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Persons needed to perform a variety of functions to facilitate day to day operations of the Family Life Services residential program; provide support/assistance/case management services to adults and children in therapeutic environment. **QUALIFICATIONS:** High school/GED; 1-2 years experience in job related field; ability to be assertive; make rational decisions; work well with people of all races, backgrounds, needs; to lift 50 pounds (children/supplies); possess or be able to obtain certification in CPR. First Aid; non-contagious TB skin test results; valid KY driver's license.

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Applicants will be required to provide proof of high school diploma or GED at time of application. Manufacturing experience is a plus. Qualified candidates must be willing to work a basic schedule of eight hour days, Monday through Friday. First shift hours are 6:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m., EST. Second shift hours are 5:15 p.m. - 2:00 a.m., EST. Availability for daily or weekend overtime is also required.

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298, Brodhead, KY 40409. 758-8881. 16fn

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

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For Sale: Sale on chain link or metal fences, farm fences, all types of wood fence, 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: Alfalfa 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

For Sale: Bed cover for small pickup. \$35. Vinyl toolbox for small pickup. \$45. Camper (popper for full-size LB pickup. \$65. 14", 15" and 16" used tires. \$10-25 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, 21fn

For Sale: Alfalfa/orchard grass mixed hay. \$2.25 bale. Straw \$2.00 bale. Call 256-9838, 2x12

Rewarding Positions are now available. Persons needed to work 35-40 hrs/wk in a residential, home like setting with two to three individuals with mental retardation. Positions require overnight stay. Must be 18, have GED/Diploma, clear driving record, criminal record and drug screen. Salary ranges from \$6.15-\$6.99. Various work schedules are available. Please contact the Personnel Office of the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center, PO Box 568, Corbin, KY 40702; Phone: (606) 528-7010, ext. 278. We are an EOE.

**Christian Appalachian
Project**

**Cook
Child Development Center
Mt. Vernon, KY**

Person to prepare menus/well-balanced meals for center; maintain records pertaining to the food program; keep kitchen and dining areas clean. **Qualifications:** High school diploma/GED; 1-2 years of successful experience in a job-related area; ability to plan menus; read simple charts, recipes, directions, materials pertaining to the food program; ability to attend to simultaneous details; good personal hygiene and health practices; non-contagious TB skin test results required; possess a valid Kentucky driver's license and maintain a safe driving record.

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Toyotetsu America, Inc. (TTAI)
**Maintenance and Die
Maintenance Team Members**

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Hay For Sale: Square bales of grass hay. Square bales of alfalfa. Round rolls of grass. Round rolls of alfalfa. 758-8220. 10x4

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For Sale: 14x70 1988 mobile home. Central air unit, stove, refrigerator, underpinning and electric hookup goes with home. Buyer must move. \$7500 obo. Call 256-1009 or 758-9416. 11x2pd

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NOTICES

Posted: No hunting, no trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47x1

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Barbara Newcomb located in the Piny Branch area in Livingston. 10x1

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Jason Mahaffey located in the Piny Branch area in Livingston. 10x2pd

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

Notice: I, Gerald Bruce Rader, will be not responsible for any debts other than my own. Effective November 15th, 2000. 10x3

Notice: I hereby give that Linda McClure, P.O. Box 1601, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Limited Guardian of Brooke Lashby 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

Notice: I hereby give that Peggy Cooper, HC 63 Box 19K, Orlando, KY 40460 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Harold Lee Cooper on the 27th day of November, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Peggy Cooper or to Hon. William D. Gregory, PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before May 27, 2001. 9x3

Notice: I hereby give that Cecil F. Mullins, Jr., 303 New England Ct., Louisville, KY 40214 has been appointed executor of the Estate of C. Forester Mullins, Sr. on the 27th day of November, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Cecil F. Mullins, Jr. or to Hon. William D. Gregory, PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before May 27, 2001. 10x3

Notice: I hereby give that Diane Lamb, Rt. 2 Box 133, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Fraby Bostic, Rt. 5 Box 39, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 4th day of December, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Diane Lamb or Hon. William D. Gregory, PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 4, 2001. 10x3

Notice: I hereby give that Coy J. Brown, 108 Gray Run, Huntsville, AL 35824 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of J.L. Brown on the 4th day of December, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Coy J. Brown or to Oliver & Oliver, 301 Chestnut Street, PO Box 287, Berea, KY 40409 on or before June 4, 2001. 10x3

Notice: I hereby give that Jennifer Thompson, Rt. 3 Box 408E, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 appointed Administrator of the Estate of Wanda Faye Kirby, Rt. 3 Box 408E, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 29th day of November, 2000. Any person having claims

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Notice: I hereby give that Minnie Pearl Mullins, PO Box 1132, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 appointed Executrix of the Estate of Roscoe Orville Mullins; PO Box 1132, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 6th day of December, 2000. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them according to law, to the said Minnie Pearl Mullins or to Hon. William D. Gregory, PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 6, 2001. 11x3

Notice: I hereby give that Coy Cromer, Rt. 1 Box 333, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and Troy Cromer, Rt. 1 Box 331, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Co-Executors of the estate of John H. Cromer, Rt. 1 Box 332, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 6th day of December, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Coy Cromer or to Clontz & Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 6, 2001. 11x3

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Wanted: Barnett's Auto Salvage located on Cove Branch Road buys junk cars and trucks and has used auto parts for sale. Call 256-9018. 37x1

Needed: Foster homes for unclaimed companion animals... Can you 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 758-9202 or Vickie Myers at 256-5183. 23x1

Wanted: Will hang wallpaper, paint and clean houses. Have references. 256-5295. 50x1pd

Wanted: Lot in Mt. Vernon area for mobile home. Good references. Call 986-1786 or 256-9480. 10x2pd

Yard Sales

Huge Moving Sale: Fri. Dec 15th - Sun. Dec 17th. 10.5x1

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit

Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 00-CI-00149

Plaintiff

Gary Mullins, Cathy Mullins and Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources ex rel Division of Unemployment Insurance

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court entered October 27, 2000 to produce the sum of \$16,062.28 as of August 15, 2000, together with a per diem interest of \$4.31 per day, judgment interest at the rate of 12% from October 27, 2000 until paid, plus attorney fees in the amount of \$1,420.00 and cost of \$144.60, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 4th day of January, 2001, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., at the courthouse door on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the right of way of a city street, a new corner between grantor and grantees; thence with the right of way of the street in a westerly direction 190 feet to a point in the right of way line of intersection of two city streets; thence in a southerly direction with the right of way of a city street 43 feet to a point in the property herein conveyed and Owens; thence with the line of Owens an easterly direction 190 feet to the northwest corner of the old Mt. Vernon Water Works Co lot and the property herein conveyed; thence in a northerly direction a straight line 53 feet to the point of beginning.

This property will be sold to the highest bidder on terms of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash at time of sale and the balance payable in thirty (30) days with the purchaser being required to execute bond, with surety approved by the Special Master Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price; said bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid and shall have the effect judgment and it will create a lien on the property until the purchase price is paid in full. The purchase shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price in addition to the down payment, or paying said bond before maturity by paying the balance of the principal together with all accrued interest thereon.

Upon any default of said deposit or posting of Bond by the purchaser, the Special Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions as set forth herein.

The herein described real property shall be sold and clear of the claim and interest of all parties herein, excepting however; all easements, covenants and restrictions of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court or which may be visible upon an inspection of said property.

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The purchaser will have possession of the premises after complying with the terms of the sale. Any rights or loss on any improvements shall be on the purchaser after complying with terms of sale. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of sale shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser shall be responsible for payment of 2000 County, State and School taxes. The sale shall be made subject to all easement, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record.

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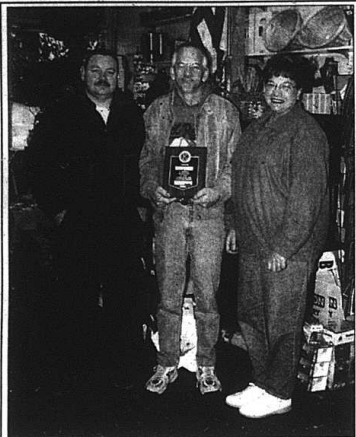
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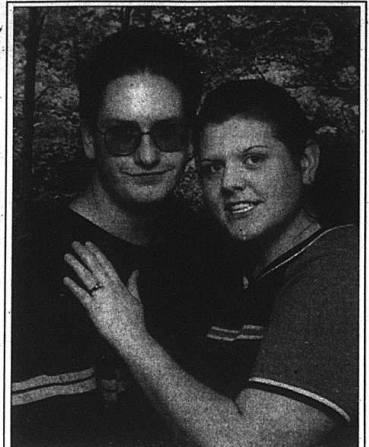


Gary Mink, right, Community Service chairman and Sue Hamm, left, of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club honors Doug Proctor, a very deserving community servant.



50th Wedding Anniversary

All friends and family are invited to help Benjamin "Rufus" Wheat and Mattie Ruth Wheat of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at Liberty Avenue Baptist Church (US 25 North) at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 16th. No gifts required.
Rufus and Mattie were united in marriage on December 20, 1950. Rufus is the son of the late Bill and Fanny Wheat. Mattie is the daughter of the late Cecil and Francis Rimell. Rufus and Mattie have nine children and 10 grandchildren. Please come and share this "golden" event with them.



Cromer - Renner

Coy and Gail Cromer, along with Everett and Naomi Renner, all of Mt. Vernon, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Melissa Gail and Randy Lee. The wedding will take place on December 23, 2000 at 2 p.m. at the Blue Springs Church of Christ, 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Sand Springs Rd. Family and friends are welcome to attend the event.

Kiwanis honors Doug Proctor

By: Sue Hamm Kiwanis Member

Young children are very important to Kiwanis International. In fact, they are so important to us, that we make them our number one priority. In reference to this, Kiwanis of Rockcastle County would like to pay a special tribute to Doug Proctor, who through his volunteerism for the past 14 years has made young children one of his priorities. Doug has been the coach of the Hot Rods since 1986 with the help and support of his wife, Linda. This T-ball team is comprised of three, four and five-year-olds. Ten children signed up for the first team, and now the Hot Rods average 50-60 players.

To see Doug work with these young children is a delight. Each little child is a winner every time! Regardless of how many attempts are made to hit the ball, Doug doesn't quit until success is experienced by that child each and every time at bat.

Not only does he promote good sportsmanship, but his patience, sense of humor, and diligence instill a positive sense of self-esteem in each little child. It's a joy to see the process that leads to the moment when that bat connects with the ball, and to observe the big wide smile of success which says it all.

What has motivated Doug's giving his past fourteen Springs to these young children? His reward comes from seeing the improvement in the children's skills and in watching them gain confidence from hard work. His philosophy has always been that playing the game must be fun for the children because they want to play, not because their parents want them to play.

At the end of his first year in 1987 Doug announced to the team that he wasn't going to coach Hot Rods the following year. He said he felt a tug on his pant leg. Lee Deatherage

looked up at him and said, "You're not going to quit on us, are you, Doug?" The rest-as he said-is history.

Volunteers like Doug Proctor make a positive difference in our

community. Kiwanis would like to express our appreciation to him and to honor him for his unselfish dedication to the young children of Rockcastle County.

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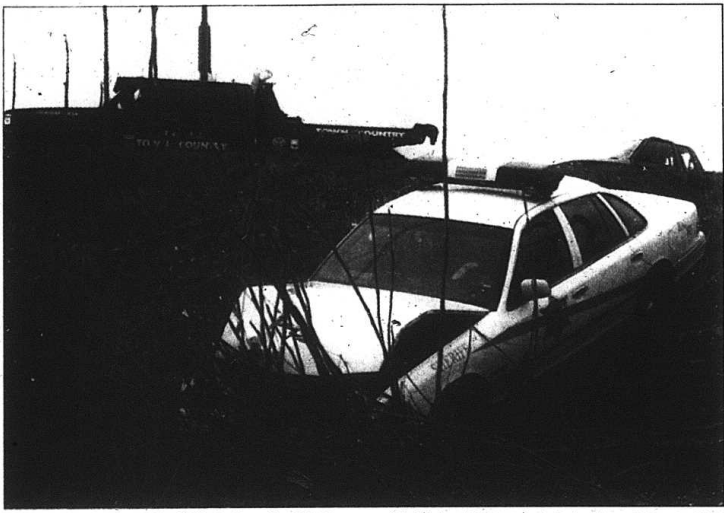


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Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Charles Gray, 26, of Mt. Vernon was slightly injured Monday morning, when James D. Poynter, 69, of Somerset pulled his Toyota truck in Gray's path. The accident happened on U.S. 25, in Mt. Vernon in front of Town and Country Chevron. The 1992 police cruiser was totaled in the wreck.

Controversy arises over another county road in Conway area

By: Richard Anderkin
There is another controversy brewing this week over a county road in the northern section of Rockcastle County.

The road is in Conway and runs off U.S. 25 to a deadend at Interstate 75.

The road is indeed a county road and has never been officially closed. He said that although the road probably serves no purpose to the general public, the county by law is still required to maintain it, until it is closed.

Governor to visit county December 22

Kentucky Governor Paul Patton will deliver some early-Christmas gifts on December 22 when he visits Rockcastle County.

The Governor is scheduled to appear at a meeting in the Community room of the new Citizens Bank on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon.

The purpose of the meeting is to deliver funding for several projects in the county.

No injuries in bus, truck wreck

No one was injured in an auto accident in Mt. Vernon last Wednesday, involving a Rockcastle County school bus.

Rockcastle Schools Transportation Director David Perkins said that the accident occurred at 7:37 a.m. on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon.

The road was evidently the old Sweetwater Road, also known as the Old Conway Road, and when the interstate was built over 30 years ago the county did not close the section of the road that the Mink's live on.

According to Lambert, when he complains about the gravel being put down, Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolitis said the road was not on the county work program and that he would tell county workers to stop graveling it.

That was six months ago. And when county workers showed up last week to gravel the road, Lambert took pictures of the work being done and complained again.

Carlolitis, who was out of town at the time, said that he did not know why the road department gravelled the road, after they were told not to.

But Carlolitis pointed out that the county gravelled the drive of his neighbors, Gordon and Sue Mink, although the Mink's house is the only one on that road.

There are quite a few of these smaller, dead-end roads abutting I-75 - some of which were indeed, split by I-75 over thirty years ago," Carlolitis said.

"I agree with Mr. Lambert that indeed some of these roads may no longer serve a public purpose. I am, however, absolutely required by state law to see that they are maintained

School canceled Wednesday

Along with many other school districts across the state, Rockcastle County students got a day off on Wednesday.

Many people were wondering why school was canceled just before 7 a.m. Wednesday, because no snow had fallen.

However, Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond said the weather forecast, which called for sleet, ice and snow for Wednesday made it a tough call.

"I guess we blew that one, but it is very dangerous to try and get students back home, when you are dealing with sleet and ice," he said.

Rockcastle students have missed two days of school so far this school year.

until the Fiscal Court takes official action to close them," he said.

"I know that the county has put gravel on the road at least four times and when we asked the county to come out and clean the ditch lines out they told us they couldn't because it wasn't a county road," Lambert said.

"I really believe the county is wasting taxpayer's money in this case," he said.

Carlolitis said that Mink also has a relative who works for the road department - but he did not know if that had anything to do with last week's work.

Currently, the county requires that a road have at least four occupied dwellings before they take it into the county road program, but there are numerous county roads already in the program that do not.

The county is also involved in two lawsuits at the present time over county roads.

The county has sued all of the landowners along Oscar Isaacs Road in the northern part of the county in an effort to acquire enough right-of-way.

And, in the southern part of the county, landowners Mike and Lori Cont. to 9

Grand Jury returns 17 indictments

By: Richard Anderkin

A well-known Rockcastle County farmer and land developer has been indicted by the Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Benton Bullock, 53, of Mt. Vernon was indicted Friday on a charge of receiving stolen property.

According to Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan, Bullock admitted to police that he knew tobacco he bought on November 5 from two other local men was stolen.

Those two men, Trenton Owens, 32, of Mt. Vernon and Jason Burkhart, 24, also of Mt. Vernon, were indicted Friday as well. Both of them are charged with Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$300.

The tobacco had been stolen from a farm owned by Kenneth Stewart of Wilde.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shirley Smith, Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane and Doan recovered the stolen tobacco around 11 p.m. at Bullock's residence, the same day it was stolen from Stewart's farm.

Doan said that Bullock had bought over 20 bags of tobacco from Owens and Burkhart and had paid \$40 for each one of them.

All three men will be arraigned on December 22. The Grand Jury also handed down 14 other indictments on Friday.

They included: William H. Renner, 39, of Mt. Vernon on a charge of receiving stolen property.

Tabetha Kates, 28, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of promoting contraband (marijuana and Dzacapan) into the Rockcastle County Detention Center on October 6.

She was also indicted on a charge of burglary for entering the home of Sherri Prewitt on September 21.

Terry Montjoy, 27, of Brodhead was indicted on one count of receiving stolen property.

He is accused of having firearms in his possession on October 3 that belonged to Joan Garrison and which had been stolen from her home.

Donnie Lunsford, 25, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance first degree and one count of possession of a controlled substance, third degree.

A six count indictment was handed down against Claudetta Alexander, 24, of Crab Orchard.

She is accused of fleeing from Kentucky State Trooper Lafe Owens on September 2.

Alexander is accused of fleeing or evading police, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, operating a motor vehicle on a revoked license, carrying a concealed deadly weapon (firearm).

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Laswell charged in Clark murder case

By: Richard Anderkin

Another indictment has been returned in a local murder case.

Friday, the Rockcastle County Grand Jury indicted Sandra Laswell, 33, of Boyle County, in connection with the shooting death of Patricia Clark on August 10 of this year.

Davy E. Stewart, 32, of Orlando has been charged with Clark's murder.

Clark was found shot to death in a remote section of Rockcastle County on August 13. She was last seen alive on August 9.

Laswell is accused of criminal complicity to commit murder, tampering with physical evidence, concealing, removing and altering evidence, and complicity to assault.

Stewart is also accused of shooting Creek the same night he allegedly killed Clark.

The day after Patty Clark disappeared, Sally Hoskins walked to the home of Sammy Stewart, Davy's brother, where Laswell was staying.

Hoskins had been shot, but told police she did not know what had happened to her because she had been hit in the head.

According to police, Laswell told them that she thought Hoskins had been in a car wreck.

However, police say that Laswell cleaned Hoskins up before Hoskins was taken to the hospital.

Police also determined later that the vehicle Davy Stewart drove the night of the murder, a 1988 Jeep Wrangler was registered to Laswell.

Laswell was also indicted on four counts of possession of a controlled substance, including cocaine, one count of possession of marijuana and one count of carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Those indictments have no connection with the indictments in the Cont. to 9



The annual Mt. Vernon Christmas parade was held Saturday afternoon. Above, Tim Cameron gave Santa (Bill Jack Parsons) and his self, (Blake Parsons) a ride into town. The rest of the Christmas parade pictures will appear in next week's special Christmas issue of the Signal.

RGHS Rifle Team wins State

By SGM Keith Taylor

The Rockcastle County Rifle Team travelled to Owensboro on the first of December where they once again won the Kentucky State Air Rifle Team Championship (Sporter category) for the second year in a row. The nearest team was Mulesburg

South which trailed the RGHS team by close to one hundred points.

Three of our team members took first through third in individual standings, earning their place on the First All-State team. They were Tami Taylor with a score of 543,600, Johnathan Noe with 519,600 and Tim Tyler

with 512,600. Shannon Bullock fired a 487,600 to earn ninth place and a spot on the Second Team. The team fired a great team score of 2061,2400 which is their highest team score to date.

Other members of the team were: Cont. to 9



The Rockcastle County High School JROTC Rifle Team won their second straight state title last week. Top four shooters for the team are shown above. From left: Tami Taylor, first team all-state, Johnathan Noe, first team all-state, Timothy Tyler, first team all-state and Shannon Bullock, second team all-state.



Points East

By: Ike Adams

I've just spent five days either in Washington, D.C. or on the road driving to and from our nation's capital. Those of you who haven't been there in awhile will be pleased to know that the construction is coming along nicely. On the other hand, if you're looking for work there is still a lot of heavy equipment blocking the streets because of a shortage of folks to operate it. But be careful. Some of the stuff that looks like construction equipment is permanently affixed to the landscape.

Every once in a while you'll run into a pile of girder all twisted up and stacked by the street with a bronze plate attached to it announcing that it is a work of art. I assume the same guy who paid 600 bucks for a toilet seat at the Pentagon got suckered by the girder guy too.

One night I went out walking with a couple of friends on The Mall between the Capital and Washington Monument where there are some very fine statues of dead presidents and generals and what not. I never cease to be amazed at the level of detail the sculptors put into those things and I could spend days admiring them.

There's a lot of scrap metal thrown together by folks with welders and way too much time on their hands

that is enshrined in the name of art. Huge blobs of granite are placed hither and yon with holes in them and there is even a pile of black rocks that look like they might have been left over by someone making a big tombstone entitled "Flowing Stones." You see people grasping their chins and staring at this stuff as though they are spellbound.

I'm tempted to go through my yard with a shovel and clean up the dog piles, but instead of throwing them in the compact heap, I'm going to slap them, at random, onto a piece of plywood, spray them down with several coats of polyurethane and haul them up to the museum of modern

art. I plan to call this work Blue's Passings because my old dog, Blue, is responsible for the mess and that's what modern art mostly looks like to me; one big mess after another.

So if you see it next time you're there you can tell the kids, "Hey I know that guy! Wonder if old Blue still chases cars?" But don't tell the awestruck crowd standing back staring with chins in hands what it is. You will ruin their day and maybe their entire lives.

How many of you have read, "The Emperors New Clothes?" Hold up your hands.

The Emperor went through town naked because he had been convinced by some scam artist that he was actually wearing clothes. All his subjects ooohed and ahhhhed at his outfit because they thought everybody else could see it and they didn't want it known that they weren't cool too. I maintain that this silliness called modern art is nothing more than the same sort of scam. For that matter, I believe that the average third grader given a couple of hours and enough good paint could turn out two or three pieces a day that would rival any thing Picasso ever did.

But what better place in the world than Washington, D.C. to put them on display?

Saturday afternoon when it was time for the Kentucky/Georgia Tech game to come on the telly I hopped into the lounge just off the lobby of the Hyatt Hotel where I was staying because I knew they had seven televisions mounted on the bar. There were two bartenders and maybe half a dozen patrons in the place, but a single set was tuned to a sports station. They were watching replays of the Florida Supreme Court Decision on all seven stations and they politely informed me that there was a sports bar about four blocks up M Street.

Anyway, I got home late Sunday evening, pulled into the driveway and Loretta was standing in the door

with a big smile on her face. It's always nice to know that one's spouse is glad that one has come in out of the cold.

So she gives me the big kiss and says, "I have a little problem in the basement that I want you to take a look at." She says this in a tone of voice that indicates that the problem is something that needs immediate attention so I scurry down the stairs, pop open the door and a Dalmatian greets me, all smiles and slobbering. And immediately, I'm wishing that the furnace was broken after all.

A Dalmatian has shown up in Paint Lick and nobody knows where it came from. It has moved into my house and become very attached to my wife and vice versa and the bond increases daily. If you are missing a Dalmatian please call me as soon as possible. If you have a Dalmatian please look under the bed or out in your back yard or wherever you keep your Dalmatian and make sure it's still there. If it isn't I please call 925-2105 at once. Coming soon to a newspaper near you is my family newspaper. My excursion with Briana to the Children's Museum.

sixty years ago with my husband, Mat Graves and baby daughter, only five months old, and learned to be a mother, husband's help maie, gardener, road worker, how to use a cross cut saw, build a house, carry water from the spring, wash clothes on a wash board and cook on a wood burning stove, after I finally learned how to build a fire in it and keep it going long enough to cook a meal. All the time keeping a welcome mat ready at the door for all comers to use at their will which was frequently done by family and friends. I planted the garden, with help from Mat, harvested the results and canned it for future use. Had one more child a little boy who grinned up at me with a crooked smile and took to his eyes when he was three days old. More work hands had to be cooked for during this time for a barn was being built.

Five years in Ohio was spent working at a defense plant during World War II. Then back to Rockcastle County to take over where we left off. On the way back Mat had a wreck with a truck he was bringing our furniture home on. And we lost all of our furniture.

So once again we had to begin from scratch to furnish our home

after cleaning the dirty run down one we had left five years earlier clean and ready for the new tenants to live in. That added insult to injury to one who didn't want to come back to the hardships of a pioneering life anyway.

Two years later we were blessed with our last child, Polly Lynn. She was my first to be born in a hospital and I surely said I loved the attention and care I received at the "Old Somerset City Hospital."

There are many hardships and trials I could talk about between then and now as well as many more happy events such as rearing three children to maturity without ever a cause for worry and all three finished college or better and all are well and happy by working their way. Then all three marrying mates we not only approved of, but loved as our own.

Judy and husband, Ron presented us with our first grandchild, Deno and grandson, Rodney and Helen with one grand, Birch and Polly and Chuck gave us Chad. And I have lived long enough to see them all graduate from college and two of them married. What else is there for me to live or wish for?

So, I am a survivor and will remain so until a higher Power says enough.

Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves



What is a survivor? Is it one who has escaped from a sinking ship? Or is it one who has conquered the aftermath of cancer; the one being victorious in a street brawl or escaped from a burning building? Well, all of these are survivors of their immediate problem and have a right to tell others about it without boring them with all the details. And each one can be sure a higher power was looking over him or her through it all. Then life goes on with all the problems of ordinary people.

There are many other survivors who carry scars of their battles with events we wouldn't classify as disastrous so don't think of them as survivors. They are the common folk living under the pressure of a system where society sets the standards for living where the economical scale is so much higher than the wage scale, that many people are struggling to meet the necessities of life much less the simple luxury of a home or sec-

ond car. These are the people I describe as the survivors of an economical system that needs to be corrected. No man or woman should have to sacrifice their family life by holding down two jobs so they can eat wholesome food and wear clothes equal to their classmates in school. No woman should have to pay someone else to care for her child so she can work to feed the others. We do not need more people on welfare, we need better wages for those willing to "earn their bread" by the sweat of their brow, and those willing to do so will be the survivors of a system designed by those who have no knowledge of what the limits of a weekly minimum wage check or 5.5 check places on the bread winner. And those setting the standard of living which determines the price of merchandise we all must pay for the necessities of life have no need to worry.

I call myself as a "survivor" since I moved to Rockcastle County some

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
The recent recall of ground beef from America Foods Group, Inc. due to probable E. coli contamination

should serve as a wake-up call to those who still consume unhealthy, bacteria-laden meat products.

How many more children have to die, and adults be made violently ill, before society kicks the meat habit? According to the Centers for Disease Control, there are more than 20,000 E. coli infections from tainted meat every year in the United States. Government guidelines for the "safe handling" of beef lead to instructions for disposing of toxic waste.

There is simply no such thing as "safe" meat. In addition to E. coli and other food-borne contaminants, animal products contribute to heart attacks, strokes, high cholesterol, obesity, high blood pressure and a slew of other diseases. So throw the beef in the garbage and contact People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals at 1-888-VEG-FOOD for safe, healthy and delicious vegetarian recipes.

Sincerely,
Heather Moore
Correspondent PETA

Dear Editor,
My name is Kimberly Doan and I'm writing to tell you what my opinion is about Christmas. About one month before Christmas everyone starts to over flow in the store to do their holiday shopping. People don't think about other-families this time but only of their own. Haven't you ever sat in your nice warm house wondering about things? This one of the things that I have been wondering about. To see the faces of the children who awake due to the cold and hunger, to see the faces of children who have no toys and turkey, but instead see only heartache and pain. To hear the sound of their own stomachs instead of the Christmas carols on the television or radio.

The children that are paying for the faults of the parents of life's troubles are the next generation. The children that don't eat three or even two times a day and the ones that wear the dirty clothes and feel the pain of being outcasts to the ones that are only the same as them, themselves. For for ones that have the strength to look forward, to wish and dream of the time when their wish for a happy, warm, loving, and nutritious Christmas will come.

So, instead of every one going out spending hundreds of dollars for your children a new car that your children could work for to have or toys that will never be played with, look for the other children in your town and help the ones that need it most. Make the children that feel the outcast pain think that there is a God and people with good hearts.

Sincerely yours,
Kimberly R. Doan
Mt. Vernon

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RTEC Notice
RTEC, Broker for Region 12, announces that no transportation services will be provided on December 24, 2000 due to Christmas. Services will be provided on January 1, 2001 due to New Year's holiday. Offices will be closed on these two days with the exception of Urgent Care transportation.

Offices Closed
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Obituaries



Luther Cox

Luther Cox, 86, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 8, 2000, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born on September 2, 1914 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Greens and Lily Clontz Cox. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors are his wife, Clerie Marler Cox of Mt. Vernon; three sons, James Luther, George Robert and William Milton Cox, all of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Gertrude Mullins and Emmie Stodgill, both of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by five sons: Wilbur, Charlie, Boyd, Andrew and Shirley Cox; two brothers, Robert and Lloyd Cox and one sister, Ophie Cromer.

Services were Monday, December 11, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Marvin Cromer officiating. Burial was in the Marler Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tim Renner, James Bullock, Grover Mullins, Leroy Monk, Jr., Ralph Cromer and Jerry Renner.

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Maudie Owens

Maudie Owens, 102, resident of Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 7, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on April 8, 1898 in Pulaski County, the daughter of the late Robert and Margaret Denny McWilliams. She was a homemaker and a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Dovie Cummins of Eubank; two grandsons, Donald Cummins of Eubank and Paul Cummins and wife, Becky of Eubank; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Emmett Owens and several brothers and sisters.

Services were Saturday, December 9, at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Shelby Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ervin Barron, Bud McWilliams, Steve McWilliams, Larry McWilliams, and Craig Griffin.

Carol Coffey

Carol Ann Coffey, 54, of Bradenton, Florida and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 11, 2000 at her home. She was born December 27, 1945 at Dayton, the daughter of the late Frank and Dorothy Weber Moll. She was the wife of Willie Coffey. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Cox Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon.



Hazel Barnes

Hazel Barnes, 89, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, December 10, 2000 at the Berea Health Care Center. She was born on August 7, 1911 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Ben H. and Lillie Reynolds Childress. She was a housewife, and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are two sons, Ronald and Donald Barnes, both of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Betty Gregory of Baldwin Park, California; one brother, Buddy Childress of Stockton, California; five sisters, Glenna Kimbrell and Jean Rose, both of West Branch, Michigan; Mamie Ballard of Fairdale, Ida McKinney of Frankfort, Indiana and Corrine Loudon of Largo, Florida; 11 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Barnes; one son, Ken Barnes; one daughter, Mary Delaney; five brothers, Cecil, Jesse, Walker, Hencie and Luther.

Services were Wednesday, December 13, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Barin Bolin officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Cemetery in Laurel County. Pallbearers were Terry Childress, B.J. Noe, Jason Lear, Ricky Childress, Benny Wayne Childress and Boyd Shepherd.

Arthur Wrenn

Arthur F. Wrenn, 84, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 7, 2000 at Madison Manor Nursing Home in Richmond. He was a Rockcastle County native, born July 15, 1916, son of the late Jesse and Nora Coyle Wrenn, a World War II U.S. Army Veteran, and retired G.M.

Employee (Delco Division). Survivors are three brothers, Ray Wrenn of Somerset, Don Wrenn of Paris, J.W. Wrenn of Fairfield, Ohio; three sisters, Hazel Dean of Berea, Lola Moore of Shepherdsville and Daisy Peters of Ona, West Virginia. Private services were conducted Saturday, December 9, at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Verna Scott

Verna Jane Scott, 97, of Broughtontown and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, December 10, 2000, at the Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. She was born on June 15, 1903 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Mitchell and Bessie Payne Cummins. She had been a homemaker and teacher and a member of the North Fairview Baptist Church in Hamilton, Ohio.

Survivors are one son, Nolan Scott of Stanford; six daughters, Lucille Adams and Louise Reynolds, both of Danville, Ruth Scott, Velda Herald and Jenny Pruitt, all of Hamilton, Ohio and Dorothy Thacker of Austin, Texas; one sister, Fern Godby of Versailles; 13 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Scott and one son, Johnny Scott.

Services were Wednesday, December 13, at the Fox Funeral Home in Stanford with Bro. Cecil Roundtree officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Ottis Ison

Ottis R. Ison, 91, of Lakeland, Florida, died December 7, 2000 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center. He was born November 12, 1909 in Jersey, Kentucky. He was a farmer, a member of the First Baptist Church of Lakeland and a 32 Degree Mason.

Survivors are one daughter, Agnes Faye Woods of Lakeland; one son, Jerry Ison of Lutz, Florida; twin sister, Osa Abner of Kentucky; one brother, Sewell Hobbs of White Cloud, Michigan; one half-sister, Lucille Bowman of Kentucky; six grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Ison. Services were Monday, December 11, at Lakeland Funeral Home.

"Trav" Cope

Travis Dodd "Trav" Cope, 84, of Clear Creek, died Monday, December 4, 2000, at Berea Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born May 13, 1916, in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Jim and Mary Maggie Miller Cope. He was a former bus driver for Rockcastle County School System and a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors are four daughters, Martha Cope and husband, Jim, Mayme Smallwood and husband, Robert and Rosie Ambrose, all of Rockcastle and Anna Lee Thomas and husband, Leonard of Berea; 19 grandchildren, Brenda Spires of Warren County, Ohio, David Cope of Butler County, Ohio, Mike Cope and Linda Cope, both of Garrard County, James Cope of Madison County, Ralph Ambrose, Roy Ambrose, Wayne Ambrose, Jimmy Ambrose and Susie Ambrose, all of Rockcastle, Josie Sparks of Jackson County, Jonathan Rowland, Zacharias Rowland, Joseph Rowland and Rebecca Garrett, all of Rockcastle County, Rachel Quinley of Madison County, Lynn Thomas, Mary Jones and Timothy Thomas, all of Rockcastle County; two step grandchildren, Gloria Smallwood and Betty Gail Smallwood; 39 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren. Other than his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Nora Marie Miller Cope; ten children; four brothers, Johnny Cope, Stanley Cope, Arthur Cope and Vester Cope; five sisters, Lizzie Miller, Lettie Miller, Artie Rowland, Clara Chastean and Arlene Cope; three grandchildren.

Stephen Timothy Rowland, Jesse James Ambrose and Rebecca Ann Allen; two great grandchildren, Jessica Paige Cope and J.B. Thomas and two sons-in-law, Mace Rowland and Carlisle Ambrose.

Services were Thursday, December 7, at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Gary Linville officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Casketbearers were his grandsons.

William Anderkin

William Edgar Anderkin, 76, of Mt. Vernon Road, Berea, died Friday, December 8, 2000, at the Berea Hospital. He was born on April 16, 1924, to the late Arthur and Mary Peters Anderkin. He was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church and retired from the Hewett Soap company in Ohio.

Survivors are his wife, Justine Crase Anderkin of Berea; three children, Larry Anderkin and wife, Carla of Kettering, Ohio, Connie Gifford and husband, James of Kettering, Ohio and Belinda Seiber of Rockcastle; three sisters, Marie Holbrook of Kettering, Margie Malone of Rockcastle and Mildred McCollum of Rockcastle; seven grandchildren, Daniel Gifford, Brandi Gifford, Marc Anderkin, William Seiber, Joshua Seiber, Miranda Seiber and Shana Anderkin. Services were Tuesday, December 12, at the Fairview Baptist Church with Rev. James Gifford officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Cards of Thanks

Maudie Owens

The family of Mrs. Maudie Owens would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the support during our loss. For the flowers and kind words, they meant so much. We especially thank the employees of the Sowder Nursing Home and the Cox Funeral Home staff for their dedication and caring service.

Flowers, money and comfort given during his illness and at the funeral home. Your kindness and sympathy were greatly appreciated.

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4-H Speech Contest held

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

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council held their Annual 4-H Speech Contest on Tuesday, December 5, 2000 at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. A total of 47 speeches were given and awarded ribbons.

Champions and alternates were recognized in each age category 9

through 14. The 1st and 2nd place winners have earned the privilege of representing themselves and Rockcastle County in the Wilderness Trail Area 4-H Communications Day on Saturday, April 28, 2001 at West Knox Elementary School at Corbin, Ky.

Special thanks goes to all participants in the contest and very special thanks to Berea College students People Who Care for

judging the contest: to Mt. Vernon Elementary School for hosting the event, to 4-H Council Members for their help, and a tip of the hat and special thanks to all teachers who help the youth.

Listed below is a list of speeches given by 4-H youth:

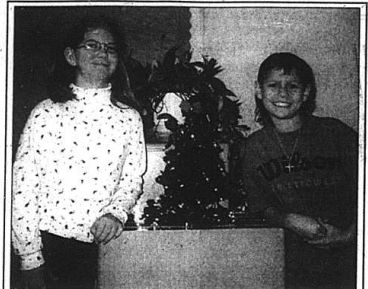
9 Yr. Old Division:
Blue ribbon winners were Megan Hood, Elizabeth Dooley, Katy Mattingly, Lauren Graham, Charles

Dickerson, Brittany Calhoun, and Brandon Bussell all of MVES. Rachel Woodall of MVES was 1st Place Champion, and Tamara Blanton of MVES was 2nd Place Winner.

10 Yr. Old Division:
Blue ribbon winners were Carrie Hunt of BES, Jordan Cash, Anthony Smith, Beverly Miller, Blake McKinney, Timothy Singleton, Kayla Rowe, Devon Mason, Maverick Whitehead and April Johnson of MVES, and Stephen Riddell of RES. 1st Place Champion was Bethany French of MVES and



Rockcastle County Middle School students participating in the 4-H Speech Contest were, front row from left: Curtis Burton, Mike Campbell, Chandler Hunter, Chris Hurst, Mike VanWinkle, and Drew Davidson. Second row, from left: Izak McQueary, Morgan Kincer, Victoria Clontz, Ainsley Bussell, Anna Reynolds and Clint Whitaker. Back row, from left: Shawneeta Smith, Allison Carter, Kendra Blanton, Kristina Lowery, Bill Burdette and Lura Cash.



April Johnson and Stephen Riddell of Roundstone Elementary were participants in the 4-H Speech Contest.

2nd Place Winner was Mary Saylor of BES.

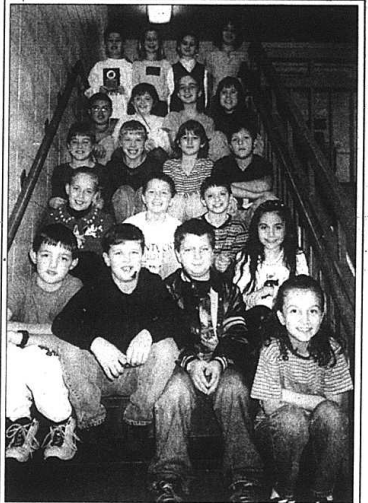
11 Yr. Old Division:
Blue ribbon winners were April Chestnut, Christy Napier, Max Osborn, and Laura Childress of MVES. Morgan Kincer, Chris Hurst, Izak McQueary, Ainsley Bussell, Chandler Hunter, Michael VanWinkle, Lura Cash and Anna Reynolds of RCMS. Champion 1st Place Winner was Drew Davidson and Victoria Clontz was 2nd Place Winner.

12 Yr. Old Division:
Blue ribbon winners were Clint Walker, Mike Campbell and Kendra Blanton. 1st Place Champion was Allison Carter and 2nd Place Winner was Shawneeta Smith.

13 Yr. Old Division:
1st Place Champion was Curtis Burton and 2nd Place Winner was Kristina Lowery, both of RCMS.

14 Yr. Old Division:
Grand Champion was Bill Burdett of RCMS.

Congratulations to all those who participated.



There were several youth from Mt. Vernon Elementary School participating in the 4-H Speech Contest. They are pictured above, front row from left: Tim Singleton, Blake McKinney, Charles Dickerson, and Megan Hood. Second row, from left: Brittany Calhoun, Jordan Cash, Maverick Whitehead, and Elizabeth Dooley. Third row, from left: Lauren Graham, Kayla Rowe, Tomara Blanton, and Devon Mason. Fourth row, from left: Anthony Smith, Beverly Miller, Laura Childress, and Christy Napier. Top row, from left: Brandon Bussell, Katy Mattingly, Rachel Woodall, and Bethany French.

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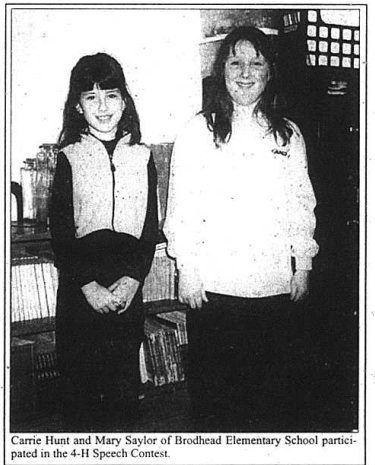
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Carrie Hunt and Mary Saylor of Brodhead Elementary School participated in the 4-H Speech Contest.

Sponsors needed

By Jill Pillion

While surfing the Internet for organizations helping children in need, I ran across a website entitled, Project Smile. I was intrigued by the title so I decided to see what it was about.

The project was started by Dana Dunne, an American Peace Corps volunteer, stationed in Kazakhstan.

Project Smile is a child sponsorship program consisting of children in Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan orphanages.

The program seeks sponsors who are willing to send care packages to the orphaned children living there. You choose the child/children you would like to sponsor from their photo listing on the website.

One look at the children and I was hooked. I signed up to sponsor a little boy named Georgiy.

I sent the package full of clothes,

toys, puzzles and coloring books shortly after signing up. Earlier this week I received, via email, pictures of Georgiy enjoying the contents of the box I sent. It really made my day.

I look forward to getting the picture he drew for me and the letter he wrote with help from his teacher.

I have already signed up to sponsor another child and have recruited both my mom and sister into sponsorship.

We feel it is a great project to do with your kids to demonstrate the concept of helping others. I urge you to stop by their website at www.smile.freenet.kz/ or type in Project Smile on your search engine and sponsor a child if you can.

I know that no matter how much Georgiy enjoyed his care package I got far more out of it than he did.

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Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Michael Campbell for having the most Accelerated Reader points for the second week. Michael had 127 points. Other top readers were Justin Miller with 108 points, Dustin Danneil with 68, and Gabe Guilfoil with 66 points. The top reader on the Enterprises team was Mackenzie Marie with 58 points on the Enterprises was Josh Blair with 60 points. Great job!

Next Monday, December 18th, there will be a Builders Club meeting from 3-4:00. Mr. Mattingly requests that all members be present. Mrs. Angie Hunt's class had the best attendance during our fourth month of school with 97.7%. In second place was Mr. Ken Abney's homeroom with 96.43% and Mr. Ken Mattingly's group came in third place with 96.33%. Our overall attendance for the month was down. There are only a few days left before we start break, so please attend these last few days.

Last Thursday evening our 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams both came away with wins against Meese Middle School. The 6th graders lost to Corbin Saturday night as a score of 30-24. Boys basketball action will be taking place this Thursday evening at RCMS as the Rockets take on South Laurel at RCMS on Monday evening. They will take on South-ern Pulaski.

Next Tuesday evening the 21st Century Community Learning Center will be sponsoring an open house and chili supper. Students projects will be on display. The supper free. You have one more opportunity to attend the decorative bow making class. It will be this Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

All students will attend a special program on Friday afternoon. The cost is fifty cents to see *The Land Before Us*.

On Wednesday, December 13th, the presentation of their Christmas concert. The presentation for the students will be at 1:45 p.m. There will also be a concert that evening at 7:00 p.m. for the general public.

Please continue to remember to help our hands by collecting music notes from various Pepsi and Frito-Lay products. The more notes they collect, the more equipment they will receive.

Robinson Scholar applicants have received a second application from the program. The applicant requires additional information, a student essay, and a copy of the families income tax return. There is an error on the application. Families should send in their 1999 tax return, not the 1998 return, as the application suggests. If any applicants have questions or need assistance in completing the application please call Ms. Cromer.

Christmas break will begin on Thursday, December 21st. We will return to school on Tuesday, January 2. We will not be having ESS tutoring or 21st CCLC activities on Wednesday, December 20.

RCMS 2nd Grading Period HONOR ROLL

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Dee Rouse, Steves Rowe, Ricky Sandusky, Danielle Savage, Max Sawyer, Kacey Songin, Donnie Soudler, Erik Stallworth, Surprise Stallworth, Casey Taylor, Roscoe Taylor, Matthew Whitaker, Russell Willey, Amanda Wright.

Tiger Pause

Join us tonight (Thursday, December 14) for pizza, the PTA meeting and the Science Fair. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. PTA will be selling pizza by the slice along with cupcakes, candy and drinks to raise money for our new playground! The meeting will begin at 7:00 and the science fair displays will be viewed in the gym

following a short meeting. Please remember that eye exams are required by January 1st for ALL students entering a public school this year for the first time. Our last day of school before winter break is Wednesday, December 20. School will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2001.

Owens member of Beta Zeta

The Beta Zeta chapter of Delta Delta Delta at Transylvania University is pleased to announce that Angela Owens, daughter of Stephen and Onna K. Owens of Mt. Vernon, has been initiated as an active member of the chapter. Owens, a Rockcastle County High School graduate, is a

freshman at Transylvania. The Beta Zeta chapter was founded on Transylvania's campus in 1908. The chapter's purposes are friendship, scholarship, high standards of personal, community service, quality activities, and career development.

NWTF visits Roundstone

Tony Mahaffey and Pat Padin of the National Wild Turkey Federation visited with the third graders at Roundstone Elementary on November 22nd. They discussed the restoration, lifestyles, habitat and hunting techniques. Also demonstrated were the different sounds of the wild turkey. Each student received a ruler, pencil and bookmark for their participation.

Tony Mahaffey, chapter president of the Wildcat Mountain Longbeards,

would like to thank David Pensol and the third grade teachers for the cooperation and allowing them to speak to the class.

Mt. Vernon Message

Upcoming Events

Art Prizes: This week's winner is from Mrs. Lykins' P3 class - Ian Bullock. Congratulations Ian!

Pentatonics Chorus Concert: Mt. Vernon Elementary Pentatonics will perform on Thursday, December 14. Performance times are as follows: 1:30 p.m. for the student body and 6:00 p.m. for the public.

FRC Sponsored Program: FRC is sponsoring a music program for our students entitled *Leighon Watts*. The program will be on Friday, December 15 at 1:45 p.m. *Biographical Hall of Fame Presentation.*

On Friday, December 15 Mrs. Connelly's class will display their biographical projects in the library. All parents are invited to come by and see the students' work. The library will be open at 2:00 for this presentation.

FRCLibrary Good Behavior Video Reward Good Attendance: Students will be selected to check out a video on Friday, December 15 for good behavior and attendance.

FR Family Art Night/Family Literacy Night: On Monday, December 18 there will be two FRC sponsored events. P2 students and parents are invited to attend family art night in the art room for a special art project. Fifth grade students and parents are invited to attend family literacy night. Both events will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Vacation: Our last day of school for this semester will be Wednesday, December 20. Have a safe and wonderful holiday.

Thought for the Week: If you are too busy to laugh, you are too busy.



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Merry Christmas!
The Rockcastle Diabetic Support Group will meet Monday, December 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the basement of the Home Health Building.

In Loving Memories

In Memory of Pearlte Whitaker
Dec. 12, 1903-1999
Safely Home
I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade? Oh! but Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread, And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still; Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand, Do it now, while life remaineth— You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When the work is all completed, He will gently call you Home; Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!

We still miss you very much, Mother, Mable, Alma & Millie.

In Memory of All My Family
At Christmas Time
Laura Westerfield Hamilton
I would like to be standing at my family's grave. When the Lord comes for his children.

That include me. All will be so happy. I will shake my Savior's hands. Everyone will be shouting as they march through the land. I have everything packed.

My ticket has been bought many years ago. It was bought through Jesus' blood. This great big book was laying there. It look like gold. My name was on it and many more.

They were all in such a hurry to meet the bride-groom. As he read the book and called their name.

They all came marching in. If I could have gone through the big gate. But I will just have to wait. We will all be reunited some day.

As Christ's Birthday draws near Everyone celebrating. But I will miss you all. It will be so sad. But you all will be rejoicing. Happy Christmas to you all. All I can say is Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

DBDC distributing funds for assistance

During the winter months many low-income families may find it difficult to pay their heating bills. This is especially true after the recent drop in temperatures, coupled with the increase in the cost of natural gas and heating oil. However, help is available.

Daniel Boone Development Council is distributing funds to assist low-income families in Clay, Jackson, Laurel and Rockcastle Counties with home heating costs through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LHEAP). Since November 6, a total of 3,900 low-income families have been assisted in Clay, Jackson, Laurel and Rockcastle Counties through the program. Daniel Boone Development Council received an increase in funding for the LHEAP Program due to the rising costs of natural gas and heating oil. As a result of the increased funding and rising heating costs, benefits for low-income households that use natural gas, propane, fuel oil and kerosene for heating have been increased by 41%. Additionally, Governor Patton re-

cently outlined a number of steps that people can take to avoid utility cut-off and to prepare for the winter heating bills ahead:

- Turn down your thermostat.
 - Seal air leaks in windows and doors with caulk or plastic.
 - Wrap your water heater with insulation.
 - Lower the temperature setting on your water heater.
 - Add insulation, especially in the attic.
 - Fix leaky water pipes.
 - Heat only occupied spaces.
 - If you have a manufactured home, use skirting around the base.
 - Check to make sure ductwork is sealed and does not leak.
 - Make sure your gas heating systems are adjusted correctly, call a service technician if there is a concern.
- Daniel Boone Development Council reminds families that it is important to follow the steps the Governor has outlined as well as to contact your utility company in order to prevent cutoffs. For additional information contact Daniel Boone Development Council in Rockcastle County at 256-5315.

"My Hero"

Kendra Owens, age 10
When I was seven years old I had a hero and he was not like the heroes on the Rugrats or the news. This hero likes to stick together and his faithful, brave and cheerful. My hero is my papa Wendell.

My papa is faithful about going to church where all his family and friends are. Every Sunday morning he comes and gets me and my brother and sister to go to Sunday School. He comes to get us because he wants us to learn about Jesus. He is faithful about coming and getting us all every Sunday.

When my mama got sick they had to put her in the hospital. Papa went with her to the hospital because he was afraid she was going to die. She had cancer, but she got better. Papa went to church the next Sunday and told the church to pray for her. Then when church was over he went to see her. He helps mama now since she got out of the hospital.

When I was in the hospital papa was very helpful. These are some ways he helped. He would get me

some kind of juice if I wanted some. It would always be apple juice because my doctor told me that was the only kind I could drink. I felt very loved and very happy when papa was there with me.

My papa is brave when he got dunked under water. I know this because he told me that he was very brave about getting baptized. He told me that it was going to get saved and then get baptized. He wants me to know all about Jesus.

Papa is cheerful because when he sings with the choir he nods his head and smiles. He bends his knees to keep the beat and the rhythm. He is cheerful when someone gets saved too. He tells them that they are welcomed to this church.

He is still my hero because he is the coolest papa in the world. Do you know why he is the coolest in the world? He is the coolest because he is the youngest papa I've got. I have three papas. All of the others are still alive, but they are too old to be my hero. Papa is my hero because he is my mom's dad and I love him a lot.

"Origins"

By Kirsta Owens, age 10
I am from a caring family on Green Pond, And from Irish and German ancestors.

From wildflowers blossoming in the Spring, And dogwoods opening up their buds.

I am from honoring men who died from our country, And from giving Thanks to God that we had that kind of people, From shooting fireworks on the

Fourth of July, And watching them drop like a falling star.

I am from a family with red hair, And getting called carrot top and strawberry, From exhibiting a bad temper, And wanting to pull my hair out.

I am from climbing trees and catching fire flies,

And playing chicken on bikes with my brothers, From flowery dresses, diamond bracelets, and high heels, And pretending to be a princess.

I am from cutting out faces on pumpkins, And going trick or treating on Halloween, From turkey, chicken and dumplings and chocolate pies, And stuffing my belly as full as a cow.

I am from Santa, reindeers and stockings, And putting gifts under the Christmas tree,

From making snow angels in the backyard, And building snowmen and snowflakes,

I am from generations of creative and happy folks.

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"What Is Written"

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Paul proclaims that we have promises from God. Notice a few texts, "And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life." 1st Jn 2:25, "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation, for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." James 1:12, "Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." 2 Cor 7:1 Now the promises of God are offered to man conditionally, "That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises." Heb 6:12 The Hebrew writer also said, "Though he were a son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered. And being made perfect he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him." Heb 5:8-9 So the question is for you, Do you have faith in the Son of God, and have you obeyed Him? If not, you can not and will not enjoy the promises of God now, nor in the world to come! Think on these things

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Boys beat Lynn Camp; lose to Clay County big

The Rockcastle Rockets were handed their first loss of the season, and it was a mighty blow dealt by district rival Clay County, who beat the Rockets 84-49 Tuesday night.

The Rockets had a dismal night all around, with poor shooting and defense, and only 4 of 12 from the free throw line.

The first quarter was the only bright spot of the night for Rockcastle, as they came out hot with Aaron Anderkin hitting three three's, Jeremy Neeley hitting a three and Josh Rowland, Aaron Cash and Jason Reynolds each adding a bucket to give the Rockets the 18-15 lead at the end of the first quarter.

It was all down hill from there, however, as the Rockets only managed 5 points in the second quarter, while the Tigers dished up 21 points to go into the locker room at halftime up 36-23.

Rockcastle managed ten points in the third quarter, but Clay County caught the Rockets standing around on defense several times and scored 27 points to extend their lead 63-33.

The Rockets scored 16 points in the fourth quarter, but the Tigers would not go away, finishing off the

Rockets 84-49.

Rockcastle beat Lynn Camp last Friday night 75-51 in a very evenly matched game that saw the Rockets do to the Wildcats what the Tigers did to them.

Although Lynn Camp ran tough with the Rockets in the first quarter, actually leading at the end of the quarter 19-16, Rockcastle just had more weapons to use against the Tigers and pulled away for the 42-35 halftime lead.

Things went even better for the Rockets in the third quarter with Rockcastle doubling the Wildcats

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Austin Miller 13; Darrin Harris 9;
Chris Settles 6; Shane Nicely 3; Jason Reynolds 2; Chris Childress 2.

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Austin Miller 16; Chris Settles 9;
Jason Reynolds 6; Shane Nicely 6;
Darrin Harris 2; Jarod Burdette 2;
Cody Reams 2; James Isaacs 2;
Devin Taylor 1.

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Austin Miller 20; Jason Reynolds 10;
Shane Nicely 7; Chris Childress 6;
Cody Reams 6; Chris Settles 4;
Darrin Harris 4; James Isaacs 3;
Jesse Hamm 3; Stephen Boreing 2;
Devin Taylor 2.

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Jason Reynolds 19; Austin Miller 16;
Chris Settles 6; Devin Taylor 5;
Shane Nicely 3; Cody Reams 2.



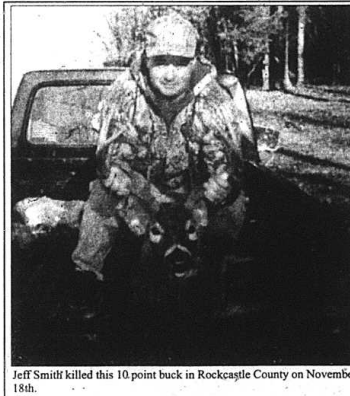
Amber Denney looks for the ball during the Lady Rockets' 51-47 win over Clay County Tuesday night. Denney scored six points in the second half to help lead the Lady Rockets to victory.



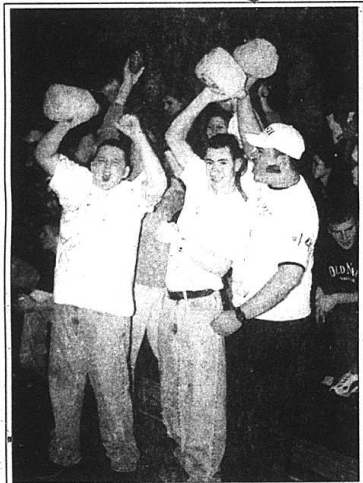
Dewayne Simpson, of Copper Creek, killed this 9 point buck on November 12, 2000.



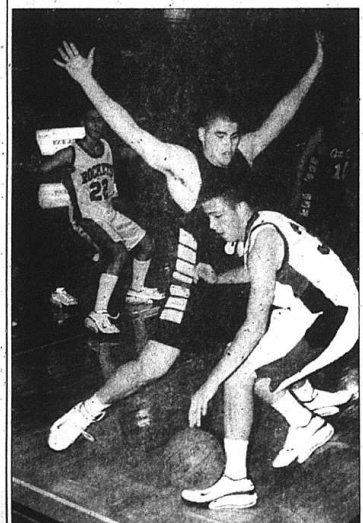
Derek Adams, 13, of Brodhead, killed his first deer, a doe in Garrard Co. on November 12, 2000. Derek is the son of Glen and Tina Adams.



Jeff Smith killed this 10 point buck in Rockcastle County on November 18th.



Rocket fans Brandon Wren, Heath Payne and Stephen Carrera were all smiles, after the boys got out to an 18-15 lead in the first quarter.



Sophomore Aaron Anderkin tries to drive to the basket in the boys' loss to Clay County on Tuesday night. Clay handed the boys their first loss of the season 84-49. Anderkin had eleven points.

Beat Clay County Tigers 51-47

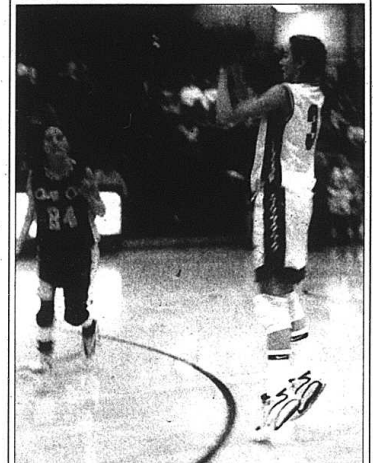
Lady Rockets win three

The Lady Rockets had to come back from a 10 point second quarter deficit. Tuesday night to defeat district rival Clay County 51-47. Both teams had a hard time coming up with their first basket of the game and Clay County finally got one through at the 4:54 mark. It gave them a lead which they extended to 21-11 in the second quarter. However, the Rockets turned up their defense and went on a 10-0 run behind three baskets by Rachelle Hammond, four points from Amber Falin and a basket by Ashley Lawson to close the gap to two at the half.

Jessie Rickles and Amber Denney helped the Rockets offensively in the second half and a Hammond basket tied the score at 29 all midway through the third quarter. Clay Co.

came back to outscore the Rockets the rest of the way and hold a 36-33 lead at the end of the third quarter. Two straight baskets by Hammond and two three point baskets by Rickles gave the Rockets their first lead of the game, 43-42, at the 2:32 mark. Hammond hit another basket to extend the Rocket lead and Jessie Hayes, on an intentional foul, got two free throws before Clay could counter with a basket of their own. Clay got a turn over with the score 47-45 on a five second call but they missed their shot and a Clay Co. player was called for a foul. Hammond went to the free throw line with 33 seconds left in the game and hit one of two. Clay got the rebound on the missed shot but

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Rachelle Hammond goes for two of her team high 15 points against Clay County Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets won the contest 51-47.

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The Rockcastle County High School band presented their annual Christmas Concert in the auditorium at the school on Thursday night.



Some members of the Rockcastle County High School chorus under the direction of Mrs. Tammy Reynolds, performed at the Rockcastle County Board of Education meeting on Tuesday night.

Indictments

(Cont. from front)

resisting arrest and possession of drug paraphernalia.

James Hayes, 19, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of bank jumping for not appearing in Circuit Court on July 28 and October 26.

Christopher Sean Mullins, 25, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of criminal possession of a forged instrument.

David Hood, 33, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of second degree burglary.

Darrell Andrew Estep, 21, of Williamsburg was indicted on one count of theft by unlawful taking over \$300 and one count of fleeing or evading police.

John L. Fain, 29, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on one count of operating a motor vehicle while license suspended, third offense and one count of fleeing or evading police.

Robert Hammons, 36, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of flagrant non-support.

Laswell

(Cont. from front)

murder case.

As of press time Wednesday, Laswell had not been arrested and no arraignment date had been set.

Davy Stewart was set to go to trial in Madison County on Monday, to answer charges leveled against him after he had an altercation with police in Madison County, as he was apparently trying to flee the area.

Stewart, who has been in custody since August 11, was shot by police in the altercation in Madison County.

Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane is the lead investigator.

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Government help is available to help pay energy bills

Is your heating bill too expensive for your budget? If so, information in a new booklet might help.

The Financial Assistance Network in Washington, D.C. has just published a booklet, "How To Get Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills." The booklet gives information on how and where to get government help to pay your heating bills.

"The federal government has budgeted over one billion dollars to help people who are struggling to pay their heating bills. Many people do not know that this money is available or how to get it," said Edmund Billings, a researcher at Financial Assistance Network. "We've published a book-

let that explains the program and tells consumers where to apply for assistance in their area. The booklet also has a special section for homeowners to get up to \$25,000 of government money to help reduce their energy bills, even if they have no equity in their home."

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network, Government Help for Energy Bills Booklet Offer, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, D.C. 20039-0848. Consumers can also get information by calling 202-595-1027 or by visiting Financial Assistance Network's Internet web site: www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org

Church News

"Two Pennies"

"Two Pennies" is the name of the Christmas play at Maple Grove Baptist Church. The play will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17th. A special fruit treat will be given to everyone who attends. There will also be a special fellowship afterwards. Bro. Keith Carr and church welcomes everyone.

Thank You

Maple Grove Baptist Church would like to thank everyone for the help you gave for the recent benefit our church sponsored for Jennifer Bell's (a patient at Rockcastle Respiratory unit) family. A special thanks to our pastor, Bro. Keith Carr and Jeanne Lawrence for their efforts to organize this benefit, all the church members who helped in the food preparation and serving, and Save-A-Lot and Saylor's Furniture for their donations and all the ones who attended the singing and gave money. We would especially like to thank the singers: Ralph and Judy Nicely, Bro. Kenneth Thompson and the singers: from Copper Creek Baptist Church, Greg Bullock, John Blair and Christ Jesus My Redeemer Group, Barbara Blegley, Scott and Joanne Miller, Ronald and Vickie Mullins, Judy Mullins, Jessica VanZant, Tasha Chesnut, Tony Renner, Wendell and Virginia Renner and the Maple Grove musicians. We wish the very best to Mrs. Rick and Joan Bell while they are living in our community to be near their daughter, Jennifer. Merry Christmas to all.

A Pocket Full of Prayers

Written by: Chrystal Powell
Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene invites you to join them in their Christmas celebration. We hope our Christmas program will bless your heart as it has been blessed ours. The

program will be December 16, 2000 at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Nativity

Conway Baptist Church - Live Nativity Scene - December 22 and 23, 6 to 8 p.m.

Rifle Team Wins State

(Cont. from front)

Jeff Smith, Zachary Shepherd, Ronald Willey, Jason Martin, Claudia Vezraska, Tara Thompson, Brittany Edwards, Adam Stallsworth and Josh Hayes.

What Is Position Air Rifle Shooting?

By SGM Keith Taylor

When most people hear about an air rifle competition they probably picture kids lined up in the backyard shooting at tin cans with BB guns. Nothing could be further from the truth. Air gun competition is one of the fastest growing sports in the world among young people and adults alike. The equipment is like nothing you'll ever see at your local gun store.

The rifles used in precision category, typically sell for \$1400 or more. In fact that sights used are more expensive than your normal .22 caliber rifle. Why so expensive? Because that's what it takes to reliably hit a "ten ring" that's the same size as the period at the end of this sentence at 33 feet. In addition to the super

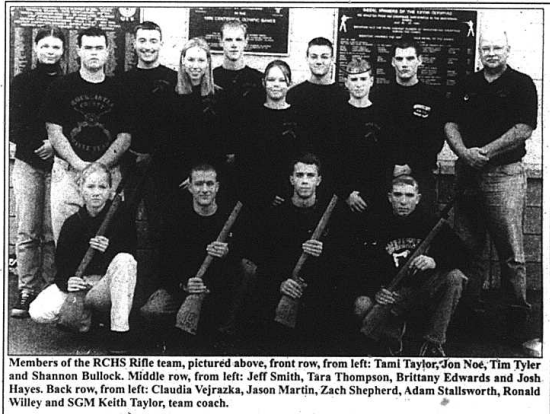
accurate rifle, other equipment is needed. Among these are leather and canvas shooting jackets ranging in cost from the \$200 jackets used by RCHS all the way up through custom fit jackets in excess of \$700. Other equipment not used by RCHS but used by the majority of competitors include extremely stiff leather pants and special shoes designed to lower the shooter's heels and support the lower body and provide an absolutely

stiff foundation. The rifles used are powered by compressed air, pneumatic, CO2 or spring piston. Muzzle velocity is usually around 850 feet per second, launching a .17 caliber pellet with such accuracy that if the rifle were mounted in a bench vice, you could fire 10 pellets into a hole barely larger than the first shot you fired.

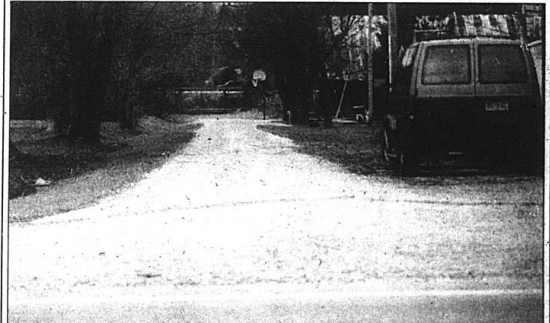
Sporter category on the other hand limits the competitor to the equipment allowed on the firing line. Rifles are generally limited to a weight of 7 1/2 pounds or less, with a trigger pull no less than 1 1/2 pounds. Clothing is limited, allowing the shooter to wear no more than two sweat shirts and shoes which don't extend over the ankles. This is the category which RCHS has solely participated in until this year. This is the "entry level" of air rifle competition which is extremely competitive. It's also the level which the RCHS Rifle Team has pretty much dominated in Kentucky for the last several years.

The course of fire varies, according to the type match shot. The most common is referred to as a three-position (3-P) match, with a full match consisting of 40 shots fired from each of three positions: Prone, Standing and Kneeling. Most matches are usually half course, commonly referred to as a 600 match for the 600 points possible score. The other most common match fired is called an "International Match." In International matches the course of fire consists of 40 or 60 shots fired from the standing position. Positions in all matches are strictly regulated in areas such as the angle of the fore-arm of the non-firing arm and the placement of the non-firing elbow in kneeling. Time taken for a shot usually consists of 60 seconds for one and a half minutes per shot for the prone and kneeling positions and two minutes per shot in standing. All air rifle, or air pistol matches are fired from a distance of 10 meters, or approximately 33 feet.

Air rifle competition is a fantastic sport which competitors are able to compete in throughout their entire lives, from middle school age on through the adult senior years. Levels of competition range from local matches sanctioned by organizations such as the Jaycees, 4-H and American Legion, through high school and college teams, on through international level competitions to include the Olympics.



Members of the RCHS Rifle team, pictured above, front row, from left: Tami Taylor, Jon Noé, Tim Tyler and Shannon Bullock. Middle row, from left: Jeff Smith, Tara Thompson, Brittany Edwards and Josh Hayes. Back row, from left: Claudia Vezraska, Jason Martin, Zach Shepherd, Adam Stallsworth, Ronald Willey and SGM Keith Taylor, team coach.



Old Conway Road dead ends at the interstate and has one house on it.

Denney scored 10, Rickles had 4 and Mink, Johnna Abney and Angie Boreng got 2 each.

Against Evans Saturday, the Lady Rockets were ahead 16-10 at the end of the first quarter and 26-17 at the half.

But the Lady Wildcats put on an 11-1 run in the third quarter to go ahead 28-27 midway through the period.

After that, it was a close game with the biggest lead the Rockets could muster coming early in the third quarter at 42-36. At that point, the Wildcats put on a 9-0 run to take a 45-42 lead before the Rockets were able to stop the bleeding with six straight free throws, four by Denney and two by Rickles to lead ahead 48-45 with 1:55 left in the game. Jessie Hayes, who led the scoring in the game with 14, got the last three points of the game for the final 51-47 score.

Besides Hayes, Ashley Mink scored 10 points; Rickles got 7, Abney 6, Denney 4, Barnett and Lawson 2 each and Hammond 1.

Jayvees win two

The Lady Rocket Jayvees racked up two easy wins against Harlan and Evans.

Brianna Bussell led the scoring for her team against Harlan with 11 points in the 44-16 win.

Also scoring were Jessie Hayes with 9, Amy Barnett got 7, Jessica Carpenter 6, Johnna Abney 5, Allison Anderson 4 and Lauren Clontz 2.

At Evans, the Rockets won 40-29; Barnett led the scoring for her team with 12 points; Bussell and Abney got 9 each; Clontz scored 7; Stephanie Price and Carpenter got 4 each and Hayes scored 3.

Freshmen beats Evarts

Stephanie Price led the scoring for the Rockets with 11 points in her team's 29-27 win against the freshmen Wildcats.

Others scoring were Ashley Kimberl with 10, Anderkin with 3, Clontz and Krystal Parsons 2 each and Anna Guilfoil 1.

Rockets

(Cont. from front)

points, 20 to 10, to extend their lead at the end of the third 62-45.

Rockcastle ended the game with their fourth win on the season, 75-51 with sophomore Austin Miller hitting a three at the buzzer to emphasize the win.

Road

(Cont. from front)

Gates has sued the county in an effort to close the Toddy Payne Road, which runs through their property.

The court discussed the Old Conway Road during their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, but took no action.

Saving money on holiday gifts doesn't have to be boring

If you're out of inexpensive ideas for holiday gifts, try this one. Create your own books on tape for friends and family. That's what the Anderson family of Brighton, Colo. does. They check out children's books from the public library and assign a part or sound effect to each family member. Their only expense is the cost of the cassette tape.

The Andersons are the grand prize winners of the Savviest Scrooge™ Contest held by Myvesta.org, a non-profit financial services organization dedicated to helping people deal with money troubles.

"What a great idea," said Myvesta.org president Steve Rhode. "Finding a way to get the whole family involved in creating personal gifts adds long-lasting meaning and memories to the holidays. Clearly, you don't have to go into debt to have a wonderful holiday." A recent Myvesta.org survey found that holiday shoppers will spend \$1,220 this year, up 45 percent from last year's \$841.

Other thrifty suggestions ranged from creative to slightly odd, but it was clear that people were trying to find every possible way to save money.

George from California took the "Scrooge" part of the contest very

seriously with his suggestion to trim down holiday card lists by not responding to cards this year. He says that way, next year fewer people will bother to write. He'll save even more by reusing the cards he receives next year. George plans to write his holiday greetings on the same card and then send it back. (If it works for him, who are we to judge.)

Debra from Virginia is recreating an old tradition. She is giving silhouettes of her three children to their grandparents, but doesn't want to spend the required \$400 to \$600. Instead, she takes profile photographs of her kids holding books or other cherished items. Then she clips black paper to the back of the photo and cuts along the profile with a utility knife. The silhouettes are mounted on white paper and framed. Her total cost is less than \$10 each.

Lynne from Ontario, Canada gathers seeds from flowers in her garden. She uses construction paper to make personalized pockets, which she puts inside holiday cards. Her friends and family remember her all summer long when the flowers bloom.

Debbly from Maine makes survival kits for her fishing buddies filled with adhesive bandages, beef jerky, candy, inexpensive sunglasses, steel leader hooks, bobbers and matches.

It might sound like Rose from California is joking, but she really does give friends and family rocks. She finds just the right boulder and paints it with the family's house number. She says that people truly use them and she loves seeing them as she drives up to their homes.

Doris from Virginia frames photographs that she's taken of friends' homes during different seasons. She reports the people love the gift.

Finally, the winning Anderson family's second idea was pretty good, too. They create books for their children using inexpensive scrapbooks and photos from old magazines. They make up stories as they read through the books or just share quiet time looking at the pictures. For more information on past Savviest Scrooge entries or the Myvesta.org Holiday Survey call 1-800-680-3328 or visit Myvesta.org on the web.

left for the day. Children had lots of toys with which they wanted to play. They told me they thought Santa and his reindeer. Did a real great job with all their gifts this year. As far as presents our family didn't do bad at all. And this Christmas everyone really had a ball. 'Tis the night after Christmas,

It is late and the moon peeps into the room. Giving visions of objects all needing a broom. Our Son is sure moving around in a low gear. Santa Claus has departed for another year. I heard him say as he flew out of sight, Christmas is over for this year, so good night.

Poet's Corner

"And We're Snowbound"
By William Jerry Ayers

The snow is almost up to our door. They say we'll get another foot or more. Snow is falling steadily to the ground. That cold white stuff everywhere can be found.

And we're snowbound. The roads are too bad to travel. Oh my poor, poor aching head.

The kids are all over the house running about. Food is about gone, and can't get to town. Because that darn snow keeps on coming down.

And we're snowbound. The CD player is on the blink and won't work. The electric coffee pot doesn't want to perk.

The kids are screaming to go out and play. The TV says we will get more snow today.

And we're snowbound. Now it looks like we are going to run out of firewood.

And didn't buy as much bread and milk as we thought we should. That four-wheeled drive truck, well,

it just won't start. Those kids sound as if they are tearing the house apart.

And we're snowbound. Cabin fever is about to drive you, me, and everyone mad.

If only that snow would stop falling we would be glad. It seems like weeks and weeks have slowly gone by.

Since we have seen a nice clear blue sky. And we're snowbound.

Say there, wait a minute, isn't that the sun? YES, the snow has stopped, it's over and done.

Well, we guess it wasn't really that bad after all.

We think that now, but just wait until the next snowfall. And we're snowbound.

"The Night After Christmas"
By William Jerry Ayers

'Tis the night after Christmas. We can't even walk through our house.

Things are so cluttered, not even room for a mouse. Gift boxes and presents all over the floor.

My wife is so exhausted she is now taking a snore. It was so late last night when we all got to bed.

Oh my poor, poor aching head. Paper, ribbons, tinsel and lots of pine needles too.

Have covered the living room floor, we can't wade through.

'Tis the night after Christmas, Daughter and granddaughters have

'Tis the season for safety

Keep your holidays merry and bright by using electric lights and decorations safely. Live Christmas trees and the fresh smell of pine are holiday traditions in many households, but they can also be a safety hazard.

"Your home is more likely to be the scene of an accidental fire around the winter holidays than at any other time of the year. The American Red Cross attributes nearly 600 fires a year to Christmas trees alone," according to Jackson Energy Communications Specialist Karen Combs.

Dry needles and electric lights can be a fire hazard, and here are some guidelines for holiday safety—

- When you bring a live tree home, saw an inch off the bottom of the tree. Trees form a seal over any cuts, and

that means it can't absorb much water. A fresh cut allows a tree to drink.

- Put your tree in the largest stand you can find. Most tree holders are too small to hold enough water.

- Turn off Christmas tree lights when you leave home or go to bed.

- Buy lights labeled by Underwriters Laboratories or another testing agency.

Artificial trees can also pose a fire hazard if not decorated safely. For instance, never put electric lights on a metal Christmas tree and always place space heaters at least three feet away from anything combustible, including your holiday tree.

If you follow these simple safety rules, you and your family should have a safe and merry holiday season.

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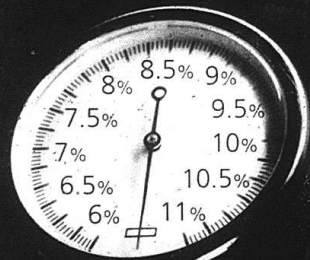
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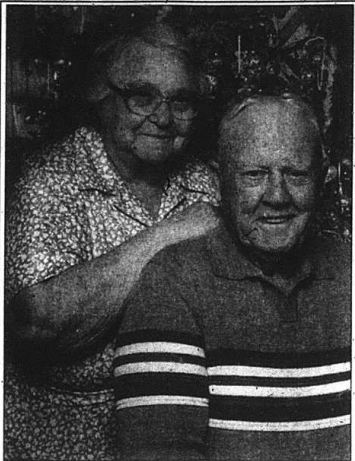
We have been notified by Heinz Pet Products that they will be phasing out their sponsorship of the Homeless Homer Program, effective January 31, 2001. However, the Homeless Homer Program may find a new corporate sponsor, so look for future announcements in your shelter's newsletter.

Heinz Pet Products remains committed to animal shelters and to the homeless pets cause. Morris the Cat was a shelter cat, adopted by Heinz Pet Products, and he will continue to publicize and support animal shelters and animal health issues.

As a measure of their continued support, Heinz Pet Products is providing supplemental income to our shelter that matches the funds we earned, through your generous contributions of Homeless Pet symbols to our shelter, in 1999. This supplemental income will facilitate a smooth budget transition during calendar year 2001.

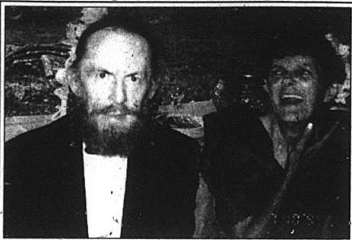
Heinz Pet Products will accept and honor Help Homeless Pets symbols through January 31, 2001. We encourage you to submit as many symbols as possible to our shelter prior to January 31.

Again, we thank you for supporting our shelter and for supporting the Homeless Homer Program.



64th Wedding Anniversary

Sherman "Danny" Sargent and Ruth Spoonamore Sargent were married December 19, 1936 at Tomp Doan Shoe Shop in Mt. Vernon. They are the parents of three children - Royce Sargent, Danny Bruce Sargent and Cherie Collins. They also have seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.



On December 11th, a new resident of Mt. Vernon, turned 50. We all know him as Red. If you see him, he acts like he's almost dead. He moved from Indiana to Kentucky, poor old Red he ain't very lucky. With six children and about eight grandchildren all over the United States. Poor old Red can't do nothing but sit and wait. All he does is sit and watch soaps, just waiting for Tony to come by, he hopes.

When it rains, it hurts. Now, Red you're too old to flirt. He hurls from head to his toes, that's how you know when your really getting OLD.

It's a shame a man of your age has such long hair. I would love to cut it, but I don't dare.

I hope like this picture of you and Geraldine. It was the day you said your vows and gave her a gold ring. She loves you the way you are so why should we care. About that long hair.

I wrote this cause I know you will fuss and complain. You poor old pitiful thing. Hey we love or we wouldn't bug you. Happy Birthday Red.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney were their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKinney and family of Ohio, their grandson, Jack Lovins and great granddaughter, Samarah and grandson, Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton Blake. Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited Mrs. Pansy Nicely awhile Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby of Conway visited C.S. and Marie McKinney recently.

Mrs. Ada Kirby and daughter, Barbara of Indiana visited Mrs. Bessie Kirby over the weekend.

Mr. Clinton Graves of Wichita, Kansas visited his Aunt Marie McKinney and Uncle C.S. recently. Mrs. Christine Renner visited her mother, Pansy Nicely Saturday.



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The inductees for the Livingston School Hall of Fame for 2000 were Lloyd Shuts and Robert Jerry Mink. Everyone enjoyed the remarks, presentations, recognitions and comments from former athletes, cheer-

leaders, teachers and former students. Former teacher Francis Dickerson was recognized for her 91st birthday.

We also enjoyed the delicious buffet and beautiful decorations prepared by the Charcoal House Restaurant.

Plans are already underway to have our alumni meeting on October 27, 2001.

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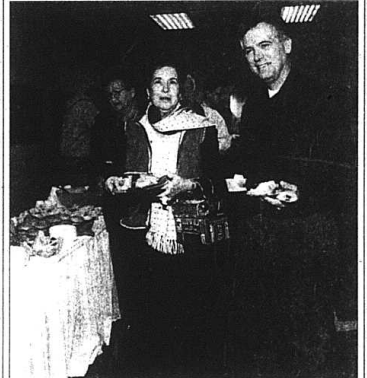
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Old-time five & dime still alive and doing well

By Byron Crawford

Columnist, The Courier-Journal
Can an old-fashioned dime store survive in today's mega-market maze of Wal-Mart's and glitzy shopping malls?

Hiatt's 5&10, a Rockcastle County landmark since the 1930s, is a ghost of Christmas past, to be sure. But it also proof that with sound management, a good location and the right stuff, even your grandmother's favorite small-town dime store of half a century ago can remain a friendly fixture on the corner of a new millennium.

"I've been coming here ever since I was a little bitty girl, and that's a long time," said Mary Ann Bullock, who had brought her 7- and 10-year-old granddaughters to the store to buy a present.

Billy Hiatt, 72, a former school-teacher who has owned the store for the past 40 years, doesn't have any closely guarded secrets for success — just some good old common-sense marketing techniques.

"We still have the basic items that you'd find in a 5 and 10, but I've had to diversify into higher-priced merchandise in the last three or four years," he said. "We still have toys, housewares and sewing notions, but we've added Fenton Art Glass, Boyd Bears and other giftware."

THE OLD CANDY scale still sits atop the candy case in front of the store's center aisle, but jewelry and other gift items have replaced the chocolate-covered peanuts, orange slices and coconut bonbons — now sold in prepackaged assortments.

Most of the store's fixtures date back to 1961, shortly after Hiatt took over the business that his father-in-law, O.V. Hilton, had operated since World War II.

"In the heyday of the store... we were between the courthouse, the post office and drugstore — and the two largest groceries in town were just up the street — so we had all the traffic in the county, you might say," Hiatt recalled. "At one time, you practically had to push people out of

the way on the streets here on Saturday."

The arrival of Dollar Stores, and later Wal-Mart and Kmart, took a toll on Hiatt's business for several years.

But his profits now are at a 20-year high, thanks mostly to his quality gift line — which he buys from suppliers that are too small to accommodate a big chain's sales volume.

Red Radio Flyer wagons are still parked on a shelf in the corner, right next to several rolls of oil cloth, and sleds are still propped against the storefront outside on snowy days.

THE COZY CHARM of the place has been discovered over the years by several generations of new customers who wandered off nearby Interstate 75 and wound up in the little store at the corner of Main and Church streets.

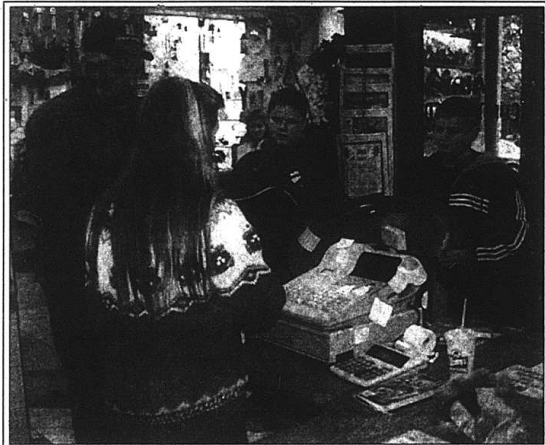
One couple from Canada confessed to speeding all the way from Florida so they could reach Hiatt's 5&10 before it closed. And three women drove all the way from Ma-

son, Ohio, just to buy quilt kits from Hiatt's.

Over the years, Billy Hiatt could have written a book about all the events that have happened in the old dime store.

"A farmer bought a lamp for a Christmas present, and I asked if he'd like to have it gift-wrapped," Hiatt remembers. "He said, 'No, I'm just going to give it to my wife.'"

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Jenny Martin operates the cash register as Travis Powell, right, and Wesley McHargue bought some new snow sleds with Wesley's father, Howard. The arrival of bigger chain stores took a toll on Hiatt's business for several years, but profits now are at a 20-year high, thanks mostly to a quality gift line.



Courtney Bullock, 10, looked at toys with her sister Kristin, 7, at Hiatt's 5&10 in Mt. Vernon as their grandmother, Mary Ann Bullock, stood nearby. The store has been in operation since 1930s.

The Top Reasons to Stay in Rockcastle County for Your Health Care.



George W. Griffith, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.
With a degree from the University of Louisville, Dr. Griffith chose to return to his hometown to practice family medicine.
"Rockcastle County is a great place to live because you can receive the benefits of a small town and get you're close to a big city."

Kimberly Cornelius, M.D.
A Rockcastle County native, Dr. Cornelius is the Medical Director of the hospital. She received her degree from the University of Louisville. Her specialty is pediatrics.
"I love the personal touch and dedication the staff give to the patients. We treat them like family."

William P. McElwain, M.D.
Dr. McElwain lives in Mt. Vernon and received his degree from the University of Louisville to practice preventive and family medicine.
"Rockcastle Hospital provides quality medical care with a small town community atmosphere."

James M. Stern, M.D.
Dr. Stern, originally from London, graduated from Jefferson Medical College. His practice is general surgery.
"I enjoy the cooperative spirit here among very capable personnel."

William Don Dooley, M.D.
Dr. Dooley was born in Middletown, Ohio and received his degree from the University of Cincinnati to practice radiology.
"I practically grew up in Rockcastle County. My grandmother owned a store in Climax."

Michael David Hamilton, M.D.
A Mt. Vernon native, Dr. Hamilton practices family medicine. He received his degree from the University of Kentucky.
"I chose Rockcastle Hospital because I saw a need I could fill for the community, and also because this is home for my wife and me."

Tony Arvin, M.D.
With a degree from the University of Kentucky, Dr. Arvin returned to his hometown to continue his father's practice of family medicine.
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News from Rockcastle Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Brucie Alean and George Dixon and Lester and Marie Logsdoff, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ernie and Charlotte Bowling, Tax 8.00.
 John E. and Lisa L. Clontz, real property located in Climax section of Rockcastle County, to Billy Joe Vanwinkle, Tax 20.00.
 James E. and Shelby Gail Miller, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Hume and Ann Richardson, No tax.
 Lester and Flossie Cottrell, real property located on John Brown Road, to Darrell and Brenda Cottrell, No tax.
 William Terrill Chandler, Jr., real property located in Lear Crest Subdivision, to Larry Newcomb, Tax 12.50.
 William Terrill Chandler, Jr., real property located in Lear Crest Subdivision, to Jerry Smith and Kay Shelton, Tax 25.00.

William Terrill Chandler, Jr., real property located in Lear Crest Subdivision, to Gordon L. and Jacqueline A. Bullock, Tax 9.00.
 Dessie and Dannie Bullock, real property located in Level Green section, to Paul D. and Mary Lou Bullock, Tax 115.00.
 David Feldman, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Feldman Lumber Co., Tax 12.50.
 Ruth Holman, real property located on Allen Road, to Willie Fetner, Tax 2.50.
 Fred R. and Esther M. Hecker, real property located in Willallsa section, to Rod Shelton, Tax 44.00.
 Charles E. Delph, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Elizabeth Marie Delph, Tax 4.50.
 Creshaven Cemetery, Inc., cemetery lots, to Paul and Linda Burton, Tax 1.00.
 Creshaven Cemetery, Inc., cemetery lots, to Sylvia A. Burton, Tax 1.00.
 William Terrill Chandler, Jr., real property located in Lear Crest Subdivision, to Ronnie and Kareka Cash, Tax 13.00.

Small Claims

Brodhead Tobacco Barn vs. Jason Burkhardt, \$95 claimed due, S-00064.
 Roger Isaacs vs. Kim Whitaker, \$539.84 claimed due for rent, S-00065.

District Civil Suits

Kentucky Medical Services Foundation, Inc. vs. Gary E. Hayes, \$1,896.80 claimed due for services, C-00109.

Circuit Civil Suits

Maria L. Eaton vs. Shannon D. Eaton, petition for dissolution of marriage, CI-00299.
 Ricky Wayne Miller vs. Vertie Elizabeth Miller, petition for dissolution of marriage, CI-00300.
 Donna Faye Blanton vs. Mark Anthony Blanton, petition for dissolution of marriage, CI-00301.
 Robert Neceley vs. Melissa Renner, custody petition, CI-00302.
 Discover Bank vs. Michelle and Randy McClure, \$7,233.04 claimed due, CI-00303.
 Timothy Clines vs. Evelyn Clines, petition for dissolution of marriage, CI-00304.
 Pamela Ruth Cox vs. Marvin Cox, petition for dissolution of marriage, CI-00305.
 Jimmy Hook vs. Sharon Ledean Houk, petition for dissolution of marriage, CI-00306.

Marriage Licenses

Margie Weaver Vance, 50, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Plastics, to Danny Ray Bowman, 39, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, carpenter, December 4, 2000.
 Melissa Gail Cromer, 20, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, student, to Randy Lee Renner, 24, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, parts house, December 4, 2000.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

Have a Safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Roberta, Larry, Harold, Sherry and Patty, as well as their families and all of their employees, would like to thank their customers in Rockcastle and surrounding counties for their patronage through the years.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

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****Save up to 40% Everyday on your total grocery bill****

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Extra Savings Turkey Valley Turkeys 6 ^{9¢} 9 lbs. and up lb.	Extra Savings Sliced Pork Steaks lb. 9 ^{9¢} 12 oz. bag	Extra Savings Country Style Pork Ribs 99¢ lb. All Sizes
Produce RED GRAPES 8 ^{9¢}	Produce Idaho Potatoes 1 ⁸⁹ 10 lb. bag	Produce Red or Gold Apples 5 ^{9¢} lb.
Produce ARMOUR CANNED HAM 5 ⁹⁹ 3 lb.	Produce Sweet Potatoes 4 ^{9¢} lb.	
Every Day Low Prices Cheez Whiz Topping 15 oz. jar 2 ⁴⁹	Extra Savings 12 Pack PEPSI COLA 2 ⁹⁹ All Flavors	Extra Savings Doritos 1 ⁶⁹ 8.5 oz. bag
Every Day Low Prices Fruit Baskets Now Available	Every Day Low Prices Vanilla Wafers 8 ^{9¢}	Every Day Low Prices Fancy Flake Coconut 9 ^{9¢} 14 oz. pkg.
Every Day Low Prices Home Churned Spread 9 ^{9¢} 3 lb. tub	Every Day Low Prices Diamond Falls Powdered or Brown Sugar 8 ^{9¢}	Every Day Low Prices Gold Leaf Pie Filling 9 ^{9¢} 21 oz. can All Flavors
Extra Savings Dairy Fresh Whipped Topping 9 ^{9¢} 7 oz. can	Extra Savings Harvest Deep Dish Pie Crusts 9 ^{9¢} 2 Pack	

Mt. Vernon Save-A-Lot Food Stores

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What do you have in mind? You can make it happen in this 32,500 commercial building, formerly known as Video Fantastic. Situated on a lot measuring 100x125. Features a blacktop parking lot, city water and city sewer. Located on Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, MI391

Serene Country Setting - and only 30 minutes from town! This 1 story wood sided home situated on approx. 3/4 acre features living room, kitchen/dining combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths on first floor and a utility room and fireplace w/insert in the basement. Offers electric heat and appliances, including oven range, refrigerator and dishwasher. Also has a carport, patio and concrete driveway. Located on 1912 in the Climax Community of Rockcastle County. Priced at \$59,900. Call Jeff Burdette to see this home! M1407.

Beautiful Country Setting! This brand new spacious one story vinyl home offers three bedrooms, two full baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and two car garage. Also features heat pump and central air conditioning. A great lot in the new Valley Oaks Subdivision. Priced at \$99,500. M1359

A Big New One on the floor floor of this new home in the Horton Ridge Subdivision will show you the finest new home! This beautiful 2 story vinyl home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combination with built in cabinets, living room, utility room, den and entry hall. Also features central air and heat pumps. Priced at \$119,900. M1355

The Answer is Yes that you will not spend over! This new vinyl home located in the Sunlight section of Rockcastle County features living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, den and entry hall. Also features central air and heat pumps. Priced at \$119,900. Call Jeff Burdette to see this home! M1405

Location is Everything! If you're looking for a brand new home, this plan should be your King! Offers 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, and 2 car attached garage. Conveniently located on Lot 63 in the new Valley Oaks Subdivision on Hwy 461 between Mt. Vernon and Somerset. Call for details. M1360

Location Convenience Charm are just a few of the attributes of this amazing new brick and vinyl sided home located in the Horton Ridge Subdivision. This home features a large kitchen, dining room, living room, utility room, den and entry hall. Also features central air and heat pumps. Priced at \$119,900. Call Jeff Burdette to see this home! M1405

Future Auctions
THIRD WEEKEND OF DECEMBER
Absolute Auction of Academy Broadway Corp's Textile Manufacturing Equipment and Machinery
Thursday, December 14, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.
Just off Hwy 92, Pine Knot, Ky. near the Ky/Tn line

Liquidation Auction of M/M Hubert Brock's
Machinery, Tools, Metal and Monument Inventory and Boom Truck
Friday, December 15, 2000 at 2 p.m.
Richmond, Kentucky

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson's and Mr. and Mrs. David Graham's
2 Commercial Buildings & Lots
Friday, December 15, 2000 at 2 p.m.
Richmond, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Francis Mullins'
House & Lot Plus Extra Lot
Saturday, December 16, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.
Just South of Berea on U.S. Hwy. 25

Absolute Auction of the late Alex C. Strigall's
6.91 Prime Commercial Acres
Sat., Dec. 16, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.
off UK Drive near Altoz Blakely Honda
Somerset, Ky.

Peace and Quiet! Privacy and room to roam! This self-contained property consists of a nice brick ranch with full basement w/drive-in garage. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and dining area w/french doors, large living room & much more. 108 acres mtl w/2x240 barn, 650 lb tobacco barn, 8-10 tillable acres, balance in young timber. Frontage on Ky. 115 in the Red Hill Section of Rockcastle County. Priced at \$148,000. M1059

The Historic Lake Home - Renfro Valley, Ky. is now available for purchase. Recently renovated, this home has great commercial potential! Beautiful log exterior with quality stone work, and a great floor plan. Situated on 6 acres, mtl, with city water and city sewer. Located across from Renfro Valley Entertainment Center on Hummel Road. Priced at \$750,000. M1388

A Hop, Skip and a Jump to church, shopping, schools and banks. This nice brick home offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms and bath as well as a full basement with kitchen, bath, and recreation room and utility. Amenities include electric baseboard heat, deck, front porch, blacktop drive and a 2 car detached garage. Ideally located on West Main and priced at \$89,900. M1285

Reduced to \$89,900! You must check out this brick/vinyl 2 story home located on Pine Avenue in the Fifth Subdivision, Broadview. Offered with not only one but 1000 sq ft of commercial home features an entry hall, living room, dining room, kitchen with appliances, family room, utility and 1 1/2 bath on first floor and 4 bedrooms and 2 bath upstairs. Electric heat, central air, fireplace and wall carpet are just a few of the comforts of this beautiful home. Also offers a 3/4 unfinished basement, call for garage, patio and landscaping and concrete driveway. Call Jeff to make your appointment. M1341

Where the Bluegrass Meets the Mountains: Outstanding custom built brick home with a breathtakingly beautiful 18 acres mtl. Home consists of entrance foyer, luxurious living room, den with beautiful fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, custom kitchen, poured concrete basement, w/airconditioned, two carports. Located 10 minutes from Lake Linnville, Renfro Valley, Kentucky, hospital and doctors, \$162,500. M1321

What a Lot...Lot! This vinyl sided one story home is conveniently located at 177 Davis Street, Mt. Vernon, on a partially fenced 1/2 acre. Here you can find this much room with all the conveniences of town living! Features 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining/kitchen combination with disposal, plus a garage in the partial basement. Baseboard electric heat. Priced at just \$59,900. Call Roy Adams to make an appointment to see this home. M1410.

Reduced to \$42,000! Backs Up to the River! This property, located along U.S. 25 in Livingston, features a 1995 Clayton mobile home (16x72) in immaculate condition with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air and a 12x52 concrete pad. Also includes a nice building only 2 years old, currently used as a country store, could be your business or used as a dwelling. Half base, front & back porch. This property backs up to the Rockcastle River. Call Margi for more information. M1322

Loated 30 minutes from either Mt. Vernon, London or Somerset. This 1989 14x70 mobile home has living room, dining, kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, bath, plus oven range, refrigerator, and some furniture included. Enjoy this nice yard and the awesome view of autumn leaves from the deck. Priced at \$29,900. Call Danetta to make your appointment. M1385

Valley Oaks Subdivision
Located on Ky. 461, just miles from Ky 80
We've got just what you've been looking for! Over 500 spacious country lots with city water and paved streets, and to secure your investment, it's restricted.
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If you're looking for convenience with a view, look no further! Enjoy your country backdrop of hills and valleys.
Truly, it's like no other... it's the perfect home!
Each lot priced at just \$12,500.
Call for details.
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Back on the Market and the Price Has Been Trimmed! In this home you'll find the you'll find and you'll find it in the heart of the Mt. Vernon area. It offers 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining combination, utility and partially finished den. Make this home your place of retirement or holiday retreat! Call Danetta for details. M1316

Looking for a Little Extra Room? Then there's 4 acres on Hwy. 1245 in Broadview may be exactly what you're looking for. This property is improved with city water and a 2000 model mobile home with living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. Features central heat and air, stove and refrigerator. There's also a 2 car garage and log outbuilding. \$55,000. Call Danetta to make your appointment. M1343

Twice As Nice! That's right this is a double what you simply must check out this 2 1/2 acre on one large lot! Conveniently located on Crawford Street within walking distance of everything! This home offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Features 2 car garage, utility and living room. Don't forget the new concrete driveway, newly remodeled front porch or the new year deck! You gotta see this home! \$95,900. M1105

Splendor and Style! This brand new home features three bedrooms, two full baths, large country kitchen, entrance foyer and two car garage. Also features heat pump and central air. Situated on a large corner lot in the new Valley Oaks Subdivision. Priced at \$119,900. M1357

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Comfort and Convenience in this 1 1/2 story aluminum sided house at 244 Free Street, Broadview! Features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room. City water and city sewer, baseboard electric heat, plus a utility building outside. Priced at just \$42,500. Call Roy Adams for details. M1393

Country Acres on John Cash Road! This spacious two story vinyl sided home with living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, two full baths, features all the conveniences of town living, plus a utility building outside. Priced at \$69,900. Call today for more information. M1350

Send Santa His Christmas Wishes! This beautiful vinyl sided one story home on Allgood in the Crestwood Section of Rockcastle County features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms and 2 1/2 bath, large front porch, utility and living room. Don't forget the new concrete driveway, newly remodeled front porch or the new year deck! You gotta see this home! \$95,900. M1105

A Home and a Business All in One Package! Here 70' in the Quail section, this vinyl sided house has living room, kitchen, bedroom, bath, full furnace heat, and deck on front. Store building measuring 40x20 features a 16x24 covered porch, and a 16x16 addition w/walk-in cooler. There's also 16x48 vinyl sided workshop and a 24x24 storage building. Situated on 1.457 acres. Priced at only \$34,900. M1362

What a View! If you're looking for a place to call home, this home is located on Hwy. 105. This home has plenty of room for you to add your personal touch, whether you're a builder looking to make a few bucks or need it as a place to call your own. This home has 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, utility and living room. Don't forget the new concrete driveway, newly remodeled front porch or the new year deck! You gotta see this home! \$95,900. Call Danetta for details. M1316

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Make Extra Income! Located for a great investment building! This you must check out this property! Located at 453 N. Commerce Building, Dept. 1111. 11x20 mobile storage units, 2 extra lots and an older mobile home. This entire property is located on Hwy. 70 in the Rockcastle/Mt. Vernon area. Priced at \$89,900. Call Danetta for details. M1210

Tired of Driving? Then start walking! This beautiful home on the corner of Williams and West Main, Mt. Vernon, is just minutes from anywhere you'd want to go! This 2 story vinyl home, with deck, features living room with gas fireplace, dining room, kitchen/dishwasher & disposal, bedroom and 1 1/2 baths on first floor. Upstairs has 3 bedrooms and full bath, plus a separate apartment with living room, dining/kitchen combination, bedroom and full bath. This apartment has a separate entrance from the outside. Offers 2,444 square feet for only \$85,900. M1378

Start the New Year with a New Home! This nice home, located on Chestnut Road, offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility on first floor and 2 bedrooms upstairs. The basement is a rental apartment with 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Don't forget the new concrete driveway, newly remodeled front porch or the new year deck! You gotta see this home! \$95,900. M1105

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Don't Make a Move until you see this one story vinyl sided home on Hwy. 150 East, Oak Orchard. Offers floor plan of: living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, 3 bedrooms, bath, and utility features electric baseboard heat, as well as a basement, attic and deck. Priced at \$59,500. M1379

The Possibilities are Endless! Whether you're a big family looking for lots of room, a sentimental parker, or someone looking for income potential, this home is a must see. It offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room w/fireplace, dining room and kitchen on the main floor, as well as living, pool, bedroom, kitchen/dining combination and utility room, extra storage in the basement. Also central heat and air on main floor and wood burning stove in basement. All of this in a restricted subdivision to protect your investment. Priced at only \$89,900. Call Danetta for details. M1383

Brand New Listing! Chestnut Grove Road, Broadview! This vinyl sided home has living room, dining/kitchen combination with some appliances, including oven range and refrigerator, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility. Also features wall to wall carpet, heat pump built in oak cabinets, attic, above ground pool, and a 2 car garage. Situated on 1.2 acre and priced at \$83,500. M1318

It's Never Too Cold to move when the price is right! You MUST check out this brick ranch, located at 1365 Cummins-McWilliams Road in Fabank. Offers all the city amenities including living room, dining/kitchen combination with dishwasher, 3 bedrooms, bath, sunroom and a full basement. Sidewalk, deck and gravel drive in the Woodstock Elem. School District. Priced at just \$29,900. M1519/2/05/99-5495

Spacious Log Home on 28+ Acres
Located on Freedom Road in Rockcastle County, this home features an open floor plan w/hardwood floor, full basement, home potential at city water and appliances, including dishwasher and compact electric. Priced at \$129,900. M1409

Peace and Quiet! You can find on the wonderful property of approx. 153 acres with older home, barn, creek and pond. This place is one of a kind with timber, great horse sites and plenty of wonderful game, priced at \$129,900. Call for details. M1347

Ultra Private in Town! This well-constructed two-level home has family room and utility room on the lower level. A large and a kitchen and dining room on the second floor and 3 bedrooms and a bath on the level above. Added features include an attached garage deck and central heat and air. Located on Prosper Hollow road, this extra special offering is priced at just \$99,500. M1217

42 1/2 Acres Plus! Located at the edge of the Mt. Vernon city limits. Lot for development. City water and sewer available. Call for details. \$169,000. M1310

Established Food Market For Sale! Property includes building, lands, equipment and inventory. Owner wants to retire. Call for more information. M1325

Income Producing Property - Make An Investment with this trailer park offering 7.61 acres and 21 mobile homes. Located near U.S. 50 and County Hwy. 25 in Mt. Vernon. Call for details. M1374

New Listing - Chestnut Ridge Section! 100 acres with timber and coal, offering only \$40,000. For more information, call Roy Adams M1364

New Listing - 157 Acres located on the Chestnut Ridge section with timber and coal, offering only \$62,500. Call Roy for more information. M1268

3 Acres Plus in two tracts, measuring 1.513 acres and 1.507 acres. City water available and PEECE electric, available located on Cooper Creek Road. Asking \$2,500 each. M1315

Looking for a Home? How about 50 acres along New Hope Church Road in the Wolf Creek section of Rockcastle County. This tract would make a great retirement property. Just to get away from it all, offered at only \$19,500. Call for details. M1314

Further Reduced to \$69,500! New Listing! Development Property 30+ acres, located on Barnett Road with city water available. Property is improved with a barn. Call Roy for details. M1313

Country Bay at Heart! Here's a 5 acre spread in a quiet peaceful setting in the Barbary section with good frontage on Hwy. 39. Asking just \$29,900. Call Danetta for your appointment. M1213

9 Acres, mtl, located in the Wood section of Rockcastle along the new Hwy. 461. \$19,900. Call for more information. M1342

This Land, Situated in Two Tracts! Located on the backside of Chestnut Heights Subdivision, Brindle ridge, and would be the perfect place for building a new home. The back offers the prestige that comes with living in a restricted subdivision but also has plenty of backyard privacy as you enjoy the rippling creek. Buy one tract or both, measuring 1.6 acres and 2.8 acres. Call Danetta for further details. M1311

Wooded Lake! Measuring nearly 11700 sq. ft. of acres and located approximately 7/10 of a mile from Lake Linnville with city water and electricity available. Asking only \$7,000. Call for more information. M1255

3 ACRES PLUS! Located on Brindle Ridge with city water available. Also features a large mobile home. Property is located on Davis Road. Priced at \$29,900. Call Roy for details. M1364

Happy 100 Years! If you want to build in the fastest developing subdivision in the county, then you'd better grab one of these lots! Wooded Lake Subdivision now located on Hwy. 150 across from Cedar Rapids County. Only these precious restricted lots have no deed requirements. Prices range from \$150,000 to \$127,000 each. Call Doretta M1348

Home Subdivided! If you're looking for a large country lot for a mobile home, look no further! Paved, underground utilities and city water in the Sammie's Estates Subdivision. Financing available. Priced at \$7,900 each. M1048

What Do You Want? This home got it all from the large detached garage to the above ground swimming pool! This home offers living room, dining room, kitchen w/appliances, bedroom, bath and utility on the first floor and 2 bedrooms and bath on second floor. Also features heat pump, central air and city water. Situated on a 3.4 acre lot in the Crestwood Section of Rockcastle County. Call Roy to see this property. M1317

Sammy L. Ford - 256-4488
Danny R. Ford - 256-4466
Danetta Allen - 256-2071
Roy E. Adams - 758-8400
David Henderson - 256-2034
Phyllis Whitaker - 256-2970
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Dale Whitaker - 256-4227
Marga Umbarger - 453-2107
Harold Bustin - 256-9175
Sandra Blumh - 758-9418
Jeff Cromer - 355-0268
Deby C Smith - 256-3262

District Court News

November 27, 2000
William Adams: DUI, 4 months in jail.

Nathan C. Carey: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, 30 days license suspension; Possession of marijuana, \$250 fine; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$250 fine.

James L. Linville: Promoting contraband, 12 months in jail to serve 60 days; Disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail/concurrent; Public intoxication/controlled substance, 30 days/concurrent.

Jay H. Anderson: No Ky. Reg. Plates and other charges, defendant failed to appear/DOT notified/suspension requested.

Marty Bussell: Fines due (\$175.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Joyce E. Carpenter: Fines due (\$154.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/DOT notified.

Michael B. Carr: Fines due (\$663.35), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/DOT notified.

Ernest F. Carrier, Jr.: Disregarding traffic control device, defendant failed to appear/DOT notified.

Tommy Clay Collins: Promoting contraband, 10 days in jail/consecutive.

Claude F. Cope: Fines due (\$169.50), defendant failed to appear/DOT notified.

Charles W. Duvall: Speeding and no operators license, defendant failed to appear/DOT notified/suspension requested.

Emilio C. Escobar: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, 30 days license suspension, 4 days in jail/credit time served; No operators license, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Sam Dockel Dodge: Promoting contraband, 10 days in jail/consecutive.

David B. Hood: Speeding, state traffic school and court costs, improper passing, \$20 fine.

John M. Kearns: Speeding, re-mandated action slip for failure to appear.

Paul Kendall (aka Paul J. Wilson): Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 30 days in jail/\$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee/30 days license suspension; Operating on suspended license, 30 days in jail/concurrent; Leaving accident, 30 days in jail/concurrent/credit time served.

Johnny Lamb: Improper reg. plates and other charges, defendant failed to appear/DOT notified/suspension requested.

Clarence Joy Lawson: Promoting contraband, 10 days in jail/consecutive.

Amy J. Link: Speeding and operating on suspended license, defen-

dant failed to appear/DOT notified/suspension requested.

Kevin Douglas McCoy: Promoting contraband, 10 days in jail/consecutive.

Jessica McGill: Fines due (\$38.35), defendant failed to appear/bench warrant issued/DOT notified.

Shannon N. Morris: Speeding, \$48 and costs.

William D. Owens: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 30 days operators license suspension/\$200 fine and costs/\$250 service fee.

Joey M. Parker: Speeding, defendant failed to appear/DOT notified.

Rodrigo R. Reis: Speeding, defendant failed to appear/state traffic school ordered.

Steven F. Robinson: Speeding, state traffic school and court costs.

Randy F. Saylor: Theft by unlawful taking, 30 days in jail/probated two years, \$100 fine and costs.

Lucas A. Snell: Speeding, state traffic school and court costs.

John H. Teague: Fines due (\$490.50), 25 days in lieu of fine/credit time served.

Jeffrey S. Black: Speeding, paid \$27.65 fine and \$99.50 costs.

Marty R. Buis: Speeding, defendant failed to appear/DOT notified/suspension requested.

Emily D. Gibson: Speeding, state traffic school ordered, costs paid.

Karen R. Hawkins: Speeding, paid \$32 fine and \$99.50 costs.

Katie M. White: Speeding, paid \$5 fine and \$92.15 costs.

Melissa B. Adams: Speeding, paid \$50.85 costs and requested state traffic school.

Julie A. Allen: Speeding, paid in full.

Jasmin A. Asher: Speeding, defendant failed to appear/DOT notified/suspension requested.

Michael A. Asher: Speeding, defendant failed to appear/DOT notified/suspension requested.

Judith S. Bethen: Speeding, paid in full.

Dennis R. Brown: Speeding, pre-paid state traffic school requested.

Rudolph V. Brown: Speeding, pre-paid, state traffic school ordered.

Gary C. Brunley: Speeding, pre-paid.

Bari L. Colebrook: Speeding, paid \$28.65 fine plus \$74.50 costs.

Randy W. Domaika: Speeding, defendant failed to appear/DOT notified/suspension requested.

Carolyn S. Everidge: Speeding, defendant failed to appear/DOT notified/suspension requested.

Billy J. Hackworth: Speeding, paid in full.

Timothy J. Koch: Speeding, defendant failed to appear/DOT notified.

Michael S. Kurtz: Speeding, defendant failed to appear/DOT notified.

William R. Leach: Speeding, defendant failed to appear/DOT notified.

Robert T. Lewis: Speeding, pre-paid.

Isaac F. Mantle: Speeding, prepaid costs/state traffic school.

Pedro Melendez: Speeding, pre-paid.

Ronnie L. Mitchell: Speeding, defendant failed to appear, DOT notified/suspension requested.

Syed Meluaddin: Speeding, pre-paid.

Gregory L. Murphy: Speeding, pre-paid.

Filiz Orzalas: Speeding, defendant failed to appear/DOT notified/suspension requested.

Chan Ho Pack: Speeding, defendant failed to appear/DOT notified/suspension requested.

David M. Reiger: Speeding, DOT notified/suspension requested.

Fritz A. Schindler: Speeding, pre-paid.

Jamilla L. Scott: Speeding, DOT notified/suspension requested/defendant failed to appear.

Michael L. Straley, Jr.: Speeding, state traffic school and costs.

Tonya N. Tolliver: Speeding, DOT notified/suspension requested/defendant failed to appear.

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Joey M. Parker: Speeding, \$125 and costs.

Johnny Lamb: Improper reg. plates, \$25 fine; Failure to reg. trans. reg. \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Keith E. Carpenter: Nonpayment of fine, 20 days in jail in lieu of fine.

John Eric Cravens: Speeding, paid \$40 fine and \$99.50 costs.

Nina J. Waddle: Terroristic threatening, 90 days in jail to serve 4; balance conditionally discharged two years; forfeiture of weapon.

Peggy Gail Artley: No operators license, \$100 and costs.

Chris Bradley: Criminal mischief and possession of marijuana, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

John M. Caltrix: No Ky. Reg. plates, 20 days suspension and costs.

Phillip Jason Cromer: Fines due (\$176.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/DOT notified.

Aaron F. Delph: Speeding, state traffic school and court costs.

Roger Evans: No operators license, \$50 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine (suspend \$450 two years); prescription in improper container, \$100 and costs.

Lydia I. Frederick: Fines due (\$490.50), 10 days in jail in lieu of fine.

Randall D. French: Fines due (\$665.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/DOT notified.

Christopher S. Malin: Speeding and operating on suspended license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/DOT notified/suspension requested.

Kristen Marlow: Harassment, \$200 fine/suspended two years.

Tim Martin: Fines due (\$295.25 and \$204.00), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/DOT notified/suspension requested.

Gary W. Moore: Failure to produce ins. card, DOT notified/defendant failed to appear.

Brian Northern: Fines due (\$544.85 and \$321.00), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/DOT notified.

Jonathan Steve Northern: Fines due (\$52.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Eric C. Phibbeck: No insurance, \$500 (\$450 suspended two years) plus court costs.

Ronald C. Small: Fines due (\$640.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/DOT notified.

Michael L. Straley, Jr.: Improper equipment, \$20 fine and court costs.

Dallas M. Vanlieu: Speeding, \$42 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine (\$450 suspended two years).

John S. Watkins: Fines due (\$940.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/DOT notified.

Angela L. Sheppard: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, pre-paid.

Dustin K. Shiberling: Speeding, DOT notified for failure to appear.

Julia D. West: Speeding, prepaid. Kelly D. Whitaker: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs.

Michael Franks: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine; Possession open alcoholic beverage container, \$25 fine and costs.

Reginald G. Pennington: Speeding, state traffic school and court costs.

Jacob M. Pope: Speeding, paid.

Raquel Y. Ramos: Speeding, paid. Kiley T. Shearer: Speeding, state traffic school and court costs.

Thomas F. Blunshi: Speeding, DOT notified for failure to appear.

Roger E. Bryant: Speeding, DOT notified for failure to appear.

Eric L. Demman: Speeding, pre-paid.

Eric A. Fenstermaker: Speeding, paid.

Gene T. Jones: Speeding, paid.

Troy D. Keller: Speeding, paid and state traffic school.

Jennie S. Kiteck: Speeding, DOT notified for failure to appear.

Brian G. Manoukian: Speeding, DOT notified for failure to appear.

Michael A. McHughes: Speeding, paid.

Steven L. Scott: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, DOT notified for failure to appear.

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Sat., Dec. 16, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.
Hwy. 25 South, Berea, Kentucky

Location: Take U.S. 25 south out of Berea toward Mt. Vernon approximately 1 mile to the property; Auction signs are posted. From Mt. Vernon, go north on U.S. 25 approximately 14 miles to property. The property is on the west side of U.S. 25 and auction signs are posted.



In order to settle the estate of the late Mrs. Mullins, her son has contracted our firm to sell her property at absolute auction.
Tract 1 - This tract contains 1.159 acres and has 342 feet of frontage along U.S. 25. It is improved with the above-pictured brick home with concrete block foundation. This home has 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room/kitchen combination, bath and a utility room. Other amenities include: natural gas heat, city water and cable TV.

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