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FOR RENT

For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers. Call 256-0910 or 256-1373. 36fn

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For Rent: Good level mobile lot in grass 1/2 acre plus. Has all hook-ups and city water. Room enough for garden also. Located in the Quail community off Hwy. 70, Brodhead. \$130. per month. Thompson's Mobile Perment 256-4606 or mobile 308-4592. 29fn

For Rent: 1997 2 1/2 mobile Home, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, new carpet, central air and heat, well water, on 1/2 acre lot on 46 acre farm. No inside pets. Non-smoking. \$300 mo. 513-829-9558. 54fn

For Rent: Nice trailer lot in town. Call after 5 p.m. 256-2318. 8x2

For Rent: 2001 2 bedroom manufactured home. New development, south of Berea, by Rt. 1505, Kentucky Housing welcome. \$425 mo. + sec. dep. Call 859-986-1674. 64pdp

FOR RENT MAPLE ST. STORAGE OF BRODHEAD 256-2884

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Office Hours: Mon. - Fri 9 to 5; Sat. 9 to 1; Sun. by appt.

AFFORDABLE: Nice 2 bedroom home in Mt. Vernon for only \$37,500. Home has one bath, nice kitchen and living room, nice large lot. Call today for showing.

LARGE COMMERCIAL BUILDING: former EC Toner Grocery store, William St., Mt. Vernon. Approx. 5,700 sq. ft. central air/heat, 25 parking spaces, 3 phase electricity, 3 restrooms. All air across street, 50x70, also available. Owner will finance to qualified buyers with down payment. REDUCED TO \$85,000.

LARGE LOT ON LAKE LINVILLE: Approx. 1/2 acre. You can see your boat up and walk to property. Price \$22,500. The adjacent house must sell before the lot does.

LOT FOR MOBILE HOME: single or doublewide. Nice level lot with water and electricity on the property. Site evaluation has been done. Price \$7,800 located off Oscar Isaacs Road on Pleasant View Dr.

MOBILE HOME ON 2 WOODED ACRES: Beautiful view, very private located on Linville Rd. near Flat Cap. Only \$29,500.

SPACIOUS NEW BRICK RANCH HOME: Built with 2x6s throughout, all appliances top of the line, vaulted ceiling in living room. Large bonus room upstairs, lots of space with 1.58 acres includes smaller mobile home with 2 bedrooms and 1 bath set up on property. All this for only \$113,900.

REDUCED TO \$162,500: NORTHSIDE APARTMENT COMPLEX: Located at 210 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon. Contains 18 apartments and 7 more rooms all rented on a monthly basis. Property in good repair. **SOLD** Has the most this complex

NICE BRICK RANCH ON 4.78 ACRES M/LAND BARN: Home has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, living room, kitchen, with large family room in basement, 1,180 sq. ft. with full basement and 2 car attached garage. Central air and heat. Mostly fenced. Located on US 25 south of Mt. Vernon. \$89,500.

BEREA: We have several nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

HOME ON LAKE LINVILLE: 3 bedroom brick with 2 car detached garage. Large lot. Good view of lake, only \$74,900. Call today.

NICE BRICK RANCH ON 4.78 ACRES M/LAND BARN: Home has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, living room, kitchen, with large family room in basement, 1,180 sq. ft. with full basement and 2 car attached garage. Central air and heat. Mostly fenced. Located on US 25 south of Mt. Vernon. \$89,500.

COUNTRY: Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home located on Linville Road in N. Rockcastle Co. Also has living room and open kitchen and dining area, utility room, one car detached garage. Lots of storage space. Lot is 3 acre. Priced at \$62,000.

1994 DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME: 2x6/6. Located within minutes of I-75, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen, dining room, living room, family room and utility room, central air and heat, new carpet, china cabinet, large storage building on nice, well landscaped lot. Reduced to \$69,800.

REDUCED! 274 LINVILLE ROAD: 3 bedrooms, bath, open kitchen, dining/living room, gives lots of space, a great first home. Garage has extra storage space. Easy access to Berea. Reduced to \$54,900.

LINVILLE ROAD - BRAND NEW: 3 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home with warranty, on beautiful wooded lot (1.14 acres). Home is on CB foundation, kitchen has island and all new appliances, pantry, new front porch, back deck added. What a deal for \$74,900.

BRAND-NEW MANUFACTURED HOME: with walk out basement. Under construction. Choice of floor plans still an option. Linville rd. 1.4 +/- acres. Linville rd. \$99,900.

DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME: Concrete block foundation, 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room & kitchen, Central heat and air. Deck along end and one side of the home. Extra wide blacktop driveway, good storage building. Two lots. Just off Freedom School Rd., Mt. Vernon. \$55,000.

SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOUSE in Countryside Estates. Lovely brick home has lot of extras.

For Rent: Doublewide on Hwy. 1505. Call 256-0736. 8x1

For Rent: 2 bedroom mobile homes. Senior and elderly welcome. \$250 mo. Call 256-4398. 8x2

Professional Office - For Lease: Office space 1,625 sq. ft. 273 Main St., Brodhead, KY. Call 859-985-8200. 8x6

House For Rent: Negro Creek Rd. 2 story - 8 room house. \$250 mo. \$250 dep. Call 758-8716. 8x2pd

Restricted Lots For Sale: 1/2 to 2 1/2 acres. 3 miles from Mt. Vernon. Priced from \$7500 to \$12,000. Call 256-5364 or 758-0103. 36fn

For Sale: 48 acre farm, Broughtontown section, Lincoln Co. Call 606-355-7156. 46fn

Land For Sale: 60 acres; 2 acres woodland, 40 acres of it is good alfalfa land with red clay bottom. No rocks. Barn 32x70 with large cistern, 1 cave spring, 4 ponds, city water. Blacktop road frontage around 2/3 of it. In Rockcastle County off Hwy. 70 at Willaha on Poplar Grove Rd. Call 606-758-8873. 7x4pd

Nice House in Chestnut Ridge Area: 2 bedroom, full basement, 4 car garage; central air, 2 out buildings. Asking \$72,000. Call 256-4644. 3fn

For Sale: 15 acres, house and barn. \$75,000. Call 256-0133 or 758-0023. 3fn

For Sale: 1 acre, more or less, for mobile home. Has city water hookup. Suitable for singlewide or doublewide. Asking \$8500. Call 256-8025. 7x4

For Sale: Lake Linville Property. Cove & wooded, 3+ acres. Road access - off Hwy: 461 above McDonald's - follow to end of road at lake (left side of cove and hill). Call Loreta Treadway 513-748-1847. 7x4pd

House For Sale: 3 bedroom, bath, den, livingroom, kitchen, utility room, also has 3 car detachable garage, pool with surrounding deck, and black top drive. Located near Lake Linville. Brodhead area. \$79,900. Call 758-9300 or 758-8394. 3fn

House For Sale: 3 bedroom home with 2 full baths, living

room, kitchen, dining room, large den., office, partial basement, attached storage building, carport,

city water and sewer. House includes refrigerator, stove, washer and dryer. For appointment call 606-453-4944. 8x4pd

HELP WANTED

AVON Rep Needed: Earn up to 50% Call toll free 888-528-7875. 18fn

Conservation Careers: Forest rangers, Game Wardens, maintenance, etc. No exp

PROPERTY FOR SALE

2 New Houses For Sale: Central heat/air, Oak cabinets. Lg. 2 car garage. 3 miles from Mt. Vernon. \$73,000 & \$83,000. Call 256-5364 or 758-0103. 36fn

House For Sale

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1997 G13 (Kentuckian) 14x70 Home
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For more information or to see the property.

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- Restrictions on lots
- Single and Doublewide lots

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Call 256-5648 or 758-4825

Directions: Turn left on Hwy 1152. Go half a mile. Sunny Side Estates is on the right.



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necessary. Now hiring: For info call 219-661-2444 Ext. 7606, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 days. www.cnjohelp.com 3835pd

Help Wanted: Wendy's of Mt. Vernon is now hiring. Apply in person. 41fn.

Employment Opportunity: Rockcastle Day Health Care is hiring certified nurse aides. Pleasant work environment with a team approach to standards of excellence. Send resume to RCHDHC, PO Box 691, Mt. Vernon or apply at Rockcastle Day Health Center, South US 25, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-9831 for further information. EOE 45fn.

Administrator/Registered Nurse: Administrator needed for Rockcastle Co. Day Health Care Center. Send resume with salary requirements to Rockcastle Co. Day Health Care, Attn: Shirley L. Cummins, PO Box 691, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. EOE 45fn.

Help Wanted: Waitresses and cooks. Derby City Truck Stop, located across from Wal-Mart. Apply in person between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. 54x

Pyramid Machine Service: Machinist, 2 years experience or equivalent training. All shifts, competitive wages and benefits. Send resume, apply in person days at call (606)676-0831. 2400 N. Hwy. 27, Somerset, KY 42503. 7x3x

Medical Receptionist: Full-time position available. Monday-Friday, day hours. Previous experienced preferred. Qualified candidates apply to: Cumberland Medical Associates, 1406 W. Fifth St., Suite 201, London, KY 40741 or 606-864-1137. Fax 606-878-6386. 8x1

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-5648. 31fn

For Sale: Lots in the Elmwood Cemetery at \$250 per lot. Call 256-2617 or see Clarence Carter at 310 Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. 44fn1x2pd

For Sale: Wood crafts, quilt racks, remainder, snowmen, bird houses, bird feeders, wall shelves with clocks, decoration lights and more. Roy G. Brown, Rt. 1 Box 298, Brodhead, KY 40409. 758-8581. 14fn

For Sale: Carhartt Stonewash Denim jeans, relaxed or regular fit \$26.50. Carhartt Blue denim bib overalls \$38.00. Large selection of Carhartt rugged and casual wear. Napier Bros. Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster, 792-2535. 24fn

For Sale: Work boots and shoes. Redwing, Rocky, Wolverine, Napier Bros. Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster, 792-2535. 18fn

For Sale: Sale on chain link or metal fences, farm fences, all types of wood fences, all types of vinyl fences, commercial or residential, free estimates, 90 days same as cash. Call Ead's Fence Co. 1-800-989-8006 or 986-8006. 31fn

For Sale: Top Soil, Gravel and Backhoe work available. Call 606-758-0216. 26fn

Hay For Sale: Alpha-alpha and grass hay. Roll or square bale. Good clean hay. Call 758-4514. 42fn

For Sale: RAAP T-shirts. Show your support of Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets. Large or X-Large. Red and cat silhouette with "RAAP". Back: "A righteous man

regards the life of his animal... Proverbs 12:10. \$11.00 each. Call 758-9202 or 758-4318. 42fn

Need Good Homes: A wide variety of cats and kittens. Call 758-4507, 256-5183 or 758-4318. 47fn

For Sale: Wheat straw, \$2.25 per bale. Crover Crop seed wheat \$2.25 per bushel. Phone 758-8581 Roy G. Brown. 48fn

For Sale: Bed cover for small pickup. \$35. Vinyl toolbox for small pickup. \$45. Camper top for full-size LB pickup. \$65. 14", 15" and 16" used tires. \$10.75 each. Denise, Austin Trim Rider Exerciser. \$45. (606)758-9501 days, or (606)758-8685 nights. 52fn

For Sale: A pair of mules. Broke to work or ride. \$2000. obo. For more info call 256-4606 or mobile 308-4592. 21fnpd

For Sale: Straw \$2.00 bale. Call 256-9838. 2x12

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For Sale: Grade A milking equipment. This includes all equipment for milking three cows. Price \$2000. Call 606-379-2317. 7x2pd

For Sale: Round bale hay. Call 758-8181. 7fn

For Sale: Miniature Pinscher pups. AKC registered. Vet checked. Black/tan \$300. Call after 6:00 p.m./call (606)348-5635. 8x1

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This program is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor with Workforce Investment Funds through the Workforce Development Cabinet, Office of Training and Reemployment and administered by the Cumberland Workforce Investment Board/Lake Cumberland Area Development District.

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Thanksgiving Special: Doublewide manufactured homes as low as \$24,900. Price includes delivery and set up, anchors, fenders, central air and skirting. Special orders only. Call Country Homes (859)985-9550. Homes lighted for winter viewing. Hours are 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. Later by appointment. 8x1

28x48 Manufactured House: Northern insulation, thermopane windows, side-by-side refrigerator, deluxe range, overhanger range microwave, dishwasher, central a/c, floors, skirting. Delivered and set up, only \$30,900. Call Country Homes (859)985-9550. Homes lighted for winter viewing. Hours are 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. Later by appointment. 8x1

16x80 Manufactured Home: Metal siding and roof. Only \$19,900. With vinyl siding and single roof. Only \$22,900. Call Country Homes (859)985-9550. Homes lighted for winter viewing. Hours are 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. Later by appointment. 8x1

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MOTOR VEHICLES FOR SALE

For Sale: 1996 Honda Accord EX. PWR/PD. 19800. Call 256-2311. 526fn

For Sale: 1978 Chevy Camaro. V-8, auto. \$2500. 1992 Chevy 2500 Serris pickup. Auto, 350, with camper top and tow package. \$5000. 1998 Old Delta. V-6. Auto. \$1200. 1992 Chevy Extended Cab pickup. V-8, auto. \$5500. Payne's Auto Sales, 256-1012, or 256-9795. 46fn

For Sale: '94 Chevrolet Silverado, ext. cab 4x4, 4.54 engine, teal, 45K miles, garage kept, auto, long bed, \$14,900. Also, Lear Camper shell for long bed Chevrolet. Used less than two months. \$800. Call 606-256-4796. Mt. Vernon, KY. 51fn

For Sale: 1992 Olds Cutler, V-6, 4 dr., air, auto, 22,000 miles. \$4000. Call 513-829-9558. 54rd

For Sale: 1997 Dodge Stratus. 76,000 miles, very good condition. \$7200. Call 256-5213. 74x1

For Sale: 2000 Kawasaki Prairie 4x4. Automatic only has 15 hours. Like new. Call 256-4013 if no answer, leave message. 73rd

For Sale: 1993 Dodge Caravan SE. V-6, loaded. 119,000 miles. \$3200. Call 453-9615. 8x2

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Sewing Machine Sales & Service: 40 years exp. Leroy Davis, 407 Clark Orchard St., Lancaster, KY 40444. Phone 792-3149. 42fn

David Sponamor's Roofing: Free estimates. 25 yrs. exp. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call 758-0107 or 355-2558. 51fn

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Overbay's Remodeling: Building the new, remodeling the old. 10 years experience. All Free estimates. Call Earl Overbay at 256-2504. 48fn

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P&P GUTTERING: 5 & 6 inch seamless gutters, siding, soffit and window installation. Call 256-4393. Free estimates. 21fn

Grave Markers & Monuments: In stock at all times. McNew Monuments Sales, US 25, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon, PH 256-2232. 13fn

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NOTICES

Posted: No hunting, no trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road, Danny Smith. 47fn

Notice: Is given that Randy Giorhan has filed a Final Settlement on his accounts as Executor of the Estate of Janet Mae Clifford Powers, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held, on October 18, 2000. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 8x2

Posted: All land belonging to Neal and Evelyn Powell on Sand Hill, All violators will be prosecuted. 73rd

Wanted: 53-year-old Jimmy Colinger would like to meet someone real nice, mid 30s to mid 40s. Call 453-2225. 45x17

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 99-CI-00212

The Bank of Mt. Vernon Plaintiff

Bobby Bowman and Sandra Bowman Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 25, 2000, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS AND 56/100 (\$3,711.56), plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the herein-after described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake in the right of way of Interstate 75 and line of Frank Halcom's heirs; thence North 25 East 62.5 poles to a stake at the county road; thence with the old road as follows: South 72 East 6 poles, North 83 East 13 poles, North 85 East 26.34 poles to a white oak, corner of Overbay; thence South 13 East, 16 poles to a nature set stone between the branch and the present county road, corner of Overbay and James Lambert; thence South 65 East 15.34 poles to a hickory; thence South 15 East 6.78 poles to a black oak snag; thence South 31 East 9.13 poles to a white oak; thence South 21 East 11 pole to a mound of stone where a popular is called for; thence South 5 East 60 pole to a down spotted oak; thence South 34 East 46 poles to a 200' corner of Lambert, Sylvester Kirby and Kinsey Pittman; thence South 68 1/2 West 9 poles and 5 links to a stone where a white oak once stood, Pittman's corner; thence South 82 1/4 West 23.34 poles to a stake in the right of way of Interstate 75; thence beginning and containing thirty-five (35) acres more or less.

There is EXCEPTED from the above and not herein conveyed twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, sold to James W. Lambert on August 12, 1974, and of record in Deed Book 96, page 425 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Bobby and Sandra Bowman obtained title to the above described real property by deed dated June 28, 1998, executed by Bobby Moore, single, of record in Deed Book 134, page 328 in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
4. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
5. 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.
6. 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

Notice: Is hereby given that Linda McClure, P.O. Box 1601, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Limited Guardian of the Estate of Brooke Lashey Grace Blackburn, a minor on the 14th day of November, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Linda McClure on or before May 14, 2001. 8x3

WANTED

Wanted: Barlett's Auto Salvage located on Cove Branch Road buys junk cars and trucks and has used auto parts for sale. Call 256-9018. 37fn

Needed: Foster homes for unclaimed companion animals... You can provide food, shelter and companionship for dogs, cats, puppies or kittens on a temporary basis - until homes can be found for them? If you have room in your home and heart, please call Terry Lance at 758-0202 or Vickie Myers at 256-5183. 23fn

Wanted: Will hang wallpaper, paint and clean houses. Have references. 256-5295. 50fnpd



Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 00-CI-00138

Norwest Financial Kentucky, Inc. Plaintiff

Bobby J. Allen a/k/a Bobby Jack Allen and The Unknown Defendant Being The Unknown Spouse, If Any, of Bobby J. Allen a/k/a Bobby Jack Allen

NCS Mortgage Services, LLC, f/k/a NCS Consumer Services, LLC and Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 27, 2000, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 40/100 (\$90,868.40), plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the herein-after described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on November 27, 2000 Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

All that certain property situated in Berea, in the county of Rockcastle, and Commonwealth of Kentucky, being described as follows: A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky also located on the West side of the Oak Ridge Road; beginning at a pin set in the West 1/4 of the Oak Ridge Road also a corner of Matt Dees North 77 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 321.69 feet to an oak; thence North 70 degrees 36 minutes 49 seconds west a distance of 67.95 feet to an oak; thence North 41 degrees 54 minutes 39 seconds west a distance of 135.14 feet to a pin a corner of Matt Dees; thence with the property line of Matt Dees North 43 degrees 55 minutes east a distance of 191.21 feet to a pin, a corner of Matt Dees; thence the following calls with the property line of Matt Dees: South 49 degrees 53 minutes 17 seconds east a distance of 30.94 feet to an oak; South 54 degrees 14 minutes 18 seconds east a distance of 100.25 feet to an oak; North 67 degrees 34 minutes 32 seconds east a distance of 65.39 feet to a pin set in the west 1/4 of the Oak Ridge Road; thence with the west 1/4 of the Oak Ridge Road South 10 degrees 47 minutes 58 seconds east a distance of 246.65 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.142 acres more or less.

Being the same real property conveyed to Bobby Jack Allen and Ruthetta Allen by deed May 28, 1997, of record in Deed Book 166, page 145 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Further, Bobby Jack Allen obtained the real property by deed dated July 28, 1998 and of record in Deed Book 171, page 111 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and

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 or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2000 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.
8. It is further provided that where the real estate sold includes insurable improvements, the successful bidder at said sale shall, at the successful bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on said improvements from the date of sale until purchase price is fully paid. To the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at a minimum, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court or the plaintiff herein. Failure of the successful bidder to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale of the successful bidder's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the plaintiff herein to effect such insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Master Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper proportion thereof shall be charged to the successful bidder as the successful bidder's cost.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

Attention Senior Citizens

The Homestead Exemption

If you own and occupy your home and will be 65 years of age any time during the year, you must file an application with the P.V.A. in order to be eligible for this exemption.

Attention Disabled Persons

The Homestead Exemption also applies to anyone who is totally disabled. In order to qualify, you must receive disability payments for the entire calendar year and live on the property. You must sign each year before December 31. I have signed for the disability exemption before, you still have to sign each year. If you have not signed for this year, please come sign before December 31st.

/s/ Margaret Offutt Property Valuation Admin.

Rockcastle Water Association PO Box 540 • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Phone 606-256-4580

A BOIL WATER ADVISORY is in effect for some of the customers of Rockcastle Water Association. Issued: November 8, 2000 Location: South end of 1955 from the intersection of Piney Branch Road Southward including the Waddle Rd., Trace Branch Rd., Lamero and Highway 490 toward Livingston to the end of water line.

This advisory has been issued due to water shortage resulting from drought conditions at the source in Jackson County and low volume usage in the affected area. Lines cannot be adequately flushed to maintain adequate level of chlorine.

Following such a condition, the potential exists for bacteriological contamination of the water supply; therefore this boil water advisory has been issued as a precautionary measure.

Until further notice, boil all water used for drinking and cooking by bringing the water to a rolling boil for three minutes before using.

The advisory will remain in effect until the situation has been corrected and test results have shown the water to be of acceptable quality. Consumers should flush their own plumbing when water supply is normalized.

For more information concerning BOIL WATER ADVISORY contact Jo Cook at Rockcastle Water Association, Phone 256-5480.

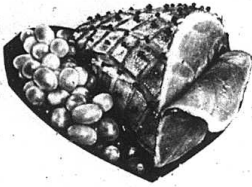
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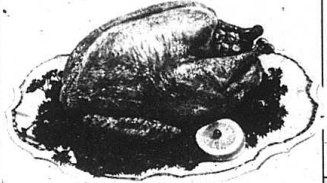
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Mount Vernon Signal

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Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456 - Volume 114 - Number 7 Ph. (606) 256-2244 - 50 a copy - Thursday, November 23, 2000

The Signal office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Man dies in mobile home fire

A Boones Gap man died in a fire at his mobile home on Wednesday night.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell said that an autopsy revealed that Wilbur Brooks, 57, died from smoke inhalation.

According to Rockcastle's 911 Coordinator Tim Cameron, the fire was spotted around 8:30 p.m. Brindle Ridge, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon firefighters responded, but the mobile home was heavily involved when they arrived.

Don Gabbard, with the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, said the mobile home had been on fire for quite a while before it was noticed.

Because of the heat, condition of the mobile home and darkness, firefighters were not able to locate Brooks' body until daylight on Thursday.

Brindle Ridge assistant chief Larry Mullins and Deputy Sheriff Ronnie Roark found Brooks' badly burned body around 7:30 a.m.

Brooks lived alone in the mobile home, which was located on US 25 at the Madison and Rockcastle line.

Dowell said that an arson investigator with the State Fire Marshall office said the fire probably started from an overheated extension cord.

No foul play is expected. Brooks' body is at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

Christmas in the Valley

Travel back in time to a nostalgic country Christmas at Renfro Valley.

Experience the magic and all the wonders of the season with Ole Saint Nick and his workshop, clogging elves and strolling carollers.

Twinkling lights galore await visitors with one of the largest light displays in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Enjoy Christmas shopping with a country flair and a wonderful holiday meal at the historic Lodge Restaurant. Top off your evening with the merriment of the holiday as you enjoy the sights, sounds and laughter of the original production of "Christmas in the Valley" show every Friday and Saturday night at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Complex.

The festivities begin with Renfro Valley's annual tree lighting ceremony last Saturday.

Throughout the remainder of the Christmas in the Valley season, Santa's Workshop will be open on Fridays from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., and on Saturdays from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. On two Saturdays, December 2 and 9, Santa's Workshop will remain open until 9:00 p.m. Every Friday and Saturday will offer strolling carollers and clogging elves throughout the Village, and on Saturdays there will be special holiday music presented by a

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A ribbon cutting ceremony at Rockcastle's newest plant was held on Monday afternoon. Integrity Mold and Die has located in a new 24,000 square foot facility in the Rockcastle Industrial Park #1. Above, U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers, center, speaks to two of Integrity's owners Kyle Thompson and Rick McGraw, before the ceremony. At right, Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation President Jerry Rickett, speaks to the crowd, about the enormous cooperation on the project.

Photos By Richard Anderkin



Contract growing adds uncertainty for tobacco farmers

Prices slightly higher as market opens

Burley tobacco sales opened Monday across the state as growers faced uncertainty over what impact contract sales directly to cigarette manufacturers would have on the traditional warehouse auction system.

The immediate impact was evident as buyers at the opening sale in Danville purchased relatively little, allowing the warehouse itself to purchase baskets from favored customers in the hope of reselling it later.

Very little leaf went to the grow-manufacturer financed support price pool. It was feared that the warehouse purchases in the early sales could end up falling to bring the required penny more than the support price when it goes back to the floor and end up in the pool.

Burley brought as much as \$2.10 a pound with most falling in the \$1.92 to \$2.07 range at Danville.

At London Tobacco Warehouse the average auction price was a \$1.96 a pound.

London is also handling a large quantity of contract sale tobacco. A spokesperson there said she could not disclose the contract price, except to say that it was higher than the auction price of a \$1.96.

She also said that London Tobacco Warehouse was handling a much larger quantity of tobacco this year than in years past because of the contract sales.

Some tobacco experts say that large companies have bought 90 percent of their tobacco on contract this year.

Gloria Robbins, a specialist with the local Farm Service Agency, said that she did not think many Rockcastle farmers had sold their tobacco on contract, which in the end could be bad for them.

"Contract sales are also going to be hard on the tobacco support program," she said.

"Very little Rockcastle tobacco has been sold so far," she said.

Big government and tobacco, was also on the minds of those attending the opening sale in Danville. U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell and U.S. Rep. Ernie Fletcher were on hand for the

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Integrity Mold and Die locates in Rockcastle

A recent expansion and the announcement of an innovative training program will bring more high-skill jobs to Rockcastle County.

Several local, state and federal officials participated in a ribbon-cutting ceremony and training program announcement at Integrity Mold & Die Monday.

The new plant is located in the Rockcastle County Industrial Park #1.

Congressman Hal Rogers, Rep. Danny Ford, Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotts, Mayor Karen King and Rockcastle County Development Board Chairman John Clontz attended the ribbon cutting.

"I really appreciate the work and effort in making Integrity Mold and Die what it is. We have a model shop here and we plan to work hard and not let anyone down," said Kyle Thompson, president of Integrity Mold & Die. "I am glad to be back in Mt. Vernon."

Integrity Mold & Die recently moved from a 6,000 square foot building in Berea into a new \$1.1 million, 24,000 square foot facility in the local Industrial Park.

The expansion, along with \$1.7

million in new equipment, is expected to increase annual sales from \$2.4 million to \$4 million as well as boost employment from 28 people to 40 people.

A federal grant that will provide worker training also was announced. A \$100,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will establish a tool-and-apprentice program at Integrity Mold & Die.

"The lack of trained machinists has been a limiting factor in the company's growth and must be addressed," said Wayne Stewart, KHC's chairman of the board and Rockcastle County resident. "This program is also good for the region. It will train people for high-skill jobs," he said.

Stewart and Rockcastle Development Board Executive Director Bige Towery, Jr., were very instrumental in bringing Integrity to Rockcastle County.

The expansion and training program are examples of the mission of Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation - providing a higher quality of employment in rural areas that are

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J.D. Bussell hired as baseball coach

Rockcastle County High School has a new baseball coach.

J.D. Bussell, an assistant coach for last year's squad, was named coach on Tuesday by Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond.

Bussell will replace Ryan Riddle, who was fired by Hammond from his coaching position on November 3.

Hammond said he hired Bussell after a recommendation from RCHS Principal Ruth Allen.

Allen's recommendation came after a committee made up of teachers, coaches, administrators and parents conducted three interviews last week.

RCHS teacher Connie Riddle,

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J.D. Bussell was hired as baseball coach at RCHS on Tuesday.

Rockets take region title with 7-6 victory

By: Richard Anderkin

For the first time in the history of football in Rockcastle County, ateam has won the regional championship. The Rockcastle County Rockets defeated Sheldon-Clark 7-6 on Fri-

day night to advance to the final four in the state in Class AAA.

The Rockets will host powerful Fort Thomas Highlands on Friday night.

The winner of that game will ad-

vance to Louisville for the state finals next week.

Friday night's win gave Rockcastle their 13th win of the season against no losses.



Rockcastle County High School head football coach Tom Larkey addressed his team, former players, fans and parents after their first ever regional title and are now 13-0 on the season. The Rockets will host Fort Thomas Highlands on Friday night. Game time is 7:30. Highlands is the number one ranked team in the state and 17th in the nation.



Wilbur Brooks, 57, died in a mobile home fire at Boones Gap on Wednesday night. The above mobile home was heavily damaged when fire fighters arrived on the scene.

Willaila News

By Carol Martin

Word was received here on Sunday of the death of Lester Thompson. He died at the age of 91 on Saturday, November 18th in Ohio.

Mrs. Sally Brown returned home from St. Joseph Hospital on Sunday. She is feeling some better.

Mrs. Freda Stevens of the Elrod community visited Mrs. Mary Jane Randolph one day recently.

Mrs. Juanita McLargue of Greenwood, Indiana spent the weekend with her father, Jim Stevens.

Kecley Goff celebrated her 5th Birthday on Friday, November 17th with a party at her home. Kecley is the daughter of Keith and Jennifer Goff.

Mrs. Billie June Burton of Mason,

Ohio were here last week to be with her mother, Mrs. Cola Grace Wilson, who was hospitalized at Rockcastle Hospital.

Saturday night supper guests of Marie Goff were Larry Goff, Greg and Anna Goff and daughter, Savannah of Mt. Vernon; Ronnie Goff of Richmond; Juanita McLargue of Greenwood, Indiana; Ray and Betty Lou Richards of Somerset; Kevin Goff and daughter, Jessica of Crab Orchard; Jason and Amanda Goff and daughter, Kayla; Keith and Jennifer Goff and children, Keifer, Kecley and Taylor Clouse; Diana Sizemore; Eddy Lacy and Jenni Angel of Brodhead.

What you have to be thankful for...

Submitted By Freda Ward
Take a few minutes to think about what you have to be thankful for.

How's your health? Not so good? Well, thank God you've lived this long. A lot of people haven't. You're hurting! Thousands - maybe millions - are hurting more. Have you ever visited a Veteran's hospital? Or a rehabilitation clinic for crippled children?

If you awakened this morning and were able to hear the birds sing, use your vocal cords to utter human sounds, walk to the breakfast table and read the newspaper, praise the Lord! A lot of people couldn't.

How's your pocketbook? Thin? Well, most of the world is lot poorer. No pensions. No welfare. No food stamps. No Social Security. In fact, one-third of the people in the world will go to bed hungry tonight.

Are you lonely? The way to have a friend is to be one. If nobody calls you, call someone. Go out of your way to do something nice for somebody. It's a sure cure for the blues.

Are you concerned about your

country's future? Hooray! Our system has been saved by such concern - concern for fair play under the law.

Your country may not be a rose garden, but it also is not a patch of weeds. Freedom rings! Look and listen. You can still worship at the church of your choice, cast a secret ballot, and even criticize your government without fearing a knock on the head or a knock on the door at midnight! And if you want to live under a different system, you are free to go. There are no walls or fences - nothing to keep you here.

As a final thought, I'll repeat my Thanksgiving prayer: perhaps you will want to recite it at your table today: Oh, heavenly Father,

We thank thee for food and remember the hungry.

We thank thee for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service,

that they gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.



Bryan and Kristi Hansel would like to announce the birth of their son, Jacob Grant Hansel. Jacob was born November 3, 2000 at Partie A, Clay Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 19 1/4 inches long. Jacob was welcomed home by big sister, Branna Grand parents are Virgie and Harold Kelley and Sherry and Garry Hansel. Great grandparents are Bertie Kelley and Inez Hansel.



Hi, my name is Eric Wayne Simpson. I celebrated my third birthday November 9 with a Scooby Doo party with all my friends and family. My dad and mom are Kerry and Ruth Simpson of Brodhead. My grandparents are Lola Harrison and Wayne Harrison of Brodhead and Bobby and Shirley Simpson of Crab Orchard. My great grandparents are Everett and Agnes Harrison of Brodhead and Viola Noakes of Crab Orchard. Thanks everyone for coming.

Church News

Christmas Bazaar

Mt. Vernon Church of God will be having a Christmas Bazaar, Craft and Bake Sale Dec. 2nd from 9 to 4. Lots of handmade items, food and baked goods. Everyone invited.

Singing

Rose Hill Church Lamb of God Ministry's Bro. Kenneth Carroll invites everyone to a gospel singing Saturday night Nov. 25th at 7 p.m. at the Rose Hill Church. Out Old Brodhead Rd., turn onto Rose Hill, watch for signs. Singers will be "The New Faith Singers" and anyone else that wants to come and sing expecting a pouring out of the Holy Ghost. Come fellowship with us.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Community Thanksgiving Service, Wednesday, November 22nd at 7 p.m. in auditorium of First Christian Church, 160 West Main St., Mt. Vernon.

Youth Explosion

Lighthouse Assembly of God presents Youth Explosion, the youth group will be leading a service of praise and worship. New Frontier: Praise Music, Shalanta Nicely & Skit Team; Skits; Jacob and Jarrod Burdette; Word of God, December 9th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The church is located at the first right past Jean's Restaurant. Pastor Gene Cassman and Youth Director Rick Nicely invite everyone to attend.

Revival

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will be in revival Dec. 1st, 2nd and 3rd at 7 p.m. with Evangelist Scott Kilburn. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and church welcomes everyone.

Benefit Singing

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will have a benefit singing Dec. 9th at 7 p.m. with Salvation and Family Circle. Everyone welcome.

Shelter donations needed for Fairview Cemetery

We are in the process of building a shelter at the Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station. Anyone wishing to give to this cause may do so by sending your donation, checks please, to:

Mr. Billy R. Cummins
215 Joyce St.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
(606) 256-4902

As most know by now the church building is gone and in case of bad weather there is no shelter. We can't always depend on tents. The shelter can be used for family get togethers, etc. We must remember our loved ones gone on before by continuing to have the Mullins Reunions for the upkeep of the cemetery.

Prayer for the Autumn Years

Submitted By Freda Ward

Lord, now that I've reached my autumn years and my pace is considerably slower, please don't let me become pessimistic and wither on the vine. Remind me that (if it's Your will) I have miles of journey left, and I need to give it my very best.

Thanks to the sweet memories of springs and summers lived, but don't let me dwell on the past and neglect the present. Help me to welcome life's challenges and make new memories daily.

Steer me away from self-pity. Help me to understand that life may be more difficult from now on. Remind me daily that all things work together for my good, to be thankful for every blessing, and that You're in charge instead of me.

Wrinkles covered my face when I wasn't looking. Don't let them creep into my heart, for there I feel young and able to move mountains. Increase my faith in Your goodness and mercy. Give me a deeper love for You and others, and the desire to make what's left of my life count in Your service.

Though mature in years, I still have lots to learn. Help me with priorities Lord. Give me the courage to say "no" to things that serve no useful purpose, and "yes" when You think it best.

I know years won't make me old, but my attitude will. Let the fruits of the Spirit be the framework for my life in days to come. Help me to be optimistic, keep a childlike sense of wonder, and welcome each new day with thanksgiving.

Remind me, in this autumn season of my life, that as long as I walk hand-in-hand with You, my age is a most wonderful age to be.

70th Birthday Celebrated

Irene Ball Longworth, daughter of the late James L. and Margie L. Ball, of Paris, celebrated her 70th birthday on October 12, 2000 with family and friends at a Mountain Retreat in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Those helping her celebrate included her daughter, Nancy Ann of

Columbus, Ohio; her sisters, Barbara McCracken of Knoxville, Tennessee, Linda Setters of Independence, Betty Haskamp of Ft. Wright, Rose Chinn of Walton and Patty Rich of Walton; her sister-in-law, Barbara Ann Ball of Independence, along with nieces and friends.

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Minds in the Middle

Everyone enjoyed plays on Tuesday presented by the drama classes from each team. Mr. David Owens directs the plays each grading period.

Our boys' basketball team started their season on the right foot with a win Monday evening over Monticello in the annual Thanksgiving tournament at RCMS. They played Whitley County on Tuesday night.

Games in to WRVK on Saturday, when RCMS will be featured on the Know Your Schools program.

Fifty students enjoyed an overnight trip to Louisville last weekend. The group visited the UPS hub and the University of Louisville, thanks to GEAR-UP.

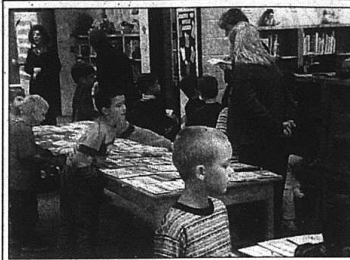
There will not be school on Thursday or Friday due to Thanksgiving. Also, no 21st Century activities or ESS tutoring will be held this Wednesday.

The 21st Century classes will resume next week with Spanish class on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 4:50-6:00. GED and computer classes on Tuesday afternoons: soccer on Wednesday, and a wreath making class on Thursday. Beginning in December, a bow making class will be offered. For more information about these classes, call Anthony Coffey at RCMS.

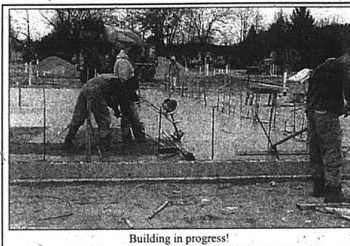
The 6th annual Career Expo will be held on December 6th at RCMS. We are asking for local businesses to help with this event. The Career Expo gives students an opportunity to explore and research different career options available in our surrounding area. If you would like to volunteer to participate or if you have questions about the event, please call Ms. Letha Cromer or Mrs. Becky Cash at 256-5118.



Each year, students at RCMS select someone from their team to represent them on the Student Council. The Student Council meets monthly and is involved in helping make various school decisions. Members of this year's Student Council are: Ainsley Bussell, Amy Cromer, Kendra Blanton, Ty Bottoms, Ashley Bell, and Clint Daugherty. Seated is Student Council president Jordan Hall.



RIF program at BES November 16th.



Building in progress!

The new school is starting to look like a school. The workers have already started to build the walls. The workers have already built the form of the school. I hope that the new school will be ready by next year. I am really looking forward to being in the new school. (Reporter, Reanna Hasty).

In the stairwell on your way to Mrs. Dottie's and Mrs. Cromer's room we are creating the set of Sleepy Hollow. Our set includes the church, the schoolhouse, and the barn

where the Van Tassel party was held. So next time you're in be sure to check it out. (Reporter: Joey Chasteen).

Did you know that Fitness Mania is helpful to our bodies? Even though it costs a little more than we want it to it is worth it! This helps us by helping our bones be a lot stronger. You are also helping a blast while helping your body be healthier. The person in charge of Fitness Mania is our gym teacher, Mr. Bullen. (Reporter: Hannah Adickson).

BES to conduct Wildcat Shoot for Easter Seals

Broadhead Elementary School students have teamed up with the University of Kentucky Wildcats and Easter Seals for the 21st Annual Coach Tubby Smith UK Basketball Shootout for Easter Seals. Last year Broadhead students raised over \$1,000. Statewide, UK and Kentucky's schoolchildren have raised over \$1.8 million in 20 shootouts.

Broadhead Elementary will conduct its shootout January 2-5. Individual students participate by recruiting pledges from family and friends for each basket they make during a three-minute basketball shootout at their variety. Prizes will be awarded based on the amount of money each child raises. The boy and girl who raise the most money statewide will be awarded a UK game, visit the UK locker room after the game and receive a commemorative trophy.

Funds raised support Kentucky Easter Seal facilities and programs throughout the state. Annually, Easter Seals serves over 30,000 children and adults with disabilities at Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital in Lexington, Easter Seal Camp KYSOC in Carrollton, Easter Seal Center of Louisville, Cardinal Hill of Northern Kentucky in Covington and West Kentucky Easter Seal Society in Paducah. These facilities provide a wide variety of inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation therapies, adult day health and children's services in Kentuckians.

Tiger Pause

The deadline for students collecting money for the St. Jude's March A-Thon fundraiser has been extended to November 27.

Remember there is NO SCHOOL Thursday, November 23 or Friday, November 24, due to the Thanksgiving holiday break.

The fourth grade is taking a field trip to the Newport Aquarium. The field trip is scheduled for November 30th. The kids will be bringing their lunch or the lunch ladies will fix them one. The kids will be eating on the steps of the Aquarium. (Reporter: Jillisa Lay).

Bullock participates in conference at D.C.

James Bullock, of Mt. Vernon, son of Lawrence and Phyllis Bullock, was among 59 Eastern Kentucky University Honors Program students who made presentations at the National Collegiate Honors Council's 35th annual conference in Washington, D.C. October 18-22.

The Eastern students, accompanied by 14 faculty members, were involved in 15 panel presentations. Both the number of students and the number of presentations easily led all other participating schools. The theme for the conference was "Capital Ideas."

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2000 Plymouth Neon, One owner, only 4,000 miles, auto, air. \$10,900.	1998 Nissan Sentra GLE, Auto, air, loaded. \$10,970.	1996 Pontiac Grand Am GT, Loaded with miles. \$10,350.	1993 Pontiac Grand Am, V-6, auto, only 63,000 miles. \$5,335.	1990 Lincoln Town Car Sig Series, Auto, leather. \$4,900.	1991 Cadillac Deville, Leather, loaded, local trade. \$4,800.	1997 Toyota Tundra, 5-spd., air, certified. \$10,830.
1996 Chrysler Sebring DL, Leather, loaded. \$11,065.	1998 Taurus, V-6, auto, loaded. \$11,900.	1998 Mazda Protege, Auto, air, low miles. \$11,900.	1995 Mercury Villager Van, Captain's Chair, local trade. \$10,900.	1993 Ford Econoline, 9 passenger van. \$6,800.	TOYOTA CAMRY'S AS LOW AS \$9,900	

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DAR holds meeting

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met on Tuesday, November 14, in the new community room at Citizens Bank. Ten members were present.

The meeting was called to order by Regent Darst. She was assisted in the Ritual by Chaplain Laura Durham. The National Defense Report was presented by Mrs. Jean Towery. Mrs. Towery also reminded members that this year's membership dues should be paid as soon as possible.



Tami Taylor, Tim Tyler, Shannon Bullock and Jefferson Smith, members of the Rockcastle County High School JROTC, recently spoke at the Daughters of American Revolution meeting. Tami Taylor, Tim Tyler, Shannon Bullock and Jefferson Smith.

Mt. Vernon Message

At the end of each grading period, we students receive ribbons, certificates and seals for academic excellence, honor roll, principal's list, attendance and citizenship. Listed below are the recipients of academic excellence, honor roll and principal's list awards.

Principal's List - Mrs. Carter: Samantha Arris, Jacob Johnson, Tiffany Goth, Cody Johnson, Cody Ramsey, Courtnee Smith, Tyler Smith, Kaylee Vanwinkel and Blake Vines.

Honor Roll - Mrs. Howard (PK12): Robert Bowmar, Brook Blackburn, Stephen Harris, Gary Kirby, Bryan Mafer, Brooke McGuire, Curtis Murrell, Chelsea Payne and Joshua Sallathorn.

Attendance - Mrs. Phillips: Jordan Carpenter, Katherine Cowan, Lasondra Gibbons, Kerianna Robbins, Courtney Vanwinkel, Everett Wilson and Caitlin Mullins.

Citizenship - Mrs. Smith: Carly Asher, Quenton Brooks, Billy Bude, Billy Cameron, Horia Hama, Jon Paul Kidwell, Michelle Weaver, Jason Winstead and Sarah Woodall.

Attendance - Mrs. Vanantini: Angela Alcorn, Sydney Brown, Chase Delaney, Amber Hasty, Sydney Jones, Jacob Langford, Rebekka Mullins and William Wheat.

Citizenship - Mrs. Webb: Tiffany Barnes, Britany Carpenter, Sara Lee, Alexandra Martin, Megan Martin, Matthew Samples, Dalton Singleton and Jordan Whitaker.

Primary Two - Mrs. Bullock: Chastity Burke, Elizabeth Guinn, Kayla Hensley, Jessica Mahaffey, Jordan Robinson, Kassandra Robinson, Lecann Duncan and Levi Wynn.

Attendance - Mrs. Burton: Arley Arley, Travis Carpenter, Sara Lee, Chastity Cope, Abby McClure, Brianna Marler, Chas Miracle and Jacob Stewart.

Mrs. Cable: Britany Browne, Brandon Burdette, Jennifer Cox, Sarah Herbert, Morgan Hunt, Dalon Hutton, Zachary Napier, Rachel Osborn and Jeremy Samples.

Mrs. Clontz: Sydney Arvin, Heather Bullock, Felicia Cameron, Casey Carpenter, Kayla Carpenter, Samantha Cromer, Rachel Gleissner, Sara Hammond, Ella McQuary, Jonathan Miller and Zachary Means.

Mrs. Cowan: Tony Bullock, Brent Callahan, Joshua Campbell, Michaela Harding, Beahmy McKinney, Jordan Poyner, Dylan Stewart, Samantha Vanzant and Alexis Young.

Mrs. Alexander p.m.: Adam Alcorn, Brandon Alcorn, Travis Bullock, Sarah Burdette, Britany Cameron, Davey Deaton, Logan Durham, Eli Haddix, Britany Owens, Timothy Nelly, McKenzie Hines, Samantha Putman, Harley Riddle, Mary Robinson and Austin Stewart.

Mrs. Davidson/Mrs. Maples a.m.: Tiffany Brown, Heather Bradley, Hannah Bullock, Monica Gray, Courtney Hasty, Morgan Helton, Sara Martin, Emily Mink, Carlett Morgan, James Noran, Courtney Mullins, Zachary Poyner, Terri Renner, Brittany Sellers and John

Amber Whitaker. **Mrs. Ford:** Sabrina Arthur, Rebecca Ayers, Joseph Baker, Richard Barron, Jonathan Carlton, Cynthia Langford, Regina Rice, Christopher Rogers, Maranda Stoots, Matthew Thomson and Chelsea Whitehead. **Mrs. Lykins:** Justin Brett, Ian Bullock, Devin Davison, Reba Johnson and Robbie Miller.

Mrs. Rook: Mary Ella Bryant, Bethany Clontz, Katy Howard, Tiffany Mason, Bobby Riggsy, Casey Sturgill and Brandon Young. **Mrs. Wilson:** Dillion Fisher, Courtney Hama, Shayla Kirby, Zachary McCracken, Megan Perkins and Nikki Wilson.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Allen: Principal's List - Devon Mason and Lynday Reynolds. Honor Roll - Jordan Cate, Megan Hood, Michael Scott, Samantha Smith and Maverick Whitehead.

Mrs. Asher, Principal's List: Felicia Chesnut and Skyler Hayes. Honor Roll - Josh Abney, Michelle Bullock, Morgan Campbell, Cody McGuire and Robyn Sulliffage.

Mrs. Branan: Principal's List - Dawn Barnes, Cody Kirby and Danielle Mink. Honor Roll - Ty Gray, Matthew Marlow, Craig McGreary and Kendra Owens.

Mrs. Clark, Principal's List: Brandon Bussell, Bryan Clontz, Lauren Graham, Katy Mattingly, Rachel Rowe, Timothy Singleton and Kayla Woodall. Honor Roll -

Tamara Blanton, Britany Calhoun, Kayla Cameron, Jordan Cook, Charles Dickerson and Logan Kincker.

Mrs. Cummings: Principal's List - Jacob Bussle, Morgan Collins, John Lambert, Samantha Renner and Samantha Smith. Honor Roll - Rae Cowan, Normagena Cromer, Jacob Riddle, Kimberly Stewart, Grant Thompson and Whitney Whitaker.

Mrs. Ramsey: Principal's List - Pamyly Mink, Ronnie Laihara, Amanda Hedrick and Jaclyn Bullock. Honor Roll - Sara Barnett, Cody Alvie, John Moon and Joshua Patterson.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Cameron: Principal's List - Melinda Thomson, Honor Roll - Rhonda Abney, Dustin Paster, Kimberly Johnson and Andrea Wynn.

Mr. Davidson: Principal's List - Rebecca Learn, Blake McKinney, Kyle Moore, Chris Napier and Emily Renner. Honor Roll - Jacob Alcorn, Adrienne Lovell, Cassie McFerron, Dewey McFerron, Jeffery Mullins and Kayla Owens.

Mrs. McGuary: Principal's List - Brookes Kirby, Beverly Miller, Daniel Myers and Christy Scott. Honor Roll - Christopher Mullins.

Mr. Robbins: Principal's List - Brandon Carpenter, Josh Chambless, Josh Moberly, Anthony Smith and Josh Woodall. Honor Roll - Casey Bowles, Jeremy Bullock and Sarah Rowe, Casey Bowles, Jeremy Bullock and Sarah Rowe.



Brooke and Bonnie Kirby

Eliminate or change the Electoral College

By Derrick Hensley
If you have been watching television, reading the papers or listening to radio, you have already been made aware of the controversy surrounding this year's election of our next U.S. President.

That outcome is based on the popular votes that are needed for a candidate to get 270 out of 538 electoral votes. In order to win the Presidency, a candidate must receive 270 electoral votes.

After studying the presidential election process for Vote 2000, the challenges 8th grade social studies students in Mrs. Pam Martin's class at RCMS are watching intensify as history unfolds with the controversy surrounding Florida's popular vote.

Mrs. Vanzant's class was centered around the much-debated issue of whether or not the Electoral College System should be eliminated, changed or to continue in its millions of U.S. Presidential elections.

I believe that our Electoral College that chooses the president of this country should be altered slightly. I do not believe that signing of a code of honor to vote in the same manner as the majority of their people is enough.

I propose that each of the great U.S.A. create anational law for all fifty states. Stating that all 538 electors vote the same as the citizens of their state. Do you realize that one electoral vote could change the outcome of millions of votes? Your vote does count!

Bill Burdett
I believe that our Electoral College that chooses the president of this country should not be changed or eliminated. I believe that the Electoral College is fine the way it is.

Nothing is wrong with it. The number of electoral votes in each state is dependent on the state's population. So, let's say, the state of California's population votes shows Bush winning. Then those 54 electoral votes would vote for Bush. This method has worked so far - why change it?

Tara Rowe
I believe that our Electoral College that chooses the president of this country should not be changed or eliminated, because this system of electing worked in the past and should be in use for a while longer.

David French
I believe that our Electoral College that chooses the president of this country should not be changed or eliminated, because it is a pretty good

option" for us. After all, the Electoral College is just 538 people out of millions!

Pamla Rowland
I believe that our Electoral College that chooses the President of this country should be eliminated because it is very old-fashioned and unfair because the Electoral College could not vote on the way the popular vote goes and that would be throwing out millions of votes. It is very unfair!

Ashley Himes
I believe that our Electoral College that chooses the President of this country should be eliminated because I do not feel this system is fair. Why should millions of people's president be decided by 538 people? That is not even 1/12 of all the people.

Jerry B.
I believe that our Electoral College that chooses the President of this country, should be eliminated because people are educated enough to vote for themselves. Also, if people want to vote there is a way.

Cody Moore
I believe that our Electoral College that chooses the President of this country should be eliminated because I don't think it's fair that some state's electors get to pledge that they will vote a certain way, when other state electors are free by law to vote for whoever they want. I think ALL states electors should be bound by law to vote the way their state votes.

LeighAnn Caldwell
I believe that the Electoral College that chooses the President of this country should be eliminated. I believe that the popular vote of the people in Kentucky would for one candidate, but many people still voted for the other, the people who voted for the second candidate would not count. The eight electoral votes from Kentucky would go for the first pledge. These electors have taken a pledge to give ahead and vote for the candidate that their state chooses. Every person in this country is supposed to have equal rights, but the government makes it seem like the 538 electors are "better" than the regular people. The electors can change the election around because many of them are not bound by law to vote for the candidate that their state chose. These electors can vote for a different candidate, which can make the peoples' vote basically not even count.

Scott Cromer
I believe that our Electoral College that chooses the President of this country should be changed because as of right now we are not allowed to have another vote by the people after we have already had a vote from all of the states. But we have never had such a big problem in our country in the voting of the President! If our Electoral College that chooses the President of this country does change, I hope that they make it to where all of the states have the same number of electoral vote.

Kelli Frederick
I believe that our Electoral College that chooses our President of this country should be eliminated because 25 states plus the District of Columbia are bound by statute to vote the popular vote, but there are 25 states that only pledge to vote the popular vote. As a pledge means that they can say that they'll vote one way yet could vote another way! They are not bound by law. I think in this situation that the Electoral College should change, no matter what. Abraham Lincoln said that the government is, "Of the people, by the people and for the people." So why do 538 of the millions of people choose our president if that statement is true? Does it mean the Bill of Rights gives freedoms of Religion, Speech, Press, Assembly and Pension? So what happened to that Bill of Rights #1 Amendment in voting for the U.S. President.

Mary Brinson
I believe that our Electoral College that chooses the President of this country should be eliminated because I believe that everyone's vote should matter; it is everyone's country, not the 538 people of the Electoral College.

Jessi Rucker
I believe that our Electoral College that chooses the President of this country should be eliminated because every one in the country should have a voice, not just 538 people that get chosen. If we vote one way and our electors for our state vote the other, we have no say in the election.

Jessica Holbrook
I believe that the Electoral College that chooses the President of this country should be eliminated because I feel that whoever the president vote for and believe in should be our president. I believe that all the people's voices should be heard - not only 538 electors.

Derrick Hensley
I believe that our Electoral College that chooses the President of this country should be eliminated because I believe that everyone's vote should count, not just 538 electors.

Leslie Philbeck
I believe that our Electoral College that chooses the President of this country should be eliminated because I feel that whoever the president vote for and believe in should be our president. I believe that all the people's voices should be heard - not only 538 electors.

Scarlet Frederick
I believe that our Electoral College that chooses the President of this country should be eliminated because our vote should be the votes that determine who the next president is!

Samantha Lewis
I believe that our Electoral College that chooses the President of this country should be eliminated because I feel that whoever the president vote for and believe in should be our president. I believe that all the people's voices should be heard - not only 538 electors.

Brandon Cole
I believe that our Electoral College that chooses the President of this country should be eliminated because I don't believe there is any point in having 538 people vote for millions that live in the U.S.

Britany Stearns
I believe that our Electoral College that chooses the President of this country should be changed so that every state's electors are bound by law to vote the way the popular vote went in that state.

Aaron Cash
I believe that our Electoral College that chooses our President of this country should be eliminated because 25 states plus the District of Colum-



From left: Stephanie Penny, Paula Rowland, Britany Anderson and Brandon Cole show signs for their debate: Should the Electoral College be eliminated or stay as is?

What Price is Freedom

Ed's Note: The local VFW sponsored an essay contest "Voice of Democracy" at Rockcastle County High School. The following are the three winning essays by Lindsey Parsons, Tami Taylor and Stephen Hopkins.

What Price Freedom?
First Place - Lindsey Parsons
 Freedom is seven simple characters strategically placed to create great meaning. Freedom rolls off the tongue so easily for many of us. Freedom rings through the prairies and "from every mountain side" in our country. But mostly, freedom is something for which we should thank many American heroes.

As far back as I can recall, I have learned about great heroes in our history. George Washington crossed the Delaware. Ulysses S. Grant defended the Union in the Civil War, and George Patton was a great tank commander in World War II. But, what about the unsung heroes? What about those soldiers that we never learned about? Haven't they played just as important a role in gaining our country's freedom as all the others? Where has their honor been laid other than in the hearts of those who knew and loved them?

The silent heroes of our country's freedom are the young men, the boys, who left their homes to fight for something many of them never got to experience. The teenagers, all with clear memories of their childhood, who were shoved into an adult life; the fresh faced adolescence who transformed into old men as they watched their companion die around them. These are the people we should praise and honor and never forget every one we sing of the Stars and Stripes.

It seems the image that appears in one's mind when he or she thinks of the war is soldiers some of a middle-aged, graying man. Washington, Grant, Patton and most of the others children learn about in school fit this image exactly. The fact is, though, that this was false for many. The people dressed in America's colors, fighting for our rights, were boys; boys who were taken out of high school and trained for military action. Boys who would be playing video games or passing football if they lived in this modern society. But instead they became a soldier, sailor,

pilot or marine to struggle for the freedom that we take for granted today.

These young men are the reason I live in a free country. They are the reason I can eat when I am hungry, I am warm before I get too cold, I can worship in a church of my choice. They are why I can safely learn in school, I can eat dinner in peace with my family and I am happy more than I am sad. To these young, of years gone by, I owe all the thanks and gratitude my heart can hold.

As we proceed further into the future and further away from the memories of these young men, I hope our appreciation for freedom does not deteriorate. Our world moves at a rapid pace, and we get caught up in all the hustle and bustle of everything around us. We mustn't forget, in the midst of our busy lives, to respect our God-given and man-defended right of freedom. Take time to listen to the words of the Pledge of Allegiance and be silent during the few minutes it takes for the national anthem to play. Too many men have died under the American flag for it to be an item we simply glance at as we pass. It brings to mind a question that is asked before every baseball game: "Oh say does that star-spangled banner yet wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?"

Our land is free only because of the brave who struggled to make it that way. The Star-Spangled Banner may wave in the breezes of America, but it is with the vigor and excitement that it should be! When we understand how special our rights are and give thanks to those who helped make them that way, then our flag can flow with a new found, zealous attitude.

Freedom may be seven characters strategically placed, but it is made up of much more heart and soul than any character can possess. Each point or rounded corner of those seven letters were formed more perfectly by the young men who set their lives aside, some forever, to make our United States of America a better place to live. Freedom was and always will be a strong word, but, when one sees the people that stand behind it, he realizes the appreciation that should be given each time the word is spoken.

What Price Freedom?
2nd Place - Tami Taylor
 "It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press. It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech. It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to demonstrate. It is the soldier, who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protestors to burn the flag."

Father Dennis Edward O'Brien, Lt. Col., USMC
 For over two centuries, citizens of the United States of America have enjoyed their personal freedoms. Unlike so many other less fortunate nations, ours has granted us certain unalienable rights. Within the boundaries of the law, we are free to live as we choose. We may worship as part of any religion, voice our opinions and even hold organized protests against our own government.

To people from other areas of the world, freedoms such as these are left only to the wishful imagination. Every aspect of their lives is controlled by a small group of people. They are defenseless, spending their days

dreaming of land such as the United States.

While so many people are left wondering how they might be able to purchase their liberty, we as Americans are oblivious to the price that is continuously paid for our freedom. When our country first began, the tiny population of the colonies rose against the entire might of the British military to gain independence. They fought with honor and pride, and many paid with their lives. The Revolutionary War was the foundation for the way we live today.

Over the next two hundred years, the United States was engaged in several more conflicts. During the Civil War, many soldiers' lives, from both sides, were lost for the veracious battle over states' rights and freedom of the slaves. In World War I and II, our soldiers spent years in foreign lands defending not only the United States, but also the people of nations that were unknown to most of them. Then there was the Korean War, often referred to as the Forgotten War. Although it was said to be fought between 1950 and 1953, its conflicts still continue today.

From these wars, and many others, hundreds of thousands of American lives have been lost. Not only were our soldiers killed in action but thousands were taken as prisoners of war or declared missing in action. Unfortunately, even though it is now peace time, there are still many lives that remain unaccounted for. According to many sources there are American soldiers, young and old, spread out all over the world, spending their day-to-day lives in captivity.

Not only have thousands of men and women given their lives for our freedom, but there are also many that have survived. Limbs, sight and the ability to lead normal lives have all been lost by many. There are also those who have never fought directly in combat. Without a doubt though, these soldiers deserve the same recognition, for they entered the military with the knowledge that their lives could be taken at any time to preserve the rights and privileges of those they serve.

Sadly, the bravery of those soldiers who risk their own lives to serve others is often forgotten. Not only do they defend the lives of their family but also the lives of people they have never even encountered. All the while,

they are aware that many of those people may not even appreciate what they have given them.

What is the price of freedom? It is the blood that has been shed by our Veterans and that will continue to be shed by those soldiers, sailors and airmen with the will to sacrifice their lives so that we all may enjoy our own, God bless them all.

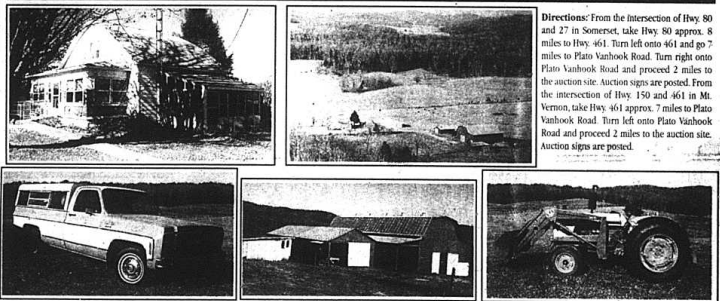
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3rd Place - Stephen Hopkins
 Freedom seems to be a word that is thrown around rather loosely in America today. According to the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution we are free to speak and write without fear, even if it is to the detriment of others. How often do we read a tabloid article that defames a person? The article is obviously a lie, but we read on, allowing our ears to be tickled by pointless gossip at the expense of someone else's character. Who is paying for this freedom, and is it the word's original intent?

We pride ourselves in the American dedication of freedom, but it seems as if we have forgotten the

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ABSOLUTE Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Price's 76 ACRE FARM M/L IN TRACTS — HOUSE — FARM MACHINERY VEHICLE — PERSONAL PROPERTY — TOBACCO BASE Saturday, December 2, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Price are retired and are building a new home and no longer have a need for this farm. Therefore, they have authorized our firm to sell it for the absolute high dollar.

Tract 1 - Contains 7.739 acres and has 317.05 feet of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road. It is improved with the above pictured 2 story aluminum sided/brick home. This home features baseboard electric heat and offers living room, kitchen/dining combination w/ cabinets, 2 bedrooms, bath, utility and 2 sunrooms on first floor, as well as 2 bedrooms upstairs. Also has a full basement with family room and fireplace w/ Buck stove insert.

This tract is also improved with a 28x32 2 car detached block garage. It also has a stock/tobacco combination barn that measures 32x72 with a 14x72 shed and a 12x72 shed on each side.

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Tract 3 - Contains 7.415 acres and has 251.65 feet of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road. This tract is all flat grassland and would make an excellent baby farm. City water is available.

Tract 4 - Contains 2.044 acres and has 292.91 feet of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road. This tract is all cleared and has septic system and electric. This would be an ideal spot for a house or mobile home.

Tract 5 - Contains 6.63 acres and has 164.60 feet of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road. This property is all wooded with a little extra room for privacy and would make an excellent building site. City water is available.

Tract 6 - Contains 2.126 acres and has 164.66 feet of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road. This tract is all wooded area.

Tract 7 - Contains 0.729 acres and has 164.66 feet of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road. This tract is all wooded area. When combined, there is a total of 76.6 acres, more or less. These tracts will be sold separately and then combined, selling in the manner that reflects the best return for the seller.

A basic tobacco allotment in the amount of 761 lbs. will also be selling separate from the real estate.

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Vehicles to be sold: 1974 Chevrolet Cheyenne pickup truck with camper top - 84,000 miles.

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Auctioneer's Note: Whether you're in the market for a small tract for building, a more spacious tract for a baby farm, or the farm in its entirety, be sure to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, December 2nd at 10 a.m. Remember, it's an absolute auction and the last bid will buy regardless of price.

Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance due in 30 days. Tobacco base, farm machinery, hay and personal property: Cash or good check day of sale. Note: The purchaser of a single family residence, built before 1978: has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint, the period for inspection begins November 22nd through December 1st. All bidders must sign a waiver of the 10 days post sale inspection period.

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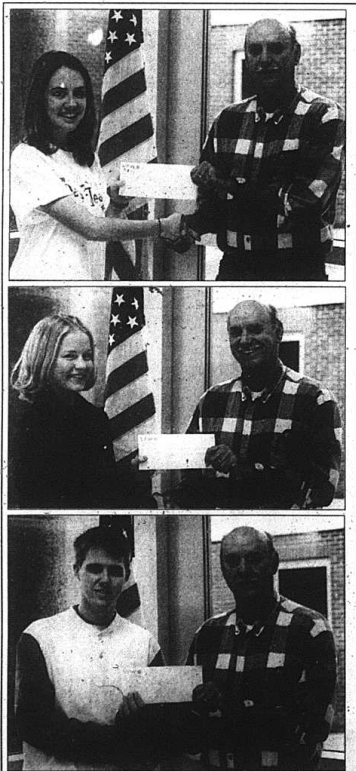
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Top photo: Alfred McNew presents Lindsey Parsons with the first place prize for the essay contest "Voice for Democracy". Middle photo: Mr. McNew presents Tami Taylor the second place prize and bottom photo: Stephen Hopkins won third place.

Holiday Depression is Not Uncommon

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



Traditionally the holiday season is associated with times of good cheer, and friendly feelings. The reality, however, is often something else—depression. In fact, depression is rather common both during and after the long winter holiday season.

Depression is an emotional state in which the sufferer feels sad, lonely and dejected, usually accompanied by negative thinking, and often involving physical symptoms such as fatigue and headaches.

There are lots of reasons for depression during the holiday season, but one common factor is that we often have unrealistic expectations for the holidays. There's a buildup that may last a month and a half, and then, boom, it's over. In addition to the quick ending, the long holiday season may not pan out to be all that we had anticipated. Keep your expectations positive but realistic; don't set yourself up for disappointment.

Popular images, such as those that can be promoted on television, paint an unrealistic image of perfect families having perfect holiday celebrations—an ideal that few of us attain. For many people, large family gatherings can be depressing because of internal problems such as illness, death, divorce or certain family members simply not getting along with each other.

Other major reasons for depression include loneliness, the financial aftermath of holiday shopping, and even disappointment over the press received.

Alcohol consumption goes up during the holidays, compounding the problem. When people who are already depressed consume too much alcohol, which in essence is a depressant drug, their problems can multiply.

Anyone is susceptible to holiday

depression, regardless of age, sex, or background. Generally, most people are greatly affected those people who feel they have a lack of control over their lives. When things are going wrong, and they feel powerless and without anyone to turn to or confide in, depression sets in. These are usually individuals without a strong social network; be it family or friends. This doesn't mean you need a lot of friends, but you do need someone who will be there for you.

One of the best ways to combat holiday depression is by participating in activities with other people. Visit a nursing home, go to a holiday service at a church, synagogue or temple; play in the snow with your favorite little person or sing Christmas carols. It's a lot harder to be depressed when you're doing something worthwhile with people you enjoy.

Don't feed depression by dwelling on it, but do listen respectfully to your depressed feelings and see if they have an important message for you. Maybe your depression is calling out for a major change in a relationship or in your lifestyle. Perhaps you need to forgive yourself or another and make a fresh start. Maybe it's time for a shift in attitude or a wonderful new adventure. A good friend may be able to help you sift through the possibilities.

Most depression is usually relatively minor, but sometimes it can be quite serious and may have its roots in a treatable biochemical imbalance. If you are experiencing extreme or extended bouts of depression, get professional help as soon as possible. Generally speaking, depression responds very well to treatment, and usually does so in a fairly short time.

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



The Wilderness Trail Area Extension Homemaker Annual meeting was held on November 11th at Benham Schoolhouse Inn in Harlan County. In attendance was from left, front row: Lydia McLemore, Nellie Eaton, and Hazel Jackson. Back row from left: Brenda Powell, Norcetta Thompson, and Carmen Coldiron. For more information on Extension Homemakers, call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

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My Boloney Thanksgiving

By Carolyn Bertram
Our family never celebrated Thanksgiving as such. That is not to say we weren't thankful.

I remember spending many Thanksgivings in the barn stripping tobacco. I assumed every other kid from school was doing the same thing—and most of them probably were. By the end of the day, I wasn't too thankful to be out of school. It was hard work stripping "tips!"

But the time passed quickly. We usually brought the radio and Dad would sing with every song he knew, and hummed or whistled the ones he didn't know.

If we had other work hands, they kept us entertained. Dad always teased everybody. We passed along a lot of tall tales and jokes. Dad told the punch lines at least twice if they were especially funny.

The best part of the day was dinner time. By noon, we were really thankful for our "boloney" sandwiches and Moon Pies. I didn't miss turkey and all the trimmings. In fact, then I probably wouldn't touch the stuff.

We were always poor, but I didn't know it. I never missed a meal, although I did get tired of "beans and taters." Mom kept it bearable by fixing different desserts every day, ev-

"To My Soul Mate"

Somehow, out of all the Twists and Turns our lives could have taken, and out of all the chances we might have missed, it almost seems like we were giving a meant-to-be moment, to meet, to get to know one another, and to set the stage for a special togetherness.

When I am with you, I know that I am in the presence of someone who makes my life more complete than I ever dreamed it could be. I turn to you for trust, and you give it openly. I look to you for inspiration, for answers and for encouragement, and not only do you never let me down—you lift my spirit up and take my thoughts to places where my troubles seem so much farther away; and my joys feel like they're going to stay in my life forever. I hope you'll stay forever too. I feel like you are my soul mate. I want you to know that my world is reassured by you. Angie, my tomorrow's need to have you near, so many of my smiles depend on you, and my heart is so thankful that you're here. For now and forever.

I love you,
Sean

We would like to announce the births of our twin baby girls, Brenna Shay McGuire, 1 lb. 8 ozs., and Britney Shay McGuire, 1 lb. 12 ozs., were born on November 15, 2000 at 4:19 a.m. Britney is currently doing well in the NICU unit at the University of Kentucky Hospital. Sadly, Brenna passed away just a few hours after birth. She will be loved and missed by her parents, Greg and Alicia McGuire, sister Brooke and brother Bryan. Her short life touched the hearts and lives of so many. She will be blessed by many including grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends.

We would like to thank everyone for all of your prayers and support through this very difficult time.

Look who's celebrating his birthday on November 24th. Still looking good and young! Happy Birthday Dad. We love you. Hope you have the best birthday and many more. From all your kids, Sue, Gene Evans and both grandkids - Dustin and Justin

erything from blackberry or peach cobbler to a simple biscuit pudding.

Boloney was a treat back then from our everyday meals. I've heard Mom say many times we should be thankful for our boloney sandwiches. That's why on Thanksgiving Day or Turkey Day to most, I think of it fondly as Boloney Day.

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LEAP News

Residents who wish to sign up for Christmas Assistance of Food Baskets and Toys through LEAP, can come in between the hours of 9-4 on Monday and Tuesday, November 27th and 28th and fill out the necessary forms. We are working with other local agencies, so that they may only receive through one agency. Also, no applications will be taken over the phone. They must bring records of household income, children's sizes, request of what children want for Christmas and also must be willing to volunteer one day of assistance to LEAP.

"Essays"

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meaning of this noble word, and the boundaries that were intended to encircle its definition. The freedom that our forefathers sought was not a pursuit of self-indulgence, but a means in which tranquility could be ensured. People are willing to lay down their lives in order to secure the right to have the freedom of worshipping their God in peace, and to voice their own opinions.

Americans today relish in the freedom this rich land affords each of us. So many take great advantage of all the opportunity that freedom allows us, but do we also think back and picture in our minds the lives that have been sacrificed for this liberty? Of course not. One essential factor of freedom has been forgotten: Freedom was not, and is not free. Every freedom that we enjoy has a price that must be paid by someone.

This society insists upon maintaining the freedom to choose without also being held accountable to see the duty of choosing truth. Perhaps our culture has turned malleable, always being careful not to offend. Almost every person considers itself to be a victim and feels as if special privileges should come as compensation. I don't think that the founders of this country or the great generations of the past had this attitude.

Those great leaders saw the price of freedom and were willing to make the sacrifice needed to obtain and protect it. What place does truth play in the American's lives today? Are politicians the example of how we as citizens should be? The duty of choosing truth seems to have become an idealistic concept from the days of old that faded into the past. This complacency is taking the easy way out. The days of tough grit and integrity seem to be a relic of "the old days." I wonder what the men and women who made this nation so great would think about our condition to-

day? What has freedom turned into, a license to do as we please without accountability? What are we free from, ourselves, our responsibility and duty toward God, family, neighbor and country? It seems that a portion of society feels that a woman has the freedom to abort her child, is that freedom? Who pays the price for this freedom, the mother or the child? What does the right to privacy as written in the Second Amendment have to do with eliminating a baby's life anyway? Perhaps freedom has been redefined as "the freedom of choice."

I still see freedom as the greatest gift a land could give to its people. I am free to choose whom I will serve, my Creator or myself. Obtaining freedom from sin had a price too. It was paid by the Son of God on the cross of Calvary. His death freed me from sin and I am eternally grateful for his sacrifice. As I consider the humble example that Jesus Christ set, and how He laid aside his freedom for mankind's sake, I try to understand and apply His sacrificial grace in my definition of this word. I see how careful discernment, truth and wisdom need to be applied to freedom. Whichever freedom, physical or spiritual, one must always remember it needs to be treated with care, thankfulness, and grateful, humble hearts because it costs so much.

"The price of liberty is eternal vigilance." John Philpot

Extension Homemaker News

Blood Drive

A blood drive will be held on December 12th from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Extension Service.

Basket Classes

Basket classes will be taught at the Extension Office on December 7, 8, and 9. Class size is limited. Call 256-2403 for details.

Sewing Polar Fleece

December 11th, 9:30 - 1:00, a class on Sewing Polar Fleece will be taught at the Extension Office. The class is free. Participants need to bring their own supplies. Call 256-2403 for details.

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State's top team coming to the ROCK

When the Rockcastle County Rockets take on Fort Thomas Highlands on Friday night they will be facing the number one ranked team in the state of Kentucky.

Highlands only lost this season came at Paul Brown Stadium when they lost 21-14 to Cincinnati Elder.

An estimated crowd of 35,000 watched that game.

Besides being ranked number one in the state of Kentucky in all four classes, Highlands is also ranked number 17 in the nation.

Last week, Highlands defeated Harrison County 45-7, a team that was undefeated before last week.

They also did that without their starting quarterback, who did not play because of illness.

Highlands also has at least five players that will play division one football and about six to seven more that will play at the small college level.

"We will have to be at our best - but our team has played hard all season long and we have played some pretty good competition at times," defensive coach Tony Saylor said.

Rockcastle has the state's number one ranked defense and they will have to stop Cino Guidugli, who is leading the state in passing.

He averages over 300 yards a game and he has thrown 46 touchdown passes.

Highlands has also won more state titles than any other school.

Advance tickets are available at the Rockcastle County High School Wednesday (today), for \$5 each.

Tickets will also be available at

Mahaffey's Sporting Goods, across from the Rockcastle High School, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon on Friday. Tickets at the gate will be \$7.00. The gate will not open until 4 p.m. on Friday night.

A very large crowd is expected for Friday night's game at the ROCK. Game time is 7:30.

ROCK wins Region

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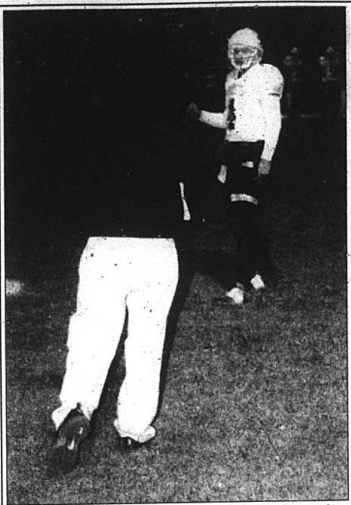
Besides the regional championship the Rockets set records in games won, first at 12-0 and now at 13 and 0.

Friday night's game was a hard fought contest that saw Rockcastle pick up only 190 yards of offense and Sheldon Clark gain only 201.

Rockcastle's game winning touchdown came in the third quarter when Quarterback Christopher Parsons found a streaking Derrick Bussell on a 46 yard touchdown pass.

Senior Greg Terry nailed the extra point and Rockcastle led 7-0.

Sheldon Clark's only touchdown of the game came in the fourth quarter with about four minutes to go, when they picked off a Rockcastle pass and ran it back into Rocket territory.



Quarterback Christopher Parsons gets instructions from head coach Tom Larkey. Parsons threw a 46 yard pass for the Rockets' only score.

Sheldon Clark scored on a two yard run and instead of trying for the extra point kick to tie the game, they went for two.

Sophomore Marty Reagan picked off the Sheldon Clark pass and the Rockets had won their first ever regional championship.

Sheldon Clark got one more chance at the end zone, but Reagan again picked off a Sheldon Clark pass to seal the deal.

The Rockets' first score was nullified in the second quarter when Bussell picked off a Sheldon Clark pass and ran it back 50 yards for the score.

Bussell made a spectacular run, but it was called back because of a block in the back after the interception.

Besides Bussell and Reagan's interceptions linebacker Greg Harper also picked off a Sheldon Clark pass.

No other defensive stats were available at press time because of a filming malfunction.

Offensively the Rockets were led by Parsons who completed nine of 19 pass attempts for 112 yards. He also rushed for 43 yards on six carries and threw the lone score.

Bussell had nine yards on four carries and he caught two passes for 54 yards and the score.

Clay Dooley had 12 yards on five carries.

Reagan had nine yards on four carries and he caught one pass for four yards.

Josh Hale had five yards on one carry and he caught three passes for 33 yards.

Harper caught three passes for 21 yards.

Terry was one for one in extra point kicks.

"Our kids played their hearts out - it was a hard fought game," said Head coach Tom Larkey.

"It was no doubt the most physical game that our team has been involved in all season. Sheldon Clark had a great team, loaded with seniors, but our team was determined that we were going to bring the Regional Championship Trophy back

to the real ROCK," Larkey said.

"I am very pleased with our team's effort and with what they have accomplished - it is really something special when you make it to the final four teams in the state," said defensive coach Tony Saylor.

"Now we've got to get ready for Highlands," he said.

The ROCK will host Highlands in the state semi-finals on Friday night.

Win or lose Friday, the Signal will do a special tribute to this year's regional champions in next week's paper.

Purchase tickets at Mahaffey's Sporting Goods Thursday or Friday for Friday night's game \$5 In Advance \$7 At The Gate

Rockcastle High School basketball begins next week

Both the girls and boys basketball teams will begin regular season play next week.

The boys' team, which has been to the regional tournament in the past three seasons, will begin the 2000-2001 season next Tuesday night, when they host Lee County.

The girls team, which has also

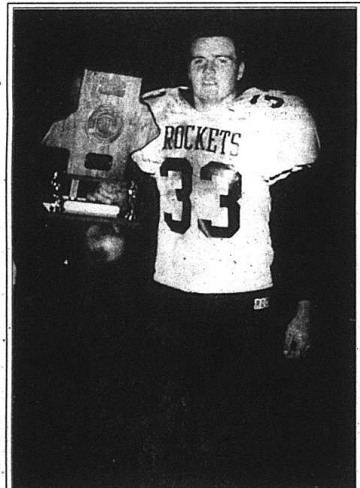
been very successful in past seasons, which included a trip to the state tournament in 1998, will kick off their season at McCreary Central on Thursday, November 30.

The girls head coach is Chrissy Noble and the boys head coach is Clayton Cash.

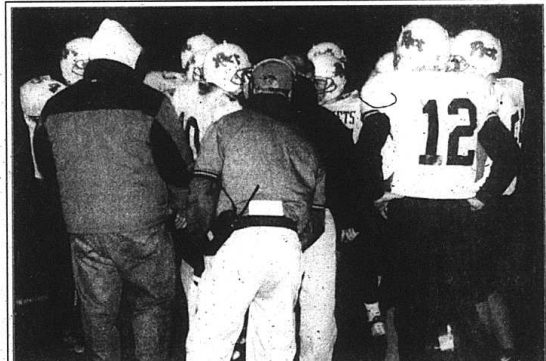
Look for the basketball special section in the Signal on December 7.

2000-01 Rockcastle Co. High School Rockets Basketball Schedule

Nov. 28	Lee County	Home	
Dec. 1	Knox Central	Away	
4	Jackson County	Home	GV/BV
8	Lynn Camp	Away	
12	Clay County	Home	GV/BV
14, 15, 16	McDonald's Classic	Harrodsburg	
19	OBI	Home	
22	All Saints	Home	
Jan. 5	Clay County	Away	GV/BV
9	SW Pulaski	Away	
12	Williamsburg	Home	
13	Australia	Home	
16	Madison Southern	Away	
20	Lincoln County	Home	
23	Monticello	Away	GV/BV
26	Whitley Co.	Away	
29	OBI	Away	
Feb. 2	Jackson County	Away	GV/BV
3	Somerset	Away	
8	All Saints	Away	
9	North Laurel	Home	GV/BV
12	OPEN		
13	Barbourville	Away	
16	OPEN		
20	Everts	Away	
23	McCreary Central	Away	



Senior middle linebacker Travis Ingram, who holds the record for tackles at RCHS, proudly holds the championship trophy on Friday night. The Rockets will host the number one team in the state on Friday night.



Coaches Tom Larkey and Tony Saylor give instructions to their team during Friday night's regional championship game. The Rockets won their first ever regional title and are now among only four teams left in the Class AAA play-offs.



The Rocket defense is ranked number one in the state - but they will have their hands full on Friday night when the Bluebirds from Highlands come to the ROCK. Highlands is ranked number one in the state and 17th in the nation. Last week the Rockets played at Sheldon Clark, one of the worst kept fields in the state, which is evidenced by the photo above.



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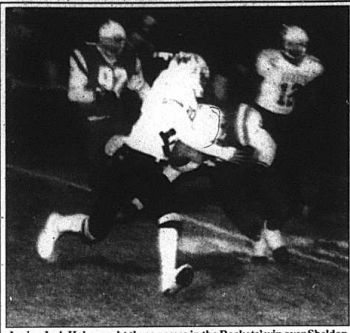
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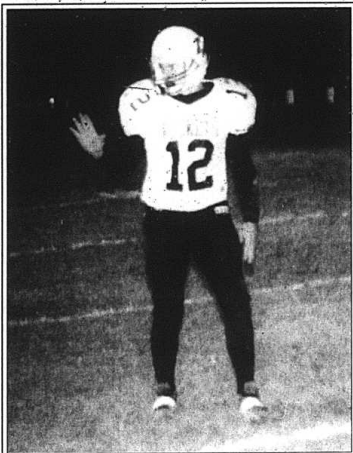
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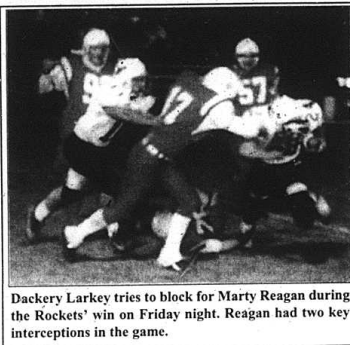
Assistant Coach Billy Gay congratulates William and Steve Blair, after the Rockets won the region on Friday night.



Junior Josh Hale caught three passes in the Rockets' win over Sheldon Clark on Friday night. The Rockets host Fort Thomas Highlands in the state semi-finals.



Senior Greg Harper caught three passes and intercepted a Sheldon Clark pass on Friday night.



Dackery Larkey tries to block for Marty Reagan during the Rockets' win on Friday night. Reagan had two key interceptions in the game.

ROCK vs. Cards

By Preston Parrett
The Rock had trounced two play-off foes
Had advanced on to meet the elite.
For the Cards had won eleven games
And had suffered only one defeat.

Both of these teams were powerful
And would go head to head,
After the game one would advance
While the other's season would be dead.

Both teams were well coached
And both played hard needed ball.
It would be a clash of gridiron gladiators
But one by the wayside must fall.

Interceptions, blocked kicks and fumbles
Kept both offenses at bay,
For the rugged defenses of both teams
Was dictating the play.

For almost three quarters
The battle waged fiercely up and down,
With both teams fighting hard
For each yard of dusty ground.

With forty-six seconds left in the third
That dynamic duo of Chris and Deuce,
Broke the stalemate with a 45 yard pass
That could cook the Card's goose.

The Cards came back late in the fourth
On a five yard T.D. drive,
And it kept the Card's fans
Dwindling hopes alive.

The Cards made a big decision
As they elected to go for two,
And the crowd wanted with-bated breath
To see what the Cards would do.

Two great teams lines up
They were eyeball to eyeball,
With the game on the line
One of them would fall.

The Cards quarterback went right
Cocked his arm and let it go,
But posse man, Marty Reagan, in the endzone
Picked off the throw.

It was a great game
As both teams gave it their best shot,
But the Rock prevailed 7 to 6,
And won the semi-final slot.

The Rock will meet the Bluebirds of Highland
At the Rock on Friday night
And what a battle that will be
Two great storied teams in a dog fight.

Congrats to coaches, team and supporting cast
For winning thirteen victories more,
2000 has been a great year
As you've won more and gone farther than ever before.

2000-01 Rockcastle Co. High School

Lady Rocket Basketball Schedule

Nov. 30	McCreary Central	Away	GJV/V
Dec. 4	Jackson County	Home	GV/BV
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9	Everts	Away	GJV/V
12	Clay County	Home	GV/BV
14	Pulaski County	Home	GJV/V
18-22	Berea Invitational	Away	GV
28-30	Lady Rocket Holiday Hoopla		

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Rabbit and Quail Season 2000

The start of rabbit and quail hunting season used to be an event all over the state of Kentucky. Factories shut down, business closed and farmers did not tend fields or livestock. Everyone was in the field chasing rabbits and quail.

During the tough years of the depression, there were record drought all over the plains states and the southeast. Although the Dust Bowl of the Great Plains is the starkest memory in people's minds of this drought, conditions in the southeast and Kentucky were just as bad. These areas were losing valuable topsoil from wind erosion and from the washing of extremely dry topsoil by the very infrequent rains.

Authorities promoted the planting of the hardy plant fescue, a cousin of the corn plant, to counteract soil erosion. Fescue was developed for its soil holding capacity and resistance to trampling by livestock," explained Chris Garland, upland game biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR). "It does the job very well, too well, as far as wildlife is concerned. Fescue grows in a thick mat with little room for other plant species or the movement of wildlife. The structure of fescue also provides very poor winter cover. The fescue is easily flattened by snow and freezing rain making the entire field like a desert for quail and rabbit. Fescue is infected with an endophyte which is thought to effect rabbits with lowered reproduction, decreased overall health and lower body weight."

The populations of these species declined in the decades after the Depression, especially quail, as a result. Yet, more recently the management plans just resurrect populations of these species are now paying big dividends.

The outlook for the 2000-2001 rabbit and quail season is excellent. "Expectations are high," Garland said. "We have had an excellent spring with a tremendous quail hatch and great rabbit production."

"The best quail numbers have been and continue to be in the western half of the state," he continued. "The central portion also supports good quail numbers with the eastern third of the state having more isolated pockets in the river bottoms and unclaimed mine lands."

Garland said rabbit population densities are the opposite of quail. "Rabbit numbers are more evenly distributed statewide with numbers from our mail carrier surveys showing the highest numbers in the eastern coalfield portion of the state. The hills of the bluegrass and knobs region also have higher than average rabbit numbers and the western peninsula would be the next best area for rabbits."

Garland said it would be wise to hunt the cover for rabbit and quail. Cover becomes increasingly important as the season progresses. Good areas to find the necessary cover are grown up old fields, briar patches, very young woody growth and overgrown fence rows. Cedar thickets are always good throughout the year, but are excellent during the coldest parts of winter because of the windbreaks and protection from snow they provide.

Blaze orange requirements will be extremely important this year be-

cause rabbit and quail hunters and modern gun deer hunters will be in the woods at the same time in mid-November. Garland recommends asking the landowner where other hunters are located and to be sure of your target and anything beyond it before pulling the trigger.

If you plan to participate in any small game or upland bird season, KDFWR biologists are requesting participation in hunter surveys. This program monitors small game populations through hunter harvest surveys and wing collection surveys. The survey is a hunting log where the hunter records the date of the hunt, county of the hunt, hours hunted and animals seen or harvested. The log is easily kept on the refrigerator, in your hunting jacket or in the glove box. Wing envelopes are provided for grouse and quail hunters and asks the same type of information as the hunting log. Wings of the quail and grouse and the tail feathers of grouse provide biologists with important data on population dynamics, hatch dates, age and the sex of the birds. Hunters simply follow the provided instructions and send in the logs and wing envelopes at the conclusion of the season.

The hunting logs and wing envelopes are available from a state wildlife and boating officer, private lands biologists or by contacting the KDFWR at 1-800-858-1549. The logs are available in the 2000-2001 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide. You may also access the logs from the KDFWR website at www.kdfwr.state.ky.us where they are available in a printable format. You are helping provide better hunting in the years to come by participating in the hunter cooperation program.

Those participating will receive the old log, a new log for next season, the results of the survey and a hunter cooperation license plate.

The rabbit and quail season started November 13 and runs through February 10, 2001 in the counties west of and including Hancock, Ohio, Butler, Warren and Allen. The season runs from November 13 through January 31, 2001 in the rest of the state.

The daily bag limit for rabbit for the 2000-2001 season is four with a possession limit of eight. The daily bag limit for the 2000-2001 season for quail is eight with a possession limit of 16.

Deer. Jaws needed by KDFWR
Those who deer hunt are asked to submit the lower left jaw of their deer to the KDFWR. The information obtained from deer jaws directly impacts deer hunters. "This information is used to help set deer zones for next year," said David Yancy, assistant deer program coordinator for the KDFWR.

Those who send in their 2000-2001 season deer jaws will be entered in a drawing to win either a rifle scope or a bow. Please indicate on the envelope whether you desire to be entered in the rifle or bow drawing and mail it no later than January 15, 2001. Only one entry per jawbone submitted. All of the information on the envelope must be completed in its entirety to be eligible for the drawing.

Wing envelopes are available by calling the KDFWR at 1-800-858-1549 and requesting them.

Record holiday travel projected by AAA

A record 38.9 million Americans plan a Thanksgiving holiday getaway of 100 miles or more from home, according to AAA. Thanksgiving travel is expected to be up four percent over the 37.4 million people who took a trip a year ago.

AAA estimates 31.6 million travelers will go by motor vehicle, a five percent rise from the 30.1 million who traveled last Thanksgiving. Of other 7.3 million Americans will travel by airplane, train or bus, the same total as last year.

"Expect record travel this Thanksgiving despite soaring fuel costs that make travel more expensive for drivers and fliers," said AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky spokesman Dan Dickson.

The average cost of gasoline is up more than 25 cents a gallon from one year ago and airfares have risen an

average of 13 percent since last Thanksgiving as ticket prices have been raised five times so far this year.

"Thanksgiving is a special time for Americans and higher travel costs won't discourage them from visiting family and friends or taking a four day holiday vacation," Dickson said.

AAA's holiday travel projections are based on a national survey of 1,300 adults by the Travel Industry Association, which conducts special research for AAA.

The greatest number of Thanksgiving auto travelers will originate in the Southeast with 9.3 million. The most popular destinations during the Thanksgiving holiday will be towns and rural areas at 40 percent followed by cities at 34 percent. A total of 59 percent intend to stay overnight with relatives or friends while 24 percent expect to stay in a hotel or motel.

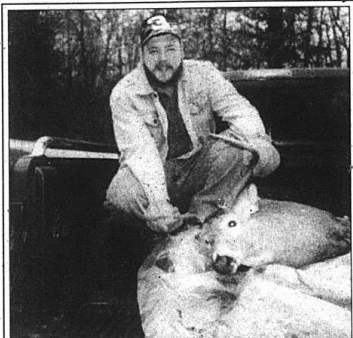
representatives were on hand to cover the event. Many students worked as debate volunteers.

Abney is the son of Paul and Ann Abney of Wildie and is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

At Centre, Abney is part of a diverse student body that represents 38 states and nine foreign countries.



This 10 point buck was taken by Roger Baker in Fayette County.



Jimmy Thomas killed this nine point buck in Rockcastle on November 18th.



Wesley McHargue, 13-year-old son of Howard and Lucille McHargue of Mt. Vernon, shot his first deer on Nov. 11th on Chesnut Ridge. The 9 point buck field dressed 175 lbs. We're proud of you, Wes.

Expect increased patrols from KSP this holiday

The Thanksgiving holiday is here and as more motorists take to Kentucky's highways, Kentucky State Police are urging drivers to slow down and use courtesy when traveling the state's roadways. Also, be sure to allow additional time to arrive at your destinations and to buckle up and use child safety restraint devices. If a motorist is observed with a child under 40 inches tall that is not properly secured in a child restraint system, the driver will be cited - no warning, no exceptions.

There were 10 fatal crashes and 11 fatalities on Kentucky's roadways during the Thanksgiving holiday in 1999. Two of the crashes and two of the fatalities were alcohol related. Of the 10 people killed, only four of the motorists were wearing seatbelts. Those fatalities also included one motorcyclist, one bicyclist and one pedestrian.

In an effort to reduce fatalities and injuries on the state's roadways, Kentucky State Police troopers will be working overtime during the holiday period to target intoxicated drivers and speeders. The KSP will also kick off the Home for the Holidays effort, which will continue through the New Year's holiday to reduce traffic fatalities and crashes.

The official Thanksgiving holiday begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 22 and ends at 11:59 p.m. Sunday, November 26.

Motorist can help law enforcement officers by reporting erratic drivers to the KSP hotline at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel, license plate number and state, if possible.

King selected for Who's Who at Georgetown

A Georgetown College student from Mt. Vernon, Talona Kay King, has been selected to be in the 2001 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges as an outstanding campus leader.

She is among 43 students from Georgetown College, who will be included in the publication. Nationally, students come from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning.

The students are selected based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and potential for continued success.

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While Preparing Game

Health precautions offered to hunters

Submitted by Clara Patton, R.S. Environmentalist, Rockcastle Health Dept.

With hunting season approaching, Kentucky health officials are offering sportsmen a few tips about what to do after they get home from their hunting trip.

"Wild game that is to be eaten such as deer needs to be prepared properly so it will not cause illness. "We know Kentucky's regulations on harvesting deer have been strict this year to allow for an increase in harvest to better safeguard the herd. Because more deer may be harvested this year, there will be a lot of hunters with venison to cook this season," said Guy DeLina, manager of the department's food safety branch. "Venison is a good source of lean meat, with little fat and plenty of protein, and should be safe for your family meals if the following guidelines are followed."

Field Dress and Cool Game Quickly

Be sure to field dress your game as soon as possible. After field dressing, be sure to cool the carcass promptly. If taken to a processor, the processor will cool the entire carcass until the processing is conducted. If you process your own meat, skin and thoroughly wash the animal, then cut into small sections which may be refrigerated promptly. Meat left at warm temperatures will allow rapid harmful bacteria growth and may lead to spoiling of the meat.

Wash Processed Game Thoroughly Before Registration and Freezing

Thoroughly wash (rinse in clean potable water) all processed meat before refrigeration and freezing. After cutting smaller portions of the meats, be sure to wash off the meat before refrigerating or freezing. Rinsing the meat will dislodge loose particles of undigestibles and will remove a lot of the bacteria from the outer portion of the meat.

Refrigerate or Freeze Promptly

After washing in clean potable water, refrigerate at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or cooler, or freeze at 0 degrees or colder. The quicker we refrigerate or freeze the processed meat

the safer it will be. Dangerous bacteria grow slower under refrigeration temperatures.

Practice Thorough Hand Washing

The cook's hands must be clean before and after handling raw meats. If a cook's hands are not clean before handling the raw meats, harmful microorganisms may be introduced into the meat. Hot water, soap and paper towels are the tools needed to adequately wash hands before cooking. Unclean hands contaminate food.

After starting with clean hands and then handling, processing, or cooking venison, be sure to wash your hands after you handle the raw meats. You will spread the bacteria of the raw meat to other surfaces in your home if you don't wash your hands after handling.

Cross Contamination

Be aware of cross contamination when other items come into contact with the raw meat such as knives, cutting boards, counter tops, plates or pans. The meat could leave bacteria on the surfaces and these items should be washed and sanitized thoroughly before being used for any other food. To sanitize a food contact surface you may use 50 parts per million (one teaspoon of 5.25 percent bleach per gallon of water/75 degrees) to soak, spray or wipe on clean food contact surfaces. This will kill any unwanted bacteria.

Cook Meats Thoroughly

Cooking meats to the right temperature should destroy any unwanted food related organisms. This is probably the most important step to the safety of your meal. No matter how you processed your venison, when it comes time to cook your meat, be sure it is cooked thoroughly to an internal temperature (inside the meat) of at least 165 degrees.

If you follow these simple food safety guidelines in handling and preparing venison, your family meals should be safe and nutritious.

For further food safety information, please call the Food Safety Branch at (502)564-7181, or your local Health Department food safety inspector at (606)256-2242.

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We would like to invite everyone out to our Community Learning Center for classes we are offering. Other classes will be added as we are made aware of needs in the community that we can assist in meeting. If you would like to attend a class, or if you have a suggestion for classes to offer, please contact Anthony Coffey or Terry Parkey at Rockcastle County Middle School at 606-256-5118.

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Abney enrolls at Centre

Stewart Abney, of Wildie, has enrolled this year at Centre College. Abney and other Centre freshmen arrived on campus as the college was thrust into the national limelight. Centre hosted this year's only presidential debate, held October 5 on campus. More than 2,200 media

Obituaries



Albert Owens

Albert C. Owens, 81, of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, November 15, 2000, at Rockcastle Hospital. He was born March 24, 1919, in Rockcastle County, the son of Aden and Alice Bell Owens. He was a retired construction superintendent for Kentucky Stone Company and was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

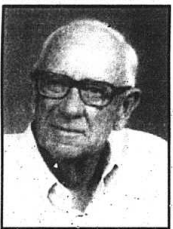
Survivors are his wife of 64 years, Thelma Riddle Owens of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon; five sons, Aden Owens and wife, Verla of Somerset, Plimon Owens and wife, Geraldine of London, Alvin Owens and wife, Sue of Louisville, Delbert Owens and wife, Glenda of Newport News, Virginia and Norman Owens and wife, Sue of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Debbie Oliver and husband, Jimmy of London and Yonnie Mink and special friend, Willis Durham of Livingston; one brother, Russell Owens of Sharonsville, Ohio; two sisters, Loretta Belcher of Berea and Eva Wheat of Liberty; nine grandchildren, six great grandchildren, three stepchildren and four step grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, November 18, at Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ with Bro. Dale McNew and Ovie Baker officiating. Burial was in the Lovell Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Darrel Owens, Chris Owens, Brandon Owens, Steve Owens, Robb Oliver and Justin Oliver.

Honorary bearers were Ronnie Owens and Brian Owens.



Roy Pace

Roy Pace, 96, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, November 14, 2000, at his residence. He was born May 20, 1904, in Livingston, the son of Henry Roy and Polly Sizemore Pace. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are five daughters, Ina Howard and husband, Earl of Hillsboro, Ohio, Opal Anderson and husband, Raymond of Springboro, Ohio, Marie Richmond and husband, Herbert of Centerville, Ohio, Allan Howard and husband, Buck of Springboro, Ohio and Melba Myers and husband, Lloyd of West Carrollton, Ohio; one brother, Edward Pace of Texas; two sisters, Virgie Mink of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon and Dorothy Wilson of Berea; eight grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie and two grandchildren.

Services were Friday, November 17, at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in the Saylor Cemetery.

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Palbearers were Brent Myers, Roy Howard, Marty Howard, Steve Howard, Jerry Richmond and Jeff Richmond.

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Samuel Hopkins

Samuel Lee Hopkins, son of Barry and Norma Napier Hopkins was stillborn Wednesday evening, November 15, 2000 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Besides his parents survivors are

his maternal grandparents, Raymond and Nora Elizabeth Napier of Crab Orchard and paternal grandparents, Ernest and Anna Mae Hopkins of Crab Orchard, along with several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Services were Saturday, November 18, at Crab Orchard Church of God with Bro. Dan Carr officiating. Burial was in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

In Loving Memory

In Memory of Thomas William Kirby
who passed away 14 years ago
November 22, 1986

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
If I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be thankful for our beautiful years.

I gave to you my love, you can only guess,
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories within your

hearts.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart,
You'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."
Loved and still very sadly missed.
By wife, Marian; children, Tommy, Jr., Vicky and Shane;
mom, Bessie; brother, Paul; sisters, Lois, Dot, Lacy, Villa, Lorene, Sue and Jenny; grandkids, Jerrica, Leanne, Bethany, Rebekah,
Zachary, Joshua, Lindsay and Ruthann.

Card of Thanks

Harold Cooper
The family of Harold Cooper would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, money, thoughts, prayers, and love. Without these people being there for us, things would have been much harder.

Thank you - Chad and Larry Burdette for the special and thoughtful

ful words you had to say of Harold, our father, husband, and forever friend.

Northside Baptist Church presented a warming and very beautiful funeral. A very special thanks to my sister Virginia and all the girls at Jeans and my daddy; I love you all.

Special thanks to all,
The Cooper Family

"What Is Written"

Today we want to look at the question, Can a saved man fall from grace? Some answer no, but I am compelled by scripture to say YES.

Consider what Paul said in Galatians 5:4, "Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace." What did he say? "Ye are fallen from grace." Who had fallen from grace? Ye, the Galatian brethren, chap 1:2, "unto the churches of Galatia" What had happened to the Galatian brethren? They had fallen from grace. Somebody says, you can't fall from grace. Men do sometimes say this, but an inspired apostle says that some had fallen from grace. Whom shall we believe, Paul or some man? Notice Heb 12:15, "Looking diligently lest any man fall of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled." Notice the writer says we can fall or as the marginal says, "fall from" the grace of God. Yes, it is plain to see that the scriptures show that it is possible for the people of God to fall from grace. Who am I, that I can withstand God?

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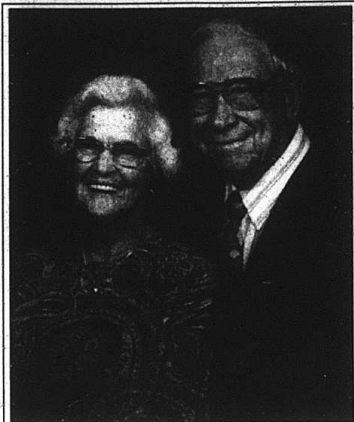
In Loving Memory of My Dad

James Loyd Stewart

Who Passed Away on Feb. 1, 2000
Dad on the day that you passed away, a part of me died with you. It was hard for me to find you that morning, it was like a dream, but it wasn't you were so peaceful - not a wrinkle in sight. You looked young, as I held your hand, I knew then that you had walked toward the light. Now the holidays are coming and it's hard for me to bare, a sad and lonely Thanksgiving and Christmas that we won't get to share. Every day is hard for me to get through, my pain is unreal. I miss you so much Dad, so much that no words could ever describe how my heart broke on the day that you died.

We love and miss you Daddy
Your daughter, Debbie Higgins
and family

Second Section
Thursday,
November 23, 2000



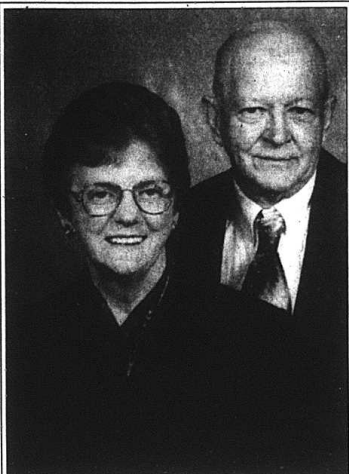
63rd Wedding Anniversary

Roy and Flora Mae Brown of Quail celebrated their 63rd anniversary with family at their home over the weekend.
 The couple was married on November 27, 1937. They are blessed with three daughters: Kathleen Stator of Hollandale, Florida, Christine Taylor and Virginia Hansel, both of Quail, seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.
 The family would like to let them know how much they are loved and appreciated, and how thankful we are to them for instilling in each of us the importance of God and family.
 We look forward to celebrating many more with them!



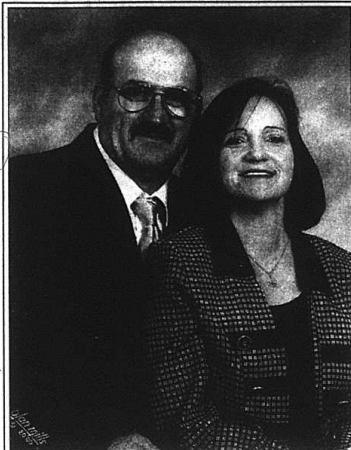
Forthcoming Marriage

Elder Ronald Carpenter, Sr. and wife Judy Carpenter of Richmond would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bonita Kendrick to Jamey Fleming, son of Gary Fleming and the late Elizabeth Sue Gore.
 The wedding will take place, on November 25, 2000 at 1 p.m. at the Pleasant Green Predestinarian Baptist Church at Waco. All relatives and friends are invited to attend. No invitations will be sent. Reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Vester and Ruby Singleton of Hamilton, Ohio celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the White House Inn.
 They were married November 4, 1950 in Mt. Vernon. Mr. Singleton is the son of the late Sherman and Delia Singleton. Mrs. Singleton is the daughter of the late Frank and Joan Shell. They have three children: Ronnie (Susan) Singleton of Hamilton, Oh., Danoy (Martha) Singleton of Richmond, Va. and Karen Payne of Fairfield, Oh. They also have three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



30th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ples Brock, Jr., of Rt. 3 Brodhead, recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary.
 They were married November 4, 1970 in Madison County by Rev. A.C. Duncan. The Brocks have two sons, Jeremy (Barbie) and Jason (Melissa).

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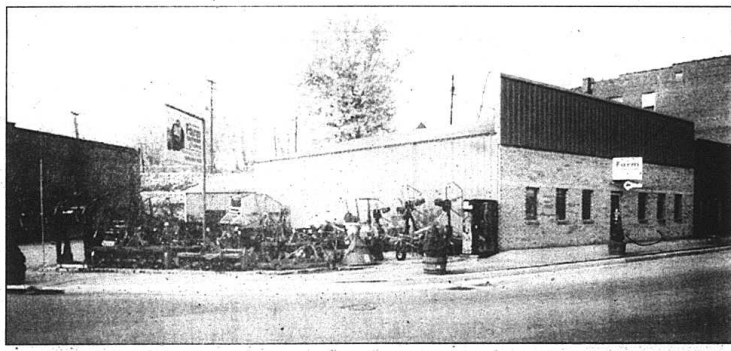
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The Hardegrees are making the change because IGA, which has 4,000 supermarkets in 40 countries around the globe and more than 1800 stores in the United States, will allow them to offer more to their customers.

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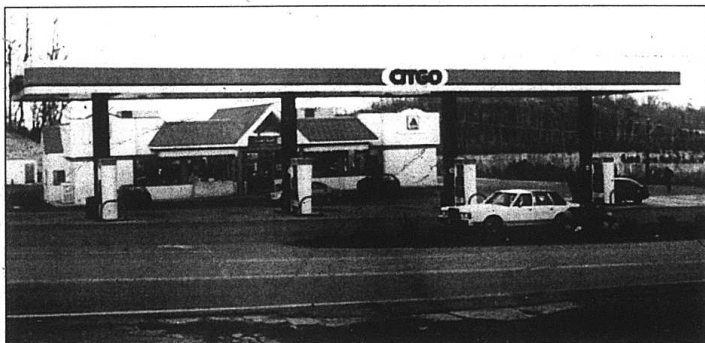
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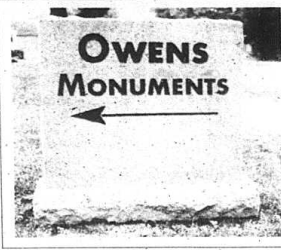
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Eddie and Linda Elam, real property located in Mountain View Estates, to Mark and Deanna Carpenter. Tax 83.00.

Ruth Wavelene Mullins, real property located on waters of Brush Creek, to Clifton and Kimberly Daugherty. Tax 80.00.

James Orville and Sandra Sue Adams, real property located in Rockcastle County, to 1-75 Speedway, Inc.

Gary and Cindy Johnson, and others, real property located in Cedar Point Subdivision, to Jesse F. Bullock, Jr. and Janet Moore Bullock. Tax 87.50.

Otis and Tammie Bradley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jimmy Gunn. Tax 40.00.

Minnie Lee Barnett, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Clyde Roland Barnett, Donald Ricardo Barnett, Ruby Mahan and Charlotte Kaye Miracle. No tax.

Paula and Steve Cameron, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Laura Mobley. No tax.

Alene B. Eaton, real property located in Hill View Subdivision in Mt. Vernon, to John G. Eaton, Jr. and Linda Eaton. No tax.

Jackie Lee and Rhonda A. McClure, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Steven and Becky Powell. Tax 37.50.

Barbara Ann Lamb, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donnie Ray Lamb. Tax 15.00.

Jacob Brent and Tina D. Alcorn, real property located near Burr, to Carolyn Prewitt. Tax 27.50.

Jewel Dean Barron, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Charles Edward Barron. No tax.

Daniel W. and Debra L. Dull, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Vicky Sears. Tax 8.50.

Daniel and Debra Dull, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Shelby and Nina D. Cain. Tax 71.00.

Melissa M. Wagers, real property located in Sand Hill section, to Sarah E. Doyal. Tag 3.50.

Albert and Geneva Saylor, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jim and Mary Bullock. Tax 11.00.

Daniel W. and Debra L. Dull, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lonnie G. and Judy C. Cash. Tax 31.00.

Glenis and Ellen Miller, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Cheryl Cowan. Tax 40.00.

Dallas and Barbara Graves, real property located on the waters of Renfro Creek, to Dallas Graves. No tax.

Mary K. Mitchell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Judy K. Boswell. No tax.

Circuit Civil Suits

Ebbets Partners Ltd. vs. David Floyd, \$11,926.24 claimed due on lease agreement. CI-00279.

Hardwood Specialties, Inc. vs. J.E. and Pamela Weddle dba Weddle Wood Working, \$10,783.17 claimed due. CI-00280.

Kaye Rader, Executrix of Estate of Calvin Rader vs. David Henry, damages claimed due. CI-00281.

Brigitte DeBorde Winstaal vs. Jeffery Dale Winstaal, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00282.

George Timothy Kirby vs. Joy Marie Martin Kirby, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00283.

Bonita Spoonamore vs. Steve Spoonamore, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00284.

Berea National Bank vs. Elizabeth A. Gray (Amx), \$3,030.03 and \$1,679.98 claimed due. CI-00285.

Chris Robbins vs. Tricia Doty, petition. CI-00286.

Teresa Cromer and James Cromer, joint petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00287.

District Civil Suits

Debbie Bullock vs. Donna and Tim Milburn, forcible detainer complaint. C-00104.

Marriage Licenses

Ammie Opaline Gray, 29, Mt. Vernon, homemaker, to Gary Wayne Brock, 45, Galston, truck driver. November 18, 2000.

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Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Marquis One Tower, Suite 600, 245 Peachtree Center Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 for consent to purchase the assets and assume certain liabilities of

The Bank of Mt. Vernon, Inc.
112 St. George Street
Richmond, Kentucky 40475

Community Trust Bank, National Association
346 North Mayo trail
Pikeville, Kentucky 41501

It is contemplated that all offices of the above named banks, will continue to operate as branches of Community Trust Bank, National Association.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC 182(b)(6) and 12 CFR 5. This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning November 21st and ending on December 24, 2000.

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of first publication of this notice to Licensing Manager, Comptroller of the Currency, Marquis One Tower, Suite 600, 245 Peachtree Center Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the Licensing Manager.

ABSOLUTE

Auction

of Mr. Asbil Gentry's

Doublewide Mobile Home & Lot
Sat., December 2nd • 10:00 a.m.

Highway 1650, Ottawa Section of Rockcastle County



Location: Approximately 5 miles southeast of Brodhead. From Brodhead, turn south near the E.T.S. Factory and Brock's Auction Barn onto State Road 1229. Follow 1229 approx. 3.5 miles to auction site. From Crab Orchard, turn east off Hwy. 39 on Dogwalk onto Hwy. 618. Follow Hwy. 618 to 1650. Continue approx. 1/2 mile to property. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. Gentry has moved to his old homelace and no longer has need for this property. Therefore, he has authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

The above pictured 1992 Oakwood vinyl siding doublewide mobile home offers 1,232 square feet of living area which features a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, living room, dining/kitchen combination, bath/utility combination, additional bath and deck on the rear. Other amenities include well to wall carpet, thermopane windows, central air and heat pump, as well as a stove, refrigerator, and some furniture.

This home is situated on a nice level lot which is partially fenced.

Auctioneer's Note:

This home is in excellent condition, has been well maintained, and would make a wise investment or home for someone. Be sure to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, December 2nd at 10:00 a.m.

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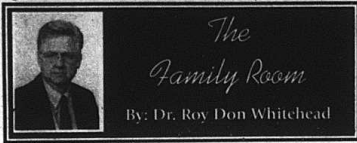
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By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Emotional Dependency

Is Not Love
 "I am miserable without Joe," Jane told me. (All characters are fictitious.) "Since he left, I can't eat or sleep. I think about him all the time. It is all I can do to take care of my kids. I guess I really do love him if I miss him so much."

Norm told a similar story when his wife left. "I can't live without her," he told his counselor. "You have got to help me get her back. I love her so much I don't see a life without her. Can you help me? Will you talk to her? I've got to have her back."

Both Jane and Norm are making a common mistake. They are equating emotional dependency with love. They both believe that because they need someone therefore they love that person. This is not true.

Popular music, television and movies contribute to this myth that emotional dependency is the same as love. One of the worse offenders is that old country song by George Jones entitled "He Stopped Loving her Today." It tells the story of a man whose girlfriend left him more than twenty years ago, but he still lives in the past, hoping that she will return. He stopped loving only when "they placed a wreath upon his door," and "carried him away." Some would see that as a shining example of true love. Instead, it is a prime example of emotion dependency carried to the extreme.

Abusive males are often emotionally dependent on the women they abuse. This may seem odd, but it is at the root of their abuse. They abuse and degrade the women in order to beat down their self-esteem and put so much fear into them that they will

not leave. Abusive males whose wives have left can be some of the most pitiful creatures one has ever seen. Strong, powerful men break down and sob. They go from person begging anyone to help them talk her into returning. "I love her so much," they say. "I can't live without her."

Yet strong relationships are not built on need but on choice. It is better for two people to be together because they choose to be rather than because they have to be. "I need her so much that I can't live without her" is not love, it is emotional dependency. "I love her and choose to spend the rest of my life with her" is love.

One way to distinguish love from emotional dependency is to ask "whose interest does the lover put first?" Love is always concerned with what is best for the loved one. Love wants if that might mean losing him or her.

Emotional dependency is not concerned about the needs of the other. The emotionally dependent person always puts his needs first. "I want her with me no matter what" means he wants her with him even if being with him is detrimental to her health and happiness.

The emotionally dependent person is so caught up in her own needs that she cannot see the needs of her partner. The dependent one uses the word "I" very often. "I need him; and "I miss him" and "I can't live without him" are some of her favorite sayings.

The cure for emotional dependency is to develop strong self-esteem. Knowing that he can make it without her allows him to go on with his life when she leaves. Certainly he will be sad and will grieve, but it will not mean the end of his life. His life is more than her.

Being emotionally independent is not easy. Most relationships include some degree of emotional dependency. The healthiest relationships are those where each partner maintains some degree of emotional independence and where the two of them choose to be together rather than being locked together by intense dependency.

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Agricultural News
 By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee (COC) Election

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) election is being held November 24th through December 4th for the area of LA#2, Community B. This area is the southeast section of Rockcastle County bound by Puttasi and Laurel County. Highway boundaries are Highway 70, Highway 150 and 25.

All farm owners, operators, tenants and sharecroppers of legal voting age can vote if they are eligible to take part in any FSA program. If you feel you are eligible to vote and did not receive a ballot, please contact the office:

Eligible voters may vote for one (1) candidate by placing an "X" in front of the candidate's name for which you wish to vote, signing the ballot and returning to the FSA office postmarked by December 4th.

If you for some reason cannot read the names on the ballot this is the order in which they appear:

- Tammy White Corbett
- Barry Hurst
- Eddie Paul Nee
- Darrell Wayne Whitaker

Voting in the county committee election is your voice in USDA programs. Get involved today and make a difference - VOTE!

No person shall be denied the right to vote because of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs or marital or family status.

REMEMBER: VOTE FOR ONLY ONE (1) CANDIDATE. BALLOT CASTING VOTES FOR MORE THAN ONE CANDIDATE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Marketing Cards
 The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now mailing marketing cards for producers whose paper work is in order. If you do not receive your marketing card within the next week and have NOT contracted your tobacco-then you need to contact the FSA office and complete the needed paperwork for the marketing card to be issued. Land operators are reminded to inform tenants of farms their paperwork must be completed prior to the issuance of the marketing cards.

Producers who have contracted their tobacco for marketing need to come to the office to pick up the MQ 76 C Pilot marketing card. These cards shall be issued to land operators upon request.

Disaster Leasing on Burley Tobacco

Farmers who have suffered at least a 20% loss of burley tobacco were to have filed for disaster credit (FSA-574) to determine disaster leasing eligibility prior to harvest. If you have houseburned tobacco and have not requested disaster credit prior to harvest you may file a request under the late file provisions. Producers filing the FSA-574 shall provide a deposit to cover the cost of a farm visit.

Producers must show evidence that reasonable and customary efforts were used to produce the crop. Evidence may include payment receipts for production cost; such as, fertilizer, seed and/or chemicals used for the current years burley tobacco crop.

The disaster lease provision was implemented to provide relief to producers that suffer a disaster loss and are unable to produce and market the farm's effective quota. To be eligible

for a disaster lease and transfer, the transferring farm must have:


1. A crop acreage report on file with FSA
2. Planted an acreage sufficient to produce the farm's current year effective quota.
3. Made a reasonable and customary effort to produce the effective farm marketing quota.

4. Suffered more than a 20 percent crop loss.
5. Met all price support eligibility requirements.


Farms that fail to report losses before harvest will be a required spot check.

Office Closure
 The USDA Service Center will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

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Announcing
 The Mt. Vernon Annual
Christmas Parade
 is scheduled for
Sat., Dec. 9, 2000 at 2 p.m.

All participants are asked to meet at Mt. Vernon Elementary at 1 p.m. The parade is being coordinated at City Hall. So we can plan the line up, we need for all participants to please contact Phyllis Deatherage at 606-256-3437, at least two weeks before the parade, if possible. The theme for this year's parade is

"Helping Hands in the Spirit of Christmas"

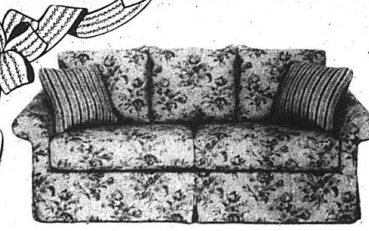
Nativity scenes (on a float or walking) would go well with the theme. The most creative float will be recognized as the first place winner. There will also be second and third place recognition. There will be no prizes awarded, only recognition.

Entry fee for parade participation is one can of food. In the spirit of the holidays, Mt. Vernon City Hall is going to sponsor a Community Food Drive. The drive will begin Friday, December 1st and end the day of the parade, Saturday, December 9. All local and county businesses and merchants are asked to participate by setting out a container marked food drive on it. All donations will be picked up and distributed by the First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission, located in Mt. Vernon on Church Street. The food will be given to families within our community for Christmas dinners or as needed. Protein items are desperately needed such as peanut butter, tuna, pinto beans, etc. All non-perishable items will be accepted. Cash donations will be accepted at First Baptist Church. You can drop off the donation or mail it to: Food and Clothing Mission Fund/First Baptist Church, West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. If you have any questions, please call Phyllis Deatherage at City Hall/256-3437 or Kim Singleton at 256-1219.

Everyone please attend our Annual Parade and bring some food with you for the Food Drive. Boxes will be set up from Dec. 1st until Dec. 9th at Hiatt's 5&10, City Hall, Young's Pharmacy, Mt. Vernon Florist and at other businesses in the community.



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Peace and Quiet Privacy and room to roam! This 2-story detached property consists of a brick ranch with finished basement/den-in-law, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, and a large living room. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.




Back on the Market and the Price Has Been Reduced to make the home more affordable to you. This 2-story vinyl sided home is a conventional layout with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, a large living room, and a fireplace in the living room. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.



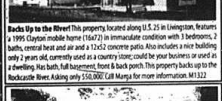
Some Country Setting - and only 30 minutes from town! This 1-story wood sided home features a large living room, dining room, kitchen, and a full bathroom. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.



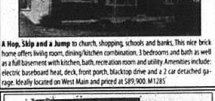
The Historic Lake and Great Farm, is now available for purchase! This 100+ acre property includes a large house, barn, and outbuildings. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.



Looking for a Little Extra Room? This 1.5 acre property includes a 2-bedroom house with a finished basement and a large garage. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.



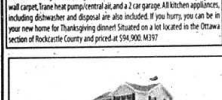
Ready to Buy the Best? This property located along U.S. 25 in Lexington, features a 1995 Chevrolet mobile home, a 2-bedroom house, and a large lot. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.



A Day, Skip, and a Jump in a Church, Shopping, and Bank. This nice brick home features a large living room, dining room, kitchen, and a full bathroom. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.



Take a Walk That's Right! This is a double walk-out simply must check out this deal. 2 homes on one large lot. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.



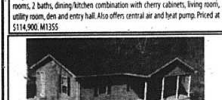
Beautiful Country Setting! This brand new spacious one story vinyl sided home features three bedrooms, two full baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, and a large garage. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.



Reduced! Must see this brick two story home. Located on a large lot, this home features a large living room, dining room, kitchen, and a full bathroom. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.



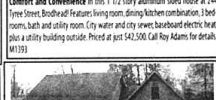
Comfort and Convenience in this 1 1/2 story aluminum sided home. This home features a large living room, dining room, kitchen, and a full bathroom. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.



This Could Be Your Last Chance! This is a brand new home in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision in Mt. Vernon. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.



43 1/2 Acre Farm in the Walnut Cove Subdivision. This property includes a 1995 mobile home, a 2-bedroom house, and a large lot. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.



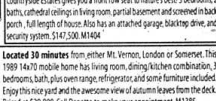
Watch Animals Caters Delivered. The view from this beautiful vinyl home is simply amazing. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.



Legation Commence! Charming just a few of the attributes of this attractive ranch and vinyl sided home. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.



Be the First to Own This Brand New Home! This new one story vinyl sided home is located in the 12th Street Subdivision. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.




A Home and a Business All in One Package! On Hwy 70 in the Quail section, this vinyl sided home has a living room, kitchen, and a full bathroom. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.



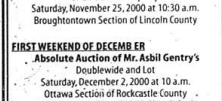
What a Lot! This vinyl sided one story home is conveniently located at 177 Davis Street, Mt. Vernon. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.



The Perfect First Investment! Located on W. McCrossin Street, Mt. Vernon. This one story home features a living room, dining room, kitchen, and a full bathroom. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.



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Next & Sweet! This 1995 mobile home located by Becquer features a living room, dining room, kitchen, and a full bathroom. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.




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Don't Make a Move until you see this one story vinyl sided home on Hwy. 150 East, Crab Orchard. Call for more information. Located on 12th Street, Mt. Vernon 31131.



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FUTURE AUCTIONS

FOURTH WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER
Absolute Auction of Mr. Doris Irvine's 122 Acre Farm in Tracts, Bock House, Farm Machinery and Personal Property
Saturday, November 25, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.
Broughtontown Section of Lincoln County

FIRST WEEKEND OF DECEMBER
Absolute Auction of Mr. Abigail Gentry's Doublewide and Lot
Saturday, December 2, 2000 at 10 a.m.
Ottawa Section of Rockcastle County

Absolute Auction of Mr. Glen Pickett's House and 77 Acre Farm in Tracts Farm Machinery and Doublewide
Saturday, December 2, 2000 at 10 a.m.
Pinto Vanhook Road, just off Hwy. 461, Pulaski County

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holbrook's House and Lot
Saturday, December 2, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.
3214 Hawk Creek Road, London

Absolute Auction of Mr. Michael Tucker's House and Lot
Saturday, December 2, 2000 at 2 p.m.
3214 Hawk Creek Road, London

SECOND WEEKEND OF DECEMBER
Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Lawford's House, Garage and Lot
Saturday, December 9, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.
602 West 5th St., London

Absolute Auction of Hyden Citizens Bank's Brick House, Barn Commercial Building & Mobile Home Park
Saturday, December 9, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.
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- Danny R. Ford - 256-4446
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- Jeff Burdette - 256-5339
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COMMERCIAL

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Two Lots, one measuring 97/100 of an acre and the other measuring 1.13 acres, each priced at \$11,500. Located on Highway 70 in the Quail Section. M1258.
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Make sure your turkey is cooked: food handling tips for Thanksgiving

Like most Americans, many Kentuckians will sit down to a turkey dinner this Thanksgiving to celebrate and share time with family and friends.

Since food is a common feature for most holiday celebrations, the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services wants to make sure the food is prepared properly. Even though our foods, processors and suppliers are some of the best and safest found anywhere in the world, each year some Kentucky families may experience illness from their Thanksgiving meal. The Cabinet for Health Services wants to remind Thanksgiving cooks to follow some general food safety practices.

"Many foodborne illness in Kentucky may be attributed to improperly handled foods in our homes," said Guy Delius, manager of the food safety branch in the Department for Public Health. "There are some simple and easy food safety practices we can do in our homes to minimize the occurrence of food poisoning."

"While it's important to handle foods in the home safely all the time, it's especially important to take extra during the holidays, because families are preparing more food than usual and more family members may be helping in the kitchen," Delius said. "Also, food is often made in other family member's homes and transported to the meal site and people often eat the leftovers for days."

Here are some tips for the safe handling of food:

- When dealing with poultry, make sure it is not undercooked and do not let raw poultry or meat juices touch

- Cook foods. Wash your hands frequently such as knives, and items like cutting boards so that food is not cross contaminated.
- Washing food including fruits and vegetables, before preparing it.
- Food should be promptly refrigerated.

- Health officials reinforce the need to wash hands often and thoroughly:
- Unclean hands are often the source of food contamination.
- Always wash your hands prior to preparing foods.
- Wash your hands after you have handled raw meats.
- Wash your hands after you handle raw produce.
- Use soap, hot water and dry your hands with clean paper towels.

- Health officials offer the following guidelines for thawing a turkey:
- Thaw in a refrigerator, with the temperature at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or less. Allow three to four days for thawing. Place under cool running water at a temperature of 75 degrees Fahrenheit or less; or if the entire thawing and cooking process will be done in the microwave oven, increase the temperature by 25 degrees Fahrenheit over normal conventional oven temperatures for a turkey to ensure even thawing.

- The following guidelines should be used when preparing turkey and stuffing:
- Cook at 325 degrees Fahrenheit

- until the internal temperature of the meat reaches 165 degrees Fahrenheit with no interruptions in the cooking process. A meat temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit should be maintained until the turkey is served or the meat should be immediately sliced and refrigerated in shallow platters so that rapid cooling will occur.
- It is not possible to cook a whole cooked turkey in an ordinary freezer or refrigerator within a few hours. Any undercooked pieces, such as stuffing or meat in the thickest part of the turkey may result in bacterial growth over extended cool down time, such as overnight or for longer than four hours.
- Platters should not be stacked on each other since proper air circulation is necessary to facilitate cooling.

- A turkey should be thoroughly cooked and rapidly cooled. A metal stemmed, dial-type thermometer placed in the thickest part of the thigh or breast should be used to measure the turkey's internal temperature. It is best to cook the turkey and stuffing separately. If they are prepared together, the turkey should not be stuffed until immediately before cooking.
- Follow these suggestions when storing poultry leftovers:
- Refrigerate at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or less. Wrap turkey and stuffing separately in shallow dishes or platters for storing. Prepare sandwiches on sanitized cutting boards and use clean equipment. To reheat a turkey or serve in a hot dish, rapidly heat it to a internal temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit and make sure it is heated thoroughly.
- Follow these suggestions to properly clean utensils:
- To sanitize equipment or utensils after thorough washing and rinsing, immerse them for 30 seconds in clean,

hot water at 170 degrees Fahrenheit, or immerse for at least one minute in a clean solution containing at least 50 parts per million of chlorine (one teaspoon of 5.25 percent household bleach per gallon water at 75 degrees Fahrenheit). For cutting boards or equipment that is too large to immerse for sanitation, swab or wipe

the clean surface with the sanitizing solution.

For more information about food safety, contact the Food Safety Branch for free literature at (502) 564-7181. Also the Cabinet for Health Services' Food Safety Branch web page at: <http://publichealth.state.ky.us/FoodProgram.htm>

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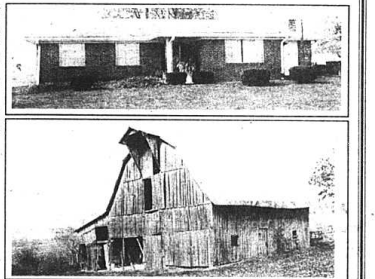
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Broughtontown Section of Lincoln County

Directions from Somerset, take North Hwy. 39 approx. 19 miles to the intersection of Hwy. 618 follow Hwy. 618 approx. 1.12 miles and turn left onto 1781 Follow Hwy. 1781 approx. 1.12 miles to Frank Hoek Road. Go about 3/4 miles to the auction site from Somerset take N. Hwy. 27 approx. 18 miles to Hwy. 1781, turn right, and follow Hwy. 1781 approx. 7 miles to Frank Hoek Road. Proceed to the auction site.

From Crab Orchard take South Hwy. 39 approx. 8 miles to the intersection of Hwy. 618 and follow instructions above from Hwy. 618.

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Since Mrs. Irvine is no longer able to farm this property as she would like, she has authorized our firm to sell this highly productive well-located farm for the absolute high dollar.

- Tract 1** - Contains 1.12 acres and has approximately 240.62 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoek Road. This tract is all cleared and would consist of a combination of cleared land or mobile home lot. City water is available.
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 - Tract 8** - Contains 12.29 acres and has 149.62 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoek Road. This tract is primarily cleared land and city water is available.
 - Tract 9** - Contains 2.33 acres and has 199.06 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoek Road. This tract has ponds for stock water and a combination barn.
 - Tract 10** - Contains 2.13 acres and has 354.41 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoek Road. (This tract is improved with the above pictured brick home which has living room, family room w/fieldstone fireplace, kitchen, three bedrooms, bath and full bathroom. It has gas furnace, central air, carpet, linoleum and some hardwood flooring and water is provided by a well but city water is available. In addition to the house, there is a combination barn.)
 - Tract 11** - Contains 9.93 acres and has 250.85 feet of frontage. This tract has combination of crop and pastureland and some woodland. City water is available.
 - Tract 12** - Contains 15.90 acres and has 676 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoek Road. This tract has a combination of crop and pastureland, some woodland, and pond for stock water. City water is available.
 - Tract 13** - Contains 15.65 acres and has 340.09 feet of frontage along Frank Hoek Road. This tract has a combination of crop and pastureland, some woodland and pond for stock water. City water is available.
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 - Tract 15** - Contains 30.51 acres and has 510.31 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoek Road and city water is available. There is also a tobacco barn.
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- Auctioneer's Note:** These tracts will be sold separately and then combined, selling in whatever manner reflects the best return for the seller. When combined there is a total of 123.86 acres, more or less. The Farm Service Agency office shows approximately 76 acres as cropland. Whether you want a small tract to build, several tracts, or the farm in its entirety, please be sure to mark your calendar now to attend this **Absolute Auction on Saturday, November 25, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.** The last bid will buy regardless of price!
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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Nov. 27th: Saffold Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wildie.
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Wed., Nov. 29th: Ottawa and Bee Lake.

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Christmas Bazaar
Attention all crafters, the Rockcastle Teen Center will host its annual Christmas Craft Bazaar on Dec. 1st & 2nd and Dec. 8th & 9th. The hours will be Friday from 9 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Space and tables are available, yet limited and will be on first-come, first-serve basis. No charge for setup and your profit is entirely to keep. All crafters interested should call 256-4919 by Nov. 29th. The Teen Center is located by MVES.

NO RTEC Services Nov. 23
RTEC, Broker for Region 12, announces that no transportation services will be provided on November 23, 2000 due to Thanksgiving Day holiday. Offices will be closed with the exception of Urgent Care transportation.

Free Thanksgiving Dinner
Free Thanksgiving Dinner, Thurs., Nov. 22nd from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Teen Center. Everyone welcome.

Officers Closed
The Circuit Clerks office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23rd, Friday, Nov. 24th and Saturday, Nov. 25th. The Road Test, CDL Test, and Permit Test will not be given on Friday, Nov. 24th.

Volunteers Needed
Volunteers and Materials needed for free meals for the elderly. If you call 256-9116 please recall Cassie at 256-9010.

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