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Local man helps TN woman escape

A Tennessee woman was able to escape from her boyfriend on Saturday morning thanks to the help of Everett McClure.



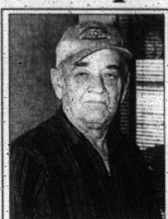
A TN woman escaped from her boyfriend last Saturday after he stopped at the Renfro Valley Marathon for gas.

McClure, who is an attendant at the Marathon gas station in Renfro Valley, told police that the woman came running into the station around 7:30 a.m. crying and screaming that she had been kidnapped by her boyfriend.

Mt. Vernon police officer Nathaniel Price said that the woman told police her boyfriend, Arthur Tucker of Morgan County Tennessee, had burnt her mobile home down the night before and beaten her after he found her with another man.

Price said that Tucker bought a dollar's worth of gas and that he paid for it, before he left.

McClure, who has worked at the station for the past 32 years, said he told Tucker that the woman wasn't going with him. McClure said the woman had gotten behind the counter and that Tucker actually started to take the woman from the station by force before he stopped him.



Everett McClure helped a TN woman escape from her boyfriend Saturday morning.

911 board hears complaints from county firefighters

By Richard Anderkin
A large crowd, mostly county firefighters attended Thursday night's monthly 911 board meeting to voice their concerns about 911.

Livingston fire chief Sam Stallsworth and Mt. Vernon fire chief Gary Hansel were the most vocal two in the crowd.

Both men said that 911 needed two dispatchers on duty at all times, because of the number of transmissions made each day, especially during a fire or wreck.

Stallsworth even called for the firing of dispatcher Jamie Alcorn.

Stallsworth told 911 board chairman Harry Harmon and 911 Director Bonnie Roark, that Alcorn had told a lie on him during a January 15th fire in which Livingston was called to aid Mt. Vernon's fire in Johnetta.

"Quite frankly I want him fired," Stallsworth said.

"He got on the radio and said that I was still in the bed, when I had already gotten the fire truck and went to the fire - he even said he called my house which is a bald faced lie," Stallsworth said.

Roark said Tuesday that he had listened to the tapes of that day's radio transmissions and could find nothing concerning what Stallsworth was talking about, but that she would continue to investigate the matter until it was resolved.

As for two dispatchers on duty at all times, Roark said that 911 was losing about \$1,000 a month at the present time and there was not enough money available to keep two dispatchers on duty.

The local 911 board receives approximately \$13,000 from local residents who pay \$2.00 monthly fee on each phone line in the county.

Harmon told the crowd that everyone needed to work together to make 911 work as smoothly as possible.

"We all make mistakes and when things like this are called to our attention we will try to correct any errors in the system," Harmon said.

Harmon, who has been a board member since 911 was implemented in the county is Director of the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service.

Stallsworth and Hansel, as well as other firefighters also complained about the directions they were given to fires by dispatchers.

The men said the directions were often very inaccurate and incomplete and it made it difficult to find a fire or wreck.

"Our dispatchers give you exactly what they get from a caller - we are not crazy people and we don't

Police make drug arrests

Last Thursday at approximately 10:10 a.m. a male subject armed with a handgun entered the Hill Top Flea Market approximately two miles south of Mt. Vernon in Rockcastle County demanding money from an employee, according to a news release from the Kentucky State Police.

The employee at the flea market then allegedly stabbed the subject who fled the scene in an older model dark or faded black Ford Mustang toward I-75. The suspect was described as a white male, 150 pounds, long blonde hair and wearing blue jeans.

Anyone having any information is asked to contact the Kentucky State Police in London at 1-800-222-5555 or (606)878-6622. Detective Gary Lane is conducting the investigation and was assisted at the scene by Trooper Coby Smith. The investigation is continuing, according to the release.

Attempted robbery at Flea Market

Tuesday, the Mt. Vernon Police Department obtained a search warrant for an apartment located in Broadhead at Castle Village, according to a news release from the department. "The residence of Juanita Watkins, 30, was searched and drugs and equipment to manufacture methamphetamine were seized," according to Mt. Vernon Police Chief Bill Mink.

Wally "Junie" Kirby, 44, and Watkins were charged with manufacturing methamphetamine first degree and lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center, under a \$50,000 cash bond.

Kirby and Watkins were indicted numerous times last year for manufacturing methamphetamine.

Departments that assisted in the search and arrests were Ky Vehicle Enforcement, D-E.A., K.S.P., Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office and Broadhead Police Joe Bussell.

Dr. Griffith re-elected chairman Hammond gets one year extension

The Rockcastle County Board of Education re-elected Dr. G.W. Griffith, chairman and Terry Burton, vice-chairman; for the coming year, during their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night.

The board also approved a one year extension on the contract of Superintendent Larry Hammond.

Hammond who has served as Superintendent for the local school system since August of 1995, now has a contract through 2005.

The vote on Hammond's contract was unanimous with all five members, Dr. Griffith, Burton, Sam Stallsworth, Mike Furdette and Martin Vanzant voting in favor of the extension.

The board also approved a Pre-Engineering Program for the Rockcastle County High School, which will be part of next year's curriculum, after presentation by RCHS teacher Paul Greene.

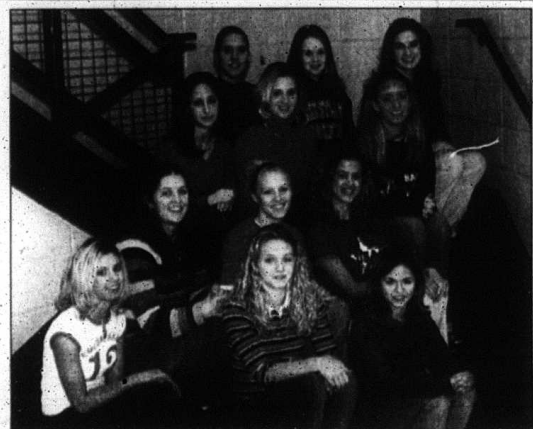
Superintendent Hammond also reported that middle school math teacher Patty Reese was retiring at the end of February.

McKinney avoids felony indictment

A Broadhead man has reached a plea agreement with the Commonwealth Attorney's office that may keep him from having a felony conviction on his record.

Last week, Mike McKinney, 30, agreed to participate in a Pre-trial Diversion program, which will basically place him on probation for four years.

McKinney was arrested on December 8th, 2001, after he fired a shot through a screen door at a



RCHS Homecoming is Saturday

Basketball Homecoming at the Rockcastle County High School is scheduled for Saturday night, when the Ricketts will face the Somerset Briarjumper. This year's homecoming queen candidates are shown above from left: freshmen Brittany Offutt, Johanna Abney and Heaven Spoonmore. Second row, from left: sophomores Rachel Childre, Sheena Swinney and Jennifer Kidwell. Third row, from left: juniors Elizabeth Matekovich, Tammy Dees and Brittany Asher. Back row, from left: seniors Jessica Ramey, Sheena Miller and Angela Boring. The queen will be crowned during festivities between the JV and varsity game.

Fiscal Court approves state's rural road recommendations

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court approved the maximum salaries for Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carlifinis, County Clerk Norma Hook, Jailor James Miller and Sheriff Shirley Smith, during their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday.

The last Kentucky General Assembly set the maximum each one will make this year at \$62,258. That does not include a \$300 monthly expense account provided by the state.

If Hook or Smith's office does not collect enough fees the pay their salary the fiscal court is required by law

to make up the difference.

The court also approved the Kentucky Department of Transportation's recommendations for Rural Secondary roads in the county for fiscal year 2002-2003.

The state will spend \$314,500

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Renfro will open for 63rd consecutive season on March 1st



Rockcastle native Connie Hunt Peterson has taken over as General Manager and CEO of the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

By: Richard Anderkin
In two weeks, the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center will open for the 63rd consecutive season.

Renfro Valley, which is now under the ownership and direction of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame board will also experience the opening of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame this year.

The Inaugural Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony for the 1st class of Inductees will be held Thursday, February 28th at the Marjory Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington.

A soft opening of the Hall of Fame is scheduled for April, with the Grand Opening in May.

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, which employs approximately 200, when in full operation, also has a new General Manager and Chief Executive Officer.

Connie Hunt Peterson, who has been with Renfro Valley for the past 12 years, was appointed to her new position last November by the executive committee of the Hall of Fame board.

Peterson replaced Jane Thorne, who had held the position for several years.

Mrs. Peterson, who started at Renfro Valley in the ticket office, served as vice-president of entertainment for several years, before being named to the top post.

"I love Renfro Valley and am

looking forward to a great season in 2002," she said.

"We have something really special here and I think our staff and entertainers are committed to making Renfro Valley the best it can be in 2002," she said.

"We have the majority of our entertainers on the Barn Dance and Jamboree back this season and we also have several new entertainers on the concert schedule," she said.

Among those making their first trip to the valley are the Bellamy Brothers, Keith Urban, Restless Heart and James Gregory.

Renfro Valley will open on Friday, March 1st, with the Jamboree Show at 7 p.m.

The Mountain Gospel Jubilee will begin at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 2nd and the historic Barn Dance will take center stage at 7 p.m. March 2nd.

The first concert of the season will also be on Saturday March 2nd, with the Osborne Brothers and Dean Osborne and Eastbound, performing in the new barn theatre.

Also performing in March will be Dale Ann Bradley and the New Country Creek Girls, IIIrd, Tyme Out, Dr. Ralph Stanley and the McCamey will be in Renfro Valley, Easter weekend.

The Gospel Talent Contest will also be held on March 16th and 23rd.

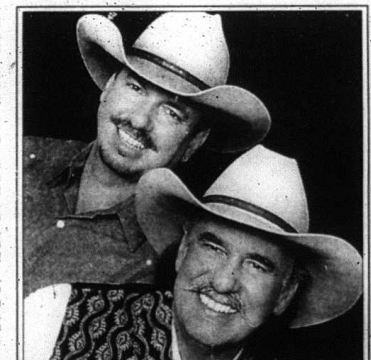
Restless Heart comes to the Val-

ley on April 6th, Mike Snider, April 13th, Charley Prade, April 20th and Paul Hurley, April 25, 26 and 27th.

In May, the Inspirations, Brad Paisley, Michael Combs, Keith Urban and Elvis impersonator, Bill Kelly will be there.

In June, the Martins, Bellamy Brothers, Oak Ridge Boys, The Carolina Boys, Neal McCoy and Gene Watson will perform.

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The Bellamy Brothers will perform in Renfro Valley on June 8th.

Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves



warm handshake. Those prayers of love by faithful believers on God's mercy and love were heard and answered. United we stand, divided we fall.

The Gazebo in the park has become a symbol to me of the strength of prayer. "Where two or three are gathered in My Name, there I will be in their midst."



Points East

By: Ike Adams

Thank you, God, for Bluegrass Music! (And mark your calendars for March 1.)

Thank You for the mandolin and the five-string banjo, for the fiddle and the flat-top guitar and the bass and dobro. Thank you for the voices and the folks to whom you gave that high tenor harmony. You soothe my soul. Oh Lord, with "Blue Moon of Kentucky" and a thousand other Psalms even if they are not necessarily associated with Solomon!

In the auditorium at Estill County High School in Irvine, Kentucky on Friday, March 1, at 7:00 P.M. a concert will begin. It won't necessarily be Biblical, but it will be a psalm of sorts - to a much-loved young man who lost his life in a house fire.

The best bluegrass bands in the region will congregate at Estill County High School on the evening of March 1 because classmates and teachers want Arthur Derrick Marcum to have a tombstone. Arthur Derrick died in a horrible house fire in December.

Arthur Derrick was special. Real special. Ask any kid or teacher in Estill County. But he didn't have folks left after the fire. And so his grave will go unmarked and unremembered - to a much-loved young man who lost his life in a house fire.

So here's the solution: A tombstone.

And they don't come cheap.

So how do you raise a bunch of

money to pay for one?

You throw a Bluegrass concert with J.D. Crowe as the premier act, and you take it from there.

So that's what's happening on March 1 at Estill County High.

The teachers and the kids are throwing a bluegrass concert, and we all need practice. Please show up at Estill County High School at the auditorium in Irvine on March 1. It'll probably be the best bluegrass music show of the winter for ten lousy bucks!!!!

And all money goes to buy a tombstone for a kid who deserved one and wouldn't have had it otherwise.

And doing that gives some kids and teachers closure? It's a loving thing, and we all need practice. Please show up at Estill County High School at the auditorium in Irvine on March 1. It'll probably be the best bluegrass music show you'll ever see. (I promise!!!)

And not a single soul of a single band will make a nickel. In fact, that sort of cost I'd big bucks, but he's that. If you're a fan of what Bluegrass music is ultimately all about, the stars come out to shine when they need to and you don't have to worry about the bill.

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank the following businesses, community lead-

ers, parents and individuals for their support of Pedigree Graduation Celebration 2002. We greatly appreciate each and every one for helping to make this a huge success.

Check Advance, Carolyn and Charles McKinnon, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Mary Ida Jones, Shirley Gummins, Joseph Clontz, CPA, Clontz & Cox, L.L.C., Bradley's Barber Shop, Young's Pharmacy, Allied Health Club, Martha Owens Home for Funerals and Monuments, Darrell Whitaker, Brodhead Arcade, Colgate Respiratory Care, Adams Feed & Supply, C&H Storage, Rockcastle County Ministerial Association, Mt. Vernon Lions Club, Kwik Mart, Willalla Grocery, Britton Chevy-Olds and Brumber Studio.

Project Graduation 2002 Committee

Dear Editor,
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the help received with the "Fast Track" celebration sponsored by Woodmen of the World as a

fund raiser for the Rockcastle County Schools. Thanks to all who attended, the local businesses, Kiwanis, school personnel and citizens who supported us in any way, and especially to those individuals who contributed time and materials for the beautiful decorations and to those who prepared and served the delicious food. A thank you goes to Mike Phillips, our DJ and State Fraternal Coordinator for Woodmen of the World. A special thank you to Citizens Bank, Renfro Valley Folks, Inc., Main Street Flowers and Gifts, Cox Funeral Home, Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., Community Trust Bank, Mt. Vernon Printing, WRVW Radio and the Mt. Vernon Signal for their donations. Our gratitude is extended to Representative Darity Ford, county officials and political candidates who attended. A heartfelt thanks to Ms. Debbie Bugg and her art class, at the Rockcastle Middle School for making the "We Love the USA" banner which was signed by those attending the Patriotic Celebration. The banner will be sent to our US troops in Kandahar.

Mary Ann McNew, Secretary
Lodge 888
Sandra Bullock, Field Rep.

Dear Editor,
We are having to purchase a new riding mower for the cemetery this spring. We need donations at this time from all who have loved ones buried in the Briarfield Cemetery.
Our fund is low because of having some landscaping done and some dead trees removed.

We are all proud of our cemetery and glad of all our support in getting it to this point.
Let's not lose interest in supporting this worthwhile cause so we can keep our cemetery looking good. Please get your donations to us as soon as possible. If we can buy the mower now we might get it at a better price.

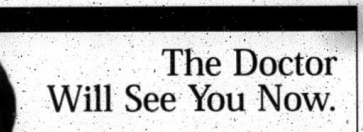
Sincerely
Your caretakers
Edward Baker, Roger Ely & Lonnie McGuire
Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery and mail to Edward Baker R1 Box 61, Mt. Vernon, KY 40056

Dear Editor,
So many of our large companies have moved, located in many countries around the world that there is no need for "Fast Track" legislation to be passed. Globalization of trade has almost taken place. You see it in the stores—a flood of items from China but few things made in the USA or elsewhere. All the while many tens of thousands of jobs were lost in the textile industries across the rural South and the country as a whole. Many say we have lost far more jobs than gained.

The term "Fast Track" ought to be called "Fat Track" because just like Enron, the few at the top get rich while those at lower levels are

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Obituaries

Alexander and Chessie Leger Johnson Vanwinkle. A former resident of Rockcastle County, E.T. was a retired farmer and attended Big Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Survivors are his wife, Alberta Carrier Johnson; two sons, Earl Johnson and wife, Mary Sue of Lexington and Acy Johnson and wife, Carol of Berea; five daughters, Janie Pearson and husband, Charles of Berea, Edna Caldwell and husband, Kent of Cadiz, Mary Johnson and Mencia Clark, both of Louisville and Brenda Johnson of Mt. Vernon, seven brothers, Alexander "Tod" Johnson and wife, Ina of Paint Lick, Emil Johnson and Winford Vanwinkle, both of Berea, Robert Vanwinkle and wife, Rose, also of Richmond, Indiana, Clyde Vanwinkle of Big Hill and Junior Vanwinkle of Columbus, several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Other than his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Ralph Johnson, Jr.; four brothers, Alphy Vanwinkle, Virgil Vanwinkle, Phillip Vanwinkle and George Vanwinkle and three sisters, Sally Mae Jackson, Ethel Spivey and Ella Vanwinkle.

Services were Saturday, February 9, at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Larry Gray officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cove Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Grandchildren served as casketbearers.

Barbara Begley

Barbara Begley, 65, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, February 9, 2002 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 27, 1936, the daughter of Conard and Mary Alice Barnett Thomas. She was a homemaker, a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church and attended Brush Creek Holiness Church.

Survivors are five sons, Jack Begley and wife, Ruthie of Slidell, Louisiana, James Begley and wife, Maribon of Prestonsburg and Bruce Begley, David Begley and wife, Alice and Kenneth Begley, all of Mt. Vernon; eight daughters, Sandra Bowman of Science Hill, Zella Graves and husband, Dennis and Linda Bowman and husband, Cecil, all of Mt. Vernon, Charlotte Bowman and husband, Ames, Jr., of Lancaster, Patricia Begley, Ruby Suddeth and husband, Glen and Lisa Hoffman and husband, Tim, all of Berea, and Virginia Cessay and husband, Ismaels of Lexington; five brothers, Wilbur Thomas of Franklin, Ohio, Curt Thomas of Nicholasville, Donnie Thomas of Corbin, Roger Thomas of Chicago, Illinois and Danny Thomas of Indianapolis, Indiana; four sisters, Ethel Ornduff of East Bernstadt, Elizabeth Perryman of Blossum, Texas, Faye Kellum of Hamilton, Ohio and Eula Madden of Copper Creek; 36 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and a special friend, Charles Sturgill of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Begley, a brother, Stanley Thomas and two grandchildren, Joshua and Courtney.

Services were Tuesday, February 12, at the Brush Creek Holiness Church with Bro. Billy Medley, 22, Tully Rennie officiating. Burial was in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com).

Her sons served as pallbearers.

Corra Ramsey

Corra Ramsey, 73, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, February 8, 2002 at the St. Francis Hospital in Beechgrove, Indiana. She was born on March 20, 1928 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late George and Rosa Pittman Russell. She was a member of the Franklin Apostolic Gospel Church.

Survivors are four sons, Bruce Ramsey, of Franklin, Indiana, Dennis, Douglas and Lawrence Ramsey, all of Indianapolis, Indiana, four daughters, Margie Eaves of Nokomis, Florida, Darlene Jewell of Franklin, Indiana, Loretta Puckett and Evelyn Sheese, both of Indianapolis, Indiana; 41 grandchildren and several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Ramsey; five sons, Marvin, R.L., Larry, Terry and Leroy Ramsey; a brother, Glen Pittman and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were Wednesday, February 13, at the Elmwood Cemetery with Bro. James Nicely officiating.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

E.T. Johnson

Ralph "E.T." Johnson, 83, of Berea, died Wednesday, February 8, 2002 at the VA Medical Center in Lexington. He was born March 22, 1918 in Berea, the son of the late

Brenda McVay

Brenda Diann McVay, 58, of Corbin, died Monday, February 11, 2002 at Baptist Regional Medical Center. She had been an Avon District Manager for 20 years in Laurel, Knox, Clay, Rockcastle and Jackson Counties.

Survivors are her husband of 35 years, Virgil McVay; three children, Tom Stradley and his wife, Jennifer, Denise and her husband, Rick Penny and Dawn McVay, all of Corbin; her mother, Ruby Sharp of Corbin; two brothers, Eugene Sharp and his wife, Darlene; a sister, Geraldine Sharp; sister-in-law, Karen Carroll and Imogene Stansberry; grandchildren, Chaz Meagon, Brendi Stradley, Candice Penny, Matthew and Hope McVay and special "adopted" grandchildren, Anayssa, Christopher, Bethany and Junior Brown. She was preceded in death by her father, Rev. Arlo Sharp and her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Bessie and Matt McVay.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the Hart Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Richard Rogers, Rev. John Barber and Rev. Bobby Joe Eaton officiating. Burial will follow in the Felts Chapel Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Stuart Keith, Robbie Stansberry, Randy Lawless, Wade Lawless, Troy Carroll, Shannon Farmer and Gary Masters.

Visitation will be both Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m. at the Hart Funeral Home, located at 1011 Master Street, Corbin.

Services will be Friday, February 15 at 1:00 p.m. at the Hart Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Richard Rogers, Rev. John Barber and Rev. Bobby Joe Eaton officiating. Burial will follow in the Felts Chapel Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Stuart Keith, Robbie Stansberry, Randy Lawless, Wade Lawless, Troy Carroll, Shannon Farmer and Gary Masters.

Yolanda Ramsey

Yolanda Ramsey, 70, widow of Bill Lee Ramsey, of Pinellas Park, Florida and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Monday, February 11, 2002 at her residence.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead and are incomplete at this time.

marriage records of Rockcastle County. Those books are in the DAR National Library in Washington, D.C., as well as the Public Library in Mt. Vernon.

Many family history researchers owe much of their success to Janie and her remarkable memory. Rockcastle people will be in her debt for years to come.

Janie had close ties with legions

of her relatives. She seemed to feel no barriers of time. The young ones and the old ones stopped to visit on Adams Street. Her family, all of us even the foolish, are "hers" and she was proud to claim us all. She shared with those who wanted to know their own very personal history.

"The universe is made up of stories, not atoms."
Submitted by John D. Bullen.



Cards of Thanks

"Barbara" Begley

The family of Louthana "Barbara" Thomas Begley would like to thank all our family and friends that brought food, flowers, donations and gave their loving support during the sickness and loss of our mother. A special thanks to Dr. Arvin and staff at Rockcastle Hospital, Rockcastle County Home Health, Courtney and Britt, Brush Creek Holiness Church, Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Renner and singers, Bro. Bill Medley and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

We thank our Heavenly Father for allowing us to have such a wonderful mother, sister, grandma, great

grandma and friend. She's always been an angel and now she's her's wings. Mommy said when she gets to Heaven, that she'll save us all a good seat. It will be a family reunion in heaven.

Bruce, David, Kenneth, Jackie, James, Sandra, Zella, Charlotte, Linda, Patricia, Ruby, Virginia and Lisa

Thank You
Rockcastle County Senior Citizens would like to thank all businesses of Rockcastle County, who donated to our annual community Christmas Party sponsored by Woodmen of the World Insurance. /

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A Very Special Valentine

The little white house on Adams Street in Berea, had been Mecca to genealogists for almost 50 years. People from all over the United States had made the pilgrimage to consult Janie Ramsey.

Janie grew up on the Old James Madison Coffey (1834-1886) Place; near Wildie. She was the daughter of James and Lydia Wolfe Coffey's daughter, Glathie Coffey and her husband, Joseph Love Ramsey.

Janie knew a great deal about many families from the Wildie area. She knew wonderful stories about those old friends - stories that never made it into the official records stored into the newspapers. When Janie told you a family story, it was almost as great as having known the people yourself. Janie's father died when she was three years old. She and her

mother went back to the homeplace to live. As she had said, "I sat up there on that hill from one year's end to the next. I had nothing to do but listen to the old folks talk. I know what they said."

If you decided to visit Janie to learn about your family, preparedness was an essential. Janie had little patience with "carelessness." What she told you was a fact. If you didn't know the answer to your question, she would say so. You were expected to have enough respect for the truth to seek the correct answer elsewhere.

Janie Ramsey was a founding member of the Rockcastle County Chapter of the Daughter of the American Revolution (Oct. 9, 1970). She, with the assistance of others, prepared three thick books of the

Ruby Halcomb

Ruby Edna Halcomb, 76, of McKee Road, Berea, died Wednesday, February 6, 2002 at the Berea Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on August 10, 1925, the daughter of Robert and Lela Perciful Sowder. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pine Hill Church of God.

Survivors are a daughter, Carol Hymer and husband, Leo of Berea; a brother, Denver Sowder of Berea; two sisters, Roxie Kirby of Richmond and Christine Payne of Livingston and a granddaughter, Tina Hymer of Berea. She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Halcomb and two children, Linda Faye and Freddie Michael.

Services were Sunday, February 10 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. Allen Hensley and Virgil Bustle officiating. Burial was in the Halcomb Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wayne Kirby, Dennis Payne, Ricky Sowder, Donald Sowder, Dean Sowder and Jack Sowder.

Bessie Hellard

Bessie Marie Hellard, 70, of Rt. 5, Livingston, died Saturday, February 9, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on July 25, 1931, the daughter of Andrew and Grace Mounce Hellard. She was a homemaker and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of London.

Survivors are two brothers, James Hellard of Livingston and Willie Hellard of East Bernstadt and two sisters, Rosa Mink of Livingston and Anna Whititt of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and a sister.

Services were Monday, February 11, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. Fred Calkins officiating. Burial was in the Moore Cemetery.



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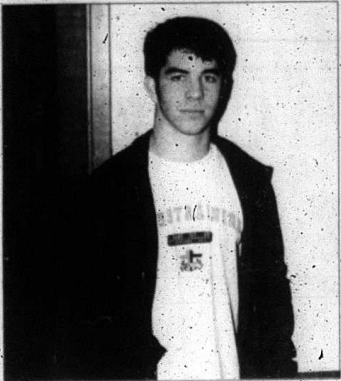
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Academic Honor Roll



Josh Hale, son of John and Nancy Hale of Mt. Vernon, has a 4.0 at Rockcastle County High School. He plans on attending Georgetown College or Washington University and play football. He will major in pre-med. Josh is a member of the football team and was named third team all-star this year. He also had the most touchdown receptions in the state in 2001. Josh is president of the Y-Club and FCA, captain of the Key Club, member of the Beta Club, National Honor Society and French Club. He is very active in the First Baptist Church Youth Group.

Academic Honor Roll



Andy Hensley, son of Ronnie and Rhonda Hensley of Orlando, has a 3.9 at Rockcastle County High School. He will attend either Cumberland or Georgetown and major in Physics. He is president of the Spanish National Honor Society and is also a member of the Math Club, National Honor Society and Academic Team. His hobbies include computers.

Academic Honor Roll



Amber Thacker, daughter of Kenneth and Sheila Thacker of Copper Creek, has a 4.0 at Rockcastle County High School. She plans on attending either Cumberland College or Eastern Kentucky University and major in either Music or English. She is president of the Beta Club, vice-president of FCA and a member of Chorus, Y-Club, National Honor Society and T.L.C. She has also been a two year cheerleader. Her hobbies include singing and writing songs.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to 8th grader Lori Ann Miller. Lori won the District Spelling Bee last Thursday after 24 rounds of spelling words. She will now compete in the state competition March 23 in Louisville.

We are proud of the Entrepreneurs for their excellent attendance. Last Wednesday the team had 100% attendance! Thanks go out to Josh Mullins, Megan Thompson, and Amber Baker. Each did a wonderful job in leading the school in the Pledge of Allegiance during morning announcements this week.

We appreciate all of those parents who assisted us during the Parent-Teacher conference on Monday afternoon. This was a great way to show that you care!

The 7th grade boys' basketball team finished an excellent season

Tuesday evening. The team played in the conference consolation game after losing in the semi-finals. The 6th grade team won in the semi-finals defeating Mecca Middle School on Monday evening. They played in the final game on Tuesday in Laurel County.

The Aerobics class, offered through our 21st Century Community Learning Center, has been changed to Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 3:30-4:30. Child care is provided during that time.

The monthly meeting of the SBDM council will be next Tuesday beginning at 3:15.

This Thursday, members of the Academic Team will compete in the Regional Governor's Cup competition for written composition at McNabb Middle School in Mt. Sterling. Their competitors will continue Saturday with quick recall and written assessments.

There will be a Valentine's party this Friday after school from 3:30-5:00. The dance is sponsored by 4-H. Students must have parental and team permission in order to attend. Remember that Monday is Presidents Day and school will not be in session.

Tiger Pause

The White House Called! Mrs. Meg Keyton's students have been practicing their writing skills. Students were allowed to write letters to anyone they wanted as long as they could get a valid address, fax number or e-mail. Four students chose to write to the White House. The letters were faxed and the White House called Brodhead Elementary on February 4, to confirm that they had received the letters and that they would respond. A packet from the White House was received last Friday that included a set of pictures for each student. The pictures were of President Bush, the First Lady, both of the family dogs, Spot and Barney, Air Force One and Marine One. The entire class was very excited. The other students are anxiously awaiting responses from those that they chose to write to.

The BES PTA Spring Festival and

Parent/Teacher Conference will be held on Thursday, February 28. Attend the PTA meeting on Tuesday, February 19 to sign up as a volunteer for the festival. Please remember that you must have a criminal records check completed before volunteering.

We will be starting a new session of club days on Wednesday, February 20. Our focus will be on drama. More information will be sent home.

Please remember how important it is for every child to attend school regularly and to arrive on time. Morning students should be here at 8:00 (earlier if they plan to eat breakfast) and afternoon students should be here at 11:00.

Several individuals expressed an interest in working toward their GED on the survey conducted by the Family Resource Center last November. Please contact the center at 758-8512 for more information.



Michael Scott - "John Hancock"

Mt. Vernon Message

Happy Valentine's Day from MVES.

Remember, there will be no school on Monday, February 18. We will be celebrating President's Day.

Next Thursday, the 21st, will be Family Literacy Night for fifth grade. All parents are invited to attend. Activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. This is sponsored by our Family Resource Center.

The Family Resource Center is sponsoring a new computer class on repair and maintenance. This class will begin on Thursday, February 21 from 5:30 to 7:30.

Project Wisdom narrators for last week included: Nikki Wilson, student; Daniel Johnson, student; Megan Cromer, student and Cassie Sower, Rockcastle County High School student. Thank you to all who

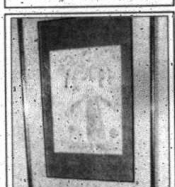
have joined us in this project. Our quote for this week is "We should behave to our friends as we would like our friends to behave to us."

Mr. Robbins' class displayed their biographies in the library last week. Pictured is Michael Scott and his mother with his project on John Hancock.

April Montjoy is the artist of the month for February. She is pictured with her piece entitled Portrait of a



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4-H Variety Show

The annual County 4-H Variety Show will be held at 6:30 p.m. on March 19, 2002, at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. This event consists of specialty and club acts and is held annually on the county and area level. It provides an opportunity for large numbers of 4-H participants to gain poise and confidence and develop character and sportsmanship while working cooperatively with others.

Clubs planning to participate need to carefully read and follow the following rules and guidelines:

1. Specialty acts shall consist of four 4-H participants or fewer and have a time limit of four minutes. A 4-H club may have up to 2 specialty acts. Specialty acts will be divided into junior and senior divisions. Anytime a specialty act who is 14 years of age by January 1, 2000, will be in the senior division.
2. There must be 5 participants or more for a club act. Club acts have a time limit of 8 minutes.
3. Only one person other than 4-H participants, such as a pianist, may accompany the act. Other than the one accompanist, only 4-H participants may appear on the stage during the act.
4. Variety Show participants must only represent one club and must participate within their own grade and home room.

5. There shall be absolutely no pantomiming in any club or specialty act.
6. Please use good judgment on dance routines.
7. An act exceeding the time limit should be permitted to finish but cannot be awarded Champion.
8. Since participation is of the utmost importance, the combination of clubs for the purpose of presenting a club or specialty act is not permitted.
9. Dramatic readings can be entered as a variety show act.
10. All acts must use the same P.A. system. No act will be allowed to provide their own system.

There is no admission charge and everyone is invited to attend. Clubs must register their act by calling the Extension Office at 256-2403. Registration information should include:

- *Name of act
 - *Type of music that will be used (type of band, piano, etc.)
 - *Number in act
 - *Names of participants if it is a Specialty Act.
- Winners will participate in the Wilderness Trail Area 4-H Variety Show to be held April 20, 2002 in Knox County. Call the Extension office at 256-2403 for any additional information.

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Cobb named to Dean's List

Jessica Cobb, a student from Rockcastle County, was named to the Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2001 Fall Semester.

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National FCCLA week February 11-15

The Rockcastle County High School chapter of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America has had a very active and exciting year. The club has been involved in many projects during the 2001-02 school year.

In August, the FCCLA held a special reception to welcome newly-hired Principal John Hale. For the first home football game, the club decorated the locker room and pro-

vided spirit bags for the varsity players. Members stayed after school to give the high school a spirit makeover and also participated in the school-wide Spirit Parade for homecoming.

When the tragic events of September 11 occurred, club members united with the rest of the student body to collect money which was sent to the Red Cross. Nearly \$500 was raised in just a few days.



To spread the Christmas spirit, FCCLA members purchased and wrapped gifts for the less fortunate. Members that helped in wrapping are pictured above, from left: Brittany Asher, Christina Amox, Lauren Cantz, Heather Richards, Jamie Dymella and Natalie Taylor.



FCCLA meetings are always interesting. Pictured are Ben Graves, Tanner Abney and Adam Childress battling it out in a pie-eating contest.



Bridgette Lear gives Rachelle Riddle a boost as the FCCLA paints the town in support of the football team.



Courtney Alexander painting car windows to help support the Rockets before the State Championship game.



Man Allen and Ben Taylor help serve drinks at the Career Fair, which FCCLA members helped with.

Senior Night rolled around, and the FCCLA was on hand to provide Spirit Bags filled with great treats for the entire football team. Also the Senior Night Dance was hosted by the FCCLA. For the first time in school history, a Senior Night Princess and Princess were crowned. Clubs throughout the school-nominated candidates to make a bid for the crown. FCCLA's Princess candidate, Elizabeth Matekovich, was crowned Princess and Prince candidate, Adam Childress, was runner-up for Prince.

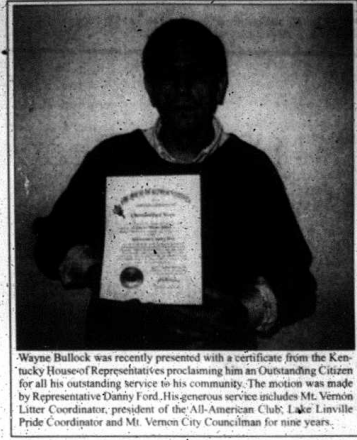
FCCLA club meetings are always interesting with contests ranging from who can eat pie the fastest to who can hold the most pickles in the mouth taking place. If members are not too grossed out, after the meeting they are treated to a live breakfast. At the November club meeting, Marvin Bartlett of the Fox 56 news spoke to the club about the career of broadcasting.

For the last football game played

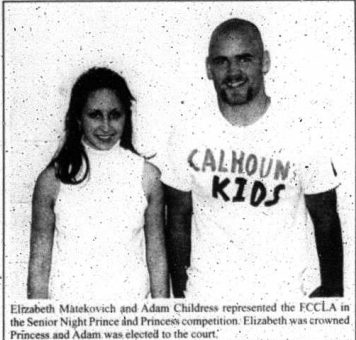
at home, the FCCLA took school spirit to the sky as they supplied the crowd with red and blue balloons. When the Rockets defeated Covington Catholic to win a spot in the state tournament, the club responded by helping in every way possible to help spread the excitement. From painting cars, to the town, FCCLA showed its spirit!

To help spread the Christmas spirit, FCCLA members visited MVES with a special guest, Santa Claus! Santa listened to Christmas wishes while members played games and read stories to children. Also, members brought in clothes and accessories to give to those less fortunate.

The FCCLA has worked very hard this year to make a positive impact of the school and community, but the year is not over and the club has many exciting plans to continue their service. We look forward to seeing all the great things the club will be doing.



Wayne Bullock was recently presented with a certificate from the Kentucky House of Representatives proclaiming him an Outstanding Citizen for all his outstanding service to his community. The motion was made by Representative Danny Ford. His generous service includes Mt. Vernon Litter Coordinator, president of the All-American Club, Lake Linville Pride Coordinator and Mt. Vernon City Councilman for nine years.




Elizabeth Matekovich and Adam Childress represented the FCCLA in the Senior Night Princess and Prince competition. Elizabeth was crowned Princess and Adam was elected to the court.

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Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chastain

Hello to everyone.
Hope you are well and happy.
I want to start my column by publicly thanking God for all my good friends. I am blessed by having a number of good Christian friends whom I love dearly. We should be so thankful for all those who love us. And I hope you are never backward about telling someone that you love them. And we should pass on too many compliments instead of criticisms. We see so much ungodliness today. So many people aren't living the way that God wants us to. I believe with all my heart that many good blessings are withheld from us on account of the way we live. Drugs, sports and the love of money have just taken over our country. But thank God we still have some good Christian people left.

Our Pastor Rev. Albert E. Griffin has really delivered some wonderful sermons recently. We have really enjoyed them. Sunday School attendance this past Sunday was 127. Thank the good Lord.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all those who have lost loved ones recently, including Mrs. Garnet Williams of Berea. She was a member

of our church and loved by everyone. Also Mrs. Christine Howard Noland Ashcraft of Richmond, former wife of Murray Alfred Noland. I have known her for many years. She was a special friend and I loved her dearly. Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Shayne Broadhus who were united in marriage at our Fairview Baptist Church Saturday, February 9, 2002.

Due to the big snow, midweek services were dismissed at Fairview this past Wednesday night, February 6th.

Mrs. Mary Cope has recently had eye surgery, but is improving nicely. But otherwise she isn't very well, but she is blessed to have children who care for her.

Johny Alexander of Orlando, Florida and his son, Clarence

Alexander spent last Thursday night and Friday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hallie Alexander. While there his brother, William Alexander and Hallie's son, Gerald Cope spent some time with them.

Jim Bowles and son, Billy Romine visited Mrs. Mary Cope Saturday.

We see our children often and always enjoy them. This past Sunday evening our daughter, Darlene Aubrey and our son and wife, Junior and Lynetta Chastain visited with us.

Recent guests of Mrs. Hallie Alexander were Larry Phillips and friend, Sharon Larks, Rev. and Mrs. John Dodson and her brother and wife, Harold Powell of Dayton, Ohio.

The Powells and Mrs. Alexander also visited another brother, Russell Powell and wife at Big Hill.

Please pray for all the sick folks we have several who need our prayers. And attend church every time, you can and love each other. God bless you.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinley

Mrs. Marie McKinley and daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins, grandson, Jack Lovins and great granddaughter, Samarah Lovins recently visited Marie's other children in Reading,

Ohio - Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Renner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cowder to A-12



On Tuesday, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotts and Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond, helped members of the Rockcastle County School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Club, proclaim this week as National FCCLA Week in Rockcastle County. Shown above, front row from left: FCCLA president Trissa Burton, Carlotts and Hammond. Back row from left: FCCLA members Jamie Ornela, Adam Childers, Jessica Thacker, Amanda Cummins, Bridgette Lear, Heather Richards and Aaron Anderkin.



Also on Tuesday, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotts and Kentucky State Trooper Jason McCowan, helped members of Mrs. Darlene Martin's class at Rockcastle County High School proclaim February as Buckle Up For Safety Month in Rockcastle County. Shown above on the front row are McCowan and Carlotts. Second row from left: Chis Todd, Mrs. Martin, Ben McKibben, Anthony Cummins and Audrey Burke.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Karen King, Center, proclaims this week as National Vocational Education Week in Rockcastle County. Observing the signing are advisors and officers from Kentucky Tech: Front row from left: Jessica Daniels, HOSA president, King and Kim Mullins, FBLA president. Back row from left: Rhonda Childers, HOSA advisor, Matt Mullins, VICA president, Patty Himes, FBLA advisor and Gerald Hammons, VICA advisor.

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Gardening & Landscaping Tips

By: Max Phelps

Landscape Watering in Winter
Homeowners think of watering their plants when it is hot and dry. All the more so when they hear about water use restrictions. But completely forgetting about your trees and other plants after a frost or freeze and weekly watering must continue all winter. Soaker hoses or automatic sprinkler systems, are a means of plants when the ground is already

until the following spring can be a tragic mistake.

It doesn't mean to imply that daily soaking wet from rain or snow,

Some selective watering from a garden hose in the winter at times and the ground is not frozen does indeed make sense.

While the bigger winter, and

spring problem is often too much water, especially in clay soils or those that perk slowly - some plants may need an extra drink in the winter.

Examples of stress for lack of water come to my mind from experience. Evergreens, any plant that still has green leaves during the winter, still give up water to the wind and sunshine in winter. So they only have a certain amount of sap in the stems and leaves to lose before demands are placed on the root system. They can get real thirsty when the humidity is low and drying winds are blowing. Even more if it is sunny too.

Compounding of this drying problem occurs if the ground is frozen, or bone dry, or the evergreen plant is against the house and protected from rainfall reaching its roots.

(I have hesitated to recommend watering in winter because more plants die from wet soggy water-logged conditions than from dry con-

ditions.)
Here are some examples of plants that may need care in winter, or at least monitoring. (Recently transplanted shrubs and trees especially should not be forgotten about in winter.) Pines, spruces, hemlocks, laurels, large leafed hollies, rhododendrons, azaleas, peris, traxas, junipers, arbutus, southern magnolias with their big green leaves, boxwood, and the list could go on.

It is so sad to see good plants fail to grow, or die, especially when a timely drink might have been all it took to make them grow and thrive. And the evergreen plants that continue to beautify all season long are most likely to suffer on dry windy winter days.

Watering is something we should not forget to do just because it is cold outside if we have evergreen trees, shrubs, groundcovers in our landscapes.

Renovating grass hay fields with red clover

By: Tom Mills,
County Agent for Agriculture/Natural Resources

It is cost effective to seed red clover into grass hay fields?

For years farmers have used the dark of February's moon as a time to overseed clover into fescue or orchard grass. By adding clover through the renovation process, grass fields are improved in three ways.

Clover will add nitrogen to the soil and benefit surrounding grass. As much as 180 pounds of nitrogen may be added. With current nitrogen cost this year, clover renovation may be worth as much as 400\$ of urea or just over \$45 per acre.

The second benefit to adding clover is the improved quality of feed. Clover is a higher protein feed than clovers prefer over grasses such as endophyte infected fescue and best during mid summer when other grass has stopped. Clover will fill in during mid summer, increasing the total yield.

The third benefit to adding clover is that fescue hay and pastures infected with the endophyte fungus has silently lowered cattle production through its detrimental effects during summer months and can carry through in hay. Adding clover dilutes the amount of fescue

available and gives animals a choice. Clover being more abundant and preferred by animals, will then become a larger part of their diet. Keep in mind that cattle continuously grazing red clover will kill the stand out because of close grazing. A rotational grazing system of 7 days on and 30 days off is necessary to keep red clover in pasture.

Lowering fertilizer cost, increasing yield and improving the quality of feed available to livestock makes clover very cost effective. However, clover varieties vary in results.

Research at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture has compared the performance of common or uncertified varieties. The cost of better varieties has traditionally been as much as \$1 more per pound. However, in 2002 the additional cost is less than 25 cents. An additional seed cost of \$2 per acre was worth over 3500 pounds additional hay over the first 2 years. Stands of the certified varieties were thick and vigorous going into their second winter, while common varieties were clearly thinning. Certified varieties lasted into the third season increasing their overall yield.

Farmers planning to seed clover should contact their farm supply store 10 to 14 days before you need seed. This allows store owners to be sure they have certified seed of the variety and amount desired.

Tobacco Producers Meeting
Local tobacco producers are invited to the Annual Tobacco Producers Meeting on Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 p.m. at RCHS. Please register with the Extension office at 256-2403 by noon on Friday, February 22. The Tobacco Farmers Association must have an accurate count to assure that everyone is served.

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Al-Anon
Al-Anon and Alcohol Anonymous 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.

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

Bookmobile Schedule
Please call the library at 256-2388 for schedule.

Dave Jackson Lodge #731
Since we have moved to Brodhead Lodge #566 some of the members addresses have been misplace or are out dated we need to correct this problem. Please contact the secretary or better yet come to the meeting on the 4th Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Smoke Detectors
Rockcastle Hospital Home Health, with the assistance of local volunteer fire departments, is distributing smoke alarms to the citizens of Rockcastle County who are over age 60 or disabled, and do not have a smoke detector in their home. To apply call 256-1808. Necessary information: Name of applicant, address, date of birth, phone number, nature of the disability (if under 60 years of age).

Clothing Donations Needed
The Rockcastle County Migrant Program, 245 Richmond St. (across from the Board of Education) is in need of clothing of all types. Please bring donations to the conference room.

Quit Smoking Classes
The Rockcastle County Health Dept. and Rockcastle Hospital is offering FREE classes to anyone who wants to quit smoking. Classes begin today, Feb. 14th in the hospital conference room. Classes last 12 weeks. If interested, come to the hospital and follow the signs into the conference room.

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You Can't Afford to Not see this one! This 1 1/2 story vinyl sided home features 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths with full floor and 1 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths and full kitchen combination on 1st floor. This home offers heat pumps, central air and full wall carpet, but the name is a few capes. This is a partial basement with utility room and don't forget the rear garage. Situated on 1/2 acre in the Orange Orchard. Priced at \$79,900. Don't wait. Call today to make your appointment. M1475.

The Historic Lair Home - Remfro Valley, Ky. is now available for purchase. Recently renovated, this home has great commercial potential! Beautiful log exterior with quality stonework, and a great floor plan inside. Situated on 6 acres, 1/4 mi. with city water and sewer. Located across from Remfro Valley Entertainment Center on Hummel Road. M1388

Count the Extras! This nice brick offers living room, dining/kitchen combination 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, as well as a full basement with electric baseboard heat. **SALE PENDING** Utility Amenities include electric baseboard heat, central air, blacktop drive and a 2 car detached garage. Ideally located on West Main, close to everything. M1285

Quiet Country Charm - This one story brick home is a real find! Located on Betters Creek Rd., Williamsburg, this Victorian home has 2 1/2 baths and an office. Family room has fireplace. The home also features an affluence basement in ground water pool w/ deck and a 20x20 storage barn plus much more. Situated on approx. 12 acres w/ 3 acres cleared and balance in woods. Call Phyllis today for your appointment. M1517.

REDUCED! Settle In This Winter in this 1996 model 16800 model home situated on a nice lot on Maple Grove Road. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo w/ dining table and 4 chairs, plus utility room w/ washer & dryer included! Has all the comfort of heat pumps/central air. Reduced to \$33,000. Call Jeff Cromer to see. M1526

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TLC - Located just outside the Livingston city limits, this house is waiting for some repair & light leveling Care. Priced right at just \$16,900. Make this your next investment. Call Danetta for your appointment. M1554.

In the Valley! This home features living room, dining room, kitchen w/ breakfast refrigerator, dishwasher. Family room that could be a bedroom, 2 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths, plus a basement. Has the comfort of gas heat and central air, plus wall to wall carpet. Situated on 7710 of an acre w/ a 1 car detached garage and located on U.S. 25 in Reno Valley. Priced at \$69,900. Call for your appointment. M1504.

Attractive, Affordable and Available! This mobile home on Poplar Grove Road may be the one you've been waiting for. This 14x70 has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining combo and a nice level yard with trees already planted. What a Find! Priced at \$31,900. Call Danetta today to make your appointment. M1520

Settle Before Spring! No reason why you shouldn't check out this vinyl sided one story home featuring living room, dining room, kitchen with dishwasher and in ground water, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility. 1500 sq. ft. and is improved with 2 car attached garage, plus a 24x42 metal shop/garage. Situated on approx. 2 acres and located on Swampier Road in Crab Orchard. Priced at \$99,900. Call for your appointment. M1555

New Listing! It's your opportunity - don't miss it! A 2800 sq. ft. building, located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon with partially completed apartment overhead. This building with stone/brick exterior, has city water and city sewer and is priced at \$12,500. Call today for your appointment. M1509.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
Opportunity's Knocking at the back door of Reno Valley 42 acres are located near KOA Campground. Owners asking \$106,383 for this commercial tract. Call Phyllis for more information. M1538
A Reno Valley Opportunity is knocking at your door! 11.12 acres is located on Hwy. 25 west to KOA Campground. Priced at just \$79,500. Call Phyllis for more information. M1519
What is your Dream? Maybe all you need is a large tract of land to make it become a reality. If so, then check out these 85 acres, located along Hwy. 25 in the Mt. Vernon/Reno Valley area. Approx. 65 acres is wooded. Priced at \$150,000. Call Phyllis for more information. M1516
Make Extra Income! Looking for a great investment opportunity? Then you must check out this property! Includes a 400-140 concrete building/erection (11) 10x20 mini-storage units, 2 extra lots and an older mobile home. This entire property, located on Hwy. 70 near the Rockcastle/Pulaski line, is yours for \$99,000. Call Danetta for details. M1520.
Came On By and See this commercial lot in a great location! Near McDonald's in Mt. Vernon, this lot contains approximately 1/2 acre. Features two road frontages on U.S. 25. M1524

Now on the Market! Prime Commercial Investment Opportunity! This property is located near F-750 the famous Reno Valley on Highway 25 and consists of 26 acres, mt. with city water and sewer. Call Jeff Cromer for more information. M1426
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Weekend Retreat or Residence? The choice will be yours if you're the person who lives in 11 ACRES, mt. improved with an unfinished basement, located on the Bliss Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Call Roy Adams today about M1518
100 Acres of Woodland! Located in the Chestnut Ridge section of Rockcastle County and priced at \$44,900. Call Harold Bustle to see this property! M1458

Right in Reno! This stony exterior one story home with 1 car garage is perfectly located for someone who interested in convenience - not to mention, space! Features living room, family room, dining/kitchen combination with new oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms, bath, and utility room. This home has a heat base pump, a fireplace, and is carpeted throughout. New roof, new plumbing, and new vinyl floors add to the quality of this home. Contains approximately 2,200 square feet and can be yours for \$79,500. Located just off U.S. 25 in Reno Valley across from Wendy's. Call Jeff Cromer today for your appointment. M1539.

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The Possibilities! This property features 27 acres mt. improved with 4 doublewide and a singlewide mobile home. The doublewide measures 24x70 with living room, dining room, kitchen with oven range and dishwasher, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a utility room, and the 14x20 singlewide has living room with fireplace, living/dining combo, 2 bedrooms, and bath. Both homes have electric heat. Located on Mt. Vernon Road in Crab Orchard and priced in its entirety for \$55,000. Call Jeff Cromer about M1500.

The Lake! This I want to see! This vinyl sided home near Lake Lovell in Rockcastle County. It features a living/dining combination, kitchen, 1/2 bath and utility room downstairs, plus 3 bedrooms and a bath upstairs. This home has electric heat, air conditioning and full wall carpet. Approx. 2000 sq. ft., this home is situated on 1.106 acres with a storage building. Priced at \$119,900. Call Jeff Cromer for details about this property. M1491.

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Lakeview Home! This 4 frame vinyl sided home is right on Lake Lovell in Reno Valley. It's waiting for you to make it your home. Features living room, dining room, kitchen w/ dishwasher, bedroom, bath and utility on first floor. 2 bedrooms and bath upstairs, and a 1/2 finished basement. Central heating, carpet. Priced at \$119,900. Call Roy Adams today for your appointment. M1560

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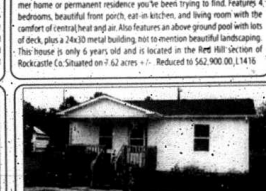
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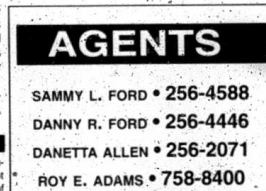
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Time is Flying - Don't Waste It By Just Looking! Come check out this nice mobile home and is located in the Eugene Durham Subdivision, Mt. Vernon. This mobile home has living room, kitchen/dining combo, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room plus electric heat and washer/dryer hookup. Priced at \$25,900. M1470



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Spread of Your Own - Make this 2 bedroom house and 65 acres +/- your home. This house is only 8 years old and also has living room, dining/kitchen combination and bath. This property is located just 5 miles from Mt. Vernon on Maple Grove Road and is priced at just \$69,900. Call Danetta to take a peek. M1513

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In Last Two outings

RCHS Girls 2 Laurel County 0

The Rocket girls basketball team picked up two more wins, both at the expense of Laurel County teams in their last two outings - defeating North Laurel 57-53 last Friday night and South Laurel Monday night, 70-57.

The Lady Rockets were cruising at North Laurel last Friday night, ahead 45-29 at the third quarter stop but Sara Hughes for N. Laurel took up the cause personally and brought her team back to within four in the final period.

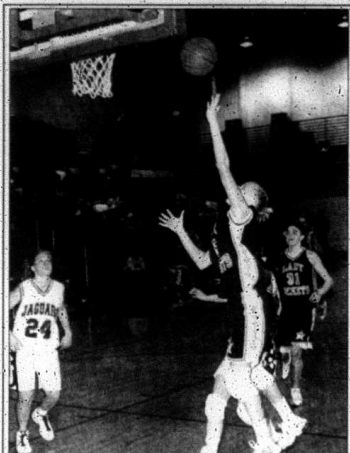
Johnna Abney led the scoring for the Lady Rockets with 18 points;

Tara Rowe had 14; Jessie Hayes got 10; Heather Hammond, Amy Barnett and Ashley Mink had 4 each and Lauren Clontz 3.

Monday night against South Laurel, the Rockets led by two at the first quarter stop, by one at half time, 29-28 and by three at the end of the third quarter but pulled away in the fourth for the 13 point win.

Ashley Mink turned in a big game for her team with 16 points to lead the scoring, followed closely by Rowe with 15; Hammond got 11, Abney 10; Hayes 8 and Barnett 3.

The Lady Rockets are now 15-8 on the season.



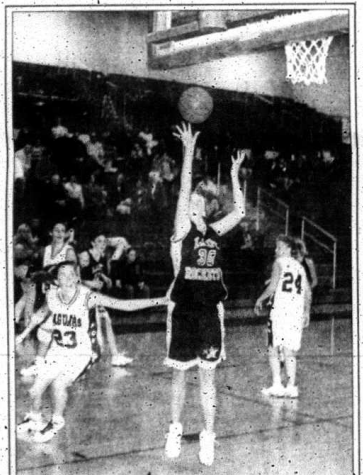
Jesse Hayes goes for two of her 10 points against North Laurel last Friday night. The Lady Rockets came away with a 57-53 win over the Jaguars.



Devin Taylor and the Rockets tried to force North Laurel's hand with a full court press Friday night but it was to no avail as the Rockets dropped their sixth loss of the season, 74-67.



Amy Barnett prepares to receive a pass in the Lady Rockets win over North Laurel last Friday night. Barnett had four points in the contest.



Ashley Mink gets an easy two in the Lady Rockets 57-53 win over North Laurel Friday night. The Lady Rockets also picked up a win over South Laurel Monday night with Mink leading the Lady Rockets with 16 points.

Rocket boys lose to N. Laurel but beat Barbotrville 69-29

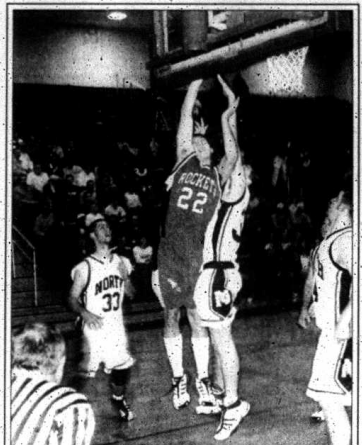
It was a nip-and-tuck battle for the Rockets at North Laurel last Friday night, until a bad start in the fourth quarter for the Rockets gave the North Laurel Jaguars a 54-45 lead that the Rockets could never take away.

Senior Andrew Hammond was high point man for the Rockets with 22-points - 11 in the first half and 11 in the second and Anderkin followed closely with 19, 14 in the second half but the Rockets just couldn't get over the hump after getting down in the third quarter and North Laurel did nothing to hurt their cause, hitting 12 of 16 free throws in the fourth quarter to seal the 74-67 win.

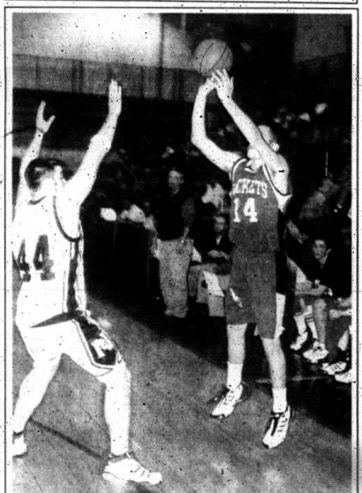
Besides Hammond and Anderkin, Jason Reynolds got 13 points -- connecting on four three point baskets and a free throw, Aaron Cash added 10 points, all in the second half and Devin Taylor got 2 points.

Tuesday night against Barbourville, Coach Clayton Cash got to clear his bench and 11 Rockets got into the scoring column in the 69-29 rout.

Hammond again led all scorers with 22 points; Anderkin had 18; Chris Settles 8; Cash 4; Reynolds 3 and Stephen Boring, Austin Miller, Taylor, Coty Reatts, Chris Childress and Blake Roberts all had 2 each.



Andrew Hammond goes for two of his 22 points in the Rockets 74-67 loss to North Laurel last Friday night. Hammond also led the Rockets in scoring Tuesday night with 22 points in the Rockets easy 69-29 win over Barbourville.



Junior forward Aaron Anderkin scored 19 points in a losing effort Friday night at North Laurel. On Tuesday night, he had 18 in the Rockets easy win over Barbourville. The Rockets are now 18-6 on the season.

RCMS Linescores

8th Grade		Consolation Game	
David Perkins, Coach	RCMS 35 - Corbin 50	RCMS 39 - N. Pulaski 27	RCMS 37 - Corbin 42
RCMS 4 12 11 8 35	Corbin 18 14 9 9 50	RCMS 21 - S. Laurel 55	RCMS 8 6 9 14 37
Terry Miller 11; Kyle Mullins 9;	Cosby Brown 7; Gabe Stallworth 4;	RCMS 3 3 6 9 21	RCMS 10 8 13 11 42
Weston Riddle 3; J.C. McClure 1.	RCMS 42 - N. Pulaski 17	S. Laurel 8 16 15 16 55	Coty Smith 15; Jake Woodfall 7;
RCMS 9 14 8 11 42	N. Pulaski 8 3 4 2 17	Childress 8; Baldwin 7 and	Dustin Poynter 6; Brian Mize and J.J.
Brozin 12; Stallworth 8; Mullins 2;	McClure 5; Justin Albright and	McQuary, Pigg and Harding, 2 each.	Barnier 3 each; Kyle Lear 2 and
Riddle 4 each; Miller 2.	RCMS 55 - N. Laurel 49	RCMS 31 - N. Pulaski 23	Devin Hasty 9.
RCMS 12 9 14 20 55	N. Laurel 10 20 6 13 49	RCMS 12 9 4 6 31	N. Pulaski 4 2 5 12 23
Brown 26; Mullins 8; Miller 7;	McClure 5; Albright 4; Stallworth	Hasty 12; Smith and Woodfall 6 each.	Poynter 5 and Chris Carpenter 2.
3; Riddle 2.	RCMS 58 - S. Laurel 60	RCMS 29 - N. Pulaski 26	RCMS 5 5 11 4 7 29
RCMS 11 8 16 17 60	S. Laurel 8 19 16 17 60	RCMS 3 4 1 14 7 29	N. Laurel 8 5 5 4 4 26
Brown 20; McClure 10; Mullins 8;	Stallworth 7; Riddle 6; Albright 4;	Joyner and Woodall 8 each. Car-	penier 5; Smith 4; Lear and Hasty 2
Jared Brown 3.	RCMS 38 - N. Pulaski 24	RCMS 46 - Meece 36	RCMS 6 17 9 15 47
RCMS 2 12 11 9 35	N. Pulaski 5 9 12 7 34	Meece 2 10 13 12 36	Woodall 16; Smith 13; Hasty 11;
Coty Childress 6; Izak McQuary;	Donovan Pigg, Jake Harding and	Carpenter 5 and Poynter 2.	RCMS 27 - South Laurel 31
Lynn Miracle 4 each; Lance Baldwin	and Dusty Miller, 2 each.	RCMS 2 10 5 10 27	S. Laurel 7 10 8 6 31
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ELECT William Mullins Magistrate 5th District



It's the political season in Rockcastle Co. Many people in the 5th District feel their interests have been neglected and overlooked for several years.

It would not be wise to promise results at this time, not knowing the makeup of the next Fiscal Court.

But if elected, I will contend for every dollar and every benefit that is due the 5th District.

If you feel your road has been overlooked for political reasons (not enough votes for concern), we'll take another look at it. Many of our roads need to be re-evaluated for blacktop.

I will cooperate with the Fiscal Court always putting the interests of the 5th District first.

I would appreciate your support!

Subject to May 28, 2002 Republican Primary
Paid for by William Mullins

First time ever Rockets number one seed in district

For the first time in school history, the Rockcastle County boys' varsity basketball team will head into the 49th district tournament with a number one seed.

The district tournament is being held at Clay County High School. The Rockets finished regular season district play with a five and one record, tops in the district.

Last Saturday night the Clay County Tigers defeated Jackstone County, at Clay, to assure Rockcastle of the number one seed.

If Jackson County had beaten Clay they would have finished district play with a five and one record and there would have been a coin toss for the number one seed.

As it stands now, the boys will play Oneida Baptist, a team they have defeated twice, in the first round. That game is scheduled for 7:45 p.m. on February 25th.

The Lady Generals of Jackson

County will take on Oneida in the first game at 6:00 p.m.

The Rockcastle varsity boys have never won the 49th district tournament.

Rockcastle's Lady Rockets will play Clay County in the district tournament on Tuesday, February 26th at 6:00 p.m.

The Lady Rockets have lost both regular season games to the Lady Tigers; this season, although both games were very close.

The Lady Rockets won the district in 1999 and won the 13th region in 1997 to advance to the state tournament.

The 13th regional tournament will be held at Rockcastle County High School for the first time ever, beginning on March 4th.

Homecoming at RCHS is Saturday night and Senior night for both girls and boys will be next Tuesday.

Child support program in compliance

A January report has been issued by the Office of Performance Improvement, Division of Outcome Based Contracts recently, which conducted monitoring of the Rockcastle Attorney's Child Support Program.

All issues examined were determined to be in compliance with state and federal regulations by report dated January 8, 2002 from George Hus, Internal Policy Analyst.

The Rockcastle County Child Support program has consistently performed in the 95 percentile range yearly for the past several years according to records monitoring the program representative by the Cabinet for Families and Children in Frankfort. The program is graded on performance in several categories including the establishment of paternity, amount of collection, the setting of child support obligations and other related areas.

In addition to the recent compliance report, the Rockcastle Child Support Program continues to increase their collections and improve their efforts by maintaining the performance criteria as determined by the Cabinet for Families and Children. Figures maintained by the state show that an amount of nearly \$1,000,000 was collected for the fiscal year in Rockcastle County.

Burdette attributes the success of the program to his staff. "Most County Attorneys do not have the benefit of such an experienced and knowledgeable child support staff and I am proud of their work," Burdette said.

Kirby, who pled guilty to conspiracy to possess and distribute marijuana was sentenced to 37 months in jail to be followed by four years supervised release, according to a news release from the US Attorney's office.

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However Mullins pointed out that he was appointed to the board at a meeting he wasn't even at because the other representative Brian Buswell of the Brodhead fire department resigned his position early into his term.

Mullins agreed to report to each fire department every 60 days concerning 911's actions. Hansel also told the crowd that 911 was brought on line four years ago because it was an "election thing with Buzz" (Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis).

Livingston firefighter Ed Lyle said that 911 was experiencing problems because of the way it was implemented four years ago.

There was also a brief discussion about the fact that none of the three city governments in the county pay anything to 911.

The city (Mt. Vernon) did vote to pay something each month to 911 when it first went on line because we voted on it," said Mt. Vernon council member Charles Kirby.

At that time Mt. Vernon was dispatching their own calls, which was a large expense to the city, but according to 911 records, no money has ever been received.

Fiscal Court Administrative Assistant Anna Rose Mullins said she was told that the city of Mt. Vernon did not pay anything to 911 because Brodhead and Livingston did not pay anything.

Roark said the majority of the calls 911 receives are for calls within the city of Mt. Vernon.

Hansel told the crowd that Mt. Vernon's policy on paying 911 should not have anything to do with Livingston's and Brodhead's decisions.

It was also pointed out that 911 receives no revenue from cell phones used by local residents.

Currently 911 has three full-time dispatchers and five part-time dispatchers.

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Convicted felon arrested

A Northern Rockcastle County man pled not guilty to possession of firearm by a convicted felon in Rockcastle District Court on Wednesday.

Ronnie G. Carroll, 44, of Buffalo Hollow Road was arrested last week after he apparently fired shots from his mobile home, causing police to be called to the scene.

State Trooper Coby Smith, Sheriff Shirley Smith, deputy Joe Rush and Constable Dale Miller, arrested Carroll, after a female at his residence told police he was the one doing the shooting.

Constable Miller said Carroll was also wanted in other Kentucky counties on 45 counts of theft by deception (cold checks).

Wednesday the case was held over for the Rockcastle County Grand Jury, but Carroll remains in the Rockcastle County jail because of the cold check warrants.

At the time of his arrest, Carroll had three handguns, six SKS Rifle and a shotgun in his possession.

Sentenced

Bill Graves, 49, of Bee Lick Road, and Charles Kirby, 38, of Quail were among several sentenced in federal court last week, after they entered guilty pleas to drug related crimes.

Graves, who pled guilty last September to possession with intent to distribute perocet, was sentenced to three months of community confinement and placed on probation for three years. He was also ordered to pay a \$3,600 fine.

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"Road"

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maintaining the 116 miles of rural county roads.

They are also scheduled to resurface 3.4 miles of KY 1230 beginning at Freedom School Road and ending at Hwy. 150.

They will also resurface 4.1 miles of KY 1326 (Old Brodhead-Mt. Vernon Road), beginning at KY 1505 (Brodhead Ridge) and ending at KY 461.

The state will also resurface 2.9 miles of KY 1650 beginning at KY 618 and ending at KY 720.

Altogether the state is scheduled to spend \$674,000 on rural secondary roads in 2002-2003.

The court also heard from Livingston fire chief Sam Swalls' worth and Mt. Vernon firefighters Steve Griffin and Steve Renfro.

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He will also not be allowed to possess or own a firearm and he is to refrain from drug or alcohol use.

According to Montgomery, if McKinney violates the conditions of the pre-trial diversion, he will be required to serve a four year prison term in the state penitentiary.

"Renfro"

(Cont. from Front)

Returning to the Barn Dance cast will be Jim Gaskin, Bun Wilson and Don Guiley.

Jumpbox starts returning this year are Jeff Watson, Pam Ferry and Donna Dalley.

For more information on other concerts and ticket prices call Renfro Valley at (800) 765-SING.

"Escape"

(Cont. from Front)

stopped him on Hwy. 21, near the Shell Station on the first exit.

Tucker was charged with driving under the influence, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and giving police a false name.

Berea police said Tucker was also wanted on parole violations in Ohio and that he would be transferred to Tennessee where he would face arson and possible kidnapping charges.

His girlfriend, who wasn't wearing any shoes when she ran into the Marathon station, was treated at the Rockcastle Hospital for shock and dismissed.



Mt. Vernon Lions Club president David DeBoard and members would like to thank all Rockcastle Counties for their participation in the four-wheeler raffle. The club is now raffling a 2002 John Deere riding lawn mower. To purchase tickets you may contact cyeigals application chair-mart Billy Dowell at 256-4480, Alfred McNew - 758-9963, Floyd Baker - 256-9464, Bobby Kendrick - 256-5535, Floyd Caldwell - 256-4146, Mark Turner - 256-9154 or David DeBoard - 758-8785. Tickets are 2 for \$5 or \$3 each.

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County won't miss Robinson



and Senate and for the U.S. Congress.

Robinson will no longer represent Rockcastle, which was part of the 21st district that included Laurel, Knox, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties.

You really shouldn't say that Robinson represented Rockcastle County in the Kentucky Senate.

He was our state senator, but he did little or nothing for Rockcastle while he was our spokesman in the Senate.

And he was in position with the Republican party, who were in the majority, to send some money for some projects our way, but he did very little if anything.

I guess we should thank him for not blocking some of the good work State Representative Danny Ford did for the county.

For the most part, the only time you saw Senator Robinson in Rockcastle was when he was running for re-election.

The other times were few and far between.

Rockcastle's new spokesman in the state senate is Ed Worley of Richmond.

Rockcastle was placed in the 34th Senate District along with Madison and Lincoln Counties.

Worley is a Democrat, but he has ties to Rockcastle County. His wife, Jamie, is a Rockcastle native and former Rockcastle County High School teacher.

His in-laws, James and Thelma Mullins, are also life-long Rockcastle residents.

Worley faces a challenge this Fall from former senator Barry Metcalf, a Republican, who did not seek re-election the last time because he ran an unsuccessful race for U.S. Congress.

The good old Kentucky General Assembly never fails me. Most of them (not all) are out for themselves or at least both parties certainly believe they have the right to control state government and those who represent us.

That was obvious by their actions two weeks ago, when they finally passed a re-districting plan.

The plan was signed into law by the Governor late on Thursday evening and the General Assembly set a filing deadline for the upcoming Primary at 4 p.m. the next day.

The average citizen, who might have been thinking about filing for a house or senate seat, had less than 24 hours to make up their mind, get the appropriate documents from the Secretary of State and make their way to Frankfort by 4 p.m.

It was simply another case of the incumbent members of the General Assembly protecting themselves.

One legislator told me that if anyone was really interested in running

for office they would have already filed - even though a Frankfort Circuit Judge had extended the deadline.

The simple facts are that people did not know where the new lines would be drawn or even for sure what district they would be placed in. It was just good old Kentucky politics at work.

Last week David Hudson, General Manager of Charter Communications, basically told the Mt. Vernon City Council and several concerned citizens that if they did not like the cable television service provided by Charter, not to buy it.

He made no apologies and gave few direct answers during the meeting.

He said he thought Charter was providing a competitive product, although they have doubled their rates and the service they provide to their customers is mediocre at best.

Charter takes in over \$650,000 per year from their Rockcastle customers. I'm satisfied the city council could find some legal reason to revoke their franchise something that should be done.

There should be no exclusive franchises in a free enterprise system.

Most of us don't have the protection of the government for our businesses - it simply isn't right to tell one company they can do business and tell another they can't.

When you eliminate even the threat of competition problems occur, as they have with Charter.

On the subject of the city of Mt. Vernon, Mayor Karen King has made it known that she would like to see an increase in the local payroll tax, which currently stands at half a percent.

The current tax is generating an extra \$200,000 for the city's treasury each year, but the Mayor says that isn't enough.

When the council passed the tax two years ago, the Mayor promised several improvements for the city.

Unless I've missed something those promised improvements haven't been made. City employees have gotten a much deserved raise, but other than adding extra employees, the city really hasn't made any improvements.

I will give the Mayor credit for one thing, she is very blunt about her intentions, even in an election year.

The council is also kicking around the idea of making the Mayor's job a

full-time position with a full-time salary.

They are also considering raises for council members.

Both of these things need to occur, because in all honesty there are very few real volunteers left and pay increases may cause more people to become involved in the political process.

Running the city of Mt. Vernon is a big job these days and one that should involve a paid position.

In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Barton

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

Dorothy Hasty celebrated her birthday February 6th. We wish her many returns of the day.

Mrs. Lori Eaton and children and Patricia Holland were in Richmond and Lexington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, II visited Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Collier of Mooresville awhile Friday night.

Linda Eaton and mother, Patricia Holland were in Richmond Saturday.

Mrs. Wanda Burton visited her sister, Margie Cummins awhile Sunday.

Angie Eaton of Midway visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, II awhile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston visited her father, Mr. Oscar Saylor of Crab Orchard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harris Burton and Delphia Cox were in Richmond recently.

Margaret Coffey visited Elizabeth Stokes at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset Sunday afternoon.

Roger Eugene Hasty of Elizabethtown visited his father, Roger Hasty and grandmother, Dorothy Hasty during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary February 9th. We wish them many returns of the day.

Mildred Hunt celebrated her birthday February 14th. We wish her many returns of the day.

"Personals"

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visited Doc's mother, Mrs. Bessie Kirby over last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney had breakfast together at Hardee's Tuesday morning.

Recent visitors of C.S. and Marie McKinney were their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins and grandson, Jack Lovins and great granddaughter, Samarah Lovins.

Mrs. Margie Cromer and Mrs. Ruby Jean Hanzel visited Mrs. Bessie Kirby awhile Saturday.

Deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently.

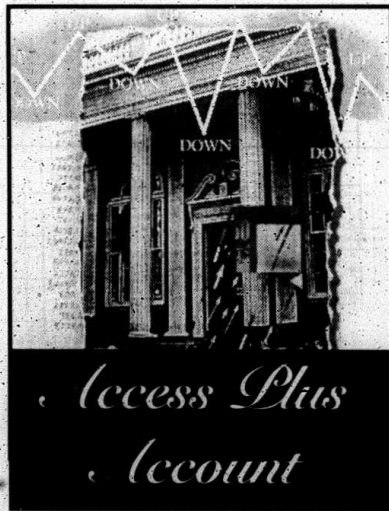
Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnett awhile Sunday.

Mrs. Wanda Sowder of Ohio spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Pansy Nicely.

Happy Valentines Day

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Second Section

Thursday, February 14, 2002



Cash - Parker

Lorrie Anne Cash, daughter of Rita Jane Cash and the late David F. Cash of Broadhead and Col. (Ret) James Stephan Parker, son of Bernice and Donnie Parker of Altamonte Springs, Florida, were married June 3, 2001 at Bell House in Lexington. The Rev. Buford Parkerson officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Rockcastle Co. High, Union College in Barboursville and currently serves as District Office Manager for Congressman Ernie Fletcher. The groom is a graduate of the University of New Mexico, served as an Air Force Pilot for 29 years and recently retired as a Colonel. Steve currently serves as Executive Director of the Aviation Museum of Kentucky.

The couple make their home in Lexington.



Louda - Mink

Mrs. April Ornella of Broadhead and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mink of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter and son, Jessica Louda and Aaron Mink.

Aaron is a full-time employee with Harold Bustle and Jessica is a full-time student at the school of Cosmetology at Laurel Technical College.

The wedding will be held at the Broadhead Baptist Church on February 16, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. All friends and family are invited, no formal invitations will be sent.

Bowles - Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Charlee Bowles would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sabrina Kay to Mark Anthony Miller, son of the late Elmer and Minnie Miller of Mt. Vernon. Sabrina is the daughter of Charles and Charlene Bowles of Orlando and Darlena Mays of Mt. Vernon.

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Answered prayer leads to couple's love and marriage

By Bill Stough
"God has taken good care of me," said Debbie Witt just before her wedding on Sept. 2. "I've learned He's always there even if you think you can't go through your trials."

Miss Witt, now Mrs. Frank Cychowski, is a quadriplegic who was paralyzed in an automobile accident in 1980 at age 19. She moved on after the accident, determined to succeed in life. With the help of her father, she eventually opened and ran an auto-parts store from a building adjacent to her residence.

Mrs. Cychowski has been featured in The Journal (see the Jan. 31, 1999, issue) and in The Louisville Courier Journal. The Louisville paper featured her on page one of the "Kentucky" section for her example in dealing with adversity.

A love story
One hundred seventy-five people from eight states attended the wedding in Berns, Ky.

"We were overwhelmed by the support and loving-kindness shown by those who attended and sent gifts," said Mrs. Cychowski.

"God has good timing in answering prayers," she said. "We just never know when, where or how. Endurance, patience and continual prayers pay off."

Mrs. Cychowski told how she met her husband, Frank.

"I met Bill and Scarlett Stough at the Feast of Tabernacles at Lexington, Ky., in the early '90s," she said. Bill introduced me to Ronda Oystan through correspondence, and she would write me encouraging letters. Ronda met Frank Cychowski at a church youth camp in 1998. She recom-

mended to Frank, that he write to me.

"We started corresponding December of 1998. Frank lived in Chicago at that time. He visited me August of 2000. For some reason, I missed him instantly when he left."

Mrs. Cychowski had prayed for more than 17 years that God would help her find someone as a life mate who would "look beyond my disability."

"I got to thinking at one point that maybe there is no one for me, and

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- '01 Suzuki Grand Vitari, V6, 4x4, 11K \$13,995/\$265 Mo.
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- '99 Chevy S10, LS, Auto, Low Miles \$9,450/\$179 Mo.
- '99 Ford Ranger, XL, X-Cab, 4.0 V6, 4x4 SAVE
- '98 Chevy S10, 23K, Air \$7,500/\$159 Mo.
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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Kimberly Galt, \$706.00 claimed due. C-00022.

Circuit Civil Suits

Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings, Inc. vs. Scottie McFerron, et al., \$45,841.54 claimed due. CI-00035.
Lisa Bustle vs. Danny Bustle, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00036.

Shirley Marie Couch vs. Charlie Couch, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00037.

Provident National Bank vs. Lisa A. Thacker, \$12,743.00 claimed due. CI-00038.

Citizens Bank of Brodhead vs. James Lynn Ferrin, et al., \$10,709.57 claimed due. CI-00039.

Hobell/Hobbes, Executor of the Estate of Charles Daniel Hobbes vs. Jerry Allen, verified complaint. CI-00040.

Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings, Inc. vs. Danny Hines, \$1,915.15 claimed due. CI-00041.

Small Claims

Luella Marie Jones vs. Johnny Reator, \$500 claimed due. S-00005.
Gary Mason vs. Leo Mink, \$1,500 claimed due. S-00006.

Deeds Recorded

Citizens Bank of Brodhead, Major Commissioner deed for real property located in Rockcastle County to Citizens Bank. No tax.
Gwendolyn Wallis, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gwendolyn Wallis and Clarence Harris. No tax.

James Kenneth and Helen Abney, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Oak Hill Cemetery. No tax.

Clarence and Louise Carter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Northside Baptist Church. Tax 70.00.

Betty Jean Blanton, real property located on Hwy. 618, to Barry and Tammy Blanton. No tax.

Cumberland Medig, Inc., real property located near Rentfro Valley, to Charles W. and Bobbi J. Saylor. Tax 70.00.

Barry and Tammy Blanton, real property located in Maple Grove Subdivision, to Paul E. and Melinda K. Mason. Tax 60.00.

Perry T. and Amy L. Mink and Ashley R. and Alicia R. Jasper, real property located in Hunter's Ridge Subdivision, to Perry T. and Amy L. Mink. Tax 6.50.

Denise Barnes, real property located in Livingston, to Charles Lausre and Doris Gish. Tax 12.00.

Donnie Roy Lamb, real property located on Copper Creek Road, to William and Mary N. Cope and Dominic and Lori Cope. Tax 42.00.

Lloyd Bennett, Sr. and Barbara Bennett, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ronald G. Doison. Tax 79.00.

John Dale and Darlene L. Mullins, quitclaim deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert Pruitt. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Pamela Renee Owens, 27, Brodhead, manager, to Kyneth Preston Kelley, 19, Brodhead, cashier. February 11, 2002.

District Court

Hon. Michael L. Henry
January 30, 2002

James Layton, Daniel F. McClurg, Robert E. Spencer, Joy F. Strunk, Ramon A. Anderson, Frelyn J. Estep, Eugene L. Flury, Robin N. Grédy, Mark B. Hall, Nasser S. Hamdan, Susan L. Hunt, Terence E. Jones, Cristen M. Smith, Ray E. Soam, Anthony C. Wicker. Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

James M. Moore. Speeding, paid. William J. Varney. Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of \$450.85.

Calvert T. Dawjels. Speeding, paid \$30 fine and costs.

Steven C. Freeman. Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.

Aricka I. Grjajka. Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Christopher A. Metz. Speeding, \$40 and costs.

Patrick B. Orem. Speeding, paid \$40 and costs.

Brent Upchurch. Speeding, paid \$34 fine and costs.

Shawn Patrick Davison. No operators license, \$50 fine and costs and 10 days in jail/court 1 day time served balance, conditionally discharged one year.

Hon. Walter F. Maguire
February 4, 2002

Lynn R. Evans. Speeding and other charges, paid.

Began C. Heinrich. Speeding, paid \$104.50.

Stephen M. Royalty. Speeding, paid \$28 fine and \$99.50 costs.

Tommy W. Adams. Fleeing/ Evading Police, 12 months in jail to serve 90 days balance conditionally discharged one year. Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol, drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund (VCF); 30 days in jail to serve 4 consecutive balance to be served concurrent w/above charge, 30 day operator license suspension, assault,

90 days concurrent; Carrying concealed weapon, 12 months to serve 90 days concurrent/forfeit weapon.

Jeffery L. Bond, Jr. Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol, drugs, \$100 and costs and ADC, ordered license suspended 30 days and surrendered.

Betina Childers. Speeding, paid \$5 fine and \$74.30 costs.

Frederick Scott Combs. Fines due (\$294.85), warrant issued.

Peter W. Covyrey. Fines due (\$151.85), warrant issued license suspended.

Albert Mason DeBorde. Harassing communications, 30 days conditionally discharged two years.

Scott A. Hager. Fines due (\$131.85), warrant issued license suspended.

Shawn Harris. Fines due (\$176.85), warrant issued license suspended.

James E. Hayes. Receiving stolen property, 364 days; 2nd Degree [T.C. drug unspecified] 364 days concurrent; Obstruct Government Operation, 364 days concurrent and court costs.

Patty Jo Hines. Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, warrant issued license suspended.

Patricia A. Iles. Speeding, state traffic school.

Brandon C. Jones. Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 VCF, 30 days to serve 4 credit 2 days time served 30 day operator license suspension, ADE.

James Layton. Speeding, paid \$20 fine and \$74.50.

Angela D. Miller. Contempt of court (2 counts), license suspended/warrant issued.

Casey Renner. Promoting contraband, \$100 and costs; 90 balance conditionally discharged two years; Carrying/concealed weapon, 300 days to serve 90 concurrent/forfeit weapon.

Angela K. Samples. Following to close, \$25 fine; no operators license in possession, \$25 and costs.

Kimberly O. Singleton. Alcohol intoxication, \$50 and costs.

Kathy Stewart. Fines due (\$75.85), warrant issued license suspended.

Darrell Strunk. Speeding and other charges, warrant issued license suspended.

Randi Faye Saffler. Theft by un-lawful taking, \$250 and costs and 10 days conditionally discharged one year.

February 6, 2002

Darrell Strunk. Speeding, \$32 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Rickey L. Baker. Fines due (\$308), warrant issued license suspended.

Amanda Marie Beaudin. Fines due (\$126.85), warrant issued license suspended.

Daniel M. Cerqua. Speeding, license suspended for failure to pay or appear.

Thomas W. Daugherty. Fines due, warrant issued license suspended.

Joshua C. Emerson. Operating on suspended license, \$100, and costs and 10 days conditionally discharged one year.

Patrick Ferguson. Fines due (\$47.85), warrant issued license suspended.

Eugene L. Flury. Speeding, paid \$20 fine and \$99.50 costs.

Huerta Lopez Gonzalo. No operators license, Mexican license presented/dismitted on payment of court costs; Reckless driving, \$25 fine.

Kevin Hill. Improper parking on roadway, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jennifer Johnson. Operating on suspended license and other charges, warrant issued license suspended.

Larry Kirby. Leaving accident, 12 months to serve 4 days concurrent; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 VCF, 30 days to serve 4 concurrent/30 day operator license suspension.

Arthur Laffer. Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/\$400, may be suspended; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

George J. Lunce. Theft by deception (3 counts), 30 days in jail concurrent and court costs/restitution made/balance conditionally discharged one year.

Vincent J. Marziale. Speeding, paid \$30 fine and \$99.50 costs.

Jeffrey D. Milburn. Fines due (\$75.85), warrant issued license suspended.

Teresa Miller. Driving DUJ Suspended License, \$100 fine and 30 days concurrent/Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol,

\$350 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 VCF, 30 days to serve 7 concurrent.

Eric L. Payne. Fines due (\$148.10 and \$126.80), warrant issued.

Edward J. Rice. No insurance and other charges, warrant issued license suspended.

Michael A. Roach. Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

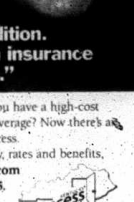
Miguel Cobarrubias Rojo. Fines due (\$317.85), warrant issued.

Barbara Singleton. Shoplifting, \$200 and costs and 42 months conditionally discharged two years/restitution.

Kenneth S. Sylvester, Jr. Speeding, paid \$34 fine and \$99.50 costs.

Ken A. Whitmore. Reckless Driving, \$100 and costs.


Not the one...
Roger D. Bullock, listed in February 7, 2002 issue of the District Court news is not the Roger D. Bullock that lives on Hwy. 2445 (Negro Creek Road) in Brodhead.




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The Family Room

By Dr. Rowan Whitbread

Do's and Don'ts of Post-Divorce Parenting

When Norma and Vera first separated, their children were devastated. (All characters are fictitious.) The children wanted Mommy and Daddy back together. As it became clear to the adults that a divorce was inevitable, they began to worry about their children's reaction. "What can we do to help the kids adjust to this divorce?" Vera asked her counselor.

There are many things a divorcing couple can do to minimize the negative impact of the divorce on the children involved. Robert Kincaid of Kincaid Family Therapy in Lexington has compiled the following list for parents:

1. Do make certain that children maintain quality contact with each parent (providing, that there is no abuse or neglect involved). Research shows that children who keep contact with both parents adjust best to divorce.
2. Do sit down with your kids as a couple and let them know that you both love them, will both remain their parents, and that the divorce is not their fault.
3. Do find a way to communicate

- with your ex which minimizes the chance of negativity. If you can't talk to each other, how about e-mail?
4. Don't communicate with your ex through your kids.
5. Don't demean or criticize your ex to your kids.
6. Do ask your relatives and friends to abide by the same "no bashing of the ex in front of the kids" rule.
7. Don't argue vehemently in front of the kids, including over the phone.
8. Don't react inappropriately to things you see in your kids which remind you of your ex. "You are just like your father!" is usually not a helpful comment.
9. Do communicate concerns about your kids to your ex. You don't have to like or approve of your ex, but it helps tremendously if you can talk rationally to him or her about your children.
10. Don't be afraid to work with your ex on problems with your kids.
11. Don't expect to parent exactly alike but do try to minimize the differences.
12. Do communicate with your ex about big events (both positive and

negative) in the lives of your kids while they are with you.

13. Do stick to schedules as much as possible.

Norm and Vera can abide by this list of rules, their children will be better able to handle the divorce. Some children are not so fortunate. The most common mistake parents make is putting down the other spouse in front of the children. The second most common is engaging in heated arguments in front of the children.

Sue's mother made another mistake. After her husband left, she began to treat Sue differently than her sister. Sue noticed that her sister had

more privileges while Sue had more chores. Her sister was praised while Sue was the target of Mom's constant criticism. This caused Sue to think poorly of herself and resulted in problems later on.

It was not until she became an adult that Sue learned why her mother had targeted her. "You reminded me so much of your father," Mom said, "that I took out on you, some of my anger at him. I'm sorry." While Sue was happy for the apology, it did not take away the effect of all those years of criticism.

Parents need to be careful of their children's feelings during a divorce.

Christian Unity Service held

The annual Christian Unity Week service was held January 18th at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church located on Williams Street and Crawford Lane in Mt. Vernon.

There were several of the area churches in our community who participated in the service by providing Unity messages and songs of praise and worship. The purpose of the Unity Service was to join churches in our community for the purpose of worshiping and praising Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church has held this service for the past six years. It is their goal that more churches of the community will become involved in this effort.

Legislative Update

By State Representative Danny Ford

Child protection measures, innovative financing among issues that lead off in second month of 2002 General Assembly.

On Wednesday, February 6, we approved HB 106, a measure that would create a child photo identification system within the state's missing persons clearinghouse. Under the bill's provisions, children ages 2 to 15 could purchase, for the minimal cost of \$4 per child, an identification card made with their color photo, birth certificate and social security number. The Kentucky State Police would be responsible for maintaining the information, they are currently responsible for the clearinghouse, and the information would be kept private.

One measure that I expect to see on the House Floor in the next week or two is the perennial "Bottle Bill." You will probably remember that this is the third year the General Assembly has taken on this issue. While we all agree that keeping our state clean is one of the most important steps in preserving our natural resources, what we can not seem to see eye to eye on is how to accomplish that goal. This bill would create a new tax that specifically applies to the beverage containers we purchase at grocery stores, convenience stores, and restaurants with drive-through windows. In addition, the bill taxes, on an extra dollar per ton of garbage taken to landfills. The new tax is expected to raise approximately \$30 million in the first year alone.

We also passed the Medicaid measure. I wrote about two weeks ago, the bill would require nearly all Medicaid recipients to pay \$1 for each prescription they fill. It will not apply to juveniles, pregnant women, or institutionalized individuals. The measure will save an estimated \$8 million during the first year of implementation. During the last fiscal year alone the state Medicaid program was over \$300 million over budget, a majority of the shortfall has been attributed to the cost of prescription medications.

Without a doubt we need to do everything in our power to protect Kentucky's environment. I question, however, if the answer is not in finding an alternative funding source to clean up roadside litter and better enforcement of current litter laws. Certainly we should work to balance the interest of those who already do their part through voluntary local recycling and garbage disposal programs against slapping a new tax on law-abiding citizens.

During their weekly meeting, the House Judiciary Committee passed HB 77, legislation that would exempt photographs and videos taken during an autopsy from the Open Records Act. Many may remember the controversy that arose last year after tabloid publications tried to get access to autopsy records of NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt.

As I mentioned in my last column, the next few weeks are going to be quite busy with issues like these and others, including the budget, education and the environment. I hope you'll contact me in Frankfort with your opinions or if I can provide any assistance. I can be reached toll-free at 1-800-372-7181. As always, if you are interested in visiting Frankfort during the session I hope you will let me schedule a guided tour of the State Capitol Building.

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Christopher Lee and Daisy Amanda Collins are proud to announce the arrival of their second child, a son, Christopher Douglas born December 16, 2001 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. Dougie weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long. He was welcomed home by his brother Jacob and sisters Cassidy and Fabaha. Paternal grandparents are Lee and Barbara Collins of Mt. Vernon. Maternal grandparents are Tom and Nadine Clark. Great grandparents are Joe and Maude Clark of Livingston.

"Marriage"

(Cont. from B7)
then it hit me. I asked God, 'Surely, out of all the millions of people in this world you can find one man for me.' Several years later, when I was least expecting it, Frank came along. God has "good timing," said Mrs. Cykowski. The trials she has undergone, though difficult and frequently

traumatic, have made her a better wife, she believes.

"I feel God wanted me to wait until I'd learned things. I needed to learn to be patient. I had to learn to not just want my own way."

Evolving concern for a sister
The Journal asked Frank Cykowski how it all happened.

"My initial concern for Debbie was as a sister in Christ," he said. "She was not able to go to church regularly, so I decided to visit her and do what I could myself. I drove the 425 miles from Chicago to Mount Vernon, Ky., and spent some Sabbath with her. We'd play sermon tapes and discuss the Bible. I did this several times."

He then introduced her to the Living Church of God congregation in Berea. Until then she had attended as a member of the United Church of God congregation in London, Ky. He arranged for someone to pick her up every week to take her to church.

Inner beauty
Frank tells what it Debbie he found so attractive.

"She has a deep inner beauty," he said. "She sets people at ease. It's very pleasant being around her. She just radiates something, and I love her very much. There is something about her character. Everybody wants to help her. Her positive reputation in this community is astonishing."

Mrs. Cykowski radiates her "inner beauty" when she meets people, he said. People tend to confide in her.

"Here she is in a wheelchair and people open up to her. They bare their souls."

Mr. Cykowski's interests are similar.

"I am trained in clinical psychology and earned my living in that field," he said. "I entered that field because I wanted to help people."

Also, he has noticed, when Debbie prays God listens—and answers.

Coaching and vending
Though Mr. Cykowski holds a master's degree in clinical psychology, he grew disillusioned with that field for reasons that included "exaggerated fees."

So for seven years he coached high-school football and began a medical vending business in the Chicago area.

After he was baptized in 1997 and became a member of the old Global Church of God, he reentered social work as a "house parent" for abused and neglected children. "This is the kind of work that God would be more approving of," he said.

My new Kentucky home
After the wedding, the couple moved to Brodhead, 20 miles from Mrs. Cykowski's former home. She no longer runs the auto-parts store, but it was not doing well financially anyway. She hopes to do accounting for clients from her home.

Mr. Cykowski had hoped to work as a schoolteacher or start a vending business in Kentucky, but, if he earns more than \$617 per month Mrs. Cykowski's vital state aid and health care will be cut. So she spends full time, at least for now, taking care of his new wife.

"I think this is what God wants me to do," said Mr. Cykowski. "It's what I like doing, and there is nothing like having someone care for you who loves you."

"We have been going for walks all over town, sometimes for hours. Debbie, of course, remains in the wheelchair. We meet neighbors who start opening up to us. They call and come over continuously."

"One neighbor had just lost her husband of 60 years. What am I going to do?" she asked us. Debbie empathizes with people, so they open up. They seem to do it with me too. "We let people talk."

Mr. Cykowski looks at their house and the town they live in and wonders how it all happened.

"They can't live in the house much longer, however, because their landlord plans to sell it."

"We'll have to move again," he said. "We hope God will open a home we can buy nearby, but He must provide financing. God can do that."

At the wedding Ronda Oprean sang "Why Not Me?," made popular by the Judds. One line says, "Your Kentucky girl has been waiting for you." Mr. Cykowski says he likes that line.

Write to Frank and Debbie Cykowski at P.O. Box 182, Brodhead, Ky. 40409, U.S.A., or debbieoddie39@auno.com.

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RECEIPTS	
LICENSE, TRANSFER AND TITLE FEES	\$189,559.05
REGISTRATION	661,857.33
DISBURSEMENTS, PROPERTY TAX AND PROPERTY TAX FEES	705,681.32
APPLICATION FOR TITLES	1,136.00
REGULATORY FEES	
TRUCK AND TRAILER REGISTRATION FEES	
NOTARY PUBLIC FEES, FEES, POWER OF ATTORNEY	
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, STATE AND FEDERAL FEES	
LITIGATION, RELEASES, BAIL BONDS, WILLS, AND OTHERS	
PLANS, NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS	
	88,152.50
DEED TRANSFER TAX	14,149.30
MARRIAGE LICENSES	5,697.50
PROFESSIONAL FEES	961.72
INDUSTRY TAXES	19,705.01
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	814.05
COURT	15,547.30
SALE OF REAL ESTATE	1,570.00
POSTAGE	358.71
HANDS ON TRAINING PERMITS	2,024.00
INTEREST ON SUPERIOR ACCOUNT	2,074.07
AUTOMATIC DEPOSITS IN ACCOUNT FROM IRS	72.90
PAYMENT ON GOLD CHECKS	4,564.58
FROM STATE - PREPARATION OF TAX BILLS, ELECTION EXPENSES	6,426.05
FROM COUNTY - TAX BILLS, ELECTION COMMISSION, SOCIAL SECURITY	20,756.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,921,537.16
EXPENSES	
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$150,196.38
TAX WITHHOLDINGS	74,616.47
REGISTRATION REPORTS	622,479.34
LICENSE REPORTS	284,080.63
MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY AND STATE AND TAX DISTRICTS	744,487.66
DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY ATTORNEY	7,453.62
DISBURSEMENTS TO SHERIFF	7,283.02
POSTAGE	5,600.24
RENTALS, OFFICE SUPPLIES, AND PRINTING	9,484.86
BONDS, DUES AND CONVENTION TRAVEL	5,535.51
TAKEN FROM ACCOUNT - NO CHECKS WRITTEN (COLD CHECKS PRINTING CHECKS)	4,101.30
MISC. EXPENSES	104.69
REFUNDS	3,298.22
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,911,087.60
RECEIPTS	\$1,921,537.16
DISBURSEMENTS	1,911,087.60
EXCESS FEES - OUR COUNTY	\$12,449.56

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Phillip D. Fox Defendants

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Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action
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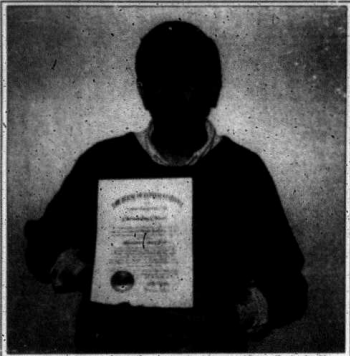
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The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:

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3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2002 local, county and state property taxes. All taxes and assessments for 2001 and prior years upon said property shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
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**Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



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Church News

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Gospel Sing
Roundstone Baptist Church will be featuring the Southern Gospel Group, "One Voice," who will be presenting the gospel in song, on Feb. 17th at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Everyone welcome to join us in worshipping God.

Easter
Flat Rock Baptist Church's Easter Service will be March 31, starting at 10:00 a.m. Sunrise service at 7:00 a.m. Each Sunday there, you will get to enter to win a cool Easter Stocking! Must be present on Easter Sunday to win.

Gospel Sing
Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will hold a gospel singing Saturday, Feb. 16th at 7 p.m. Featuring Roy and Kay Himes and Family Circle. Pastor Dwayne Carpiater welcomes everyone.

Monthly Singing
Climax Holiness Church will hold their monthly singing Sat. Feb. 16th at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be James and Virginia Richardson and New Hope Singers. All singers are welcome Acts 13:15-16.

Revival
Pine Hill Holiness Church will begin Revival Feb. 17th. Sunday night services will start at 7 p.m. with the remaining services at 6:30 p.m. nightly. Evangelist Tommy Hogue, Pastor Allen Hensley and church welcome everyone.

Singing
Flat Gap Baptist Church will hold a singing Sat., Feb. 16th at 7 p.m. Featured singers: Calvary Echoes, Pastor Bro. Gordon Robinson, welcomes everyone.



Rockcastle Chapter DAR members attended regional meeting at Boone Tavern.

Rockcastle Chapter DAR meets State Regent Closson

The Rockcastle Chapter DAR held its regular meeting on December 14, 2001, at Boone Tavern. This meeting was a luncheon meeting and included several chapters from the Fourth District, among which were Berea Laurel Ridges, Rockcastle, Booneboro, John & Mary Jackson and others. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the new State Regent, Mrs. Spencer (Lynda) Closson, to the group, also present, was Nancy Flanagan, the Fourth District Director.
The Regent of Berea Laurel Ridges Chapter presided over the ritual before the food was served and after the meal, State Regent Closson spoke to the group about the changes to the DAR Magazine and the rationale for changing its name to American Spirit. She encouraged each Daughter to subscribe to the magazine. After finishing with the magazine, she talked with the group about the upcoming State Conference in Lexington, KY and the next session of Continental Congress which will be held in July 2002. She informed the group that changing the date from April to July had caused a great many reservations to have already been made and that members planning to attend should be making preparations soon. The Fourth District Director also greeted the group. Prior to adjournment, door prizes were drawn for. The Rockcastle Chapter was represented by some twelve members and guests.

Driver license changes

Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant announced Monday changes made by the Kentucky Department of Transportation in obtaining Driver's License for Non-US Citizens.

Since the September 11th attack on the United States, the ignomines of driver's license and identification cards have received a great deal of scrutiny. The Circuit Clerks are now required to ask anyone wishing to apply for an original, renewal or duplicate license, instruction permit or identification card in Kentucky if, in fact, they are a United States citizen.

In addition, B1/B2 tourist can no longer obtain a Kentucky Driver's License, instruction permit or identification card. Non-US Citizens will be referred to the regional field offices.

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1997 Chevy Cavalier. Auto, air, local trade	\$4,450	1997 Saturn SL2. 5-Speed, air, loaded	\$5,950	2001 Toyota Corolla LE. White, auto, air, low miles	\$13,900
1997 Chevy S-10 4x4 Cab. V-6, auto	\$13,900	2001 Suzuki Gt. Vitar. 4X, 4x, auto, air, loaded	\$15,950	2001 Toyota Corolla LE. White, auto, air, low miles	\$13,900
1998 Chevy 2500 4x4 Cab. 484 V-6, auto, loaded	\$22,900	1991 Toyota Camry Wagon DX. Auto, air	\$4,900	2001 Toyota Solara SE. Silver, auto, air, low miles	\$17,500
1999 Chevy S-10 4x2. Auto, air, stereo, bed	\$9,950	1994 Toyota Camry S-Speed, air, local trade	\$4,900	1998 Toyota Sienna LE. Leather, 5dr, dual air, local trade	\$14,900
1999 Chevy Silverado 2.7 4x4 Cab. V-6, auto, leather	\$22,900	1995 Toyota Camry LE. Auto, air, one owner	\$7,900	1994 Toyota 4x4. 5-Speed, air, wheels, local trade	\$4,800
1999 Chevy Silverado 2.7 4x4 Cab. V-6, auto, leather	\$22,900	1996 Toyota Camry LE. V-6, auto, auto, one owner	\$6,900	1994 Toyota 4x4. 3-cab. 3.0-5, auto, local trade	\$10,900
1999 Dodge Ram 4x4 Cab. V-6, auto	\$14,900	1996 Toyota Camry LE. V-6, auto, one owner	\$6,900	1998 Toyota Tacoma 4x4. 5-Speed, air, one owner, CERTIFIED	\$16,900
1999 Dodge Dakota 4x4 Cab. V-6, auto	\$17,900	1996 Toyota Camry LE. Auto, air, one owner	\$4,900	1998 Toyota Tacoma 4x4. 5-Speed, air, one owner, CERTIFIED	\$12,900
1994 Ford F150 3-cab. V-6, auto, conversion, pig, low miles	\$15,950	1997 Toyota Camry LE. Auto, air, one owner	\$6,400	1998 Toyota T100 4x4 Cab. V-6, auto, air	\$16,900
1995 Ford F250. V-8, auto, local trade, 4x4	\$11,900	1997 Toyota Camry XLE. V-6, auto, leather, one owner	\$11,950	1999 Toyota Tacoma 4x4. 5-Speed, air, one owner, CERTIFIED	\$23,000
1997 Ford Crown Vic. V-6, auto, loaded, local trade	\$6,950	1998 Toyota Camry LE. Auto, air, one owner	\$10,220	1998 Toyota T100 4x4 Cab. V-6, auto, air	\$16,900
1998 Ford Windstar. V-6, auto, 7 passenger	\$6,900	1998 Toyota Camry LE. Auto, air, one owner	\$11,500	1998 Toyota Ram 4x4. Auto, air, one owner	\$15,900
1998 Ford Windstar. V-6, auto, air, buttons, local trade	\$6,900	1999 Toyota Camry XLE. V-6, auto, leather, roof CERTIFIED	\$13,700	1998 Toyota Ram 4x4. Auto, air, one owner, CERTIFIED	\$17,900
2001 Ford Focus. Black, auto, air, only 8000 miles	\$12,900	2001 Toyota Camry LE. Auto, air, CD player, CERTIFIED	\$11,900	1998 Toyota 4-Runner Limited 4x4. Leather, all toys	\$18,900
2001 Ford Focus. Yellow, auto, air, low-low miles	\$12,900	1999 Toyota Camry DX. Auto, air, CERTIFIED	\$12,900	1999 Toyota 4-Runner SR5. 4x4, auto, 4x4, CERTIFIED	\$23,900
2001 Ford Focus. White, auto, air, CD player, low-low miles	\$12,900	1999 Toyota Camry LE. Auto, air, CERTIFIED, loaded	\$11,900	2001 Toyota Sequoia Limited. V-8, leather, 4x4, one owner	NEW ARRIVAL
1996 Geo Prizm. 5-Speed, air, local trade	\$3,900	2000 Toyota Camry LE. Auto, one owner, CERTIFIED	\$16,900	1999 Volkswagen Beetle GLS. Auto, air, low miles	\$14,900
1997 Honda CRV 4x4. Auto, air, local trade	\$11,900	2001 Toyota Camry LE. Auto, air, one owner	\$16,900		
1997 Honda CRV 4x4. Auto, air, local trade	\$11,900	2001 Toyota Camry LE. White, auto, air, low miles	\$16,900		
1998 Honda Accord LX. Auto, one owner, low miles	\$14,900	2001 Toyota Camry LE. Gold, auto, air, low miles	\$16,900		
2000 Honda Odyssey LE. 5-Dr. near air, one owner	\$14,900	2001 Toyota Camry LE. Silver, auto, air, low miles	\$16,900		
1996 Infiniti 200. 4.2L, leather, fully loaded, local trade	\$12,900	2000 Toyota Camry LE. 5-Speed, auto, air, low miles	\$14,900		
2001 Isuzu Rodeo. Blue, 4x4, auto, low miles	\$22,900	1997 Toyota Corolla DX. Auto, air, CERTIFIED	\$6,400		
2001 Isuzu Rodeo. Maroon, 4x4, auto, low miles	\$21,900	1998 Toyota Corolla LE. Auto, air, CERTIFIED	\$12,900		
2001 Isuzu Rodeo. White, 4x4, 5 speed, air, low miles	\$19,900	1998 Toyota Corolla LE. Auto, air, sunroof, CERTIFIED	\$16,900		
2001 Isuzu Rodeo. White, 4x4, auto, loaded	\$19,900	1998 Toyota Corolla LE. Auto, air, CERTIFIED	\$13,900		
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