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Brown leads Rock to victory

Three people indicted

Five people, three of them from Rockcastle County, suspected of breaking into the wrong house to find someone they were looking for were indicted by the Lincoln County Grand Jury Friday.

The grand jury charged all five with first-degree burglary while armed with deadly weapons, possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. One of the accused, Tommy D. Wilson of Berea, was charged additionally with being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

Police suspect that the alleged burglary occurred when the five went to McKinney on January 27 looking for a man named J.R. They stopped at a store and asked for directions to J.R.'s house. The store clerk gave them directions to where someone named J.R. lived, but it wasn't the one they were looking for.

When they got to the house, they drove to the rear, walked onto the back porch and began pounding on the door. Only a teenage girl was at the residence and she became frightened and hid in a closet.

The group kicked in the back door, according to police reports and entered the home on Geneva-McKinney Road. They didn't find the young girl and left when another car drove up.

The person who came upon the scene called 911 and a report went out to available law enforcement officers to look out for the car with Ohio license seen leaving the house. Stanford police stopped the car on Brock Drive near the city limits of Stairstown about 20 minutes after the call went out.

The five were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bill Schmitzer. Charged in the alleged burglary were:

Timothy E. Denny, 36, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon; Tommy D. Wilson, 53, of Berea; Danny Rains, 51, of Norwood, Ohio; Timothy D. Abrams, 48, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon and Diana J. Abrams, 41, also of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, who was driving the car.

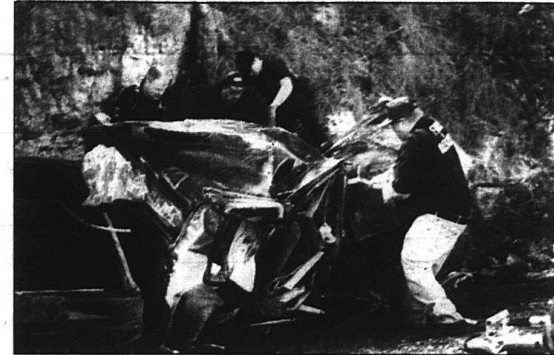
Police searched the vehicle and found cocaine, a crack pipe, a .22 caliber rifle and a 9 mm pistol.

House passes consolidation of counties bill

Monday, the Kentucky House of Representatives passed the highly controversial consolidation of counties bill by a whopping 83-11 majority.

State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon, who had voiced opposition to the bill over the past several months, changed his mind and voted for it.

Ford said he voted in favor of the bill because it is a purely voluntary bill. "No county can be forced to merge with another one, if they do



Cox honored by weather service

On Monday, February 28, 2000, Robert L. "Buddy" Cox was presented the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Length of Service Award for 25 years of dedicated service with the National Weather Service.

Buddy has taken temperature and precipitation measurements for just over 25 years from the Cox Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon where his weather equipment is located. In November 1974, Buddy began taking weather observations and plotting in rainfall and snowfall amounts as well as daily maximum, minimum and current temperatures to the

Weather Bureau Office in Louisville. He has seen a lot of changes over the years not only in equipment and reporting procedures, but also in supervising stations as he now sends out his reports to the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Jackson, Kentucky.

Buddy is continuing a tradition

that began with a cousin back in 1956, Henry H. Cox, who worked for the

Two brothers, one from Virginia and the other from Tennessee were seriously injured in a single vehicle wreck on I-75 Tuesday afternoon. Members of the Mt. Vernon fire department use the jaws of life to free Robert Hopkins, 46, from the wreckage. David Hopkins, 48, was asleep in the back of the Ford truck, which had a camper top and was thrown from the vehicle during the crash. Both men received multiple injuries in the 2:30 p.m. crash and treated at Rockcastle Hospital before being transferred to the University of Kentucky Hospital. The wreck occurred on the off-ramp at Exit 59, after Robert Hopkins apparently fell asleep as he drove south on the interstate.

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Three cars, house tangle in accident

Three vehicles and four people were involved in yet another accident at Mt. Vernon's most dangerous intersection.

Mt. Vernon police said that Crystal DeBorde, 17, of Brodhead apparently pulled into the path of James Rowe, also of Brodhead at the intersection of Williams Street and Richmond Street around 10 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Rowe hit DeBorde's vehicle, then he hit a vehicle driven by Verla Scott 78, of Mt. Vernon before hitting a house on the right side of the street owned by Juanita Sloan.

DeBorde and a passenger, Ashley Lake, 17, were treated and released at Rockcastle Hospital. Mrs. Scott was also treated at Rockcastle and released. Rowe was not injured.

Daughtery appointed to council

By a vote of three to two last week, the Mt. Vernon City Council appointed Lonetta Daughtery to the council.

She will fill the unexpired term of Daryl "Moody" Smith who resigned from the council in January after he moved outside the city limits.

Mrs. Daughtery, 33, a clerk for the U.S. Post Office in Mt. Vernon, will serve until January.

Local caterer Barbara Bennett received the other two votes of the council, which casted secret ballot.

\$15,000 more spent on fuel

The high prices of crude oil have hit many school systems across the state very hard in the pocket book.

Some school systems have said they would have to put off renovation

Six year road plan includes money for I-50

By: Richard Anderkin
The Kentucky General Assembly has been issued a copy of the state's six year road plan, which includes several projects for Rockcastle County.

But, State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon said that the road plan could change somewhat because Governor Paul Patton's tax package was in jeopardy of defeat.

"I don't think it has any chance of passing at all, so that could mean some projects in the road plan may be cut out," Ford said.

Money for the reconstruction of Hwy. 150 from Crab Orchard to Mt. Vernon is included in the plan.

\$1 million for design work on Hwy. 150 in the year 2002, from Brodhead to Mt. Vernon is included.

Another \$8.3 million is included for right-of-way acquisition in 2004, but no money was included for construction.

A total of \$19.5 million for Hwy. 150 from Crab Orchard to Brodhead is also included in the six year plan with design work beginning on that project in 2001.

Right-of-way acquisition will begin on that portion of I-50 in 2003 at a cost of \$7.2 million and construction is slated to begin in 2006.

Interstate 75 is also included in the road plan with a four mile project from the 71.5 mile marker to the 75.5 mile marker. The \$25 million project

will widen I-75 to four lanes and work will begin in 2002.

\$3.5 million is also included for the rehabilitation of pavement along Roundstone Creek at Hummell at a cost of \$1 million. That project is scheduled for 2006.

A bridge on Hwy. 1786 at Clear Creek is also slated for replacement in 2004 at a cost of \$615,000.

And a bridge at Lamero on Hwy. 490 is scheduled to be replaced in 2004 at a cost of \$780,000.

Ford said that the projects on I-75 and Hwy. 150 would likely survive because there is federal money tied to those projects as well. As for the bridge replacements Ford said the Governor may hold projects such as those over legislator's heads, in an attempt to get his tax package passed which includes an eight cent a gallon gas tax.

Local man arrested in Brodhead

A Rockcastle man is scheduled to appear in Rockcastle District Court on Monday to face charges of threatening a police officer and assault, resisting arrest, driving under the influence and fleeing or evading.

According to a police report, Brodhead police officer Willie Skeens arrested Ricky Dale Madden of Skoons Kingdom Road, Brodhead, after a chase in Brodhead that ended on Chestnut Grove Road last Wednesday around midnight.

According to the report, Madden tried to hide on a back porch, but that when Skeens spotted him, the two became involved in a scuffle and Madden struck Skeens with a flashlight.

Skeens also said in a complaint filed against Madden that Madden told him that he had shot at a peace officer once and missed but that when he got of jail he wouldn't miss officer Skeens.

Madden was released on a \$10,000 property bond on Monday.

In 1993 Madden pled guilty to first degree wanton endangerment in connection with a September 7, 1989 incident when he was accused of shooting into the home of former KSP officer Jimmy Silvers.



Shoppite Supermarket in Brodhead, (formerly Foodland) began its Grand Opening week with a ribbon cutting ceremony Wednesday morning. Shown above from left are: Winston Griffin with Laurel Grocery, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cates, and store owners Charles and Debbie Hardegree. The Grand Opening runs through March 7.



They're Champions...

The Rockcastle County High School girls track team, coached by Mark Brummett, captured second place in the 40th Annual Mason-Dixon Class 2A Indoor Track and Field State Championships held at Broadbent Arena in Louisville last weekend. Along the way, two members of the team picked up two individual state titles - junior Cheyenne Carmack in the 400 meter dash and sophomore Clarissa Hubbard in the shot put. Carmack was also state-runner up in the 55 meter dash. Junior Tara Abney placed 4th in the 55 meter hurdles and junior Mindy Bullock placed 6th in high jump and 7th in long jump. The team of Abney, seventh graders Casey Taylor and Heather Hammond and eighth grader Sheena Swinney finished 6th in the 800 meter relay and Abney, Carmack, Chislum and Swinney finished as state runner up in the 1600 meter relay. Shown in the photos with their first ever state trophy are, front row, from left: Mindy Bullock, Cheyenne Carmack, Theresa Chislum and Tara Abney. Back row: Clarissa Hubbard, Heather Hammond, Casey Taylor and Sheena Swinney.



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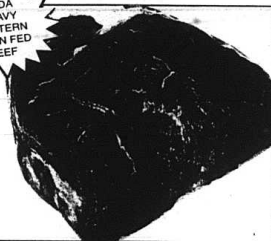
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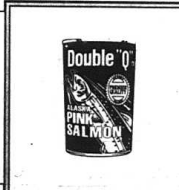
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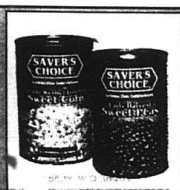
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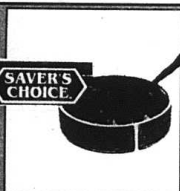
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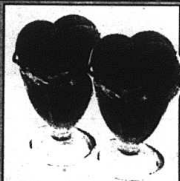
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- 2 lb. bag
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MINDS IN THE MIDDLE

The students enjoyed an ecology and geology show on Tuesday. The program explored environmental concerns and the relationship between living organisms and the environment.

Our 8th graders visited the high school on Tuesday, registering for classes and becoming more familiar with the surroundings. More events are being planned for their upcoming transition.

Thanks to Dresser Industries for presenting to our 8th graders on Friday. Students took advantage of this opportunity to explore the variety of careers.

The county 4-H variety show will be held at Mt. Vernon Elementary School on Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. Students who wish to participate must register with the county extension office by next Friday by calling 256-2403. Anyone who is interested in the 4-H sewing project may pick up information in our Youth Services office.

Congratulations to the following sixth graders who have been selected to join the Berea College Educational Talent Search Program: Makayla Bryant, Sarah Myers, Brittany Smith, Kellie Wren, Jeremy Cook, Andrea Reynolds, and Phillip Thomas. The students were recommended by their

teachers and then selected by an application process through Berea College.

Congratulations to Mrs. McClure's 8th grade class for 5 days perfect attendance. They enjoyed a pizza party for their efforts.

Several of our Y-Club members are busy finishing up research and presentations on their assigned countries. The students will present next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly. We wish them all the best of luck!

Our annual 8th grade Reality Store is this Thursday, March 2. This event gives the students an opportunity to spend the day as an adult with adult responsibilities (families, bills, shopping, etc.) Students become more understanding of how their grades affect their future goals. We could still use parent volunteers or local businesses to help on this day. We will appreciate all of the help we can get. Just show up anytime Thursday and we will put you to work.

Our sixth graders held their annual World's Fair on Friday. We had a great turnout from the parents and other visitors. Our students represented their countries well and exposed the visitors to vast amounts of information from all around the world.



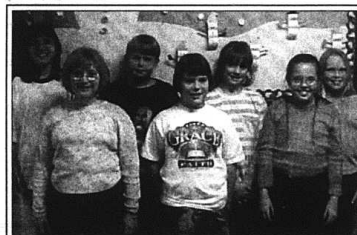
RCMS held their school wide spelling bee last Wednesday. These students represented their teams in the spelling bee: Anna Guilfoil, Maggie Phillips, Lori Miller, Scarlet Frederick, Allison Carter and Britany Offutt. Anna Guilfoil won the spelling bee with the word appreciate. She also won the district wide spelling bee and will compete at the state.



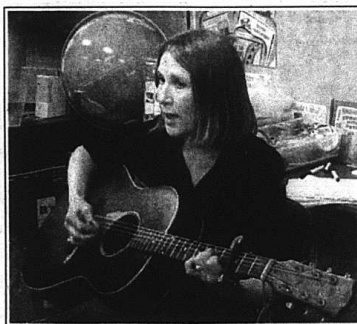
Brodhead Elementary School believes that "Working Together Works". This is evident as you look at Jordan Moore and Dustin Reynolds researching together.



BES has a new spelling champion, Kim Morrow. Kim is a student from Mrs. Patsy Alcorn's class. She competed against six other classroom winners to become Brodhead Elementary School's Spelling Bee winner. Kim competed in the county spelling bee and tied for third place.



Spelling Bee winners from their respective classrooms are pictured above, from left: Sarah Rumsey (Mrs. Pidgeon), Amy Poynter (Mrs. Reynolds), Justin Wright (Mrs. Scott), Holly Brown (Mrs. Coffey), Kim Morrow (Mrs. Alcorn), and Hillary Proctor (Mrs. Cash).



BES recently was honored with a visit from Ms. Brenda Thomas from Camp Andrew Jackson. Camp Andrew Jackson is a part of the Christian Appalachian Project. Ms. Thomas discussed with our intermediate students the many aspects of our "hillbilly" culture, everything from arts and crafts to fried tortares and cornbread. Mrs. Thomas also discussed how many people in our culture are stereotyped as ignorant and dumb. She stressed how this is not true and we should be very proud of who we are. Her visit was very motivating.

Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of February 24, 2000.

Our Family Resource Center sponsors many programs for students and their families as well. This week all of our students enjoyed a program about Ecology. On Monday, March 6, FRC will be sponsoring Adult Computer Classes for beginners. Classes will be 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. FRC Council meeting will be held on March 7th at 11:30 in the FRC room. On March 20, there will be a Family Art Night for 4th and 5th graders. Look in the Signal for more details. On Monday, March 6, there will be a SBDM meeting at school. All are welcome to attend.

There will be ESS each Wednesday for P3-5th grade students until Spring Break.

Testing in our school is only a few weeks away. It is important for parents to offer encouragement to their children during that time. Below you will see a list of things to do for/with your child during assessment.

Thought for the week: As the blossom cannot tell what becomes of its fragrance, so no one can tell what becomes of his influence.

Tips For Parents 2000 Spring Assessment April 17-28

1. Help your child feel confident about taking the test. Express confidence in your child's ability to do well.
2. Have a relaxed environment. Avoid any activities and conversations that may arouse anxiety, conflict or unpleasantness.
3. Try to avoid disciplinary measures to any member of the family on

the evening before the test.

4. Have your child go to bed early enough to get plenty of rest.

5. Set the clock to alarm a little early in order to allow your child time to eat and dress without rushing.

6. See that the clothes that your child likes and feels comfortable in are laid out so that frantic searches are avoided.

7. Be sure that paper, pencils and other needed school materials are together and located where they will not be forgotten in the morning.

8. You may want to talk briefly about the test in an encouraging way. Let your child know that you understand how difficult tests are, but you are confident in his/her ability to do well. Emphasize that test results help in planning the child's instructional program.

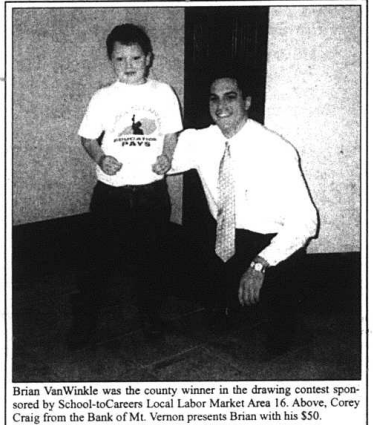
9. Ask your child to do as well as he/she can. Think of something that would be very pleasing to your child and say that this will be the reward following the test.

10. Let all conversation about testing be casual and brief.

11. Prepare a good breakfast for your child, but not a heavy one.

12. Be sure that your child is not late for school.

13. The test is constructed to be given in a group setting. Children seldom do as well when given the test individually. Therefore, it is very important that your child be in school Monday to start the test and finish with the other students. PLEASE MAKE ATTENDANCE A PRIORITY!



Brian VanWinkle was the county winner in the drawing contest sponsored by School-to-Careers Local Labor Market Area 16. Above, Corey Craig from the Bank of Mt. Vernon presents Brian with his \$50.



The 6th graders at RCMS presented a World's Fair on Friday. Jeffrey Parker researched the country of Kuwait. The students used a variety of pictures and research to give a thorough description of their assigned countries. Jeffrey drew attention to his display with his costume and playing of the Kuwait national anthem.



Allison Carter is shown with her excellent display of Bosnia. She and Megan Anderkin set the scene with their use of costumes. They did a great job answering questions about their countries.



Amber DiDanato is shown with her display of Maldives. She was among several displays with an authentic food item. Natasha Howard displayed the country of Malta. Other students in the building also were able to visit the sixth grade displays.

McKinney receives Dean's Award

A Rockcastle Countian is among 284 students at Eastern Kentucky University who received the Dean's Award at the conclusion of the Fall 1999 semester.

The EKU Dean's Award recipient is Eric McKinney, of Brodhead, with a major in Area Construction Technology.

To earn the Dean's Award students must achieve a Dean's List honors at EKU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive.

The lapel pin is presented to students by the dean of their academic college, according to Jill Alliger, EKU registrar. "Achieving the Dean's List three times is a significant accomplishment," she said.

To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

Academic Honor Roll



Kacee Taubee, daughter of Melody Taubee of Brodhead and granddaughter of Glenda and Tim Pace, has a 3.98 GPA at RCHS. She is in the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Creative Writing Club, FCA, JROTC and a member of the Dance Team. She has received the Biology I award, Algebra II award and was Miss Teen Kentucky Academic runner-up. Her hobbies include Shotokan Karate and Dancing. She plans on attending Eastern Kentucky University and major in Special Education with emphasis in Deaf and Hearing Impaired and Child Psychology.

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Seis boy's single game scoring record

Brown scores 44 as Rock rolls over Central 100-78

The Rockcastle County Rockets last Friday night with, hitting the century mark with the 100-78 win.

Senior Matthew Brown set a new scoring record for the boys program with 44 points on the night.

Rockcastle ended their regular season with a 10-15 record.

The Rockets scored 27 points in the first quarter, with 18 of those coming from Brown. McCreary Central scored 19 points in the first quarter.

Rockcastle had another outstanding quarter in the second, with six Rocket players scoring 23 points to McCreary Central's 13, and leading 50-32 at the break.

The Rockets maintained their 18 point lead in the third quarter, despite the Raiders 5-0 run to begin the quarter before a Rockcastle timeout and subsequent basket by Brown.

The Rockets ended the third with the momentum with an alley-oop from Jeremy Neeley to Andrew Hammond for the basket to put Rockcastle up 68-50.

All of the Rockcastle varsity bench saw action during the fourth quarter with freshmen Austin Miller and Aaron Anderkin, along with Neeley and Josh Rowland adding points to the Rockets total.

Miller hit a three to give the Rockets the 100-78 victory.

Rockcastle played Jackson County in the first round of the District Tournament on Wednesday night. Highlights of the tournament will be featured in next week's Signal.

Rockcastle Line score					
McCreary	19	13	18	28	78
Rockcastle	27	23	18	32	100

Matthew Brown 44; Andrew Cash 14; Nick Leger 8; Andrew Hammond 8; Austin Miller 7; Christopher Parsons 6; Josh Rowland 6; Aaron Anderkin 3; Shea Taylor 2; Jeremy Neeley 1.

Rockcastle J.V. end 15-4

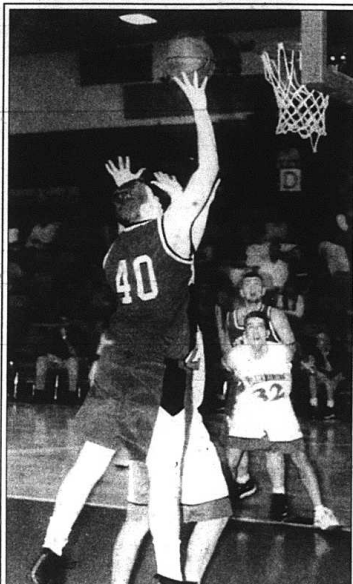
The Rockcastle Jayvees wound up their season last Friday night, ending with an undefeated home stand over the visiting McCreary Central Raiders 53-46.

The Jayvees hit a season high 10 threes in the contest, with Aaron Anderkin leading the way with five of those. Jeremy Neeley added four of his own, and Jason Reynolds also hit a three.

The Rockcastle Jayvees were 5-3 at the beginning of the season, but went 10-1 to finish up with a 15-4 record.

Rockcastle Jayvee Line score					
McCreary	10	9	18	9	46
Rockcastle	14	16	11	12	53

Jeremy Neeley 16; Aaron Anderkin 15; Aaron Cash 6; Thomas Coffey 5; Jason Reynolds 5; Stephen Boring 4; Austin Miller 2.



Senior Matthew Brown scored a boys single game high 44 points Friday night to lead the Rockets over visiting McCreary Central. The Rockets played at Oneida Wednesday night in District Tournament action against Jackson Co. The girls open up district play Thursday night at Oneida against Clay Co. Game time is 7 p.m.

High school girls' track team state runner-up at Indoor Championships

Rockcastle County High School's track and field teams competed this past Saturday in the 40th Annual Mason-Dixon Class 2A Indoor Track and Field State Championships. Over six hundred athletes were on hand for the annual competition of the state's best track and field athletes.

The RCHS girls' team had its best performance ever and definitely its

most exciting. They finished an amazing morning of competition with an unprecedented state championship runner-up finish. The girls were defeated only by defending state indoor champion Fleming Co., whom they had beaten by nearly thirty points earlier this season at the Panther Indoor Games. With their tremen-

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Middle School girls win state Indoor Track championship

The middle school track and field teams competed at the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championships in Louisville on Friday. Over 30 teams and more than 500 middle school athletes from across the state were on hand for the annual competition.

The middle school girls' team made RCMS history as they captured the middle school indoor track and field state championship with a five and a half point victory over their closest competitor, Oldham County.

Eighth grader Sheena Swinney ran exceptionally well and dominated the meet, winning individual state titles in the 55 and 200-meter dashes. She also set new RCMS indoor records in both the 55 and the 200 with unbelievable times of 7:71 and 27:82, respectively. Sheena firmly established herself as the fastest female middle school sprinter in the state.

Seventh grader Heather Hammond placed third in the long jump competition with an awesome performance and a new RCMS indoor record attempt of 13'0". She also finished fifth in the 200-meter dash with a personal best effort of 29.95.

Seventh graders Johnna Abney and Casey Taylor displayed their

speed in the 55-meter dash with personal best efforts. Johnna won a third place medal with a very fast time of 7:89. Casey was not far off placing fourth overall with a great time of



Junior Cheyenne Carmack won her first state championship in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:02.28. Cheyenne was also state runner-up in the 55 meter dash.



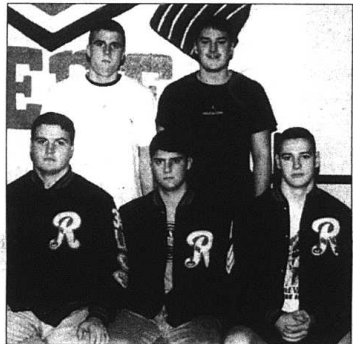
Sophomore Clarissa Hubbard is shown with her first place medal won at the Mason-Dixon games for her first state championship in shot put. Clarissa threw 34'11.5".



Eighth grader Sheena Swinney picked up two state championships in the middle school part of the state Indoor track meet championship. Sheena posted a time of 7:71 in the 55 meter dash and 27:82 in the 200, both new RCMS indoor records.



Sophomores and freshmen honored are shown above from left: Steve Blair, junior varsity All District, Adam Childress, junior varsity All District and Rocket Junior varsity Defensive Award. Clay Dooley, junior varsity All District and Rocket junior varsity Offensive Award. Back row, from left: Marty Reagan, junior varsity All District team and Aaron Anderkin, junior varsity All District team and Rocket freshman Offensive Award. Not shown, Tanner Abney, Rocket freshman Defensive Award. Academic Awards were also presented during the banquet. First team All State Academic players must maintain a 3.75 to 4.0 grade point average. They were: Chris Kirby, Brad McNew, William Blair, Neil Childress, Heath Payne, Dustin Crawford, Derek Bradley, Greg Harper, Josh Hale, Aaron Anderkin and Derrick Bussell. Honorable mention All State Academic players must maintain a 3.25 to 3.75 GPA. They were: Kevin Childress, Dackery Larkey, Josh Dooley, Greg Terry, Matt Smith, Josh Taylor, Jason Ramey, Tanner Abney, Bryan Mullins, Doug French and Stephen Boring.



Juniors honored are shown above front row, from left: Travis Ingram was named Linebacker of the Year in the District, first team All Mountain team and Best Outside Linebacker award and Most Tackles Award, from the Rockets. Greg Terry was named Kicker of the Year in the District, first team All Mountain team as a kicker and honorable mention All Mountain team as a punter. He also received the Golden Toe award for the Rockets. Greg Harper was named Receiver of the Year in the District, second team All Mountain as a receiver and honorable mention All Mountain team as a defensive back. Harper also received the Offensive Big Play Award for the Rockets. Derrick Bussell was named honorable mention All State as a defensive back, first team All Mountain team as a defensive back and honorable mention All Mountain Team as a running back and all purpose player. He also received one of two Best Offensive Back Awards, Best Defensive Back and the Offensive MVP Award for the Rockets. Dackery Larkey was named to the junior varsity All District team. Not shown was Christopher Parsons, who was named Best Offensive Back for the Rockets and first team All District. Also not shown, Sean Smith was named second team All District.



The Rockcastle County High School football team held their annual awards banquet at the Rockcastle County High School in February. The team finished second in the region with a 10-3 record. Varsity, junior varsity and freshman players were honored during the banquet. Shown above are senior members of the team, who received awards. Front row, from left: Derek Bradley, Most Valuable Defensive Player and Big Defensive Play of the Year Award. Bradley was also named to the first team all district team. Gary Coffey was named to the Big Dipper Senior All Mountain Team, honorable mention All State, first team All District and he received honorable mention on the WYMT-TV All Mountain Team. He also received the best outside linebacker award for the Rockets. Joel Deatherage was named best defensive line player and to the second team all district team. Kevin Childress received the best attitude award for the 1999 Rockets and Neil Childress received the hit man award for the Rockets this season. Back row, from left: Matt Smith, second team All District, honorable mention All State, honorable mention All Mountain Team and best defensive lineman award for the Rockets. Brad McNew received the Academic Award for the 1999 Rockets and he and his mother Mary Ann were presented a plaque in honor of his late father, Wayne, who died one week after the Rockets ended their 1999 season. Dustin Crawford received the Most Improved Defensive Player Award for the Rockets and he was named the second team All District team. Chris Kirby received honorable mention All State, first team All District, and honorable mention All Mountain team. He also received Best Offensive Lineman award and the Leadership Award for the Rockets. Josh Dooley was named second team All District and he received the Most Improved Offensive Player award for the Rockets.



Champions, too...

Although no overall school trophy is given on the middle school level, the RCMS girls track team finished first in the state at the Mason-Dixon games. The team's performance was led by Sheena Swinney who took two individual titles in the 55 and 200 meter dashes. Heather Hammond placed third in the long jump and 5th in the 200 meter. Johnna Abney was 3rd in the 55 meter and Casey Taylor placed 4th in the same race. Allison Anderkin placed 6th in shot put competition. Shown in the above photo are, front row, from left: Sheena Swinney, Casey Taylor, Johnna Abney, Jessica Anderson, Kayla Hayes, Mark Row; Kelli Doan, Heather Hammond, Annada Rogers, Allison Anderkin, Cherie Embas and Coach Brummett.



Her grandson has had nine birthdays and she has had only eleven. But she is still 35 years older than he is. Kim Childers, of Mt. Vernon, is one of only 200,000 in the United States that were born in a Leap Year on February 29th. She is married to Jessie Childers and they have two sons, Eric and Blake and a grandson, Brandon. Happy 11th birthday Kim!

Forestry assistance available

By Pete Rayburn
The Kentucky Division of Forestry offers various forestry services for woodland owners. As Service Forester for Rockcastle County, I want to encourage landowners to use the services we provide. At no cost to landowners, I will walk over their property and collect data for a Forest Stewardship Plan. This plan will make

suggestions to improve the health and growth of their forest stands. Cost sharing is available for some of these recommendations.

Thinning, cull removal and natural regeneration are common recommendations. We also recommend harvesting mature fully stocked stands with advance regeneration that will develop into the next canopy. For a modest fee of \$3,000 per thousand

board feet of timber marked, we will provide a list containing the total board footage marked, number of trees marked, and the number of cull trees marked for each species. This service is limited to 50 acres per year in order to serve as many as possible.

If landowners are interested in wildlife habitat improvement practices, a biologist with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife is also available to walk over your property, contribute information to the Forest Stewardship Plan, and a cost-share eligible practices.

For more information, contact Pete Rayburn in London at 864-9396 or visit the Rockcastle County FSA, Extension or NRCS offices for an application, and mail it to KDF (Kentucky Division of Forestry), PO Box 130, Pineville, KY 40399.

given the opportunity to provide up to \$5 million dollars to counties, I feel it is only the beginning of the end for counties that have developed individual communities," he said.

"I spoke out against county consolidation in a debate with Putaski County's judge Darrell Beshears, on television. I believe local government is exactly what it means: Local. America is based on local citizens having access - direct access - to their government, and local government is what makes this possible," Carlifotis said.

"When we create big local gov-

"Consolidation"

(Cont. from front)

passed the legislation giving incentives for counties to merge I was very disappointed," Carlifotis said.

"Counties are already given authority to enter into agreements with other counties for improvement of services, but when the state is now



Rockcastle County weatherman Bud Cox, center, was honored Monday by the Jackson Weather Office for 25 years of service. At left is Dan Stamper, Data Acquisition Project Manager and at right is Jim Keeney, Warning Coordinator Meteorologist.

ernments, the citizen's voice will be lost. Certainly the big government proponents can argue that services will be better, but at what cost to individual access," Carlifotis said.

"In my opinion, the cost will be too great. Big government will not reduce our costs of providing services. What it will do is create a big bureaucracy, separate the people from their local government officials, and be - ultimately - more expensive to operate," the Judge said.

"Local people will lose if this happens. I am often on the losing side, but I still firmly believe that I am nevertheless, on the right side because this is the way people's voices can be heard by their governments. It is the American way," Carlifotis said.

Rep. Ford said that voluntary means exactly what it says. "No larger county will be able to simply annex another smaller county around them without the approval of citizens in both counties," he said.

For example: if Madison County decides it wants to merge with Rockcastle counties in both counties must have enough signatures to get it placed on the ballot.

If Rockcastle doesn't want to merge with Madison they simply would not get a petition passed, Ford said.

And if a petition was passed to have the matter placed on the ballot it would still take a majority vote in both counties and not an overall majority of the two counties.

"The voters in Rockcastle could kill the measure themselves," Ford said.

The legislature has set aside \$40 million dollars for the first ten counties wanting to merge.

The bill will likely sail through the Senate as well, where Sen. Albert Robinson, who represents Rockcastle headed the committee that came up with the legislation on the consolidation of counties. Robinson has also said that he supports the measure because it is voluntary.

Traffic school to be taught in Rockcastle

Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant is pleased to announce that persons who now request state traffic school have the option of attending that program in Rockcastle County.

The state traffic school program began in 1980. It's used to educate the driving public and promote safe driving behavior. The court system can make a referral as a result of any moving violation other than one that requires a mandatory suspension.

Persons may also attend a stipulation of being placed on probation for the accumulation of 12 points against their driving privilege. In the past anyone requesting state traffic school from Rockcastle County had to attend the program in another county.

commerce, engineering, aviation and litigation. Weather reports like those received from Buddy often serve as the trigger for the issuance of severe weather and river flood warnings by the local National Weather Service office.

The National Weather Service and especially the Jackson Office is honored to have worked with Buddy over the past 25 years. His dedication to this community speaks volumes for the quality of the people in and around the Mt. Vernon area of Rockcastle County.

"\$15,000"

(Cont. from front)

projects and borrow from other funds to pay for fuel for their buses but in Rockcastle things will go on as planned, according to school systems financial officer Richard Bray.

Bray said Monday that the school system had spent \$15,000 more to date on fuel than a year ago and would likely run over the \$80,000 budgeted for fuel this year.

But Bray said that the general fund has an eight percent contingency fund included in it for such matters and that it would be no problem for the local system.

To date the school system has spent \$55,593, compared to this time last year when it was \$40,561.

"Cox"

(Cont. from front)

city water plant in Mt. Vernon. For a brief period around 1960, the observing station moved to Renfro Valley, but observers there were soon unable to keep up with the demanding daily task. Buddy's father, William H. Cox, promptly stepped forward and the station was moved to the Cox Funeral Home and back to the city limits of Mt. Vernon where it remains today. Sadly William Cox passed away in November of 1974 and Buddy knowing the value of the information his father provided, jumped right in without missing a beat.

The partnership that has bonded between Buddy and the National Weather Service is invaluable to say the least. Buddy's reports have assisted the Weather Service in times of flood and times of drought as well as record breaking heat spells and mid winter blizzards. Drought all of this in the spirit of service to his community and country, never once being compensated with anything other than the fulfillment that comes with a job well done.

Buddy is one of over 11,000 volunteer weather observers across the nation. Volunteer weather observers receive not only from the backbone of our nation's climatological data, but are used in a variety of disciplines including architecture, agriculture,

"Outdoors"

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Cumberland or some of the other big lakes to catch a big one. The state record was caught in our neighboring county, Laurel, on Woods Creek Lake by Dale Wilson on April 14, 1984. Dale's fish weighed 13 lbs., 10 oz.

It seems every year around this time you will hear of a big Bass or two being caught at Lake Linville, Woods Creek, or in somebody's farm pond. So stop dreaming of catching that big Bass and get out there and give it a try!

Daily creel and minimum size limits for Largemouth Bass are a daily limit of six fish and minimum size of 12 inches. Be sure and check out your 2000 Kentucky Sport Fishing and Boating Guide before going out fishing so you will be in the know of current laws and regulations. You can pick up these guides at Mahaffey's Sporting Goods and other areas that sell hunting and fishing license in and around Mt. Vernon.

So remember get out and take your kids, the future outdoors men and women of Rockcastle County and enjoy God's great outdoors!

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Roberts - Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Roberts of Bethlehem announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cindy Kaye Roberts, to William Griffith (Billy) Armstrong, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong of Lexington.

Miss Roberts is a graduate of Henry County High School and attended Red West Actors Studio in Memphis, Tennessee. She is employed as Director of Special Events for Renfro Valley Entertainment Center in Renfro Valley.

Mr. Armstrong attended the University of Kentucky. He is currently working as a musician.

The wedding will be Sunday, March 5th at 2:30 p.m. at Pine Hill Holiness Church in Mt. Vernon. An open wedding will be observed. Family and friends are invited to attend. There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony at the Renfro Valley Red Barn.



King and Queen

Senior Citizens Victor Hysinger and Martha Barnett were elected King and Queen at their Valentine party February 14th at the Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center. We are all very proud of them. Victor will be 91 this April and Martha will be 87. They both attend the center every day and participate in 20 minute exercise with the other group that attends there. Thanks Victor and Martha, we all love you, a senior citizen - Eleanor West.



60th Wedding Anniversary

Vernon Owen and Iva Josephine Burdette, formerly of Rockcastle County, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary March 5th, with an Open House from 12 to 4 at their residence at 5 Circle Drive, Richmond, Ind.

Vernon Owen Burdette, born to Jim and Rebecca Burdette and Iva Josephine Sargent, born to Charlie and Effie Sargent, were married February 29, 1940 in Mt. Vernon by Judge Charlie Carter.

Owen is retired from Richmond State Hospital and Iva is retired from Reid Memorial Hospital, both in Richmond, Ind. They are the parents of Eugene Burdette of Williamsburg, Ind., Kathleen McKee of Lynn, Ind. and Carolann Lambert of Melbourne, Fla. They have seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and one due first of April. The couple requests no gifts please.

Extension Office News

4-H Clothing Projects

The Extension Office is looking for volunteers to assist with after-school clothing projects at the elementary schools. The dates are: Mt. Vernon, March 13-16; Brodhead, March 20-23; Roundstone, March 27-30. Volunteers should call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

Blood Drive

A blood drive will be held at the Extension Office on March 6, 2000 from 1 to 6 p.m., sponsored by the Rockcastle County Homemakers and Central Kentucky Blood Center. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Hunter Education Course

A Hunter Education Course will be taught at the Extension Office on March 16 and 17, 6 to 9 p.m. and March 18th at 9 a.m. Anyone born after 1975 must have a Hunter Edu-

cation Card to hunt. Please call 256-4950 or 256-2403 for more information.

Reality Store

Students will get a taste how their lifestyle decisions effect their future at a Reality Store to be held March 2 at the Rockcastle County Middle School from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Approximately 17 booths will be set up for this event. If you wish to volunteer to assist, you may call the Extension Service at 256-2403.

Pesticide Card Training

Pesticide Card Training for those using restricted-use pesticides is scheduled for Thursday, March 9, 2000 at the Extension Office. Anyone whose number ends in 99 or anyone needing certification should attend. Please call 256-2403 for more information.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., March 6th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamoer.
Tues., March 7th: Burr, Pine Hill, Maple Grove, Climax, Three Links, Hammond Trailer Park.

Wed., March 8th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla.

Kiwanis Club

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

R.A.A.P. Meeting

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

Youth Dance

Woodmen of the World Youth Rangers #901 St. Patrick Day Youth Dance, March 17th at Woodmen Lodge Hall, Haiti Road, Berea. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for our youth of 8 to 15 years old. Please call David Combs, Area Manager, 986-0736 or Connie Lewis, Youth Leader, 624-8438 with any questions. Bring a friend.

Marine Corps League

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

JobStart

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

Attn. Class of '80

Send address changes to: PO Box 27, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Plans are being made for the 20th reunion.

VA Rep Here

VA representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse the first and third Mondays of each month behind County Judge. Executive's office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ridge Vol. Fire Dept. in Conway. 256-2490 or 256-3633. 1-800-932-8677.

LIHEAP Monies

An additional 1.1 million dollars has been released to the State of Kentucky for the Low-Income Heating Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Applications for crisis assistance are now being accepted at the Daniel Boone Development Council.

RCMS PTG Meeting

The Rockcastle County Middle School Parent-Teacher Group (formerly known as RCMS PTA) will meet on Monday, March 6th at 5 p.m. in the library at the middle school. All parents that are able, please make plans to attend.

Project Graduation

The Project Graduation Committee will meet in the RCHS Library, 6 p.m. Tuesday March 7th. Students receive 100 Rocket bucks for parents attending meetings and you are required to attend at least two meetings to be allowed to help project graduation night. We need more parental involvement.

Class of 1990

Attention Class of 1990: There will be a second planning meeting for our 10 year reunion at Kastle Inn on March 6th at 5:30 p.m.

DAR Meeting

Rockcastle Chapter DAR meeting will be March 14th at 7 p.m. at Kathleen's and Mary Alice Hunt's residence. Topic: DAR Museum.

Also April 11th at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Steak House, American Patriots, speaker - Patti T. Isaacs. Also May 9th at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Steak House, topic: DAR Schools and Literacy, speaker to be announced.

Tutor Training Workshop

Would you like to teach an adult to read? Volunteer as a reading tutor and join us in improving literacy in Kentucky. Tutor Training Workshop, March 20, 22 and 27 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the CAP Adult Learning Center in Mt. Vernon. By attending the 3 sessions, you will be a certified tutor under the Department of Adult Education and Literacy. If interested, please call Christian Appalachian Project, Adult Learning Center, 256-5307.

Radio Auction

Rockcastle Kiwanis and 1460 WVK Radio Auction, March 3rd and 4th. Fri., 3 to 7 p.m. and Sat., 9 a.m. to Noon. Over 200 items. Signed basketball by Tubby Smith, two 27" color tvs.

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From the Rockcastle Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Jack Harold and Patricia Mahaffey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Billy and Shirley Robinson. No tax.

Alan Cromer, real property located on Ky. 1249, to Troy B. Cromer. Tax 2.50.

Jaffery Earl and Cynthia Fain King, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Harold Taylor. Tax 115.00.

Omer and Gearl Dean Payne, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Omer Payne, Jr., and Phillip M. Payne. No tax.

Lee Bradley and Barbara K. Hammond, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Larry B. and Rebekah Hammond. Tax 60.00.

Gary and Monica DeBord, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Timothy DeBord. Tax 2.00.

John and Lola Cox, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lillian and Rodney Frazier. Tax 30.00.

Gerald and Betty Kirby, real prop-

erty located in Rockcastle County, to Marvin and Shirley Kirby. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Rachel Dawn Fisher, 18, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, cashier, to Kenneth Calvin Graves, 23, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, car audio installer. Feb. 26, 2000.

Jamie Carlene Smith Vanzanti, 21, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, to Jeffrey Boyd Noe, 28, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. Feb. 21, 2000.

Circuit Civil Suits

Joy E. Burdette vs. Dwayne E. Spires, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00021.

Dennis James O'Reilly vs. Kelly Ann O'Reilly, petition for modify custody decree. CI-00024.

Angela Pruitt vs. Andrea Childress, damages claimed due as result of auto accident. CI-00025.

Norwest Bank Minnesota vs. Jerry L. Hayes, et al, \$118,112.23 claimed due on mortgage and request for Marjorie Commissioner's Sale. CI-00026.

Citizens Bank of Brodhead vs. James E. Denney, money claimed due on notes. CI-00027.

Lorie Givens vs. William L. Givens, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00028.

Paul Cappelloni vs. Angelina Cappelloni, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00029.

District Civil Suits

Daniel, Morrow, Nicol and Clark, P.S.C. vs. Thomas K. Quarles, 5503 claimed due. C-00011.

Patricia A. Clay Hospital vs. Clay S. Hayes, \$1,634.10 claimed due for services. C-00012.

William J. Morgan, Jr., D.M.D. P.S.C. vs. Judith Balchan, \$603.52 claimed due. C-00013.

MGM Collection Agency, Inc. vs. Shannon Joe Mink, \$1,565.90 claimed due. C-00014.

Small Claims

Joyce Lark, et al, vs. Sabrina Mahaffey, \$990.77 claimed due for rent, utilities and damages. S-00008.

District Court News

Hon. Walter F. Maguire
February 21, 2000

David Leon Arvin: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days/time served.

Randy Asberry: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, 2nd, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve 7/credit time served; Driving on DUI suspended license, 30 days to serve 7/time served concurrent.

Lisa D. Barrett: Fines due (\$3742), issue warrant/suspend license.

Michael Blackburn: Fines due (\$185.00), issue warrant, suspend license.

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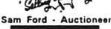
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Legislative Update

By State Rep. Danny Ford
A proud moment of history was recorded this week when the Governor, influenced by a legislature that is increasingly more reflective of the citizens it represents, announced that he would no longer pursue most of his controversial tax increase proposals.

Over the years, many of you have voiced your opposition to the tax and spend mentality in Frankfort. Some of us in the legislature heard you, but we needed a greater balance of power to carry out your wishes. Now, a more practical General Assembly is representing your needs and is better able to lead with your direction. You were not fooled, nor were your representatives, by the proclaimed cover of tax reform and a new Kentucky for

the 21st Century. Politicians can always find ways to spend the taxpayer's money, but at some point we have to stop and ask how much is enough? How much government do we really need? How much can we afford?

As you have sent more and more conservative representatives to Frankfort, we have been better able to chip away at government programs that burden us all. During the decade of the 1990's, pension taxes, provider taxes on prescriptions and inheritance taxes were all eliminated. The sales tax on motor vehicles is now based on what you pay for your car, not what the government says it's worth. These tax reductions did not come about by accident. In the 1980's the legislature was dominated

by tax and spend liberals, but with the election of more conservative Republicans and Democrats in the House, and the Republican takeover in the Senate, Frankfort is finally getting the message that the era of big government is over.

A more balanced two-party system in the state legislature is working in favor of all citizens in the Commonwealth. This greater balance will allow us to govern—not through mandated government programs telling you how to live and work—but through better programs emphasizing more efficient use of your dollars.

There is much that can and will be done in this session of the legislature without a massive tax increase. Programs to help our farm communities, childhood development programs, and a possible solution to the high cost of health insurance may be undertaken by the millions of dollars Kentucky will receive from the national tobacco settlement.

While the Governor has dropped his request for an increase in the gas tax, income tax changes, and levying the sales tax on the cost of many repair services, he continues to pursue other aspects of his tax increase proposal. Limited liability corporations would be taxed in the same manner as regular corporations, the state property tax would increase based on changes in the manner in which the rate can be calculated, and a communication excise tax would replace the current taxes on phone service, cable TV and long distance calls.

The communications excise tax would scrap the utilities gross receipts tax paid in most school districts, the franchise fees some local government levy on cable TV and phone companies, and the sales tax paid on phone bills. In place of these taxes, the governor is proposing a flat seven percent tax rate on phone service, in state and out-of-state long distance calls, cable TV service, and satellite TV service. Please give me your thoughts on these and other matters. Call me anytime, or you may leave a message for me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181.

Johnathon E. Cromer: Drug paraphernalia use/possession, issue warrant for failure to appear.

Robert Allen Dishman: Fines due (\$251.00), issue warrant/suspend license.

Dennis R. Doan: Speeding, paid \$28 fine and \$92.15 costs.

Danny R. Gooding: Fines due (\$1,006), issue warrant/suspend license for failure to appear.

Monte D. Hutchinson: Driving DUI suspended license and other charges, issue warrant for failure to appear.

Brandi Lamb: Fines due (\$244.50), issue warrant/suspend license.

Andrew David Lange: No drivers license in possession, \$100 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Douglas E. Lewis: Operating motor vehicle controlled substance-impaired, 3rd offense, \$500 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 180 days to serve 30 balance probated for 2 years.

Bobby Lovell: Possession of marijuana, \$250 and costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged one year. Possession of marijuana, \$250 and costs and 30 days/concurrent, conditionally discharged one year.

Bentley Martin: Harassing communications, \$00 and costs and 10 days/probated one year; Violation of KY DPO, 30 days/consecutive/probated on condition.

Bentley Martin: Violation of KY EPO, dismissed with leave on payment of court costs; Violation of KY EPO, dismissed with leave on payment of court costs.

Donovan McGuire: Fines due (\$137.50), issue warrant.

Regina Mink: Simple assault, \$25 and costs.
Donald Ray Monk, Jr.: Possession of controlled substance, 3rd, \$100 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 10 days/concurrent, conditionally discharged.
Roy D. Nealey: No Ky. Reg. Plates and no/exp reg. receipt, suspend license for failure to appear.

Brian J. Pearson: Fines due (\$119.50), issue warrant/suspend license.

Timothy W. Puckett: Fines due (\$324.50), issue warrant to serve 30 days previously imposed.

Donald E. Wyatt: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days/term served, Possession of marijuana, 60 days in jail/conditionally dis-

charged one year and forfeiture of \$3,054 confiscated at time of arrest.
Lewis A. Bishop: Operating motor vehicle, controlled substance-impaired, \$500 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 180 days in jail to serve 30 balance probated two years; Possession of marijuana, confiscate and destroy contraband.

Derrick C. Bussell: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.
William C. Mahaffey: Theft by unlawful taking, 60 days and costs/credit 12 days/balance probated one year plus \$300 restitution.

February 23, 2000
Amanda G. Alcorn: No insurance, \$500 and costs/suspend \$450.

Terry W. Bruner: Speeding, paid/state traffic school.
Christopher Fitzgerald: Speeding, paid.

Roy Dale Frederick: Operating motor vehicle impaired, 3rd, \$500 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 180 days to serve 30 weekends authorized; Wanton Endangerment, 2nd degree, 30 days/concurrent.

Bradley W. Frick: Speeding, \$50 and costs/state traffic school authorized on payment of fine and costs.

Terry Gibbons: Failure to send child to school, \$250 and costs/suspend fine on condition child attend regularly.

Wendy E. Hale: No operators license, \$25 and costs.

Stephen M. Hendricks: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.

Angela L. Kirby: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Glary B. Miniard: No drivers license, \$100 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged.

Rant Saylor: Assault, 4th, \$25 and costs.

Walter C. Sizemore: Speeding, \$20 and costs.

Avain D. Thakkar: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Matthew C. Hardwick: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.

Dewayne Tommy Isaacs: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.

Cagelina Bentley: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs/confiscate and destroy contraband; Escape in the third degree, \$50 fine and 10 days/probated one year.

Jackie H. England: Possession of marijuana, \$250 and costs and 30 days to serve 10 balance probated one year; Contempt of court (lander/libel), \$100 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged one year; Contempt of court, \$100 fine and 10 days/consecutive.

Troy L. Goforth: Speeding, paid \$92.15 court costs.

Randel L. Sexton: Speeding, paid \$42 fine and \$92.15 court costs.

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Fri., March 3rd at 7 p.m. at Conway
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"What Is Written"

We have been studying the past few weeks on God's plan of salvation in the gospel system of things. Men must hear the gospel, they must believe in Christ, they must turn from sin and turn to Christ in repentance, and they must confess a child of God. Today we look at the final step in "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" Mark 16:16. Notice the Lord did not say, he that believeth is saved and then is baptized. This is the way men teach and practice it in the denominations. On the day of Pentecost they cried out, "Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Acts 2:37. Then notice what the inspired man said, "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Acts 2:38. Bible baptism is an immersion, a burial, Col 2:12, and pouring is based on human wisdom and tradition, and is not right. If you have been "baptized" in the wrong way or for the wrong reason, why not obey the Lord's command in this matter, doing it His way, and for His reason.

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"Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

Ian T. Cleveger: Speeding, \$30 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Rodney J. Coffey: Fines due (\$138.50), issue warrant/suspend license.

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- ✓ When detected early, the five-year survival rate for colon cancer is 92 percent.*

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Pallet Builders Needed Immediately: Extra good pay if you are interested in working. If not, please don't waste our time by calling. For directions to apply call 379-2431. Only directions will be given over the phone. Again, we need pallet builders and you must apply in person. Call for directions only. Job description will not be given over phone. 18fn

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Part-Time Service Providers Needed: To work with emotionally disturbed children and adolescents after school, evenings and in home. High school diploma, driver's license and interest in children @ required. Please contact the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center, PO Box 568, Corbin, KY 40702. Phone: (606)528-7010 ext. 278. We are an EOE. 22x2

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Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Zane Burdine and Burnice Carpenter at Calloway Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. 20x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Ruth Bay, 879 Marian Ave., Manville, Ohio 45039 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Gladys Norton McKinney, Rt. 1 Box 502A, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 15th day of February, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Ruth Bay, or to Hon. William D. Gregory, PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before August 15th, 2000. 21x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Sarah Marie Smith, Rt. 1 Box 251, Orlando, KY 40460 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Elmer E. Ryberg, Orlando, KY, on the 18th day of February, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present the same according to law, to the said Sarah Marie Smith, on or before August 18, 2000. 21x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Edith Hale, Rt. 3 Box 120, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Elmer Hale, Rt. 3 Box 120, Mt. Vernon,

KY 40456 on the 23rd day of February, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Edith Hale or to Hon. William D. Gregory, PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before August 23rd, 2000. 22x3

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1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 11, 2000

Each precinct convention shall be held at 1 p.m. at the Precinct polling place used in the immediately preceding November election.

The purpose of these Conventions is to elect Republican Precinct Officers for each Precinct for a four-year term. Precinct Officers consist of a Precinct Captain, a Co-Captain of the opposite sex, and a Youth Captain (who, when elected, will be thirty-five (35) years of age or younger).

All registered Republican voters (except those who switched their registration to Republican after January 25, 2000), who reside in said Precinct, are entitled to attend and vote upon all matters that come before the Precinct Convention.

For further information, please contact: Juanita Davis, County Chairman at 256-2842 or Republican Party of Kentucky PO Box 1068 • Frankfort, Ky. 40602 Phone 502-875-5130 Email: KYGOP@aol.com • Web page: www.rpk.org

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Crock Pot Cookery

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



Putting a nutritious, quick dinner on the table has become a challenge for everyone. Especially for families where both husband and wife work and kids are involved in lots of activities.

Try this recipe for a crock pot dessert: Judy's Triple Chocolate Surprise 1 package chocolate cake mix 8 oz. sour cream 1 small pkc. chocolate pudding mix 1 cup chocolate chips 3/4 cup oil 4 eggs 1 cup water

Spray 2 1/2 quart crock pot with non-stick cooking spray. Mix cake mix, sour cream, pudding mix, chocolate chips, oil, eggs and water by hand. Pour into crock pot. Cover and cook on low for 6-8 hours or high for 3-4 hours. Serve warm with ice cream, whipped cream or chocolate syrup.

For more tips and recipes, contact the Extension Office at 256-2403.



Farm News

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

Solid granular or prilled Urea (45-46% N) has become the dominant nitrogen fertilizer in Kentucky. Even bagged or blended fertilizer, such as 19-19-19 and 5-20-20 are mixed with Nitrogen as the Urea form. When applied to a field, Urea is transformed to ammonium N soon after application. The rate of transformation is greatly increased by urease, the enzyme found in varying degrees in soil and on plants and plant residues. Due to the chemical reactions involved as urea nitrogen undergoes transformation, there is some degree of likelihood for volatilization loss of some N. Whether such a loss will occur, and how much N will be lost if it does occur, relates to temperature, moisture, degree of contact with soil and pH of the soil.

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

Effect of Moisture - there are two thoughts to keep in mind about moisture: (1) If soil, plants or residue into which Urea is applied are moist, enzymatic activity will be increased and Urea will rapidly convert to ammonium, assuming the temperature is warm enough and (2) If applied onto soil, plants or residues and enough rain occurs within 1-2 days to soak the Urea into the soil, volatilization loss will be minimal.

Degree of Contact with the Soil - As Urea converts to ammonium, the ammonium will react strongly enough with soil to minimize volatilization. The less soil contact

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

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

If using starter fertilizers which have been blended using Urea, do not place the fertilizer in contact with seed since concentration of ammonia resulting from urea breakdown can be toxic to germination seeds. Solid Urea (46% N) contains 920 pounds of actual N per ton of material; ammonium nitrate (33.5%) contains 667 pounds actual N per ton of material. Carefully consider the price per pound of actual N together with convenience in application and the relative risk of N loss for the particular crop when deciding which source of N is best for you.

Keep in mind that Urea is the best buy at this time. Also keep in mind that most fertilizer like 19-19-19 is mixed with Urea as nitrogen source. Pesticide Training: Farmers using restricted use pesticides such as methyl bromide, garronoxe, etc., are required to receive safety and application training. A Certification Training session is scheduled for Thursday,

March 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Extension Service. Anyone needing certification for the first time or re-certification for more information.

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4-H Variety Show

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

The annual County 4-H Variety Show will be held March 16, 2000, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. This event consists of specialty and club acts and is held annually on the county and area level. It provides an opportunity for large numbers of 4-H participants to gain poise and confidence and develop character and sportsmanship while working cooperatively with others.

- 1. Specialty acts shall consist of four 4-H participants or fewer and have a time limit of four minutes. A 4-H club may have up to 2 specialty acts. Specialty acts will be divided into junior and senior divisions. Anyone in a specialty act who is 14 years of age by January 1, 2000, will be in the senior division.
- 2. There must be 3 participants or more for a club act. Club acts have a time limit of 8 minutes.
- 3. Only one person other than 4-H participants, such as a pianist, may accompany the act. Other than the one accompanist, only 4-H participants may appear on the stage during the act.
- 4. Variety Show participants may only represent one club and must participate within their own grade and home room.
- 5. There shall be absolutely no pantomiming in any club or specialty act.
- 6. Please use good judgement on

dance routines. An act exceeding the time limit should be permitted to finish but cannot be awarded Champion. Since participation is of the utmost importance, the combination of clubs for the purpose of presenting a club or specialty act is not permitted. Dramatic readings can be entered as a variety show act. All acts must use the same P.A. system. No act will be allowed to provide their own system. Winners will participate in the Wilderness Trail Area 4-H Variety Show to be held April 15, 2000 in Knox County. Call the Extension office at 256-2403 for any additional information.



James Reppert and son Lloyd were busy cutting tobacco last fall, when they found this stalk of tobacco in the middle of the field. The tobacco stalk was 9 feet high. It had no bud yet and no suckers. This stalk was raised on their farm at Eubank in Pulaski Co.

Happy 70th Birthday to James Reppert On March 7th a baby boy was born. Of 13 children he was the youngest son. They named him James. To his mother and father they were all the same. As he grew up, he had to work hard. Sleep came easy because you were tired. Many days it was daylight to dark. No use to make a remark. You ate what you raised. This generation would be amazed. He was raised by an iron hand. He still loves to work the land. As they years have gone on, His hard work is felt in his bones. He would rather be on a horse. Than on a golf course. Enjoying through the woods. Retiring life, as retired people should.

Set him around a story. He will tell you stories till you tire. There are no bounds to his wit. If for hours you can sit. The stories sometimes get deep. Our attention he knows how to keep. His story telling could make him a lot of love. There are times you need hip wader boots. Memories of the past as a lad. Of him and my dad. With me he has many stories shared. And of others he has cared. He now has turned seventy. My wish for him is longevity. In his heart he is still a boy. Many more days I hope he will enjoy. Hopefully he will have another 70 years.

For there will be many tears, When his life ends on this earth. No price can be put on his worth. Uncle you are special to us it's true. This simple wish to you "Happy Birthday" Any only happiness come your way.



Swiftly, Nifty Look Who Is Nifty Margie Scarborough The paycheck time has come, and here you thought you'd won, No matter hard hard you try, There was no way this one would get by. Now do you know who did this. Is it someone you used to kiss? Is it your daughter's great catch, or someone you just met. Could be one of your sons. But who knows, we've just begun. Could be your hillybilly baby. I doubt that, but "maybe". Even though your hair is getting gray, You'll find out who did this some day. You've been around a long, long time. So don't let this blow your mind. Love, Guess Who?

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