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Dr. Burdette served his country in World War II

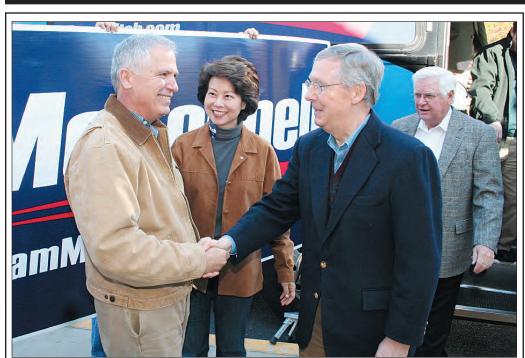
Veterans' Day is next Tuesday

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Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, left, was the first to greet Republican incumbent United States Senator Mitch McConnell at a rally for McConnell last Thursday in Renfro Valley. A large crowd turned out at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame to show their support for the four term Senator, who won re-election on Tuesday night. Also in the background is McConnell's wife, U.S. Labor Secretary Elaine Chao and U.S. Republican 5th District Congressman Hal Rogers of Somerset.

(Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Soil Conservation tax increase voted down

Brock beats Vanhook

McConnell, McCain win in Rockcastle

By: Richard Anderkin

There will be a new member of the Rockcastle County Board of Education when they meet in regular session next Tuesday night.

In Tuesday's general election, Brandy Chasteen Brock of Copper Creek defeated incumbent Jeff Vanhook, of Brodhead, in the division two school board race by a margin of just eight votes.

Vanhook, 40, had been appointed to the seat in July to fill the unexpired term of longtime board member Terry Burton.

Vanhook was sworn-in on August 12th to fill the unexpired term and, along with Brock, was seeking the full four year term in division two.

By state law, Brock will now fill the unexpired term for November and December and then begin serving the full four year term in January.

The 31-year-old Brock defeated Vanhook, 759 to 751 votes. Brock carried her home precinct of North Brodhead 270 to Vanhook's

The question of whether or not Rockcastle voters wanted to allow the Rockcastle Soil Conservation District to raise their tax rate, was voted down by a very large margin.

The final vote was 4,233 against and 703 in favor of a property tax rate increase.

Rockcastle County voters went overwhelmingly for incumbent Republican U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell, who defeated Democrat challenger Bruce Lunsford, 4177 to 1837. McConnell won state-wide and will return to Washington for a fifth six year term.

It was the same in the Presidential race, where county voters gave Republican John McCain 4,571 votes compared to President-Elect Democrat Barack Obama's 1410.

Longtime Republican U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers of Somerset won Rockcastle and the Fifth District by another landslide. He beat his opponent Jim Holbert in Rockcastle County, 5,021 to 517.

State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon did not have any opposition, nor did Kentucky Supreme Court candidate Dan Venters.

Venters, a former Circuit

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In Mt. Vernon Jones, Weaver win city council seats

All four incumbents who were seeking re-election to the Mt. Vernon City Council won re-election Tuesday's general election and will be joined by newcomers, Don Jones and 23year-old Jackie Wayne Weaver.

Incumbent Sharon Saylor led the ticket with 422 votes, followed by Clark "Joe"

Shelley Lewis garned 298 and Don Jones got the last spot on the council with 292 votes.

Darrell "Moody" Smith got 237 votes and Ronnie Hurd garned 258. Larry Burdette got 97 write-in votes and the other write-in candidate Mike Sheliga got 53.

There were only four can-

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk, left and county election officers Rita Mize and Joe Bullens are shown counting votes at the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Tuesday night. It took two and half hours for all 14 precincts in the county to report with 6,320 registered voters, or 54 percent of the 11,615 registered in the county going to the polls on Tuesday. Mrs. Mize, a Republican was filling in for Mrs. Juanita Davis, who is recovering from a broken hip. Bullens, longtime county election officer, is a Democrat.

40 put into first class of Football Hall of Fame

was held for the first class the Rockcastle-Mercer of the Rockcastle County High School Football Hall of Fame on Saturday night at Rockcastle County High School.

All 40 members of the first class were recognized in a short ceremony held in the school's auditorium in front of family members, friends and other RCHS football players.

Members of the first class

An Induction ceremony were also recognized before John Clontz 1975, Dane County football game on Friday night.

> Members of the first class are, listed in alphabetical order along with the year they graduated:

Tanner Abney 2003, Aaron Anderkin 2003, William Blair 2002, Walter Browning 1979, Kenny Burton 1975, Derrick Bussell 2001, J.D. Bussell 1994, Slade Calhoun 1997,

Cox 1990, Jon Cromer 1997, Doug Cox 1987, Donnie Eversole 1995, Shannon Franklin 1975, Billy Hackworth 1978, Steve Holcomb 1993, Josh Hale 2002, Michael Hamilton 1987, Earl Lewis Hammons 1978, Greg Harper 2001, J.D. Harris 1993, Pete Harrison 1988, Scottie Hines 1991, David Hunt

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181. Vanhook beat Brock in Brown, 257 to 242 and in West Brodhead, 267 to 223.

Mullins who got 362, Weaver was next with 330, Wayne Bullock got 315, didates for each of the four

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Josh Thompson of David's Tire Center prepares to turn over the Chevy Corsica Jeff Kindred of Chestnut Ridge was driving on Friday morning when he was killed. Kindred was ejected from the vehicle, after it hit a rock wall near the 65 mile marker.



The first class of the Rockcastle County High School Football Hall of Fame was inducted during a ceremony at Rockcastle County High School on Saturday night. Members of the first class who were present on Saturday night are shown above, front row, from left: Kyle Miller, Josh Martin, Scottie Hines, J.D. Harris, Chris Larkey, Michael Shafer, Mike Hamilton, J. D. Bussell and Larry Welch. Second row, from left: Greg Harper, Brooks Ingram, Travis Ingram, William Blair, Burley Burkhart, Steve Holcomb, John Clontz, Paul Travis, David Hunt and Shannon Franklin. Back row, from left: Earl Lewis Hammons, Jon Cromer, Kenny Burton, Derrick Bussell, Kevin Rowe, Johnathon Saylor, Eddie Todd, Jason Leger and Aaron Anderkin.

In wreck on I-75 Jeff Kindred killed on Friday

died in a single car accident pronounced Kindred dead at on Interstate 75 early last Friday morning.

According to Kentucky State Police, William Jeff Kindred, 55, of Mt. Vernon was northbound on I-75, around 6:20 a.m. in his Chevy Corsica, when it went out of control, entered the not wearing a seat belt, when median, crossed back across the wreck occurred near the both northbound lanes and 65 mile marker. struck a rock wall.

Police said the Corsica then overturned, ejecting Kindred from the vehicle and causing his fatal injuries. Rockcastle County

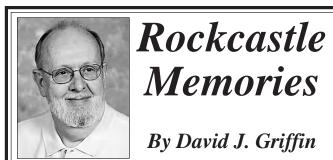
A Chestnut Ridge man Deputy Coroner Bud Cox the scene, as a result of blunt force trauma.

Family members said Kindred was on his way to work at Lighthouse Candles in Berea, where he had been employed for several years.

Police said Kindred was

Funeral services for Kindred were held at Cox Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon on Monday.

A complete obituary appears on page A-3.



Memories

"The cone with the curl on top'

My favorite soft serve ice cream has always been found at the local Dairy Queen, even though Mt. Vernon did not have a franchise when I was a little boy. The first time I tasted this delicious dessert was when I was visiting my Uncle Charles Brown and his family in Lexington. I think I was only eight years old at the time, and the year was 1952.

Dairy Queen is a franchise chain of ice cream and fast food restaurants that had its beginning in Kankakee, Illinois in 1938. Back then, food franchise restaurants were all but unheard of, but the new product made it very popular. When the Untied States entered WWII in December 1941, there were less than 10 DQ restaurants. By 1955, there were 2,600 stores in the US. Today there are almost 6.000 worldwide.

When I was young, my mother (Bee) let me visit her sister (Ruth) and her husband (Charles) often. They lived in Lexington. It was not uncommon for Uncle Charles to take his family to the local DQ after Aunt Ruth had fed us our dinner meal and cleaned up the dishes

This treat was a favorite of mine and my younger cousin Janis. In those days the commercial for DQ said, "The cone with the curl on top - visit DQ.'

On the way to the DQ, my cousin Janis and I often discussed which ice cream we were going to order. Most of the time, Uncle Charles let us decide which treat we wanted.

However, on some occasions, he made the decision for us. I remember thinking once that I was going to get a banana split – only to then hear him tell the cashier that he wanted four chocolate dipped cones. That was ok with me because I loved every ice cream treat that came from the DQ. As a matter of fact, I still do!

Occasionally Aunt Ruth ordered an ice cream cake or some agree that a cone of soft serve other such "goodie" to take cools a body down better than

one that wants one!" Of course, we dropped our bikes immediately and ran to get our share.

Even when I left Mt. Vernon in the fall of 1962 to attend the University of Kentucky, my heart still pulled me to the DQ for that soft ice cream. The restaurant began offering the Brazier burgers in 1957, so I was already a fan by the time I got to Lexington.

I cannot imagine how many nights I took my homework and sat in a booth eating a burger and fries while studying. Several of my friends also loved the fare at DQ and joined me with their own homework. It was a cool place to hang out. Some nights UK students filled the place.

When I moved to Stanton nearly 20 years ago, the hangout for good ice cream was still the local Dairy Queen. Two good friends, Pete and Mary Thomas, own the hometown DQ and always provide delicious treats for us to enjoy in a clean atmosphere. Many friends hang out there, especially for breakfast or a good cup of coffee.

Approximately a dozen of my closest friends gather at the DQ each morning to solve the problems of the world. They include: retired educators, businessmen, radio personalities, insurance agents, singers, bus drivers, lawyers, retired military men and a variety of others. We cover topics such as: politics, sports, local and national news, cars, and finally music. Most of the time, we agree on the issues that we dissect, but occasionally we "agree to disagree."

One topic that we love to discuss is vintage automobiles. Several of those gentlemen have owned or have restored some of the finest cars I have ever seen. Others either love to listen to old time music or even play an instrument. Our mornings are never dull.

A 1949 DQ ad stated, "Dessert treats to beat the heat." I home. As a little boy, that was anything I know. Even my children got excited when we pulled into the DQ parking lot.



staff.

replying.

she asks.

main source of revenue for the

city, a task that can sometimes

be difficult for a one-person

here also pay a license fee, but

that's hard to keep up with.

You'd have to sit out on the

street and watch all day long to

catch them all," says Hopkins.

ates the most revenue for the

city, the clerk hesitates before

Asked what business gener-

"Do I really have to say?"

"Racers Gentlemen's Club

does the most business. There's

lots of coming and going out

there," she says of the establish-

ment located behind a restau-

rant just off the interstate.

"People who deliver goods

Tiny Kentucky town may be off to the races

Being a city employee in a tiny Kentucky town can be a lonely job. Just ask Sonja Hopkins.

As clerk, she's the lone employee at city hall in Sparta, one of the state's smallest and most unique incorporated towns.

"Claiming we have more than 200 residents might be on the high side," she says, further noting there are "not more than 10 or 12" businesses in town

Some of the business places sit across the railroad tracks in Owen County, but the vast majority are in Gallatin County, stretching from downtown out to I-71, about four miles to the north.

Extending the city limits to the interstate was undertaken several years ago when plans for Kentucky Speedway were announced.

The impending arrival of the speedway helped the community secure a federal grant providing increased police and fire protection.

Speedway owners fought the annexation however, winning a lawsuit that allowed them to opt out.

"It would have been a big boost to the city to keep them in. We could have had a lot more services, but now we don't have a police department here anymore, or a fire station," says the clerk.

One service the city has a long history of providing is places to buy and consume al-

"Sparta has always been known for alcohol," says Hopkins, noting there are three sit-down bars within the city limits

"When my Dad and Mom were young, if you told people you were from Sparta, they thought you were tough."

The combination of readily available alcohol and lack of a police force has prompted "a heavy state police presence here," but it's usually not the **Points East**

By Ike Adams

Thank Heaven for a Monday off, so earned because I worked 12 hours on Saturday and 4 on Sunday so that I could have some time to take my cat to the vet because he doesn't work on weekends. As long time readers of this column know, I have long since stopped mentioning the names of my pets in the paper because, no sooner than I do so, than they suffer a cruel demise.

So far it has not seemed to hurt the ones we've buried when I speak of them after the fact. Nor have any risen from the grave.

So let's just say that the best way to cure a cat suddenly prone to go into heat is have said cat fixed and let it go at that, while we pray that she will live to be a hundred and never be the subject of a newspaper story

Okay, okay, if she lived to According to Hopkins, the be a hundred she'd certainly (Cont. to A4) make the paper. Let's just pray

Best Foods For Diabetes Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius What is the most important element in a good diabetic diet?

A good case could be made for fiber. While fiber is important for anyone, it is especially important for a diabetic.

There is no substitute for a balanced diet with a predominance of starchy carbohydrates and

low amounts of fats and simple sugars. But by also making the diet high in fiber, there are many additional advantages in diabetes.

One of the most useful effects of fiber in the diet is that it causes a slower and steadier absorption of the nutrients from the gut. This prevents the blood sugar from shooting too high and then

dropping just as quickly. It gives a diabetic better control of the blood sugar, which is the primary goal in diabetes. A high blood sugar and elevated insulin levels are believed to be the cause of many of the vascular complications of diabetes.

Another useful action of fiber is that it decreases the cholesterol level. This is important for everyone, but for diabetics it is particularly important since they already suffer greater damage to the blood vessels of the heart, kidneys, and other organs.

Another good effect of increased fiber is that it keeps the gut healthy. A person will have less trouble with constipation and less chance of developing colon cancer. Also, a diet high in fiber will help prevent diverticula which are troublesome outpouchings of the colon wall that may become infected and even require surgery.

The best foods for diabetes are ones high in fiber and starches and low in fats and sugars. These foods include fruits, vegetables and grains which should make up a large portion of the diet.

for 25 and keep it quiet.

So, anyway, I'm no sooner home from the vet with my cat still in a coma and deposited there on a rug in the bathroom than I trot outside to the garage to make room for my tillers which have been waiting for the oiling and wiping and other attention I might give them on a Monday off.

I opened the drive- in door to the garage and darn near stepped into the mess. There they were.

NAWWWWW was convening in precisely the spots I had reserved for my tillers.

The National Association of Wooly Worm Winter Weather Watchers (NAWWWWW) had little sings set up that only yours truly and wooly worms can read and there near the front of the garage where I park my little Troybilt Pony they had marked off a spot that they had dubbed "Ballroom A. Reserved for Plenary Sessions."

Back against the far wall where I normally park my "Horse" they had sectioned off a spot bigger than your average table top and this was labeled, at various spots along the perimeter, "Action Auditorium."

Now let me interject this bit of wisdom. For those of you not familiar with Wooly Worm gatherings, a space as big as a table top is, more or less, like the gym floor of Rupp Arena. My garage is significantly larger than the Hyatt Regency, relatively speaking. Actually it's more like Madison Square Garden as far as any NAWWWW delegate is concerned. They get lost all the time, do the delegates, and I find them under paint cans months after the convention is over. In other words, if you c can't figure out where you're going, why not find a warm place to go to sleep and let the winter happen on its own good terms.

So, anyway, I walked into the gathering of NAWWWW actually a bit ticked off because I did not recall being invited and then I noticed that I was listed as the keynote speaker on

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a snack that could not be beaten. On a hot afternoon when we had been riding our bikes up and down the street, she would come to the door and announce. "I have DQ ice cream for any-

I guess the old saying is true that "We all scream for ice cream!"

locals getting arrested.

"Most of the problems in the city of Sparta are not caused by the people who live here," says the Sparta High School class of 1969 graduate.

Operating under a budget of only \$80,000 per year, the city has been able to pay all their bills, put funds toward improvements such as a new park with skateboard ramps, and aid the county in providing 911 services.

Payroll expenses are low with Mayor Sidney Gullion paid \$150 per month during his four-year term, and four commissioners who serve two-year terms paid \$100 per month.

City Attorney Larry Lawrence "very seldom charges for his services," says Hopkins. "He is the biggest property owner in Gallatin County and a good taxpayer."

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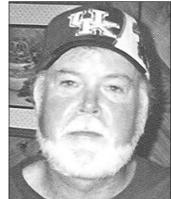
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Obituaries



William "Jeff" Kindred

William "Jeff" Kindred, 55. of Mt. Vernon died Friday, October 31, 2008 as the result of an automobile accident. He was born on August 10, 1953 in Berea, the son of Mrs. Mildred McFarland Kindred of Mt.Vernon, and the late Bill Kindred. He was an equipment operator at the Lighthouse Candle Company in Berea, enjoyed fishing and hunting, and was an avid Kentucky Wildcat, and Rockcastle Rocket fan.

Survivors are: his wife, Vicki Lovell Kindred of Mt. Vernon; one daughter Miss Ashlee Brook Kindred of Mt.Vernon; one brother, Tommy (Nellie) Blackburn of Berea; two sisters, Miss Sue Kindred of Custer, KY, and Lori (Jeff) Miracle of Mt. Vernon; and several loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Terry Kindred.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 3, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Mark Eaton and Raford Herrin officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Nicely, Layne Nicely, Jeffery Lynn Miracle, Scott Miller, Eugene Martin, and J.D. Miller.

Honorary pallbearers were: Brandon Pennington, Jeff Miracle, and Paul Nicely. Send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Claude H. **McHargue**

Claude H. McHargue, 79, of Mt.Vernon died Monday, November 3, 2008 at the St.Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born on March 30, 1929 in Pine Hill, KY, the son of the late John and Rosa Clark McHargue. He was a retired

Freight Master for the Spector Freight Company, a U.S. Army

Veteran, a member of the Teamsters Union, and National Rifleman's Association, and was a member of the Pentecostal Faith.

Survivors are: his wife of 58 years, Lena Sowder McHargue of Mt.Vernon; four daughters, Mrs. Claudette Madison of Bronston, KY, Mrs. Cathy Osborne, Mrs. Jeanne Hayes, and Mrs. JoAnn Hilton, all of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Curtis McHargue of Livingston and Lloyde McHargue of Dacula, GA; one sister, Mrs. Louise Bennington of Phoenix, AZ; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and one step-great great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by: three sons, Charlie Ray, John W., and Jackie Dean McHargue; and one brother, Clyde McHargue.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, November 6, 2008 at the Faith Chapel

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home. Send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Bond Iverene Lawson Bond, 65,

of Livingston, died Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Lamero, KY on August 24, 1943 the daughter of Carter and Jane Allen Lawson. She was a homemaker and of the Holiness Faith.

She is survived by: one sister, Myrtle Durham of Livingston. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: three sisters, Carrie LaFromboise, Geraldine Allen, and Lucy Lewis; and one brother, Junior Lawson.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 31 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Elzie Doan and Vernon Doan. Music was provided by the Doan Family. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ina Allen, Billie H. Lewis, Ernie Lewis, Bryan Robinson, Freddy Robinson and Tim Robinson. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com

to view online obituary.

Card of Thanks

A special thanks from the Family of Iverene Bond

Thanks to the Livingston Fire Dept. for all the help they provided. A special thanks to Sam Stallsworth for help beyond what was expected. Thanks to the Rockcastle Hospital staff for their care and kindness and a special thanks to Dr. Vance.

Thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their service and kindness, to the Doan family for their service and songs and to Bro. Robert McGuire for his song of comfort.

Thanks to all those who sent flowers and food. Everything was greatly appreciated. Thanks to all the neighbors



Trudy Benge Todd

Trudy Benge Todd, 53, wife of Leroy Todd of Crab Orchard, died Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born on February 2nd, 1955 in Somerset, a daughter of Don and Mae Etta VanHook. She was a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church, her hobbies and interests were gardening and flowers. Her pride and joy was in her grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memories include: her husband, Leroy Todd of Crab Orchard; parents, Don and Mae Etta VanHook of Eubank; children, Tina (Mark) Hamm of and Jason (Erica) Denney, all of Somerset, and Joshua Denney of Crab Orchard; brothers and sisters, Donnie (Vicky) VanHook of Stanford, Gary (Judy) VanHook of Somerset, Annette (Chris) VanHook of Harrodsburg and Amy (Brian) Cole of Lexington; six grandchildren, Zoey and Lillian Hamm, Jake, Blake and Holly and Haley Denney; six nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Services were officiated by Bro. Rick Reynolds at Poplar Grove Baptist Church in Willailla on Friday, October 31st, 2008. Burial followed in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Donnie VanHook, Gary VanHook, Jimmy VanHook, Perry VanHook, Jason Denney, and Joshua Denney.

Honorary casket bearers were: Jake Denney and Blake Denney.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice Care Plus or Poplar Grove Cemetery Fund.

Condolences to the family may be made to her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Edward W. **Patton**

Edward W. Patton, 55, of Cincinnati, OH died Sunday, November 2, 2008. He was the son of the late Marion and Loretta Patton. He was a member of the Reading-Sycamore FOE Aerie #1095 and Reading American Legion Halker Flege Post #69.

He is survived by: two daughters, Amy Davidson and Carrie Chavez; four grandchildren; a sister, Margery (Bob) Robinson; a nephew, Michael (Valerie) Robinson; and many special friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Gary Patton.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, November 6 at 8 p.m. at the Hodapp Funeral Home at 7401 Vine St. in Cincinnati. Friends may call at the Hodapp Funeral Home from 6 p.m. (today) Thursday until time for services.

Graveside services and burial will be conducted Friday, November 7 at 2 p.m. in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Local arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Hospital for Children, at 3229 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229.

Card of Thanks

John M. St. Clair, Jr.

The family of the late John M. St. Clair, Jr. wishes to express sincere appreciation for those many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, flowers, donations, food and visits during our recent loss. We especially wish to thank Rev. Bruce Ross and the congregation of the First Christian Church of Mt Vernon, Warren F Toler Funeral Home, Dow Martin Funeral Home and the Sparks Flower Shop.

Kathy and Jaclyn St. Clair Management and staff of Citizens Guaranty Bank

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Randall Agee

Randall Lee Agee, 26, of Richmond died Friday, October 24, 2008 at Central Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Agee was born Sept. 5, 1982. He was a member of the Lancaster Road Church of God and was an employee of Kroger. He loved football, softball and fishing.

Survivors include his parents, Greg and Sylvia Newcomb Lear of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Michael (Ashlee) Agee of Irvine and Ricky (Kenna) Agee of Richmond; two uncles, Charlie Newcomb of Richmond and Johnny (Edna) Newcomb of Mt. Vernon; two aunts, Laura Simpson of Richmond and Frances (Lige) Hensley of Mt. Vernon; five nephews, Isaiah Owens, Treston Agee, Tylee Agee, Randy Ray Agee and Gregory Agee; special "grandma" Lula Keith of Richmond.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Leslie and Margie Newcomb; his grandfather, William C. Keith and an uncle, Bobby Newcomb.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 27, 2008 at the Lancaster Road Church of God with Bro. Jack Crockett officiating. Burial followed in the Briar Patch Cemetery at Brush Creek in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were: Ricky Agee, Michael Agee, Pete Newcomb, James Hensley, Bobby Jo Hensley, Dougie Lee Newcomb and A.J. Hensley.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Lancaster Road Church of God.

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We invite you to attend the Grief Support Group meeting.

Grief Support Meeting

Pentecostal Church with Bros. George Cromer and Virgil Bustle officiating. Burial will be in Roberts Cemetery.

We come together to listen and share your loss of a loved one. Whether your grief is recent or past, we can share and help one another.

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who have been so kind.

Thanks to Sue and Margie and all those at the Livingston Manor Apartments who have been there in our time of need. A special thanks to Vic Bond, John Vaught and Kayla Taylor for their help and being special friends in time of need. Myrtle Durham

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> November 11, 2008 • 6:00 p.m. Livingston Community Center (Livingston School Gym)

To sign up for this event, please call Arielle Reese at (606) 256-7880 by November 7.



Our Readers Write

Thank You... Dear Editor,

We would like to thank all those who helped the Mt. Vernon Lions Club this year with donations and sponsoring us in our endeavor to run a concession stand at this year's Cruisin' in the Valley car show.

All the proceeds we raised during the car show and throughout the year, go towards helping people in the community who need help mainly with buying glasses and eye problems as well as special needs we come across in the community.

We would like to give a special thanks to all our sponsors for helping us: Napa, Subway/ Godfathers, Wendy's, Pizza Hut, PBK Bank, Save-A-Lot, IGA, Arby's, Dolly Sodds, Bluegrass Oxygen and Hilltop Produce.

We would also like to thank those who have contributed to our cause as well: Teresa Vanzant, Norma Houk, Buzz Carloftis, Margaret Offutt, Farm Bureau Ins., Morgan Thacker, Kwik Mart, McKinney's Tire, Teresa Jackson State Farm Ins., Bishop's Tire, Town and Country Motors and Mt. Vernon Chiropractic. Derrick Hensley, Secretary

Moving fireworks will cost taxpayers... Dear Editor,

Recently, the city council agreed to commit \$12,000 toward the cost of having the fireworks at Renfro Valley on the 4th of July. The county and the

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tourist division had already made a commitment for the same amount. For years, the fireworks were put on at the lake and paid for by the VFW. The bands were paid by Tommy Mullins (no tax money spent.)

Now a new group has been formed to move the fireworks and expect the city and county taxpayers to foot the bill. It was mentioned that there's a good chance MORE money may be required. With (both the county and city) increasing taxes this year to "balance" their budgets, they should be looking into ways to reduce spending and less ways to SPEND more money outside their budgets.

To spend well over \$36,000 of taxpayers money for a one day event that will not at all bring revenue to the county, just makes no sense at all.

I hope all concerned citizens let their elected officials know how they feel and STOP this action. If we all want to improve our fireworks, we'll do it when and if we can afford to pay more taxes.

Note to the Mayor:

It's my understanding that you have not closed on the lot adjacent to the park, so even though you may lose the deposit, you can still back out. You might salvage as much as \$175,000, which you could put toward buying new cars for the police department. (Something smaller with much better gas mileage.)

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as many as six cars to replace the gas hogs they're driving now. It might even save as much as 30% off the budgeted \$18,000 for gas for the police department. That would save as much as \$5,000 per year on gas and the maintenance costs of the vehicles. You could use the \$25,000 (already in the budget for vehicle purchase.) To either buy another car or cover the cost of fitting those new cars with equipment needed. Look toward savings for both now and the future for both the county and city.

Sincerely,

Rick Courtney

Correction to letter... Dear Editor,

I am writing to request a correction to the Letter I submitted last week. I mistakenly credited Puritans with successfully founding a unique, democratic government here when the correct credit goes to the Pilgrims. Please acknowledge this in your next issue of the *Signal*.

Thank you. Kathy Konradt Mount Vernon, KY

"Ken & Tucky" (Cont. from A2)

strip club is owned by the city attorney and "the prior commission didn't try to stop it because of the anticipated tax revenue."

"Ordinances have been passed that will make it harder for a new one to come into the city," she says.

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ral community apparently may not be impeding progress.

'We've been a sixth class city for years, but I've seen some documents recently indicating we may now be a fifth class city."

You can probably find somebody in Sparta who'll drink to that.

Columnist Don White has served as editor at several Kentucky newspapers. His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state. Contact him at

www.thekytraveler.com.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

the program and about that time the biggest Wooly of them all crawled and asked where the hell I'd been.

"We gave your invitation to Mitch McConnel months ago and he was supposed to hand carry it to you."

"Good old Mitch," I said. "He's been busier than normal lately and trying to keep a lid on the news. And what's that awful smell?"

"Oh that," said the headhoncho Wooly Worm, "is sweat off Mitch and Lonnie Napier that dripped there on the floor. They were both in here a few minutes ago squirming around like their pants were on fire and I think they may have messed their britches."

"So what's the winter going to be like," I asked.

"Gonna be a warm one yet again," he said. Gonna be cold in December and miserably wet in January and February. Gonna have another late snow in March and maybe a white Easter. But why are you asking us. Ain't you heard about global warming?"

I walked out on the floor to visit old friends from NAWWWW and they brushed me aside. They had no interest in the weather but they were trying to figure out ways to make a final push for Ralph Nader.

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Dear Journal,

As always, the muchawaited Wildcat basketball season is about to begin. It is about to begin without one of its biggest and most loyal fans, and one who has turned out to be a very good friend, and somewhat of a father figure to me and Stanley.

This good friend and father figure I'm speaking of is an old-time native to this county, has seen much of its history, and could have called most of its citizens "friend." He was Owen Dillingham. I came to stay with him in the fall as a companion/caregiver, and stayed almost two years. I had never stayed with a gentleman before, and I didn't know exactly what to expect, but as it turned out, he was a delight and I really enjoyed every day with him.

During our time together, spending several hours of the day talking, we became wellacquainted. He would tell me of the days of his youth growing up here in the county. He and his family had a house and farm, as near as I can understand, in the area where the IGA, etc., is located today. Their spring was over near where Doug Hamm's gas station was. I would always laugh at the mental aspect of one mischievous prank he played when he was about ten years old. He set his daddy's split-rail fences on fire. His dad was mad

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Having Relatives visiting for Thanksgiving?

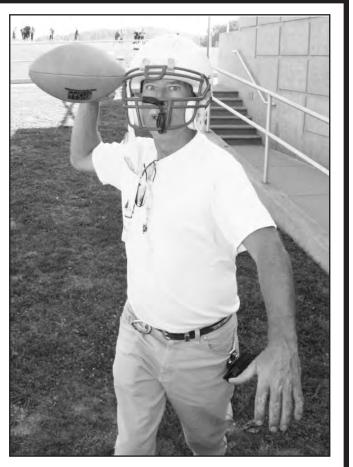
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Brush Creek Holiness Church began in 1930s

The Brush Creek Holiness Church began having services in a school building, known as Orlando School, in the 1930s with Rev. Jess Bryant as the preacher.

In 1937 the first church was built, thanks mostly to the efforts of the Henry Clark family and other community members. Rev. Harrison Clark was the preacher at that time.

In 1948 one of the greatest revivals ever held in Rockcastle

County took place at Brush Creek with Evangelist D.O. Brown.

65 people were saved and baptized at the revival, including Bro. Olen McGuire and his wife, Tennessee. Bro. McGuire was called into the ministry at this revival and seven years later, in 1955, he became the pastor at Brush Creek Holiness. Bro. McGuire was pastor at

Brush Creek Holiness for 51 years until his death in 2006.

The exisiting church was completed in 1970. Several renovations and expansions have taken place since 1970 including the addition of a 50 x 100 fellowship hall and evangelist quarters.

After Bro. Olen McGuire's death, his son, Bro. Lonnie McGuire was elected pastor by the congregation and continues to pastor today.

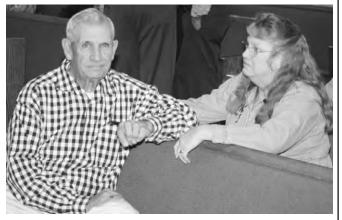
Brush Creek Holiness is one of the largest churches in the

county with a Sunday night attendance of approximately 150. There are many excellent

singers in the church with no certain member with the title of song leader. Youth minister at the church

is Bro. Chris McGuire.

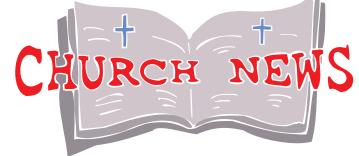
The business of the church is managed through the church's cooperation, where Bro. Lonnie McGuire serves as President (Cont. to A8)



Approximately 150 people were in attendance at the Brush Creek Holiness Church on Sunday night including Junior McCoy and Rita Bowman.



Bro. Lonnie McGuire has been the preacher at Brush Creek Holiness Church since he was elected by the congregation following the death of his father, Olen, in 2006. Olen McGuire pastored at the church for 51 years.



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Yard Sale

There will be a Yard Sale at Maple Grove Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall on Sat., Nov. 8th, 9 a.m. to ? Yard Sale

Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a huge yard sale Fri., Nov. 7th, starting at 8 a.m. both inside and out.

Special Preaching and Singing Climax Holiness Church will

be having special preaching and (Cont. to A8)



Pam McGuire, wife of Bro. Lonnie McGuire, left, and Heather McGuire, her daughter-in-law, were in attendance at Brush Creek Holiness Church on Sunday night.



Some of the singers at Brush Creek Holiness Church, who took part in the song service of Sunday night's worship service were from left: Shirley Wallin, Sue Carpenter and Eula Mink. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)

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Taking part in the song service at Brush Creek Holiness Church on Sunday night were from left: Scottie Cotton, Chris McGuire, Bro. Lonnie McGuire and Crystal Cotton.





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> Berea Reformed **Evangelical Church** 1309 Hwy. 21 • Berea 859-248-1600 Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Bible Study 6 p.m. Xon Hostetter, Pastor

Bible Baptist Church 100 Higher Ground (off US 25) Mount Vernon, Ky. Church Phone 606-256-5913 e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m. Channel 3 - New Wave Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays Pastor: Don Stayton Associate Pastor/Youth: Bro. Jeremy Ellis Kids for Christ Children's Ministry: Bro. Jarrod Amyx Secretary: Jo Roberts Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ 7 miles south of Mount Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd) Services: Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Preaching Brethren Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert Contact Info: Marcus Reppert 104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-308-2794 marcusreppert24@hotmail.com **Bride of Christ Church** High St. Mt. Vernon Sunday Services 7 p.m. **Brodhead Baptist Church** Corner of Silver & Maple St. Brodhead, Ky. 40409 606-758-8316 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Nursery Provided) Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Children's Programs: RAs & GAs Mission Friends and Creative Ministry Ralph Baker, Interim Pastor Brodhead Baptist Church is a friendly church where everyone is welcome **Brodhead Christian Church** 237 W. Main St. Brodhead, Ky. 40409 606-758-8721

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m. Lonnie Reese McGuire, Pastor **Calloway Baptist Church** 76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Scott Mullins, Pastor **Central Baptist Church**

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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m. • Wednesday 7 p.m. Bro. Jim Ritchey, Pastor 859-200-2679/859-228-0342 Sunday School Director Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709 606-256-2829

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Crossroads Assembly of God Hwy. 150 • Brodhead Nathaniel Fugate, Pastor

700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky. 40403 859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Gene Smith, Pastor **Fairview Baptist Church** 520 Fairview Loop Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Choir 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m. Wednesday Services Creative Ministry 6 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m. RAs and GAs 7 p.m. Mission Friends 6 p.m. Vaughn Rasor, Pastor 606-256-3722

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Community Holiness Church Thursday Worship 7 p.m. Sunday Worship 6 p.m. Pastor: Benton Hurd

Faith Chapel Pentecostal S. Wilderness Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Saturday Service 7 p.m. Virgil Bustle, Pastor

First Baptist Church 340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922 Bro. Eddie Nation. Pastor website: www.fbcmvkyorg email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Live Broadcast WRVK 140AM Sundays at 11 a.m. Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church West Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2876 Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor Services Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor

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Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church 504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004 Orlando, Ky. 40460 859-925-4048 Sunday School 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.

Contact: Doris Brown 606-256-0188 burtonpromos@prodigy.net **Freedom Baptist Church** Freedom School Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m. **God's Church of Zion**

35 McFerron St. Mt. Vernon, KY Wed. Night 7 p.m. Sunday School 2 p.m. Sunday Worship 3 p.m. Pastor: Fred Hecker

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead) Brodhead, Ky. Randal Adams, Pastor Youth Pastor, Scott Adams Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Assembly of God Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky. Tim Hampton, Pastor 606-256-4884 • 606308-2342 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m. Little Country Church

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Home Phone 606-256-3075 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Maretburg Baptist Church 2617 New Brodhead Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Wayne Harding, Pastor Phone: 256-8844 Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. www.maretburgbaptist.org maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. **Bobby Owens, Pastor** 859-986-1317

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5216 S. Wilderness Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Allen Hensley, Pastor 453-4801 www.pinehillholinesschurch.com email: pinehillhc@aol.com Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m. Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m. WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast Noon Sundays

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church 81 Limeplant Hollow Road Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Contact: Casey McClure 606-308-4570 email: jcmclure@aol.com Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth Service at 7:00 p.m. Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every second Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Poplar Grove Baptist 145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead Bro. Jimmy Perkins, Pastor 606-355-2734 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Providence

church of Christ 1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618 Dan McKibben, Minister 758-8524 or 758-9316 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. email: dan.mckibben@juno.com www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

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Roundstone Baptist Church Rick Reynolds, Pastor 606-758-8095 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m. Sand Springs Baptist Church Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right

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Brush Creek Holiness (Cont. from A6)

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Tuesday prayer meeting is at 7 p.m. and the first Sunday of each month, a special Sunday worship service is held at Church is located on Brush 11 a.m.

is at 7 p.m.

Creek Church Road.

Sunday School is held each

Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and

Sunday night worship service



Young Hannah Cotton sang a special during offering on Sunday night at Brush Creek Holiness Church. Mrs. Sue Carpenter played the piano.



Mike McGuire sang two special songs at the Sunday night worship service at Brush Creek Holiness Church.



Manuel McGuire, left, and Wayne Creech played during the song service at Brush Creek Holiness Church on Sunday night.



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Rockcastle Hospital Diabetes Program

The Diabetes Self-Management Class, scheduled for Thursday, October 30th, has been rescheduled for Thursday, November 20th. The next class will be Monday, Nov. 13th at 6 p.m. The topic will be "Have a Health Holiday!" with Teresa Blair, MS, RD, LD, CDE. For more information call 606-256-7714.

Courthouse Offices Closed

All courthouse offices (except 911) will be closed Saturday, November 8th, due to computers being down, and all courthouse offices will be closed Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

LVFD Chili Supper

Livingston Fire Dept. will hold a chili supper Sat., Nov. 8th at 5 p.m. for \$5 per person.

Holiday Classes at Extension Office

Nov. 7: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sit-n-Sew at the Extension Office (bring a sewing or quilting project to work on and a sack lunch). Nov. 10: 10 a.m. Miniature Hobby Quilt. Nov. 10: 1 p.m. Free Motion Quilting. Nov.11: 10 a.m. Basketry Woven Indian Corn. Nov. 11: 1 p.m. Decoupage Plate. Nov. 20: 10 a.m. Knifty Knitting on a Loom. Nov. 20: 6 p.m. Holiday Idea Sharing; 6:30 Thimble Ornament and 7 p.m. Pine Cone Candle Arrangement. Call 256-2403 for details, supplies and/or costs.

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

The Crab Orchard Neighborhood Watch Coalition holds their monthly meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting will be Nov. 11th at City Hall in Crab Orchard. Everyone welcome. A Walk Against Drugs will be held in Crab Orchard Sat., Nov. 8th. Meet at City Hall at 10:45 p.m. The walk begins at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome.

HealthCenter Hours

The Rockcastle County Health Center will be closed November 11th for Veteran's Day.

UNITE Meeting

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 12th at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant. Special guest speaker will be Ms. Dana Ray from Pike County. Dana is a recovering addict who will be sharing her road to recovery, which includes 18 months in the Pike County Drug Court program. She is a graduate of the New Opportunity School for Women in Berea and currently a student at Big Sandy Community and Technical College and a counselor at the "Hope in the Mountains" women's treatment center in Prestonsburg. Everyone is invited to hear Dana's message of hope.

Benefit Auction & Gospel Singing

There will be a Benefit Auction and Gospel Singing for Benton Doan and family on Sat., Nov. 8, 2008 at the Berea Flea Market. Auction at 4 p.m. Gospel Singing at 6 p.m. The singing will feature: Soldiers of the Cross, Becknerville Travelers, 1 Accord, New Highway, Vickie Barnes, John Vault & Friends of Bluegrass, Homeward Bound, Charlie Chasteen & Leroy and John Wayne Alcorn. The Doan family lost their home and all contents to a fire recently. For more information, contact Wallace Conner at 859-302-8999.

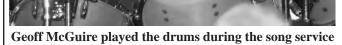


Tim Robinson helped take up offering on Sunday night at Brush Creek Holiness Church. Also in the photo from left are: Brad Robinson, Harold Robinson and Hurst Lewallen.



Junior Bowman, left, and Brad McCoy at the Sunday night worship service at Brush Creek Holiness Church.

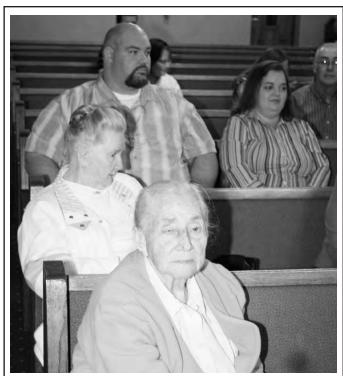




at Brush Creek Holiness Church on Sunday night.



Mrs. Rosey Ely at the age of 80 is the second oldest member of Brush Creek Holiness Church.



Shown above, in front, is Mrs. Gladys Robinson, who is Brush Creek Holiness Church's oldest member at age 82. Behind Mrs. Robinson is Rosey Ely and behind her are Bill and Angie McGuire. The four were in attendance on Sunday night.



Steve Mink holds son, Lonny, before Sunday night worship services at Brush Creek Holiness Church.

Church will be in revival Nov.

10-13 at 7 o'clock each

evening with Rick Holt. (Re-

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Revival

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10-12 at 7 o'clock each

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everyone.

Church News

(Cont. from A6)

singing the third Saturday night, November 15th at 7 p.m. with the Doan Family. Bro. Darrin Slone and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival

Crab Orchard Free Pentecostal Holiness Church will be in revival Nov. 10-14 with services at 7 o'clock each night. Evangelist will be Bro. Darrell Lowe from near Pineville.

The congregation welcomes everyone to attend.

Coles at Livingston

Bruce and Sue Cole will be at Livingston Pentecostal Church Sunday, Nov. 9th at 11 a.m. and 6 p..

Bro. Jim Miller, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival

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Grief Support Meeting

We invite you to attend the Grief Support Group meeting. We come together to listen and share your loss of a loved one. Whether your grief is recent or past, we can share and help one another.

When: Thursday, Nov. 13th at 6 p.m.

Where: Brodhead Elementary School

Presenter: Angie Payne Facilitators: Terry and Janice Winkler

Sponsored by Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals

Free Community Thanksgiving Meal

Brodhead Baptist Church and the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will be joining forces to provide a traditional Thanksgiving meal for anyone and everyone in Brodhead who will join us on Sat., Nov. 15th at 6 p.m. at the fire department building on Main Street. Serving will begin at 6 p.m.

DBCAA Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Nov. 13th at 5 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend.

Historical Society Hours

Rockcastle Historical Society is open Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Regular meeting of the society is on the 4th Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting non-smoking.

Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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the Praise Singers. Everyone is cordially invited.

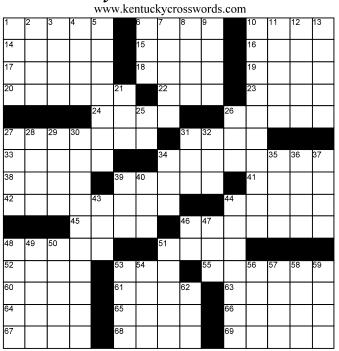
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enough to be tied for days. Owen finally admitted to it years later. This same sense of humor and joking nature lasted throughout his lifetime. He often joked about sitting on the Wildcat bench, and being on hand in case he "had to go in." Then there was the famous and imaginary "Blue Moon," a little dive in Richmond that he enjoyed the older TV pro-

came from the mind of his nephew, Paul. We got a real kick out of teasing him about going there. I'd tell him almost every Friday before going home, "Now Owen, don't go up there and get drunk at the Blue Moon, and get arrested like you did last weekend." Anyone who knew Owen knew this was a totally ridiculous idea. I guess that is what made it so humorous.

Other than talk, we watched a lot of TV together. Luckily,

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grams like Gunsmoke, Bonanza, and a lot of others from the same era. Of course, I liked them, too. This was, for the most part, in the cold winter months. He was only biding his time until the first warm days of spring until he could get to "his spot." He had a blue recliner uniquely situated just on the inside of his garage door where he would sit in the warm sun's rays while watching the neighborhood sights. Quite often, I would arrive to already find him sitting out there, and I would usually sit there with him, many times having some breakfast I had brought from home. We would sit there and talk, and pass the time, waving at the neighbors, and watching the neighborhood cats. He could tolerate the heat better than I could, so by around noon or before, I would have to head in to the air conditioning. One morning, while sitting out there, we saw a beautiful white dove. It would fly from tree to tree, and here and there, and we hoped it would build a nest in

the area, but we never saw it again after that morning. Anyone might think that a man in his nineties would have been satisfied to wither away and let life pass him by, but that wasn't Owen's case. He had hobbies, so to speak, that kept him busy. He loved to watch the birds, especially the cardinals in the winter, and was diligent about leaving seeds out for them. He had a rain gauge, and liked to keep up with the precipitation. He was always anxious to relate how much rainwater that he had gathered over the night, if it had been stormy. Then there was his watches or knives he liked to keep handy to admire. Some of them he had for a long time. There was also his music. He was somewhat the prodigy and could play most anything he wanted to by ear. He seemed to love it more than anything else, especially when some of his "pickin' buddies" would drop by once or twice a week, as some of them usually did. They would usually play for a little while, and he would on occasion, play along with them. He had played semi-professionally for a while in a Bluegrass band earlier in his life. He had a set of DVD recordings of him and various friends playing and singing that he watched regularly. I suppose that it was his way of reliving some of the best times he ever had in his life. I remember watching them with him, and all of the enjoyment that they brought to his life. From time to time, Owen would get out his fiddle or guitar, but most often, he would get out his prize banjo that was originally made for Ralph Stanley, and would play it. One time, after I hadn't been there

very long, he played Foggy Mountain Breakdown for me, and I was simply astonished at his talent.

Owen always loved for his family and friends to drop by for a visit. He and his wife, Merica, never had any children but did have a group of nieces and nephews that they almost took as children. He always recalled memories of them, and spoke of them with a lot of love. He also had two sisters whom he loved a lot and regretted not being able to see them like he would have liked. The nieces and nephews would call and visit regularly, especially Paul and Doris, who came by daily and attended to every need.

Owen also spoke very often of his wife, who he married late in life. From hearing his many stories about her, they had a very loving marriage. What they didn't have in time, due to marrying later in life, they made up for in quality. He would recall the days when he would go courting Merica. He'd tell the story of when her mother had learned that he had kissed her, and they weren't even married. To his future mother-in-law, it was absolutely scandalous. It's too bad

a more similar moral code isn't used today.

Owen often grieved for Merica and longed for the day when he would be with her again. He had a strong faith in God, and looked forward to going to heaven, where he would be with her and many others of his family and friends he looked forward to seeing.

After Owen had to leave home and go to a nursing facility, Stanley and I would go to visit him when we could, usually about once a week. Stanley would usually take along a guitar, and play several Bluegrass and gospel songs for him. Owen would usually close his eyes, and you could watch his fingers make imaginary chords as I'm sure he could almost imagine he was playing along, too. Down at the foot of the bed, you could watch his foot keep time with the music. I think they both really enjoyed it. After a while, we could see that his health was beginning to fail. Stanley said to me one day, while driving back home after a visit, that when something happened to him that it would hit us awfully hard...and it did. But when I started to grieve concerning Owen's passing, I had to stop

myself because I know that Owen had achieved something that he had longed for many years.





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Rockets beat Mercer County 10-6 Friday

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County High School Rocket football team is guaranteed yet another winning season, after a hard fought 10-6 win over visiting Mercer County on Friday night.

The win pushes the Rocket's record to 7-2, under first year head coach Scott Parkey, and came on senior night at the ROCK.

The Rockets scored twice in the first eight minutes of the game to take a 10-0 lead, which was good enough to seal the victory over Mercer County.

The Rockets' first score was on a 34 yard field goal by junior Andre Swertle with 4:56 left in the first quarter.

Then, thanks to a Titan fumble recovered by the Rockets in the backfield, the home

 C- The Titans, who have one of the most high-powered offenses in the state, were held to just 202 yards by the Rocket defense, which also forced five Titan

senior Cody Mize.

turnovers. No doubt, the biggest turnover for the Titans came with just 1:30 left to play in the game when senior Steve Trimble picked off a Mercer County pass in the end zone.

team scored 30 second later on

a 35 yard recovery and run by

Mercer had driven the ball to the six yard line and it was third and goal when they put the ball in the air.

The interception, which gave the Rockets the victory, was the second of the night by Trimble, who also picked one off in the end zone in the first quarter to stop a Mercer Co. drive.

"I can't say enough about our defense and the way they performed on Friday night -- obviously they were the difference in the game," said Coach Parkey.

"Our seniors certainly played their last game of season on this field with everything they had - the entire team should be proud of the effort they gave, but the seniors should be especially proud," Parkey added.

Besides Trimble's two interceptions, seniors Patrick Kirby and Cody Mize both recovered fumbles as did junior Dalton Dillingham.

Kirby also led his team in tackles and assists with seven, followed by senior Casey Hayes. who had six and senior Dustin Bullock, who was credited with five.

Five players, seniors Jared Smith and Trimble, along with juniors Matt Bullens, Derek Thacker and Cole Abney, all had four tackles and assists each.

Senior Devon Mason got three tackles and assists as did Dillingham.

Mize and sophomore John L. Saylor each had a tackle.

The only Titan score of the night was in the third quarter when they scored on a 30 yard pass play with 2:20 to go in that period.

Offensively the Rockets managed only 202 yards, which was their lowest output of the season.

Junior Dustin Bishop was 6



Casey Hayes runs behind John L. Saylor for some of his 125 yards on Friday night against Mercer County. The Rockets won 10-6 and will travel to Whitley County on Friday night to take on the Colonels who are 8-1 on the season.



Senior Dustin Bullock puts the ball down for junior place kicker Andre Swertle as he kicks the extra point to give the Rockets a 10-0 lead over Mercer County on Friday night. About 30 seconds earlier, Swertle had kicked a 34 yard field goal. The Rockets won their last regular season home game 10-6 over Mercer.





Senior Steve Trimble intercepted the above pass in the end zone on Friday night to seal the 10-6 victory for the Rockets over Mercer County. Trimble also picked off a pass in the first quarter of the game in the other end zone to stop another Titan scoring drive.



Junior Dalton Dillingham rushed the Mercer County quarterback on numerous occasions during the game, including in the above photo. Dillingham has played well from his position on the defensive line all season long.

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for 11 passing for 51 yards. Smith caught one pass for 46 yards and Bullens caught a pass for five yards.

Casey Hayes led the rushing attack again with 125 yards on 33 carries, John L. Saylor had 15 yards on seven carries and Cody Mize had eleven yards on nine carries.

The Rockets will travel to Whitley County High School on Friday night where they will take on the very tough Whitley County Colonels.

The Colonels are 8-1 on the season with their only loss coming in week two against Bell County, who defeated them 38-8.

Last year the Rockets defeated the Colonels, 26-14.

Game time in Williamsburg is 7:30 p.m.

The next Friday night, November 14th, the Rockets travel to Greenup County for the first round of the state play-offs. Senior Rocket Patrick Kirby recovered a fumble on this play Friday night against Mercer County. Besides the fumble recovery, Kirby also led his team in tackles with seven. Also in the photo is #31 Steve Trimble, who intercepted two passes in the Rockets' 10-6 win.

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For more information regarding this transition, please visit www.DTV.gov. You can visit www.dtv2009.gov or call 1-888-DTV-2009 for information about subsidized coupons for digital-to-analog converter boxes.

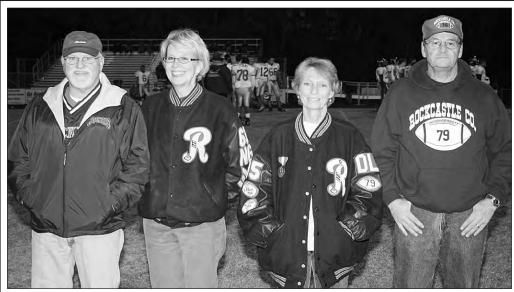
Saint Joseph - Berea is going Tobacco Free November 20th.



Saint Joseph Health System, has joined with many health care providers to go tobacco free in 2008. On November 20, the day recognized as The Great American Smokeout, all Saint Joseph facilities will prohibit tobacco use of any kind on our campuses—inside the facilities and outside on the property. With your support, we can fulfill the mission of Saint Joseph Health System to create healthy communities for all that we serve.

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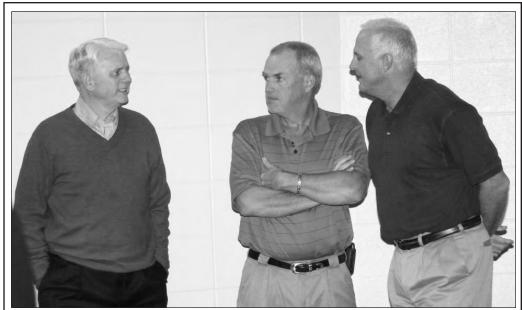
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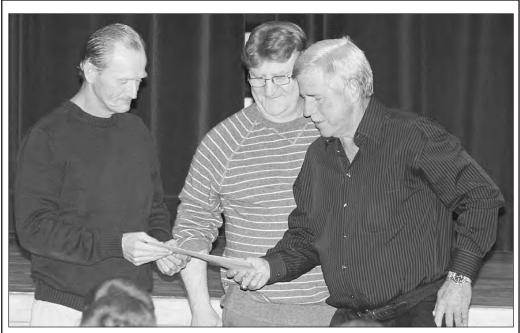
Most inductees of the first class of the Rockcastle County High School football team were recognized before the Rockcastle-Mercer County game on Friday night. Some of those not present were represented by their parents. Shown above, from left are: Paul and Ann Abney representing son Tanner and Clarice and Paul Kirby, representing their late son, Stacey.



All of the current and former assistant RCHS football coaches were recognized at Saturday night's Induction Ceremony for the first class of the Football Hall of Fame. Above, at left is Adam Coleman and at right, Larry Welch. Both men also played for the Rockets.



One of the first two Rockcastle County High School football assistant coaches, Jim Cox, left, talked with Hall of Fame football inductees, Kenny Burton, center and Paul Travis, before Saturday night's induction ceremony at RCHS.



Longtime and current Rockcastle head assistant football coach Tony Saylor, left and former head coach, Tom Larkey, right, received the Hall of Fame Induction Certificate on behalf of all-state player Marty Reagan, who was unable to attend Saturday night's induction ceremony. In the center is Howard Saylor, a member of the Hall of Fame committee.

Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Activity Report

Oct. 28-Nov. 3, 2008

Wednesday, October 29th -Dispatched to a truck fire on southbound side of Exit 59 at 05:40. Upon arrival of first fire unit, it was determined that a tractor trailer had struck the rock wall, causing it to catch fire. Truck was fully involved with fire throughout truck and trailer. Five firefighters responded with two pumpers and a tanker. Livingston Fire Department was called to assist. Brindle Ridge Fire Department also assisted with a tanker after MVFD tanker had a flat tire. Fire was extinguished with approximately 15,000 gallons of water and 20 gallons of foam. Southbound I-75 was closed completely for about three hours, then for the next four to five hours, one lane was closed while the accident was cleaned up and truck removed. Kentucky Department of Transportation and KSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement also assisted at the scene. Wednesday, October 29th -Received report of a single vehicle accident with confirmed entrapment on I-75 at the 68 mile marker northbound. Six firefighters responded with Rescue truck, Pumper, and car (which now carries the dept.'s 2nd set of Jaws of Life). Upon arrival, found Chevrolet Blazer on its top resting against guardrail with driver still inside. Used Jaws of Life to open rear hatch and front door to remove patient. Assisted Rockcastle EMS with removing and loading patient. Also assisting on scene were Rockcastle Sheriff's Office, KSP, Mount Vernon Police Department and a Lifenet Helicopter which was landed on the scene.

truck fire due to smoldering wreckage and debris. Six firefighters responded with Pumper, Rescue Truck, and car. LVFD also responded. Fire units used 2900 gallons of water to cool debris in ditch line. *Friday, October 31st* –

Dispatched to single vehicle accident on I-75 at the 68 mile marker northbound at 06:23. Five firefighters responded with rescue truck and pumper. Upon arrival in was determined that there was no entrapment and that the accident was actu-





Wednesday, October 29th – Requested by Rockcastle Emergency Management to return to the scene of previous ally a fatality that had taken the life of the driver. Fire units deployed traffic cones to assist in traffic control for law enforcement and Rockcastle EMS. Fire units remained on scene, and assisted Rockcastle County Coroner's Office.

Sunday, November 2nd –

Responded to I-75, 70 mile marker southbound to a vehicle fire at 16:03. Four firefighters responded with a pumper and a tanker. Upon arrival, it was determined that a Ford E-350 van had been on fire underneath hood. Fire was out on arrival. *Sunday, November 2nd* –

Received report of a strong smell of propane in the Renfro Valley area around 20:10. Six firefighters responded with two pumpers. Fire units searched area in and around Renfro Valley, the strongest smell of propane was at the junction of Richmond Street and the Lake Rd. Fire units along with Renfro Valley personnel and a representative from Ferrell Gas searched and checked all propane tanks in area of Renfro Valley, Redbud School Road, Water Plant Road, KOA Campground, and CAP and were unable to locate the source of the leak. By the time that fire units left the area, over an hour later, the smell had almost totally dissipated.

Dane Cox, a member of the 1989 team, who was unable to attend the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Saturday night, was at the short ceremony on Friday night.



Blake Calhoun and Mitzi Alexander were on hand Friday night, representing Blake's brother and Alexander's son, Slade Calhoun, who was a member of the 1996 team at RCHS and who was inducted into the Hall of Fame.

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Local businessman and former Rockcastle County High School football player Jerry Pensol was the Master of Ceremonies at the Induction Ceremony for the first class of the RCHS Football Hall of Fame on Saturday night. Pensol was also member of the Hall of Fame committee.



John and Nancy Hale were on hand on Friday night, representing their son, Josh.

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Final performance for Marching Rockets

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

The Halloween on Main celebration kicked off with three concerts on the Courthouse steps. The RCMS Chorus started off and then alternated with the 7th and 8th graders in the RCMS Band. The chorus sang lively renditions of Superstition, Monster Mash and Thriller. They were followed by the 2008 Marching Rockets who executed an energetic sidewalk version of their show NIGHTSCAPES. The large crowd was captivated by the amusing comical performances of all the costumed entertainers of the evening. On Friday the Marching Rockets joined the RCMS Band and the RCMS Chorus for a fun Halloween musical celebration at the Middle School. And again all



Josh Ott





Lucas Ott

were costumed.

Friday evening's football game was also Senior Night for the band. All the seniors in the band were honored. Each was escorted by their parents and presented with a poster and a plaque to commemorate their years in the Marching Rockets. 2008 band seniors include: Samantha Bullen - colorguard/ flute ("I'll miss all my friends"), Morgan Harper - baritone ("I'll miss Devin the most."), Reanna Hasty - trumpet (I'll miss all the people in the band."), Tony Potter - drumline (I'll miss getting into football games for free."), and Meghan Nation - French horn ("I'll miss all the fun with my friends.").

The halftime show was the performance of final NIGHTSCAPES and it was a resounding and poignant presentation. With all the pressure of competitions behind them, the Marching Rockets rocked their show. The seniors performed bareheaded, and as the closing bars of Scream were played, the entire band fell down, leaving the shako-less seniors standing. The seniors then handed over their instruments to an undergraduate to carry off the field. A lone drummer marked time while the band marched in a slow single file, forming a wide circle that passed in front of Sam, Morgan, Reanna, Tony, and Meghan. The 2008 Marching Rockets then exited the field, carrying the instruments that would no longer march with them.

The completion of marching competition season not only signals an end, but also a beginning. The band is now set to begin rehearsals for concert season which is gearing up quickly. Don't miss these opportunities to support your RCHS Band:

•Dec. 15th Holiday Concert at RCHS

•Dec. 14th "Back To Bayreuth" concert. The RCHS Concert Band is performing with the Central Kentucky Concert Band at Transylvania University in Lexington beginning at 7:30pm.

•Dec. 19th NEW THIS YEAR!! "Christmas around Town" Holiday Tour featuring fabulously decorated holiday homes and businesses, make and take crafts, sweet to eat treats, and holiday music and fun at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. Tours begin at 4:30pm and 6:00pm. Tickets go on sale in November and can be purchased at the high school or at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. Call Anita Nation at 606-219-0908 for tickets or for more information.

Volunteer instructors play an important role

The 2008 Marching Rockets owe a great deal to the volunteer instructors who give so selflessly of their time, energy and expertise. Thank you for all your help in making the 2008 season run so smoothly and successfully. These talented assistants are well known to the band but not to the audiences. I would like you to meet them now.

Matt Durham is currently a student at Morehead State University. He is a RCHS graduate, class of 2007, and played the sousaphone and tuba as a member of the Marching Rockets. He is majoring in Music Education and plays sousaphone in the Marching Eagles Exhibition Band and tuba in the concert band. He performed with the Marching Eagles on October 25th as they presented their show in exhibition at the Class AAAA Regional Quarterfinals at Rowan County High School. He found his time helping the band "very rewarding and a great way to get experience for my future career as a band director." And he offered these words of advice for this years' band, "Success can only be obtained through hard work and sacrifice. Just as a farmer doesn't just plant the seed and expect it to grow. He has to tend it and work with it in order to come to harvest." He plans to continue helping next year as well.

Josh Ott, RCHS 2004, is very busy helping Ms. Cassandra Smith with percussion and the drum line. He has taken this semester off from his studies at Morehead State University where he is majoring in Music Education. He has travelled extensively with the MSU Percussion Ensemble and Symphony Orchestra. He has performed in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Spain. He spent the summer of 2007 marching drum line with the Memphis Sound Drum and Bugle Corps, who took first place in the DCI world Championships. He said that the 2008 Marching Rockets "worked really hard and en-

Halloween on Main concert. Lucas Ott, RCHS 2007, has helped out in the pit crew and wherever else needed. He is currently working for his dad at Rockcastle Design and Detail. He assists in putting together structural engineering detail drawings for coal companies. Over the past several years Lucas has also spent time being the sound engineer for a friend. While a student he played baritone with the Marching Rockets. He has helped the 2008 Marching Rockets whenever he could. "I enjoyed helping all my friends in the band." And he has some advice for them. "Stick with it. Being in music is hard. It's not like football, it's a lifestyle. Band competitions aren't always fair. Keep your head up and know that you did all you could. It's not so much about winning as it is about the playing. It's about working and having fun. It's all about the teamwork and a positive attitude."

Jessica Stallsworth, RCHS 2002, has been helping with the colorguard. In the Marching Rockets she was captain of the colorguard for 2 years. She is now married to Aaron, and the mother of Kimhari 3, and Jackson 1. She is currently employed full-time as a vision therapist by Associates in Eyecare in Somerset and has also been attending EKU where she will graduate this December with a degree in Early Childhood Development. She also sings regularly at Eden Baptist Church. About her experience guiding the colorguard she said," It was wonderful helping them because I was in guard for 4 years under Mr. Daugherty and it was a wonderful experience. It feels good to be giving back." Her advice to this year's guard, "Keep up all the hard work. If you believe in yourselves you will go far."

Tasha Ramsey, RCHS 2004, was in the colorguard and played flute and piccolo for the Marching Rockets. She is a 2007 graduate of Somerset Community College. She majored in Medical Coding and is currently employed at Rockcastle Hospital in the medical billing department. "I really enjoyed being with them and watching them progress." Her advice to the 2008 Colorguard, "Just keep practicing and give it your best next year." She plans to continue helping the colorguard prepare for the winter guard show as well as helping the 2009 Marching Rockets through band camp and next season.



RCHS junior Laura Dollins led the RCHS girls' crosscountry team in the KTCCCA Meet of Champions Class 2A meet this past Saturday. Laura finished 4th overall with a time of 21:49. She will lead the RCHS girls' team in the Class 2A Region 5 Championships this Saturday at Mercer County. Laura is the defending individual regional champion after having captured the title last season. Meet start time is 12:15.

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Phillips Cemetery Special Project

An improvement project is under way at Phillips Cemetery at Three Links. Improvements will include: expanding the cemetery, surveying, having a deed made, a new entrance and fencing. The cost will be approximately \$3,500.

Please help spread the word so that everyone interested in being a part of this project will have the opportunity to do so.

For more information, or to make a contribution, contact:

Mabel Davidson, 4155 Three Links Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Phone 606-965-3123 or

Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Phone 606-256-1591

As of today, November 4, 2008, a total of \$1,300 has been contributed toward this project.

Thank you for your interest in the cemetery. It is a way of showing our respect to those gone before us and to those who will follow in the future. May God bless each of you.



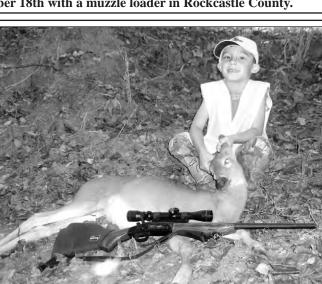
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Tasha Ramsey and Jessica Stallsworth



Brent Boone of Mt. Vernon, killed this nice buck on October 18th with a muzzle loader in Rockcastle County.



Jaden Carpenter, 6, killed this button buck during youth hunt weekend on October 11th in Western Kentucky. He had a lot of fun hunting with his father, Donald Carpenter, and his friends, David and Joseph Coffey. Congratulations Jaden on your first deer.

joyed playing a lot. They made a lot of progress this year and they'll keep adding to it in the years to come." He is still assisting Ms. Smith and was at the

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The tournament will be held rain or shine. Registration is from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$40 per team.

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Teams may pre-register. Forms m ay be obtained from any Lincoln County Boys Basketball players parent/booster club member and supporting merchant locations throughout the area. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of two games. Play will continue until a winner is determined, according to the Booster Club's Rules Committee. **Concessions:** Bar-B-Que plate dinner - \$5 includes drink. Also available,

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Melissa Singleton finalist for State Teacher of the Year

Submitted by Mia Gain

Congratulations to Melissa Singleton, an eighth grade Social Studies teacher at RCMS who was a finalist in the 2009 Ashland Oil Kentucky State Teacher of the Year contest.

There are over 45,000 teachers in the state of Kentucky and she was one of three finalists at the Middle School level and one of nine finalists all together. The honorees were feted at a special luncheon banquet held on October 22nd that was attended by Governor Beshear, the Commissioner of Education Dr. Jon Draud, the Secretary of the Education Cabinet Helen Mountjoy, as well as the CEO of Ashland Oil, Jim O'Brien.

Melissa was accompanied by RCMS Principal Jason Coguer and Rockcastle County Superintendent Larry Hammond. This annual event gives tribute to those who best exemplify excellence in education.

Rockcastle County Middle School has been fortunate to have her on staff as an 8th grade Social Studies Teacher for the past 15 years. She is the wife of Steve Singleton, PBK Bank, and is the daughter of Ann Benson and the late John Benson and has resided in Rockcastle County since 1970.

Melissa is a 1992 graduate of EKU with a BA History



Melissa Singleton

Secondary Ed., 6th Year Middle School Social Studies in 1998, and in 2003 she received her MA in Educational Leadership. She is still continuing her education and took a class in American Indian Studies just this past spring.

Melissa is also on the third of three Teaching American History grants. This one is Civil War to Civil Rights. This is a three-year commitment whereby teachers meet on weekends in the fall and spring, do online learning and book studies, and work for one week together each summer. She has assignments to complete and must implement new learning strategies in the classroom.

Melissa has been continuously engaged in educating our youth in many other venues. She coached basketball for 10 years, softball 2 years, co-coordinated Little Rocket Girls Basketball for 13 years. She has worked with the Y Club and sponsored FCA. Melissa also has been the adviser for the National History Day project for the past eight years and under her guidance Rockcastle has always had NHD state finalists going to the nationals every year.

She goes to all the home football games and cheers on all "her kids" on the field, in the stands and playing in the band. As Melissa says, "My life revolves around my students and I look forward to seeing their success at whatever they choose in life. These are MY babies and I am as much responsible for them as their parents."

An avid classic car fan, she and her husband enjoy displaying their classic 1967 Camaro SS at area car shows. She and her husband Steve have a household of seven dogs and one cat. Melissa works with non-profit animal rescue and four of her own dogs have been rescues. When not busy teaching, coaching,

leading or learning Melissa enjoys reading, being outdoors (preferably on her Harley Davidson), working with kids at church, working with animals, singing at First Baptist Church, and photography.

Melissa loves teaching and was influenced in her career choice by "teachers she had throughout school. They truly and deeply cared for their students and made each of us top priority. They made me want to come home to teach. My aunt, who retired from teaching, and so many former teachers, inspired me. That, and my love of history and definitely my love of Rockcastle County's children is why I'm here. The best part for me is seeing success in my classroom and beyond, when students complete high school, college, or technical school and they want me to know they 'did it!'"

In the many years she has been teaching at RCMS and the even more years since she was a student here in Rockcastle she has seen many improvements in educational methods.

"School has definitely changed. We engage our students much more and rely more on experiential exercises and primary sources as opposed to lecturing and reading from a textbook. Students are more active learners with accountability for their own instruction by being actively engaged in the learning process. We strive for excellence and today's learning strategies require more from students than ever before."

The selection process for this award is very lengthy. It begins with a professional recommendation from a colleague or other educational professional, followed by completion of a detailed application and at least 3 letters of recommendation. The letters can be from parents, colleagues, administrators, or stu-

dents.

A selection committee then reviews the applications and chooses twenty-four teachers and then further narrow the field to the final nine. Once the

nine have been chosen, a team of educational experts schedule an observation and interview time with the teachers. Finally, one teacher from each level, elementary, middle, and high school, are chosen and from those, the Ashland Kentucky Teacher of the Year is selected. In all, this process takes approximately six months to complete.



State Teacher of the Year finalist Melissa Singleton, second from left, with Governor Steve Beshear, RCMS principal Jason Coguer and Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond.

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Characters from the Wizard of Oz were on hand for Halloween on Main last Thursday night, after they escaped from Main Street Pharmacy. Shown above from left were, Dorothy (Allie Mink), the Cowardly Lion (Kevin Craig), the Wicked Witch, (Danette Craig), and the Tin Man, (Tanner Bray).



Joyce Craig brought her little Tiger and grandson, Walker Craig, to the Halloween on Main event in Mt. Vernon on Monday night. The perfect weather brought out another huge crowd to the annual event.



There was a huge crowd on Main Street in Mt. Vernon on Thursday for the annual Halloween on Main event. Among those traveling both sides of the street were: Tracy and Taylor McClure, in rear of the photo and Scott Powell's gang, Dakota Powell, Makayla Powell and Byron Abney. (Halloween Photos by: Richard Anderkin)





Enjoying Halloween in the Park festivities in Brodhead on Friday night were, Erica and Hunter Pigg, along with dad Andy.



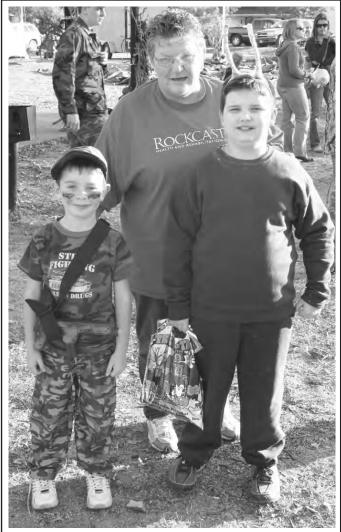


Longtime Brodhead resident Betty Glovak was all smiles as she welcomed Brandon Bullock to her table at Halloween in the Park on Friday night.

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Some members of the Brodhead Baptist Church youth group were passing out candy on Friday night at Halloween in the Park. Above, Aaron Adkisson treats Marty Fields. In the background is Jacob Adams.



Among those who got treated at the Halloween in the Park event in Brodhead on Friday night were: Jacob and Jeffery Barnes, shown with grandmother, Martina Alcorn.

Danielle Dyer had her Bassett Hound, Fred, at Friday night's Halloween in the Park in Brodhead.

Toys for Tots 2008

The United States Marine Corps Reserve continues to assist families in having a happy Christmas through the Toys for Tots Foundation by providing toys for those who may not be able to do so themselves. Any families in Rockcastle County that need assistance in providing toys for their children this Christmas may pick up and turn in an application at the office of Teresa Vanzant, Circuit Court Clerk, the Rockcastle Co. Area Technology Center (vocational school), or the Northside Baptist Church. Applications must be completed to be eligible for the toy give away, which is Saturday, December 20 at the Rockcastle Co. High School, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The deadline for applications to be turned in is Monday, December 15.

Anyone interested in supporting the Rockcastle Toys for Tots program may make a monetary or toy donation (preferably new toys). Toys for Tots boxes will be in several local businesses for members of the community to donate toys. For more information call 256-5577.

Toys can be donated to the Rockcastle County Toys for Tots Foundation by dropping them in the boxes at the following locations: •Citizens Bank (Mt. Vernon

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Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Perrin

Rowland - Perrin vows said

Mr. and Mrs. Zacharias Rowland along with Mr. James L. Perrin, both of Mount Vernon, are pleased to announce the marriage of Ms. Paula Ann Rowland to Mr. James Russell Perrin.

Paula is a 2005 graduate of Madison Southern High School. She is the granddaughter of Ms. Mayme Smallwood of Mount Vernon and the late Mace Rowland of Mount Vernon, also of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Berea. James is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Bond of Mount Vernon, also of the late James M. Perrin of Nicholasville and the late Sadie and Lloyd Pittman of Mount Vernon.

The ceremony took place on October 25, 2008 at Bethel Baptist Church in Berea with Bro. Kenny Davis officiating. The groom and bridal party were that of close friends: Ms. Kelleigh Chrisman as the Maid of Honor, Ms. Kayla Quinley as the bridesmaid, Mr. Jordan Cope as the Best Man, and Ms. Natalie Rowland as the lovely flower girl. The photographer was Mr. Rick Anderkin of Mount Vernon, capturing every moment from start to finish throughout their special day.

After the ceremony, they were welcomed by family and friends at a reception also held in Berea. Their cake was the center of attention; baked and decorated by Mrs. Linda Cope of Berea, the center cakes stood over three feet tall while the other eight cakes cascaded around, making a staircaselike design. Baby blue roses adorned the top of each stack of cakes to accompany the couple's theme of ivory and blue. Everyone's taste buds were filled by many choices including the infamous blackwalnut carrot cake, red velvet, cherry chip, and of course white and chocolate.

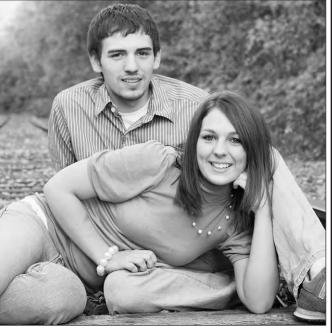
The couple honeymooned for a week in the Land Down Under, enjoying the simple things in life. Many thanks to everyone who attended and helped make their wedding truly memorable.

Davidson performs in DramaCentre's "The Importance of Being Earnest"

DramaCentre brings to the college's Norton Center for the Arts Oscar Wilde's signature and wildly hilarious com- torian gentlemen named Jack edy "The Importance of Be- and Algernon (played by ing Earnest," with four shows November 11, 13, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. each night. Widely regarded as Wilde's most perfect work, this play is often considered the most genius

comedy in the English lan-

guage. The story follows two Vic-Drew Davidson '11), who are wooing ladies on the premise that their name is actually "Ernest." The show goes off like a pistol shot from the very first scene, telling a tale complete with Victorian mannerisms and courtship, assumed names, mistaken lovers, a lost handbag, and the consumption of more than a couple of muffins. Its scathing social satire and high farce makes



Baldwin - Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldwin, of Crab Orchard, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nakeshia, to Daniel Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Myers of Sand Springs.

The wedding will be an event of Friday, November 14, 2008 at 6 p.m. at Pine Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Casey McClure officiating. All friends and family are invited.

Don't wait to talk about Hospice

It's an all too common situation. A family is at the bedside of a loved one who is seriously ill and nearing the end of life. Each member of the family has a different idea of what should be done and what the patient would have wanted.

Far too many people wait until they are in the midst of a health care crisis before thinking about what options are available or what care they or their loved ones would have wanted. Hospice professionals deal with these challenging situations every day that's what they are trained to do.

When a family is coping with a serious illness and a cure is no longer possible, hospice provides the type of care most people say they want at the end of life: comfort and dignity. Considered to be the model for high-quality, compassionate care for people with a life-limiting illness, hospice care includes expert medical care, pain management, and emotional and spiritual support. Care is provided by an inter-disciplinary team of professionals and trained volunteers. The goal of hos-

well as the individual. The focus is on quality of life, not the length of time left to live.

Most hospice care is provided in the home – where the majority of Americans have said they would want to be at this time. Care is also provided in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and hospice centers.

November is National Hospice Month. In communities like ours across the country, hospices are honoring patients and families coping with lifelimiting illness. Hospices are recognizing the professionals and volunteers who provide high quality care to those who need it most. National Hospice Month also provides an opportunity to promote important discussions with our loved ones and our health care providers about the care we would want at the end of life.

Hospice Care Plus, which serves Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle Counties can help with information about care options and choices and ensure you live as fully as possible throughout your entire life. They will make sure your loved ones receive support as well. One of the best ways to make sure you and your loved ones benefit fully from hospice, should you ever need this care, is to talk about it before it becomes an issue.



Woodall - Scott

Gary and Charlene Scott of Mount Vernon are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Kevin Dwayne Scott to Shanda Michelle Woodall, daughter of Benny Woodall of Brodhead and Mary Coffey of McAlester, Oklahoma.

Kevin is a 1997 graduate of RCHS and a 2001 graduate of EKU with a B.S. in Computer Science. He is employed as Lead Developer at eCampus.com in Lexington. Shanda is a 1993 graduate of Panola High School in Oklahoma and will be attending EKU in the spring. The groom-to-be proposed while they were vacationing in Cancun, Mexico. No date has been set.

Victor and Bethany Chasteen would like to announce the birth of their twin sisters, Stephanie Faye and Tiffany Jean Chasteen born October 1, 2008 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital



Somerset. in Stephanie, left, weighed 4 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 18 1/ 2 inches long. Tiffany, right, weighed 4 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 17 1/ 2 inches long. The proud parents are Randy and Ruby Chasteen of Mt. Vernon. Maternal grandmother is the late Ruth (Hasty) Rucker.

Paternal grandparents are David and Bea Chasteen of Berea.





plays in the English language. This will be Drew Davidson's fourth performance at Centre College. Drew made his debut this past spring in the school musical Little Shop of Horrors. Drew, a 2007 graduate of RCHS, is the son of Janice and Leon Davidson of Mount Vernon.

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reunion, which was held Saturday night in the gymnasium. Members of the class who were in attendance on Saturday night are pictured at left, front row from left: Audrey Jones, Joy Boone, Mabel

The Livingston High School graduating class of 1958 was honored during their annual school

Martin Davidson, Joanne Wilson Wilkerson, Barbara Himes Powell, Alarina Smith, Alma McGuire Vanzant, Alma Jean Anglin, Billy Kirby and Leonard Fransisco. Back row from left: Billy Durham, Deanna Smith Bullock, Doris Smith, Thomas Kirby, Tilman Owens, Armel Davidson, Danny Harley, Bobby McGuire,

Martin Earl Vanzant and Billy Senters. (Reunion photos by: Richard Anderkin). *Corrected from last week.*

Treatment facilities are winners of TP challenge

Rockcastle County High School may have captured the first "Traveling TP Trophy," but everyone involved with the competition agreed the ultimate winners were four regional substance abuse treatment facilities.

Chad's Hope, WestCare Kentucky, Hope in the Mountains and Healing Rain centers each received a portion of the 5,077 rolls of toilet paper collected in the "Wipe Out Drugs Toilet Paper Challenge" held in September between Rockcastle County High School and Bell County High School.

The challenge was issued in conjunction with the annual "Tackling Drugs: Saving Communities" UNITE Bowl football game between the two schools on September 19.

"We had a lot of fun with everything, but the kids seemed to keep the serious cause in the backs of their minds during the whole campaign," said Nancy Hale, secretary of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition.

"We were amazed at how the community bought into it," Hale continued. "Our local hospital had a drive themselves and their board matched what the employees donated. Plus, everyone who brought in a pack of toilet paper got their names put into a drawing for a paid day off."

In the end, Rockcastle County students collected 4,003 rolls while Bell County students contributed 1,074 rolls. (The result was different on the field, however, as the Bobcats blanked the Rockets 38-0 to capture the game trophy.)

"It is heartwarming that the young people in our communities are aware of the seriousness of drug addiction and want to participate in such a worthwhile project," stated Jenifer Noland, vice president of external affairs for the WestCare Foundation.

"Operation UNITE and their community coalitions have done an outstanding job in supporting treatment, education and prevention of substance abuse in Eastern and Southern Kentucky," said Noland. "WestCare Kentucky's Hal Rogers Appalachian Recovery Center is dedicated to treating citizens throughout the region, and we are truly grateful for this wonderful donation."

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at web address www.operationunite.org



Children's Book Week is November 17-23. During Children's Book Week there will be a display of new books in the main library. There will be a great selection of new non-fiction books and a collection of Rosemary Wells' children's books.

The library would like to thank everyone who came out to the Halloween party last week. There were plenty of ghosts, goblins, vampires, and even a few princesses at the library for the party. The story hour Halloween party

was also full of little power rangers, fairies, and so much more. Ms. Carla, the Children's Coordinator, would like to thank all the parents that brought treats to the story hour Halloween party.

The library will be closed Tuesday, November 11 for staff development workshop.

Please remember that story hour is every Tuesday at 1:00pm for preschoolers and craft time for grade school children is every Tuesday at 5:00pm.



Library assistants Jenni Beth, Jessica, and Melissa each dressed up for the Halloween Party.

Modern gun deer season opens November 8th

Kentucky's modern gun deer season opens statewide Nov. 8. For the state's estimated 254,000 deer hunters, it's the most popular weekend of the year to hunt.

"The deer harvest to this point is up from last year," said Tina Brunjes, big game program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "That's partly due to good weather, but also indicative that we've got a lot of deer."

The state's total deer herd, estimated at one million animals, was not impacted by last year's outbreak of epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD). Kentucky Fish and Wildlife received more than 4,000 reports of deer killed by the disease, and many hunters were concerned about its impact on deer populations.

"We didn't see anything in the harvest that would indicate

that anybody got hit really hard at a county-wide level," Brunjes said. She added that after a severe outbreak, deer herds are largely immune to the disease for a few years. Although some cases of the disease occur every year, department biologists are aware of only a handful of suspected cases this year.

Hunters may wonder if the state's continued drought will impact their chances this gun season. "I don't think it will have as much of an impact as the weather and mast (nut) crop," Brunjes said. "Weather pretty much drives harvest. It affects how deer move and how hunters hunt. And whether or not we have rain, deer are going to stick close to mast."

Hunters should focus on white oaks this year when looking for deer food sources. Red

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Ben (T-Rex) and Olivia (Bumble Bee) Hamm at the Halloween Party.

"What Is Written"

Last week we discussed from Matt.21 the question of authority. Jesus points out, "I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell me, I in like wise will tell you by what authority I do these things. The baptism of John, whence was it? From heaven, or of men?" vss.24-25a. So all the things people do in religion, have authority either from heaven or from men. If it is from heaven, we can give the book, the chapter, and the verse from the Bible that will prove it is authorized from heaven. But if we cannot, we must concede it is from men. Take for instance sprinkling and pouring for baptism, is this from heaven or from men? Answer, it is from men, for there is not authority from scriptures on this sinful practice. Baptism being an immersion, is this from heaven or from men? Answer, from heaven, Col.2:12, Rm.6:3-4. Praying to Mary, is this from heaven or from men? It is from men, nothing in the word of God to authorize this practice. Using instrumental music in worship today, is this from heaven or from men? Answer, it is from men, there are no verses in the N.T. to authorize its use in worship. Somebody says, Yes, but what about Psalm 150, doesn't that authorize instrumental music? Answer, no, this is O.T. law, we are to listen to Jesus, not to Moses and the prophets, Matt.17:1-5.

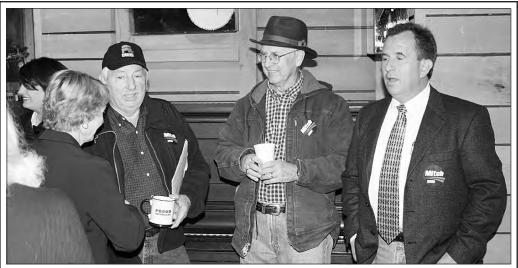
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Supporters of incumbent Kentucky U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell were on hand for a rally at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley last Thursday. Above, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby talks with Paul Cummins, left, former Mt. Vernon Mayor Roland Mullins, center, and Joe Cummins. McConnell was successful in his bid for reelection on Tuesday night.



Some of those in attendance on Thursday for the Mitch McConnell Rally in Renfro Valley were from left: State Representative Danny Ford, Becky Bullock, County Republican Chairman John Ford and Willis Coffey.



Election officers waiting on the next voter at the Orlando precinct on Tuesday were from left: Denise Carpenter, Janice Mason, Joyce Lear and Don Bowen. 54 percent of the registered voters in the county gave a majority of the vote to Republicans Mitch McConnell and John McCain.

"Council"

(Cont. from front)

seats in the city of Brodhead and the city of Livingston.

Incumbent Brodhead Council members, Ronnie Cash, John Saylor, Larry W. Taylor and Carlos T. Cash will serve another two years and at Livingston, Phillip Doan, Charlie Newcomb, Darlene Newcomb and Lil Griffin will make up the council again. ball class at RCHS and to football teams fromMt. Vernon High School.

About 165 people attended Saturday night's induction ceremony, which was followed by a banquet.

"Gun Season" (Cont. from A16)

and persons accompanying them, hunting any species during a firearms deer season, to wear solid, unbroken hunter orange clothing visible from all sides on the head, back and chest. It's one of the most important things hunters can do to keep themselves and others safe during the most popular deer season of the year.



Supporters of U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell on hand for a rally in Renfro Valley last Thursday, were from left: Bob Randolph, Travis Burton, Regina Burton and former Kentucky Republican State Chairperson, Ellen Williams. Travis Burton is a member of Senator McConnell's Washington D.C. staff.



Melissa Vanwinkle, right, was accompanied by Tesla Riddle to the Orlando voting precinct on Tuesday where 327 people went to the polls. Countywide 6,320 people turned out to vote in the General Election or 54% of the 11,615 who are registered in the county. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)

"Brock" (Cont. from front)

Judge in Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln County, had already been appointed to the Supreme Court to fill the un-

expired term of former Chief Justice Joseph Lambert of Mt. Vernon, who retired in June.

6,320 registered voters went to the polls on Tuesday or 54% of the 11,615 who are registered to vote. Next year, there are no scheduled elections whatsoever in the state, with the next elections scheduled for May and November of 2010, when a number or races will be held, including those for all county-wide offices and for all three mayoral seats in the county.

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"Football"

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1976, Jason Hunt 1994, Brooks Ingram 1999, Travis Ingram 2000, Stacey Kirby 1995, Chris Larkey 1988, Jason Leger 2004, Josh Martin 1999, Michael Kyle Miller 1978, Marty Reagan 2003, Scotty Robinson 1984, Kevin Rowe 1990, Johnathon Saylor 1992, Michael Shafer 1994, Eddie Todd 1996, and Paul Travis 1974.

Ten more members will be added to the Hall of Fame in each of the next three years and next year there will also be special recognition to the first foot(contraction (110))

oak acorns will be scarce, due to the late freeze in the spring of 2007. Red oaks take two years to mature, so it will be another year before hunters will see them return as a key deer food source.

"The mast crop has been mixed, but most people are reporting a pretty good white oak crop," Brunjes noted.

Hunters should take note of several county deer zone changes this year. Hart County is now Zone 1, while Marion and Taylor counties are Zone 2. Casey and Grayson counties have changed to Zone 3. Season dates, bag limits and other restrictions may be different based on a county's zone assignment.

Before going afield for modern gun deer season, hunters should be sure to pack their hunter orange hat and vest. Kentucky law requires all hunters

Hunters should also review Kentucky's hunter education requirement. Hunter education is required for all hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1975, except kids under 12 and hunters who are license exempt. However, a onetime temporary hunter education exemption permit is available for \$5 online, which allows hunting for one year from the date of purchase without a hunter education card while accompanied by a legal adult hunter who meets Kentucky's hunter education requirement.

Adults who plan to take a youth hunter with them should be sure to stay close by. The law requires kids 15 and under who hunt deer with a firearm to be accompanied by an adult at all times. The adult must be able and in a position to take immediate control of the youth hunter's firearm at all times.

Rockcastle County

RECAPITULATION SHEET

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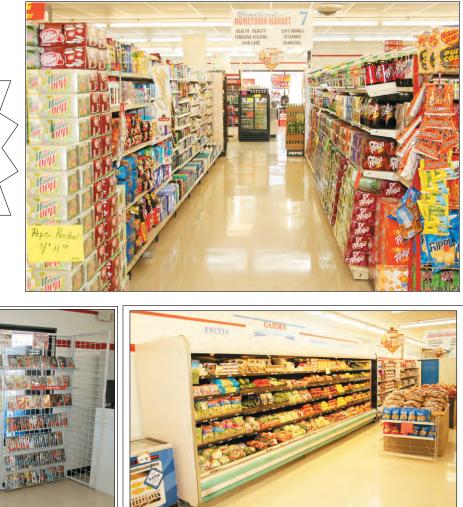


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Second Section

Thursday, November 6, 2008

Like many Rockcastle Countians **Dr. Rudolph Burdette served his country in WWII**

By: Richard Anderkin Next Tuesday is Veterans Day in the United States, when our country will take time to honor the men and women who have served their country in the country and his fellow man, is

military.

Retired Rockcastle County Veterinarian Dr. Rudolph Burdette, who certainly knows what it means to serve his

Spc. Brummett is one of many Rockcastle countians now serving in U.S. Armed Services

Veterans Day is next Tuesday, November 11

By: Richard Anderkin

In 2001 and 2002, Michael Brummett was instrumental in helping lead the Rockcastle County football team to two state championship appearances.

Brummett is known to former fellow players and coaches as a loyal go-getter who never backed down from a challenge.

His nature being inherent, he saw himself as a perfect fit in the United States Army. Six short years later, at the

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one of those individuals who will be honored.

Although he shies away from speaking of himself as anything more than just a country veterinarian, Dr. Burdette has been a true public servant, for the majority of his active adult life.

His public sevice began when he served his country for nearly three years during World War II.

Born at Wildie and raised on his family's 100 acre farm at Renfro Valley, Dr. Burdette served in the U.S. Air Force Marine Corps from February 4th of 1943 until November 29th of 1945.

Dr. Burdette's specialized unit was attached to three different Marine Divisions, the First, Third and Sixth while serving in the Pacific Theatre.

Dr. Burdette, now 85, had been educated at Medical Springs and Buckeye, both one room schools, before going to Mt. Vernon High School where he graduated in 1940.

After high school, Burdette enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University where he studied agriculture, but his time there was cut short by the war.

Dr. Burdette entered the armed services at Cincinnati, Ohio and headed to Parris Island. S.C. where he would train to be a Marine.

The train Dr. Burdette rode on went through Wildie on his way to South Carolina and Burdette said when it passed through the small community, "there wasn't a soul in sight."

"There was usually quite a few people stirring around but, I guess, because of the war



Retired veterinarian Dr. Rudolph Burdette served in the Pacific Theatre during World WarII.

abroad and the war effort at home, there wasn't any time to be hanging around the train station," he said.

During the four year period of World War II, over 204,000 Marines were trained at the facility where Dr. Burdette said he thought, at the time, "they were going to kill me."

"Our drill instructor was the toughest man I had ever met, but he was also probably the fairest man I had ever met," Dr. Burdette said.

When Dr. Burdette began his 13 weeks of basic training he was 21-years-old and weighed 142 pounds.

"I'm sure that was the hardest 13 weeks of my life, but when I left Parris Island I weighed 175 pounds, which is the most I ever had or ever would weigh - the Marine Corp had a way of turning fat into muscle."

When Burdette's unit left Parris Island, they went to a Marine Air Base in Oregon for advanced training where they stayed for six weeks.

Dr. Burdette said his unit was transported to Oregon on a Pullman dining railcar and that it made several stops on the way.

"We were dressed in our tailored uniforms the entire trip and, on several stops, would march down the street in a parade held in our honor. The only thing you could hear while we were marching was the sound of our feet hitting the pavement, people treated us like kings and they certainly had respect for us," Dr. Burdette said.

From Oregon, Burdette's unit traveled to San Diego where they embarked on their journey across the Pacific on the SeaCat, one of the many passenger ships that were



Spc. Michael Brummett of Mt. Vernon is shown passing out supplies to Afghan children. Spc. Brummett is currently stationed in Afghanistan helping to train Afghan National Police.



conmandeered during the war, to transport soldiers across both the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

There first stop was in Guadalcanal a small island which at the time was a province of the Solomon Islands. Dr. Burdette said his unit's stop at Guadalcanal was the beginning of a trek toward Japan.

From Guadalcanal, Dr. Burdette's unit moved onto the Green Island, where they were stationed for a few weeks, before heading to the Phillipines.

Burdette said his unit got onto an old freighter, which had also been commandeered for use in the war effort, and joined a convoy near New Guinea.

The trip to the Phillipines took 42 days and was one of the worst memories of the war for Dr. Burdette.

Because the ship was so crowded, many of the men, including Burdette, were forced to sleep on the deck of the ship.

"There was a bright moon one night and I looked up from my makeshift cot, which was on top of a cargo trunk and there were two hospital ships on each side of us and there was a bright Pacific moon that night and you could see everything on those ships. I thought to myself if people on both sides could see what I could, there wouldn't be any wars," Burdette said.

The ship also ran out of food on the trip and Burdette said soldiers got only small portions for a while and none at all the last few days of the long trip.

"I'm not sure what took so long to get there but, after we got to the Phillipines, the people there adopted us. They treated us great and made that bad trip seem not so hard," Dr. Burdette said.

After Burdette's unit completed their work on the Phillipines, which included the construction of a permanent air base, his unit was shipped to Okinawa, which is 340 miles from mainland Japan, to wait or their final push into Japan. "I'm pretty sure they were trying to decide whether or not to drop the bomb while we were being moved to Okinawa because, when we got there, they put us on 48 hour notice, to move out again, but we didn't know it was an order that would send us home," Dr. Burdette said. "We were on Okinawa for about three weeks when they dropped the bomb on Hirishima and Nagasaki and of course none of us knew what was about to happen, while we were waiting," he said. "Nobody wanted all those people to die, but I don't think we had any choice. I'm not sure we would have been here today, if we hadn't of," Dr. Burdette said. "Everybody knows how much the people in the armed services endured during the war but the people at home also endured alot of hardships and worked as hard as we did, to win the war." "The people at home needed the war to be over just as badly as those of us who were fighting for it to be over." Dr. Burdette said that on the way home his unit sailed into Tokyo Bay to drop off some mail to soldiers, who were stationed there and headed for San Diego. Once Dr. Burdette got back to the states, and back to his family farm at Renfro Valley where his dad, Bradley and Julie were still hard at work, Dr. Burdette himself worked on the farm before enrolling at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Burdette got an Agricultural Degree from U.K. and began applying to veterinarian schools across the county. Dr. Burdette said it was almost impossible to get in anywhere because of the high number of veterans who had returned from the war and who were also trying to get into veterinarian school. However Dr. Burdette con-



Helping to pass out candy at the RTEC table at Halloween on Main on Thursday night, were from left: Kristy and Neil Sparks, Freda Parsons and Shirley Cummins.



A large crowd turned out for Brodhead's Hallowen in the Park on Friday night, including Jacob Cromer and Harley Northern. They were treated by Mrs. Ruth Nicholson.

Hunter Spivey, left, and Alissa Martin were two of the winners of the Best Costume Contest held at Halloween on Main in Mt. Vernon last Thursday night.



Chaz Cable holds daughter, Allie Owens-Cable, who was one of the winners of the Best Costume Contest at Halloween on Main on Thursday night. Also shown in the photo is Zachary Smith, also a winner.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Marriage Licenses

Cassandra Lea McFerron, 18, Livingston, student to Steven Charles Johnson, 26, Livingston, truck driver. 10/23/ 08.

Paula Ann Rowland, 21, Mt. Vernon, housewife to James Lynn Perrin, 22, Mt. Vernon, construction. 10/25/08.

Ashley Nicole Rader, 22, Orlando, student to David Dean French, 21, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 10/29/08.

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Clara Saylor, \$862.46 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Patricia D. Carpenter, \$910.87 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Shane

B. Rice, \$1,124.06 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Brittany N. Vanwinkle, \$562.15 plus claimed due. Livingston Financial LLC

vs. Jerry C. Cain, \$842.13 plus claimed due.

North Star Capital Acquisition LLC vs. Charles Clark, \$957.13 plus claimed due.

Worldwide Asset Purchasing II LLC vs. Deanna Barnes, \$3,550.14 plus claimed due.

Circuit Civil

Suits

Cinderella Cook vs. Tho-

Cabinet for Health and

mas Cook, complaint for medi-

Family services ex rel Ky. Fos-

ter Care vs. Angela Barnes,

complaint for child support and

Atlantic Credit & Finance,

Citibank South Dakota vs.

Inc. vs. John R. Dunn,

\$8,834.71 plus claimed due.

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medical support.

Edsel H. Brown, \$7,025.98 plus claimed due.

Members Heritage FCU vs. Billy R. Ramsey, \$11,220.72 plus claimed due. Portfolio Recovery Associ-

ates LLC vs. Martin D. Wright, \$5,074.90 plus claimed due.

Atlantic Credit & Finance. Inc. vs. Terina Roberts, \$15,103.82 plus claimed due. CI-00302.



Trula Mae Miller, property in Horse Shoe Bend, to Dennis Griffin. Tax \$10.

Imogene Newlin, property in Rockcastle County, to Greg Bolton. Tax \$25.

Absher Development LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Brook and Alice Oing. No tax.

Audrey Woodall, property on the waters of Rockcastle River, to Mary J. Williams. No tax.

Wendy Powell, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles Bradford Powell. No tax.

Ann Matherly, Steve and Tracy Slate and Teresa Slate, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to William M. and Janet C. Barnett. Tax \$7.

William Maness, lots in Elmwood Cemetery, to Theresa Manis. No tax.

Chester and Connie Woods, property in Rockcastle County, to Johnny and Marianne Joenborg. Tax \$139.

Daniel and Mary Jane Hurst and Charles G. and Pat Hurst, property in Rockcastle County, to Russell and Amanda Owens. Tax \$80.

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Donnie Lee Stanton, property in Rockcastle County, to Christine Carroll. Tax \$5. John E. and Lisa Clontz,

property in Rockcastle County, to Larry Goff. Tax \$33.50.



Oct. 27-30, 2008 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless Lindsey Belew: operating ATV on roadway, operators license suspended (ols) for failure to appear (fta).

Jeffrey S. Blake: overlength trailer, paid \$10 fine and costs. Lora T. Botner: speeding,

and other charges, ols for fta. Andrew L Bowers: overwidth/overlength, ols for fta

Speeding: Patrick D. Cairoll, paid \$30 fine plus \$133 costs; Troy A. Gray, Malchiel E. Wofford, Hunter B. Martin, Kelly M. Maynard, Sara F. Seitz, Klinton A. Burke, Jordan R. Cunnagin, Julie Y. King, Clifton E. Lindsey III, Matthew R. Martin, CynthiaMiles, William Mortzazvi, Jeffrey C. Vieson, ols for fta; Tyler E. Nicholson, \$30 fine/suspended on condition, plus costs; Shawna R. Stigall, \$30 fine plus costs (fine suspended on condition); Rebecca L. Busha, Wanda F. Valentine, \$18 fine and costs; Danny W. Weddle, paid/state traffic school (sts) authorized; Donald W. Neeley, paid \$133; James Bradley, paid; Scott B. McDonald, George W. McMackins, action slip.

Jesse M. Cotton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Ottie M. Kirby: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs. Jonathan W. Taylor: fines/ fees due (\$657), by issued for

fta/14 days or payment. Brian D. Alcorn: 2nd degree

possession of cs/drug unspecified, \$100 fine and costs; controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine.

Jonathan Benge: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Elizabeth Bowman: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, and other charges, bw issued for fta. William K. Bullen, Jr.: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and

be in possession and failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.

Scotty Ray Brown: assault and criminal mischief, sentencing orders entered.

Aaron R. Kratzer: overlength/overwidth, ols for fta.

Stephen Haling: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs; contempt of court, \$50 fine; public intoxication, \$100 fine; contempt of court, \$50.

Matthew G. Harrison: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Larry W. Arrasmith: speeding and failure to wear seatbelts, ols for fta.

Bruce L. Smith: possession of marijuana, 30 days to serve; motorcycle registration and failure to maintain required insurance, 30 days each/concurrent.

Robert E. Sparks: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/ suspend \$450 on condition; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 5 days to serve.

Christopher Mudd: criminal trespass, 16 days to serve and costs; resisting arrest, 16 days.

Johnnie H. Renner: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs plus restitution.

Earnest James Robinson: cultivation of marijuana, sentencing order entered.

Michael Α. Scott:

overlength tractor, ols for fta. Michael R. Seals: possession of marijuana, use/possession drug paraphernalia, sentencing order entered.

Rebecca M. Shuler: speeding, and other charges, ols for

Bruce L. Smith: fines/fees due (\$753), converted to 15 days in jail/concurrent.

Steven Damrell: failure to maintain required insurance and operating on suspended/ revoked operators license, court notice issued for fta.

Kenneth R. Durham: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant (bh) issued for fta.

Ricky D. Helton: fines/fees due (\$253), by issued for fta/6 days or payment.

Willie Johnson: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, ols for fta.

Noel K. Mason: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine (suspended) and costs.

Gilberto Duque: fees due (\$323), bw issued for fta/7 days or payment.

Kolan P. Durham: use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine; 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Timothy B. Elam: fines/fees due (\$203), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Melissa M. Futrell: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, ols for fta.

Richard J. Gordon: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 14 days house arrest/ concurrent; possession of marijuana, 14 days/concurrent.

James W. Jennings: fines/ fees due (\$328), bw issued for fta/7 days or payment.

Jason K. Kates: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Larry King: speeding, and other charges, ols for fta.

Jake T. Lambert: fines/fees due (\$523), bw issued for fta/ 12 days or payment.

Chad E. Mahaffey: fines/ fees due (\$180.50), bw issued for fta.

Bryan H. McQueen: disregarding traffic control device and failure of non owner/operator to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.

Robbie Newcomb: terroristic threatening, sentencing order entered.

John D. Poynter: fines/fees due (\$1,079.18), bw issued for fta.

James Darrell Robbins: fines/fees due (\$137), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Getson C. Roberts: no operator license in possession, \$25 fine; speeding, \$40 and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Michael R. Saylor: no operator license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.

Donald W. Short: fines/fees due (\$303), bw issued for fta/7 days or payment.



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other charges, bw issued for fta/5 days or payment. Amanda Bullens: fines/fees due (\$258, \$158 and \$208), bw issued for fta/15 days or payment.

Lindy S. Clapp: fines/fees due (\$213), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment. Kevin Clark: failure to wear

seat belts, \$25 fine. Jason E. Dawson: license to



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Beautiful Brick Home With 13 acres +/-. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, large formal living room, and large formal dining room (or could be used as a family room). A unique two room cabin, chain link fence and a 30x32 barn round out this wonderful property. Plenty of potential, R91789



165 Acres more or less by survey. This property is improved with a 11, 2 story home (fixer upper), barn and water falls. If you're looking for acreage for hunting, recreational or a get-a-way then be sure to call today for an appointment to look at this property! M2415



Great Starter Home or Investment Property. This cute home could be the right place for you with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and lots of potential. Home has new carpet, new windows, new kitchen cabinetry, new bathroom fixtures and plumbing. Come and check out the large front porch. Possible owner financing or will trade to other property. Call today! M2391.



Private! - This property is located in town at the end of Shirley Street. This ranch-brick home has 3 bedrooms, a living room, kitchen and bath. There is an unfinished basement. M2404



Well Kept! Located just outside Mt. Vernon on Carter Ridge Rd. This doublewide in country setting has 3 BR, 2 BA, DR-Kit. Combo, LR and Utility room. Larger master bedroom and bath with large tub and separate shower. Also includes kitchen appliances, washer and dryer, central heat and air, and is affordable at \$43,900 with immediate possession. M2409







Polished and Proud! Careful owners have invested much time in faithful upkeep of his beautiful home. This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room kitchen and utility room, plus a bonus room above the garage. Hardwood floors and all itchen appliances are included. Now's the perfect time to call for an appointment. M2394



Nature Lover's Retreat! Like new 1991 singlewide mobile home with 2 BR and BA located only 4.5 miles from town. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator complete this adorable package. New paint and underpinning this year... Don't hesitate Priced at \$22,500, M2359



It's Not a Dream! This immaculate brick home is for real. With approximately 2,800 square feet this home has a formal living room, dining room, family room, kitcher vith breakfast bar and eat-in area, master bedroom suite, 1/2 bath and utility on the first floor. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, a large bath, bonus room and attic stor age room. There's also a full basement and three bay garage. M2389



New Home... with elbow room features 3 bedrooms. 2 baths, a living room, kitchen utility room and a 2-car attached garage. The kitchen has hickory cabinets, new appliances and crown molding. This home is in a private location situated on 3.2 acres and convenient to Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 39. Approximately 4 additional acres can be pur-chased with this property. Call today! Only \$124,900. M2384



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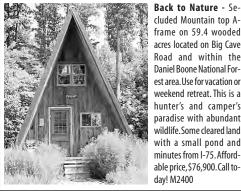
chard Call today! Reduced to \$79,900 M2376 Reduced

ture trees, new fencing, corral and pond. Property fronts on 39 North out of Crab O

Worth the Money! Three bedrooms, 1.5 bath brick ranch with formal living roo and spacious den that has a wood burning fireplace. There is also a large eat-in kitcher with plenty of cabinet space. Big front and back yard. Come see this piece of countr located in town! \$108,500.M2392



Like New! Home is located in Mt. Vernon, has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room and kitchen/dining combo, walk-in closets, with city water and city sewer and is situate on a large lot. M2379



acres located on Big Cave Road and within the Daniel Boone National Forest area. Use for vacation or weekend retreat. This is a hunter's and camper's



ndulge in the value of this quality brick home. This home offers an open living rea consisting of living room, kitchen and dining area. There are 2 spacious bedroom and 2 baths. Other amenities include new central heat/air system, fireplace in the liv ng room, 2-car garage, and a partial basement with plenty of storage area. Call toda o see this home located in the Mt. Vernon city limits. M2407





Income Producing Property - Grocery story building with parking available. Presently rented to long term tenant. Owner has other interest and says sell. Priced at \$149,900. M2413

Two large commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each M2402

Car Wash! Near McDonalds, Wendy's and KFC. Established 4bay + automatic bay car wash. Partnership dissolving...motivated sellers. Financial records to qualified prospects. Priced at \$425,000. M2401

REDUCED! Renfro Valley, KY 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividina.M2177.

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

Strategically Located! Commercial property measuring 6.3 acres near the intersection of Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 27. Property has city water and city sewer with good traffic count.\$325,000. M2390



30 Acres +/-. Take a look at this approximately 30 acres of beautiful woodland on Doc Adams Rd. Close to town - prime location. Call today! M2414

You Can't Beat This! 35 acres near Cedar Creek Lake. Call for more information, M2396

REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co...Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silocity water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. M2333

Private... Close to Town...Close to I-75...This 23 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313

30 Acres More or Less - Coal and some timber. Recreational. \$50,000. Call today! M2310

9 Good Country Acres - Poplar Grove Road section of Rockcastle County - mostly level - city water. Great building site - near Pulaski County line. Priced at \$41,900. M2411

174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412



A Beautiful Home in a Convenient Location! Here is a 1 1/2 story home with a half basement that is conveniently located within minutes of everything in town. This 3 BR, 2 BA home has appealing hardwood flooring throughout and a swimming pool and nice deck to enjoy in the summer season. Other amenities include KU electric, beautiful landscaping, 1-car garage, city water/ sewer, central heat/air, and all appliances stay. M2398



What a Beauty! This very spacious 3 BR, 2 BA brick home is situated on 8/10 of an acre and will make your family a nice place to reside.This home offers a full size walk-out (unfinished) basement that can be made into a family room or den. Other amenities include hardwood floors, central heat/air, 1-car garage, plenty of storage space, storm shelter plus all appliances including washer/dryer and a wood stove hooked up in the duct work. \$144,900. M2399



Don't Miss Out! This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room. Kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The walk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq. ft. and with a restroom that has been plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348



Private Country Setting! This property consists of a beautiful well manicured yard nd a nice brick home. This home has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths (one with handicap accesible shower), new central heat/air and is in a great location. Call for more details. M2380



Close to Everything! If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything...then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Home features 3 BR. 1 1/2 baths. 2.700+/- sg. ft., a 1-car attached garage. Other amenities include KU electric, hardwood floors, appliances remain with home, cellar and huge living room. Asking only \$112,000. M2377



A Buyer's Paradise! When feeling stressed from a long days work ... come nome to relieve stress on your very own putting green...or hang out on your spacious patio and enjoy the beautiful scenic view. This will be relaxing for you. This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home is situated on secluded, convenient 1/2 acre +/- lot on the outskirts of the Mt. Vernon city limits. Home has a full unfinished basement and a large 3-car detached garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, city water/sewer, hardwood floors, security system, fireplaces, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress...today! Call for an appointment! M2363



Gorgeous! This newly built home is absolutely gorgeous and is situated on a nice lot in the Lear Crest Subdivision. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room. This is a newly built two-story home with central heat and air, with a deck that measure 12x16. Close to Berea, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon, Call today! M2385



Nice Home With Acreage - This vinyl sided home is situated on 6.07 acres +/- and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, an office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, tity water, septic system and enclosed porch. Plus a detached garage. M2408



Nanicured 44 Acre working cattle farm. Property has 4 springs, new fencing ne pond, a barn/garage combination. There's a cattle working pen fenced with guard rails Beautiful cedar siding ranch home with large porch and a full basement (par tially finished), 2 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, with laminate and tile flooring. This property is bsolutely gorgeous. M2370

of Mark Vetter and Jan Vetter's House and Lot Friday, November 7th at 5:00 p.m. Slate Branch Rd, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Thelma Fletcher's 122 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts November 8, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. • Crab Orchard, Ky

Absolute Auction of Ms. Bessie Bowling's Farm Machinery, Antiques and Personal Property Saturday, November 8, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. Hwy 421 South, Manchester, Clay County, Ky

> **Absolute Estate Auction** of 50 Acres in Tracts Saturday, November 8th at 10:30 a.m. Old Bull Road, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Floyd Buster Smith's House and 103 Acre Farm +/-Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. Broughtontown Section, Near Crab Orchard, Ky

Absolute Auction of Homeland Homes' Doublewide and Singlewide Mobile Homes Friday, November 14, 2008 - 1:00 a.m. Intersection of Cumberland Gap Pkwy (Hwy 25E) and Hwy 25, Corbin, Ky

Auction of Commercial Building (The Bike Shop) Friday, November 14, 2008 - 5:00 p.m. North Main Street, London, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Everett Galloway's House and Lot, Apt. Building and Personal Property Sat. November 15th at 10:00 a.m. 412 Horseshoe Drive, Somerset, Ky

Annual Benefit Auction for **Cornerstone Christian School** Saturday, November 15, 2008 - 6:00 p.m. London Community Center, Main Street, London, Ky

Tripleheader Auction of Prime Commercial Properties Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Absolute Auction #1 of Two Copper Mountain Corp.'s 4.3 Acres (Zoned A-2 with B-2 Allowance) Hwy. 127, Lawrenceburg, Ky. Absolute Auction #2 of Two Copper Mountain Corp's 120 Acres in Two Tracts - 36 Acres (Zoned B-1) and 84 Acres (Zoned R-3) Hwy. 127, Lawrenceburg, Ky. Auction #3 of Nestos, LLC's 315 Prime Commercial Acres in Three Tracts - 70 Acres (Zoned B-1), 161 Acres (Zoned R-2) and 84 Acres (Zoned B-1) Highway 127, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Anthony Rentas, II's Vehicles, Tools, Guns, Knives & Personal Property Saturday, November 22, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Crab Orchard, Kv.



Two lots located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre m/l each and has city water available. These lots are ideal building lots and convienent to Mt.Vernon, Brodhead, Berea and Lake Linville. Priced at \$9,900 ea. M2260 Great View! Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions. M2357.

Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$5,900. M2360 Need a Lot? These lots are being sold together for a total of 1 acre. This 1 acre lot offers electric, city water and a septic system. Located on Hock Road just minutes from Brodhead. Call today! M2373

Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities.Restricted for your convenience.Priced at only \$11,900.M2355 Let's Go Fishing! 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500.M2353 Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

Mobile Home Lots - These two cleared, level lots contain 1/2 acre +/- each, both h ave 130 feet of road frontage with city water available along Oak Drive. \$6,000 each. M2350A

Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500.M2344

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water -Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

Great Building Lots if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262

Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt.Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14.500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view -Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

Two Lots! Located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre m/l each and has city water available. These lots are ideal building lots and convenient to Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Berea and Lake Linville. Priced at \$9,900 ea. M2413



Some of the destruction Dr. Burdette witnessed while stationed on the Philippine Islands during WWII. The above plane was destroyed when the pilot landed while still carrying a 500 pound bomb, which exploded as the plane traveled down the runway. Dr. Burdette said the pilot managed to get out of the plane after the crash.

"Burdette"

(Cont. from front)

tinued to apply and he worked as an Agricultural teacher, helping veterans who wanted to farm. "I had grown up on a farm, gotten a degree in Agriculture and I wanted to help out the veterans anyway I could," he said.

Dr. Burdette said that after three years of teaching farming, he was accepted into the Veternarian School at Auburn University in Alabama.

Dr. Burdette said that universities in the south came up with an exchange program, where students from U.K. would be accepted into the Vet program at Auburn and students from Alabama would be accepted into the medical and dental schools at U.K.

Dr. Burdette was in the first class of students from Kentucky accepted into the program

In 1951 Dr Burdette enrolled in school at Auburn for another juncture in his life that would lead to more service to his neighbors and friends in his home county.

In 1952, Dr Burdette married Sue King of Brodhead, who had moved to Mt Vernon to work as a switchboard operator for the phone company

The Burdettes went to Alabama, where they set up housekeeping and began having children. In 1953 their oldest son, Rudy, was born and in 1954, their only daughter, Kaye arrived.

Dr Burdette and his family returned to Rockcastle County in 1955, after he graduated from Auburn, and began his practice.

"There was this old boy from New York who wanted me to go back there with him and go into a partnership, but I wanted to come home and help out the people, especially the farmers in this county, as well as raise my family and make a living," Dr Burdette said.

In 1959, four years after returning to Rockcastle, the Burdettes welcomed their third child, a son, Jeff, who now lives on the family farm at Renfro Valley, with his wife Treena and 8-year-old son, Cade.

On August 28th of 1984, Sue died suddenly at the couple's Mt. Vernon home, from which Dr Burdette ran his practice. "Sue's death certainly led me to begin to think about slowing down a lot and maybe retiring," Dr. Burdette said.

Besides working a 24 hour a day, seven day a week job, Dr Burdette also found time to serve his county when he took a seat on the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

From 1974 until 1986, Dr, Burdette was chairman of the board but, because he moved out of his district to the Buckeye area of the county in 1986, he had to step down.

1986 was the same year that Dr. Burdette retired from his



Spc. Michael Brummett shown here on duty in Afghanistan is part of an Army unit which trains Afghan police to take over operations in their own country.

"Brummett" (Cont. from front)

age of 23, he remains loyal and ready for a challenge as he serves his country in the War on Terror in Afghanistan.

Brummett joined the United States Army Reserve in August of 2006, graduated OSUT (one station unit training) in December, 2006 at Ft. Knox, where he achieved the status of 19 Delta (Calvary Scout).

The training the former Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff received allows him to specialize in Reconnaissance, Land Navigation, Weapons, and Advanced Infantry Techniques.

Brummett, who makes his home in Mt. Vernon with his dad, Rick, is presently assigned to a police mentoring team as a focused district development mentor.

He works in conjunction with the Afghan National Police to guide their operations and provide proper training to better the conditions in Afghanistan one step at at time.

Spc. Brummett was mobilized as an individual soldier on May 31st of this year and assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia. Before May 31st, Brummett was assigned to the 3rd Division of the 397th Mountain Cavalry - Alpha Troop, stationed in Corbin, which is a drill sergeant unit. Today Brummett is assigned to a PMT (police mentoring team) as a FDD (focused district development) Mentor.

Brummett's new job calls for his team to be outside the wire (fenced base camp) from a week to a month at a time.

During those extended times outside the wire, Brummett's unit is embedded with the Afghan National Police.

The FDD is the priority for Coalition Forces in Afghanistan and works to remove police from any given district and give them proper law enforcement/military training to better the country of Afghanistan one step at a time.

According to Brummett, the PMT/FDD teams are located all over Afghanistan and, due to the sensitivity of his mission and the constant threat of the enemy, he could not give information on his location, his district, nor mention any names

of accompanying personnel because of security reasons.

As a mentor, Brummett works side by side with the Afghan National Police out in their districts, guiding their operations, and mentoring them in training.

Accompanied by civilian contractors and foreign military personnel, Brummett's unit trains the Afghan National Police on Police Operations, Weapons, and Leadership.

Brummett's future plans are to come home, return to the sheriff's department serve his county and state until his country needs him to serve again.

Brummett said he plans on retiring from the military.

Michael said he would like to thank his family, friends and county for their support and prayers. "I would also ask them to never forget what being an American means and never forget our hometown boys who fight and have fought for their country and their families."







Dr. Rudolph Burdette, who grew up in Renfro Valley and practiced as a veterinarian for over 30 years in the county, went into the Marine Air Force in February of 1943.



Dr. Burdette, left, had many friends from Rockcastle County who were also involved in World War II, including Arthur Steven Griffin, of Buckeye, right, who served in the Army.

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practice, after 31 years on the job.

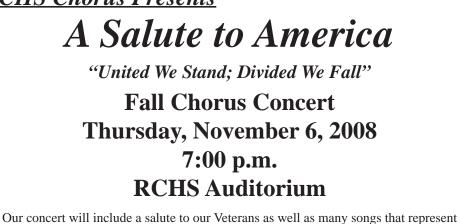
Since 1986, Dr. Burdette has lived on a farm at Buckeye with his second wife, Mable Reppert Burdette.

In the past few years, Dr. Burdette has encountered some health problems but this week he was headed to the polls to cast his vote in the General Election.

It was pretty obvious that Dr. Burdette was going to cast his vote for another fellow veteran, who had also served his country during war time.



Dr. Rudolph Burdette is shown above on graduation day from the Auburn School of Veterinary Medicine in June of 1955.



our great country! Please join us for this evening of remembrance and entertainment! Auction

BSOLUTE STATE

of the late Mrs. Thelma Fletcher's 114 Acre Farm More or Less in Tracts Saturday, November 8, 2008 • 10:30 a.m.

Crab Orchard, Kentucky

Directions: Turn off Hwy 150 at City Hall onto State Highway 643, proceed 3/10 miles to Fletcher Lane and follow the signs to the auction.

The heirs of the late Mrs. Fletcher, have authorized our firm to offer this choice property for the absolute high dollar. **Tract #1** consists of 2.1 acres and has 214 ft. of frontage along Fletcher Lane.

Tract #2 measures 13.3 acres with 408 feet of frontage along Fletcher Lane. This tract is primarily cleared land, which could be utilized for crop or pasture land.

Tract #3 consists of 10.7 acres and joins Fletcher Lane. This tract is also primarily cropland.

Tract #4 measures 11.8 acres and is accessed by a temporary easement pending construction of New Hwy 150. There is frontage along Hwy 39 measuring 196 ft. This tract will have access to new Hwy 150.

Tract #5 consists of 11.1 acres. This tract will be accessed by a temporary easement until such time that New Hwy. 150 is completed. It will then have frontage along New Highway 150. This tract is primarily crop and pasture land and is improved with an older barn.

Tract #6 consists of 8.7 acres and is accessed by the temporary easement until such time as Hwy. 150 is constructed. It will then have access along the new road. This tract is another that is a combination of crop and pasture land.



Tract #7 measures 10.5 acres and will be accessed by the temporary easement until such time as Hwy 150 is constructed. At that point it will have access to the New 150. This tract contains both crop and pasture land as well.

Tract #8 is the larger of the tracts and measures 16.2 acres. It is also accessed by the temporary easement until the construction of Hwy. 150. There is an entrance from New 150 to provide access. This 16 acre tract is primarily crop and pasture land.

Tract #9 consists of 10.8 acres and will be accessed by the temporary easement and will have access to the New Hwy. 150. This tract is mainly crop and pasture land. This tract also has frontage along Hw. 39 of approximately 250 feet.

Tract #10 measures 11.9 acres and consists of both crop and pasture land. This tract has 634 feet of frontage along Hwy. 39. **Tract #11** measures 7.1 acres and contains both crop and pasture land. This tract has approximately 832 feet of frontage along Hwy. 39.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: If you are looking for a small tract with convenience to town, you will not want to miss this absolute auction. It is difficult to find property this convenient at any time, but unheard of to be able to buy it at your own price!! When combined the farm contains 114.2 acres with frontages on Hwy. 39, Fletcher Lane, and New 150. Much of the property has been recently cleared making it ready to be put into production. Each of these tracts offer excellent building sites. An easement will be retained across the front of all tracts for utilities.

NOTE: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction, giving each and every prospective purchaser the ability to purchase any or all tracts or combination of tracts.

TERMS: Real Estate: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days.

AUCTIONEER/BROKER/SELLER DISCLAIMER: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its "as-is" condition with no warranties express or implied.

For additional information or plat copy, contact the auctioneers.

REALTOR/AUCIONEER

Announcements made the day of the auction, take precedence over printed matter.



Mt. Vernon Elementary Academic Award recipients

Entry Level

Alexander a.m. Sarah Allen, Matthew Chasteen, Karina Coffey, Amy Cornelius, Bethany Cromer, Bailee DeBorde, Olivia Denney, Damien Johnson, Jason Karr, Abby Langford, Aliyah Lopez, McKenzi Lunsford, Kerrigan Medley, Silas Shaffer and Ella Willis. Alexander p.m.

Blaine Allen, Dylan Allen, Cortney Brown, Jacob Cook, Paige Lovell, McKenzie McKinney, Gentry Phillips, Delani Reynolds, Riley Smith and Kennedy Vinson.

Boyd a.m. Kyle Coffey, Hannah Davis, Analeise Guinn, Thomas Jones, Jacob Mason, Justin Mink, Elijah Sizemore, Devona Smith and Addyson Topf.

Boyd p.m. Kaylon Bullock, Dillan Cromer, Nate McGuire, Andrew Mink and Madisen Petrey.

Davis a.m. Jarred Bugg, Alyssa Lunsford, Noah Parkey, Cassidy Shepherd and Chris Whitehead.

Davis p.m. Nick Anderson, Jay'von Bowden, Phillip Brock, Chevenne Harrison, Haley Hayes, Hayley Muncy and Nathan Munguia.

First Grade

Brown

Acton Cash, Travis Conley, Kaden Fletcher, Katelyn Helton, Eva Jackson, Morgan Johnson, Caimen McClure, Daniel Mason, Jeremiah Powell

Bryant

Jaden Carpenter, Brexton Cromer, Lakisha Newcomb, Jaylon Ponder, Kali Riley,

Zachary Robinson, Blaine Rumsey, Charles Smith, Madison Smith, Alexis Stewart, Alex Vanzant

Carter Aden Amburgey, Cameron Bullock, Logan Bullock, C.J. Cameron, Katherine Coffey, Andrew Hurt, Blayne Kelley, Holly Miller. Allison Newcomb, Nora Pulliam, Lebrana Sparks and Leann Tankersley.

Isaacs

Logan Bowman, Ashlyn Brock, Johnna Edwards, Allie Pheanis, Bailey Robinson, Bryce Smith and Hannah Suffridge.

Price

Santina Adams, Bailee Allen, Gracy Belt, Drew Bullock, Aidan Cain, Kylee Fain, Will Isaacs, Callie Lewis, Reece McGuire, Robert T. Mullins, Gracelyn Owens, Noah Reams and Hunter Spivey.

Smith

Wesley Clark, Nichole Griffin, Braden Parker, Abby Stephens, Zachary Taylor and Tristan Winstead. Second Grade Burton

Alexis Anderson, Lindsey

Smith and Bailee Stamper. Cable Michael Allen, Samantha Bullock, Savannah Bullock, Melanie Mink, Timothy Moore, Katelin B. Smith, Brooklyn Smithern, Jacy

Strunk and Justin York. *Clontz*

Peyton Bowman, Janelle Brown, Cade Burdette, Sierra Hansel, Elizabeth Kidwell, Jacob Loudermilk, Hannah Mullins, Aleya Powell, Chase Roberts, Jamison Roberts and Kaitlyn E. Smith. Cowan

Sarah Cornelius, John Cromer, Amber Doan, Brittany Doan, Jacob Hansel, Benton Kuntz, Keaton Renfro, Tyler Samples and Caroline White. Roark

Sheradyn Cox, Samantha Douglas, Samantha Newcomb and Ben Tyler.

Third Grade

Barnett Hannah Artley, Megan Bond, Haley Bullock, Hannah Cotton, Morgan Cromer, Tyler Lovell, Savanna Meadows, Vina Renner, Kristen Wilson and Ryan Winstead. Bullock

Holden Barnett, Sydney Hughes, Kiersten Mink, Breonya Napier, Kira Owens, Sarah Roberts and Steven Rowe.

McClure

Emily Adams and Chelsea Helton.

Parkerson

Logan Barnett, Carlee Cash. Dixie Hammond, Rebekah Lake, Kailey Lovell, Peggy Lawson and Devin Mullins. Rumsey

Isaiah, Amyx, Brooklyn McGuire, Pamela Miller and Cora Machal.

White Sam Brickley, Tanner Carrera, Cameron Cornelius, Emily Deubel, Anthony Houk, Grant Isaacs, Logan Miller, Hunter Rigsby and Makayla Roberts.

Fourth Grade

Asher Principal's List Sarah Alcorn, Abigail Bray, Will Lewis and D.J. Vanwinkle. Honor Roll Jayna Albright, Damon Fleming, Juliann Kirby, Jonah

Pillion Bowman

Principal's List Cameron Coy. Honor Roll Alex Jaramillo, Aaron Lowery, Zachary Pheanis and Serena Shackleford. Coguer Principal's List Caroline Coguer, John Cornelius, Tiffany Fain, Shelby Ham, Dakota Messinger, Allison Renner, Christie Samples, Logan Taylor and Michelle Williamson. Honor Roll

Marina Blevins, Ashley

Hart, Hope Kelley and Samantha Robbins. Collins

Principal's List Jessica Acuna, Joseph Cowan, Heaven Davidson, Ryan Martin, Shelby Newcomb, Dylan Spoonamore

Honor Roll Makayla Abney, Sierra Carpenter, Caleb Kirby, Anna Petrey and Lanna Prewitt. Cummins Principal's List Dakota Bishop, Madison Hammons, Mackenzie King

and Sarah Poynter. Honor Roll Logan Coffey, Ethan Fain,

Max Meyer and Tabitha Newcomb.

Fifth Grade Cameron Principal's List Tristan Begley and Noah Bolin.

Honor Roll Scarlett Eaton, Elijah Jones,

David Morris and Bobby Prickett. CoffeyPrincipal's List Zeb Davis, Jacob Durham, Matthew Newcomb, Aaron Pevley and Micah Topf.

Honor Roll Samarah Lovins, Caitlin Spoonamore and Haley Spoonamore.

Kincer Principal's List Leah Bustle, Emily Childress, Rachael Davis, David Gabbard and Curtis Miller.

Honor Roll LaShay Ardry, Amanda Hart, Dana Hatfield, Zachary Loudermilk and Adrianna Pena.

McQueary Principal's List Monica Bishop, Rachel Cain, Alaina Coguer, Ethan Mattingly and Josh Spurlock. Honor Roll John David Hurley.

Mullins Principal's List Austin Brown, Kyle Gilbert, Shelby Hood, Zachary McGuire, Tanner Pillion and Bradley Wilson. Honor Roll

Amelia Berryman, Lucas Carpenter, Brianna Carter, Makayla Gardiner, Kayla Horn and Nikki McGuire.



CAP Adult Learning Center manager, Jennifer Napier (left), and Save-A-Lot store manager, Linna Stewart (right), stand beside the Adult Education booth in front of the Save-A-Lot store in Mt. Vernon.

Education Station

Submitted by Casey Dillingham

The Christian Appalachian Project's Adult Learning Center would like to extend their utmost appreciation to the Save-A-Lot store in Mt. Vernon. Our program was granted permission to set up an informational booth in front of the store on Friday October 31, 2008. We answered questions, provided packets of information and enjoyed the interaction with local residents.

The Adult Learning Center staff understands how vital it is that our community work together to encourage and promote education, at all age levels. Education and employability skills are essential to maintaining, as well as building our local workforce. Recruiting new businesses and industries into our region is a difficult task for our community officials if the skills and academic levels of potential employees are not in place when companies look to locate in our area.

Academic needs, technology and job skills can change at an alarming pace and the Adult Learning Center is prepared to help our community keep up with the needs of a fast paced economy. Business and community support are essential in helping us distribute information to the citizens of Rockcastle County. Again, the Adult Learning Center would like to say, "Thank You" to the management and staff at SaveA-Lot for allowing us the opportunity to distribute free information, answer questions and promote adult education services! Thank you to those of you who took the time to stop by the booth, pick up a packet and ask questions! We appreciate the support!

The Adult Learning Center offers a variety of free classes and services, such as: WorkKeys, ACT/SAT prep, GED, employability skills, computer skills and much, much more. Education is becoming much more important today than ever before, and it will become increasingly difficult to obtain a job, with a suitable salary, if you haven't finished high school, or if you haven't strived to reach a larger goal with your level of education. Where do you want to be five months from now or five years from now? It's never too late to go back to school or make an exciting career change!

We offer extended classroom hours and a shuttle service within Rockcastle County, for those who may struggle with transportation to and from the classroom. Remember, we're free, and we want to help you go beyond the bare minimum in education! We're here to assist you in achieving your academic dreams! If you have questions, or would like more information about classes or shuttle service, please call (606) 256-5307.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION



Congratulations goes to Brad Durham who made the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll for the 2007-2008 school year. To achieve this honor one must maintain a 3.5 GPA while participating in a sport. Brad plays right tackle for the UK football team. Brad is the son of Greg and Amy of Mount Vernon.

Rockcastle students win computers and learn about health careers

The first "Rocket to a Health Career" showcase attracted 177 Rockcastle County High School students and 128 parents.

The event, held during the high school's parent/teacher conferences Oct. 21 and 28, provided students and parents an opportunity to learn about health careers, educational options, and scholarships.

Rockcastle Hospital, the keynote sponsor of the program, donated two laptop computers to give away to students who attended. Those computers, combined with one donated by the Southern KY Area Health Educational Center and one contributed by the University of Kentucky, meant that one student from each class walked away with a new computer.

Winners were Nicholas Shelton, Anthony VanWinkle, Jonathan Childress, and Nicholas Keathley.

But all the students walked away with something else - abetter understanding of health career and educational opportunities.

Junior Cheyenne Hensley is glad she attended the program. "The event opened my eyes to some of the great programs," she said. "I also learned about offers directed towards students like me who plan to pursue a career in healthcare, and I learned about ways to prepare myself now."

Sponsoring partners in the event included Rockcastle Hospital, the Southern KY AHEC, GEAR UP, HOSA, and the University of Kentucky.

A special thanks to Rockcastle County High School, to the HOSA students who volunteered to help with the event, to Nancy Hale, who donated two gas cards, and to Jenny Sweet, who donated door prizes for the parents.

Exhibitors were from the Southern KYAHEC, Somerset Community College, the University of Kentucky, GEAR UP, the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) Van, and UNITE.

For more information about health careers opportunities, contact the Southern AHEC at 256-0950.



MARTIN E. VANZANT, CHAIRMAN TINA CAIN HASTY, VICE CHAIRWOMAN MICHAEL BURDETTE ANGELA STALLSWORTH MINK JEFFERY VANHOOK

Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board Of Education (Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

AGENDA Regular Meeting

November 11, 2008

7:00 P.M.

- CALL TO ORDER:
- Silent Prayer: A.
- Roll Call: B.

C. **Reading of Board Team Commitments:**

ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION: 2.

COMMUNICATION:

4.

- **OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**
- Approve minutes of the October 14 regular meeting A.
- Approve bills for payment В.
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Barbara McKnight
- **D.** Approve School Trip Forms

DISCUSSION/ACTION: 5.

- Review/Approve BG-1 process for Geothermal (HVAC) situation at Brodhead A. **Elementary School**
- **DISCUSSION/REVIEW:** 6.
- A. **Review Monthly Financial Reports**
- В. **Review Month 3 Attendance Reports**
- C. **Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report**
- D. Other:

7. ADJOURNMENT:

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For Rent: 2 bedroom house in Brodhead. No pets. Must have references. 758-8700. 51x2p For Rent: Small efficiency apartment, located in Quail area. 1 bedroom, stove and refrig. furnished, \$450 month,

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For Rent

Large two story five bedroom home, 2 baths, living room, dining room, large eat-in kitchen, located at 212 Maple St., across from Baptist Church on corner of Silver and Maple St. in Brodhead. Ceiling fans throughout. \$575 month. Security deposit and credit check required. Call 706-373-6877 or

606-758-9209.

For Rent Maple St. Storage of Brodhead 256-2884 or 606-308-2491

For Rent: Small 2 bedroom trailer in Mt. Vernon. No pets. 758-4729. 40xntf

For Rent: Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Val-

ley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn



For Sale: 1 acre restricted lots, 8 miles north of Mt. Vernon, 5 miles south of Berea off Lambert Road in Hidden Valley Place. Build to suit. Starting at \$15,000. 859-661-5189 47x8p House For Sale or Rent: In Livingston. 2 bedroom, LR, DR, Kitchen, laundry room, large bath. Also have 2 bedroom, LR, kitchen and bath for sale or rent. Call 453-3481. 51x2p Land For Sale: Beautiful 2.5

acres rolling land. Has 2 car brick garage, spetic system, blacktop drive, city water. On 25 next to Livingston. Call 859-985-5720. 51x3p

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For Sale: (1) Lot - 5 acres wooded on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$19,900. (2) 8 acres cleared on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$29,900. 256-3213 or 308-2953. 16xntf

Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge

Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1.2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

House For Sale By Owner **185 Woodland Place** Mt. Vernon, Ky. 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, large den, 1/2 acre plus, \$98,000 firm Inquire or leave message at 606-308-2738 or 606-256-5244

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker, located on East Fork of Skaggs Creek and Cut Gap. Keep out!! 32(08)x51p

Posted: No trespassing, ATVs on land belonging to Billy Whitaker on Skaggs Creek. Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Paul and Faye Thomason, located at Sand Springs and Town Branch Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x5p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or four wheelers on property of Wayne Wilmott, Linda and Dale Bishop, Donna and Mike Silcox (the former farm of Chalkie Everett Wilmott) located on Cupps Chapel Road (Possum Kingdom). Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 50x2p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Ed Wilson Farm, 5320 Hummel Road, Wildie. 44(08)x52p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Denver Singleton in Red Hill section of Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 51x4p

Posted: No trespassing, No ATVs on property belonging to Carla Whitaker Carpenter and Ky. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x4p

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3tf

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 2007 Suzuki Reno hatchback, 4 door, AC, CD player, power windows, excellent condition, bumper to bumper warranty. \$8,800.758-9605 after noon. 42tfn

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For Sale: 1998 Lincoln Continental, 78K, \$2,500 firm Call 606-256-5696 for more info. 50x<u>4p</u>

For Sale: 2001 Chevy LS Malibu, 30mpg, 120K, white, loaded, nice. \$3,400. 606-256-4475. 50x2p

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49 TERESA LANE - Nice singlewide in great setting. Two full acres of space and privacy. Home has had so many updates! Great two car garage has been added with even more storage space. New appliances. \$54,900. MLS32410 2916 WILDERNESS RD - Custom built 2 story home on poured concrete basement. Kitchen recently updated. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 car attached garage and 2 car attached garage and 2 car detached garage with upstairs storage or living quarters. Huge deck and above ground pool. \$230,000. ML\$32342 270 ROSE HILL - 3 bedroom, 3 baths, full living quarters in basement, nice patio, nice porch. Over size 2 car garage. Walk-out of your own back yard and go fishing in lake. \$149,000. MLS32283

6732 S. BRINDLE RIDGE - Custom made 4 bedroom home is on a permanent foundation. Walls are 2x6 with thermal windows, oak cabinets and so much space. Oversized garage has electric and 220 wiring. 6 stall barn has electric, a corn crib and smaller loft. \$139,900. MLS31819.

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8999 MAIN STREET - Location! Location! The Livingston Market has been operation for over 85 years has come up for sale and all the equipment. Approx. 2500 sq. ft. and approx. 900 sq. ft. in basement with walkout 1600 sq. ft. of this building is less than 10 years old. \$59,000. MLS32174

MAIN STREET, LIVINGSTON - Nice city lot 65x103. No zoning, mobile home is allowed. City sewer and water. \$10,000. MLS32175

7604 BRINDLE RIDGE RD - Neat 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch on 10 beautiful acres. Full fini r garage are in the house. Sale Pending Huge 30x50 metal stora age with two office rooms are on the property. \$129,900. MLS31817

4247 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - Be sure to see this one-of-a-kind home located in a scenic country setting and only minutes from Berea or Mt. Vernon. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full finished basement, great room design, new interior paint plus much more. 1 acre lot. \$185,000. MLS30086 6485 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - Country home with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Sold

as is. Large front porch and walkout basement. \$30,000. MLS31110-3176. 8 DEEP HOLLOW RD - 1 acre lot. Wooded. Within 3 minutes of Renfro Valley, 9 minutes of exit 76 Berea. \$28,500. MLS30763.

402 INDIAN LANE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with new shingles, fenced backyard, partial basement w/ 4' walkout doorway. Barn. MLS30937

402 INDIAN LANE s. Barn already built on Sale Pending property, no restriction this property. \$39,900. MLS30938

8 C. VALLEY DRIVE -Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This

tract has several home s tons of nature to explor

acres. Wildlife, trees and Sale Pending Berea and I-75. Utilities

are at the blacktop road. Doublewides are welcome. \$95,000 BEREA. We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

APPROX. 20 ACRES overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS 25741

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Warren Whitaker (formerly known as Wesley Mink property) located at High Dry, Long Branch (Pongo area). 32(08)x25p

Posted: No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 42(08)x25p

Posted: No trespassing on the former Murrell Smith property at 7682 Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Will not be responsible for accidents. 46x10p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on the property of Ray and Jeanie Gabbard, 3867 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead,

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Notice is hereby given that J. Stephen Owens, P.O. Box 113, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Barbara Watson on the 13th day of October, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said J. Stephen Owens or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, PO. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 13, 2009 at 11 a.m. 49x3 Notice is given that Kathy

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sedan stopped suddenly and unexpectedly in the middle of the road on U.S. 150 in Rockcastle County, causing multiple severe injuries and damage to the Plaintiff. It is alleged that the accident on September 10, 2006 was caused by the negligence of the unknown driver driving the white sedan. Plaintiff and Third-Party Plaintiff are seeking a monetary judgment for damages. You are required to make a defense by filing a responsive pleading no later than

thirty (30) days from the publication of this notice. Failure to file a timely pleading may result in a judgment being entered against you. Jerome S. Fish, PSC

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The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a reception in the school's cafeteria for the veterans and their families. Following the reception we will convene in the gymnasium at 1:00 p.m. for a student-led program of honor.



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Come and explore the bargains galore!!

We hope to see all our veterans there. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to recognize you and your service to our country. Please call 256-5118 by November 7th with your plans to attend.

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They certainly got into the Halloween spirit at Kentucky Fried Chicken in Mt. Vernon last Thursday. Shown above front row, front right are: Darlene Burdine, Ryan Owens and John Griffin. Back row, from right, Peggy Nolan, Lucy Cole, Denise Parsons, Amanda Smith, Natallie Taylor and Andrea Reynolds. KFC also shared a table with Wendy's at the Halloween on Main event that night.





Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Prolong the life of your clothes

area.

With prices for everything on the rise, one simple way to save money is to prolong the life of your clothing. Proper care of your clothing can reduce your need to buy items as often and get the most from your clothing investment.

Here are some tips that will help you.

•Allow clothing items at least a 24-hour rest period between each wearing. This includes shoes.

•Air clothing after wearing and before it is stored. A good airing of several hours or overnight allows moisture from the body to evaporate and wrinkles to relax. Airing helps to naturally deodorize garments.

•Treat and remove spots and stains as soon as possiblewithin 24 hours is best. Use "emergency" techniques when necessary. Be sure the person who does your laundry or dry cleaning knows where stains are located as well as the type of stain. Every laundry room should have a good stain-removal guide.

•Never store clothing dirty. When allowed to remain, soil and/or stains may become permanent or cause permanent fabric damage. Soil and stains also attract insects.

•Clothing should be washed or dry cleaned only when soiled. Over-washing or overdry cleaning can limit a garment's life-span. Freshen or renew garments between wearings by using a good clothes brush and airing.

•Rely on the garment label for care instructions. Garment manufacturers are required to include at least one appropriate care method with a garment. Avoid purchasing garments without care labels.

•Keep several copies of the care label symbol guide close at hand for reference. It's good to have one in the bedroom/



closet and one in the laundry

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ment and products change, so

does garment care technology.

how to do laundry properly. It's

not something we know how to

much care. The life of your

clothing may depend on it. Us-

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ing products to "dry clean" in

your dryer does not take the

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niques for all your clothing.

Use flat storage for stretchy

items (sweaters, polo shirts,

etc.) and appropriate hangers

for other items. Padded and

heavy wooden hangers are for

tailored coats, suit jackets, tai-

•Use correct storage tech-

Learn what's new.

do by instinct.

soiled or stained.

•Checked your laundering

•Teach family members

•Select a dry cleaner with as

hangers are all purpose or appropriate for lightweight blouses, dresses, woven shirts, lightweight slacks/pants.

•Remove garments from the dry cleaning plastic bag as soon as you get them home. Plastic bags trap moisture and odors, forcing them to penetrate or remain on the fabric.

•Wool garments may be renewed frequently without pressing if properly hung on a hanger and permitted to stand in a steam-filled room (bathroom). Wrinkles will disappear.

For more information contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

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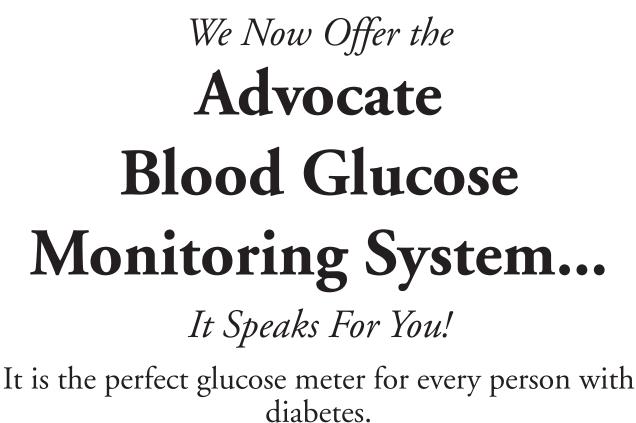
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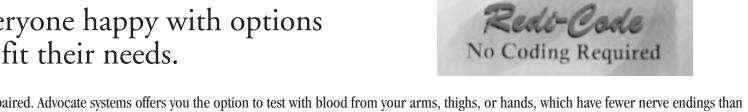
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Two University of Kentucky students were killed Sunday afternoon when the above Ford Taurus collided with a transfer truck at the 60 mile marker in the southbound lanes of Interstate 75. A third student was airlifted from the scene and was listed in good condition at the U.K. Medical Center on Tuesday night. Southbound I-75 was closed for nearly five hours. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).

Two U.K. students killed in I-75 crash

Two University of Kentucky students were killed, and a third injured, in a twovehicle crash on Interstate 75, between the two Mt. Vernon exits, around 1:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. According to a news release, Kentucky State Police responded to a call about a vehicle that had crossed the median, striking a tractor trailer. The news release reported

Thomas B. May, 20, of Louis-

ville was driving a Ford Taurus northbound on I-75 near the 60 mile marker when he lost control of his vehicle, crossed the median and striking the southbound tractor trailer.

The 51-year-old truck

driver, who was driving for Landair Tranportation and who was not injured, said at the scene that the Taurus was airborne and coming at his rig

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In first quarter County collects nearly quarter million from occupational tax

Question arises after Brock wins school board seat

Brandy Chasteen Brock, who won election to the Rockcastle County School Board last Tuesday, was in attendance at the monthly board meeting on Tuesday night, but only as a visitor.

Last week we reported that the 31-year-old Brock would take over as the board member for Divison Two School Board immediately, which was incorrect.

That information came from Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk, who said she had made a mistake and that Brock would not take her position on the school board until she is sworn-in in January for a full four-year term.

Houk said that because current board member Jeff Vanhook was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Terry Burton, on July 9th of this year, he would serve until that term ends in December.

Brock beat Vanhook by eight votes last week to win the seat for the full term. "Because an election was being held for the full term and not the unexpired term, Vanhook remains until the end of Burton's term, according to state law," Houk said.

However, since last Tuesday, a question of whether or not Brock can legally serve as a board member has come up. According to state law, no

relative of an employee of a school district can serve on that

(Cont. to A16)



There was good news/bad news reported at Monday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

The good news was that the county collected \$225,929.13

in occupational tax money for the July-September quarter, just a shade under the estimated \$1.2 million a year that was projected by the state. The quarterly take in will be \$28,000 more next quarter, according to Clontz, because the school board only sent one month of the tax on its employees since they pay employees early for July and August.

However, the bad news was that the county has numerous

Veteran John Davis, left, was greeted by RCMS teacher Kathy Bobo, at Tuesday's annual Celebration of Veteran's Day at the Rockcastle Middle School. At right, teacher Karen Powell applauds while she waits to greet veteran Farmer Waddle. Approximately 250 people attended the day long event, which honored area veterans and their families.



Marine Veteran Charles "Tuck" Baker, center, who suffers from Parkinson's Disease, was helped into the Celebration of Veteran's Day Honors program at the Rockcastle Middle School on Tuesday afternoon, by veteran and son-in-law George Powell, left and friend and veteran David Henderson. Behind Henderson are veterans, Alfred McNew, left and George York, right. It was the sixth annual celebration for veterans at the middle school.

hefty obligations due that are still going to put them on a slippery slope to financial stability.

One of those obligations is \$53,000 payment due а Rockcastle County Hospital by December 1st from a settlement agreement. The county owes the hospital approximately \$150,000 for treating inmates over the last few years and the amount was negotiated down to the \$53,000. The county also still has an outstanding debt to Somerset Food Service (for the jail) of \$93,110 plus, according to county treasurer Joe Clontz, there will be an interest payment on the jail of over \$25,000 due by Decem-(Cont. to A15)

Brandy Brock Chasteen was elected to the Rockcastle School Board last Tuesday and is slated to be sworn-in in January. She was a visitor at Tuesday night's Board Of Education meeting.

Community Thanksgiving Service is November 26th

Everyone is invited to attend a Community Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association, on Wednesday, November 26 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church. A love offering will be taken to benefit the association's program to assist needy transients.

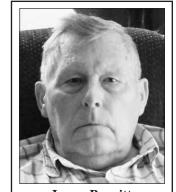
For more information, call Bruce Ross at 256-2876 or Beth Saylor at 256-2922. *Come and give thanks!*

James Prewitt: A Rockcastle World War II Prisoner of War

By Kay Prewitt Carpenter

Growing up I heard stories about my dad's brother, James Prewitt, serving in World War II. I studied WWII in history classes throughout elementary and high school, but until recently I had never spoken with my uncle about his personal experiences of his tour of duty during this war. Until speaking with my uncle about his service, I never understood how bad one man's experience could be.

James William Prewitt registered with the Selective Ser-



James Prewitt

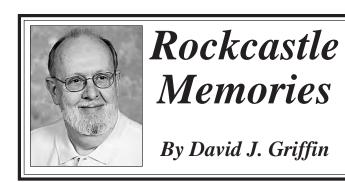
vices on September 22, 1943 on his eighteenth birthday. Around the first of November of that year, he was called to be examined for the United States Army. On November 29, he was drafted by the Army. He left the small community of Bloss and was sent to Fort Thomas, Kentucky. After a short stay, he went to Camp Croft near Spartanburg, South Carolina for twenty-one weeks of training.

James came home to Mount Vernon for a ten day furlough before going to Camp Atterbury, located just south of Indianapolis in Edinburgh, Indianawhere he trained for a month. He was then sent to Camp Shelby in Hattiesburg, Mississippiwhere he received two sharp shooter awards. There he was reassigned to the 106thInfantry Division Company B as first gunner. His assignment with the 106th Infantry Division took him to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey for training before going to England. James spent approximately

six months fighting battles in France before going to Germany. James traveled by train from France to Germany. James' assignment was as first gunner of an 81mm mortar, which is a muzzle-loading high angle of fire assault weapon.

James and his company of approximately five hundred men had dug in and were set to take on a little town called Bleialf, Germany. Night had fallen, so they decided to wait till break of day before making entry. The next morning, December, 16, 1944 the Battleof the Bulge began and his company was sitting in the middle of the German advance.

The Battle of the Bulge was the bloodiest of the battles that U.S.forces experienced in World War II. The 19,000 Americans dead were unsurpassed by those of any other engagement. Most of the American casualties occurred within the first three days of battle, when two of the U.S.



Old Master Painter I am always drawn into the woods during this spectacular time of the year. Every fall across the Northern Hemisphere, nature puts on a brilliant show of color across the land. From bright yellows to vibrant reds, the leaves transform, displaying their rich hues.

As anyone from around this area can tell you, the foliage season begins in Kentucky in early September and usually ends about the middle of November. I love the cool temperatures, the bright colors, and watching the small animals gathering nuts and berries for the cold winter days to come.

Last weekend, my one-yearold Sheltie, Shiloh, and I went for an extended walk through the woods next to my house on Furnace Mountain. As we walked near the limestone cliff that provides the back border of the property, I was reminded just how this part of the state is so similar to the limestone formations of Rockcastle County where I was born and raised. As a child, I walked through a path in the woods that was very similar to the one that I just experienced.

While we slowly passed through the woods, Shiloh smelled everything that was located in or alongside the path. According to my wife, this is his version of reading the daily newspaper – to learn what has happened in the path the night before. At any rate, he seemed to enjoy the casual walk as much as I did.

The various colors of the leaves depend upon the particular species of the trees. In my woods, I noticed several distinct hues that prevailed. The tulip poplar, ash, and beech trees are some of the first to change, and their color is bright yellow. Farther down the path, we saw the oaks, maples, and sumac that were painted a brilliant red. The hickory trees give off a golden bronze tint.

Whenever fall arrives, I inevitably find myself being somewhat stunned by the fascinating change of color that takes place in our world. From year to year, I never cease to be amazed at the beauty of it all. Autumn is for basking in. It says, "Slow down and relax a little bit; notice my delightful display."

Another thing that happens to me every autumn is that the fabulous colors remind me of an old song that I used to hear as a child. The words and the melody are still in my mind, and they are called forth from my memory each year. My mother (Bee) loved this song. It is called the Old Master Painter.

That old Master Painter from the faraway hills

Painted the violets and the daffodils

He put the purple in the twilight haze

Then did a rainbow for the rainy days

... What a beautiful job on that wonderful day

That old Master Painter from the hills far away.

The song also serves to remind me that I am part of a landscape much greater than the eye can see. It reminds me as well of how very blessed I am to live in this particular part of the world – in the hills of Kentucky where the Lord's hand is on display virtually everywhere.

Elevation plays an important role in the change of leaf colors. At highest elevations in Kentucky, approximately 4,500 to 6,000 feet – colors can begin turning in mid-September. By the first of November nearly 100 percent of deciduous trees

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Pick Your Date to Quit Smoking

Presented by Dr. David Bullock Deciding to quit smoking is easy. Deciding when is the hard part. "One of these days I'll quit," we all say.



Seeds sown for center showcasing Kentucky agriculture

Virginia Flanagan isn't one to count her chickens before they're hatched.

If she were, the executive director of the Kentucky Agriculture Heritage Center would be busy beyond imagination.

Before she leaves Taylor County every morning, she checks on the nearly one million fowl being raised on her family farm.

By the time she arrives at her office just north of Harrodsburg, a million seems like a drop in the bucket.

Most of the 65-year-old ex-English teacher's time is spent diagramming ways to come up with the many millions needed to get the heritage center off the ground.

The center received a major boost this summer when Governor Steve Beshear delivered a check for \$11 million in Kentucky Agricultural Development Funds for the architectural design development, marketing, promotion, and construction of the facility.

The grand showcase for the past, present, and future of Kentucky Agriculture will be built with state and private funding on 50 acres of the 7,200-acre Anderson Circle Farm owned by Mercer County farmer and businessman Ralph Anderson.

A number of different locations were considered for the operation, but the decision to locate here was made in April of 2006 when Anderson offered to donate the property.

Organizers were also swayed by the central location to all Kentuckians.

Plans are for the center to open by 2010, but Flanagan is cautiously optimistic it will be ready even sooner.

"It all depends on the fundraising," says the former director for the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort and Campbellsville University hands-on activities such as a walking farm tour, demonstrations, expositions and virtual agricultural experiences.

One of the highlights will be a Kentucky Agriculture Hall of Fame recognizing Kentuckians for their contributions to the industry.

Nominees will be sought from the public and installed "with much pomp and circumstance," says the director.

Flanagan expects lots of nominations due to the state's being a leader in agriculture for so many years. "There are so many things of which people may not be aware, such as the fact no-till farming was developed at UK," she explains.

Currently, oral histories are being gathered from across the state with the goal of using them along with interactive exhibits and as part of occasional drama skits.

"Some of these should also be of help in describing the many artifacts we will have on display," she says.

One display feature that could draw criticism is space devoted to the tobacco industry.

"Some people have asked what we are going to do about tobacco. It will be front and center because it has been a big part of Kentucky agriculture history. We won't be promoting it, but we won't deny it either, because it's a big part of what we have been and what we are in this state," says Flanagan.

Kentucky-grown products will be served in a restaurant on the site and available for purchase in a gift shop.

Another area will be set aside as a certified kitchen in which people may schedule time to make non-commercial jellies and jams for personal use or to place in competition at fairs and festivals.

Georgia is the only other state currently supporting a

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Points East By Ike Adams

My Mom knew how to whistle out the window and have bobwhite quail fly in from the hillside pastures half a mile away and go to eating oatmeal on the steps of our back porch.

She had the same relationship with cardinals and robins and she knew the nuances of all their calls. She use to say that you could blow your nose and attract a mockingbird but mostly she liked robins and cardinals and she called in bobwhites just to prove that it could be done.

I remember her standing like a statue with her hand held out beside our apple rose bushes with their bright red clusters and proving that humming birds would light on her extended pinkie because they knew they could trust her to keep the cats away. All I know for sure is that the hummers took advantage of the perch now and again and that when she was working in her flower garden they would flit about her head and hands like little fairies.

In those days, and I'm talking about the fifties and early sixties of the most recently ended century, we had not learned to put out bird baths and feeding stations to attract birds to our front lawns in cold weather. We fed sweet-feed; a combination of oats, wheat , cracked corn, barley, rye and raw molasses to our livestock and our chickens through the winter and the wild birds were free to have the leftovers that fell through cracks in the barn or outside the hog lot.

For a number of years we kept Guinea hens which were sort of half wild and half domesticated and they yelled like watch dogs if anything strange came on the placed. "Pottorack! Pottorack! Pottorrack!" they would screech.

One or our neighbors, about a mile down the holler from our house and near the mouth of Blair Baranch had a reasonably tamed (meaning they would eat with the chickens) flock of 20 or so Guineas and he was close friends with my Dad. He was also a die-hard, died-in-thewool Republican to the point that it was like a devout religion. He despised Democrats or anyone who acted like they might be one.

My Dad, on the other hand, was known as a straddle pole. He was registered Republican as was my Mom but you couldn't necessarily count on their vote in a general election because they were prone to vote for whomever they thought might be the best candidate.

So one day Dad had borrowed a plow off our neighbor and taken it back home and he said to him, when the Guineas became alarmed and went to squalling, "I can't understand

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One of the main reasons people are not successful in quitting is that they never really decide when to quit. It is always



hard to take that first step. But over 50 million people have already successfully quit smoking. You can too.

It is always good to cut down gradually, but that has its limitations and failures too. A person should try to cut down gradually to under a pack a day before quitting (but do not let that milestone keep you from picking a date).

The key is to actually pick a date. And

stick to it.

There are several great days you can choose. One is the Great American Smokeout in November. Join thousands of other smokers on this special day for quitting. Another is Thanksgiving, a great time to start improving your sense of taste and smell.

If you need more time, make it your Christmas gift to your spouse or children or make it your New Year's resolution. Then there are always birthdays, anniversaries and other special days.

You can pick any day to quit, but special days are easier to remember and give you a greater incentive to succeed.

If you need help in quitting, discuss it with your doctor, and consider the smoking cessation classes provided by various organizations. Your doctor can also provide information on nicotine or clonidine patches and other medicines as possible adjuncts to quitting. Technology Training Center.

"We won't start construction until we know we have enough money to finish it," she promises.

We have a company doing a business plan for us, and once we nail down all our costs in the next month or two, we should know the scope of our activities and be able to do things like set admission fees."

We want something everyone can be proud of and a place where important work can be done....a first class operation from the start," she says.

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Obituaries



Sue Ella Carrol

Sue Ella Carroll, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 6, 2008 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 9, 1941 the daughter of John Southard and Corine Bell McClure. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Sam Carroll; two daugh-(Randy) ters, Rhonda McFerron and Natalie Mullins, all of Orlando; one sister, Nina (Calvin) Barnett of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren, Shaun Jones, Melissa Whicker, Warren Mullins, Emily Mullins, Conner Mullins, and Samantha Mullins; and three great grandchildren, Thomas Jones, Mitchell Jones, and Andrew Whicker. She was preceded in death by: three brothers, Sherman, James, and Lloyd McClure; and a sister, Wanda Faye McClure.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 8 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Steve McKinney. Burial was in the Dooley-McGuire Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: James C. Barnett, Shaun Jones, Mike McClure, Timothy McFerron, Dewayne Mullins and Warren Mullins.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Charles Elliott

Charles William Elliott, 86, died Tuesday, November 4th, 2008 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center. He was born on September 8th, 1922 in Livingston, a son of the late Reuben William Elliott and Gency Ellen Cox Elliott. He



of WWII, a retired weapons inspector at the Army Depot in Richmond. His hobbies and interests included his family, horseshoes, reading, the Rockcastle Senior Adults Center, and watching the Cincinnati Reds.

Those left to cherish his memories include: his four children, June (Ron D.) Smith of Brodhead, Imogene Renner of Crab Orchard, Connie (Robert) Barnes of Oregonia, OH and Donna Cameron of Stanford; former wife, Dillie Marie Elliott; 10 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Ralph Elliott, Kenneth Elliott, and Clifford Elliott.

Casket bearers were: Dennis Elliott, Kyle Barnes, Greg Renner, Stacey Brewer, Boyd Durham II, and Jim Dargavell. Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at

Glenn McPherron

Funeral services were con-

ducted Friday, November 7th,

2008 at the Marvin E. Owens

Home for Funerals Chapel with

Bro. Ova Baker and Bro. Dale

McNew, officiating. Burial was

in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Glenn McPherron, 69, of Livingston, died Sunday, November 9, 2008. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Steve McKinney. Burial followed in the Bales Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Gilberta Price

Gilberta Price, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 8, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. Funeral services for were conducted Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Ova Baker. Burial followed in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary. Cards of Thanks Jeff Kindred

We, the family of Jeff Kindred, would like to express our gratitude to those who supported our family during our time of loss.

First, we would like to thank those who stopped to help Jeff on the Interstate and made calls for help. We are very appreciative to the nurses and staff at Rockcastle Medical Center, the Rockcastle Ambulance Service, David and Josh Thompson at David's Tire Center and Cox Funeral Home for your service, care and compassion extended to us.

We are truly grateful for the comforting words from Bro. Mark Eaton and Bro. Raford Herrin and to Central Baptist Church for the use of their Fellowship Hall and the volunteers that made us feel welcome.

Also, a special thanks to Jeff's "work family" who helped us tremendously during this terrible time. To all who called, extended your kind words and prayers and sent food, we are extremely grateful.

Please know that your kindness will never be forgotten by our family.

Vicki, Ashlee, Mildred, Tom, Lori, Sue and all the Kindred family



In Memory of Derick Rash who would have been 20 years old Nov. 17, 2008

Derick, We thought of you with love today,

But, that is nothing new. We thought about you yester-

day, And days before that too. We think of you in silence, We often speak your name

Now all we have are memories And your picture in a frame Your memory is our keepsake With which we'll never part God has you in His keeping, We have you in our hearts.

We all love you and miss you every minute of every day. Love, Mom, Daddy Ray, Mama, Jeff, Lisa, Brooke, Katie, Jason, Crystal; Jalon and all of your close friends

In Loving Memory of George F. Hasty 9/24/37 - 10/16/07 I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.

- I'm following the path God laid for me.
- I took His hand when I heard His call,
- I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or
- play
- Tasks left undone must stay that way,
- I found that place at the close of day.
- If my passing has left a void, then fill it with
- Remembered joy, a friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
- Ah, yes, these thing, I too, will miss.
- Be not burdened with times of sorrow
- I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
- My life has been full, I savored much,
- Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
- Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
- Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
- Lift up your heart and share with me,
- God wanted me now, He set me free.

Sadly missed by, Mary Owens



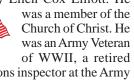


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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Nov. 17th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill. Tues., Nov. 18th: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax, Three Links. Wed., Nov. 19th: PJ's, Lisa's Little People. Thurs., Nov. 20th: Day Health Center, Senior Citizens, Carter Drive Apartments, Brindle Ridge.

Rockcastle Hospital Diabetes Program

Rockcastle Hospital's Diabetes Self-Management Class will meet today, Thursday, Nov. 13th at 6 p.m. The topic will be "Have a Healthy Holiday!" with Teresa Blair, MS, RD, LD, CDE. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 20th. The topic will be "Eating to Lower Heart Disease Risk" with Jill Stevens, MS, RD, LD. For more information call 606-256-7714. Check the Community Bulletin Board weekly for class schedule.

Holiday Classes at Extension Office

Nov. 20: 10 a.m. Knifty Knitting on a Loom. Nov. 20: 6 p.m. Holiday Idea Sharing; 6:30 Thimble Ornament and 7 p.m. Pine Cone Candle Arrangement. December 1: 5 p.m. - Hand Weaving a Christmas Basket. Dec. 5th and 12th: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Sit-N-Sew; finish sewing your holiday gifts. Call 256-2403 for details, supplies and/or costs.

Free Community Thanksgiving Meal

Brodhead Baptist Church and the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will be joining forces to provide a traditional Thanksgiving meal for anyone and everyone in Brodhead who will join us on Sat., Nov. 15th at 6 p.m. at the fire department building on Main Street. Serving will begin at 6 p.m.

Project Graduation

There will be a 2009 Project Graduation meeting December 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All parents/guardians of seniors are encouraged to attend.

Historical Society Hours

Rockcastle Historical Society is open Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. **Regular meeting** of the society is on the 4th Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting non-smoking.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge.

Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Anthem Blue Cross and

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Our Readers Write

Thanks for participation in RES Yard Sale...

Dear Editor,

The Eagles Nest Parent Group at Roundstone School would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the families, community members and staff members who generously donated items for our yard sale and/or donated their time preparing for or working at the sale.

We want to extend a special thank you to all the shoppers who browsed and purchased items at the sale. Our efforts made an outstanding \$2,033.97 profit toward the purchase of playground equipment.

We are planning another yard sale for the spring so start saving your unwanted/unneeded items for the sale. We also have other fundraisers planned for the next few months. Please watch and listen for information about these future fundraisers and events in the *Mt. Vernon Signal* and WRVK.

We are excited and want you to be excited too!! Our meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. in the school library. The next meeting will be November 18th. Please come to our meetings. Playground equipment is very expensive and we need all the fresh ideas and help we can get!!

We have a wonderful school and community. Thank you again for your support. It means more to the children then you'll ever know.

Sincerely,

Eagles Nest Parent Group

Car Show was huge success... Dear Editor,

The Fifth Annual Cruise in the Valley Car Show on Saturday, November 1st was a huge success. It was the biggest show yet. Thank you to everyone who volunteered for your time and effort in making it happen.

Time is one of our most valuable possessions and I do not have to remind you that once it is spent, it cannot be replaced. Making the choice willingly to give your time for the benefit of the community speaks volumes about your character, as well as desire to make Rockcastle County an even better place to live and work. Car show enthusiasts continue to expect a good experience in Renfro Valley at the annual event and they were not disappointed Saturday. The Rockcastle reputation continues to be enhanced with hometown hospitality of high quality volunteers like you. Entrants, as well as spectators at the show, provided many positive comments about the environment and treatment received from the staff.

We appreciate everyone's time in showcasing our blessings with others. Leading by example generates the best results and we anticipate an increase in the willingness of others to provide community service due to our examples.

I remind you that the funds generated are turned equally to the cities of Brodhead, Livingston and Mt. Vernon for projects within each community.

The show would not have been possible in the absence of people wiling to give of their time.

On behalf of the Cruise in the valley Car Show Committee, please accept our genuine thanks for helping the Rockcastle Community.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Saturday, November 7, 2009. If your schedule permits, we will be soliciting your help once again.

> Sincerely, Larry B. Hammond Cruise in the Valley committee member

Appreciate candidates for city council...

Dear Editor,

I'd like to say I sincerely appreciate all those who put their name on the ballot to run for the Mt. Vernon City Council. It's good to know that people are interested in what happens within our city government. Although council members rarely receive the credit that is due them, I want all candidates to know I appreciate them and their interest. To those who lost their bid for one of the six spots, don't be discouraged, you made it a race.

I would like to extend my congratulations to all six that will be sworn-in at the first council meeting in January. They are, incumbents: Sharon Saylor, Clark Joe Mullins, Wayne Bullock and Shelley Raines Lewis and new members: Jackie Weaver and Don Jones. Again, thanks voters and farm.

congratulations candidates. Sincerely, Mayor Clarice R. Kirby

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

offer up their most spectacular palette of colors.

The sweetgum tree is a favorite of mine because it presents several colors ranging from reds, purples, to bronze yellows. These trees are found mostly in lower elevations and along streams and peak in late October. I have noticed a few along the border of my woods.

I consider the fall colors to be one of the greatest shows in the world. As the colors change, we begin to wonder what kind of winter we are going to experience. Many ideas contained in folklore reflect these considerations:

1. If berries or nuts are plentiful, it will be a hard winter.

A warm November is the sign of a bad winter.
 A cold winter is suc-

ceeded by a warm winter, and vice versa. 4. It will be a bad winter if

4. It will be a bad willer if trees keep their leaves until late in the fall.

5. When squirrels bury their nuts early, it will be a hard winter.

It these predictions are correct, we could have a severe winter in the coming months. I believe in folk sayings, so I am going to start getting ready for "old man winter." And when he arrives, you'll hear me saying "Let it snow – let it snow – let it snow!"

"Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

similar operation, but it is lacking a unique feature planned here that could serve as a model for future facilities.

Growing out of a desire to keep monthly bills at a minimum and protect the environment, architects have come up with features that should make the facility 100 percent energy independent.

Energy conservation is included in every aspect of the design, including incorporating a geothermal heat pump that will allow the earth to absorb and reject heat from the building. This feature alone is expected to reduce heating and cooling costs by 25 to 40 percent.

Also stressed will be the use

By using a combination of wind turbines and solar panels, the facility power will be generated from clean, non-deple-

erated from clean, non-depletable resources which are inflation proof and not subject to the factors of the market. Adding energy-saving fea-

tures are more costly at the outset, but installation costs are recovered in seven to nine years, according to the experts.

"If I had used the same methods we will employ here in my chicken houses, I would be saving a thousand dollars a month," says Flanagan.

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

why you keep them Guineas on

the place when they talk like that."
"What do you mean, talk
like that our neighbor asked.

And Dad said, Just listen to em. Ever time somebody comes on your place they go to yelling, "Democrat! Democrat! Democrat! Democrat! "

A day or two later Dad came home with four Guineas with their necks wrung. If you have never eaten a plump guinea, you have no idea what gourmet is all about. Succulent, tasty white breast meat like a cross between chicken and turkey and so tender it melts in your mouth.

But that's not the best of it. Dad was told that he had three days to get the rest of the flock out of hearing distance of our neighbor so we wound up catching some of them and turned them loose there in the head of the holler.

Our neighbor shot the rest and gave them away to anybody would eat a democrat.

They nested, the ones Dad rescued, nearly wild, in the beech woods around our place for several years and brother Keeter and I learned to find them on the roost in low timber and shoot them in the heads with a 22 rifle or catch them when they were brave enough to come in and feed with the chickens.

They were also prime targets for predators like foxes and redtailed hawks and before too long the Democrats were wiped out again on Blair Branch. But they damn sure tasted good while they lasted.

Much, much better than chicken.

The Cardinals and Robins were glad to see them go.



Dear Journal,

The beautiful foliage that was on our maple trees is now lying in the front yard. I knew it was going to happen sooner or later. While Stanley was out yesterday, I began the process of containing the brown, crunchy, "little devils."

I didn't know where to begin, so I devised a plan. I raked the leaves into rows, thinking that this would make them easier to put on a tarp. Once on the tarp, we usually drag them to a nearby ravine to dump them.

While I was in the yard raking, there in the silence only broken by the crunch of the leaves and the occasional bark of the neighborhood dogs, it gave me a chance to think. I thought of my mom, and how she used to measure time by the leaves. She would look at the leaves in the spring as they were beginning to bud, and wonder what events would happen until they turned color in the fall, and just the opposite when the fall did arrive. Quite often I find myself doing the same thing, as I am this season. I reflected upon all of the things that have happened since last spring, and I have to really wonder what turn of events will happen until next spring, especially with the economy as it is, and our country in serious trouble

The temperature was in the

mid-40s, with a mild breeze blowing, and a bone-chilling dampness in the air. It was the first real taste of winter that I've experienced since last year. It put me in the mood for all of the gatherings of family and friends, and the events in the days just ahead. Thanksgiving is practically here.

Among other things, I remembered a poem I loved to read, especially at this time of year. I'd like to share it with you.

October's Party October gave a party; The leaves by hundreds came-The Chesnuts, Oaks, and Maples,

And leaves of every name. The Sunshine spread a carpet, And everything was grand, Miss Weather led the dancing, Professor Wind the band.

The Chesnuts came in yellow, The Oaks in crimson dressed; The lovely Misses Maple In scarlet looked their best; All balanced to their partners, And gaily fluttered by; The sight was like a rainbow New fallen from the sky. Then, in the rustic hollow. At hide-and-seek they played, The party closed at sundown, And everybody stayed. Professor Wind played louder; They flew along the ground; And then the party ended In jolly "hands around." -George Cooper

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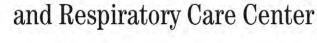
This Boil Water Advisory will not be lifted until the water line and tank are completed.



I look forward to continuing the movement of going forward and making our city the best it can be at the very least expense to our citizens. of natural ventilation, daylight harvesting, and electrochromatic glass.

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The Rockcastle County High School Academic Team has gotten off to a very successful

The varsity team is currently in the number one position and the only undefeated team, with

from left: Virginia Stegemoller, Team Captain John Lambert and Meighan McCoy. Back row, Starla Bond and Kayla Frederick. The Junior Varsity team is rebuilding this year and are currently 3-11 on the season. They are coached by Allene Cornelius.





Rockcastle Hospital prepares for 5th Annual Jingle Bell 5K Run-Walk

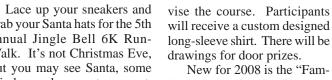
grab your Santa hats for the 5th annual Jingle Bell 6K Run-Walk. It's not Christmas Eve, but you may see Santa, some reindeer and even get a present.

Enjoy the scenic beauty of Renfro Valley at the 5th Annual Jingle Bell 6K Run-Walk. Young and old alike can walk, jog or run.

Pre-registration (by Nov. 29) is

\$15.00. Registration day of (Dec. 6) is \$20.00. Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. on December 6, 2008. The 6K Walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. EST and the 6K Run will begin at 9:00 a.m. EST. Awards presentation will immediately follow.

Aid and water stations will be located at the turnaround. Officials will direct and super-



ily Rate." A family of three to five people

can register (by Nov. 29) for \$35 per family. The day of (Dec. 6) families can register for \$50.

All proceeds benefit Miracle Fund

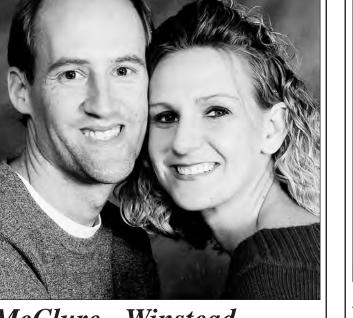
which provides assistance to improve the quality of life of our long-term care residents. In 2007, we donated over \$2,400 to the Miracle Fund.

For additional information on the Jungle Bell 6K Run-Walk, contact Arielle Reese at 606-256-7880 or a.reese@rhrcc.org. Visit www.rockcastlehospital.org (News section).



Jimbo Cummins sitting on Doug Benge's motorcycle.





McClure - Winstead

Brianna Page McClure and Hunter Haze Keten McClure would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their Mom, Mindy McClure to Roy Scott Winstead. The ceremony will take place Saturday, November 15th at 2:00 p.m. at the bride and groom's home.

Mindy is the daughter of Steve and Betty Weaver of Mt. Vernon. Scotty is the son of Dale and Laverne Winstead of Mt. Vernon. No formal invitations have been sent.



Mahaffey - Denny

Dwight and Shana Mahaffey of Mt.Vernon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shian Ashley Blair Mahaffey, to Michael "Mikey" Keith Wayne Denny, son of Marion and Lena Northern of Mt. Vernon as well as Keith and Melanie Denny of Brodhead.

Shian is a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed at Gregory Law Office in Mount Vernon. Mikey is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed at Tokico in Berea. A December wedding is being planned.

First annual car show at Rockcastle Health & Rehab

Submitted

Rockcastle Health and Rehab in Brodhead held its 1st Annual Car Show on Thursday, November 6th. Residents, staff and visitors enjoyed viewing old cars, motorcycles, fun and food! Luther Allen, Facility Chaplain, can be credited with

It all began when Gene Sturgill, a resident at the Rehab Center, expressed a great knowledge of cars. Upon further investigation, Luther learned that many of the residents had memories to share about their first car, fastest car or favorite car!

It only took Luther a few minutes and a few phone calls and with the help of several local community residents, a car show was in the making! Kenneth Leach, a resident at the Rehab Center, called his nephew to bring his car and we were on our way to the Rehab's 1st annual car show. Alicia Bullock, D.O.N., and her



Nancy Coffman and Monnie Stallsworth enjoying the car show.

daughter, Kelsey Slemp, S.R.N.A., were among the participants, each bringing an "old" car for showing! Anne Harris, social services and admissions director, brought her 1967 Camaro. Diane Carrier, M.D.S. Coordinator, invited her father, Ed Carrier, to bring his 1965 Pontiac Grand Prix. Bill Shackleford, plant operations director, also brought his 1984 Z28 Camaro for show and rides – giving residents Lena McClure and Clara Ivik the "ride of their life"! Lena and Clara were all smiles as they "sped" down the road!

The parking lot was full of "cars for show" and residents, staff and visitors reminiscing about days gone by. Resident Jimbo Cummins talked with Keith Singleton about his 1955 Chevy – a car that Jimbo had actually ridden in when Keith had gone to pick up his girlfriend, Dean Bradley, who is now his wife! Resident Willie Tingle took great pleasure in looking under the hood of the cars on display!

Not only were there cars for show, but also motorcycles. Brodhead citizen, Doug Benge, had his motorcycle for display and Jimbo Cummins even took a turn "sitting" on the bike! Jimbo was all smiles as he talked about riding a Harley in his younger years!

Dash plaques were presented to each "car" and three winners were chosen as follows: "best to show" - Dale Winstead; "farthest best to show" - Ed Carrier; "most original" - Randy Warren.

Thanks to everyone who participated in making Rockcastle Health and Rehab's 1st Annual Car Show a success!



planning the show!

Pat Graves with Charles Ringler take a tour of the many cars.

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Lisa Hopkins with her grandmother, Edith Niceley, looking at a 1965 convertible mustang.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Deadline for Small Farms with 10 base Acres or Less to Enroll in Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program

(DCP) is November 26 New federal legislation now allows farmers and landowners of farms with 10 or fewer base acres the opportunity to receive payments for the 2008 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP). On Oct.13, 2008, President George W. Bush signed a bill that made amendments to the 2008 Farm Bill.

Originally, the 2008 Farm Bill prohibited DCP payments on farms with 10 acres of base or less, unless the farm is wholly owned by a socially disadvantaged farmer or limited resource farmers. The 2008 enrollment period for the DCP on farms with greater than 10 base acres ended Sept. 30.

With the passage of new legislation, these farms may now be enrolled and paid. A new enrollment period to sign contracts is now underway at FSA Offices. The final date to enroll these small farms is Wednesday, Nov. 26.

For more information on Kentucky DCP 10 base acres or less sign-up, contact your local FSA office or visit FSA's website at: http:// www.fsa.usda.gov. 2009 NAP closing date

The final date to apply for

NAP coverage in 2009 has been extended for the certain crops until December 1, 2008. Those crops included are:

Apples, Finfish, Peaches, Barley for Grain, Flowers, Pears, Blueberries, Grapes, Pecans, Caneberries, Grass for Sod, Rhubarb, Christmas Trees, Honey, Rye, Crustaceans, Nursery Wheat.

USDA's Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occurs due to natural disasters.

To be eligible for NAP assistance, crops must be noninsurable crops and agricultural commodities for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available, and must be any of the following commercially produced crops: crops grown for food; crops planted and grown for livestock consumption, including, but not limited to, grain and forage crops, including native forage; crops grown for fiber, such as cotton and flax (except for trees); crops grown under a controlled environment, such as mushrooms and floriculture; specialty crops, such as honey and maple sap; value loss crops, such as aquaculture, Christmas trees, ginseng, ornamental nursery and turf grass sod; sea oats and sea grass; and seed crops where the propagation stock is produced for sale as seed stock for other eligible NAP crop production.

Bank account changes

If your bank account number changes or there is a change in your banks name notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account timely.

This is very important to those receiving FSA payments as payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

Spousal authority A husband and wife may sign FSA and CCC documents on behalf of each other UN-LESS written notification is on file in the FSA office denying a spouse this authority.

Important program dates Conservation Reserve Pro-

gram Continuous signup continues

Quality Crop Disaster signup continues

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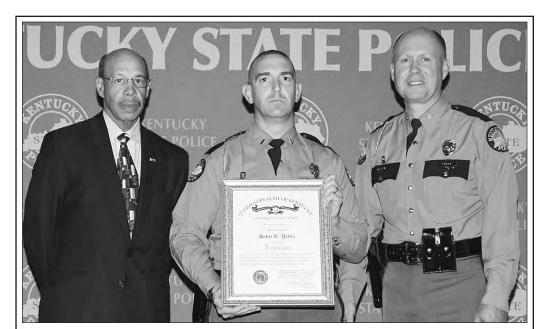
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Kentucky State Police Lt. John Yates (center), a native of Glasgow, KY and resident of Mt. Vernon, Ky., received his promotion certificate on Nov. 6 in Louisville from Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Secretary J. Michael Brown (left) and KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer (right). Lt. Yates will transfer from the Communications and Computer Technologies Branch to the Supply Branch in Frankfort. A 13-year veteran of the agency, Yates is a 1990 graduate of Glasgow High School and a 1994 graduate of Centre College. He is the son of John and Sue Yates, of Glasgow.



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Navy Veteran Paul Barrett, left, and Larry Leece, a Vietnam Army Veteran talked during the reception for Veterans and their families at the Rockcastle Middle School on Tuesday. About 250 people attended the annual Celebration of Veterans Day. Also in the photo is Gail Barrett, Paul's wife. (Celebration photos by: Richard Anderkin)



RCMS sixth grader, Joseph Hunt, right, sat with grandparents, Frank and Loretta Gambill, during Tuesday's Celebration of Veterans Day. Gambill is a World War II Veteran.



Approximately 250 people attended the 6th annual Celebration of Veterans' Day at Rockcastle County Middle School on Tuesday, including 94-year-old WWII Army Veteran Earl Ponder, right. He is shown with his daughter, Sheila Stallsworth and grandson, Jessi Stallsworth, an eighth grader at RCMS. Stallsworth was the oldest Veteran in attendance on Tuesday. The Celebration was highlighted by a student-led program of honor.



Students from the Rockcastle Middle School placed a wreath in front of the Rockcastle County War Memorial on Tuesday morning as part of an all-day Celebration of Veterans Day at the middle school which honored area Veterans. Shown above, from left: RCMS Principal Jason Coguer, teacher Karen Powell, Samantha Thompson, Jeremy Neeley, Rebekah Ponder, Shelby Poynter, Sarah Martin, Rebecca Seymore and teacher Kathy Bobo.



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Yard Sale There will be a Yard Sale at

sored by the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association and a love offering will be taken to benefit the association's program to assist needy transients.

For more info, call Bruce Ross at 256-2876 or Beth Maple Grove Baptist Church in Saylor at 256-2922. Come and give thanks!





the Fellowship Hall on Sat., Nov. 8th, 9 a.m. to ?

Special Speaker

Bobby Jack Anglin will be at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church November 20th at 7 p.m.

Yard Sale

Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a huge yard sale Fri., Nov. 7th, starting at 8 a.m. both inside and out.

Special Preaching and Singing

Climax Holiness Church will be having special preaching and singing the third Saturday night, November 15th at 7 p.m. with the Doan Family. Bro. Darrin Slone and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival

Crab Orchard Free Pentecostal Holiness Church will be in revival through Nov. 14th with services at 7 o'clock each night. Evangelist is Bro. Darrell Lowe from near Pineville.

The congregation welcomes everyone to attend.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Sat., Nov. 22nd at 3 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church. The dinner is being held for the elderly, shut-ins, homeless and needy. If you need a dinner, and you're a shut-in, call Ralph and Judy Niceley at 256-9668. We will deliver.

Events at Philadelphia United

There will be a last Saturday night service at Philadelphia United Baptist Church until April, 2009. There will also be a special singing on Nov. 16th at 7 p.m. featuring the Praise Singers.

Everyone is cordially invited.

Thanksgiving Service

A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

The event is being spon-

Revival

Lighthouse Assembly of God will be having a revival, starting November 17th at 7 p.m.

Different local pastors and singers will be featured each night.

Monday: Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bro. Allen Hensley. Tuesday: Brush Creek Holiness Church with Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Wednesday: McNew Chapel with Bro. Jerry Owens. Thursday: Calloway Holiness Church with Bro. Vernon Doan and the Doan Family Singers. Friday: Maple Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Jerry Owens.

We want to encourage and invite everyone to attend our special services for this week.

For more inform, contact Pastor Tim Hampton at 606-308-2342. Lighthouse Assembly of God is located behind Jean's Restaurant.

Phillips Cemetery Special Project

An improvement project is underway at Phillips Cemetery at Three Links. Improvements will include expanding the cemetery, surveying, having a deed made, a new entrance and fencing. The cost will be approximately \$3,500.

Please help spread the word so that everyone interested in being a part of this project will have the opportunity to do so.

For more information, or to make a contribution, contact: Mabel Davidson, 4155 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 l- Ph. 606-965-3123 or Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 - Ph. 606-256-1591.

As of November 4th, \$1,300 has been contributed to this project.

Thank you for your interest in the cemetery. It is a way of showing our respect to those gone before us and to those who will follow in the future. May God bless each of you.

World War II Veteran Edward Isaacs, front, along with fellow WWII Veteran Kenneth Hopkins led Veterans and family members into the gymnasium at RCMS on Tuesday for the Program of Honor, which was led by students.

The Rockcastle County **Recycling Center** will be open Saturday, November 15th 8 a.m. until noon

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazine and catalogs, office paper, junk mail plastic bottles and jugs (any size soda and water bottles, laundry detergent jugs, bleach and fabric softener jugs, milk and water jugs, cooking oil bottles and jugs, shampoo bottles, dish liquid and alcohol bottles - all lids must be removed and thrown into the trash - not be included with recyclables - jugs must be rinsed out), metal cans (rinsed), empty aerosol cans, aluminum cans, phone books, old cell phones, car batteries, printer cartridges and cardboard.

Rechargeable batteries such as those found in: cordless power tools, cellular phones (the whole phone can be recycled), cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders and remote control toys. If its says rechargeable on it, then it's recyclable!

Regular hours are Mon. thru Fri. from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at the **Rockcastle County Road Department Garage** at 2528 South Wilderness Road (US 25 South at Burr).

For further information, call 606-256-1902

RCMS principal Jason Coguer, left, welcomes Navy Veteran Bobby Wilson to Tuesday's Celebration of Veterans Day. Coguer's late father, Larry, was an Army Veteran who served during Vietnam.



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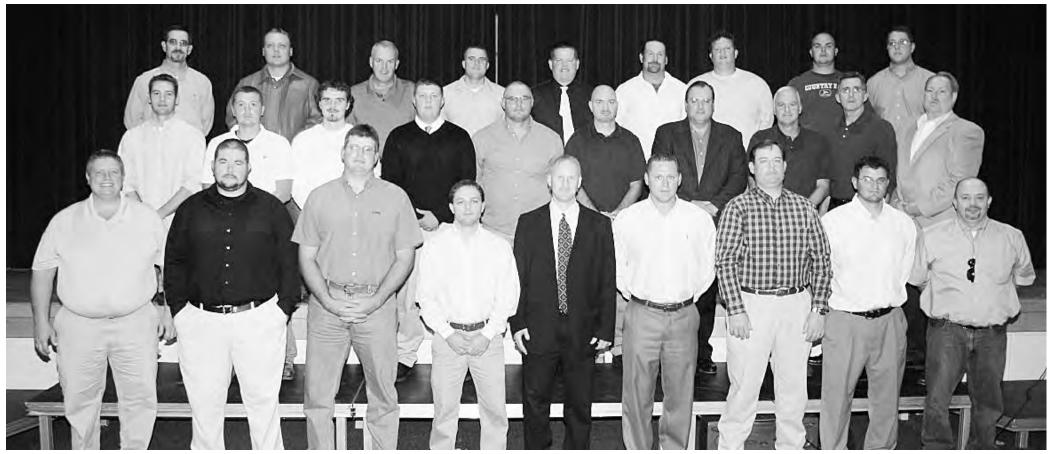
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Because of an error in the caption for this picture in last week's *Signal* we are running it again. Above are the members of the First Football Hall of Fame Class at RCHS, who were in attendance at the induction ceremony on November 1st. Shown above, front row, from left: Kyle Miller, Josh Martin, Scottie Hines, J.D. Harris, Chris Larkey, Michael Shafer, Dr. Mike Hamilton, J.D. Bussell and Scotty Robinson. Second row, from left: Greg Harper, Brooks Ingram, Travis Ingram, William Blair, Burley Burkhart, Steve Halcomb, John Clontz, Paul Travis, David Hunt and Shannon Franklin. Back row, from left: Earl Lewis Hammons, Jon Cromer, Kenny Burton, Derrick Bussell, Dr. Kevin Rowe, Johnathon Saylor, Eddie Todd, Jason Leger and Aaron Anderkin. Other inductees not present at the induction ceremony were: Donnie Evresole, Josh Hale, Jason Hunt, Marty Reagan, Tanner Abney, Walter Browning, Billy Hackworth, Pete Harrison, Doug Cox, Dane Cox and Slade Calhoun. The late Stacey Kirby was also inducted into the Hall of Fame.

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Providence church of Christ - 758-8524 E-MAIL: DAN.MCKIBBEN@JUND.COM Web Site: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com Time of Services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; Wed. 7:00pm. Radio program, Sun.8am, 1460 AM



The first class of the Rockcastle County High School Football Hall of Fame was inducted during a ceremony at Rockcastle County High School on Saturday, November 1st. Among those in attendance were John Clontz, right and Larry Travis, left. Travis was the only head coach at Mt. Vernon High School, serving in that position from 1956 until the consolidation of schools in 1972. Travis also served as one of the first two assistant coaches at RCHS for approximately 10 years. Clontz is a member of the first Hall of Fame Class at RCHS.

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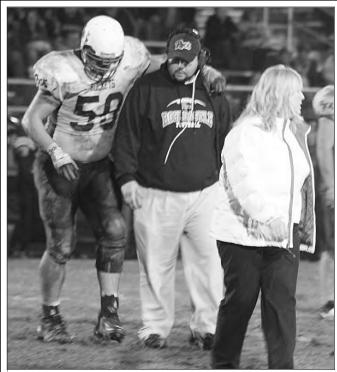
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Senior Jared Smith fights for more yardage, after picking up seven on this pass in the first quarter on Friday night against Whitley County. All total, Smith had five catches for 47 yards.



Junior Derek Thacker was slightly injured in the second quarter of the Rockets' game with Whitley County on Friday night. He was helped off the field by assistant coach Josh Martin. Also in the photo is team doctor, Dr. Karen Savlor.

Rockets play hard, but lose at Whitley Co. 37-23

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Rockets put up a good fight on Friday night but, in the end, they had lost their third game of the season.

The Colonels of Whitley County, who had lost only one game the entire season, defeated the Rockets 37-23 in a game played in Williamsburg.

The Rockets tied the game at the end of the first half after driving the football 81 yards on 21 plays that took 11 minutes off the clock. It was the longest sustained drive of the season for the Rockets and tied the game at 8 all.

The Colonels would take the lead in the third quarter at 16-8 but the Rockets came right back and scored on their next possession to tie the game again at 16.

Near the end of the third period Whitley County scored again to take a 23-16 lead and, again, the Rockets tied the game on their first possession of the fourth period at 23.

But, the Colonels scored twice more in the fourth period and the Rockets were unable to keep pace, falling 37-23.

"I'm proud of the way our team played, even though we lost. We made some misgood team all they wanted," said first year head coach Scott Parkey, whose team ended the regular season with a 7-3 record.

"The good thing is that we will be almost one percent healthy when we go to Greenup County on Friday night for our first play-off game," Parkey added.

The Rocket's scoring on Friday night went as follows:

2nd quarter - Casey Hayes, 3 yard touchdown run, 2 point conversion pass from Dustin Bishop to Matt Bullens.

3rd quarter - Logan Kincer, 31 yard touchdown pass from Bishop. Cody Mize 2 point conversion run. 4th quarter - John L. Saylor, 3 yard touchdown run. Extra point kick by Andre Swertle.

The Rocket offense picked up 274 total yards -- the air.

Hayes ran the ball 25 times for 82 yards, Mize rushed for 60 yards on 15 carries and Saylor had 25 yards on 5 carries.

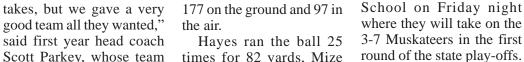
Bishop was 8 for 12 through the air for 97 yards.

Jared Smith had 5 catches for 47 yards, Logan Kincer had one catch for 31 yards, Dustin Bullock caught one pass for 12 yards and Matt Bullens caught one pass for 7 yards.

The Colonels picked up a total of 317 yards against the Rockets, who were led defensively by Hayes, who had 10 tackles and assists and a sack.

Smith had 8 tackles, Bullens 6, Bullock 4, Steve Trimble 3 and a sack, Dalton Dillingham 3, Devon Mason, Patrick Kirby and Mize 2 each and Cole Abney 1.

The Rockets will travel to Greenup County High



If the Rockets are successful against Greenup County, they will travel to Log Mountain on November 21st for a second round contest with the Bell County Bobcats.

The Bobcats, who have only been scored on by three teams this season, defeated the Rockets 38-0 earlier this season. They are undefeated and will host Lawrence County in the first round of the play-offs.

Directions to Greenup County. Take I-64E at Winchester to Exit 179 (Industrial Parkway). Take a left and continue for approximately 23 miles. Turn left on Hwy. 23 and go approximately two miles. Greenup County High School is on the right. Driving time is approximately three hours.



Senior Cody Mize follows fullback John L. Saylor around left end on Friday night for short yardage, during a 21 play drive in the second quarter that lasted 11 minutes. Mize had 60 yards on the night and Saylor picked up 25 yards and scored a touchdown. Also in the photo is #82 Matt Bullens, and lineman Ben Lake, who were also blocking on the play.



Senior Casey Hayes looks for running room, behind tackle Cole Abney in the Rockets loss at Whitley County on Friday night. The Rockets lost 37-23 to the Colonels, who ended their regular season with only one loss. With his perfomance against Mercer Co. two weeks ago, Hayes was also named Primetime Prep Performer of the Week for Class 5A football in Kentucky. Hayes carried 35 times for 123 yards and recorded six tackles with one sack in a 10-6 win over Mercer County.



Rocket quarterback Dustin Bishop brought his team to line in the fog and with only 28 seconds left in the first half. The Rockets were getting ready to score, capping off a 21 play, 81 yard drive, which took 11 minutes of the second quarter. Casey Hayes scored on the upcoming play to make the score 8-6, and Matt Bullens, caught a two point conversion pass to tie the score at 8, going into half-time. Also in the photo besides, Bishop is #72, DylanS Thacker, #74 Ben Lake and #33 John L. Saylor. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)





Rockcastle County Head Coach Scott Parkey talks to captain and senior Dustin Bullock before the second half kick-off on Friday night. Parkey ended his first regular season on Friday night with a loss to Whitley County, 37-23, but an excellent first year regular season record of 7-3.



The Panthers cheerleading squad would like to thank the following sponsors for making our 2008 squad possible: Town and Country Motors, Ford Brothers, IGA, Tea Cup Cafe, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Coffey and Ford, Haddix Custom Detailing, Thompson Guitar Shop, Integrity Mold and Die Ltd., Cox Funeral Home, Exit 62 Truck Service, Perry's Auto Body, Peg's Food Mart, Lumber King, Mt. Vernon Wholesale Plumbing and Electric, Mt. Vernon Scrap and Recycling, Citizens Bank, Complete Home Comfort, Mt. Vernon Drug, Main St. Pharmacy, Burdette Tax Service, CMI Associates, Ky. Trading Post.com, Mt. Vernon Signal. Thanks and God bless you all. Members of the squad are shown above, front row from left: Brittany Doan, Kaitlyn Smith, Peggy Lawson, Carleigh McClure, Emma Doan, Benda Orihuela, Lyndsay Newcomb, Sierra Hansel and Sheradyn Cox. Second row from left: MaKayla Roberts, Abiggil Fletcher, Katlin Owens, Amver Doan, Morgan Mason, Sydney Hines and Dana Hatfield. Back row from left: Juliann Kirby, Emily Deubel, Kayla Doan, Emily Payne, Carley Childress, Hallie Hines, Taylor Mink and Kimberley Wheat.



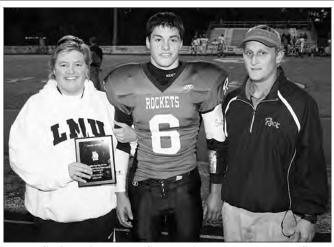
Rockcastle County High School senior football players and their parents were honored before the team's last home game against Mercer County. Shown above is Dustin Bullock with parents, Sherry and Jeff Bullock.



Hannah Ponder, senior trainer for the Rockets was honored along with parents, Jill and Steve Ponder on senior night.



RCHS Band Director Greg Daugherty, left, presented his seniors, including Morgan Harper, with awards on senior night. Morgan is shown with her mother, Sherry Harper.



Jared Smith with mom, Stephanie and head coach Scott Parkey, who handed out the awards to his seniors on senior night.



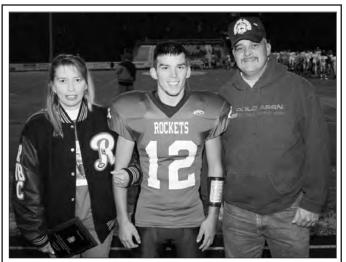
Senior Devon Mason with parents, David and Pam Mason.



Meghan Nation with parents, Eddie and Anita Nation on senior night at RCHS.

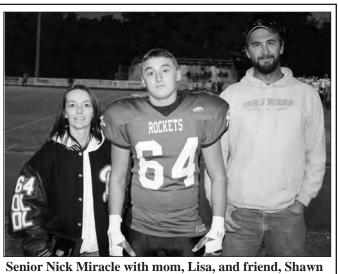


Senior Daniel Martin with parents, Willie and Jenny Martin was one of the 16 seniors honored on senior night at RCHS.





Senior Patrick Kirby with parents, Ricky and Patty on senior night for the Rockets.





Ricky and Marie Hasty with daughter, Reanna on senior night at RCHS.

7th and 8th grade boys lose to Estill County

The 7th and 8th grade Rockcastle Middle School boys basketball teams played in a tournament at Foley Middle School on Saturday, and both lost to Estill County in first round games.

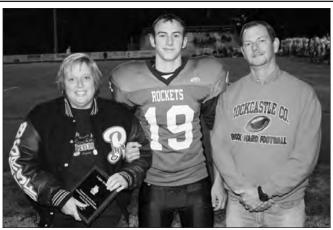
The 7th grade lost 34-31, after being tied with Estill at 25, at the end of three periods.

Corey McPatridge lead the 7th grade in scoring with 19, followed by, Cody Brown who had 6. Tyler Harper, Andrew Burton and Jarred Lakes all had two points.

The 8th grade team was unable to overcome a poor first

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Cody Mize with parents, Danny and Ruby Mize on senior night.



Senior Logan Kincer with parents, Mike and Melinda Kincer.

Patrick on senior night.



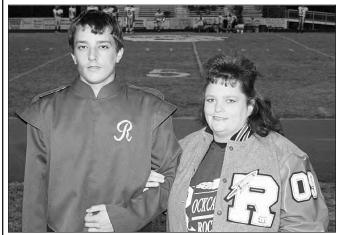
Rockcastle County High School senior band members and their parents and escorts were honored before the last home game of the season against Mercer County on October 31st. Shown above is Samantha Bullen with her mom, Jennifer Houk and step-dad, Jeff Houk.



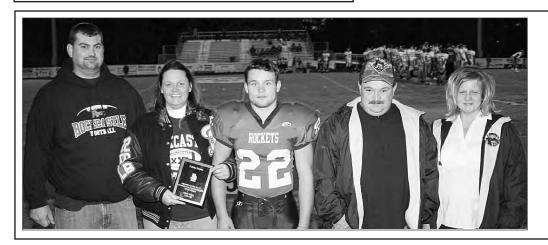
RCMS 8th grader Blake Jones puts in two of his seven points against Estill County on Saturday in the Foley Invitational Tourney. The 8th grade lost 53-45.



Senior Steve Trimble was escorted by mom, Lori and dad, Mike on senior night at RCHS.



Band member Tony Potter with mom, Brenda Potter on senior night at the ROCK.



Senior Casey Hayes was escorted by dad Bobby Hayes and step-mom, Shonda, right, and mom, Kathy Dawson and stepdad, Jason, left.

Photos by Richard Anderkin



RCMS 7th grader Jake Mink starts around an Estill County player on Saturday in his team's 34-31 loss. All three middle school teams play at Northern Pulaski on Thursday and at home on Monday against Danville Bate. (RCMS photos by: Kevin Canterbury)

Qualifies for state championship Laura Dollins wins second regional title

The Class 2A Region 5 Championships were held this past Saturday at the grueling Anderson-Dean Park course in Mercer County, which is often regarded as one of the toughest courses in the state. For several years RCHS has competed in Region 4, but was moved to Region 5 this season due to a realignment of all classes. Region 5 now includes seventeen teams making it the largest region in track and cross-country. Also, defending state champion Bell County adds to the mix of talented teams as they join Region 5.

The RCHS girls' team came into the meet short-handed with only four competitors due in part to a season-ending injury to their number two runner, junior Molly Coffey. In her first three meets, Molly had shown tremendous improvement from a year ago, but was forced to miss the last seven weeks of the season. The girls were also without 8th grader Michaela Hunter, who participated in only three meets this season, one short of regional qualification. Juniors Laura Dollins and

Deana Gabbard, sophomore Jasmin Johnson, and 7th grader Kellan Coffey looked to have season best performances in hopes of qualifying for state as individuals.

Laura came into this year's meet as the defending individual regional champion. Laura captured the title in a memorable performance last season in which she overcame a sprained ankle that she sustained a mile into the race. Her toughest opposition came from West Jessamine's top runner, senior Adrienne Shearer, who was picked by many to win the regional title.

Despite the cool and very windy conditions, Laura began the race with a torrid pace and never looked back. By the end of the first mile, Laura had built a twenty second lead on Shearer of West Jessamine. Deana and Kellan came through with a fast first mile, along with a strong opening from Iasmin

By the two-mile mark, Laura had opened up a nearly forty second lead on Shearer, which would prove to be an insurmountable distance to make up in the last mile. Deana, Kellan, and Jasmin all came through with strong second miles for RCHS as well.

Laura ran a very fast final 800 meters to run away with the individual regional championship title, her second straight. She defeated West Jessamine's best girl, runner-up Shearer, by an unbelievable forty-nine seconds. Her time of 21:16 was a personal best on the Mercer County course. As the regional champion, she earned an automatic berth in the Class 2A State Championships next Saturday. Kellan and Deana battled each other over the last half-mile of the 5,000-meter race. Kellan finished 44th overall in her firstever regional championship meet with an impressive effort of 27:15. Deana finished a very close 45th overall with a great time of 27:23. Jasmin also finished a strong race with a 51st place finish overall in 30:18.

Bell County took top team honors, narrowly defeating West Jessamine for the regional crown. Before this season, RCHS had dominated the region having won five of the last six regional titles, adding a runner-up performance as well in 2006.

A perennial all-state performer, Laura will be looking to add her first individual state title to her impressive list of hardware at the Class 2A State Championships this Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. She will face 246 athletes from 51 teams that will compete. The girls' state championship race begins at 12:15.



RCHS sophomore Justin Poynter led the boys' team to a 6th place finish with a very impressive 4th place individual performance. Poynter will move on to the state champion-

Wanted: Marching Rocket support crew members

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John Wilson and Bryson

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Ashton Arvin 6, Chris Wren 5,

Ben Allen and Zach Poynter

each had 4, Eli Haddix scored

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guages including groan, whine and schmooze. How many times in a day, in how many ways, can you say "Bless their hearts"?

•Be the owner.... of a quad, pickup, ramps, power tools, barn, maybe even an 18 wheeler.

•Be highly skilledin at least 7 different trades and a medical degree.

•Be a people person.... always working with a smile, and an advanced degree in teen psychology and/or crowd management.

•Be inspired by the same melodies over and over and over and not wince when the wrong note rings out.

•Be able to function on little sleep while wounded.

•Be knowledgeable in higher math skills, able to calculate and drastically reduce the cost per mile, cost per person and cost per ton, and specializing in bargaining, bartering, negotiating, and cajoling. And can demonstrate expertise in advanced fundraising techniques and methods.

•Be resourceful.... and also accomplished in the art of salvaging and recycling aged uniforms and props.

Don't worry if none of the skills listed above apply. We can still use you.

Thankfully, there are many who willingly and unwittingly answered the annual appeal for assistance. "Many are called and all are chosen." The support crew members throughout the 2008 competition included: Sharon Baldwin, Elizabeth Barnett, Andy and Paige Beichler, Ed and Penny Berry, Wanda and Steve Burdine, Lisa Burdine, Wanda Carroll, Beatrice Chasteen, Dorrie Chasteen, Bob and Deb Coffey, Pat and Ann Craig, Drew Davidson, Leon and Janice Davidson, Becky Daugherty, John Mark Davis, Ray and Kim Fields, Anne Hayes, Lynn and Steve Haves, Sherry Harper, Trevor and Lisa Hemsley, Beverly King, Dave and Brandy McFerron, Kenny and Janice Miller, Zachary Miller, Markita Mink, Eddie and Anita Nation. Brenda Potter. James and Helen Rice, Ricky Rice, Chris Robbins, Michael and Peggy Robbins, Margaret Rogers, Jennifer Shelton, Ricky Shelton, Regina Stallsworth, Billy Taylor, Connie Taylor, Anita Vance, Laynah Vance, Janet Vaughn, Charlie and Diane Walker. (If anyone has inadvertently been left off this list, please forgive the errorwe appreciate everyone very much and we tried very hard to get everyone listed). ON THE CALENDAR Rocket Madness, Thursday, November 20th. The RCHS band will be performing at the celebration to kick off basketball season at RCHS. Come on out and add your voice to the madness!

Mount Vernon and the Brodhead Christmas Parades, December 6th. The Marching Rockets will lead these two fabulous holiday parades.

"Back To Bayreuth" Concert, Sunday, December 14th at 7:30 pm. The RCHS Band will perform in conjunction with the Central Kentucky Concert band at Transylvania University. Admission is free and open to the public.

Annual Holiday Concert, Monday, December 15th at 7:00pm. Join the band and chorus in this annual holiday event at RCHS. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served starting at 6:30 pm.

'Christmas Around Town Holiday Tour" December 19th. A new event this year, the holiday tour includes visits to several beautifully decorated homes and businesses around town for holiday caroling, sweet treats, and make and take holiday crafts. The tour also includes admission to tour the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum. The RCHS wind ensemble will be at the Hall of Fame entertaining visitors with holiday music and Santa and his elves will be on hand to spread Christmas cheer. Two tour start times will be offered--4:30pm and 6:00pm. (Those taking the 4:30pm tour will be back in Renfro in plenty of time to catch the 7:00pm Holiday show at the Renfro Valley Barn). Both tours will depart from and end at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley. For tickets or information. contact Robert Lawson at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame (606-256-1000) or Anita Nation (606-219-0908) or (606-256-4816). Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under, with a paid adult admission.

Other items of interest: Holiday fruit sale ends Nov. 13th. Call today to submit your order to Sherry Harper at 606-758-9963. For the next two weeks, Avon products can be ordered through any band member or by calling either Sherry Harper at 606-758-9963 or Anita Nation at 606-219-0908.

The RCHS band thanks you for your continued support! All proceeds from fundraising activities go directly toward the purchase of equipment and supplies needed to promote the band program.





RCHS junior Laura Dollins captured her second straight individual regional title at the Class AA Region 5 Cross-Country Championships at Mercer County last week. Dollins defeated her nearest opponent by an impressive 49 seconds.

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Players of the Week

vs. Whitley County

Cody Mize

60 Yards on 15 Carries and one 2-point conversion



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One reception for 46 yards

Defensive Dustin **Bullock**





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Anthony Alcorn finished 26th to secure a spot in the state championships.

Team Shock would like to

take a minute to acknowledge our coach, David Collins. Thank you coach for believing in us and inspiring us to become the best basketball team we could possibly be. Hats off to the best coach of the year, David Collins. Love -Your Team BES Shock. Go Shock!



Dustin J. Taylor, 11 years old, got a fine birthday present for himself. He killed his first deer, a 10 point buck, November 8th in Garrard Co. with his dad. He is the son of Tina Durham and Dusty Taylor. His birthday was November 5th. Great job and happy birthday! We love you! Mommy, Janie Lynn, Papaw & Mamaw Durham, Uncle Brad and Gina, Daddy, Uncle Doug and Papaw Floyd Taylor.

Marching Rockets' bus driver, Joe Masten.



Just a few of the crew.

Jr. Rockets **Basketball Evaluations** Thursday, November 13th All 4th & 5th Grade Students **Evaluations at MVES** 4th Grade at $5:00 \bullet 5$ th Grade at 5:30Saturday, November 15th **BES Student Evaluations at BES** 2nd Grade at 9:00 • 3rd Grade at 9:30 **RES Student Evaluations at RES** 2nd Grade at 11:00 • 3rd Grade at 11:30 **MVES Student Evaluations at MVES** 2nd Grade at 1:00 • 3rd Grade at 1:30 You can still sign-up during the appropriate time. ^{\$}30 fee for first child and ^{\$}20 for each child after

Education Station

Submitted by Jessica Soule A "LYNC" to Learning

With the economy as it is, we know that funding is one obstacle that often keeps many students from completing their education. Rising gas prices and other monetary concerns can stand in the way and often serve as just another excuse for not continuing one's education. But what if there was a program that could help you pay for some of these costs? Although the educational services offered by the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) Adult Learning Center of Rockcastle County are free, we understand that for many of our students more help is needed. That is why we partner with the Local Youth Networking Center (LYNC) program.

The LYNC is an education and training program funded through a partnership between Education and Training Resources and the Cumberland Workforce Investment Board, the Workforce Development Cabinet, and the Workforce Investment Act. LYNC's program is designed to serve youth ages sixteen to twenty-one who are eligible under the Workforce Investment Act.

The LYNC is designed to provide or coordinate core program elements such as Work Readiness Skill Training, Tu-



On October 3rd, five Welding Technology students from the Rockcastle Area Technology Center participated in the Woodrow Scott Welding Tournament at Somerset Community College. Participants included Justin Thacker, Gordon Garner, Chris Creasman, Stephanie Graves, and Aaron Graves. Their hard work and dedication to their class is greatly appreciated. The school also serves students in Automotive Technology, Electrical Technology, Office Technology and Health Science programs.



Pd. for by Larry Burdette

THANK YOU

TO THE CITIZENS OF MT. VERNON WHO VOTED FOR ME ON NOV. 4th

Also THANKS to those who tried to vote but were unsuccessful. (I received many calls and was approached on election day and afterward, about problems with the write-in process and machine malfunctions.)

I was unable to file in time to have my name on the ballot due to health conditions, but when I improved and got the go ahead, I had to run as a write-in candidate this time for Mt. Vernon City Council.

Thanks again and God Bless You, Larry Burdette



toring, Occupational Training, Paid and Unpaid Work Experience, Basic Skills Enhancements and General Equivalency Diploma (GED) training. Through the use of one on one and computer assisted instruction and counseling, training is provided through an open-entry/open-exit schedule.

While enrolled with the LYNC, students will advance at their own individual rates of learning. In addition to GED training (if needed), students will receive employability skills training, life skills, Kentucky Employability Certificate (KEC) preparation, and job placement assistance.

The LYNC is free of charge to all youth applicants who are eligible under the Youth provisions of the Workforce Investment Act. In fact, participants may earn other supportive services while they work toward completing their training. These funds are provided to assist students with costs they may incur while enrolled in the program, including transportation.

Because each student will progress through the program's services at his/her own individual rate of learning, there is no set amount of time until a particular student may complete their training. For some students who maintain an active training schedule, completion of training and placement objectives can be reached in as little time as 8-12 weeks.

The CAP Adult Learning Center in Rockcastle County entered into this partnership as a way to provide more resources and better opportunities to the youth of our county. LYNC representative Cindy Fields is on-site in Rockcastle County on Tuesdays and Thursdays to work with students who are enrolled in the program.

If you are aged sixteen to twenty-one and think you might be eligible under the Workforce Investment Act for LYNC's services, please call the CAP Adult Learning Center at (606)256-5307 for more information.



Lana Britton, LYNC and Adult Education Student, and Cindy Fields, LYNC Coordinator.

Rockcastle County Schools Menu

November 17 - 25 Breakfast Monday, Nov. 17: French toast stix with fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Egg biscuit with fruit juice and milk. **Wednesday, Nov. 19:** Sausage biscuit, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice and

milk. Friday, Nov. 21: Muffin, fruit juice and milk.

Monday, Nov. 24: Gravy and biscuit, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 25: Oatmeal, fruit juice and milk. Yogurt and toast or cereal and toast served each

morning as an alternative. Lunch Monday, Nov. 17: Pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit, milk. Tuesday, Nov. 18: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, oven potatoes, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: <u>Thanksgiving Meal</u>: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, ice cream cup, milk. *This meal will be served at RCMS on November 25th*.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Manager's Choice. Friday, Nov. 21: Soup and

sandwich, carrot sticks and dip, crackers, fruit, milk.

Monday, Nov. 24: Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, vegetable medley, fruit, milk. Tuesday, Nov. 25: Ham,

parsley potatoes, green beans, homemade roll, fruit dessert, milk.

deadline will win a pizza party.

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The November PTA meet-

PACS meeting on Nov. 21 at 1:00 on physical activity.

Saturday, Nov. 29, BES will

front office at BES.

20 at 6:00.



NOT ALL SIGNS OF A STROKE ARE THIS EASY TO RECOGNIZE

Knowing the signs of a stroke could save your life, yet few people can identify these common symptoms:

- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
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- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- Sudden, severe headaches with no known cause

Stroke is the leading cause of severe long-term disability and the third-leading cause of death. When a stroke hits, prompt treatment is critically important.

At Saint Joseph - Berea's Emergency Room, you'll find the people with expertise to correctly diagnose and effectively treat you. If you experience any of these symptoms, please visit us without delay.

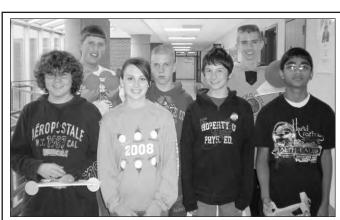
More information is available online at *SaintJosephBerea.org*.



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BES PTA appreciates the donations received from Brodhead Hometown Market, Mark's Hardware, Arby's, McDonalds, and IGA. Thanks for supporting BES!

BES 4th & 5th grade leadership groups are sponsoring a toy drive to benefit the local Toys for Tots organization. Toys donated must be new and unwrapped. The toys will be collected every Friday. The homeroom with the most toys collected by the December 5th



RCHS Students Race Balloon Cars...

The Freshmen Academy conducted its first ever balloon car race this year. All freshmen students were challenged to build a balloon powered car capable of traveling at least 5 meters. Students from both science classes paired off to race their balloon cars. Congratulations to our winners for the balloon car that went the furthest distance and our winners who achieved that fastest speed.

Winners for Going the Furthest Distance are pictured above, front from left: Taylor Greene, Casey Hunt, Will Walker and Jay Patel. Back row from left: Tim Kirby, T.J. Bussell and Jordan Kelley.

Winners for Going the Fastest are pictured below, front from left: Will Walker, Sarah Saylor and T.J. Abrams. Back row from left: Jordan Kelley, Tim Kirby, and Tabitha Bullock.

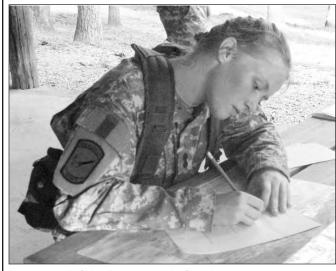


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Ericka Isaac completing the map test.



B-team running the cross-country challenge run.



Chick team competing in the mountaineer physical fitness challenge.

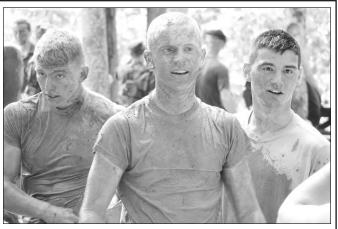


Chris Pendery and Jonathan Dekorte on rope bridge.





Lester Senters and Dillion Hughes in the Raider Decathlon.



Chris Rogers, Ben Whitaker, and Craig Stewart after competing in the Decathlon.



Chris Rogers, Charles Dickerson, Chris Robinson and Buck Blair of A-team competing in the mystery event.

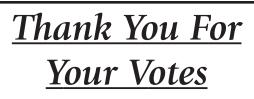
Raiders takes part in



Chick team going through the low crawl of the obstacle course.



A love offering will be taken to benefit the Association's program to assist needy transients. For more information call Bruce Ross at 256-2876 or Beth Saylor at 256-2922

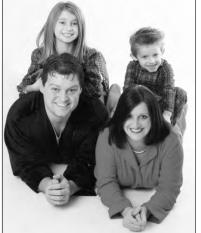


I want to thank each and every one of you who supported me in my attempt to be elected to the Rockcastle County School Board Division #2 Seat.

Please know that I was deeply honored by each and every vote that I received.

I congratulate Mrs. Brock and her family on her election victory to the School

Board.



I would also like to take the opportunity to say thank you to each of my current fellow School Board members for their dedication and hard work to our School System. I wish for each one of you God's Eternal Blessings. Respectfully, Jeff Vanhook Paid for by Jeff Vanhoo Concrete steps Splash blocks Bunk feeders • Hay feeders All kinds of feed, including Purina Mills Salt blocks - small and large Cattle medicine Dog 7 in one and 8 in one shots Dog lots and dog houses Frontline wormer Animal traps Case knives Open and enclosed water tanks • Septic tanks Cistern drinking water tanks Nails and staples Grade 5-8 and metric bolts Barn door supplies Trailer parts and GN hitches Cattle-utility-horse-gooseneck and box trailers Priefert cttle handling equipment and other kinds Woods equipment All types of new and used equipment Lots of farm equipment parts Farm toys - riding and small System 7 chain Chain binders 2" x 27' ratchet binders Barn paint from 5 gal. to 55 gal. Kerosene and propane heaters Wheelbarrows and 2 wheel push carts all sizes of metal and plastic pipe from 4" to 72" Many pipe fittings Bio-diffuser - sewer pipe Clear and black plastics from 3' to 40'

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Mountain Rendezvous

McCreary County recently held their 26th annual Raider Mountain Rendezvous competition and Rockcastle entered all three teams, two all-male teams and one all-female team.

Altogether, there were 30 Rockcastle Raiders in attendance. A-team consisted of commander Chris Rogers, Casey Hansel, Charles Dickerson, Buck Blair, Craig Stewart, Ben Whitaker, Chris Robinson, Jeremy Collier, Anthony Alcorn and Alex Stewart.

B-team consisted of commander Chris Pendery, Jonathan Alexander, Lester Senters, Ronnie Denny, Jesse Artley, Colton Walker, Dillon Hughes, Joseph Doan, Jonathan Dekorte and Dakota Ratliff.

Chick team consisted of commander Samantha Bussell, Ericka Isaac, Ashley Roberts, Caitlin Burke, Shawna Smith, Ciara Johnston, Felicia Boggs, Rachele Halcomb and Andrea Vanwinkle.

The competition consists of eight events. Upon arrival, every team competed in a mystery event in which we had to find a certain coordinate on a map. The next day, we competed in the other seven events which were the obstacle course, mountaineer physical fitness challenge, map test, raider decathlon, cross-country rescue, rope bridge and the cross country challenge run.

Sunday was the award ceremony and we were able to relax and be rewarded for all our

CORRECTION to last week's Academic List: Mrs. McQueary's Class Principal's List Lucas Gentry, Micheala Hurt, Adam McKinney and Hannabeth Owens. Honor Roll Amber Chesnut, Tanner Collins, Chelsea Overbey and Ashley Whitehead.

hard work. A-team ranked 12th out of 27 teams and placed fourth in map reading and the mystery event. The chick team brought home the second place trophy for the mystery event.



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Grade schools visit RCHS

Written by fourth grade student reporter, Ashton Ashcraft

All three elementary schools, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, and Roundstone went to Rockcastle County High School on October 23, 2008 at 9 a.m. We saw a musical performed by the Rockcastle County High School Children's theater troupe. Some of the characters we saw were a bird, two mosquitoes, two crawdads, some salamanders, a giant, two bedbugs, and townspeople. The musical was performed to entertain us and teach us that it does not matter how small you are if you use your head and stand tall. In the play, a giant came to town and made the townspeople hide and afraid to leave their houses. The townspeople needed a hero, but everyone was too frightened to defeat the giant. Until a couple of days later, a bird named Clovis came to town and asked, "Where is everybody?" When Clovis realized everyone was hiding from a giant, he announced that he would defeat the giant with the help of some small creatures from the forest. He did it. He defeated it; he ran the giant out of town.

We also visited the design lab. I saw students making working elevators and designing houses, furniture, and even cars. Their teacher, Mr. Greene, talked to us about engineering careers, and a lot of students now want to be engineers as their job in the future.

Also, about the music played by the students that went to that school, it was great. Well, at least I liked it, and I am pretty sure other students liked it too. For example this is what Thomas Burdette had to say, "I think that they did great and they really worked together as a team." And there you have it his own opinion, and I agree with him all the way. One more opinion is from Daniel Alexander, "I thought it was great! Loud, but they did a good job!" These kids really worked together. They never fought. They followed directions like when they were supposed to go they went, when they were supposed to stop, they stopped! They never messed up! I think they did a really great job!

"Court"

(Cont. from front)

ber 1st. Also, there will be a payment due soon to Larry Goff Construction, for site preparation for the new building for SourceCorp and a temporary road at the industrial park, of \$148,000. The county will have to pay this bill but will be reimbursed from proceeds of the financing for the infrastructure needed for the new building.

This is all in addition to the \$151,000 the county has had to transfer from the road fund to the general fund since July 1st and the \$500,000 they have had to borrow from two county banks -- \$250,000 each from Citizens Bank and Community Trust Bank. The county also has an additional \$250,000 approved for borrowing from PBK Bank, if needed.

What these figures will do to the first year's receipts from the occupational tax is not known. Originally, the court decided to appropriate 50% of the receipts for economic develop, which would amount to about \$350,000 of the first year's receipts and 28% for contingency reserve, transfers to wherever needed in the budget, or \$203,000. The remainder of the funds, 22%, were allocated for recreation, capital projects and adminstration (2%). The county will only get proceeds from three quarters of the tax this first year since the tax did not go into effect until July 1st. County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said Wednesday that the county's cash flow problem can be attributed, in large part, to the delay in the property tax bills being sent out. The bills were delayed because of a question on the ballot of a tax increase for the Soil Conservation Service. The increase was voted down but the tax bills, which normally go out October 1st each year, will now go out December 1st and it will be January before the county gets any receipts from the taxes. "The county's share of the tax bills amounts to around \$250,000 each year and we normally have the bulk of this in November," Carloftis said. "It will be January before we get any property tax money but that should go a long way in easing our cash flow problems."

To further muddy the financial picture for the county, they will be losing a substantial part of their insurance tax revenue in the 2009-10 fiscal year since the City Council of Mt. Vernon recently elected to take the tax for residents and businesses inside the city limits.

According to Clontz's treasurer's financial statement for October, presented to the court on Monday, the general fund had a balance of \$198,962.14 and \$69,323 in bills for October; the road fund's balance was \$303,962.67 with October bills of \$137,139 and, the big one, \$18,964.69 in the jail fund and \$148,616 (including the \$93,110 owed Somerset Foods). The occupational tax receipts are deposited into a separate account and that balance, at the end of October, was \$100,064.27. The additional \$125,000 came in after the first of November. In other business, the court discussed the financing for the new factory for SourceCorp and County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told the magistrates that financing for the infrastructure would come from KACo (2.5 million) and from industrial revenue bonds (2.7 million) for the new building. Carloftis said the bonds would be sold through a brokerage firm and that he thought local banks might be willing to buy all the bonds. During the meeting, Carloftis also established various committees from the magistrates who will meet as a committee and report recommendations to the court. Committees formed include: finances: John Holbrook, Bill McKinney and Ralph Allen. Jail: Jan Stevens, Ralph Allen, William Denny. Infrastructure: Bill McKinney, John Holbrook and Ralph Allen. Tourism: John Holbrook, Ralph Allen and Jan Stevens. Jobs Development: Bill McKinney, William Denny and Jan Stevens. Personnel: John Holbrook, Ralph Allen and Bill McKinney and recreation: William Denny, Jan Stevens, John Holbrook.



The Rockcastle County "Biggest Loser Team" completed their 10 week program. A total of 329 pounds was lost from the team of 35 participants. Each member was very successful in losing weight. They each learned healthier eating habits and the importance of exercise. The group will continue to meet every week at the **Rockcastle County Exten**sion Office. The next meeting will be November 11th at 5:30-6:30. Everyone is welcome to come. For more information, call 256-2403.





Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Activity Report

November 4-10, 2008

Tuesday, November 4th – Dispatched to a grass fire on Chestnut Ridge Road at 17:51. Two firefighters responded with six more on stand-by at the station. Upon arrival, fire units were stopped by a male subject that advised it had only been a small fire and he had already extinguished it.

Tuesday, November 4th – Dispatched to Indian Lane off of Chestnut Ridge Road at 19:31. Caller advised there was smoke in the area. Two fire units responded to investigate. Upon arrival, units could smell faint smell of smoke. No fire in immediate area, however fire units had responded to prior call in same area. It was determined that the smoke smell was

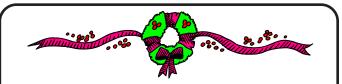
sounding on Old Somerset Road. Four firefighters responded. Upon arrival, no fire or smoke showing. Homeowner advised smoke was coming from area around heater. Used thermal imager to check area around heater. Determined that dust build-up in heater had combusted and immediately went out. *Friday, November 6th* –

Requested to responded to Hwy 3245, to assist Brodhead Fire Department with tanker and manpower at the scene of a large brush fire. Five firefighters were responding when advised by BVFD that we were no longer needed.



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from that call. *Wednesday, November 5th –*

Responded to brush fire on Freedom School Road at 12:58. Six firefighters responded with a pumper and tanker. Upon arrival, units observed a large brush fire endangering several structures. Units used approximately 2000 gallons of water to extinguish fire. *Wednesday, November 5th* –

Dispatched to Price Branch Road off of Sand Springs Road to an ATV accident at 18:11. Six firefighters responded to assist EMS with accessing and removing patient from around 1/2 mile into woods. Fire units assisted EMS, while Pongo Fire Department set up a landing zone for helicopter in a nearby field.

Thursday, November 6th –

Responded to a fire alarm activation call at Christian Appalachain Project at Renfro Valley. Eight fire units responded. After arriving and speaking with personnel at CAP, it was determined that there was no smoke or fire.

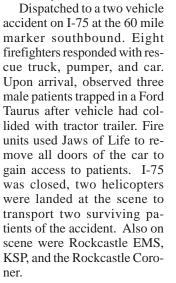
Friday, November 6th – Received report of smoke in a residence with fire alarm



Twin brothers Willis and Willie Coffey will celebrate their 83rd birthday on November 18.



Sunday, November 9th –



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Invitation to Bid

Sealed bids for the Sourcecorp Office Building in the Rockcastle Business Park South will be received by the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, Office of the Judge Executive, 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky at 2:00 p.m. local time on Friday, November 21, 2008 and then at said office will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be reviewed at the following locations:

Rockcastle County Courthouse, Judge Executive's Office, 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon KY

MSE of Kentucky, Inc., 624 Wellington Way, Lexington KY ABC, 1300 New Circle Road, Building B, Suite 112, Lexington KY

Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville KY F W Dodge/AGC of Kentucky, 950 Contract St., Suite 100A, Lexington KY

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 (859) 226-5850 upon receipt of a check made payable to Lynn Imaging of \$125.00 (non-refundable) and a check made payable to MSE of Kentucky, Inc. of \$75.00 (refunded when specs and plans are returned to Lynn Imaging).

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Owner may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions of this advertisement and/or the specifications and may waive any informalities or reject any and all Bids.

Any proposal received after the time and date specified shall not be considered and will be returned unopened to the proposer.

Sealed bid should be labeled "Sourcecorp Office Building -Rockcastle Business Park South. Not to be opened until 2:00 p.m. local time, Friday, November 21, 2008".

State Wage Rates apply to this project.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and Executive Order 11246 and Title VI. Minority bidders are encouraged to bid.

This is an invitation for offer to bid; not an offer to enter into a contract. If a bid is accepted, the contract will be awarded to the lowest lump sum total and responsive base bid. Bidding is for the sole benefit of the Rockcastle County IDA.

Rockcastle County IDA is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. TDD Number is 1-800-247-2510 for the Hearing Impaired.



Edna Kirby Creech was arrested on a charge of endangering the welfare of a minor after renting this house on Davis Lane in Mt. Vernon, to a couple with a 6-year-old child. Police had cleaned up a Meth Lab at the house on September 28th.

"Prewitt"

"Students"

(Cont. from front)

broadside, when the two collided.

May and his front seat passenger, Bradley A. Hall, 18, of Rockfield were killed in the accident.

A back seat passenger, Ben M. Cooley, 18, of Harrodsburg, who was riding behind Hall, suffered multiple injuries and was flown from the scene to the University of Kentucky Medical Center where he was listed in good condition Tuesday night.

Hall died at the scene and May died at Rockcastle Hospital, according to Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell.

Dowell said it was his understanding that the three students were returning to Lexington from a U.K. Baptist Campus Ministry retreat at Laurel Lake with about 80 other students.

Some of those students were at the accident scene, because they too were headed back to Lexington.

Three ambulances, two helicopters, and two Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue trucks were dispatched to the scene where rescue workers and EMTs used the Jaws-of-Life to free the victims from the wrecked vehicle.

Both southbound lanes of I-75 were closed for almost five hours Sunday afternoon, which caused a major traffic congestion in Mt. Vernon since traffic was rerouted along U.S. 25 from the Renfro Valley exit to the Burr Exit.

"Brock" (Cont. from front)

(Cont. from front) 106th Infantry Division's three regiments were forced to surrender. James recalls that of the five hundred members of his company, only ninety-nine survived the battle and were taken

vived the battle and were taken Prisoner of War by the Germans. James suffered a gunshot wound during this battle.

James and the other POWs spent the next seven days and seven nights walking to a train. The weather was freezing cold. They were given nothing to eat or drink. Occasionally they would find water in horse tracks and they would drink from it. They were weak from walking and nothing to eat. The POWs made it to the train that would take them to a prison camp in Bad Orb, Germany. The camp was named Stalag IX-B.

James describes the prison camp as cold, at times thinking he would freeze to death. Their beds were like troughs on the wall, filled with hay or straw to sleep on with no blankets for covering. The beds were stacked three high on the wall with a ladder to climb up.

The prisoners were given little to eat, being fed once a day. Their plates were their helmets. Each evening they were given watery potato soup with horse meat and a piece of stale bread. James saw prisoners starve to death, often losing their sanity before dying.

James remembers thinking that he would also die of starvation in the camp. He says that he was close to death when his rescue came in late June 1945, six months and fourteen days after being captured. Of the ninety-nine prisoners from his company, less than twenty

James weighed approximately 170 to 180 pounds when he left the United States. When he was rescued from the prison camp, he weighed 90 pounds. After returning to the United States, James was allowed to come back home to Mount Vernonfor a few weeks. He said when he got home he was still "nothing but skin and bones." As unhealthy as he looked, his family was glad to see him alive. For more than six months, my grandparents had been told that their son had been killed.

When James returned to duty, he was sent to Miami, Florida where he spent the next few months recuperating before going to North Carolina. There he was honorably discharged from the United States Army and was sent home. Although James wanted to return to the war, his parents, Logan and Mary Prewitt, refused to allow him.

James received two Purple Hearts, two Bronze Stars, a Sharp Shooter Medal, a Sharp Shooter Badge, Good Conduct Medal, European Eastern Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, WWII Victory Medal and an Honorable Service Lapel Button.

On April 2, 1946, James married the former Rosie Mink. They moved to West Chester, Ohiowhere James worked at Stearns and Foster for 38 years. James and Rosie had two sons, Bill and Buster, and two daughters, Joy Ann and Berlean. They also raised two grandchildren, Sandy and Donnie. His wife passed away in 1989. James moved back to Rockcastle in 1993.

At the age of 83, James has a few health problems, but he atill drives leavely and contin

After renting house on Davis Lane Local woman charged with endangering welfare of a minor

A Mt. Vernon woman is scheduled to appear in Rockcastle District Court on January 21st to faces charges of endangering the welfare of a minor and renting contaminated meth property without notice.

Edna Kirby Creech, 54, of Chestnut Ridge Road, was arrested on October 29th after she rented a house, on October 10th, on Davis Lane in Mt. Vernon where Methamphetamine had



Edna Kirby Creech

Sheriff's Activity Report

For October, 2008 Bench warrants served 22;

citations 18; drug arrests 5; incidents 14; vehicle inspections 22; collision reports 13; civil summons 74; cases opened 1; transports 4; 911 calls 544; other warrants 6; total arrests 67. Arrest warrants 31; criminal summons 4; criminal arrests 3; domestic calls 3.

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been made, to a couple with a 6-year-old daughter.

According to Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, police located and cleaned up a meth lab at the dwelling on September 28th and a UNITE officer posted notices at both entrances of the house, stating that it was contaminated.

"We think she (Creech) tore the signs down because she wanted to rent the property and she didn't say anything to the people who moved in that the

HVAC at Brodhead Elementary will be fixed

The Rockcastle County Board of Education voted on Tuesday night to advertise for bids for repairs on the heating and cooling system at Brodhead Elementary School.

Since July, the Geo-Thermal system at the school has had difficulty cooling the school's gym, office and cafeteria.

Facilities Manager Doug Mullins told the board that the system, put in place in 2001, was not large enough to handle the needs at the school probably because of the number of after hours programs that take place at the school.

The upgrade of the HVAC will cost the board about \$100,000 and should be complete in a few months.

place was contaminated," Reynolds said.

Reynolds said Jason Rice and Sylvania Robbins said they were notified by Social Services, five days after they moved in, that the house was unsafe for her daughter to live in because of the Meth Lab that had been found there earlier.

Reynolds said that Creech, who owns the property, did clean it with bleach and told police she thought that was good enough.

Reynolds said this was the first ever case of this type in Rockcastle County, but that he felt the chrges were warranted because of the serious problems being exposed to Meth can cause.

"There is no doubt there was still stuff in that house that no one, especially a child, should have been exposed to," Reynold said.

Creech's attorney John Ford, of Mt. Vernon, said there was no malicious intent on his client's behalf and that she did not receive any type of contamination notice from authorities until October 23rd, after she rented the property on October 10th.

Creech posted a \$15,000 property bond in the case, after spending two days in jail.



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district's Board of Education.

KRS 160.180 and 160.380 defines a relative as father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law and daughter-in-law.

Brock's half-aunt works as an instructional assistant at Mt. Vernon Elementary School and because of the fact that the two are related through a blood line, Brock may not be able to serve on the school board.

Brock said she had inquired as to whether or not that would be a problem before the election and was told that it would not by a school administrator. Brock declined to comment on the administrator's name.

Nevertheless, Brock said she had talked with the state's Attorney General's office about the matter after being elected and that she was told that their office had never given an opinion as to whether a halfaunt or half-uncle would disqualify a school board member.

1n 1991 the Attorney General did issue an opinion that included half brothers and halfsisters as relatives because of a question in another school district.

Brock also said that she was told that someone would have to make a complaint to the Department of Education after she was sworn-in.

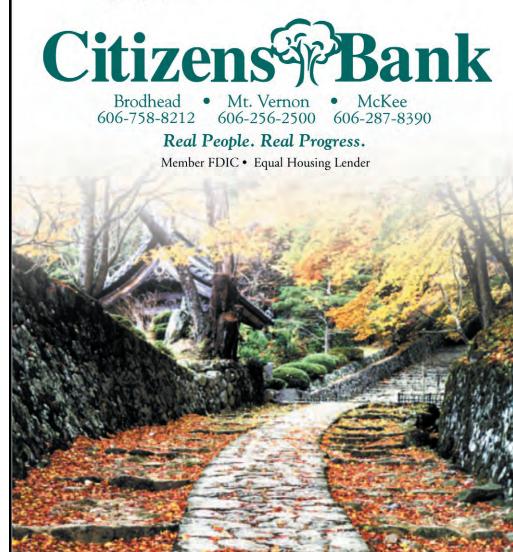
"If that happens, they said they would probably begin an investigation into the matter, but I was duly elected and I intend to serve. We'll just have to wait and see what happens," Brock said. survived.

The POWs could hear the gun fire within the camp before their rescue. They were so weak; they had to be carried out of the prison camp. Truck loads of food were brought in, but they were still given small portions of food at first. He says they had to gradually build up their portions to keep from getting sick. Eventually, they could eat a normal size meal. still drives locally and continues to care for himself. On Tuesday, November 11 (Veterans' Day), James went to Rockcastle County Middle Schoolto speak with one of Mrs. Pam Martin's classes. His great nephew, Tommy Shafer, is a student in that class. James also attended the Veterans' Day ceremony at RCMS, which honored local Veterans.

 James Prewitt, left, his girlfriend and future wife, Rosie

 Mink, and another unidentified local soldier taken in 1945

after returning from WWII.







Second Section

Thursday, November 13, 2008

Andrew Swertle is a German exchange student ROCK's placekicker is a crowd favorite

If you've gotten to a Rockcastle County football game this season you've seen some hard hits, long touchdown runs and a lot of scoring.

However, it's the student section that has caught a lot of attention lately, especially when the Rockets find themselves in a fourth down situation.

That is when the cheer begins, "We want Andre", which can be heard all over the stands and is for a young man who hails from "over the pond", place kicker, Andre Swertle.

Swertle, a junior at the ROCK, made his first career field goal in the game against the Harrison County Thoroughbreds and will certainly be a great memory the foreign exchange student will never forget.

"It was an awesome feeling making my first field goal. I don't think I will ever forget it," he said. Swertle lined up for a field goal early in week three against Madison Southern, but because of a bad snap, he never got a chance to kick it.

Originally from Berlin, Ger-

many, Swertle says he played club soccer for five years back home and led his team in scoring during most of their games.

When asked how he first became interested in playing, he said former Rockcastle kicker Jens Strietzel approached him and talked Swertle in to giving it a try. Strietzel, who came to Rockcastle in 2001 as an exchange student himself, told Swertle he would be a part of a great tradition.

Before Swertle joined the team, quarterback Dustin Bishop handled most of the kicking from kick-offs to field goals and extra points.

When Swertle first joined the team, he and Bishop split the kicking duties, but now Swertle has taken the reigns of the Rockets' kicking game.

Besides his varsity action, Swertle played on the freshmen and junior varsity teams so he could get more practice, that way he can be ready on Friday nights when the varsity squad takes the field.

Swertle has also had some experience at scoring with two feet instead of one when he

helped the Rocket freshmen team in a recent game and accidentally found himself running the ball instead of kicking it.

On a botched extra point attempt, Swertle picked the ball up and ran it into the end zone for a two point conversion. "I really didn't think I was going to get in, but it was overwhelming actually getting to score on a play," he said.

Head coach Scott Parkey said he was delighted to have the talented kicker on his squad.

"He has been a tremendous addition to our team and he has helped take some pressure off Dustin, (quarterback Dustin Bishop), by taking over the kicking duties.

Head Coach Parkey's confidence in Swertle proved beneficial when Swertle kicked a 34-yard field goal and added an extra point, to help the Rockets down a very good Mercer County team 10-6 in week ten.

Swertle did not become eligible to play for the Rockets until a month after school started in August, when the Kentucky High School Athletic Association finally approved his participation, but he has been a major contributor since then.

Swertle's host family is Bill Jack and Dottie Parsons, both local educators who live near Brindle Ridge.

Swertle is the sixth exchange student the Parsons have had since 1994 and like all the rest, he has become a very special part of their fam-

e ily.

Swertle left Germany on July 15th to attend a two week camp in Massachusetts, where exchange students learn more English.

"Andre's English was pretty good when he joined us on August 1st, but it has become much better since he arrived", said Bill Jack Parsons, who is the Director of Special Education for the Rockcastle County School system. "His English is probably a little better because he and Blake, Parsons' 16-year-old son, have become pretty close while he has been here," Parsons said.

"Blake is finally old enough to run around with the students who might live with us so he and Andre have become almost like brothers", Parsons said.

"He is a great young man

(Cont. to B4)



Shown at left is the driver of the Landair Transportation truck which was involved in an accident on I-75 Sunday afternoon that killed two U.K. students. The Greenville, Tennessee man is shown exchanging information with another truck driver, who witnessed the tragic accident. The driver of the truck said the Ford Taurus that struck his truck was airborne when it broadsided his truck. Police said there was nothing the driver could have done to avoid the accident. (Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin)



A wreck on I-75 Sunday afternoon, that claimed the life of two University of Kentucky



Rockcastle's placekicker, Andre Swertle, who is just a junior, was honored on senior night at RCHS along with his host parents, Bill Jack and Dottie Parsons. Swertle was honored because he will be leaving RCHS at the end of this school year. students, closed I-75 between the Renfro Valley and Burr exits for almost five hours, which caused major traffic headaches in Mt. Vernon. Traffic from I-75 was re-routed from the soutbound exit at Renfro Valley to the Burr exit through town. At one point, traffic trying to get off the interstate at Renfro Valley was backed up almost all the way to Berea.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Marriage Licenses

April Lynn Denney, 23, Mt. Vernon, Waffle House, to Ryan Keith Rudic, 20, Mt. Vernon, Waffle House. 10/31/08.

Lucy Roberta Phelps, 34, Mt. Vernon, housewife to James Matthew Russell, 24, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 11/05/08.

Heather Nichole Wells, 21, Brodhead, homemaker to Everett Dean Morgan II, 19, Brodhead, Eastern Ky. Recycling. 11/06/08.

Jessica Lauren Riddle, 23, Brodhead, massage therapist to Carter Lee Bowling, 21, Brodhead, roofing. 11/06/08.

District Civil Suits

Worldwide Asset Purchasing LLC vs. Sam Lawson, \$3,276.51 plus claimed due. Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals vs. Rebecca Hamm, \$3,372 plus claimed due. Capital One Bank vs. Betsy

L. Harding, \$580.07 plus claimed due. Capital One Bank vs. Mel-

issa Withem, \$2,153.84 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding, Inc. vs. Shirley Smith, \$932.19 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Margaret Bullen, \$618.36 plus claimed due.

Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Christina Minton, \$132.81 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Toni L. Haden, \$1,072.38 plus claimed due.

World Finance corp. vs. Paul Rowe, \$2,306.60 plus claimed due.

Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic vs. Jimmy Denham, et al, \$162 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Melissa Withem, \$935.89 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Penny Bishop, \$1,017.29 plus claimed due. CI-00287.

Circuit Civil Suits

U.S. Bank vs. David Stewart, \$81,796.41 plus claimed due.

Farm Credit Services of America vs. Stella Thompson, \$74,388.70 plus claimed due.

Transportation Cabinet vs. Jeff Smithern, et al, condemnation suit.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Travis Evans, petition for medical support.

Capital One Bank vs. Katherine A. Mosley, \$5,756.58 plus claimed due.

Citibank vs. William J. Shumway, II, \$5,278.79 plus claimed due.

James C. Smith vs. Cristina Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Park Community Federal Credit Union vs. Ronald D. Renner, \$49,700 plus claimed due. CI-00310.

Deeds

Recorded

Hamm Auto Sales, Inc. Tax \$7.50.

Terina A. Roberts and Tim C. Roberts, property in Rockcastle County, to Terina C. Roberts. No tax.

Wanda F. Martin, property in Mt. Vernon, to Roy A. and Pamela L. Martin. No tax.

Alicia Monique and Steve Greiwe, property in Mt. Vernon, to Curtis Gatliff. Tax \$65.50.

Troy P. and Rebecca Hansel, et al, property in Mt. Vernon, to Johnnie O. and Johnnice A. Bond. Tax \$90.

Bobby C. Bishop, Jr. and Jacqueline Bishop, property in Chestnut Heights Subdv., to Charlene and Glen Cornett. Tax \$104.50.

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., property on Chestnut Grove Road, to Joel A. and Amber Rowland. Tax \$44.

Jennis Travis and Margie Faye Harris, property on Freedom-Maretburg Road, to Margie Faye Harris. No tax.

Pauline Poynter Estate, property on Main St., Livingston, to Jonathan D. and Tabetha Phelps. Tax \$56.

District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood Julie Bailey: fines/fees due (\$322), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/ 7 days or payment.

Keith E. Carpenter: fines/ fees due (458) plus restitution, bw issued for fta/4 days or pay-

fines/fees due (\$132), bw issued for fta/3 days or payment.

due (\$233), by issued for fta/5 days or payment.

fees due (\$203), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Speeding: William \$32 fine plus \$133 costs.

Jason P. Northern: criminal trespass, 30 days/probated plus costs and reasonable restitu-

James H. Philpot: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs. Jerry L. Allen: faulty equipment, \$50 fine and costs. Mary E. Conner: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment. Jennifer D. Dooley: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs and 20 days/probated 24 months on condition.

ence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension and 7 days/to serve on home incarceration concurrent w/Laurel Co. time.

Adam Leon Hellard: fines/ fees due (\$237), by issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Angie Hopkins: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine and costs, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition and reasonable restitution.

Starry L. Johnson: fines/ fees due (\$123), bw issued for fta/3 days or payment.

Marilyn J. Kates: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Kyle James King: fines/fees due (\$178), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Bradley L. Kirby: possession controlled substance, \$150 fine plus costs.

Tasha M. Miller: driving

motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension and ADE authorized.

Steven G. Moore: no motorcycle operators license, and other charges, bw issued for fta. Ashley Rader: harassment, \$25 fine and costs.

William O. Samples, Jr: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; menacing, \$100 fine.

Jeffrey A. Shivel: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta. Nicole Vanzant: fines/fees due (\$283), by issued for fta/6

days or payment. Dora J. Brumley: alcohol

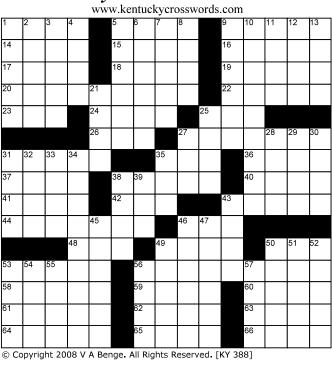
intoxication, bw issued. Londa L. Martin: alcohol

intoxication, bw issued. Mike Martin: alcohol in-

toxication, bw issued.

German Rodriguez: alcohol intoxication, defendant fta, bond \$2500 (10%).

Kentucky Crossword # 388



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ACROSS	53	Honor	12	Storm
	56	A Kentucky city on	13	Gulf port
1 A Mammoth Cave		the Ohio River	21	Opposite of 4 Down
river	58	Kentuckian, author	25	Flapjack
5 Misses		of Clay's Quilt	27	Bell and Barker
9 Planetary shadow	59	Stir up	28	Remarked
14 Get ready	60	Norway's capital	29	Gumbo
15 Mixed bag	61	Miscue	30	Within reach
16 Water nymph	62	Ornithology	31	A body of poetry
17 Shoe bottom		pioneer in KY,	32	Corn Belt state
18 Wood sorrels		Stamm	33	Valley
19 Irish writer John	63	Cadiz to Trigg Co.	34	A Kentucky city on
Millington	64	Menifee Co. area,		the Ohio River
20 A Kentucky city on		or substance	35	Iron source
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Keith and Doris Sowder, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald Keith and Karen Sowder. No tax. Bentley and Durham, property Rockcastle County, to Walter and Deborah Blair. Tax \$200. Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's

Dept., property in Mt. Vernon, to Marvin and Darlene Mink. Tax \$30.

John G. and Connie Hamm, property on Paul St., to John G.

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John E. and Lisa Clontz and

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Marilyn J. Kates: fines/fees

Lester D. Kidwell: fines/

Michael K. Lantos: driving on DUI suspended license, and other charges, bw issued for fta. Mortazavi, paid \$32 fine plus \$133 costs; Julie Y. King, paid



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John R. Harmon: theft by deception, bw issued for fta. Stephen R. Hedrick: operating motor vehicle under influ-



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Beautiful Brick Home With 13 acres +/-. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, large formal living room, and large formal dining room (or could be used as a family room). A unique two room cabin, chain link fence and a 30x32 barn round out this wonderful property. Plenty of potential, R91789



165 Acres more or less by survey. This property is improved with a 1 1/ 2 story home (fixer upper), barn and water falls. If you're looking for acreage for hunting, recreational or a get-a-way then be sure to call today for an appointment to look at this property! M2415



Great Starter Home or Investment Property. This cute home could be the right place for you with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and lots of potential. Home has new carpet, new windows, new kitchen cabinetry, new bathroom fixtures and plumbing. Come and check out the large front porch. Possible owner financing or will trade to other property, Call today! M2391.



Beautiful.... all brick ranch home located conveniently to Brodhead and the city of Mt. Vernon. This home consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and is like new. This is a sweet deal. Call today! M2416



Well Kept! Located just outside Mt. Vernon on Carter Ridge Rd. This doublewide in country setting has 3 BR, 2 BA, DR-Kit. Combo, LR and Utility room. Larger master bedroom and bath with large tub and separate shower. Also includes kitchen appliances, washer and dryer, central heat and air, and is affordable at \$43,900 with immediate possession. M2409







Polished and Proud! Careful owners have invested much time in faithful upkeep of nis beautiful home. This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room kitchen and utility room, plus a bonus room above the garage. Hardwood floors and all kitchen appliances are included. Now's the perfect time to call for an appointment. M2394



Nature Lover's Retreat! Like new 1991 singlewide mobile home with 2 BR and BA located only 4.5 miles from town. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator complete this adorable package. New paint and underpinning this year... Don't hesitate Priced at \$22,500, M2359



It's Not a Dream! This immaculate brick home is for real. With approximately 2,800 square feet this home has a formal living room, dining room, family room, kitcher with breakfast bar and eat-in area, master bedroom suite, 1/2 bath and utility on the first floor. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, a large bath, bonus room and attic stor age room. There's also a full basement and three bay garage. M2389



utility room and a 2-car attached garage. The kitchen has hickory cabinets, new appliances and crown molding. This home is in a private location situated on 3.2 acres and convenient to Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 39. Approximately 4 additional acres can be pur chased with this property. Call today! Only \$124,900. M2384



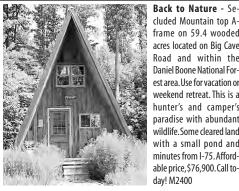
include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace,







Worth the Money! Three bedrooms, 1.5 bath brick ranch with formal living roo and spacious den that has a wood burning fireplace. There is also a large eat-in kitcher with plenty of cabinet space. Big front and back yard. Come see this piece of countr located in town! \$108,500.M2392



acres located on Big Cave Road and within the Daniel Boone National Forest area. Use for vacation or weekend retreat. This is a hunter's and camper's paradise with abundant wildlife.Some cleared land with a small pond and minutes from I-75. Affordable price, \$76,900. Call to-



ndulge in the value of this quality brick home. This home offers an open living nsisting of living room, kitchen and dining area. There are 2 spacious bedr and 2 baths. Other amenities include new central heat/air system, fireplace in the liv ing room, 2-car garage, and a partial basement with plenty of storage area. Call toda see this home located in the Mt. Vernon city limits. M2407

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of Homeland Homes' **Doublewide and Singlewide Mobile Homes** Friday, November 14, 2008 - 1:00 a.m. Intersection of Cumberland Gap Pkwy (Hwy 25E)

and Hwy 25, Corbin, Ky Auction of Commercial Building (The Bike Shop)



Income Producing Property - Grocery story building with parking avail able. Presently rented to long term tenant. Owner has other interest and says sell. Priced at \$149,900. M2413

Two large commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each M2402

Car Wash! Near McDonalds, Wendy's and KFC. Established 4bay + automatic bay car wash. Partnership dissolving...motivated sellers. Financial records to qualified prospects. Priced at \$425,000. M2401

REDUCED! Renfro Valley, KY 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

Strategically Located! Commercial property measuring 6.3 acres near the intersection of Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 27. Property has city water and city sewer with good traffic count.\$325,000. M2390



You Can't Beat This! 35 acres near Cedar Creek Lake. Call for more information, M2396

REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co...Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silocity water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. M2333

Private... Close to Town...Close to I-75...This 23 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313

30 Acres More or Less - Coal and some timber. Recreational. \$50,000. Call today! M2310

9 Good Country Acres - Poplar Grove Road section of Rockcastle County - mostly level - city water. Great building site - near Pulaski County line. Priced at \$41,900. M2411

174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412



A Beautiful Home in a Convenient Location! Here is a 1 1/2 story home with a half basement that is conveniently located within minutes of everything in town. This 3 BR, 2 BA home has appealing hardwood flooring throughout and a swimming pool and nice deck to enjoy in the summer season. Other amenities include KU electric, beautiful landscaping, 1-car garage, city water/ sewer, central heat/air, and all appliances stay. M2398



What a Beauty! This very spacious 3 BR, 2 BA brick home is situated on 8/10 of an acre and will make your family a nice place to reside.This home offers a full size walk-out (unfinished) basement that can be made into a family room or den. Other amenities include hardwood floors, central heat/air, 1-car garage, plenty of storage space, storm shelter plus all appliances including washer/dryer and a wood stove hooked up in the duct work. \$144,900. M2399



Don't Miss Out! This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room. Kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The walk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq. ft. and with a restroom that has been plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat.M2348



Private Country Setting! This property consists of a beautiful well nanicured yard and a nice brick home. This home has 2 bedrooms 2 baths (one with handicap accessible shower), new central heat/ air and is in a great location. Call for more details. M2380

Close to Everything! If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything...then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Home features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2.700+/- sg. ft., a 1-car attached garage. Other amenities include KU electric, hardwood floors, appliances remain with home, cellar and huge living room. Asking only \$112,000. M2377



A Buyer's Paradise! When feeling stressed from a long days work ... come ome to relieve stress on your very own putting green... or hang out or our spacious patio and enjoy the beautiful scenic view. This will be relaxing for you. This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home is situated on secluded, convenient 1/2 acre +/- lot on the outskirts of the Mt. Vernon city limits. Home has a full unfinished basement and a large 3-car detached garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, city water/sewer, hardwood floors, security system, fireplaces, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress... today! Call for an appointment! M2363



Gorgeous! This newly built home is absolutely gorgeous and is situated on a nice lot in the Lear Crest Subdivision. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room. This is a newly built two-story home with central heat and air, with a deck that measure 12x16. Close to Berea, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. Call today! M2385



Nice Home With Acreage - This vinyl sided home is situated on 6.07 acres +/- and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, an office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system and enclosed porch. Plus a detached garage \$132,900. M2408



Manicured 44 Acre working cattle farm. Property has 4 springs, new fencing, ne pond, a barn/garage combination. There's a cattle working pen fenced with guard rails Beautiful cedar siding ranch home with large porch and a full basement (par tially finished), 2 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, with laminate and tile flooring. This property is bsolutely gorgeous. M2370

Friday, November 14, 2008 - 5:00 p.m. North Main Street, London, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Everett Galloway's House and Lot, Apt. Building and **Personal Property** Sat. November 15th at 10:00 a.m. 412 Horseshoe Drive, Somerset, Ky

Annual Benefit Auction for **Cornerstone Christian School** Saturday, November 15, 2008 – 6:00 p.m. London Community Center, Main Street, London, Ky

Tripleheader Auction of **Prime Commercial Properties** Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Absolute Auction #1 of Two Copper Mountain Corp.'s 4.3 Acres (Zoned A-2 with B-2 Allowance) Hwy. 127, Lawrenceburg, Ky. Absolute Auction #2 of Two Copper Mountain Corp's 120 Acres in Two Tracts - 36 Acres (Zoned B-1) and 84 Acres (Zoned R-3) Hwy. 127, Lawrenceburg, Ky. Auction #3 of Nestos, LLC's 315 Prime Commercial Acres in Three Tracts - 70 Acres (Zoned B-1), 161 Acres (Zoned R-2) and 84 Acres (Zoned B-1) Highway 127, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Anthony Rentas, II's Vehicles, Tools, Guns, Knives & Personal Property Saturday, November 22, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Crab Orchard, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Parker and Ruby Delk's 250 Acre Farm In Tracts and Personal Property Saturday, November 29th at 10:30 a.m. 641 N. Hwy. 837 Nancy



Two lots located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre m/l each and has city water available. These lots are ideal building lots and convienent to Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Berea and Lake Linville. Priced at \$9,900 ea. M2260 Great View! Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions. M2357.

Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$5,900. M2360 Need a Lot? These lots are being sold together for a total of 1 acre. This 1 acre lot offers electric, city water and a septic system. Located on Hock Road just minutes from Brodhead. Call today! M2373

Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities.Restricted for your convenience.Priced at only \$11,900.M2355 Let's Go Fishing! 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500.M2353 Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

Mobile Home Lots - These two cleared, level lots contain 1/2 acre +/- each, both h ave 130 feet of road frontage with city water available along Oak Drive. \$6,000 each. M2350A

Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500.M2344

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900.

Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

Great Building Lots if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262

Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

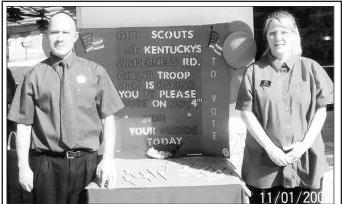
"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt.Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14.500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

Two Lots! Located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre m/l each and has city water available. These lots are ideal building lots and convenient to Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Berea and Lake Linville. Priced at \$9,900 ea. M2413



Mrs. Rita Shafer, of Brodhead, signing her pledge!



Bobby Daniels and Suella Birney from Richmond St. McDonald's.



Junior Girl Scouts with their "Promise to Vote" booth.

Girl Scouts sponsor a "Promise to Vote" booth

Mt. Vernon Junior Girl Scout Troop #605 set up a booth on Saturday, November 1st at McDonald's in Mt. Vernon called "Promise to Vote". The reason for this booth was to try to get people to go and vote on Tuesday, November 4th.

Each adult 18 and over who made a promise to vote had to sign a pledge sheet and was given a sticker as a reminder! The troop got 457 pledges on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Girl Scouts would like to thank the managers at McDonald's, Suelle Birney and Bobby Daniels, and the owners of the Mt. Vernon McDonald's, Brad and Sundae Park, for letting them set up their booth there.

Community Thanksgiving Service is November 26th

Everyone is invited to attend a Community Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association, on Wednesday,

Placekicker

(Cont. from B1)

who will do very well in life and we are just happy to help out students who want to have the experience of a year abroad on their resume", Parsons said.

"It is truly a blessing for us as well, we have become very close to each student we've hosted and each one of them has become a part of our family - we always hate to see them go, each time it is a special experience for us as well as them, it is so much different than what they are used to", he added.

Andre is scheduled to return to Germany at the end of the school year, but he might be like one of his German predecessor placekickers, Yens Strietzel, who came to Rockcastle and decided to stay.

The next major event in Swertle's life will be this Friday night when he travels with his team to Greenup County, where they will take on the Musketeers in the first round of the state playoffs.

November 26 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church. A love offering will be taken

to benefit the association's program to assist needy transients. For more information, call

Bruce Ross at 256-2876 or Beth Saylor at 256-2922. *Come and give thanks!*



Hazel Stewart celebrated her fifth birthday September 20, 2008.

Happy Birthday Hazel from Mom and Dad, Sammy and Terri Stewart Lauren Avery Toy arrived August 22, 2008 weighing 6 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 19 3/4 inches in length. She is the daughter of Rebecca and David Toy of Pittsburgh, Pa. She joins her two older sisters, Madeline and Ansley. Maternal grandparents are Steve Albright and Dolores Morris and great grandparents are Mable and Rudolph Burdette, all of Mt. Vernon. Paternal grandparents are Gene and Faye Toy of

Crestline, Ohio and great grandmother is Carolyn Ankeny of Kittaning, Pa. Early visitors to see Baby Avery included Jessica and Tim Leith, Dolores and Jim Morris, Steve Albright and



Jessie Murray, Gene and Faye Toy, Donna Lizzie, Thomas and Gracie Ahl and Gene, Mendi, Amanda and Sarah Toy.

Grief Support Meeting

We invite you to attend the Grief Support Group meeting.

We come together to listen and share your loss of a loved one. Whether your grief is recent or past, we can share and help one another.

When: Thursday, Nov. 13th at 6 p.m.

Where: Brodhead Elementary School

Presenter: Angie Payne Facilitators: Terry and Janice Winkler

Sponsored by Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals

Saint Joseph - Berea is going Tobacco Free November 20th.



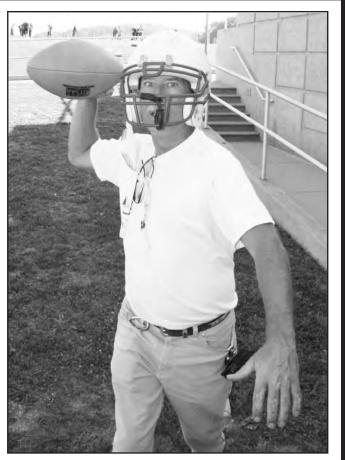
Saint Joseph Health System, has joined with many health care providers to go tobacco free in 2008. On November 20, the day recognized as The Great American Smokeout, all Saint Joseph facilities will prohibit tobacco use of any kind on our campuses—inside the facilities and outside on the property. With your support, we can fulfill the mission of Saint Joseph Health System to create healthy communities for all that we serve.

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David wants everyone to catch the savings at



there they will take on the fusketeers in the first round of the state playoffs. **Rockcastle UNITE Coalition**

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at noon, at the Renfro Valley Lodge.

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402 INDIAN LANE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with new shingles, fenced backyard, partial basement w/ 4' walkout doorway. Barn. MLS30937

402 INDIAN LANE s. Barn already built on Sale Pending this property. \$39,900. property, no restriction MLS30938

8 C. VALLEY DRIVE -Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This

tract has several home s tons of nature to explor are at the blacktop road. Doublewides are welcome. \$95,000

acres. Wildlife, trees and Sale Pending Berea and I-75. Utilities

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APPROX. 20 ACRES overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS 25741

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY at I-75 Exit 62, Renfro Valley approx. 1 acre lot (leased) sewer, water, electric. Blacktop parking lot. Building on site. Call for more information. \$150,000. MLS25739.

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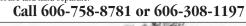
606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker, located on East Fork of Skaggs Creek and Cut Gap. Keep out!! 32(08)x51p **Posted:** No trespassing, ATVs on land belonging to Billy Whitaker on Skaggs Creek. **Posted:** No hunting, horseback riding or four wheeling on Clayton and Bobby Singleton's property off 1955, known an



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back deck, dining room and office, nice landscaping. Call to See. Larry, Best Realty Services - 606-256-9851.

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Notice is hereby given that William Robert Miller, P.O. Box 828, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Lee Miller on the 20th day of October, 2008. Any person hav-

11 a.m. 50x3 Notice is given that Kathy Lynn Abney, P.O. Box 1098,

Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Reuben A. Hammond on the 21st day of October, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according too law to the said Kathy Lynn Abney or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 22, 2009 at 11 a.m. 50x3

Notice is given that Brenda Wesley has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Virginia Abney, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held Dec. 8, 2008 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date.

Yard Sales

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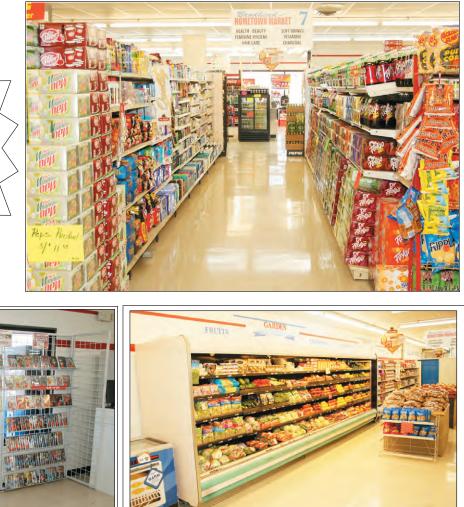


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Mayor will ask

council to drop

annexation on

By: Richard Anderkin

Kirby said Wednesday that she

intended to ask the Mt. Vernon

City Council to drop an ordi-

nance passed on September

15th that would annex property

southwest of Mt. Vernon into

Luther Galloway, who spear-

headed the annexation project

for the city, told her recently

that he realized he had made

some mistakes in the way he

had handled the project and that

he thought the city should start

would ask the council to re-

scind the ordinance at a special

called meeting on Thursday

The Mayor said that she was

The Mayor said that she

Kirby said City Engineer

the city limits.

over.

night (tonight).

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice

Thursday night



The Mt. Vernon City Council will discuss condemnation efforts on some of the above property located at Renfro Valley. The Rockcastle Tourist Commission says they need the property for right-of-way to 20 acres, which overlooks Renfro Valley, I-75 and Lake Linville, where they want to build a Tourism and Conference Center.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby is proposing buying the above building, adjacent to the current City Hall, for \$790,000. Local attorney Jerry Cox owns the building, which houses his law firm. The council will discuss the matter at a special called meeting on Thursday (tonight).

Upcoming **Christmas Events**

It's that time of year again, the holiday season is here and the cities in the county, and other groups, are making plans to celebrate Christmas with tree lightings, parades, concerts, tours, etc. Here is a list of events that we know of thus far.

Tree Lighting in Mt. Vernon The season kicks off with

the annual Christmas Tree

Lighting in Mt. Vernon on

(Cont. to A16)

A former Rockcastle County get away from police when Mt. attempted murder and a co-con- stop them. They were also in-

sure that PD3, one of the companies in Industrial Park #1 which would be annexed, was planning to file suit against the city because of the annexation ordinance, whether the matter was placed on the ballot or not.

The Mayor's announcement should be good news to most of the residents in the areas which were scheduled to be annexed, because the vast majority of them have signed a petition requesting that the matter be placed on the ballot in 2010.

One of those residents Connie Riddle, presented the Mayor with two petitions after Monday night's regular meeting where several residents of the areas to be annexed were in

(Cont. to A16)

Chris Stewart indicted on charges of attempted murder

man was indicted on charges of Vernon police attempted to

Approximately \$1.6 million needed **Council votes to begin process** to lease money for properties

By: Richard Anderkin

In a 5-1 vote on Monday night the Mt. Vernon City Council gave authority to Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Krirby to begin the process of borrowing approximately \$1.6 million to pay for three separate pieces of property.

Mayor Kirby told the council the city needed to obtain funding to finish paying Perry Mink for his property, adjacent to the city park on Williams Street, in the amount of \$175,000; to help the Rockcastle Tourist Commission buy 23 acres for a Tourism and Conference Center building at Renfro Valley, at a projected cost of \$600,000, and to purchase the building which

now houses Jerry Cox's law office on Richmond Street, next to city hall for \$790,000.

Mayor Kirby said she was excited about all three projects and that each project would be a definite plus for the city.

Mink's property will be used to enlarge the current park and make room for a skateboard park, among other things.

The tourism conference center would be built on property overlooking I-75, Renfro Valley and Lake Linville. The eventual construction of a new hotel, among other things, is also planned for the property. Much of the money for the actual construction of the project will come from federal funds,

through U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers office, according to Tourism CEO Susan Laws, who was present at Monday night's meeting. Laws also told the council that Roger's office had already obtained \$198,000 for architectural design, if the tourist commision can match the grant. Laws said by purchasing the property, they would be matching the federal grant and architectural design phase could begin immediately.

The tourist commission recently paid \$8,000 to renew an option to purchase 20 acres of the property from Nancy Bradley for \$400,000. That property is on top of the hill between Hardee's and the Renfro Valley Entertainment Complex.

The city and the tourist commission is also in the process of attempting to condemn two to three acres of property owned by the Jimmy Renfro Heirs, so they would have access to the 20 acres on top of the hill, because the tourist commission and the heirs can't reach an agreement on a purchase price.

The last offer made by the tourist commission was \$35,000 based on a certified appraisal of the property. That property is also in the area of

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spirator, also formerly of Rockcastle County, was indicted on charges of complicity to attempted murder by the Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday.

Christopher Stewart, 21, of Battlefield Highway, Berea and Johnathan Bullock, 23, also of Battlefield Highway, Berea were indicted on a total of 15 counts, involving a September 16th incident in which Stewart is accused of shooting at Michael Sturgill and Mark Overbay.

According to the indictment, Bullock and Stewart were in a stolen wrecker, which was apparently owned by Sturgill, when Stewart fired at Sturgill and passenger, Mark Overbay.

Besides the indictment for Theft by Unlawful Taking, over \$300, the two men were also indicted for possession of a defaced firearm and Bullock was indicted for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Both men were also indicted on charges of fleeing and evading for apparently attempting to dicted for Criminal Mischief (Cont. to A16)



Christopher Stewart



Johnathan Bullock

Sheriff cautions citizens after rash of break-ins in county

Due to a recent rash of break-ins of residences and businesses in the county, Sher-

Mt. Vernon man arrested Wednesday

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested Wednesday morning after an incident involving State Representative Danny Ford.

Mike Renner, 52, of Shirley Street, Mt. Vernon is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center on a \$20,000 cash bond, after being charged with Intimidating a Witness, Second Degree Burglary and Disorderly Conduct.

Renner was arrested around

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iff Mike Peters is cautioning citizens not to keep, cash, jewelry, coin collections, guns, knives or other collections unsecured in their homes.

Peters said that if you have such items, please write down the serial numbers and, if possible, photographs should be taken of the items, along with

And, Peters said, be sure that collections of any type are specifically put on your homeowners insurance policy.

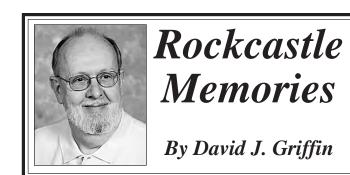
several scams are circulating in the county which involve people sending in cash or a check to collect on a prize or sweepstakes. Peters said a rule of thumb with these offers is usually, "if it sounds too good to be true, it usually is."

a good written description.

Also, the Sheriff said that



Work is well underway in Industrial Park South off old 461, on the site where a new building will be built for SourceCorp. The company is expanding its operation in the county and approximately 140 new jobs will be created. Larry Goff Construction has the bid for the site preperation and construction of a temporary road to the new facility, which is scheduled to open sometime in late spring or early summer of next year.



Chaney's Grocery Store

When I was a youngster attending Mt. Vernon High School, it was usual for students to walk to a local restaurant or grocery store for lunch. As soon as the dinner bell rang, off we went to satisfy our hunger pangs.

Before I was old enough to drive a car, a group of us usually walked to Chaney's Grocery located on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon. The walk was about a quarter of a mile. My grandfather, Eugene Stokes (Pop), arranged for a charge account with Mr. Chaney in order for me to purchase my lunch each day. I was told how much I could spend, and once a month Pop paid the bill.

These were days when we could bicycle or walk almost anywhere and no one even considered being worried about us being "snatched" or bothered in any way. The food in the store did not have safety caps or hermetic seals. In those days, no one wanted to poison a perfect stranger. We were never concerned with such a thought.

We had a regular group of students in my class who made the walk each day. The ones I can remember are: Marion Whitehouse, Charles Shivel, Charlotte Fain, Carla Baker, Sandy Murrell, Mary Daily, Jenny Rose McBee, Dorcas Woodall, Lee Childress, Gary Coffey, and Jewell Anderkin. On some days, others that I cannot remember also joined us.

Lunch usually consisted of a bologna sandwich, a bag of chips, one of the huge pickles contained in the large jars at the meat counter, and an RC Cola. The bologna was packaged in a long tube and had to be sliced for each sandwich.

Mr. Chaney handed us our lunch wrapped in paper from the thick white roll that he used

to wrap meat. We took our food, sat on the front porch of the store, and devoured it all while chatting with one another.

If we were in an adventurous mood when Mr. Chanev asked us what we wanted, we would tell him to slice a piece of pickled bologna and with a handful of loose crackers. The girls never understood how we could eat such a thing as pickled bologna.

When we finished our meal, we usually went back into the store for a candy bar or some other "dessert." Hershey bars were a nickel, popsicles were 7 cents, and the wax lips and mustaches were two for a nickel. We frequently bought a box of candy cigarettes. At Chaney's, ice cream came in small cups with a wooden spoon. There were only three flavors: strawberry, chocolate, and vanilla.

If we were absolutely ravenous, we'd get a cherry or apple turn-over and a small carton of chocolate milk. Of course, our last purchase was a handful of Bazooka bubble gum for the price of a penny per piece, which was to last for rest of the afternoon.

One day I was feeling generous and bought a whole watermelon for the gang to share. We had no knife or forks to eat with, so I simply dropped it onto the road, bursting it into many small pieces. Each of us picked up a piece and ate it as we walked back to school. (None of us contracted any diseases by eating a watermelon from the highway either.)

We tried to be vigilant about keeping watch on the time so that we would get back to class without being late. If we were lucky, one of the older guys

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Big stories shared in little Frankfort shop

On the day of his sentencing in federal court, the husband of a former Kentucky governor found himself facing the chair.

"I was listening to the radio when it was reported Bill Collins was going to prison, but they didn't know where" says Carletta Cantrill, owner/operator of Broadway Barber & Styling Shop in Frankfort.

"Next thing you know, Bill walks in here.'

"I said, 'well, I hear you're going to be taking a little vacation tomorrow?"

Taking a seat in the shop's lone chair, Collins asked if "that's all reporters have to talk about," before revealing where

he'd be spending the next five years.

"I felt kinda special, knowing something before the media and public did," said the 54year-old Louisville native.

Cantrill has heard and shared hundreds of stories in her 17-year tenure inside what has to be one of Kentucky's smallest and oldest establishments.

On the first day of business in 1896, the shop had three chairs and was seven and a half feet wide. The width hasn't changed, but the length has. It used to be 27 feet long, but that was before a shower stall was taken off the list of customer options.

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Dear Journal,

The natural, bright sunlight is pouring through my window, and I'm thinking that it would be a perfect time to get out my brushes, a canvas, some paint, and an easel to do a little painting. My mom, who also painted, had been taught, and loved to paint in the natural light, and I love it best, too.

Although the light is pouring through, I won't be able to paint because I simply have too many other things to do. Isn't that always the case? We seem to never get to do the things we love to do or would like to do because we're so bogged down with the things we have to do. I remember seeing a little caricature hanging in an office a few years ago, and a caption above him that said something like "If I can't die until I get my work done, I'll be here forever." It's too bad that I, and too many others, know just how he

of some remain to roam the earth. They say that these are the spirits of those whose work wasn't finished, and they were compelled to spend eternity completing their tasks. Poor devils. Thankfully, I don't believe in such.

I'm thinking that, as soon as the first of the year comes and the holidays are over, it would be a good time to begin to paint again, or even start our painting class. Stanley and I really miss the painting class. It was a legacy of our dear friend and teacher, Irene Farris. She would be so hurt and disappointed to think that her students have quit painting and the class has faltered.

I'm really looking forward to painting again. I've had the urge for a few weeks now. The urge may be too great, and our Thanksgiving guests may arrive to find no food cooked, and the house a wreck.

Points East By Ike Adams

I have, over the last couple of weeks, been reminded that wooly worms, particularly those that hold union cards to the National Association of Wooly Worm Winter Weather Watchers (NAWWWWW) should not be considered the absolute authorities on forecasting this winter's weather.

Given NAWWWW's preoccupation with campaigning during the recently completed election and the celebrations that ensued, I'm not convinced, myself, that you can put much stock in anything a wooly worm tells you these days. Simply analyzed; it is difficult to be involved in politics and have any sense of what's going on, at the same time, in the real world-- and it's even more difficult to trust anybody who tells you they understand it.

Squirrels, though, are another matter. I've always made a point of double checking with any number of squirrels whenever I doubt a NAWWWWW forecast. But this year, politics notwithstanding,, even the squirrels say the coming winter will be wet and nasty but mild in the final analysis.

A few years back, Loretta and I had spent several afternoons in early October loading up and packing in numerous five gallon buckets full of walnuts as they fell off the trees in the back pasture and we'd dump them in the gravel there in front of the garage and run

over them a few times with our automobiles. I've yet to see a better way to hull a bunch of walnuts at one time than simply running over them in gravel.

Somebody gave us a couple of empty, 25-pound onion sacks from the grocery store and we probably had at least 50 pounds of black walnuts shucked out and we had hung them in those onion sacks there on the back wall of our garage.

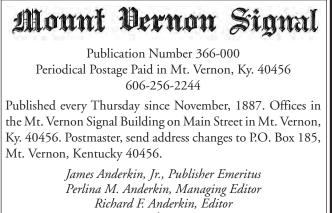
The plan was to let them cure out for a few weeks and then, come the week before Thanksgiving, use hammers and crack them on an anvil and salvage all the kernels for baking or just eating raw. Nothing like a German Chocolate Cake with icing laced with fresh black walnuts.

So one late October evening we were sitting on the front porch and three or four fox squirrels kept making steady trips across the lawn into and from a huge old water maple in our front yard. They'd run into the top of the tree and be back in a minute from what we assumed to be the back pasture. They were dumping their haul way up in the tree into a knot hole because the main trunk of the tree was hollow and we could hear the walnuts clatter as they fell down into the squirrels' storage bin.

And Loretta said to me,

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well and just suffer the symptoms of a cough, sore throat, runny nose and fever.

For some children, however, the virus can be very serious. These are usually children who are between the ages of two and five months. They are old enough that they have lost the immunity they received from



their mothers and too young to tolerate such a harsh virus. Children who have lung, heart or immune problems are also at greater risk of complications from RSV. One of the other problems with this virus is that it may take two or three infections before a child develops good immunity to it.

The virus is spread by coughing and close contact, such as touching hands. The virus is so common that most children have had the infection by three years of age. After this age, RSV infections are seldom a problem.

The virus causes a great deal of irritation to the lining of the lungs. Increased mucus and sloughed cells cause the tiny airways to plug up. This plugging slows the air that is leaving the lungs, so the lungs become over-expanded in a way similar to emphysema. In the more severe cases, the airways become completely plugged up and the airways collapse.

Treatment is usually aimed at reducing the symptoms and making sure a child is getting adequate oxygen. Infants often need to be hospitalized for RSV infections. A steroid syrup or shot is commonly used and can decrease the symptoms. In severe cases, an antiviral antibiotic can be used, but its usefulness is still being studied.

felt. In the recent months, I've

come up with a new approach to thinking. In the past, I'd get all uptight and stressed out about projects that weren't coming along like they should. This or that wasn't done, and something else had to be put on hold. Now, I try not to let it bother me as much. I'll think to myself, "Well, at least this much is done. I can't do but so much anyway," and finally, I'll have to ask myself, "Is it really life or death if these things never get done?" Isn't it really more important, ultimately, that I enjoy the quality of life, and not the distractions of it?

Life is short, like a vapor, according to the Bible. I suppose we owe it to ourselves to have the best quality of life we can make for ourselves while we're still alive. I've heard that, according to the parapsychologists, or "ghost authorities", that in the "afterlife" the spirits

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Obituaries



Billy Lee Bishop

Billy Lee Bishop, 73, husband of Kathleen Jones Bishop, died Sunday, November 16, 2008 at his residence.

He was born on December 21, 1934 in Brodhead, a son of the late Fred Lewis Bishop and Ruby Edna Frisbee Bishop. He was a member of Brodhead Christian Church and a self employed carpenter/builder. His hobbies and interest included hunting. On June 29, 1957 he was united in holy matrimony to Kathleen Jones and from that union came two children, Sharon and Robbin.

Those left to cherish his memories include: his wife of fifty one years, Mrs. Kathleen Bishop of Brodhead; his son, Robbin (Sharon Rae) Bishop of Quail, and his daughter, Sharon Bishop of Brodhead; three brothers, Fred (Vivian) Bishop of Brodhead, Tilford Gary (Janie) Bishop of Reading, OH, Donnie (Linda) Bishop of Morrow, OH; three sisters, Vernell (Leonard) McClure of Brodhead, Carolyn Jones of Brodhead, Veretta (Homer) Adams of West Chester, OH; three grandchildren - Amy (John) Yates of Mt. Vernon, Andrea Childress and Quenton Bishop of Quail; two great grandchildren, Laurel & Sawyer Yates as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Robert "Buck" Bishop.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 18th at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating. Burial followed in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casket Bearers were Donnie Jones, Kevin Jones, Chris Jones, Steven Jones,



Loretta Mink **Belcher**

Mrs. Loretta Mink Belcher, 81, of Rockcastle County, died Friday, November 14, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness.

She was born on April 18, 1927 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Aden and Alice Bell Owens. She was a homemaker who enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are: one son. John (Marilyn) Mink of Brodhead; one daughter, Mrs. Jeannie (Ralph) West of Mt.Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Eva Deatherage of Somerset; eight grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Louis R. Mink; her second husband, Ben T. Belcher; one son, J.R. Mink; eight brothers, Clyde, Amos, Albert, Russell, Luther, Delbert, Tolbert, and Tilmon, and by four sisters, Dosha Mae, Virgie, Pauline, and Mary.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ova Baker and Bro. Dale McNew officiating. Burial followed in theOak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Martin, Bentley Martin, Jr., Timothy Wheat, John Scalf, William Scalf and Zack Stephens.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com





Glenn McPherron, 69, of Livingston, died Sunday, November 9, 2008 in Falmouth. He was born in Owen County, KY on February 24, 1939, the son of William and Margaret Osborn McPherron. He was a retired employee with Palm Beach Company of Knoxville, TN and was a member of the Livingston Baptist Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

He is survived by: his wife, Shirley Robinson McPherron of Livingston; five sons, Victor of Independence, Glenn Davis of Independence, Jeff of Dayton, KY, Rick of London, and Mark of Greenville, TN; five daughters. Dawna of Cincinnati, OH, Jeanett of Cincinnati, OH, Kimberly of Bellevue, Bonnie Jo of Warsaw, and Robin of Powell, TN; and one sister, Margaret Tucker of Louisville, KY. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: one sister, Eunice; three brothers, Joe, Gene and Davis; and one infant daughter, Megan.

Funeral services were conducted November 12th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Steve McKinney. Burial was in the Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Rick Frost, Glen D. McPherron, Mark McPherron, Victor McPherron, Jeff Redleaf, and David Ross.

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May God bless you!



Gilberta Price

Gilberta Price, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 8, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 2, 1923, the daughter of Elzie and Mary Burdine Mink. She was a homemaker and was of the Church of Christ Faith.

She is survived by: three sons, Bobby (Lois) Price of Seymour, IN, and James Price and Wendell Price, both of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Phyllis Childress of Seymour, IN and Ruby (William) Day of Brodhead; one brother, Delno (Maggie) Mink of Mt. Vernon; four half brothers, L. C. Mink. Marvin Mink, and J. D. Mink, all of Mt. Vernon, and M. B. Mink of West Chester, OH; and one half sister, Mae Renner of Stanford. Also surviving are six grandchildren, five great grandchildren, one great great granddaughter, and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Roscoe "R.S." Price; two sisters, Roseanna and Viola Bradley; three brothers, Lansford, Floyd, and Gerald Mink; a daughter-inlaw, Brenda Powell Price; two grandsons, James Robert Price and Christopher Childress; and

granddaughter, Kelly a Childress.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Ova Baker and Dale McNew. Burial was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ova Baker, Bobby Bradley, Danny Childress, Benjamin Kraft, Dale McNew, and Zandel Powell.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Price's online obituary.

Phil **Childress**

Phil Childress, 59, of Shepherdsville died Thursday November 13, 2008 at his home.

He was born October 7, 1949 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Cecil "Pete" and Tessie Hansel Childress. He was an assemblyman for General Electric Company, past president of North Bullitt High Boosters, former member of the Blue Lick Optimist Club & Youth League, and was a member of the Mt. Washington Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Patricia McClure Childress of Shepherdsville; one son, Brent Childress of Shepherdsville; six brothers, Corkey, Mike, and Steve Childress, all of Mt.Vernon; Lee Childress of Louisville, and Bobby and Petey Childress, both of Renfro Valley; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Mabray of Sterling Heights, Mich., and Mrs. Shanda Barnett of Mt.Vernon; three grandchildren, Nolan Hunter, Victoria Rene and Zachary Miller. He was preceded in death by one brother, Jeffery Childress.

Funeral Services were held Monday, November 17th at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Paul Chitwood officiating. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Cemetery

Pallbearers were his brothers, Corkey, Mike, Steve, Lee, Bobby and Petey Childress Send condolences to the family

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Cards of Thanks Sue Carroll

We, the family of Sue Carroll would like to thank all those who were there for us when she passed away. Whether it was a phone call, food, a prayer, a kind word, flowers or a visit to the funeral home, all were greatly appreciated. We would especially like to thank Dr. Griffith for the care he gave her, Bro. Steve McKinney for being a good friend and the kind words, Bro. Casey McClure and Pine Hill Baptist Church for all of the love, prayers and food and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for taking care of all the arrangements. Most of all, thank you to our family for all of the love and support you showed us. Sam, Rhonda and Natalie

Reuben Hammond

The family of Reuben Hammond would like to express our deepest appreciation for the love and kindness shown to us during the loss of our father and grandfather.

Thank you to each friend, neighbor and family member who called or sent flowers, cards, food and for all your prayers and kind words.

A special thank you to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Bro. Clyde Eversole and Bro. Bill Hammond, to Dr. Vance and the staff at Rockcastle Co. Hospital and to American Legion Post #88, Corbin for their beautiful service. May God bless each and everyone.

The Reuben Hammond Family

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Carol Frost

Carol Ann Fred Worshil Frost, of Ft. Meyers, Fla. and a native of Mt. Vernon was born January 10, 1939 to the late Nathan and Blossom Fred, peacefully passed away October 13, 2008. Graveside services will be held at Lexington Cemetery November 22, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

We Give Thanks...

In every thing give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 Thes. 5:18

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Our Readers Write

Proud of Rockcastle Schools....

Dear Editor,

Not long ago I read in the Mt. Vernon Signal that our local high school band had won first place in a Saturday competition with other area bands.

Also, it was recently announced that the RCHS Academic Team is undefeated and is ranked first in the Region, which I believe includes 16 or 17 high schools. These two recent accomplishments by Rockcastle students are extremely impressive.

These achievements follow several years of excellence in almost all fields of athletics. Even more significantly, this past year, Rockcastle students' academic test scores ranked in the top ten statewide. Rockcastle was one of only three other county schools to be so honored. This, however, is not the first year that local schools have been highlighted as distinguished when compared statewide.

As a retired teacher, I know what a struggle it is to get all students to want to learn what they need to know, so I realize these achievements have not come easily. Teachers and administrators have had to be willing to change, to be creative, to get extra training, to work long hours after school and on weekends, and to be totally engaged in the process of

educating students. I also know that the students have had to be willing to work hard to achieve.

In recent years, excellence has become the pattern for Rockcastle County Schools, and so I take this opportunity to commend students, teachers, administrators, parents, and support staff. Contratulations! I, for one, am very proud.

Nancy Mullins Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Proud of Rocket football team and

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to the Rockcastle football team and all the devoted fans who support the Rockets.

The "Rock" has had a very good season and we should be very proud of our boys this year for a winning season. I am proud of Coach Scott Parkey for doing an outstanding job as head coach! The assistant coaches are doing an excellent job also. I'm also proud of the team managers, Cody DeBoard, Stanley Baggett and Hannah Ponder. They do their job well and and are devoted to the team.

This Friday night, the "Rock" has a very important but tough game against Bell Co. We fans have to support them, as we always do, this Friday night.

I am also proud of all the devoted Rocket fans who show support to the team. I have a "chant" or poem for the Rockets to say Friday night, it goes like this"

We are the "Rock" And we are here to play We are the "Rock" And we're proud to say We are hard, strong & tough Sometimes we lose, but we never give up

Because we are the "Rock" We are the "Rock!" Devoted Fan of the Rockets, Ruth Ann DeBoard

"Ken & Tucky" (Cont. from A2)

Patrons can no longer get soaked in the back, and Cantrill makes sure they don't take a soaking up front either, charging only \$8 per haircut (\$7 on Tuesdays for senior citizens).

"I'm not into taking a big profit...obviously...," she says, noting she started out charging only \$5 and has been at \$8 "forever."

"Life is too much about greed," she says, noting that older folks in particular have to live on strict budgets.

She recalls that while cutting the hair of a legislator from western Kentucky, he insisted that senior citizens were better off than most people.

"I told him he needs to stay in here awhile and hear stories from real people who have to struggle to get by," she says.

More than a few other lawmakers have used Cantrill's services, but most of them aren't repeat customers.

"Usually, by the time they leave, they're so mad at me they don't come back," she says, explaining that she's never been shy about expressing her opinions.

The give-and-take that barber shops were once noted for are what attracted Carletta to the profession early on.

"I always enjoyed what I saw and heard when I went to the barber shop with my father. I loved, the good times and easy-going atmosphere," says the graduate of Tri-City Barber College in Louisville.

"I try to keep my shop oldfashioned, treat people fairly, and give them a place where they can share their personal stories and hear mine, if they wish."

She says there's a big dif-**SPECIAL HAY SALES** ference between sharing stories, having a good time, and debating issues in a barber shop December, January, February, and March and the kind of gossiping that goes on in beauty salons. "I've always loved fooling hay from several states as well as guite a bit of local hay. with hair, but I knew I didn't want to become a beautician and get into all that gossip stuff Buy one bale or a full load. that goes on in that business," she says. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE Cantrill is also offended by Saturday, December 6th • 10 AM establishments that cut hair, but don't have a barber pole out front or the word barber as part of their name, which she says is required by law. "Super Cuts, Salon on Main, Fantastic Sams, House and a load of Griswald cast iron and Star of David glassware. of Hair Design.....what the heck is up with that? There are just so many places where you can't tell by the name if they cut hair or not. What really bothers me is No guns or junk. where these places are listed in Manager Auctioneers the phone book under a head-Ford Brothers **BILLY W. BRYANT** ing for barbers. Now that's a Ph#: (606) 453-2275 Mt. Vernon real insult." (800) 435-5454 Cell#: (606) 308-4895 Among her many misgiv-Matt Kenseth's #17 Carhartt Ford Fusion Is Coming To Lancaster SEE THE VEHICLE Up Close And Personal At **NAPIER BROTHERS CLOTHING & SHOES** 35 Public Square • Lancaster, KY • 792-2535 On Regular Priced Carhartt In Stock Time: 12 Noon To 5 PM Daily Thursday, November 20th, Friday, November 21st Saturday, November 22nd and Sunday, November 23rd

ings about the direction of her industry, Cantrill laments the fact fewer males are entering the profession.

"Men really can't afford to become barbers because there are no benefits involved," she says.

Unless one counts the benefits of having a job allowing for the sharing of stories, treating people fairly, and trying to keep politicians honest. Columnist Don White has served at several Kentucky newspapers. His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state. Contact him at

www.thekytraveler.com.

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

would stop and give us a ride back to school in one of those "classic automobiles" of the time.

I remember Hammer Burton picking up six or eight of us in his '57 Chevy convertible. We thought that was so cool getting to ride with one of the older guys. I think he actually stopped because Sharon Owens was one of our class members, and she was riding shotgun with Hammer. No wonder she never had to walk to Chaney's.

I distinctly remember Mr. Clyde Linville calling an assembly in order to inform the students that the open lunch would cease if we continued to be tardy. For several months, we made sure that we left Chaney's in plenty of time to report to afternoon classes.

One year we had physical education under the direction of Coach Laswell immediately following lunch. He was not overly concerned about when we reported to the softball field, so being late was not a problem that particular year - except if it was raining. If it was, then the class met in the gymnasium, and we had better be on time.

After experiencing school as a teacher for over 30 years, the idea of going off campus for lunch seems like a far-fetched idea. Today it is hard enough to ensure that students get back to class after lunch - even though they have never left the building.

As I have said before in this column, "Those were the days!" We lived in an age of simplicity and innocence. Not only did we survive, we thrived - and we remain better for it to this day.

(You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your many comments.)

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

"That's a sign of a bad winter, ain't it---those squirrels working their poor little hineys off storing up nuts like that?'

And I told her, "Yeah Baby. NAWWWWW has already said it's gonna be a bad one . Call this proof"

Next evening we were back out on the front porch because the weather was still warm and the fox squirrels were still furiously engaged in the walnut harvest and Loretta suggested that I ought to get a camera and take some pictures of the enterprise because it was like a squirrel a minute with a walnut in its mouth hauling across our

yard and up the tree and then headed back for more.

So that's what I did. I grabbed a camera and a long lens and headed out the back door for the back forty to document this wonder of it all and then I saw a squirrel coming out of our garage with a walnut in it's mouth. It saw me about the same time, dropped the walnut and ran squacking, not toward the front yard maple, but down the back pasture. The robbery was busted just like that.

I looked inside the garage. Our onion sacks, formerly bulging with black walnuts, hung limply, like dish rags off the walls and fluttered in the breeze. The bottoms of the sacks were chewed out and maybe half a dozen walnuts lay there on the floor. The rest were in the maple in our front yard.

That was 1998 into 1999 and it was one heck of a rough winter. All I have to do is think about it and I start craving squirrel gravy and baked sweet potatoes. I don't care how they voted.

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Maple Grove Baptist was established in 1964

In the early spring of 1964, a small group of people, with a dream and very little money, bought a lot in the woods on the Robert Baker farm and started the "country church" up on the hill on Brush Creek Road -- now known as the Big Cave Road.

There were five couples that gave one hundred dollars each. One of the charter members of the church that still attends recalls miracle after miracle happening during the building of the church. He recalls that they were digging the footer by hand and a man with a backhoe stopped and dug the footer for free.

A man from Red Hill sawed all of the lumber for them and

only charged them half price. There was a stone quarry company in Indiana who donated all of the Bedford Stone and a trucker hauled the stone from Indiana for free. The church member recalls one of the men helping to build the church saying they would put the shingles on next week. He was skeptical since they did not have the money to purchase the shingles but, that day, a man pulled up and offered to pay for the shingles so the shingles did go on next week! They chose the name Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

The group of people building the church had been having cottage prayer meetings in different homes. The men worked all day at their jobs and, on evenings and Saturdays, worked on the church. They also made plank benches and had church on the grounds when weather premitted. The first service in the unfinished church was in August 1964 and approximately 35 members came into the church.

You cannot tell the Maple Grove Baptist Church story without telling about Bro. Lester Arnold.

Bro. Lester Arnold could not read or write. A preacher came to Bro. Arnold's house and talked to him about the Bible. Bro. Arnold went to church that night and went down to the altar and accepted the Lord. He felt fire from the top of his head to the bottom of his feet. He said the preacher told him that was God burning the sin out of him.

Bro. Arnold started to church and the Lord called him to preach. He said one person would not lay hands on him to ordain him because he could not read or write but he was ordained and his wife and children would read the Bble to him and he memorized much scripture and began to learn to read some.

Maple Grove Baptist Church called him to be their first pastor. Bro. Roy Brewer also helped in the early church. Bro. Arnold worked on the railroad (Cont. to A8)



Bro. Jerry Owens brought his message last week at Maple Grove Baptist Church. Owens has been the Pastor at Maple Grove since March of 2005.



Several were in attendance in the Youth Sunday School Class at Maple Grove last week. Shown above, from left were: Brittany Owens, Ashley Mullins, Lana Britton, Anthony Prewitt, Christina Pendery and Youth Leaders, Ronald Mullins and Bryan Burkey.



Those attending Gary Herbert's Sunday School Class last week at Maple Grove Baptist Church were from left: Herbert, Katlyn McGee, helper, Danny Rigsby, behind Rigsby, Brian Miller, Jonathon Smith, Morgan Renner, Blaine Allen, Trenton McCollum and Shaylee Burke.



Maple Grove Baptist is located on Big Cave Road at Brush Creek and was established in 1964.



Some of those in attendance at Maple Grove Baptist Church last week are shown above, front row, from left: Hazel Herbert and Helen Eaton. Second row, from left: Jake Schrider, Dixie Schrider, Lana Britton and Jessica Bledsoe.

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606-355-2638 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. **Wildie Christian Church** 1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie 606-256-4494 *Kenton Parkey, Minister* Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m. Family Fellowship 6 p.m. Wednesday Nite Cafe 5:15 p.m. Bible Study 6 p.m.

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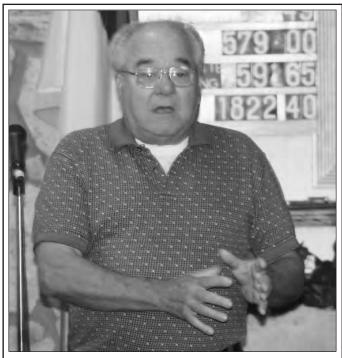
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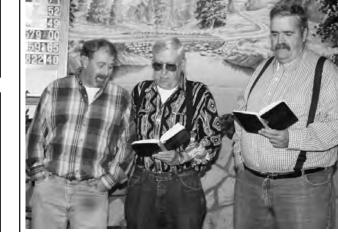




J.T. Lamb taught the Adult Sunday School class at Maple Grove Baptist Church. Lamb is also a Deacon in the church.



Pat and Charles Allen are shown attending the Adult Sunday School class last week at Maple Grove Baptist. Charles is the Sunday School Superintendent, a Deacon and serves as the church's treasurer.



Taking part in the singing service at Maple Grove Baptist Church last week were, from left: Danny "Tuck" Rigsby, Roy McCollum and Gary Herbert. McCollum is a Deacon at Maple Grove and Gary is the church clerk.



Mrs. Dorothy Gatliff, left, is in her 80s and is the oldest attending member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church. At right is her granddaughter, Angie Jones and her great granddaughter, Marissa Jones. All were in attendance at services last week. (Maple Grove Church photos by Richard Anderkin)





Longtime members of the Maple Grove Baptist Church, Lonnie and Jean McGuire were in attendance at last week's services.

Maple Grove **Baptist** (Cont. from A6)

at day and preached revivals for several consecutive weeks.

Many people were saved under his ministry. He was pastor at several churches at one time--each with a different night for their service.

When Bro. Arnold was called to Maple Grove, he gave up being pastor at the other churches. Bro. Arnold was the only pastor until 1990, a span of 365 years. He conducted a baptizing in April 1990 and, on the drive home, his arm became numb and he had a heart attack that day.

During his recovery a young man named Tim Hampton came to preach a Sunday morning service. Bro. Tim was 26 years old. Brother Arnold and the church really liked Bro. Tim and asked him to assist Bro. Arnold. Bro Arnold would preach until he got tired and then he would ask Bro. Tim to finish.

Bro. Tim Hampton and his wife, Kim and sons, Josh and Phillip (born the year they came to Maple) helped in the church for two years.

In the fall of 1992, the church sked Bro. Tim to become Senior Pastor. Bro. Tim Hampton and his family were at Maple Grove for 10 years. He resigned in October of 1999.

We were without a Pastor

was ordained.

The deacons and pastor discuss the issues of the church but the final vote always goes to the church members.

Bro. Gary Herbert is the clerk and Bro. Charles Allen the treasurer and Sunday School Superintendent.

Ronald Mullins and Brian Burkey are our youth leders. Bro. Ronald worked very hard recently to build a train for the young children to ride in our events. The children rode the train in the Bittersweet Festival.

We have had several men ordained in our church to preach. We have always been blessed with singing and musical talent in our church. Most of the Gift of Grace attends Maple Grove and also Vicki Barnes who was recently featured on WLJC and many others.

Maple Grove was also one of the first churches to do Vacation Bible School. We had a large crowd for seveal years and were instrumental in helping several other churches to launch Bible Schools. Pat Allen has been coordinator for over 25 years.

Bro. Lester Arnold started a weekly program on WRVK in 1957 and Maple Grove has continued with that program until present.

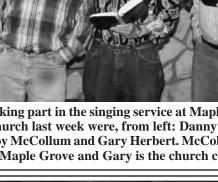
Bro. Arnold's program always came on the air with the song "Rank Stranger." After the death of Bro. Arnold the church retired the song in his honor

God has blessed us with our current pastor, Bro. Jerry Owens and wife Debbie and for a few months. We had sev- children, Brandon and his wife,



Joanne King played the piano at Maple Grove Baptist at services last week. She is a member of the Gift of Grace singing group.







Matthew Smith was one of several people who sang special songs at services last week at Maple Grove Baptist Church.



Little Blayne Burkey was in the Nursery Sunday School class at Maple Grove, with nursery teachers, Andrea Burkey, left and Debbie McCollum.

Doug Kirby sang a special during services last week at Maple Grove Baptist Church.



Some of the 63 people in attendance at Maple Grove Baptist Church last week were Boyd and Bonnie Mullins. Boyd is a Deacon at Maple Grove. In the background is Blaine Allen and Logan Robinson.

eral men preaching. Bro. Joe Mobley and Bro. John Dobson and other helped for several weeks. One of the men who preached on Sunday was Bro. Keith Carr from Jackson County. Bro. Keith said the day he preached he knew that if the church asked him to become pastor that he would accept but would not say anything unless we called him.

The church felt also that he was the one to call to pastor. He accepted and became pastor in April 2000 and Bro. Keith and his wife, Joan and two children, Brittany and Brandon remained at the church until June 2004.

Bro. Wendell Renner was a charter member and deacon since the establishment of the church. One day a young man helped Bro. Arnold with the lights on his Model T. He started coming to church and beame a deacon. Bro. Boyd Mullins is still a deacon. Several years ago, Bro. Charles Allen and Bro. J.T. Lamb were ordained as deacons and most recently Bro. Roy McCollum

Constance, and Brittany Owens and grandsons, MJ and Braden. When we were without a pastor, Bro. Owens came to preach for us. He had his guitar in his hand and someone made the remark "We got a singing preacher". The church asked Bro. Jerry to pastor and he prayed and told the Lord if one person went down to the altar that would be his confirmation to become the pastor and the altar was filled that Sunday morning. He became pastor and the altar was filled that Sunday morning.

He became pastor in March 2005. He loves to sing and preach and his enthusiasm and optimism in an inspiraton to our church.

Maple Grove Baptist Church has Sunday School at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning and worship service at 11 a.m.. Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. and Wednesday night service is at 7 p.m.

For more information on Maple Grove Baptist Church call (606) 256-3075.



Debbie Owens, who is the wife of Maple Grove Pastor Jerry Owens, was all smiles at services last week.



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Kenneth Leach was one of many honored on Veterans Day at the Rehab Center in Brodhead.

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Rockcastle County Health and Rehab resident Rose Bryant received her certificate and flag chain from Ralph and Judy Nicely on Veterans Day last Tuesday. The Nicelys have been volunteers at the Rehab Center for 10 years.



Robert Miller receives his certificate and flag chain from Ralph and Judy Nicely.

Veterans honored at Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center

On Tuesday, November 11, 2008, Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center honored staff and residents who have served our Country.

Ralph and Judy Nicely, who have been volunteers at the Rehab Center for 10 years, sang beautiful, patriotic songs while Doris Wright, a volunteer at the Rehab Center for 5 years, accompanied them on the piano.

Ralph, who is a retired veteran, having served 21 years in the military, presented each veteran with a certificate and flag chain. A memory board bear-

ing each resident's photo was placed in the dining room.

Those residents honored were: Kenneth Leach, Robert "Sap" Miller, Rose Bryant, Robert Whitaker, Everett Thomas, Ed Gutenson and Eugene. Staff members honored were: Bill Shackleford and Anthony Hansel.

Former residents at the Rehab Center were also honored with the reading of their name. Thanks to all our residents and staff who have served our Country.



Everett Thomas receiving his certificate and flag chain.



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- Education Station

Submitted by Jessica Soule When Dale Barnett walked into the Adult Learning Center for his orientation on August 4, 2008, he did not have high expectationsof what the center could offer him. He had seen a flyer about the Adult Learning Center and the flyer stated that the center helped students gain job skills. Dale wanted to pursue a new line of work, so to him, this seemed like a good enough reason to at least give the center a try.

Since that first day Dale has been putting in about twenty hours perweek. He had graduated from high school in 2003 and now wanted to work toward becoming a more marketable employee. Dale set his educational goal to earn the Kentucky Employability Certificate (KEC) through mastering the WorkKeys assessments. In order to earn the certificate, he would have to pass three academic tests: reading for information, locating information, and applied mathematics.

When asked about his experience at the Adult Learning Center, Dale said "It has been great! I feel like I have learned more in the last four months than I did all through high school."



Dale Barnett holding his Kentucky Employability Certificate.



Just because Dale is learning a lot, does not mean that he is not having fun while he's at the center. One of Dale's favorite activities at the center was a hands-on learning station that focused on gaining knowledge about our solar system. This station even involved making a model solar system by painting styrofoam balls and hanging them in the order they extend from the sun. His model is currently on display at the center. A Nintendo Wii has also been a fun break from the steady grind of studying – and because any activity can be educational, Dale has even learned how to score bowling gamesby utilizing printed score sheets and having instructors teach him how to manually calculate bowling scores. It allowed Dale to assess the accuracy of his manually calculated score against the Wii's generated bowling score.

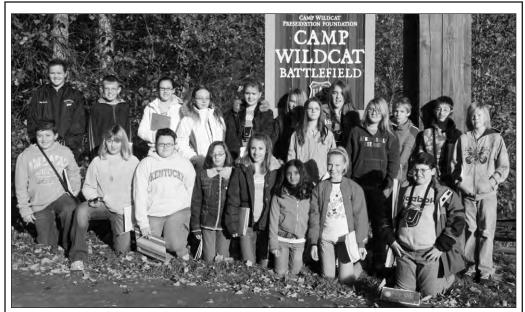
Among Dale's favorite activities is the ability to go on field trips. In September Dale accompanied three students and a teacher to a house boat company for a factory tour. As the group explored the factory they were able to see the entire process of how a houseboat is made - seeing the boats in their earliest pieces and stages, all the way until they were complete and more importantly, their guide also pointed out what sets of job skills and academic subjects were used, in each position on the assembly line.

Earlier this month Dale achieved his goal of earning his Kentucky Employability Certificate. But now that he has achieved that goal, Dale's wants more. He has set a new goal: earning his commercial driver's license (CDL). He still has some studying to do before he's ready to take his test, but he is excited about the challenge ahead of him and the chance to explore new career options.

For anyone interested in furthering their education – whether through earning a GED or KEC, gaining employment skills, learning more about computers, or going back to college – please call (606) 256-5307 or stop by the Adult Learning Center, at the top of the hill above Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.



Each year several RCMS artists create a mural commemerating the annual Veterans Day celebration. This year's mural included an Eastern Kentucky soldier who has been serving in Iraq. Students who created the mural were Cody Isaacs, James Fletcher, Miranda Harding, Warren Mullins, Kennedy Hood, Amber Elam, Christian Cordero, and Tyler Davis. Thanks also to EKU professor, Joanne Guilfoil, on assisting the students with this project honoring the visiting veterans.



Students in 6th grade Social Studies BRAVO, in an effort to research local history, traveled to Wildcat Mountain, Rockcastle River Trading Company, Renfro Valley, Scaffold Cane Baptist Church and Cemetery, and Main Street Mt. Vernon, on October 30th. These students will be compiling the information and pictures they gathered to create scrapbooks to preserve local history. Students are shown above back row (L-R): Amelia Eversole, Avery Bradshaw, Brook Isaacs, Brook Morris, Callie Asher, Abbey Eaton, Casey Walker, Hannah Hillard, Shelby Brown, Samuel Coffey, Ethan Mattingly, Jeriah Hamm. Front row (L-R): Caymen McClure, Cassidy Adkins, Rachel Blair, Chelsea Fleming, Alaina Coguer, Rahki Patel, Rachel Cain, John David Hurley.





EARLY DISMISSAL

Every effort will be made to keep parents and concerned citizens informed as to school closings, early dismissals and possibly a delay plan.

The number one concern is the safety of students. After an extensive evaluation of road conditions in the county, taking into consideration all roads, a decision will be made in regard to closing school.

School closings will be announced on radio stations and four television stations. They are as follows: Radio - WRVK (AM 1460), WVLK (FM 93), WBUL (FM 98.1), WMXL (FM 94.5), WLAP (630 AM), WRSL (FM 96.3), WLKT (FM 104.5) WKQQ (FM 100.1) WKDP (99.5). Television - WKYT (Channel 27), WLEX (Channel 18), WTVQ (Channel 36) and WDKY (Channel 56). If possible, the closing will be announced the evening before the closing date. If a determination cannot be made the day prior to the closing date, every possible effort will be made to reach a decision by 6:00 a.m. The announcement will be made no later than 6:30 a.m.



Early dismissal of school due to inclement weather will be announced on WRVK. Roads will be closely monitored as school is in session to determine if there is a need for early dismissal. If the need for early dismissal does occur, parents should make arrangements

to meet children as they arrive safely.

Parents and students should not call any radio or television stations to inquire about school closings. This could delay the information distribution to the necessary channel by tying up the phone lines.

There may be a time when a few isolated bus routes may not be made or may be delayed for an hour while the rest of the bus routes will be made on the regular schedule. These bus routes will be announced only on WRVK radio station.

Minds in the Middle

RCMS yearbooks are now on sale. The cost for a yearbook is \$25. Students may also have their name imprinted on the yearbook for an additional \$5.

Mid-term reports will be sent home this Thursday, November 20th.

The RCMS Unite Club will have a meeting this Friday at 12:40. Mr. Bryan Rose, who was the speaker at the county Unite Rally in September, will be the guest speaker. Also, several members of the RCMS Unite Club will be attending the community drug forum at RCHS next Tuesday.

We would like to thank the RCMS Green Team for supplying each of our classrooms with recycle bins. Every room now has their own way to collect paper, plastic, and aluminum.

Our school recently been visited by staff at Clark County Middle School and also by staff members at Grant County Middle. We are always happy to get the opportunity to show others our great staff and students. Our students have be-

Newland inducted

John Chris Newland was inducted into the Alpha Phi Kappa Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Bluegrass Community & Technical College on 11/ 02/2008.

Newland, majoring in Other Major, is the son of John Newland JR and Deborah Newland of Brodhead. come so accustomed to visitors that it is now just a part of their routine. Schools across Kentucky are curious about the great things going on at RCMS.

We were greatly honored to be able to be a host to the honorable veterans that were in our building last week. RCMS had over 250 visitors for our annual Veterans Day celebration. Our students learn some things from these veterans that our staff could never teach in the classroom.

Remember that school will not be in session on November 26-28 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Appreciate the time your family has together!



On November 7, 2008, 52 students from Rockcastle Area Technology Center attended a Skills USA Professional Development Day at Levi Jackson State Park. Students attending were from the Automotive, Electrical and Welding programs. All members present received their Kentucky Statesman Award. Skills USA regional officers were also elected. The results were as follow: President J.T. Winkler, Vice-president Daniel Rehor, Secretary Ellie Bryant, Reporter Matt Durham, Treasurer Dillon Holden, Parliamentarian Stephanie Graves, and Chaplain Josh Ballard. Advisors Kenneth Fannin, Mary Ann Childress, and Sherman Cook accompanied the members on the trip. The advisors would like to congratulate the members on their accomplishments and dedication to Skills USA. Rockcastle ATC serves students in Automotive Technology, Electrical Technology, Welding Technology, Health Science and Office Technology.

MVES library hosting "Safari Book Fair"

Our Library Media Center will be hosting a "Safari Book Fair" for our students from Dec. 8th through the 12th. Grandparents who wish to join their grandchild for lunch and to shop at our fair need to return their forms to the school no later than November 21st. If you can't find the form, please call our media specialist, Mrs. Sharon Lovell, for more specific information and to reserve your spot. We hope to see our grandparents at the book fair.

Our Family Night is Friday, December 5th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm for parents and other family members. The classroom with the most adult family members in attendance wins a pizza party.

New this year is "Muffins For Mom" and "Donuts for Dad". These days will give our parents a chance to shop for secret Christmas gifts for their children. Books make great stocking stuffers! Just drop your child off in the cafeteria before school and come shopping at our fair. The "Muffins For Mom" event will be Tuesday, December 9th from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. The "Donuts For Dad" day will be Thursday, December 11th from 7:30 am to 8:30 am.

All proceeds from the book fair help to buy library books and movies for the children to check out.



Several local school UNITE clubs participated in a "Mile of Pennies" fundraiser in the Spring. Proceeds from this drive are specifically earmarked for treatment. Shown in the photo above are David Gabbard, captain of the Mt. Vernon Elementary UNITE Club and Emily Childress, secretary and Ameri-Corp worker from MVES, Billie Joe Tankersley presenting a check in the amount of \$290.00 dollars to John Hale, Chairman of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition.

Kentucky Youth Assembly 2008

The bill authors from the

Rockcastle Delegation for the

legislative (7th and 8th grade)

portion of the conference have

come up with some very inven-

tive and excellent bill ideas.

Jacob Taylor, Josh Linville and

Garrett Hasty are taking a bill

to have doors in all public

restrooms have no knobs in an

effort to prevent the spread of

Adams, Elizabeth Lawrence

and Alexis Young's bill is pro-

posing that the alcoholic bev-

erages known as Alcopop,

which teens can buy, should be

sold only in liquor stores.

Heather Clontz, Madison

Allison Burdette, Charity

germs.

By: Hannah Bullock Media Corp Representative

The Kentucky Youth Assembly is a yearly mock government program that is hosted by the Kentucky YMCA every year. This year, Rockcastle County Middle School Student YMCA will be taking one of its most involved groups yet.

RCMS' Student YMCA has a student running or filling every position imaginable at this year's conference. Ashton Arvin will be running to fill an executive office (Governor, Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, etc), while Samantha Payne is hoping to earn a spot on the Leadership ons during the school day.

The premiere bill authors (6th grade) also have some awesome bill ideas. Amelia Eversole, Anna Poynter, Brooke Isaacs, and Ashley Newland are taking a bill to get a wall placed between the smoking and non-smoking facilities of all restaurants. Callie Asher, Avery Bradshaw, Hannah Whitaker and Levi Sparks are presenting a bill to get free breakfast and lunch for all students. The final premiere bill is by Brianna Mink, Abbey Eaton, Alaina Coguer and Joseph Hunt. It is to get free laptops provided for all middle school students.



Team. Hannah Eaton is filling the spot of clerk/parliamentarian this year. I would also like to congratulate the students who ran for a position on the Leadersip Team or as clerk. I know you all would have done a great job! Miller, and Cassidy Daugherty have written a proposal to get seatbelts put on busses. The final legislative bill is by John Hughes, McKinzii Todd and Kayla Reynolds, and it is campaigning for teachers to have a right to carry non-lethal weapRockcastle County's alternate bill is to get at least 30 minutes of exercise in to the school day, and it will be presented by Cali Parker, Rebecca Ponder and Breanna Burdette.

Check back here next week to learn what happened at KYA!





and plans to attend either U.K., Transylvania or the University of the Cumberlands, where he will major in Biology with a minor in History. Cody intends to be a Family Physician or Lawyer. While at RCHS, Cody has been involved in Y-Club for four years and now serves as the club's President. He has been member of HOSA for four years and also serves as that club's President. Cody is treasurer of the Young Republican's Club, where he has been a member for four years. Cody has also been a member of FCA for four years, the Key Club for two years, the PRIDE Club and he is a Governor's Scholar and a Roger's Scholar. Last year Cody served as President of the junior class and this year he is vice-president of the senior class. Cody is a co-op student at Rockcastle Hospital where he works in the Lab and Chemo Departments and he has been awarded the Commonwealth Ambassador Award by Secretary of State Trey Grayson. Cody says he is obsessed with Reality T.V. and his dream is to some day go on the Amazing Race. He and his mother, Leslie Rigsby have won both the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Amazing Races.





Eddie Barnett killed this 19 point buck Tuesday, November 11th in Rockcastle County.



Eight-year-old Lucas Robinson got his first deer, a fourpoint buck in Carroll County, Ky. *Congratulations Lucas! We love you! Daddy, Mommy and Morgan*

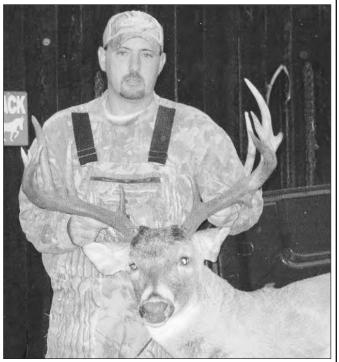


Joe Bullen, II of Roundstone, killed this 11 point buck weighing 207 in Roundstone on November 12th with a 270 rifle.





This 185 lb. 10 point buck was killed by Lyndsey Reynolds on November 15, 2008 in Rockcastle County. *Keep up the good work! We are so proud of you! Congratulations! Love* - *The Gang.*





16-year-old Lester Senters, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Senters, killed this 9 point buck in the field in front of their house at Calloway on Saturday, November 15th.



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Mon., Nov. 24th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla and Country Care. Tues., Nov. 25th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

LVFD Turkey Shoot

Livingston Fire Department will hold a Turkey Shoot Sat., Nov. 29th at 10 a.m. at Clyde Carpenter Bottoms, south of Livingston on U.S. 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only!! \$2 a shot. Shells furnished by fire department. Concessions will be sold by the fire department.

Christmas Potluck

Christmas potluck will be held at the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department December 6th at 6 p.m. Everybody come and bring a covered dish and enjoy a good time!

Rockcastle Hospital Diabetes Program

Rockcastle Hospital's Diabetes Self-Management Class will meet today, Thursday, Nov. 20th at 6 p.m. The topic will be "Eating to Lower Heart Disease Risk" with Jill Stevens, MS, RD, LD. For more information call 606-256-7714. Check the Community Bulletin Board weekly for class schedule.

Holiday Classes at Extension Office

Nov. 20: 10 a.m. Knifty Knitting on a Loom. Nov. 20: 6 p.m. Holiday Idea Sharing; 6:30 Thimble Ornament and 7 p.m. Pine Cone Candle Arrangement. December 1: 5 p.m. - Hand Weaving a Christmas Basket. Dec. 5th and 12th: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Sit-N-Sew; finish sewing your holiday gifts. Call 256-2403 for details, supplies and/or costs.

Courthouse Offices Closed

All courthouse offices, except 911 office, will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27th, Friday, Nov. 28th and Sat., Nov. 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The road test, permit test and CDL test will not be given on Friday, Nov. 21st due to a license examiner conference and will not be given Friday, Nov. 28th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Brodhead Christmas Parade

The Brodhead Christmas Parade will be Dec. 6th at 3 p.m.

Give your child a special Christmas Gift...

Several animals are up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter located on Deep Hollow Road, off Old Sigmon Road, at Roundstone. Above, Animal Shelter Director James Kidwell shows of a Golden Retreiver and below he has a part Lab, which are ready for adoption at the shelter. Both animals are less than a year old. The Adoption fee is \$20 and would make a perfect Christmas gift at a small price, plus you would be saving an animal's life. For more information call the Shelter at (606) 256-1833.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE Wednesday, Nov. 26th • 7 p.m. First Baptist Church

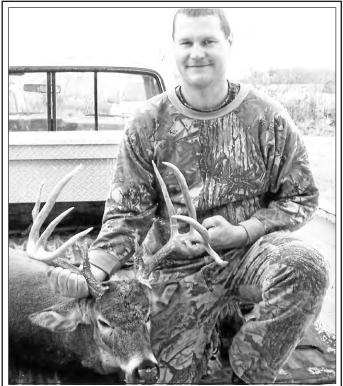
Sponsored by the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association.

A love offering will be taken to benefit the Association's program to assist needy transients.

For more information call Bruce Ross at 256-2876 or Beth Saylor at 256-2922 Brad Durham, of Brodhead, killed this 15 point buck on his farm in Rockcastle County November 16th.



Faye McFerron killed this 6 point buck in Rockcastle County November 17th.



Scott Mays, of Brodhead, killed this nice 13 point buck weighing 200 pounds on November 8th in Rockcastle County. with line-up at 2 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. Everyone is invited to participate. Floats, businesses and hmes will be judged again this year!!! Also, Brodhead City Hall will be closed Thurs., Nov. 20th and Fri., Nov. 21st. and Thurs. and Fri., Nov. 27th and 28th.

Christmas Concert at RCHS

The annual Christmas Concert at Rockcastle County High School will be held Monday, Dec. 15th at 7 p.m. The concert will feature the band and chorus. Refreshments will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The first annual *Christmas Around Town* Holiday Tour will be held Friday, December 19th. Tickets are on sale at The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and at Rockcastle High School. The tour includes holiday music, crafts, caroling, Santa and more! For more information, contact Anita Nation or Janice Miller at 606-256-4816 or call the Hall of Fame at 256-1000.

RIDA Meeting

The Rockcastle Industrial Development Association holds its regular meeting the first Mondayof each monthat noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

Chili Supper & Auction

The Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Chili Supper and Auction on Sat., Nov. 22 from noon to 5 p.m. at the fire house. All proceeds will go toward expenses for the 9 and under Rockcastle Football All-Stars trip to Owensboro December 29th and 30th.

Project Graduation

There will be a 2009 Project Graduation meeting December 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All parents/guardians of seniors are encouraged to attend.

NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Thurs., Nov. 20th (today) from noon to 1 p.m. at the Comp Care Building.

Historical Society Hours

Rockcastle Historical Society is open Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Due to the holidays, regular monthly meetings will not be held in Nov. and Dec. Meetings will resume in Jan., 2009.

NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting non-smoking.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge.

Women's Narcotics Meeting

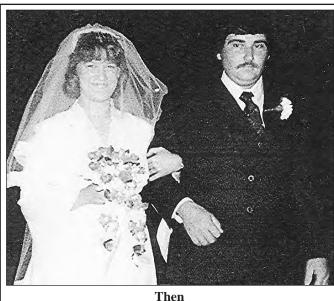
There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.



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Now - Thirty Years Later 30th Wedding Anniversary

On November 18th Rex and Jewell Alexander Davidson will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. Rex and Jewell were married November 18, 1978 at Danforth Chapel in Berea on a cool crisp November day.

Rex is the son of the late Felix and Myrtle North Davidson of Kirksville. Jewell is the daughter of Hallie Powell Alexander and the late Eugene Alexander of Little Clear Creek. Rex and Jewell have resided at Little Clear Creek for many years. They have one daughter, Jenia Davidson Hall and one son, Jeremy Davidson. They also have one granddaughter, Andrea Paige Hall. They hope to have many more years together.

Grief Support Meeting

We invite you to attend the Grief Support Group meeting.

We come together to listen and share your loss of a loved one. Whether your grief is recent or past, we can share and help one another.

When: Every Tuesday beginning November 18th through December 23rd at 6 p.m.Where: Brodhead Elementary School

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McClure - Harding

Mark and Vicki McClure wish to announce the wedding of their daughter, Gina Nicole McClure to Jake Harding, son of John and Rebecca Harding. Gina is also the daughter of the late Regina Morgan.

The wedding will take place Saturday, November 22nd at 5:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. All friends and relatives are invited to attend this happy occasion. Reception will follow at the church. No formal invitations are being sent.

Church News

5th Sunday Singing Ottawa Baptist Church will have a 5th Sunday night sing-

ing Sunday evening, Nov. 30th at 7 o'clock feturing the Fair Haven Quartet. Pastor Jim Craig and congregation welcome everyone.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Sat., Nov. 22nd at 3 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church. The dinner is being held for the elderly, shut-ins, homeless and needy. If you need a dinner, and you're a shut-in, call Ralph and Judy Niceley at 256-9668. We will deliver.

Thanksgiving Service

A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

The event is being sponsored by the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association and a love offering will be taken to benefit the association's program to assist needy transients. For more info, call Bruce Ross at 256-2876 or Beth Saylor at 256-2922. **Revival** Lighthouse Assembly of God continues in revival through Friday, November 21st.

Preaching and singing for Thursday night will be from Calloway Holiness Church with Bro. Vernon Doan and the Doan Family Singers. Friday will be Maple Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Jerry Owens. We want to encourage and

invite everyone to attend our special services for this week. For more information, con-

tact Pastor Tim Hampton at 606-308-2342. Lighthouse Assembly of God is located behind Jean's Restaurant.

Phillips Cemetery

An improvement project is underway at Phillips Cemetery at Three Links. Improvements will include expanding the cemetery, surveying, having a deed made, a new entrance and fencing. The cost will be approximately \$3,500.

Please help spread the word so that everyone interested in being a part of this project will have the opportunity to do so.

For more information, or to make a contribution, contact: Mabel Davidson, 4155 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 l- Ph. 606-965-3123 or Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 - Ph. 606-256-1591.

Rockcastle Hospital wins statewide award

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center received the 2008 Statewide Innovative Program Award at the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities (KAHCF) Annual Awards Banquet on November 13 at the Galt House is Louisville. KAHCF, the trade association representing proprietary and nonproprietary long term care facilities throughout the Commonwealth, presented over 40 awards at the banquet. Rockcastle Hospital was recognized for its Personal Trip Program which makes it possible for ventilator dependent residents to have a day away from the facility. With the use of a portable ventilator, it is possible for a resident to visit a place or participate in an activity of their choice.

Rockcastle Hospital CEO Steven Estes said the hospital was honored to receive such recognition from KAHCF for the Personal Trip Program "After 25 years of a growing and successful trip program, this award recognizes our strong commitment to quality care. Our program is unique and sets an example for others. Giving the ventilator dependent residents the opportunity to experience normal activities requires team work and shows the dedication of each person involved."

Five district Innovative Program Awards were presented to other facilities whose unique, creative and inventive program sets a leadership example for other facilities. Rockcastle Hospital also received the Eastern District Award in this category.

"Our long term care profession is very proud of Rockcastle Hospital for their innovative approach to enhancing resident quality of life," said KAHCF Chairman of the Board Mary Haynes. "We are proud to have them as a member of our association."



Pictured from left are Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center employees Selena Mink, social worker, Jason Amyx, activities and Angie Adams, social worker, accepting the Statewide and Eastern District Award at the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities awards banquet for the hospital's Personal Trip Program.



The days are getting colder...it's time to warm up to a good book. The library has all kinds of books for you to read this coming winter. Whether you choose to read suspense by James Patterson, a romance by Debbie Macomber, an Amish tale by Beverly Lewis, or perhaps a mystery and detective story by Stuart Woods, the library has it. Maybe you would like to do some crafts or learn how to sew or knit, the library also has a great selection on Christmas crafts, knitting, and quilting. Come to library today, and see what you can find to cozy up to this winter.

NOT ALL SIGNS OF A STROKE ARE THIS EASY TO RECOGNIZE

Knowing the signs of a stroke could save your life, yet few people can identify these common symptoms:

- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- Sudden, severe headaches with no known cause

Stroke is the leading cause of severe long-term disability and the third-leading cause of death. When a stroke hits, prompt treatment is critically important.

At Saint Joseph - Berea's Emergency Room, you'll find the people with expertise to correctly diagnose and effectively treat you. If you experience any of these symptoms, please visit us without delay.

More information is available online at *SaintJosephBerea.org*.

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Saint Joseph Berea As of November 4th, \$1,300 has been contributed to this project.

Thank you for your interest in the cemetery. It is a way of showing our respect to those gone before us and to those who will follow in the future. Children's book week ends this Saturday. Please come to library to see a display of new children's books in the main library. All books are available for check out.

The library will be closing Nov. 26 at 4pm, closed all day 27 and 28 for Thanksgiving Holiday. The library will be open Nov. 29 at 10-4pm.



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90th Birthday

Mrs. Maxine Moore of Brodhead will celebrate her 90th birthday on November 24th. She is the mother of Mary Ponder, Sarah Taylor, Judy Owens and James Ray Moore. Wishing her many more!!

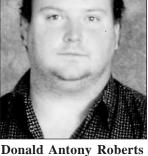
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Paul said in Eph.6:1-3, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth." Now this idea of honor, which children have toward parents, involves respect and obedience while at home under the parents roof, but it also includes helping, taking care of them in their old age. Jesus talked about this in Mark 7:9-13, "And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition. For Moses said, Honour thy father and thy mother; and, Whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death: But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, It is Corban, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; he shall be free. And ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother; Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye." The Jews twist allowed them to think that if they gave at the temple, they were no longer responsible for helping take care of their aged parents, thus nullifying the command of God. Paul said in 1Tim.5:4, "But if any widow have children or nephews, let them learn first to show piety at home, reciprocate, pay back. Yes, honor thy father and thy mother!



of Old Garrard Rd., Berea, turned the big 35 on November 18th. His wife is Lisa and they have two children. Samantha Powell and Dillon Roberts. We love you and wish you many many more happy birthdays.

Dollins finishes 8th in state cross-country

RCHS junior Laura Dollins enjoyed a career best performance at the Class 2A State **Cross-Country Championships** this past Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. After winning the Region 5 individual title the week before, Laura looked for a carry over performance at state. The weather conditions were among the worst ever at the state meet. Cold wind, mixed with freezing rain, made navigating the 3.1-mile course a difficult task. Not to mention the course had become very muddy from the previous Class A races.

Laura got the race off to a great start, surging to the front of the pack in the first 400 meters. After the first mile, Laura was in 3rd place with a split time of just under six minutes. She dominated the up hills at the Horse Park, using them to her advantage throughout the next mile. Through the second mile, Laura held on to a top five position. The final 1.1 miles was very fast for the entire lead pack. Laura ran a strong final mile and sprinted her way to the finish line, crossing in 8th place overall out of over 250 competitors. Laura's spectacular performance was punctuated with a career best time of 20:12, despite the hor-



Birthdays



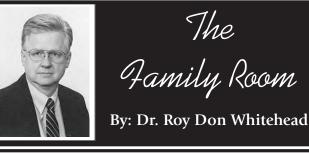
Kylie wants to thank her "Phil Phil" for her awesome 5th birthday party and princess car! Most of all thanks for the wonderful life and all the love you've given me.

rible running conditions. Her 8th place finish was also a ca-

reer best in state championship competition. Laura's performance will likely earn her a first-team all

state selection, which is usually automatic for anyone finishing in the top ten. Over the course of her brilliant career, she has firmly established herself as one of the top distance runners ever at RCHS. She will look to add to her impressive resume' this track season, where she earned all-state honors a year ago.





Protective orders are a valuable tool that victims of domestic violence can use to protect themselves from their abusers. In granting Emergency Protective Orders and Domestic Violence Orders, the court may require the abuser to refrain from any contact with the victim and grant other remedies as necessary. This is a civil and not a criminal process.

Protective orders are designed to protect someone against physical violence, stalking or the threat of physical violence. A protective order may be the only thing that keeps the victim safe from harm.

Some individuals file for protective orders when there has been no violence or threat of violence. Being angry, upset, sad, lonely or vengeful is not enough of a reason to seek a protective order. Seeking the custody of children or trying to retrieve property lost to a relationship is also not a legitimate reason to file for a protective order. This misuse of the process wastes the time of the police and the court system and detracts from other victims who really do need protection.

Sometimes the alleged victim will tell one story on the written petition for the protective order and then recant that story in court. She may change her story because she has been threatened by the abuser if she does tell the truth in court. (In spite of being ordered to stay away from her, the abuser will sometimes contact her or have his friends or relatives make contacts on his behalf.) If she has experienced his attacks in the past, she may be wary of telling the truth in court. He may threaten her physically or threaten to take the children if she continues to seek protection.

He may also persuade her to change her story by promising to be good to her, to never do it

again, to get counseling or to go to church. "I love you" and "I'm sorry" come out of his mouth as quickly as during the first days of the relationship. He may also buy or promise to buy presents for her. Or she may change her story because she has gotten over being mad and wants to forget the whole thing.

Some abusers have learned to "game the system" and will seek a protective order against the victim. The process sometimes becomes a race to the courthouse to see who can file first. He may allege injuries or abuse that never did occur or show scratch marks that he claims were made by the victim. Or he may file as payback after she has filed. At the court hearing it is left to the judge to sort out the competing claims and decide who really needs the protection of the court.

If you are honestly afraid of your partner, you may seek the protection offered by the legal system. The first step is to file for an Emergency Protective Order at the sheriff's office, the circuit clerk's office or at an abuse shelter. You will be asked to write down the exact violence that was done to you by the abuser.

The EPO petition then goes to a judge who grants or rejects it based on the written testimony. If an EPO is granted, the police will serve it on the abuser, and both the abuser and victim will be given a court date within fourteen days. In court the judge listens to both sides and decides whether to grant a Domestic Violence Order (which can last for up to three years). The order may include temporary custody, child support and restrictions on contact between the two parties.

When properly used, protective orders save lives.

[If you need help because of domestic violence, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.]



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Rockcastle County Little League Football Champions

Congratulations 2008 Bengals on a perfect season (9-0). Front row from left: Ethan Saylor, Logan Noel, Brandon Bullock, Gavin Skaggs, Cory Ratliff, Logan Kidwell, Tommy Benge, Dustin Taylor, Jonathan Hammond, and Tanner Elam. Second row from left: Matthew French, Devon Robinson, Dylon Robinson, Evan Hendrickson, Chayse McClure, Austin Saylor, John Harris, Austin Webb, Hayden Thacker, and Jared Neeley. Third row from left: Peyton Saylor, Carson Noble, Cayden Shaver, Levi Prewitt, Lucas Jones, Ryan Kirby, Austin Napier, Austin Hindman, Mahala Saylor, Rant Saylor, and Caleb Dillingham. Back row from left: Jerry Saylor, Coach Michael Jones, Coach Mickey McClue, Jason Alcorn, and ShawnThacker.

Ordinance #2008-8

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING AN INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX; SETTING FORTH TIMETABLES FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUCH TAX FOR THE YEAR 2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS; SETTING FORTH ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES, INCLUDING PENALTIES, FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky:

SECTION ONE: There is hereby imposed on each insurance company a license fee for the privilege of engaging in the business of insurance within the corporate limits of the City of Mt. Vernon for the Calendar Year _2009_, and each year thereafter on a calendar year basis.

SECTION TWO: The license fee imposed upon each insurance company which issues life insurance policies on the lives of persons residing within the corporate limits of the City of Mt. Vernon shall be (4)% of the first year's premiums actually collected within each quarter of the year by reason of the issuance of such policies.

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

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

SECTION FIVE: Every insurance company subject to the license fees imposed by this ordinance shall annually, by March 31, furnish the City of Mt. Vernon with a written breakdown of all collections in the preceding calendar year for the following categories of insurance: (A) casualty; (B) automobile; (C) inland marine; (D) fire and allied perils; (E) health; and (F) life.

SECTION SIX: The city clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this ordinance and any amendments thereto, the Commissioner of Insurance, Commonwealth of Kentucky no later than the statutory requirements for same to be effective and enforceable as herein setforth.

SECTION SEVEN: This ordinance shall become effective on 11-17-08.

xAdopted this 17th day of November 2008. /s/ Mayor Clarice R. Kirby Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson Date of first reading: 10-27-08 Date of second reading and adoption: 11-17-08

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee Election

The election of agricultural producers to Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees is important to ALL farmers and ranchers with large or small operations. It is crucial that every eligible producer participate in these elections because FSA county committees are a link between the agricultural community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Committee members are a critical component of the operations of FSA. They help deliver FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers and ranchers who serve on committees help with the decisions necessarv to administer the programs in their counties. They work to make FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers. FSA County Committee members provide local input on: Commodity price support loans and payments; Conservation programs; Incentive, indemnity and disaster payments for some commodities; and Emergency programs.

FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws. Committee members apply their judgment and knowledge to make local decisions.

Ballots for the 2008 election have been mailed and must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Dec. 1.2008

Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in an FSA program are eligible to vote. If you did not receive a ballot and wish to vote please contact the FSA Office.

Deadline for Small Farms with 10 base Acres or Less to Enroll in Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) is November 26.

New federal legislation now allows farmers and landowners of farms with 10 or fewer base acres the opportunity to receive payments for the 2008 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP). On Oct.13, 2008, President George W. Bush signed a bill that made amendments to the 2008 Farm Bill

Originally, the 2008 Farm Bill prohibited DCP payments on farms with 10 acres of base or less, unless the farm is nity provider and employer.

wholly owned by a socially disadvantaged farmer or limited resource farmers. The 2008 enrollment period for the DCP on farms with greater than 10 base acres ended Sept. 30.

With the passage of new legislation, these farms may now be enrolled and paid. A new enrollment period to sign contracts is now underway at FSA Offices. The final date to enroll these small farms is Wednesday, Nov. 26.

For more information on Kentucky DCP 10 base acres or less sign-up, contact your local FSA office or visit FSA's website at: http:// www.fsa.usda.gov.

Bank account changes

If your bank account number changes or there is a change in your banks name notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account timely.

This is very important to those receiving FSA payments as payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

Spousal authority

A husband and wife may sign FSA and CCC documents on behalf of each other UN-LESS written notification is on file in the FSA office denying a spouse this authority.

Important program dates Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Quality Crop Disaster signup continues

Farm Ownership Loans, Farm Operating Loans, Limited Resource Loans

Farm Storage Facility Loan Interest-3.250% November 2008

Tobacco Transition Payment Program -6.000% November 2008 (Maximum Discount Rate)

FSA Office Hours and Contact Information Monday - Friday 7:30a.m.

5:00p.m. Phone: 606-256-2525

To file a complaint of discrimination write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 Or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).

How to conserve energy with appliances

Appliances account for about 20 percent of household energy consumption, with refrigerators and laundry appliances at the top of the use list.

These tips may help you lower household energy use and reduce utility bills.

A refrigerator uses more energy than any other appliance. An average refrigerator uses two times as much energy as a dishwasher per year. Securely cover liquids and wrap foods stored in the refrigerator. Uncovered items release moisture that makes the compressor work harder.

Move the refrigerator away from the wall and vacuum the condenser coils every three months. A refrigerator will operate for shorter periods with clean coils.

Do not keep the refrigerator or freezer too cold. Recommended temperatures are 37 to 40 degrees for the refrigerator fresh food compartment and 5 degrees for the attached freezer section. A temperature of 0 de-

Feel good this winter, donate blood

Blood donors are needed more than ever during the winter season. Holiday parties, colds and flu, and wintry weather create pleny of excuses not ot donate, but the demand for blood continues. Elective surgeries, accidents, trauma and cancer therapies don't slow down, no matter the season.

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will be having a blood drive for the Kentucky Blood Center on Tuesday, December 9th, 2-7 p.m. in our fellowship hall. All who donate will receive a nice long-sleved t-shirt! Christian Appalachian

Project will also be having a Blood Drive Wed., Nov. 26th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center, 25 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon.

Donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-775-2522.

Donors must be 17 years of age (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements.

400 donors are needed everyday to meet the needs of Kentucky patients. Please mark

Family and Consumer Sciences Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

grees should be maintained in a separate freezer for long-term storage. A full freezer keeps warm air out when you open the door.

Get everything you need out of the refrigerator or freezer at one time to keep cool air from escaping.

Most of the energy a dishwasher uses is to heat water. However, a dishwasher uses about six gallons less water than hand-washing dishes. Do not hand rinse dishes before putting them in the dishwasher unless they are caked with burned-on or dried-on food.

Since the dishwasher uses hotter water than washing dishes by hand, it more effectively kills germs. Do not use the "rinse hold" feature for just a few soiled dishes because it uses three to seven gallons of hot water for each time. Be sure the dishwasher is full but not overloaded.

When using gas appliances look for blue flames; yellow flames indicate inefficient burning and may indicate an adjustment is needed.

If you cook with electricity, turn off the stovetop burner several minutes before the allotted cooking time, because the element will stay hot long enough to finish cooking without using more electricity.

Use a toaster oven or small electric pans for small meals rather than your large oven or

stove. A toaster oven uses onethird to one-half as much energy as a full-sized oven. Microwave ovens and pressure cookers save energy by significantly reducing cooking time. Using a covered kettle or pan to rapidly boil water also uses less energy than an uncovered one.

Prepare several items at one time that require the same temperature in the oven for "oven meals."

About 80 to 85 percent of the energy used to wash clothes is to heat water. To conserve water, use less water and use cooler water. The warm or cold-water settings usually will sufficiently clean clothes unless dealing with oily stains. Switching the water temperature from hot to warm can cut per-load energy use by 50 percent.

If you are buying a new clothes washer, choose a frontloading machine. Although it may cost more to buy, this model uses about one-third of the energy and less water than a toploading machine. A front-loading machine also removes more water during the spin cycle, reducing energy used to dry clothes.

Wash and dry full loads of clothes. Use the appropriate water-level setting when washing a smaller load.

Clean the dryer lint filter after every load to improve air circulation. Do not over-load the dryer. Dry towels and heavier

cottons separately from lighterweight items. Do not over-dry clothes. Use the dryer moisture sensor, and when buying a new machine, choose one with this feature. Use the cool-down cycle to allow clothes to finish drying with residual heat in the dryer.

Take more showers than baths. A bath requires 10 to 25 gallons of hot water; a fiveminute shower, less than 10 gallons. Install aerating, low-flow faucets and showerheads. Lowflow shower heads reduce water use by 50 percent or more.

Set the heater's thermostat as low as is comfortable in the winter. Clean the heat pump filter once a month or as needed, and maintain your system according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Keep draperies and shades on south-facing windows open during the day to allow sunlight to enter; close these at night to reduce the chill

If you never use a fireplace, plug and seal the chimney flue. Keep the damper closed unless a fire is going. Inspect the flue damper seal for snugness. Add caulking around the hearth.

When you are buying new appliances, home office or entertainment equipment, consider buying Energy StarTM products to increase energy efficiency and savings.

Remember to recycle, or start if you don't already. Recycling paper instead of making it from trees uses 70 percent less energy, 60 percent less water and reduces pollution by 50 percent. Recycling just two aluminum cans saves the same amount of energy required to power a personal computer for an eight-hour work day.



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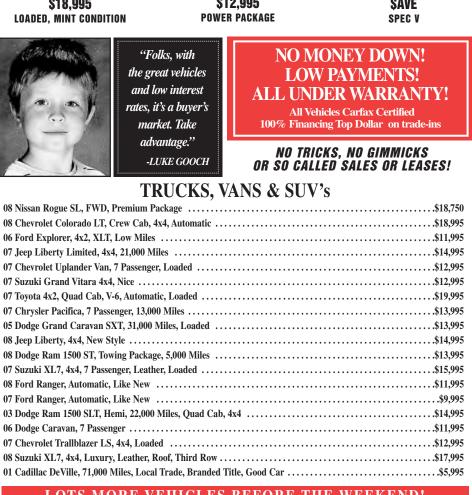
Christmas Tree Lighting in Mt. Vernon will be Monday, Dec. 1st at 6 p.m. Hot refreshments will be served.

Join us as we do our shopping locally for Christmas. Ride the trolley or van on Thursday, Dec. 4th, 11th and 18th, from 5 to 8 p.m. Plus, sign up at each shop for a basket of goodies collected from all merchants participating. Participating merchants names will be included in the city's Christmas ad free of charge.

Night Time Christmas Parade Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at 6 p.m.

Get your rides ready for the night time Christmas Parade set for Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at 6 p.m. Line up at MVES at 5 p.m. All horses welcome - please line up last. No motorcycles or 4 wheelers unless by adult drivers.

Best Decorated Shop Windows will receive 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes, including all participants in the shopping spree!



LOTS MORE VEHICLES BEFORE THE WEEKEND!

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05 Jaguar, S-Type, 19,000 Miles, Perfect\$20,9	995
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08 Dodge Caliber, Automatic, Great Gas Mileage\$12,9	995
08 Dodge Avenger, Loaded, 2 To Choose\$13,9	995
05 Acura TL, Loaded, Mint Condition	995
06 Ford Mustang, Automatic, V6, Loaded\$13,9	995
04 Pontiac Grand Prix GT2, Heated Leather, Roof, Loaded\$11,9	995
08 Chevrolet Malibu, New Style, Loaded\$16,9	995
07 Pontiac G6 GT, Loaded, Polished Chrome Wheels\$12,9	995
07 Kia Rio LX, Automatic, Great Gas Mileage\$9,9	995
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"Council"

(Cont. from front)

Hardee's and Waffe House.

The Mayor said the council will discuss the condemnation process and take a vote to move forward in Circuit Court, so the entire project can get underway, after funds are secured.

The tourist commission will pay back their portion of the borrowed money to the city with revenues from the three percent restaurant tax. Laws told the council that the tax generates anywhere from \$20,000 to \$30,000 per month, of which the tourist commission gets half.

Mayor Kirby told the council that she thought the city needed to purchase the Cox building because it was much larger than the current city hall and that the city had run out of room to efficiently conduct the city's business.

The Mayor said she thought the council should take advantage of the offer before Cox puts the building on the market.

Councilman Joe Mullins, who was the only no vote to begin the process to borrow the money, said he was not provided with enough information on the proposal to vote yes.

"I'm not going to sign a blank check," Mullins said. He was referring to the fact that the ordinance, presented to the council by the Mayor authorizing borrowing funds up to \$10 million for the projects, had blanks where figures should have been for the exact amounts to be borrowed. The \$10 million figure, Kirby said, was so the city would not have to revisit the issue of financing for the projects in the future.

The Mayor said Wednesday that the council would be presented with a solid figure at a special called meeting on Thursday night (tonight), so they could have the first reading of the ordinance.

The Mayor said she hoped the council would move quickly because they needed to have funding in place for the tourist commission before their option runs out in May and before Cox decides to sell his building to someone else. The Mayor also said that Mink needed to be paid for his property, which the council voted to buy on July 21st.

The Mayor said the city would also need extra money for expenses involved in pur-

trict Financing Trust, and paid back by the City and the Rockcastle Tourist Commission

A representative with Ross, Sinclair, a Lexington-based bonding company which specializes in public financing, told the council that it would be no problem for his company to sell the bonds at a much lower rate than they could get from a bank, because investors are moving money from the stock market into "quality funds."

The representative also said investors like municipalities because of their ability to raise money through taxation. He said investors know they are going to get a return on their money and that it was a win/ win situation for them and the city because of the good interest rate of approximately 5 percent the city will get over the life of the loan.

The council will meet in special session Thursday (tonight) to discuss borrowing the estimated \$1.6 million and the condemnation of the Jimmy Renfro property in Renfro Valley. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m.

"Stewart"

(Cont. from front)

for apparently causing damage to a police cruiser during the chase.

Stewart is being held in the Madison County Detention Center on other charges and Bullock is being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on the indictment warrant. Both men's bonds were set at \$50,000 full cash after Friday's indictment.

Both are scheduled to be arraigned in Rockcastle Circuit Court on Thursday (today).

"Annexation"

(Cont. from front)

attendance.

One petition had the signatures of 137 of the estimated 141 landowners who would be affected by the annexation and the other petition had the signatures of 113 registered voters, who live in the proposed annexation area.

Those wishing to have the matter placed on the ballot had until Monday to turn in their signatures over the Mayor.

If the council agrees to the

"Events" (Cont. from front)

Monday, December 1st at 6 p.m. Hot refreshments will be served during the event.

Christmas Parade Mt. Vernon

On Tuesday, December 2nd, the City of Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade will be held at night, at 6 p.m. Line-up will be at 5 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary. The city will also be giving out first, second and third place prizes for the best decorated shop windows.

The city is also sponsoring "Shop Locally for Christmas," by providing trolley or van rides on Thursday, Dec. 4, 11 and 18th from 5 to 8 p.m. for shoppers visiting merchants participating in the event.

Christmas Parade at Brodhead

Brodhead's Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 6th at 3 p.m. with line up at 2 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. Floats, businesses and homes will also be judged again this year.

Christmas Concert at RCHS

The annual Christmas Concert at Rockcastle County High School will be held Monday, December 15th at 7 p.m. The concert will feature the band and chorus and refreshments will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. **Christmas Around Town**

Holiday Tour

The first annual Christmas Around Town Holiday Tour will be held in Mt. Vernon, Friday, December 19th. Tickets are on sale at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and at Rockcastle County High School. The tour, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Band Boosters, includes holiday music, crafts, caroling, Santa and more. For more info on this event, contact Anita Nation or Janice Miller at 606-256-4816 or the Hall of Fame at 256-1000.

Livingston **Christmas Parade**

Livingston's Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 20th. More information will be available in upcoming issues of The Signal.

"Renner" (Cont. from front)

Two local artists to be at Kentucky **Artisan Center December 5th and 6th**

Oil painting demonstrations by two Mt. Vernon artists will be held the weekend of December 5 and December 6 at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea. On Friday, December 5, artist Louis Northern of Mt. Vernon will demonstrate oil painting from 10:30-3:30 and on Saturday, December 6, Carl Von Fischer, also of Mt. Vernon, will demonstrate his oil painting techniques with a palette knife from 10:30 - 3:30 at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Louis Northern has always been interested in art and has



Louis Northern Painting at the Kentucky Artisan Center.



Carl Von Fischer demonstrating oil painting at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

drawn since he was a small child. Today he is a farmer on 300 acres of land on his father's original home place in Rockcastle County. Although born in Dayton, Ohio, Louis returned to the land of his roots in 1977. He studied art in school and began painting while in high school. He went on to get a BFA degree in painting in 1999 from Eastern Kentucky University.

Louis prefers oil painting as his medium because it doesn't dry so fast and he likes the way oil paint handles using both a brush and palette knife. He often uses gesso to build up the surface of his canvass to give it a more three dimensional texture. Most of Louis's subject matter is rooted in his surroundings - farmland, mules, logging trucks and the woods that grow on his lands.

Louis Northern also paints more non-objective paintings playing with color and texture. He is adept at printmaking and enjoys doing both etching and collographs.

Carl Von Fischer grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio to parents who were both artists. Creative by example, Carl's mother was a basket maker and his father was a painter and designer for Gibson cards. Carl can remember taking a bus or streetcar to the Cincinnati Art Museum as a youngster. He states, "Almost every week, I would spend hours going from painting to painting. The ones that really caught my eye were the great western paintings. I knew early on - that one day I would paint – where and when I didn't know." Carl continued to draw and design things throughout high school. At age 16, Carl worked in Glacier National Park and his love of the western landscape became fixed.

After graduating from high school, Carl joined the military and was deployed to Germany. Upon his return to Cincinnati, and with encouragement from his mother he signed on at the Central Art Academy of Commercial Art from which he graduated with top honors. Carl then went to work for several advertising agencies in Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Denver, and Greenville, S.C. before opening his own advertising agency. After five years of running his own successful business, he sold it to his partner and moved out west to Missoula, Montana. Here he began to teach himself to paint in earnest, often painting in the open spaces of the west.

In 2003, Carl moved to Kentucky to be near his son and grandchildren and began painting fulltime. In 2008, Carl and his wife finished building a new home in rural Rockcastle County. He states, "You name it – I had to paint it. They say it's never too late and you are never too old. I agree to both. I let my paintings speak for themselves." Carl likes to paint landscapes and animals and he uses a palette knife often to layer and apply the oil paint and delineate grasses, foreground, and trees in the background.

Prints and paintings by Louis Northern and paintings by Carl Von Fischer are regularly available at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located at 975 Walnut Meadow Road, just off Interstate 75 at exit 77 (Berea). The Center's exhibits, shopping, and travel information areas are all open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the café from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Admission is free. The Center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from 100 counties across the Commonwealth. For more information call 859-985-5448 or visit the Center's web site www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is an agency in the Kentucky Tourism, Arts & Heritage Cabinet.

With The Arrival Of Autumn, **It's Time To Ask Yourself An Important Question.**

When the leaves start to change colors, it signals the arrival of autumn and, just around the corner, winter's cold chill. This is a wonderful time of year, and an appropriate time to ask yourself if you've met your financial goals for 2009.

If you have unfinished goals and dreams left unattended, it's also time to talk with a Citizens Banker today. Whether this is the year you established an IRA or if you need to borrow money for home improvements, a family vacation or for virtually any other reason, we stand ready to help make 2009 among the best years of your life. Talk with us today. Tomorrow, you'll be glad you did.

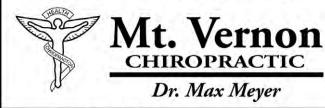
chasing the properties, such as legal fees.

The money would come from low interest revenue bonds, leased through the Kentucky Area Development DisMayor's request the annexation issue is dead for now.

The Mayor said much more planning would go into the annexation matter at a later date.



Dr. Meyer is a Humana provider. Also covered is Auto Insurance, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, CHA, UHC, Medicare, Medicaid, and many others. We will verify chiropractic coverage for you!

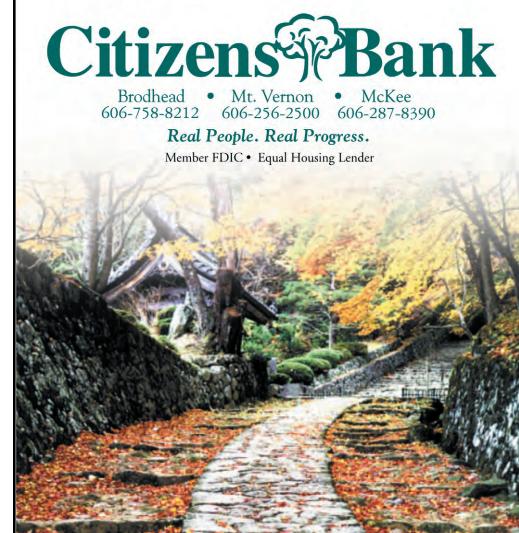


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11:30 a.m. in front of Ford Brothers office, in Mt. Vernon, after police stopped his truck in the middle of U.S. 25 in front of Town & Country Service Station. Police said Renner had been circling the block after an incident, involving Renner entering the offices and throwing a bag of trash toward Ford in the reception area. Ford then called police and signed a complaint against Renner, according to Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds. Ford also said in the complaint that Renner had been harrassing church members at Bible Baptist where Ford attends church.

Renner is scheduled to appear in Rockcastle District Court on Monday.

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Second Section

Thursday, November 20, 2008



Rocket Senior Jared Smith, #6, takes off around the end on Jet left during Friday night's win over Greenup County. Smith gained 198 yards and scored three rushing touchdowns to help his team to a 34-14 victory. Also in the photo are, from left: Dustin Bishop, Casey Haves and Devon Mason. Bishop threw a touchdown pass in the game and Haves scored a rushing touchdown.



Senior Cody Mize is shown picking up some of the 95 yards he gained on Friday night against Greenup County. The Rockets won the first round play-off game 34-14 and will travel to Bell County on Friday night for the second round.

only 21 total points all season

long, shutting out eight of their

11 opponents, including the

Rockets, who they defeated 38-

0 in week four.

Rockets too much for Musketeers in play-offs

By: Richard Anderkin Rockcastle County High School senior Jared Smith gained 198 yards on the ground, caught three passes for 30 yards and scored three touchdowns to help lead his team to a 34-14 win over Greenup County on Friday night.

The win over Greenup County came in the first round of the state play-offs and was home field. Not only did Smith have his

played on the Musketeers

best game ever as a Rocket, the Rocket offense as a whole racked up 452 yards of total offense, the most in their 11 games so far this season.

The Rockets took the lead with 7:18 to go in the first quarter when senior Casey Hayes scored from six yards out and place kicker Andre Swertle

Dustin Bullock on a five yard pass with 11:54 to go in the second quarter and Swertle added the extra point for a 14-0 margin. After a Greenup County

it 7-0.

turnover, Smith scored the first of his three touchdowns, a minute later, on a two yard run. Swertle made his third straight extra point kick and the Rockets led 21-0, a lead they would take into half-time.

added the extra point, to make

lead when quarterback Dustin

Bishop found wide receiver

The Rockets added to their

The Rockets added to their lead at the end of the third period when Smith scored on a 14 yard run and Swertle made another extra point, making the score 28-0 as the fourth quarter began.

The Musketeers picked up two scores in the quarter to cut the Rocket lead to 28-14 but, with 5:05 to go in the game, Smith scored his third touchdown, this time on a 43 yard run, to seal the victory for the Rockets. Swertle's kick was blocked, but the Rockets had a 34-14 lead, which would be the

the Musketeers to just 264 yards -- 99 on the ground and 165 through the air.

Bullens led the defensive effort, with 13 tackles and assists, while junior Cole Abney had 8 tackles, which included one and a half sacks.

Smith had 7 tackles and assists, Hayes had 5 tackles which included a sack and Saylor had 4, that included three and half sacks.

Steve Trimble had 4 tackles and assists and he also intercepted a pass, his seventh of the season.

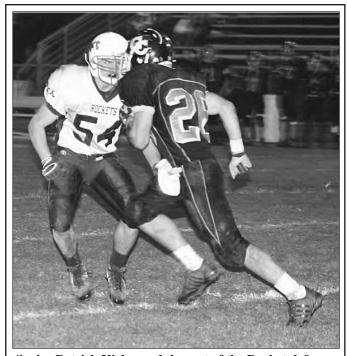
Bullock had 4 tackles and assists and an interception, his sixth of the season.

Devon Mason had 4 tackles and assists, Patrick Kirby and Dalton Dillingham, 3 each, Mize, 2 and Logan Kincer, 1. Kirby also recovered a fumble, the Rocket's 18th of the season.

The Rockets will take their 8-3 season record on the road again on Friday night when they travel to Bell County to take on the undefeated Bobcats.

Bell County is ranked first in class 4A and defeated The Bobcats have given up play mistake-free football and give 110% at every position for us to win, but this team can certainly do it," head coach Scott Parkey said.

Game time at Bell County "We will absolutely have to High School is 7:30 p.m.



Senior Patrick Kirby, and the rest of the Rocket defense, held Greenup County to just 264 yards of offense on Fri-



Rocket senior Dustin Bullock looks for running room against Greenup County on Friday night. Bullock caught a touchdown pass and intercepted a pass in the 34-14 win over the Musketeers.

Perkins signs with Western

past summer.

said.

ERA of 2.13.

"Tanner is the top left-

hander in the state and very

well may be the best overall

pitcher in the state," Finwood

said. "Tanner is very athletic

and already possesses three

quality pitches. We project him

to be a valuable member of our

pitching staff early on in his

career," the Western coach

Perkins was 6 and 4 with an

record of 20-9 and an ERA of

Last season for the Rockets,

For his career he has a

Western Kentucky University head baseball coach Chris Finwood announced the signing of six players to National Letters of Intent on Friday, including Rocket Ace Tanner Perkins.

Perkins is the only pitcher of the six signed last week and one of five freshmen who will join the Hilltopper squad in the Fall.

Finwood praised the recruiting efforts of his assistant coaches for bringing such a strong class for 2009.

"All of our signees are not only outstanding baseball players, but quality young men and outstanding students. We definitely addressed out immediate needs with this class," Finwood said.

Perkins, and fellow signee Chris Berry, are considered two of the top four prospects in the state. Finwood said he expected Perkins and Berry, as well as the other signees to contribute to the Hilltopper squad during their freshman year, which will help Western to continue to succeed in the Sun Belt Conference.

Perkins, a left-handed pitcher, is the top-ranked pitcher in Kentucky, according to Perfect Game Crosschecker and is listed as the number four overall prospect in the state.

Perkins has been an all-district, all-region and honorable mention All-State performer for the past two years for the Rockets.

A polished pitcher with command of three pitches, Perkins played in the Kentucky East-West All Star Game and was invited to participate with Perfect Game National at Wrigley Field in Chicago this

final score., Besides Smith's outstand-

ing game, Cody Mize had a good game with 95 yards on just 8 carries and, although the Rocket's workhorse Casey Hayes was playing with a bad thigh bruise, he still picked up 90 yards on 14 carries and scored a touchdown.

Fullback John L. Saylor had 16 yards on 6 carries and Dustin Bullock had 10 yards on 2 carries.

Bishop was 6 for 12 passing for 71 yards. He threw the one touchdown pass and was picked off twice.

Besides Smith's three catches for 30 yards, junior Matt Bullens had 2 catches for 36 yards and Bullock had the one catch for five yards and a touchdown.

Defensively, the Rockets had six sacks, two interceptions and a fumble recovery and held Lawrence County, 62-0 last week in the first round of the play-offs.

day night. Kirby had three tackles and recovered another fumble during the game. The Rockets won 34-14.



Rockets Cole Abney, left, and John L. Saylor, right, combine to stop a Musketeer for a loss in Friday night's play-off win at Greenup County. Saylor and Abney also combined for five sacks in the game. The Rockets are 8-3 on the season after the win and will travel to Bell County on Friday night. (Football photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Rockcastle County High School baseball player, Tanner Perkins, who is the Rocket's Ace, signed a National Letter of Intent last week to play with the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers next year. Perkins, who had been recruited by several Divison I schools, is considered the best pitcher in the state. Members of the Rocket team, coaches and parents were on hand for the signing. Sitting above, from left: father David Perkins, Perkins, mom Becky Saylor and stepfather, Tony Saylor. Behind them are coaches from left: head coach J.D. Bussell and assistants, Chris Bishop and Dusty McClure. Standing from left are players; Kenton Adams, T.J. Bussell, Zach Harper, Shawn King, Tyler Parsons, Zach Reams, Logan Ponder, B.B. Cameron, Jaden Brock, John L. Saylor, Corey Baker, Justin Bryant, Brent Callaham and Jake Riddle. Back row, from left: players Patrick Kirby, Logan Kincer, Josh McKinney, Grant Burdette Dustin Reynolds, Matt Lunsford and Dustin Bullock.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Marriage Licenses

Mindy Louise McClure, 26, Mt. Vernon, homemaker to Roy Scott Winsead, 33, Mt. Vernon, appliance salesman. 11/10/08.

Nakesha Lynette Baldwin, 17, Crab Orchard, student to Daniel Brent Myers, 18, Mt. Vernon, mechanic. 11/10/08.

Circuit Civil Suits

Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. vs. Stacy L. Eversole, \$8,385.69 plus claimed due. CI-00311.

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Terry York, \$836.69 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Donna Topf, complaint.

Baptist Healthcare Systems, Inc. vs. Dallas B. Skinner, \$1,051.90 plus claimed due..

Midland Funding LLC vs. John McMullen, \$669 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Peggy J. Johnson, \$1,158.43 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Phyllis J. Sargent, \$1,250.14 plus claimed due. C-00293.

Small Claims

Jackson Energy Cooperative Corp. vs. Evelyn Newcomb, \$1,398.20 plus claimed due.

Lumber King, Inc. vs. Ronald Raider, \$1,227.11 plus claimed due.

Jackson Energy Cooperative Corp. vs. Phil Mowery, \$1,079.52 plus claimed due. S-00023.



Joseph Franklin and Patricia Matthis, and others, property on Ky. 2793 to Charles Ray and Polly Abney. Tax \$81.

Norma M. Durham and Matthew Scott Jones, property on Green Hill-Lake Linville Rd., to Norma M. Durham. No tax.

Chester E. Azbill, property on Scaffold Cane Loop Road, to Larry and Brenda McKnight. Tax \$131. Correction

Terina A. Roberts and Tim C. Roberts, property in Rockcastle County, to Tim C. Roberts No tax

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District Court

Nov. 10-12, 2008 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood Theresa E. Behan: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued, license suspended

for failure to appear (fta). Douglas A. Blackmore: no/ expired registration plates; failure to maintain insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Anthony Bradley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Daren Dooley: fines/fees due (\$953), bw issued for fta, 20 days or payment.

Kevin L. Goff: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension, ADE authorized.

Kelvin Harvey: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; careless driving, \$50 fine.

Raymond Kirby: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs

Kenneth McCrary: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$250 fine and costs.

James C. Robbins: diversion terminated from program, bw issued for fta.

Robert W. Rorrer: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Bobby L. Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/17 days or payment.

Sara D. Spoonamore: no/ expired registration plates, and other chrges, bw issued for fta.

Dennis E. Warford: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Brian D. Hatcher: probation revoked, 180 day sentence imposed.

Jose A. Claros: fines/fees due (\$858), bw issued for fta/ 18 days or payment.

Jeana A. Cooper: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jessica M. Day: fines/fees due (\$208), by issued for fta/5

days or payment.

Christopher Scott Jones: fines/fees due (\$153), converted to three days in jail/concurrent.

Kolvan K. Miller: driving on dui suspended license, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Janisha D. Muse: no/expired registration plates (two counts), \$25 fine and costs each.

Jeremy S. Neal: criminal mischief (five counts), bw issued for fta.

Leslie W. Pollard: 2nd degree TICS/Drug unspecified, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Joseph Rowland: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs. Richard W. Stanley: public

intoxication, and other charges, bw issued for fta, Peter R. Strand: operating

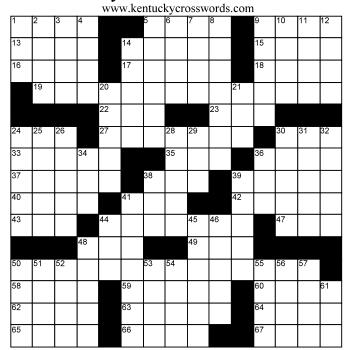
motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized.

Kyle T. Richard: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension and ADE authorized/4 days in liue of fines/concurrent; no operators/moped license, 4 days; leaving scene of accident, 4 days; possession open alcohol beverage container, 4 days in lieu of fine.

Charles R. Bryant: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 suspension, ADE authorized/ days to serve.

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Beautiful Brick Home With 13 acres +/-. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, large formal living room, and large formal dining room (or could be used as a family room). A unique two room cabin, chain link fence and a 30x32 barn round out this wonderful property. Plenty of potential. R91789



165 Acres more or less by survey. This property is improved with a 1 1/ 2 story home (fixer upper), barn and water falls. If you're looking for acreage for hunting, recreational or a get-a-way then be sure to call today for an appointment to look at this property! M2415



Great Starter Home or Investment Property. This cute home could be the right place for you with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and lots of potential. Home has new carpet, new windows, new kitchen cabinetry, new bathroom fixtures and plumbing. Come and check out the large front porch. Possible owner financing or will trade to other property. Call today! M2391.



Beautiful.... all brick ranch home located conveniently to Brodhead and the city of Mt. Vernon. This home consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and is like new. This is a sweet deal. Call today! M2416



Well Kept! Located just outside Mt. Vernon on Carter Ridge Rd. This doublewide in country setting has 3 BR, 2 BA, DR-Kit. Combo, LR and Utility room. Larger master bedroom and bath with large tub and separate shower. Also includes kitchen appliances, washer and dryer, central heat and air, and is affordable at \$43,900 with immediate possession. M2409





48 Acres... located on Slate Branch Road in Crab Orchard. Nearly new unfinished house with 2 BR, LR, Kit. and Bath. Large pond with 18 acres cleared and some marketable timber. All of this for only \$104,900. M2351



Polished and Proud! Careful owners have invested much time in faithful upkeep of this beautiful home. This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room, plus a bonus room above the garage. Hardwood floors and all kitchen appliances are included. Now's the perfect time to call for an appointment. M2394



Nature Lover's Retreat! Like new 1991 singlewide mobile home with 2 BR and 1 BA located only 4.5 miles from town. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator complete this adorable package. New paint and underpinning this year... Don't hesitate – Priced at \$22,500. M2359



approximately 2,800 square feet this home has a formal living room, dining room, family room, kitchen with breakfast bar and eat-in area, master bedroom suite, 1/2 bath and utility on the first floor. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, a large bath, bonus room and attic storage room. There's also a full basement and three bay garage. M2389



Sectuaded... yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/-. Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$134,900. M2297





Location! Location! Location! Baby farm with 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide with a 12x20 addition, 20x40 block barn with a work shop and full loft, property has mature trees, new fencing, corral and pond. Property fronts on 39 North out of Crab Orchard. Call today! Reduced to \$79,900. M2376



Worth the Money! Three bedrooms, 1.5 bath brick ranch with formal living room and spacious den that has a wood burning fireplace. There is also a large eat-in kitchen with plenty of cabinet space. Big front and back yard. Come see this piece of country located in town! \$108,500. M2392



New Home... with elbow room features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a living room, kitchen, utility room and a 2-car attached garage. The kitchen has hickory cabinets, new appliances and crown molding. This home is in a private location situated on 3.2 acres and convenient to Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 39. Approximately 4 additional acres can be purchased with this property. Call today! Only \$124,900. M2384



30 Acres +/-. Take a look at this approximately 30 acres of beautiful woodland on Doc Adams Rd. Close to town - prime location. Call today! M2414

You Can't Beat This! 35 acres near Cedar Creek Lake. Call for more information. M2396

REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co...Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. M2333

Private... Close to Town...Close to I-75... This 23 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313

30 Acres More or Less - Coal and some timber. Recreational. \$50,000. Call today! M2310

9 Good Country Acres - Poplar Grove Road section of Rockcastle County - mostly level - city water. Great building site - near Pulaski County line. Priced at \$41.900. M2411



Car Wash! Near McDonalds, Wendy's and KFC. Established 4-bay + automatic bay car wash. Partnership dissolving...motivated sellers. Financial records to qualified prospects. Priced at \$425,000. M2401

REDUCED! Renfro Valley, KY 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

Strategically Located! Commercial property measuring 6.3 acres near the intersection of Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 27. Property has city water and city sewer with good traffic count. \$325,000. M2390



Two lots located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre m/l each and has city water available. These lots are ideal building lots and convienent to



A Beautiful Home in a Convenient Location! Here is a 1 1/2 story home with a half basement that is conveniently located within minutes of everything in town. This 3 BR, 2 BA home has appealing hardwood flooring throughout and a swimming pool and nice deck to enjoy in the summer season. Other amenities include KU electric, beautiful landscaping, 1-car garage, city water/ sewer, central heat/air, and all appliances stay.M2398



What a Beauty! This very spacious 3 BR, 2 BA brick home is situated on 8/10 of an acre and will make your family a nice place to reside. This home offers a full size walk-out (unfinished) basement that can be made into a family room or den. Other amenities include hardwood floors, central heat/air, 1-car garage, plenty of storage space, storm shelter plus all appliances including washer/dryer and a wood stove hooked up in the duct work. \$144,900. M2399



Don't Miss Out! This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room. Kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The walk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq. ft. and with a restroom that has been plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348



Private Country Setting! This property consists of a beautiful well manicured yard and a nice brick home. This home has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths (one with handicap accessible shower), new central heat/ air and is in a great location. Call for more details. M2380



Close to Everything! If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything...then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Home features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2,700+/- sq. ft., a 1-car attached garage. Other amenities include KU electric, hardwood floors, appliances remain with home, cellar and huge living room. Asking only \$112,000.M2377



A Buyer's Paradise! When feeling stressed from a long days work ...come home to relieve stress on your very own putting green...or hang out on your spacious patio and enjoy the beautiful scenic view. This will be relaxing for you. This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home is situated on secluded, convenient 1/2 acre +/- lot on the outskirts of the Mt. Vernon city limits. Home has a full unfinished basement and a large 3-car detached garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, city water/sewer, hardwood floors, security system, fireplaces, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress...today! Call for an appointment! M2363



Gorgeous! This newly built home is absolutely gorgeous and is situated on a nice lot in the Lear Crest Subdivision. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room. This is a newly built two-story home with central heat and air, with a deck that measures 12x16. Close to Berea, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. Call today! M2385



Nice Home With Acreage - This vinyl sided home is situated on 6.07 acres +/- and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, an office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system and enclosed porch. Plus a detached garage. \$132,900. M2408



Indulge in the value of this quality brick home. This home offers an open living area consisting of living room, kitchen and dining area. There are 2 spacious bedrooms and 2 baths. Other amenities include new central heat/air system, fireplace in the living room, 2-car garage, and a partial basement with plenty of storage area. Call today to see this home located in the Mt. Vernon city limits. M2407 **174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife** - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Tripleheader Auction of Prime Commercial Properties Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Absolute Auction #1 of Two Copper Mountain Corp.'s 4.3 Acres (Zoned A-2 with B-2 Allowance) Hwy. 127, Lawrenceburg, Ky. Absolute Auction #2 of Two Copper Mountain Corp's 120 Acres in Two Tracts - 36 Acres (Zoned B-1) and 84 Acres (Zoned R-3) Hwy. 127, Lawrenceburg, Ky. Auction #3 of Nestos, LLC's 315 Prime Commercial Acres in Three Tracts - 70 Acres (Zoned B-1), 161 Acres (Zoned R-2) and 84 Acres (Zoned B-1) Highway 127, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Anthony Rentas, II's Vehicles, Tools, Guns, Knives & Personal Property Saturday, November 22, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Crab Orchard, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Parker and Ruby Delk's 250 Acre Farm In Tracts and Personal Property Saturday, November 29th at 10:30 a.m. 641 N. Hwy. 837 • Nancy

Absolute Auction of Ms. Christine Taylor's House and 4 Acres m/l in Tracts Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Quail section of Rockcastle County, Ky.

Master Commissioner Auction of the City of Crab Orchard's Commercial Building (Factory) & Equipment Friday, December 12, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Crab Orchard, Ky. Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Berea and Lake Linville. Priced at \$9,900 ea. M2260

Great View! Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions. M2357.

Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$5,900. M2360

Need a Lot? These lots are being sold together for a total of 1 acre. This 1 acre lot offers electric, city water and a septic system. Located on Hock Road just minutes from Brodhead. Call today! M2373

Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355

Let's Go Fishing! 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346 Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345 **They're Going Fast!** - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Hwy.461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each.M1363

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

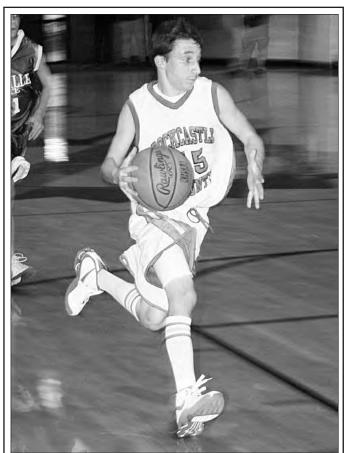
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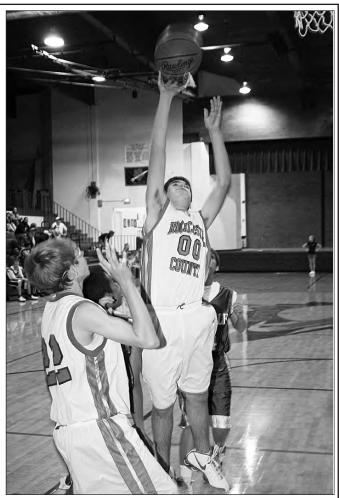
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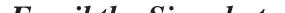
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8th grade Eli Haddix drives to the basket against Danville on Monday night at RCMS. The 8th grade lost by one, 54-53. Haddix had 7 points in the contest. The middle school teams return home on December 2nd.



RCMS 7th grader Andrew Burton puts up a shot in the 7th grader's 56-45 loss to Danville Bate on Monday night. Burton had 4 points in the contest. Also in the photo is Tyler Harper, who had 6 points.





RCMS 6th grader Jacob McKinney drives to the basket in his team's 35-29 win over Danville Bate. McKinney led the 6th grade in scoring with 14. (RCMS photos by: Kevin **Canterbury**).

McKinney, Mezurek lead all-stars to victory

Two of Rockcastle County High School's volleyball players took part in the Southeast Volleyball All-Star tournament over this past weekend.

Lady Rockets Sarah McKinney and Megan Mezurek led the 13th Region All-Stars to an undefeated record at Perry County Central. Megan Mezurek led the All-Star team in kills and blocks. Sarah McKinney was second on the team in kills, but led the All-Star team in serve attempts and aces.

The 13th Region Senior All-Star team played the 13th Region Junior Team for the championship. The Junior All-Star team advanced to the championship match after an upset defeat over the 14th Region Senior All-Star team.

RCHS Coach Larry Lee had a chance to coach against his players for the first time in his career.

"It was different coaching against Sarah and Megan, but they played unbelievable. I was very proud of them." Sarah and Megan both made the 13th Region All-star first team that only consisted of six players from the 13th Region. Sophomore Beth Guinn (Libero) was named to the 13th region 2nd team. Senior setter Loren Reynolds was named to the 13th region 3rd team. Guinn was the only sophomore named to the All-Star teams in the region.



6th grade wins, 7th and 8th lose

The Rockcastle Middle School boy's basketball teams played their first home games of the season on Monday night when they hosted Danville Bate.

The 6th grade team won 35-29 and were led in scoring by Jacob McKinney who had 12. Sam Pensol had 5 while Dakota Hasty, Blake Mullins, Douglas Nicely and Jordon McGuire all had four points each and Kyle Denney scored 2. The sixth grade is 1 and 1 on the season.

The 7th grade team played hard but fell 56-45. Corey McPhetridge led the 7th grade, scoring 26 of his team's 45 points. Tyler Harper scored 6, Andrew Burton and Taylor Carter each had 4, Jarred Lakes, and Tim Renner scored 2 each and John Hughes had 1. The 7th grade is 0-3 on the season.

The 8th grade team lost 54-53 after leading at the end of three periods, 43-39.

Blakes Jones led his team in scoring with 19, Ashton Arvin had 8, Ben Allen and Eli Haddix had 7 each, John Wilson scored 5, Bryson Amyx had 2 and Zack Poynter scored 1. The 8th grade is also 0-3 on the season.

The Rockets play away games until December 2nd when a four game home stand begins with Foley, followed by Casey County, Boyle County and Northern Pulaski.

Coach Lee inducted into Volleyball Hall of Fame

Rockcastle County High School volleyball coach Larry Lee was inducted into the first ever Southeast Kentucky Volleyball Hall of Fame.

Coach Lee was inducted into the Hall of Fame along with former coach of Whitley County, Derrick Lowery, and former coach of Hazard, Betty Vaughn. During Lee's six year span the Lady Rockets have a record of (140-75).

The Lady Rockets have won six straight district championships, a 13th region runner-up and three regional championships.

Lee is currently the 13th Region representative for the Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association and helped start the middle school volleyball programs spread out over the Southeast.

The Hall of Fame induction ceremony and banquet was held in Corbin last Saturday.



RCHS Head Volleyball Coach Larry Lee was inducted into the first ever Southeast Kentucky Volleyball Hall of Fame last week. Lee has been head coach at RCHS for the past six seasons.

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All region players, Megan Mazurek, left and Sarah McKinney, who played at RCHS, led their team to victory in the regional all-star game held last Saturday in Corbin. for next week's paper is Noon Monday!

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Notice is hereby given that Teresa M. Mize, 348 Schoolhouse Hill Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Ronnie L. Mize on the 10th day of November, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Teresa M. Mize or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, PSC, 45 East Main St., PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before May 11, 2009 at 11:00





Band prepares for Christmas repertoire

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe The band's "off" season is just not quite so busy for a little while. The Marching Rockets are now rehearsing and shifting into a formal concert persona.

They are well into learning this year's Christmas repertoire. This season promises to be the most acclaimed ever!

The Marching Rockets will provide the music in two pa-



Michael Browning, Regina Rice and Andrew Robbins.



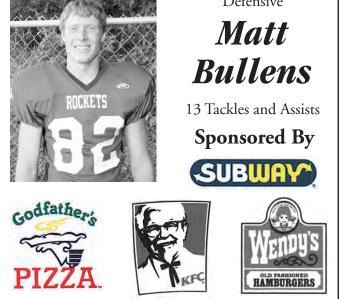
Nicole McFerron and Meghan Nation.

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rades. Mount Vernon's Christmas parade is scheduled for December 2nd and Brodhead's Parade will be held on December 6th. The Brass Choir will perform at the Tree Lighting in Mount Vernon on Monday, December 1st. The Rockcastle High Concert Band will be performing with the Central Kentucky Concert Band, yes that concert band, on Sunday, December 14th at Transylvania University. The concert this year is titled Back to Bayreuth and is free to the public. The curtain goes up at 7:30 pm. The annual RCHS Christmas Concert will be Monday evening, December 15th.

Then the Rockcastle County High School Band Boosters in conjunction with the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame is presenting the first annual Christmas Around Town Holiday Tour on Friday, December 19th. The tours, available at 4:00pm and 6:30pm will begin at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley and will include visits to homes and businesses around town. Each home or business will feature different activities-caroling, sweet treats, crafts and more. The tour ends at the Hall of Fame where the RCHS Brass Choir will be playing Christmas Music. Santa and his elves will also be on hand with treats for adults and children. The ticket price is \$10 and includes a tour of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Renfro. Tickets are available now at the Hall of Fame and at RCHS. For more information call Robert Lawson at 256-1000 or Anita Nation at 256-4816.

For the first time ever, six Marching Rockets attended the University of the Cumberlands Band Day. This was held on November 7-8th at the university's campus in Williamsburg, Kentucky. This is a program for band members who are juniors and seniors and students came from Perry County, Knox Central, Knox County, North Laurel, South Laurel, Campbell County, and somewhere in Tennessee, to name just a few.

The six from Rockcastle who attended the 2 day workshop were Johnna Ballard, Michael Browning, Andrea Gonzalez, Reanna Hasty, Nicole McFerron, and Regina Rice. They arrived on Friday and after orientation attended a Master class for their instrument family, for example flutes and piccolos and clarinets went together to the woodwinds masthe Cumberlands football team, the Patriots, was squaring off against the Wise - UVA Cavaliers. This conglomerated band of college and high school musicians performed both pregame and the halftime show. They played Riverdance, Pretty Sly for a White Guy, and an Olympic Theme that was composed by a senior at the university.

The Marching Rockets all had a grand time. Johnna said," It was nice. I enjoyed it very much. It gave me experience on the college level. It's a beautiful campus." I learned three routines to the songs as well as their Fight Song. It was freezing cold and gray for the game. It rained on Friday but it was dry for the game." Michael Browning said, "It was a lot of fun. I made a lot of new friends." Andrea said, "It was really great. It was exciting and challenging. I learned more about how college band kids interact." It was cold. "It's a really small, pretty campus. I definitely hope to do this again." Reanna Hasty said, "I had fun hanging out with the Cumberland kids." "It was interesting to go somewhere other than EKU. It was very different. Cumberland is a religious setting while EKU is more secular." Nicole, "It was a neat experience to be able to interact with the college students. We do a lot with EKU but this was the first time we've been to Cumberland." "Last year I did the EKU Marching Colonel for a Day which was so different from my experience at the University of the Cumberlands. At EKU I was one of about 30 piccolos." Regina Rice said, "I got to meet a lot of people from the university. We spent the night and that gave us time to make some friends. I would especially like to go back to the University of the Cumberlands."

Last Saturday, November 15th, Michael Browning, Regina Rice and Andrew Robbins took part in the annual EKU Marching Colonel for a Day. This is a one-day event that many schools attend. There were about 120 participants from Madison Central, West Hills High School, Powell County, and from other schools in Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, and even Georgia.

It started early in the morning and ended after the football game. This year the weather did not cooperate and it was bitter cold, windy and very wet. It was so wet that all the woodwinds,

including Regina and Michael, could not play on the field because the rain would have damaged their instruments. This melded band played the Lee Greenwood version of God Bless the USA and the Armed Forces Salute Parts 1 and 2, which is a medley of songs from all the military services. This was the 2nd year that Michael Browning attended and he said, "It's fun to get the college experience, but the weather was quite miserable." Regina Rice, who was there for the first time, said, "It was fun but it was cold. I'd do it again hoping the weather would be better." Andrew Robbins said "It's worthwhile because it gives a taste of playing in a college band. It's an experience you don't get in high school."This was his second time participating in the EKU Marching Colonel for a Dav.

Senior Meghan Nation and junior Nicole McFerron travelled to Garrard County High

School on Monday, November 17th for the first round of auditions for a seat in the KMEA All-State Band. The students who sign up for this audition sign up for endless hours of practice. The KMEA All-State Band is very prestigious and only the top students across the state are selected. It is a high honor to be selected. The audition is a "blind" audition where the judges do not "see" you; they adjudicate strictly on your sound. Those trying out are given a specific piece to play and all those playing the same instrument play that same piece. This is as fair a system for judging talent as I have ever heard. Right afterward Meghan said, "It was fun but it's a stiff competition. I've been preparing my whole life for this." Nicole told me it was "a lot different from last year at Madison Central. There were less people trying out this year, but there were fewer being selected."



Michael Browning, Nicole McFerron, Andrea Gonzalez, Reanna Hasty, Regina Rice and Johnna Ballard.

Patriot Boy's Basketball Booster Club's

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT II Lincoln County High School Gymnasium Friday, November 28th - 7:30 p.m. to ???

The tournament will be held rain or shine. Registration is from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$40 per team.

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Teams may pre-register. Forms m ay be obtained from any Lincoln County Boys Basketball players parent/booster club member and supporting merchant locations throughout the area. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of two games. Play will continue until a winner is determined, according to the Booster Club's Rules Committee.

Concessions: Hot dogs, pizza by the slice, candies, soft drinks, water, etc.

For More information, or questions, contact: Coach Jeff Jackson - 606-365-9111, Ext. 722 Lewis Allison - 606-346-5086 or Garlan VanHook 606-365-9815 l- gar57@msn.com All proceeds ao to the boys basketball team.

ter class. From there they divided into the much smaller sectional for their specific instrument. They rehearsed Friday afternoon and did drills on the field Friday night.

Saturday morning saw more practice until finally it was game time. The University of

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Rockets lose in second round of playoffs to Bell See Page A-10





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Mt. Vernon firefighters were called to a structure fire at the home of Billy and Jennifer Cameron, on Halcomb East Road, around 3:15 p.m. Monday afternoon. Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales said the fire started in the kitchen area near the stove, and that the fire sustained some structural damage, but mostly smoke and water damage. The Camerons have young sons. None of the family members were at home when the fire broke out. Above, Chief Bales is shown helping to feed a hose into the house to another firefighter inside. At right, is Jennifer's father, Leon Frith, who was one of the first people on the scene. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)

Nine bids opened for construction of SourceCorp's new building

Nine construction companies have submitted bids for the new building for SourceCorp, planned for Rockcastle Business Park South.

The bids were opened last Friday at the Rockcastle Courthouse and Roberts Construc-

parent low bidder at \$2,464,322. The high bid submitted was for \$2,840,000.

Financing of the building was the main topic of discussion at a special called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal, which also occurred on Friday.

upfront fees charged by Ross, Sinclair which the county could avoid if they could use Industrial Revenue Bonds.

However, Carloftis again **Circuit Court**

said they he didn't think the bonds were an option through local banks, since he had not heard from the banks recently.

Carloftis also pointed out that by authorizing him to proceed with Ross, Sinclair the county was under no obligation, or costs, if they decided later not to finance the project through a general obligation debt of the county. The court voted unanimously to grant authority to Carloftis to sign resolution documents with Ross, Sinclair entering into a commitment for financing of the \$2.7 million project. In other business Friday, County Treasurer Joe Clontz gave the court their first quarter financial statement and the court later authorized a transfer from the general fund to the jail fund of up to \$20,000, if needed.

In Mt. Vernon **Council votes** down \$2 million funding request Annexation ordinance rescinded

By: Richard Anderkin

By a vote of 4-2 the Mt. Vernon City Council voted down a request, during a special called meeting last Thursday night, by Mayor Clarice Kirby to approve borrowing \$2 million through a bond issue to pay for three separate projects.

The three projects were-the acquisition of attorney Jerry Cox's building, located next to city hall for \$790,000; \$750,000 for the Rockcastle Tourist Commission to purchase property at Renfro Valley and \$175,000 for the remainder of the \$185,000 for purchase of property from Perry Mink, adjacent to the current city park on Williams Street and from where Mink currently operates his auto body business.

After about a half hour's discussion between the Mayor, council members, Tourism CEO Susan Laws and tourism board member Charles Saylor, as well as other guests, including councilmanelect, Don Jones, the council voted the proposal down.

Council members Wayne Bullock and Shelley Raines voted to borrow the money, but council members Joe Mullins, Sharon Saylor, Lonetta Daugherty and Willametta French all voted no.

When council woman Lonetta Daugherty cast the first no vote, she said she had nothing against the proposal by the tourism commission, but that she could not vote to buy the Cox building.

Councilman Mullins also voiced the same sentiments when he cast his no vote, saying he couldn't vote for the funding as a "bundled package.'

After the vote, tourism board member Saylor asked the council if they would consider

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Toys for Tots now underway

tion from Somerset was the ap-

Numbering **Ordinance to** be enforced

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby announced this week that the city would begin enforcing ordinance #6-92, which requires the display of correct numbers on businesses, houses, apartments, mobile homes, etc.

The ordinance requires numbers to be three inches in height and clearly legible from the street. Those not complying with the ordinance can be fined up to \$50 per day.

Mayor Kirby said the city would give citizens two weeks to properly display the numbers on their property before city police begin issuing tickets.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told the court that he had not heard from banks in the county who had been considering issuing Industrial Revenue Bonds to cover the \$2.7 million phase of the project (which includes construction costs of the building). However, Carloftis said that representative of Ross, Sinclair, a Lexington based bonding company which specializes in public financing, had contacted him concerning financing the project with a general obligation debt to the county. Carloftis said the county's present indebtedness was \$1.5 million out of a debt capacity of \$9.5 million and that would enable the county to get a much lower interest rate for the funds than with Indus-

trial Revenue Bonds. Magistrate Bill McKinney expressed some opposition to the idea, mainly because of the

jury finds for Dr. in lawsuit

It took a Rockcastle Circuit Court Jury less than an hour on November 13th to find in favor of a former doctor, associated with the Rockcastle Hospital, in a wrongful death suit.

Cassie Litteral of Orlando filed suit against Dr. Vasudevan Unnithan Rahaurman on December 28, 2006, on behalf of her late husband Robert, claiming that the doctor's action led to her husband's death on April 4, 2006.

In her suit, Litteral claimed that Rahaurman had left a loose, foreign object inside her husband during a surgical procedure.

After the two and half day trial, the five men, seven women jury voted 11-1 in favor of the doctor, ruling that he had not failed in his duties in the case.

When the suit was originally filed, the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center and the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center were also named.

The suit against the hospital and the rehab center were dismissed in Rockcastle Circuit Court on March 27th of this year, after depositions were taken.

Dr. Rahuraman, who is no longer associated with the hospital, had already left his position at the hospital at the time

Tax bills in mail by Dec. 1

Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Connie Bullen announced this week that 2008 property tax bills will be in the mail next Monday, December 1st and will be due and payable at that time.

The sheriff's office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

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This year, the United States Area Technology Center next Marine Corps Reserve, along with several local volunteers, continues to assist families in having a happy Christmas through the Toys for Tots Foundation by providing toys for

do so themselves. All families in Rockcastle County who need assistance in providing toys for their children this Christmas may pick up and turn in an application at three locations in the county.

those who may not be able to

They are: the office of Teresa Vanzant, Circuit Court Clerk, the Rockcastle County to RCHS and Northside Baptist Church. Applications must be completed to be eligible for the toy

give away, which is Saturday, December 20th at Rockcastle Co. High School from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

The deadline for applications to be turned in is Monday, December 15.

Anyone interested in supporting the Rockcastle Toys for Tots program may make a monetary or toy donation (pref-

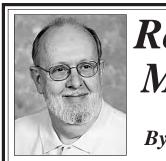
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The Toys for Tots campaign for 2008 is well underway, with donation boxes already set-up throughout the county. Above, Jon Burdette, Youth Pastor at Northside Baptist Church, an organizer of the event, stands alongside Cindy Hughes, left and Jennifer Clark, employees at the Dollar General Store on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon, one of the locations where toys can be donated. Dollar General has always been very active in the Toys for Tots campaign. Toys can be dropped off until December 19th at all locations.



It probably won't last, but we all know the price of gas is cheaper than it has been in quite sometime and it continues to fall. The photo was taken at one of the Shell Stations in Renfro Valley on Tuesday, but is not the lowest price in the county. The lowest price that was found on Tuesday was at the Mt. Vernon Fuel Center at Burr, where gas was selling for \$1.69 a gallon. This photo was taken for historical purposes.



Rockcastle Memories By David J. Griffin

Ideal Café

One of my favorite things is frequenting local restaurants on a very regular basis. Since we both work, my wife and I simply do not have the inclination, the energy, or the time to cook each night, not to mention cleaning up the mess after the meal. The neighborhood eating establishments all know us by name. When I was young, my own family operated a local diner called The Ideal Café. I grew up hearing about that place, mostly from my brother and my mother.

My parents were operating the Ideal Café at the time I was born. It was located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, where Joseph B. Clontz now operates his CPA firm. The restaurant was two doors down from the Vernon Theatre.

My parents, Hobe and Ruby Griffin (Bee), waited tables; Bee even cooked when the regular chef, Dathy Hansel, was off. I can barely remember what the layout of the restaurant looked like, but certain things remain in my memory. My older brother, Al, reminded me about how our parents organized and operated the small café.

The everyday fare was the food most of us grew up with – meatloaf, pot roast, chicken pot pie, or turkey with stuffing. Bee served many of the same meals that she served at home, and everyone always came back for more.

Some of the most preferred and most affordable meals were found in the large jars sitting on the shelf behind the counter. They included pickled pig feet, pickled eggs, pickled bologna, and huge dill pickles. Many customers, especially men, ordered these items with crackers and a cup of coffee or a small Coke for 10 cents. I suppose their attraction was the price.

Since this was the restaurant located near most businesses, many people came for lunch. I remember Bee telling me that they served plate lunches for a quarter – it was only a few years after the Great Depression. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and milk were priced at only a nickel each. Special meals, such as pork chops or chicken, with two vegetables and a salad cost only 35 cents, including the drink. Sandwiches ranged from ten cents to 25 cents. Bee said that serving 50 hamburgers in one day was quite usual. When first entering the Café, you noticed a long bar with approximately ten stools, which were usually filled with loafers or coffee drinkers. On the opposite wall were found a couple of pinball machines and a Wurlitzer Juke Box. Al says that when the man came in to change the records each week, some of the older tunes were given to him. He also said the Juke box man would often set the machine to give him several songs to play after he left. (He apparently was known to

get on our parents "nerves" by playing the same song over and over again.)

Bee told of how many men came into the café at the holidays for their special meal. She always served turkey and all the trimmings for about a dollar. She often wondered if that meal was their only celebration for the holidays. Her heart was bigger than anyone I knew. It is a wonder how many customers she allowed to eat without paying. She was just that way. She could not stand anyone being hungry.

One item that was always a hit was sirloin steak. Bee said that they usually served the steak on weekends with a baked potato and a salad for \$2.50, including the drink. Can you imagine? Today, that meal would cost over \$25.

Lots of teenagers came in for Cokes and to play the pin-

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Santa Claus Land is Gade A Entertainment

When it comes to ideas for alternative crops, a Kentucky farmer may have the most electrifying of all time.

Paul and Darnell Ruley have four acres of brightly lit Christmas decorations on their 250acre spread in Marion County.

What started with "just a handful" of holiday displays 30 years ago has grown into a menagerie containing over a half million lights, according to the couple.

The spectacle of light and sound attracts thousands of visitors from as far away as Somerset, Owensboro, and Indiana.

A life-long resident of the Loretto community, Paul has spent 56 of his 61 years working on a dairy farm that now includes a herd of eighty to a hundred.

sure have. I remember when I



"About all I do is milk cows and work on Christmas lights," ca says the man bearing a remarkable resemblance to popular images of Santa. ma

Ruley, says he's "always liked Christmas," and was encouraged early on by the joy his decorations brought his mother and four young daughters "I put out 10 or 15 little things the first year, and next thing you know we had the yard filled up," he says.

The display now includes hundreds of items and is open from mid-November to New Year's Day at 165 Stringtown Road.

After-Christmas sales help the Ruleys add to their collection every year, plus they're always searching for unique items at yard sales and flea markets for what they now bill as "Santa Claus Land."

A 12-foot wreath valued at \$18,000 and two eight footers that used to belong to the Ford Motors plant in Louisville dominate the front of a barn.

A shipping crate for a Model T Ford has been converted into a home where Santa greets youngsters. Paul and his sonin-law alternate playing Santa in the Ho Ho House while taking turns milking each evening.

For the past six years, the couple has lived in their fourcar garage, leaving their former home next door and several other buildings on the property for storage of Christmas decorations.

The garage with loft is an open area containing a kitchen and plenty of shelving for display of dozens of cookie jars, Barbie dolls, and holiday decorations. Next to a giant Christmas tree are mechanized items including a Santa climbing a very high ladder.

"It's fun to watch the older people turn into kids again for awhile as they stand here and take all this in," comments Paul, noting he also enjoys helping entertain the busloads

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Points East By Ike Adams

When I was growing up, there in the head of beloved old Blair Branch back in the 50's and 60', turkey for Thanksgiving was a pretty big deal because most of the time we didn't have one.

My dad was not much of a marksman and the people, there on the holler, who had turkey for Thanksgiving had somebody in the family good with a rifle or shot gun and they had generally won their bird at a shooting match on Saturday before the fact.

We didn't raise turkeys on our little subsistence farm because, at least in those days, it took less corn to fatten out a 300 pound hog than it did to get a turkey to 20 pounds. And since they had the run of the farm, they built up muscles in their legs and thighs so that when we did try to fatten one up, a starving dog couldn't eat the dark meat unless it had a toothpick for the bone and gristle.

Dad figured out that a 20 pound turkey netted about 4 pounds of edible meat . A 300 pound hog netted out 260 pounds of something edible. He arrived at that figure by subtracting the estimated weight of the hair, hooves, teeth, eyeballs, and various entrails from the live weight of said hog.

In other words, a turkey netted something like 20% edible. A good hog was like 85% edible. So which one are you going to feed a limited amount of corn two?

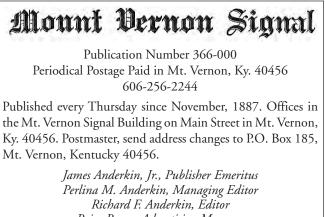
So, usually what happened on the Saturday before Thanksgiving is that Dad took Keeter and me to a shooting match which was as much a social event as it was a contest, and he'd pay a dollar to have me shoot somebody's shotgun at a paper target 40 yards away and the number of shot holes in that little index target determined the winner of the match. And, of course the prize was a plump turkey.

So usually on the Saturday or Sunday before Thanks giving we came home and my older cousin, Master Butcher, Arlie Adams, helped us kill and butcher out a hog. And for Thanksgiving we had a huge, fresh ham of 20 pounds or more that Mom would bake all day in our old wood and coal fired stove.

She regulated the oven temperature by watching a thermometer on the oven door which she opened when it got above 350 or, conversely, added coal or wood, into the grate if the oven temperature started to drop. Her standard rule was that anything baking should be plus or minus 10 degrees.

On Wednesday night, before the fact, we baked pumpkin pies in that same oven. Pumpkin grown in the corn

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Dear Journal,

The excitement and anticipation of Thanksgiving has been building for several days now, and is about to come to fruition. I am fond of the holiday because it is uniquely American, and has a lot of historical significance. It also provides an excellent opportunity for family and friends to get together, something that grows in importance as we mature.

This year is no different than those in the past, at least in one respect: every year, I swear and declare that this year I'm not going to fix as much as I did last Thanksgiving. We have leftovers for a month. Everybody knows that those are shallow words. I, like most women, prepare enough food for a small army, even though we know there will perhaps only be a handful of guests.

was a kid growing up, that Thanksgiving was a big deal, and not just a "bump in the road" to get through on the way to Christmas. Other than a big meal, seeing most of our kin, which at the time was taken for granted, there were parades to watch on TV. Now there was something to really get excited about; seeing all of those huge balloons, bands, and floats on the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Mom and Grandma were so busy, they didn't have time to watch the parade, and everybody else was engrossed in conversation about stuff I didn't understand or even care about, for that matter. I was the only kid about, so to occupy me with a parade was a good way

to keep me from being under-

foot.

You know, we end up and make the same thing for every Thanksgiving. I had never realized it before, until a girlfriend of mine and I were having lunch after church last weekend. We were talking about our menu and comparing recipes when she told me that she couldn't get away from making "the same old thing." One year she altered her menu a little, thinking that she would like to give her family a little variety, and they got so upset they didn't get over it until the next Thanksgiving. I know what she meant. I left off the mashed potatoes one year, thinking that sweet potatoes surely would be enough. Boy, was I ever wrong. I guess we're all just creatures of habit.

The Thanksgiving menu might not have changed much down through the years, but people, times, and situations

I may have been just a kid and not even in school, but I had been around enough to know that the real excitement came in a few days after Thanksgiving. That would be Christmas, and let me tell you, there was some real excitement; and being the only kid about had its advantages. All of the fun and excitement of Thanksgiving was only a prelude to the joys of Christmas. This time, there were the same aunts, uncles, and cousins, and whoever else coming to visit and this time they brought presents. There was delicious food, most of which was reserved only for special occasions like Thanksgiving and Christmas. There was just about everything that a kid could want, from new toys and candy, to pretty lights, festive songs, and Santa Claus. It was such a fes-

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Sharon Kay **Eversole**

Sharon Kay Eversole, 61, of Livingston died Friday November 21, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on December 5, 1946 in Livingston, the daughter of the late Guy and Katherine Fordyce Bullock. She was a machine operator for the Motor Wheel Company, enjoyed playing the piano, art, spending time with her grandchild, and was a member of the Livingston Christian Church.

Survivors are: her husband, James E. Eversole of Livingston; one son, Damien Eversole of Livingston; one daughter, Ariel Chelan Eversole of Livingston; one brother, Danny Ray Bullock of Livingston; one nephew, Christopher Neal Bullock of Berea; one niece, Selena Kaye Bonita of Florida; and one grandchild, Katelyn Deseree Wren.

Services were held Monday, November 24, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Billy Medley and Casey McClure officiating.

Burial was at Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Christopher Bullock, William Shackleford, Jackie Burdine, Brian Powell and Ronald Powell.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Donald Dale Newcomb

Donald Dale Newcomb, 53, of Cynthiana, formerly of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, November 20, 2008 at the Hospice Care Center, St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 8, 1955 the son of Bert and Anne Mae Mullins Newcomb. He was of the Pentecostal Faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Kimberly Leblang Newcomb; four sons, Bradley (Lilly) Newcomb of Lancaster, Jason (Patricia) Newcomb and Rusty (Rose) Newcomb, all of Florence, and Donald L. (Sarah) Newcomb of Warsaw; three daughters, Tawn Chance of Lexington, Crystal (Steven) May of Berry, and Tasha Noel of Florence; his mother, Anna Mae Newcomb of Cincinnati, OH; three brothers, Claude Edward (Anette) Newcomb of Morning View, Bert Cecil (Linda) Newcomb of Livingston, and Curtis Newcomb of Cincinnati, OH; and two sisters, Louise (Arthur) Collins of Livingston, and Lois (David) Willis of Cincinnati, OH. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his father, Bert Newcomb; and two brothers, Ronald and Larry Newcomb.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 23 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bros. Allen Hensley and Tommy Hogue. Burial was in the Bales Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Bradley, Donald, Jr., Jason, Larry, Rusty, Shane and Terry Newcomb and Gary Philpot. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Card of Thanks • W. Jack Blanton

This is the time of year that we should be very thankful for all we have and had. Our family would like to thank all of you for the cards, calls, visits and food in the recent death of our dad (W. Jack Blanton) on Sept. 20th 2008

We are so Thankful for all the food that was brought by all of our neighbors, family and friends. A special Thank you for the Ottawa Baptist Church and the meal they prepared for after the funeral, also for the large amount of food that was brought by "Bible Baptist Church.

We also want to thank all the men who worked with dad at the state highway dept. and the many farming friends and people who known him for many years and the special thanks for the pall bearers and



Charles Frank Miller

Charles Frank Miller, 26, of Deland, FL, died suddenly on Wednesday, November 19, 2008 in Mt.Vernon. He was born on June 12, 1982 in Mt.Vernon, the son of Mrs. Cindy Hoff Miller of Deland FL, and the late Travis Miller. He enjoyed cars, football, fishing, and hunting.

Survivors are: two daughters, Selena and Sabrina Miller, both of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Mrs. Lisa Rodgers of Deland, FL.

Graveside services were held Saturday, November 22, 2008 at the Scaffold Cane Cemetery with Bro. Robert Miller officiating.

Local arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Dallas, Jason, Ernie, Billy and Matthew Cope, and Josh Nagel, James Carpenter, and Paul Lowery.



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In Loving Memory of Eula Taylor

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to town And all the trips we went run-

ning around. I treasure all the memories we

shared. You were the one person that I knew always cared. I hear your voice all the time, You are always on my mind.

Nothing here will ever be the same.

The comfort I have is that you're not in pain.

I dream about you and can al-

ways see your smiling face, I know you are happy now that you won your race.

You were my mother and my best friend,

I will always love you without end.

We love and miss you, Janet, Dad and Family

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honorary pall bearers.

We also want to thank Brother Darrin Cupp and Brother Anthony Brock for the service at the funeral and funeral home. Thank you very much to Cox Funeral home for assisting us through such a tough time.

A sincere thank you for all who visited and supported us through such a daunting time in our family, we still covet and ask for your prayers and support through this upcoming holiday season. But we wanted to use this time of year to give thanks to all and to wish you and your family A Happy Thanksgiving !!

Sincerely, The Blanton Family

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Date

Participant(s) Signature (Or parent's signature if under 18)

Our Readers Write

Can't take two more years of mayor and council...

Dear Editor,

For over two years, all we heard on TV was "We can't take four more years of this." Well, I keep wondering how we can take two more years of this mayor and her "Yes Mam" city council.

The people of this small town have been taxed to the breaking point. Enough is enough, already!

The grant you seem to come up with was used for the infamous sidewalk to nowhere, but it took a detour all the way to the door of city hall before continuing on to Rite Aid. And the building on Main Street is still empty.

This is all water under the bridge now but this latest episode of yuor is one for the books. By calling the special session, no one was there to voice an opiniion, not that it would have mattered. Once again, our council, except for one, let you do what you wanted by agreeing. By now, everyoneknows it was to borrow over one million dollars for your newest projects that you are so "excited about." Your words not mine.

You staed you need \$175,000 for the balance owed for city park property, \$600,000 for a tourist and conference rowing the money for the

center building in Renfro Valley and \$790,000 for a building big enough to handle all the business that you conduct. Guess you've outgrown our little city hall building. A million dollars would go a long way to fix our water and sewer problems. The water smells and tastes like it comes out of a small creek with dead fish floating in it. The sewer smell prevents you from sitting on your patio in summer. Where does the money go that gets collected the first day of every month for water and sewer bills? Chemicals can be added to help keep the sewer odor down but she refuses to use them because they cost her too much. But, that's okay because this big Renfro Valley project tops the list because its really going to benefit our little town, according to the gospel of

Mayor Kirby. I'm glad to know she is so happy and escited about this. Sure wish the Mayor would get a little happy, well at least a smile, over fixing the water problem. To me, that would benefit Mt. Vernon more than a tourist center in Renfro Valley.

Nancy Burton Mt. Vernon

(Ed's Note: At Thursday night's special session, the council voted 4-2 not to pass the ordinance authorizing bor-

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projects Ms. Burton mentions in her letter).

Bond death changed lives... Dear Editor,

On October 28, 2008, our lives changed tremendously as we lost one of our own, Iverene Bond. Through this gray area, we still want to send a very special thanks to the Livingston Fire Department. If were not for them responding in a timely manner, we would have lost 15 other homes and, maybe, even lives. The fast responders were: Sam Stallsworth, Russell Barron, Ed Lile, Bobby Phelps, Helen Pollock, Shawn Pollock, Albert Carpenter, Robin Lay and Jesse Vanwinkle.

We really do not give these fire departments the recognition they deserve. These people are like me and ou who volunteer their time for learning and doing this job. If they are called out in the middle of the night, they still have to get up in them morning (if they get to go to bed) and face their paying jobs to get by. I know some of you say, "Well, they do not have to do this." Sure they don't but where would we be if they didn't?

The ight they were called to my facility, they were called out three times within a 24-hour period.

I do want to send them a very special thank you and tell them that me and my company do appreciate what they do for

Also, a special thanks to Donna Sue Hubbard for her bravery in this situation.

Thank you and may God bless you and yours. Williametta French, Manager

Livingston Manor Apartments

Council rescinds ordinance... Dear Editor,

At the regular council meeting on Nov. 17th the mayor called another emergency meeting on Nov. 20th for the purpose of a first reading on taking out a loan to purchase the Mink property, the Cox building, and the land for the new tourist "castle".

Then the mayor added the annexation to the agenda. The council voted to rescind the ordinance.

Several people I've spoken with have concerns.

A signed petition against the ordinance had been provided to the mayor at the Nov. 17th meeting. It is my understanding that there were more than sufficient signatures to stop the passing of the ordinance, thus having it put on the 2010 ballot for voting. The deadline was to be this past week.

Now we're being told the reason for dismissal was because they knew there was a good chance it would be litigated. That they would get legal involved before going forward with annexations in the future.

I was told by the mayor the petition had nothing to do with the vote.

It seems ironic that this came after the petition had been submitted and only a couple of days before the deadline was up and it happened at an emergency meeting called for another reason.

I will be sending a letter to the state attorney general to ask if what they did is within our state laws. Several of us believe they can't rescind an ordinance after the 2nd reading under the the process they used.

I personally hope they don't just change the old ordinance around and start this process all over again. It should seem apparent to them that the people are not in favor of being annexed into the city.

Once again, where I come from people are added to the city limits when they request it to be done.

The people involved with passing the petition around should be commended, since many they talked to, had no idea the city was trying to annex them.

> Sincerely Rick Courtney

Happy the city council voted against

borrowing \$2M... Dear Editor,

I'm very happy to see the city council vote against borrowing \$2M to acquire the Mink property (for skateboard park \$185K), \$790K for Cox building and the balance toward the "castle"

The city should be looking at ways to save money, to minimize additional tax increases

next year.

Several months ago the mayor told the council that she'd "find" the funds for the skateboard property. Now we see that she wanted to borrow the money. The council should immediately stop that purchase, even it cost them the deposit of \$10K.

I've had several conversations with Don Jones (new council member next year.) We agree that "if" the city needs more room for the city hall, do one of two things:

(1) Get bids on building onto the existing building. Maybe adding one or two stories and tear down the old fire house portion for parking. Or tear down the entire building and build a new two story.

(2) Look into fixing up the old Jones building. Using it for a new city hall and converting the old city hall for the police to use and for additional storage.

If the city doesn't already own that building, look into leasing it.

The mayor stated she has applied for a grant of over \$300K, which she could use for a building,---use that to do one of the above, not to buy another property that cost 3/4 of a million dollars.

I hope the council continue stop excess spending in today's economic turmoil. Any monies spent, outside of the current budget, will definitely cause additional tax increases that nobody can afford.

I will continue to go to the meetings and alert everyone when I see things happening that will cost all of you additional money.

> Sincerely Rick Courtney

Sheliga comments on *matters* brought before council . . .

Dear Editor,

\$780,000 for the Cox law office building? A half million to buy property for a "Castle?" Taking private property by eminent domain? \$36,000 for fireworks? \$220,000 for the skateboard lot?

It's hard to know whether to laugh or cry. After reading last week's paper I did both.

Many times. Now it very well be just me, but I want to list a few reasons why it may not be.

I've seen the large empty grassy area inside the current city park that could be used for a skateboard park. I also noticed that land values for "outdoor storage" property is much cheaper on undeveloped property just outside of town, especially near the sewage plant, which the city already owns.

Of course the PVA evaluated the skateboard lot at a fraction of the \$185,000 the city is paying for it. But our PVA, despite her years of service, must not have a clue what any property is worth, although it's her full time job to evaluate it. For example, the PVA evaluated the Cox law office at a measly \$125,000, which is apparently what it last sold for, while some outside hired gun claims we should fork over \$780,000.

Maybe this hired gun's view was slightly tainted since he was hired by none other than either the current property owner or his client, Mayor Kirby.

Should Mayor Kirby be promoting and advocating nearly \$800,000 for Mr. Cox while she is his client and he is the City's Attorney? Is this ethical or even legal?

I also noticed the empty structure immediately next to city hall known as "the old fire department" that could be converted into office space at a fraction of the cost of the \$780,000 Cox building. Or, since the current meeting room is finished space that is always being heated, the old fire department could be used for occasional meetings and the current meeting room converted to offices.

Go look at this building yourself and ask yourself, would you pay \$780,000 for it?

I know that the tax-financed tourism board employees promoting the proposed "Castle" tourism board offices and conference center are dedicated and "really believe in" this project and that it is supported by "people of respect."

How do I know this? Because the people who promote spending several million dollars of our tax money said so at Thursday's meeting.

I also heard how dedicated they were to be sacrificing time with their family in Louisville

(Cont. to A5)





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"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

ball machines or to listen to the Juke box. One young man whose name I cannot remember became the all-time pinball wizard. He could beat any machine in the county. He was sometimes banned from playing the machines because he was so good. He would run up hundreds of free games and just give them to his friends. In those days, it cost a nickel a game to play.

Hayden Johnson recently told me that Stanton's version of the Ideal Café was called Dalton's Restaurant, and it had most of the same features as my mother and dad included in their eating establishment. Teens made it their special place to eat and spend time with their friends. My wife recalls going to Dalton's with her family on a few occasions on Sunday following church.

I suppose most small towns have places like this – and my, how glad I am that they do. It is one of the many benefits of living in a small town. After all, home-cooked food doesn't necessarily have to be cooked at home.

(You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

"Letters" (Cont. from A4)

to attend the meeting. But I didn't hear how every working American sacrifices 40 hours of time for five months of every year just to pay for projects like a "Castle" costing millions of dollars. Nor did I hear about the sacrifices of citizens who had to collect signatures just to be able to vote on the now rescinded \$50,000 annexation ordinance.

I also noticed quite a few other things that were missing from the tourism board's sales pitch.

How many people will visit this castle every year? How do they know there is any demand for a conference center in Mt. Vernon? How much will an average visitor spend on rooms, food, gas? How much of the money spent at McDonald's or Shell is actually kept in the county? How much are we willing to spend to encourage more low income, dead end jobs at fast food restaurants and gas stations? How can we make money from a "Castle" when no private businessman will invest in the project? How will this be different than the money-losing conference building the City of London has, or the Music Hall of Fame which requires approximately \$700,000 in taxpayer support per year? These, along with a thousand other questions, were not even considered. Or how about just some survey results supporting the claims that 'most people' are 'really excited and behind this project.' Most people I talk to laugh about it.

If the floor is really "falling in" at the current tourism building, shouldn't we get a building inspector to condemn it instead of the private property the city is condemning for the unbuilt "Castle?"

Or, maybe, we could just fix the floor.

Sincerely, Dr. Michael Sheliga

Mt Vernon, KY (Editor's Note: There are several figures in Dr. Sheliga's let-

ter that are incorrect. In the first paragraph he writes that the city is paying \$220,000 for the skateboard park, which is actually \$185,000. Sheliga does go on to put the correct amount further down in the letter. Also, he says the city is paying \$36,000 for fireworks, when their portion of the pledge for the July 4th Blast is only \$12,000. Sheliga also writes that the Hall of Fame gets \$700,000 in taxpayer support, each year, which is completely false. The Rockcastle/ Mt. Vernon Tourism supports the Hall of Fame with a \$10,000 pledge, which is paid from the 3% restaurant tax and last year the Hall of Fame received two grants in the amount of \$114,000, as part of the state's coal severance money. Sheliga also writes that the purchase price of the Jerry Cox building was \$780,000, when it is actually \$790,000. It should also be noted that Jerry Cox is not the city's attorney, when in fact, he is hired by the city on an as needed basis. There is actually no city attorney of record. RFA)

"Ken & Tucky" (Cont. from A2)

of handicapped youngsters who come every year.

Inside and out, visitors are treated to Christmas music via a computer containing 150 to 200 songs. Speakers in trees and on the buildings send the sound reverberating off the rolling hills surrounding the farm.

"You can hear it for three or four miles, and the only people who don't like it are the deer hunters," says Paul.

Anticipation of the joy to come makes it easier to endure all the work required to make the scene safe and operational, he notes.

With help from handyman David Bickett, it takes about 10 weeks of "working day and night" to get it all up. "Some nights I don't go to bed at all...just go on from here to the dairy barn," he says. For 26 years, while income from the farm was stable, the Ruleys refused to accept donations from visitors to their vibrant display. There are also unexpected expenses, such as repair of the full-sized Grinch figure jailed behind the Santa Claus house. He lost his head a few winters ago in a fire. Darnell saved the day by finding a new head at a costume store in Louisville.

Then there was the time the cows got inside one of the storage buildings, causing damage and getting tangled up in the lights.

"I had decorated cows running all over these fields," says Paul.

They Ruleys like to share their stories with visitors, but it might be a good idea to schedule a visit well before Christmas.

"We talked so much last year that we lost our voices, "says Paul. "We were still squeaking six weeks after Christmas."

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

fields and then peeled and seeded and cooked down with some molasses there in the final stage of the game and then combined with beaten eggs, brown sugar, good heavy cream and spiced heavily with cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, ginger and cream of tartar.

We hit the pantry for quarts of kraut, mixed pickles, fall beans, beets and applesauce that Mom and my younger brothers and I had spent the summer putting up and get them ready for the cooking pots.

Ditto for the storage room where we kept many bushels of home-grown Irish Cobblers, Spanish sweet potatoes and strong, pungent, tear-jerking, yellow onions . We'd also have bushels of huge "hard shell" pears and Black Ben Davis apples that kept well up into spring so Mom would often dip into that reserve for a salad recipe she'd copied out of GRIT newspaper.

All served with red-eye gravy, your choice of corn bread or biscuits and even rolls when we could afford the price of yeast. And by the way, I'd never even heard of cranberry sauce until I entered high school and I'm just now acquiring the taste.

Once or twice I won a turkey at a shooting match because Lovell Blair, one of my all time heroes who still lives there in the head of Blair Branch, helped me hold the gun and told me when to pull the trigger and I'm not sure that Lovell didn't substitute his target for mine. But on the few times Mom tried to fix a turkey for Thanksgiving when I was growing up, it went begging to the ham.



Now, they have a donation box for those who can afford to pay.

The only other charge is \$5 for a photo with Santa in the Ho Ho House.

Last year they took in more than enough to pay the electric bill, which Paul feels will top \$2,000 this season.

Any excess funds go toward buying more decorations.

"What Is Written"

In the story about Joseph being sold into slavery by his brothers, they had to tell their father something about Joseph. In Gen.37:31-34, "And they took Joseph's coat, and killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the coat in the blood; And they sent the coat of many colors, and they brought it to their father; and said, This have we found: know now whether it be thy son's coat or no. And he knew it, and said, It is my son's coat; an evil beast hath devoured him; Joseph is without doubt rent in pieces. And Jacob rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his loins, and mourned for his son many days." Now this illustrates for us a very important principle we want to notice. The passage says that Jacob mourned for his son many days. If someone asked Jacob if he felt that his son was dead, what would you think his answer would have been? Of course he would say that he felt that his son was dead. Were his feelings accurate in this matter? Did his feelings make his son dead? We can see an important lesson here. Yes, Jacob received some misinformation and his the feelings were misdirected. I do not believe that Jacob could have felt any more sadness if his son was truly dead. But beloved, we need to see that feelings can be mislead. We have lots of folks today who feel that they are saved. They feel that they have been forgiven by God. If you ask how they know that they have been forgiven, they will say they feel it in their heart. But the problem is that they have not obeyed what the Lord has said for a person to do to be saved. They have been given misinformation, and as like Jacob, and their feelings are misdirected. We are saved when we obey from the heart what the Lord teaches us to do to be saved, and then the feelings of joy will follow, cf. Ac.8:35-39. It's facts, faith, and then feelings. Let us know if we can study with you.

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But come Christmas the feast will be at my house. The main course will be fresh ham even if it means that I have to kill a hog. .

"TJ's Journal" (Cont. from A2)

tive time of year for a kid, and a thing to make cherished memories.

As you get older, I suppose that we really live off of our memories, especially those of holidays and family being near. Never a holiday season passes without having to pause and think of those dear souls such as Mom and Granny in the kitchen, grandpa, aunts, uncles, and cousins, and what they've all meant; and how much I still love and miss them.

It's only in the joy of the present that drives us forward sometimes, or otherwise we would be too overcome with grief. As little as we may imagine, we are making special memories for our younger generation to remember with fondness each holiday, and even the whole year through. Stanley and I have many things to be thankful for this year, as God has certainly blessed us. Two of those things are the latest additions to our families, who will be celebrating their first Thanksgiving this year. Stanley has is first grandchild, Carleigh Taylor, and I have a new greatgreat-nephew, Leland Scott. It is for such as these, the joy of the present, that helps us forge ahead.

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Parsons - Gatliff

Mark and Trisha Parsons wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Krystal Lynn to Curtis Lee Gatliff. Curt is the son of Pat (Bobby) Davidson of Sand Gap and Barry (Lavada) Gatliff of Mt. Vernon.

Krystal is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She is employed part-time at Peoples Bank and will graduate next December from Eastern Kentucky University, with a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education.

Curt is a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed at Tokico in Berea.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Lloyd Anglin and the late Diana Anglin of Harrodsburg, formally of Berea, Howard and Jean Kelly of Richmond, and the late Stewart and Lucille Parsons of Wildie.

Curt is the grandson of Dorothy Gatliff and the late Delbert Gatliff of Pine Hill and the late Hubert and Jalette Bell of Mt. Vernon

A July 25, 2009 wedding is being planned.







Mink - Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mink along with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reynolds would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Allie Nicole Mink and Jason Dale Reynolds.

Allie is a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed by Main Street Pharmacy in Mt. Vernon. Jason is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed by Kentucky Steel Center in Berea.

The wedding will take place at Brodhead Baptist Church in Brodhead, Kentucky on Saturday, December 6th, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. A reception will follow the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. No local invitations will be sent, all friends and family are invited to attend.

After a honeymoon in Gatlinburg Tennessee, the couple will make their home in Brodhead.

Local judges attend 2008 College

Circuit Judges Jeffrey Burdette, Walt Maguire and David Tapp, who serve Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, participated in the 2008 Circuit Judges College held Oct. 26-30 in Covington. The Administrative Office of the Courts offered the college for Circuit Court judges and Family Court judges throughout the state.

"As judges in Circuit Court, we preside over an array of cases," said Chief Regional Circuit Judge Thomas L. Clark, who serves Fayette County and is president of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association. "The sessions provided us with useful and timely information on judicial processes and critical topics like domestic violence and jail overcrowding."

Professor Barbara E. Bergman of the University of New Mexico School of Law, an expert on evidence and criminal procedure, taught an indepth session on the rules of evidence for criminal cases. James Clark, associate dean of the University of Kentucky

sion of property and retirement accounts with regard to marital property, jail overcrowding, court decorum, ethics, new legislation and judicial recusals. Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Lisabeth Hughes Abramson provided the judges with a case law update.

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. also addressed the judges during the college. This was the first Circuit Judges College since Chief Justice Minton took office in June.

Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction in cases involving capital offenses, felonies, land disputes, contested probates of wills, and general civil litigation in disputes involving more than \$4,000. A division of Circuit Court, Family Court has primary jurisdiction in cases involving family issues, such as divorces, adoption, child support, domestic violence and juvenile status offenses.

Surviving the holidays in tough economic times

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

While the holidays are a time of celebration and strengthening and renewing relationships with family and friends, they can also be a time of financial burden as we struggle to fulfill the wish lists of our families and friends. This is especially true this year as financial hardships are at the forefront of everyone's minds. For thousands of families struggling through the current economic climate, many dealing with or facing unemployment, holiday gift giving may seem like an impossible task.

Fortunately, there are several things we can do to limit holiday spending. Having a budget and closely following it is a must. Make a list of people you would like to purchase gifts for and estimate the amount you would like to spend on each person. You may want to include in your budget any additional expenses that may occur during the holiday season. These expenditures can include mailing supplies, meals, parties, travel, decorations, donations and much more. Take your normal monthly expenses into account as you build your holiday budget. Do not forget about monthly bills, such as utilities, housing, food, insurance and credit card payments, that are due regardless.

If your estimated gift expenditures exceed your holiday budget, you may want to reduce the amount of money you plan to spend on each person on your list. There are several low and no costs gifts you can give. Lean on your talents and pull together your resources. Give a gift of a home-cooked meal or baked goods. Create your own holiday decorations to give as gifts. Make gift certificates in which you complete a task for someone at a later date. Some people may just enjoy spending time with you. Hosting a potluck supper is a good opportunity to engage others while keeping costs to a minimum. If your costs continue to



exceed your budget, you may want to reevaluate your list and remove some people if necessarv

There's no rule that says gifts have to be opened on a certain day. Consider exchanging gifts with your spouse or close friend during the month of January or February. Purchase the gifts for them during post-holiday sales. Also, you can have those individuals accompany you while you shop. If you are buying them clothes, they can try them on and choose the style and color they want.

Try to limit your credit use during the holiday season. With the country's current economic situation, there is the possibility that your credit limit will be lowered or your interest rate may increase. If you must use a credit card, keep all purchases on as few cards as possible so you can easily keep track of your expenditures. Try to pay off your credit card balance as quickly as possible to keep the amount of interest you have to pay at a minimum.

After the holidays are finished this year, planning early for next year may be beneficial. Post-holiday sales are always a great time to stock up on gifts for next year. Planning ahead also gives you the opportunity to spread out your holiday gift purchases over several months.

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NOTICE To everyone living within the city limits of Mt. Vernon.

Effective immediately, Ordinance #6-92 will be enforced. Under that ordinance, all homes, apartments, businesses and mobile homes must have the street number posted in a very visible place on the front of the establishment or on a post at the end of your driveway. There have been problems because of the numbers not being posted. Two weeks from the date of this publication, city police will begin issuing citations.

Ordinance #6-92

An ordinance of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, adopting a system that establishes an address for all lots and parcels of land within the city limits and requiring that owners of improvements on such lots and parcels identify the number assigned.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky has determined that there is a need for a uniform system to establish addresses for all lots or parcels within the city limits, and

Whereas, the City Council has further determined that the ability of emergency personnel to identify the location of houses private buildings and places of public gathering within the City and that the lack of numbers appearing on said properties adversely affects the public's safety, health and welfare;

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Mt. vernon, Kentucky as follows:

SYSTEM ESTABLISHING ADDRESS

Section I

There is hereby adopted a system of numbers of lots or parcels within the City limits and abutting the public streets and rights of way in the City of Mt. vernon, Kentucky, which system is set out on a map on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Mt. vernon, Kentucky assigning addresses to the lots or parcels shown therein.

Section 2

The owner of each parcel or lot assigned an address, pursuant to Section I above, if such lot or parcel has on it any building improvement, shall identify the lot or parcel number by affixing to the improvement such number in letters or numbers at least three (3) inches in height, which shall be legible from the street, or by causing to be painted or affixed to the curb in front of said lot or parcel the street number so assigned in letters or numbers at least four (4) inches high, and which identification shall be clearly legible from the street. All property owners referred to in the Ordinance shall comply with this requirement on or before January 1, 1993.

Section III

The owners of lots or parcels which have been assigned an address as provided in Section I and have failed to comply with Section II of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be issued a citation and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00. 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.

This ordinance is effective upon publication

Gary R. Cromer, Mayor **City of Mt. Vernon**

Attest: Kaye Rader, Clerk **City of Mt. Vernon**



Logan Merritt, age 10, killed his first buck, a nice six pointer taken in Hopkins County. *Congratulations Logan*. *We are proud of you!*



Sonja Merritt took this 9 point buck in Hopkins County.



Kevin Scott, of Richmond, killed this 8 point buck on November 9th in Rockcastle County.



Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Wanted

Anyone willing to work anytime, anywhere, whenever called upon. No training necessary, male or female, any age. Any nationality, race, size, shape or form. All participants accepted. Report to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Welcome to attend Maple Grove Baptist Church. Best retirement and benefits available.

Contact Bro. Jerry Owens for transportation at 606-256-3075.

5th Sunday Singing

Ottawa Baptist Church will have a 5th Sunday night singing Sunday evening, Nov. 30th at 7 o'clock feturing the Fair Haven Quartet. Pastor Jim Craig and congregation welcome everyone.

Singing Rescheduled

Poplar Grove Baptist Church has rescheduled a singing with the Golden Quartet. The singing will be Sunday night, Nov. 30th at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God, Hwy. 150, Brodhead, Sunday, Nov. 30th, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone welcome. Please come join us.

Gospel Singing

Freedom Baptist Church will have a Southern Gospel Singing Sunday, Nov. 30th at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be the Calvary Heirs.

For more information, call 256-4804. Refreshments will be served following the singing.

Revival

Revival services will be held at Pine Hill Holiness Church

November 27th - December 4th. Evangelists will be Alva Robinson and Jay Walden. Services are at 7:30 p.m. through the week and 7 p.m. on Sunday.

Bro. Allen Hensley and congregation invite everyone. **Phillips Cemetery**

Project

Improvements to Phillips Cemetery at Three Links are almost complete. Contributions are needed to help finish paying for the work that is being done.

For more information, or to make a contribution, contact: Mabel Davidson, 4155 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 - Ph. 606-965-3123 or Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 - Ph. 606-256-1591. Thanks to those who have

already contributed.

Live Nativity

Skaggs Creek Baptist Church's Live Nativity Scene will be shown December 12th and 13th from 7 to 9 p.m. Sandwiches and hot chocolate will be served inside the church.

The congregation welcomes everyone to come out and enjoy this event. Valley Baptist Church

100th Anniversary

Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, will celebrate their 100th year anniversary on Sunday, December 7th from 9:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this special event. All families of former pastors are encouraged to participate.

There will be a fellowship meal and a photo presentation of the earliest pictures up thru current events.

For more information, call Bro. Tony Shelton at 606-308-1496 or 606-758-8162 or the church at 895-925-2262.



On September 6th, two students from the Manchester Shaolin Karate Club tested before Master Eric Bullock at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club. The students passed their tests from white belt to yellow belt and received their rank advancement certificates. They are shown here left to right: Master Eric Bullock, Larry Felton, Andy Smith and instructor Sam Mathis.



Hiatt's 5810

Invites you to an evening event with Jennifer Fenton, granddaughter of Frank Fenton. Jennifer will be available to visit with you and sign your Fenton purchases. To show our appreciation, we will be offering up to 25% off selected Fenton pieces during this special event.

We look forward to seeing you on:

December 5, 2008 5:00-7:00 PM

Register for door prize, and enjoy refreshments!



RES honors Veterans

students and staff honored veterans on November 11, 2008

Roundstone Elementary during a morning program. The students honored the Veterans through songs, letters, and



Roundstone student Rodney Thacker presents Specialist Jeffrey Parker with a certificate honoring their dedication and service to our country. Also in picture is Lt. Colonel Jeffrey Stevens, U.S. Army.

playing musical instruments.

We had some special Veteran guests during the program. The following Veterans were honored: Jan Stevens (Corporal in the U.S. Army during the Korean War), Lt. Colonel Jeffrey Stevens, U.S. Army, Warrant Officer I Jay Stevens, U.S. Army, Specialist Jeffrey Parker, U.S. Army, Sgt. Josh Singleton, U.S. Army (Katelyn Singleton's Dad), and Sgt. Matthew Wall, U.S. Army (Kamryn Brinegar's Dad). Roundstone Elementary students and staff again appreciate all veterans for their dedication and sacrifice in serving our country! Thank you Veterans!!!

The following are letters written by two 5th Grade students at Roundstone Elementary School. The letters represent their views on the importance of honoring Veterans.

I think that it is good that we have Veteran's day because these men and women risk their lives for us and they really don't have to do that, they could stay home with their families but they don't, they have a heart and soul for their country. If they did not go and fight the bad guys would come over here and kill us. And also

I think we should have a memory of our loved ones who have died over there for the country. Also I feel like they need to be appreciated for what they did, because one day I want to fight for my country, and risk my life for other people. I say all of this because some of my friends and family are over there fighting. So everybody reading this next time vou see a soldier, say, "Thank you for fighting for our country and all the things you have done, and God bless you".

By Kaitlyn Hurt *Roundstone Elementary* I think it is important to have a Veteran's day, because veterans fought for us to live. They almost never get something for fighting for our country, though. Veterans should have a holiday just for them because it not only makes the Veterans feel proud, it makes us proud because we think that America is undefeatable and that we have people who aren't afraid to risk their lives for our lives. Veterans are not just the people who are fighting, they are also people who try to help the soldiers at all costs, the people who train them, and who are their chiefs. Veterans have the character traits of being brave

and courageous for one thing, they love the USA. Veterans also fought for us along time ago. Like in the Revolutionary War, soldiers fought for the USA to become the USA. Veterans continue to fight for us

today to be free. Our troops today are fighting for the world to be peaceful. I am so thankful for all the veterans.

By Austin Ramsey Roundstone Elementary





Veterans honored at Roundstone, from left: Jan Stevens (Corporal in the U.S. Army during the Korean War); Specialist Jeffrey Parker; Lt. Colonel Jeffrey Stevens, U.S. Army; Warrant Officer I Jay Stevens, U.S. Army; Katelyn Singleton and her grandfather representing Katelyn's Dad, Sgt. Josh Singleton, U.S. Army, who is currently serving in Iraq.





Roundstone students honoring Veterans through song, from left: Shane Thoams, Anna Buckley, Ciara Owens, Amber Abney, Gideon Coffey and Cassie Poynter.

UK Radiation Oncology

Now available at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center



Dr. Pushpa Patel

Pushpa Patel, MD, an experienced, board-certified radiation oncologist and long-time faculty member at the University of Kentucky, is available to see patients for consultations and follow-ups, with her practice limited to radiation oncology. Dr. Patel will provide individualized assessment and care, including coordination of referrals to the most appropriate facility if radiation therapy is needed.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 606-256-7798.

Clinic address: 145 Newcomb Ave. Mount Vernon, Kentucky



UKHealthCare Markey Cancer Center Christmas

1N Brodhead

Join us for a day of Celebration

Saturday, December 6th

Beginning with Breakfast at Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department from 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. Carryouts Available.

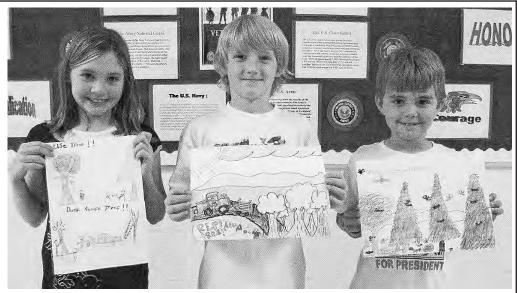
Country Ham, Bacon or Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Fried Potatoes, Gravy, Biscuits and Fried Apples.

"The Spirit of Christmas"

³ p.m. **Brodhead** ³ p.m. **Christmas Parade**

Line-up 2 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School Everyone Welcome to Participate!

Houses, Businesses and Floats will be judged!



Congratulations to the top three art entries from Roundstone Elementary School. In the picture are, (left to right) Taylor Bullock (4th grade), Nathanial Powell (4th grade), and Jackson Cromer (3rd grade). The following students entered their art posters in the 2008 Jim Claypool Conservation Art Contest. The top three art entries were sent to the Rockcastle Conservation District where the school winner will be selected. Roundstone appreciates the great job and effort by these students!



Pictured are the RES students who were winners in the President's Challenge. Front from left: Thomas Burdette, Shelby Newland, and Chaz James. Second row from left: Jacob Bullock, Austin Smith, David Powell, Emanuel Miller, and Madison Navarre. Students were tested in cardio-respiratory endurance (ran the mile); flexibility; abdominal strength (sit-ups); agility (shuttle run); and upper body strength (pull-ups and push-ups).

RES students take part in Challenge

Students from Roundstone Elementary recently took part in a President's Challenge. Students were tested in cardio-respiratory endurance (ran the mile); flexibility; abdominal strength (sit-ups); agility (shuttle run); upper body strength (pull-ups and pushups).

The following students were
Presidential Fitness winners by
scoring above 80% on all 5
items: Thomas Burdette,
Emanuel Miller, MadisonBullens, Matthew Sizemore,
Tyler Navarre, Logan Sigmon,
JD Hamilton, Jason Hiatt,
Jarrett Burke, Kevin Lazenby,
Joshua Mason, Blaze Stewart,

Navarre, David Powell, Austin Smith, Jacob Bullock, Shelby Newland and Chaz James.

The following students were National Fitness Winners by scoring above 50% on all five items: Tristan McFerron, Aaron Clark, Hunter King, Jonah Eaton, Joseph Frith, Tristan McFerron, Dylan Bullens, Matthew Sizemore, Tyler Navarre, Logan Sigmon, JD Hamilton, Jason Hiatt, Jarrett Burke, Kevin Lazenby, Joshua Mason Blaze Stewart Dillon Long, Houston Arnold, Austin Lamb, Nathaniel Powell, Dakota Venable, Victor Chasteen, Justin Lamb, Austin Ramsey, Selicity Broaddus, Emma Bullens, Megan Eversole, Makayla Powell, Brooklyn Combs, Katlyn Abney, Claudia Holein, Brooklyn Lane, Jordyn Powell, Mary Beth Hurst, Cassie Poynter, Ciana Owens, Sierra Rader, Tori Phillips, Kristen Forrester and Brittany Long.



The BES food service staff in their Thanksgiving costumes.

Brodhead Elementary provides Thanksgiving meal to community

A Thanksgiving meal is served in all schools every year. However, the Brodhead Elementary School invites members of the community to come to the school and enjoy a special meal with the children. This is a joint effort between the school, the PTO, and the BES food service and has been an annual event for the last 12 years. Along with many members of the community, Representative Danny Ford visited the school this year.

The BES food service staff dressed for the occasion. They decorated the serving line as well as having the autumn display in the cafeteria. Raymond and Brenda Brown donated the fodder, pumpkins, and gourds for the display. Mr. Allen Pensol arranged for Mr. Les Scalf's art students at RCHS to make the life-size cutouts that added so much interest and fun to the event. These donations were greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

Good food and a good time were had by all.

BES Food Service Staff

Gear Up Students don't have to go it alone

The bravado of the teenage years can encourage students to fall into the trap of thinking they have to plan for their future on their own. Every parent has heard the chorus of "I know" and "It's taken care of" when sharing resources and information with children or asking about homework or applications that need completing. But don't let that attitude of self-reliance fool you; teens who want to attend college should learn how to "Be a pain" and get the answers they need from the caring adults who surround them.

"Be a Pain" is the first of four tips Kentucky's K n o w H o w 2 G o (www.knowhow2goky.org) campaign gives students in its steps to getting into college. Bruce Brooks, who manages the campaign for the Council of Postsecondary Education, says students can talk with parents and mentors – coaches, teachers, counselors, ministers -- about a wide array of real world questions that can help them decide what their next step after high school should be.

Even if parents haven't attended college themselves, they have vast experience to share with their children. Emily Proctor, Admissions Counselor at Berea College, suggests parents talk with their children about what they would have done differently in their life and why. They might be able to reflect on how their life would have been different if they had made other choices.

Parents can also share the real world skills they've learned about finding and keeping a job, paying taxes and household expenses and balancing work, family and personal time. Sometimes teens act like they don't want to hear about their parents' experiences, but they most likely are listening and learning regardless of their attitude. When it comes to choosing a college and a major, Proctor suggests the student think beyond the subjects he or she likes in school to broader interests. She also believes it can be helpful for students to ask the adults in their life, "What do you think I would be good at?" Someone who knows the students might be able to objectively see the talents and interests that can indicate a good career choice.

Brooks suggests students find an adult who does a job that attracts them and do some job shadowing or work parttime. "If students have an opportunity to go work in the job they think they want to do, they're going to be able to choose better and they're going to know the skills that are required," he says.

When trying to decide on a specific college, Proctor recommends a college visit, say-

Education Station –

Submitted by Casey Dillingham

The Christian Appalachian Project's Adult Learning Center would like to extend their utmost appreciation to the Dollar General store in Mt. Vernon. Recently our program was granted permission to set up an informational booth in front of the store. We answered questions, provided packs of information and enjoyed the interaction with local residents.

The Adult Learning Center staff understands how vital it is that our community work together to encourage and promote education at all age levels. Education and employability skills are essential to maintaining, as well as building, our local workforce. Recruiting new businesses and industries into our region is a difficult task for our community officials if the skills and academic levels of potential employees are not in place when companies look to location in our area.

Academic needs, technology and job skills can change at an alarming pace and the Adult Learning Center is pre-

pared to help our community keep up with the needs of a fast paced economy. Business and community support are essential in helping us distribute information to the citizens of Rockcastle County. Again, the Adult Learning Center would like to say, "Thank You" to the management and staff at the Dollar General store for allowing us the opportunity to distribute free information, answer questions and promote adult education services! Thank you to those of you who took the time to stop by the booth, pick up a packet and ask questions! We appreciate the

The Adult Learning Center offers a variety of free classes and services, such as WorkKeys, ACT/SAT prep, GED, employability skills, computer skills and much, much more. Education is becoming more important today than ever before, and it will become increasingly difficult to obtain a job, with a suitable salary, if you haven't finished high school or if you haven't strived to reach a larger goal

support!

Dollar General store manager, Glenda Blevins (left), CAP Volunteers, Paul Stage (center) and Jessica Soule (right) stand behind the Adult Education booth in front of the Dollar General store in Mt. Vernon.

with your level of education. Where do you want to be five months from now or five years from now? It's never too late to go back to school or make an exciting career change!

We offer extended classroom hours and a shuttle service within Rockcastle County, for those who may struggle with transportation to and from the classroom. Remember, we're free, and we want to help you go beyond the bare minimum in education! We're here to assist you in achieving your academic dreams! If you have questions, or would like more information about classes or shuttle service, please call (606) 256-5307.

Girl Scout Event Dec. 9th

The Rockcastle County Girl Scout Service Unit will host an event for Daisy Girl Scouts (kindergarten) and Brownie Girl Scouts (third grade) called Manners and Etiquette Dress-Up Dinner.

The dinner will be held Tues., Dec. 9th at 6 p.m. at the Tea Cup Cafe, 145 Main St., Mt. Vernon.

Girls are asked to dress in their best holiday dress clothes for this special event. The cost is \$4 per girl and the fee includes a manners patch, food, drink and dessert. Moms are invited and can order food from the menu.

The girls will learn about table manners, plate/glass/silver settings and more.

Come have a special evening with us. Contact Vicki Chasteen for reservations as there is limited seating in the restaurant. The minimum number is 20 and the maximum number is 30. No tag alongs please.

Troop Leaders should contact Ms. Chasteen with the number attending from your troop by December 1. If you have any questions, contact Sue Ward, Wilderness Road Council Membership Specialist, at 256-4817 after 5 p.m. or by email at sward@gswrc.org.



Rockets lose to Bell in second round of play-offs

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County High School football Rockets trailed Bell County by just seven points early in the third period on Friday night, but in the end, the undefeated Bobcats were too much for the Rockets.

With 10:34 to go in the third period, quarterback Dustin Bishop hit senior Jared Smith with a 20 yard touchdown pass to make the score 14-7. This would be as close as the Rockets would get in the second round play-off game held at Bell County High School.

Following the Rocket score,

the Bobcats reeled off 35 unanswered points to take the 49-7 win, advancing to Friday's regional championship game against Knox Central. Knox Central, a team that beat the Rockets 21-19 in the regular season, defeated Boyd County, 40-7 on Friday night.

'I was proud of the way our kids played. They didn't lay down whatsoever and Bell County certainly knew they were in a football game," first year head coach Scott Parkey said after the game.

Offensively, the Rockets rolled up 256 yards of total offense and were led again by se-

Junior Rocket quarterback Dustin Bishop throws a pass to senior Jared Smith in Friday night's game at Bell County. The two hooked up for the Rocket's only score of the night on a 20 yard pass play. The Rockets were only the fourth team to score on the Bobcats all season long. The Bobcats, who are favored to win the class 4A championship, have given up a total of only 28 points in 12 games.

nior Casey Hayes, who turned in another 100 yard performance.

Hayes gained 104 yards on 24 carries, followed by senior Cody Mize who had 42 yards on 5 carries. Smith got 22 yards on 8 carries, Bishop had 2 yards on 3 carries and Dustin Bullock gained 4 yards on one carry.

Bullock also caught two passes for 53 yards and Smith caught three for 29 yards, which included the touchdown.

Bishop was 5 for 12 passing for 82 yards, including the touchdown pass and he threw one interception.

The Rockets were one of only four teams to score on the Bobcats all season long. The Bobcats have given up a total of 28 points this season.

Defensively, the Rockets gave up only 330 yards and were led by Hayes who had 8 tackles and assists.

Mize and Bullock had 7 tackles each followed by Matt Bullens and Smith with 5 each, Patrick Kirby 4, Dalton Dillingham and Cole Abney 3 each, Devon Mason, John L. Saylor, Devon Mason and Steve Trimble 2 each and Jamie Todd, 1.

Bullens, Dillingham and Smith all recorded sacks and Mize recovered a fumble.

Season stats will appear in next week's Signal.

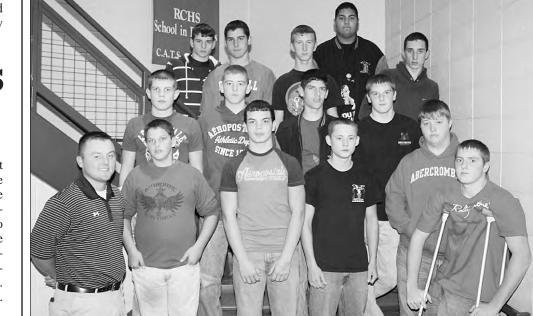
Parkey's Rockets ended the 2008 campaign with a very good 8-4 record.



Rocket senior Casey Hayes #22 had another 100 yard game on Friday night against Bell County when he gained 104 yards on 24 carries.



First year RCHS head football coach Scott Parkey talked to his team during a time-out on Friday night at Bell County. Parkey's Rockets lost to Bell County 49-7 in the second round of the play-offs, which gave the Rockets and Parkey a 8-4 record.



Members of the undefeated RCHS freshmen football team are shown above, front row, from left: Coach Chris Bishop, Clay Burdette, B.B. Bradley, Curtis Causey, Jeffery Barnes and Nick Thomason. Second row, from left: Zack Reams, Jaden Brock, Spencer Childress

Freshman football Rockets go undefeated this season

The following is a short tember 11th. summary of the RCHS freshman football team's undefeated season.

Game 1: Casey County at Rockcastle County September 4th

Rock won 14-6. The game was a battle of field position. Rockcastle had several trips inside the red zone stalled because of penalties. The defense played superb stopping a big line and strong running back

Rock won 6-0. Because of a cancellation with Knox Central the Rockets headed to Log Mountain to play Bell County. This was a battle of district rivals. Rockcastle marched the ball down the field on the games opening possession to take a 6-0 lead. Then the defense took over only giving up one first down the entire game. The defense had its first shutout of the season.

put the Rockets on the road at Whitley County. Again the Rock's defense was impressive by getting its second consecutive shut-out. The offense also found its stride late in the game compiling 22 points on an impressive Colonel team. Rushing: 30 for 230 yards, 1 TD. Passing: 3/5 for 43 yards, 1 TD. Defensive: 1 TD

Game 4: North Laurel at Rockcastle County September 25th.

from Casey County. Rockcastle put the game away with a late score and defensive stop to seal the game. No Stats Available

Game 2: Rockcastle County at Bell County SepRushing: 19 for 67 yards,

Game 3: Rockcastle County at Whitley County September 18th.

Rock won 22-0. Game three of the freshmen season

Rock won 38-0. The Rock's defense played a flawless game in getting their third consecutive shut-out. But the story of the game was the ex-

(Cont. to A11)



The Bulldogs were this year's champs of the second and third grade division of the Girl's Little Rocket league. Team members are shown above, front row, from left: Emma Smith, Hope Holbrook, Lindsey Mink and Hannah Brown. Back row, from left: coach Jamie Reynolds, Kristin Holcomb, Shyann Reynolds, Shelby French, Courtney Wren, Miranda Brown, Kiana Harris and coach Steve Holcomb.



The Cats were this year's runner-ups of the second and third grade division of the Girl's Little Rocket league. Team members are shown above, from left: coach, Cynthia Rogers, Lea Ellen Rogers, Sarah Ponder, Paige Fowler, Heather Miller, Emma Bullens, Kennedy Carpenter and coach Jon Bullens.

and Steven Thomason. Back row, from left: Perry Mason, Ben Lake, Nathan Alcorn, Tyler Holman and Kenton Adams. Not present, coach William Blair and players, Clark **Rowe and Corey Anderson.**



The Comets were this year's champs of the fourth and fifth grade division of the Girl's Little Rocket League. Team members are shown above, front row, from left: Tesla Riddle, Jayna Albright, Brianna Lay and Tiffany Fain. Back row, from left: asst. coach, Garry Fain, Kylee Fain, manager, Katelynne Daughterty, Rachel Davis, Hannabeth Owens, Cheyenee Profitt, Gracelyn Owens, manager and David Owens, head coach.



The Dreams were this year's runner-ups of the fourth and fifth grade division of the Girl's Little Rocket League. Team members are shown above, front row, from left: Emme Barker, Brooklyn Bishop, Mackenzie Alexander, Anna Thacker and Madison Stewart. Back row, from left: coach Charles Bullen, Morgan Didalot, Haley Harper, Madelyn Bullen, Makayla Goff, Maggie Franklin and coach Ronnie Hayes.

Rockcastle County High School Academic Honor Roll



Rockcastle County High School senior Nakeshia Baldwin Myers has a grade point average of 4.10 and is one of several students tied for the third highest ranking of the 207 seniors in the 2009 graduating class at RCHS. Myers is the new bride of Daniel Myers and the daughter of Joe and Kathy Baldwin of Crab Orchard. Nakeskia is planning to attend Eastern Kentucky University in the Fall, where she will major in Criminal Justice and Psychology. Nakeskia scored an excellent score of 29 of the possible 36 on the ACT and is currently taking advanced placement calculus. As a junior she took advanced placement History. While at RCHS, Nakeshia has been a cheerleader for two years, a member of FCA and the Art Club. Nakeshia is a co-op student at the Tea Cup Cafe in Mt. Vernon.



Livingston Fire Dept. **TURKEY SHOOT** Saturday, Nov. 29th • 10 a.m.

Clyde Carpenter Bottoms So. of Livingston on US 25

"Freshmen" (Cont. from A10)

plosive production of the offense. The offense racked up 38 points, scoring on every drive except one.

Rushing: 33 for 279 yards, 4 TD. Passing: 6/10 for 111 yards, 2 TD.

Game 5: Rockcastle County at Lexington Christian Academy October 2nd.

Rock won 38-28. This was the most exciting game of the year if scoring points is what you like. The Rockets matched their point production from the previous week with 38. The offensive line played an excellent game creating running lanes for the backs. Our quarterback and receivers made big plays all game that kept the momentum in our favor. During the second half our defense stepped up keeping LCA out of the end zone and preserving the win for the Rockets.

Rushing: 37 for 304 yards, 3 TD. Passing: 7/11 for 147 yards, 1 TD. Defensive: 1 TD and 1 Safety.

Game 6: Rockcastle County at North Laurel October 16th.

Rock won 41-0. The defense picked up its fourth shutout of the season, and fourth in the last five games. The defense didn't give up a single first down during the game. Offensively, with wet and muddy field conditions the Rock pounded the ball right at the Jaguars. Both sides of the ball played outstanding during the game. Rushing: 30 for 321 yards, 6 TD. Passing: 0/3, 0 yards.

Game 7: Knox Central at Rockcastle County October 23rd.

Rock won 12-6. This was a battle of district foes. The game was hard hitting and a preview to years to come from the Rock. Both sides of the ball played well. The defense stepped up on several occasions, but none bigger than after a Rocket turnover. The defense was given poor field position, but stopped the Panthers on four consecutive plays. The game was still in question as the defensive unit took the field for one last series. After stuffing two running plays and getting two sacks, the game was in hand. Rushing: 23 for 88 yards, 2 TD. Passing: 2/5 for

"I am impressed at the way every one of these freshmen came in this season and learned the system Coach Parkey has implemented. These guys have come into their freshmen year and set the tone for the next three years by going undefeated. They have placed high expectations on themselves and their teammates," said offensive coach Chris Bishop.

"Gear Up" (Cont. from A9)

ing if the parents cannot take the student then it's possible a teacher or guidance counselor can. Visits give students an opportunity to talk with college students who can tell them about the experience. "I think the majority of college students would relate that college is hard but fun," Proctor says.

College students typically conduct the campus tours, so prospective students can ask

them questions about the school and their experience. Some schools also have programs where prospective students can have lunch with current students or can spend a night on campus to really see what a college student's life is like. In addition, teens can talk with college students from their hometown about their experiences.

"Any of those experiences are great opportunities," Brooks says. "The more time they spend talking with people with similar interests, the more opportunities will open up for them."

Although the adults in a person's life can be extremely helpful, Proctor also recommends students find peers who share the college goal. "Likeminded individuals give you someone to talk to," she says. That can help students deal with the anxiety that can come from self doubts about actually being able to reach some of those future goals.

Girl Scout Events

Fun Happenings for Girls in Grades 3-5

Christmas Party - Monday, December 1st, 4 to 5 p.m. Light House Assembly of God, behind Jean's Restaurant, Burr Hill, Mt. Vernon. Decorate cookies, make ornaments, fun activities.

Sell Girl Scout Cookies

and earn great incentives. Begins January 9th (parents will be invited to a training and cookie sampling).

Skating Party

Berea Skating Rink, February 12th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Fun patches.

Cabin Camping

KOA Campground, Renfro Valley, April 17th. Camp fire, smores, learn trail signs, make a "swap."

Robin Ssweett is the leader. For more information, call the Girl Scout office or come to the Christmas party to register for all events.



The Brodhead Bengals Cheerleaders would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported their squad this year. Donations were given by: Brodhead Pharmacy, Collins Respiratory Care, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, EST Tool, John G. Hamm Auto Sales, Movie Warehouse, Town & Country Motors, TTAI, Cox Funeral Home, Rockcastle Jailer James Miller, Norma Houk, Teresa Vanzant, William Gregory, Mt. Vernon Signal, Marlene Lawson of Kentucky Farm Bureau, Mt. Vernon IGA, Main Street Pharmacy, Coffey & Ford Law Office, Singleton & Associates Insurance, Ford Brothers, Rite Aid, Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Bradley Barber Shop, Cox Hardware, Frank's Pizza, J.B. Phillips, Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters, Rick Brumett, Saylor's Furniture, Mt. Vernon Drug, Roger Irvin, Noel Masonry, Doug Mink, Wally & Gin Hays, Sadie Mink, Keith Mink, Dwight & Vickie Mink, Ernie Mobley and Johnny Wilcop. Also a special thank you to all who supported us during our fundraiser. We appreciate your great kindness in making Rockcastle Little League football cheerleading possible. Members of the 2008 Brodhead Bengals Cheerleaders are front row, from left: Arie-Anna Lawson, Alyssa French, Emilee

Moore, Megan Taylor and Anna McClure. Back row, from left: Jaiden Barnes, Erin Thompson, Destiny Pickering, Ashley Hammons and Kaleigh Noel.

Congratulations, to the Brodhead Bengals football team on their undefeated season.



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Patriot Boy's Basketball Booster Club's

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT II Lincoln County High School Gymnasium Friday, November 28th - 7:30 p.m. to ???

The tournament will be held rain or shine. Registration is from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$40 per team.

Prize Awards: \$250/first place • \$150/second place

Teams may pre-register. Forms m ay be obtained from any Lincoln County Boys Basketball players parent/booster club member and supporting merchant locations throughout the area. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of two games. Play will continue until a winner is determined, according to the Booster Club's Rules Committee.

Concessions: Hot dogs, pizza by the slice, candies, soft drinks, water, etc.

For More information, or questions, contact: Coach Jeff Jackson - 606-365-9111, Ext. 722 Lewis Allison - 606-346-5086 or Garlan VanHook 606-365-9815 l- gar57@msn.com All proceeds go to the boys basketball team.

An Ordinance Regulating Solid Waste Management (Storage, Collection, Transportation, Processing and Disposal) **ORDINANCE #2008-7**

AN ORDINANCE: PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE: REGULATING STORAGE, COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, PROCESSING AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE: PROVIDING A PENALTY AND VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDI-NANCE: AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CON-FLICT HEREWITH.

The ordinance describes all its terms, sets out the City's responsibility, delineates prohibited items, provides how the solid waste is to be disposed of, prohibits others from engaging in this activity (except by special permit), establishes the rules and regulations and prohibited practices, defines public nuisance and litter and provides penalties for violation of the terms of the ordinance.

A copy of the complete ordinance is available for review at Mt. Vernon City Hall during regular office hours.

Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor

Attest: Jeanette Robinson

30 yards.

Game 8: Clark County at Rockcastle County November 6th.

Rock won 18-14. The toughest game of the year was saved for last. The Rockets got down early, but after a stellar drive and defensive safety went into half time up 10-8. The opening drive of the second half Clark County scored giving them a 14-10 lead. This lead held up until the final offensive Rocket series of the season. With less than five minutes on the clock the Rockets marched the ball down the field and scored the go ahead touchdown. With less than one minute on the clock, the defense made one final stop to secure the victory and preserve an undefeated season. Rushing: 38 for 222 yards, 1 TD. Passing: 3/6 for 42 yards, 1 TD. Defensive: 1 Safety.

"Our defense played with great energy all season. We didn't have any stand out players, but we had 11 guys on the field playing as one every snap of the game. I believe this group of players has lots of potential," said defensive coach William Blair.

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How To Cook a Turkey

The following letters were written by first graders at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Mrs. Carter's PI Class

First I will cut it. Next I will put in in the pan. Last i will put it in the oven and cook it for 20 minutes. Then I will eat it.

Shakeitha Kates

First buy a turkey. Next turn the oven on. Then cook theturkey and bake it for six minutes. Last put salt on it and get a plate and eat it. Aden Amburgey

First you tenderize the turkey. Then you set i t on 60 minutes. Then you turn it over. Then you cut it up. Then you eat it up.

Jason Wickland

First get it in a bowl. Then put some water in the bowl. Then put the turkey in the bowl with the water. Cook about 5 seconds. Last put the turkey on a plate

Nora Pulliam

First you get a turkey. Next you cook the turkey five minutes in the oven. Last cut the turkey and eat the turkey.

Andrew Hurt

First you get a turkey. Cook it 5 minutes. Next you tenderize it. Last you cook it and put it in a pan. Walker Lav

First you put it in a pan. Next you cook the turkey for a half hour. You sit down and get a knife. Then you cut the turkey. Last you eat the tur-

Holly Miller

key.

First you have to shoot a turkey. Then carry it to your house. Then you take feathers off. Then ou skin it. Then you put salt on it. Then you put it in the oven. Set the timer for fifteen minutes. Put the oven on 60 degrees.

Your friend, Logan Bullock

First I will kill a turkey. Next I will cut it. Next I will put it in a pan. Next cook it for 20 minutes. Last I will put it on the table.

Lebrana Sparks

First buy a turkey from the store. Then you put it in the oven. Last you eat it up.

Sam Philbeck

First you put in in the pot. Next you cook it in the oven for 60 degrees. Last you eat the turkey. Your friend,

Allison Newcomb

First you get a turkey. Next you cook it in a pot for 60 minutes.Last you eat it.

Cameron Bullock

First you get a turkey. Next you put pepper on it. Then you put it in the oven. Last you eat it.

Johnathan Howard

First you get your pot out. Next you get a turkey. Then you put some butter on it and put it in the pot. Then you put it in th eoven. Keep it in the oven for 10 minutes. Then you take it out and eat it.

Blayne Kelley First you kill a turkey. Then you

ers. After that I would take out the blood. I would cut off the feet and take the skin off the legs. Next I would cut off the head. To cook it, I would put it in the oven for 6 minutes at 45 degrees.

Jonah First I would get a turkey from outside. Then I would shoot it. After that I would cook it in the stove for 5 hours.

William

First I would find a turkey in the sky and shoot it. Then I would eat it.

Logan E.

I would get a turkey from a farm. Then I would cook it for 70 minutes at 100 degrees.

Zacharv

I would go to the woods and get a turkey. I would cut it into pieces and cook it for 5 minutes at 6 degrees.

Jacklin

i would go outside with my dad and find a turkey. When we find one I would shoot it. Then I would take it inside, pluck it and pour hot water on it. After that, I would cook it for 30 minutes at 110 degrees.

Bailey

I would get a turkey from the farm. I would jump on it and kill it. Then I would bake it for one minute in the oven very hot. Gabe

Mrs. Kaci Brown's P1 Class

Ingredients: turkey, salt, pepper and stuffing. Directions: Buy turkey at IGA. My dad doesn't like to eat feathers, so wash the turkey off. Take the bones out of the turkey. Put the stuffing inside the turkey. Shake salt and pepper over it. Cook the turkey. When the stove goes "ding, ding, ding" it's ready to eat. Cooking time: one hour. Oven temperature: 600 degrees.

Daniel

Ingredients: turkey, salt and pepper. Directions: get the turkey out of the fridge. Put some salt and pepper on it. Flip it in the oven to cook. Cooking time: 2 minutes. Oven temperature: 70 degrees.

Gabriel

Ingredients: turkey, butter and stuffing. Directions: Put the butter on the turkey. Add stuffing to it. Put the turkey in the oven to cook. After it's done, the little red thing will pop up. Then you can eat it. Cooking time: 4 minutes. Oven temperature: 7 degrees. Destiny

Ingredients: turkey, potatoes, carrots, butter, salt, pepper, stuffing and sauce. Directions: Put salt and pepper on the turkey. Rub butter all over it. Put the stuffing inside the turkey. Put the turkey in the oven and cook it. After it's done. pour sauce over the turkey and put potatoes around it. Eat it. Cooking time: one half hour. Oven temperature: 20 degrees.

Paul

Ingredients: turkey, stuffing, salt,

key on a big pan. Put your ingredients around the turkey. Turn the stove on cook the turkey. Take it out and eat it (I don't like turkey though)! Cooking time: about 5 minutes. Oven temperature: 30 degrees.

Travis

Ingredients: turkey, butter, pepper, salt and granite. Directions: Put the butter, salt, pepper and granite in the oven. Put the turkey in the oven to cook. Cooking time: 20 minutes. Oven temperature: 10 degrees.

Danny

Ingredients: stuffing, a turkey, vegetables, fruit and some kind of candy. Directions: Put the vegetables, fruit and stuffing in the turkey. Put it all in the oven to cook. After it's finished, eat the turkey and the candy. Cooking time: 15 minutes. Oven temperature: 49 degrees.

Caimen

Ingredients: oil, a turkey and turkey mix. Directions: Take your turkey and put in oil to make juicy. Stir the turkey mix up and pour inside of the turkey.. Put it on a plate and put it in the oven to cook. Cooking time: 1 hour. Oven Temperature: 2 degrees

Kiara

Ingredients: turkey juice, a turkey, pepper, salt. Directions: Go tothe store and get a turkey. Put the turkey juice, salt and pepper inside the turkey. Put in the oven to cook. After it cooks, put it on the table. Cooking time: 3 minutes. Oven Temperature: 30 degrees.

Makavla

Ingredients: stuffing, a turkey, turkey juice, salt and pepper and butter. Directions: First put the turkey in the oven. Then turn the temperature on and set the alarm. Pour the stuffing, juice, butter and salt and pepper on the turkey. Let cook until it's ready to eat. Cooking Time: 4 or 5 minutes. Oven temperature: 6 degrees.

Jasmine

Ingredients: stuffing, salt and pper, spices and a turkey. Directions: Mix up the stuffing, salt and pepper and spices together. Rub the mix all over the turkey. Put the turkey in a bag and put it in the oven to cook. Cooking Time: 25 minutes. Oven Temperature: 10 degrees.

Eva

Ingredients: salt, pepper, butter, a turkey and A-1 sauce. Directions: Clean the turkey off. Rub salt, pepper and butter on the turkey. Put the turkey in the oven to cook. Cut the turkey open to see if it's done. If it is, put A-1 sauce all over it. Eat it. Cooking time: 40 minutes. Oven temperature: 40 degrees.

Dalton

Ingredients: butter, salt, pepper, a turkey, a chicken leg and white creme. Directions: First, cut the turkey up. Rub the white creme and butter all over the turkey. Put the turkey and the chicken leg in the oven to cook. When it's very done, take the turkey and chicken leg out of the oven and sprinkle salt and pepper over them. Cookwhat my Mamaw said. Oven Temperature: 4 degrees. Taylee

Ingredients: a turkey, water and orange juice. Directions: Put the turkey in a pan and pour water and orange juice over it. Stick the turkey in the oven. When the oven beeps, it's time to take it out. Cooking time: 6 minutes. Oven Temperature: not that hot.

Patience

Mrs. Price's Primary 1 Class Ingredients: turkey, stuffing. Di-

rection: Buy a turkey at Save-A-Lot. Take the plastic off. Put it in a pan. Put the stuffing inside the turkey. Put the turkey in the oven for 34 minutes at 4 degrees.

Kvle

ingredients: salt, pepper, eggs. Directions: Take a thermometer and stick it into theturkey to see how cold it is. Cut a hole in the side of the turkey. Put 2 yolks into the hole. Put salt and pepper around the turkey. Let is set for about 8 minutes. Put it in the oven to bake for 30 minutes at 108 degrees. Chanler

Ingredients: turkey, pepper, gravy, meat, juice from a chicken. Directions: take off the plastic. Put pepper, gravy and the chicken juice on the turkey. Put it into the oven and cook it for about 5 minutes on medium. Let it cook a little. Take it out of the oven, take the bones out and eat it.

Camden

Ingredients: turkey, plastic, salt, pepper. Directions: Put the turkey in a pan and cover it with salt and pepper. Then put plastic on the turkey. Put it into the oven for 20 minutes at 30 degrees. Then check it every minute until it's done. Santina

Ingredients: turkey, cranberry sauce, salt, pepper, steak sauce, ketchup. Directions: Let the oven get hot for about 30 minutes. Get a pan and lay the turkey on it. Put the turkey in the oven and let it unfreeze for about 30 minutes. Let it bake for 30 more minutes. Take it out to cool. Put it back in for 30 minutes. Mix all the other ingredients in a bowl and pour over the turkey. Slice turkey. Cooking time: 40 minutes. Oven Temperature: 100 degrees.

Will

Ingredients: turkey, salt, tenderizer, garlic, seasoning, cooking oil, little bit of sugar. Directions: Take the turkey and put it in a pot. Put some salt and a little bit of cooking oil and garlic. Add some sugar. Then put tenderizer on the turkey. Bake it a little - 4 or 5 minutes at 10 degrees. Then put some more garlic on it. Take it out, set it on the table and eat it.

Noah

Ingredients: turkey, salt, apples. Directions: Buy a turkey at the store. Put it in a pan. Put salt on the turkey and putthe apples around it. Put it on the counter to let it cool down. Put it in the oven. Set the timer. When the timer rings, it's done. Cooking time: 30

Logan

grees.

Ingredients: turkey, egg, gravy, mashed lpotatoes. Directions: Put it in the microwave and wait until it's done. Mamaw said when the nail pops up it's done. Take it out of the microwave and put the eggs, gravy and mashed potatoes on the turkey. Cooking Time: 9 hours for a 1 pound turkey. Oven temperature: 100 degrees.

ketchup and mustard on the turkey.

Put it into the oven for 5 minutes

at 100 degrees. Take it out and eat

Hunter

Ingredients: Turkey, gravy, apples.

Directions: Go toW al-Mart and

buy a turkey. Unwrap it and put it

on the kitchen stove for 30 min-

utes on 40 degrees. Eat some

apples while we're waiting for the

turkey. Take it off the stove. Pour

the gravy on it. Then we set the

Drew

We are

Thankful

Brownie Troop 484 wrote some

short stores about what they are

thankful for during this Thanks-

giving season. They are re-

I am thankful for my family and

all my wonderful pets. am also

thankful for all my toys and my

bicycle and for all my beauti-

ful clothes and shoes. I am also

thankful for my swimming pool

and pool toys. And I'm thank-

ful for so many cool things I

can't even fit all of them on this

Katie Muller

I am thankful for my parents.

I'm thankful they do so much

Robyn Hensley

I'm thankful for my family, my

sisters, my aunt, my cousins,

my uncles. I miss my dad but

he's in Richmond and I'm in

Mt. Vernon. I miss him very

very much and I'm thankful for

Keashawnna Ginter

I'm thankful lfor my family

because if we did not have a

mom, we would not be born

and I am glad that I was born.

Elizabeth Kidwell

I'm thankful for the food. I am

thankful for our house. I am

thankful for our family. I am

thankful for the car I am thank-

ful for the school. I am thank-

ful for the turkey. I am thank-

ful for animals. I am thankful

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Trent

ingredients: turkey, "stuff" you sprinkle on it. Directions: Open the turkey. Sprinkle the "stuff" on it. Put it in the oven for 1 hour at 32 degrees. Eat it.

Callie Ingredients: turkey, salt. Directions: Unwrap the turkey. Wash the turkey. Put the salt on the turkey. Put it in the oven for 20 minutes at

10 degrees. Bailee

Ingredients: stuffing, seasoning, turkey, oil, 1 stick of butter, pineapple. Directions: Put the turkey in a cooking pan. Wash it first with hot water. Turn the oven on to get hot. Put the stuffing inside the turkey first to keep it from going flat. Put butter and seasoning on the turkey. Wait until the turkey is finished and put pineapple on the side. Cooking Time: All Night - it will be ready when you get up. Oven temperature: 140 degrees.

Reece Ingredients: turkey, oil, salt. Directions: Put the oil on the turkey. Put it in the pan and put salt on it. Put it in the oven for 10 minutes and 2 or 3 degrees. Take it out of the oven. Cut it off on a plate. Eat it.

Pate Ingredients: oil, turkey. Directions: Take out the wishbone. Use the wishbone to whish you didn't have to cook a turkey. Put the oil on the pan. Put the turkey into the pan. Stick it into the oven for 15 minutes at 60 degrees.

Aidan

Ingredients: turkey, salt, oil, ham. Directions: get the turkey at Wal-Mart. Unwrap it. Put salt on it, I think. Put oil on the pan. Put the turkey into the pan, Put it in the oven for maybe 40 minutes at medium heat. Take it out and serve on a plate with ham.

Gracelyn

Ingredients: turkey, gravy, salt, pepper. Directions: Buy a turkey at the Dollar Store. Take the plastic off. Put it in a pan. Get it out of the pan, carry it over to the sink and wash it. Put the salt, pewpper and gravy on it. Put it in the oven for about 30 minutes at 30 degrees. Take it out when it's time to get it out. Eat it.

Gracy

Ingredients: turkey, stuffing, corn. Directions: Buy a turkey at the store. Put it in a pan. Put the stuffing and corn on the turkey. Put it in the oven for 20 minutes at 70 degrees., Take it out and eat it.

Amy Ingredients: turkey, ketchup, mus-

put it in the oven. Last you eat it. **Katherine Coffey**

First you kill a turkey. Next you clean it. Third you cook it for 50 minutes. Put i t on a plate. Last you eat it.

C.J. Cameron

First put it in a pot. Next put it in the oven. Last put it on the table and eat it up.

Eli Price

Mrs. Kristv's P1 Class First I would buy a turkey at the store. I would bring it home and l et it unthaw. Aftr it has thawed, I'd unwrap it and put it in a pan. I would put it in the oven on high for 10-20 minutes. When it is done, I'd put some honey on it.

Allie

First I would take the feathers off of it and put stuffing in it. Then I would put it in a pan and cook it for one minute at a temperature that is a little bit hot.

Tiffany

First I would go to the woods and k ill one. Then I would chop it up and bake it. Next I would eat it and go to bed.

Nicholas

I would get a turkey at the store. Then I would bake it for 20 hours at 4 degrees.

Austin

I would get a turkey from IGA. Then I would take it home and put it in the freezer. The next day I would cook it with some celery on it for one hour at 100 degrees.

Logan S.

First I would shoot one. Then I would carry it into my house and eat it.

Johnna

I would go outside and look for a turkey. Whe I find one, I would kill it. After I kill it, I would boil it in a pan for 11 hours

Beth

I would get a turkey from the woods. The I would put sugar and grapes on it. After that I would bake it for 25 hours on hot.

Hannah

I would get a turkey from a farm and take it to my house.Next I would cut it with a knife. I would cook it on my stove for one hour until it is hot.

Logan B.

I would get a turkey from my preacher at church -- he shoots turkeys. I would cook it in a pan and put salt on it. Then I would eat it.

Brvce

I would get a turkey from a farm. Then I would take off the feath-

pepper, apples. Directions: First I have to go hunting for turkey with my dad. Then I take off feathers and clean it. Lay turkey and apples in a pan. Put salt and pepper on it. Cook it. When the pan starts to get smoke under it, it's done. Cooking time: 20 minutes. Oven temperature: 30 degrees.

Jeremiah

Ingredients: turkey, salt, pepper, potatoes, dressing, ham. Directions: defrost the turkey first. Put salt, pepper, dressing and ham around the turkey. Put the turkey in the oven. Turkey will then start to sweat and make juice. Put the juice in a pot and put potatoes in it to cook. When you can smell it, it's time to eat. Cooking time: 1 hour. Oven temperature: 500 degrees.

Acton

Ingredients: stuffing, turkey juice and turkey. Directions: Put the turkey on a plate to decorate. Put the stuffing in the turkey. Pour turkey juice over the turkey. Put the turkey in the oven to cook. When it's nice and brown, you can eat it. Cooking time: 1 hour. Oven temperature: 5 degrees. Kaden

Ingredients: turkey, stuffing, two cans lpepsi. Directions: My Uncle Adam will hunt and kill our turkey. After he brings it home, we will put the stuffing in the turkey. Then we will pour the pepsi over the turkey. After that, put the turkey in the oven to cook. When the turkey starts to pop, it's almost done. Cooking time: 1 hour. Oven temperature: 10 degrees.

Katelyn

Ingredients: turkey, salt, pepper, chicken juice. Directions: Pull feathers out of the turkey. Put salt and pepper on it. Pour chicken juice over the turkey. Put it in the oven to cook. Cooking time: 20 minutes. Oven temperature: 10 degrees.

Emilv

Ingredients: stuffing, mix, butter and a turkey. Directions: Put stuffing on the turkey, add butter and mix. Put the turkey in the oven. Cook the turkey. When the oven keeps beeping, take the turkey out of the oven. Cut it up and eat dinner. Cooking time: 20 minutes. Oven temperature: 20 degrees.

Morgan

Ingredients: turkey, stuffing, turkey juice. Directions: Mix all the ingredients in a bowl Put the turing Time: 4 hours because that's minutes. Oven temperature: 30 de- and get a turkey. Take it home. Put

tard. Directions: Go to the woods

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Mt. Vernon Fire and Activity Report

November 11-24 Tuesday, November 11th –

Responded to structure fire on Joyce Street in Mount Vernon at 17:28. Eight firefighters responded with two engines. Upon arrival, observed storage building fully engulfed in fire. Extinguished with 4,800 gallons of water. Assisted on scene by Mount Vernon Police Department.

Thursday, November 13th – Dispatched to structure fire, fully involved at time of call on South Wilderness Road at Pine Hill. Eight firefighters responded with pumper and tanker. Upon arrival observed fully engulfed house, and small fire in detached garage. Extinguished fire with assistance from Livingston Fire Department. Notified Kentucky State Police arson investigator.

<u>Death Notice</u> Irene Dillingham

Mrs. Irene Dillingham, 84, of Somerset and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, November 25th. Marvin E. Owens Homes for Funerals in Brodhead is in charge of arrangements and are incomplete at this time.

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

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at the Mount Vernon Signal



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Thursday, November 13th – Went to scene of previous

structure fire with KSP detective. Upon arrival, observed that rear wall had rekindled. Three firefighters extinguished fire with 1,000 gallons of water.

Thursday, November 13th -

Dispatched to storage trailer at the scene of previous structure fire at Pine Hill at 21:17. Seven firefighters responded with pumper and tanker. Fire units found trailer fully involved and small fire in garage once again. Extinguished with 2,800 gallons of water. Notified KSP in reference to open arson case.

Monday, November 17th –

Responded to 66 mile marker on I-75 to reported vehicle fire. Four firefighters responded with pumper and tanker. Upon arrival, observed vehicle engine compartment and dash area fully engulfed in fire. Used approximately 500 gallons of water to extinguish fire.

Friday, November 21st –

EMS responded to a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Holt Drive and Richmond Street, in front of Renfro Shell and BP stations. Upon their arrival, they requested Mount Vernon Fire Department to respond and extricate one female passenger. Seven firefighters responded and removed passenger side door to gain access to patient.

Monday, November 24th -Dispatched to structure fire on Halcomb East Road at 15:15. Seven firefighters responded with pumper and tanker. Upon arrival, units were informed that there could possibly be someone still inside residence. Three firefighters made entry through front door and conducted a search of the structure. After search, fire units extinguished fire, then conducted a second search of residence. No one was inside structure and fire units then used positive pressure fan to ventilate smoke and heat from structure.

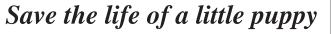
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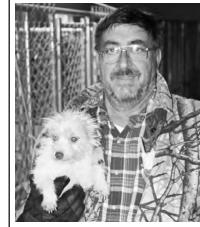
adoption fee is \$20 and

one of the pups at the

shelter would make a

great Christmas gift,

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Mon., Dec. 1st: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tues., Dec. 2nd: Green Hill, Conway, Fairview, Lambert Road.

Project Graduation Meeting

There will be a Project Graduation 2009 meeting Monday, Dec. 1st at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria. All parents/guardians of seniors are urged to attend.

WRVFD Christmas Pot Luck Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Christmas pot luck Sat., Dec. 6th at 6 p.m. Everyone come, bring a covered dish and enjoy a good time.

LVFD Turkey Shoot

Livingston Fire Department will hold a Turkey Shoot Sat., Nov. 29th at 10 a.m. at Clyde Carpenter Bottoms, south of Livingston on U.S. 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only!! \$2 a shot. Shells furnished by fire department. Concessions will be sold by the fire department.

Holiday Classes at Extension Office

December 1: 5 p.m. - Hand Weaving a Christmas Basket. Dec. 5th and 12th: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Sit-N-Sew; finish sewing your holiday gifts. You must register for all classes. Call 256-2403 to register for supplies and/or costs.

Courthouse Offices Closed

All courthouse offices, except 911 office, will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27th, Friday, Nov. 28th and Sat., Nov. 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The road test, permit test and CDL test will not be given on Friday, Nov. 21st due to a license examiner conference and will not be given Friday, Nov. 28th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Brodhead Christmas Parade

The Brodhead Christmas Parade will be Dec. 6th at 3 p.m. with line-up at 2 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. Everyone is invited to participate. Floats, businesses and hmes will be judged again this year!!! Also, Brodhead City Hall will be closed Thurs., Nov. 20th and Fri., Nov. 21st. and Thurs. and Fri., Nov. 27th and 28th.

Christmas Concert at RCHS

The annual Christmas Concert at Rockcastle County High School will be held Monday, Dec. 15th at 7 p.m. The concert

Commonwealth of Kentucky	
28th Judicial Circuit	
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division	
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00222	

Plaintiff

Franklin Credit Management Corporation V.

Billy Rice and Carolyn Rice Defendants
NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 14, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND SIXTY ONE DOLLARS AND 43/100 (\$123,061.43) 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 Friday, December 12, 2008 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Tract I: Beginning at an iron pin in the right of way of U.S. Highway #25 corner to Doan; thence with said right of way line N 50 degrees 00'00" W 210.0 feet to an iron pin, corner to Coffey; thence with Coffey N 53 degrees 24'00" E 355.18 feet to a black oak; thence N 33 degrees 09'03" W 36).78 (sic) feet to a set stone corner to Doan; thence with line of Doan the following courses and distances N 77 degrees 39'46" E 759.20 to a white oak; 570 degrees 25'31" W 348.95 feet to a white oak, S 44 degrees 48'30" W 178.24 feet to a white oak, S 10 degrees 53'37" E 495.73 feet to a pine, 570 degrees 05'00" W 301.96 feet to the point of beginning and containing 4.16 acres more or less.

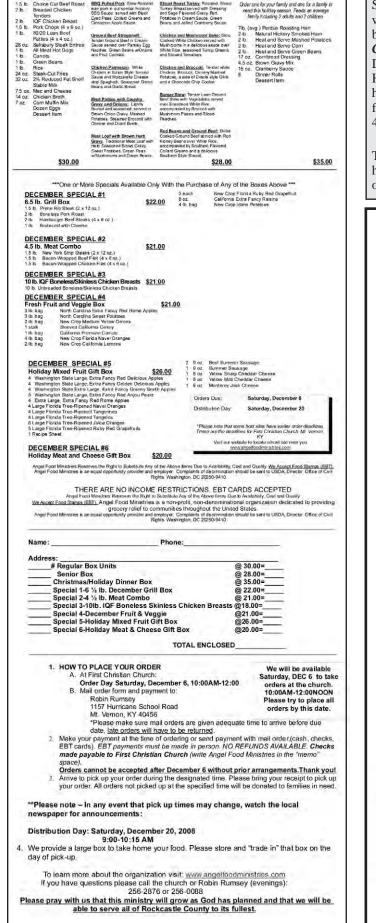
But excepting and not conveyed herein the following described property: Beginning at the corner set stone on the line of Doan and Mullins Station Road; thence with the line of Doan with the following courses and distances: N 77 degrees 39'46" E 759.20 to a white oak; S 70 degrees 25'31"W 348.95 feet to a white oak; S 44 degrees 48'30"W 178.24 feet to a white oak; S 10 degrees 53'37"E 90 feet to a pine, then in a straight line down the hill 300 feet to the point of beginning. That being the set stone corner at Mullins Station Road; and containing approximately 2.5 acres more or less.

Tract II: Beginning at an iron stake at the west end of culvert under J. C. Mason's driveway at U.S. Highway No. 25; thence running northerly up the hill 314 feet to a black oak, Mason's corner; thence running northwest 210 feet to a black oak, a new corner; thence running southwest down the hill 340 feet to a black oak, U.S. Highway No. 25 right-of-way; thence southeast with the right-of-way of U.S. Highway No. 25, 210 feet to the iron stake, the beginning corner, and containing about one and one-half (1 1/2) acres more or less.

Excepted out of and not included in the description is the following 2 descriptions: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the north side of U.S. Highway 25, approximately 0.70 miles east of the community of Pine Hill, located on Quadrangle Sheet "MOUNT VERNON," with a latitude of 37° 19'49" and a Longitude of 34° 15' 05", in the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to as "rod and cap" is a set 1/2" by 20" steel rod with a red plastic cap stamped "JQM 1387".

Beginning at a rod and cap set in the north right of way line of a 20.00 foot wide easement and a corner to the Shane and Brittney Rice (no deed reference known), thence running with said Rice line, N 44-49-22 W, 219.01 feet to a rod and cap, a corner in the land of Billy and Carolyn Rice, thence severing the land of said Rice, N 39-06-31 E, 151.17 feet to a rod and cap in the line of Coleman Russell (D.B. 147, Pg. 314), thence running with said Russell line, S 28-59-03 E, 26.80 feet to a found 10" yellow oak; thence S 28-09-58 E, 29.33 feet to a found 8" yellow oak; thence S 27-16-33 E, 40.03 feet to a found 8" white oak; thence S 29-52-01 E, 179.36 feet to a found 12" yellow pine, a corner of the parent parcel, and a corner to the aforesaid Billy and Carolyn Rice, thence severing the land of said Rice, S 57-09-16 W, 35.90 feet to a rod and cap in the north line of the aforementioned easement, thence running with same, S 75-43-10 W, 49.07 feet to the place of beginning and containing sixty-four hundredths (0.64) acres more or less, with all bearings referenced to the magnetic meridian, as observed along U.S. Highway 25, this date, all according to a survey conducted by Meredith General Surveys, Inc., performed by James Q. Meredith, Kentucky Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 1387 on November 7, 2006.



will feature the band and chorus. Refreshments will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. The first annual *Christmas Around Town* Holiday Tour will be held Friday, December 19th. Tickets are on sale at The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and at Rockcastle High School. The tour includes holiday music, crafts, caroling, Santa and more! For more information, contact Anita Nation or Janice Miller at 606-256-4816 or call the Hall of Fame at 256-1000.

RCIDA Meeting

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Mondayof each monthat noon on the third floor of the courthouse.



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Prices in effect through Saturday, December 6th For your shopping convenience, Hiatt's will be open Tuesday, December 2nd and Thursday, December 4th, 11th and 18th until 8:00 p.m. There is also conveyed, a 20.00' wide easement lying 10.00 feet on either side of the following described centerline, beginning at the northerly right of way line of U.S. Highway 25 and running N 44-09-26 E, 68.77 feet, thence N 52-48-59 E, 121.62 feet, thence N 62-52-46 E, 42.70 feet; thence N 86-57-34 E, 32.97 feet, to the end of said easement, with the right of ingress and egress.

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the north side of U.S. Highway 25, approximately 0.70 miles east of the community of Pine Hill, located on Quadrangle Sheet "MOUNT VERNON" with a Latitude of 37° 19'49" and a Longitude of 84° 15'05" in the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to as a "rod and cap" is a set 1/2" by 20" steel rod with a red plastic stamped "JQM 1387".

Beginning at a rod and cap set in the north right of way line of a 20' wide easement, from which a 12" yellow oak, a corner of the parent tract bears N 59-56-06 E, 196.36 feet, a corner in the land of Billy and Carolyn Rice (D.B. 198, Pg. 445); thence severing the land of said Rice, two (2) new lines, running N 42-49-17 W, 190.10 feet to a rod and cap set, thence N 39-06-31 E, 107.74 feet to a set rod and cap, a corner to Sheila Carol Rice, thence with the line of same, S 44-29-22 E, 219.01 feet to a rod and cap in the north right of way of the aforementioned access easement, thence running with said right of way, S 54-05-05 W, 113.88 feet to the place of beginning and containing fifty two hundredths (0.52) acres more or less, with all bearings referred to the magnetic meridian, as observed along U.S. Highway 25, this date, all according to survey conducted by Meredith General Surveys, Inc. performed by James Q. Meredith, Kentucky Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 1387 on November 7, 2006.

There is also conveyed, a 20.00' wide easement lying 10.00 feet on either side of the following described centerline, beginning at the northerly right of way line of U.S.Highway 25 and running N 44-09-26 E, 68.77 feet, thence N 52-48-59 E, 121.62 feet, thence N 62-52-46 E, 42.70 feet; thence N 82-52-46 E, 42.70 feet, to the end of said easement, with the right of ingress and egress.

Being a portion of the same property Billy G. Rice obtained title to by deed dated June 28, 2004 executed by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of record in Deed Book 200, page 306 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) 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 and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

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

4. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

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.

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



Some members of the Brodhead Baptist Church and the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department sponsored a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on November 15th for anyone wishing to attend. Carryouts were also available. Over 200 meals were served during the meal, which was held at the fire house. Above at right, Brodhead Baptist Pastor Ralph Baker hands one man part of the four meals he took home that night. Also in the photo at right, is church member Scott Thompson and Baker's wife Judy. Over 200 meals were served. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)

Votes Down

(Cont. from front)

approving the financing of their project separately from the others.

After a very short discussion, Mayor Kirby said she would put Saylor's request on the agenda for the December 15th regular monthly meeting.

The tourism commission is seeking funding to purchase approximately 20 to 23 acres at Renfro Valley, where they plan to build a tourism conference center. If the council approves eventually approves the \$750,000 in funding through the low interest bonds, the tourist commission would repay the city with some of the proceeds from the 3% restaurant tax they collect.

Tourism CEO Susan Laws told the council at the regular monthly meeting that the tax generates anywhere from \$20,000 to \$30,000 monthly.

The tourist commission cannot qualify for the low interest bonds themselves, so the city would simply act as administrator of the loan, which would flow through the city to the tourist commission.

The Mayor said Monday that she would not only have the funding for the tourist commission on the agenda, she would also have funding for the Mink Property and funding for the Cox building back on the agenda next month.

The Mayor said Ross,

cializes in public financing, would present all three projects separately.

At Thursday night's meeting, the Mayor said she thought all three projects were very worthwhile and that she continued to be excited about each.

The Mayor and city clerk Jeanette Robinson told the council that the city simply did not have adequate room to operate the city's daily business in the current City Hall, which made for "stressful situations."

And the Mayor pointed out that the city voted earlier this year to buy Mink's property and the city had only paid him \$10,000 on the purchase price of \$185,000.

The Mayor said the city would be getting a very good interest rate over a long period of time on the borrowed money and, "the city could afford it."

The next regular meeting of the council is scheduled for December 15th at 7 p.m.

Annexation dead for now

At the request of Mayor Clarice Kirby the Mt. Vernon City Council voted unamiously Thursday night to rescind ordinance #2008-4, which would have annexed property southwest of the city limits, into the city

City Engineer Luther Galloway, who spearheaded the annexation project for the city, told the council and others present at the meeting that some mistakes were made in the way the annexation project

was handled and that the city should start the process over. Galloway said he was con**Toys For Tots**

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December 19th.

fident that if the city proceeded with the current annexation ordinance the matter would end up in Circuit Court.

Galloway said the city should get more legal advice and do more research into the annexation project before they proceed with any other action.

Some of the landowners, who signed a petition asking that the annexation question be placed on the ballot, were in attendance at Thursday's meeting and asked if the signatures they had collected would be valid if another ordinance was passed by the council.

Galloway said that was another legal question that he couldn't answer.

Tax **Bills**

(Cont. from front)

"If any taxpayer wishes to pay their taxes on Monday, they may do so at the Sheriff's Office even if they have not received their bill," Bullen said.

The following dates have been confirmed for collection of 2008 property taxes:

2% discount from December 1st through December 31, 2008. Face amount from January 1, 2009 through January 31, 2009. 5% penalty added on payments from February 1, 2009 to February 28, 2009 and 10% penalty plus 10% add-on

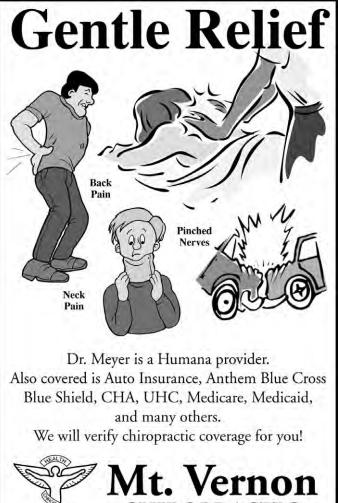
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For Sale: 1991 Redmond 2 bedroom mobile home with sun room. 76x14. 256-4905 or 256-4691.





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Sinclair, a Lexington-based bonding company which spe-

will be charged on bills paid March 1, 2009 and thereafter.



The City of Mount Vernon is wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas with our theme of "A Musical **Storybook Christmas''**

Decorate your shop windows according to what you think A Musical Story Book Christmas means to you. Please post in your wreath or on your door that you're on the Trolley's Shopping spree on Thursday 4th, 11th and 18th. We'll have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Those who wish to ride the Trolley's can arrange to be picked up at the Trolley stop by Cox Hardware in the Parking lot beginning at 5pm - 8pm.

Old Saint Nicholas will be in town when the Parade on Tuesday 2nd brings him into Mt. Vernon around 6pm. All children should be by the Bank Area when Santa and his elves get there to receive your candy bags and talk with Santa.

Also he'll be on Main Street visting all the shops on the 4th, 11th, & 18th so our Trolley late shopping nights go throughout all the shop's that are participating to sign up for the large basket of items donated by all shops and also visit Santa.

Don't forget Mt. Vernon's Tree Lighting Ceremony of A Musical Story Book Christmas. Program Sponsored by KIWANIS and City of Mt. Vernon on December 1, at 6:00pm bring your lawn chair and blanket and enjoy the night.

List of Participating Merchants for Trolley Shopping Nights: **Downtown Walking District Merchants** Cox Hardware 190 E. Main Street Hiatt's 5 & 10 185 Main Street Belle's Place 175 Main Street Main Street Pharmacy 150 Main Street Jones Furniture & Collectibles 95 Main Street **Renfro Valley Village Merchants** Cotton Patch Quilt Shop Betty's Gifts Sweetbriars Dolly Sodds Gristmill Country Music Store Merchants on the Driving Tour Aletha's Flowers 115 Maple Street

Saylor's Back Room 35 Lovell Lane Inspired Image 525 Richmond Street D & S Computers 445 School Street Thompson's Music Store 240 W. Main Street Linda's Furniture & Variety Store 25 W. Main Street B & M Liquidators 2410 New Brodhead Rd. Rocket Sports & Apparel 244 Reverend Green Loop Bitter Sweet Cabin Craft & Gift Shop Renfro Valley Country Market 145 Hummel Rd Aunt Polly's 2520 Richmond Street Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Gift Shop Renfro Valley Valley Treasures 2730 Richmond Street Sarah Beth's Consignments Renfro Valley

Happy Thanksgiving



As our nation gathers around its dinner tables to celebrate Thanksgiving, we will do so with heartfelt thanks for the countless blessings we enjoy each day. We will also do so with thoughts of our troops serving overseas because, as they stand in harm's way they protect the liberties we cherish.

Each of us at Citizens Bank wishes you and your family a safe and warm Thanksgiving Day. It's our hope that new memories are created which will add to the storehouse of fond thoughts we have on this special day.



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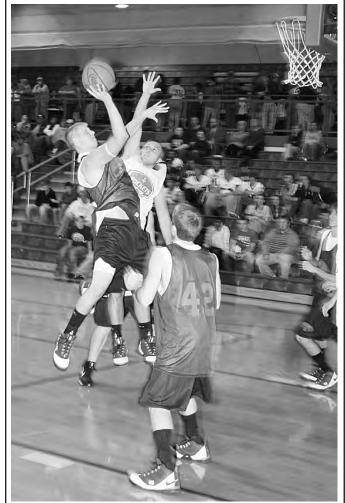
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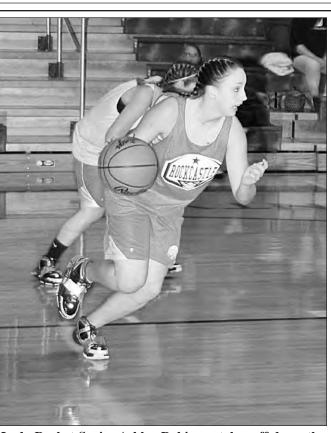
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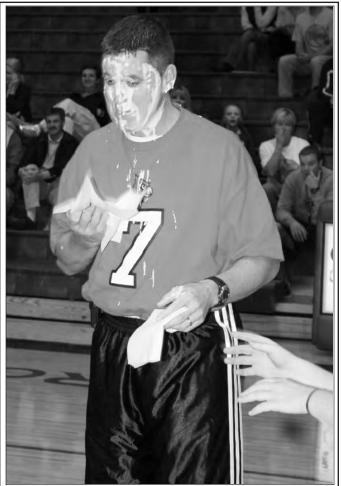


Rocket Senior Spencer Mullins goes in for two points against sophomore Travis Carpenter, during his team's inter-squad scrimmage at Rocket Madness on Thursday night. The Rockets play their first home game on Friday, December 5th, against Lincoln County in a double-header with the girls.





Lady Rocket Senior Ashley Robinson takes off down the floor in the girls' inter-squad scrimmage on Thursday night at Rocket Madness. Robinson is one of four Lady Rockets who will return to the starting line-up.



RCHS assistant principal Barry Noble got a pie in the face at Rocket Madness on Thursday night.

Thursday, November 27, 2008



Lady Rocket Junior Jackie Alexander pulls up for a jumper during action at Rocket Madness on Thursday night. Applying pressure to Alexander is Shanlee Burton. Also in the photo are Lady Rockets Cheyenne Hensley and Angie Lawrence.



Rocket sophomore Grant Burdette throws the ball back out to a team member during action at Rocket Madness on Thursday night. Also in the photo are Dalton Blevins, left and Kyle Riddle. The yearly special basketball section in the Signal will appear in next week's issue

Joyce Lear and her niece Lebrana Sparks look over some of the items that were up for bid during the silent auction sponsored by the basketball boosters during Rocket Madness on Thursday night.

Madness photos by Kevin *Canterbury*



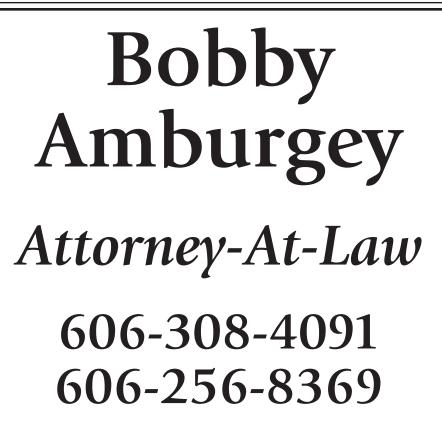
A large crowd attended the annual Rocket Madness at RCHS on Thursday night to officially kick-off the 2008-09 season. Shown above, from left, at the chili supper before the inter-squad scrimmages began are Tim Kelley, Wanda Miller, Ben Lake and Brenda Kelley. with little John Thomas Kelley.



The RCHS Pep Band was on hand for Rocket Madness on Thursday night. Some of those identifiable are shown above, front row, from left: Jarred Hamm, Mallory Harper, Jordan Hensley and Kyle Hayes. Second, from left: Leah McFerron, Johnna Ballard, Sarah Morgan, Rachel Hemsley, Morgan Harper, Catherine Hounshell and Cassie Hounshell. Third row from left: Mark Berry, Will Walker, Ethan Miller, Tara Baldwin, and Adam Alcorn. Back row, from left: Matt Fields, Anjelica Craig, Brandon McFerron, Andrew Robbins and Reed Remington.



Showing their school spirit at Thursday night's Rocket Madness were from left: Brandon Young, Justin Poynter, Deanna Gabbard, Andrew Pensol, Courtney Ham, Kara Canterbury and Jennifer Hackworth. The Lady Rockets begin regular season play next Monday night at Wayne County and the Rockets open at West Jessamine next Tuesday night. That game will be aired live on the Internet at www.jcathletics.com.



Mount Vernon, Kentucky

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Small Claims

Timothy Lee Huff vs. Jack Stevens, \$225 plus claimed due. S-00024.

Circuit Civil Suits

Diane Trena Thomas vs. Mark Edwin Thomas, petition for dissolution of marriage.

NCO Portfolio Management, Inc. vs. Brian Brooks, \$8,856.78 plus claimed due.

Conley Shawn Rodefer vs. Sabrina Kay Bowles Rodefer, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Eugene Collins vs. Barbara Sue Singleton, petition for permanent custody.

Douglas M. Smith vs. Kathleen Day Smith, complaint.

Clifford Collins Backhoe LLC vs. Sal Gambalie, et al, \$4,703.26 plus claimed due.

Buis Appliance and Furniture, Inc. vs. Rick Brummett, et al, \$5,222.12 plus claimed due. CI-00318.



L&N Federal Credit Union vs. Rhonda S. Cromer, \$515.26 plus claimed due.

Community Trust Bank vs. Shawn Osborne, \$1,399.86 plus claimed due.

Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Michael Begley, \$2,575.85 plus claimed due. C-00296.

Deeds Recorded

Ronald and Jennifer Powell, property on Hwy. 1004, to Walter Gilbert. No tax.

Pearl Thomas and Sandra Deborde, property on Arney Road, to Ted Durham. Tax \$80.

Terrell K. Pittman, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Lester and Ruthetta Kirby. Tax \$10.50.

Raymond and Lela Griffin, property in Rockcastle County, to James C. and Sherry A. Newcomb. Tax \$40.

Ralph Wayne and Nora Laverne Henson, property on Trace Branch Road, to Steven Paul and Bertina Ruth Collins. No tax.

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Raymond Carl and Madaline Sargent, and others, property in Brindle Ridge, to Carolyn G. and Terry Osborne. Tax \$4.

Billy and Jennifer Cameron. property in Orlando, to James Leon and Norine Frith. Tax \$1.

James Cothron, property in Rolling Hills Subdy.to Trula Miller. Tax \$64.

Claudia Boyd Wren, and others, property on Ky. 1617, to Donald and Alice Stidham. Tax \$85.

Sylvia Goff, and others, property on Brodhead/Chestnut Grove Road, to Lewis and Gail Reams. Tax \$120.

Michael and Teresa Gayle Deborde and Joan Ivey, property in Mt. Vernon, to Michael Deborde. Tax 50c.

Paul D. and Joan Coyle, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to Dorothy Coyle. Tax \$4.50.

William Azbill, property in Rockcastle County, to Russell and Frances Moore. Tax \$37.

Vivian and Logan Mullins. and others, property in Rockcastle County, to George Z. and Betty L. York. Tax \$85.

Tina Watkins, property on Indian Lane, to Steven Paul and Doreen C. Parsley. Tax \$29.50.

David W. and Juanita Creech, and others, property in Mt. Vernon, to Phillips Properties LLC. Tax \$39.50.



Amanda Paige Cromer, 21, Mt. Vernon, SourceCorp to David Lee Cromer, 22, Mt. Vernon, NACCO. 11/14/08.

Allison Nicole Mink, 21, Brodhead, pharmacy tech, to Jason Dale Reynolds, 24, Brodhead, Ky. Steel Center. 11/ 14/08.

Gina Nicole McClure, 21, Mt. Vernon, bank teller to Jacob Michael Harding, 19, Mt. Vernon, sales rep. 11/15/ 08.

Leslie Ann Burdette, 18, Mt. Vernon, student to Michael Douglas Santo, 21, Mt. Vernon, military. 11/20/08.

non, Ohio, homemaker to

Wayne Junior Durham, 41, Lebanon, Ohio, drywaller. 11/ 20/08.



Nov. 17-19, 2008

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood Matthew Blevins: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs and 20 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution.

Joseph Borel: fines/fees due (\$238), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/ 5 days or payment.

Melinda Brown: no/expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Tina R. Broyles: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Makayla S. Bryant: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized.

Donald L. Chandler: traffic offenses, license suspendede for fta. Bruce E. Daniel: fines/fees

due (\$308), by issued for fta/7 days or payment.

Kevin D. Gibbons: No Ky. motor fuel users license, action slip entered.

Speeding: Lezel J. Lowe, Johnathon L. Regester, Reanna C. Smith, license suspended for fta; Kevin W. Ffleuger, \$30 fine and costs;

Jon K. Sanders: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Bobby L. Smith: non-compliant with ADE program, bw issued for fta.

Kelly L. Smith: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Tamatha Lynn Stewart: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 14 days/weekend service, 12 months operator license suspension, ADE authorized; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 14 days/ week ends/in lieu of fines.

Stewart E. Williams II: driving on DUI suspended license and operating on suspended/ revoked operators operators license, bw issued for fta. Tammy R. Flynn: improper equipment, \$25 fine and costs. Leonard R. Lefferson: overlength tractor semi-trailer, license suspended for fta. Zachariah D. Jones: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs. Omar E. Aquilar: no operators license, \$50 fine. Clayton D. Cox: fines/fees due, bw issued for fta/10 days or payment. William C. Hayes: reckless driving, \$250 fine and costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; no expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine. Tommy Dewayne Isaacs: fines/fees due (\$163), converted to 16 hours community service work. Jimmy D. Middleton: public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Roy F. Rose: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw is-

sued for fta/4 days or payment. Jeyakkumar Somasunthara: traffic offenses, license suspended for fta.

Maggie St. Ives: theft by deception, action slip (two counts).

Jonathan W. Taylor: fines/ fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days or payment.

Annie P. Vibbert: no/expired registration plates/receipt, action slip entered.

Teresa A. Willis:fines/fees

due (\$358), bw issued for fta/8 days or payment.

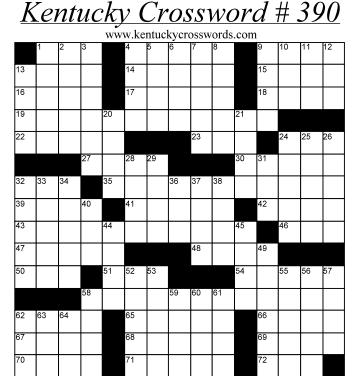
Michael W. Wombles: fines/ fees due (\$238), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment.

Jessie F. Richmond: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Benjamin R. Rader: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.

Paul M. McNew: alcohol intoxication and criminal mischief, bw issued for fta.

Jeremy S. Neal: criminal mischief, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.



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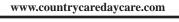
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165 Acres more or less by survey. This property is improved with a 1 1/ 2 story home (fixer upper), barn and water falls. If you're looking for acreage for hunting, recreational or a get-a-way then be sure to call today for an appointment to look at this property! M2415



Great Starter Home or Investment Property. This cute home could be the right place for you with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and lots of potential. Home has new carpet, new windows, new kitchen cabinetry, new bathroom fixtures and plumbing. Come and check out the large front porch. Possible owner financing or will trade to other property, Call today! M2391.



Beautiful.... all brick ranch home located conveniently to Brodhead and the city of Mt. Vernon. This home consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and is like new. This is a sweet deal. Call today! M2416



Well Kept! Located just outside Mt. Vernon on Carter Ridge Rd. This doublewide in country setting has 3 BR, 2 BA, DR-Kit. Combo, LR and Utility room. Larger master bedroom and bath with large tub and separate shower. Also includes kitchen appliances, washer and dryer, central heat and air, and is affordable at \$43,900 with immediate possession. M2409





48 Acres... located on Slate Branch Road in Crab Orchard. Nearly new unfinished house with 2 BR, LR, Kit. and Bath. Large pond with 18 acres cleared and some marketable timber. All of this for only \$104,900. M2351



Polished and Proud! Careful owners have invested much time in faithful upkeep of this beautiful home.This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room, plus a bonus room above the garage. Hardwood floors and all kitchen appliances are included. Now's the perfect time to call for an appointment, M2394



with 2 BR and 1 BA located only 4.5 miles from town. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator complete this adorable package. New paint and underpinning this year... Don't hesitate – Priced at \$22,500. M2359



approximately 2,800 square feet this home has a formal living room, dining room, family room, kitchen with breakfast bar and eat-in area, master bedroom suite, 1/2 bath and utility on the first floor. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, a large bath, bonus room and attic storage room. There's also a full basement and three bay garage. M2389



4.5 acres +/-. Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$134,900. M2297





Location! Location! Baby farm with 3 bedroom, 2 bat doublewide with a 12x20 addition, 20x40 block barn with a work shop and full loft, property has mature trees, new fencing, corral and pond. Property fronts on 39 North out of Crab Orchard. Call to day! Reduced to \$79,900. M2376



Worth the Money! Three bedrooms, 1.5 bath brick ranch with for mal living room and spacious den that has a wood burning fireplace. There is also a large eat-in kitchen with plenty of cabinet space. Big front and back yard. Come see this piece of country lo cated in town! \$108,500. M2392



New Home... with elbow room features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a living room, kitchen, utility room and a 2-car attached garage. The kitchen has hickory cabinets, new appliances and crown molding This home is in a private location situated on 3.2 acres and convenient to Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 39. Approximately 4 additional acres can be purchased with this property. Call today! Only \$124,900 M2384



30 Acres +/-. Take a look at this approximately 30 acres of beautiful woodland on Doc Adams Rd. Close to town - prime location. Call today! M2414

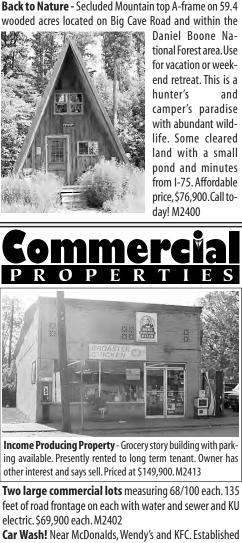
You Can't Beat This! 35 acres near Cedar Creek Lake. Call for more information. M2396

REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co...Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. M2333

Private... Close to Town...Close to I-75...This 23 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313

30 Acres More or Less - Coal and some timber. Recreational. \$50,000. Call today! M2310

9 Good Country Acres - Poplar Grove Road section of Rockcastle County - mostly level - city water. Great buildng site - near Pulaski County line. Priced at \$41,900, M2411



4-bay + automatic bay car wash. Partnership dissolving...motivated sellers. Financial records to qualified prospects. Priced at \$425,000. M2401

REDUCED! Renfro Valley, KY 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available.M1772

Strategically Located! Commercial property measuring 6.3 acres near the intersection of Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 27. Property has city water and city sewer with good traffic count. \$325,000. M2390



Two lots located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre m/l each and has city water available. These lots are ideal building lots and convienent to Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Berea and Lake Linville. Priced at \$9,900 ea. M2260



A Beautiful Home in a Convenient Location! Here is a 1 1/2 story home with a half basement that is conveniently located within minutes of everything in town. This 3 BR, 2 BA home has appealing hardwood flooring throughout and a swimming pool and nice deck to enjoy in the summer season. Other amenities include KU electric, beautiful landscaping, 1-car garage, city water/ sewer, central heat/air, and all appliances stay. M2398



What a Beauty! This very spacious 3 BR, 2 BA brick home is situated on 8/10 of an acre and will make your family a nice place to reside.This home offers a full size walk-out (unfinished) basement that can be made into a family room or den. Other amenities include hardwood floors, central heat/air, 1-car garage, plenty of storage space, storm shelter plus all appliances including washer/dryer and a wood stove hooked up in the duct work. \$144,900. M2399



Don't Miss Out! This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room. Kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The walk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq. ft. and with a restroom that has been plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat.M2348



Private Country Setting! This property consists of a beautiful well manicured yard and a nice brick home. This home has 2 bedrooms 2 baths (one with handicap accessible shower), new central heat/ air and is in a great location. Call for more details. M2380

Close to Everything! If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything...then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Home features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2,700+/- sg. ft., a 1-car attached garage. Other amenities include KU electric, hardwood floors, appliances remain with home, cellar and huge living room. Asking only \$112,000. M2377



A Buyer's Paradise! When feeling stressed from a long days work ... come nome to relieve stress on your very own putting green... or hang out or our spacious patio and enjoy the beautiful scenic view. This will be relaxing for you. This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home is situated on secluded, convenient 1/2 acre +/- lot on the outskirts of the Mt. Vernon city limits. Home has a full unfinished basement and a large 3-car detached garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, city water/sewer, hardwood floors, security system, fireplaces, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress...today! Call for an appointment! M2363



Gorgeous! This newly built home is absolutely gorgeous and is situated on a nice lot in the Lear Crest Subdivision. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room. This is a newly built two-story home with central heat and air, with a deck that measure 12x16. Close to Berea, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. Call today! M2385



Nice Home With Acreage - This vinyl sided home is situated on 6.07 acres +/- and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, an office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system and enclosed porch. Plus a detached garage \$132,900. M2408



Indulge in the value of this quality brick home. This home offers an open living area consisting of living room, kitchen and dining area. There are 2 spacious bedr and 2 baths. Other amenities include new central heat/air system, fireplace in the liv oom, 2-car garage, and a partial basement with plenty of storage area. Call today to see this home located in the Mt. Vernon city limits. M2407

174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Parker and Ruby Delk's 250 Acre Farm In Tracts and Personal Property Saturday, November 29th at 10:30 a.m. 641 N. Hwy. 837 • Nancy

> Absolute Auction of Lawn Tractor, Furniture, Guns, Etc. Friday, December 5, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. 675 Larkin Lane, Somerset, KY

Absolute Auction of Mobile Home and Personal Property Friday, December 5, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. 480 Sinking Valley Road, Somerset, KY

Absolute Auction of Ms. Christine Taylor's House and 4 Acres m/l in Tracts Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Quail section of Rockcastle County, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Phyllis Davenport Bowling's House and Lot Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. 804 East 9th Street, London, Ky.

Master Commissioner Auction of the City of Crab Orchard's Commercial Building (Factory) & Equipment Friday, December 12, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Crab Orchard, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of Mr. Glenn Alford's Properties Property 1: 10.6 acres located on Hubble Road, Somerset, Ky. Property 2: 19 acres located between the New Hwy. 150 and Old 150, Stanford, Ky. Property 3:3 acres located at Bonneyville Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Carl Hendrix's Brick House, 65 Acre Farm and Farm Machinery Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Highway 80E, London, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Johnston's House & Approximately 2 Acres Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. 3457 Hwy. 235, Nancy

Absolute Auction of John H. Walker and Joyce Walker's Properties Property 1: Brick House and 18 Acres Property 2: House and Lot Property 3:20 Acres more or less Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. US 25 between Barbourville and Corbin, Ky. in conjunction with Wood Realty

Great View! Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions. M2357.

Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$5,900. M2360

Need a Lot? These lots are being sold together for a total of 1 acre. This 1 acre lot offers electric, city water and a septic system. Located on Hock Road just minutes from Brodhead. Call today! M2373

Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355

Let's Go Fishing! 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346 Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345 They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Hwy.461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

Great Building Lots if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262

Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14.500. A once-in-alifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt.Vernon or Berea.City water - Cable TV lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

Two Lots! Located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre m/l each and has city water available. These lots are ideal building lots and convenient to Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Berea and Lake Linville. Priced at \$9,900 ea. M2413

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RCHS to host Book Fair

BES thanks all of our guests that visited us last Wednesday for Thanksgiving lunch. We had 288 visitors to join us. We appreciate the cafeteria and janitorial staff for the extra effort they put in to make this day successful. We also want to say a special thank you to Shirley Martin and Carla Carpenter for getting everyone signed in, paid, and moving in the right direction. It takes a lot of planning and extra hands to make this event one that all can enjoy. We appreciate your kind comments and are glad you came.

BES UNITE Club is holding a non-perishable food drive through December 12th. The goal is to collect 2500 items, which will top our count of 2496 collected last year. Food will be donated to the mission in Mt.Vernon. Please bring items to the library. Thank you! Thanks to the students and

Students from Rockcastle

County High School will host

a special Book Fair from Scho-

lastic on December 3-9 to help

add more exciting new books

to the RCHS Library Media

Center. This year's theme is

"Feed the Hungry, Feed Your

teachers in the blue pod for performing at the November PTA meeting. The students did a wonderful performance and looked great in their Thanksgiving costumes.

If you have not yet met with your child's teacher for a parent/teacher conference please call 758-8512 to make an appointment.

If you have been earning points through the BFRC for the Christmas program by attending meetings to help with holiday gifts for your children, please call or stop by and speak with Ms. Satica. It's time to verify points and set up appointments for shopping. You will still have the opportunity to earn 25 more points before Christmas.

The December PTA meeting will be Thursday, December 11 at 6:00.

Have a happy Thanksgiving!

chance to win a book fair gift

brary Media Specialist, at 606-

256-4816.



BES cafeteria staff Marcy Lawrence, Janet Denny, and Brenda Potter serve Thanksgiving lunch to BES students, staff, and 288 guests.



Diane Payne enjoys Thanksgiving lunch at BES with her

Mind." The book fair will be open each day from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM and features a wide range of books for teens and adults, including mystery and adventure novels, fantasy trilogies, sports guides, manga, and the latest bestsellers from more than 150 publishers. Parents, children, teachers, and the community are invited to attend.

On Wednesday, December 3, 2008, from 1:30 until 4:00, the book fair will have a special time for parents and community members to come by to do their shopping. This would be an excellent time to Christmas shop for books and stocking stuffers for your favorite teen!

Tied in with the book fair is a Boxed and Canned Food Drive sponsored by the RCHS Book Club to benefit Ashlee's House. Students will have their names put into a drawing for each box or can of food they donate. Prizes include Book Fair gift certificates and Twilight-themed merchandise.

certificate. For more information about the book fair at RCHS, visit h or call Janet Wells. RCHS Li-

daughter, Courtney.



BES students from the blue pod performing at the November PTA meeting.



Carla Rowe receives scholarship at SCC

Carla Rana Rowe of Mt. 629-9722, ext. 16647. Addi-Vernon was the winner of the Kimbler Retired Teacher's Scholarship to attend Somerset Community College for the Fall 2008 Semester.

The Kimbler Retired Teacher's Scholarship is named for N. O. Kimbler (1895-1960), who began teaching in a Kentucky one-room school in 1912 and rose to become State President of the Kentucky Education Association. The scholarship is awarded to community college students who "show promise of becoming excellent teachers."

We are happy to award Carla this scholarship so that she can fulfill her goal of becoming a teacher," said Dr. Jo Marshall, the President and CEO of SCC.

Rowe graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 2007. She is 19years-old. She ranked 64 in her graduating class of 188. While in high school, Rowe maintained a 3.6 grade point average.

At Rockcastle High School, Rowe was a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society. She earned a social studies Gold Medal and a Gold Employability Certificate.

She is currently attending SCC where her grade point average is 3.6. She is majoring in the Elementary Education at SCC.

Rowe is the daughter of Terrell and Carolyn Rowe of Mt. Vernon.

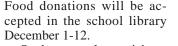
For more information about scholarships to attend Somerset Community College contact Veronica DeBord at (606) 451-6647 or call toll free at (877) tional scholarship information is also available at the SCC website listed below.

Somerset Community College is a comprehensive twoyear institution of higher education. SCC has campuses in Somerset and London, centers in Clinton, McCreary, Casey, and Russell Counties. The website www.somerset.kctcs.edu. Call for admission and registration information toll free at 1-877-629-9722.

KCTCS serves the Commonwealth through 16 community and technical college districts that form a seamless system of 62 campuses open or under construction. KCTCS colleges change lives by providing accessible and affordable education and training through academic and technical associate degrees; diploma and certificate programs in occupational fields; pre-baccalaureate education; adult, continuing and developmental education; customized training for business and industry; and distance learning. For more information, visit www.kctcs.edu.







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Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn



For Sale: 1 acre restricted lots, 8 miles north of Mt. Vernon, 5 miles south of Berea off Lambert Road in Hidden Valley Place. Build to suit. Starting at \$15,000. 859-661-5189 47x8p For Sale: In Livingston. 3 bedroom, 2 bath trailer and lot. Ph. 453-3481. 1x2p

For Sale: 2 bedroom house w/ 1 bath, basement, detached garage, edge of town. \$38,000. Motivated seller. Possible land contract. 859-336-9569. 2x4p For Sale or Rent: In Livingston. 2 bedroom house, living room, dining room, kitchen, large bath and laundry room. Ph. 453-3481. 1x2p For Sale: Three bedroom house on 2.9 acres. Has heat pump, central air, also has a wood-burning stove in the den. Kitchen has all built-in appliances. Located one mile out of Livingston on the Sand Hill Road. Call 256-8592 or 453-296<u>3</u>. 1x4p

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Posted: No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker, located on East Fork of Skaggs Creek and Cut Gap. Keep out!! 32(08)x51p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on all land owned by Jo Cook and Virginia Tipton in Climax area of Rockcastle County, due to loss of animals. Violators will be prosecuted. 2x4p

Posted: No trespassing, ATVs on land belonging to Billy Whitaker on Skaggs Creek. Posted: No hunting, horseback riding or furwheeling on Clayton and Bobby Singleton's property off 1955, known an Wolfe Pen Ridge and property on Red Hill - Towhee Lane. Not responsible for accidents or injury. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x4p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or ATVs on Fielder/Houston property - Rose Hill Rd., Mt. Vernon. Not responsible for accidents or injuries. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x3p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Ed Wilson Farm, 5320 Hummel Road, Wildie. 44(08)x52p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Denver Singleton in Red Hill section of Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 51x4p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or four-wheeling on the property of Clifford and Patricia Collins located on US 25 at Burr and at the bottom of Brush Creek hill. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x2

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or ATV riding on land belonging to Lester Kirby. 1x2p Posted: No trespassing, hunting, or ATV riding on land belonging to Joe and Jimmy Lambert. 1x2p

Posted: No trespassing, No ATVs on property belonging to Carla Whitaker Carpenter and Warren Whitaker (formerly known as Wesley Mink property) located at High Dry, Long Branch (Pongo area). <u>32(08)</u>x25p Posted: No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 42(08)x25p **Posted:** No trespassing on the former Murrell Smith property at 7682 Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Will not be responsible for accidents. 46x10p

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Pets

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Wanted: Homes or businesses to clean. References available. 606-308-4568. 52x4p

Lost and Found

Lost: Small Golden Retriever, 11 months old, female. Last seen on Brush Creek Road. If seen or know where she is, call 606-308-5540. 2x1

Notice

Ann's Trading Post at Calloway. Furniture, all kinds, books, movies, clothes, shoes, dishes, glassware, lots of odds and ends. Open Wed. thru Sat. 10 to 4. Ph. 453-3481. 1x2p Notice is hereby given that Ernie Lee Bowling, P.O. Box 269, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Loretta Elizabeth Bowling on the 19th day of November, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Ernie Lee Bowling on or before May 20, 2009 at 11 a.m. 2x3

Notice is hereby given that Teresa M. Mize, 348 Schoolhouse Hill Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Ronnie L. Mize on the 10th day of November, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Teresa M. Mize or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, PSC, 45 East Main St., PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before May 11, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. 1x3



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49 TERESA LANE - Nice singlewide in great setting. Two full acres of space and privacy. Home has had so many updates! Great two car garage has been added with even more storage space. New appliances. \$54,900. MLS32410 2916 WILDERNESS RD - Custom built 2 story home on poured concrete basement. Kitchen recently updated. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 car attached garage and 2 car attached garage and 2 car detached garage with upstairs storage or living quarters. Huge deck and above ground pool. \$230,000. MLS32342 270 ROSE HILL - 3 bedroom, 3 baths, full living quarters in basement, nice patio, nice porch. Over size 2 car garage. Walk-out of your own back yard and go fishing in lake. \$149,000. MLS32283

6732 S. BRINDLE RIDGE - Custom made 4 bedroom home is on a permanent foundation. Walls are 2x6 with thermal windows, oak cabinets and so much space. Oversized garage has electric and 220 wiring. 6 stall barn has electric, a corn crib and smaller loft. \$139,900. MLS31819.

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8999 MAIN STREET - Location! Location! The Livingston Market has been operation for over 85 years has come up for sale and all the equipment. Approx. 2500 sq. ft. and approx. 900 sq. ft. in basement with walkout 1600 sq. ft. of this building is less than 10 years old. \$59,000. MLS32174

MAIN STREET, LIVINGSTON - Nice city lot 65x103. No zoning, mobile home is allowed. City sewer and water. \$10,000. MLS32175

7604 BRINDLE RIDGE RD - Neat 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch on 10 beautiful acres. Full fini ir garage are in the house. Sale Pending Huge 30x50 metal stora age with two office rooms are on the property. \$129,900. MLS31817

4247 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - Be sure to see this one-of-a-kind home located in a scenic country setting and only minutes from Berea or Mt. Vernon. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full finished basement, great room design, new interior paint plus much more. 1 acre lot. \$185,000. MLS30086 6485 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - Country home with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Sold

as is. Large front porch and walkout basement. \$30,000. MLS31110-3176. 8 DEEP HOLLOW RD - 1 acre lot. Wooded. Within 3 minutes of Renfro Valley, 9 minutes of exit 76 Berea. \$28,500. MLS30763.

402 INDIAN LANE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with new shingles, fenced backyard, partial basement w/ 4' walkout doorway. Barn. MLS30937

402 INDIAN LANE ls. Barn already built on Sale Pending property, no restriction this property. \$39,900. MLS30938

8 C. VALLEY DRIVE -Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This

tract has several home s tons of nature to explor

acres. Wildlife, trees and Sale Pending Berea and I-75. Utilities

are at the blacktop road. Doublewides are welcome. \$95,000 BEREA. We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

APPROX. 20 ACRES overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS 25741

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For Sale: (1) Lot - 6 acres wooded on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$23,500. (2) 7.7 acres cleared on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$29,900. (3) Two lots on Breezy Hollow, 1.4 acres, to be sold together, \$8,500. 256-3213 or 308-2953. 16xntf

Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1.2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

House For Sale By Owner **185 Woodland Place** Mt. Vernon, Ky. 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, large den, 1/2 acre plus, \$98,000 firm Inquire or leave message at 606-308-2738 or 606-256-5244

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p Posted: No hunting, trespass-

ing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at

Mt. Vernon



Featured Property

Nice 2002 Clayton mobile home on 1 acre, located on Trace Branch Rd., Livingston, Ky. 1 car detached garage, two storage buildings, above ground pool with deck. Home is move-in condition.

> Call to See. Larry, Best Realty Services -606-875-7673 or 606-256-9851

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 2007 Suzuki Reno hatchback, 4 door, AC, CD player, power windows, excellent condition, bumper to bumper warranty. \$8,800.758-9605 after noon. 42tfn

For Sale: 1972 Chevy truck, V8 with 283 engine, 4 speed. Has primer, needs paint. With flat bed. \$650obo. Paratrooper semi auto. SKS with shells. good condition, \$220 firm. Sun Star tanning bed, 32 bulbs with fan, used very little. Paid \$3100, asking \$2500 obo. Dune buggy with rolling frame, has block but needs motor and transmission, \$750 firm. For buggy, call 606-308-0159. For everything else, call 606-308-5540. 2x1p

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For Sale: Firewood. 453-2027. 52x4p

For Sale: 75 gallon brand new fuel tank with electric fuel pump, \$700. Gas-powered air compressor, like new with Honda motor, \$500. 256-9072 or 859-621-8112. 1x4

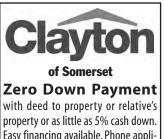
For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

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BOIL WATER ADVISORY

until further notice for the following areas:

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The 2008 County tax bills are now due and payable. If you do not receive your bill in the next few days, please contact the County Sheriff's Office. When mailing your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the tax bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The following are the collection dates:

2% discount...December 1 - December 30, 2008 face amount....January 1 - January 31, 2009 5% penalty......February 1 - February 28, 2009 10% penalty......March 1, 2009 - thereafter

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Payments made during the 10% penalty period but prior to the sheriff's delinquent tax claim sale are subject to an additional 10% sheriff's fee. In addition to the 10% penalty, payments made after the sheriff's delinquent tax claim sale are subject to a 20% county attorney's fee and a 10% county clerk fee.

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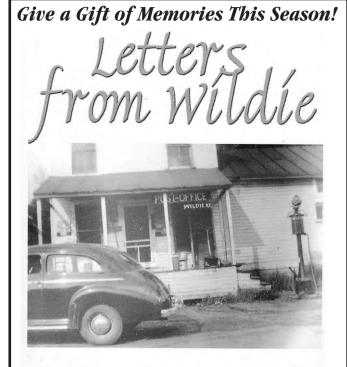
Rockcastle Hospital receives Heroes of Healthcare awards

Healthcare Management Systems, Inc. (HMS) presented the 4th Annual Heroes of Healthcare awards last month in recognition of outstanding work in the healthcare field. The awards were presented at the national conference for HMS hospital information system customers on Friday, October 17, during the closing session of HMS' annual conference. Awards were presented to Josh Prewitt, Rockcastle Hospital IT, who was a new employee in IT Support and worked through an all-inclusive implementation of electronic medical records and trained employees. Also recognized was the Rockcastle Hospital Implementation Team who implemented almost every HMS solution available around a year ago.

Maleigha Amyx, Information Systems Director, said she was proud of what the hospital has accomplished. "Rockcastle Hospital has become an example facility for HMS," Amyx said. "HMS brings clients from around the United States to see what we have achieved. We have made tremendous strides with electronic medical records."

"HMS is proud to present these 'Heroes' awards to such deserving recipients who have gone over and above to make a difference in their facilities and local communities," said Tom Stephenson, president and chief executive officer of HMS. "The tireless dedication of these healthcare professionals so often goes unnoticed, so we created this annual award to recognize their hard work and show our appreciation."

HMS is a Nashville-based healthcare company that develops sells and supports integrated clinical and financial hospital information systems and services. Founded in 1984, HMS counts among its customers 618 community hospitals; behavioral, rehabilitation and long-term acute care facilities; and multi-entity healthcare organizations nationwide. With the HMS system, caregivers are able to increase their efficiency



Norma Ramsey Eversole Now available at Cox Hardware in Mt. Vernon in delivering quality care with an emphasis on improving patient safety.



Josh Prewitt

Pictured above are the HMS Implementation team, front from left: Brandy Bullock, Medical Arts Director; Tammy Brock, Performance Improvement Coordinator; Sharon Bishop, Business Office Manager; Tina Hasty, Pharmacy Director; Debbie Martin, Health Information Director; and Dr. Kim Cornelius. Back row from left: Cindy Burton, Chief Nursing Officer; Eric Smith, Acute/Emergency Department Coordinator; Brud Black, Chief Financial Officer; Maleigha Amyx, Information Systems Director; Traci Bullens, Infection Control Coordinator.

In Celebration of the Season RCHS Band to perform many dates in December

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

In this special season of remembering our blessings, let us give thanks for the gift of music: those who create it and those who appreciate it, the chords that enrich our lives, the harmonies that unite us, and the melodies that transport us.

The RCHS Band and the rest of the school district are on their Thanksgiving break. But come Monday...

There are many enchantments this Christmas Season. The Rockcastle County High School musicians are offering an assortment of celebrations and performances for your enjoyment:

•Monday, December 1st -The Brass Choir will be performing at the Mount Vernon Tree Lighting. The ceremony begins at 6:00 pm. It is also the first Monday. So it is Pizza Hut Night! You can help support the band by eating at Pizza Hut either before the tree lighting or after. Just mention the band and they will receive 20% of your ticket. The brass choir will be dining there after the ceremony. Come join them.

•Tuesday, December 2nd – The Marching Rockets will be taking part in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade. It is always an enjoyable time as the season officially begins. The parade is slated to start at 6:00 pm.

•Friday, December 5th – The RCHS Pep Band will be playing in the stands at the doubleheader basketball game. Go Rockets!

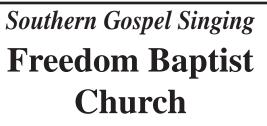
•Saturday, December 6th – Brodhead is having their annual Christmas Parade. The Marching Rockets will be there as well as many other participants. Come join in the fun.

•Sunday, December 14th – The Rockcastle High Concert Band will be performing with the Central Kentucky Concert Band at Transylvania University. The concert this year is titled Back to Bayreuth and is free to the public. The curtain goes up at 7:30 pm.

•Monday, December 15th – The annual RCHS Christmas Concert.

•Friday, December 19th -The Rockcastle County High School Band Boosters in conjunction with the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame is presenting the first annual Christmas Around Town Holiday Tour. The tours, available at 4:00pm and 6:30pm, begin at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley and will include visits to homes and businesses around town. Each home or business will feature different activities—caroling, sweet treats, crafts and more. The tour ends at the Hall of Fame where the RCHS Brass Choir will be playing Christmas Music. Santa and his elves will also be on hand with treats for

adults and children. The ticket price is \$10 and includes a tour of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Renfro. Tickets are available now at the Hall of Fame and at RCHS. For more information call Robert Lawson at 256-1000 or Anita Nation at 256-4816.



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Sunday, Nov. 30th 6:00 p.m.

> Featured Singers: Calvary Heirs

Refreshments will be served following the singing For more information call 256-4804



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