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## Landfill approved: Judge vows action

By Richard Anderkin

On Monday, the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet issued a permit to AMZ, Inc., which will allow owner David McFarland to build and operate a landfill on his property at Little

Clear Creek. The state's action greatly upset Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlifus, who issued a statement saying the county would fight the landfill to the fullest. Carlifus said that if McFarland began construction on his landfill, he

would be considered in violation of the county's garbage ordinance and he would be cited. "I'll instruct the Sheriff to deliver the citation to him personally and if it requires it, the county is prepared to file suit against Mr. McFarland," the judge said.

At this month's Rockcastle County Fiscal Court meeting the Judge and all five magistrates, John Holbrook, Jack Bradley, Bill McKinney, Fred Mullins, Jr., and Donald Bullock passed a resolution against the landfill. They also signed a petition along with several

cerned citizens, who were in attendance against the landfill. On January 17, Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette sent McFarland a letter also stating the county's position. "Should you attempt construction or operation of this proposed facility without approval of the fiscal court, or complying with local laws, ordinances, site permitting requirements, we will be left with no other alternative but to file suit," Burdette wrote.

He has said he would use the landfill to dispose of construction debris. The landfill would also be located on property between McFarland's home and his brother's home. McFarland said Wednesday that he had not decided what his next move would be, but that he was willing to set down and talk about the situation.

"I think we should have a face to face meeting and see what we can get worked out," McFarland said. McFarland has been very open about his intent and has said that he would allow anyone who wanted to inspect the site. He also said he would go along with any type of water monitoring and that it certainly was not his intent to harm the environment in any way. During this month's court meeting several citizens voiced their opposition to the construction of landfill.

"We, in local government, are obligated to protect the health and safety of our community's citizens," Carlifus said. "During this month's court meeting several citizens voiced their opposition to the construction of landfill. McFarland is planning to build a landfill on his own property, at the Madison-Rockcastle County line.



Rockcastle County got the first significant snowfall of the year on Friday and Saturday when approximately four inches fell. Above, Kathy McCauley and son Jesse took advantage of the snowfall to build a snowman in their yard at Maretburg. School was dismissed Monday and Tuesday, but resumed on Wednesday.

## BMV to change to Community Trust on Friday

One of the oldest ongoing businesses and the oldest financial institution in Rockcastle County will no longer exist, after 3 p.m. on Friday. The Bank of Mt. Vernon, which turned 400 years old in October, will become a branch of Community Trust Bank, based in Pikeville.

The group also voted to open the bank's doors for business on October 2, 1900. W.L. Richards and C.C. Williams were elected to buy the safe and fixtures. W.L. Richards was to buy the books and stationary. A committee of three was appointed to find and rent a suitable building for the bank to occupy. A building on Church Street was located and rented for a term of one year at \$100.00 per year. At a later meeting held at Jonas McKenzie's store, it was decided to

After closing on Friday, the Bank of Mt. Vernon signs will come down and the Community Trust signs will go up. BMV Chief Executive Officer David Jurek said that although it would be a sentimental time for many of the employees and customers, Community Trust was a bank that has a reputation for being very involved in the communities where they do business. Jurek said that Community Trust would continue to make customer's needs their top priority and that they would bring new products and services to the county.

Police were looking for a local man Tuesday, who ran from them when they tried to serve a warrant on him. According to police, Robert Russell, 28, is wanted for breaking parole and for outstanding warrants in Lincoln County. When Rockcastle Sheriff Shirley Smith, Deputy Darrell Doan and parole officer Mike Coomer tried to serve the warrant on Russell, he ran off. Russell was apparently living at a mobile home on the Warf Trailer Park. Local police were assisted in the search by Pulaski County Sheriff Sam Catron, who also donated the use of his helicopter. As of press time Russell had not been captured.



Saturday's snowfall caused havoc for I-75 travelers, trying to make their way through Rockcastle County. Above, Glen Parker, with Town and Country Chevron, turns a truck back over on its wheels. Several accidents occurred between Mt. Vernon and Berea, but none were extremely serious.

## 92-year-old Wildie woman found dead

An elderly Rockcastle County woman was found dead near her home Monday evening. Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell said Ester Burdette, 92, of Wildie, apparently died from hypothermia after she left her home sometime Sunday.

The Board of directors included the following: C.C. Williams, J.T. Adams, George Livesey, Jonas McKenzie, Fritz Krueger, S.H. Martin and A.E. Evans. S.H. Martin was elected as the first president and A.E. Evans was elected vice president.

Dowell said that Mrs. Burdette's body was found in a field near her home, by Claude Sanders, after a caretaker realized she wasn't home when she took her supper to the house. Dowell said that Mrs. Burdette was probably trying to walk to her sister's house, which is south in the Wildie area, and became disoriented.

Dowell said there was no foul play because the house was locked and the house key was in Mrs. Burdette's pocket. Dowell said Mrs. Burdette showed no signs of trauma and he did not order an autopsy. Funeral services will be held Thursday at Green Hill Cemetery.

## Arrest made after shooting

On Sunday, at approximately 6:00 a.m., the Kentucky State Police at London received the report of a shooting victim at the Rockcastle County Hospital in Mt. Vernon. Trooper Scott Miller along with

## Commissioner to visit Roundstone

Kentucky Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit will pay a visit to Roundstone School at 11:30 a.m. on Friday. Wilhoit will meet with Principal David Penzol, teachers and students during his tour of the school. Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond said that

Roundstone was chosen for the visit because of its success and because of fact that the state considers it an impoverished school, because of the number of students on free- or reduced lunch. "The commissioner is of opinion that all schools can succeed and Roundstone had demonstrated that

very well," Hammond said. Roundstone students have consistently scored better on the average than students in the other county schools in the past few years. Last year students at Roundstone scored first in the state in science and seventh in reading on the state 20-

## No injuries reported in bus accident

Rockcastle County school students returned to school on Wednesday after missing two more days

because of slick roads. "But, everything did not go off without a hitch.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., a bus driven by Benny Craig slid off



The Valley Bingo Center will likely open on February 14. The Center is being co-sponsored by the Kentucky Country Music Hall of Fame, the Rockcastle County Tourism Council, the Rockcastle Little League program and the Rockcastle Youth League football program. Sessions will be held six nights a week, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Patrons must be at least 18 years old. The Center is located north of the interstate bridge at Renfro Valley.



The Bank of Mt. Vernon will officially become a branch of Community Trust on Friday afternoon. Community Trust is the second largest independent banking company in the state. Community Trust purchased the Bank of Mt. Vernon in November.

# Questions surround county's involvement in landfill matter



Richard Anderson  
Editor  
Mount Vernon Signal

Rockcastle Judge-Executive Butz Carlotis said the week that my conservative side was showing, because I told him that I didn't really agree with the county's action concerning a proposed landfill at Little Clear Creek.

I know that will not make some people in the area happy, and I understand their position - but I am of the opinion that in most cases I don't need government telling me, every move to make and I don't think the fiscal court has any right to tell David McFarland what he can and can't do, on his own property after he has complied with all state regulations.

McFarland's permit for a landfill, that will be used to dispose of construction debris only, was approved by the state this week.

But Carlotis and the fiscal court have vowed to fight him to the end to stop the operation.

McFarland told me this week that he was willing to set down with anyone concerned about the operation and come up with some type of agreement.

He also said that he did not have any problem with the water in Little Clear being diked off to make sure that it was safe. He said that samples could be taken above the landfill and below it and sent off to a state certified lab.

The point is, McFarland has apparently done everything according to the book.

He describes himself as someone who is concerned about the environment and he has spent thousands of dollars cleaning up the area where he lives at Little Clear Creek.

I don't live in the area and I'm sure many will say that I would think differently if I did, but I wouldn't. The man has said that he would

try to come up with a solution that everyone could live with. But he pointed out that although he was willing to show the site and explain his intentions in detail, only one person has even called and no one has asked to look at the proposed site, including the Judge.

Carlotis was concerned because he said that any farmer in the county could build a landfill less than an acre, because of the lax state regulations.

That may be true, but all situations and all cases are different.

In David McFarland's case, he has done what he has been required to do to build a small landfill on his own property, off a private drive, that will not house any household garbage.

If Carlotis is so concerned about the environment in the county, he should do more to clean up the illegal dumps that are spread out throughout Rockcastle.

In fairness to the Judge, he has cleaned up some areas, but some have also been neglected and there is a lot of work to do.

In my opinion there are a number of illegal dumps which are polluting streams and creeks throughout the county. I don't think McFarland's private landfill will do such, but he has said that he would allow monitoring of the water on Little Clear Creek to make sure that doesn't happen.

I don't think the Judge would want to monitor the water in and around many of the dumps in the county, because he wouldn't like the results.

In short, the county should get involved to the extent that they are satisfied that everything is being done properly - on the other hand if I were Mr. McFarland and I knew that I had done everything according to laws and regulations and I was going to make sure the landfill did not become contaminated, I would greatly resent the county's interference.

Sometimes it is hard to be an advocate of the people and not step over that fine line of governmental interference.

in and Frank McCourt's Tin make the list along with Elizabeth George's *In Paradise of the Pepper Sinner*. Probably another half dozen had some redeeming value.

Mostly though I waded through at least twenty thousand pages of bound print wondering what kind of political pull the writers had at the publishing houses. A lot of stuff gets published these days because the author was either born or married into the cliques that runs Random House, Warner-Books, Harper Collins et al. At least, if it isn't nepotism, it sure isn't talent that gets two thirds of the stuff between covers and on the shelves at Barnes & Noble this day and age.

But every once in a while I come up on something that I know, without looking at a review, I will re-read. And at this very moment, I hope that Barbara Kingsolver is somewhere at a keyboard writing a sequel to her latest published work entitled *Prodigal Summer*.

I received the book in December and postponed reading it until January so that I could start my reading year off on an upbeat. Kingsolver, as my tastes run, is not only the best Kentucky writer, living or dead, but near the top my all time list of favorites world wide. That she is an Appalachian makes me crow even louder.

*Prodigal Summer* is her fifth major work of fiction and easily her best even though comparing it to her previous books brings to mind the old apples and oranges cliché.

Maybe you have to be Appalachian to appreciate it as I did. Maybe you have to have lived a large portion of your life in the woods on a hillside farm on the Kentucky/Virginia line and maybe you have to have had some long term exposure to more cosmopolitan culture along with your upbringing to appreciate the book the way I did.

I have never been so close to home in a book. That is sort of what *Prodigal Summer* is all about but there is much, much more to it.

There is an understanding and appreciation of Appalachian Culture here that is subtle on the one hand and intricate on the other like a finely crafted quilt where careful thought is given to every piece and stitch.

At least eight characters are so well developed that I honestly believe I'd recognize them on the street and I at least another dozen remind me so much of folks I've known that I wonder if Kingsolver and I don't have relationships in common.

There are some biases and maybe a tad of naivete here and there in regards to personal values but I found myself grinning as I took issue with them. How boring life would be if we all thought alike.

How much better life would be if we could learn to love the folks with whom we don't often see eye to eye as Kingsolver so aptly demonstrates she can do in this wonderful book.

How way through it, I started hating myself to one chapter's night because I didn't want to get to the end of it. I can count on my fingers, the books that have gripped me so tightly and Kingsolver wrote two of them.

I already know that this is the best piece of writing that I will have in my hands this year and maybe even in the decade.

If you haven't read Barbara Kingsolver, clip this column out of your newspaper or at least write down these titles. I want you to read them before you get to *Prodigal Summer*. Read them in this order: *The Bean Trees*, *Pigs in Heaven*, *Animal Dreams*, *The Poisonwood Bible*. You will thank me later because you will love all these books and you will be richly entertained.

But when you finally get to *Prodigal Summer* you will stay to yourself. "This time she's broke the mold."

In the meantime, I'm hoping that Barbara Kingsolver is working on *Prodigal Fall* because I have never read anything so delightful of a sequel as *Prodigal Summer*.

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**Points East**  
By: Ike Adams

I read a lot of fiction. And not just in the newspapers, even though, from my observation there's not nearly as much emphasis on responsible, truthful, unbiased news gathering at the big city papers as there was when I was 30 years younger.

But I digress. One of the problems with getting older is a tendency toward digression after writing a single sentence seven words long.

Oops. I've done it again. This column is really going to be about a good writer and an especially

good book that I just finished if I can ever manage to find the launch button.

Anyway, over the weekend I was going through the pile of stuff that I read during the last year of the recently ended millennium and the stack at up to 46 volumes and there's actually half a dozen worth recommending.

Three old Zane Grey books including *Riders of the Purple Sage*, *Arizona* and this collection of short stories, *Billie Leno's Where the Heart*



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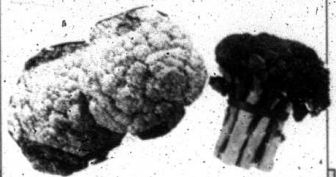


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## Great Beginnings

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

Great eating experiences deserve great beginnings. The first course offers an opportunity to serve healthy foods for holidays or special occasions. The good news is that eating small servings throughout the day or evening is better for you. By eating a little at a time, you are less likely to overindulge and more likely to enjoy your food.

You may plan to serve appetizers or hors d'oeuvres as a first course or serve all your food as small plates. In either case you are participating in the time honored tradition of offering food in a social setting. By planning to include either light, before meal dishes or a variety of light and hearty dishes, you can provide guests with appealing choices.

Appetizers can be served hot or cold, may be sweet or savory, and may be crunchy or soft. Try to include a variety of colors, textures and temperatures. By serving dishes

with fruits, vegetables, beans and whole grains you will be able to include variety and offer healthy options.

Here is a quick, easy appetizer recipe to try:  
**CRANBERRY DRANGE RELISH**  
3 cups whole, fresh cranberries  
2 medium oranges with peel  
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
Wash and drain cranberries and oranges. Finely chop cranberries (by hand or in a food processor) and mix with 1 cup sugar, set aside. Quarter oranges and remove seeds, but leave the pulp on. Chop oranges, using both peel and peel, then mix with cranberries (by hand or in food processor). Add more sugar to taste, probably another 1/2 to 1 cup. Makes 12 servings; 120 calories, 0 grams fat, 2 grams fiber.

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

## Farm News

By: Tom Mills  
County Extension Agent  
for Agriculture

### Phase I Tobacco Forum

The Rockcastle County Phase I Tobacco Agriculture Development Council will hold a public forum on Monday, February 5, 2001 at 7:30 pm in the Rockcastle County High School Vocational Agriculture classroom.

This forum will allow public input in developing a county plan to invest Phase I Tobacco Funds. Those wishing to address the council most regularly by noon, February 5, by calling 256-2403. To allow for an

orderly forum, those addressing the council with ideas are asked to limit their comments to 5 minutes.

Agriculture Development Council members are preparing a plan to submit for state approval. Committee members are meeting with farm organizations throughout the county. Open council meetings are also held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Rockcastle County Extension Service located at 1050 West Main St.

## Buck Creek watershed to receive EQIP

The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) has selected that Buck Creek Priority Area to receive Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funding of \$200,000 in fiscal year 2001. The Priority Area will encompass the length of Buck Creek with a one-half mile buffer on the main stem and a one-quarter mile buffer on all tributaries draining into Buck Creek for a total of 72,707 acres. Buck Creek is a tributary to the upper Cumberland River in the counties of Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln. Landowners in Rockcastle County within the Buck Creek and Bee Lick Creek Watersheds may be eligible for cost share assistance to solve environmental problems on their land.

stock of agricultural production.

Under EQIP, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) can provide cost-share assistance to land users for up to 75 percent of the costs of certain environmental protection such as grassed waterways, filter strips, manure management facilities, and wildlife habitat enhancement. USDA may also provide incentive payments to encourage producers to apply selected land management practices that are not currently in use on their Total Cost Share and incentive payments are limited to \$10,000 per person per year and \$50,000 for the length of the contract, which can run from five to ten years. The program is limited to persons who are engaged in livestock or agriculture production. Funds will begin January 1 and the cut-off for applications receiving scoring is January 31. Applications with the most environmental benefits for program costs will receive the highest consideration for funding.

For more information contact Randall Templeman, District Conservationist at 256-2525 ext. 3 or visit the USDA Service Center located at Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon.

## Don't Forget!!

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Address: RRA, Box 374A, Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
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## 2001 Phase II payments to be based on three-year average

By a two-thirds majority, the Kentucky Settlement Trust Corporation voted today to base the 2001 Phase II tobacco payment on a three-year production average. The three years are 1998, 1999, and 2000.

As a result of this decision, next year's Phase II payments to growing farms, growers, and tenants will be based on an average of effective quotas and markings from the three crop years.

"This decision was the fairest to the majority of our state's tobacco producers," said Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith. "Many phone calls, letters, and personal visits with growers went into this decision."

Commissioner Smith, who is vice chair of the trust board, chaired the meeting. The board's action applies only to the next Phase II payment. The board is required by law to establish distribution procedures each year of the 12-year Phase II agreement.

Phase II was established two years ago as a result of negotiations between tobacco-growing states and the major cigarette manufacturers. These monies are intended to help growers who have been hurt by quota reductions as a result of the Master Settlement Agreement between the companies and 46 states.

About 500 people attended a public hearing on the distribution of Phase II tobacco payments that fol-

lowed Wednesday's Tobacco Expo in Lexington.

Approximately 35 growers who spoke at the hearing provided a variety of viewpoints on the issue of whether Phase II payments should be based on the preceding year's production or fixed according to production in one particular year.

Prior to the hearing, Expo participants heard from speakers addressing a wide range of topics on production techniques and economic issues affecting tobacco.

University of Kentucky Agricultural Economist Will Snell told the audience that he is looking for the 2001 basic quota for burley to be increased by 34 percent to 332 million pounds. Snell said Kentucky's effective quota may actually increase slightly.

The USDA is expected to announce the 2001 quota levels within the next two weeks.

According to law, the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture has the authority to increase the basic quota by 10 to 38 percent.

On Tuesday, the major tobacco companies announced that they would purchase 225 million pounds of burley this year, down slightly from the previous year.

Many at the Expo were surprised by the news they had been expecting an increase in buying intentions for the 2001 marketing season.

## Legislative Update

### Preventing the Florida election experience from happening to Kentucky

The chaos in Florida following November's election has several states, including Kentucky, examining their own election laws in hopes of avoiding anything that resembles the pandemonium of pregnant, dimpled and hanging chads.

"There's no doubt that we need to take a close look at our election laws," says Sen. Brad Lenoir, who has written a bill in different times when state legislative campaigns cost much less than this past year's \$900 thousand race for the 31st Kentucky Senate District. Several ideas have already been made their way to the political roundtable, some as bills and others still in the form of suggestions.

One of these, SB 1, would make changes to the way state law addresses the handling of election office, campaign funding and state government contracts. By drawing a clear line between campaign contributions and how government contracts are awarded the bill would prevent this line from being blurred for political reasons.

As I mentioned, SB 1 would also move the deadline for filing from the last Tuesday in January to the first Friday after the second Tuesday in April. The primary election date would then be changed from May to June. For years people have complained that the January filing date disturbed the flow of legislative work during the Kentucky General Assembly. Instead of avoiding controversial issues like tax increases and workers' compensation until after that date, candidates can file to challenge incumbents, the April date would let voters know what their elected officials are doing and give them time to react. The bill, sponsored by Senate President David Williams, has been assigned to the Senate State and Local Government Committee for consideration when the 2001 Session reconvenes in February.

Another measure, filed in both the House and Senate, would require polls to remain open two additional hours on election day. Polls currently open at 6 a.m. and close at 6 p.m., a time window designed to allow people who are working afternoon or night shifts the opportunity to vote. However, no one standing in line at the 6 p.m. cutoff is turned away, poll workers remain until the last person in line casts their last vote. SB 24 and HB 77 would require poll workers to remain

until the last person in line at 8 p.m. voters. Several counties in the state already have trouble hiring qualified poll workers and the additional hours may make it even more difficult. There is no way of knowing if the measure will actually work and no one knows how much it will cost. If passed during this session, the bill would still require voters to approve an amendment to the Kentucky Constitution and the earliest a proposed amendment can be placed on the ballot is next year.

Kentucky's chief election official, Secretary of State John Y. Brown, III, has also made several recommendations. Brown supports creating a task force specifically designed to study Kentucky voting laws and make recommendations to the 2002 General Assembly. In a press conference earlier this month, Brown told reporters that Kentucky needs to up-

grade both the machines used by voters and the equipment used to report results on election night. The Secretary of State, who served as Chairman of National Committee on Voter Participation and Elections in 1999, is also recommending that Kentucky create a statewide standard for ballot design. Individual counties are now responsible, for developing a ballot design and they in turn usually rely on the voting-machine manufacturer. According to Brown, 93 Kentucky counties used ballots that required voters to mark their choice for president next to the vice-presidential results on election night. The Secretary of State says such a large margin, if possible, would be resulting from the same aftermath Florida is experiencing.

## New gas furnaces don't always cut utility bills

With record cold temperatures and energy prices going through the roof, how can homeowners cut their bills? Many are investing in a new higher efficiency furnace. However, a recent consumer protection report states that although the latest furnaces are more energy efficient, the fuel as older inefficient models, many homeowners don't get the utility bill savings they expect and deserve.

The Comfort Institute report explains why this can happen and how to ensure a new high efficiency heating and cooling system saves on utility bills. The report is available online at no charge at [www.comfortinstitute.org](http://www.comfortinstitute.org). It provides information homeowners should know before talking to heating contractors. The report discusses little known facts about heating and air conditioning systems - information that many contractors aren't even aware of.

"The wrong size or type of equipment, improperly installed and connected to a leaky and undersized duct system, could sentence you to over 200 hours of excessive utility and repair bills," says Comfort Institute researcher Brendan Reid. "Don't rush into this very important decision. If you make the wrong choice, you probably won't be able to justify tearing it out and starting all over again. You'll literally have to live in your decision for as long as you own your home."

The report was prepared by the Comfort Institute's Consumer Protection Division. It summarizes recent utility company, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency research. Field studies revealed that up to installation errors or oversights, most new furnace systems waste 25% to 40% of the energy bought to run them. Even when investing thousands of dollars, many people still suffer from uncomfortable rooms and high utility bills.

The report also draws on the Snell's research on heating and cooling equipment manufacturers and trade associations. Finally, it shares advice from consumer protection groups, publications and investigative TV news stories.

Authorities have determined that the most important steps to pick the right contractor: one who has the training, instruments and procedures to ensure the new system will work the way the manufacturer intended. A good contractor will offer to perform a computerized equipment sizing calculation and a "Whole House Comfort Checkup," using special diagnostic instruments such as an infiltration blower door and an air flow captube hood.

Consumers can download a free copy of the complete report entitled "Tips and Secrets To Buying A New Heating and Cooling System," at [www.comfortinstitute.org](http://www.comfortinstitute.org). This web site also contains another free report entitled "How To Identify A Good Heating and Cooling Contractor."

For those who do not have access to the Internet, the two printed reports are also available together for \$10 (postage paid), by calling the Comfort Institute at 1-800-933-5656.

"The good news is that it is possible for many homeowners to cut their natural gas heating bills in half," says Reid. "A properly selected and installed new high efficiency furnace is much more dependable and increases comfort. Combined with other systems commonly needed repairs to the ductwork and house thermal envelope, a new high efficiency furnace can provide some relief from rising natural gas bills."

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### Financial Aid Workshop

for  
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Sponsored by:  
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When: Thursday, February 1, 2001 • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Where: Rockcastle County High School Cafeteria  
Instructor: John Fish, Eastern Kentucky University

For: Parents of seniors who are planning on attending college and need help filling out financial aid forms.

For more information call Trina Bustle at 256-4816

### Rockcastle Water Association

PO Box 540 • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 • 606-256-5480

A BOIL WATER ADVISORY is in effect for some of the customers on the line who receive water from the local County duct to water shortage.

Updated: December 19, 2000

Locations ALL SIDE ROADS off of these roads: #1912, #1614, and #1955 which includes the following: Louis Norman, Robinson Hill, J.B. Sisson, Bradley Ridge, Hickory Flat, Road #1797, Carpenter, Devay Valley Lane, Murphy Martin, Charles Smith, Earnest Smith, Gilbert Shepherd, Ponder, Simon Hill, Singleton, #1004 West, Trace Branch, #490, Waddle, Lamen, Parker Hill, Upper Piney Branch, Bad Clark Ridge, and William Bowman. South of Red Hill, Upper Church all customers on road #1955 are advised to boil water.

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

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

Respectfully submitted by:  
Randi E. Corry - General Manager

## RCIS 21st CCLC Classes

The following classes will be offered at the Middle School through 21st Century.

**Mondays:** 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Quilting Computer/Internet.

**Tuesdays:** 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Basic Computer GED

**Thursdays:** 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Crafts Class

All of our classes of learning are still taking place for our students every Monday and Tuesday after school from 3:30 - 6:00 and we offer tutoring every Wednesday and Thursday after school. We invite you to come by and see what we have going on. If you wish to register for a class or have questions, comments, or suggestions please call 256-5118 and ask for Anthony or Terry.

## Our Readers Write

**Dear Editor:**  
On December 18, 2000 we lost our home and all contents in a fire. Jeff was seriously injured and spent two weeks in the U.K. Burn Center. Jeff was released on New-Year's Day and is improving every day.

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers for Jeff's recovery. Our hearts are full and blessed by the love and generosity shown to us by the people of Berea, Richmond and Rockcastle County. There were so many lending a helping hand, we felt the only way to reach everyone was to take an open letter in this paper. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank each and everyone.

God bless and keep you safe,  
Jeff, Ada, Bridgett and Ben  
Berea, KY

**Dear Editor:**  
The last few months have been extremely busy at the RCMS Community Learning Center. We have had our circles of learning going full force with a variety of activities going on in each circle. Mrs. Phillips' circle has been working diligently on their drama and play productions while Mr. Phillips' group has been working on their miniature golf course in preparation for the open house. Mrs. Miller's group is continuing work on their gifts and ornaments to deliver to the children in the extended care unit at the hospital. Ms. Burton's group continues their hard work and devotion to our school's recovery. The Rock, of which the first issue was a raving success, Mrs. Davis' group has been working extremely hard on their power point presentations in the business circles, and even had two students go to the last advisory council meeting and give their presentations. Our circles are continuing to grow every week with students consistently asking for permission forms to attend. We have also produced a com-

mmercial through Channel 27 that will air in January and February. This is a wonderful opportunity to gain some statewide recognition for our school and our district. Many of our students and staff are featured on the commercial and as soon as we receive a copy we will air it on the school's closed circuit monitors. We also took the students and faculty on a fun filled trip to Finley Fun Center in Somerset on December the 12th. We had 70 people in all attend and following the visit to the fun center we took a drive through Christmas Island at Burnside State Park on our way home. This was a wonderful afternoon and we thank each and everyone.

Our adult classes are also in full swing at this time. We have had wonderful attendance in most of these classes. We still have quilt making and quilting on Monday evening from 4:00-6:00 p.m., Computer Basics every Monday and Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 p.m., crafts every Tuesday from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and GED every Monday from 4:00-6:00. All of these classes are at the Middle School and are free of charge to anyone wishing to attend. If interested in attending these classes or if you have suggestions for a class to offer please call 256-5118 and ask for Anthony or Terry.

We also had an open house and Christmas supper in January. There were over 70 students and 40 adults that came out to visit our center. We would like to express our appreciation to all those who came and to show their support. We would like to remind everyone that in case of school closings all 21st Century activities will also be closed on that day as well, but will resume and be rescheduled as soon as weather permits.

Sincerely,  
Johnnie A. Coffey (Director)

Kevin Scott was added to the President's List and the Dean's List for a perfect grade point average for the fall 2000 semester at EKU. Kevin is the son of Gary and Charlene Scott. Grandparents are Garvin and Christine Scott and Maggie Faulkner.

## School Menus

- Rockcastle School Menu**  
**January 29-February 2, 2001**  
**Breakfast:**  
Monday: Egg-cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.  
Tuesday: Scrambled egg or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.  
Wednesday: Pancakes and syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.  
Thursday: Peanut/butter/jelly sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.  
Friday: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.  
**Lunch:**  
Monday: Manager's Choice

- Tuesday: Pizza or sandwich, potato wedges, mixed fruit, chocolate oatmeal square and milk.  
Wednesday: Chili and crackers, sandwich, veggies and dip, fresh fruit and milk.  
Thursday: Taco salad or sloppy joe on bun, hash browns, dessert and milk.  
Friday: Hot dog on bun or hamburger on bun, lettuce/pickle, french fries, dessert and milk.  
*Chef salads are available daily at the Middle and High School.*  
**Menus may be changed due to inclement weather.**

## Cumberland College students and faculty attend Inauguration

While most of us watched the January 20th Presidential Inauguration from the warmth and comfort of our own homes, a group of fifty Cumberland College students and faculty members braved the snow and rain to attend the historic event.

Local student, Nikki Billock, daughter of Doug and Jill Burlock of Mt. Vernon, was among those who attended the inauguration of our 43rd President.

On January 19th, 2001, thanks to Senator Mitch McConnell's generous donation of fifty inauguration tickets, Cumberland College students and faculty staff members boarded a Virginia-bound charter bus for the experience of a lifetime.

In order to reach their final destination, the group traveled all night, leaving Williamsburg, at 8:00 p.m., and reaching Manassas, VA around 6:15 a.m. on the morning of the 20th for a quick breakfast. The group then boarded a Washington D.C. bound subway for the Inauguration ceremony.

Traveling with the group was Cumberland History and Political Science professor, Dr. John Powell. Powell described the experience as

"very moving."  
"Most Americans take their democratic institutions for granted, but actually seeing the power of our government being peacefully transferred on the steps of the Capitol was a reminder that it doesn't happen automatically in many countries," Powell stated.

"I was impressed that our students were so enthusiastic in wanting to be a part. Some of them stood in a freezing mist and rain for almost four hours in order to get a good view. I do know that the students who attended the inauguration will view our political processes differently than they did before, and they will definitely be better citizens for it."

Another all-night bus ride brought the tired participants back to Williamsburg. While many took cameras and brought souvenirs, all involved also returned with memories that will last a lifetime.

Cumberland College, located in Williamsburg, Kentucky, is a private liberal arts college in its 112th year of operation. Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs.

## New Business

Customer satisfaction is an important part of the service at Nelson's Import Service Center. Nelson's Import Service Center is owned and operated by David Nelson, David lives in Mt. Vernon with his wife, Barbara and children, Amy and Andrew. He is an ACE Master Mechanic and was certified as a Nissan Master Technician in 1999. David has 20 years of mechanical experience and has been factory trained in Japanese automobiles. Nelson's Import Service Center is located on Woodland Place, off West Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Guaranteed competitive pricing with a modern, clean waiting area and service department. Cal 256-8482.

**Cold-Weather Health Conditions:** Serious health problems can result from prolonged exposure to the cold. The most common cold-related problems are hypothermia and frostbite.

**Hypothermia:** Prolonged exposure to cold temperatures causes your body to lose heat faster than it can be produced. The result is hypothermia, or abnormally low body temperature. Low body temperature affects the brain, making the victim unable to think clearly or move well. Hypothermia victims are most often elderly people with inadequate food, clothing or heating; babies sleeping in cold bedrooms; and people who remain outdoors for long periods.

Warnings signs of hypothermia for adults are: shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss, slurred speech and drowsiness. For infants, the signs are bright red, cold skin and very low energy. If a person's temperature is below 95 degrees, the situation is an emergency — get medical attention immediately. If medical care is not available, begin warming the person, as follows:

Get the victim into a warm room or shelter. If the victim has no wet clothing, remove it. Warm the center of the body first — chest, neck, head and groin — using an electric blanket, if available. Or use skin-to-skin contact under loose, dry layers of blankets or clothing. Warm beverages can help increase the body temperature, but do not get alcoholic beverages. Do not try to give beverages to an unconscious person. After body temperature has increased, keep the person dry and wrapped in a warm blanket, including the head and neck.

**Frostbite:** Frostbite is an injury to the body

that is caused by freezing. Frostbite causes a loss of feeling and color in affected areas. It most often affects the nose, ears, cheeks, chin, fingers, or toes. Frostbite can permanently damage the body, and severe cases can lead to amputation.

At the first signs of redness or pain in any skin area, get out of the cold or protect any exposed skin — frostbite may be beginning. Any of the following signs may indicate frostbite: a white or grayish-yellow skin area, skin that feels unusually firm or waxy numbness, a victim is often unaware of frostbite until someone else points it out because the frozen tissues are numb.

If you detect symptoms of frostbite, get medical care. Because frostbite and hypothermia both result from exposure, first determine whether the victim also shows signs of hypothermia, as described previously. Hypothermia is a more serious medical condition and requires emergency medical assistance. If there is frostbite but no sign of hypothermia and immediate medical care is not available, proceed as follows:

Get into a warm room as soon as possible. Unless absolutely necessary, do not walk on frostbitten feet or toes — this increases the damage. Immerse the affected area in warm — not hot — water (the temperature should be comfortable to the touch for unaffected parts of the body). Or, warm the affected area using body heat. For example, the heat of an armpit can be used to warm frostbitten fingers. Do not rub the frostbitten area with snow or massage it at all. This can cause more damage. Don't use a heating pad, heat lamp, or the heat of a stove, fireplace, or radiator for warming. Affected area numb and can be easily burned.

## College financial aid resources help families

This season to be jolly, and for many families with seniors in high school, it's also the season to get busy with financial aid applications for college.

Experts at ACT offer the following information to help families find the resources they need to complete their financial aid paperwork.

The most important form is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA determines eligibility for student financial aid from federal programs. Colleges and universities also use the FAFSA, but many also require students to fill out additional forms. Families can begin submitting their FAFSAs forms any time after January 1 when they have the necessary income statements from the previous year to complete the forms.

The FAFSA, available from high school counselors or at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov), collects information that is used to determine how much the family is expected to contribute toward the student's education. Expected Family Contribution, or EFC, Families usually receive a Student Aid Report three to four weeks after submitting the FAFSA form. It will summarize the data reported on the application. Families can get estimates of what their EFC

may be and the costs of attending specific institutions by using ACT's Financial Aid Need Estimator at [www.act.org/fanc](http://www.act.org/fanc).

Families can find information on more than 600,000 scholarships totaling more than \$1.6 billion at [www.collegestart.com](http://www.collegestart.com). This website provides a broad search of scholarships or a list of scholarships by category such as age, academic, ethnicity, interests, nationality or sports. Students also can apply online for the scholarships. For additional opportunities, including global scholarships, please see your school counselor.

Financial Aid tips from ACT:

- Apply early for admission and financial aid.
- Check with your college to determine if other financial aid forms are required.
- Apply for scholarships and grants.
- Look into Work Study programs.
- Surf the web for financial aid information.
- Try these websites:
  - Financial Aid Need Estimator and financial aid information — [www.act.org/fanc](http://www.act.org/fanc)
  - Free scholarship search — [www.collegestart.com](http://www.collegestart.com)

If you have ever wanted to earn your GED now is the time! The Adult Learning Center has free GED classes. Our hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

We also offer evening and in-home classes. For information call us at 256-5307 or visit us on the web at [chrisspp.org](http://chrisspp.org)

The Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) is a non-profit, interdenominational Christian service which seeks to help the people of Appalachia improve the quality of their lives.

## Minds in the Middle

Our academic team is practicing for the district meets. RCMS will be hosting the District Governor's Cup on Friday, January 26 and Saturday, February 3.

All parents are invited to visit the exhibits at the 7th grade Science Fair this Friday.

Great work from Ms. Angie Hamer's class and Mr. Calvin Creech's homeroom. These groups had five consecutive days of perfect attendance and will receive a pizza party. The Student Council will meet this Friday at 12:30 in Mr. Hale's office.

The 6th grade basketball team lost to Southern Pulaski on Saturday. This team will play Meace Middle School this Saturday at Northhurst. This Thursday the 7th and 8th grade teams will play at Southern and Monday evening they play Corbin at RCMS. Both teams were defeated last Thursday evening. The 7th graders lost 40-42 to North Laurel.

Colby Brown led in scoring with 15 points. The 8th grade team was defeated 35-61. Scoring leader was Brandon Griffin with 20 points.

Congratulations to the Shooting Stars Carpo Expo winners: Justin Miller, Stacy Pigg, Monica Raines, Elizabeth Scarborough and Renee Taylor. The Voyagers winners were Clinton Walker, Josh Willis, and Rachel Wright.

The Voyagers would like to recognize Bethany Smith and Chris Decker as recipients of the Week for the week of January 7-12.

We welcome James Stacey back to our student body. James has joined the Voyagers team.

Mid-term reports have been sent home. We are halfway through this school year. Our grading period is passing by slowly as our long weeks, indeed seem to be becoming a habit. Snow days are great days to make up any missing assignments.

Email the Signal at [mvsignal@sun-spot.com](mailto:mvsignal@sun-spot.com)

## 21st CCLC Offerings

Join us for a Creative Memories Educational Hands-On-Class

Step-by-step you will learn how to turn your boxes of photos and memorabilia into keepsake, photo-safe albums. With instructions from a trained Creative Memories Consultant, you will learn techniques for cropping, layout, mounting, journaling and much more. You will complete your first page at this class, so bring a photo relating to one event. The class fee is \$10 and all other materials, as well as educational handouts will be provided.

Location: Rockcastle County High School Library  
Saturday, February 10, 2001 • 10 a.m. to noon  
or  
Saturday, February 17, 2001 • 10 a.m. to noon  
Sponsored by 21st CCLC RCHS/RATC and Community Education. For registration, contact Kathy Bobo at 256-2125.

Parenting Classes Sponsored by 21st CCLC RCHS/RATC and Community Education

Jan. 30, 2001 from 5 to 8 p.m. - Dealing With Stress  
Feb. 13, 2001 from 5 to 8 p.m. - Anger Management  
Cost: \$10 per person for each class  
For Registration, contact Kathy Bobo at 256-2125

## Health tips for winter weather

The freezing temperatures that have brought snow and ice to many Kentucky communities this month serve as a reminder that it's a good time to prepare for winter.

Exposure to cold temperatures can cause life-threatening health problems. Babies and the elderly are especially at risk, but anyone can be affected by cold weather.

Here are some suggestions from the National Center for Environmental Health, part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

### Plan Ahead — Emergency Supplies

Prepare your home and car for winter. Keep food, a first aid kit, water, a battery-powered radio, flashlight, blankets and other necessities in case you lose power. Similar items should be kept in your car, along with maps, tool kit, booster cables, windshield scraper and other items.

Have your car's radiator serviced, replace windshield wiper fluid and replace any worn tires.

**Dress Warm and Stay Dry:** Adults and children should wear a hat, a scarf or knit mask to cover face and mouth, sleeves that are snug at the wrist, mittens, water-resistant clothing, several layers of loose-fitting clothing.

Stay dry — wet clothing chills the body rapidly. Excess perspiration will increase heat loss, so remove extralayers of clothing whenever you feel too warm. Shivering is a first sign that the body is losing heat.

**Avoid Exercise:** Cold weather puts an extra strain on the heart. If you have heart disease or high blood pressure, follow your doctor's advice about shoveling snow or performing other hard work in the cold.

Otherwise, if you have to do heavy outdoor chores, dress warmly and work slowly. Remember, your body is already working hard just to stay warm, so don't overdo it.

**Be Cautious About Travel:** Listen for radio or television reports of travel advisories. Avoid traveling on ice-covered roads if at all possible. If you must travel, let someone know your destination and when you expect to arrive. Check and restock the winter emergency supplies in your car before you leave.

Never pour water on your windshield to remove ice or snow; shattering may occur. Always carry clothing appropriate for the winter conditions.

# Rockets win tenth; Beat Monticello 73-71

The Rockcastle Rockets boys team upped their season record to 10-4 on Tuesday night when they defeated Monticello 73-71.

The win was the Rockets third straight fourth win in the last five games. It was also their second straight road victory.

The Rockets had a four point lead at the end of the first period and, although they extended their lead to as many as eight in the second period, they went into the dressing room with only a four point advantage.

Monticello, a team that always plays good on their home floor, fought back in the third period and outscored the Rockets by nine to take a five point lead into the fourth period.

However, the Trojans were never able to expand their lead and at 2:30 to go in the game, Rockcastle took the lead on a Jeremy Neeley free throw, at 66-65.

They would never look back. Monticello made two costly turnovers and the Rockets used some decent free throw shooting to hold back the Trojans.

The Rocket defense also held the state's third leading scorer Frank Phillips, to just 25 points.

Neeley led the Rockets in scoring with 26. He was five for eight from the field and four for nine from the three point line. He added three assists and two steals.

Aaron Anderkin had 14 points. He was two for five from the field and three for seven from three point range. He had six rebounds and two assists.

Andrew Hammond had 12 points, six rebounds and he blocked two shots.

Josh Rowland had 12 points, six rebounds, two assists and a blocked shot.

Thomas Coffey added three points, two rebounds, two assists and a steal. Coffey also did a good job on the defensive end on Phillips.

Aaron Cash, Chris Setles and Austin Miller all scored two points. Setles had three assists and Cash had two.

The Rockets had a total of 26 rebounds and shot 46 percent from the floor and only 50 percent from the free throw line.

The Rockets will travel to Whitley County on Friday where the junior varsity and varsity will be in action.

The first game at Whitley County will be at 6 p.m.

On Saturday afternoon, the Rockets will host Harlan in a game not on the schedule.

The junior varsity will play at 4:00 p.m. and the varsity will play thereafter.

ROCKCASTLE CO. (73) — Coffey 3, Rowland 12, Neeley 26, Hammond 12, Anderkin 14, Cash 2, Miller 2, Setles 2.  
MONTICELLO (71) — Smith 2, Phillips 25, Edwards 15, Miller 5, Fisher 6, G. Dink 14, S. Dink 2.  
Whitley Co. — 23 18 11 23-33  
Monticello — 17 18 20 18-31  
Rebounds—Rockcastle Co. 114, Monticello 810.

**JV Linescores**

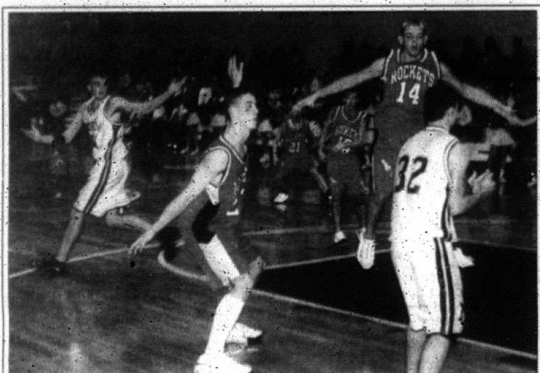
Rockets	3	13	9	14	39
Mad. South	11	3	15	9	38

Jason Reynolds, 5; Austin Miller, 12; Stephen Boring, 3; Chris Setles, 15; Devin Taylor, 2; Cory Reams, 2.

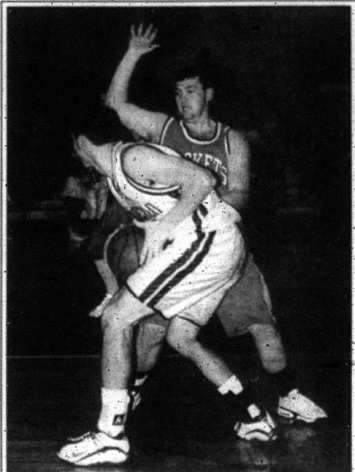
**Homecoming scheduled for February 9th**



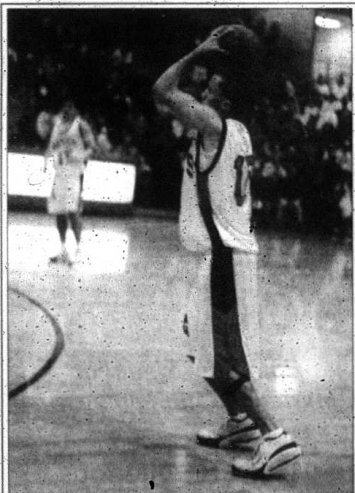
Andrew Hammond attempts to block a shot on Tuesday night at Monticello. The Rockets won 73-71. Hammond had 12 points. Also in the photo is #34 Aaron Anderkin, who had 14; Thomas Coffey, who had three and Chris Setles, who had two. The Rockets play at Whitley County on Friday night and at home on Saturday afternoon against Harlan.



Andrew Hammond and Thomas Coffey apply the pressure in the Rockets full court press on Tuesday night. The Rockets won 73-71, after getting behind by five points in the third period. The Rockets play at Whitley County on Friday night and at home on Saturday afternoon.



Senior Josh Rowland applies defense in the Rocket win over Monticello Tuesday night. Rowland played well, scoring 12 points and grabbing several rebounds.



Senior Jeremy Neeley led the Rockets in scoring again on Tuesday night with 26. Neeley and the Rockets are 10-4 on the season, after the win over Monticello.

## Lady Rockets are 15-5 after wins over Madison Southern and Monticello

With senior Jessie Rickles leading the way with 34 points, the Lady Rockets handed the Madison Southern Lady Eagles their second loss in four days last Thursday night.

After going to Southern on Monday night and escaping with a narrow win, the Lady Rockets were in fine form on Thursday night, defeating the Eagles 60-35.

The Rockets led from the outset with Rickles getting 11 first quarter points and helping her team to a 19-11 margin.

At the half, the Rockets were

ahead 29-20 with Rickles and Rachelle Hammond combining for 8 of their teams 10 second quarter points. The third quarter was a repeat of the Rickles-Hammond show, with the two getting 16 points together and Amber Falin throwing in a basket and a free throw.

Coach Cheryl Noble took the opportunity to give her reserves some playing time, switching out five players at a time several times during the game.

Besides Rickles 24, Hammond had 14; Ashley Mink 6; Amber Falin

5; Jessie Hayes and Amber Denney 4 each; Tara Rowe 2 and Johnna Abney 1.

The going was a little rougher for the Lady Rockets at Monticello Tuesday night but, in spite of 22 turnovers, they managed to hang on for a 54-51 win.

After enjoying a 15 point lead, early in the third quarter, the Rockets found themselves all knotted up at 50 all when Hammond took a rebound and went coast-to-coast for the lay-in to put her team up 52-50.

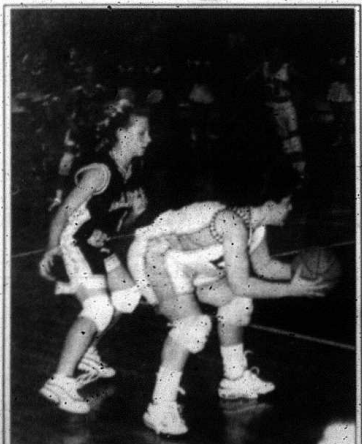
Denney was whistled for her 5th foul with 24 seconds to go but the Trojan could only sink one. Sophomore Ashley Mink was then fouled and

sank both to give her team the final margin of victory.

Three Lady Rockets fouled out of the game. Amber Falin was called for a charge for her fifth with 3:12 to play; Rickles got whistled out at the 2:10 mark and Denney left with 24 seconds to go. Two Trojans also used up their allotment of fouls. All total, 40 fouls were called in the game with the Rockets hitting 11 of 21 and the Trojans going 18 for 26.

Hammond led the scoring for her team with 23. Denney got 8; Rickles and Jessie Hayes, 7 each; Amber Falin scored 6; Ashley Mink 2 and Johnna Abney 1.

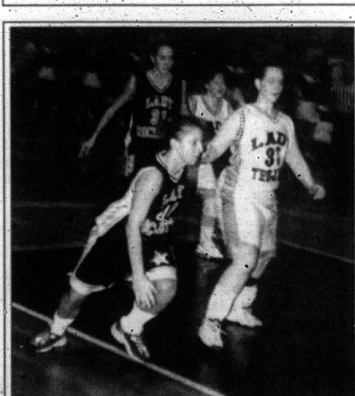
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Johnna Abney applies the defense to a Lady Trojan Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets won 54-51.



Amy Barnett works around a Lady Trojan Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets won the contest, 54-51.



Amber Falin scored five points for the Lady Rockets in their 54-51 win over Monticello Tuesday night.



## RCMS Boys Basketball Roundup

**8th Grade**  
David Perkins, Coach  
RCMS vs. Monticello

RCMS 13 12 20 16 61  
Monticello 4 16 3 8 31  
Blake Roberts 16, Brandon Griffin 16, Derrick Hurst 14, Matthew Allen 11 and Romy McClure 4.

**RCMS vs. Whitley**  
RCMS 6 14 4 6 30  
Whitley 15 13 9 9 46  
Matthew Allen 9, Blake Roberts 8, Romy McClure, Brandon Griffin and Brent Choate, 3 each and Derrick Hurst and Jesse McCollum, 2 each.

**RCMS vs. CCMS**  
RCMS 10 7 14 17 48  
CCMS 16 12 10 20 58  
Derrick Hurst and Brandon Griffin 17 each, Romy McClure and Matthew Allen 5 each and Blake Roberts 4.

**RCMS vs. Meace**  
RCMS 13 14 7 23 57  
Meace 11 4 10 19 44  
Brandon Griffin 28, Derrick Hurst 18, Blake Roberts 8, Alex Centers 2 and Jesse McCollum 1.

**RCMS vs. N. Laurel**  
RCMS 13 6 17 20 56  
NLSM 12 18 14 14 58  
Brandon Griffin 20, Matthew Allen and Blake Roberts 10 each, Romy McClure 9, Derrick Hurst 5 and Jesse McCollum 4.

**RCMS vs. S. Laurel**  
RCMS 7 10 15 20 52  
SLMS 8 8 18 9 43  
Blake Roberts 23, Matthew Allen 14,

Derrick Hurst 8, Romy McClure 3, and Brandon Griffin and Alex Centers 2 each.

**RCMS vs. Northern Pulaski**  
RCMS 5 9 8 8 50  
NPMS 5 12 14 10 41  
Blake Roberts and Matthew Allen 9 each, Derrick Hurst 7 and Romy McClure 5.

**7th Grade**  
Coach Steve Phelps  
RCMS vs. Clay Co.

RCMS 13 4 7 8 32  
CCMS 16 7 10 9 52  
Colby Brown 12, Kyle Mullins and Weston Riddle, 5 each; Gabe Stallworth and Justin Albright 3 each; Dustin Albright 2 and J.C. McClure and Jarred Brown, 1 each.

**RCMS vs. Meace**  
RCMS 7 12 3 9 38  
Meace 4 7 9 11 37  
Colby Brown 12, Terry Miller 10, Kyle Mullins and Weston Riddle, 6 each; J.C. McClure 4.

**RCMS vs. N. Laurel**  
RCMS 13 11 5 5 37  
NLSM 15 24 14 12 65  
Dustin Albright 10, Colby Brown and Justin Albright, 8 each; Weston Riddle 6, Terry Miller 3 and Kyle Mullins 2.

**RCMS vs. S. Laurel**  
RCMS 6 4 5 15 40  
SLMS 11 9 21 18 59  
Justin Albright 9, Terry Miller 8, Kyle Mullins and Colby Brown 6 each; Weston Riddle 5; Derrick McClure 3; Dustin Albright 2 and Ty Bottoms 1.

**RCMS vs. Northern Pulaski**  
RCMS 19 14 18 4 55  
NPMS 0 4 6 11 21  
Colby Brown, Terry Miller and Jus-

tin Albright 8 each; Kyle Mullins and Gabe Stallworth 6 each; Dustin Albright and J.C. McClure 4 each; Weston Riddle 3 and Jarred Brown and Derrick Adams, 2 each.

**6th Grade**  
Calvin Creech, Coach  
RCMS vs. Meace

RCMS 6 4 4 8 22  
Meace 4 4 4 7 19  
Jacob Harding 7, Donovan Pigg 6; Chandler Hunter, Irak McQueary, Paul Payne and Cody Childress, 2 each and Lance Baldwin 1.

**RCMS vs. Berea**  
RCMS 12 13 3 8 36  
Berea 7 5 3 6 21  
Donovan Pigg and Cody Childress, 8 each; Chris Hurst 6; Paul Payne, Chandler Hunter and Lynn Miracle, 4 each and Jacob Harding 2.

**RCMS vs. Corbin**  
RCMS 11 4 6 3 24  
Corbin 2 14 7 13 30  
Donovan Pigg 6; Jacob Harding 5; Cody Childress 4 and Irak McQueary, Lance Baldwin and Paul Payne, 2 each.

**RCMS vs. Garrard**  
RCMS 8 6 8 18 32  
Garrard 4 10 8 6 28  
Donovan Pigg 11; Cody Childress 7; Jacob Harding 5; Irak McQueary 4; Steven Eversole 3 and Lance Baldwin 2.

**RCMS vs. Garrard**  
(Game #2)  
RCMS 6 6 8 8 31  
Garrard 5 4 6 11 25  
Donovan Pigg 11; Cody Childress 10; Chandler Hunter 6; and Irak McQueary and Jacob Harding, 2 each.

## Poison Center offers tips on avoiding winter poisoning hazards

The Kentucky Regional Poison Center of Koger Children's Hospital wants parents to watch out for indoor poisoning hazards as the weather gets colder and children spend more time indoors. A child's natural curiosity, coupled with a lack of knowledge concerning potentially poisonous items may cause children to place many non-food substances into their mouths. The following pose special poisoning hazards during the winter months:

**Medications**  
Winter is a season full of minor illnesses. Young children spending most of their winter days and nights indoors are tempted by a wide range of colorful medications, especially the over-the-counter cold medications. Poisonings involving the use of medications account for the greatest percentage of cases reported to the Kentucky Regional Poison Center.

**The culprit** are both prescription drugs and over-the-counter or non-prescription preparations, said Henry Spiller, poison center director.

**"The victims** are often children under the age of five, who may think of medicine as candy. Vitamins and acetaminophen are favorites for this age group."

Many parents think that because a product has a child resistant closure that children cannot open it, however, they often can. All medications should be stored under lock and key out of the reach of children. In case of any unintentional medication ingestion contact the Kentucky Regional Poison Center.

**Personal Care Products**  
The current emphasis on personal cleanliness in the American society has brought about an increased use of a wide variety of products used to cleanse and beautify. There are many personal care items such as colognes, mouth washes and shampoo in the average home — items that can pose a poisoning hazard for an unsuspecting child.

"Personal care products represent the second largest number of calls to the Kentucky Regional Poison Center for both children and adults," said Spiller. "Keep these items out of sight and out of reach of children."

Information about "Poison Proofing" your home and yard can be obtained from the Kentucky Regional Poison Center. In case of poisoning involving a personal care item, immediately contact the poison center.

**Indoor Plants**  
There is an increased number of

accidental ingestions involving plants because of their popularity as a decorative item in the home. Although poisoning from plants can cause a wide range of effects, the most common symptoms involve the gastrointestinal tract.

It is important to be able to identify the plants in your home. Lists of toxic and nontoxic plants are available from the Kentucky Regional Poison Center. Armed with this knowledge, an adult can remove the plant or place its name nearby so that visiting friends or relatives with child care responsibilities will readily know what type of plant is involved if ingestion occurs.

Although the most common holiday plant, the poinsettia, is considered nonpoisonous, other plants such as mistletoe, holly, bayberry and Jerusalem cherry are considered potentially poisonous and should be kept out of children's reach. Symptoms of plant poisoning can range from rashes to nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Household Products**  
Every year thousands of children are poisoned by hazardous household products. In 1999, the Kentucky Regional Poison Center received 4,321 calls regarding household products. Cleaning products, deodor-

ers, detergents and furniture polishes are just a few of the many potential hazards found in every home. They may be brightly colored, small ground or even look like food, but they are potential poisons. All household products should be kept under lock and key when in use and stored in their original containers. Remember to call the Kentucky Regional Poison Center if anyone in your home ingests a household product.

A list of these and other poison prevention tips are available through the poison center.

• **Other Winter Poisoning Hazards**  
• Antifreeze is extremely poisonous and may result in severe poisoning and death even in small amounts. It has a sweet taste, making it attractive to small children and pets.

• Ice melting granules, also known as rock salt, road salt or halite, are poisonous if eaten in quantity.

• Disc batteries for cameras, calculators and hearing aids are small enough to be swallowed and therefore pose a choking hazard. In some cases, they can break open and cause poisonings.

In an emergency, the Kentucky Regional Poison Center may be reached at (802)589-8222 in Louisville and (800)722-5725 throughout Kentucky.

**Rockcastle Water Association**  
PO Box 540 • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
Phone 606-256-5480

## Winter Reminder

1. **PLEASE** protect your lines from freezing by making sure they are buried deep enough and by installing electric heat tape on any exposed line especially below mobile homes. A frozen pipe will rupture causing you very high water bills as well as draining our water system.
2. **Something mark or flag** your meter for the annual meter reading. The meter reader must be able to find your meter quickly.
3. **REPORT** any water leaks that you see immediately to 256-5480.

Your participation and cooperation will help our Association be more effective for all our customers.  
Thank You.

## Lady Rockets

(Cont. from A8)

### Jayvee beats Southern

The Jayvee Lady Rockets handled their counterpart from Southern easily also last Thursday night, winning 36-15.

Tara Rowe led the scoring with 9 points; Stephanie Price got 6; Katie Parsons 5; Allison Andexkin and Jessica Carpenter 4 each and Jessie Hayes, Amy Barnett, Bryanna Bussell and Johna Abney each scored 2 points.

### Freshmen beat Pulaski

Last Tuesday night, the Rocket freshmen team easily defeated Pulaski County 41-20.

Andexkin led the scoring with 12 points; Rowe and Lauren Clontz got 7 each; Stephanie Price 6; Krystal Parsons 4; Anna Guilfoill and Jessica Asher 2 each and Katie Parsons scored 1.



Senior Ashley Lawson looks for help against Monticello Tuesday night.

## Attention Parents of Rockcastle County Middle School Students

**GEAR UP** has ten laptop computers that will be available to all students and parents of students at Rockcastle County Middle School. The laptops will be available for check out at the Rockcastle County Public Library for up to two weeks. A valid library card with a special laptop stamp will be required. (Call the library at 256-2388 to find out how to get a library card.) In order to get a laptop stamp, you must attend one of the trainings listed below.

Please note: These trainings are designed for people with a basic understanding of computers such as typing and saving a document. If you are unfamiliar with computers, please call Anthony Coffey at the 21st Century Community Learning Center at Rockcastle County Middle School at 256-5118. Mr. Coffey will enroll you in a free basic computer class.

January 31 (if school is cancelled on January 31, the make up date will be February 7)

3:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School  
5:00 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School

February 3

10:30 a.m. at Rockcastle County Public Library  
Noon at Rockcastle County Public Library

You must call Mary Jane Locklear at (859) 985-3551 in order to register for these trainings. Registration is limited to the first 20 people in each session.

Laptops will be available for check out on  
Monday, February 5, 2001.



# Hey Kids!

## Rockcastle County Little League

# BASEBALL SIGN-UPS

**Sat., Feb. 3rd: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**Brodhead Elementary**

**Sun., Feb. 4th: 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.**  
**Mt. Vernon Elementary**

**Ages: Kids age 5-12 by August 1st**

**Cost: \$30 first child**  
**\$20 second child • \$15 third child**  
(Bring exact change)

For more info.  
contact John Saylor  
at 758-8812




# Veterans Field Rep here January 30th

You may be entitled to receive benefits from the Federal Veterans Administration, that may include compensation for disease and injury received while in service, pension for wartime Veterans, survivor benefits and assistance with medical expenses.

Rockcastle County receives over \$5 million per year from Veterans benefits. The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs provides counseling and assistance to Veterans and dependents in filing claims for state and federal Veterans benefits.

This is a service provided by the Commonwealth. There is no charge or fee of any kind.

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Courthouse on January 30th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For further information, please call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

had received a single gunshot wound to the back which occurred from an apparent dispute at the residence of Alvin Knuckles, one mile north of Mt. Vernon on Barnett Road in Rockcastle County.

Mark Miller was treated at the Rockcastle Hospital and was then transferred to the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Knuckles, 31, also of Mt. Vernon, was charged with Assault first and Persistent felony offender second and jailed in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police Detective Ron Meadows is continuing the investigation and was assisted at the scene by Trooper Scott Miller, deputies from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and officers from the City of Mt. Vernon.

# Accident Commissioner to visit Roundstone

(Cont. from front)

the road and into a ditch on the Cooper Creek hill.

Craig was running his midday kindergarten route when the mishap occurred.

Craig, the bus monitor, nor any of the eight students on the bus were injured.

Rockcastle Schools Transportation Director David Perkins, said that the eight students were taken to Broadhead School, after another bus picked them up.

Perkins said that Craig was trying to go around a horse trailer which had been left in the road, when he slid into the ditch.

Perkins said that the bus did not travel the hill on the morning route and was not supposed to be on the hill for the midday run either.

Parent Becky Cox said she was told by someone that the bus would not travel the hill and that was the only reason she let her son ride it.

"I was never informed of the accident and had to find out from my sister," she said.

"If I had known they weren't going to do what they said they were, I would have taken off work and taken my child to school," she said.

Perkins said the matter would be thoroughly investigated.

# Commissioner to visit Roundstone

(Cont. from front)

with modern equipment for that era.

In 1935, the bank passed the rigid examination required to be deposited as a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. At that time, the F.D.I.C. insured deposits up to \$2,500. Today, your deposits are still insured by the F.D.I.C. at \$100,000 per account.

By 1948, the bank's resources (now called assets) had grown to \$1.8 million.

With almost a half a century behind it, the bank's strong commitment to sound management and banking was a testimony to its growth and success.

Mr. N.M. Smock was president and would hold that position for over 20 years. Bob McKenzie followed as the next president, serving the bank for five years.

In 1975, after local ownership had prevailed for almost three quarters of a century, the bank's leadership changed dramatically when purchased by Kentucky businessman, Tracy Farmer.

The present building on Main Street was enlarged and remodeled. A heliport landing on top of the bank brought an unfamiliar sound when Farmer's helicopter brought him from Lexington or surrounding areas.

C.F. Huffines became the presi-

dent of the bank and William W. James served as Executive Vice President and Cashier.

The fall of 1977 brought yet another change for The Bank of Mt. Vernon.

Jerry S. Ikerd, a Somerset businessman, became owner and Chairman of the Board.

Jess F. Bullock, who began as a bank teller in 1956, became president of the bank in 1988.

Bullock will remain at the bank with Community Trust.

The bank expanded into the Somerset, Richmond and Berea markets. A new facility was built on Highway 461 and, by this time, the bank had 60 employees at five sites.

William E. Ackerman was Chief Executive Officer from 1995 until 1999. Ackerman was a community activist and is credited with many civic and community accomplishments by The Bank of Mt. Vernon.

Desiring to retire and travel, Ikerd sold controlling interest in the bank to Premier Financial Bancorp, Inc. in January of 1999.

David Jury became Chief Executive Officer in March of 1999 and is serving in many areas of community development and service.

Other past presidents include Danny McKinney and interim presidents Charles Burdine and Cleo Routh.

The Bank of Mt. Vernon had been an integral part of the community for 100 years.

# Shooting

(Cont. from front)

officers from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and the Mt. Vernon City Police responded to the hospital to conduct the investigation.

Upon arrival, officers determined that Mark Miller, 39, of Mt. Vernon

# A Dessert Sure to Get You Perking

Coffee has a heavenly scent that fills the room when brewing. It is a drink enjoyed by many, so much so, that coffee bars have become one of the newest hot spots for socializing. The beverage can be found in a variety of tempting flavors, often made in a straight black cup of "Joe" a thing of the past.

Coffee flavoring is also the main ingredient in desserts ranging from ice creams to coffee cakes (literally). It seems only natural that a coffee pudding might be the right choice for a discerning palate.

This holiday season, try out this delicious coffee moussa on your favorite "java junkie" party guests. Delicately sweet and full robust coffee appeal, this dessert can be served accompanied by a steaming mug of your favorite brew, or as a stand in during the dessert hour at any event. Enjoy the taste and aroma of coffee in this recipe, courtesy of "Two Far Ladies" Observations" (Clarkson Potter), by Clarissa Dickson Wright and Jennifer Patterson.

Put the gelatin leaves of snail and melt in 2 tablespoons of the hot coffee. If using powdered gelatin, dissolve it in 2 tablespoons of the coffee.

Place the egg yolks and the sugar in a bowl with the remaining coffee. Set the bowl over hot water and whisk until the mixture is thick and fluffy — almost falling in ribbons. Add the gelatin mixture and whisk until cool. Then whisk in the coffee liqueur. Leave in a cool place.

When the mixture is on the point of setting, fold in the cream and stiffly whisked eggs. Pour the mixture into a dainty bowl or souffle dish and allow to set in the fridge.

Decorate with piped cream, if you like and scatter fine ground coffee grains over the cream.

SAVOR THE AROMA and taste of this delicious coffee moussa at your next holiday function. ♦



- COFFEE MOUSSA**
- 3 leaves of gelatin or 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
  - 4 tablespoons hot, strong coffee
  - 4 egg yolks
  - 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar
  - 1 tablespoon coffee liqueur
  - 1 cup heavy cream, lightly whipped
  - 4 egg whites
- To decorate:  
Whipped cream (optional)  
Ground Coffee

# Enjoy the Rich Taste of Homemade Bread

There's something about the smell of freshly baked bread — warm, rich and wafting throughout the home — that for many brings to mind fond memories of childhood and days gone by. However, all too often in today's lightning-speed world it would appear that people barely have time to tie their shoelaces much less bake fresh bread. Besides, who wants to do all that kneading and waiting?

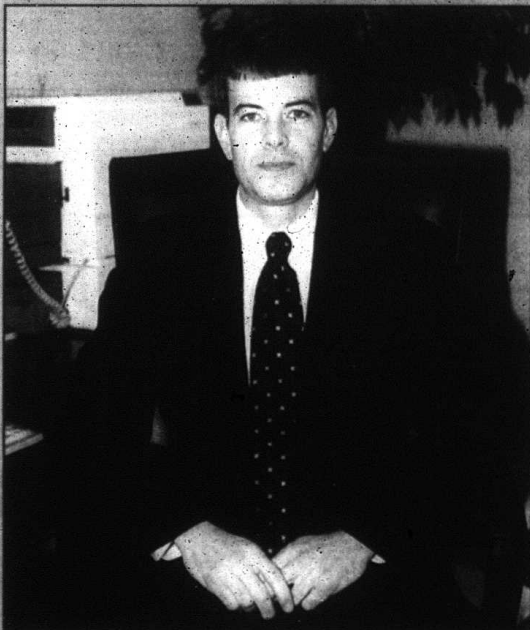
The advent of bread machines have created a wonderful opportunity for bread fans and cooking enthusiasts to experience the pleasure and enjoy the

taste of freshly baked bread in a fraction of the time. Celebrate Bread Machine Baking Month with this quick and easy recipe for a hearty applesauce yeast bread. Ideal as a breakfast treat or as an accompaniment to afternoon tea, this moist, dark bread is sure to take away some of the January chill. Courtesy of "The Bread Machine Magic Book of Helpful Hints, Dozens of Problem-Solving Hints and Troubleshooting Techniques for Getting the Most Out of Your Bread Machine" (St. Martin's Griffin), by Linda Ribberg and Lois Conway.

- APPLESAUCE RYE BREAD**  
Makes 1 approx. 1 1/2 pound loaf
- The combination of applesauce, rye and molasses makes for a moist, dark bread that's perfect for breakfast — a nice way to start the day.*
- 1 cup sweetened applesauce
  - 1/2 to 3/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon water
  - 2 tablespoons molasses
  - 5 teaspoon salt
  - 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
  - 2 1/2 cups bread flour
  - 3 tablespoons vital wheat gluten, optional

- 1 cup rye flour
  - 1 1/2 tablespoons yeast
  - 2 teaspoons Red Star brand active dry yeast
- Crust: Medium**  
**Bake Cycle: Standard**  
Optional: Bake Cycle: Whole Wheat/Sweet Bread/Delayed Timer
1. Place all ingredients in bread pan, using the least amount of liquid listed in the recipe. Select Medium Crust setting and press Start.
  2. Observe the dough as it kneads. After 5 to 10 minutes, if it appears dry and stiff or if your machine bounces it if it's straining to knead it, add more liquid 1 tablespoon at a time until dough forms a smooth, soft pliable ball that is slightly tacky to the touch.
  3. After the baking cycle ends, remove bread from pan, place on cake rack, and allow to cool 1 hour before slicing. ♦ FCD1073

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# Obituaries

## Esther Burdette

Esther Burdette, 92, of Wildie, died Sunday, January 21, 2001, near her residence. She was born November 12, 1908 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Richard and Minnie Fish Brantam. She was a homemaker and a member of the Wildie Christian Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Bonnie Smith of Mt. Vernon, Terna Rheinhardt, and husband, Larry of Richmond, Indiana and Myrtle Smith and husband, William of Wildie; one sister, Ruby Wolfe of Wildie; 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Aston Burdette; one daughter, Lucille Owens and a granddaughter, Gloria Brewer.

Cremation services will be at 1:00 p.m. Thursday (today) at Green Hill Cemetery with Bro. Kemton Parkey officiating.

Arrangements are made by the Powell & Johnson Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Clay Smith, Lyndon Smith, Kent Smith, Wade Rheinhardt, Duwrell Smith and Corral Owens.

Honorary bearers will be Keith Smith, William Smith and Lawrence Rheinhardt.

## Herman Weaver

Herman F. Weaver, 86, of Columbus, Indiana, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Wednesday, January 17, 2001 at Hickory Creek Nursing Home in Columbus. He was born on April 22, 1914 in Ottawa, the son of the late John and Fannie Hamer Weaver. He was retired from Golden Casings, and a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Martha Pugh Weaver of Columbus, Indiana; two sons, Roy and Truman Weaver, both of Columbus; three daughters, Norma Cherry of Columbus, Diana Thompson of New Jersey and Fern Caldwell of Ottawa; one step daughter, Dorothy Cummins of Kentucky; 15 grandchildren and several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by eleven brothers and sisters.

Services were Saturday, January 20, at the Vernon Jewell-Nick Rittman Funeral Home Chapel with Garland Brook Cemetery in Columbus.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

## Frank Lewis

Frank Lewis, 73, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, January 22, 2001 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset. He was born September 11, 1927, in Madison County, the son of the late Henry and Patty Moody Lewis. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a retired employee of the City of Bora, a farmer and a member of the Wilderness Holiness Church.

Survivors are his wife, Jylie Carpenter Lewis; four sons, Danny Dale Lewis and wife, Debbie of Bora; Ronald A. Lewis and wife, Connie of Mt. Vernon; and Frank E. Lewis and Clifford Lewis and wife, Gail, all of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Judy McQueen and husband, Calvin of Bora; one sister, Dora Dean Moberly and husband, Calvin of Richmond; one step sister, Annie Fratcher of Lexington; 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by seven brothers, Carl Mack Lewis, Milton "Buck" Lewis, James "Cobb" Lewis, Sammy T. Lewis, Harold "Bill" Lewis, Harold Lewis and Ernest Nelson Lewis; two sisters, Iva Whicker and Dorothy Lewis Wagers; one step brother, Harvey Poynter and one sister, Gracie Poynter.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 24, at the Combs Burial and Cremation Home with Bro. Jimmy Durham and Bro. Owen Moody officiating. Burial will follow in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Donald Begley, Elmer Lewis, Cecil Hisle, Charles Turner, Alanzo Miller, Calvin Dudley Moberly, Jimmy Lewis, Dale Scals, Dean Scanlon and Mr. Burdette.

## "Clayton" Baker

Ralph "Clayton" Baker, 66, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, January 20, 2001 after having complications of a heart attack. He was the husband of Glenna Brent Baker whom he married July 10, 1968. He was born December 5, 1934, in Lincoln County, the son of the late James and Josephine Wilson Baker. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, a former member of Waits Chapel Baptist Church, a retired surveillance inspector for the Blue Grass Army Ordinance in Madison County.

Survivors are his wife, Glenna Brent Baker of Crab Orchard; one son, Ralph D. Baker and wife, Judy, of Crab Orchard; one stepson, Keith Brent of Crab Orchard; three sisters, Ella Mae Edwards and Beulah B. Ball, both of Crab Orchard and Sue Giorley of Stanford and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Glenna Irene "Cotton" Baker, who passed away April 27, 1992; his parents, James and Josephine Wilson Baker; three brothers, Harold, Frank and Richard Baker and one sister, Rose Evelyn Holman.

Services were Tuesday, January 23; at Waits Chapel Baptist Church with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery at Brodhead.

Pallbearers were Doug Proctor and Roger Brock, George Crawford, Tracy Gabbard, Omer Overby, Jr., Scott Thompson and Jimmy Wallin. Honorary pallbearers were Ray Ball, Keith Brent, Lester Bryant, Elmer Hayes, Dick Hayden and Mary Mallin, Raymond Nunn and George Spurlin.

Arrangements were made by McKnight Funeral Home in Crab Orchard.

## Laura Stinnett

Laura B. Stinnett, 85, of 883 Lexington Road, died Monday, January 22, 2001 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. She was born April 17, 1915 in Leslie County, the daughter of the late Chester and Lucinda Fields Hensley. She was a former housewife and a member of the United Pentecostal Church and liked to crochet.

Survivors are two sons, Johnny Rector of Brodhead and Bill Rector of Lexington; two daughters, Ruth Lamb of Harrodsburg and Sue Beasley of Tyrone; three brothers, Harvey and Irvine Hensley of Brodhead and Elmer Leroy Hensley of Georgia; three sisters, Oma Abrams of Rockcastle County, Geneva Sparks of Brodhead and Alice Alexander of Wayneville, Ohio; 32 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and several great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Corbett Stinnett; one son, Eugene Rector; one daughter, Bernice Wiley; three brothers, Henry, John and Ernest Hensley; and one sister, Maggie Brewster.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, at the Alexander and Royalty Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

## Virginia Witt

Virginia Bratcher Witt, 64, of McKee, died January 17, 2001 at her home. She was born in Madison County, to the late Frank and Anna Mae Marcum Bratcher. She was retired from Parker Seal Company and a member of the Big Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Edison Witt of McKee; her children, Joyce Bowman, Ricky Witt and William F. Bratcher, all of McKee; one step son, Danny Witt of Camden, Ohio; her sister, Marie Abrams of Richmond; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by one son, Eugene Witt; one grandchild, Annette Webb; two brothers, Donald and Raymond B. Bratcher and three infant brothers and sisters.

Services were Saturday, January 20, at the Lakes Funeral Home in Bora with Rev. Clarence Brockman officiating. Burial was in the Witt Family Cemetery in Jackson County.

Pallbearers were Lonnie "Buck" Davidson, Gordon Witt, Billy Wayne Abrams, Jr., Jeffery Abrams, Ricky Carr and Ricky Shearer. Honorary bearers were Billy Abrams, Danny Witt, Jonathan Bowman, Edison Lee Witt and John Bowman.

## Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes



## "Gina" Roberto

Regina M. Roberto Roberto, 34, of Miami, Florida and formerly of 87, of Miami, Florida, died Tuesday, December 26, 2000 in Miami, Florida. She was the daughter of Lloyd and Lillian

## Cards of Thanks

### Jay Baker

The family of Jay Baker would like to thank everyone for their gratitude shown to us during the time of our loss. Thank you to all the flowers, food, cards and visits.

### Edith Mullins

The family of Edith Mullins is deeply grateful for all the kindness shown during her recent illness and death.

Our thanks to those who brought food to our homes and church and to the wonderful people at Fairview Baptist Church who assisted and served in so many ways. Special thanks to Mr. Albert Griffin, Mrs. Emily Pessol, and Mr. Clefus Peters for counseling words and music.

We appreciate the beautiful plants and flowers, the many cards, phone calls and visits, as some traveled many miles to be with us. We also recognize: Dowell and Martin, Dr. George Griffith, and Hospice for their faithful assistance.

We appreciate most of all our prayers. We are so thankful for our many friends and loved ones who have given support and encouragement during this difficult time.

Lucille, Jesse, Ardilla, Velma, and Granny Mullins' entire family to our Lambert Road neighbors.

Thank you so much to our friends and neighbors on Lambert Road for the beautiful flower arrangement for our mother's funeral. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawson for collecting the money.

### The Family of Edith Mullins

### Margaret Flynn

I am writing this letter on behalf of Margaret Flynn of Peoria, Ill. who came to Mt. Vernon to stay a while with us. She was sick, had silent heart trouble. I don't know what we would have one without the wonderful people in Mt. Vernon.

I would like to thank all of you

Scott Renner of Reading, Ohio. She attended Reading High School and was applied in quarantine to Steven C. Roberts on February 11, 1984. They had one daughter, Stephanie Nicole Roberts, now 16. Gina enjoyed cooking, dancing, clothes and travel.

Survivors are her parents, Lloyd and Lillian Renner; her former husband, Steven Roberts; one daughter, Stephanie Roberts; one brother, Alan Renner and wife, Jane of Marrow, Ohio; three sisters, Teresa Herbst and husband, John of Palmetto, Florida; Carolyn Short and husband, Tim of Liberty, Indiana and Lisa Maillet of Hamilton, Ohio and her grandparents, C.S. and Marie McKinney of Mt. Vernon.

Memorial services will be held Friday, January 26, from 100-300 p.m. at Rest Haven Memorial Park/Chapel, 10209 Plainfield Road, Evendale. Services will be at 2:30 with Pastor Melvin Moore officiating. Friends are welcome.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

great people for making her so happy while she was here and for making her feel loved and wanted.

A special thanks to Dr. Griffith and the staff, all the good people from Home Health Care who were so helpful most every day and Gretta Thompson and staff at Rockcastle Hospital who did everything possible to save her and called in the helicopter to take her to St. Joseph's at Roundtown where she passed away Jan. 11th. She was in good hands there.

We want to thank them, also the wonderful nurses and heart doctors, especially Dr. Harris and all the calls from friends and family who were praying with us. All of you really made her feel at home, which was so important to her. We love all of you and will never forget what all of you have done for all of us.

On behalf of Margaret Flynn, Clarence and Lillian Vole, Annie and Arlene Tyler, Bob, Gary and Vicki

## Church News

### Singing

Bro. Bobby Marcum from Manchester will be singing at the House of Refuge Church at Roundtown on Saturday night, January 27th at 7 p.m. Pastor Gary Linnville welcomes everyone.

### It's the County's Biggest Super Bowl Party!!

And it returns to the Rockcastle County Middle School this Sunday, January 28th at 6 p.m. Area high school and middle school students are invited to enjoy the Super Bowl on a Giant Screen, pig out on pizza, nachos, and tons of other snacks, win prizes like Tim, Coach Jeremy and Super Bowl items, plus take part in a special halftime event with a guest speaker! Get your ticket now from any Bible Baptist Youth Group members for only \$2 in advance or \$3 at the door. That's the county's Biggest Super Bowl party for high school and middle school students on Super Bowl Sunday at 6 p.m. at RCMS.

## Mary Barnes

Mary Alice Barnes, 84, of Oregon, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, January 19, 2001 at the Lebanon Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Lebanon, Ohio. She was born March 17, 1916 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of John Turner and Rosa Renner Sowder. She had been a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are three sons, Joe Ed Barnes and wife, Vickie of Mt. Vernon, Billy Ray Barnes and wife, Betty of Morrow, Ohio and Robert Lee Barnes and wife, Connie of Oregon, Ohio; one brother, Glen Sowler of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Loretta Patton and Daisy Sowder, both of Norwood, Ohio; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Barnes; and three sisters, Rissie Harley, Flora Overby and Miranda Sowder.

Services were Monday, January 22, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Myrtland Head officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Richards, Kyle Barnes, Mike Barnes, Richard Barnes, Kenneth Parrett and Ron Moberly.

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### TOPS

(Take off Pounds Sensibly) TOPS meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church basement on Main St. in Brodhead. For more info, call 1-800-932-TOPS or locally, 758-6987.

### Kiwans Club

The Rockcastle Kiwans meet Thursday at noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant. All visitors are welcome. 5307, ask for Doris.

### Bookmobile Schedule

Monthly, Jan. 29th: Scaffold Creek, Disputawana, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wildie. Tues., Jan. 30th: Buffalo, Brodhead Adult Day Care, Negro Creek, Wildie. Jan. 31st: Ottawa and Bee Lick. Schedule subject to change due to inclement weather.

### Conway TOPS

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at BRVLD.

### Marine Corps League

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

### JobStart

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<b>2000 Chev. Monte Carlo</b> 1500 Sport, Loaded, 4dr \$15,995/318 Mo.	<b>2000 Ford Taurus SE</b> 1500 Sport, Loaded, 4dr \$13,995/279 Mo.	<b>2000 Plymouth Neon</b> 4 Dr., A/C, Loaded \$8,995/179 Mo.	<b>2000 Hyundai Elantra</b> GLS, Sedan, Auto, Loaded \$9,450/189 Mo.
<b>1999 Old Smokey</b> 4dr, Auto, 1500 \$17,500/198 Mo.	<b>1999 Ford Taurus SE</b> 1500 Sport, Loaded, 4dr \$19,995/199 Mo.	<b>1999 Ford Mustang</b> Buck, Spoiler, Loaded, 23K \$13,995/279 Mo.	<b>1999 Pontiac Grand Prix</b> 1500 Sport, Loaded, Spoiler \$11,995/239 Mo.
<b>1998 Pontiac Sunfire</b> 2 Dr., Auto, 1500 \$17,500/198 Mo.	<b>1998 Saturn SL2</b> 4dr, Auto, Loaded \$9,995/199 Mo.	<b>1998 Oldsmobile Aurora</b> V6, Loaded, 1500 \$16,995/176 Mo.	<b>1998 Chev. Malibu</b> V6, Loaded \$8,500/169 Mo.

### Trucks • Vans • 4x4s

<b>00 Chevy Blazer</b> 15, 4 Dr., A/C, Loaded \$18,995/354 Mo.	<b>00 Dodge Dakota</b> SLT, V6, Auto, Loaded \$13,995/279 Mo.	<b>00 Isuzu Hombre</b> Pick-up, 1500, 4dr \$8,500/169 Mo.	<b>00 Suzuki Vitara</b> 4 Dr., A/C, Auto, Loaded, 9K \$12,500/249 Mo.	<b>99 Chev. Venture</b> 15, 4 Dr., Loaded, 27K \$13,995/279 Mo.	<b>1998 Dodge Grand Caravan</b> SE, 4 Dr., V6 \$11,995/239 Mo.
<b>98 Toyota Tacoma</b> 4dr, 4x4, Loaded \$12,995/259 Mo.	<b>98 Chevy C-150</b> 4dr, 4x4, Loaded \$18,500/345 Mo.	<b>98 Toyota Tacoma</b> 4dr, 4x4, Loaded, 15K \$15,500/289 Mo.	<b>1997 Chevy Blazer</b> 4dr, 4x4, Loaded \$13,995/299 Mo.	<b>96 Dodge Caravan</b> V6, 4dr, V6 \$7,995/187 Mo.	

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## News from Rockcastle County Courthouse

### Marriage Licenses

Jami Lee Barrett, 22, Berea, home-maker, to Terry Dean Hacker, 36, Berea, Tokico, January 18, 2001.

### Deeds Recorded

Sylvia Ann Burton, Paul Thomas and Linda Joyce Burton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Paul Thomas and Linda Joyce Burton, No tax.

Sylvia Ann Burton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Paul Thomas Burton and Donna Mahaffey, No tax.

Hubert and Anna Lee Chastner, real property located on Stephens Road, to Anthony and Darlene Aubrey, Tax 6.00.

Dovic Cummins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerry J. and Vicki C. Cox, Tax 6.00.

Paul and Becky Cummins and Donald Cummins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerry J. and Vicki C. Cox, Tax 6.00.

Clarence and Louise Carter, real property located in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision, to Jerry Warren and Glendolyn O. Carter, Tax 10.00.

Citizens Bank and Rockcastle Bancorp, Inc., real property located on Hwy. 150, to Western Rockcastle Water Association, Inc., Tax 330.00.

James and Tammy Sparks, real property located on East side of Little

Clear Creek, to James and Tammy Sparks, No tax.

James W. Lambert and Dwight S. and Donita C. Hoakins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rock Hill One, Inc., Tax 7.50.

### Small Claims

Tommy Mullins vs. Donald Newcomb, et al, \$1,100 claimed due for rent, 01-S-00001.

Tommy Mullins vs. Jackie Huff, \$335 claimed due for rent, 01-S-00002.

Tommy Mullins vs. Betty Newcomb, \$1,500 claimed due for rent, 01-S-00003.

Wayline Mullins vs. John Parsons, \$1,500 claimed due, 01-S-00004.

### Circuit Civil Suits

Verla Jones vs. Earl H. Jones, petition for dissolution of marriage, 01-CI-00001.

Andrea Hardy vs. Glenda Twoebus, complaint, 01-CI-00002.

Jeanette Martin When vs. Timothy Rufus Wain, petition for dissolution of marriage, 01-CI-00003.

Melissa Jean McGuire Collins vs. Steven Dean Collins, petition for dissolution of marriage, 01-CI-00004.

James and Tammy Sparks, real property located on East side of Little

due on note, 01-CI-00005.

Nancy Durbin vs. Tammy Clifford and Dallas Clifford, petition for custody, 01-CI-00006.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance vs. Charlotte Lowell, et al, complaint for declaration of rights, 01-CI-00007.

Rodney G. Adams vs. Tracy L. Perry and Dept. for Social Services, motion to transfer, 01-CI-00008.

Kentucky Housing Corporation vs. Douglas Houk and Mistia Houk, complaint for \$38,243.13 claimed due, 01-CI-00009.

Citizens Bank of Broadhead vs. Elvix Hayes, et al, complaint for \$55,368.59 claimed due, 01-CI-00010.

Julia Ann Hayes vs. Clayton D. Hayes, petition for dissolution of marriage, 01-CI-00011.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel Kentucky Foster Care vs. Tammy Lunsford, complaint for child support and medical support, 01-CI-00012.

Tony Mahaffey vs. Directed Electronics, Inc., et al, complaint, 01-CI-00013.

Bill Hammons vs. Marty Joshua Hammons, et al, petition for custody, 01-CI-00014.

OSI vs. Hershel J. Keith, \$4,561.37 claimed due, 01-CI-00015.

Wells Fargo Bank, Minnesota vs. Jerry Hayes, et al, \$116,339.72 claimed due on note, 01-CI-00016.

### District Civil Suits

Citizens Bank of Broadhead vs. Joshua Lowery, et al, \$1,150.61 and 719.38, claimed due on note, 01-CI-00017.

Dr. Bridgett E. Coulter, DMD vs. Billy Ray Bowling, \$150.00 claimed due for services, 01-CI-00002.

Central Kentucky Mixed Concrete, Inc. vs. Landis Harding, \$2,116.18, claimed due, 01-CI-00003.

Monogram Credit Card Bank of Georgia vs. Patricia F. Kirby, \$1,284.33 claimed due, 01-CI-00004.

Lake Cumberland Health Care, Inc. vs. Rita Huff, \$847.41 claimed due for services, 01-CI-00005.

MGM Collection Agency, Inc. vs. Michael L. Bullock, et al, complaint for \$2,251.32 claimed due, 01-CI-00006.

### District Court

**Hon. Walter F. Maguire**  
December 18, 2000

Robert L. McClure Driving, DUI Suspended License, \$100 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year; No insurance, \$300 fine.

Jack McCormick, Jr. Speeding, state traffic school; No operators license, \$25 and costs.

Chelsey D. McCosm: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear; -Briggs, C. McDaniell: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, under 21, \$100 and costs and 30 day suspension of operators license.

Scott A. McQueen: Speeding, \$32 and cost/state traffic school authorized upon payment of fine and costs. No license in possession, \$100 fine.

Bobby J. Mounce: Speeding and other charges, issue warrant/suspend license.

Jonathan S. Northern: Fmgp due (\$442.30), assessed 60 days for willful failure to make reasonable effort at payment.

Casely L. Remar: No insurance, \$300 and costs; No reg. plates, \$25 fine.

Michael S. Ross: Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged.

Satica L. Vance: No operators license, \$25 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Kenneth E. Vaughn: Speeding and failure to show insurance card, issue warrant/suspend license.

James W. Weaver, Jr. Operating on suspended license, Speeding and Disorderly Conduct, issue warrant for failure to appear.

Andrew T. Williams: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs; Minor in possession of alcohol, \$25 fine.

Katrina L. Williams: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days/serve suspended.

Matthew M. Wootton: Speeding, \$32 and costs.

Donald E. Wyatt: Inadequate Signaler and other charges, issue warrant for failure to appear.

Brian K. Barrett: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear.

Laney D. Berry: Speeding, \$18 and costs and failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Cynthia L. Bustle: Speeding, state traffic school authorized.

Gregory R. Campbell: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear.

William K. Foster: Speeding, state traffic school paid.

Lidsey R. Hall: Speeding and Failure to Wear Seatbelt, suspended license for failure to appear.

Keith A. Herndon: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear.

Melissa D. Richardson: Speeding, state traffic school paid.

David A. Taylor: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear.

Charles M. West: Speeding, \$18 and costs.

Kepth D. Bohn: Speeding, paid Jennifer L. Bopp: Speeding, paid Rebecca F. Galda: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear.

Aaron Colwell: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear.

Colleen A. Nabey: Speeding and Failure to Wear Seatbelt, suspended license for failure to appear.

Michael Alan McDonald: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear.

Joseph M. McEodree: Speeding, state traffic school authorized.

Betty S. Milburn: Speeding, paid Charles Mitchell, III: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear.

Randy L. Smith: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear.

Jeffrey S. Springer: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear.

Kelly S. Christwell: Faulty equipment, paid \$20 fine and \$30.85 costs.

Chris Bradley: Criminal mischief, \$100 and costs; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine, and 30 days to serve 1 day/credit time served balance probated-one year on condition.

Paul B. Stonephor: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 and costs; No operators license, \$25 fine.

Brian K. Barrett: Speeding, paid \$30 and \$90.50 costs.

Lee E. Stonephor: Alcohol intoxication, paid \$225 fine and \$86.50 costs.

Quentin Barnett: Criminal littering, \$500 and costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged 60 days; Criminal Littering, \$500 fine and 30 days/consecutive/conditionally discharged.

George B. Buzick: No operators license in possession, \$50 and costs; No other state reg. receipt, \$20 fine.

Charles W. Chamberlain: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, and costly, \$250 service fee, \$20/victim compensation fund, 2 days/serve suspended.

William D. Cox: Traffic marijuana, issued warrant for failure to appear.

James E. Denney: Criminal trespass, dismissed on payment of court costs and restitution.

Jennifer Dooley: Theft by Deception, \$10 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged 6 months.

Ora D. Holman: Speeding, state traffic school; No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$20 fine.

Sharon G. Lakes: No insurance, dismissed on payment of court costs.

Danny D. Lunsford: Fines due (\$106.85), issue warrant.

Tim Martin: Other Hearing, issue warrant.

Donald E. Noe: Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 and costs.

Brenda Owens: Theft by deception, issue warrant for failure to appear.

Reginald D. Pennington: Fines due (\$75.85) and other charges, suspended license; issue warrant for failure to appear.

Sherril L. Prewitz: No operators license, \$50 and costs; Improper Registration, \$50 fine.

Damek F. Price: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Luther S. Stephens: No seatbelt, \$25 and costs.

John A. Welch: Speeding, state traffic school.

Wesley E. White: Speeding and License to be in possession, warrant issued/issue suspended for failure to appear.

Danna S. Russell: Speeding, state traffic school; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Timothy H. Graham: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Robin E. Nemetz: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

James B. Robinson: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

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# NOTICE

Due to the high prices of flowers, we will require all Valentine orders be placed at least three (3) days before Valentine's Day, and paid for in advance or when picked up, unless you have an established credit with us.

Also, due to the uncertainty of the weather, we will not be making Valentine deliveries. All orders must be picked up at the shop.

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This is a nice two bedroom brick/siding yester home on public water. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and one bath and full basement. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Extra Savings</p> <p style="font-size: 1.1em; margin: 0;">Family Pack Drumsticks or Thighs</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">49¢</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Small Pack 55¢</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Extra Savings</p> <p style="font-size: 1.1em; margin: 0;">Boneless Top Round Roast</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">2.29</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">lb.</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Extra Savings</p> <p style="font-size: 1.1em; margin: 0;">Boston Butt Pork Roast</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">89¢</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">lb.</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Extra Savings</p> <p style="font-size: 1.1em; margin: 0;">Family Pack Sliced Pork Steaks</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">99¢</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">lb.</p>
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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, February 9, 2001, at 11:00 AM EST, at 115 Paul Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$41,659.13 principal, together with interest accrued in the amount of \$2,640.00, plus interest in the amount of \$4,212.00 as of September 20, 2000, and interest thereafter of the principal at the rate of 12% from September 20, 2000, until the date of judgment, plus interest on the judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 6.00% compounded daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 00-408, on the Livingston Deed of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, awarded on November 14, 2000, in the case of United States of America vs. Larry D. Shephard, et al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A house and lot located at 115 Paul Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky in Rockcastle County.

\$100,000.00 as a down payment on the southwest side of Paul Street, 678 feet east of Kentucky 2340; thence with Paul Street as follows: North 02 degrees 30 minutes West, 110 feet to steel pin on Lot No. 2; thence with Lot No. 2 as follows: South 30 degrees 00 minutes West, 136.4 feet to steel pin; Brown's line; thence with Brown as follows: South 70 degrees 40 minutes East, 190 feet to steel pin (corner to Bullock); thence with Bullock as follows: North 19 degrees 10 minutes East, 98.5 feet to the beginning, and containing 0.31 acre (more or less).

Being the same property conveyed and dated September 6, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 105, Page 143, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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This sale shall be for cash and free of all liens, claims, demands or equities of record of the defendants, and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Clerk shall continue to sell in favor of the delinquent, subjecting the sale of the delinquent, to whom during the period covered by law (KRS 435.030).

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<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Produce</p> <p style="font-size: 1.1em; margin: 0;">Iceberg Lettuce</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">69¢</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Produce</p> <p style="font-size: 1.1em; margin: 0;">Red or White Seedless Grapes</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">1.19</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Produce</p> <p style="font-size: 1.1em; margin: 0;">Florida Oranges</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">1.29</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">4 lb. bag</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Produce</p> <p style="font-size: 1.1em; margin: 0;">Idaho Potatoes</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">1.89</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">70 lb. bag</p>

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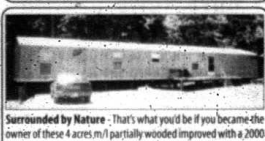
**This Brick House** with approximately an acre yard in the Brindle Ridge subdivision. The owner of this home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, dining room, utility and bath. Danetta would be glad to make your appointment to see this nice home. M1370



It's a **Double Bungalow** At 215 Dalling Street, Mt. Vernon, you'll find not 1 but 2 homes for the price of 1! The first is a vinyl-sided one story w/living room, dining room/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility. The second is a mobile home that has been built around with vinyl siding and living room, dining/kitchen combo, bedroom and bath. Also features a detached one car garage. Both properties for only \$48,900 - don't miss it! M1412



**Sacrifice Nothing!** You can have a little elbow room to go with this 1 bedroom ranch - in fact, how about 10 acres, all located in the Sand Springs section! Features dining/kitchen combination, living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room w/washer and dryer, as well as heat pump and central air. Priced at \$102,900. Why not relax now? Call Danetta to see how M1405.



**Surrounded by Nature** - That's what you'd be if you became the owner of these 4 acres in a partially wooded improved with a 2000 model mobile home. Located on Hwy. 3245 in Brodhead, this home features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat/air, stove, refrigerator, two car garage, bog out-building and city water. Call Danetta to make your appointment. M1343



**Reduced!** You must check out this brick/vinyl two-story home, located on Pine Avenue in the Fifth Subdivision, Brodhead - offered with not only a 2 car garage, but this immaculate home features an entry hall, living and dining room, kitchen w/appliances, laundry room, utility room, finished floor and has 4 bedrooms and 2 baths upstairs, Electric heat, central air, fireplace and wall to wall carpet are just a few of the comforts of this beautiful home. Also offers a 3/4 unfinished basement, attic, garage, patio and out-building and concrete driveway. M1341



**Country Acres on John Cash Road!** This spacious tract offers a one-story vinyl-sided home with living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Features all vinyl carpet, including heat pump, central air and wall to wall carpet. Priced at \$69,900. Call today for more information. M1387



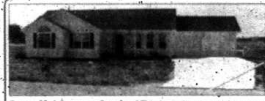
**Country Comfort With 3 Acres.** Located on Begley Road in Crab Orchard, this brick/vinyl home features a living room, dining/kitchen combination, two bedrooms, bath, utility room and partial basement. There are also two storage buildings, garage building and city water. Call Jeff Cromer to make your appointment today. Priced at \$65,000. M1424



**Splendor and Stylish!** 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 \$116,900. M1357



**Brand New!** This lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath vinyl-sided home is waiting for you on Wallin Street, Brodhead. Offers heat pump, central air, oven range, dishwasher and wall to wall Carpet. Concrete drive and sidewalk, city water and sewer. Priced at only \$69,900 for this newly constructed home. Call Roy for details. M1415



**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. Situated on a large corner lot in the new Valley Oaks Subdivision. Priced at \$98,500. M1358



**Reduced! Owner Wants to Sell,** so this property, located 30 minutes from Mt. Vernon, London or Somerset, has been reduced to \$27,500! Features a 1989 model 14x70 mobile home w/living room, dining/kitchen combo w/oven range and refrigerator, 3 bedrooms, bath, plus some furniture included. Nice yard and awesome view! Call Danetta to make an appointment to see this property! M1385



**Brand New Listing!** Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead. This vinyl-sided home has living room, dining/kitchen combination w/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, an above-ground pool, deck and a 2 car garage. Situated on 1.2 acres and priced at \$82,500. Call today! M1389



**Reduced! A Home You'll Never Outgrow** - because this home's got it all! From the large detached garage to the above ground pool, every amenity you'd expect is right here! Offers living room, dining room, kitchen w/some appliances, bedroom, bath and utility on the first floor and 2 bedrooms and bath on the second floor. Also features heat pump, central air and city water. Situated on a 3/4 acre lot on Level Green Road and reduced to \$91,900. Call Roy to see this property. M1377



**Reduced! Be the Proud New Owner** of this convenience of the Hunter Ridge Subdivision. This beautiful 2 story vinyl home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combination with cherry cabinets, living room, utility room, den and entry hall. Also offers central air and heat pump. Reduced to \$109,900. Call Roy to see this home! M1355



**Just Hatched and Never Lived In!** This nice one story vinyl features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, heat pump and central air, a 2 car attached garage and concrete drive. Telephone jacks and cable hookup in every room, oak cabinets in kitchen. Paint yourself into a lovely picture! Priced at \$89,500. M1403



**Low Cost Living!** Not to mention convenience! This 1 1/2 story aluminum sided home, located at 244 Tyree Street, Brodhead, features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility. Has city water, city sewer, baseboard electric heat, plus a utility building outside. Priced at just \$42,500! Call Roy Adams for details. M1393



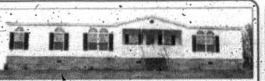
**2 For the Price of 1!** You DON'T want to MISS THIS DEAL! Vinyl sided home with living room, kitchen, bedroom and bath - fuel oil furnace heat and deck on front. Plus, stone building measuring 40x20 with a 16x24 covered porch and 10x16 addition with walk-in cooler. Also a 16x48 vinyl sided workshop and a 24x24 storage building. Situated on 1.457 acres on Hwy. 79 in the Quail section of Rockcastle County. Priced at only \$34,900. M1262



**Big and Friendly!** Extra large garage, large beautiful yard...are just a few of the attributes of this almost new brick and vinyl split-level home. Offers 3 bedrooms and a beautiful kitchen and dining area with oak cabinets. Like living in the country but at the convenience of the city of Brodhead. Can you believe only \$76,500. L1308

## AGENTS

- Sammy L. Ford • 256-4588
- Danny R. Ford • 256-4446
- Danetta Allen • 256-2071
- Roy E. Adams • 758-8400
- David Henderson • 256-2034
- Jeff Cromer • 355-0268
- Phyllis Whitaker • 256-2790
- Jeff Burdette • 256-3538
- Dale Whitaker • 256-4227
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- Harold Bustle • 256-9175
- Sandy Bulen • 758-8418
- Debra C. Smith • 256-3262



**Moving to the Country?** This immaculate modular home features a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility, fireplace, security system and it is situated on 12 acres! There is also a barn, pond, city water and much more! Call Jeff Cromer for your appointment today. Priced at only \$75,000. M1422

## Commercial Property

**What Do You Have In Mind?** You can make it happen in this 32x52 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. Priced at \$72,500. Established Food Market For Sale! Property includes building, land, equipment and inventory. Owner wants to retire. Call for more information. M1233



**Doesn't Matter** what you're looking for, this vinyl sided home, located on Hwy. 1505 in Brodhead is a Must-See! Whether you're a builder, looking to make a few bucks, or you'd like to finish it to suit yourself and save lots of \$\$, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is one you don't want to miss! Priced at only \$43,500. Call Danetta to make your appointment today! M1425

## FARMS

**SALE PENDING!! New Listing: Chestnut Ridge Section!** Here's 100 acres with timber and coal. Owner asking only \$40,000. For more information, call Roy Adams. M1240A  
**New Listing: 157 Acres Located in the Chestnut Ridge section** with timber and coal. Asking only \$62,500. Call Roy for more information.

## M1240B Further Reduced! Development Property! 30+ acres located on Barnett Road with city water available. Property is improved with a barn. \$69,500. Call Roy for details. M1328

## LOTS

**This Land, Situated in Two Tracts,** is located on the backside of Chestnut Heights Subdivision, Brindle Ridge, and would be the perfect place to build a nice home. The land 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 2.36 acres. Call Danetta for further details. M1381  
**Wooded Lake lot** measuring 41/100 of an acre and located approximately 7/10 of a mile from Lake Linnville with city water and electricity available. Asking only \$7,500. M1255  
**New Listing!! 3 Acres Plus** located on Brindle Ridge with city water available. Also features a large multi-purpose barn. Property is fenced on 3 sides. Priced at \$29,900. Call Roy for details. M1364  
**Hurry! Only 3 Lots Left!** If you want to build in the fastest developing subdivision in the county, then you'd better grab one of these lots in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision now! Located on Hwy. 150 across from Cedar Rapids Country Club, these prestigious restricted lots have underground utilities. Prices range from \$11,500 to \$12,000 each. Call today! M948

## Rockcastle Foster Parents hold annual "Child Wish List" event

The Rockcastle Foster Parents Association held the first and soon to be annual event of its "Child Wish List" Christmas Party on December 16th at the Bank of Mt. Vernon.

Over 32 families and children were present for the celebration. The menu was a kids' dream, pizza, hotdogs, cupcakes, ice cream and candy.

The sparkle in the children's eyes was a joy to remember. Thanks to the dedication of the board in participation with Rockcastle's Dept. of Community Based Services Office, and the wonderful generosity of Rockcastle businesses and citizens, Santa was very generous this year.

The RPPA Board Members wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all

who helped us spread the spirit of giving, and look forward with your help in keeping this event for years to come. Because you cared this was possible.

Businesses: FoodWorld, Carter's Market, Hiatt's 5&10, Save-A-Lot, Singleton Insurance, Ford Realty and Auction, Renfro Valley Entertainment's Tree of Love, Godfather's Pizza, Pizza Hut, Apollo Pizza, The Bank of Mt. Vernon, Schwan's, Coca Cola, Snack Shack, Miracle Green Hoisin, Margaret Offutt's Office, Amesse Homes with ImageEntry, William Gregory Christian Appalachian Project with Penny Williamson, Hill Top Produce - Yard Sale Patrons, Rockcastle Hospital X-Ray Dept. and Sparks Flower Shop.

Churches: Clubs: Maersburg Baptist Church, Poplar Grove Baptist Church, First Baptist Church Sunday School Class, Kiwanis Club and Livingston Homemakers Club.

Child Sponsors: Sherri Cox, Brenda McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mink, Pam and Robert Cox, Amy Parker, Cheryl Franklin, Angie Nicely, Elva E. Langford, Gary and Colleen Langford, Sue Yates, Amanda and Chris Hays, Donna McClure, Cora Wilson, Judy Johnson, Ann Rose, Teresa Vanzant, Karen Taha, Rachel Johnson, Jennifer Bishop, Mandy, Cheryl Mullins, Linda Gregory, Tony Mills, Gary and Sharon Langford, Gordon Pope, John Holbrook, Helen Abney, Doris

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Our apology if we have overlooked anyone who helped.

## Local DAR meets

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met on Tuesday, December 12, 2000, at the home of Mrs. Onna Kay Owens. Regent Virginia Darst, assisted by Chaplain Laura Durham, led the eight members who were present in the opening ritual.

Following the ritual the National Defense Report was given by Mrs. Laura Durham. Regent Darst announced that the DAR Good Citizen application had been completed and mailed to the regional chairman. No treasurer's report was available. Registrar Mary Alice Hunt announced that the papers of Michelle Atkin had been accepted and introduced Michelle as the chapter's newest member. Regent Darst reminded those members present that no meeting would be held in January.

Mrs. Laura Durham presented an inspiring program of Christmas music and poetry to the chapter. This presentation included readings from

the Bible and religious hymns, as well as traditional American music and poetry.

After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Onna Kay Owens. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Janie Cramer.

## "Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

License suspended for failure to appear. Jerry L. Saylor: Speeding, state traffic school.

Michael S. Thomas: Speeding, state traffic school.

Tonya N. Tolliver: Speeding, state traffic school.

Lance K. Tramble: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear. Winston W. Penny: Speeding, license suspended/warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michelle T. Alexander: Speeding, state traffic school.

Lisa S. Asbury: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Larry L. Brown: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

James G. Duff: Speeding, state traffic school.

Melissa M. Krus: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

January 3, 2001

Hon. Michael L. Henry

Christopher A. Broek: Speeding, paid \$112.50 total fine and costs.

James B. Robinson: Speeding, state traffic school authorized, no payment of costs.

Trisman D. Scott, Jr.: Speeding, paid \$117.50 total fine and costs.

Thomas Torres, Jr.: Speeding, paid \$138.50 total fine and costs.

Shawn A. Vanhorn: Reckless driving, paid \$88.50 total fine and costs.

Johnny M. Cromer: DUI, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, license not in possession, \$50 fine.

Lisa S. Asbury: Defective equipment \$14.78 and costs.

Robby R. Ball: Speeding, \$26 and costs; no insurance, \$500 fine.

Gregory R. Campbell: Speeding, paid \$123.50 total fine and costs.

Bill Maple Gabybell: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs; license not in possession, \$25 fine.

Steven G. Comb: Reckless driving, \$250 fine and costs.

Jennifer Dooley: Theft by decep-

tion, 10 days in jail conditionally discharged one year and payment of restitution.

Edwin W. Goldsmith: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 2 days in jail.

Jessica B. Hedrick: Speeding, conditionally dismissed with leave.

Gaylord E. Hilton: Violation Part 395, FSR, \$25 and costs; improper equipment, \$20 fine.

Jessica K. Johnson: Public intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Mark A. Andrew: Speeding, paid \$104.50 total fine and costs.

Shaddock R. Sandline: Fines due (\$231.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Alison J. Stringer: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Ova M. Haley: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Michael E. Kurtz: Speeding, paid \$133.50 total fine and costs.

Filiz Oztalaz: Speeding, paid \$135.50 total fine and costs.



From left: Ruby Epperson, secretary; Mary Nita Thompson, treasurer; John Holbrook, Santa; Sharon Langford, president and Melinda McGuire, vice-president.

The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon will have a meeting for the public to review their changes and updates to the policies for the Annual Plan. This meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 29, 2001, at 6 p.m. Location is the office at 50 Lovell Lane. This meeting is regarding the update of the annual plan and all changes that will be adopted by the Housing Authority. Any questions, please feel free to call the office at 606-256-4185.

Aneta R. Vance  
Executive Director

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on Friday, February 9, 2001 at 9:00 a.m., Eastman Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2000-497, which is an examination of Kentucky Utilities Company's application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause from November 1, 1998 to October 31, 2000.

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**Tuesday, February 6, 2001**  
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**Mt. Vernon Elementary Library**

Hosted by  
**Rockcastle County**  
Preschool Interagency Planning Council

RSUP 256-2125, Janet Burke

If schools are closed on February 6 due to inclement weather, the reception date will be Thursday, February 8, 2001

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 • Display Classifieds - \$3.50/Inch  
**Deadline for Classifieds is  
 NOON Tuesday**

## Property For Sale

**2 New Houses For Sale:** Central healthy oak cabinets. Lg. 2 car garage. 3 miles from Mt. Vernon. \$73,000 & \$83,000. Call 379-1339 or 758-0103. 36dn

**Restricted Lots For Sale:** 1/2 to 2 1/2 acres. 3 miles from Mt. Vernon. Priced from \$7500 to \$12,000. Call 379-1339 or 758-0103. 36dn

**For Sale:** 48 acre farm. Brightontown section. Lincoln Co. Call 606-355-7356. 46dn

**House For Sale:** 3 bedroom, bath, den, livingroom, kitchen, utility room. also has 3 car detachable garage, pool with surrounding deck, and black top drive. Located near Lake Linville. Brohead area. \$79,900. Call 758-9200 or 758-8394. 7in

**Land For Sale:** 60 acres; 2 acres woodland. 40 acres of it is good all alfalfa land with red clay bottom. No rocks. Barn 32x70 with large cistern, 1 cave spring, 4 ponds, city water. Blacktop road frontage around 2/3 of the 1/2 mile. 1000 ft. long. Call 606-758-8873. 16x4pd

**For Sale:** 2 bedroom house. Central heat, city water. Hwy. 1505, 4 miles out of Brohead.

Shown by appointments only. Call 758-8296. 16x2

**Unrestricted Lots For Sale:** 2 - 1/2 acre wooded lots located on Copper Creek Rd. Utilities available. Asking \$7500 each. 859-624-2868. 16x4

**For Sale:** 2 bedroom trailer on 3/4 acre lot, nice view, in Belmont Subdivision. 2 decks, 2 metal sheds, new carpet and vinyl. Priced neg. Serious inquiries only. \$15,000. Call 256-8073. 16x4

**129 Acres +/- For Sale:** Maerberg Cemetery Road. Road frontage, city water, approx. 25 acre pasture. \$75,000. Call 256-3773 or 256-3838. 17x4

Facilities Director at 256-2125. Bid proposals may be obtained at the Rockcastle County Schools Central Office, 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The board will be accepting sealed bids on these various items until Friday, February 2, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. 17x1

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brohead Road. Danny Smith. 47in

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Eugene LaFavers 15x3pd

**Notice:** Is hereby given that Terry L. Cummins, Rt. 1 Box 255, Orlando, KY 40460 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Mary O. Fatin, Rt. 1 Box 255, Orlando, KY 40460 on the 3rd day of January, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Terry L. Cummins or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before July 3rd, 2001. 15x3

**Notice:** Is hereby given that Ardilla Tinch, 4104 Manchester Road, Frankfort, KY 40645 and Velma Croucher, 1726 Mt. Vernon Road, Berea, KY 40403 has been appointed Co-Executrices of the Estate of Edith M. Mullins, on the 22nd day of January, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Ardilla Tinch and Velma Croucher or to Hon. Jeffrey

Burdette, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before July 22, 2001. 17x3

**Notice:** Is hereby given that Catherine L. Priderome, PO Box 16, Livingston, KY 40445 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Nora Burdine on the 17 day of January, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Catherine L. Priderome or to Clontz & Cox, Attorney, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before July 17, 2001. 17x3

## For Rent

**Accepting Applications for 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments.** Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD: for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36dn

**For Rent:** Good level mobile lot in grass 1/2 acre plus. Has all hook-ups and city water. Room enough for garden also. Located in the Quail community off Hwy. 70, Brohead, \$130. per month. Thompson's Mobile Transport 256-4606 or mobile 308-45923. 20pd

**2 Bedroom Trailer For Rent:** Large lot. Quiet area. 5 miles from town. No pets. \$300 mo. Serious inquiries only. 256-3308 after 2 p.m. 16x2

**For Rent:** 2 and 3 bedroom trailers. Call 256-0910 or 256-1373. 35dn

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer. Call 256-0176 or 256-9183. 31dn

**For Rent:** 5 bedroom home across from Brohead Baptist Church. Eat-in kitchen, dining room, laundry, large front porch and storage area, ceiling fans throughout 1st floor. \$500 mo. References required. Available immediately. Call (706) 951-9653 or (502) 832-2800. 16in

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer in the Pine Hill area. Large lot. HUD approved. \$275 mo. \$279 tip. Call 256-5256. 16x2

**House For Rent:** Furnished or unfurnished. Call 256-5770. 17x1pd

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer, large lot, electric heater. \$275 mo. \$275 tip. Call 256-2598. 17x2

**For Rent:** 3/4 acre mobile home lot. Call for details. 616-453-0022. Ask for Sue. 17x2

**For Rent:** 2 or 3 bedroom trailers. Call 256-9889 or 256-4928. 17x2

**FOR RENT MAPLE ST. STORAGE OF BROHEAD 256-2884**

**Houses For Rent**  
 Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. (DBDC) is taking applications for two and three bedroom houses located in the low-income rental complex on Town Hill in Mt. Vernon. Please apply at the DBDC office located in Ashlee's House on Main Street to be placed on the waiting list. Section 8 Rental Vouchers are accepted. DBDC is an equal housing opportunity agency.

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## Notices

**Notice:** The following items have been declared surplus by the Rockcastle County Board of Education: Epson L3800 DM Printer, Panasonic KX P1624, DM Printer, Panasonic KX P2123 DM Printer, 3 Image Writer II Printers, LexMark 2391 Plus Printer, IBM 8535-371 386 Computer, 2 CTX Monitors and 1 Tropic. These items are not guaranteed to be in working order and are located at the Rockcastle County High School. In order to view any of the above items, contact Doug Mullins,



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**LOT FOR MOBILE HOME:** Single or doublewide. Nice level lot with water and electricity on the property. Nice subdivision. Call today. Price \$7,800 located off Cedar Run Road on Pleasant View Dr.

**MOBILE HOME ON WOODED ACRES:** Beautiful view, very private located on Linville Rd. near Flat Gap. Only \$20,000.

**LINVILLE ROAD BRICK RANCH HOME:** Beautiful 2 1/2 bath, 2000 sq. ft. apartment on top of the line, vaulted ceiling in living room. Large bonus room upstairs, lots of space with 1.58 acres includes smaller mobile home with 2 bedrooms and 1 bath set up on property. All this for \$92,500.

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

**HOME ON LAKE LINVILLE:** 3 bedroom brick with 2 car Sprayed garage. 4 1/2 lot. Good view of lake. Only \$24,900. Call today.

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

**1999 DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME:** 20' by 40' Located within minutes of I-75, 4 central a/c units, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen, dining room, living room, family room and utility room, front and back, new carpet, china cabinet, large storage building on nice, well landscaped lot. Reduced to \$92,500.

**REDUCED 274-LINVILLE ROAD:** 3 bedrooms, bath, open kitchen, dining/living room, great lots space, a great first home. Garage has extra storage space. Easy access to Berea. Reduced to \$34,900.

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**SUNNYSIDE ESTATES**

**Notice:** Is hereby given that **Burnetta J. Norton** has filed a Final Settlement on her account as **Executrix of the Estate of Kenneth Lovell Norton, deceased.** A hearing on said settlement will be held on **February 12, 2001.** Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 17x2

**Notice:** Is hereby given that **Irene Ross, Rt. 2, Box 34, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456** has been appointed **Administratrix of the Estate of Monroe Ross** on the 10 day of January, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Irene Ross or to **Hon. Willis G. Coffey, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456** on or before **July 10, 2001.** 17x3

**Notice:** Is hereby given that **Janet Howard Northern, Rt. 2, Box 437, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456** has been appointed **Executrix of the Estate of Louella Padgett Howard, Rt. 2, Box 438, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456** on the 10th of January, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Janet Howard Northern on or before **July 10, 2001.** 17x3

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# The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

## Abuse Affects the Physical Structure of the Brain

Maryann's father had been physically abusive to her and her sisters when they were children. (All characters were fictitious.) She could also remember him hollering at and hitting her mother.

Now Maryann was married to a man who was abusing her. She could not seem to get away from him. "I have left him four times," Maryann told her counselor, "but I always go back. He tells me he will change, and I believe him. After I sign home for a week or two, the abuse starts all over again. What is wrong with me that I can't stay away from him?"

Part of Maryann's difficulty can

be explained by the pattern in her life that was begun by her father. Having endured abuse as a child, she was accustomed to it. It was not pleasant, but at least it was familiar. By staying with her husband, she was following the pattern that her mother and father had set for her.

Recent medical research shows that there may be more to Maryann's problem than just a psychological pattern, however.

Dr. Robert Walker, of the University of Kentucky Center for Alcohol and Drug Research, reports that abuse has adverse effects on the human brain.

Survivors of trauma, such as war and abuse, may show a cell loss at the

poecampus. The hippocampus is involved in learning, memory, mood and emotion.

Researchers have long known that trauma, such as abuse affected the chemistry of the brain, but now the evidence is in that trauma also affects the actual structure of the brain. The hardware of the brain is changed by abuse.

When Maryann asks "what is wrong with me?" she may be closer to the truth than she realizes. The abuse that she has endured throughout her life may have affected the capacity of her brain to function.

Her thinking ability may not be as sharp as she is clear as that of someone who was not a victim of abuse. This impaired reasoning ability affects her as she makes the decision about whether to go back to or stay away from her husband.

Those of us who work with victims of domestic violence sometimes become frustrated when they return to abusive situations. This recent research should give us pause about becoming too impatient with them.

What they have been through may have affected their reasoning ability.

Instead of frustration, patience is the watchword for those who work with victims of abuse.

It may take them longer than it would someone else to hold onto the conclusion that they need to stay out of an abusive relationship.

Patience on the part of counselors

and advocates is not the only hope for those whose brains may have been affected by abuse.

A recent study at Yale University reports that continued use of antidepressant medication leads to new cell growth in the hippocampus.

Dr. Ronald Duman, M.D., professor of psychiatry and pharmacology at Yale puts it this way, "In patients with depression or post-traumatic stress syndrome there is a decrease in volume of the hippocampus."

The results of our study demonstrate that antidepressant can reverse or block further loss of neurons in the hippocampus by increasing new cell growth." Results were seen after fourteen to twenty-eight days on the medication.

There is hope for all those affected by the trauma of abuse. Patience and understanding from domestic violence workers along with medication can help them recover from the negative effects.

## "WHAT IS WRITTEN"

"I was listening the other day on the car radio and a woman makes a passing comment about an infant being baptized, she said the baby 'won't even know' what was going on." Now this should help us to see the error of this practice among some of the denominations.

So here is a baby that is being "baptized" but doesn't even "know" what is going on. So how could this be helping the baby to "baptize" her? We read, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned." Mark 16:16. Jesus said that one is to believe and be baptized. Not, be baptized and believe later on in life. Could a baby that "won't even know" what is going on be counted as a believer? We read, "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Acts 2:38. Peter said one was to repent and then to be baptized. What are little babies to repent of? Anybody ever seen little babies repent? They don't even "know" anything about repentance. How would you go about explaining and teaching them repentance? (1k 24:47) No beloved, folks have erred in this practice.

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