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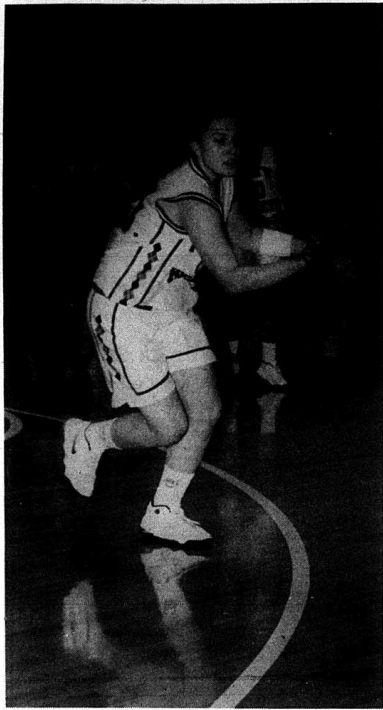
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Senior Suzie Carpenter scored six of her twelve points against Cawood in the fourth period Tuesday night.

**Good Luck
Lady Rockets
in the Sweet Sixteen!!**



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*Congratulations
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Way Lady
Rockets!*

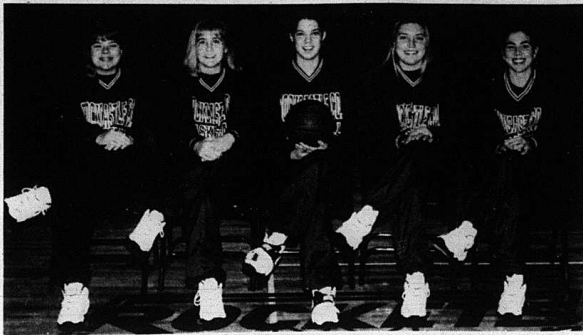
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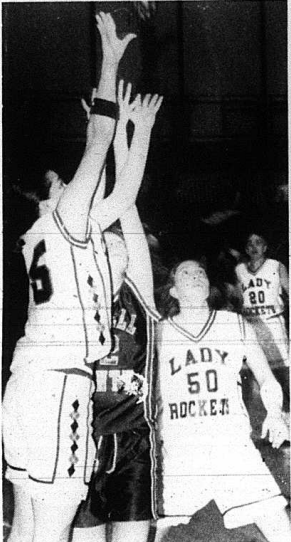
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great job building
a winning team!
Good Luck
In The
State Tournament!

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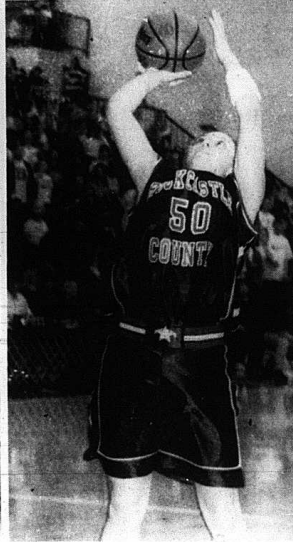
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The Lady Rocket seniors are an exceptional group of young ladies. From left: Amber Coffey, Amy Robinson, Kristi Moore, Suzie Carpenter and Jessica Albright.



Moore and Carpenter fight for a rebound.



Carpenter for two in the win over Whitley.

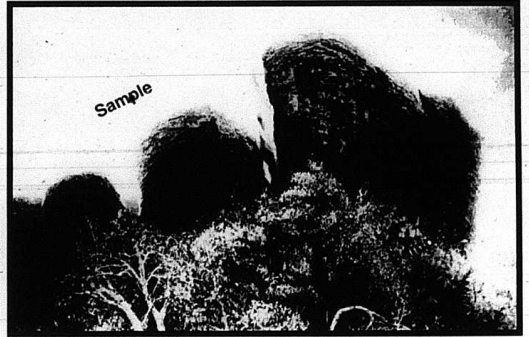
Good Luck Lady Rockets!

Anyone wishing to purchase a print of the Rockcastle Rock during or after the State Tournament can deduct the number of points scored by the Lady Rockets in the opening game of the tourney off the Price! For example, if the Lady Rockets score 50 points against Assumption the print would cost only \$175.00. A donation from the sell of the prints will go the Lady Rocket team.

"The Rockcastle Rock"

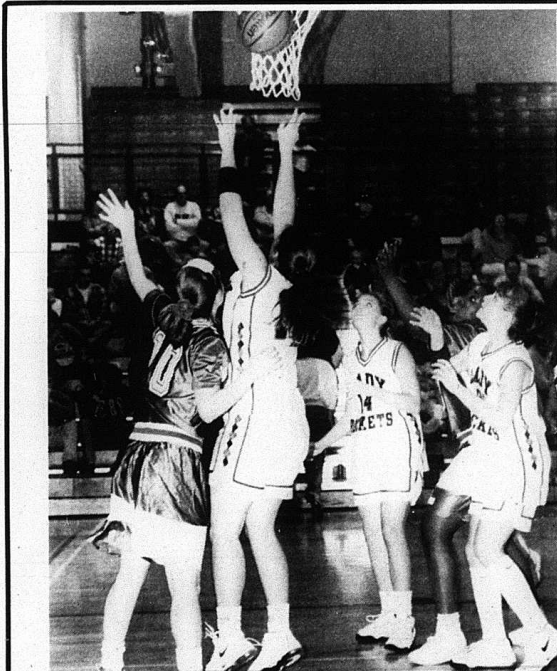
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Sweet Sixteen Special Section

Inside

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Castle okayed

The Rockcastle County Board of Education voted to approve a recommendation of the local calendar committee that dismisses school this year on May 17.

The board also went along with the committee's recommendation that will not change the present calendar to allow for a week-long Spring break. Instead, students will only be out on April 3 and 4 for Spring Break.

"The final day of school will be on Saturday when students will attend a half day."

School Superintendent Larry Hammond said Tuesday that if the Lady Rockets won their opening game in the state tournament on Wednesday night school would be called off on Friday at noon so fans and students could make it to the 2:30 tip off Friday.

Two men indicted

A Laurel County man and a Pulaski County man were indicted Friday by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury for receiving stolen property and first degree burglary.

Mark Allen, 31, of London and Danny New, 22, of Burnside, were charged with a March 4th break-in at the home of Mitchell Rader at Brush Creek.

According to Rockcastle Sheriff Deputy Sonya Price, family members of Rader witnessed the two men coming from his home with a .22 caliber firearm and a saddle.

Price said the two men took off on foot after they were noticed and that authorities apprehended Allen shortly after arriving on the scene.

However New was not captured for about four hours. Local authorities, with the aid of a helicopter and search dogs, found New hiding in a culvert about two miles from the house.

Two of Rader's firearms were also recovered by police.

Allen is free on bond, but New is being held in the Pulaski County jail. Both men will be arraigned on April 11.

On probation

A Rockcastle County man was placed on two years probation after he pled guilty in Rockcastle Circuit last week to growing marijuana.

Mike Denney, 28, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty last Friday in Circuit Court to growing 48 "pot" plants last summer.

Denney was given a one year sentence but he was placed on probation by Circuit Judge William Cain for two years.

Robert Stumper, 21, of Gray Hawk was sentenced to an additional one year in the state penitentiary on Friday after he pled guilty to escaping from the Rockcastle County jail.

Break-in reported

Rudy Sparkman, an owner of Red and Ruby's Market on Hwy. 70 reported that someone broke into the store on Sunday night and made off with \$1,400 in cash and food stamps and \$350 in cigarettes.

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan, who is investigating the case, said the thief gained entrance through a rear window.



Sgt. Nat Guard was on hand at Brodhead Elementary School last week to help students and faculty celebrate their version of March Madness. Nat was escorted to the celebration by National Guard Sgt. First Class Keith Graves of Brodhead. Sgt. Guard received a lot of attention from those in attendance.

Four indicted for armed robbery of Dairy-Mart

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury has handed down four indictments in connection with the armed robbery of Dairy-Mart in Brodhead last year.

Phillip Falin, 22, of Orlando, Michael Wayne Bullock, 27, of Mt. Vernon, Raymond L. Miracle, 28, of Mt. Vernon and Charles D. Brock, 30, of Brodhead were all indicted in connection with the December 26 robbery of the store.

Falin and Bullock were indicted for first degree robbery and Brock and Miracle were indicted for complicity.

More than \$100 in cash was taken when a masked man, carrying a handgun, entered the store around 10:30 p.m. on the 26th.

The man demanded all of the money from both registers and fled to a waiting car. Three employees and a customer were in the store when the robber entered.

Store owner Bobby Cummins said Tuesday that he was certainly glad that an arrest had been made in the case. "When something like this occurs it makes your employees somewhat edgy for a while and with an arrest at least they feel better about someone possibly paying for what they did," Cummins said.

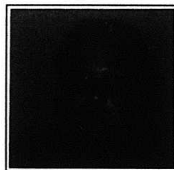
"There were some very nervous people around here for a while after the robbery," Cummins said.

"We appreciate whoever helped the police in making these arrests," Cummins said.

All four men are facing other felony charges in Rockcastle Circuit Court and are being held in the county jail until arraignment April 11.



Phillip Falin



Michael Wayne Bullock

Three Rockcastle inmates indicted

Three Rockcastle County jail inmates were indicted on Friday.

Pat Croucher, 35, of McKee was indicted on three counts of drug possession after deputy jailer Bill Lawrence found marijuana, valium and oxydalone in his possession when he was searched after returning to jail from a work release program on February 8.

Croucher is a prisoner from Jackson County being held in the Rockcastle jail. He will be arraigned on March 28 and his work release program has been canceled.

Mike Venable, 34, of Pineville was also indicted for two drug-related crimes.

Venable was also searched when he returned to jail on February 18 from a work release program. Deputy jailer Bill Lawrence said he found

After second reading

Court passes insurance tax

Attendance was sparse at last Wednesday night's fiscal court for the second reading of the proposed 4% insurance tax.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotis welcomed those present and started the meeting out on a lighter tone by asking the court to approve an order recognizing the girl's basketball team at RCHS for their achievement in gaining a berth in the State Tournament. The magistrates readily approved the order.

Judge Carlotis then took up the main reason for the meeting, the second reading of the insurance tax.

Carlotis spoke briefly of the need for the tax in order for the county to keep in operation and provide mandated (by the state) and needed services for the citizens.

He gave Tom Armstrong, chief finance officer for the state Department of Local Government in Frankfort, a copy of the county's budget and, in effect, challenged Armstrong to look over the budget and see if enough areas, not mandated by the state, could be cut to keep the county from having to approve the tax in order to reduce the \$100,000 deficit the general fund now faces.

Armstrong went over the budget aloud, practically line by line, and only came up with about \$10,000 total in the budget that was not mandated — i.e., fire dept., ambulance service, senior citizens center utility bills and fairground utilities for little league ball etc.

Armstrong pointed out that the \$10,000 would make little difference in a deficit the size of Rockcastle's

and said the court needed actually "to be helping out more people than you are helping with this general fund."

Armstrong then played a little hard ball with the court, giving them their options to not approving the tax. "You can dismiss and go home tonight and come July 1st, the courthouse will shut down," Armstrong said. And then pointed out that their creditors would probably file suit for the monies the county owed them. Or, Armstrong told the court they could merge with Laurel County but Carlotis quickly pointed out that Laurel had much higher taxes.

Armstrong reminded the magistrates, "if you are going to take a check, you must make sure you have enough money in the budget to pay it and other mandated items."

Armstrong also told the magistrates that "the guy in a black robe" can put you in jail (for refusing to balance the county's budget as mandated by law).

"You (the court) ought to handle it here, together, and let it be a county problem and not let everyone in the state know about it," Armstrong remarked. As a final note, Armstrong said that Judge Carlotis has been leading the charge to correct the problem because he really didn't have any choice.

Before asking for a vote on the second reading, Carlotis told the magistrates that 330 local governments in the state have some form of insurance tax and Jackson Co. recently passed a 10% insurance tax to help avert bankruptcy for the county. He also pointed out that in Pulaski

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Lady Rockets play in State Tourney Wednesday

For the first time in twenty-five years, a Rockcastle County High School basketball team will participate in the state tournament.

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets will play in the Sweet Sixteen in Frankfort on Wednesday, March 19, at 9 p.m.

They will battle an excellent Louisville Assumption team in the opening round.

Several pre-game festivities were planned, including a pep rally Tuesday night at 6 p.m. in the RCHS gym, which featured the team, band, cheerleaders and former Lady Rockets.

On Wednesday, face painting and car painting will take place from 5:00 to 5:30 in the parking lot at RCHS. Fans will also be able to get signs for their cars at the same time, according to the girl's cheerleading sponsor, Angie Alexander.

However, Mrs. Alexander said that tournament rules prohibit fans from taking any noise makers or signs into the Civic Center for the ballgame. But she said that cheerleaders will have plenty of signs to pass out at the game.

State Representative Danny Ford will also host a reception for the team on the second floor of the Capitol building at 5:30 Wednesday night.

Those traveling to the game from Rockcastle County should take I-64 West to the Frankfort-Versailles Exit, turn right off the exit and proceed on this road through one intersection, past the post office, around a sharp curve and past the Holiday Inn before turning left immediately into one-way street which will take you behind the Civic Center and into the parking area.

Jr. Pro teams headed to Nationals

Viewpoints

ramblings
by
perlina m. anderkin



I know you have all read several times, my woes in dressing Allison to both mine and her satisfaction. Well, the problem has just hit a new level in that she has outgrown the children's department McAlpin's (to size 16). My first four daughters could have stayed in this department until they married and through their first child but, not Allison. She is taller than any of them and the through-16 size just doesn't do it any more for her.

So, on our next to last shopping trip, we ventured to the junior department of McAlpin's and was I ever in for a shock. First of all, the same clothes that are in the children's department in a slightly larger size are in the junior department at a much larger price. Then, after spending an hour rejecting everything Allison wanted for a "Sunday dress," I was so frustrated my first instinct was to go over to a saleslady and ask her just

exactly which "lady of ill repute" was their buyer for this department. Of course, when I took in her black leather vest and matching jacket, I backed off pretty quick. Honestly readers, you have never seen dresses so low in the front and so high over the knees. Or, the colors, let me tell you about the colors — the choices were mainly Neon or Chartreuse Green, some livid shade of orange, screaming yellow etc. you get the picture. Of course, Allison was in hog heaven until I managed to get her just as frustrated as I was the minute I stepped into the department by vetoing everything she picked up and looked hopefully at. The buyers for this department evidently automatically assume that if you're too big for the children's department, you must be at least 16 years old. But, that shouldn't even be wearing most of those clothes. We finally wound up

with a navy blue dress, covered with daisies that I made Allison buy one size too big just to get the dress in the general area of the top of her knees, a short and top set that I paid twice what I would have paid in the

children's department, a top that the vice squad might look askance at but it was the most modest of the offerings — and only spent \$94. For them, needless to say, Allison and I left the store vowing to each other that that was the last shopping trip we would be on together. Allison's dad's reaction to our tales of woe when we returned home was "you'll just have to make her clothes." Yeah, right, just which rock has been hiding under for the last 11 years. As if Allison would wear anything I could make on a sewing machine — but that might solve the whole problem, give her no other choice and then, with no clothes she would have to have to stay at home the rest of her life and I would be spared all the

trials and tribulations of dealing with an upcoming teenager at my age.

We did venture out again this week end to see what Sears had to offer and, I must say, their selection was more to my liking. There were least two tops that I okayed out of a selection of probably 100 or more. We brought home a skirt (no it doesn't quite reach the knees) I can live with, and a few other items that didn't make me feel as if I were contributing to the delinquency of a minor. We even left the store still speaking to each other which is a minor miracle in itself.

But, you wait, I will find a store that has a pre-teen department that doesn't make me feel slightly slimy just by walking into and Allison and I will reach a compromise about what she wears and — who am I kidding? Just remember when you see Allison out in public in one of her new junior outfits that I am probably lying at home, bloody and battered but unwounded.

traffic entanglement, about God and the universe, about our finiteness, about the Baha Peninsula being a result of volcanic activity. Olin spent January and February down there. And about the Cats' chances in the NCAA. He mentioned that some folks think Pitino is going to play

Derek Anderson. I questioned whether that would be the right thing for Derek, given the fact that he's getting over knee-surgery.

Oops! Wrong terminology — knee surgery. That tripped Olin's "Clinton" trigger — and before you

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Points East
By:
Ike Adams

I've just spent the better part of six days in the Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas neck of the woods. Well actually, just the neck because there aren't any woods.

Kathleen Leavell, my cohort at work, and I attended the annual International Conference of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives which was held in what I believe to be the largest hotel I've ever stayed in. It's called the Wyndham Anatole and it covers an area roughly the size of Rhode Island.

Like most other buildings in Dallas it's pretty new. But it's miraculous when compared to some of the skyscrapers a bit more down-town. My room was on the 18th floor and one of the first things I learned to do was ride the elevator all the way to the 28th so my ears would pop. The first day I was there, I'd get off the elevator unable to hear it thunder. I tried yawning, swallowing, holding my nostrils and blowing, pounding the side of my head etc. and nothing

happened. In a panic I got back on the elevator and headed back to the ground floor.


Now this elevator was so fast that if you'd jumped out the window and just fell, you wouldn't have reached the ground any faster. However, the drop would cause my ears to pop and suddenly I could hear again. I'd go back up and be totally deaf by the 18th floor. After half a dozen trips up and down I finally decided to see if things would be any different on the 28th floor because that's as high as she went and sure enough, about the time she stopped my ears would pop. I could ride back down to the 18th without any noticeable effect. So that's how I traveled to and from my room for the rest of the week.

Kathleen asked me how to get to my room and I told her that you rode the elevator all the way to the top and a third of the way back down. And there you were.

On Tuesday night, some of our

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HERESAY
By:
John Norman Meadows



PRECIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and streams-of-consciousness to you and yours from the magnificent and mysterious Vale of Wabed, home of the late Puris C. Fenkmore, long-time local drayman, and part-time grounds keeper at the Koombayah Nudist Commune, out on Peak's Pike, who said, "One thing about madmen — it's hard to pin anything on them."

Whew-e-e-e! What a helter-skelter day this day (Monday) has been for me. About five before ten this morning, I fired up the ole

Honda and headed out Lexington way to keep two doctors' appointments, the first of which was set for eleven a.m.

So, I'm cruising up I-75, doing some five, listening to NPR, feeling pretty good physically and mentally, when what to my wandering eyes should appear? Miles and miles of cars, RVs, pickups, and eighteen-wheelers, at a STAND STILL I hadn't heard that the northbound lane of the interstate was to be shutdown for a spell at Clay's Ferry Bridge.

There I sat for ten minutes. Twenty minutes. Thirty. Forty . . . there went the first appointment, the one with the pain treatment people on Pasadena Drive. They'd booked months ahead. They had called Perry to make sure I would keep the appointment. So had the other doctor, a psychiatrist, who helps me in my struggle with depression (and its kindred cousin, cynicism).

What should I do? I got out of the car. Did some exercises to get the crunch out of my spine. Walked around the car. Checked the tires. Talked to five people whom I'd never seen before nor will again. Got back in the car. Dialed hither and thither on the radio, trying to get some word on the length of the holdup. At the time I didn't know that it was Clay's Ferry work, but because that route was closed a week ago, I figured the bridge was the culprit.

Accident John. Don't just sit there. Do something! said I to me.

And I did. I eased out of the lane and across the median to get in the southbound lane, to go back toward Berea, to take another route to Lexington. And what to my home-wared eyes should appear? A state trooper! Hells-bells, I said to myself (or the equivalent thereof). I've had it. I'm due. Haven't gotten a ticket since '91. How much?

But bless that trooper's soul — beloved, as I asked last week, just what is a soul, besides being a word in *O Sole Mio*? — he turned his hatless head slightly in my direction, and with neither a smile nor a frown shook a no-no finger at me, and went right on by!

Thank you! I said aloud. I came all the way back to Nod's Little Acre, called the pain people, explained my dilemma, and asked to be rescheduled. In the course of the conversation, I told Leight, the receptionist, about my other appointment at 3:30 p.m. She said I should come by after that visit. I might not get a full office session, but I could get prescriptions for my medications.

I partook of some leftovers in the fridge — isn't this tale intriguing? — and then stretched out on the couch to take some more crunch out the ole backbone.

My lumber spondylolesthesis (just say "slipped disc") had been smarting somewhat but was letting up a little. I was almost napping when — what to my bleary eyes should appear, peering through the panes of my kitchen door? — the smiling face of Olin Goddy, Nancy's uncle and my good "cigar" friend, a citizen of Versailles, who last month clocked in eighty years here below.

We sat and talked, as good friends should and do, about my

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

TOPS
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at the First Church of God on Main St. in Brodhead. Phone: 1-800-932-TOPS for more info.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., March 24th: No schedule workshop.
Tues., March 25th: Burr, Pine Hill, Maple Grove, Climax, Three Links, Red Hill.
Wed., March 26th: Spiro, Level Green, Willalla.

Project Graduation
Project Graduation '97 will hold meetings every Monday at 7:00 in the RCHS Library. Your help is needed in making Project Graduation a continued success. All interested parents are encouraged to attend. For information on future meetings, donations, fund raising, etc. call Myrna Childress at 256-2125, Genevieve Reppert at 256-2766, Pam Chalfitt at 256-5180 or Mizi Calhoun at 256-9265.

Saddle Club
Dr. Chism will be giving Coggins test on April 6th from 11 to 2 at the clubhouse. Ride will follow.

Farmers Market Meeting
Farmers Market Meeting, Potluck, Thursday, March 20, 6:30 p.m. LEAP building, 453-9800.

Free Income Tax Service
The Rockcastle Co. Library and a representative from AARP are conducting a free income tax service for those people with low income or senior citizens. These are held each Saturday at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. through April 12th at the Rockcastle Co. Library.

Kiwanis Club
Kiwanis Club will meet Thursday, 12 noon at Board of Education. Bag lunches provided. Horticultural activities presented.

It's Not Too Late!
Free help with income tax returns available from the TCE Program

sponsored by K.C.E.O.C. Community Action Agency. Free tax preparation will be available upon request, please call for your free appointment today in your office at 1-800-880-3152 or 606-546-3152.

Banquet & Auction
On Friday, March 21, 1997, the Appleton-Roth Football Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will hold its First Annual Fundraising Banquet and Auction. It is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. All proceeds will go toward benefiting the wild turkey. For further information contact Clinton Hammond at 256-4698 after 6 p.m.

Reading Crochet Patterns
Reading Crochet Patterns will be taught at the Extension Office on Monday, March 24th at 6:30 p.m. Marie Faulkner will be teaching the class. Call 256-2403 for a supply list.

Teleconference
Who? Hospices of the Ky. River and Eastern Kentucky University. What? "Living with Grief: When Illness is Prolonged," a national live-via-satellite teleconference moderated by Cokie Roberts of ABC News. Where? Eastern Kentucky University Perkins' Bldg.

Registration information call 256-3577. When? April 16, 1997 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Why? Provide health care professionals, bereaved families, social workers, clergy, and other caregivers in an interactive educational forum to hear a panel of experts discuss issues of grieving during and after prolonged illnesses such as cancer, AIDS, and Alzheimer's disease.

Stories Needed
Anyone wanting their story to be in the book on the L&N Railroad, please get it in before March 31. We have in start getting the book together. You may send your letters and pictures to: Mr. Jean Shoemaker, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Tel. 453-3895 or Dell Ponder, PO Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 Tel. 453-4341.

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"Heresay"
(Cont. from A2)

know it, he and I were into one our brief, get-nowhere political discussions. And I'm reminded of the truth: in order for friends to remain friends some topics should never be on the table. Olin is a devout conservative. I'm a die-hard liberal. Neither of us is about to change. But we are friends because we accept each other, poles apart though we are. And the more we meet, the less we talk politics.

It was time for me to embark once again to Lexington. We shared some cordial words, and away we went. I took the Crab Orchard-Lancaster route this time.

Holy happenstance, dear hearts. Isn't this tale amazingly suspenseful, so much so that you cannot wait to find out what I'll say next?

Yeah.
To be honest, beloved, I have neither theme nor direction. (But I do have topics.) In fact, I'd planned on composing this missive tomorrow (Tuesday). My discussion would once again have to do with cloning. I would explore the clearly discernable similarity of that scientific procedure to the modus operandi of the Wabdi, the extra-terrestrials who have inhabited planet Earth, and Wabd in particular, since a few years before time immemorial.

However, when I arrived at home tonight (Monday night), Nancy told me that Editor Anderkin had called to say he's running this week's edition of *The Signal* early and needs my article tomorrow morning (Tuesday) rather than later in the day or early Wednesday, which he allows because I do my own typesetting.

Faith and begonia! I said (or the equivalent thereof), I'll be up all night getting this column done.
11:30 p.m. (Monday).
WHAT? Nancy just walked into my little office to tell me that Pitino was on the nightly news saying he is on the verge of playing Anderson, come Thursday evening in San Jose.

He says it's as if Anderson has never been off the court. But how will the team who has played without him now play? Oh, my soul! Dear Lord, if You have anything at all to do with sports, please don't let him hurt his knee(s) again.
JOHN! Cut to the chase. Say something -- and shut up!
* Thanks, o soul of mine, I'll do

just that. Here, precious readship, (no relation to sportsmanship, leadership, or Ship of Fools) is the rest of the story, in random order, as in haphazard, as in hit or miss.

3:30 p.m. Monday. My psychiatrist and I talked for about eighty-backs. I'm normal. For me, that is.
4:30 p.m. I rushed over to the pain relief center. They'd squeeze me in, Lea said. First, I gave them some blood. Then they gave me a cup. Next, a plethora of questions, some that were already answered in the file the nurse had in her hand.

SIX O'CLOCK!!! -- and what to my weary eyes should appear? -- a DOCTOR! a FEMALE doctor! an INDIAN female doctor! Nothing wrong with female doctors. Nothing wrong with female doctors of Indian ilk. But there is something wrong with ole John. He's doesn't hear well, and "Indian" pronunciation of English makes hearing with understanding doubly difficult.

BUT, dearly beloved, the wait was worth the time and all the other harried things that went on yesterday (Monday) that I haven't told you about. That dear, compassionate, woman talked slowly, repeating some things at my request. She told me the findings of the myelogram I had a month ago. And, bless Best, they have pin-pointed the causes of my lumbar and thoracic misery!

YES! Finally, a team of physicians have done what is necessary to make a diagnosis and prognosis. (And that, dear hearts, is precisely what the pain relief clinic associated with St. Joseph Hospital did not do as they shunted me here and there all summer long last year, providing neither compassion of relief.)

In addition to the spondylolethosis, I have something like a "spur" on a disc in my neck that has added to my pain. AND I have a herniated lumbar disc -- something you absolutely do not want a chiropractor banging on! But that's what St. Joe's doc recommended.

Beloved, I won't get into the particulars of prognosis, etc. You're up to your neck with your own problems. But, praise be, there is a prognosis! No more guess work. FINALLY something definite can be done to give me relief. I won't have a new back, but in my case SOMETHING can be done to make life more livable for me.

And bless that dear little Indian doctor's heart! She couldn't believe I am almost sixty years old. I look so young, she said. What a perceptive person she is!

Until next week, precious souls, ponder a question uttered last week by Fred P. Doodlehouse, longtime custodian at Wabd's Drive-In Spinal Tap Center, and part-time recovering Scientologist. Said Fred, "The older a man gets, the less room he has in his medicine cabinet."
2:54 a.m. - Tuesday. Bye!

"Points East"
(Cont. from A2)

associates invited us out to dinner which was a load off my mind. There wasn't a convenience store any closer than a ten dollar cab ride to our hotel and a bottle of pop there cost two dollars and a half. A cheeseburger in any one of the several restaurants on the ground floor started at \$6.50 assuming that you didn't like stuff like lettuce, pickles, onions and mustard. If you wanted anything on your cheeseburger except cheese and burger you had to negotiate a price. If I ever go back I'm going to take a roll of bologna, a loaf of bread and a couple of onion heads with me, all of which I can purchase for about the cost of a cheeseburger lunch at the Wyndham Anatole and which will feed me for a week.

Anyway, we loaded up in a bevy of cabs with our hosts and about twenty five other of their guests and headed to the heart of Dallas. We got out of the cab and someone informed us that the restaurant was on the 4th floor. About halfway between earth and the moon by my estimation. My ears stopped up and popped twice before the elevator stopped.

Of course all us out-of-towners had to run and look out the windows. Those who didn't faint dead away were treated to an explanation of all that was below us. I finally asked where the hotel was that we were staying in and one of the fellows pointed it out in the distance. It looked remarkably like Rhode Island does one of those 8 by 10 maps of the United States.

In the meantime, I've returned to Kentucky to learn that my niece, Brandy Adams (Andy and Jenny's girl) who lives at Jeremiah, Kentucky is a member of the Leicher Elementary School's Future Problem Solving Team which just finished second in state-wide competition. The other team members are Traci Fouts (daughter of Frank nd Debbie), Sarah Back (daughter of Dorise and Debbie) and Kharmin Johnson (daughter of

Jake and Janet) and most of whose names I haven't come close spelling correctly except for Kharmin's because I checked on it three times.

It's nice to know that at least one member of my set of Adamses is demonstrating some real brain-power. I think that Andy and Jenny should be real proud that Brandy is taking after her Uncle Ike like she is. The girls are on their way to Ann Arbor, Michigan for the national competition later this month. I know they will represent Kentucky well at the nationals and I hope that everybody native to the lower end of Leicher County is getting a swelled head like I am just now.

Way to go girls!

Senior Citizens MENU

Thursday, March 20th: Sausage patties, cheese grits, tomato juice, biscuit, fried apples, milk.

Friday, March 21st: Pinto beans, Lyonnaise potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, fruited gelatin, milk.

Monday, March 24th: Wieners & sauerkraut, whipped potatoes, cornbread, red gelatin/fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 25th: Country steak, Italian green beans, macaroni/tomatoes, whole wheat bread, banana, milk.

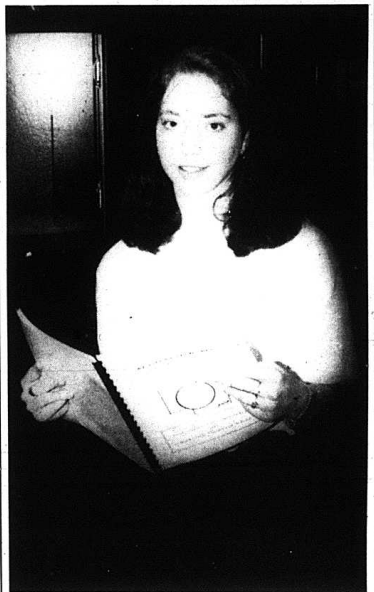
Wednesday, March 26th: Spaghetti/Meat sauce, tossed salad, applesauce, Italian bread, cookies, milk.

Thursday, March 27th: Salmon patties, coleslaw, whipped potatoes, roll, hot apple cobbler, milk.

Friday, March 28th: No meals.

Monday, March 31st: Stuffed pepper, whipped potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, fresh fruit, milk.

Academic Honor Roll



Jaime Parkey, daughter of Kenton and Terry Parkey of Wildie, has a 3.86 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. She plans on attending Somerset Community College and major in Nursing. She is president of FHA, member of the Beta and FCA Clubs and a former RCHS cheerleading captain. Her hobbies include traveling, reading, and listening to music.



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Obituaries

Ames Bowman

Ames Bowman, 81, of Orlando, died Wednesday, March 12, 1997 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on June 25, 1915, the son of Isaac and Cleo Abney Bowman and was a retired farmer and a member of the Pentecostal Liberty Tabernacle Holiness Church.

Survivors are six sons, Delbert Bowman of Bronston, Ames Bowman, Jr., of Lancaster, Clenton Bowman, Glenn Bowman and Cecil Bowman, all of Orlando and Bobby Bowman of Pine Hill; six daughters, Ada McGuire, Ollie Cain, Katherine Robinson and Jewelden Durham, all of Orlando, Nannie Davenport of Somerset and Eva Wynn of London; one brother, Jack Bowman of Burnsides; four sisters, Ollie Carter of Orlando, Wetona Reams of Mt. Vernon, Stella Sparks of Scaffold Cane and Etta Brockman of Richmond, Indiana; 27 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle Bowman; three grandchildren and a sister, Myrtle Rogers.

Services were Saturday, March 15 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Lester Carpenter, Frankie Sparks and Bill Rose officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Darren Bowman, Britton Wynn, Darrel Davenport, Ronnie McGuire, Steven Bowman and Ames Bowman, Jr.

Barbara Colyer

Barbara Colyer, 65, of Louisville, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, March 14, 1997 at the Bashford East Health Center in Louisville. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 5, 1931 the daughter

of Hazo and Retha Daniels Schoonover.

Survivors are one son, Carl Curtis Nichols of California; two brothers, Ray Schoonover of Peoria, Arizona and Elmo Schoonover of Florida; two sisters, Stella Swaggart of Louisville and Yerna Speaker of Decatur, Illinois.

Graveside Services and burial were Monday, March 17, 1997 in the Simpson Cemetery in Laurel County with Rev. Eddie Hammond officiating.

Arrangements were by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Lena Joiner

Lena Gustafson Joiner, 73, of Tucker, Georgia, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, March 14, 1997. She was a member of the Tucker First Baptist Church and was retired from Tucker Insurance Agency after 30 years of service. She was Past Worthy Matron of Tucker Order of Eastern Star #407 and a member of the Tucker Amaranth Court #23 and the Grandmother's Club.

Survivors are four sisters, Madeline Nance of Lilburn, Georgia, Margaret Richards of Clarkston, Georgia, Christine Robinson of Mt. Vernon and Esther Williams of Covington; a sister-in-law, Mary Joiner of Atlanta, Georgia; brother-in-law, Milo Joiner of Tucker and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Monday, March 17, 1997 at the Bill Head Funeral Home in Tucker, Georgia with Dr. John W. Wyatt officiating. Burial was in the Lawnwood Memorial Park in Covington, Georgia.

This obituary courtesy of the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Flossie Blair

Flossie Fleenor Blair, 87, of Berea, died Tuesday, March 11, 1997 at the Winchester Healthcare Center. She was born on April 15, 1909 in Blueridge, Virginia, the daughter of the late Charlie and Nancy Feathers Fleenor and was a homemaker and a member of the old-time Baptist Faith.

Survivors are one son, Albert Blair of Alabama; 21 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and 14 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Aaron Blair; two sons, Palmer Slimpy and Arnold Slimpy; three daughters, Mona Shouse, Geneva Dyer and Susie Isaacs; and two brothers, George Fleenor and Marshall Fleenor.

Services were Friday, March 14, at Williams Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby Greene officiating. Burial was in the Blair Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were Roger Smith, Winkie Smith, Christopher Taylor, Samuel Miller, Denver Sturgill and David Blair Williams.

Cards of Thanks

Minnie Ponder

The family of Minnie Ponder would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits, flowers, food and expressions of sympathy during her illness and passing. A special thanks to the nurses, nurses aides and the staff at Home Health. We would also like to thank Dr. Karen Saylor, the staff at Rockcastle Hospital, Bro. Billy Medley and Juanita and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Earl Ponder and family

Dora Catherine Cox

The family of Dora Catherine Cox would like to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, food and money. Bro. Mark Whicker and Caroline Graves for the beautiful songs. Bro. Mark Whicker for his consoling words, Watson Funeral Home, Pallbearers Donald Cox, Larry Cox, Paul Ray Cox, Paul Cox, Jr., Billy G. Cox, and Donnie Cash. We will never forget your kindness and appreciation.

Sisters Jewell Owens & Mae Jones

Bill Burdine

Extending our sincere appreciation, for the thoughtful acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. Thanks for the visits, flowers, food, cards and prayers. A special

Thanks to hospice and the two ladies who gave great care as well as time and concern.

The family of Bill Burdine.

In Loving Memories

Great Grandmother

I will always remember the kind and loving words you spoke. The gentle and loving touch with every stroke.

It will take a long time for our hearts to mend,

but I will treasure all the memories of you from now until the end.

I close my eyes and picture you in Heaven as an Angel, spreading your wings to fly, flying down to watch over all of us.

My great grandmother, that I love so much,

I will see you again and feel your warm loving touch.

Love always,

Your great granddaughter,

Melinda

In Loving Memory Of My Mother Ethel Mason Birthday - March 21, 1997



When I was a child mom you were all I had to depend on since my daddy passed away July 18, 1946.

Words cannot explain just how special you meant to me.

I'm glad that God gave me a mother

"Living With Grief: When Illness is Prolonged"

On Wednesday, April 16, Hospice of the Ky. River and ECU will join 2,000 other organizations across the United States and Canada as local hosts for the fourth annual National Bereavement Teleconference sponsored by the Hospice Foundation of America. "Living with Grief: When Illness is Prolonged" a live-via-satellite video teleconference, will focus on grief and bereavement issues associated with prolonged illness, including cancer, AIDS and

like you. You were always there for me as a mother and a friend. Someone to talk to whenever I had a problem. You will never know how much it has hurt losing you so suddenly, But God knew how you were suffering. So he came and took you home to rest. But I know now whenever I need to talk to you, all I have to do is think of you and you will be there. I know you are gone with the Lord now but I know that you will never leave me. You will always be in my heart, soul and thoughts. Mom, I had already bought your birthday card and here is what it said. For a special mother, may your birthday be as special as a beautiful garden. And as happy as a sunshine day. A loving wish for happiness today and always there is no one anywhere who deserves it more than you. So, happy birthday mom from me. I know it's the best birthday you have ever had. I love you mom and miss you. You will never know how much it hurts. Your daughter, Loretta.

Alzheimer's disease. It will be moderated by Cokie Roberts of ABC News and will feature a distinguished panel of experts. The teleconference is co-sponsored by the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC) in cooperation with the American Medical Association, and funded in part by a grant from Project on Death in America. Last year's teleconference was seen by 120,000 people in over 2,000 (Cont. to A7)

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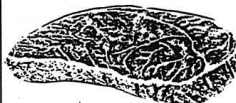


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Parents, please save your plastic bags that you get at the grocery store, Wal-Mart, etc. The micro-society marketplace needs these to put the items in that your children are buying. Please send these to school by your child. They may give these to Ms. Saatica or leave them in the FRC.

Soup label deadline was March 15th. You may continue saving labels at home for the next school year. Family Night will be held Thursday and Mr. John McQueary will be present to help 15 intermediate students make a pop can lamb. Students have received a permission form and this is on a first come first served basis. There will be no charge for the

activity but you must sign the permission form and return it to Ms. Saatica ASAP. Remember ONLY 15 intermediate students may participate.

General Mills box tops are due in by Friday, March 21. This is the deadline so please send those in.

Thein school day Girl Scout meetings are underway. Three troops are participating once a week during their recess time. Mrs. Brenda Saylor and Mrs. Patsy Morgan from the Rockcastle County Extension Services are leading these meetings.

If you have items that you would like to donate to the micro-society marketplace please call Ms. Saatica at 758-8512 for more details.

Congratulations to Mark Weddle our artist of the month. Mark is displaying his work entitled *Rushing River*. If you would like to see his painting, it is located in the hallway at the entrance of the school building.

members in every way possible. Todd, a graduate of Rockcastle

Teachers work toward mediation

Julie W. Cruse, an English teacher at Rockcastle County High School in Mt. Vernon attended a conflict resolution training seminar held on March 12, 1997, at the Perkins Conference Center on the Eastern Kentucky University campus.

Utilizing the *We Can Work It Out!* format, provided by the National Institute for Citizen Education in the Law, Cruse joined other teachers to learn about peer mediation and conflict resolution. Staff members from

County High School, is currently a junior at Transylvania University.

the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) conducted the training.

Mediation seminar participants, upon returning to their school, will instruct students on topics including active listening, brainstorming, communicating, problem solving and mediating. Students can then use these skills to mediate conflicts which may arise in their schools. Students can also showcase their skills in the statewide Mediation Tournament which will be held in May 1997.

Johnson completes degree requirements

One student from Rockcastle County, Sheila Johnson, Bachelor of Arts, completed degree requirements during Morehead State University's 1996 Fall Semester.

Ramsey graduates

Air Force Airman 1st Class William T. Ramsey has graduated from the munitions systems material apprentice course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The training encompassed conventional and nuclear ordinance inventory management and accounting systems. Included were munitions operations, publications utilization, and manual and automated files man-

agement. Ramsey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Ramsey Sr., of Rural Route 3, Broadhead. The airman is a 1993 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.



Todd member of Order of Omega and President of Delta Delta Delta

Tracy J. Todd, daughter of Roy Gene and Anita Todd of Mt. Vernon, has been selected as a member of the Order of Omega at Transylvania University. Order of Omega is a national Greek honor society that recognizes fraternity and sorority members for outstanding contributions to the Greek and general campus communities through leadership, service

and scholarship.

Todd was also recently elected President of the Beta Zeta chapter of Delta Delta Delta at Transylvania University.

The purpose of Delta Delta Delta is to establish a perpetual bond of friendship among its members, to develop a stronger and more womanly character, to broaden the moral and intellectual life, and to assist its

Rockcastle County Elementary Schools Menu

March 24 - 28, 1997

Breakfast
Monday: Danish or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Tuesday: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Sausage or cereal, pop tart, juice and milk.
Thursday: Peanut butter/jelly sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday: Nutri-Grain bar or cereal, pop tart, juice and milk.

Lunch
Monday: Pizza or sandwich, corn, garden salad, milk and mixed fruit.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger on bun or chuck wagon, french fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and cook's choice.

Wednesday: Chili and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks with dip,

milk and cherry tart.

Thursday: Hot ham and cheese on bun or chicken patty on bun, potato wedges, lettuce, dill pickles, milk and banana pudding.

Friday: Taco salad or sloppy joe on bun, hash browns, milk and fruit.

Rockcastle County Middle and High Schools Menu

March 24 - 28, 1997

**Breakfast will be served each day.*
Monday: Chef salad or pizza or sandwich, corn, garden salad, milk and choice of desserts.

Tuesday: Chef salad or cheeseburger on bun or chuck wagon, french fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and choice of desserts.

Wednesday: Chef salad or chili and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks with dip, milk and choice of desserts.

Thursday: Chef salad or hot ham and cheese on bun or chicken patty on bun, potato wedges, lettuce, dill pickles, milk and choice of desserts.

Friday: Chef salad or taco salad or sloppy joe on bun, hash browns, milk and choice of desserts.

How Sweet It Is! Good Luck Lady Rockets!



#40 Amber Coffey, Senior '97
We love you! Mom, Dad, & Thomas



Linda Winkler and Jeanette Wheat are practicing first aid. They are student of the Rockcastle Vocation Practical Nursing Class at Rockcastle Voc. Tech.

Students from the Rockcastle Vocational Practical Nursing Class are shown here practicing vital signs. They are from left to right: Deanna Stallsworth, Misty Roark, and Linda Winkler.

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The house is situated on a large level lot measuring approximately 100 ft. x 149 ft. with a spacious garden spot.

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Ky. Native Patty Loveless returns to Renfro Valley

It's been four years, and she's finally coming back. Pineville, Kentucky native Patty Loveless performed in Renfro Valley to adoring fans in 1993, and her Renfro Valley "family" and friends are anticipating her return. Loveless will appear in Renfro Valley's New Barn Theater for two shows on Saturday, April 19, 1997.

One of seven children of a coal miner living in a true Kentucky "holer", Loveless was exposed to the raw emotion of country music from the beginning. Her traditional country roots and the influence of her "heroes" (from Patsy Cline to the Stanley Brothers) can be heard in her country music: touches of bluegrass, acoustic, gospel, love ballads and blues.

Her most recent album, *When Fallen Angels Fly*, has gained Loveless steady popularity among listeners. Her songs deal with emotions and struggles of love and life, making her music popular with many age groups and backgrounds.

"What I try to do is sing songs that are country, but that reach out to people," says Loveless. "I know how much music has motivated me and gotten me through rough spots. For me, the best part of being an artist is making a difference in people's lives, even if I never get to meet them or spend a lot of time with them."

Attending a Loveless concert can, for some fans, be like coming to see a close friend on stage. "The longer I do this — sing songs that reach inside me and set off an emotional reaction — the harder these songs hit me. And I think the people who come

to the shows feel it, too. They feel they know me from the songs, so they open up and tell me their stories... there's no greater compliment in this world."

"For the Good Times" star performs live in Renfro Valley

Ray Price, the 1996 inductee into the Country Music Association's prestigious Hall of Fame, will perform two shows in Renfro Valley's New Barn Theater, Saturday, April 5, 1997 at 7 & 9 p.m.

Ray's best-selling singles, including the critically acclaimed song "For the Good Times," have made him one of the all-time top country artists, and his unmistakable voice is still as strong and pure as ever.

His shows include other timeless songs, such as "Heartaches By The Number," "Crazy Arms," "I Won't Mention It Again," "Make the World

Go Away," "Release Me," "Burning Memories," "You're the Best Thing that Ever Happened to Me," "Faded Love," "City Lights," and "I'd Rather Be Sorry." Classic hits like these make for sold-out performances at nearly every concert appearance.

Named Top Male Vocalist Of The Year on eight different occasions, his first release typifies the enduring quality of his songs. "Crazy Arms" hit the charts and stayed there for an incredible forty-five weeks. "For the Good Times" sold eleven million records in a period when a million-selling country record was extremely

rare. His album featuring this song remained on the charts for over two years.

Ray has won almost every major award in his field, including a Grammy. His unique style of country music has thrilled listeners throughout the world from concert halls and fairgrounds, to the White House in Washington, D.C.

Renfro Valley is proud to host this traditional country music star on Saturday, April 5, 1997. Two shows will be presented in the New Barn Theater, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

For tickets and reservations for this special concert and all other Renfro Valley shows, concerts and special events call 1-800-765-7464 or (606)256-2638.

Living With Grief

(Cont. from A4)

communities. One site coordinator had this to say: "The teleconference was excellent; panelists were knowledgeable, topics relevant and the moderator kept everything going smoothly. It was a great opportunity

for people from our community — hospice staff, volunteers, clergy, funeral directors and families — to hear valuable information from the nation's top experts in the field." (Barbara Bell, Director, Hospice, Volunteers of Kennebec Valley, Gardiner, ME)

"Everyone has been touched by grief associated with prolonged illness," said Jack D. Gordon, president of the Hospice Foundation of America. "We want to do what we can to assist individuals in mourning, as well as physicians and nurses, clergy, social workers and teachers who deal with these issues professionally, so they can respond effectively to survivors in need and take care of themselves as well." In addition to hospices, teleconference sites will include hospitals, state offices on aging, community colleges and funeral homes.

During the two-and-one-half hour teleconference, Ms. Roberts will moderate the panel discussion. There will also be opportunities for viewers to participate during the interactive call-in segments. The panel will include Betty Davies, Ph.D., Lutheran minister and professor of gerontol-

ogy at the College of New Rochelle; Dr. William Lamers, Jr., a founding father of the American Hospice Movement; and Theresa A. Rando, Ph.D., clinical psychologist and Executive Director of the Institute for the Study and Treatment of Loss.

At the conclusion of the satellite portion of the teleconference, there will be a local panel of professionals and community individuals to receive questions and discuss concerns relating to prolonged illnesses.

The Hospice Foundation of America is a non-profit organization established to assist those who cope either personally or professionally with terminal illness and the process of death, grief and bereavement. It is dedicated to providing leadership in the development of hospice care of the terminally ill through education and research.

For more information and registration call Myrtle Griffin at 256-3577.

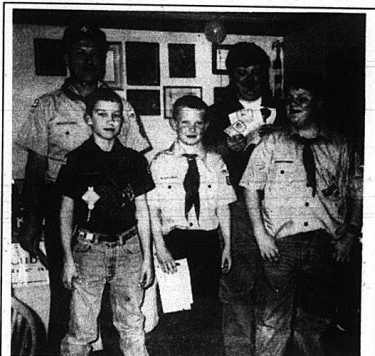
Congratulations Lady Rockets!

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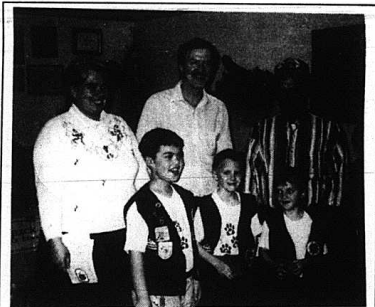
Members of the Webelos den who earned their Webelos Badge are Cody Alexander with his father Gerald who also serves as the den leader, Joshua Prewitt, and David Miller with his father Robert.



Carly is proud to announce the birth of her baby sister, Callie Aleigha Dowell Asher. Callie was born December 8, 1996 at 3:25 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Anthony and Julie Asher. Grandparents are Billy and Sandy Dowell and Raymond and Nellie Asher.



Members of the Wolf Den who received their gold arrow point for completing ten activities in their Wolf Cub Scout Book are Todd Davidson and his father, Matthew Miller and his father Robert, Wesley Miller and his mother Virginia, and Wesley Durham with his mother Carolyn. Virginia Miller and Carolyn Durham also serve as den leaders for the Wolves.



Members of the Tiger Cubs who received recognitions were Anthony Smith with his mother, Donna, Gary Keith Caldwell with his father Gary, and Freddie Mason with his father Freddie. Each Tiger received a white bead for completing family activities in their Tiger Booklet.

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Mt. Vernon Personals

By Vallie Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stokes of Florida spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stokes.

Lillian Anglin spent a few days in the Rockcastle Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Vallie Burton has returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mattie Newton of Somerset.

Albert York of Barbourville, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Liza York

and daughter, Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. John York and son, Carl Lee, visited Ora York Sunday.

Angie Eaton of Georgetown College and Mark Eaton of EKU visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton and family recently.

Mr. Dean Nielson is a patient in the Central Baptist Hospital at Lexington. We wish him a speedy recovery.

day night with Edith's sister, Thelma Brown. The Smith's were enroute to Tampa, Florida to visit their grandson, Jeremy Skeens who is in spring training with the Cincinnati Reds.

Mrs. Mattie Burton has returned home after a visit with her children and grandchildren in Ohio.

Marie Goff is still confined to her home following surgery. Several members of her family helped her celebrate her birthday on Monday, March 17th and enjoyed cake and ice cream.

Donald and Thelma Bullock are the proud grandparents of a baby girl born on March 6th to Anthony and Tana Cain of Brodhead. She has been named Harley Rachel.

Mrs. Lucille Ponder hosted a baby shower on Saturday, March 15th for Anthony and Tana Cain and baby, Harley Rachel.

Mrs. Dorothy Cummins visited with Gilbert and Ola Burton on Sunday afternoon. Ola was sick and unable to attend church on Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Marcum, who is a patient at Midtown Nursing Home in Somerset, was happy to be able to return to her home for a while to be with family and friends as they helped her celebrate her 91st birthday on March 6th.

Jillisa Lay, Davis Faulkner, Travis Martin and Jasmine Martin all spent Friday night at the home of their grandparents, Brownie and Carol Martin.

Quail News

By Vivian Owens

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Zelma Hayes and Tommy were Mrs. Bobby Brock, Tommy Gabbard of Edgewood and Kim Whitaker and family.

Mrs. Jewel Albright and Tooter and Mrs. Don Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barron, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown have returned from Florida after spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Stason.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicely, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lawrence and Mrs. Douglas Hopkins, went to Ohio Monday for the viewing of Mrs. Nicely's brother, Jay Albright and uncle of Mrs. Lawrence and great uncle of Mrs. Hopkins. The family has our sympathy.

Mrs. Ronald Rogers and Mrs. Vivian Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barron Tuesday afternoon. Mrs.

Barron is improving from minor surgery and is wished a speedy recovery.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Ruby Taylor were her daughter, Mrs. Billy Owens of Ohio, Mrs. Wayne Taylor of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor and Mrs. Maggie Fleming of Crab Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Todd visited her aunt, Ruth Mink, Sunday. Ray Logsdon of Cleveland, Ohio underwent surgery Monday for cancer. He came out very well but has pneumonia at this writing. Our prayers are with him.

Arthur McKinney celebrated his 80th birthday March 16 with his wife and all of his children and their families, grandchildren and great children. 29 were present. Thanks to all for the gifts food and calls for attending.

Willailla News

By Carol Martin

Don and Noreita Thompson left last Friday for Las Vegas, Nevada where they will spend a week on

business. Marion (Bro.) and Edith Smith of Sharonville, Ohio spent last Thurs-

County passes insurance tax

(Cont. from front)

Co., citizens pay a fire district tax, a 2% payroll tax and an insurance tax.

Carloftis also accused past courts of "not attending to business" and playing "pure politics" by not at least taking the allowed increase in property tax each year. And he (Carloftis) told the Magistrates and those assembled that he felt this was the fairest tax because everyone who had insurance would help pay. This brought on the only protest of the meeting in the audience when one man present said he would rather see a vehicle tax because of the number of people who drive without insurance. However, Armstrong pointed out that this was not feasible since a vehicle tax could only be used in the road fund and would not help out in the general fund. Monies from the general fund can be used to support other funds, unlike road money, jail funds, etc. which are restricted to use by those funds.

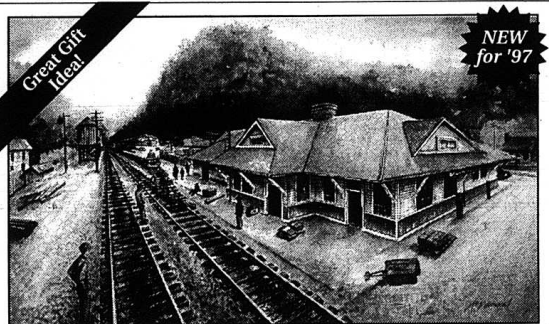
The tax will not apply to life insurance, health insurance or worker's compensation premiums.

On a request by Judge Carloftis for a motion to approve the second reading which, in effect, implemented the tax, Magistrate John Holbrook complied with a motion and it was seconded by Amos Burdette. On the roll call vote, Jack Bradley voted with Holbrook and Burdette and Bill McKinney and Donald Bullock both voted no. Although it wasn't necessary, Judge Carloftis also voted yes on the proposal.

The tax will begin being collected July 1st and the county will see revenue from the tax beginning October 1st. However, Anna Rose Mullins, the judge's secretary, said after the meeting the county can borrow money immediately against the anticipated revenue in order to begin clearing up the general fund deficit.



Three Rockcastle County students participated in Eastern Kentucky University's annual High School Honors Band Weekend. Charles Saylor, Arville Jessie Clouse and Derrick Dooley are shown with RCHS Band Director Greg Daugherty. Over 300 high school band members and their teachers were on the Richmond campus for the event. The students were selected from among more than 620 high school musicians from 67 high schools in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. They rehearsed in one of two bands, attended clinics staged by Eastern faculty and, together, presented a public concert on the event's final day.



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Ord. No. 018

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPLEMENTATION OF A LICENSE FEE UPON INSURANCE COMPANIES

Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, the Commonwealth of Kentucky: WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky has imposed upon the County of Rockcastle mandates of governance; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Constitution and State Legislature impose compelling obligations upon all counties of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Regulations of the various Cabinets and Departments obligate the County to perform to rigid standards without the provision of full or partial funding for those standards; and

WHEREAS, the County of Rockcastle, in order to fulfill those obligations mandated and imposed upon the local government by the Commonwealth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, that: SECTION I: There is hereby imposed on each insurance company a license fee for the privilege of engaging the business of insurance within the jurisdiction of Rockcastle County for the calendar year 1997, 1998, and 1999.

SECTION II: The fee imposed upon each insurance company which issues life insurance and/or health insurance policies on the lives of persons residing within the County of Rockcastle shall hereby be waived by the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle for the first calendar year and thereafter.

SECTION III: The fee imposed upon each insurance company which issues any insurance policy which is not a life or health insurance policy shall be 4% of the premiums actually collected within each calendar quarter by reason of the issuance of such policies on risks located within the County of Rockcastle on those classes of business which such company is authorized to transact, less all premiums returned to policyholders; however, any license fee or tax imposed upon premium receipts shall not include premiums received for insuring employees against liability for personal injuries to their employees, or the death of the employees, caused thereby, under the provisions of the Worker's Compensation Act and shall not include premiums received on policies of group health insurance provided for state employees under KRS 18A.225(2) and 18A.228.

SECTION IV: All license fees imposed by this ordinance shall be due no later than thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter. License fees which are not paid on or before the due date shall bear interest at the tax interest rate as defined in KRS 131.010 (6).

SECTION V: Every insurance company subject to the fees imposed by this ordinance shall annually, by March 31, furnish the County of Rockcastle with a written breakdown of all collections in the preceding calendar year for the following categories of insurance: (a) casualty; (b) automobile; (c) inland marine; (d) fire and allied perils.

SECTION VI: The Fiscal Clerk of the County of Rockcastle is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this ordinance, and any amendment thereto, to the Commissioner of Insurance, the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

SECTION VII: This ordinance shall become effective on the first day of July, 1997.

SO ORDAINED BY THE ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT, MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, for the implementation of a license fee on this the 12th day of March, 1997.


DATE OF FIRST READING: March 3, 1997

DATE OF SECOND READING AND PASSAGE: March 12, 1997

AYES: 4 NAYS: 2

ATTEST:
 /s/ Anna R. Mullins, Clerk of the Fiscal Court

/s/ Buzz C. Carloftis, County Judge Executive
 /s/ Squire John Holbrook, District # One
 /s/ Squire Jack Bradley, District # Two
 /s/ Squire Bill McKinney, District # Three (Nay)
 /s/ Squire Amos Burdette, District # Four
 /s/ Squire Donald Bullock, District # Five (Nay)



Farm News
By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture
Fertilizing and
Pruning
Home Apple Trees

can be fertilized in February and late March. When fertilizer is applied now, tree roots are able to pick up the nitrogen in preparation for spring growth. If nitrogen is applied mid- to late-summer, this may promote winter injury because hardiness development may be delayed.

In most cases, nitrogen in the form of ammonium nitrate is the only fertilizer needed for apple trees. The amount of nitrogen that should be applied depends on a tree's age and the amount of growth it made the previous season.

Evaluate tree vigor by examining the terminal shoots of the apple tree to determine how much growth was made the previous season. The point from which the shoot grew the previous season is marked by bud scale scars that form a small ring in the bark around the shoot. These bud scale scars are left by the bud scales that covered the terminal bud during the previous winter.

On apples, it is best to have an average of 12 to 15 inches of growth. If a tree has more than this, use a little less fertilizer and if there is less than this, use a little more.

For apples, apply a quarter pound of nitrogen per year age of the tree. For example, a 4-year-old tree would get about 3 pounds of ammonium nitrate. The fertilizer should be sprinkled on the ground beneath the drip line of the tree, not at the base of the trunk, so rainfall will push the fertilizer down into the root zone.

But remember, if a lawn is fertilized, this may supply all the nitrogen fertilizer needed for an apple tree.

Fruit trees should be pruned every year to promote annual fruiting. The goal is to open up the tree to allow sunlight to get into its interior. Pruning is best done between mid-February and the tree's full bloom when the worst of winter is over because pruning dehydrates trees and makes them more susceptible to winter injury.

Young trees should be pruned last because they are most susceptible to winter injury. On older trees, first remove any dead or diseased branches and then start at the top of the tree and cut branches to the desired height. Be sure to make these cuts to an outward-growing limb and don't leave branch stubs because it is difficult for the tree to seal off or grow over stubs.

If more than two very large limbs need to be removed, plan to remove them over a two- or three-year period. Next, remove any limbs that cross over each other and eliminate limbs that have narrow or weak crotch angles. Try to avoid having more than one branch arising from the same area of the trunk and remove or cut back limbs that cross other limbs. Also remove water sprouts and try to divert side branches to grow and fill vacant areas of trees.

Since apples grow more on horizontal than vertical branches, pruner should encourage the development of branches that grow at 45 to 60 degree angles from the trunk, which also promotes development of strong branches. Try to remove branches that arise at sharp angles from the trunk. These are often weaker because bark accumulates between the branch and the trunk and they often break off under heavy fruit load.

The only spray required for apple trees at this time of year is a dormant oil treatment. Full coverage with a dormant oil spray will smother scale and mites. Be sure treatment is made when temperatures will not drop below 32 degrees for 24 hours. If freezing occurs, the layer of oil will be broken, allowing air beneath the layer and preventing scale and mites from being smothered.

Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet is March 29

The Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday night, March 29, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the Brodhead School Gymnasium. All graduates, husbands, wives and guests are invited to attend. Admission will be \$10.00 per person. Come join the BHS Alumni Roundup. Special Honors will be given to the classes of:

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Please make reservations as soon as possible.

For reservations write: Brodhead School P.O. Box 98 Brodhead, KY 40409-0098 or phone 606-758-8512.

While you are attending the banquet plan to visit the alumni garden. This is a special place which commemorates all Brodhead High School Graduates.

March is National Nutrition Month

According to the American Dietetics Association, eating a variety of foods in moderation is the key to eating healthy. During March, National Month, the association is promoting its theme of "All foods can fit."

In a survey conducted through the association's consumer nutrition hotline, 200 callers were asked to describe their opinions of eating in moderation. While explanations varied widely, more than 90 percent of the callers agree that "eating in moderation" included monitoring portion sizes and limiting the frequency of meals.

"Moderation is the key to making all foods a part of a healthy eating," said Jill Stevens, a registered dietitian at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. "If your favorite foods are high in fat, salt or sugar, the key is not to eliminate them entirely from your diet, but to keep the portions reasonable and to be aware of how often you eat them."

Stevens added that healthy eating is not created or destroyed by one meal or one food. Rather, it is the overall pattern of eating that is important.

extra fat intake. It's all about being sensible.

For those trying to alter their eating habits, Stevens suggested making small changes over time. "Changing your eating habits requires discipline. Set realistic goals and monitor how you are progressing. As you reach your goals, set new ones. Maybe start out by including more grains in your breakfast meals. Then move on to including fruit as a regular snack," said Stevens. "Soon, healthful eating becomes second nature."

To learn more about developing a sensible diet, contact Stevens at Rockcastle Hospital by calling 256-2195 or by calling the America Dietetics Association referral network at 800-366-1655.

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'Know Your Competition' is a goal of U.S. Burley Growers

By Randy Greene
These farmers were flip-flops, not work boots. They plow with oxen, not tractors. They cultivate hillsides that were jungles a decade ago. And many are Europeans with now homesteaded South American acreage in hopes of one day owning, debt-free, the land they work.

These are Brazilian farmers, the world's leading exporters of leaf tobacco, and their competition recently motivated 11 American burley leaders to tour farms there and in neighboring Argentina.

"Brazil has narrowed the gap in ten years," said Dan Morgan, a Missoury burley farmer and a director of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. "I hate to see what they do in the next ten years."

According to the USDA, exports of Brazilian burley rose 12 percent in 1995 to \$80.6 million pounds, with a similar level for 1996.

Danny McKinney, the Burley Co-op's CEO, explained the trip purpose: "The way to deal with competition is to learn about them, and then out compete them." And Brazilians are competitors.

The quality of their burley's "good, though not quite up to ours yet," said Henry West, who raises burley in Garrard County.

"But they take more pride in raising tobacco than we do, and that motivates me," added West, who is also president of the Council for Burley Tobacco and the Burley Co-op vice president.

Brazilians set tobacco by hand, cultivate small acreage, sort cured leaves in five to 12 grades, then handle and bale it, said Scott Althaus, the Burley Co-op's leaf supervisor.

Peteran ag broadcaster Jack Crowder described Brazilians as having good basic skills as tobacco growers, and added: "We saw what the Brazilian competition is now, and what it will be."

"But the Americans didn't like everything about farm operations in Brazil."

"Their farmers have to do it on their companies' way or no way," said Billy Karsner, a Co-op director who raises burley near Owenston.

This dependency results from the companies recruiting Brazilian growers, providing them with farm expertise, plus with financing to build barns, as well as with contracts and guidelines for leaf production, West explained.

"This trip made me appreciate the definite separation between grower

and buyer that our forefathers put into place when they created the Burley Co-op," Crowder explained. "This Co-op gives our farmers an independence that the Brazilians just don't have."

Nonetheless, American tobacco growers "must address our competitiveness in the world market," Morgan said.

"And we can do more," West said, "like putting our tobacco into three grades and keeping moisture levels under control. We can still raise the world's best burley."

Other U.S. burley leaders on the tour were Harold Harris of Richmond, Mike Slaughter of Horse Cave and Benny Garland of Vevay, Indiana — all Burley Co-op directors and active burley farmers.

Poet's Corner Springtime

By Farrie Coffey,
Berea Church of God
When the buds of the trees shoot forth you know that summer is nigh;
The Robins are beginning to return which means Spring will soon be here;
A beautiful time of the year, it's cutting back time, and planting and coming alive time.
Spring represents the return of Jesus. Luke 21:29-31; And he spoke to them a parable: Behold the fig tree and all the trees.
When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand.
So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.
Another sign of the end of time is Luke 21:16-17, and ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren and kindreds and friends; and some of you shall they cause to be put to death. And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake.
Mark 13:12-13; Now the brother shall betray the brother to death and the father the son; and children shall rise up against their parents and shall cause them to be put to death.
And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake; but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.
Mark 8:36-37; For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

To Hylda
By Lloyd D. Murphy
The waters of Clear Creek
Have dried and gone,
Leaving only the stones
Rounded of the years
To mark the time of
A deathless passion

Though the sky be blue
And the grass yet green,
From far away comes the
Whispering sound of
Winter's wind saying,
I loved her so.

Thank You

The Broadhead Volunteer Fire Dept. and Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who attended our Fish Fry on March 1. We had ordered extra fish and still sold out! We apologize to everyone that we didn't get to serve. We hope everyone will come and be with us at our April Fish Fry. Thank you!

Schedule of services for Holy Week at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church

Passion (Palm) Sunday Mass on Saturday, March 22 at 5 p.m.
Reconciliation Service (with an opportunity for private confession) on Tuesday, March 25 at 7 p.m.
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, March 27 at 7 p.m.
Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 29 at 9 p.m.
Please note: There will be no Good Friday service at Our Lady of Mount Vernon. However, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. on Good Friday the church will be open and available to anyone wishing to come in and spend some time in private prayer.

Offices closed

Brothead City Hall will be closed Monday, March 24 and Tuesday, March 25.

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U.S. SENATOR FOR KENTUCKY

Mitch McConnell

DESPITE VOTE, BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT FIGHT FAR FROM OVER

The fight for a balanced budget amendment to ensure a brighter future for all Americans has only begun.

Despite the balanced budget constitutional amendment going down by a one-vote loss in the U.S. Senate, those of us who support the effort will continue to make the case that requiring Washington to live within its means is the surest way to fighting for us.

It is simply unrealistic to believe that after 28 years of unbalanced budgets — through six Presidents and 14 Congresses — Washington will now balance the budget and keep it that way without the outside leverage of a constitutional amendment.

We know — win or lose — it's simply the right thing to do because the benefits to every American are clear. A balanced budget amendment would free our children from the burden of paying for Washington's excesses.

In the end, opponents of the balanced budget amendment had to gather only 34 votes to defeat the attempt and keep the amendment from gaining the necessary 67 votes to pass the Senate.

We almost won. Had it not been for a handful of Senators who had voted for a balanced budget amendment in the past, campaigning on it in the 1990 election, but who then voted against it, a balanced budget amendment would have passed. Unfortunately, some Democrats believed allegiance to their party's leadership was more important than keeping a campaign promise.

Supporters can take comfort in the fact that all 55 Republicans — even when faced with the prospects of almost certain defeat — kept their word and voted for the balanced budget amendment.

President Clinton has asked, hard on the heels of the amendment which places the pressure on him to now keep his word and produce a gimmecks-free budget that is balanced and stays that way beyond the time that he leaves office.

So far, there is reason to wonder if he'll keep his word. The day before the balanced budget vote in the Senate, experts announced the Clinton budget was far from being in balance. Even President Clinton's own budget predicts the deficit will go up next year and will come close to eliminating the deficit until after he leaves office.

Until Washington can demonstrate a consistent pattern of fiscal responsibility, we'll continue to fight for a balanced budget amendment. We can't give up and we won't. A balanced budget amendment means too much for a brighter, more prosperous future.

For more information on this issue or any other issue, please feel free to write or call me at 364 Barrack Street, Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 or call me at (202) 224-2541.

"It is Written"

In Luke 8:11, Jesus in explaining the parable of the sower says, "The seed is the word of God." The seed falls upon various kinds of ground, which are the hearts of men. Now there is a very important lesson to be learned from this parable. We understand the principle of reproduction in the plant kingdom. For instance, when we plant potatoes, do we expect to reap corn? Or when we plant tomato seed, do we anticipate harvesting green beans? Oh no, we know that the seed produces after its kind (Gen. 1:12). Potato seed produces potatoes, corn seed produces corn, squash seed produces squash. When only the truth of the gospel is taught, the "Pure" seed, what will it produce? Christians, and only Christians! You see it takes a "Hybrid" seed to produce something else, which "seed," is what Paul describes in Galatians 1:6-9, "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed." a perverted gospel. As in the physical realm, the seed produces after its kind, so also in the spiritual realm, seed produces after its own kind. It takes the Bible plus Watchtower Publications to make a Jehovah's Witness. It takes the Bible plus church discipline to make a Methodist. It takes the Bible plus church tradition to make a Roman Catholic. It takes the Bible plus the Baptist Church manual to make a Baptist. On and on we could go as illustrations of this point: We plead with our denominational friends and holders of this point of view of God and it alone. Out of love for our Lord and his words, and our love for those in our error we speak on these vital matters: Please do not count us as enemies because we tell you the truth, Galatians 4:16; we want you to be free. "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32.

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Jr. Pro teams headed to Nationals



Members of the Rockcastle Jr. Pro JV League All-Star team that finished as State Champions are front row, from left: Josh Bray, Max Saylor, Matthew Silkox, Tim McIntosh, and Devin Taylor. Second row, from left: Josh Sowder, Steven Coffey, Justin Rogers, Alex Martin, Blake

Roberts, and Aaron Cash. Back row, from left: Head Coach Dwight Griffin, Asst. Coaches Howard Saylor and Debbie Cash. Not pictured were: Jarrad Burdette and Asst. Coach Steve Phelps.

10-11 and 8-9 Year Old Jr. Pros Place in State Championship
 In a follow-up to the RCHS Lady Rockets winning the 13th Region and heading to the Sweet 16, it was Hoops Heaven for all Jr. Pro fans who made the trip to Middlesboro this weekend, host site of the Junior Pro State Tournaments and over two dozen teams from as far away as Ashland, Pikeville and Western Kentucky. The weekend was a fantastic experience for Rockcastle County Jr. Pros both the JV League (10 & 11 year old) and Training League (8 & 9 year old) teams earned berths in the 1997 National Tournament. The JV All-Stars won THE KENTUCKY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. Meanwhile, the Training League All-Stars finished as STATE RUNNERS-UP. According to Bob Green, longtime State Jr. Pro Director, no Jr. Pro program has ever captured a State Championship in one age group and finished runners-up in another in the same year in Kentucky. Mr. Green also complimented Rockcastle County Jr. Pro for achieving so much in just its third year of competition. "To do this much so quick against this type competition really says a lot for the talent

of the players, the hard work of the coaches, and the support of the community," Mr. Green said.

State Champion JV League All-Stars

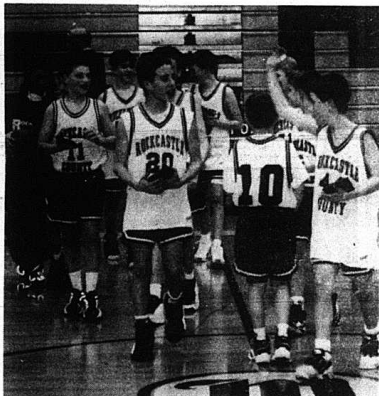
Although only three teams participated in the JV Division, the Rockcastle JV All-Star Team still went undefeated in the double elimination tournament and claimed the State Championship by outlasting a strong Powell County Team in the title game. Stats for the team's games throughout the State Tournament were not available at press time and will be reported at a later date. By virtue of being STATE CHAMPI-

ONS, the JV All-Stars will compete in the legendary Stokely Arena on the University of Tennessee campus against State Championship and Runners-up teams from Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and Indiana. The team will play their first round game at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 27 in Knoxville at the University of Tennessee campus in Knoxville. At press time, the first round opponent for Rockcastle was not known.
 State Runner-Up Training League All-Stars
 The Rockcastle Training League All-Star Team was only beaten by one team in the Double Elimination Tournament, that being the State Championship winners from Lexington Eastland #1 team. Prior to running into Eastland #1, Rockcastle had whipped Powell County, Morgan County, Lexington Eastland #2, and Middlesboro. Coming into the State Tournament, the Training League All-Stars were on a roll as they were coming off an unbeaten string which saw them win the Powell County Invitational Tournament the previous weekend. In this tournament, the team really impressed everyone by playing the very tough Lexington Eastland #1 team all the way down to the wire until free throws stretched the final margin to 10 points. By virtue of being STATE RUNNERS-UP the Training League Team still qualifies for an at-large bid to the National Tournament. The team will play their first round game also at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 27 in Alumni Gym on the University of Tennessee campus in Knoxville. Again at press time, the first round opponent for Rockcastle County was not known. Stats for the tournament were not available at press time and will be reported later.



Members of the Rockcastle Jr. Pro Training League All-Star team that finished as State Runners-Up are front row, from left: Head Coach David Riddle, Kyle Mullins, Derreck Hurst, Tim Simpson, Ricky Sandusky, Phillip Boring, and Asst. Coach Luke Mullins. Back row, from left:

Colby Brown, Jacob Taylor, Ronny Lee McClure, Brandon Griffin, Greg Watson, Nick Williams, Weston Riddle, and Asst. Coach Ronnie Brown.



Members of the JV State Champions celebrate with their championship plaques following the title game victory over Powell County.

Owens signs with Cumberland College



Pictured at left is RCHS Senior Jeffrey Owens signing a letter of intent to play golf for Cumberland College. Seated with Jeffrey is Cumberland College Golf Coach Bill Sargent. Looking on are from left: grandfather, C.B. Owens and his parents, Steve and Onna Kaye Owens.

Cheer the RCHS Girl's Basketball Team on Wednesday night in the State Tourney at the Frankfort Civic Center at 9 p.m. Good Luck Lady Rockets!

County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Frankie and Debra Woodall, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Fred Moore. Tax 31.00.

Kris and Joyce Ponder and Gary and Cindy Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jesse Jr. and Linda Brock. Tax 63.50.

The Bank of Mt. Vernon, real property located on Cove Branch Rd., to Walter Noland and Lesley Broadbuss. Tax 40.00.

Senny and Nancy Hollin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lewis Fletcher. No tax.

Richard Jervis, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Derek Jervis. Tax 2.00.

Henry and Margaret Bryant, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Constance Payne. Tax 3.00.

Roy and Telvis Daugherty, real property located in Red Hill Section of Rockcastle County, to Mitchell and Melissa Gilbert. Tax 2.00.

William K. Sr. and Barkley Sue Bullen and Hoyle H. Jr., and Jane Miller, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Earl Igo, Jr. Tax 7.50.

Raymond and Dorothy Ann Teague, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Clark Allen and Vickie Teague. No tax.

Pearl and Blonell Hendrickson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Edward and Nora Nichols. Tax 14.00.

Rachel Cromer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William and Dooley Ann Cromer. No tax.

Roy D. and Lydia Frederick, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Anthony D. Frederick. Tax 32.50.

Caryn and Tony Issacs, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Margie Cromer. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Stephen and Jill Ponder, Gary and Cindy Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Stephen and Jill Ponder. Tax 7.50.

Bonnie Ellen Parker, 33, Mt. Vernon, Fiscal Court, to Ronnie Leon Kosak, 33, Mt. Vernon, Sheriff's Dept. and B&H Tool and Dye. March 15, 1997.

Christina Rose Perry, 17, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Travis Lee Minton, 21, Mt. Vernon, Taylor's Produce. March 13, 1997.

Circuit Civil Suits

Sandra L. Daugherty, et al., vs. Carl P. Frisch, complaint for damages as result of auto accident. 97-CI-0052.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet For Families and Children, Ex Rel Creasie M. Lamb vs. Brandi Poyner, complaint for child support and medical support. 97-CI-00053.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet For Families and Children, Ex Rel Creasie M. Lamb vs. Darrell Wayne Lamb, Jr., complaint for child support and medical support. 97-CI-00054.

Johnny Dooley vs. Roy Fredericks, et al., complaint for damages as a result of auto accident. 97-CI-00055.

District Civil Suits

Cumberland Medical Laboratories, Inc. vs. Darlene Graves, complaint for \$140.00 claimed due for services. 97-C-00067.

People's Bank vs. Donald R. Cook, Jr., et al., complaint for \$2190.15 claimed due. 97-C-00068.

Associates Financial Services Company, Inc. vs. Judy Baker, complaint for \$1,820.75 claimed due. 97-C-00069.

Small Claims

Rockcastle Vet. Clinic vs. Madena Blair, \$89.00 claimed due for services. 97-S-00015.

Rockcastle Vet. Clinic vs. Mitchell Bullock, \$224.00 claimed due for services. 97-S-00016.

Rockcastle Vet. Clinic vs. Shirley Couch, \$106.00 claimed due for services. 97-S-00017.

District Court News

March 10, 1997
Hon. Michael L. Henry
 Lesley A. Bryant, Defendant
 Traffic Control Device, \$25 and costs.
 Operating on Suspended License, \$100 and 30 days to serve 14 credit 4 days time served; No. Ky. Registration Plates, \$25 fine; Improper Registration Plates, \$25 fine; Canceled/Fictitious Operator's License, \$25 fine.

John L. Dungan: Alcohol Intoxication, \$25 and costs.
 Marisa D. Dungan: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.
 Liam Joseph McMenamin: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.
 Timothy E. Patterson: No Ky. Registration Plates, dismissed on payment of costs.
 Jimmy Robbins: Alcohol Intoxication, bench warrant for failure to appear.
 Anthony Scott Self: Alcohol Intoxication, \$25 and costs.
 Tammy M. VanWinkle: Operating on suspended license, amended to license not in possession, \$25 and costs.
 Roger C. Adkins: Speeding, costs and state traffic school authorized; Failure to produce insurance card, \$500 fine.
 Charles Allen: Assault, 4th degree, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Derick D. Bishop: Criminal Littering, \$250 and costs, suspend fine on completion of community service work.
 Darrell McCoy Blackburn: Obstructed windshield, \$25 and costs.
 Claude F. Cope: Speeding, \$50 and costs.
 Frankie Claude Cope: Receiving stolen property, \$100 and costs, 90 days in jail, conditionally discharged.

one year on good behavior.
 Nancy Durbin: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs, suspend \$450.
 Robert Hopkins, Jr.: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.
 Tyler M. Jasper: OVI Und. Inf. Intox. Bev., \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, time served.
 Glennis R. Jones: Fines due (\$467.50), bench warrant issued for days in jail, conditionally discharged.

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42 Acres located near the world famous Renfro Valley and adjoining I-75! The property could be developed! It's that time of year! \$43,900. M950.

Homes \$50,000 and Up

Green Hill Section! Nice brick home situated on 1 1/4 acre more or less. This home offers 4 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, entrance foyer plus central heat and air, city water, and cable available. In addition, there's a large barn with full loft, shop building, and storage building. Priced at \$51,900. M908.

Beautiful Contemporary Home with 2 private wooded acres! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, liv **Sale Pending** g room, stone fireplace and lots of glass.

Beauty and the Best of Everything Are Found in this delightful brand new brick and vinyl home! Located in the new Ridgeway Estate, this home offers 1,320 sq. ft. of living area and a floor plan of living/dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room plus one car attached garage. Awaiting your call for an appointment. Priced at \$76,900. M920.

Here's An Abundance of Luxury, Convenience, and Privacy! Located just one mile south of Mt. Vernon on Chestnut Ridge Road! This nice bedford stone home offers entrance hall, living room, dining room, and kitchen on the first floor, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths on the second floor, and family room, 1/2 bath and 2 car attached garage in the basement. Come out and be ready to buy for only \$74,900. M919.

Dust Off Your Dreams! Get ready for real family living in this brand new home located in the Sunset Place Subdivision! This vinyl siding home offers an extra **Sale Pending** living/kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Features include heat pump, balcony, front porch, and rear deck. Priced at \$69,900. M935

Just Listed! Immaculate kept home with privacy in city limits of Mt. Vernon. The house has vinyl siding, thermopane windows, 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, full basement and 1 acre lot with fruit trees plus much more. All for only \$54,900. M945

New On The Market! Get Set For Summer! Stay calm, cool and happy in this extra nice 3 bedroom home! All brick centrally aired, kitchen, dining room, 1 1/2 baths, heat pump plus 1 car attached garage. Situated on a large 1 1/4 acre lot in the Brindle Ridge section. All this for \$64,500. M951.

Springtime Blazes and you'll enjoy it on your own 2 acres! This nice home offers 2300+ sq. ft. of living area with a floor plan of living room, dining, kitchen, family room has stone fireplace with insert, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and utility room. Added features include 2 car garage, cable, city water, heat pump and central air. Priced at \$64,500. M976

Homes \$40,000-\$50,000

Twice is Nice! That's Right! This is a double valued live in the 2 bedrooms house and rent the efficiency apartment in the basement. The twice also has living room, kitchen, bath and back patio. The full unit offers kitchen/living room/bath/bedroom combination and a laundry room/bath. Income potential of \$500 more or less. Located in Livingston and priced right at \$45,000. L847

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88 Acres located in the Pine Hill section of Rockcastle County! Good investment potential. Well built, long. Priced at \$24,900. M863.

150 Acres located in the Long Branch section of Rockcastle County! Near I-75 and the Rockcastle River! Unlimited potential! Priced at \$44,900. M862

267 Acres! Two miles south of Mt. Vernon off Highway 1249. Some young timber and cleared bottom land. Priced at \$425 per acre. M867

80 Acres of Wooded Land! Price Hollow Road, south of Mt. Vernon. Young timber. \$425 per acre. M868

82 Acres M/L with 30x40 barn and 1456 lbs. of tobacco. Nice site for your new home or mobile home with well and septic system. Located on Old Gally Road in the Lamer section of Rockcastle County and priced at \$42,000. M871

Saylor Road, Lincoln County! 135 acres more or less in 7 tracts! Tract sizes range from 4.38 acres to 48.19 acres. City water is available to several tracts. For further details, call Sonja at 355-7000. M936

Beautiful Kentucky Hill Land! 80 acres - out of state owner says "sell" for only \$24,900. M947

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Mobile Homes

If You're In The Market For a New Mobile Home that is set up and ready for you to move into, come take a look at this 3 bedroom and 2 bath 1995 Fairmount mobile home. Situated on 3/4 acre m/l lot. Priced at \$42,000. Call Sonja at 355-7000 to look today. Possible 95% financing. M805

Enjoy Overlooking The Lake While Living In This Holly Park Mobile Home! Situated on 1/2 acres, this home has living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and washer/dryer hookup plus a new gas furnace, city water and cable available. Added features include a stove, refrigerator, a washer and dryer. Priced at \$24,000. M931

Furr Risby Road! Mobile home with large addition situated on a 1 acre lot. This home has a large living room, dining/kitchen combination with all new oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms and a bath plus a new conditioning system. Excellent condition—completely redone! Priced at \$31,500. M925

Bowling Ridge! Situated on more or less, this 1x260 mobile home has living room, 2 bedrooms and a bath plus washer/dryer hookup. In addition, there's also a storage building. \$14,900. M941

LOTS

Restricted Lots! Paved street, city water, 4 large lots measuring approximately 1 acre each. Located in the Woodland Place Subdivision and priced at \$9,000 each. M710

Golden Opportunity! Sunset Place! Maretburg's newest development. 48 Restricted building lots with city water available, plus some blacktop road frontage available. These lots measure between 1/2 acre to 1 1/2 acres and range in price from \$5,000 - \$10,000. Start your dream home today! Call Now! M712

Pine Grove Road! Thinking of building a log home, this wooded tract just might suit your needs! Containing 6.4 acres with blacktop road frontage, it's priced at \$16,000. M778

Will Chancellor Road! 4 bent tobacco barn situated on 5 acres m/l. City water available soon. Priced at \$25,000. Call Sonja for additional information. M829

Restricted Country Buling Lot! Evergreen Estates Subdivision - Blacktop street - city water - Lot measures approximately 55/100 of an acre. One of Rockcastle's best neighborhoods. Owner will finance and will consider trade. Priced at just \$7,900. M834

Rolling Hills Subdivision! Two restricted building lots located just off Highway 461. One lot offers 8/10 of an acre and the other offers 7/10 of an acre. Take your pick and make plans to begin your new home! Priced at \$7,000 each. M937

New Overlooking Lake Linville! Two lots located near the boat dock with city water, septic tank (on both lots) and electric. These lots must be sold together and are priced at only \$16,000. M934

Countryside Estates! Near Mt. Vernon, this restricted lot measures 88/100 and offers a grand spot for your new home with a paved street and city water. Priced at \$8,000. M954

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of Kenneth Denham's 20 Acres M/L on the New South Bypass, Somerset Saturday, March 22nd at 10:30 a.m.

Absolute Auction of Mr. Larry Goff's 42 Acres M/L Saturday, March 22nd at 1:30 p.m. The Trace Branch Section of Lamer, Rockcastle Co.

Absolute Auction of Mr. Jeff Scott's House and Lot Plus 2 Extra Lots Saturday, March 22nd at 10:30 a.m. Frank Heck Road, Broughtontown section of Lincoln County

Absolute Auction of the Gilbert Brothers' 102 acre farm in tracts Saturday, March 29th at 1:30 p.m. Walnut Flats section, Lincoln Co.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Sallie Coffey's House and Lot plus personal property Saturday, March 29th at 10:00 a.m. West Main Street, Mt. Vernon

Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terrilli's Fun and Games' Real Estate and Equipment Saturday, April 4th at 1:30 p.m. South 2223, Corbin

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. R.R. Crawford, Jr.'s 88 Acre Farm & 101 Acre Farm in Tracts, Tobacco Base, 10:00 a.m. Plus Farm and Industrial Equipment - 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 6th, 1997 Brindle Ridge Section of Rockcastle County

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Edna Hasty's 37.75 Acres M/L and Personal Property Saturday, April 12th at 1:30 p.m. Level Green Section of Rockcastle County

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

Flatrock Baptist Church donated \$500.00 and Pleasant Run Baptist Church donated \$100.00 to the Rick Elkins Fund. Our thanks go out to both congregations. In addition, Flatrock Baptist Church challenges other churches to make a donation to the Rick Elkins Fund. This fund is designed to help Rick Elkins, a resident of Rockcastle Hospital, communicate via an eye scan computer system. Our primary goal is to raise \$23,000.00 which is the total cost of the computer system. Please make donations to Rick Elkins Fund, C/O Tammy Barnes-Social Services Dept., 145 Newcomb Ave., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Thank you,
Tammy Barnes

Dear Editor,

I was very interested to hear of the upcoming national teleconference

"Living With Grief: When Illness is Prolonged" being hosted locally on April 16th by Hospice of the Kentucky River and held at the Eastern Kentucky University.

All of us know someone, either personally or professionally, who is coping with prolonged illness. Whether it is an aging parent stricken with Alzheimer's disease, a neighbor facing the physical, emotional, and social challenges of AIDS, or a co-worker caring for a spouse with cancer. Chronic conditions such as these affect the patient, the family and the professionals who care for them. Grieving and loss occur from the moment of diagnosis, and the ongoing strains of living with these illnesses greatly impact bereavement after the death.

As society begins to discuss end-of-life issues more openly, it is important that educational teleconferences such as this are made possible

by thoughtful organizations. They deserve our attention and support. I encourage the community to attend this informative teleconference. Call your local Hospice of the Kentucky River office at 256-3577 today and register to attend.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Case

District Court News

(Cont. from B2)

failure to appear.

Joe Knuckles, jr.: DUI, 2nd offense, \$250 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 days/to serve 7.

Darrel Lamb: Fines due (\$72.50 and \$82.50), bench warrant issued

for failure to appear.

Larry K. Mink: No operator's license, amended to license not in possession, \$25 and costs.

Jerry Ross: Criminal mischief, \$100 and costs, fine suspended, 30 days in jail, conditionally discharged for 1 year on payment of restitution.

Denver Swinney: OMV Und. Inf. Intox. Bev., \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, fines declared uncollectible on commonwealth's motion, due to defendant's physical condition.

Gary A. Tidwell: Speeding, \$50 and costs.

Kelly A. Whitaker: DUI, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, time served; Possession of controlled substance, \$100 and 30 days, conditionally discharged 1 year.

Larry W. Barnett: DUI, 2nd offense within 5 years, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 days/to serve 7/credit 2 days served; Resisting arrest, 6 months in jail, conditionally discharged one year.

Joie Ann Brock: Speeding, \$20 and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$50.

Jerry A. Cottes: Fines due (\$341.50), bench warrant issued for

failure to appear.

Mary Ann Cromer: Forgery, 2nd degree, amended to theft by unlawful taking under \$300, \$250 and costs, suspend fine, 30 days jail, conditionally discharged 1 year on payment of restitution of \$66.85.

Teresa L. Cunagin: Speeding, amended to defective equipment, \$44 fine and costs.

D. Walter Daum: Trafficking in marijuana, 6 months in jail/to serve 4 days/credit time served, \$100 and costs.

Teddi F. Day: OMV Und. Inf. Intox. Bev., \$300 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund/time served.

Joe Michael Franks: OMV Und. Inf. Intox., \$500 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 6 months/to serve 30 days/credit 5 days time served; Operating on Suspended License, 6 months in jail/to serve 30 days/concurrent.

Dora A. Hislop: Illegal Transportation of alcoholic beverage in dry territory, 10 days/to serve 2 days/credit 2 days served and \$100 and costs and confiscate and destroy alcohol.

Jerry Andrew Kottos: Fines due (\$757.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael W. Lyons: Fines due (\$76.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael Quinley: Burglary, 2nd, bench warrant issued.

Chastity P. Sexton: Drug paraphernalia use/possession, \$100 fine and costs and 10 days, conditionally discharged 1 year.

Paulina J. Sullivan: Speeding,

amended, \$30 and costs.

David Henry J. Hammond: No registration received, \$25 and costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Sherry A. Carpenter: Speeding, costs only, state traffic school authorized.

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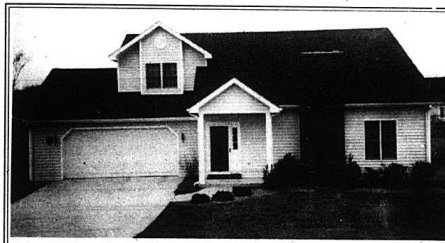
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Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture
Using Urea Nitrogen
as a Fertilizer

ammonia resulting from urea breakdown can be toxic to germinating seeds. Solid Urea (46% N) contains 920 pounds of actual N per ton of material; UAN (28%) contains 560 pounds of actual N per ton of material (approximately 3 pounds actual N per gallon); ammonium nitrate (33.5%) contains 667 pounds of actual N per ton of material. Carefully consider the price per pound of actual N

together with convenience in application and the relative risk of N loss for the particular crop when deciding which source of N is best for you.

Keep in mind that Urea is the best buy at this time. Also keep in mind that most fertilizer like 19-19-19 is mixed with Urea as nitrogen source.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 256-2403.

Agricultural News

Warden Alexander, Director

The following are some dates that producers should be aware of: April 29 is the deadline to report production from 96 corn (for insured producers); May 31 is the final plant date for corn (for insured producers), but a late planting period with reduction in coverage is in effect for an additional 25 days; June 30 is the final plant date for burley tobacco (for insured producers), but requests for late planting agreement may be signed by this date also if the crop will be planted late.

The sign-up period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is scheduled for March 3 through March 28, 1997, to accept offers of environmentally sensitive acreage for new 10 to 15 year contracts to enroll acreage for program years 1998 and 1999. CRP is a voluntary program that offers annual rental payments, incentive payments for certain activities, and cost-share assistance to establish approved cover on eligible cropland.

Eligible acreage devoted to certain special conservation practices such as riparian buffers, filter strips, grassed waterways, shelter belts, living snow fences, contour grass strips, salt tolerant vegetation, and shallow water areas for wildlife may be enrolled at any time under the continuous sign-up, and are not subject to competitive bidding. All other eligible acreage must be enrolled during the CRP sign-up period of March 3 through March 28.

Producers who were insured last year with FSA, have until crop reporting deadline, July 15, to pay the administrative fee for 1997 insurance if they wish to keep their coverage. If you are insured through a company other than FSA, please submit a copy of your policy for our records. Producers who do not wish to insure their crops should have an FS-570, waiver of insurance, on file in order to be eligible for USDA benefits.

Producers who own farms which have a burley tobacco base should be aware that the quota must be leased or raised on the farm at least two out of every three years. Farms that do not lease or raise their quota in 2 of 3 years will have the base dropped to zero.

Producers who raise tobacco on their farm should be aware that tobacco undermarketings (pounds that you were short) can only be carried

over for ONE year. If you do not sell the amount of your undermarketings the next preceding year, they will be lost the next crop year.

Youth who are involved in 4-H, FFA or other similar activities may be eligible to receive needed funding to develop income producing projects through FSA's Ag Credit. Loans of up to \$5000 are available to assist youth in financing the items which are necessary to establish their project. Loan repayments will be scheduled to coincide with the project's income schedule.

Calling all veggie growers

Spring is almost here. Are you excited about your garden? Do you think you grow the best tasting veggies in the county? Do you want to make a little extra money? If you answered yes to any of these questions please attend a potluck meeting March 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the LEAP building.

This meeting will focus on the upcoming season at the local Farmers Market. Opening date will be set and plans for this year will be set in motion. Please bring your favorite dish and stop by for a visit. Call Ina at 453-9800 or Tammy at 758-8388 for more information.

The Family Room

By: Dr. Don Whitehead

Phil Jackson is not your everyday, run-of-the-mill basketball coach. For one thing, he coaches the Chicago Bulls, currently the best team in professional basketball. Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen and the notorious bad boy, Dennis Rodman, are the heart and soul of the Bulls.

Jackson is different because of the way he approaches the game. While other coaches pace the sidelines, screaming at players and refs, Jackson spends most of time sitting on the

bench, studying the game. He works hard at staying calm. He explains, "...in a close game, I will occasionally check my pulse. I know that anytime my pulse gets above 100, it's going to affect my thinking. And when that happens, I have to go back and get centered."

I found this information about Phil Jackson in an unlikely place, as he was the featured interview in a magazine for counselors, *The Family*

(Cont. to B7)

Solid granular or prilled Urea (45-46% N) has become widely available in Kentucky, as has 28% nitrogen solution (UAN solution), which is half Urea and half ammonium nitrate. When applied to a field, Urea is transformed to ammonium N soon after application. The rate of transformation is greatly increased by urease, the enzyme found in varying degrees in soil and on plants and plant residues. Due to the chemical reactions involved as urea nitrogen undergoes transformation, there is some degree of likelihood for volatilization loss of some N. Whether such a loss will occur, and how much N will be lost if it does occur, relates to temperature, moisture, degree of contact with soil and pH of the soil.

Effect of Temperature - Enzymes which convert Urea to ammonium are not very active until the weather warms. Research in Kentucky indicates that it will usually be early April before this rate of transformation will be great enough that risk of volatilization is economically important.

Effect of Moisture - There are two thoughts to keep in mind about moisture. (1) If soil, plants or residue onto which Urea is applied are moist, enzymatic activity will be increased and Urea will rapidly convert to ammonium, assuming

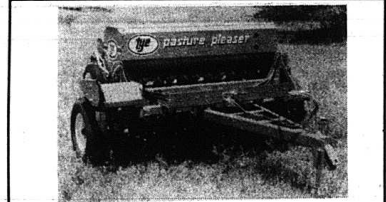
the temperature is warm enough and (2) If applied onto soil, plants or residues and enough rain occurs within 1-2 days to soak the Urea into the soil, volatilization loss will be minimal.

Degree of Contact With The Soil - As Urea converts to ammonium, the ammonium will react strongly enough with soil to minimize volatilization. The less soil contact with Urea or UAN solutions when the N is applied, the greater the risk for volatilization loss of N.

When surface-applied to bare soil and worked in, there is little risk unless soil pH is above 6.5. When surface-applied to no-till corn, the risk can vary from great where there are enough residues to prevent much soil contact, to slight where residues are thin enough that most of the N contacts the soil. When top-dressed onto grass soil where there is little initial contact with soil, risk is great after mid-spring.

Effect of Soil pH - This has little effect on N loss except where Urea is spread onto bare soil and not worked in. Under such conditions, risk of volatilization can be great if surface pH of soil is above 6.5.

If using starter fertilizers which have been blended using Urea, do not place the fertilizer in contact with seed since concentration of



Tye No Till Seeder FOR RENT:

The Rockcastle County Conservation District has a Tye no-till seeder for rent to Rockcastle County farmers. The purpose of this service is to reduce soil erosion, improve pastureland and hayland, and to promote the use of no-till in Rockcastle County.

RENTAL INFORMATION:

- \$6.00 per acre - minimum of \$30.
- Payment due on completion of work.

For further information, contact...

Wayne Jasper at Mt. Vernon Produce, 256-2241 or the Rockcastle County Conservation District at 256-2541.



of
Mr. Larry Goff's 42.65 Acres
Saturday, March 22, 1997 • 1:30 p.m.

Near the Lamer/Trace Branch Section of Rockcastle County.
LOCATION: Turn off Highway 490 at the Lamer Post Office onto Trace Branch Road. Follow the auction signs to sale.

Since Mr. Larry Goff has decided to sell this property, he has authorized our firm to sell this property at absolute auction.

The property consists of 42.65 acres by survey and is situated on a country road. It joins the Daniel Boone National Forest.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're looking for a secluded place to get away or recreation property, then this property would be ideal. Be sure to make plans to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, March 22nd at 1:30 p.m.

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For additional information, contact the selling agents.

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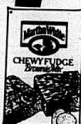
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Church News

Singing

Perry Sisters in concert at Dixie Park Full Gospel Baptist Church Sunday, March 23rd at 7 p.m., 700 N. Powell St. in Berea. No charge. Love offering will be taken.

Gospel Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold singing Saturday, March 22nd at 7 p.m., featuring James Adkins and the Tennessee Boys.

Community Good Friday Service

The Rockcastle Co. Ministerial Association is sponsoring a Community Good Friday Service, March 28, First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon at

7 p.m. Paul Prather, who recently resigned as religion editor for the Lexington Herald, will be the guest speaker. Let's join together as we focus on this Holy Day.

Concert

The Son Shine Boys, a popular gospel music quartet, will present a concert at First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Sunday, March 23 at 7 p.m. Jason Wilson and Chad Abney, members of First Baptist Church, are group members with two other former University of Kentucky students. While at U.K., the group met each other and formed the popular quartet which travels widely in the South-east. The public is cordially invited to attend this concert.

Dr. Hedrick to speak at First Baptist March 23rd

Dr. Charles Hedrick, former pastor of First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, will be guest speaker at the church, Sunday, March 23, at 10:45 a.m.

Hedrick is a Southern Baptist missionary to Nigeria where he serves as president of the Baptist Theological Seminary in Kaduna. He is presently on furlough from the mission field and is missionary-in-residence at Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, Kentucky.

A graduate of Campbellsville University, Hedrick also holds degrees from the American Bible College, Pineland, Florida; Luther Rice Seminary, Jacksonville, Florida and Kentucky Business College.

He is married to Carrie Stears Hedrick, and the couple are the parents of three grown children: Allan of

Mt. Vernon, Cindy Butler of Hardinsburg and Rebecca Troom of Coxes Creek, Kentucky. The couple also have nine grandchildren, ages 1 1/2 to 17 years.



Dr. Charles Hedrick

When man destroys the life and beauty of nature, there is the outrage. — George M. Trevelyan

"Wasting and destruction are in their paths." — Isaiah 59:7



God is above all earthly rulers, and his law is above all human laws. — James H. Fairchild

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing. — Edmund Burke

"Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." — Ephesians 5:11

What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult for each other? — George Eliot

"They helped every one his neighbour, and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage." — Isaiah 41:6

Community Church Directory

<p>Blue Springs Pentecostal S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sun. Evening 6 p.m. Friday night 7 p.m. Highway 1249</p>	<p>Church of the Nazarene Fair Ave. Mt. Vernon S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sun. Evening 6 p.m. - Wed. 7 p.m. Rev.: Richard Parker</p>	<p>Freedom Baptist Church Freedom Road S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Discipleship Training 6 pm Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm 256-2958 Bro. Shawn Madden</p>	<p>Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church Lovell St., Mt. Vernon S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm Pastor: Buford Parkinson</p>	<p>Rose Hill Baptist Church Church Sunday Services at 10:00 am Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 pm Pastor: Mosley Cameron</p>	<p>Trinity Independent Baptist Church (Off rd. 461 on Keith Sower Rd) S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm Pastor: Jackie Renner Everyone Welcome</p>	
<p>Berea Tabernacle So. 25 acres from Berea Ford Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Ralph Chasteen</p>	<p>Clear Creek Baptist Church S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 7:00 until time chg. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Song leaders: Music: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nicely Pastor: Bro. Sherman Hill</p>	<p>Grace Baptist Church U.S. 25 at Roundstone S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sun. Evening 7 pm Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm WRVK Radio 9:15 am Pastor: Bro. Raymond Othoff</p>	<p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Radio Program Sunday 2:30 Sunday Evening 7 pm Wednesday 7 pm Pastor: Gary Messer</p>	<p>Roundstone Baptist Church Church Sunday School 10 am Church Services 11 am Wednesday night 7 pm Sunday night 7 pm Pastor: Arnold Pingleton</p>	<p>Red Hill Baptist Church (Union Baptist) Sunday School 10 am/Church 11 am Pastor: Bro. Dale Walters Everyone invited</p>	
<p>Bible Baptist Church S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Evening Service 6 pm - Broadcast WRVK 4:00 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Vans available for pickup Nursery provided 256-5845 or 256-5913 Pastor: Don Stanton</p>	<p>Climax Christian Church SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Raymond Tincher, Minister</p>	<p>Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 7 pm Wednesday Evening prayer Youth Meeting 1 & 3 Saturdays radio WRVK 1:45 pm Pastor: Randall Adams</p>	<p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cove Branch Road Sat. 7 p.m. Sun. Evn. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Evn. 6 p.m./Radio Sun. 5 p.m. Pastor: Jerry Ballinger</p>	<p>Sand Hill Baptist Church S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm Pastor: Bro. Don Arthur</p>	<p>Well Hope Baptist Church Chestnut Ridge Sunday Services 1:30 pm Pastor: Burgess King</p>	
<p>Brinckle Ridge Baptist Church S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 7:30 pm Wed. Services & Youth 7:30 pm Pastor: Ron Roberts</p>	<p>Community Holiness Church Fairground Hill, Mt. Vernon Sunday Services 10 a.m. Radio Broadcast 12 noon Sun. Sunday Evening 7 pm Saturday & Wed. Service 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Pete Hurd</p>	<p>Lighthouse Assembly of God Brush Creek Road S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 7 pm Wednesday - Family night Activities for all 7 pm Pastor: Dwight Hensley</p>	<p>McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church Cove Branch Road Sat. 7 p.m. Sun. Evn. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Evn. 6 p.m./Radio Sun. 5 p.m. Pastor: Jerry Ballinger</p>	<p>Sand Springs Baptist Church Hwy. 1249 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Evening Worship 6 pm</p>	<p>West Brodhead Church of God Negro Creek Rd., Brodhead S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday evening 6 pm/Wed. 7:30 pm Pastor: Bro. John Irwin</p>	
<p>Brodhead First Church of God Main St. Brodhead SS 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm Wednesday Evening 7 pm Minister: Bill Davis</p>	<p>Conway Baptist Church S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6:30 pm Evening Worship 7 pm Wednesday 7 pm</p>	<p>Livingston Assembly of God Main St. Livingston S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 7 pm Wednesday Evening 7 pm Pastor: Bro. Clyde Miller</p>	<p>McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church Cove Branch Road Sat. 7 p.m. Sun. Evn. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Evn. 6 p.m./Radio Sun. 5 p.m. Pastor: Jerry Ballinger</p>	<p>Sand Springs Baptist Church Hwy. 1249 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Evening Worship 6 pm</p>	<p>Wildie Christian Church S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Evening Worship 6 pm/Youth 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm Youth Choir 7 pm WRVK Sunday 8:30 am 256-4494 Minister: Kenton Parkey</p>	
<p>Brodhead Christian Church Main St. Brodhead SS 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 7 pm Wednesday 7 pm Pastor: Wade Johnson</p>	<p>Conway First Resurrection Pentecostal Church S.S. 10:30/Worship 11:30 am Sat. 7 p.m. Sun. Evn. 6 pm Thursdays 7 pm Pastors: Arnold Akers</p>	<p>Livingston Christian Church Main Street Livingston S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Evening Worship Services begin at 6 p.m. Minister: Arthur Hunt</p>	<p>New Hope Baptist Church Orlando, Ky. SS 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evn. 6 pm Wednesday Evn. 7 pm Pastor: Doug Collins</p>	<p>Scalford Cane Baptist Church 3 mi. north of Scalford Cane Road Awakening Thrill Broadcast/WRVK Sunday 1 p.m. S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Children's Church 11 am Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m. Pastor: Woody Monson A real church family feeling</p>	<p>Skoggs Creek United Baptist Church Hwy. 1250 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday evening 7 pm Pastor: Bro. Ed Gibbs</p>	
<p>Brodhead Christian Church Main St. Brodhead SS 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 7 pm Wednesday 7 pm Pastor: Wade Johnson</p>	<p>Carlinn Holiness Church Second Sun. and Sat. night of each mo. Sunday, Wednesday, and Sat. 7 p.m. Every Friday night 7 p.m. Everyone Welcome</p>	<p>Livingston Pentecostal Church S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Service 6 p.m. Wed. Service 7 pm Saturday nite Service 7 p.m. - 3rd Sat. of each month Pastor: Bro. James Miller</p>	<p>Northside Baptist Church High Street, Mt. Vernon S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Discipleship Training 6 pm Sunday Evening 7 pm Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study 7 pm For transportation call 556-9927 Pastor: Lester Caldwell</p>	<p>Three Unks Christian Church Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Jack D. Martin</p>	<p>First Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church SS 10 a.m./Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. 6 p.m. Wednesday Pastor: Bro. Wayne Henson</p>	
<p>Brush Creek Holiness Church Orlando Saturday Evening 7 pm SS 10 am./Sun. Evening 7 pm Tuesday Evening 7 pm Pastor: Olen McGuire</p>	<p>Comer Pentecostal Church Main St. in Livingston Sunday 6:00 am Wed. Evening 7:30 pm Pastor: Bro. David Durham</p>	<p>Macedonia Baptist Church S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm Wednesday 7 pm Pastor: Bro. Denton Sears</p>	<p>Ottawa Baptist Church Ottawa Community Rt. 1650 Bible Study 10 am/Worship 11 am Discipleship Training 6 pm Evening Worship 7 pm Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study 7 pm 758-8453 AM Pastor: Tim C. Smothers</p>	<p>Bumetta Chapel Methodist Church 1000 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service Highway 934 off Highway 461 Ph. 246-5122 Pastor: Sharon Kelly</p>	<p>Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church Williams St. Mt. Vernon Mass 5 p.m. Saturday 7 p.m. Tuesday Pastor: Rev. John Carls Associates: Ed and Thelma Corlas</p>	
<p>Buckeye Christian Church 1/2 mi. east of Berea Valley on Hummel Rd. SS 10 am/Worship 11 am WRVK Radio 8:30 am Pastor: Bro. Clellid Thacker</p>	<p>Fairview Baptist Church Just off U.S. 25 at Fairview SS 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 7 pm Wednesday Evening 7 pm Pastor: Harvey Pensol</p>	<p>Mareburg Baptist Church Hwy. 150 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Discipleship Training/Youth 6 pm Sunday Evening 7 pm Wednesday 7 pm Pastor: Wayne Harding</p>	<p>Philadelph. via United Baptist Bryant I dge Rd., Brodhead 2nd & 3rd Saturdays 7 pm Sunday: Invites 10 am & 7 pm Teletel. one: (513) 492-2650 758-9426 Pastor: James W. Bryant</p>	<p>Copper Creek Baptist S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm Wednesday 7 pm Interim Pastor: D.M. Aldridge</p>	<p>Pine Hill Holiness Church Sunday School U.S. 25 St. Mt. Vernon Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 7 pm Thursday & Saturday evenings 7:30 Pastor: Allen Hensley</p>	
<p>Buffalo Baptist Church Sunday School 10am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6:30 pm Pastor: Larry Proffitt</p>	<p>Faith Chapel Pentecostal W. 2nd St. Mt. Vernon Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m. Virgil Bustle, Pastor</p>	<p>Maple Grove Baptist Church Rt. 1004 at Orlando S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am WRVK Service 12:30 pm Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday 7:00 pm Pastor: Bro. Lester Arnold Asst. Bro. Tim Hampton 256-4584</p>	<p>Providence Church of Christ Sunday Bible Study 10 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday evenings 7 pm Radio 8 am Sunday & call-in radio Program 12:12:30 each Saturday WRVK 1460 AM Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm 758-8095 Pastor: Beck Reynolds</p>	<p>Pleasant Run Baptist Church Hwy. 150 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm Wednesday evening 7 pm Pastor: Bro. Steve Weaver</p>	<p>Pleasant Run Baptist Church Hwy. 150 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm Wednesday evening 7 pm Pastor: Bro. Steve Weaver</p>	
<p>Calvary Apostolic Uighthouse Just off Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon - on Negro Town Hill Road Sunday Services 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Ph. 256-4416 Pastor: Bro. James Blanton</p>	<p>First Christian Church West Main St., Mt. Vernon • 256-2876 S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Evening Worship 7 pm Radio Program on WRVK 1460 am Sunday 8:45 am Wednesday Youth Training and Adults 7 pm Minister: Eddie Hammond</p>	<p>Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Discipleship Training 7 pm Sunday Evening Worship 8 pm Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Roy Vincent</p>	<p>Providence Church of Christ Sunday Bible Study 10 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday evenings 7 pm Radio 8 am Sunday & call-in radio Program 12:12:30 each Saturday WRVK 1460 AM Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm 758-9316 Preacher: Dan McKibben</p>	<p>Poplar Grove Baptist Church Hwy. 70 Willisville S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 7 pm Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm 758-8095 Pastor: Beck Reynolds</p>	<p>Central Baptist Church U.S. 26 & Mt. Vernon Behind Ford Rd. SS 10 am/Worship 11 am Prayer Rooms 6:30 pm Evening Worship 7 pm Wednesday 7 pm There is a Difference Come and See Pastor: Dr. James W. Head</p>	<p>Flatrock Baptist Church W. Main St. Mt. Vernon S.S. 10 am/Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm Wednesday 7 pm Pastor: Bro. Gene Noe</p>

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From Our Files

35 years ago this week...

Ray Hasty of Mt. Vernon retired from the Army after 20 years of service.

The senior class at Mt. Vernon High School presented a three-act comedy entitled, "Tumbler Creek."

Gov. Bert Combs greeted Rep. Ralph Bates of Frankfort, Money Ed Cummins of Mt. Vernon and Paul Cornett of Mershons to a breakfast at the Governor's Mansion.

Madison Graves was presented a dibble bar from N.M. Smock at the Bank of Mt. Vernon and Condy A. Lattimer James Lambert. The dibble bars are used in setting out tree seedlings as part of the program of the Forestry Improvement Association.

30 years ago this week...

Bary Vanhook, a senior forward for the Brodhead High School Tigers was named to the All-Regional team at Harlan County.

Nathan Mullins of Climax was the third recipient of the Robert F. Spence award at a banquet held by the Madison-Rockcastle Farm-Business Association.

3-year-old Franklin Dewayne McGuire was safely found 6 hours after his disappearance in an unoccupied dwelling about 2 1/2 miles from his home. Approximately 1,000 men joined the search for the youngster. He was found with his beagle hound pup, "Butch."

25 years ago this week...

The Brodhead Tigers were defeated in the state tournament game 69-59 by Warren-East. Clayton Cash and Tommy Mullins tied with high points honor of 19 points each in the game.

Rockcastle County women and girls improved their basic sewing skills. Over 60 participated in three sessions of a clothing workshop held by Cheryl Witt, County Extension Agent for Home Economics.

Seniors at Mt. Vernon High School presented a three-act comedy, "Here Comes the Brides" directed by Ronnie Cash and Connie Hamm.

20 years ago this week...

Mark Cummins and Serena Stewart were chosen by the faculty and students at RCHS to receive the American History Award and DAR Good Citizen Award, both given annually by the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Onna Kay Owens' and Mr. Gary Scott's classes collected more for the Heart Fund at Brodhead Elementary School than any other class there. Scott's class collected the most with Owens' class second.

Eugene Senters announced his candidacy for Constable of the Second District.

15 years ago this week...

Balls of hail knocked holes in porch roofs and trailers. The hail fell during a severe thunderstorm that hit the northern part of the county. Several residents reported broken windshields in their cars.

Teresa Sturgill was named to the S.E. K.C. first team -- a first for a Rockcastle County girls' player. Mrs. Barbara Owens, art teacher at Rockcastle County High School, completed a watercolor of the Old Grandstand at Brodhead Fairground.

10 years ago this week...

The Rockcastle County Girl Scout Troops celebrated 75 years of Girl Scouting in Rockcastle County by releasing balloons from the Rockcastle County Courthouse lawn. Mt. Vernon Mayor Elizabeth Baker signed a proclamation proclaiming the day.

Cecil King rode Go Boy's County Jake, prize Tennessee Walking Horse that was named Walking Horse of the Year by the Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Association.

Coach Preston Parrett retired after 33 years teaching and coaching in the Rockcastle County School System.

5 years ago this week...

Mayor Gary Cromer, along with members of the All-American Club, signed a proclamation declaring March as Clean-up Mt. Vernon month.

Mrs. Powell's Pulverizers from Mt. Vernon Elementary took first place in the Club Act Division of the 4-H Variety Show. Their act was called "The Addams." The group also performed at the Wildemess Trail Area Variety Show and won first place.

Mrs. Sharon McKinney's club from MVES took 2nd place in the Club Act Division at the Variety Show. Their act was entitled, "Leave Some Green."

Mt. Vernon Elementary participated in the 12th Annual Wildcat Basketball Shootout for Easter Seals. 100 students at MVES raised \$2,800 for the 1992 Shootout which ranked the school 3rd statewide in total money collected.

Family Room

(Cont. from B4)

Therapy Networker. Most basketball coaches wouldn't be interviewed for such a magazine, but then Jackson is not like most coaches.

Jackson's methods have made him and the Bulls very successful, winning four NBA titles in six years. In the competitive world of the NBA,

that is nothing short of amazing. One might argue, as some have done, that anybody could win coaching a team with Michael Jordan on it. The Bulls were winning before Jackson came aboard as coach, but not as much and not as consistently. Before Jackson the Bulls were a one-man team. With Jackson the Bulls have become a TEAM. Last year they posted the best season record in NBA history.

Jackson begins each day in meditation, a practice he first learned from his older brother. "My way of preparing for the day is to sit still and meditate," he says. When the pressure of the season gets intense, "I have to go right back to the most basic things—watch the breath, feel my heartbeat, watch my breath, feel my body, center myself."

Jackson uses imagery to motivate his players, particularly images taken from North American Indian culture. He was reluctant to talk about these at first, fearing the players would make fun of his ideas. Now he displays Indian symbols at various places in the locker room, and refers to them often. "You see that tortoise shell on the wall?" he may ask the team. "The Lakota (Indians) painted the image of a triangle on that shell, and that symbol represents our offense—

the point where they feel that same way. Jackson tries never to have any practice be the same as another. He doesn't want any part of the team's life together to become dull routine.

Once he brought an Indiana drum to practice, handed it to one of the players and told him, "You beat out the rhythm for us today." He added, "It woke everybody up from their dream-like state."

When the Bulls huddle during a timeout, Jackson may tell his players to go to their "safe place." He has asked them to remember a place from childhood when they felt safe and secure, perhaps in someone's lap or in a special room. Going to this place in the midst of a close game calms the players' minds and helps them to focus on the game.

Phil Jackson's approach to basketball works well for him and the Bulls. His emphasis on meditation, imagery and focus can also work for those of us who don't happen to play in the NBA.

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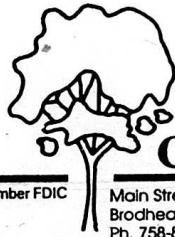
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60th Wedding Anniversary

Bentley and Gertrude Allen of Mt. Vernon will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. To honor them there will be an open house in their home on Saturday, April 5th from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. given by their children—Mildred, Jessie, Leola, Ralph, Carleen and Teddie. Everyone is welcome. Come share with our family this special occasion. There will be lots of good fellowship, good memories and good food. No gifts please.



Mays - Kirby wed

Elisa Renee Mays and Jeffrey Brad Kirby were united in marriage on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1997. The couple were united in marriage by E.T. Kash. Elisa is the daughter of Pamela Stepp, Samuel Glenn Mays and Tony Stepp (step-father), all of Beattyville, Ky. Brad is the son of Lloyd and Cuba Kirby of Mt. Vernon.

Workers who wish to enter should provide the following information: name, birthdate (day, date and year), home phone and address, employer name and address, position/title, business telephone number, name of supervisor, and the numbers of hours worked each week (minimum of 20 to be considered). Send a post card or note to Green Thumb, Inc., Regional Center, Oldest Worker, P.O. Box A, Beattyville, KY 41311, or enter the information directly on the "Oldest Worker" page of Green Thumb's website at <http://www.greenthumb.org>. Deadline for entries is May 15, 1997.

Green Thumb was founded in 1965 as a small demonstration "jobs" program for disadvantaged rural Americans, and evolved into one of the nation's success stories - The Senior Community Service Employment Program - which over the years has

provided community service training and employment opportunities for nearly half a million low-income older workers. "Green Thumb has been called the model for welfare-to-work concept," says Kincaid. Last year, many Green Thumb workers in Kentucky contributed their newly-developed skills and experience into higher paying jobs off the program.



Kincaid says, "It's a happy day when workers leave us for unsubsidized jobs, more hours and higher pay."

Last year the organization launched Experience Works, the first and only national staffing service specifically targeting job-ready ma-

ture employees, to meet the temporary and permanent employment needs of local businesses. By mid-1997, Experience Works, will operate in about 70 communities nationwide.

Green Thumb launches search for Kentucky's Oldest Worker

Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of mature worker training and employment, kicks off its search for America's oldest worker during National Employ the Older Worker Week March 9-15. The winner of the national title will be announced in September and honored later in the year at the 1997 Older Worker Champion Awards and Gala in Washington, D.C.

"There are hundreds of thousands of mature workers all over the U.S. who want and need to work well past what is considered retirement age," says Regional Director Carole Kincaid. "We planned the gala to honor people selected as 'oldest worker of the year' from every state, and we thought it might be fun to look for, and recognize, the oldest worker as well."

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**James Monroe Holcomb and wife,
Rosella Holcomb** PLAINTIFFS

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H.B. Miller, ETAL DEFENDANTS

Notice of Sale

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on February 25, 1997, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

On March 28, 1997

Beginning at the hour of 2:00 p.m.

said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract 1: Beginning at a rock corner in Smith's line, and corner to W.A. Chestnut in south edge of an old road; thence running S 18 1/2 degrees, crossing the Mt. Vernon and Brush creek Road, a straight line crossing a hollow rock corner in Smith's line; thence Southeast on North side of Mullins Station road to a rock 387 feet; thence East 200 feet to a rock corner in the end of a field; thence North to a maple in the end of a hollow; thence northeast to a rock corner with red oak pointers; thence North to a rock corner on South side of Brush creek County Road; thence 167 feet crossing Brush Creek Road to the beginning and containing 20 acres, more or less.

There is expected from the above-described real property the following described parcel of land which was conveyed to Glenn J. Miller by deed dated September 22, 1975, of record in deed book 191, page 99.

Beginning at a rock, along the Mullins Station Road, corner to Robert Baker; thence along the Mullins Station road in southerly direction 573 feet to a rock corner, at the Jim Halcomb property line; thence easterly along the Jim Halcomb property line, a distance of 165 feet to the branch; thence along the west side of the branch in a northerly direction, a distance of 585 feet to a rock at the Robert Baker property line; thence westerly along Robert Baker property line to the beginning.

There is further expected the following described parcel of land which was conveyed to Jimmy Miller by deed dated July 23, 1981, of record in deed book 415, page 116.

Beginning at a point in on the Brush Creek Road at a set stone; thence in an easterly direction along the Corey Stewart line down the hill a distance of 150 feet to a Chestnut Oak; thence in a southeast direction a distance of 177 feet to set stone corner; thence in a westerly direction, in a straight line a distance of 150 feet to the Brush creek Road; thence along the Brush Creek Road in a southerly direction a distance of 75 feet to the point of beginning.

Tract 2: Beginning at a stone by poplar, a corner of Chappell and Mullins on road near top of ridge; thence with Chappell line and fence S 88 W 34 poles to a stone in a bunch of Hickory saplings; thence N 68 1/2 W 4 pole and 10 feet to a stone on the North side of a road, Tredway's corner; thence with a Tramway line to 11 E 11 poles and 12 feet to a maple by a drain; thence N 19 E 23 poles back to a black oak; thence N 8 W 37 poles and 12 feet to a stone on the South side of the Brush Creek Road; thence leaving Tredway's line N 73 E 20 poles to a black oak on the south side of the Brush Creek Road and Abney's corner; thence his line S 19 1/2 E 7 poles and 14 feet to a stone at the angle of the fence; thence with the fence S 88 E 30 and 13 feet to a stone by a bunch of chestnut sprouts; thence with the fence N 36 E 18 poles and 12 feet to stone by a black oak stump; thence with the fence S 71 1/2 E 29 poles and 9 feet to a white oak at the angle of a fence; thence with the fence S 25 1/2 E 46 poles to a maple; thence leaving the fence S 4 1/2 E 17 poles and 4 feet to a white oak in an old fence row; thence with the fence row S 29 1/2 W 21 poles and 13 feet to a black oak; thence leaving the old fence row S 26 1/2 E 40 poles and 7 feet to a stone in chestnut stump by a road on top of a ridge; thence along the Ridge Road Mullins line Westward 1680 feet to the beginning and contains 55 acres.

Robert Holcomb and wife, Julia Holcomb obtained title to Tract 1 by deed dated October 5, 1946, executed by Floyd Clevenger, et al., of record in Deed Book 499, page 65, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Kentucky Julia Holcomb died on February 3, 1974. Robert Holcomb died on April 9, 1982.

James Holcomb and wife, Florence Holcomb obtained title to Tract 2 by deed dated April 7, 1956, executed by Claude McHargue, et al., of record in Deed Book 75, page 498, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. James Holcomb died on May 9, 1979 and Florence Holcomb died on June 14, 1978.

The property will be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The tracts of property described herein shall be sold separately.
4. Unpaid real property taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of sale.
6. The 1997 county, state and school taxes shall be paid by the purchaser.
7. The proceeds of the sale, after payment of court costs and attorney fees shall be distributed to the owners as their interest appear in the complaint.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants' of record or otherwise.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates—10¢/Word, Minimum \$2.50
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Deadline for Classifieds is
NOON Tuesday

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For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers, Call 256-9821, Mon.-Sat., between 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. 35xntf

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer. Call 256-3964 or 256-9183. 31xntf

For Rent: Mt. Villa Motel, now phones in room, weekly and commercial rates available, cable TV, electric heat and air, Sunday thru Thursday, \$18.95 per night. Call 256-2127. tfn

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Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-5 39.75-43.50, 42.75-45.75; Cutters #1-2 34.38-37.5; Canners 29.75-35.50.
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Small Frame: #1 300-500 lbs. 79-88; 500-700 lbs. 62-70.
Medium Frame: #2 300-500 lbs. 63-74; 500-700 lbs. 58-62.
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Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 70-78; 300-400 lbs. 71-80; 400-500 lbs. 70-75; 500-600 lbs. 62-69.50; 600-700 lbs. 63.50-67.50; 700-800 lbs. 60-62.90.
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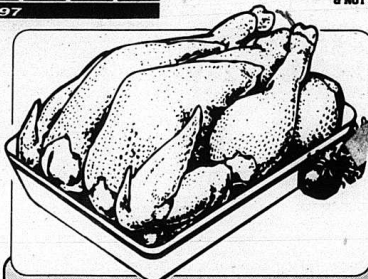
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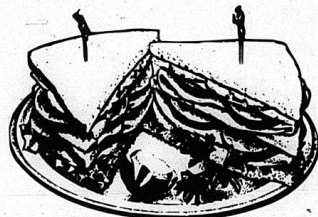
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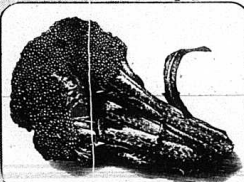
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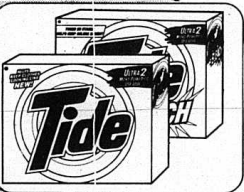


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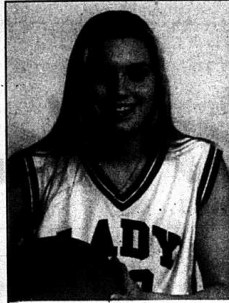
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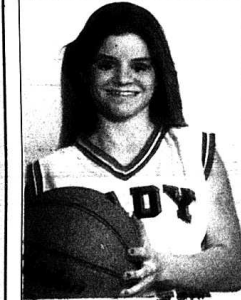
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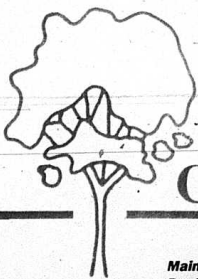
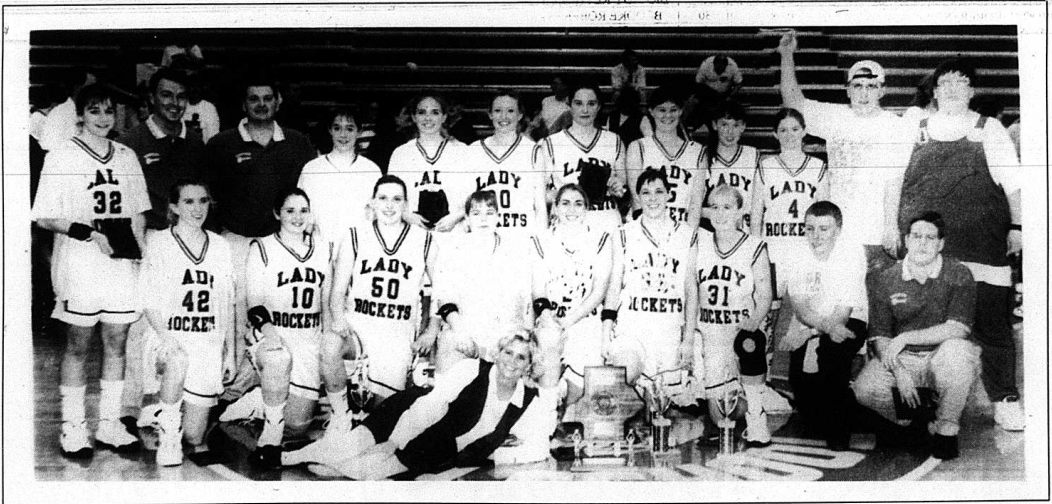
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The Road to the Sweet Sixteen for the Lady Rockets

Rockets Beat Williamsburg 80-39

The Lady Rockets began their storybook season with an 80-39 drubbing of Williamsburg. Amy Robinson led the way with 15 points; Suzie Carpenter and Kristi Moore each had 14; Jessica Albright and Tiffany McClure had eight and six points, respectively. Other Rockets scoring were: Brandy Reynolds 7; Jennifer Cromer 4 and Amanda Osborne, Suzanne Brown, Brooke Roberts, Jessica Cobb and Joanna LewAllen, all with two points each.

Lady Rockets Placed Second in Lincoln Co. Tournament

Foot rebounding and free throw shooting cost the girls their opening game of the tournament against Anderson Co. The girls lost in overtime 69-62. But the girls bounced back to take the next two games,

beating Mercer C. 53-42 and Lincoln 47-37. Kristi Moore and Amy Robinson were placed on the all-tournament team.

Individual scoring for the games: against Anderson Co.: Moore, 20; Carpenter 12; Albright 10; Robinson 9; McClure 7; Brown 2. Against Lincoln Co.: Moore, 17; Robinson, 12; McClure, 8; Brown 4 and Albright and Carpenter, 3 each. Against Mercer Co.: Robinson and Carpenter, 10 each; Albright 9; Moore, 8; McClure and Brown, 6 each and Reynolds 4.

Rockets Lose to Jackson Co. After leading 24-16 at the half-way mark, the Lady Rockets lost to the Jackson Co. Lady Generals 50-45. Robinson led the scoring with 12; Moore got 10; Albright, 7; Reynolds, 5; Carpenter, 4; Nikki Bullock 2 and Osborne 1.

Rockets Beat Oneida 70-58

The girls easily notched their first district win with a 70-58 romp over the Oneida Lady Mountaineers. Fifteen Lady Rockets saw action in the game with Brandy Reynolds taking scoring honors with 13; Robinson and Brown got 10 each; Carpenter scored 8; Albright, Roberts and Moore, 7 each; Bullock, Cromer and Lewallen, 4 each and Cobb and Rickels, 2 points each.

Rockets Beat Clay Co. for First Time 66-47

It was a first for the girls varsity team in mid-December when they beat the Clay County Lady Tigers for the first time since the two teams began playing in the mid-70s.

Robinson turned in a sterling performance, hitting the boards well and

scoring 22 points; Carpenter got 17; Albright 8; McClure 6; Moore, Brown and Bullock, 4 each and Reynolds, 2.

Girls Win Three in Holiday Hoopla Tournament

The girls team hosted their first-ever Hoopla Tournament during the Christmas break and breezed to three wins. The girls first demolished Knox Central 81-56; built a five point half-time lead into a 57-34 victory over Russell County and then waxed Mercer County 69-39.

Against Knox Central, Carpenter led the scoring with 28 points; Robinson was close behind with 26; Albright got 15; Moore 8 and Bullock and Osborne, 2 each.

Against Russell Co. Carpenter again led the scoring with 17; Robinson scored 12; Moore had 18 and Albright and Bullock, 5 each.

Against Mercer Co. This time it was Robinson leading the way with 19 points; Moore, 13; Carpenter, 11; Albright and Brown, 6 each; McClure, 5; LewAllen and Cromer, 2 each and Osborne, 3.

Named to the all-tournament team were Carpenter, Robinson and Albright.

Girls Get #1 Region Ranking

Early in January, the girls were ranked first in the 13th region and during that period, added two more wins to make their record 12-2 at this point.

Against Pulaski Southwestern, the girls won 51-47 but it was costly as Carpenter took a blow to the head early in the fourth quarter which required seven stitches over her left eye after the game. Carpenter finished the game with a band-aid and a game

high 18 points. Robinson got 15; Moore, 14 and Albright and Bullock, 2 each.

The next night, the girls had to travel to Clay Co. for a return match and the girls were equal to the task, winning 80-56. Carpenter again led the scoring with 24 points and pulled down 13 rebounds; Robinson was next with 22 points; Moore had 16 points and 11 rebounds; Albright, 10 points and McClure, Brown, Reynolds and Roberts, 2 each.

Rockets get 10th Straight Win

Following a 13-day lay-off, the Lady Rockets came back in style, to beat Whitley Co. 60-52. The Rockets would eventually have to beat them in the semi-finals of the regional tournament.

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RCHS LADY ROCKET TOTAL REBOUNDS

NUMBER	NAME	TOTAL REBOUNDS	PER GAME
20	JESSICA ALBRIGHT	78	3.12
50	SUZIE CARPENTER	170	6.8
40	AMBER COFFEY	5	0.2
35	KRISTI MOORE	132	5.28
31	AMY ROBINSON	60	2.4
10	TIFFANY MCCLURE	75	3
15	NIKKI BULLOCK	36	1.44
12	SUZANNE BROWN	58	2.32
14	JENNIFER CROMER	17	0.68
4	AMANDA OSBORNE	15	0.6
32	JESSICA COBB	9	0.36
42	JOANNA LEWALLEN	13	0.52
5	BRANDY REYNOLDS	29	1.16
30	BROOKE ROBERTS	10	0.4
3	JESSI RICKELS	4	0.16
TEAM		711	28.44

RCHS LADY ROCKET BLOCKED SHOTS

NUMBER	NAME	BLOCKED SHOTS	PER GAME
20	JESSICA ALBRIGHT	1	0.04
50	SUZIE CARPENTER	10	0.4
40	AMBER COFFEY	0	0
35	KRISTI MOORE	13	0.52
31	AMY ROBINSON	0	0
10	TIFFANY MCCLURE	1	0.04
15	NIKKI BULLOCK	0	0
12	SUZANNE BROWN	4	0.16
14	JENNIFER CROMER	1	0.04
4	AMANDA OSBORNE	1	0.04
32	JESSICA COBB	0	0
42	JOANNA LEWALLEN	1	0.04
5	BRANDY REYNOLDS	1	0.04
30	BROOKE ROBERTS	0	0
3	JESSI RICKELS	0	0
TEAM		33	1.32

RCHS LADY ROCKET OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

NUMBER	NAME	OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	PER GAME
20	JESSICA ALBRIGHT	16	0.64
50	SUZIE CARPENTER	57	2.28
40	AMBER COFFEY	1	0.04
35	KRISTI MOORE	43	1.72
31	AMY ROBINSON	36	1.44
10	TIFFANY MCCLURE	22	0.88
15	NIKKI BULLOCK	16	0.64
12	SUZANNE BROWN	26	1.04
14	JENNIFER CROMER	6	0.24
4	AMANDA OSBORNE	6	0.24
32	JESSICA COBB	5	0.2
42	JOANNA LEWALLEN	4	0.16
5	BRANDY REYNOLDS	17	0.68
30	BROOKE ROBERTS	4	0.16
3	JESSI RICKELS	2	0.08
TEAM		261	10.44

RCHS LADY ROCKET ASSISTS

NUMBER	NAME	TEAM ASSISTS	PER GAME
20	JESSICA ALBRIGHT	78	3.12
50	SUZIE CARPENTER	31	1.24
40	AMBER COFFEY	0	0
35	KRISTI MOORE	30	1.2
31	AMY ROBINSON	45	1.8
10	TIFFANY MCCLURE	40	1.6
15	NIKKI BULLOCK	8	0.32
12	SUZANNE BROWN	7	0.28
14	JENNIFER CROMER	0	0
4	AMANDA OSBORNE	7	0.28
32	JESSICA COBB	0	0
42	JOANNA LEWALLEN	0	0
5	BRANDY REYNOLDS	18	0.72
30	BROOKE ROBERTS	2	0.08
3	JESSI RICKELS	2	0.08
TEAM		265	10.6

RCHS LADY ROCKET STEALS

NUMBER	NAME	STEALS	PER GAME
20	JESSICA ALBRIGHT	50	2
50	SUZIE CARPENTER	49	1.96
40	AMBER COFFEY	1	0.04
35	KRISTI MOORE	28	1.12
31	AMY ROBINSON	56	2.24
10	TIFFANY MCCLURE	52	2.08
15	NIKKI BULLOCK	10	0.4
12	SUZANNE BROWN	19	0.76
14	JENNIFER CROMER	3	0.12
4	AMANDA OSBORNE	17	0.68
32	JESSICA COBB	3	0.12
42	JOANNA LEWALLEN	1	0.04
5	BRANDY REYNOLDS	12	0.48
30	BROOKE ROBERTS	1	0.04
3	JESSI RICKELS	5	0.2
TEAM		307	12.28

RCHS LADY ROCKET DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

NUMBER	NAME	DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	PER GAME
20	JESSICA ALBRIGHT	62	2.48
50	SUZIE CARPENTER	113	4.52
40	AMBER COFFEY	4	0.16
35	KRISTI MOORE	89	3.56
31	AMY ROBINSON	24	0.96
10	TIFFANY MCCLURE	53	2.12
15	NIKKI BULLOCK	20	0.8
12	SUZANNE BROWN	32	1.28
14	JENNIFER CROMER	11	0.44
4	AMANDA OSBORNE	9	0.36
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42	JOANNA LEWALLEN	9	0.36
5	BRANDY REYNOLDS	12	0.48
30	BROOKE ROBERTS	6	0.24
3	JESSI RICKELS	2	0.08
TEAM		450	18

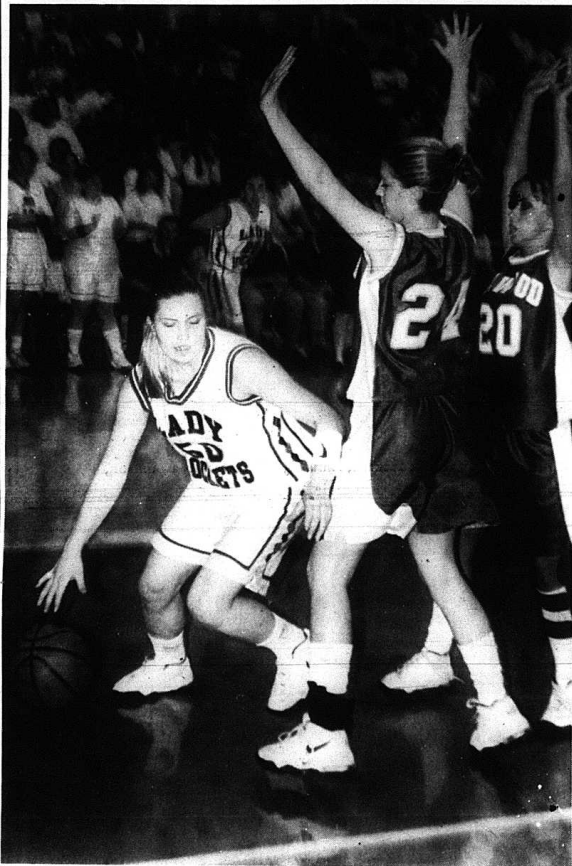
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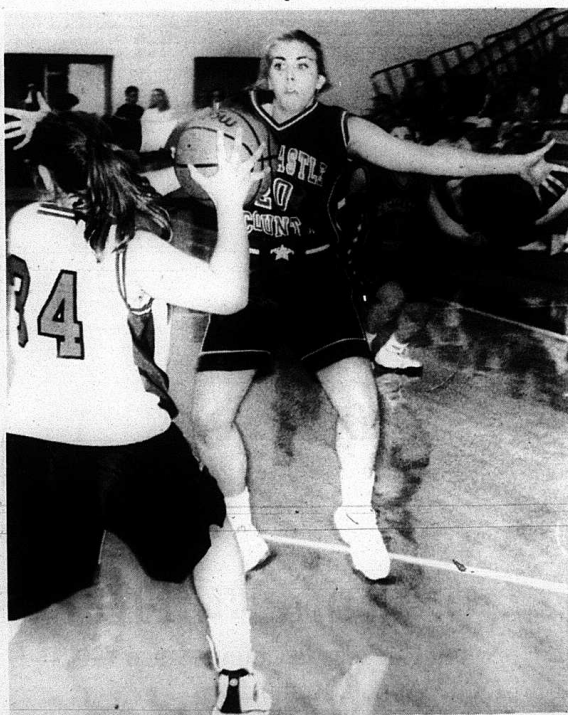
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Robinson took scoring honors for the game with 23 points and also grabbed four rebounds and handed out four assists. Other scoring were: Moore, 14 points, and six rebounds; Albright scored 11 points, handed out five assists and pulled down a team high eight rebounds; Carpenter scored 5 points; Reynolds, 3 points and Brown, 2.

Girls Beat Mountaineers

Lose to Lady Cards

The girls extended their record to 14-2 with a 31 point win over the Oneida Mountaineers but the margin of victory cost them their #1 regional ranking because they were picked to win by 40.

However, a hot shooting Lady Cardinals team from Wayne Co., gave the girls their third loss of the season 66-56. The Lady Rockets shot only 22% in the game, pulled down 20 rebounds total and made numerous turnovers.

Robinson led the scoring against Wayne Co. with 17 points; Carpenter, 16; Moore 10; McClure 7; Brown 4 and Osborne 2.

Lady Rockets Slaughter Model;

Lose to South Laurel

The girls blew out Model by 29 points but, several factors combined to allow South Laurel to hand the Lady Rockets only their fourth loss of the season.

Robinson and Albright were both playing not up to par physically, the team shot 18-38 from the free throw line and South Laurel "must" have shot 75% while we were shooting 20 or less," according to Coach Chrysti Noble.

Carpenter was the only Rocket in double figures with 11; Moore and Bullock got 5 each; Osborne, 4; McClure, 3 and Robinson, Albright and Jennifer Cromer, 2 each.

Girls Win Three; Avenge Earlier Loss to Jackson Co.

The Jackson Co. Lady Generals handed the Lady Rockets their second loss of the season, but the girls came back in their second meeting to get revenge 63-44 at Jackson Co. The win also assured the Rockets of a #1 seed in district tournament play.

In the game, Carpenter and Robinson combined for scoring hon-

ors with 17 each; McClure got 15 second half points; Moore 12 and Albright 2.

It took a strong fourth quarter for the girls to put McCreary Central away but put them away they did, winning 59-51. Carpenter had a game high and season high 29 points; Moore got 14; Robinson 9; Albright 5 and McClure 2.

The girls also notched a win against North Laurel, beating them 51-41.

For the first time in the season, McClure led the scoring with 16 points; Robinson got 12; Carpenter 11; Moore 6 and Osborne 2.

Rockets Beat Madison Southern and Estill Co.

The Lady Rockets became the "winningest" team ever at RCHS when they defeated Madison Southern 67-46. They then added to their record with a 60-55 victory over Estill.

In the Southern game, Carpenter got 23 points; McClure 14; Robinson 11; Moore 10; Albright 4; Brandy Reynolds and Bullock, 2 each and Brown 1.

Against Estill Co., Robinson led the scoring with 16 points; Carpenter got 14; Albright 10; Moore 8 and McClure and Brown, 6 each.

The girls also defeated Paris to wind up regular season play.

Rockets Trounce Oneida in District Play

The Rockets began district play with an 82-34 trouncing of the Lady Mountaineers and his set a rematch of the Lady Rockets-Lady Generals since Jackson Co. defeated Clay Co. in first round action.

In the Oneida game, Albright led the scoring with 13 points; Osborne got 11; Robinson and Carpenter, 10 each; Brown 8; McClure 7; Moore 6; Reynolds, Roberts and Cromer, 4 each and Cobb and Bullock, 2 each.

District Finals Against Jackson County

A basket by Amy Robinson put the Rockets ahead by four with 34.1 seconds left in regulation play and Rocket fans thought the first district championship trophy would be coming to Rockcastle. But, it wasn't to be as a determined Jackson Co. team fought back to tie the score at 49 all in

regulation and go on to take the game 56-54 in overtime.

Robinson led the scoring with 14 points; McClure and Albright each had 11 and Carpenter and Moore tied with 9 points each.

Regional Games

The girls had to win three games to win the region -- a hard "row to hoe" since two of the teams, Harlan and Whitley Co., were ranked ahead of them in the region in the Littenhaus Ratings. But, their loss to Jackson Co. in the district finals put them in the tougher bracket so the Rockets just had to suck it up and try harder.

Suck it up they did and no one can doubt their effort since they survived three rough, tense games to take the 13th Region Championship and their first trip ever for a basketball team from RCHS to the state tournament.

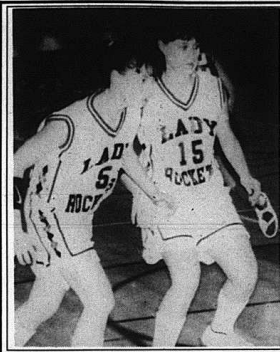
A Rocket basket by Moore midway through the fourth quarter, put the Rockets ahead 52-50 and from there, the Rockets built their lead to the final 63-54 against Harland in the first round.

Robinson took scoring honors in the game with 18 points; Moore and Carpenter each got 15; Albright and McClure tied with 6 each and Suzanne Brown, 2.

The Whitley Co. game was ever more tense for the Rockets and their fans. The lead changed hands numerous times but the Rockets were finally able to subdue a determined Whitley Co. team and win 64-60.

Carpenter led the scoring with 28 points; Robinson got 11; Moore and Albright, 10 each and McClure 5.

Against Cawood, it appeared the girls would have their easiest game of the tournament, ahead 13-7 at the first quarter stop. But, Cawood had the lead 47-45, and the ball with 2:12 to go in the game and Rocket fans were getting worried. However, the girls came through, picking up a Cawood turnover, making a clutch steal and just generally outlasting the Trojanettes in the final two minutes for the 51-47 win and the 13th Region Championship.



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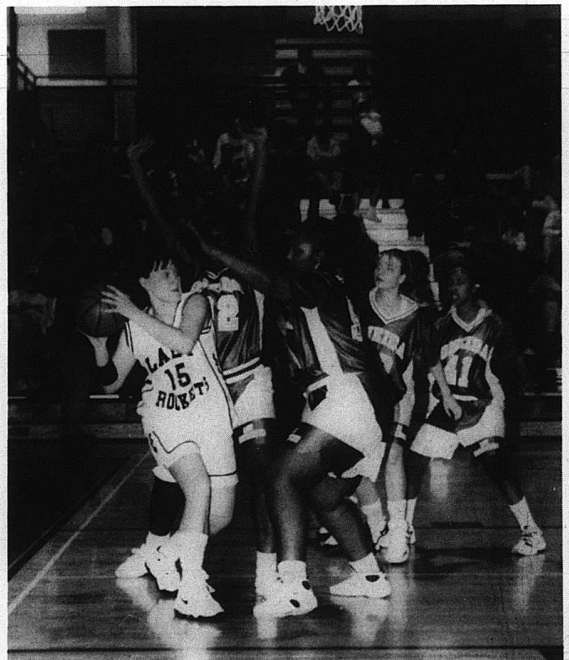
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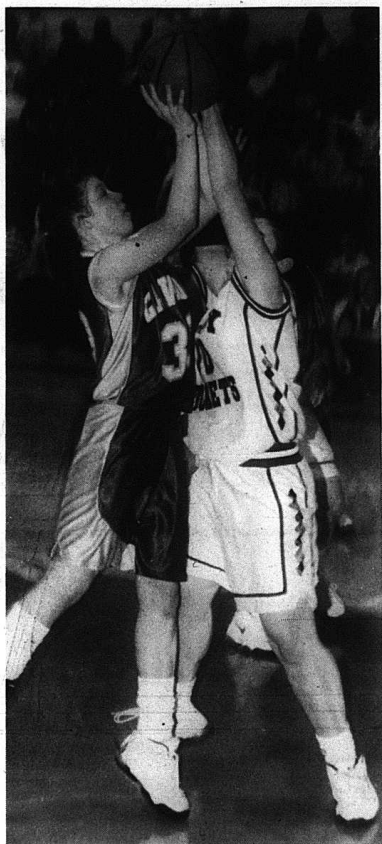
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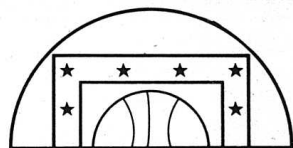
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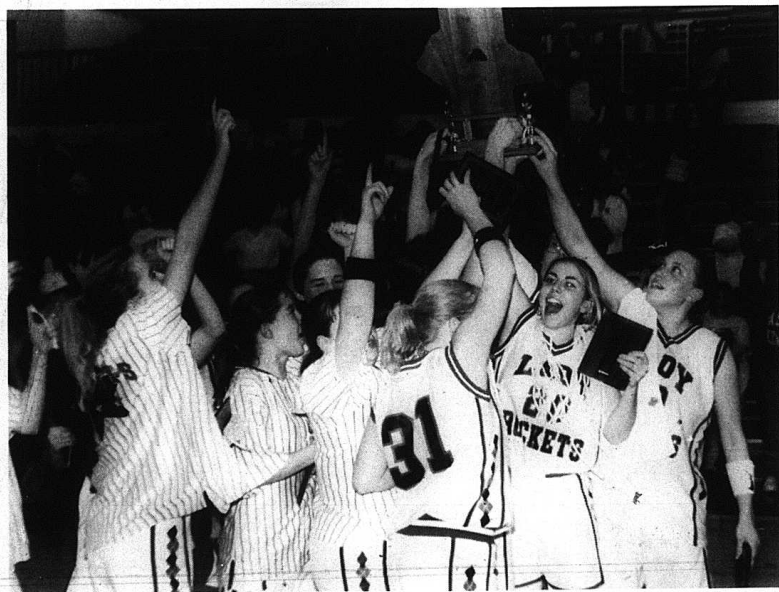
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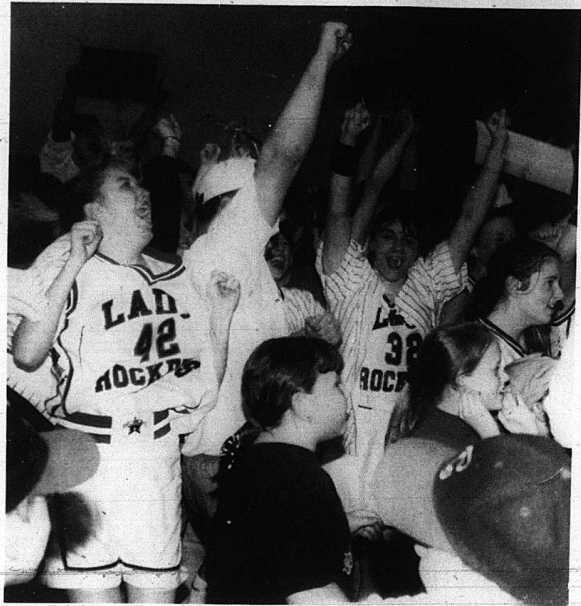
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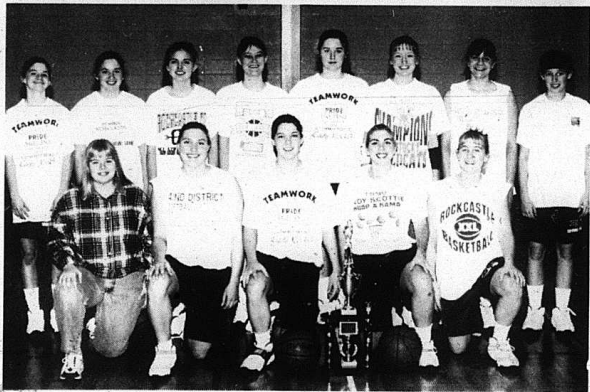
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A look back



Joanna Lewallen and Jessica Cobb were very excited about their team's win over Cawood.



The Lady Rockets won their first Holiday Tournament sponsored by the Brodhead Lions Club and they placed second in the Lincoln County Invitational.

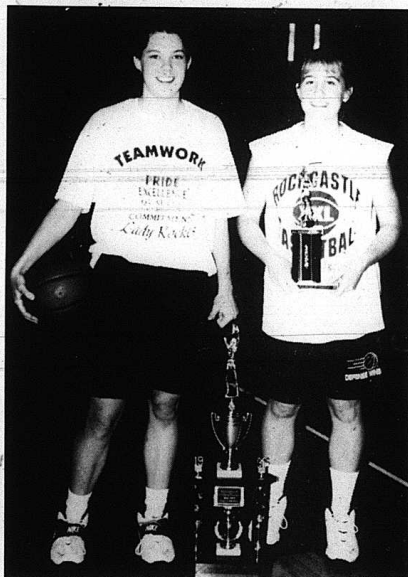


Albright drives to the basket.

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Carpenter, Albright and Robinson made the all-tourney team in their own tournament.

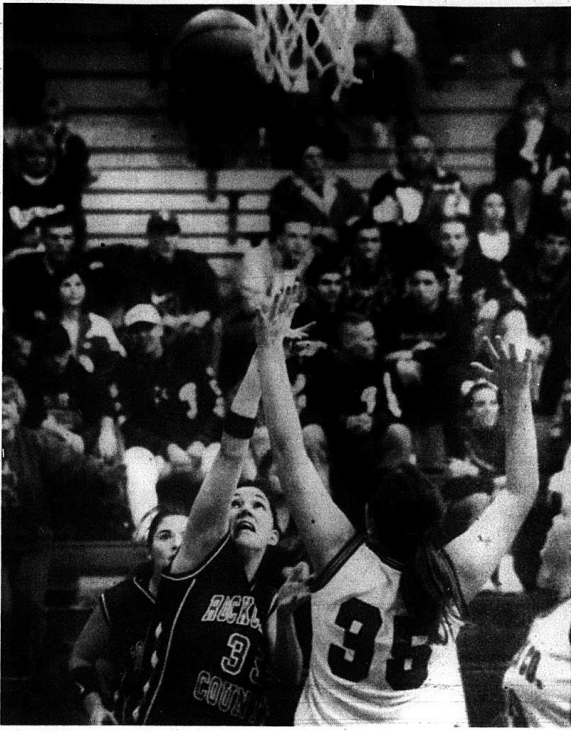


Moore and Robinson made the Lincoln County all-tournament team.

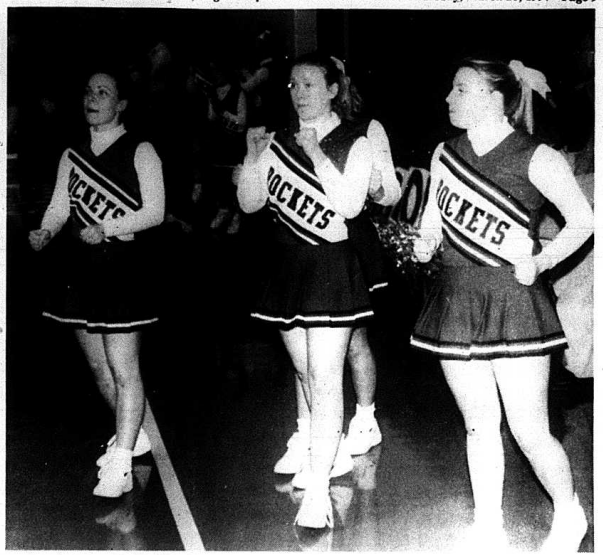


The large crowd stood throughout most of the championship game to cheer on the Lady Rockets.





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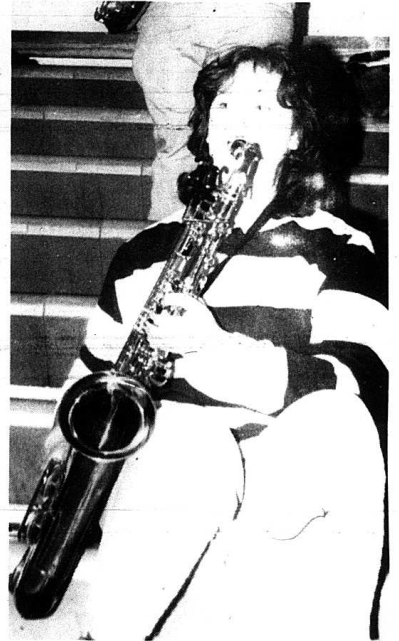


Heather, Marisa and Elizabeth cheer on the Lady Rockets.

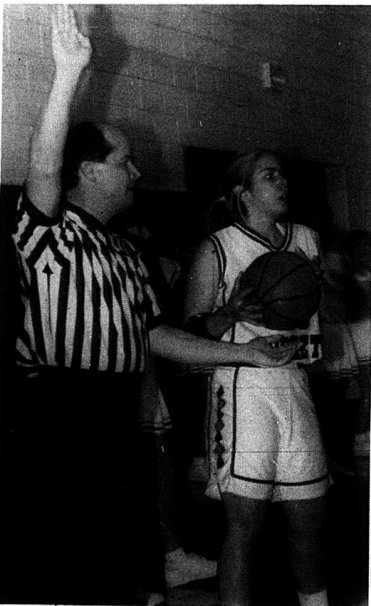
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McClure, Albright, Moore, Robinson and Carpenter, All-Tourney players.



Jaci Durham plays the fight song.



Referee Jim Rousey hands Albright the ball.



The Lady Rocket faithful packed the Bell County High School gym.

**Congratulations
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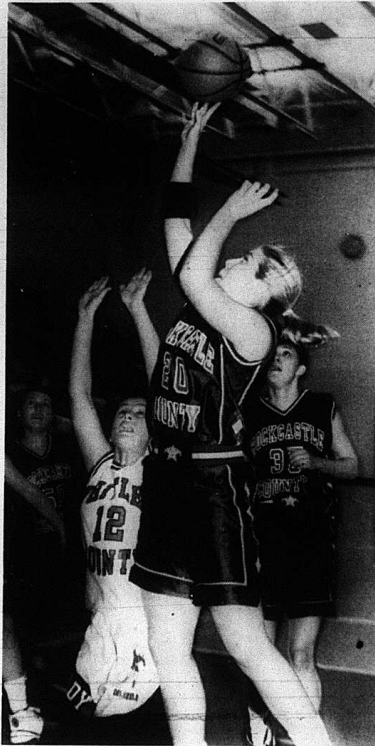
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Jessica Albright goes up for two points against Whitley County in the semi-finals.

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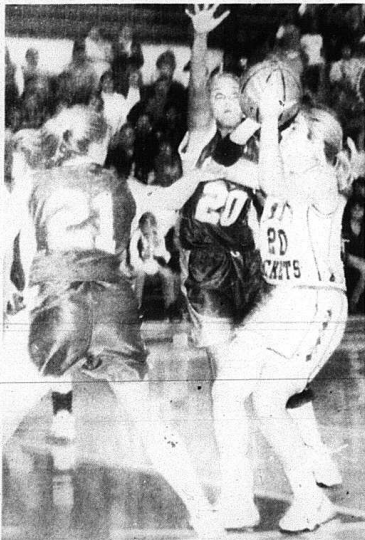
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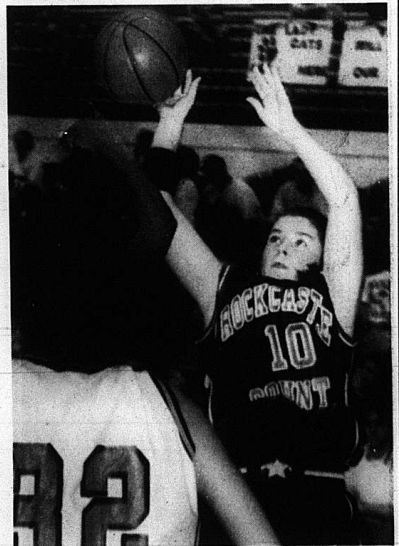
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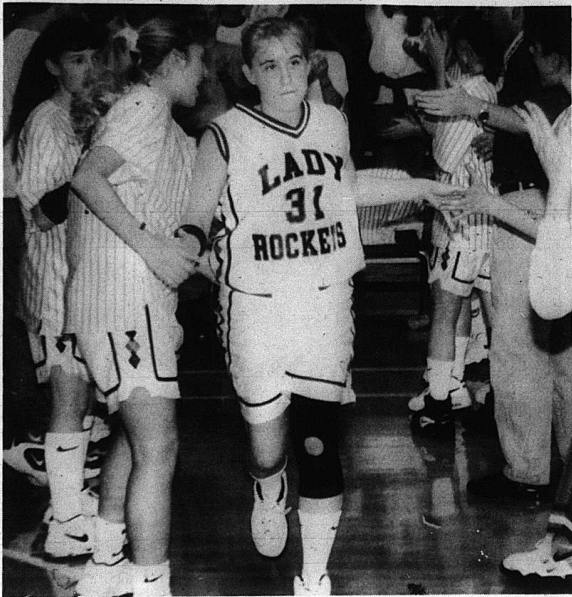


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Amy Robinson takes the floor for the Rockets

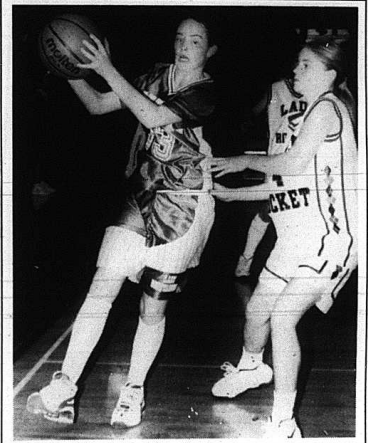
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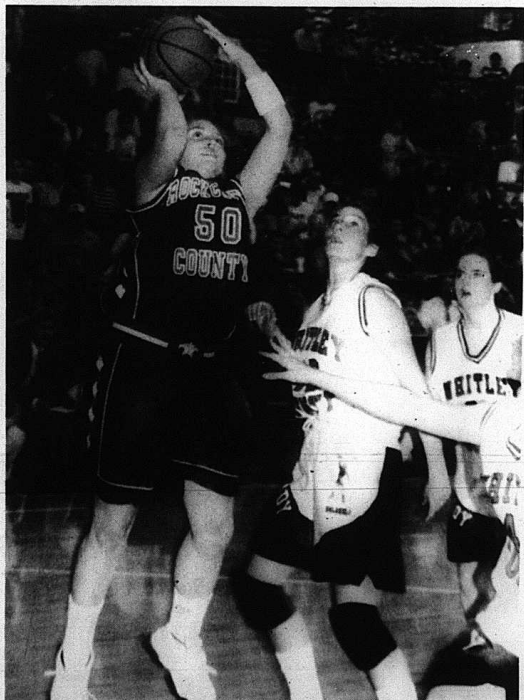
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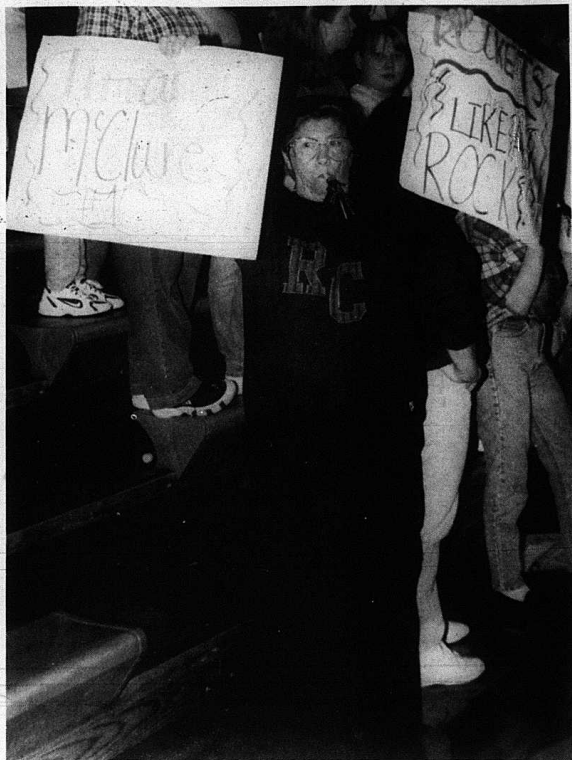
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Lou Bussell cheers on granddaughter Tiffany McClure and the Lady Rockets to their regional championship over Cawood.

Go Lady Rockets, Go

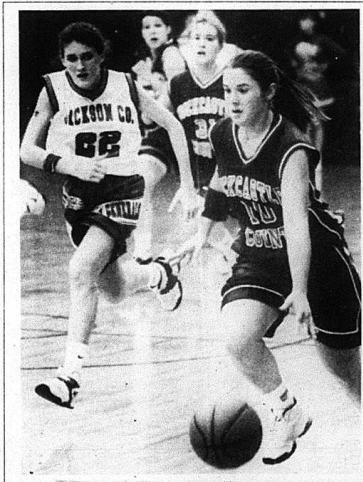
RCHS Cheerleader Crystal Mink leads the RCHS crowd in a cheer for the Lady Rockets last week in the Regional Championship game. The Lady Rockets are 25-5 on the season and face Assumption Wednesday night in Frankfort at 9 p.m.

**Good Luck Lady Rockets
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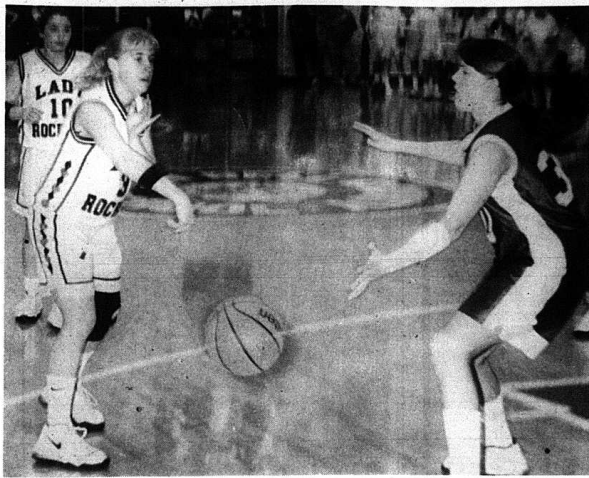
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Senior Amy Robinson makes a pass as Tiffany McClure looks on.



Fans stormed the floor after the Rockets exciting 51-47 win over Cawood

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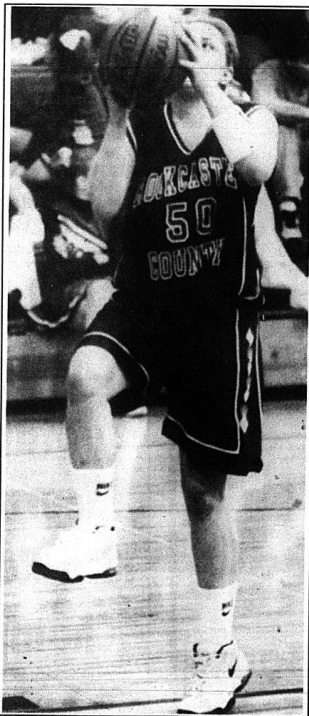
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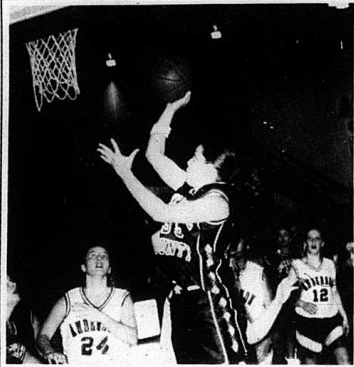


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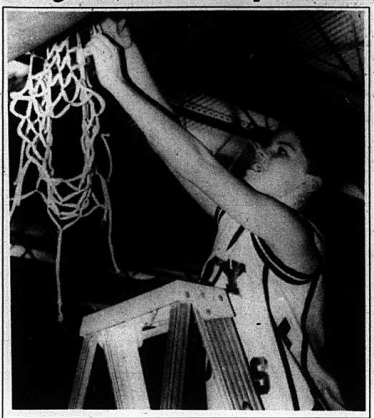


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Kristy Moore takes the floor for the Rockets as Brooke Roberts, Brandy Reynolds, Jennifer Cromer, Jessica Rickels and Jessica Cobb cheer on. The Lady Rockets defeated Cawood 51-47 for the regional championship.

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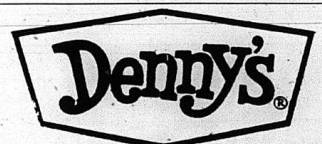
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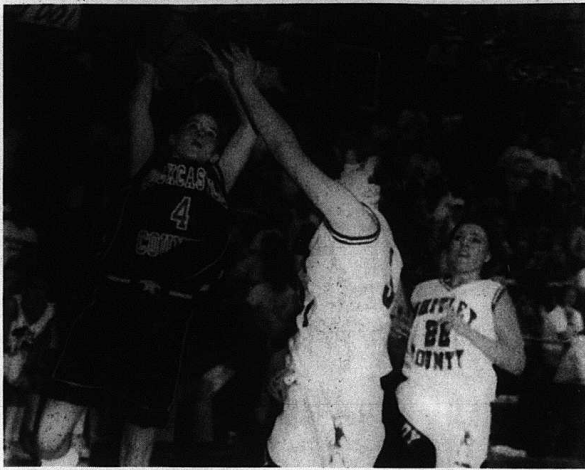
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Amanda Osborne takes it to the hole against Whitley County in the semi-final game.

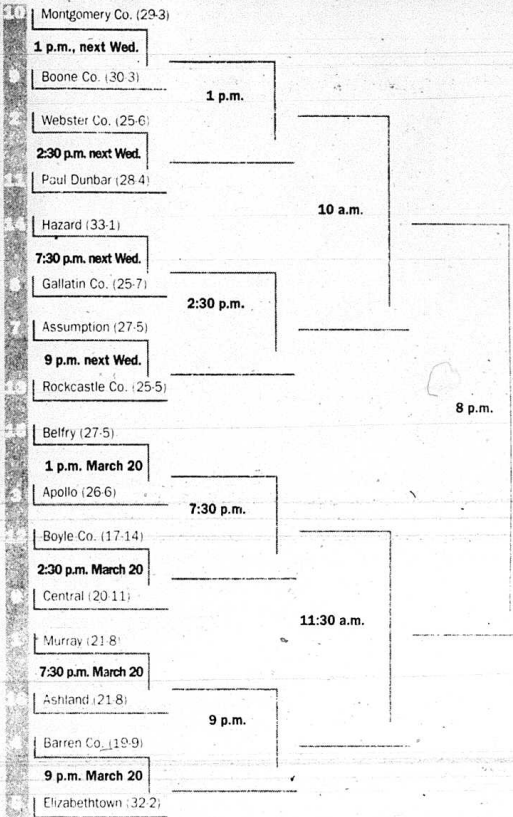
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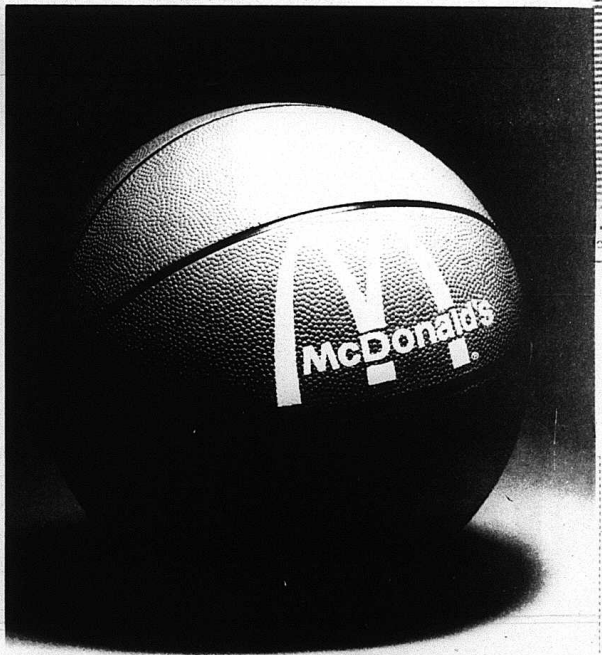


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The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets will take their 25 and 5 record to Frankfort Wednesday night where they will face the Rockets from Louisville Assumption. Members of this year's squad are pictured above front row, left to right: Asst. Coach David Dooley, Head Coach Chrysti Noble and Asst. Coach Chuck Cash. Second row, from left: Brandy Reynolds, Joanna Lewallen, Tiffany McClure, Amber Coffey, Amy Robinson, Jessica Albright and Amanda Osborne. Third row, from left: Jessica Cobb, Brooke Roberts, Kristi Moore, Suzanne Brown, Suzie Carpenter, Nikki Bullock and Jennifer Cromer. Back row: Asst. Coaches, Ken Hopkins and Robbie Phillips. Not present Jessi Rickles.

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The RCHS Lady Rocket Cheerleading Squad placed second in the cheerleading competition of the 49th District Tournament. Pictured at left, from left are: Heather Shivel, Tammi Burton, Jessica McClure, Elizabeth Bullock, Chrystal Smith and Crystal Mink. Not shown, Marisa Frederick and Natasha Bishop.

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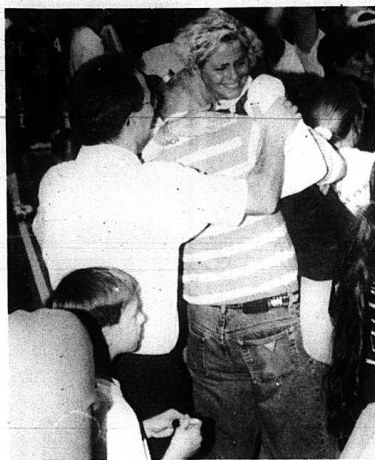
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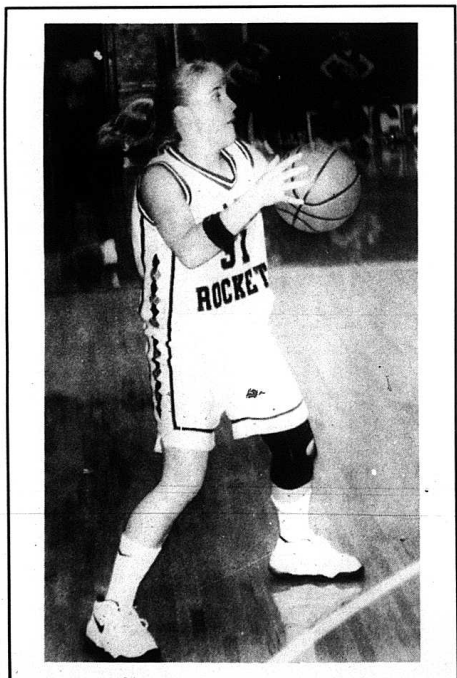
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