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The Rockcastle County boys' basketball team won the 13th Regional Tournament Saturday night with a two point win over Clay County. Members of the historic squad are shown above, front row, from left: Aaron Anderkin, Austin Miller and Chris Settles. Second row, from left: Jake Riddle, Jordan Cash, managers, Coy Reams, Chris Childress, Devin Taylor, Jason Reynolds and Aaron Cash. Back row, from left: Derrick Horst, Andrew Hammond, Darrin Harris, Stephen Boring, James Isaacs, Blake Roberts and Anthony Stevens. (See special section inside and see next week's Signal for more coverage.)

Rockets beat Clay County; headed to Rupp Bell County and Corbin also fall to Rock in Region

The Rockcastle County Rocket boys' varsity basketball team advanced to the Kentucky State Tournament after a 61-59 win over Clay County on Saturday night in the regional finals.

"The Rockets capped off the historic week with wins over Bell County, Corbin and Clay County. I am extremely proud of these kids - they beat three good teams and deserve a trip to the big dance," head coach Clayton Cash said.

And it certainly has been a big week for the Rockets. Cash, who was a member of the last county boys' state tournament team from Brodhead High School in 1972, was named 13th Region coach

of the year on Tuesday. Cash's son, Aaron, a freshman point guard, who has played on the varsity since he was in the seventh grade, was named tournament most valuable player.

RCHS assistant principal Barry Noble, who was tournament director of the 13th Regional Tournament, which was held at RCHS for the first time ever, said that over 6,000 people attended each of the three games.

"The first night we had about 1,800 fans and well over 2,000 at the other two games," he said.

If advance ticket sales are any indication, a large crowd from

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Two Ohio women, one 22 and the other 21, died as a result of a wreck on Interstate 75 Saturday. They were passengers in the above car, when it crossed the median and hit a transfer truck.



Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush escaped serious injury after he totaled his cruiser Saturday, on the way to a fatal accident.

Ohio women die after I-75 wreck

Two Ohio girls, one 22 and the other 21 died as the result of a wreck on Interstate 75 Saturday.

According to Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell, Kelly Ann Simone died at the scene and the 21-year-old died Tuesday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Dowell said the two young women were with two other college students who were heading back to Ohio after being on Spring Break.

"The road was slick because of the rain and they apparently lost control of the car after hydro-planing," Dowell said.

The coroner said that both girls were in the back seat asleep when the

accident occurred around noon Saturday.

After losing control on the rain-

slick road, the car went across the median and hit a transfer truck broad-

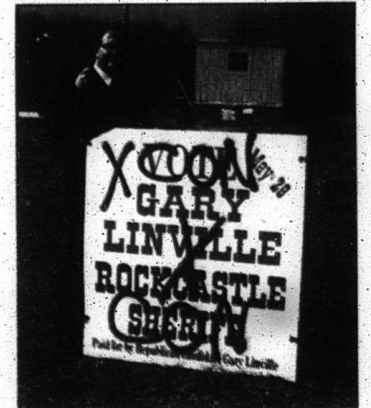
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Several shots fired into house on Negro Creek

A 23-year-old Brodhead woman was shot twice Saturday night, in an apparent drive-by shooting.

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Aaron Mathews said that someone shot into

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Sheriff candidate Gary Linville is offering a reward for information about the destruction of his campaign signs.

Linville offering \$500 reward

A candidate for Rockcastle County Sheriff is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone caught stealing, destroying or vandalizing his political signs.

Gary Linville said this week he has had numerous problems with people bothering signs, which he has placed throughout the county.

Linville said that anyone with information concerning the destruction of his signs should call him at (502) 256-9598.

Two arrested after fire in Lincoln County

Two men were arrested Saturday, accused of trying to burn a house in Broughtontown to hide evidence of a drug manufacturing operation.

Henry Baker, 32, the owner of the house at 110 C.E. Hebron Road and Eddie Todd, 25, of Mt. Vernon, were charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, arson and tampering with evidence.

Baker and Todd were arrested about 5:30 pm, Saturday when officers from the Lincoln County Sheriff's office and the Kentucky State Police arrived with a search

warrant for the property. Sheriff Shelby Lakes said that just as officers arrived to serve a search warrant, the front right corner of the house erupted in flames and Baker was caught trying to run out the back door.

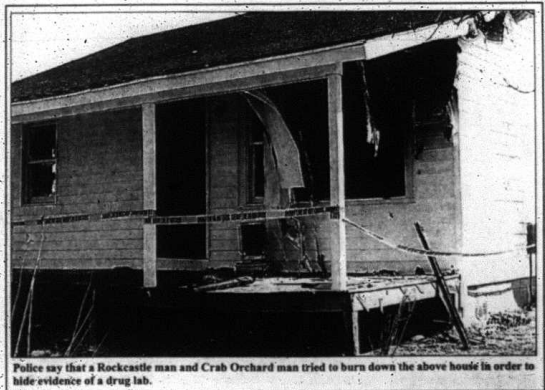
Todd was apprehended at the side of the house, apparently having climbed out an open window.

Lakes said that it appeared at the scene that the fire had been set deliberately in an attempt to destroy evidence of the meth lab operation.

The Broughtontown Volunteer Fire Department was summoned to the scene and extinguished the blaze; salvaging evidence of the alleged methamphetamine making business being operated in the home. Most of the fire damage was confined to a front room where the fire started. There was, however, extensive smoke damage throughout the small, vinyl sided house.

Because the ingredients used in making methamphetamine are volatile - acetone and camp stove fuel, among other items - officers from the

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Police say that a Rockcastle man and Crab Orchard man tried to burn down the above house in order to hide evidence of a drug lab.



Points East

By: Ike Adams

Ten years from now, if the politicians who represent us in Frankfort and the State Department of Transportation have their way, the quiet little village of Paint Lick will be hunkered at the bottom of a pile of rip-rap and the serenity we have known as a way of life for two centuries will be drowned by the roar and whir of 18 wheelers whizzing by at 80 miles an hour during the late evening when we used to strain to hear the screech owls and whippoorwills.

Old homes, the very foundations of our community and pre dating the Civil War will be buried and run over by bulldozers and then covered with concrete and asphalt. Upwards of 20 of our families along the right-of-way (wrong-of-way is more accurate) will have to pack up and move to parts unknown and get out of the way when the politicians condemn their homes and plow them under ground.

Those left standing will have a new road—a connector to Interstate 75 from Danville and Lancaster and Stamford—running through what used to be sprawling front yards fenced with old rock walls formed by the road that has served us well for more than a century. The fresh and prevalent breeze loaded with the smells-of-focust and hard wood blooms in the spring of the year and with the crisp tang of autumn that

make it so pleasant to sit on our front porches will, within a decade, be replaced by the stink of diesel fumes and the roar of Jacob's Engine Brakes!

The end result is that Paint Lick, Kentucky, as we know it now, is destined for destruction. We are in the way of "progress". Our community, as we know it, is scheduled for destruction—traded off by traitors and tyrants for whom we've cast our votes. Our elected representatives to Frankfort sneak in and out of the community from time to time and spread a few well-rehearsed lies by the bush is, we have no voice—and apparently no choice.

Several years ago, my friend, Rita Fox, like about everybody who lives around here, became acquainted with Dean Cornett who has run our nationally acclaimed "Friends of Paint Lick" Community Center. Over the last fifteen years, Dean, in her eighties now, foresaw the coming of the road before most of us and she implor-

ed Rita that what we needed was "a paper of some sort" that documented who and what and where we are. Dean had just recruited a family physician to set up a clinical practice in Paint Lick so Rita, a well known, free-lance writer/journalist was next in line on her list of folks who might make a difference.

The bottom line is that Rita Fox

has been encouraged and morally enlisted by our Dean to start up a publication called Paint Lick Reflections. Over the last several months, Rita has lined up local writers (yours truly has a feature, cover story, about Dean Cornett in the premier issue), sought out old photos more than a hundred years old and is, at this writing, getting ready to take the first issue to press before the end of the month.

It will contain more than 17 features including a history of the old Paint Lick Presbyterian Church which was started up before Kentucky became a state and is still a vital part of our community today, an essay written in 1921 by the late Lucie Estridge, one of our community matrons, a short biography of native, Bradley Kincaid native ballader, one of the founders of modern day country music, a poets corner, and a number of stories about the way we live now that may be historic long before we planned.

We writers are working for free. Carita Brents, Sam Lawson, Linda Caldwell, Glenda McQuerry, Lucie Estridge, Rita, me and a host of folks who are contributing bits and pieces to the first issue but we need help. Rita is contemplating taking out a second mortgage on her home to finance the first publication but we need you to sign on if Paint Lick is or has been important to your life for whatever reason.

We also need you to let us know

Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

if you have old photographs of Paint Lick and the surrounding communities of Cartersville, Point Leavelle, Happy Landina, Copper Creek, Dripping Springs, Fairview or anywhere else in the Southeastern part of Garrard County or those parts of Madison County that call Paint Lick home.

If you'd like to write for the magazine, we'd love to hear from you. If you can't write, but you don't mind talking, please let us know. We are particularly interested in facts, interviews and/or photographs about the Old Railroad for the next issue. Photos will be scanned into the computer and returned to you promptly in their original condition but please provide as much information as you can about the photo subject.

To subscribe to the magazine, which will be published quarterly or thereabouts (with extremely limited press runs, especially on first issue which means hurry if you want one) or to suggest a story, please send your name, address, other correspondence and a subscription check (if you want the publication mailed to you) for \$15.00 to: Rita Fox, Editor/Publisher, Paint Lick Reflections, 11093 Richmond Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461. Subscriptions after March 31 will be \$21.20 so again you better hurry.

The best way to reach Rita by phone is cell phone 859-200-0434. Or email: rfox@msj.net.

close by their masters side while they both searched diligently through the horro-Of 5-11 to find and rescue victims. I saw the paw of one animal ram from constant digging through concrete and rubble searching for the body has delicate nostrils had recognized as being the scent of "moonshiners." Now, I wasn't really afraid of them, but they seemed to be afraid of me, for they always hid behind a tree or log with their load of moonshine, so I never knew they were present, but Major did. He would be trotting behind or closer at my side when casually he would slip off into the woods, quietly appear again and stay close as long as the strangers stayed hidden, or I safely passed Judy and quiet watchdog whom we had never heard growl not even when another dog came by. I couldn't imagine him ever fighting another animal. Then I found out he could and would fight if this loved one was in danger. On one of these trips to the store, Major, as usual, stayed close behind as we approached a shanty on the hillside above, where a passel of bound dogs always lay in wait, to bark, harass and pounce on anyone passing by. This day was no exception, as Major and I approached, here they came, over the hill in full force, barking, growling and lunging furiously toward the shanty animals. Not only of my life but the life of my beloved Major was in danger. He did come, and stayed by my side till I was a short distance ahead then suddenly dropped back, and all heck broke loose as he gave them an answer to what they were asking for. Major was a fighter after all. He had whipped the whole bunch before catching up to me, and I was sure I saw a smile on his face as he lifted a paw to brush off filth from the trash he had soiled his paws with. That day HE was my HERO. I still

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Heroes

Today people all over the nation are being swamped with scenes and stories of the tragedy that shocked the world and especially the citizens of the USA, on Sept. 11, 2001. The heroism of people risking and giving their lives for others dying and crying for help will be told over and over, bringing back memories that were just beginning to heat that may be torture to those grieving for the victims. That is a day many of us can add to other memories just as horrifying, but not as dramatic and captivating to those used to complacency and normal living habits, as seeing two buildings, made by man, and

occupied by loved ones intent on living a life of comfort and happiness blown to bits and crumbled to ruins by terrorists who place no value on human life.

But, let us now dwell on past memories of wars, body bags with mothers sons lying inside, buried in beautiful fields of Poppies in a foreign land with unknown soldiers instead of a familiar name of the white stones filling the cemetery. They now live where they recently had been the battlefield where they had given their life for their country. The USA. Near the memory of fatherless children and widowed mothers having to start over again without the guidance and companionship of father or husband. In World War I and II there was no assistance from the government or organizations to take care of the needs of widows and orphans. So the women tightened their belts and took control of the job of raising their children the best she could. Her hero was gone. Her heart could break in silence but she had a job to do and did it.

Now, let us talk about other heroes. Every family has a hero of some kind or other they can talk about laugh about or brag about without embarrassing the recipient or being corrected for telling it wrong. All this hero can do is wag his tail and smuggle up a little closer to his manager, who is usually his owner. You guessed it, I am talking about dogs, the playmate of childhood, companion of youth and comfort in old age. I often think about those wonderful brave dogs



Gerri Jones with beloved Hero - Charrro

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Obituaries



Anna Denney

Anna Jewell Owens Denney, 89, widow of Elbert Denney, of Brodhead, died Sunday, March 10, 2002, at Rockcastle Health and Rehab. Facility in Brodhead. She was born May 13, 1912 in Quail, the daughter of the late Killis Jefferson and Sallie Mae Poynter Scott Owens. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Providence Church of Christ.

Survivors are two sons, Ronnie Ruben Denney and wife, Pam of Fayetteville, Ohio and Lonnie Eugene Denney of Brodhead; two daughters, Ravenna Payne and husband, Phillip of Brodhead and Freida Mae Evans and husband, Roger of Willitsville; 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three sons, Kermit Owens, Jr., Terry Leon Owens and James Everett Denney, a daughter, Phyllis Dayne Denney, two brothers, Delmus Logan Owens and Leonard Jefferson Owens, a sister, Eureka Modkins, four half brothers, Everett Scott Clyde Scott Lowell Owens and George Owens; three half sisters, Bertha Owens, Alizia Griffin and Flory Ruthmeyer.

Services were Tuesday, March 12 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Shelby Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

James Pinnix

James Dean Pinnix, 63, of Glendale, Arizona and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, March 3, 2002 at the Thunderbird Samaritan Hos-

pital in Glendale, Arizona. He was born in Mt. Vernon on November 8, 1938, the son of Hubert and Ethel Helton Pinnix. He was the owner of Reliable Maintenance, a member of the Nazarene Church of Mt. Vernon and was a past Master Mason in the Waverly Lodge #527 of Detroit, Michigan.

Survivors are his wife, Judy Childs Pinnix, a son, James Pinnix, Jr.; a brother, Don Pinnix and wife, Pauline of Louisville and a sister, Betsy Allen and husband, Millard of Lexington.

Services were Saturday, March 9 at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Glen Roberts, Gary Allen, Lester Bullock, Jackie Payne, Junior Sowder, Bill Lawrence and Bobby Proctor.

Active pallbearers were Donnie Collins, David Collins, Randy Randolph, Roger Isaacs, Randall Stevens and Mike DeBorde.



Dorothy Stevens

Dorothy Stevens, 71, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at her home after a long illness. She was born on July 19, 1930 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Arthur and Ollie Smothers Harrison. She was a homemaker and a member of the Union Chapel Pentecostal Church in Brodhead.

Survivors are her husband, J.B. Stevens of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon; three sons, Ronnie Stevens and wife, Rhonda of Brodhead, Donnie Stevens of Madison, Indiana and Danny Stevens and wife, Catrina of Mt. Vernon; eight brothers, Arthur Harrison, Jr. and wife, Helen of Brodhead, Hobert Harrison and wife,

Joyce of Providence, Rhode Island, Everett Harrison and wife, Agnes of Brodhead, Willard Harrison of Brodhead, Melvin Harrison and wife, Lela Mae of Brodhead, Norman Harrison and wife, Betty of Cincinnati, Ohio, Ervin Harrison and wife, Carolyn of Cincinnati, Ohio and Ronnie Harrison and wife, Linda of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters, Ruby Lee Wilcox and husband, Avery of Richmond, Indiana and Lorne Jones and husband, Russell of Goshen, Ohio; three grandchildren, Shanna Lawson, Rebecca Stevens and Shannon Stevens; a great grandson, Jay Lawton; a special grandson, Michael Halstead and a very special friend, Edith Lunford. She was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Ruth Harrison.

Services were Saturday, March 9, at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Glen Roberts, Gary Allen, Lester Bullock, Jackie Payne, Junior Sowder, Bill Lawrence and Bobby Proctor.

Active pallbearers were Donnie Collins, David Collins, Randy Randolph, Roger Isaacs, Randall Stevens and Mike DeBorde.



Shirley Gaston

Shirley Marie Gaston, 51, of 65 Hunter, Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, March 9, 2002 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington after a long illness of cancer. She was born on May 19, 1950, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Virgil H. and Katie May Allen. She was a nurse aide and a member of the Pentecostal Faith.

Survivors are her former husband, Howard Gaston of Portland, Indiana, a son, Sp. 4 Clinton H. Gaston with the U.S. Army in New York; two daughters, April Gaston Prewitt of

Mt. Vernon and Vanessa Irene Gaston of Portland, Indiana; six brothers, Charles H. Allen of Mt. Vernon, Jack Allen of Gravel Switch, Sam H. Allen, Dennis Allen and Daniel W. Allen, all of Richmond, Indiana; a sister, Dorothy L. Lovell of Richmond, Indiana; a favorite sister-in-law, Willa Robinson Allen; two grandchildren, Kane and Kellen Carmack. She was preceded in death by a sister, Irene Ridge.

Services were Tuesday, March 12 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Virgil Bustle officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.



Martha Sizemore

Martha Sizemore, 84, a resident of Rockcastle Health and Rehab Facility in Brodhead and formerly of 240 Hill St., Livingston died Monday, March 11, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on November 2, 1917 in Perry County, the daughter of the late James and Rebecca Campbell Fields. She was a homemaker, enjoyed sewing, quilting and gardening and was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors are her husband of forty-four years, Homer Sizemore of Livingston; two daughters, Becky Monk and Bertha Sizemore, both of Mt. Vernon; a brother Arnold Fields of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters, Virgie Morris of Austin, Indiana and Edna Hart of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; two grandchildren, Brian and Bruce Sizemore; four great grandchildren, Jordan, Matthew, Max and Jacob Sizemore. She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Allen and a daughter, Connie Lee Allen.

Services will be Thursday, March 14, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marion Estep officiating. Burial will follow in the Maret Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband of forty-four years, Homer Sizemore of Livingston; two daughters, Becky Monk and Bertha Sizemore, both of Mt. Vernon; a brother Arnold Fields of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters, Virgie Morris of Austin, Indiana and Edna Hart of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; two grandchildren, Brian and Bruce Sizemore; four great grandchildren, Jordan, Matthew, Max and Jacob Sizemore. She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Allen and a daughter, Connie Lee Allen.

Services will be Thursday, March 14, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marion Estep officiating. Burial will follow in the Maret Cemetery.

Cards of Thanks

James Lewis Mink

The family of James Lewis Mink, would like to take this time to thank each and everyone for all they did during the loss of our Dad, papa and brother. The ones that brought food and flowers, donated money and just spent time with the family, it meant so much. Thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Bro. Allen Hensley, Tim Mink, Kevin Poozer, Tim Gilliam, Glen Brown, Bill Cash and Roger Wolfe. Honorary pallbearers Jack McCormick, Benton Miller, Billy Renner, Doug Lewis and Ted Durham.

Thanks you much,
Sharon, Amanda, Jerilyn,
Lorene and Bill

We would also like to give special thanks to our mom, Lucille McHargue, who helped so much.

Love you mom,
Amanda, Sharon & Jerilyn

Dallas Ray Barnett

The family of Dallas Ray Barnett would like to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who showed their support during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all for the food, flowers, cards and prayers. A special thanks to the Pallbearers, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Bro. Harvey Bennie and Bro. Roy Barnett for officiating the services. To Bro. Ron Roberts, Sherry Cash, Darlene Cameron and Billy Cameron for the beautiful music. We also want to express our thanks to Dr. Karen Saylor, Rockcastle Co. Hospital, Rockcastle Co. Ambulance Service and Gary Cramer of Appalachian Medical Equipment.

The Barnett Family

Bill T. Mullins

The family of Bill T. Mullins would like to express their appreciation to everyone for their prayers, phone calls, visits, food, cards and flowers and those who helped in any way during the illness and death of our loved one.

I would like to thank our home church, Hickory Grove Pentecostal and also Pine Hill and Livingston Pentecostal churches for their support and prayers.

A special thanks to Dr. Karen Saylor, Rockcastle County Hospital, Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, Home Health, Hospice Care Plus and all of the members of their staff.

A special thanks to Bro. Randall Saylor, Hickory Grove Pentecostal and the singers Pam and Wayne King and Shirley O'Quinn for the beautiful songs. Thanks to the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers. Thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and staff for their service and kindness, and our neighbors who helped in many ways.

Rebekah Mullins
sisters - Allene Glass, Clara
Payne & Wanda Rush

Opp Russell, Jr.

The family of Opp Russell, Jr. wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all friends, neighbors, former colleagues, teammates, hospital staff Brother Campbell and First Christian Church, the good people who prepared the delicious meal, the ones who brought food and sent flowers, for your concern and kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow, we are so very thankful.

We are truly grateful that Opp was blessed to know so many considerate and thoughtful people. Thank you for your generosity, he will be dearly missed. May God bless each and everyone.

The Family of Opp Russell, Jr.



Imogene McClure

A simple thank you does not seem to be enough to express our deep love and appreciation to each one that was so generous and kind to us during the illness and passing of our precious Mom.

First and foremost, we wish to thank our God for letting us have her for almost 77 years. Our loss is heaven's gain.

A special thanks to Bro. Jim Miller, Bro. Ken Coleman, Bro. Billy and Juanita Medley, Ralph Allen and the pallbearers and all friends and family members who came. Also a special thanks to Livingston Pentecostal Church, the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church and the Pine Hill Prayer Partners and all those that prepared food, sent flowers, gave money, visited or called with words of encouragement.

Thanks for the love, prayers and support from the staff of Rockcastle Middle School and to Drum Funeral staff and Dowell-Martin for your friendship and kind, caring attitude at this most difficult time.

A very special thanks to Darrell and Sheila Falist for being with us during her final moments and especially to Sheila for staying to our Mom as she passed on to her new life.

Our family will be eternally grateful to each of you.

The Jean McClure Family,
Jerry, Jenny, Jackie, Pam & their spouses and all her grandchildren

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Cemetery Notices

Briarfield Cemetery

We are having to purchase a new riding mower for the cemetery this spring. We need donations at this time from all who have loved ones buried in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Our fund is low because of having some landscaping done and some dead trees removed.

We are all proud of our cemetery, and glad of all our support in getting it to this point.

Let's not lose interest in supporting this worthwhile cause so we can keep our cemetery looking good.

Please get your donations to us as soon as possible. If we can buy the mower now we might get it a better price.

Sincerely your caretakers!
Edward Baker, Roger Ely & Lonnie McGuire
Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery and mail to Edward Baker Rt. 5 Box 61, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery Committee is taking bids for the mowing and upkeep of the McKinney Cemetery located in the Blue Springs area of Rockcastle Co. Anyone interested in the mowing and upkeep of the McKinney Cemetery should send their bid, name, address and phone number to the McKinney Cemetery, PO Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 by March 21, 2002.



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This musical/drama will be presented
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Saturday, March 23rd at 7 p.m.
Sunday, March 24th at 7 p.m.
Bible Baptist Church is located on
U.S. Hwy. 25
south on the hill above Super Test.

NOTICE:

To All Residents of the City of Brodhead

In 1995, the city of Brodhead published an ordinance adopting a system that establishes an address for all lots and parcels of land within the city limits. Numbers were assigned to every household and are published on every water bill. The city now gives all residents in the city limits **THIRTY (30) DAYS TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDINANCE OR BE FINED.**

Each resident is responsible for purchasing their numbers and placing them in an appropriate position. Rental properties are the responsibility of property owners. Numbers shall be at least three (3) inches in height and legible from the street. In some instances, numbers may need to be large in order to be seen.

Fines stated in the 1995 ordinance for non-compliance with this ordinance are **not less than \$25 and not more than \$500.** Each failure to comply with this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense and each day that the failure to comply continues shall constitute a separate offense.

A copy of this ordinance may be picked up at city hall.

If you need to know your number, you may call city hall at 606-758-8635 and we will give you the number.

Please give us your cooperation on this matter. This will help with the 911 emergency system so that when you have a problem, emergency help will be able to reach you.

Church News

Easter

Flat Rock Baptist Church's Easter Service will be March 31, starting at 10:00 a.m. Sunrise service at 7:00 a.m. Each Sunday there, you will get to enter to win a cool Easter Stocking! Must be present on Easter Sunday to win.

Free Bible Course

If you would like to receive a free 8 lesson bible correspondence course by mail, send your name and address to: Bible Course, Rt. 4 Box 297, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Mission Hours

First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission's hours are Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Mission is located on 30 Church St., Mt. Vernon.

Sunday School Shootout
March Madness Jesus Style each Sunday at Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene located on Fairground Hill. Plenty of prizes plus, preaching, praying, singing, fellowship and all the food you can eat on the last Sunday. The Little Church serving a Big God.

Women's Conference

2002 Women's Conference Lighthouse Church. Featured Speaker: Opal Adams. One night only, Fri., March 15th at 7 p.m.; at Lighthouse Church located on Hwy. 1004. For more info, contact Janet Carter 256-5838 or Sheila Nicely 256-9072.

Saturday Singing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will host their 3rd Sat. night singing March 16th at 7 p.m. Featuring the Ronnie Everette singers from London. Pastor Eugene Gentry and church welcomes everyone.

Jewish Passover Seder

First Christian Church, 160 West Main St., Mt. Vernon will hold a re-enactment of the Jewish Passover Seder on Wed., March 22 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Dr. David G. Gambrell, Interim Minister and church welcomes everyone.

Singing

The Climax Holiness Church invites everyone to their monthly singing Sat., March 16 at 7 p.m. with Bro. Mike Phillips, preaching and singing. All singers are welcome.

Silent Auction

The Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene is collecting items and services for a silent auction. All proceeds all go toward mission trips to a children's home in Guatemala and are tax deductible. If anyone would like to donate items or services for this auction, please call Carla at (606)758-0090 or Betty at (606)256-4369. Your contributions and prayers are appreciated.

Singing

Flat Gap Baptist Church will have their monthly singing March 16th at 7 p.m. featuring The Puckett Family. Bro. Gordon Rob and church welcomes everyone.



Specialist Mark Jason Whicker, son of Rev. Mark and Joy Whicker and brother of Joshua Dale Whicker - all of 321 West Main St. in Brodhead, who serves with the KY Army National Guard 1149th Infantry at the London, KY Post has been called to active duty. Jason is currently serving a six month assignment in Europe - where he and his fellow Guardsmen are assisting with Security during Operation Enduring Freedom. Jason is a 2000 graduate of the Rockcastle County High School and was a part of the JROTC Program during his four years there. During his senior year - Jason was the company commander of that program. After graduation he enrolled in college at the Clear Creek Baptist Bible College where he has completed two semesters preparing to be an International Missionary before being called into active duty. He plans to complete his college studies upon returning to the United States, and is engaged to be married to Crystal Williams of Keny. Jason is not only Proud to Serve his Country but also believes the best success experience will be God training for his calling to be a Missionary.

"Sweet 'n Sour"

(Cont. from A-2)

think he saved my life when he had to courage and ability to whip those angry dogs.

Another story of the bravery of a tiny dog saving a child's life was told to me by my good friend Gerri Jones and needs to be told to others in honor of bravery and heroic deeds on this day of remembering tragedy and heroism.

Gerri owns and raises Schauzer dogs for pets. They are small lovable pets one would never think of as being able, or inclined to chase or take its own part in any kind of trouble much less with a big pit bull. But Gerri's little dog, Charro, with a big heart full of love and courage did just this.

Gerri and his husband, Jim, and of course with Charro in tow, were having dinner with Jim's brother and family when suddenly they heard screams from the direction their little twenty - two month old daughter niece had gone. She had just toddled out the door to play with her trike when the screams began. Before her dad and uncle could reach her a large pit bull could be seen tearing at her face. No amount of the efforts of both men trying to dislodge his hold or beat him off would make him let loose of that dear little face being

ripped to pieces. That was when Charro, the half grown pet Schauzer, took over and sunk his own sharp teeth into a tender vulnerable spot of the bulldog's hind-end and he seemed to be glad to let loose of the child in a hurry. Bravery, the instinct of knowing exactly where to bite, and love for the child, Tabatha, made a hero of Charro that day and his heroic act will never be forgotten by his adoring Gerri or in her words, Foster

Mama, nor Tabatha, who is now a beautiful teenager without a scar to be seen.

Six months ago Charro, tired from fighting a debilitating disease when to be his happy "hunting ground" where Gerri is sure he is being cared for by gentle hands. Gerri is a devout believer in God's goodness to all things and will take care of all creatures in the hereafter. We all have read the scripture where it says, his eye is on the sparrow, so I know He watches me.

So, Gerri, the vacante Charro left in your heart can be filled by the sparrow that may be falling into your own backyard.

Your beautiful and loved "Major" disappeared one day during one of his long runs to satisfy his yearning for exercise and the "wild blue yonder." We all missed him but I most of all. Sometimes maybe I'll tell more stories about his love of running and the tender care he showed me.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

I would like to express my gratitude to the pastor and members of the Calloway Mission Church for the use of the Church for the benefit singing held Saturday night for me and my husband.

I also, would like to thank all the musicians and singers who took part in the service. Several ministers also attended and I so appreciated your presence very much.

To all those attending your presence was very much appreciated.

May God richly bless you for blessing us. Your kindness and love will never be forgotten.

The Newcomb Family,
Bert Cecil Newcomb &
Linda L. Newcomb

Thank You

The Calloway Mission Church would like to thank all the singers and everyone for the out pouring of love, that made the benefit singing, a big success, a big thank you to each and everyone.

Pastor Clyde Carpenter & church

Elect Jody Adams for Mt. Vernon Mayor

Our nation is coping with an overwhelming crisis and we are living in a time of uncertainty. America is facing a great deal of challenges and change. Like our nation, Mt. Vernon must also be prepared for the challenges and much needed changes for a prosperous future. It is your right and duty to elect the appropriate officials that will secure our city's future. With your support, I would like to be the man to lead this city into tomorrow. My primary goals are to bring business growth and more occupational opportunities to our working community in order to insure a steady pace of life for the residents of Mt. Vernon and to build a promising tomorrow for our city's youth.

I am well aware of how I am portrayed in the media. My age and disability become the issues and the real issues are ignored. Yes, I am young, however, I believe wisdom comes with experience in life, not with age. Yes, I am disabled. My body may come to rest in a wheel chair but I stand tall and strong for my beliefs. I will not sway, bend or break. I am a proud American, a native son of Kentucky, and a Mt. Vernon citizen. I want to be the voice that speaks for Mt. Vernon.

Thank you and God bless, Jody Adams

Note: Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns at the Rockcastle Hospital & Respiratory Care Center, Inc. at 256-2195



Photo by Jody Adams

"What Saith the Scriptures"

In Acts 26 Paul had the opportunity to preach to King Agrippa and others. Let us consider 3 things about the story.

First, Agrippa was a believer according to an inspired man, Paul. In Acts 27, King Agrippa believed that the prophets. I know that thou believest. Yet Agrippa was not a saved man, for he said he was almost persuaded to be a Christian. Saving faith is an obedient faith. Jim 2:24

Secondly, we read that Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian. As 28. He did not say, Almost thou persuadest me to be Methodist, or a Baptist, a Methodist, or a Catholic, etc.

Lastly, being almost persuaded is not good enough. We have to be almost and altogether persuaded to become a Christian. As 29. As ye stand in that old song, said, sad that bitter word almost but lost. You may be thinking or even planning to obey the gospel someday. Just remember you are still lost in your sin, until you obey from the heart that form of doctrine delivered unto us. Rom 10:1-18. Heb 3:10. Do you have this saving faith? Have you become a Christian?

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Drake Callahan, son of Eddie and Michelle Decker-Callahan, celebrated his second birthday on March 5th. A special thanks to the kids who helped him celebrate: Chris and Brandon (in photo), Austin, Abbie, Noah, Keyyan, Sydney, Shelby, Randall, Everett, Kyle, and Kassie. Drake also wants to thank his Mamaw Sherry, Papaw Eddie, Mamaw Lucille, Aunt Tee, and Uncle Rod for helping to make his birthday special.

Births & Birthday



Emmanuel Logan Kirby was born to Shawn, D. and Kimberly Daimrell Kirby on December 30, 2001. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 21" long. His maternal grandparents are Donnie and Ollie Daimrell of Madison County and his paternal grandparents are George Timothy Kirby of Rockcastle and Rebecca and Dean Gregory of Rockcastle.



Paishence Renée Johnson was born January 24, 2002. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Parents are David and Melissa Bellairs Johnson of Mt. Vernon. Grandparents are Byron and Tiny Bond Johnson of Mt. Vernon, Richard Bellairs II and Lisa Meredith of Indiana. Great grandparents are Ida Abney Johnson and the late Stanley Johnson, formerly of Mt. Vernon, Norma and the late Richard Bellairs of Indiana, Geneva Bell Philpot of Indiana, formerly of Tennessee, and James Bond of Michigan, formerly of Jackson, County.

Homemade Household Cleaners

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences



Following are some "recipes" for household cleaners you may want to try.

- Toilet Bowl Cleaner:**
 - *Clean with borax and lemon juice.
 - *Pour 1/2 cup liquid chlorine bleach into toilet bowl. Let stand for at least 30 minutes, then scrub with a long-handled brush and flush.
 - *Remember, NEVER mix ammonia and bleach.
 - *Salt and water.
- Window and Mirror Cleaners:**
 - *Remove surface soil with paper towel or soft cloth. Apply cleaning liquid with a sponge. Rub dry and polish with a newspaper or cloth.
 - *On windows, rub the inside in one direction and the outside in another

- to determine which side the streaks are on.
- *Add 2 tablespoons of vinegar to 1 quart water. Apply with a wadded-up newspaper.
- *Mix 3 tablespoons of ammonia, 1 tablespoon white vinegar and 3/4 cup water in a clean spray bottle.
- *Mix 1/4 cup cornstarch, 1/2 cup ammonia and 1 cup vinegar in a jar. Wear gloves, if necessary, because vinegar is a mild acid. It will remove rust or lime deposits on the outside of the windows.
- *For additional "recipes" on making household cleaners at home, stop by the Extension Service office or call 256-2403.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting bids for the following project: A ninety (90) foot beam bridge, sixteen (16) feet wide, on two (2) A-400 Abutments, with height equating existing bridge over Bourchomere Creek, located on Hilltop Station Road (CR 1143). All materials and workmanship must meet or exceed the requirements specified in the highway department's specifications for road and bridge construction, edition of 1994 state specifications and must meet or exceed an H-20 loading. All bidders must be pre-qualified by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the successful bidder will be required to begin construction within thirty (30) days of acceptance by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, and must be completed with the work within sixty (60) days. Bids must be received by the County Judge-Executive's office by 11 a.m. on Friday, March 29, 2002 at which time the Rockcastle Fiscal Court will open and read the bids.

Butz Carolis
County Judge Executive

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
My heart was grieved when going home from church Sunday afternoon. My family and I had went out to eat and was enjoying the ride home. The sun was out and the beauty of spring was in the air. The time of the year when everything is

waking up from its long winters' sleep. When the sunny day was interrupted by a dark cloud called vandalism. When God was painting such a beautiful picture, man had to come along and stamp ugliness upon it. I am so glad that I can look through God's eyes of grace, and not judge a man for his past, but see him for what he is now, and what he is going to be. After seeing what someone has done to one of the signs of candidate Gary Linville for Sheriff. It makes me really realize it's Time for a Change. It's time to come out of our holes and say enough is enough!

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With more than 15 years in leadership as a Gospel Minister, Pastor, Teacher and Businessman, owning and operating four businesses, one of which was Lake Linville Boat Dock and Campgrounds for seven years. Presently employed as manager of Near New II Auto Center in Berea.

In teaching, also setting the example for years in leadership.

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With a crystal clear record for more than 20 years and working with youth groups and D.A.R.E. reaching out to kids in Rockcastle and Madison Counties.

When you elect me as your new Sheriff in May 2002, after I take office with the help of several qualified and trained deputies, our pledge to you will be to protect and serve and that we will do! By the people and for the people.

Watch for future ads in the Mt. Vernon Signal and don't forget it's time for a change!!

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Minds in the Middle

No appreciable the RCHS boys basketball team for visiting our school on Monday for a prep rally. We are proud of you!

Thanks also go out to all of those great community members who helped make our annual reality show possible: Citizens Bank, Community Trust, Brea National Bank, Ford Realty, Town & Country Motors, Jackson Energy, Scott Station, Rockcastle Hospital, Lisa Gray, County Extension office, Sandy Whitaker, State Farm Insurance, and many others. We will have more information about our Reality Show in next week's edition.

We will resume our 21st Century Community Learning Center activities on Monday.

The Friday, after school party is planned from 3-5:00. Students must have parental and team permission to dress out on Monday. The code is 1593.

Friday has also been deemed as College Swastharity Day by our student council. Everyone remember to dress out in a sweatshirt of your favorite team.

Monday afternoon beginning at 3:15 will be our monthly SBDM meeting. The Beta Club will meet this Thursday at 12:30 in the gym.

Mt. Vernon Message

Our PIGs sponsoring an after-school dance on Friday, March 15. Entry level through P2 will attend from 3:15 to 4:15. Primary 3 through 5th grade will attend from 4:30 to 5:45.

Mrs. Kaye Camerol's fifth grade students will be having their Biographical Hall of Fame on Friday, March 15. All parents are invited to attend. It will be in the library at 2:00 p.m.

Project Wisdom narrators for last

week included: Susie Ellison, teacher; Samantha Cromer, student; Jesse Artley, student; Kayla Carpenter, student and Sydney Arvin, student.

Thank you to all who have joined us in this project.

Our quote for this week is "The weight of a person's anger drags him down."

Last week's prizewinner was Kayla Cromer. She chose pencils as her prize. Congratulations Kayla!

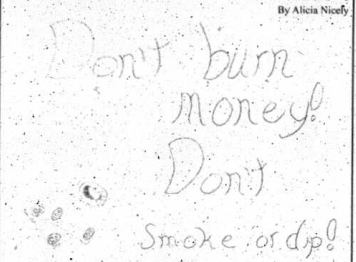
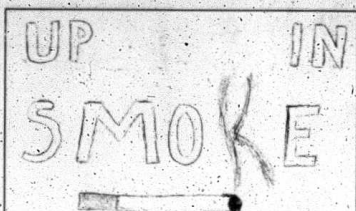
Local Educators participate in National Curriculum Institute

Ken Manning, Becky Smith and Brandon Hargis represented the RCMS at the Science Curriculum Alignment Institute sponsored by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB). The nation's first interstate compact for education, was created in 1948 by Southern governors. SREB helps educational and governmental leaders work cooperatively to advance education and improve the region's social and economic life.

Sci-Tek Museum, a hands-on science and technology museum in Atlanta, Georgia, was the site of the Science Curriculum Institute. The Institute leaders were members of the SREB school improvement staff and Project 2061 of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Project 2061 professional development programs are designed to instruct education practitioners at all levels in the knowledge and skills they need to help their students meet the highest standards in science and technology.

The Science Curriculum Alignment Institute was one of a series of professional development opportunities for educators participating in SREB's Making Schools Work school improvement initiative. Making Schools Work is designed to support schools in preparing all students to meet higher standards. Forty-six school districts from twelve states are participating in Making Schools Work during the 2001-02 academic year.

The purpose of the Science Curriculum Institute was to provide time for educators to thoroughly examine their local school curriculum to make sure it supports high academic standards. Participants created a curriculum map and calendar, model lessons, sample assessments and a host of ideas for student assignments. The team representing RCMS formulated an action plan for sharing this process with other faculty members.



By Alicia Nicely

By Josh Mullins

Sophomores at RCHS displayed their skills by doing artwork after a three day anti-tobacco program conducted by Jessica Ledington, Tobacco Control Coordinator for Cumberland Valley District Health Department. A special thank you goes out to the students for their work and to Mrs. Parsons and Msy. Martin for allowing the program in their classrooms.

RCHS represents one of the "Big Five at KUNA

By Melinda Coffey

For the fourth consecutive year, the RCHS Y-Club will be sending a group of students to the Kentucky United Nations Assembly or KUNA for short. This conference is set up by the staff of the Kentucky YMCA and is one of two debatable conferences, the Kentucky YMCA holds each year. This conference is split into smaller programs, including security council, Media Corps, Leadership (officers) and regular delegates. This year RCHS will have at least one student in each of these programs.

The KUNA conference is based upon our world's government and protection group, which is the United Nations Assembly. KUNA is Kentucky's mock version of this conference and was designed to teach students about their national world government through experience. In order to allow representation for each country of the United Nations to be present at the conference, each school attending the conference is assigned a country to represent.

As a representative of a specific country students from the school representing that country wear the native dress of that country, write and present a proposal to "benefit" their country as well as the world and research their country so they can portray its customs, as well as knowledge of its language and lifestyle.

In addition to these representational duties, students attending the conference also vote as a country, on the proposals that are presented at the conference. Since this conference is a model UN, the "Big Five" countries (Germany, Russia, United States, China and France) also have the power to veto any passed proposal.

At the 2002 KUNA Assembly, the delegation from RCHS will have the privilege of representing one of "The Big Five" countries, as they represent the country of Germany at this year's conference. Thirteen RCHS students, along with two foreign exchange students from Germany, two candidates and three advisors will make up the German delegation.

As representatives of Germany the RCHS student attending have also constructed a display of German culture. This display will include a life size cuckoo clock with someone dressed as a cuckoo bird inside. As well as a display of many German products and artifacts.

The RCHS delegation has been working hard to prepare for this conference. The RCHS delegates and advisors will depart from RCHS on Sunday, March 17th to attend the KUNA conference in Louisville. All the delegates attending would like to thank our great advisors for all their preparations they have made for this conference. They would also like to thank our exchange students, Doris and Yens for all their help in our preparations for this conference.

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School Menu

March 18-22, 2002

Breakfast:
 Monday: Pancake porky or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk
 Tuesday: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk
 Wednesday: Egg biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk
 Thursday: Waffles and syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk
 Friday: Egg and toast or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk

Lunch:
 Monday: Chicken patty on bun or corn dog, spicy fries, pickle spear, brownie and milk
 Tuesday: Soup and sandwich, veggies and dip, crackers, fruit, cookie and milk
 Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, glazed carrots, fruit, dessert and milk
 Thursday: Manager's choice
 Friday: Ham, potatoes, broccoli & cheese, bread, dessert and milk

Hale selected to compete for Coca-Cola scholarship

Joshua Todd Hale, an outstanding senior from RCHS will start college next fall with the help of Coca-Cola Enterprises and The Coca-Cola Company.

Hale is one of 232 high school seniors selected nationwide to compete for a cash scholarship from the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. On April 25, Hale will join 251 other outstanding high school seniors as they travel to Atlanta, the headquarters for The Coca-Cola Company, to compete for 52 four-year college scholarships of \$20,000 and 200 four-year scholarships of \$4,000.

Over a three-day period, the Scholars will interview with a National Selection Committee, tour the city, meet with former Coca-Cola Scholars and participate in a wide range of activities including a community service project. In addition, the 2002 Class of Coca-Cola Scholars will be recognized at a banquet hosted by Coca-Cola, educators, local dignitaries and friends of the Scholarship Foundation.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, a joint effort of Coca-Cola Bottlers and The Coca-Cola Company, is one of the largest corporate sponsored, merit-based scholarship programs of its kind in the United States.

The program recognizes a diverse group of outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated academic and civic excellence in their school and communities. The 2002 Coca-Cola Scholars were chosen from an initial applicant pool of over 91,000 high school seniors representing more than 15,000 high schools nationwide.

Hale, a senior at RCHS was selected based on his academic excellence, school and community extra-curricular activities.

"Each year, as our family of Coca-Cola Scholars continues to grow larger, so does the legacy the Coca-Cola Bottlers started in 1986, when they created the Scholars Foundation," said H.L. "Sandy" Williams, Chairman of the Board of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation and president of Corinth Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Corinth, MS. "We will continue to strengthen our commitment to education; America's youth and the communities in which we do business."

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The Racing Reporter

Blunt has racing fuel in his veins

HAMPTON, Ga. - Chad Blount of Plymouth, Indiana achieved a new ARCA REMAX series track qualifying record of 188.854 mph, Friday, March 10 at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

He lost the next day's race, "Pork The Other White Meat 400," by just one-hundredths of a second.

Blount is a fourth-generation racer. His great-grandfather, Harold Blount owned cars. His grandfather, Jim Blount raced for 43 years. And his father, Bob Blount continues to run local track's plus several small series in and around Indiana.

Chad began his racing career in the sportsman class at Plymouth Motor Speedway. Before Saturday's qualifying effort, he had only run six ARCA events. In addition to his lack of experience on a major touring series, the 22-year-old driver has several things going against him.

First, he drives the only Dodge in the ARCA REMAX Series. And second, the young Indiana driver has just six ARCA races under his belt. And third, the team is unsupported.

Those are three big strikes, but Chad and the team of his No. 77 Braun Auto Group Dodge Intrepid appear to have enough confidence to overcome whatever handicaps might seem visible to outside observers.

"Mr. Blount has told potential sponsors that if we don't finish the series within the top-five, he will give them all the money back they invested in the team," said Chad.

That would be a big statement coming from anyone, but when you have a rookie driver behind the wheel, it looms even larger. But after winning the Atlanta Old Milwaukee Pole, many observers were left wondering just how good the team really is.

"We had a decent run," said Blount after qualifying. "We got a little loose; I think the sun affected me a little. This pole is big for this team. It was great for the guys in the shop. Everybody worked real hard and with this Ernie Elliott powered engine, what else can I say? Overall, I was pretty happy. I got a little loose midway off both corners, but I was smooth for the majority of the run."

Chad's opportunity to move up next race last year.

"I met a fellow named Todd Braun in my home town and went to work for him on his local stuff," continued

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By Gerald Hodges

The Racing Reporter
Stewart gets first win of season in HAMPTON, Ga. - Tony Stewart held off Dale Earnhardt Jr. over the final lap to win his first race of the season as he turned in a dominating performance in Sunday's Winston Cup MBNA America 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Stewart led by far the most laps-155, in-taking his first win and rebounding from what had been a disastrous season's start.

Stewart had the lead on Lap 280 when Brett Bodine No. 11 Hooters Ford lost an engine bringing out a yellow flag. All the leaders, some of whom had been worried about making it to the end of the race on fuel, pitted.

Daytona 500 winner Ward Burton, meanwhile, took only two tires and came out first ahead of Stewart, Terry Labonte, who also took two tires, Earnhardt Jr. and rookie Jimmie Johnson.

As these drivers battled off front, a multi-car crash between John Andretti and Johnny Benson occurred off Turn 2 on Lap 289, bringing out another yellow. Ward Burton won the race back to the yellow flag and was still in the lead on the restart on Lap 295, with 31 laps to go.

Stewart worked his way inside of Burton's Dodge coming off Turn 4 on Lap 301 and pulled in front into Turn 1 on Lap 302. He held on from there to win for the first time this season and for the first time in his Winston Cup career at Atlanta.

"We just had an awesome car," said Stewart. "It was bad in traffic, but once we got it in clean air, it was awesome."

Stewart's teammate, Bobby Labonte's Pontiac had engine trouble

and finished 37th.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. settled for second, with rookie Johnson third and Kenseth battling back for fourth.

Finaling order: 1. Tony Stewart, 2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3. Jimmie Johnson, 4. Matt Kenseth, 5. Ricky Craven, 6. Rusty Wallace, 7. Ward Burton, 8. Mark Martin, 9. Sterling Marlin, 10. Ryan Newman, 11. Kurt Busch, 12. Buckshot Jones, 13. Dale Jarrett, 14. Terry Labonte, 15. Dave Blaney, 18. Robby Gordon, 19. Elliott Sadler, 20. Ricky Rudd, 21. Jeff Burton, 22. Kenny Wallace, 23. Jeremy Mayfield, 24. Ken Schrader, 25. Joe Nemechek, 26. Jimmy Spence, 27. Johnny Benson, 28. Mike Skinner, 29. Bobby Hamilton, 30. Jerry Nadeau, 31. Stacy Compton, 32. Casey Atwood, 33. Rick Mast, 34. Savana Robinson, 35. Bill Elliott, 36. John Andretti, 37. Bobby Labonte, 38. Brett Bodine, 39. Kevin Harvick, 40. Michael Waltrip, 41. Jeff Green, 42. Dick Trickle, 43. Hut Stricklin.

Top-10 Winston Cup points leaders after 4 of 36 events: 1. Marlins-645, 2. Newman-571, 3. W. Burton-565, 4. Martin-557, 5. Stewart-544, 6. Kenseth-540, 7. Busch-535, 8. E. Wallace-531, 9. J. Hamilton-520, 10. Johnson-517.

Hendrick released from hospital
CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Hendrick Motorsports driver Ricky Hendrick was released from Carolinas Medical Center Friday after surgery to repair ligament damage in his right shoulder. The 21-year-old is resting comfortably at the home of his father, HMS founder Rick Hendrick.

"Ricky is in very good spirits," said Lance McGrew, Hendrick's crew chief. "He is going to work very hard



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at his rehab to get back on the track as soon as possible."

The NASCAR Busch Series rookie was back in Saturday at Las Vegas Motor Speedway after hitting the wall on lap 117 of the Sam's Tour 300 when his No. 5 GMAC Chevrolet encountered oil on the track. The car slid for over 500 feet after impact, coming to a stop in turn two.

NASCAR veteran Ron Hornaday will replace Hendrick until he is able to return.

"We are doing our very best to turn a negative into a positive and use this time to learn from Ron as much as we can," said McGrew. "Ricky wants to go to every race that his rehab schedule will allow. He wants to be at the track and be more of a crewmember, doing everything he normally does without getting in the car. We are treating this like an opportunity to make us all better as a team."

Other Results:
Lusk wins Atlanta ARCA race
HAMPTON, Ga. - In the closest one-two finish in ARCA REMAX series history, Damon Lusk edged out Chad Blount by one-hundredths of a second to win the Pork The Other White Meat 400.

Finishing order: 1. Damon Lusk, 2. Chad Blount, 3. Michael Vickers, 4. Cam Strader, 5. Jason Jarratt, 6. Andy Belmont, 7. Billy Venturini, 8. Tina Gordon, 9. Shelby Howard, 10. Doug Howard, 11. Keith Murr, 12. Ron Cox, 13. Kevin Conway, 14. Darrell Basham, 15. Wally Fowler, 16. Chuck Hiller, 17. Rick Toennes, 18. Andy Hillenburg, 19. Dicky Williamson, 20. Larry Hensley, 21. Todd Bowsheer, 22. Mike Buckley, 23. Brent Sherman, 24. Kevin Belmont, 25. Norm Benning, 26. Kevin McGuire, 27. Bob Aiello, 28. Jimmy Labonte, 29. Robert Burroughs, 30. Tim Turner, 31. Tim Mitchell, 32. Tim Steele, 33. Sunny Hobbs, 34. Chase Montgomery, 35. Frank Kimmel, 36. Robbie Cowart, 37. Greg Sarff, 38. Mark Gibson, 39. David Elliott, 40. Brad Smith.

Weekend Racing: All three of NASCAR's major touring series will be at Darlington Raceway this weekend. Friday, March 15, NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, Craftsman Anniversary 200, event 1 of 24 events; Starting time: Taped delay starting time: 4:30 p.m. (EST); TV: ESPN2; Distance: 200 miles/147 laps; Defending champion: Bobby Hamilton; Dodge: Saturday, March 16, NASCAR Busch Series DARLINGTON-RACEWAY.COM 200, event 4 of 34 events; Starting time: 12:30 p.m. (EST); TV: FX Channel; Distance: 200 miles/147 laps; Defending champion: Jeff Green; Ford: Sunday, March 17, NASCAR Winston-Cup Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, event 4 of 36 events; Starting time: 12:30 p.m. (EST); TV: Fox; Distance: 400 miles/293 laps; Defending champion: Kevin Harvick.

Darlington Raceway track information: 1.36 mile oval. Banking in turns: 1-2: 25 degrees, 3-4: 23 degrees, straights: 2 degrees; Length of front/backstretch: 1.229 feet; Grandstand capacity: 75,000.

Racing Trivia Question: Jack Sprague is a rookie Busch Series driver. What series did he race in before moving to Busch?

Answer To Last Week's Question: Darrell Waltrip, the three-time Winston Cup champion, called it quits after the 2000 season.

Fan Comments from Sunday's race

R. R., Misslinburg, PA: "Why does Jeff Green get away with nudging others when other drivers can't?"

D. H., Camden, NY: "It was refreshing to see a pretty good race without all the controversy."

SOUND OFF: If you have an opinion about NASCAR or Sunday's Winston Cup racing and want to be heard, call us within one hour after the end of the race at 1-800-726-7022. The call is free, and if we use your comments on our next column, we will send you a photo of your favorite driver. Gerald Hodges is the Racing Reporter is a syndicated NASCAR columnist. If you have a racing question that you would like answered send it to The Racing Reporter, P.O. Box 160711, Mobile, AL 36616, or e-mail at ro.

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The Rockcastle County Development Board is working to create a strategic plan for the community that will guide development while preserving local values and quality of life. As this work moves forward, much can be learned from the experiences of another community which has faced great challenges and achieved remarkable success.

In the 1930's, Tupelo was the county seat of the poorest county in Mississippi. Today, it is one of the most prosperous communities in the South. Tupelo's success derives from years of citizens involvement in economic development - a legacy that partially arose from tragedy when the town was virtually wiped out by a tornado in the mid-1930's.

How did local citizens guide the development plan that transformed this southern city? And how can Rockcastle County benefit from the lessons behind Tupelo's "rag-to-riches" story?

Over the past several years, many Rockcastle County organizations have been working on a range of community planning processes. The Rockcastle County Development Board was created to coordinate the county's homegrown efforts for economic and community development. The Board has begun working to draft a strategic plan to direct the growth and development of the county. As one of 33 economically distressed Kentucky counties, Rockcastle qualified for Appalachian Regional Commission funding to be

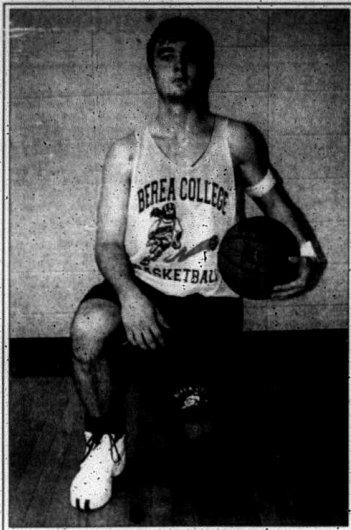
used for development of the professional, long-range plan.

Assisting with development of the plan is the Brushy Fork Institute, a leadership and community development program of Berea College. Brushy Fork Director Peter Hille shared the story of Tupelo, and Rockcastle leaders enthusiastically embraced the possibilities of learning from Tupelo's strategies. With community involvement at the foundation of the Development Board's long-term plan, board members would like to share the strategies from Tupelo with interested residents of Rockcastle County.

A reception will be held March 29 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rockcastle County High School for Rockcastle residents who want to learn more about the story of Tupelo, Mississippi. At 7:00 p.m., Dr. Vaughn Grisham, professor of Sociology at the University of Mississippi, will present his observations and recommendations based on

Tupelo's experiences. Grisham has studied, documented and participated in the remarkable story of Tupelo's transformation and shared his observations with communities across the nation. These communities have used the story to help identify and build on their strengths to become stronger and more viable. The meeting on March 29 will be the first step on the path to Rockcastle County's own success story.

Learn more in next week's edition of the Signal.



Rockcastle County High School graduate Andrew Cash is a member of the Berea College 2000/2001 men's basketball team. Andrew is the son of Clayton and Debbie Cash of Rt. 1 Broadhead.

Big name acts headed to Renfro Valley for season

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center has announced another exciting schedule for the 63rd season. The friendly folks at Renfro Valley have been busy getting ready for company and the 2002 season.

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Renfro Valley's 2002 concert schedule includes Charley Pride, Brad Paisley, Neal McCoy, Keith Urban, George Jones, Loretta Lynn and many more. For more information on Renfro Valley's concert schedule and reservations, call 800-765-7464 or 256-2638.

The March Bluegrass Bonanza stars bluegrass favorites Ildred Tymie Out with the Moron Brothers on March 16 and Dr. Ralph Stanley with John Cosby on March 23. The annual Old Joe Clark Bluegrass Festival will be held July 4, 5 & 6 and feature some of the top names in bluegrass music.

Renfro Valley has an excellent Gospel schedule for 2002. The Gospel concerts begin on March 30 with The McKameys. Other Gospel performers visiting Renfro Valley in 2002 will include The Inspirations, The Happy Goldmans, The Carolina Boys and many more. As always the popular Gospel Talent Search, All Night Gospel Sing and Gospel Music Celebration are a part of this year's events.

Renfro Valley is home to popular special events as the Appalachian Harvest Festival, Fiddler's Festival and Christmas In the Valley. Offering something for everyone is Renfro Valley's specialty. Make Renfro Valley part of your gateway plans for 2002. The place where you can enjoy great entertainment, home cooking, shopping, accommodations and a full-service RV Park. Special rates are available for groups of 10 or more. Contact the Renfro Valley sales department to handle all the details for you.

To make reservations or for more information call 256-2638 or 800-765-7464 or visit Renfro Valley's website at www.renfrovalley.com

Arrested

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested Monday night after police say they found another illegal drug lab in the county.

Mt. Vernon police officers Barry Adams and Ed Robinson obtained a search warrant for the home of Jackie Allen, 24, of Quarry Street and apparently found equipment and items used in the manufacturing of Meth.

Allen was lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center after his arrest.

Adams and Robinson were assisted by officers with the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office.

RCHS Baseball Team Yard Sale
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"Shots"

(Cont. from Front)

a house on Negro Creek Road around 1 a.m. Sunday morning.

Mathews declined to release any names, but said that six people were in the house at the time of the shooting. Mathews said that at least 13 shots were fired into the house and that no arrests have been made.

The 23-year-old was treated at Rockcastle Hospital and later transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, where she underwent surgery.

Mathews said a bullet was taken out of the woman's chest and that she has since been released from the hospital. He said the investigation continues.

"Wreck"

(Cont. from Front)

The two deaths over the weekend bring the number of fatalities in the county so far this year to seven.

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush totaled his cruiser on the way to the wreck.

Rush was traveling north on U.S. 25 near Pine Hill when he too lost control on the rain slick road and hit a rock wall. Rush was not seriously injured.

"Arrested"

(Cont. from Front)

Drug Enforcement Special Investigations Unit of the Kentucky State Police were called in on the case. Lakes said they came and cleaned up the meth lab.

Baker was released from the Litchton County Regional Jail Monday after posting a \$10,000 property bond. Todd remained behind bars, unable to post the bond.

In addition to Lakes, officers working on the drug bust and arrest

included Deputy Ronnie Smith, Deputy Bill Schmitzler and Kentucky State Police Troopers Clyde Bernath and Michael Ashley.

Lakes said the search warrant that officers went to serve on Saturday was obtained based on information gathered in an ongoing investigation.

"Rockets"

(Cont. from Front)

Rockcastle will also be at Wednesday's first round game when the Rockets take on Paducah Tilgham in the first game of the tournament.

About 90 minutes after tickets went on sale at the high school, they were gone and school officials had to pick up other tickets which were sold on Tuesday.

The state tournament is held at Rupp Arena in Lexington each year. School was called off Wednesday and Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond said that he would ask the Rockcastle County Board of Education to call off school on Friday, if the Rockets get past their first round game.

While it is the first time a boys' team from Rockcastle County High School has won the sweet 16, it is not the first time a team from Rockcastle has played in the Sweet 16.

In 1953, the Mt. Vernon Red Devils represented the 12th region in the state tournament and of course in 1972, Brodhead was the champion of the 13th region.

In 1997, the Lady Rockets captured the hearts of local basketball fans when they advanced to the Sweet 16.

Because of the Wednesday game the Signal is being printed a day early. We apologize for any inconvenience our early publication date may have caused.

There is also a special section inside this week's paper and there will be numerous other photos and other information about the state tournament.

This boys' team has won 25 games and lost seven this year.

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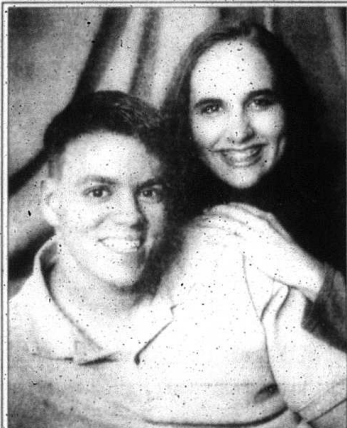
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Poynter - Blair

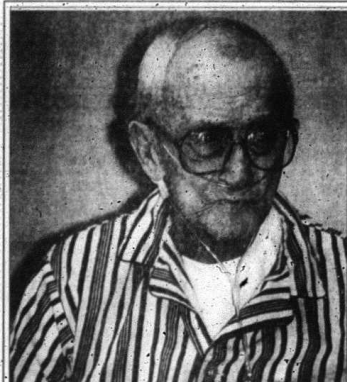
Wendell and Beverly Poynter, Jeff and Deilah Blair and Erin Farris would like to announce the marriage of their children, Kimberly Lynne Poynter and Jeffery Sabert Blair.

The wedding will take place Saturday, March 23, 2002 at 3 p.m. at the Fairview Baptist Church. Friends and family are invited. No formal invitations will be sent.



Burney - Gibson

Rich and Sue Burney of Omaha, Nebraska and Vance and Louise Jordan Gibson of Robinson Creek, Ky. announce the engagement of their children, Rachel and Aaron. Grandparents are Roberta Gibson and the late Leon Gibson of Pikeville and Rena Jordan and the late Cy Jordan of Mt. Vernon. The bride-elect is a senior management major at the University of Nebraska, Omaha, and will graduate in May. Gibson is a 1995 graduate of Shelby Valley High School and a 1999 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. He serves in the Air Force as a first lieutenant with the 55th Communications Squadron of Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha. He will complete a master's degree in management from the University of Nebraska in December. The wedding will take place Saturday, June 8, 2002 at the Offutt Air Force Base Chapel. A reception will follow at the Officers' Club.



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Donna R. Gadd vs. Britt E. Gadd, petition for support. CI-00062.
Shirley Lynn Decker vs. Eddie Rose Decker, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00063.
Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc. vs. Earl Poynter, et al, complaint. CI-00064.
Dixie Stewart vs. Jarrod T. Burdette, damages claimed due from auto accident. CI-00065.
LKBL, LLC vs. Roy Overby, \$9,238.95 claimed due. CI-00066.
Any Nicole Asher vs. Jeremy Lee Asher, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00067.

District Civil Suits

Kenny Collins, et al, Vickie Dean, et al, forcible detainer, complaint. CI-00069.

Back Brown d/b/a Brown's Backhoe Service vs. Captain Brack Mullins, \$1,189.17 claimed due. CI-00030.
Roy Davis vs. William Bullens, et al, forcible detainer, complaint. CI-00031.

Deeds Recorded

Emmie and Jerold Stogsdill, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Emmie and Jerold Stogsdill and Jerry Renner. No tax.
Peggy Bowling, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jason Clark Bowling, life estate and Jason Clark Bowling, Dwight Bowling and Precia Bowling. No tax.
Peggy Bowling, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Dwight Bowling and Jason Clark Bowling. No tax.
Billy and Deloris Rash, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roscoe and Rosie Kirby. Tax 20.00.
Hovell and Lena Gail Holbrook, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Samuel Butler. Tax 8.00.
D.G. and Helen Albright, real property located on Carl Brown Road, to Eddie Paul and Audrey Noe. No tax.
Richard R. and Lila R. Bellando, warranty deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Tara Bellando. Tax 32.50.
David Russell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donna Russell. No tax.
Clinton and Joan Henley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Steven and Angie Miller. Tax 9.00.
Eric and Amy Philbeck, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Daniel N. and Suzanne Mills. Tax 109.00.
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to Greg and Carrie M. Betsworth. No tax.
Dean and LuEe Nielsen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Norman and Brandi Bokes. Tax 8.00.
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Marriage Licenses

Peggy Jo Taylor, 33, Berea, bus driver, to Timothy W. McFarland, 42, Berea, self-employed. March 9, 2002.
Mary Michelle Purcell, 33, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, Wendy's, to Franklin Eugene Arley, 26, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, Wendy's. March 7, 2002.

Legislative Update

By-State Representative Danny Ford
Telemarketing bill becomes law as General Assembly continues work
With the stroke of pen the telemarketing measure that has received so much attention became the toughest telemarketing law in the nation. Under the new law, Kentucky will be able to place themselves on a list that prevents telemarketers from calling them to sell products or services.

The zero call list will be maintained by the Attorney General's Office. Telemarketers are exempted from the zero call list if they have prior permission to call, if they have an ongoing business relationship, or if they are collecting debts. Business to business calls and calls from a Kentucky business to other state businesses are also exempted. The zero call list would be easily accessible to telemarketing companies through the Internet. Telemarketers who ignore the new standards would be charged with a misdemeanor on the first offense and be subject to felony charges for repeat offenses. To get on the zero call list Kentuckians, even those who are already on the no call list, must call the Attorney General.

Those who knowingly possess large quantities of the chemicals used to manufacture methamphetamine would be charged with unlawful possession under a bill we passed last week. Methamphetamine use has increased dramatically over the past decade and this measure gives law enforcement officers additional support to battle the trend. The bill, HB 644, specifically targets those who, knowingly possess products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine, or their salts, isomers, or salts of isomers, with the intent to manufacture methamphetamines. It also targets those who distribute or sell these chemicals to someone they know will use them to make methamphetamines. Both possession and distribution would be prosecuted as a Class D Felony for the first offense and a Class C Felony for the second offense. HB 644 also makes manufacturing methamphetamines in the presence of a minor a Class A felony.

Members of the House Appropriations Committee worked for hours on Thursday and Friday of last week, trying to meet a goal that would provide educators with a small pay raise. Although the governor suggested a 2.7 percent increase in his Budget Address, his entire increase would have been passed along to local school districts. This unfunded mandate may bankrupt local school districts, so we are working to cover a portion of the increase through the state budget instead of passing the buck. The budget will take a great deal of time, and compromise, to settle.
Many people were shocked after the Sept. 11 attacks to learn that suspected al Qaeda terrorists had been trained as pilots in the U.S. Policy changes have been made and proposed to strengthen homeland security since the attacks. HB 188, which passed the House 79-13 on March 1, would make it more difficult for non-U.S. citizens without permanent resident status to get a Kentucky driver's license, and would require that non-U.S. citizens who are Kentucky residents but do not have Social Security

numbers be given a state ID number instead. That measure is now in the Senate.

On Wednesday, we passed a crime victims compensation bill that would allow Kentuckians who are victims of crime outside of the state or the U.S. in jurisdictions without crime victims compensation programs to be compensated by Kentucky. HB 183, which passed 87-10, would award these individuals - including, those with prosthetics or other necessary medical aids that are stolen or damaged, and bystanders who are hurt or killed by vehicles - a maximum amount of \$25,000 from the Kentucky Crime Victims Compensation Fund.

Any award would be less any insurance benefit in excess of \$10,000.
HB 319 requires state agencies buying farm products to give preference to Kentucky products over products from outside the U.S. It also requires vendors of Kentucky farm products to certify in writing that the products are Kentucky grown, and requires Kentucky state parks to buy Kentucky farm-raised catfish whenever possible. The bill passed 98-4 and now goes to the Senate.

In addition to the bills we passed, a resolution was filed this week that would require Auditor of Public Accounts Ed Hatchett to determine if projects funded under the state highway contingency fund controlled by the governor meet statutory guidelines. Under the resolution, the General Assembly would receive the audit results by November of this year. The highway construction contingency account was created by the 1990 General Assembly and is funded by the General Assembly. Funds can be used for a variety of infrastructure projects, including emergency projects aimed to encourage economic development. The contingency fund can also be used to match anticipated federal road funds. Currently, an estimated \$37 million a year goes into the fund, and indications are that the money is often used to favor political donors or help political candidates. Yet the fund has never been audited.

Since I am in Frankfort during the week, I can be reached toll-free at 1-800-372-7181. In addition to the message line, the General Assembly offers several other toll-free lines to help you keep up with the session. A taped message containing information on legislative committee meeting schedules is available by calling 1-800-896-5225.

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APPLIANCES: two refrigerators * two sets of washers and dryers * small apartment size dryer (110) * dorm refrigerator * five microwaves * office water cooler with hot and cold dispensers * Honeywell Evriance Hepa Filtration, system * gas heating stove * two kerotone heaters * Kenmore gas double grill with side burner * small appliances
ELECTRONICS: Sharp home stereo system (large) * set of Pioneer speakers * 3 stereo home receivers * 2 automobile speaker systems (boom boxes) * Pioneer speaker system (surround sound) * CD stands * 100+CDs * computer monitors * 3 faxed scanners * 3 fax machines * much more
TOOLS: Delta table saw * Delta Wood Shop * concrete mixer * 12 ft. Werner step ladder (fiberglass) * air compressor (20 gal) * 230 Campbell Hausfeld professional arc welder * metal laser * flame-thruster/brush burner * Craftsman 14.4 volt cordless-reciprocating saw * Campbell Hausfeld air paint sprayer (Paintpro/Contractor) * Delta 6 in. wood joiner * 2 battery chargers * air impact wrench and other tools * Craftsman 10 AMP skill saw * jig saws * drills * 2 Shop Vacs * Craftsman hand blower * toolboxes with tools * lots of mechanic and woodworking tools * automotive parts * antique band saw * old tools * many other items too numerous to mention
HARDWARE: lots of hardware items (door knobs, hinges, nails, etc.) * plumbing supplies (commodes, etc.) * electrical items (breakers, electric box, etc.) * new windows (different sizes) * 8 ft. baseboard heater * fluorescent bulbs (different sizes) * large rolls of commercial wallpaper * paper glue and stripper * lots of spray paint (many colors) * shovels * posthole diggers * many other items
SPORTING GOODS: 2 basketball goals w/poles * tents * sleeping bags * golf equipment * fishing items * Browning 9mm semi-automatic Belgium pistol * Winchester Model 120 12 gauge pump - ribbed barrel
GLASSWARE: crystal cookie jar * Old Musical Stein w/SMugs (Japan) * tall blue vase (crackle glass) * salt and pepper set * Occupied Japan items * Salmon Charger * hand painted cookie jar * blown glass rooster * blown glass bird and other items * old plates and cups * carnival glass vase * old gray bowl w/with * numerous other items
COLLECTIBLES: 2 beautiful framed-Franklin Mint prints - "Bridgewater Crossing" and "Summit's Promise" * Tr Beanie Babies * foreign money * old coins and paper money * Neisar collectibles * 3 neon beer signs * large Budweiser clock * comic books * "The Rolling Stones" framed print * beer steins * other steins * Harry Davidson display case * Bradford Exchange * other collector plates * porcelain dolls * old records * other collectibles too numerous to mention
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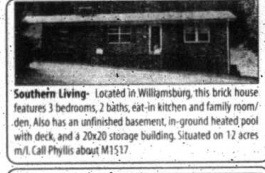
This Cozy One Story Brick situated on just over 1/2 acre and located in a country setting in southwestern Rockcastle County is quite possibly the property you've been looking for! Features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room. All the comfort of central heating and cooling. Also has a front porch and back deck. Also selling with the property is an entirely new 1984 model 12000 mobile home. Priced at \$17,900 and located at 85 Holman Lane in the Copper Creek area. Call today to make your appointment to see M1548.



You Can't Afford to wait another month! This 1 1/2 story vinyl sided home features 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths, eat-in kitchen, 1 bathroom, 1 bath, living room and dining/kitchen combination on 1st floor. This home offers heat pump, central air and walk out carpet just to name a few amenities. There's also a partial basement with utility room, and don't forget the two car garage. Situated on 1/2 acre in the Shiloh area. Priced at \$74,900. Don't wait... call today to make your appointment to see M1478.



Southern Living - Located in Williamsburg, this brick house features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen and family room/den. Also has an unfinished basement, in-ground heated pool with deck, and a 20x20 storage building. Situated on 12 acres m/l. Call Phyllis about M1517.



A Best Buy! This darling 1996 model 16x80 mobile home is ready to go! Situated on a nice lot on Maple Grove Road in the Orlando section, it features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combination w/ dinette set, utility room w/ washer & dryer, plus central heat and air. Priced to sell today at \$33,000. Call Jeff Cromer to see M1526.



Count the Extras! This nice brick offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms and bath, as well as a full basement w/ kitchen, bath, recreation room and utility. **SALE PENDING** - electric baseboard heat, deck, central air, top drive and a 2 car detached garage. Ideally located on West Main, close to everything. M1285



Gorgeous Split-Level! Located on Chestnut Ridge Road, this brick and vinyl home is calling your name! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo, and a den make this home irresistible when it comes to comfort and space. There's a 1/2 cellar in the basement level. Plus this home offers central air and heat pump, new Primax doublepane windows, and a new automatic opening garage. Priced at \$69,900. M1533



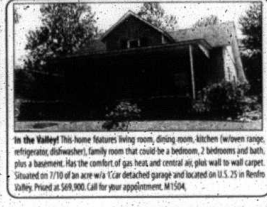
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In the Valley! This home features living room, dining room, kitchen (between range, refrigerator, dishwasher), family room that could be a bedroom, 2 bedrooms and bath, plus a basement. Has the comfort of gas heat and central air, plus wall to wall carpet. Situated on 1/10 of an acre w/ 1 car detached garage and located on U.S. 25 in Reno Valley. Priced at \$69,900. Call for your appointment. M1504.



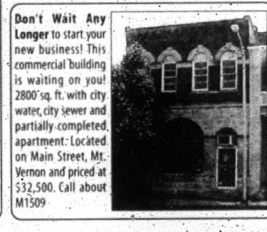
Enjoy Happy Days in your own home without an outrageous payment! This mobile home and lot on Poplar Grove Road is attractive and affordable. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combination, plus a nice level yard with trees already planted. At only \$31,900, you don't have to wait another day! Call Danetta to make your appointment. M1520



Settle Before Spring! No reason why you shouldn't check out this vinyl sided one story home featuring living room, dining room, kitchen with dishwasher and oven range, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility. 1500 sq. ft. and is equipped with a 2 car attached garage, plus a 24x42 metal shop/garage. Situated on approx. 2 acres and located on Swampier Road in Crab Orchard. Priced at \$99,900. Call for your appointment. M1555



Don't Wait Any Longer to start your new business! This commercial building is waiting on you! 2800 sq. ft. with city water, city sewer and partially completed. Located on Main Street, Mt. Vernon and priced at \$32,500. Call about M1509



COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
Opportunity's Knocking at the back door of Reno Valley! 42 acres m/l located near KOA Campground. Owners asking \$106,383 for this commercial tract. Call Phyllis for more information. M1338
A Reno Valley Opportunity is knocking at your door! 11 1/2 acres m/l located on Hwy. 25 next to KOA Campground. Priced at just \$79,500. Call Phyllis for more information. M1519
New on the Market! Prime Commercial Investment Opportunity! This property is located near I-75 and the famous Reno Valley on Highway 25 and consists of 26 acres, m/l, with city water and sewer. Call Jeff Cromer for more information. M1426
Race Fans - Your Opportunity is Knocking! This 1/4 mile asphalt track, known as the Corbin-Speedway is now available for purchase. The entire property features 16 acres, the track, concession building, office, restrooms, plus grandstand w/seating capacity for 1800. Fronts on 25 (Falls Hwy) and Spruce Creek Rd. in Corbin, Ky. For all the details, call Ford Brothers, Inc. Owners asking \$325,000 for entire operation. M1528.

LAND
Weekend Retreat or Residence? The choice will be yours if you're the purchaser of these 13 **ACRES** m/l improved with an unfinished cabin, located on the Bloss Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Call Roy Adams today about M1518
100 Acres of Woodland! Located in the Chestnut Ridge section of Rockcastle County and priced at \$44,900. Call Harold Bustin to see this property! M1458
Reduced! Joins the River! 57.875 acres on Beech Grove Road in Livingston - backs up to the Rockcastle River. This is a hunter's or fisherman's paradise - would make an ideal getaway. All mineral rights go with property, and there is good access. Price Reduced to \$62,500. Call Jeff Cromer about M1418
108 Acres with a 400 lb. tobacco base! Located in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County. Owner asking \$59,900. Call today for details. M1527
2 Tracts - containing 100 acres m/l and 40 acres m/l, improved with an older house and a barn. Some timber and coal on this property. Located in Marlo Hollow near the Sand Springs section. Priced at



Right in RenoVal! This stone exterior one story home with 2 car carport is perfectly located for someone who's interested in convenience, location, space. It features living room, family room, dining/kitchen combination with new oak cabinets & countertops, 3 bedrooms, bath, and utility room. This home has a flame heat pump, a fireplace, and is equipped throughout. New roof, new plumbing, and new light fixtures add to the quality of this home. Contains approximately 2,200 square feet and can be yours for \$79,500. Located just off U.S. 25 in Reno Valley, access from Wendy's. Call Jeff Cromer today for your appointment. M1539

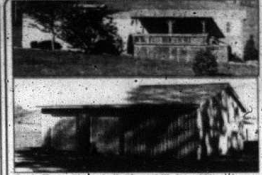


The Possibilities! - This property features 27 acres m/l improved with a doublewide and a singlewide mobile home. The doublewide measures 24x70 with living room, dining room, kitchen with oven range and dishwasher, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a utility room, and a **SALE PENDING** 12 bedroom room with fireplace, kitchen/dining combo, 2 living rooms, and bath. Both homes have electric heat. Located on Jim Weaver Road in Crab Orchard. Call Jeff Cromer about M1550.

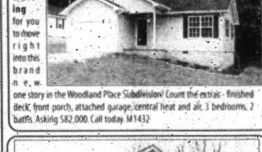


Near the Lake! You'll want to see this 2 story vinyl sided home near Lake Linville in Rockcastle County. It features a living/dining combination, kitchen, 1/2 bath and utility room downstairs, plus 3 bedrooms and a bath upstairs. This home has electric heat plus a gas fireplace and wall to wall carpet. With approximately 2000 sq. ft., this home is situated on 1.306 acres with a storage building. Priced at \$119,000. Call Jeff Cromer for details about this property. M1493

Lakeview Home! This A-frame style home right on Lake Linville in Reno Valley is waiting for you to make it yours. Features living room, dining room, kitchen w/dishwasher, bedroom, bath, and utility on first floor, 2 bedrooms and bath upstairs, and a 1/2 unfinished basement. Central heat/air, carport. Priced at \$119,900. Call Roy Adams today for your appointment. M1560

Need a Place to Live and a Handyman's Workshop? Then make your appointment to see this affordably priced opportunity today. This mobile home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and the 1 car detached garage would make a great workshop for anyone. It's all situated on a nice level lot located 4 miles on Saffold Lane-Road. Priced at \$39,900. Don't miss out call Danetta today. M1534



Just Waiting for you to move right into this brand new one story in the Woodland Place Subdivision (Count the extras - finished deck front porch, attached garage, central heat and air, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Asking \$82,000. Call today. M1432



Very, Very Private! and in the country! This very well could be that summer home or permanent residence you've been trying to find. Features 4 bedrooms, beautiful front porch, eat-in kitchen, and living room with the comfort of central heat and air. Also features an above ground pool with lots of deck, plus a 24x30 metal building, not to mention beautiful landscaping. This house is only 5 years old and is located in the Red-Hill section of Rockcastle Co. Situated on 7.62 acres +/- Reduced to \$62,900.00. M1416



You Just Can't Beat This - 65 acres m/l with a vinyl sided 2 bedroom home only for \$69,900. House is only 8 years old. Located 5 miles from Mt. Vernon on Maple Grove Road Call Danetta to grab this one up. M1513



Lovely Rural Setting in the Brindle Ridge Section - This brick and vinyl home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combination with oven range and refrigerator, living room and utility room. Offers hardwood and carpet covered floors, electric ceiling cable heat, and also a wood burning stove. This home is also improved with a deck and a 2 car detached garage. Priced at \$85,900. Call today for your appointment. M1542.

\$120,000. Call for more information. M1554
Looking for a Large Tract This Spring? Here's 294 acres m/l with approx. 100 acres cleared, some timber, and 6 ponds. Improved with a 2001 model 24x68 doublewide mobile home with living room, dining room, kitchen with appliances, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room. Has central air and doublepane windows. Located on Bloss Road and priced at \$148,500. Farm equipment is also available.

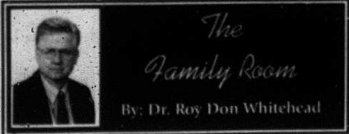
LOTS
Two lots in a great location in the Reno Valley area. Priced at \$8,500 and \$9,500. Near KOA Campground. Call for more information. M1443
3 Extremely Nice Wooded Lots - These lots contain approximately 1 acre each and road frontage from 180 ft. to 302 ft. City water available. Located on Brindle Ridge. Prices range from \$12,500 to \$14,500. M1334
Two Lots, one measuring 97/100 of an acre and the other measuring 1.13 acres, each priced at \$11,500. Located on Highway 70 in the Duall section. M1258

Brand New Development! Be the first to choose your lot and start building the home of your dreams in the all new Lear Crest Subdivision on Hwy. 1505: Broadhead. These restricted lots range in size from 1/2 acre to 1 acre each and are priced at \$11,900 each. M1259
REDUCED! We've got just what you've been looking for! Over 7000 spacious lots with city water and paved streets, and to secure your retirement, it's restricted. And, with its location on KY 461 in Polaski County you can enjoy the conveniences of easy access to Somerset, Lake Cumberland and I-75. If you're looking for convenience with a view, look no further. You'll enjoy the country backdrop of the hills and valley. Truly, it's like we said... it's the best of both worlds! Each lot is priced at just \$11,900. Call for details. M1363
Wald Point - Restricted subdivision lots for sale in the new Wald Point Subdivision off Hwy. 461 in the Wald section of Rockcastle County. Lots 1-12 range from almost 1/2 acre to 1 1/2 acres and are also priced at \$8,900 each. Lgt 13 contains nearly 4 1/2 acres and is priced at \$29,900. Call for details on a plot only. M1466

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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Cancer Cannot Stop You From Living

"Cancer may kill me, but it will not ruin my life," Dalton presented. This quote with an air of triumph, "I found this in a book I was reading on cancer," he explained, "and I am going to make it my motto." (All characters are fictitious.)

"I think it sounds morbid," Miriam's wife interjected. "Who wants to think about dying from cancer? I would rather be happy." I want him to live a long and happy life.

"But this is positive thinking," Dalton continued. "It is a fact that cancer may kill me. Sometimes that is what cancer does. It may kill me or you or anyone. It will kill some people who do not even know yet that they have it."

"See, you are being negative," Miriam interrupted.

"No, you being realistic," Dalton continued. "But let me finish. Cancer may kill me but it will not ruin my life. I can go out living even after I find out I have cancer. I do not have to give up my life to cancer. Cancer does not have to control my life. I will control my life, and I will not allow the cancer to do so. Certainly having cancer affects me, but it will not ruin my life. I plan to get as much as I can out of every day."

"I do see that you are trying to do that," Miriam agreed. "You seem more alive than you once were. You take more of an interest in life and in the kids. You are doing things now that you have never done before. I would almost say that finding out you have cancer has made you more alive than ever before."

"It has made me more alive," Dalton agreed. "I am trying to get

all the living I can out of each day. I have never before approached life that way.

"Now if you can just get through the treatment," Miriam went on. "Sometimes the cure is worse than the disease." Dalton argued, "but the treatments have been hard on me, especially the radiation. I am so sore it hurts to move. I have talked to the doctor, and I may take a few days off from the radiation. It is hard to go on living when I am so sore. I know I have to do the radiation and chemotherapy, but sometimes it is hard to keep going."

"When he gets discouraged, that gets me down too," Miriam added. "I try to keep my spirits up, because I don't want to make him feel bad, but sometimes it is hard. He has always been my best friend, so naturally he is the person I want to talk to when I feel bad. Now I don't feel like I can share everything with him because he is already dealing with so much."

"I do worry about how this is affecting Miriam," Dalton agreed. "I know it is hard on her and the kids, and I hate that, but there is nothing I can do about it. We just all have to hang together and get through this."

"And we will," Miriam said emphatically. "I know we will. And maybe Dalton is right. Perhaps we can learn to live life to the fullest because of what we are going through. I'm not sure I believe that totally, but I am trying to."

"I know I can have a life even with the cancer," Dalton said. "And my plans are to be cancer free for the rest of my life."

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The Mason Jarrs appeared on the Grand Ole Opry Show live at the Ryman Auditorium on Saturday, January 26th and have been invited back in the summer. Joseph Wagers of Livingston is a member of this group. From left are: Wagers, on the guitar; Bass, Roy on Bass; Kyle, Farmer on the Banjo; and Mike Snider on the Mandolin.

Start today for a healthier tomorrow

By: Lindsay Dowell Gabbard, RD, LD

March is National Nutrition Month, which means we should all take the time to reflect upon our eating habits and how they affect our health. Life is nourished by food, and the substances in food on which life sustains are the nutrients. Food not only serves as a means to provide nourishment to promote optimum nutrient status, but also tends to establish memories through family/friend socialization and generally provides comfort. With our fast-paced lifestyle and the opportunities for our society to choose from a greater variety of foods often leads to an overabundant intake of energy (calories). Our efforts to lose weight are widely pursued with varying degrees of enthusiasm and diligence, yet are seldom successful. Heart Disease, Cancer, Stroke, Pneumonia/Influenza and Diabetes are within the TEN Leading Causes of Death (US 1996), in which diet plays a part. My advice would be to start NOW in your development of an overall healthy lifestyle, which includes healthy eating and physical fitness to prevent, or at least postpone, various degenerative diseases.

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It's Your Money

By Jonathan Miller, Kentucky State Treasurer

Last week, I had the honor of serving as one of 200 delegates appointed by President Bush and congressional leaders to the 2002 National Summit on Retirement Savings. Under the direction of U.S. Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao, the summit joined delegates from diverse professions, representing state and local governments, employers, labor unions and Members of Congress.

Motivated by speakers ranging from the President to Senator Ted Kennedy to Federal Reserve Chair Alan Greenspan, the challenge of the event was to engage in intensive breakout sessions in order to develop strategies to help all Americans retire with security and dignity.

The Summit's goals were shaped by one simple, but shocking statistic: our national savings rate has reached an historic low of less than one percent. What that means is that for every dollar of disposable spending, Americans are saving less than a penny. Although we were taught at an early age that "a penny saved is a penny earned," mere pennies will not promise a secure or dignified retirement.

In today's consumer-driven, credit card culture, Americans tend to focus on buying the newest, the best and the most expensive - often to the detriment of their long term savings. This problem is compounded by a Social Security system in danger and many employer retirement accounts and unfunded practices, as seen in the Enron collapse and its aftermath. As the baby boom generation approaches retirement with little saved, the government and the taxpayers - maybe left holding the bag.

To prevent a financial catastrophe from occurring, it is important to understand two principles. One, we need to start saving now, even encouraging our youngest children to develop good savings habits. (I regularly take my daughters to the bank to deposit money from birthdays, allowances and tooth faires into their accounts.) Two, as the Enron debacle has demonstrated, investors cannot keep putting all of their eggs in one

basket - we must diversify our holdings to ensure a secure future.

It is the responsibility of those of us who participated in the Summit to get these messages out. How? My Commission on Personal Savings and Investment will follow up on the Summit's recommendations in three specific areas:

- Currently, we are closely watching the progress of Rep. Susan Westrom's legislation, which builds on our Commission's recommendations to regulate the activities of credit card companies on college campuses. Should the legislation pass, and we expect it will - the Savings Commission will work with college officials to develop codes of conduct for on-campus solicitations and to prepare financial literacy seminars for students.

- This fall, we will launch our "Women and Money" initiative, holding live seminars across the state to equip Kentucky women with the tools they need to develop personal financial security. Our focus on women and savings is essential: women earn less and receive a fewer retirement benefits than men, they are more likely to be single parents and they will take off more often to raise their children.

- Our most important long-term goal must be to reach the youngest Kentuckians, to help them develop the skills that will be crucial to the development of their financial independence. The Savings Commission will examine how best to ensure that existing financial resources will reach every classroom in the state. We will also strive to incorporate innovative ideas discussed at the National Summit, such as promising a savings account to every child born in the state and promoting savings clubs for youth of all ages.

Again, as always, we would appreciate your ideas and input. You can reach us at (602) 364-4722, or on the web at www.kytreasury.com.

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Notice: It is hereby given that Martha Chaney, 9203 Eric Circle, West Chester, OH 45069 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Arles Dodson on the 4th day of March, 2002. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Martha Chaney or to Willis G. Coffey, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before Sept. 4, 2002. 23x3.

Notice: It is given that David Henderson has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executrix of the Estate of Henry H. Cox, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on April 8, 2002. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 23x2.

For Sale: 1993 Geo. Tracker 4x4, auto. \$3,000. 1994 Cavalier, auto. \$1,500. 1996 Olds Cutlass. 1990 1983 Plymouth Scamp. \$600. 1993 Full-size Blazer. 4000. 1993 Dodge. Interpd. \$2,000. Call 453-9031. 22nd.

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 01-CI-00260

Bank One, NA Plaintiff.

Onaida F. Wolfe, et al Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 22, 2002, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the defendant in the amount of THIRTY SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLARS AND 07/100 (\$36,799.07), plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Wednesday, March 27, 2002
Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

• A certain lot or parcel of land in the Sparks and Davis Addition to the town of Mt. Vernon, and being on the south side of Locust Street is shown on plat of said subdivision of record in Deeds Book 25, page 619, and known as Lot No. 36. Fifty (50) feet by Two hundred (200) feet.

Being the same real property which Onaida F. Wolfe, single, obtained by deed dated November 3, 1999, executed by Lyman Fisher, Jr. et al., of record in Deeds Book 177, page 98 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) 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 in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.

3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.

4. The purchaser shall be responsible for the 2002 local, county and state property taxes.

5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Tranquility Ideas: Stress Reduction

By: Elaine Brummett,
Level I Reiki Practitioner.

Tired, aching all over, not enough hours in a day to accomplish your goals? If you find yourself feeling this way, chances are you suffer from stress. And, I'm not talking about the occasional "good" stress that is motivational, I'm referring to "chronic stress." Chronic stress level stay constant or increase with each passing day.

Chronic stress is manageable. In my previous article, I mentioned briefly two ideas for stress-reduction: stress-reduction/relaxation technique and prayer/meditation all of which are powerful anti-stress tools. I work on a daily basis controlling and relieving my own stress, and that of others.

Stress-reduction therapy doesn't have to be regimented and boring. It should be enjoyable and bring about a sense of true tranquility. Some other stress-reduction ideas include: a brisk

walk in the morning, afternoon or both, listening to relaxing, soothing music, taking a long, soothing, warm bath by candlelight, nature observation (observe frolicking birds at feeders, kitten's antics, a newborn colt or calf discovering their environment), a most simple techniques for stress-reduction is controlled deep breathing. (This technique can be practiced at home, at work or on the road. This is especially helpful when you're caught in a traffic jam), guided imagery can take us on a mini-vacation to help create a stressful situation, dietary intake can also play an important role in stress management. Beware of the amount of caffeine consumed daily.

These are only a few techniques to assist in the management and relief of stress. Remember, prolonged exposure to stress weakens us spiritually, emotionally and physically. The old proverb, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," certainly has an air of truth in this situation.

In the next stress-reduction article, I will expand on dietary aids for stress. Health, harmony and peace be yours.

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Christine Jones, Granny Bostic and Sue Price at the Buckeye Church in 1959.



Eva Baker, Mrs. Hayes and Anna Pearl Hayes in May of 1959.



Buckeye Church - May 1959

Front row: Joyce Dunsen, Lucy Hayes and Debbie Dunsen. Second row: Julia Menifee, Connie Smith with Joanna, Daisy Hayes, Christine Jones, Anna Pearl Hayes and Eva Menifee. Back row: James Taylor, Cecil Dailey, Ulysses Baker, Julia Dailey, Pearlie Hayes, Sue Price, Anna Mae Taylor, Bert Griffin and Eva Baker.

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AI-Anon
AI-Anon and Alcohol Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info, call 256-2129.

Republican Party Meets
The Republican Party meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Kadie Inn.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon, March 19: Brodhead and Cooper Creek.
Tues, March 20: Respiratory Care, Mt. Vernon Manor, Day Health Care.
Wed, March 21: Brindle Ridge.

Smoke Detectors
Rockcastle Hospital Home Health, with the assistance of local volunteer fire departments, is distributing smoke alarms to the citizens of Rockcastle County who are over age 60 or disabled, and do not have a smoke detector in their home. To apply call 256-1808. Necessary information:

Name of applicant, address, date of birth, phone number, nature of the disability (if under 60 years of age).

Clothing Donations Needed
The Rockcastle County Migrant Program, 245 Richmond St. (across from the Board of Education) is in need of clothing of all types. Call for a pickup (256-2157) or bring your donations by the Migrant Office any week day 8:00-3:00.

Center Hours
Rockcastle County Senior Citizens and Day Health Care Center hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mon-Fri.

Strawberry Plants
Orders for strawberry plants are now being taken at the Extension Office until March 15. Plants are \$10 per 100. Sure Crop, Allstar and Red Chief varieties are being offered. Payment required when order is placed. Limited quantities available on a first come, first serve basis. Call 256-2403 for additional information.

Democratic Meeting
Democratic Party Meeting will be held March 21st at 7 p.m. at Kadie Inn. Speaker will be Sen. Ed Worley.

Diabetes Meeting
The Diabetic Support Group will meet March 18th at 6 p.m. in the Home Health building located in the Rockcastle Industrial Park. Dr. Karen Sayle will be speaking about diabetes in General. All diabetics and families are invited to attend.

RCHS Meeting
The RCHS Curriculum and Instruction Committee will meet on Thurs. March 21st at 7 p.m. in the high school conference room.

FREE Baseball Clinic
Sat., March 16 at 2-4:30 p.m. Ages 7 to 9. Limited to first 24 children. Contact Don at (606)758-0090 or (606)508-1930.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Recent visitors of C.S. and Marie McKinney were Mr. and Mrs. Verl Robbins, their daughter Mrs. Sharon Lovins and grandsons, Jack Lovins and great granddaughter, Samarah Lovins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton Blake. Also Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby of Conway.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Lovins of Berea recently. Mrs. Ada Kirby and daughter, Barbara and son, Arvil Kirby visited Mrs. Bessie Kirby a few days last week.

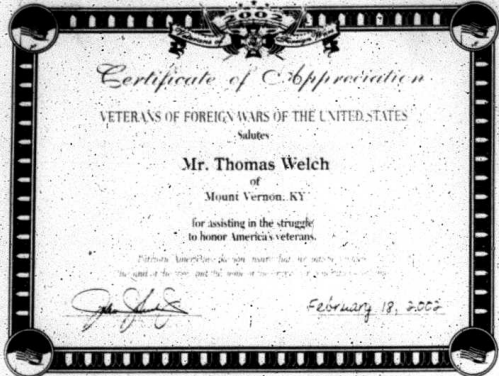
Sharon Lovins celebrated her birthday, March 10th. We wish her many, many more.

Mrs. Peggie Murphy visited her mother, Pansy Nicely in Rockcastle Health and Rehab Facility recently. Mrs. Bessie Kirby is on the sick list, but is improving. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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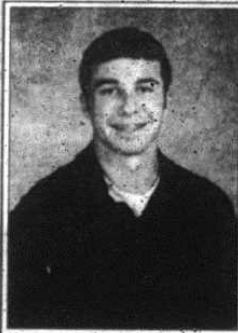
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<p>8.5 Select Varieties</p> <p>Kellogg's Pop-Tarts</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>5 1/2 lb.</p> <p>Green Cabbage</p> <p>4/\$1</p>	<p>6 oz. In Oil or Water Chunk Light</p> <p>Chicken of the Sea Tuna</p> <p>59¢</p>
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<p>Eggo Waffles</p> <p>2/\$4</p>	<p>12.3 Oz. Select Varieties</p> <p>Lean Cuisine Dinners</p> <p>2/\$4</p>	

Congratulations! Rockcastle County Rockets



Aaron Cash



Aaron Anderkin



Andrew Hammond



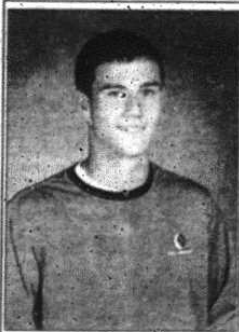
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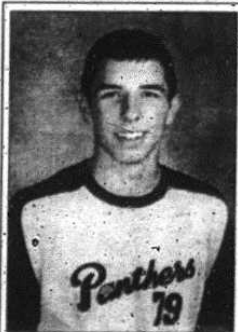
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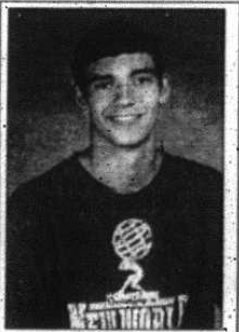
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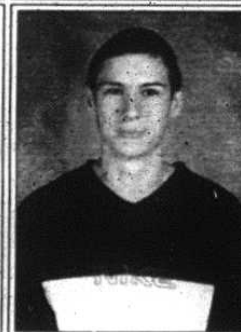
Anthony Stevens



Detrick Hurst



Blake Roberts



Darrin Harris



Head Coach Clayton Cash

Rockcastle Head Boys' Basketball Coach Clayton Cash was named 13th Region Coach of the Year on Tuesday. Cash has been boys' head coach at RCHS for the past ten years.

He also played on the Brodhead Tigers State Tournament team of 1972

Rockets play in Rupp Arena
1 p.m.
Wednesday
vs. Paducah Tilghman

Rockets win 13th Region for first time in 30 years

Rockets are statebound after 61-59 win over Clay County

Triple As combine for 71 points, 24 rebounds in win over Corbin

It's been 30 years in the making and it's sweeter for all that as the Rockcastle Rockets boys basketball team downed three tough regional opponents to win the 13th region Saturday night and advance to state play for the first time since 1972.

After losing by four to Clay County in the 49th district finals, the Rockets wound up with the toughest draw in the 13th region. They faced a first round game with #1 in the region Bell County, a second round game against the Corbin Redhounds who had only been defeated by the Rockcastle basketball team in years — Andrew

Hammond's 8th grade year at the middle school — and, finally, a rematch with Clay Co. in the finals.

After beating the Bell Co. Bobcats 65-56 in the opening game, the Rockets fought back from an 8 to 3 first quarter deficit to tie the score at 8 all on a steal by Andrew Hammond which resulted in a bucket by Aaron Cash enroute to his first quarter nine points. A last second shot by Jason Reynolds gave the Rockets a 22-21 first quarter lead.

The Redhounds took the lead to begin the second quarter but the Rockets came back with a 3 point

bucket by Cash, a basket by Hammond and a steal and a goal by Cash to put the Rockets up 31-25, a lead they would never relinquish and which they would build to 51-39 by halftime.

The third quarter saw the Rockets blitz the Redhounds, taking a 70 to 45 lead near the end of the third quarter. However, the Redhounds weren't done, outscoring the Rockets 15 to 5 and eventually cutting the lead to 11 at 88-75 before the Rockets came away with the 91-80 final.

Cash, who had scored 29 points against Bell County, equaled that performance with another 29 points against Corbin; Aaron Anderkin got 27 points; Hammond, who hit the boards hard for the Rockets, led in re-

bounds with 10 and had 15 points; Jason Reynolds, who had to leave the game in the second quarter with a head injury and didn't see any further action; got 7 points; Chris Settles had 6; Devin Taylor 4 and Austin Miller 3.

Cash and Anderkin also had 7 rebounds each and Cash was 8 for 12 from the free throw line. Overall the Rockets were 17 for 31 from the charity stripe while the Redhounds got 13 for 17, including 10 for 10 in the fourth quarter.

In the first game of the night, Clay mounted a comeback on Cawood, overcoming a 15 point fourth quarter deficit, to win by nine in overtime setting up the rematch with the Rockets.

Everyone anticipated a barn-burner and they weren't disap-

pointed as the Tigers and Rockets staged their usual down-to-the-wire game with the Rockets coming out on top 61-59.

Clay County's big senior Richard Walker, got the first two buckets of the game, and a total of eight in the first quarter. Hammond scored the first Rocket basket at the 5:13 mark and the Rockets went on to take a first quarter 17-13 lead.

Cash scored the first points of the second quarter. Devin Taylor and Anderkin added two threes each; Hammond and Reynolds each got a goal and Cash added another to put the Rockets up by ten; 29-19. But the Tigers mounted a furious rally, outscoring the Rockets 12-4 in the closing min-

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Rockets are State Bound

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utes of the half, to cut the Rocket lead to 33-31 at half time.

Clay tied the score at 33-31 to begin the third quarter and the period ended in a 48-48 tie.

The fourth quarter saw nine lead changes with neither team leading by more than two points. Rockcastle went up 57-56 on a three-pointer by Anderkin with four minutes to play. Clay went ahead 58-57 on a layup with 3:02 to go and Cash tied it on the second of two free throws at 2:41.

Clay missed an 8-footer at 2:34 and Rockcastle held the ball inside the final 30 seconds. Anderkin was fouled on a follow-shot that missed but he drained a pair of free throws for a 59-57 Rockcastle lead with 25.8 seconds left.

On the ensuing trip for the Tigers, the same thing happened at the other end. Walker was fouled on an errant follow shot and hit both free throws to tie the score at 59.

Rockcastle rushed the ball into frontcourt where they almost turned it over but managed to retain possession long enough to call a time out and marshal their troops for the final 7.2 seconds.

Clay went for and missed the steal on the inbound pass and Cash was driving on Walker who fouled him and was called for the foul at the 3.3 mark.

Cash swished both free throws, giving the Rockets the 61-59 margin and the first ever Sweet Sixteen trip for the Rockets since consolidation in 1972.

Cash led in scoring with 22. Hammond and Reynolds had 11 each. Anderkin got 10 points and led with 6 rebounds. Settle 5 and Taylor 2.

All-Regional Team

Four Rockcastle players - Aaron Anderkin, Andrew Hammond, Jason Reynolds and Chris Settle were named to the 15th Region All-Tournament Team.

Freshman Aaron Cash received the Most Valuable Player award for the tournament.

Good Luck Rockets in the Sweet Sixteen

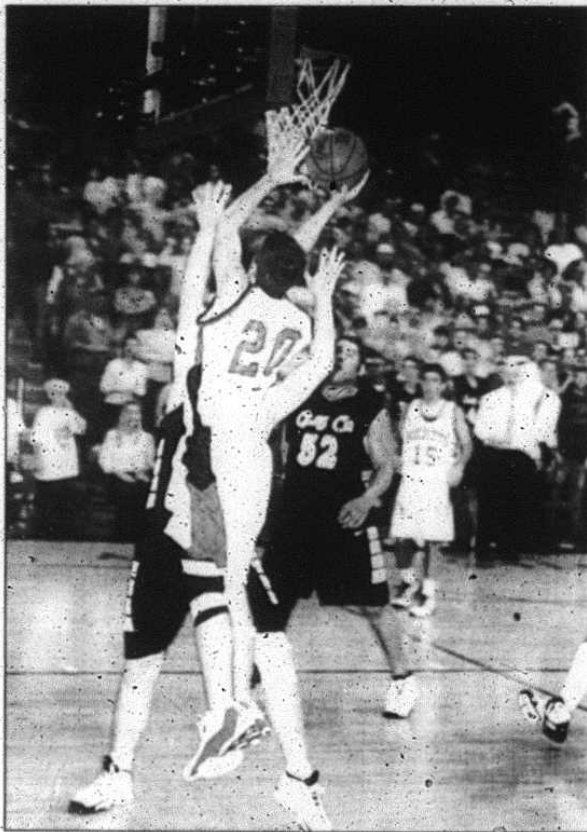
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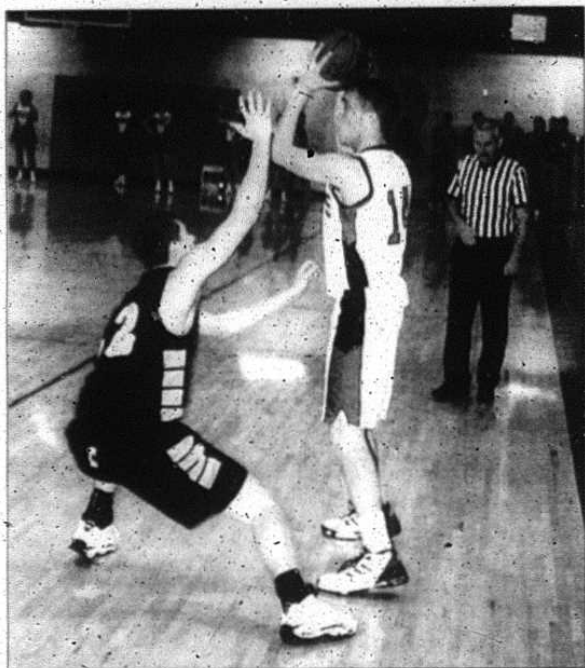
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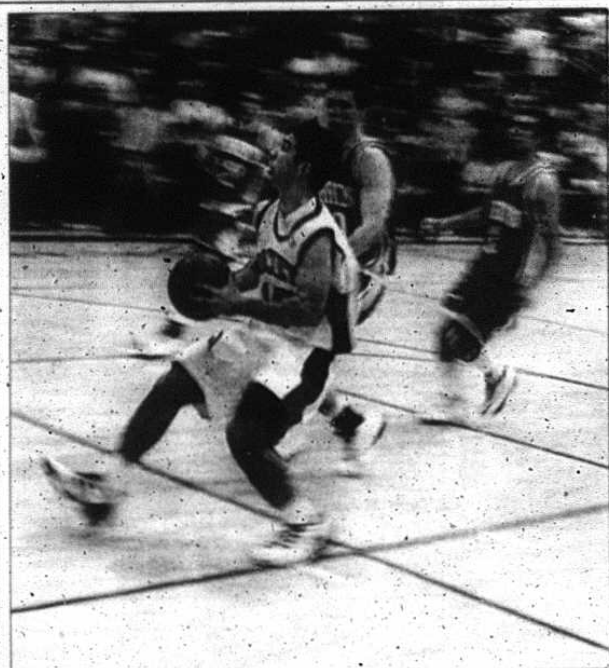
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Aaron Anderkin looks to pass in the Rockets 61-59 regional championship win over Clay County. Anderkin was named to the All-Region Team.



Aaron Cash scored 29 points against the Corbin Redhounds in the semi-final game of the regional tournament.

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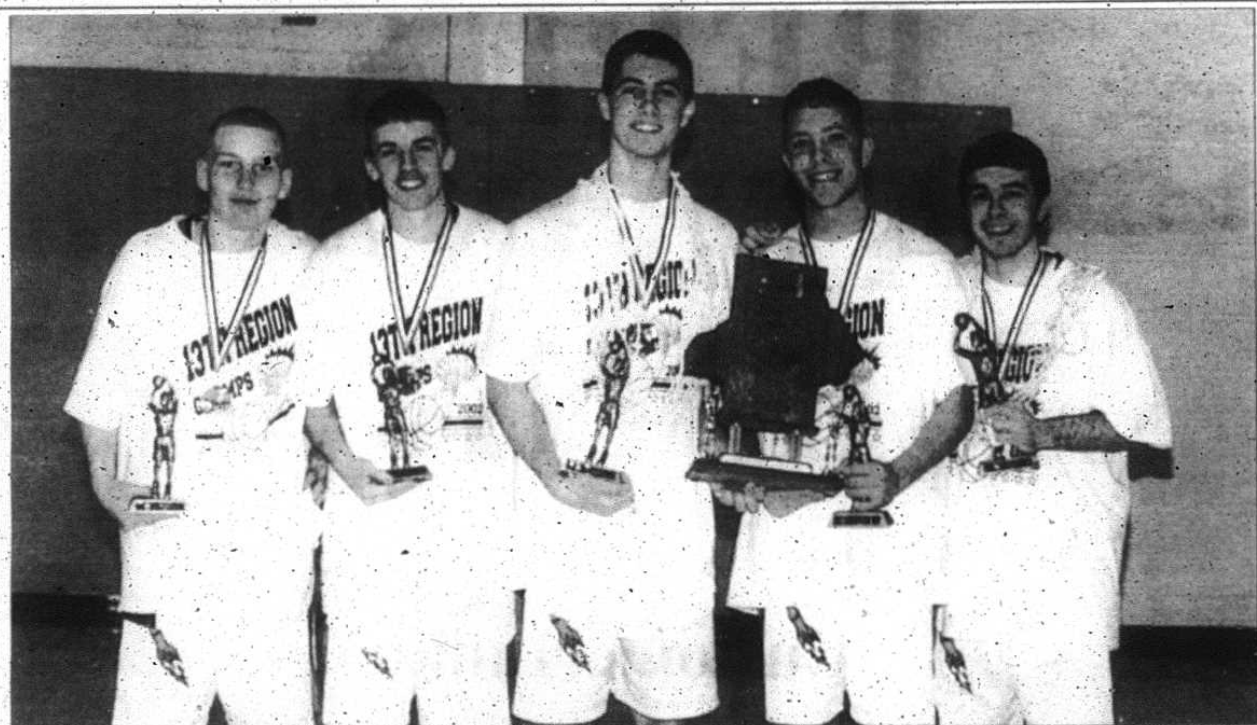
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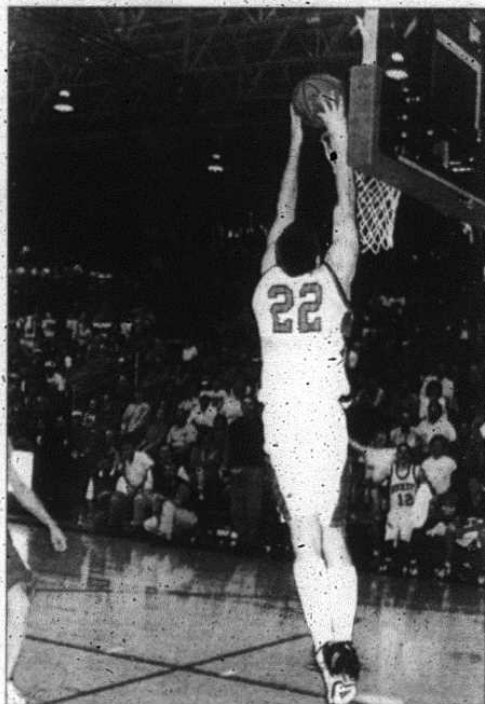




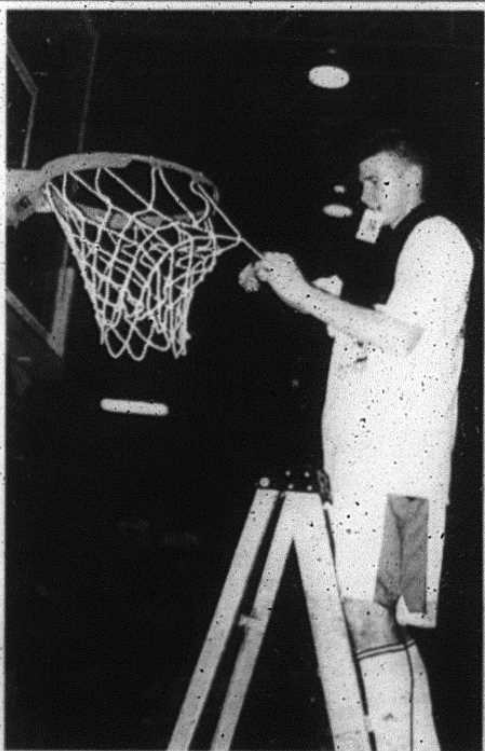
Chris Settles, Jason Reynolds, Andrew Hammond and Aaron Anderkin were named to the All-Region team. Aaron Cash was named tourney MVP.

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Championship
State Representative
Danny Ford

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Senior Andrew Hammond slams one home for the Rockets against Corbin in the semi-finals.



Senior Coty Reams takes his turn at cutting down the net.

*Congratulations
Rockets!!*

*Best Wishes
in the
State
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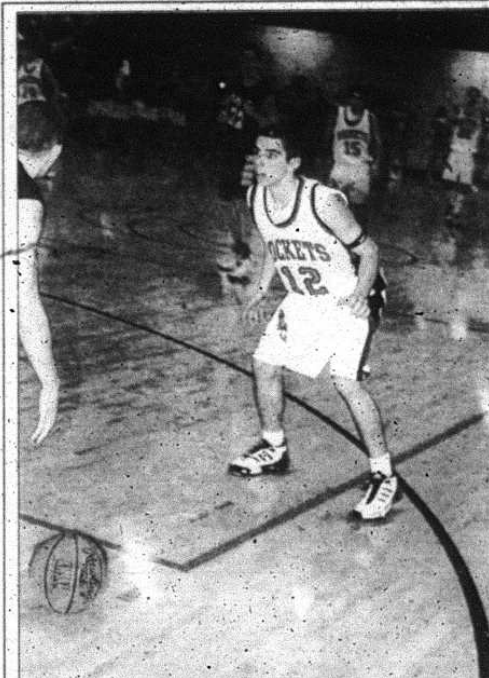
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RCHS Coaching Staff



Members of the Rocket coaching staff are pictured above, front row from left: head coach Clayton Cash and Corey Craig. Back row, from left: Robbie Mink, Jerry Reynolds and Jason Coguer.



Austin Miller defends a Clay County Tiger in the Rockets' championship game Saturday night.

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Good Luck Against
Paducah Tilghman

**County Clerk
Norma Houk**

**Good Luck
Austin Miller
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of the Rockets
on your
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Devin Taylor defends a Clay County player in the finals of the region tournament.



Chris Settles takes it to the basket after making a steal late in the game against Clay County.

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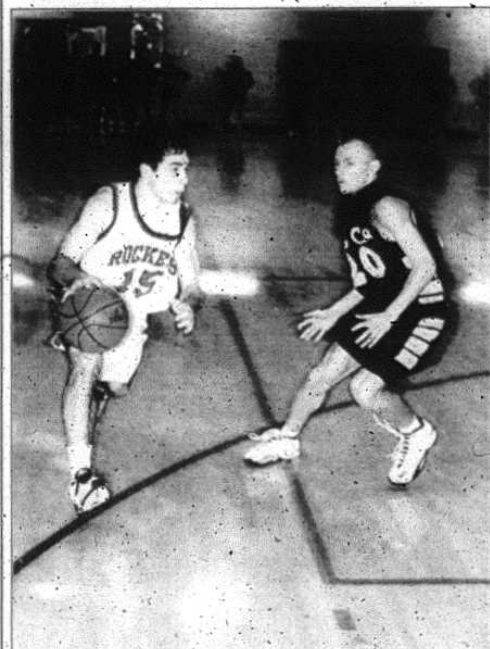
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Chris Settles guards the inbounds pass as Rocket fans let their voices be heard.



Aaron Cash tries to work around Clay County's Angelo Smith.

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Aaron Anderkin hugs coach Clayton Cash while Debbie Cash can't hold back her emotions.



Rocket fans got behind their team in the win over Clay County.

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Aaron Anderkin gets ready for a three-point shot against Corbin.



Andrew Hammond goes for two against Clay. Also in the photo are Stephen Boreing and Jason Reynolds.

*Best of Luck
Rockets!*

*Beat
Paducah
Tilghman*

*Rockcastle Sheriff
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*Congratulations
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Danny and Gaylen Settles and all the employees at

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Thirteenth Region Kings

By Preston Parrett

Rockcastle natives have smiley faces
And they're filled with glee,
Their basketeers took on the animal kingdom
And came away with victories.

These game, gritty, gutsy young men
Had pride and were all heart,
As they hit the hardwood
And got off to a good start.

The first to pack their bags
Were the Bobcats from Bell,
Who put up a hard fight
But fell on the tourney trail.

The Rock hopped on the Bobcats
And from quarter one, they led.

With a defense that added to the score
And a fastbreak attack that put them ahead.

The Corbin Redhounds were next
As the Rockets put on a show.

It was an old-fashioned shootout
With both teams on the go.

The Rockets put up a mighty

defense
That helped keep the Redhounds at bay,
As both teams were waxing hot
But the Rock put the Redhounds away.

This set up a repeat of the district championship
When the Clay Tigers had their day,
But the hard fighting Rocks vowed
This championship would go another way.

Before a packed house of rabid fans

Two great, well coached teams went head to head,
And it was a nail biter from start to end
Before the Rock finished two points ahead.

The tough Tigers started off with a lead

But the Rock jumped back into the fray,
And with a balanced scoring attack
That set the tone for the day.

In the second quarter the Tigers fought back
And they narrowed the gap,
Both teams were fighting hard

And putting up a great scrap.
At haltime the Rockets led by two
And fans sensed it would go down to the wire,
As the players from both teams
Were full of fight and fire.

The third quarter was a toss up
And the game was nip and tuck.

With neither team able to pull away
The Tigers tied the score at 48 as they struck.

In the last thirty seconds of the fourth
Anderkin got fouled and had a pair.

With poise, courage and confidence he fired
Putting the Rock two points ahead out there.

The fourth quarter was a war
As nine times the lead flip flopped,
And were three seconds left in the game.
A foul caused the clock to be stopped.

Aaron Cash walked to the line
The crowd was one their

feet,
As they waited with bated breath
If he could hit, the Tigers would face defeat.

Aaron eyed the basket calmly
With ice water in his veins, sank two,
And for all intents and purposes
The hard fighting Tigers were through.

The crowd burst into a frenzy

As they cheered their heroes with a roar,
For they had become the 13th Region Kings
And were headed to play on the Rupp Arena floor.

Congratulations to coaches, team, cheerleaders and band
For you've got Rockcastle Countians standing tall,
As you've brought glory and fame
And we're really proud of you all.

Congratulations to the Rockcastle County Rockets!

We would like to congratulate the team, coaching staff, administrative staff, parents and fans for their outstanding performance this year. Thanks to the Rockets for bringing home the 13th Regional Trophy.

Good Luck at the State Championship!!!

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Congratulations Rockets!!!

Good Luck against Paducah Tilghman!!

Go Brittany Offutt!!

Margaret Offutt, PVA

Go Aaron Anderkin!

Good Luck

Rockets

in the

“Sweet 16”

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*Good Luck
Kayla Bryant*

13th Region Champions!!



Rockcastle players, coaches, managers, bus driver Henry Hayes, and Rocket Fan David Brock celebrate the Rockets 13th Region Victory!!

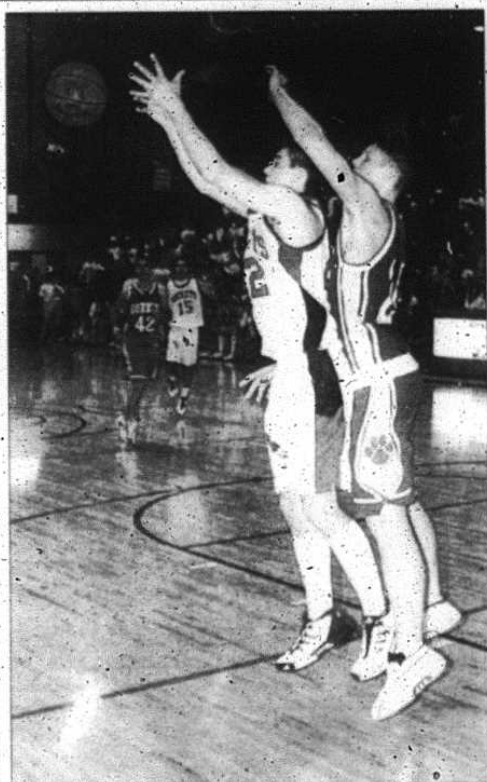
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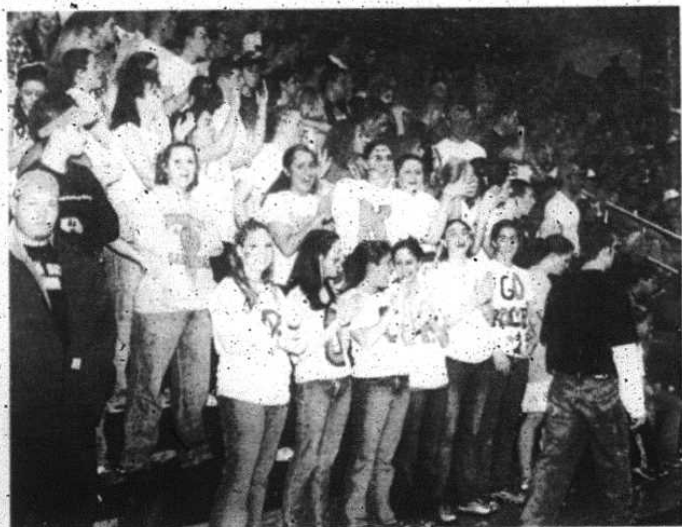
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Andrew Hammond fights for the ball as Corbin's big guy tries to make a stop.



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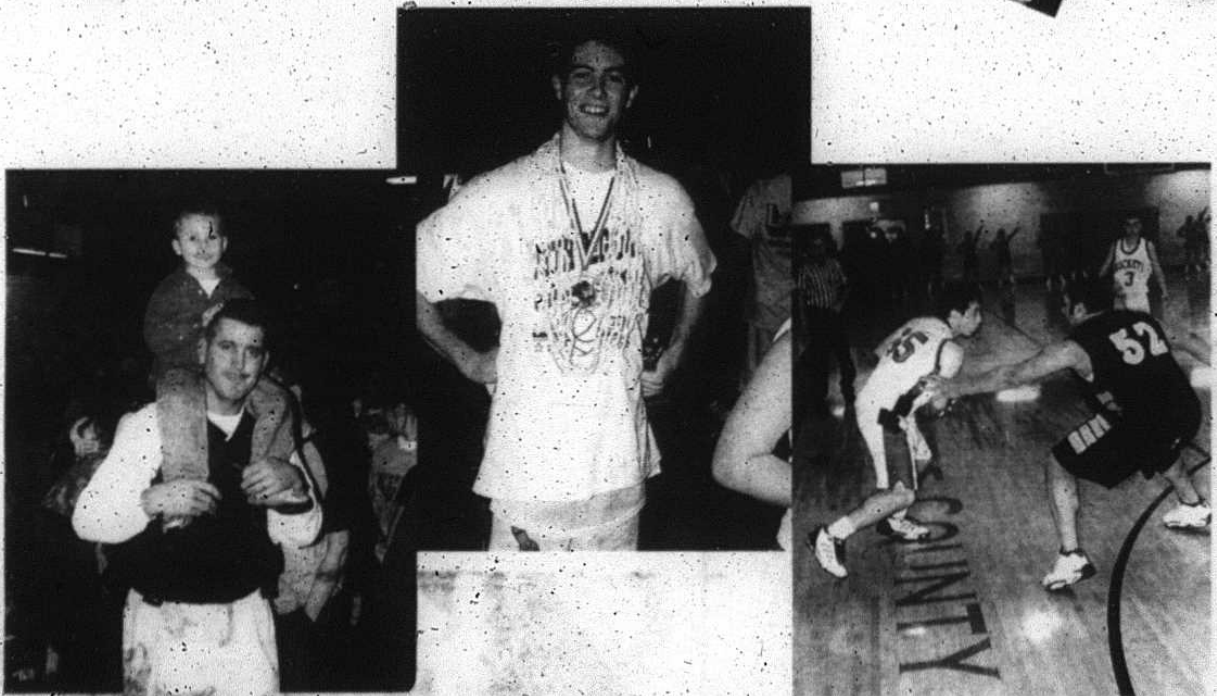
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Principal John Hale finishes cutting down the net for the Rockets after their regional championship.

Scenes from the.....



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