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## Caller jailed Two found safe Tuesday after search

Local rescue workers spent about four hours early Tuesday morning searching for a Mt. Vernon woman and her six-month-old child.

According to Mt. Vernon fireman Brian Hanel, authorities were notified around midnight that the woman and child were lost in the woods in the Mullins Station area of the county.

Hanel said that members of his fire department, members of the Livingston fire department, Kentucky State Police and officers with the Rockcastle Sheriff's Office searched hundreds of acres for Marsha Hunt and her son, after they received a call from Jessie M. Cotton, 42, of Mt. Vernon.

Hanel said that Cotton, Hunt and the child were riding in an SUV Monday afternoon in the woods when the SUV became stuck in the mud around 4:30 p.m.

Hanel said that Cotton left the woman and child while he went for help, but that Cotton apparently got lost himself.

Hanel said that when Cotton did not return with help in a few hours Hunt and the child left on foot looking for help themselves.

Hunt and the child were treated at the Rockcastle Hospital and released, after they were located at 4:30 a.m.

After rescue workers arrived on the scene and questioned Cotton he was arrested for alcohol intoxication and lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

He was released on bond on Wednesday.

## Parades, tree lighting highlight weekend

The annual Mt. Vernon and Brodhead Christmas parades are scheduled for this weekend in Rockcastle County.

Mt. Vernon's parade will be at 2 p.m. and Brodhead's parade is scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

At Brodhead the Bittersweet Cloggers will perform at 3:30 p.m. and the Rocket football team will serve as grand marshals.

The Rockets and Channel 18 Sports Director Alan Cutler will serve as Grand Marshals at the Mt. Vernon parade.

At Brodhead, Brodhead Farm Equipment is sponsoring a \$100 cash prize and numerous other local businesses are also sponsoring prizes.

The theme of the parade at Mt. Vernon is "Celebrating His Birth as God Blesses America."

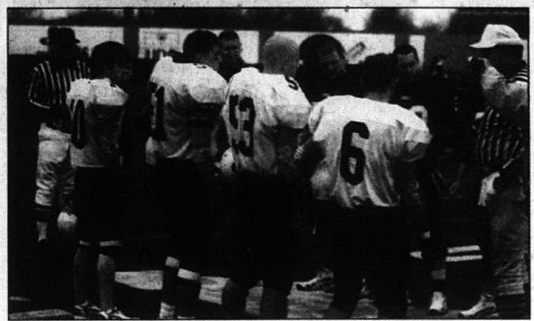
For more information on the parades contact Mt. Vernon City Hall at 256-3437 or Brodhead City Hall at 758-8635.

The annual Kiwanis tree lighting ceremony in Triangle Park in Mt. Vernon is also scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday.

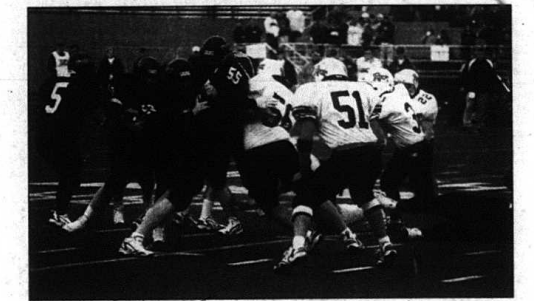
## Holiday Festivities

### Christmas Parades at Mt. Vernon, Brodhead set for Saturday

### Tree Lighting is Friday



The Rockcastle County High School Rocket football team's captains Josh Hale, William Blair, Adam Childress and Clay Dooley participated in Saturday's coin toss in front of a record crowd in Kentucky 3A football. The Rockets came up on the short end 49-14.



The Rocket defense gave up 49 points on Saturday to the Boyle County Rebels, who won their third straight championship. Shown above are #51 William Blair, #56 Jason Leger, #3 James Bussell and #22 P.J. Rowe.



Seniors William Blair, left, and Clay Dooley, right, were consoled by part-time assistant Burley Burkhardt.

## Rockets lose to Boyle in state championship

An estimated 5,500 Rockcastle County Rocket football fans showed up in Louisville on Saturday to support the Rockets in their state championship game against Boyle County.

But those fans were home disappointed as the Rebels dismantled the Rockets early and went on to win 49-14 at Cardinal Stadium.

It was the Rockets first loss of the season giving them a 14-1 record and a state runner-up trophy in Class 3A football. The game marked Boyle County's 45th straight win and their straight state title front of a state record crowd of 9,400 people.

Although the Rockets lost, the fan support was evident throughout a game that saw the Rockets fall behind 24-0 in the first quarter and 42-0 at halftime.

Junior quarterback Aaron Anderkin, who had thrown only six interceptions all season long, against 40 touchdown passes, had a rough day against the Boyle County defense.

The Rocket QB doubted his season total with six interceptions, some deep in Rocket territory, which helped the Rebels field position mightily.

The Rebels also shot themselves in the foot several times penalty wise.

A pass interference call on the Rockets in the first series kept a Boyle County drive alive, which without the penalty would have stalled, but resulted in a 37 yard field goal.

It was all down hill after that. On the ensuing kick-off a penalty backed the Rockets up inside the 20.

The Rebels grabbed a tipped pass of Anderkin's and went 5-30 left in the first quarter the Rockets found themselves behind 10-0.

"That team was not that much better than we were, they just started to snowball on us and I think we had some kids that were in awe of the entire situation," said head coach Tom Larkey.

Larkey and head assistant Tony Saylor, who have been together at the ROCK for the past 17 years, took Saturday's loss extremely well.

"We've accomplished something that no other team has ever done and our kids deserve all of the support they have gotten - we really don't have anything to be ashamed of," Larkey said.

Although coach Saylor wasn't really happy with Boyle County's coaching staff he admitted that Rockcastle may have been just a little bit outmanned.

"They haven't won 45 straight games and three straight championships for no reason," Saylor said.

group of young men - they will be sorely missed, he said.

"A lot of people don't understand the time and the hard work these kids put into this program - just to finish a four year commitment here is something - but to finish with two regional championships and state runner-up trophy is, of course something no one else has accomplished," the head coach said.

"The fan support was something else - I know it made these kids feel good and it made the coaching staff feel good too," Saylor said.

Offensively, the Rockets had a season low 198 yards.

On the other hand, the Rebels racked up 324 yards against the Rocket defense, 51 on the ground and 273 in the air.

Anderkin was just for 20 for 132 yards and the six picks.

He threw one touchdown pass, a 46 yarder to Josh Hale late in the game.

Hale caught a total of four passes for 81 yards.

Junior Marty Reagan rushed the ball 14 times for 61 yards on 14 carries. He also caught two passes for nine yards and scored a touchdown on a two yard run in the fourth quarter.

Sophomore Devin Taylor caught one pass for 42 yards, which set up Reagan's touchdown.

Clell Sweeney rushed one time for three yards and Josh Taylor carried the ball twice before being injured.

Placekicker Jens Strietzel was a perfect two for two in extra point kicks.

Defensively senior, William Blair and sophomore Jason Leger led the Rockets in tackles with eight each. Leger also had two sacks.

Junior Stephen Boreing and Tanner Abney each had seven tackles and assists and Abney had two sacks.

Senior Adam Childress had six tackles and assists, recovered a Boyle County fumble and had one sack.

Seniors Clay Dooley and P.J. Rowe had five tackles and assists. Rowe played most of the game with a very bad sprained thumb.

Junior James Michael Bussell had four tackles and assists and a sack and senior Steve Blair had three tackles and assists. He also had a sack.

Hale had three tackles as did Reagan and senior Coby Reams, who returned to action on Saturday, after a broken collar bone, also had a tackle.

Devon Bussell and Michael Hayes also had a tackle.

Devin Taylor punted four times

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## Candidates continue to file for election

Former Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan has thrown his hat into the political ring.

Doan will be candidate for Sheriff in the May 2002 primary.

John H. Kemper Jr., will also be a candidate for Sheriff in May, after he filed this week. Doan and Kemper join Wayne Lear Sr., who filed a couple of weeks ago.

Incumbent Sheriff Shirley Smith has said he would seek another term in office, but he has not filed as of yet.

Others filing this week include Incumbent Fifth District Magistrate Donald Bullock and Albert W. Carpenter who filed for Constable in district five.

Incumbents Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette, County Clerk Norma Houk, Jailer James Miller, P.V.A. Margaret Offutt, First District Magistrate John Holbrook and Fourth District Magistrate Fred Mullins, Jr. have all made their intentions known for re-election.

Others filing to date: Rogez Rucker for magistrate in district four; William Denny and Gary Mink in district two for magistrate; Jeff Robinson, Mark Poynter and Merrill Keith Brown for magistrate in district five.

Delno McClure has filed for re-election as constable in district two.

The only Democrat to file as of this week is John Holbrook, magistrate in district one.

Every county office, including councils and Mayors will be on the ballot, except for the Circuit Clerk's position.

Also in May 2002, State Representative Danny Ford, District Judges Mike Henry and Walter McGuire and

U.S. Representative Harold Rogers will also have to run. Filing deadline for May's primary is January 29, 2002.

Filings must take place in the County Clerk's office.

## Blood Drive Dec. 13th

The holidays are a time of enjoying the company of your family and friends around hearty meals and rooms filled with laughter. Unfortunately, not everyone gets to share in such festive times. Many families will spend their holidays in Rockcastle County Hospital where many patients are awaiting blood transfusions.

Rockcastle County and Central Kentucky Blood Center are joining together to sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, December 13th in order to protect these families from the pain of losing loved ones. To carry out this mission, volunteer donors must step forward and give the gift of life.

By donating blood between 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at the Rockcastle Extension Office in the conference room you could aid up to three patients with a single donation. The blood drive is being sponsored by Rockcastle Extension Homemakers.

This holiday season give the perfect gift to someone who will really appreciate your generosity. Give

blood! It's a gift that will last a lifetime, but won't cost you a cent. For more information contact Lorettia Robinson at (606)679-7413. All donors will receive a special gift for volunteering.

## Radio Station WRVK sold

Rockcastle County's only locally owned radio station has been sold.

An agreement to sell AM station WRVK has been reached between Charles and Bobbie Saylo, of Mt. Vernon, and station owners Larry and Gail Burdette.

The Burdettes have owned and operated the station for many years, but Mrs. Burdette said that her husband's health problems were the main reason for the sale.

The sale will likely not be final until around the first of the year.



WRVK radio station is in the process of being sold.

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# Obituaries



## Samuel Tankersley

Samuel Tankersley, 80, of Rt. 2, Livingston, died Wednesday, November 28, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 24, 1921, the son of Robert and Nellie Black Tankersley. He was a factory worker for Hamilton Casters and was a member of the Dave Jackson Masonic Lodge in Livingston.

Survivors are daughter, Florence Martin and husband, Emery of Livingston; a brother, Fred Tankersley of Livingston; a sister, Mattie Tankersley of Cincinnati, Ohio and two grandchildren, Tracy Blackwelder and Doug Martin. He was preceded in death by his wife, Novella Cecelia Tankersley.

Services were Saturday, December 1, at the Three Links Christian Church with Emery Martin officiating. Burial was in the Pine Thicket Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com) was in charge of arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers were Doug Martin, Ronnie Singleton, Ralph Blackwelder, Roland Tankersley, A.L. Singleton and Emery Martin.



## Edgar Bryant

Edgar Randolph Bryant, 67, of Rt. 2, Livingston, died Monday, November 26, 2001 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born November 6, 1934 in Jackson County, the son of the late Ernest and Lenora Fields Bryant. He was a retired maintenance worker for General Motors Corporation a member of the Calloway Mission Church and president of Livingston Lions Club.

Survivors are his wife, Cleo Huff Bryant of Livingston; two daughters, Margo Bryant and Kimberly Bryant, both of Cincinnati, Ohio and a grandson, Shane Cromer of Cincinnati. He was preceded in death by a brother, Hershel Bryant.

Services were Saturday, December 1, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. Steve Weaver and Clyde Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lester Carpenter, Charlie Carpenter, Roland Tankersley, Everett Wagner, John Carpenter and Ray Carpenter.

Honorary pallbearers were Ovin Neeley, Dell Ponder, Dee Neeley, Sherman Shepherd, Jerry Jones and Terry Salyer.



## Marvin Wayne Renner

Marvin Wayne Renner, 56, of Rt. 3, Brohead, died Monday, December 3, 2001 at the VA Medical Center in Lexington. He was born on July 5, 1945, in Pine Hill, the son of the late Esker and Beulah Hansel Renner. He served his country in the U.S. Armed forces. He had been a machine operator at Gibson Greeting Co., was Vice President of the Firemen and Oilers Local #77, a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ and enjoyed skeet shooting and mechanics.

Survivors are two sons, Gregory Wayne Renner of Paris and Christopher Scott Renner and wife, Charlotte of Brandenton, Florida; a daughter, Rebecca Nicole Renner of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Harold Renner of Winchester; two grandchildren, Amberly Beth Renner and Charlotte Arwen Renner; a fiancée, Shirley Burton of Brohead, Sheila and Chafic Zenni and children. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Casper Coats Renner and Delbert K. Renner; a half brother, Edd Reynolds and an infant sister, Almeca Renner.

Visitation will be Friday, December 7, from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brohead. Services will be Saturday, December 8, at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Bro. Ova Baker officiating. Burial will follow in the Madison Memorial Gardens in Richmond.

Casketbearers will be Jackie Baker, Daryl Johnson, Robert Barnes, Gary Renner, Ben Bullens and Wayne Ballinger. Honorary casketbearers will be Chafic Zenni, Lloyd Fain and Jerry Keith Reynolds.

Contributions are suggested to Hospice.

## John Rader

John B. Rader, 90, of Winchester, died Saturday, December 1, 2001. He was born August 11, 1911, in Rockcastle County, the son of Enoch Rader and Maudie Abney Rader. He had been a section foreman for L&N Railroad and a member of Emanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Beulah Laswell Rader; four sons, Dola Rader and wife, Pat, Denzil Rader and wife, Logan and Shirley Rader and wife, Betty, all of Winchester and Bob Rader and wife, Janice of Radgro Valley; two daughters, Eva Barnett and husband, Isaac of Paint Lick and Roxie Thomas and husband, Buddy of Fort; five brothers, Raymond Rader and Ballard Rader, both of Berea, Ambrose Rader and Emanuel Rader, both of Mt. Vernon and Earl Rader of Cartersville, Georgia; two sisters, Bessie Hickey of Mt. Vernon and Mary Stewart of Dayton, Ohio; 15 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were Monday, December 3 at Scoobe Funeral Home in Winchester with Revs. Jimmy Muncie and James Chrisman officiating. Burial was in the Winchester Cemetery.

Pallbearers were his grandsons.

## Joshua Blevins

Joshua Ryan Blevins, infant son of Chester "Butch" and Connie Kirby Blevins of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 29, 2001 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset.

Survivors besides his parents are two brothers, Justin Crawford and Jamie Blevins, both of Ohio; one sister, Jessie Blevins of Ohio; his maternal grandparents, Troy and Eula Kirby of Mt. Vernon; his paternal grandparents, Jewel and Jessie Blevins of Ohio.

Services were Sunday, December 2, at the Community Holiness Church on Fairground Hill in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Vernon Doan and Bro. Benton Hund officiating. Burial was in the Kirby-Doan Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

# Cards of Thanks

### Miranda Ginter

The family of Miranda Lee Philbeck Ginter would like to thank everyone for their prayers, love, flowers and food, during the loss of our loved one.

To Bro. Wayne Hardin and Bro. Joe VanWinkle for their comforting words. Also to James Carpenter for his kindness. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Thank you.

Husband, Matt; daughters, Keashawna, Kristin & Kayla Ginter; mother, Sue Baker; sister, Armada White; & brother, Tim Philbeck

### Edgar Bryant

The family of Edgar Randolph Bryant, Rt. 2 in Livingston, would like to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the many friends and family for the great food and beautiful flowers. We greatly appreciate the preachers, singers, pallbearers and all of your prayers which provided us with such great strength and comfort in our time of need. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Cleo, Margo, Kim & Shane

# Church News

### Need a Ride?

Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church now has a van ministry. God has blessed. We invite you to come grow with us. Need a ride? We would love to come and get you. Call 758-0909 for more info.

### Monthly Singing

New Hope Baptist Church will have a monthly singing December 1st at 7 p.m. featuring Southern Harmony. Pastor Bro. Joe VanWinkle welcomes everyone.

### Benefit Singing

Benefit singing at Sandhill Baptist Church, Dec. 1, 2001 at 7 p.m. featuring the Doan Family and Gift of Grace. All proceeds go to the Youth Fund. Everyone welcome.

### Children's Christmas Musical

You are invited to take a break from the holiday busyness and spend the evening with children on a search for the perfect gift! Don't miss "All I Want for Christmas," the Bible Baptist Children's Ministries Christmas musical about one child's search for the gift and the Giver on Sunday night, December 9th at 6 p.m. Christmas cookies and drinks will be served immediately following the play.

### Singing

A special singing will be held Saturday, December 8th at 7 p.m. at Skeggs Creek Baptist Church featuring Happy Travelers. Pastor Bro. Bill Mink welcomes everyone.

The First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir invites you to attend their presentation of



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## Woodrow Henson

Woodrow Henson, husband of Ann Margaret Webb Henson of Richmond, died Friday, November 30, 2001 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital. He was the son of Sarah B. Mitchell Henson and the late Reece Henson. He was a carpet installer for Ken Isaacs Interiors of Lexington.

Survivors are two sons, Woody Henson of Lexington and Bobby Gene Henson of Waco; a daughter, Alisa Michelle Cope of Richmond; two sisters, Gladys Grant of Daytona Beach, Florida and Sharon Faye Bullock of Brohead; a brother, R.C. Henson of Harrodsburg and five grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, December 4, at Turpin Funeral Home with Rev. Wallace Richardson officiating. Burial was in the Flatwoods Cemetery in Waco.

Pallbearers were Roger Henson, Doug Henson, Jeff Cope, Jason Guillen, Greg Henson and Jimmy Webb.

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# Auction

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Location: Turn off East Main Street in front of McKinney's Tire onto Old U.S. 25 and proceed approx. 1/10 of a mile to the property. An auction sign is posted.



Since Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker are moving to Ohio and therefore no longer have a need for this property, they've contacted our firm to offer this property at public auction.

The above pictured vinyl and aluminum sided one story home features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms, bath, utility room, and den/sitting room. This completely renovated home also features heat pump/central air, wall to wall carpet, and kitchen appliances including oven range, refrigerator and dishwasher.

The house is further improved with a deck and is situated on a nice lot containing approximately 1.9 acres enclosed by a chain/link fence. City water and city sewer are also on the property.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** If you're looking for a nice home within walking distance of Main Street, then call Ford Brothers, Inc. today for an appointment, and be sure to attend this auction on Friday, December 7th at 4:30 p.m.

**Note:** The purchaser of a single family residence, built before 1978, has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins November 27th through December 6th, 2001. All bidders must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

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**Respiratory Care Class  
December 2001**

The Laifrel Tech College/Rockcastle Campus Respiratory Care Class of 2001 will be holding their pinning ceremony on Friday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m. The ceremony will be held at the Rockcastle County High School. Pictured above are front row: Patsy Hines McFall, Crystal Brown, Michelle Maggard, April Wilson, Renaye Hutchins and Dana Junker. Back row: Ruth Cornelius, Jody Long, Carl Baker, Scott Thompson, Pam Blevins and Stephanie Shelby.

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- Mail early enough for your cards

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That's all there is to it. The hardest part will be choosing the right one for you.

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## Thank You

The members of the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue would like to thank the Livingston Fire Dept., Rockcastle Sheriff's Dept., Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle Ambulance Service, Laurel Co. K-9 Response Team, neighbors and family that assisted in the search and recovery on December 3rd and 4th of a 22-year-old female and 6 months old child that were lost in the Mullins Station area of Rockcastle County. Everyone's team work paid off well with the rescue of the two that had been lost for approximately 12 hours. We appreciate all that responded and participated in the search.

Thank you,  
Mt. Vernon Fire & Rescue

## Benefits Plus Rep will be in Mt. Vernon December 11th

Dahlia Haas, a benefits specialist with Social Security's "Benefits Plus" program, will be in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, December 11, to provide benefits counseling to persons with disabilities who want to know how employment earnings can affect their Social Security cash benefits, Medicaid and/or Medicare.

Ms. Haas will be at the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) Outreach Office, on Williams Street across from Mt. Vernon Elementary, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

The "Benefits Plus" program provides information on Social Security work incentives to Social Security beneficiaries and recipients ages 14 through 64. Representatives offer individualized counseling to help individuals make informed decisions about entering or returning to the workforce. Services are provided free and with no obligation on the part of the consumer.

If you have questions about "Benefits Plus" or would like to meet with Ms. Haas at another time, call Jane Orlert, Project Coordinator, toll free at 1-877-266-2807 (voice and TTY).

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

**Special Give-away**

A \$50.00 purchase of **Boyd's Bears or Ty's Beanie Babies** combined will permit the purchaser to receive free of charge, **Boyd's Mohair Bear, Teddy B. Bear.**

Only one bear given per customer regardless of the amount purchased. This special give-away is good as long as supply last.

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### Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

I'm writing this because of what I saw last week as I traveled Mayapple Road. There is a big garbage dump at an old abandoned hut. People are bringing garbage there and throwing it over the fence into the yard.

As of now there is a couple of truck loads there and growing. I saw a rat crossing the road as big as a house, cats and dogs are really making a mess by dragging it all over the place.

This dump is at the intersection of Mayapple and Three Oaks Road. I hope some one looks into this as it is a real hazard and fire hazard.

Thank you,  
Pursey Pug  
Mt. Vernon, KY

Dear Editor,

Hats off to the policemen of Rockcastle County. They put their lives on the line daily trying to protect us from all manner of craziness. Where would we be if those guys were not out there stopping suspicious good citizens calls of distress?

Would Mr. Unpuffed and Mr. Nicely come out in the middle of the night to stop a burglary or attempt to subdue some drug-crazed maniac? Would they endanger their own lives to protect an abused woman or child? I doubt it.

So maybe the police make a mistake every now and then. Their human, but they still get my vote. Go Rockcastle's Finest and God be with you!

Sincerely,  
Lee Howard  
Mt. Vernon, KY

## Brodhead Christmas Parade and Santa's Arrival, Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 4:30 p.m.

Please meet at the Brodhead Grade School at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> to start lining up for the parade. Looking forward to your participation.

There will be clogging by the Bittersweet Cloggers starting at 3:30 p.m in town while we are waiting on Santa to arrive. The Rockets Football Team will be the Grand Marshals for the Parade.

Hang around after the parade and we will have a drawing for prizes. Get your tickets at the following locations: David's Tire Center, Long's Automotive, Norris's Flower Shop, Rockcastle Pediatrics, Citizens Bank, Dairy Mart, Rose's One Stop, Tobacco Barn Collectibles, Dairy Delite, IGA, Earl's Place, Celena's and Marsha's Florist. Movie Shack

There will be a drawing for the **Grand Prize of \$100 Cash** to be given away at the end of the drawing given by Danny McKinney of Brodhead Farm Equipment. Several business's in Brodhead are participating in giving away lots of great prizes so come on down and see what you can win!

The following is a list of some of the prizes to be given away: \$50 Gift Certificate from Marsha's Florist; Porcelain Doll from Earl's Place; Free pediatric exam with lab work included from Rockcastle Pediatrics; a Collectible Boyd's Bear from Norris Country Peddler; \$25 Gift Certificate from Rose's One Stop; Free Gas from Dairy Mart; \$50 Gift Certificate from IGA; Oil Lube up to 5 qts and a combination battery from David's Tire Center; 124 Scale Chad Little #97 John Deere/Nascar Replica from Tobacco Barn Collectibles; Pet Collar from Pampered Pooch; Fax Machine from D & S Computers; Gift Certificate from Brook Studios; Oil Change Grease Job and Tire Rotation from Whitt's Service Station; Box of Chewing Tobacco from Tobacco Barn; 50lb Bag of Nunn Hippo Dog Food; 50 lb Bag of Black Sunflower Seed, and 25 lb bag of wild seed from Adams Feed Supply; Quilted Comforter donated by John and Faye Holbrook; Clock donated by D & M Liquidators; 1/2 Bushel Basket of Fruit and nuts from Taylor Produce; 6 medium pizzas from Dari Delight; Rely-On Digital Blood Pressure Monitor from Collin's Respiratory Care; Hair Essentials from Celena's; Six \$50 Bills from Citizens Bank, City of Brodhead giving a turkey, \$20 cash from Movie Shack

# Job Quest

General Information

- Job Quest is designed to assist youth ages 14-21 in setting both educational and career goals through a vast spectrum of services.
- Job Quest will make available to the youth/young adults linkages with both Job Corps and One-Stop Centers to provide:
  1. Outreach and recruitment
  2. Assessment and skill identification
  3. Job placement
  4. Tutoring and/or study skills training
  5. Alternative education
  6. Summer employment
  7. Paid and unpaid work experience
  8. Occupational skills training
  9. Leadership development
  10. Supportive services
  11. Adult mentoring and/or job shadowing
  12. Follow-up services

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- Find qualified workforce

For the Community

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For further information contact Kyle Rader, Job Quest Coordinator, or Rachel Johnson, Job Quest Clinical Assistant at (606) 256-4816.

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# Rock vs. Boyle

The Rock had vanquished their play-off foes  
And were heading to state,  
To meet up with the Boyle Rebels  
Who had won forty-four straight.

The county united behind the Rock  
And was supporting them in every way,  
Spirits signs were everywhere  
And football was the talk of the day.

Now on game day  
The county was bare,  
For the football loving fans  
Had headed out of there.

They had loaded up their vehicles  
And saddled up their steed,  
And the only ones left behind  
Were those who had to milk and feed.

The highways were full of flags and color

As fans had decorated their cars  
They were showing strong support  
For a team reaching for the stars.

Just five weeks ago 32 teams  
Started out to become number one,  
But at the end of the first night  
Sixteen had fallen leaving sixteen to carry on.

Just four weeks ago sixteen teams  
Were left to play that night,  
But as night fell over football fields  
Only eight teams were left in the fight.

Just three weeks ago eight teams  
Squarred off to see who'd remain,  
And when the final honor sounded  
Only four kept from going down the drain.

Just two weeks ago four teams  
Met up to find out their fate,

And when the games were over  
Only two would go to state.

The two remaining teams had fought hard  
To get to the Championship game of 3A,  
And it showed their steadfast purpose  
To make it all the way.

And in a game where luck and fate takes a hand  
Breaks can heal or kill,  
And bad luck was in the saddle  
And riding the Rock's best.

For early in the game  
A penalty gave the Rebs a break,  
And they came away with three  
And the lead they did take.

Then a ball was tipped

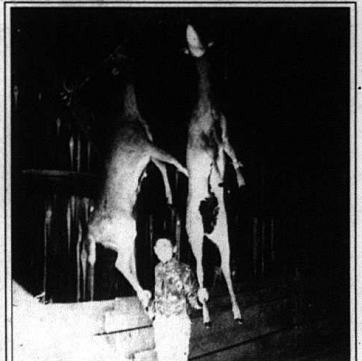
And went into the air,  
The Rebels came down with it  
And took it from there.

Then a pass from Duggins to Tamme  
And the Rebels were on their way,  
Then a run, a field goal and three scoring passes  
And the Rebs were having a good day.

The Rock struck back in the fourth  
With Reagan on a two yard plunge,  
Then Aaron hit Hale with a 46 yard pass  
And Josh took it over with a lunge.

Our deep appreciation to coaches, team and support cast  
On becoming a football player,  
And the good publicity you've brought to the county  
Will be beyond compare.

Congratulations on a great season  
You've truly made Rockcastle proud,  
As over five thousand fans traveled to Louisville  
To cheer you on good and loud.



Steven Brown, 9, of Quail, killed this wild turkey on opening day of gun season, November 10th, in McLean Co. These were Steven's first deer.



Brandon Nicely killed this 8 pt. buck with his bow on his grandfather's farm in Rockcastle County on November 30th. Congratulations Brandon and his family also wishes him a Happy Birthday on December 7th.



Everett Wagner killed this 10 point buck November 10th in Rockcastle County.



Tyler Mobley, 8, killed this wild turkey December 2nd on Copper Creek while hunting with his Dad. Tyler is the son of Jon and Dana Mobley.

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Defensive coach Tony Saylor, center, talks with members of his defensive unit, #56 Jason Leger, #10 Josh Hale, #53 Adam Childress, #80 Stephen Boring and #63 Tanner Abney. The Rocket defense had a hard time with Boyle County's offense in Saturday's state championship game in Louisville. The Rockets lost 49-14.



Michael Brummett, #64 and Tanner Abney, #63 and the rest of the Rocket offensive line had a hard time opening holes for Rocket backs on Saturday.



A large crowd, including John and Shelia McQueary and Melinda Kincer were on hand at Renfro Valley on Thursday night.

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Meeting Location - Centernet/Rockcastle County Courthouse

**December 11, 2001**

6:00 p.m.

**Special Meeting  
DRAFT Agenda**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
  - A. Silent Prayer-
  - B. Roll Call
  - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
- 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION**
- 3. COMMUNICATIONS**
  - A. Broadhead Elementary Reading Program/Mrs. Caroline Graves
  - B. Coach Recognition (Coach Larkey/AP Coach of the Year)
  - C. Recognition/Presentation to *Mt. Vernon Signal*
- 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS**
  - A. Approve minutes of the October 30, 2001, November 13, 2001 and November 15, 2001 special monthly meetings
  - B. Approve bills for payment
  - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher: Larry Lee; Julie Ham
  - D. Approve school trips as listed:
 

Date	School	Grade	#Students	Location
- 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION**
- 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW**
  - A. Review Monthly Financial Report
  - B. Review Month 4 Attendance
  - C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
  - D. Review Perpetual Calendar
  - E. Other

**Rambling  
on and  
on**

(Cont. from A2)

In this business, if you don't overlook ignorance it can make you act ignorant, so over the past 20 years I have learned the hard way to overlook people who really don't know what they are talking about. Last week my wife, who doesn't even work here, received a harsh complaint from a parent who did not think we have covered the accomplishments of the JROTC program at RCHS as well as we should have.

She said it upset her that the football team was getting as much publicity as they were about their state title run. She went on to say she thought the Rifle team at RCHS had been slighted by this publication because we had not properly given them there due for their accomplishments.

It is hard to believe that an intelligent person would even make such a comment, but then again, most of us parents are crazy when it comes to our own kids.

We have always supported the JROTC program at the high school - a program that is very worthy of all of the publicity they get.

At no time since the program started have we not done anything we were asked to do and there have been times when the program was spotlighted on the front page.

The JROTC program is something the school system and the county should be proud of and I know they have received the proper coverage from this publication.

And for this week's last rambling, elections for just about every county office are coming up next year.

In order to keep a Mayor or council from raising their own salaries after they are in office the state requires that any raises be approved by the sitting council and Mayor for the next Mayor or council.

That has to be done in the same year as the elections are held.

So, therefore, many councils and Mayors across the state balk at raising their pay because of fear of not being re-elected.

At Mt. Vernon the Mayor makes about \$50 a month.

Also, at Mt. Vernon the Mayor's job is an awesome responsibility.

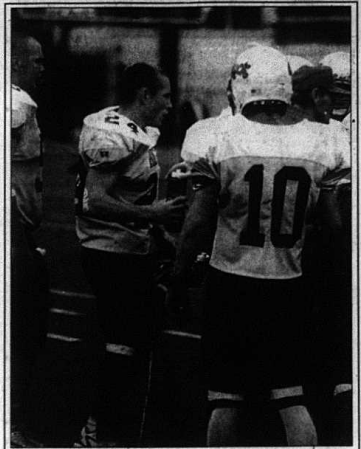
There are numerous employees and the city is ultimately responsible for providing water to most areas, either through their own lines or by wholesaling the water to other water districts.

That is just part of the responsibilities of the Mayor.

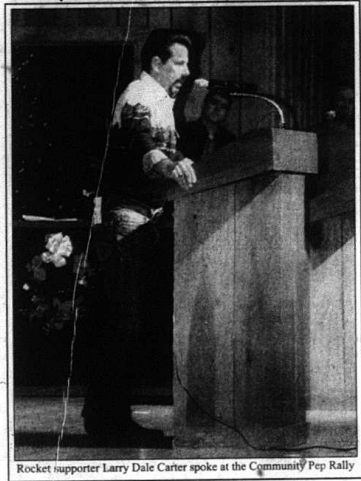
The Mayor's job in Mt. Vernon is almost as time consuming as the County Judge-Executive's job. That pays in excess of \$60,000 per year.

I think most people would understand if the council voted themselves a small raise and the Mayor a huge raise. Pay raises may also make more people become interested in serving for the public good.

The City of Mt. Vernon has become a large enterprise to run and the one in charge should be compensated accordingly.



Junior Marty Reagan, center, was held to just 61 yards rushing on Saturday.



Rocket supporter Larry Dale Carter spoke at the Community Pep Rally

**Fish Fry  
Saturday**

**"Rockets"**  
(Cont. from front)

for an average of 29.5.

"No matter what happened on Saturday - these kids should be proud of the season they had - I know I am proud of them," Larkey said.

Last week, Larkey was named Associated Press Coach of the Year, by the daily newspaper sports writers across the state.

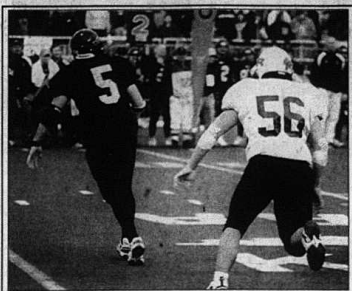
No Rockcastle players were named.

The Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will host a Fish Fry this Saturday from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the fire station in Conway.

Menu includes fish, french fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, desserts and drink. Adults \$5, children under 12, \$3. Carry-outs are available, call 256-0000.

All Churches, Schools, Clubs, Civic Organizations and Individuals  
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**2001  
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Annual  
Christmas Parade**  
Saturday, December 8th at 2:00 p.m.  
We will meet at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School at 1:00 to 1:30 for lineup  
The theme of this year's parade is:  
**"Celebrating His Birth as God Blesses America"**  
We could use red, white and blue, if you need to decide on a color, of course, you don't have to use these colors.  
Participation in the "Spirit of Christmas" will be great  
If some elves show up to walk with Santa, this will be great. Santa will have treats and stay in town after the parade to greet the children. All participation is needed and will be appreciated and enjoyed by the community.  
The United States Flag will lead our parade this year, carried by the Rockcastle Co. Army JROTC program  
12"x18" flags are available at City Hall  
We are trying to get \$5.00 each for the flags. The City of Mt. Vernon purchased the flags and all proceeds go to the American Red Cross disaster victims in New York.  
Contact Phyllis Deatherage at City Hall at 606-256-3437 to participate  
Thank You So Much and Merry Christmas from  
Mayor Karen K. King and staff at the City of Mt. Vernon

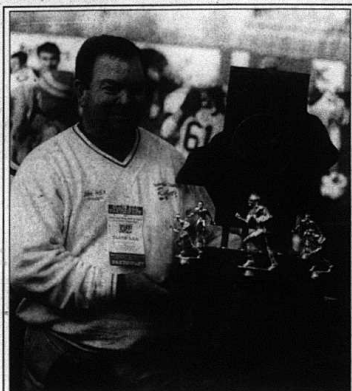




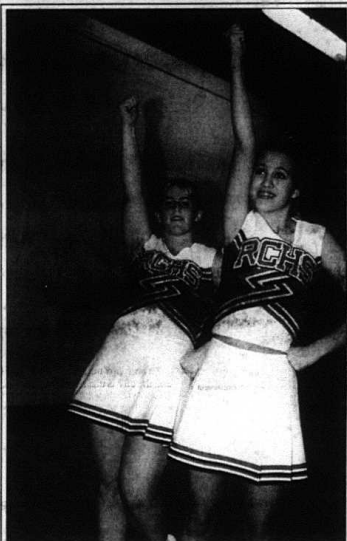
Sophomore Jason Leger is shown putting pressure on Boyle County's Jeff Duggins.



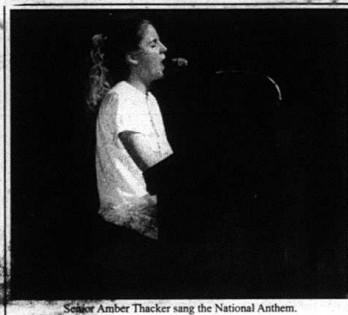
An estimated crowd of 5,500 fans showed up to cheer on the Rockets in the state championship game against Boyle County.



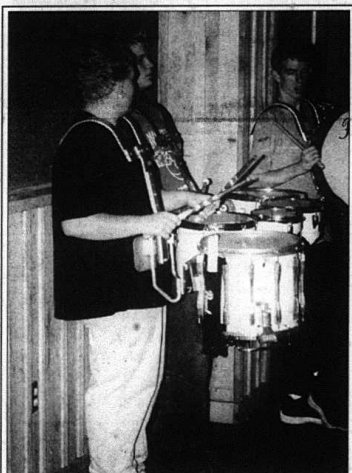
RCHS Principal John Hale holds the state runners-up trophy after Saturday's game.



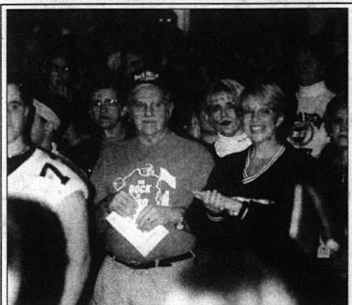
Kayla Bryant and Jennifer Kidwell and the rest of the Rockcastle cheerleading squad had a long week last week with two basketball games, a pep rally and the championship game in Louisville.



Scholar Amber Thacker sang the National Anthem.



The RCHS Marching Band took part in the Community Pep Rally.



Proud parents Paul and Ann Abney and Tracy Childress were on hand at Thursday night's pep rally.

**Congratulations!**  
**Rockcastle Rockets**  
**on your 2001 Football Season!!**  
 Mt. Vernon City Council member  
**Wayne Bullock**  
 (I have been a Rocket fan a long time)

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# Rockets lose two

The Rockcastle Rockets dropped two straight this past week losing to Knox Central 74-67 Friday night and district rival Jackson Co. 75-50 Tuesday night.

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets fared a little better beating Knox Central 60-28 Friday night and losing 75-50 Tuesday night.

The Rockets took a 19-18 lead at the end of the first quarter against Knox Central but fell behind 38-34 at the half time mark. Andrew Hammond and Aaron Cash accounted for 33 of those 34 points in the first half.

Knox Central managed to outscore the Rockets in the second half by only three points but it was enough to keep the Rockets at bay for the final 74-67.

Aaron Cash led the way for the Rockets with 30, Andrew Hammond poured in 22, Austin Miller added 12, Chris Settles scored a bucket and

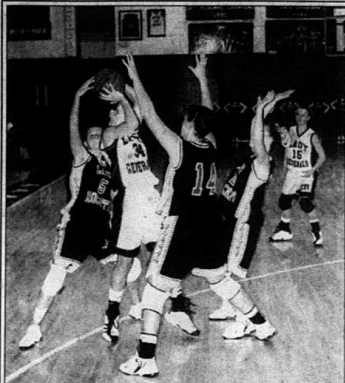
Anthony Stevens added a free throw. Tuesday night the Rockets didn't have any better luck as they fell behind quickly to Jackson County 12-6 in the first quarter.

Jackson County added 21 in the second quarter to only 11 for the Rockets for a 33-17 halftime lead.

The Rockets did manage to outscore the Generals 25-20 in the third quarter but the Generals came back in the fourth quarter to outscore the Rocket 19-16 for the 72-58 final.

Aaron Cash led the way again for the Rockets with 21, Jason Reynolds and Austin Miller each scored nine, Andrew Hammond added six, Devin Taylor scored five and Chris Settles and Chris Childress each scored four.

The losses bring the Rockets' record to 1-2 on the season. Their next game is this Friday when they host Lynn Camp, JV begins at 6 p.m.



Jessie Hayes, Amber Denney and Amy Barnett trap a Jackson County player in the Lady Rockets' 75-50 loss Tuesday night.



Johnna Abney tries to work around a Lady General. Abney led the Lady Rockets with 14 points.

# Lady Rockets win one; lose one

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets had an easy time last Friday night as they defeated visiting Knox Central 60-28.

Knox Central managed to keep it respectively close in the first half going into the locker room down 34-23.

The second half proved to be their dismantling as they managed only one point in the third quarter to the Lady Rockets 11. The fourth quarter wasn't much better as they put up single digit figures being outscored 18-4 for the final 60-28.

Johnna Abney led the way with 20 points, Amber Denney and Tara Rowe added nine each, Heather Hammond, Brianna Bussell and Lauren Clontz each scored five, Katie Parsons scored four and Ashley Mink added three.

Tuesday night proved to be a dif-

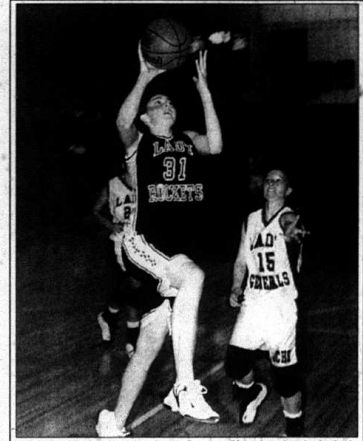
ferent story for the Lady Rockets as they traveled to Jackson County and picked up their first loss, 75-50.

The final is not indicative of the first half as the Lady Rockets found themselves down by only four, 28-24.

It was a much different story in the second half as they Lady Generals came out of the locker room on fire outscoring the Lady Rockets 20-11 and 27-15 in the second half.

Johnna Abney again led the way for the Lady Rockets with 14, Brianna Bussell added seven, Jessie Hayes, Heather Hammond and Tara Rowe each scored six, Amy Barnett added four, Katie Parsons scored three and Ashley Mink and Amber Denney each scored two.

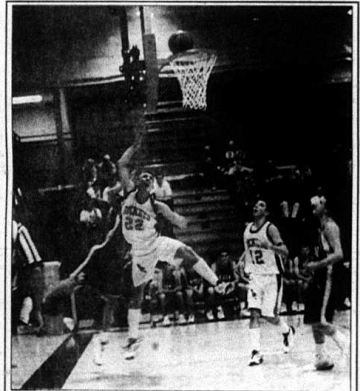
The win and loss brings the Lady Rockets' record to 2-1 on the season. Their next game is Saturday at Harlan.



Freshman Heather Hammond goes for two of her six points in the Lady Rockets' loss to Jackson County Tuesday night.



Andrew Hammond sets a pick for Aaron Cash in the Rockets 74-67 loss to Knox Central last Friday night. Cash scored 30 and Hammond added 22 in the loss.



Andrew Hammond goes for two in the Rockets' loss to Knox Central last Friday night.

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The Florida Boys	October 19
Jeff & Sherri Easter	October 19
Carl Hurley	October 31, November 1 & 2
Loretta Lynn	November 8 & 9

Artists and Dates Are Subject to Change

**Rockcastle Co. High School Lady Rockets 2001-2002 Basketball Schedule**

Dec. 8	Harlan	Away
Dec. 11	Clay County	Away
Dec. 13	Pulaski County	Away
Dec. 20-22	Queen of the Smokies	Gatlinburg
Dec. 26-29	Lady Rocket Hol. Hoopla	Home
Jan. 4	Clay County	Home
Jan. 7	Madison Central	Away
Jan. 10	Whitley County	Away
Jan. 12	Corbin	Away
Jan. 15	Madison Southern	Home
Jan. 24	Bell County	Home
Jan. 26	Garrard County	Away
Jan. 28	Berea	Home
Feb. 5	Jackson County	Home
Feb. 8	North Laurel	Away
Feb. 11	South Laurel	Home
Feb. 18	Pulaski Southwestern	Home
Feb. 19	Monticello	Home
Feb. 22	Middlesboro	Away

**Rockcastle Co. High School Rockets 2001-2002 Basketball Schedule**

Dec. 7	Lynn Camp	Home
Dec. 11	Clay County	Away
Dec. 18	Oneida Baptist	Home
Dec. 20-22	Holiday Classic	McCreary Central
Dec. 26-29	Berea Invitational	Berea
Jan. 4	Clay County	Home
Jan. 8	Pulaski Southwestern	Home
Jan. 11	Williamsburg	Away
Jan. 15	Madison Southern	Home
Jan. 22	Cawood	Home
Jan. 25	Whitley County	Home
Jan. 29	Oneida Baptist	Away
Feb. 1	Lincoln County	Away
Feb. 5	Jackson County	Home
Feb. 8	North Laurel	Away
Feb. 12	Barbourville	Home
Feb. 16	Somersett	Home
Feb. 19	Monticello	Home
Feb. 22	McCreary Central	Home

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## Minds in the Middle

We have a new organization beginning at RCMS. The Future Community and Career Leaders of America is now recruiting members. The fee to join is \$12.00.

The annual Career Expo is set up for December 18 at RCMS. We are still in need of business men and women in our community to participate. The purpose of the Career Expo is to expose students to a variety of career choices. We could also use some parent volunteers to help with the event.

The 6th grade Enterprisers team will be taking a trip to Berea College this Friday courtesy of GEAR-UP.

Our boys basketball season is underway. The team will play this Thursday evening at Mecca Middle School in Somerset and Monday evening at home against North Lane. Our conference champion Lady Rockets will be having their basket-

ball banquet this Friday evening at 6:00 p.m.

We appreciated the RCHS football team coming to our school last Friday for a pep rally. Not only did students get an opportunity to show their pride in the football team, the 7th and 8th grade Lady Rockets and the 7th and 8th grade football teams (all conference champs) were also recognized.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center Baby-sitting class has been rescheduled for December 15th.

Congratulations to Justin Albright and Megan Anderkin, Mr. & Miss RCMS for this school year.

We are proud of all of those who participated in the 4-H Speech Contest. Drew Davidson, Clint Walker, and Anthony Cook were 1st place winners. Morgan Kinzer and Britany French won 2nd place in their age divisions.

## Poet's Corner

Readers, Would You Believe?

By William Jerry Ayers  
Some people make fool of others, while others make fools of themselves. POETRY is a great value to everyone. It talks to your heart and helps you understand about love and laughter.

This is a period in life for some when getting ahead means staying even. I now have a paper back book called "Weird Legends" about ghosts, UFOs, Haunted Homes and strange creatures in Kentucky. Michael Jackson's middle name is Joseph. The very first song sung in outerspace was "Happy Birthday" in 1969.

### "WRVK"

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pending FCC approval. The Saylor's are also owners of Saylor's Furniture in Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Burdette said that a formal announcement would be made when the sale was final. WRVK has been in operation in Rockcastle County since 1956.



If you have seen this dog (SPOT) please call Michael Pavlick at 606-758-9320

Every hunting season some accidents happen because both the gun and hunter were loaded.

Some people are like Magicians, they can turn anything into an argument.

There are much bigger things in life than money, BILLS for instance.

Actor Clark Gable's real name was "Billy."

Emily Dickinson, wrote over 1700 poems, but NONE were published in her lifetime.

A friend's home is NEVER to far away.

That a big SMILE is a curved line that sets many things straight.

Smile With a Good Friend Today

By William Jerry Ayers

To a friend your smile is a worthwhile thing.

Friends live today as if it were your last, one day you will be right.

A scandal is a breeze stirred up by a couple of windbags.

Friends you can smoke in here, but you better be on fire.

Today the world's best antiques are old friends.

Money can't buy everything, including what it used to.

A bachelor is a fellow that failed to embrace his opportunities.

Friends, a person can fail many times but they are NOT a failure until they blame someone else.

Why I Am a Poet  
By William Jerry Ayers  
Why are you a poet, and why do you try?

A reporter the other day asked me why?

Your poetry is published and seen by millions too,

So why don't you live like the rich people do?

My answer to him may have sounded funny.

I write my poetry not for money, But for the emotions my poems bring to others one day,

To see a lonely elderly woman smile is my way.

To see a child's tears turn to laughter is what I do,

To see a big tough, strong man cry like me and you,

Why do I write poetry? You asked me here today

To share a memory, a tear or a smile in some way.

So the reporter got his answer as to why,

There are still important things money can't buy.

So he closed his writing tablet and walked away,

And I truly believe he learned why I'm a poet today.

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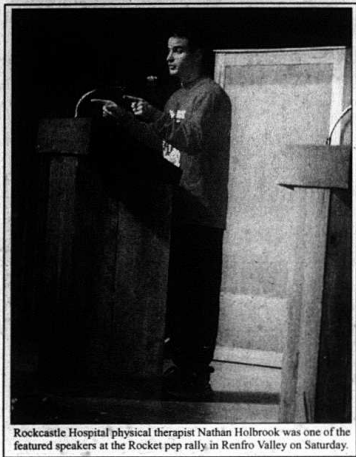
By William Jerry Ayers

Wine, Women and so Long...by The

Bachelors Group.  
Fly Me to the Moon...by Willie Makeit.  
The Customer Is Always Tight...by The Three Bardeners.  
I've Got You Under My Skin...by The Doctor Jekell Band.  
Young People Burning With Love, May Make a Fuel of Themselves...by Gas.  
Peg on My Heart...by The Vampire Trio.  
You Hit Me With a Rock and Stole My Roll...by The Head Aches.  
My Sweetheart Has a Mechanical Mind, But Some of the Screws Are Loose...by The Robots.  
Old Fishermen Never Die, They Just Smell That Way...by Baitmen.

### Too Late To Classify

For Sale: 1990 GMC pickup, V8, auto, air, \$3,000. 1983 Chevy Blazer 4WD, V8, auto, \$1,400. 4x8 tilt trailer, \$225. 2 man Coleman boat, \$200. 758-0071 after 6 p.m.  
For Sale: Fender Squire Precision bass. Perfect condition. Includes double guitar stand, 100 watt Peavey, back stage prat. amp digital tuner, plug in cord. \$400. Call 256-68103.



Rockcastle Hospital physical therapist Nathan Holbrook was one of the featured speakers at the Rocket pep rally in Renfro Valley on Saturday.

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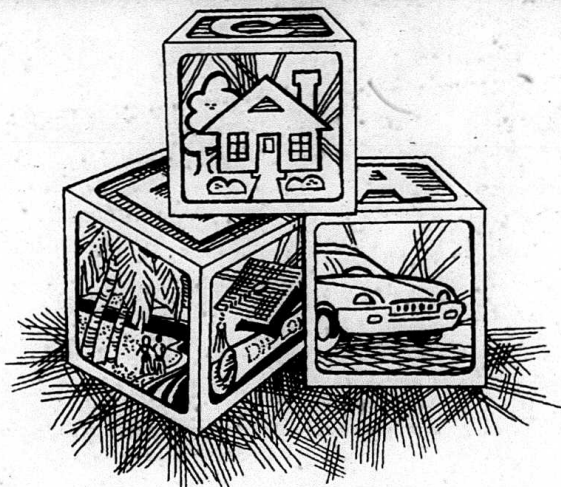
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## PUBLIC FORUM

The Rockcastle County Local Planning Committee will conduct a PUBLIC FORUM on Thursday, December 13, 2001 at the Roundstone Elementary School Gymnasium at 6:00 p.m. This meeting is an informal gathering to encourage local participation through community suggestions relative to future utilization of existing school facilities and construction of new school centers. These community suggestions or recommendations will be closely monitored by the Local Planning Committee in the development of a proposed Master Educational Facility Plan and District Facility Plan for Rockcastle County Schools.

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# JROTC Rifle Team place first and second

The Rockcastle County High School JROTC (traveling to Clarksville, Tennessee, on Saturday, November 17th to attend the Red River Brigade Drill and Rifle Competition. In spite of the long trip, it was definitely worthwhile with the Rifle team bringing back first and second place trophies.

The high school's JROTC Rifle Teams placed first and eighth out of twenty teams in Sporter category, with the Precision team placing second out of four teams (missing first

by only four points).

The Sporter "A" Team placed first out of 20 teams: Shooters were Tim Tyler (team captain), Shannon Bullock, placed first individually out of 80 shooters; Zach Shepherd placed third individually and Tara Thompson. Shannon also received a first place individual medalion.

The Precision Rifle Team placed second out of four teams: Shooters were Johnathan Noe placed third individually; Ronald Willey placed second

and individually; Adam Stallsworth and Josh Hayes.

Sporter "B" Team placed eighth out of 20 teams: Shooters were Melissa Jones, Erik Stallsworth, Derrick Hensley and Sarah Steele.

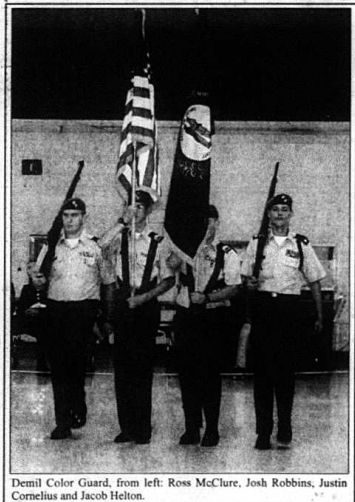
The LET 1 Color Guard placed 12th out of 16 teams, with the Demil Color Guard placing 18th out of 27

teams. Demil Color Guard members were Josh Robbins (Color Guard Commander), Jacob Helton, Justin Cornelius and Ross McClure.

LET 1 Color Guard: Chris Eldridge (Color Guard Commander), Rebecca Steele, Erik Stallsworth and Derrick Hensley.



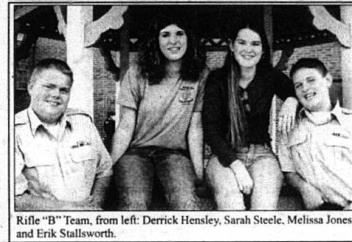
Let 1 Color Guard, from left: Erik Stallsworth, Chris Eldridge, Rebecca Steele and Derrick Hensley.



Demil Color Guard, from left: Ross McClure, Josh Robbins, Justin Cornelius and Jacob Helton.



Shown with their trophies, back row from left: Josh Hayes, Adam Stallsworth, Johnathan Noe, Shannon Bullock, Zach Shepherd and Tara Thompson. Bottom row from left: Ronald Willey and Tim Tyler (Rifle Team captain).



Rifle "B" Team, from left: Derrick Hensley, Sarah Steele, Melissa Jones and Erik Stallsworth.

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**Al-Anon**  
 Al-Anon meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info. call 256-2129.

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
 Mon., Dec. 10th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lanero, Pine Hill, Tues., Dec. 11th: Orlando, Maple Grove, Clinax, Three Links, Wed., Dec. 12th: Spiro, Level Green, Willilla.

**Christmas Parade Participants**  
 All Saddle Club members please come and participate in the Christmas Parade in Brodhead on Saturday, December 8th. For further information call Gene Philbeck, president, at 758-4706.

**Republican Party Meets**  
 The Republican Party meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Kastle Inn.

**Online Card Catalog Information Session**  
 Online Card Catalog Information Session will be held at the

**Rockcastle Co. Public Library, Saturday, December 8th from 12 to 4 p.m.** If you would like to learn the basic steps to the online card catalog, stop by the library at one of these times. Please call the library at 256-2388 to register for one of these informal sessions. Staff will be available to help you through the basics and to answer your questions. You can teach an old dog new tricks...your Bookmobile Librarian uses a laptop.

**Blood Drive**  
 December 13, 1-6 p.m., the Rockcastle County Extension Homemakers will host a Blood Drive at the Extension Office.

**Free Rat Bait**  
 Free rat bait is now available. Rat bait may be picked up at the Extension Office, Adams Feed Supply and Dehney Feed Supply while supplies last.

**Christmas Dinner**  
 Women of the World Christmas Dinner will be December 15th at 6 p.m. at The Lodge Hall in Berea. Bring non-perishable items for needy.

**Financial Aid Workshop**  
 Rockcastle County High School will be hosting a Financial Aid Workshop on Thurs., Dec. 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. College or Technical College bound seniors and their parents should attend this very important meeting. The purpose of the workshop will be to fill out the 2002-03. Free application for student aid. Call Dale Whitaker at 256-4816 for more information.

**Community Day**  
 You are cordially invited to attend Community Day at Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center Mt. Vernon office December 14, 2001 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

## No MONEY DOWN!!!

<b>2001 Buick Regal</b> LS, Leather, All Power \$14,995/\$285 Mo.	<b>2001 Pontiac Grand Am</b> 4 Dr., Loaded, SK \$12,995/\$246 Mo.
<b>2001 Chevy Malibu</b> V6, Loaded \$12,500/\$237 Mo.	<b>2001 Buick Century</b> Loaded \$13,500/\$256 Mo.
<b>2000 Chevy Impala</b> Loaded, Spoiler, Tinted Windows \$13,995/\$265 Mo.	<b>2000 Mercury Cougar</b> Loaded, 12K \$12,995/\$246 Mo.

2000 Pontiac Sunfire, 2 Dr., Spoiler, Auto ..... \$8,995/\$171 Mo.  
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 2000 Ford Focus ZX3, 4 Dr., Auto, 10K, Alloys ..... \$9,450/\$179 Mo.  
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 1999 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4 Dr., Loaded ..... \$10,995/\$209 Mo.  
 1999 Suzuki Esteem, 4 Dr., Auto, Local Trade ..... \$5,250/\$110 Mo.  
 1999 Chevy Lumina, All Power, Perfect ..... \$8,995/\$171 Mo.  
 1999 Ford Taurus, SE, Leather, Sunroof, CD, Loaded ..... \$10,500/\$219 Mo.  
 1998 Olds Cutlass, V6, Loaded ..... \$8,500/\$175 Mo.  
 1998 Ford Taurus, Loaded, Super Nice ..... \$8,995/\$185 Mo.  
 1998 Saturn Sport Coupe, Sharp, Loaded ..... \$8,995/\$185 Mo.  
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<b>2000 GMC Jimmy</b> SLE, 4x4, 4 Dr., Loaded <b>SAVE</b>	<b>1999 Jeep Wrangler</b> Air, Pwr. Steering, Back Seat \$11,995/\$228 Mo.
<b>1999 Ford Ranger</b> 4x4, X-Cab, 4 Dr., 4.0 V6, Auto, 39K \$14,995/\$285 Mo.	<b>1998 Chevy S-10</b> LS, Low Miles \$8,500/\$175 Mo.
<b>1998 Ford F-150</b> 4x4, Lariat, Leather, 5.4 V8, Loaded, 42K \$18,995/\$359 Mo.	<b>1998 Ford Windstar</b> All Power \$7,995/\$165 Mo.
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# News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Sandy Johnson, \$58,51 claimed due. C-00130.

## Small Claims

Victoria E. Banker vs. Joseph Scott Johnson, \$100 claimed due. S-00063.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings, Inc. vs. Robert Walker, Sr., \$4,165.28 claimed due. CI-00297.  
Denford Cameron vs. Marilyn Cameron, et al, petition for custody. CI-00298.

Community Trust Bank vs. Rod Shelton, et al, \$35,488.56 claimed due on mortgage. CI-00299.  
Matthew Mason Poyner vs. Lorry Leigh Conn Poyner, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00300.  
Mary Ellen Rill, et vir vs. Aaron J. Atwood, damages claimed due from auto accident. CI-00301.  
Sandy Bradley vs. Randy Miracle, et al, damages claimed due from auto

accident. CI-00302.

Federal Assist Factoring Corp. vs. Mildred J. Artley, \$10,190.00 claimed due. CI-00303.  
Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings, Inc. vs. Christopher E. Hurt, et al, \$182,918.50 claimed due. CI-00304.

## Deeds Recorded

William M. Richeson and Leita Picard, real property located in Gum Sulphur section, to Peter Crowley and Conleth M.C. Croister, Tax 143.00.  
James and Hazel Trotter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John West. Tax 150.  
Irene Bond, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Otzie Kirby, Tax 5.50.

Raymond and Winnie Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Cecil McKinney, Jr. and Jennifer McKinney, Tax 80.00.

Asiland Lodge 640 F&AM, real property located in Rockcastle County, to VADD Co. Tax 45.00.

Roy E. and Judy L. Adams, real property located in Rockcastle County, to J. Spence. Tax 55.00.  
Sallie H. Hale, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roger E. and Mary Linda McClure. Tax 25.00.

Judith Ann Bullock, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to David and Pam Mink, Tax 32.00.

David and Bronnie Steele, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David and Gail Carpenter. Tax 5.00.

Garla E. and Linda C. Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lonnie W. and Madama F. Himes. Tax 15.00.

Diane Lamb, Executrix of the Estate of Ruby E. Bostic, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Virginia Jane and Carl Gene Griffin. Tax 5.00.  
Carl E. Ruppe, Sr. and Dorothy Ruppe, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Danny and Carolyn Hinton. Tax 34.00.  
Sammy L. and Danny R. Ford, co-executors of the Estate of Dicie Ford, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Henry and Phyllis Hines. Tax 121.00.

Citizens Bank, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Sheila Poyner. Tax 7.00.

## Marriage Licenses

Netta Metcalf, 25, Berea, housewife, to Marvin McCracken, 33, Berea, NACCO. Nov. 29, 2001.  
Rebecca Caroline DeBord, 31, Mt. Vernon, EMT, to Lester Steven Griffin, 35, Mt. Vernon, businessman. Nov. 29, 2001.  
Kristy Marie Lynn Caldwell, 17, Conway, student, to Donald Dustin Corrent, 22, Ft. Wayne, roofer. Nov. 29, 2001.

### Correction....

In the 11/22 issue of *The Mt. Vernon Signal*, a small claims suit was printed DeBoard Oil Co. vs. Shannon York when it should have read DeBoard Oil Co. vs. Shannon Clark. *The Signal* apologizes for this error.

## District Court

Hon. Michael L. Henry  
November 14, 2001  
Steve L. Briar: Fines due (\$75.85), bench warrant issued for failure to

appear.  
Earl J. Caldwell: No operators license and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Howard J. Cameron: No operators license, \$100 and costs.

Nicholas S. Coffey: Fines due (\$147.35), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

John K. Falin: Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and costs.

Gertfrey W. Fife: Fines due (\$115.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jason A. Gilliam: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.

Amanda M. Haste: Possession of controlled substance, 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Jerry D. Hensley, Jr.: Speeding and No/Exp. Reg. Receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

James D. Hughes: No insurance, license suspended for failure to appear.

Cynthia L. Hurley: Fines due (\$116.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

John B. Kemper: Fines due (\$515.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Dana L. Kendrick: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.

Gerald Kirby: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.

Kimberly A. Kirby: Carrying/concealed weapon, 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year; forfeiture of weapon and payment of costs.

Stevie L. Lamb: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs; Resisting arrest, 90 days/concurrent; Operating ATV on roadway, \$25 fine and costs; Operating ATV w/o headgear, \$25 fine; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, 10 days (credit 10 days time served), 30 day operator license suspension; 3rd degree possession of controlled substance, 180 days in jail/serve 90 balance conditionally discharged 2 years; Carrying/Concealed Weapon, 90 days in jail, concurrent and forfeiture of weapon; Use/Possession Drug paraphernalia, \$25 fine.

Bernice G. Leffler: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.

Kyle R. Mink: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs (under 21), \$100 fine and costs and 30 day operator license suspension.

John A. Nettles: Fines due (\$310.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

John C. Newland, III: Driving, DUI Suspended License, 5 days in jail concurrent.

Devlin R. Overbey: Fines due

(\$277.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kenneth D. Phillips: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, 2 days in jail, 30 day operator license suspension; Operating on suspended license, 2 days in jail/concurrent.

Benjamin Scott Price: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, Speeding and Operating on Suspended License, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Delbert L. Reynolds: No Ky. Reg. Plates and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Wendy Riddle: Terroristic Threatening, 10 days in jail/concurrent; TBTU/Disp. Oth., 30 days in jail/concurrent; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$500 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, 60 days in jail/24 month suspension of operators license, Driving DUI Suspended License, 30 days in jail/concurrent; Possession controlled substance, 10 days concurrent; Driving, DUI Suspended License, 30 days in jail/concurrent; Possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail/concurrent.

Amelia J. Russ: Speeding and No Insurance, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jason E. Sears: Speeding, \$36 fine and costs; License Not in Possession, \$100 fine and costs.

Eric K. Smith: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, 4 days in jail/30 day suspension.

William E. Lynch: Driving DUI Suspended License, 60 days in jail/concurrent; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$500 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF/180 days to serve 60/24 month suspension of operators license.

Mickey E. Tanner, Sr.: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, 4 days in jail/30 day suspension.

sion of operators license; Possession controlled substance, 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year on condition of payment of fines, costs and fees, etc.

Elmer Stewart: Fines due (\$176.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

William L. Wilson: Alcohol intoxication, 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year; Unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 30 days in jail/credit time served/balance conditionally discharged two years.

Thomas W. Daugherty: Disregarding stop sign, paid \$95.85 total fine and costs.

Gloria A. Means: Alcohol intoxication, paid.

Chastity M. Smith: Speeding, paid in full.

James A. Butler: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

William E. Lynch: Driving DUI Suspended License, 60 days in jail/concurrent; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$500 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF/180 days to serve 60/24 month suspension of operators license.

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Tract 5: Has 1.88 acres and is improved with an older house in need of repairs. This tract has 200+ feet of frontage on the McMullin Road.

Tract 6: Has 160+ feet of frontage on the McMullin Road and contains 1.24 acres. This tract is improved with an older combination barn measuring 26x30 with a 12 ft. shed.

Tract 7: Contains 1 acre and has approximately 110 ft. of frontage on the McMullin Road.

Tract 8: Consists of 6.69 acres of wood land. This tract has lots of timber ready to harvest.

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Note: The purchaser of a single family residence, built before 1978, has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The period for inspection begins November 28th through December 7th, 2001. All bidders must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

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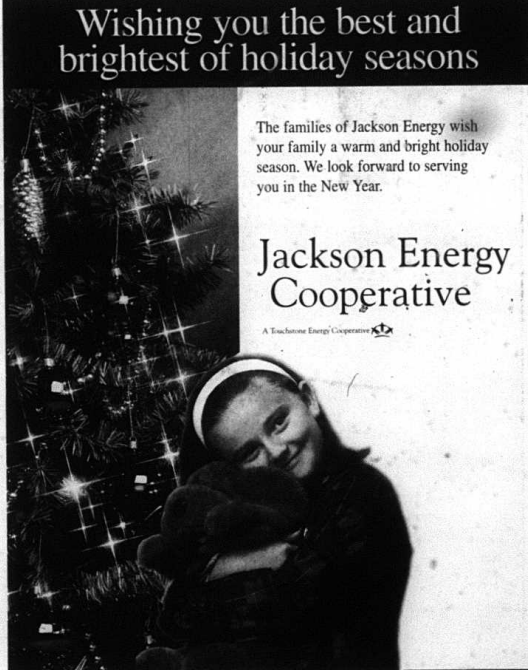
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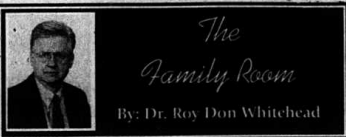
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## The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

### We Learn Ways to Search for Love

Human beings have two great needs: the need to be loved and the need to be accepted. As children we learn how to get love. In a loving family, we receive love simply by being ourselves. In families that are not able to show love, however, we learn more indirect routes to achieving love and acceptance.

Codpendency is defined by Earmie Larsen as "thoughts, feelings and actions generated by a learned, negative self-definition." (Much of the material in today's column comes from Mr. Larsen's tape series "Stages

2 Recovery.") When we do not receive love and acceptance as children, we believe that we are not worthy, that something is flawed in us. Codpendency is the thoughts, feelings and actions that come from that negative view of ourselves.

Having learned that we are not worthy of love, we develop different methods to try to get love. Here are some of the different kinds of codpendent behavior that we use to find love.

1. Caretaker - This person is a fixer of the problems of others. She may often find herself in relation-

ships with those who have big problems, such as alcoholism, gambling or sexual addiction. She is so focused on the problems of others that she cannot see her own. Taking care of others is her way of trying to be loved. Over time she may become angry when others do not respond to her caretaking as she thinks they should.

2. People pleaser - This codpendent tries to keep everyone happy. He is distraught if anyone is upset with him, blaming himself for the trouble. He often feels unworthy because it is impossible to keep everyone happy. He sometimes ends up in relationships with abusers.

3. Workaholic - The workaholic tries to get love and acceptance by throwing himself into work and trying to succeed. He may ignore family and friends and lose important relationships in his addiction to work.

4. Martyr - The martyr believes that life should hurt. She may do for others at the expense of herself. For example, she may buy clothes for her spouse and children but never for herself. As one of my clients once told me, "Life is ten miles, uphill and gravel."

5. Perfectionist - The perfectionist is full of "shoulds and oughts." He has a long list of things that

should be done. No matter how well he does a job, it could always be done better or quicker. He learned early in life to strive for love by being perfect, but he is doomed to frustration because he can never achieve that goal. The procrastinator is a perfectionist who is so afraid of failure that he will not even try. "If I don't do it, I can't fail" is his motto.

6. Tap dancer - This person never makes a commitment. He dances around relationships and jobs, always afraid to commit.

7. King/Queen Baby - These people are pouters. Raised by caretakers (see #1), they grew up believing the world owes them a living. They never admit fault.

8. Little Hitler - This inflexible tyrant harbors anger and rage. He was hurt as a child and now "it is my way or the highway." These people are often abusers.

Do you see yourself in the above list? Do you see someone with whom you have a close relationship? Some of these people are dangerous to your mental and physical health, so be careful. You can change yourself, but you cannot change someone else.

## ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

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## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### Marketing Cards

Rockcastle County producers who have received marketing cards are reminded to carefully check their card for complete and accurate information. Please compare the farm number, warehouse number and pounds listed on the card to the information provided on the notification letter mailed with the card. If you find an error return the card immediately to the office for correction(s).

Remember: You are responsible for the information listed on the card.

### Warehouse Designation

Legislation now requires all farms with an effective quota greater than zero to file a designation of pounds to a specific warehouse, receiving station or dealer with which they intend to market tobacco by filing a form FSA 808.

Producers who have not designated or those who have designated and wish to change their designation are reminded the next designation period is December 3rd through December 7th.

If producers miss this deadline they must wait until the next designation period of December 28th through January 4, 2002.

### Stolen Tobacco

Producers are reminded according to regulations pertaining to stolen tobacco a police report must be filed within 15 days of the theft and be submitted to the County FSA Office. Filing the police report according to regulations will possibly avoid a penalty and/or a reduction of the next year's quota.

### No P&C Signup For TLAPOO

During fiscal year 2000, FSA provided payments through the Tobacco Loss Assistance Program 2000 (TLAPOO) to quota holders and producers to help them defray income losses in the 2000 crop year because of quota reductions. One of the eligibility requirements for TLAPOO was that a farm must have received Planted and Considered (P&C) credit for the 2000 crop year. This statute has been amended to provide that TLAPOO payments may be made to person(s) who are otherwise eligible without regard to whether the quota was used for the production of tobacco during the 2000 crop year.

Applications will be accepted starting November 1, 2001 through

December 14, 2001. Late filed applications will not be approved.

Eligibility requirements include:  
• Any person who owned, operated or produced eligible tobacco on a farm for which a quota reduction from the 1999 crop year to the 2000 crop year occurred.

• Any farm which was not approved for a payment during the initial TLAPOO signup because there was no P&C.

Eligible types of tobacco include: Burley, type 31; flue-cured, types 11-4; dark fire-cured, type 21 and cigar binder types 54-55.

Payments will be based on FY2000 information with rate the same as those in the initial TLAPOO signup. All eligible persons or entities must agree on the division of payments before the application form, CCC-950, can be approved.

REMEMBER: The application signup period is November 1-December 14, 2001.

### Production Flexibility Contract Payments

The Agricultural Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations

Act, provides procedures the option to receive Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) payments for FY2002, as either: two 50 percent payments or one 100 percent payment prior to August 1, 2002.

Once designated, any changes to the farming operation, including, but not limited to, payment shares and changes of operators must be reported to FSA, and applicable forms completed by August 1, 2002. Failure to report and complete changes by August 1, 2002 may result in all producers on the farm being ineligible for payments.

Producers are reminded all PFC payment shares and necessary signatures must be obtained on the PFC and received in the county FSA office by August 1, 2002.

### Spousal Power of Attorney

Spouses may sign on behalf of each other for Farm Service Agency and Commodity Credit Corporation programs in which either has an interest, unless written denial is on file in the FSA office.

### Farm Changes

Producers who have purchased or sold land need to contact the local FSA office for proper reconstitution of farms. Remember to bring your deed and/or to notify the new owner to do so. Also notify this office of any and/or all address changes.

REMEMBER: Our records are only as current as producers inform our office.

## "WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURES"

Today we would like to discuss the topic of sin. It seems we have a lot of folks in our world that doesn't see it as too big a deal. Why we even have some folks who can "wave a wand of excuse" over sin and make it like it's OK. Let me give some examples. Drunkenness is called the "disease of alcoholism" homosexuality is called an "alternate lifestyle," pride and arrogance are called "building self-esteem," adultery and fornication is just "having an affair." You get the picture of how people are white-washing sin. Now let's let God speak on the topic of sin. In 1 John 3:4: "Whoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law." Now listen to what Paul said about sin: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom 6:23: "Scandals like something to me, that we ought to be greatly concerned about. The only solution to the problem of sin is Jesus Christ and the gospel he brings of salvation. Seeing ourselves as lost sinners, believing on Jesus Christ, repenting of sin and turning to the Lord, making the confession of faith, and being baptized for the remission of sins, can bring us salvation. Then be faithful, growing in the Lord. Rev 2:10, 1 Pet 2:2. Have you done this? Call if we can help.

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**"Court News"**

(Cont. from B-2)

penion of operators license; No operators license, 2 days in jail/concurrent.

**November 20, 2001**  
Alexis C. Woodruff: Defective Equipment, \$25 fine and costs.  
William R. Graves: Fines due (\$563.35) and arrest fees, 22 days in jail in lieu of fines, costs and fees.  
**November 21, 2001**  
Anthony Wayne Barnett: Harassment, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Stoney Dean Gunter: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 day suspension of operators license.  
Chad M. Hagan: Contempt, 30 days in jail/credit time served.  
Christopher S. Martin: Public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.  
Shannery Nicely: Theft by deception, \$50 fine and costs and \$55 restitution.  
Charles Pezzullo: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450.  
Jay Ross: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Pershing Smallwood: Fines due (\$212.00 and \$856.43), bench war-

rant issued for failure to appear.  
Rachel A. Cromer: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/\$450 suspended.  
Chastity M. Smith: Speeding, \$10 fine and costs.  
Alisha D. Gosser: Theft by deception, dismissed on payment of restitution.  
Misty Nicole Holt: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 day operator license suspension. No insurance, \$500 fine; No operators license, \$100 fine.  
**November 28, 2001**  
Carl W. Miller: Improper passing, \$25 fine and costs.  
Gwendolyn C. Callahan: No Ky. Reg. Plates + No/Exp. Reg. Receipt and No Operators License, dismissed on payment of costs, all 3 counts.  
Patricia E. Doane: Speeding, \$28 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine and costs.  
Jimmy L. Douglas: No operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.  
Kenneth E. Engle, Jr.: Fines due (\$187.35), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.  
Jeffrey J. Helmeck: Speeding and 395 Fed. Safe Reg., license suspended for failure to appear.  
Chad J. Lowery: Speeding, \$34 fine and costs; Failure to wear

seatbelt, \$25 fine.  
Farris Marcum: Operating contrary to law, \$100 fine and costs.  
Lisa R. Miller: Fines due (\$125.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.  
Wilma G. Miller: Speeding, \$28 fine and costs; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 day operator license suspension; Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine.  
Jeremy Franklin Rhoton: Fines due (\$121.55), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.  
Brian D. Sayers: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.  
William D. Vanwinckle: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Daphne R. Worley: Fines due (\$121.55), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.  
Robert L. Bates: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Joseph W. Bullock: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.  
Steven L. Burkett: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Cynthia M. Crider: Speeding, \$28 fine and costs.  
Stacie N. Davis: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

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# Mt. Vernon Message

Each year students in grades P1-fifth grade are invited to participate in the Jim Claypool Conservation Art Contest. The theme of this year's posters was Water Conservation. Ms. Tammy Schrader, art teacher helps judge the posters according to the contest criteria. The top three entries of the school are sent to Central Office and then sent on to the state level to be judged. Pictures are our school winners - Danny Barnes, Cody Kirby and Ronnie Lainhart.

Mark your calendars for our annual Penates concert. The honors chorus will be performing on Thursday, December 13. Their first performance for the school will be at 1:45. The public performance will be at 6:30.

Project Wisdom narrators for last week included: Chad Burdette, pastor at Northside Baptist Church; Rachel Woodall, student; Adrienne Childress, student; Rhonda Baker, instructional assistant; Jamie Cornelius, music teacher. Thank you for taking time to participate in this project. The quote for this week is "Virtue is its own reward."

Last week's art prize winner was Jacob Riddle from Ms. McQueary's class. He chose markers as his prize. Congratulations, Jacob!

son, John Curtis Wilson and Alexis Young.

Mrs. Phillips: Sara Adams, Sara Burdine, Eli Haddix, Brady McClure, Bethany McKinney and McKenzie Owens.

Mrs. Price: Adam Alcorn, Ben Allen, Bryson Amxy, Rebecca Barron, Marvin Carpenter, Heather Clontz, David Deaton, Kayla DeLong, Bridgette Denny, Logan Durham, Austin Lawson, Harley Renner, Mary Lee Robinson and Dylan Stewart.

Mrs. Smith: Jonathan Alcorn, Tiffany Barron, Brian Bishop, Brandon Bullock, Staci Embrenner, Naman Helton, Sarah Martin, Emily Mink, J.D. Morgan, Joey Robinson, Brittany Sellers and B.J. Collins.

Mrs. Vanzant: Allison Burdette, Miranda Clark, Zachary Hatt, Amy Jo Johnson, Elijah Lovell, Brandon McFerron, Brett Noble, Jesse Stallsworth and Justin Strunk.

Mrs. Webb: Brittany Brez, Justin Cameron, Laiken Coffey, Lauren Denny, Jade Ellison, Matthew Hasty, Austin King, Waylan Mink and Adam Young.

McClure, Zachary McClure and Kayla Wynn.

Mr. Roark: Dalton Hutton, Nicole Roberts and Sam Stewart.

Mrs. White: Christopher Bullock, Brett Callahan, Michaela DeWitt, Joseph Doan, Denise Harrison, Karen Pheasant, Mason Phillips and Cora Smith.

## MVES Academic Awards

**Entry Level**  
Mrs. Alexander a.m.: Lyndsey Abel, Nikki Brown, Erica Clouse, Blaine Gray, Alicia Jones, Katy Mackey, Kelsey Mattingly, Madison Miller, Devin Poyner, Emily Roark, Bethany Robbins and Jacob Taylor.

Mrs. Alexander p.m.: Chelsea Brown, Kristin Bryant, Courtney

Caldwell, Cassidy Daugherty, Britney Elliott, Robert Kirby, Zachary Langford, April Mason, Christopher Moore, Zachariah Renner, Joshua Smith, William Chris Mink and Austin Brown.

Mrs. D. Bullock a.m.: Holly Bradley, Logan Carpenter, Charles Cornelius, Kyle Denny, Emily Mullins, Jalia Parker and Jeffery Rowe.

Mrs. D. Bullock p.m.: Thomas Graves, Brianna Hansel, Hannah McClure, Timothy Renner and Makenna Roberts.

Mrs. Todd a.m.: Stephanie Gross, Ricky Lovell, Cassandra Mason and Justin Mullins.

Mrs. Todd p.m.: Tiffany Bowman, Erica Croucher, Meghan Helton, Bryan McGuire, Caleb Price and Lucas Witten.

**Primary One**  
Mrs. Carter: Ashton Arvin, Heather Bradley, Hannah Bullock, Eli French, Monica Gray, Courtney Hasty, Carlotta Morgan, Zachary Poyner, Terri Renner, Caitlin Wil-

**Primary Two**  
Mrs. Bullock: Angela Alcorn, Megan Martin, Matthew Samples and William Wheat.

Mrs. Burigg: Nathan Alcorn, Quentin Bishop, Brittany Carpenter, Chase Delaney, Alexandra Martin and Chelsea Payne.

Mrs. Cable: Samantha Arthur, Katie Cowan, Ashley Lewis, Curtis Murrell, Jerkia Robbins and Sarah Woodall.

Mrs. Clontz: Brandon Baker, Robby Bowman, Jordan Carpenter, Courtney, Vanwinkle, Jordan Whitaker and Everett Wilson.

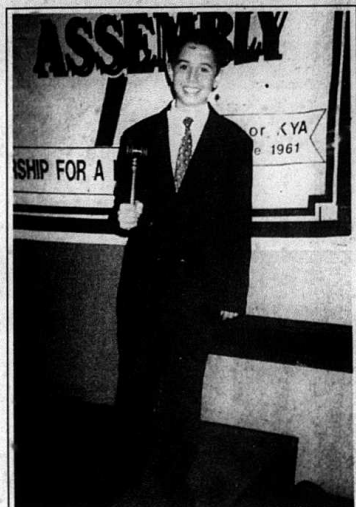
Mrs. Cowan: Carly Asher, Billy Cameron, Tiffany Gross, Holly Ham, Breanna Johnson, Cory Johnson, Jon Paul Kidwell, Tyler Smith, Michelle Weaver, Carly Winstead.

**Primary Three**  
Mrs. Brewer: Elliott Jackson, Joyce Johnson, Jeffrey Mink and Allison Washburn.

Mrs. Cameron: Sarah Baker, Michael Brewer, Chastiy Burke, Surla Clouse, Lecann Duncan, Casey Hasty, Chastiy Loudermilk, Christopher Miracle, Jordan Robinson, Cassandra Robinson.

Mrs. DeBorde: Jesse Artley, Sydney Arvin, Courtney Campbell, Kayla Carpenter, Jennifer Cox, Samantha Cromer, Morgan Hunt, Ella McQueary, Zachary Napier, Christina Penderly and Elijah Wynn.

Mrs. Ford: Jonathan Alexander, Kristen Bullock, Travis Carpenter, Susan Chesnut, Sammy Clifford, Kila French, Elizabeth Gunnin, Samantha Hasty, Kayla Hensley, Jessica Mahaffey, Brittany Marler, Elizabeth



Ty Bottoms, an 8th grade student at RCMS, was elected 2002 Governor of the East Kentucky Junior Youth Assembly on November 13, 2001. Ty is the first student from Rockcastle County to be elected Governor. Ty is the son of Mike and Beth Carpenter of Livingston and Ronnie and Tracy Bottoms of Danville. Ty wants to say a special thanks to Mrs. Nancy Hale and Mr. Tracy Gabbard.



Mrs. Alexander a.m.: Jacob Riddle



Mrs. Alexander p.m.: Danny Barnes, Cody Kirby and Ronnie Lainhart

## Christmas Concert

The Rockcastle Co. High School Band will present a Christmas Concert on **Tuesday, December 11, 2001 at the Rockcastle Co. High School Auditorium at 7 p.m.**

Refreshments will be served by the RCHS Band Boosters following the concert. A raffle of items donated by local businesses will also be held. Everyone is invited to attend.

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RCHS Band Boosters

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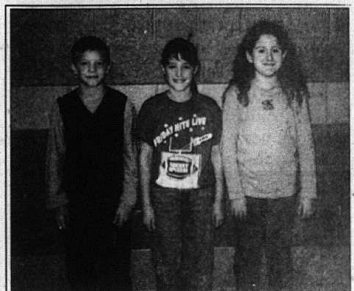


# Tiger Pause

Congratulations to Brandon Mitchell and Joanie Alexander from Mrs. Sandy Brown's room and Rachael Cash from Mrs. Katreka Cash's room for having their posters selected as BES winners for the conservation contest. These students along with others from various schools will be rewarded with a banquet next spring.

be held on Tuesday, December 18 at 6:00 and our student Science Fair will follow at 6:30 p.m. Please join us as our students showcase their work. Please also note that if school is cancelled due to inclement weather or for any reason our PTA meeting is cancelled as well.

The last day of classes before Christmas Break will be Wednesday, December 19. School will resume on Wednesday, January 2.



Conservation Contest Winners, from left: Brandon Mitchell, Joanie Alexander and Rachael Cash.

# Library News

By Kathy McKibben

This month at the Library we are having a training session for the online card catalog. Several of our patrons have asked about learning to use it. We started last Friday and Saturday, but the response wasn't what we had hoped for. We advertised it on the bulletin board, so we thought we would encourage participation for this weekend. We will be having training sessions this Friday and Saturday, December 7th and 8th, from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning to use the card catalog please call and register at 256-2388. I guarantee once you've learned to use it you will find it so much easier than before! Also there is a display of Christmas books in the Adult and Children's Libraries, books to read as well as craft ideas to decorate your home for the holidays.

We are going to be starting something a little different from time to time. Our new Young Adult books are getting good circulation, so some of our teens are turning in book reviews to me, and we are going to be using them in the paper and on the website in the coming months to promote book reading. I am going to kick this month off with a short book talk about Richard Peck's "A Year Down Yonder." This book is recommended reading for ages 12 and up.

I'm sure you've heard stories from your relatives about hard times during the Depression years. This is a book set in Illinois in 1937. "A Year Down Yonder" by Richard Peck is a wonderful, lighthearted book about a fifteen-year-old girl named Mary Alice and the relationship she develops with her grandmother, Dowdel. Mary Alice is sent to live with her grandmother for a year. Her parents are working trying to get back on their feet financially and her brother has taken a government job. Mary Alice is looking back on her time spent in the little hillbilly

town of Illinois and she soon realizes just how different life is in the country as opposed to living in the big city of Chicago. Grandma Dowdel was a strong-willed woman by anyone's standards, when she entered a room her presence was definitely felt. Mary Alice's journey learning to respect and admire her strength of character, her wit and domesticity is a joy to read about. It reminds me of a woman in my life that I came to know about the same age as Mary Alice. It was my grandmother and she was also a larger than life figure that I grew to respect instead of fear.

If you enjoy real life situations set in the country, a little sarcasm, tastefully used to teach valuable lessons about hard work, and hard times sprinkled with humor, join Mary Alice as she retells her experiences while living with Grandma Dowdel. If you're ready to start reading you won't want to put this book down. Richard Peck has done a grand job in making you feel like a part of this book making the setting and the situations come to life.

Come join us at Your Library and see all of the wonderful adventures come to life, and use the information just here for the taking. Connect @ Your Library today!

### Rockcastle School Menus December 10-14, 2001

**Breakfast**  
Monday: French toast stick with syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

**Tuesday:** Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

**Wednesday:** Egg, cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

**Thursday:** Gravy 'n' biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

**Lunch**  
Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert and milk.

**Tuesday:** Sub sandwich, baked beans, lettuce/pickles, chips, pudding and milk.

**Wednesday:** Chili and sandwich, veggies and dip, crackers, fruit dessert and milk.

**Thursday:** Fish sandwich or corn dog, macaroni 'n' cheese, cole slaw, pork 'n' beans, jello and milk.

**Friday:** Hamburger on bun or sandwich, lettuce/pickle, spicy fries, fruit dessert and milk.

# Tips For Holiday Spending

By Hazel Jackson  
County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Services



If January mail brings huge bills as reminders you overspent for the holidays, consider developing a written budget this year.

Decide how much you can afford to spend for holiday gifts. Then, prioritize people on your gift list with an estimated dollar amount for each person. Don't forget to budget for related expenses including food for special meals and entertaining, holiday outfits, decorations, greeting cards and postage, wrapping paper and travel.

Next, write down how much money you can afford to spend on each part of the holiday expenses list. See if the total expenditure falls within your holiday spending budget. If not, you might have to adjust expenses by giving less expensive gifts, giving fewer gifts, or entertaining less.

Be sure to develop a written holiday budget, rather than commit it to memory; otherwise you might forget to include a holiday expense in the budget. Take the budget when you go shopping to help you keep track of what you spend on each item and the total amount spent.

There are several ways to make up the difference between what you can spend and what you want to spend.

If the list of your family and friends is too long, consider adjusting the amount of money allocated for gifts or suggest drawing names.

Another way to reduce gift costs is to think of non-cash gifts. Give people with small children a gift certificate for a free night of babysitting or offer to do some minor home repairs if you're "handy" around the house. Take elderly

people out to lunch and shopping, or offer to run errands for them.

Invite some friends over to make cookies or other baked items each of you can give as holiday gifts. Make large quantities of soup, chili or stew and freeze small portions to give as a gift. Since magazines often have special holiday deals, give a subscription related to someone's hobby or interests.

# Blood Drive December 13th

The holidays are a time of enjoying the company of your family and friends around hearty meals and rooms filled with laughter. Unfortunately, not everyone gets to share in such festive times. Many families will spend their holidays in Rockcastle County Hospital where many patients are awaiting blood transfusions.

Rockcastle County and Central Kentucky Blood Center are joining together to sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, December 13th in order to protect these families from the pain of losing loved ones. To carry out this mission, volunteer donors must step

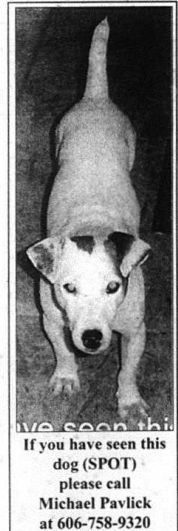
forward and give the gift of life. By donating blood between 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at the Rockcastle Extension Office in the conference room you could aid up to three patients with a single donation. The blood drive is being sponsored by Rockcastle Extension Homemakers.

This holiday season give the perfect gift to someone who will really appreciate your generosity. Give blood! It's a gift that will last a lifetime, but won't cost you a cent. For more information contact Loreta Robinson at (606)679-7413. All donors will receive a special gift for volunteering.



The Penitentes, Mt. Vernon's own 5th grade Honor Chorus, will present "Sounds of the Season", on Thursday, December 13th. The concert is scheduled to begin at 6:30 in the MVES Gymnasium. Admission is free and all are invited to attend this celebration of the holiday spirit! Shown above are the Penitentes rehearsing one of their favorite songs, "The Turkey Tango". The chorus is under the direction of music teacher Jamie Cornelius.

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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on June 19, 1908. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these subtitles, I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

## BRODHEAD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClary have returned to their home in Dunmore after spending ten days here as the guest of relatives and friends. They were accompanied by McClary's brother, Frank who in the future will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. McClary. - M. B. Bowling is at home attending the bedside of his father who is very low of stomach trouble.

Miss Beulah Wallin of Crab Orchard is spending a few days here as the guest of Mrs. Jennie Wallin. - The two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Whim Adams died of whooping cough last Friday night and was peacefully laid to rest Saturday evening at the Albright burying ground mid a crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. The bereaved ones have our heartfelt sympathy. - Miss Lillie Smith, of Hiatt, visited her uncle Mr. Amos V. Smith Sunday and Monday. - Dr. and Mrs. Benton and daughter, Miss Willie, were in Stanford shopping last Tuesday. - C. H. Frith was in Lancaster and Richmond on business last week. - Mrs. W. H. Hutcheson, of Zenia, Ohio, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Gravelly. - Mrs. Brown, of Livingston, is here for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Rambo.

Miss Lillie Albright, of Barbourville, is a charming guest of Mrs. Mary Albright at the Albright Hotel. - "The Deacons" Wednesday night at the Opera House. A comedy in five acts. Don't fail to attend or you will forever be sorry. Proceeds go to the Christian Church. - Owen Cass is in Louisville with his grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Cass. - Miss Angie Hunt, of Mareburg, is visiting Mrs. Walter Miller. - Miss Helen Thurmond, of Stanford, is now singing behind the railing in the Citizens' Bank. She will be here for two months.

## SPIRO NEWS

Bro. Pike preached a very interesting sermon at Freedom last Sun-

day. - Mr. Add Sowder and family of Garrard County are visiting Mr. Rile Owens this week. - E. R. Gentry has gone to Hazel Patch this week to work. - Mrs. Goff and Mrs. Ben

Vanhook of Palaski County spent a few days last week with Mrs. Goff's daughter Mrs. Sophia Owens. - Mr. Dock Owens of Brodhead is spending this week with relatives here. - Mr. John Sowder and family of Hamford spent Saturday and Sunday with O. McKinney. - The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney has pneumonia fever. - Misses Minnie and Lizzie Gentry were pleasant visitors at this place last Sunday.

## QUAIL NEWS

Wheat harvesting is the order of the day. - J. W. Proctor has typhoid fever. - Revs. Jacob Elder and Will Owens are getting along splendid with their singing school at Mt Olive Church in Lincoln County. They have a large attendance. - Nathaniel Gooch and family spent Saturday night with his brother in law, H. G. Sutton. - David Proctor has been doing some carpentering work for P. Q. Griffin. - Lamar Thompson will teach the Owens school this year and a Miss Deobert will teach the Proctor School. - A protracted meeting will be held at Providence in August conducted by Rev. J. L. Chingman of Indiana. - Deputy Sheriff John Robins, of Brodhead, was through this section Friday last. - Cleo Wheelton, our barber, will soon be ready for business.

## LIVINGSTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Adams and son Hilton were visiting relatives and friends in Corbin last week. - Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lemonds and little daughter Elizabeth were in Louisville last week. - Carter Dugger has returned after a few days spent in Louisville. - C. H. Hanson manager of the Livingston Lumber Company has returned after being absent for some months and informs us that their mill will resume operation about July 1st which we are glad to hear. - Well the Mt Vernon ball team came down Monday and threshed our boys badly. Our boys could not interest them. The game was called in the seventh inning on account of scorekeeper E. S. Albright becoming weary in marking up the scores for the Mt Vernon boys they having made 31 runs to our

boys only 2. This is even games as our boys beat them two weeks ago. So lets have the deciding game boys and really proper. - Miss Emma Pennington was in Mt Vernon visiting Tuesday. - Miss Grace Wilson, niece of Mrs. J. E. Woodall left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif. where she will enter school. - Miss Lucy Mahan the young Lady

Evangelist and her father Mr. Lee Mahan took supper with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright at the Eight Gables Monday. Miss Mahan will go from London to Louisville the first of the week and has promise to stop over and preach at the Christian Church one night on her way to Louisville. - Mrs. Eberlin and Mrs. Polard of London were Tuesday with Miss Lida Cook Monday and Tuesday. - Mrs. C. H. Rice is repairing her cottages on High street which adds considerably to their improvements. - L. M. Westerfield was in Louisville first of the week. - The Clark circuit which was billed for this place Friday 12th did not materialize on account of the exorbitant license which our town board exacted of them which we are told was \$25.00 which looks to the public was done to freeze them out which they were successful in doing claiming as their reason for so doing that it takes all the money out of the town. Don't be selfish boys and want it all because you have the authority to grind your axes upon the public's grindstone. Don't abuse that authority by wearing out the grindstone. Bearing in remembrance that you were elected by the majority of the people to make ordinances relative to the best interest of the majority and not to your own individual selves and if it is your intention to freeze the nuisances, as you call them, out we suggest that you begin at home and put the ice to them and I am sure you will have not our dissenting voice against your actions in freezing others out. But lets treat the public with the courtesies due it and not be censured by the public as discriminating. - DEATH: Mrs. W. E. Graves (nee Chestnut) died on Sunday evening at 2:30. She was born Dec. 10, 1853 and united in marriage on April 6, 1870. Eight children, six boys and two girls, were born to that union. Funeral services were conducted by her cousin, Miss Lucy Mahan. Mrs. Graves was buried in the Gresham burying grounds. (Some detail in the previous extract of Mrs. Graves death was omitted)

## PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. E. B. Cox visited her parents

at Pine Hill. - Miss Beulah Wallen is visiting Miss Roberta Davis. - T. J. Bowling has been on the sick list since Saturday. - Mr. and Mrs. T. M. News have been on the sick list since Saturday. - Conductor John D. Miller was with homefolks for a few days this week. - W. H. Fish was over at Level Green Monday setting up a new reaper. - Miss Hallie Brown, of

Preacherville, is the guest of the Misses Thompson. - Mrs. C. R. Baugh, of London, will start next Monday for Colorado for her health. - Judge L. W. Bethurum was in Somerset Tuesday looking after some legal matters. - Charley Bowman, of Hiatt, will leave tomorrow for Colorado for his health. - Mr. D. R. Brock spent Saturday until Monday with his daughter Mrs. E. S. Albright. - Mr. H. H. Beatty was in Louisville Tuesday to buy some machinery for his flouring mill. - Fred Moore, son of J. W. Moore, is learning the banking business under Cashier M. B. Salin. - Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparks and little daughter, Marie B., went to Louisville Tuesday for a few days. - Mrs. C. A. Truesdale, of Warsaw, Ky., is visiting the family of her brother, Cashier W. L. Richards. - S. B. Ramsey has begun on his new residence on the Proctor lot. J. T. Proctor is doing the carpenter work. - Mr. H. J. Mullins and daughters Mesdames U. G. Baker and James Lawrence, spent several days with Frankfort. - Miss Ella Thompson, of Preacherville, is the guest of her cousins, Misses Susie and Alza Thompson. - Mrs. L. R. Hughes, of Stanford, spent several days with homefolks here. Mr. Hughes came up and spent Sunday. - Bob Lee, having served 18 months in the pen for striking Tom McClure, has returned home. - Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dooly and son, Master George, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson Tuesday until Wednesday. - Spurgeon Smith has returned from the blind school in Louisville for summer vacation. - The little Hankis boy and Lee girl also came with him. - Mrs. Mollie Miller has returned from Bessemer, Ala., where she was called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. John Eckhoff, who used to be Miss Julia Omara. She has consumption and there is no chance for recovery. - A. H. Bastin, of Lancaster, was in Middlesboro during the week looking after the interests of the Kentucky Telephone Company's lines that are being built from that point to Lexington. This line will pass through Mt Vernon over the poles of the home company. - Ivan Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Martin, is at home with his parents for a few days before leaving for Lynchburg,

Va., where he will accept a position. He attended school at Berea last year and to Ivan's credit it can be said, that he has not imbibed any of the shortcomings characteristics of so many young men. - Mrs. Chas. Montgomery, of St. Louis, Mo. is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rickels. - Joe Brown, a

son of the late J. N. Brown, returned yesterday from Lexington, where he graduated a few days ago from the Bible college and is now entitled to the word Rev. before his name. Rockcastle has never produced a nobler or better boy than Joe and we certainly hope for him the very best, in his chosen profession. He is very likely to go to Texas to locate.

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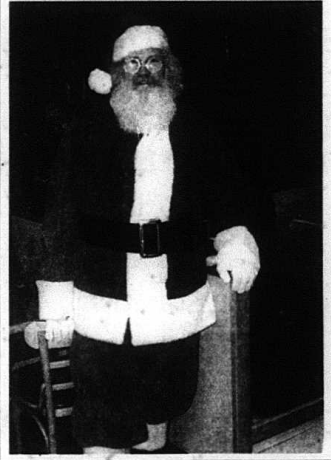
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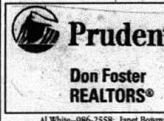
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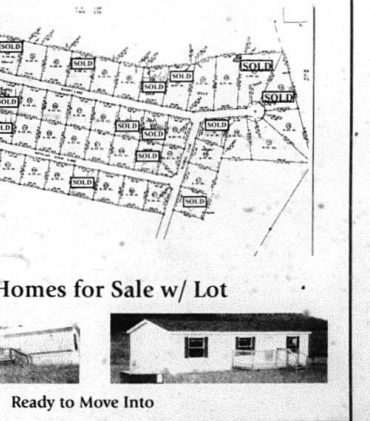
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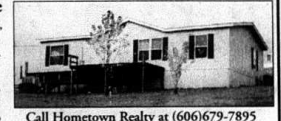
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Notice: Is hereby given that Ida M. Whiston, PO Box 416, Brodhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Lowell J. Whiston on the 26th day of November, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Ida M. Whiston or to Hon. Jeffrey Burdette, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before May 26, 2002. 9x3

Notice: Is given that John D. Ford has filed a Final Settlement of his account as Successor Administrator of the estate of Edna Sexton Burdette. A hearing on said settlement will be held on January 2, 2002. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 5x2

Notice: Is hereby given that Bobby B. Sigmon, 8 Forest Park, Richmond, Indiana, 47374 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Lorene Sigmon on the 27th day of November, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Bobby B. Sigmon or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before May 27, 2002. 10x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Lisa Lovell, 214 Hallie Irvine St., Apt. 104, Richmond, KY 40475 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Robert Willis Bishop on the 28th day of November, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lisa Lovell or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before May 28, 2002. 10x3

Notice: Is given that Linda Gambrell has filed a Final Settlement of her account as Executrix of the Estate of Floyd Gambrell, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on December 31, 2001. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 10x2

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### 50th Wedding Anniversary

Maggie (Brown) and Donald Cable are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary December 15, 2001. A reception will be held in their honor from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the First Church of God on Highway 39 outside of Crab Orchard. All family and friends are invited. No gifts please. Your presence is gift enough.



One Voice, a local Southern Gospel trio, will be in concert during the Southern Lights Festival at the Kentucky Horse Park Theatre in Georgetown on Thursday, December 13th from 6 to 9:15 p.m. For more information call 1-800-678-8813.

### In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Mrs. Lori Eaton and children and Patricia Holland were in Lexington last Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton celebrated her birthday November 27th. We wish her many returns of the day.

Mrs. Ada Coffey has returned home after spending a few days in Cardinal Hospital in Lexington.

Mrs. Danny Petrey of Somerset visited her mother, Vallie Burton last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dollie Pillion is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery. Dorothy Hasty was in Berea recently.

Mrs. Linda Eaton and mother, Patricia Holland visited Angie Eaton at Midway Saturday night and Sunday and attended church with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Petrey of Somerset and Vallie Burton were at Shelbyville Saturday. They visited David Newton of Shelbyville and

Polly Finney and daughters of Frankfort.

Mrs. Linda Eaton and mother, Patricia Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Coulter of Mooresville Sunday evening and attended church with them.

Mrs. Mark Eaton and children and Patricia Holland were in Somerset Monday.

Mrs. Harris Burton visited Vallie Burton a while Monday afternoon.

Edward Houston and son, Gary were in Richmond last Wednesday at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital where Edward had eye surgery.

Mrs. Ora York and son, Albert visited her sister, Della Browning in the Marymount Hospital in London. They also visited her brother, Milton Robinson of East Bernstadt.

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