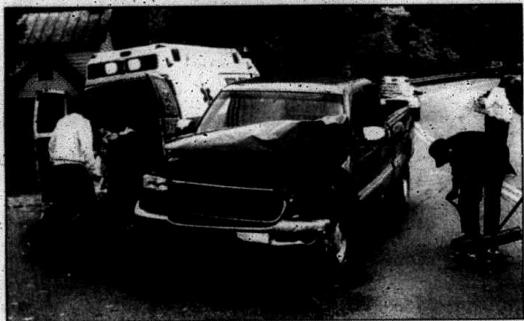


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Main Street in Mt. Vernon has not been the safest of places lately for motorists. Three wrecks, including the one shown above, have happened in the past few weeks. The above wreck happened last Wednesday, but that wreck in the same location on Old U.S. 25 and Main Street, five vehicles were involved. The latest wreck on Main occurred on Sunday. Luckily no one has been seriously injured.

Trial dates set for alleged drug dealers

Reprinted from *The Advocate Messenger* Thursday, November 7, 2002
 By Allison Wray
 Staff Writer

Eleven people recently were arrested and indicted for their involvement in an alleged major drug trafficking ring headed up by former Mt. Vernon police officer Larry Gene Thompson, Sr.

The investigation leading up to the arrests lasted nearly 15 months and exposed cocaine and marijuana trafficking from Texas to Kentucky, according to the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration.

According to criminal complaint affidavits from DEA Task Force Agents Steve Koerner and Frank Hicks, three confidential witnesses and several cooperating defendants were secured who led to the arrests of Thompson, Sr., 48, Paul Napier Road, Brodhead and also of R. I. Brodhead, Joshua D. McClure, 20, 675 Ky. 198, McKinney; Darlene Moore, 37, and George Moore, 47, both of 125 Brookview Road; Hustonville, Larry Gene Thompson, Jr., 22, R. I. Brodhead; Nathaniel L. Pope, 20, Danville; Bobby Durham, 54, Stanford; Raul Kome, 32, Stanford; Greta Thompson, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; Julio Salvador DeJesus Reyes-Munoz, 30, Brodhead; and William Montavious Hughes.

All defendants, with the exception of Thompson, Sr., are scheduled for a jury trial at 9 a.m. Jan. 2 in U.S. District Court in Lexington. A jury trial for Thompson, Sr. is set for 9 a.m., January 5.

Charges
 According to the indictment, Thompson, Sr., Thompson Jr., R. I. Brodhead, Greta Thompson, Pope, Hughes, Durham, Darlene Moore, George Moore and Reyes-Munoz, all face one count of conspiring to knowingly and intentionally distribute, and possess with intent to distribute, five kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine.

That count carries a possible sentence of not less than 10 years and not more than life imprisonment, not more than a \$4 million fine, or both and supervised release not less than five years.

Twenty-seven other counts, involving the previously mentioned defendants, have been filed. Assistant U.S. Attorney Ron Walker said the court expects to prosecute to the highest degree in each case.

The investigation
 A confidential witness told police and DEA agents that during the last part of 1999, he/she began purchasing multi-ounce quantities of powdered cocaine from a man in connection with Thompson, Sr. and was told that a Mexican in McAllen, Texas, was supplying the ring with about 20 kilograms of cocaine every other week.

On March 11, 2002, a cooperating witness said that he/she had been buying high quality cocaine from Robert "Bobby" Durham, whom he/she had met in the McAllen area. The

witness said Durham was arrested with several hundred Oxycontin pills in Texas. The affidavit says that on February 18, 2001, Durham was arrested in Texas for felony possession of a controlled substance, but that charge was dismissed and pursued.

The witness also said Durham's suppliers were "those Thompsons" and that the head of the organization was the "old man." The witness said Junior Thompson, also referred to as Larry Thompson, Jr. was selling for the "old man," also referred to as Thompson, Sr.

The affidavit also said the witness testified Thompson, Sr. to Scott Newcomb, who was arrested on January 25, 2000 on drug charges. Newcomb was given 96 months imprisonment with 10 years supervised release and is currently in the federal penitentiary in Manchester.

An earlier investigation of Calvin Allen and others involved in a cocaine trafficking ring in the Lexington area, produced a cooperating defendant for investigators. The defendant said he/she had been purchasing kilogram quantities of cocaine from Joshua McClure, stepson of Thompson, Sr. The defendant said he/she purchased six kilograms of cocaine from McClure for \$31,000 per kilogram prior to his/her arrest.

In August, 2001, an interview was conducted with another confidential witness who said he/she began selling cocaine in the Stanford area at

the age of 16. That witness stated that through his/her relationship with Newcomb and Thompson, Sr.'s daughter, he met Thompson, Sr. and had purchased cocaine from him on four occasions.

Lexington Drug Enforcement Administration officers began working with a confidential witness in 2001 to survey the purchasing of cocaine from those involved in the trafficking ring.

State police supplied the witness with pre-serialized U.S. currency for purchasing. Several of those arrested were observed with cocaine through ground and air surveillance, the affidavit said.

Arrests
 On August 11, state police arrested Thompson, Jr. for alleged possession of about two ounces of cocaine. DEA reported in the affidavit they received an anonymous complaint regarding suspected drug activity at the residence of Thompson, Jr. and Nicky Thompson, who are also listed as having a residence in the Sand Spring community, located near Eubank.

Richard Badaracco of the DEA said the investigation of the trafficking ring is still on-going and more arrests are expected. The majority of those allegedly involved in the trafficking were arrested October 16. Most arrests took place at the individual's homes;

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In excess of \$10,000 County receives bill for pregnant prisoner

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court got some bad news from Rockcastle County treasurer Joe Cloutz on Tuesday.

During their regular monthly meeting, Cloutz told the court that the Rockcastle County Detention Center had received a bill for over \$10,000 for a female prisoner who had delivered a child while in the custody of the jail.

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette told the court that it was his understanding that Jacqueline Goforth, 24, had been released from jail, on bond, because she was nine months pregnant, a couple days before her child was born.

However, Burdette said that Goforth was arrested a couple days after police allegedly found an illegal drug in her possession.

"She broke the law and it's just one of those things, she was arrested and the same day she had her child," he said.

The most discussion concerning the bill was about whether or not the county is responsible, even though Goforth was in the custody of a deputy jailer at the time of the birth.

The largest of the \$10,000 plus bill was from the University of Kentucky Medical Center and dated back to January of this year.

Burdette also said it was his understanding that the case against Goforth was to have gone before the Rockcastle County Grand Jury, but as of now had not.

The court also discussed the recently opened Rockcastle Animal Shelter at length.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloliff, magistrates and the county attorney discussed what would be the best operating hours, fees, and which is going to be the best way to euthanize the animals at the shelter with director Christina Trump.

The current hours for the shelter are 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The court also set an adoption fee of \$20 for dogs and \$10 for cats. Those people who cannot show proof that they are an in-county residents will also have to pay a \$10 ferret drop off an animal.

Trump also told the court that one problem she had already experienced at the shelter was the wiring system, which allowed the freezer, which houses the dead animals to shut down.

Once an animal is euthanized it is wrapped and frozen and later disposed of as a landfill.

Trump said that after the freezer shut-off some of the animals thawed, which made for quite a smell.

The court agreed to have someone fix the wiring so that it could carry the electrical requirements of the freezer.

Magistrate Bill McKinney told the court that they would have to take a wait and see attitude for now because they were treating new waters with the animal shelter and that hours of operations, fees and other services at the shelter would likely have to be changed in the next several months.

The court also set a date of De-

ember 16th for a public hearing concerning the five year report on Solid Waste in Rockcastle County. That hearing will be held at 10 a.m. at the local courthouse.

The court also appointed Roy Reynolds, Patty Himes, Brenda Powell and Millie Eaton to the Rockcastle Extension Board.

Clerk says apparently no election problems

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk announced this week that alleged problems at the North Mt. Vernon Voting Precinct last Tuesday were apparently unwarranted.

Mrs. Houk said that the election board met with officials from the precincts after the allegations, were made that some voters may have voted twice or just left after they signed in, only to come back and vote later.

Mrs. Houk said that the sign-in book showed 385 people signing in and the voting machine showed 385 people voting.

She also said that there was not white-out in the sign-in book, as had been alleged by some.

She said that none of the candidates in last week's General Election had asked for a re-canvas of the vote totals, although some of the races in the county were very close.

Christmas in the Valley

The Kentucky Tourism Council has selected Christmas in the Valley as one of the Commonwealth's winter/holiday "Top Ten" events.

Christmas in the Valley is held every weekend November 15-December 14, in Renfro Valley.

A panel of impartial judges selects the Kentucky Tourism Council "Top Ten" Events for each season. Criteria for selection include popularity of the event, its impact on the local tourism economy as well as cultural and historical significance.

For more information, contact Renfro Valley Entertainment Center at (800)765-7464.

In Climax Newest Rockcastle business to open soon

The newest Rockcastle County industry is not located in either of the Rockcastle County Industrial Parks. It's not located in any of the three Rockcastle County towns either.

Actually for this new industry it

would be impossible for it to be located just about anywhere else in Rockcastle County than where it is.

King's bottling, inc. is located at Climax and is the latest business venture of local developer and former

grocery store owner David King, of Mt. Vernon.

The reason for its location is the Old Fred Mullins Spring, which has now been renamed Rockcastle

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King's Bottling Inc. will open in Climax in January.



225,000 gallons of spring water emits from the Rockcastle Springs at Climax each day. The spring is the source for a new Rockcastle plant, which will bottle water and provide both water.



Points East

By: Ike Adams

Almost every evening, coming home from work and sometimes in the early morning, I see him alongside the road. He brings a stunningly beautiful red fox who has learned to avoid being hit by an automobile and obviously much smarter than the squirrels, possums, raccoons, rabbits and polecats that have recently fallen prey to automobiles as they try to cross Highway 21 between Panty Lick and Bertha.

I know he is a he because I've seen his hindside as he ducked, tail-held high, over the shoulder of the road when I rounded a curve and nearly caught him scavenging a dead squirrel that had been hit by a car.

This evening when it was just dark enough for headlights but light enough to see without them, I saw him scamper off the road nearby, struggling to carry a full-grown fox squirrel, so named because they look remarkably like the predator that carried it.

Instead of jumping the barbed wire fence just beside the road he hastened under it and posed, left paw lifted and stared at me from the

grazed-down, pasture grass as I slowed down to check him out: the squirrel still in his mouth. He dropped the squirrel, cocked his head quizzically, perked an ear and simply sat back. We sat that way for perhaps a minute after I rolled down my window. Both of us snuffed dead in our tracks. Me in the middle of the highway and the fox safely out of it.

Maybe he was thinking that I was as stupid as the squirrel he was having for supper that had met its death by stopping in the middle of the road and refusing to give way to whatever automobile had smashed it. Maybe he was wondering how he was going to pack meat if I did get hit and whether or not I came in pieces. All I know for sure is that I have seen curiosity in animals' eyes many times before and I know how to recognize it.

Anyway, after a bit of staring each other down I started to open the truck door and the fox promptly picked up his supper and started to trot away while acting as regal as he could carrying a road-killed carcass that weighed at least a quarter as much

as he. I thought my horn and he went into high gear—flying into the twilight with his huge bushy tail and the squirrel's waving in the air.

We've an abundance of small game here along the Garard/Madison County line anymore. I'm among those formerly avid rabbit and squirrel hunters who have given up the hunting sport because the game has become so tame that there's really no sport in it anymore. I'll gladly clean a couple of rabbits or a mess of squirrels if someone brings them to me but I can't bring myself to shoot a wild animal if it's in a clump of grass or on a Hickory limb staring back at me. And obviously I'm not the only who feels that way.

Just ten years ago it was almost strange to see anything other than an occasional skunk or possum road-killed along the 10 mile route between Panty Lick and Bertha. Now it's mostly rabbits and squirrels, and even raccoons and they average one per mile year round. Ten years ago I could count on the fingers of one hand the number of foxes I'd seen in broad daylight because hunters and their dogs kept them chased into the hinterlands. Now I see one nearly every day.

I just hope that he stays smart enough to live off the road kill without getting hit by a car, himself, I'm not sure why, but I would give over this old fox if I found him dead on the road.

Preventing problems with casts

Presented by: Dr. James Stern
Lamers are used to keep broken bones in place until the bones have a chance to mend. They completely enclose the area that is injured.

This narrow tube, which has to be tight enough to hold the bones in place, can also cause some problems. Within the confines of the cast, bleeding and swelling from the fracture may put too much pressure on the arteries and nerves.

Several symptoms develop when this sort of compression occurs. The veins are occluded first which causes swelling of the hand or foot. As the arteries become compressed, the pulses are lost and the color of the skin becomes purplish. The loss of circulation will cause severe pain.

Damage to the nerves will cause weakness, such as inability to straighten the fingers, and loss of sensation. Any of these symptoms should prompt you to check with your doctor immediately.

It is best to prevent these problems. This can be accomplished in a couple of ways. First, put ice or cool packs on the fracture to decrease the swelling. Ice can even be put over the cast to help cool the area. After the cast is applied, the most important step is elevating the arm or leg to use gravity to draw the swelling out of the area.

If the swelling becomes excessive, the cast may have to be removed and a splint applied. Some doctors will apply the cast, then cut along each side so it can be expanded in case there is excessive swelling. Any constricting jewelry, such as rings, must be removed until the risk of swelling is over.



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The retreat entitled, "Lord Teach Us to Pray" will be led by Dr. Rick Landon.

The retreat will include teaching, discussion, individual prayer and group reflection on the topics of the Spiritual Formation Process, Union with God, Intercessory Prayer, Daily Examen and Praying the Scriptures with Lectio Divina.

Rick Landon's ministry in Spiritual Formation and Counseling has grown out of 35 years of ministry experience in various settings. He is currently Director of the Interfaith Samaritan Counseling Center where he is a Therapist and Spiritual Director.

Landon serves part time as the Chaplain for Lexington Theological Seminary and is Adjunct Professor of Spiritual Formation at the Baptist Seminary of Kentucky. Rick and his wife, Judy are Member Care Coun-

sors for missionary families in Eastern Europe and Russia who serve with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Rick Landon's knowledge of the practices of prayer is extensive and is informed by his personal experience as a man of prayer. His leadership in this retreat will be a blessing for you and will provide a channel for God to deepen and enrich your prayer life.

Cost is \$80.00 (per person) and includes lodging for Friday night; four meals (Friday dinner - Saturday dinner) and the program expense. Friday supper will be at 6 p.m. Retreat begins with Friday's supper.

Call 1-800-719-0600 or (606)256-2336 for reservations and details.

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of the late Mrs. Frances Thompson's
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- Frigidaire refrigerator • Maytag electric range • 30 inch • wringer washer • Zenith TV w/remotes • crock pot • odd dishes • cookie jar • odd blue fur jacket • odd cardboard box • several prints • vanity lamps • cut glass lamps • cedar chest • odd cigar case • small keyboard • dollies and crocheted pieces floor lamp • odd records • hangers • electric floor fan • Christmas decorations • odd license plates
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The Mt. Vernon Lions Club held their drawing for the gun at the Rockcastle football game. The winner was Joe Bullen of Mt. Vernon. President David DeBoard, left, presented the gun to Mr. Bullen. Mt. Vernon Lions Club would like to thank the following businesses for their participation for the sales of tickets: McKinney's Tire Service, County Clerk Norma Houk, B and L Grocery of Panty, Eddie and Donna Mahaffey. A very special thank you to the citizens of Rockcastle Co. who participated in the raffle to help children in the county. Also, special thanks to the Rockcastle School System for allowing us to always raffie our tickets at the ball games.

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Obituaries



Ida Ramsey

Ida Ramsey, 92, of 100 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, November 6, 2002, at her home. She was born on October 2, 1910, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late John Robert and Nancy Elizabeth Pittman Logsdon. She was a housewife, loved to travel, enjoyed history, writing and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Betty French and husband, Bob of Mt. Vernon and Sadie Broyles and her fiancée, Charles King of Dayton, Ohio; six grandchildren, Karen Pitts and husband, Dana, Susan Simmons and husband, Gregg; Matty Anderberg, Dwayne Ramsey and wife, Traci and Libby and Patsy Ramsey; six great grandchildren, Sonya Vallance, Andrew Whitted, Jamie and Phillip McFerron, George Bradley and wife, Charlene and Crystal Carlton and husband, Kevin and three great great grandchildren, Elizabeth Dooley, Kelsie Carlton and Evan Bradley. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Ramsey, a son, Arthur Ramsey, Jr.; seven brothers, seven sisters, a grandson, Terry Bradley and a granddaughter, Cheryl Broyles.

Services were November 9, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.



Edward Sowder

Edward Sowder, 68, of 65 Davis St., Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 7, 2002 at his home. He was born on April 9, 1934 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Shirley and Meads Durham Sowder. He was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are a son, Dwayne Sowder of Brodhead; three daughters, Tammy Davis of Somerset, Tracy Shelton and Denise Sowder, both of Brodhead; two brothers, Virgil Sowder of Richmond and Leroy Sowder of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Irene Thomas, Martha Cox and Shirley Cox, all of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren; a special friend, Dorothy Cain of Mt. Vernon and her children, Darlene Payne, Tina Bullock, Lewis Vanwinkle and Eugene Vanwinkle and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ernest and a sister, Virginia Nicholas.

Services were Sunday, November 10, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Denton Sears officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eugene Vanwinkle, Lewis Vanwinkle, Scotty Vanwinkle, Dusty Payne, Jim Cox and Lewis Cox.

John Baldwin

John Baldwin, 69, of 14545 Brodhead Road, Crab Orchard, died Wednesday, November 6, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was the husband of Dayne Blanton Baldwin, whom he married on May 26, 1956. He was born January 17, 1933 in Parrot, the son of the late Coy and Ella Fields Baldwin. He worked as a mechanic at Southern States in Berea for more than 20 years and was a farmer. He was a member of the Cupps Chapel Holiness Church and a Veteran of the United States Army.

Survivors are his wife, Dwayne Baldwin of Crab Orchard; two daughters, Joann Rouse and husband, Carl and Susie McGuffey and husband, Jim of Cabot, Arkansas; two sons, Johnny Baldwin and wife,

Jeaney of Crab Orchard and Joe Baldwin and wife, Kathy of Crab Orchard; four brothers, Walter, Paul and Keith Baldwin of Crab Orchard; and Marion Baldwin of Middlesboro; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a daughter, Mildred Lynn Baldwin and a brother, Wayne Baldwin.

Services were Friday, November 8, at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Vernon Doan and Bro. Ira "Speedy" Miller officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Church Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers were Regal, Philip, Chris and Eugene Baldwin, Sherman Allen and Bobby Dean Caldwell.

Honorary pallbearers were John Haarman and Bro. Ira "Speedy" Miller.

In Loving Memories



Missing You Son on Your Birthday
Tears roll down my face son
As I think of you everyday;
It's been a long hard road
Since you have gone away.

I feel so lonely and empty
Since I've lost you and your dad
Because you see my son
You were all that I had.

Mommy misses you so dearly
Oh how I do pray
That I could see you loving face
To say happy birthday.

This poem is in loving memory of
Rickey Lee Lawrence, whose
41st birthday would have been
November 16th, 2002
(died May 17, 2002)

You are sadly missed and loved by:
Your mom, aunts, uncles,
cousins and friends

In Memory of
Ida Elizabeth Ramsey
She said, when I was a child,
I could run faster than anyone.
I could chase the cows and jump over
a ditch.
I could now, she said, if it were not
for my body!

On her brow 92 summer suns have
shone
And yet she was so vibrant in her
spirit... it spans the heights...
The troubles she has known
They taught her to face life and never
"fear it."
She has walked away from her mortal
body and will run,
A girl again, beyond the shining sun.
She has served God so long in love
and truth.

He has given her back her youth—
Sadly missed by her family



Laura Luella Doan
Nov. 13, 1962-Mar. 23, 2002
Sissy, we love you and miss you
everyday that goes by. We know
you're in a better place, but it hurts
so much not getting to see your
loving face. You're gone, but will
never be forgotten by the ones
who love you most down here.
Remember we love you and some
day we'll see you up there.

Happy Birthday.
Your Mom, Lillie Bullock; Dad,
Jerry Bullock; daughter, Lula
Chelle Doan; son, Michael
Joseph Doan; sisters,
brother and granddaughter

Cards of Thanks

Ed Sowder

The family and friends of Ed Sowder would like to thank everyone for all they did during the loss of our loved one. We personally want to thank Hospice for their service and their nurse, Mary Hill for all she did for my mother. Thanks to Dr. Rowe and Rockcastle Hospital and Rockcastle

Ambulance service. Thanks to Cox Funeral Home for their service and kind words. Thanks to all for the prayers, cards and flowers. A special thank you to Bud and Shirley Cox and Jim and Martha Cox for their generosity and being supportive to our mother.

Thanks again,
Dorothy Cain & family

Ida Ramsey

The family of Ida Ramsey would like to thank all of our friends and family for sharing in our sorrow in the loss of our loved one. Your love for mom was reflected in your presence, your prayers, the food you sent and the floral arrangements. For those of you who could not be with us we thank you for being Mom's friend. Our special thanks to Cox Funeral Home (Lewis), Bro. Eddie Nation, the dinner furnished by the First Baptist Church, Phyllis Holbrook and the ladies from Rockcastle Health Department and anyone who may have left out.

Thanks and may God bless,
Betty French and family,
Sadie Broyles and family,
Libby, Dwayne and Patsy Ramsey

To The Voters of Division Three:

I truly appreciate all who contributed to my campaign. To those of you who made calls, talked to friends, or helped in any other way—
THANK YOU. Thanks especially to the voters. I will do my best to represent you well.

Thanks again,
Tina Hasty

"What Saith the Scriptures"

In our day and time there is an dreadful plague among many nations; and that is the problem of abortion, the killing of innocent human beings. Let's look at Luke 2:12, "And this saith a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." Now this text is talking about our Lord the night he was born there in Bethlehem. Would not we all agree that to kill this "babe" would be murder? Yes, verily! Now let's look at Luke 1:41, "And it came to pass, that, when Elizabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost." Now here we see that Elizabeth was about 6 months along in her pregnancy; yet notice by inspiration, the unborn child was called a "babe." It is the same word in English and in Greek. Now if we can all see that it is wrong to kill a "babe" just born, surely we can see it is wrong to kill a "babe" that is not yet born, that is still in the womb. Some seek to vainly reason about the matter, by calling it pregnancy tissue, or fetal tissue, and that "removing it" would be about like removing a polyp or an unwanted wart. No, let's call abortion what it is, killing a babe.

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I also would like so commend my opponent, Mr. Long, for a very effective and clean campaign.

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RCHS Senior Night Royalty crowned

**By: Natalee Taylor,
Y-Club Publicity Chair**
November 1, was Senior Night at RCHS following the game where the ROCK trampled Bell County, the annual Senior Night Dance was held. This year's dance was sponsored by the RCHS Y-Club.

When entering the dance, students placed their votes for the second annual Senior Night Prince and Princess. Several clubs had candidates running. Aaron Anderkin and Megan Anderkin represented the Key Club, Daniel Bustle and Bryanna Busell represented the Future Farmers of America, Jameson Cable and Allison Anderkin represented the French Club, Tristan Sien represented the Book Club, Zach Taylor and Casey Taylor represented the Rockcastle Young Republicans, Ross McClure and Anna Gulliford represented the National Honor Society and Jordan Stragon and Brittany Asher repre-

sented the Y-Club.

The crowning was conducted by Travis Barton and Elizabeth Matekovich, who were elected 2001 Senior Night Prince and Princess.

Jameson Cable, representing the French Club and Brittany Asher, representing the Y-Club, were selected as Prince and Princess runner-ups. Aaron Anderkin, representing the Key Club and Casey Taylor, representing the Rockcastle Young Republicans captured the title of Senior Night 2002 Prince and Princess.

The Y-Club would like to thank the following businesses for their very generous donations that helped make this event possible: McDonald's, Apollo Pizza, Dairy Queen, IGA of Brothead, Hiatt's 5 & 10, Movie Warehouse, Dairy Delite, The Cutting Edge and Sparks Flowers and More. Thank you very much for your support!



Prince and Princess runner-up were Brittany Asher, representing the Y-Club and Jameson Cable, representing the French Club.

Bullock and Payne complete seminar

The Cumberland College Office of Student Services announces that the following students recently completed a 10-session Leadership seminar. Jessica Lynn Bullock, daughter of Roger and Sharon Bullock of Mt. Vernon and Heath Payne, son of Phillip and Kathy Payne of Brothead.

The seminar is part of a four-year leadership project at Cumberland College. Its purpose is to teach students how leadership is effectively exercised for the enhancement of personal skills. The seminar is designed to strengthen leadership skills, analyze characteristics of good leadership style and potential.

Upon completion of the course, students were presented with a certificate of completion by Diana War-

mouth, coordinator of leadership and community service, and Michael Colegrove, vice president for student services at Cumberland College.



Heath Payne

School Menu

November 18-22, 2002

Breakfast
Monday: French toast-steak and

syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

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

Thursday: Chicken biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

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

Lunch
Monday: Sub sandwich with lettuce/pickle, California vegetables with sauce, corn chips, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Manager's choice.

Wednesday: Turkey and dressing with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, roll, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, Italian bread, fruit and milk.

Friday: Pizza or sandwich, corn, garden salad, cake and milk.

Bowman receives All-America honors

University of Louisville sophomore high jumper Kelley-Bowman earned All-America honors over the summer at the 2002 USAIF Junior National Championships in Palo Alto, California.

Bowman cleared five feet, seven and three-quarter inches (1.72 meters) in the event to place seventh overall. The top eight finishers earned All-America honors.

"This is a tremendous honor for Kelley," said U of L women's head coach Warren Bye. "She has worked extremely hard and has a bright future ahead of her."

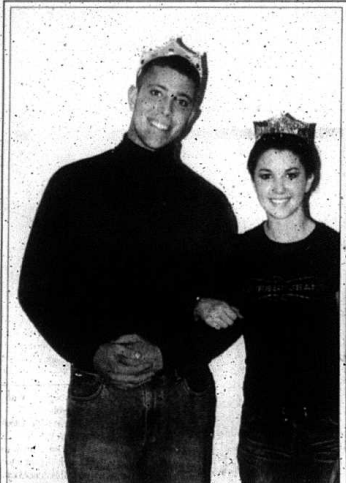
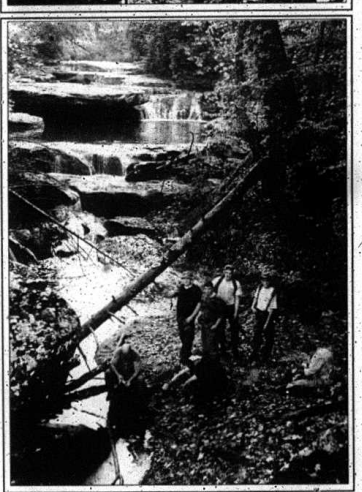
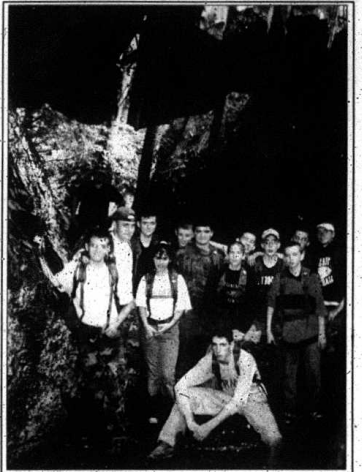
The Mt. Vernon native is the first U of L women's track and field athlete to earn All-America honors since Michelle Borgert earned the distinction in 1995.

As a freshman last year, Bowman set school records in the high jump in both the indoor (1.77m) and outdoor (1.75m) seasons.

They're happy about the KEES awards they're earning to help pay for college. KHEAA (800) 928-8926 www.kheaa.com

JROTC hikes Sheltoewe Trace Trail

Members of the Rockcastle County High School JROTC hiked 13 miles of the Sheltoewe Trace Trail from the Mouth of the Laurel into Cumberland Falls on Saturday, October 26th. Those attending were: Adam Stallsworth, Joe Husband, Justin Cornelius, Cory Canterbury, Josh Hayes, Justin Richards, David French, Josh Bell, Erika Toothman, Chrystal Valerio, Chris Miller, Sam Isaacs, Shamó Foster and Vincent Lawson. (Not pictured are: Sergeant Major Kerth Taylor, Jenny Taylor and Major Jim McGuire.)



Aaron Anderkin and Casey Taylor were crowned 2002 Senior Night Prince and Princess competition. Anderkin was nominated by the Key Club and Taylor was nominated by the Rockcastle Young Republicans.



Several members of the court pose for a picture.

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Picture 1 to R: Ginger Overton, Dr. Anita Spirek, Jovita Garrett, Debbie Frasier, Dr. Gina Land, Shanna Dees, Tamey Simpson and Angie Smith, P.A.C.

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Pizza Hut will donate 20% of net sales on Monday, November 18th to the RCMS 8th grade cheerleaders to help pay for uniforms. Enjoy lunch or dinner at Pizza Hut and help the squad. The cheerleaders will serve from 5 to 9 p.m. Tips also will go toward uniforms.

Minds in the Middle

Our bi-weekly RAP session was held Wednesday with the focus being character building. Because of the Thanksgiving holidays, the next session will be on December 4th. The topic will be "Honesty and Integrity."

The FCA would like to thank Bro. Scott Stayton, youth minister at Bible Baptist Church, for bringing their devotionals this past week and Bro. Shelby Reynolds for agreeing to join the group next Tuesday.

Mid-term reports were sent home with students last week. Parents who have not received them may call the school at 256-5118.

Mrs. Hale will be having an ACT Review course beginning this Thursday after school. This course will be especially helpful to 7th graders participating in the Duke Talent Identification Program.

Monday, November 18th, at 4:00 will be the monthly SBDM council meeting. The Parent Teacher Group (PTG) will meet on Tuesday in the library beginning at 6:00 p.m. We are always looking for more parents to be involved.

The boys basketball season begins this Thursday evening at

Monticello. The first home game will be next Thursday, also against Monticello.

The 4-H speech contest will be held at MVES on December 3. The deadline to register is November 22. Students can find out more information in the Youth Services Center.

Bonjour to Mrs. Hendrickson and the after school French classes. We appreciated their information and posters regarding French week.

The Y-Club students who will be representing RCMS at the Kentucky Youth Assembly will be leaving on Thursday morning and will return on Saturday. They have worked hard on their bills and we wish them the best of luck in getting them passed.

Mrs. Angie Hunt's class would like to thank Jason Coquer and the 21st CCEP for helping to sponsor their upcoming trip to the aquarium in Gallatinburg, Tennessee. They couldn't have done it without that support!

The seventh grade teams will be enjoying a trip to Georgetown College and the Cincinnati Zoo next week courtesy of GEAR-UP. The Adventurers will be some on Mon-

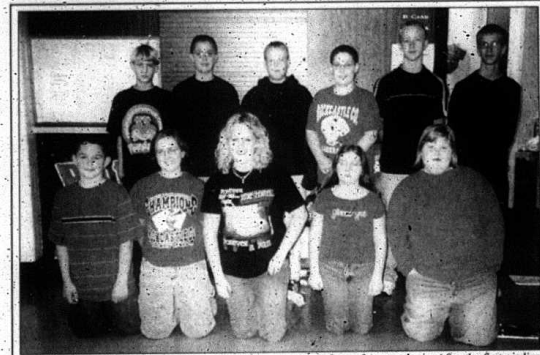
day and the Shooting Stars on Tuesday.

YSK Update

There are several good websites containing information on "Family Life." The American Library Association offers advice on using the web and how to explore the internet with your family. The site offers teens information essential to using the web safely. The address is www.ala.org/parents/index.html. If a family trip is being planned, check out Fodors, download road maps, trip survival information, and more at www.fodors.com/famlibtravel. Next time you are trying to find a movie for the whole family, go to kidsinmind.com for ratings on profanity, nudity, and violence. The site address is www.kids-in-mind.com. With the holiday rush fast approaching, don't forget about school and homework. Make time for your children and listen to what they are saying. Make sure students attend school, are involved in activities, and enjoy the "middle years."



Pumpkins, pumpkins everywhere! That was the scene at Broadhead Preschool on October 24, as preschoolers and their families painted pumpkins together at the Pumpkin Painting Party. Sixteen preschoolers, their parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters had an evening of fun working together to paint the perfect pumpkin.



Each grading period this year RCMS will be giving away prizes for perfect attendance. After the first grading period, great prizes such as DVD players, movies and Wii-Mart cards were given away. Those students winning the prizes were front row left to right: Dustin Rader (DVD winner), Loren Reynolds, Amanda Shafer, Nekeshia Bajdwin and Shaysa Jones. Back row, left to right: Jason Nickle, Josh Nation, Josh Moberly, Jake Riddle, Steven Eversole and Lucas Ott.

Health Fair at RCMS

The Rockcastle County Community Health Council would like to thank all those who participated in the Health Fair at the Rockcastle County-Middle School on October 15th. The Health Fair focused on body systems, developing good health habits, and promotion of increased physical activity.

Participants were able to get the following health measures: height, weight, blood pressure, body mass index, body fat analysis and oxygen saturation rate. Many of the health agencies were present from Rockcastle County to showcase their services to the community. Students and adults were able to participate in taste tests, fitness tests, be screened for skin damage and bone density, and receive flu shots. The "Produce Man" also visited the Health Fair. There were over 900 people who attended the health fair and the Community Health Council was able to award 18 door prizes (pedometers, speed jump ropes, bicycles and helmets, healthy snacks and \$50.00) due to the generosity of our donors: Willis Coffey, Clontz and Cox, CAP, Leaf for Life, MedShares, Rockcastle County - Health Department, Rockcastle County Hospital, Rockcastle County 21st Learning Centers and Family Resource Center.

The pedometers were awarded to: Stephanie Perry, Buck Blank, Brandy Pingleton, Rachel Johnson and Steve Bullock.

The jump ropes were awarded to: Garry Ramsey, Megan Mazurek,

Sebrina Sturm, Samantha Crutcher, Tonya Brock and Laynah Vance. The bicycles and helmets were awarded to: Kayla Dammel, Justin Evans, Morgan Campbell and Corey Sowder.

Fifty dollars was awarded to: Rhonda Bray. Healthy Snacks awarded to: Carolyn Ramsey. American Promise Wagon to: Marilyn Miller.



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Also in our time we are searching for that super hero to come and whisk us away from our troubles and save the day everyday. Did you know that there is already a super hero who has done that and is still doing that today? He goes by the name of Jesus Christ. He has not only saved the day, but He's saved eternally for all those who come to Him and believe.

Wow, you might say: How can I find this guy? The easiest way is to drop to our knees and ask Him into your heart, but if more information is what you seek, then attend Power Praise at Northside Baptist Church on Saturday, November 16th at 6 p.m.

Rest assure that the Holy Spirit of God will be in attendance that night and taking up a front row seat for all the events that are happening. There will be games, giveaways, songs of praise and worship and the dramatic efforts of a super hero in training, Captain Courage.

Captain Courage says, "Like the sword was used in the old days as an extension of the body to make it perform with more efficiency, we as Christians are extensions of Christ's arms so that He can

work more efficiently through us. Without Him we are useless tools."

So if you're a middle or high school student, looking for some answers, or maybe that super hero, come down to Northside Baptist Church. I guarantee that every answer you will ever need can be found.

Power Praise is a county wide youth event designed to reach young people that Jesus is out there and He's ready to accept you into His army. We have a general who has already won every battle. Come see all that is happening with the Lord, along with the singing of Shawn Burdette and the actions of Captain Courage.

Psalm 50:23 says, "Whoever offers praise, glorifies Me, and to him who orders his conduct aright, I will show the salvation of God."

Power Praise Northside Baptist Church Saturday November 16th



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Mission Hours
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Church Services
Rose Hill Baptist Church services are Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. Preacher is Larry Mink.

Church Services
River of Faith Ministries, Inc. Pastor Marty White
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The church and Pastor Dale Walters welcomes everyone to come.

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Pastor Ova Land
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Church Services
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Services
Church of Nazarene, 40 Fair St., Mt. Vernon, SS - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wed. night - 7 p.m. Pastor Ova Land. If transportation is needed, please call 256-1381.

Rock of Ages Mission
The Rock of Ages Mission is located at 447 S. Main St., Brodhead. If we can help you or if you plan to stop by, please call first. Also, if you would like to help by donating, please call. We appreciate everyone who has already donated to the mission. As soon as we receive them we give them out to others. Rockcastle Citizens, you are the ones making this

mission work. People helping people this is truly what it is all about. Thank you all again. We will open officially on Dec. 2nd.

Healing Crusade
A healing and miracle crusade sponsored will be held Nov. 15th at 7 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Community House located on Main St. Speaker will be Marty W. White. Meeting sponsored by River of Faith Ministries. For more info call Leigh Anne Ledford at 758-9761 or River of Faith 256-9299.

Youth Rally
Northside Baptist Church will be hosting a community-wide youth rally called "Power Praise" on Sat., Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. There will be praise and worship music with Shawn Burdette, games and prizes, drama, interpretive movement and more. All middle and high school students are welcome. For more info call 256-5577.

Morning Worship
Sunday morning worship to begin at Freedom Church in Renfro Valley Village at 10 a.m. each Sunday. All denominations welcome.

Singing
The Freeman from Hendersonville, Tennessee will be singing at Pine Hill Holiness Church on U.S. 25 South of Mt. Vernon on Thursday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. Free admission, but love offering will be taken. Pastor Allen Hensley and church invites everyone. For more info, call (606)453-4801.

Revival
Calloway Mission Church will be in Revival Nov. 18-22 at 7 p.m. nightly with Bro. Richard Walden. Pastor Clyde Carpenter and church welcomes everyone. Special singing nightly.

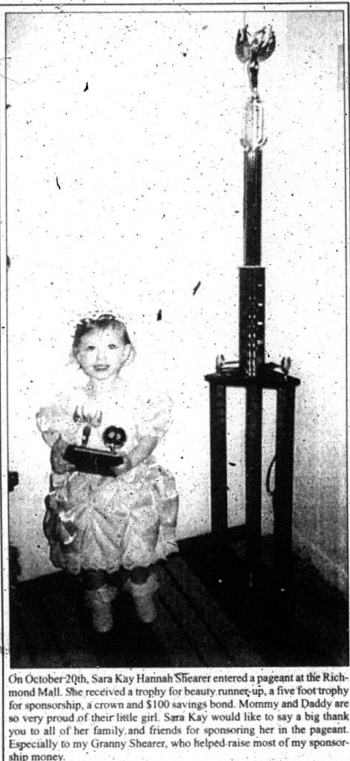
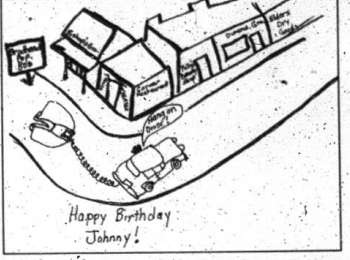
Weekend Revival
Community Holiness Church of Mt. Vernon will have a weekend revival Nov. 15, 16 & 17 with Bro. Dan Carr. Everyone welcome.

Arts/Crafts Bazaar
Church Arts/Crafts Bazaar House of Refuge Church on US 25 between Mt. Vernon and Berea Gary Lavinie, Pastor. Fri. & Sat. Nov. 29 & 30, Dec. 6 & 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of handmade items by local crafters. Baked goods and candies. Lots of items for that Christmas stocking. Refreshments available and door prize. Hosted by Glenna Robinson and Gail Lavinie. For info, call 256-9598.

Singing
Flat Gap Baptist Church will hold their monthly singing on Sat., Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. Guest singers will be the Singing Birds and Homeward Bound. Church and Pastor Gordon Robinson welcomes everyone.



Congratulations Miss Savannah Renee Hammons! First place winner of America's Cover Miss, Photogenic winner and Most Beautiful winner. Savannah has also won 1st place at Boyle Co. Fair, 2nd place at Lincoln Co. Fair and 1st place at the Bittersweet Festival. She was also chosen as Baby of the Week at Olden Mills portrait studio. Savannah is the 10-month-old daughter of Bryan and Tammie Hammons of Danville. Her maternal grandparents are Ray and Edna Green of Danville and her paternal grandparents are Bill and Julia Hammons of Brodhead. Keep up the good work we love you!
Mommy, Daddy, Granny & Papaw



On October 20th, Sara Kay Hatnash Steiner entered a pageant at the Richmond Mall. She received a trophy for beauty runner-up, a five foot trophy for sponsorship, a crown and \$100 savings bond. Mommy and Daddy are so very proud of their little girl. Sara Kay would like to say a big thank you to all of her family and friends for sponsoring her in the pageant. Especially to my Granny Shearer, who helped raise most of my sponsorship money.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Recent visitors of C.S. and Marie McKinney were their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins and grandson, Jack Lovins and grand granddaughter, Samarah Lovins. Jack's girlfriend, Ann Johnson and girls, Mareisa and Alexis also Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bullock and son, Mark of Covington. Mrs. Ada Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Billy French of Indiana visited Mrs. Bessie Kirby last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnett awhile last Monday. Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently, may God bless each and everyone.

Jim Lovins celebrated his birthday, October 30th. We wish him many, many more.

C.B. Owens, Mrs. Carrie Stallworth, Floyd and Myrtle Kirby, Mrs. Sharon Lovins, C.S. and Marie McKinney, all had breakfast together at Hardee's last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Sowder of Ohio visited Wanda's mother, Mrs. Pansy Nicely in the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center in Brodhead recently.



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Laura Whitaker Durham inducted into Livingston High School Hall of Fame

Approximately 200 former students, teachers, and family members attended the annual Livingston High School (LHS) all class reunion on October 26 at the Rockcastle Middle School. After a welcome by Dell Ponder (E2, Coach Preston Parrett read his poem entitled "LHS Reunion" and a poem honoring Livingston native and Medal of Honor-Winner David M. Smith. Members of the classes and 1952 and 1962 were recognized. The class of 1964 had the largest representation with twenty graduates present. A highlight of the evening was the

induction of Mrs. Laura Whitaker Durham into the LHS Hall of Fame by Mrs. Pat Phillips Kinser (E34, Dr. Barbara M. Castleberry, 64 and Dr. Jane Halcomb Brake (E66 summarized some of Mrs. Durham's personal and professional accomplishments.

In 1958, Mrs. Durham moved to Mt. Vernon along with her husband, H. Lee Durham and their new baby daughter, Laura Lee. They came to Rockcastle County in order for Mr. Durham to begin his duties as the first full-time Rockcastle County Agricultural Extension Agent. In that same year, Mrs. Durham joined the

Livingston faculty as the music teacher and the following year assumed the role as Librarian for the school.

In 1971, Mrs. Durham left LHS to begin preparation of the library for the new consolidated high school that opened in 1972. She was Librarian at the Rockcastle County High School until 1985 when she took early retirement to spend more time with her new grandson, Lee Hamilton Durham Speaks, and her aging parents. She is blessed to have had her mother, Mary Saylor Whitaker live until the age of 95, and her father, Judge Samuel Whitaker, still being surviving at 90 years of age.

Always one to stay busy, in 1987, Mrs. Durham returned to the school system as a substitute teacher. She continues in that role today and can often be found at the Rockcastle County High School, filling in for her daughter Laura Lee Wesley who teaches first grade at Stanford Elementary, or substituting in the Music Department at Crab Orchard Elementary, her alma mater.

Mrs. Durham holds Bachelors and Masters degrees from Eastern Kentucky University. She served on the Central KY Education Association Board of Directors from 1969-71 and the Ky School Library Association Board as a member-at-large.

Mrs. Durham became a charter

member of the Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in 1964, and is a member of the Rockcastle County Chapter of the DAR and the Rockcastle County-Gideon's Auxiliary. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon where she was Director of church music and a Sunday school teacher for many years. She is currently a choir member and church librarian.

Long before it was a popular catch phrase Mrs. Durham knew that "Reading is Fundamental" and she worked tirelessly to instill thousands of students with a love of reading. The LHS Hall of Fame Award recognizes her more than forty-years of service to the community.

In accepting the award, Mrs. Durham gave credit for her success as a Librarian to an excellent support staff at LHS and Rockcastle County High.

School. She acknowledged the invaluable assistance provided by Mrs. Sandra Malone Mullins, Library Clerk.

Members of the planning committee Dell Ponder, 52, Pauline Mink Waddles, 52, Juanita Smith Watson, 52, Pat Phillips Kinser (E34 and Aletha Parker Bryant (E66 were delighted with the attendance. They expressed the hope for even greater participation at the next reunion to be held the last weekend in October 2003.



Woodmen of the World Lodge 888 seniors attended camp at Camp Woodmen in Lexington. This year's theme was Christmas with gift exchanges, and during camp. Last day of camp dinner was served with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. A good time was had by all. Pictured front row from left: Marjorie Malone, Thelma Sowder, Woodmen of the World Field Rep. Jean Towery, Doris Dolle and Ken Dolle. Back row from left: Walter Malone, past president of Lodge 888, Elton Sowder, Frances Anderson, Ralph Anderson, president of Lodge 888 and Cletus Peters.



Woodmen of the World Lodge 888 secretary and Kentucky Jurisdictional officer Mary Ann McNew, National Field Rep. Jimmy Green and Field Rep. Jean Towery attended the FIC meeting at the Drawbridge Inn in Fort Mitchell. While there, Towery was surprised by Area Manager David Combs with a cake for her 75th birthday.



At left, Jessica Hodge, 901 youth member and at right, Robbie Smith, president 901 Youth Lodge wait to climb the rappelling wall. In the back is Field Rep. Sandra Bullock.



Class of 1962 Judy Vinzant Brock, Helen Hellard Durham, Carolyn French Ponder, Eugene Taylor, Dillie "Bud" Cottingham.



Left to right: Dr. Jane Halcomb Brake, Mrs. Laura W. Durham, Dr. Barbara-Marshall Castleberry and Laura Lee Durham Wesley.



Class of 1952, left to right: Curtis McHargie, Danny Mullins, Ronnie Mullins, Evlene Hammond Raines, Juanita Faulkner McQueen, Irene Halcomb Shelley, Pauline-Mink Waddles; Juanita Smith Watson, Dell Ponder and Paul Carpenter.



Class of 1964, front row, left to right: Dr. Barbara Marshall Castleberry, Diane Hoffman Kinsey, Minor Ronnie Cox and Dean Blackburn. Second row, from left: Barbara Smith Burdine, Clara Potter, Dr. June Mullins Whitler, Barbara Ponder Fain and Anna Jane Barnett Carpenter. Back row, left to right: Charles Robinson, Paul Jones, Joe Edd Barnes, Jimmy Gibson, William "Butch" Loudermilk, David Rader, Douglas Glen Durham, Teddy Mink, Hazel McCracken Bailey, Shelly Mullins and Lloyd Bond.

Veteran's stone vandalized at Davis-Witt Cemetery

The grave stone of Chester F. Phillips in Davis-Witt Cemetery was vandalized sometime in the last two weeks.

His wife, Ruth Phillips, had bought a stone for his Army plaque and the small top plaque "Husband of Ruth H. Phillips" has been pried off the stone.

She bought it so the plaque would not lie flat and be covered with grass cuttings and dirt.

This was a Veteran's stone that deserved respect and the person he deserves respect also.

His big stone was cut with the wrong death date and had to be taken up and sent back to Georgia to be re-glazed and re-cut.

This stone was the only one on his grave at the time. She said "It took a low-down person who had no respect for him to do this. I hope they sleep well, I am his wife, by his choice, and if his grave continues to be vandalized; he can be moved to a cemetery that has security. He hasn't been dead a year and this stone, has only been up one month."

The new law passed says it's a year in jail for grave vandalism even stealing flowers, perhaps some one knows something. If so call the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department.



Jessica Hodge, member of Lodge 901 Woodmen of the World, is shown climbing the rappelling wall at Camp Woodmen in Lexington. Jessica was the only one from 901 to climb to the top.

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Greenup Co. first playoff victim 60-0

The Rockcastle County Rockets began their playoff run on Friday night with an easy 60-0 win over visiting Greenup County.

The Rockets wasted little time putting up three scores in the first period and a total of 45 points before halftime.

Head coach Tom Larkey gave much of the credit for the lopsided win to his offensive and defensive linemen.

"We were able to control the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball and when you are able to do that the result is what happened on Friday night," he said.

Another plus for the Rockets, who finished as state runners-up in class 3-A last season did not get any one injured in the contest.

"We are healthier now than we obviously have been, we just need to keep working hard and hope that we do not suffer any more injuries," he said.

Scoring on Friday night went as follows:

In the first period senior QB Aaron Anderkin hit senior Michael Hayes with a 41 yard pass.

Senior tailback Marty Reagan scored on a three yard run and senior James Bussell scored also on a three yard run.

In the second period, the Rockets crossed up Greenup County on a trick play when Anderkin hit junior Devin Taylor on a 33 yard pass, who in turn pitched the ball to Reagan for the score. The ball also hit the ground once, but Reagan was able to pick it up and he never broke stride.

Also in the second period scored on a one yard run. Taylor kicked a 33 yard field goal and Anderkin found sophomore Derreck Hurst on a 34 yard touchdown strike.

Once the Rockets had amassed their 45-0 margin, the coaching staff pulled most of the starters and the junior varsity and freshman players took over.

In the third period, Taylor, who is also the second string quarterback,

found Hayes on a four yard pass and in the fourth period junior Brandon Reams scored on a four yard touchdown run.

Taylor was seven for seven in extra point kicks and sophomore Phillip Boreing caught a two point conversion pass from freshman Matthew Burkhardt.

As Coach Larkey said, linemen Tanner Abney, Michael Blummet, Jaged Rice, Benny Northern, Nick Thomas, Jason Leger, Doug French and tightend Stephen Boreing, who also plays wide-out played extremely well on offense.

Offensive stats were as follows: Anderkin was nine for 14 for 182 yards and no interceptions.

Taylor was two for two passing for seven yards.

Burkhardt was one for one on the two point conversion.

Taylor also caught three passes for 45 yards. Hayes caught three for 49 yards, Hurst caught two for 53 yards, Reagan caught one for 33 yards and Stephen Boreing caught one pass for seven yards.

Reagan had 73 yards on 11 yards. Senior Clell Swinney had 49 yards on three carries. Reams had 44 yards on seven carries and junior Caleb Blair had 49 yards on 10 carries.

James Bussell had 18 yards on two carries. Taylor had nine yards on three carries. Justin Albright had 10 yards on a carry. Josh Bustle had one yard on one carry.

Defensively the Rockets gave up only 62 yards, 71 through the air and a minus nine on the ground.

Taylor had two interceptions. Hurst had one and junior Cody Alexander had one. Abney and junior Devon Bussell each had a sack.

Northern and sophomore Chris Croucher each had a fumble recovery.

The Rockets will host Boyd County on Friday night, after they defeated Perry County Central, 56-49. Boyd County is 9-2 on the season and the Rockets are now 10-1.

Game time at the ROCK will be 7:30 p.m.

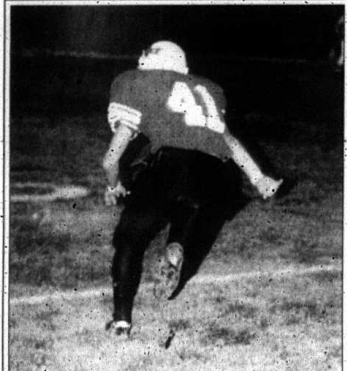
The Rockets were ranked second in the state by the Associated Press in Class 3A this week and are in the top 16 in the state overall in other polls.



Rockets Steven Rowe, #32, J.T. Lovell, #31 and #48 Brandon Campbell head for a Greenup player on Friday night. The Rockets blitz Greenup to just 62 yards and blitzed them 60-0.



James Michael Bussell, #3, Chris Croucher, #38, Benny Northern, #66, and Devon Bussell, #7, exit the field, on Friday night, after Northern recovered his seventh fumble of the season. Northern is only two shy of a regular season record in fumble recoveries at the ROCK.



Senior Michael Hayes caught three passes on Friday night, two of which were for touchdowns. The Rockets host Boyd County in the second round of the play-off on Friday night.

In State Cross Country meet Girls place seventh; boys finish fourteenth



Freshman Kayla Hayes finished fifth in the KTCCA Class 2A Cross-Country State Championships. Her time of 20:00.03 shattered her own RCHS record for 5,000 meters.

The RCHS Cross-Country teams competed this past Saturday in the KTCCA Class 2A State Championships held at the Kentucky Horse Park. The 3.1 mile course at the Horse Park had been modified due to the excessively muddy areas from the past week of rain. Despite the heavy winds and unfavorable course conditions, the RCHS teams were prepared to compete.

More than fifty teams were represented and nearly four-hundred athletes from around the state. The RCHS girls' team came into the meet ranked 7th in Class 2A, while the boys' team was not ranked.

The RCHS girls' team had an awesome state meet and finished with their best team performance ever. Coming off of their first place regional championship finish, the girls were excited about the state competition and were prepared to give it their best. After a hard-fought team

effort, RCHS placed 7th overall in the state and missed placing in the top five runners by only ten points. The top five scorers for Rockcastle consisted of a 10th grader, two 9th graders, a 5th grader, and a 2nd grader.

The RCHS girls had the youngest overall team competing at state. The girls' team was led by all-state candidate Kayla Hayes. Kayla, a freshman and the 8th ranked girl in Class 2A, finished as regional champion last weekend and sought to improve upon her 21st place all-state performance finish from a year ago. Kayla, known for her torrid start at the beginning of her races, got off to a great start in the state championship race. She stayed within the top five runners for the entire race and had a tough battle with another freshman competitor from Highlands.

Kayla kept an excellent pace throughout the race. Amazingly, she

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Sophomore Heather Hammond placed 83rd overall in the Class 2A State Championship.



The RCHS girls' team finished the regular season as the seventh ranked team in Class 2A. They finished seventh in the KTCCA Class 2A State Championships and missed the top five by only ten points.



Freshman Jessi Asher finished 19th out of 193 runners in the Class 2A State Championships.



Sophomore Brandon Cole finished 26th at state, the best finish ever for an RCHS boy competitor. He also established a new RCHS record time for the state meet with an effort of 17:39.

Rock vs. Musketees

By: Preston Parrett
Last week was good for Rockcastle. One might even say it was great. Danny Ford retained his house seat and the girls' and boys' track teams are going to state.

The football Rocks are crushing opponents. As they continue their onslaught, and as their victory string grows. One can see what hard work has wrought.

When the Musketees came from Greenup. A chill was in the air. They were going up against the Rock. Who had become a perennial power.

A quarter moon hung overhead. While a large crowd gathered in. And they were anxiously waiting. For the fun and excitement to begin.

The Rock won the toss. And the kick-off came their way. Michael Hayes was on the receiving end.

Of a twenty-yard TD pass from Big "A."

Devin Taylor intercepted a Musketee pass. And the Rock made them pay. As Marty Reagan took it three yards for his first score of the day.

The Musketees were three downs and out. As downfield Aaron Anderkin led the Rocks.

Then James Bussell scored from the three. And the Musketees realized they were in for hard knicks.

With 4:06 to go in the first. The Rock again knocked on the door. When Crafty Marty jittersbaggied in.

With a thirty-three yard score.

Devin Taylor intercepted another pass. And the Rock too it to the one. When Marty carried it over. And the Musketees were about done.

Chris Croucher got into the battle. When he recovered a fumble on the twenty-eight. And the Rock came away with a field goal. When Devin Taylor kicked it straight.

Benny Northern recovered another fumble.

And Big "A" passed straight and true. Derrick Hurst gathered it in. And over the goal line he flew.

Derrick Hurst intercepted an errant pass. And he deserves a lot of praise. For it resulted in another score. When Devin Taylor passed to Michael Hayes.

At the beginning of the final quarter. The score was fifty-two to zero. But Brandon Reams added to it. When over the goal line he did go.

Matthew Burkhardt hit Phillip Boreing for a two-point conversion. And the score was sixty to zip. And the fighting Musketees of Greenup.

Were faced with a long homeward trip.

So congrats to all of you. Who support, coach, play or take part in the game.

For all of you working together. Adds luster to your fame.



2nd grader Michaela Hunter finished as the fifth scorer for the RCHS girls in state competition. Michaela placed 117th overall with a personal best time of 23:38. She was the youngest competitor in all three classes. No other team had a competitor under, fifth grade.



5th grader Laura Dollins established a new 5,000 meter record for a Rockcastle County elementary competitor. Her 52nd place finish at state was the highest ever for an elementary competitor from Rockcastle.

Little League Standing Update

- By: Diamond Dave
- Bengals 8-0
- Redskins 6-2
- Wildcats 2-6
- Vikings 0-8

Library News

By: Kathy McKibben
Children's & Young Adult Librarian

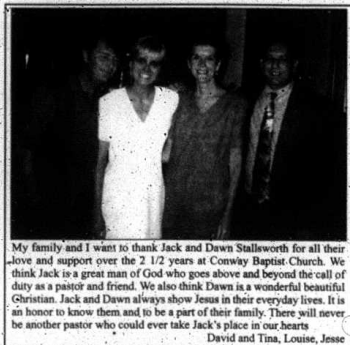
We are moving right along with the month of November at the Rockcastle County Public Library. Next Tuesday, November 19th at 1 p.m. we will be having a special presentation of "Johnny Appleseed" as part of our Story hour for the preschool children. We look forward to a good attendance. Bring your preschooler out for a wonderful performance from Harold Burdette, who is part of the Storybook Chautauqua Series. Harold will be in full costume as he portrays "Johnny Appleseed." Recently we had an enjoyable evening with three of the presenters from Storybook Chautauqua, and we want the children of this county to be exposed to this creative way to promote education, the arts and literacy.

There are several new book titles that have been processed, cataloged and ready for checkout in the Adult area of the library. Adult Fiction: *Quantities* by Maeve Benchy; *Q is for Quarry* by Sue Graffon; *A Parchment of Leaves* by Silas D. House (a Ken-

tucky author); *The Murder Book* by Jonathan Kellerman; *Jordan's Star* by Gilbert Morris; *Hour of a Lion* by Gilbert Morris; Non-Fiction: *Children with Autism: A Parent's Guide* edited by Michael D. Powers; *A Will of His Own: Reflections on Parenting a Child with Autism* by Kelly Harland; *Children with Cerebral Palsy* by Elaine Geraris. Biography: *Sergeant York: An American Hero* by David D. Lee.

The Children's Library just received 21 new book titles from the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, which were on display at the McConnell Center for the Study of Children's Literature. These books are certainly appreciated and we wish to thank KDLE and our Regional Librarian Ruth Henson for requesting these books for our Library. These books will be processed and ready for checkout in the near future.

Come and visit us here at your Library. We are always ready to lend a hand to help you find the information you are looking for. Connect @ your Library!



My family and I want to thank Jack and Dawn Stallworth for all their love and support over the 2 1/2 years at Conway Baptist Church. We think Jack is a great man of God who goes above and beyond the call of duty as a pastor and friend. We also think Dawn is a wonderful beautiful Christian. Jack and Dawn always show Jesus in their everyday lives. It is an honor to know them and to be a part of their family. There will never be another pastor who could ever take Jack's place in our hearts.
David and Tina, Louise, Jesse

November is gun safety month

In a November Gun Safety month. In a home where guns are kept, the degree of safety a child has rests squarely on the child's parents. Parents who accept the responsibility to learn, practice and teach gun safety rules will ensure their child's safety to a much greater extent than those who do not.

Remember the rules: 1. Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction. 2. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot. 3. Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to shoot. 4. Treat all guns as if they were loaded. Other tips: Know your target and what is beyond, wear eye and ear protection as appropriate, never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting. You are responsible for the safe use of all guns which you own, even if one is used without your knowledge. Store guns so that they are not accessible to unauthorized persons.

Mature, responsible gun-handlers realize that unsafe behavior is not acceptable. A person who knows how to handle and shoot guns properly

does not act carelessly, does not try to show off with guns, does not play unsafe games with guns, does not damage or destroy property, does not disobey gun laws and does not break any of the gun safety rules.

Help support the shooting sports and our Second Amendment rights by taking someone hunting or introducing them to the shooting sports in November.

If you need more information, contact your local gun store owner, the National Rifle Association, the Gun Owners of America, your local Hunter Education instructor, or ask your local sheriff for a list of Certified Concealed Deadly Weapon Instructors.

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Hospital announces personnel changes

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. recently announced the addition of two new staff members.

Sybil Forsythe, MS CFY/SLP, speech therapist, has joined the Rehabilitation Department. Forsythe has a bachelor's and master's degree in speech pathology from the University of Kentucky. She provides speech therapy for patients of all ages to help improve the quality of life for those who've suffered a stroke, head injury, hearing disorder, head and neck cancer, language delays, stuttering or swallowing problems. She is married to Solomon Forsythe.

Lindsay Gabbard, RD, has joined the dietary staff. She is a registered dietitian with a bachelor's degree in dietetics from the University of Kentucky. She assesses patients' nutritional needs and works with doctors to determine the best course of dietary intervention for each person. She is married to Brent Gabbard.

The hospital also announced the following promotions:

Courtney Sumner, RN, has been named director of Home Health Services. She began her career at RHRCC in 2001 as a Home Health nurse. Sumner earned a nursing degree from Eastern Kentucky University. RHRCC's program is the only Rockcastle County home health service that is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. She has a daughter, Chelsea.

Carmen Poynter has been promoted to director of human re-

sources. Poynter is a 19-year employee most recently serving as administrative assistant and personnel manager. She previously served as payroll clerk. She is married to Dwight Poynter and has two sons, Dustin and Devin.

Melissa Brock, formerly accounts receivable manager, is now administrative assistant to CEO Steve Estes. Brock is a five-year employee beginning her career through the high school co-op program. She earned an associate's degree in business and office systems from Eastern Kentucky University. She and husband, Jason Brock have a daughter, Ashlyn. Sharon Bishop has been named accounts receivable manager. A 23-year RHRCC employee, Bishop most recently worked in the outpatient billing department. She is married to Robbin Bishop and has one son, Quenton.

Janice Mullins, RT (R) (M), has been promoted to director of radiology. Mullins has been a radiology technologist for the hospital, where she has worked for 18 years. She has an associate's degree in radiology science from Lexington Technical Institute. She is married to Doug Mullins and has two children, Sarah and Christopher.

Founded in 1956, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., is a not-for-profit community hospital and healthcare organization. For more information about any of the programs managed by Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., visit www.rockcastlehospital.org or call (606)256-2195.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
It's me again, Linda McWhorter, last week, my daughter wrote a letter to the editor. I had nothing to do with it. She was wrongly accused of something she did not do as was I. She quit her job. I agreed to stay. I was told I was a valued employee and

that they didn't want to lose me. Then tonight 11-7-02 the day after the paper came out. I was told to hand over my keys. I asked why. I was told it was because of the letter my daughter wrote. I told them I had nothing to do with the letter. They said she should have known it would jeopardize my job. Therefore I turned over my keys and left. So, if you go into the shop please don't ask where I am, for you will just be told lies. For I did not steal or quit my job. I was a friend because of a letter to the editor.

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Again, thanks and may God bless each and every one. I love you all. The first thing I said was, I thank God, I have won.
As always,
Clarice Renner Kirby

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help other people with their taxes in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program sponsored by Kentucky's Communities EOC (K.C.E.O.C.) in Barbourville.

Volunteers provide free assistance to taxpayers who cannot afford professional tax help, particularly those who file basic returns. Volunteers assist those with special needs, including persons with disabilities, non-English speaking persons and

older taxpayers. TCE/VITA assistance is provided in neighborhoods at libraries, community centers and schools which are conveniently located for taxpayers. Interested applicants need to apply before January 20th, for free tax preparation courses scheduled throughout. Inquire about volunteer reimbursement and mileage. Persons interested in participating in the TCE/VITA program should contact Brenda Moses of K.C.E.O. at (606)546-3152.

Attention - Homeowners

The Richmond Local Office of USDA Rural Development in Kentucky announces funds are available for very low income homeowners to make general repairs to their homes.

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- Have an acceptable credit history.
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- The maximum loan assistance cannot exceed \$20,000; the interest rate for all Section 504 loans is one percent per annum. Loan terms cannot exceed 20 years, and will be based upon the borrower's repayment ability.
- Rockcastle Hospital is served by the Richmond Local Office of Rural Development. To inquire about a housing loan you may contact the Richmond Local Office at telephone number (859)624-1982 ext. 4.



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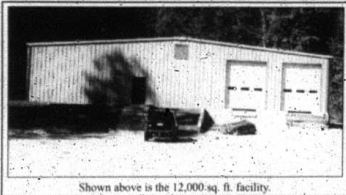
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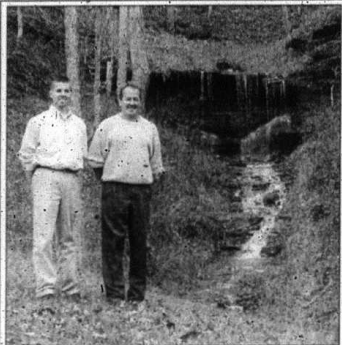
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David Lynn King, left, and David King stand in front of the source for their new business, Rockcastle Springs.

"New industry"

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Springs.

King and his family members, including his two children David Lynn and Tawona are in the process of opening the plant that will bottle premium spring water.

The King's have owned the property at Climax for several years and David said that he has always considered the possibility of bottling the spring water and selling it, since the property was bought.

"We have completed all of the appropriate tests and we have worked closely with the state to make sure that this spring water is top notch and we are looking forward to getting the production started," King said.

That should happen sometime in January with the assembly line in the 12,000 square foot facility generating thousands of cases of water a day.

King says that he has reached an agreement with Pepsi Cola to distribute the spring water and that the plant already has the capability of providing bulk water sales, directly from the spring.

King said that he has resourced the history of the spring back as far as nearly a 100 years and it has never gone dry; not even in the worst drought conditions.

The spring emits 225,000-gallons of water per day as it cascades down a 19 foot-high waterfall.

King said that he does not know exactly how many employees he will have when the plant officially opens, but it will be several.

Anyone interested in purchasing bulk water from the plant can look them up on their web site at www.rockcastlespring.com or call King, at (606) 256-0076.



On Tuesday, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloffs, center, proclaimed this week as National French Week in Rockcastle County. Also in the photo from left are: Rockcastle County High School Principal John Hale, RCHS French Club vice-president Dustin Albright, RCHS-French Club president Travis Burton and French Club Advisor Angie Hendrickson.



David Lynn King, left, and David King stand in front of the source for their new business, Rockcastle Springs.

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"Trial Dates"

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Badaracco said.

At their arraignment Friday, jury trial dates and times were set.

Thompson, Sr. Romeo, McClure, Thompson, Jr., Durbin and Reyes-Munoz were all remanded to custody. Greta Thompson and Hughes were released on their own recognizance. Pope, Darlene Moore and George Moore remained out on bond.

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Second Section
Thursday, November 14, 2002



Whitt-Bryant

Joyce R. Whitt of Mt. Vernon and the late James Charles Whitt would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Chara Leigh Whitt to William Henry Bryant, Jr., son of Margaret L. Bryant of Brodhead and the late William Henry Bryant, Sr. The exchange of vows will take place on November 14, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. at the Community Worship Church of God on Negro Creek Road. All friends and family are welcome. A reception will follow at Margaret Bryant's home.



Broyles-Ponder

Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Charlene Broyles of Bartlett, Tennessee would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Aline Broyles to Petty Officer First Class Larry Keith Ponder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernestine Ponder Wolfe and the late Fred Ponder of Berea. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, November 30, 2002 at First United Methodist Church in Millington, Tennessee. Rebecca graduated from Millington Central High School and received her BA degree from Warner Southern College in Lake Wales, Florida in Communication Arts. She is employed at First Tennessee Bank as a National Sales Assistant. She is the granddaughter of James Price and the late Aline Boyd Price and Grady Boy, Sr., of Knoxville, Tennessee. Larry graduated from Rockcastle County High School and is in the United States Navy in the Navy Bank Mid-South, NSA Mid-South Millington, Tennessee as a trumpet player. He is the grandson of the late Frank and Vergie Ponder of Livingston and the late Ernest and Myrtle Fisher of Haldeman.



Cromer-Brock

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby and Williametta French of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny and Bhega Cromer of Richmond would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Hilda Katina Rose Cromer to Eric Alan Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin and Helen Brock of Brodhead. The wedding will be November 16, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the Danforth Chapel in Berea. A reception will follow. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited. No formal invitations will be sent.

Extension Office Classes

Norma Purse
Learn to make a quilted "Norma Purse" at the Extension Office on Nov. 15th, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Call the office at 256-2403 to register and for a list of supplies. Registration is required. Class limited to 10 people.

Closed
The Extension Office will be closed on Nov. 28 & 29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Christmas Quilt
Twelve Days of Christmas Quilt will be taught at the Extension Office on Tues., Dec. 10th beginning at 9:30 a.m. Please call 256-2403 to register and for a list of supplies.

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

Basket
A Japanese Spiral Weave basket class will be taught on Dec. 13, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Extension Office. Class is limited. Registration is required. Call 256-2403 for details.

Greeting Cards
Come learn how to create your own personal holiday greeting cards at the Extension Office on Tues., Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m. Class is free. Call the office for a list of supplies.

Chair Caning
There will be a class on Chair Caning taught at the Extension Office on Fri., Dec. 20. Class is limited. For more details call 256-2403.

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

Center Hours
Rockcastle County Senior Citizens and Day Health Care Center hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Mission Hours
First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission's hours are Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Mission is located on 30 Church St., Mt. Vernon.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Nov. 18: Brodhead, Copper Creek.
Tues., Nov. 19: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Road, Respiratory Care, Mt. Vernon Manor.

Fire Season
Due to increase in fire activity in Kentucky the Kentucky Division Forestry is now taking applications for fall fire season. Call Co. Ranger 256-5031, Crew Leader 256-9884 or Crew Boss 256-0725.

Flu Shots
Flu shots are available at the Rockcastle County Health Center Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on a walk-in basis. Medicaid and Medicare part B will pay for your flu shot. Please bring your card with you. Flu shots are \$12.

Clothing Needed
The Rockcastle County Migrant Program is in need of light jackets and jeans to replenish the clothing closet. Please bring your donations to the Migrant Office across from the Rockcastle Central Office at 245 Richmond St. or call 256-2157 for pickup.

Portrait Fundraiser
Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. host a portrait fundraiser. Any one who donates \$10 or more will receive a FREE 8x10 portrait. Pictures will be taken at the Brodhead Fire Dept. on Nov. 16, 17 & 18. Thank you for your continued support.

Farmers Banquet
Farmers/Business banquet will be Nov. 18th at 6:30 p.m. at RCMS. Tickets are \$10. Senator Ed Worley will be the speaker. Tickets can be purchased from any Rockcastle Co. District Board member, Mt. Vernon Lions Club member, Conservation Dist. office or Citizens Bank (Mt. Vernon Branch).

Relay for Life 2003
There will be a planning meeting for American Cancer Society's Relay for Life 2003 at the Emergency Operations Center Room in the courthouse on Thurs. Nov. 14th at 5 p.m. Anyone interested in being a part of Relay 2003 should attend. Also all team captains are invited and encouraged to attend.

Church Arts/Crafts Bazaar
Two tables still available. \$10 setup fee per weekend. Fri. & Sat. Nov. 29 & 30 and Dec. 6 & 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1st come, 1st serve. House of Refuge on US 25 between Mt. Vernon and Berea. Setup fee goes toward building fund. Hosted by Glenna Robinson and Gail Lavinille. If interested call (606)256-9598. Plenty of parking. No cover charge, everyone welcome.

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REDUCED! SUMMER IS COOL - "POOL TIME!" This beautiful vinyl-sided home is situated on 6/10 of an acre in the Sunset Place Subdivision and features a **SALE PENDING** pool, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. The pool is improved with a 54" deep above-ground pool with treated deck and so much more. M1540



The Best Things in Life are what you'll find in this lovely 1 1/2 story home, located in the Chestnut Heights Subdivision. The home offers 1426 sq. ft. and features living room, dining/kitchen, bedroom, bath and utility room on the first floor and 2 bedrooms and bath on the second floor. Extras include hot tub, deck, 2 car attached garage, heat pump and central air to name a few. Situated on a nice lot w/immaculate landscaping. Priced at \$118,000. Call Jeff Cromer for your appointment. M1632



REDUCED! Happy For A Day? You'll be happy every day with this lovely 3 bedroom home, located on Joyce Street, Mt. Vernon. This brick home has 1,532 sq. ft. w/living room, dining/kitchen, 2 baths, utility, glassed in front porch and attached garage. Conveniently located on a well-landscaped lot. **Reduced to \$92,500. M1587**



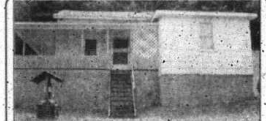
FURTHER REDUCED! Located on Old U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon, this home features living room, dining/kitchen combo, 2 bedrooms, full bath, den and a utility room. Also improved w/city water, city sewer, storm doors, central heat/air, some appliances and washer/dryer hookup. Conveniently situated on an acre lot and now reduced to \$45,500. Call Roy Adams for your appointment to see M1546.



\$54,900 Buys A Home! This home located on Old 461, just out of Mt. Vernon, has everything you want and need at a reasonable price! The home offers living room, dining/kitchen combo, three bedrooms and a full bath, other amenities include: city water, baseboard electric heat, carport, patio, storm doors and much more. The home is situated on a one acre lot. **Call Danetta for your appointment. M1579**



Your home is Ready When You Are! This nice doublewide is only six years old and is situated on a nice lot in the Sunnyside Estates Subdivision (between Mt. Vernon and Somerset). This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living/dining combo and kitchen. Added features include: wall central air, electric heat, some appliances and deck. Call carpet to name a few. Don't miss this -- only \$49,900. M1627



2-For-1 Investment! 185 McClure Street, Livingston. This property offers a wood siding house with living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and utility room plus gas fireplace, heat pump, central air and much more. In addition, there is a brick building and storage building on the property. A good investment for the person with the right idea! Priced for only \$47,900! Call Jeff Cromer for details. M1604

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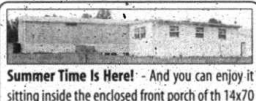


Beautiful Bedford Stone & 5 1/4 Acres are available on Chestnut Ridge Road. This home features living room w/gas log fireplace, dining/kitchen w/some appliances, 2 bedrooms and full bath on first floor, plus a basement w/family room and bath w/shower. Has fuel oil & central air. Also improved with a 2 car attached garage, picnic shelter and privacy fence. Priced at \$74,500. Call Debra Smith for your appointment. M1600.

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Simply Gorgeous - Has Everything & Then Some! This beautiful brick ranch, with over 3,000 square feet, is situated on 18 1/2 acres in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County. This home offers walk-in closets in each of its 4 bedrooms (2 in master suite), 2 1/2 baths (Jacuzzi in master suite), oak cabinetry, oak flooring, built-in appliances & desk in kitchen, utility w/built-in cabinets & ironing board. Plus has dining room, living room, large family room and entrance hall. Efficient geothermal heating & air, central intercom system, security system are just a FEW of the special amenities. There's a 3 car attached garage w/built-in cabinets, a 28x36 detached garage, plus a covered picnic shelter w/concrete floor, electricity and outside restroom. Call for ALL the details on this gorgeous home and make your appointment today. L1553-



Summer Time Is Here! - And you can enjoy it sitting inside the enclosed front porch of this 14x70 mobile home. It features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, and utility room. **SALE PENDING** washer and dryer, some furniture, and window unit A/C included. Also improved with a 28x32 garage and situated on 7/10 acre with city water. Located on Philadelphia Church Road in Brodhead. Call Jeff Cromer for your appointment. M1594



You Can Own these 8 acres with some timber and coal. Improved by a 12x60 mobile home featuring living room, kitchen with some appliances, 2 bedrooms and bath. This home also has a deck, washer/dryer hookup, city water plus a cellar. Entire property priced at only \$20,000. M1638



For Starters... Try this 4 bedroom cozy home, 2 car detached garage and two nice acres, located in the Pongo (Left Rock section of Rockcastle County). This home also has living room, dining/kitchen, bath and utility room on the first floor and two upstairs. Priced at \$59,900. Ask Jeff Cromer for your appointment today. M1578



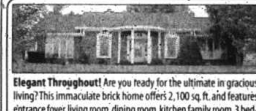
REDUCED! Looking For A Nice Place to Call Home? Then look no further than this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch located just outside of town. The layout, which also includes living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast nook and utility room as well as the spacious fenced backyard, is sure to please. Now priced at only \$97,700. Call Danetta today for your appointment. M1618-



Truly A Charmer! This lovely Bedford stone home is located 2 miles south of Mt. Vernon on U.S. 25. The first floor features living rooms and a family room, 3 bedrooms. Features include a place, deck and a second home -- could be utility. Situated on 2.5130,000. Call about M1641.



If Convenience is a Priority, you definitely want to see this vinyl-sided home, located on Crawford Street in Mt. Vernon. It has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, propane heat, city water and sewer, and an attached garage. Priced at just \$49,900. Call today for your appointment to see this home. M1637



Elegant Throughout! Are you ready for the ultimate in gracious living? This immaculate brick home offers 2,100 sq. ft. and features entrance foyer, living room, dining room, kitchen family room, 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. This home, located in the Happy Acres Subdiv., is loaded with "extras" including 2 car detached garage, propane gas, some appliances, fireplace, heat pump and central air. Priced at \$139,900. An extra corner lot can also be purchased. M1581-

FUTURE AUCTIONS
 Absolute Auction of Dr. and Mrs. John Kohlman's Home & Lot - Sat. Nov 16th - 10:30 am - 340 Waterspark Dr. Ridgeway Subdiv Somerset
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 Auction of M/M Jerry Wesley's Two Mobile Homes and Lots - Sat. Dec. 7 at 10 am - Chestnut Ridge section of Rockcastle Co
 Absolute Auction of the late Ms. Geneva Combs's House & Lot & Pers. Prop. - Sat. Dec 7th at 10:30 am - 129 Ridgeway Dr. Ridgeway Subdiv. Somerset
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I-75 Speedway, Inc., Citizens Bank, Elmo Greer & Sons, LLC and Lumber King, Inc. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 15, 2002, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant, 1-75 Speedway, Inc., in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX DOLLARS AND SIXTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$467,556.68), plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.
At the Courthouse on East Main Street & Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, November 15, 2002 Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.
Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1
Beginning at a fence post on the north east side of the farm entrance road way and on the north side of a county road at a corner common to Joe D. Denney Remaining Farm, thence following the Denney farm lines: S 31 degrees 00 minutes W 64.0 feet, crossing the road, to a post; N 41 degrees 00 minutes W 123.0 feet, to a stake; S 63 degrees 00 minutes W 200 feet, along the north edge of a tobacco patch, to a stake; S 119.0 degrees 00 minutes E 195.0 feet, along the pond to a stake; S 71 degrees 00 minutes W 323.5 feet, with a fence row, to a post; S 58 degrees 00 minutes W 392.0 feet to a cedar tree; N 72 degrees 30 minutes W 81.0 feet, to a ten inch maple tree; S 45 degrees 00 minutes W 557.0 feet to a fence post; N 34 degrees 00 minutes W 1243.0 feet, to a 12-inch gum tree at a lane. Thence: N 69 degrees 07 minutes E 1226.4 feet, to a 6 inch sassafras tree. Thence: N 62 degrees 30 minutes E 550.0 feet, to a stake. Thence: S 33 degrees 30 minutes E passing a stake at a hickory and mulberry tree fence corner at 185.0 feet and containing 620.0 total acres, making a total distance of 805.0 feet to the point of beginning containing 39.51 acres, the same to be more or less. (See plat).
No easements will exist on this property.
One is permission to use existing lane ways across this property, to the adjoining farm (west side) for ingress and egress of farm equipment and related services.
The second easement will be as further agreed between GRANTOR and GRANTEE for ingress and egress to adjoining farm land just inside the main farm entrance. (See enlarged offset on attached plat).
And being the same real property 1-75 Speedway, Inc. obtained by deed dated the November 4, 2000, from James Orville Adams and wife, Sandra Sue Adams, as record in Deed Book 182, page 129, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Parcel No. 2
Beginning at a found 1" rebar in the West right-of-way of Cove Branch Road and being a corner to Tommy Miller, thence going with the line of Miller N 75 29'16" W 500.00 feet to a found 1" rebar; thence S 44 10'04" W 354.23 feet to a found 1" rebar in the line of George Powell and a corner to Miller, thence going with the line of Powell N 67 14'52" W 225.88 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS 42773 at the base of a post in the line of Powell and a corner to James Orville Adams, thence going with the line of Adams the following call: N 48 00'00" E 392.00 feet to a found post; N 61 00'00" E 323.50 feet to a post; N 15 00'00" W 195.00 feet to a post; N 10 00'00" W 119.00 feet to a post; N 53 00'00" E 200.00 feet to a post; S 51 00'00" E 120.00 feet to a post in the West right-of-way of Cove Branch Road and a corner to Adams, thence going with said right-of-way the following call: S 34 46'14" 283.81 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS 42773 at the base of a walnut; S 26 32'20" E 30.25 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS 42773; S 20 14'01" E 34.31 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS 42773; S 02 16'21" W 240.67 feet; S 08 57'58" W 142.67 feet to the point of beginning and containing 85.7 acres.
And being the same real property 1-75 Speedway, Inc. obtained by deed dated January 12, 2001, from Joe Denney and wife, Lillian June Denney, of record in Deed Book 183, Page 31, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Parcel No. 3
Beginning at a found iron pin in the line of James Orville Adams and on the South side of an easement area; thence going with the line of Adams S 69 07'00" W 145.75 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS 42773 in the line of George and Albert Powell and being a corner to James Orville Adams, thence going with the line of Powell N 18 02'46" W 689.87 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS 42773 in the line of Powell and being a corner to Joe Denney, thence going with the line of Denney N 62 30'00" E 939.40 feet to a found iron pin in the line of Joe Denney and being a corner of Arley at 513.00'00" E, and passing a corner to Arley at 397.00 feet and crossing the easement area and going all 817.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 17.82 acres.
NOTE: There is a roadway easement leaving from Cove Branch Road through property of Joe Denney to above described tract for purpose of ingress and egress.
Further, the Grantors grant, give and convey to the Grantee, its successors and assigns an EASEMENT for the purpose of access to said property described above and being further described as follows:
Beginning at the corner of Arley, Arley, William Glenn Mink and Jim Adams property (Race Track Property) and going in a southeast direction 550 feet to the property of William Glenn Mink then 20 feet north; thence 550 feet northwest; thence 20 feet south to the point of beginning. Further, this easement to be located adjacent to the existing easement of grantee William Glenn Mink, referred in the deed of record in Deed Book 166, page 480 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. (The legal description was provided by the parties). The Grantors obtained their interest in the real property by deed of record in Deed Book 178, page 111 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. There is EXCEPTED from the above described real property, approximately 2 1/2 acres previously conveyed to Charles Arley, et al, by deed, dated January 21, 2000 and recorded in Deed Book 178, page 108 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk and being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a corner of William Glenn Mink, Charles Arley and Jeff Robinson and going in a southeasterly direction 210 feet; thence south 507 feet; thence northwesterly 210 feet; thence North 507 feet to the point of beginning containing approximately 2 1/2 acres. (The legal description was provided by the parties).
And being the same property 1-75 Speedway, Inc. obtained by Deed dated February 6, 2001, from William Glenn Mink and wife, Regina Gayle Mink, of record in Deed Book 183, Page 500, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond with adequate surety approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain an lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of records at the time of entry of Judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2002 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event either Goff Excavating Company, Citizens Bank, Elmo Greer & Sons, LLC or Lumber King, Inc. is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of purchase price, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.
William D. Reynolds, Special Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Turkey Tips for the Holidays

By Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent for
Family and Consumer Sciences



It's that time of year again when many of you increase your turkey consumption. There is a lot that goes into preparing a turkey. If you buy a frozen bird for the holiday dinner this year, you will need to thaw it before cooking.

Thawing frozen meat always is a challenge since meat of any kind is vulnerable to bacteria. During the thawing process, these bacteria must not be allowed to grow.

If you decide to thaw the turkey on the countertop, the outside of the turkey will be at room temperature for a considerable period of time and the meat could become unsafe or a health hazard.

Safe ways to thaw your turkey are in the refrigerator; under running water for a short period of time; in a microwave; or you can cook it directly. The safest, most practical way to thaw a turkey is in a refrigerator. Depending on the size of the turkey, it could take two to three days for the turkey to completely thaw out, so plan ahead. One thing to keep in mind when thawing your turkey, is to protect

other food from the turkey drip. Unfortunately, the incidence of foodborne disease often increases at this time of year due to mishandling of poultry meats. Salmonella can be a problem in turkey and other poultry meats that are undercooked or mishandled.

You can prevent these problems by always cooking your turkey and other poultry meats to an internal temperature of at least 165 degrees Fahrenheit. Make sure to use an oven thermometer so you know when the meat is adequately cooked. Be sure you wash and sanitize your cutting board or wherever the raw poultry touched. It is much safer if you cook your stuffing separate from the turkey. You need to immediately refrigerate any portions that will not be served hot.

If you have any leftovers and want to eat them, reheat them to the required temperature and only reheat them once.

For more information on holiday food safety, contact your Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

actions authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Farm Bill). If you wish to retain an agent to act on your behalf for the new Direct and Counter-Cyclical programs, a new Power of Attorney form is required.

The FSA Power of Attorney form, FSA-211, has been revised to cover programs in the Act (referred to as the Farm Bill). Non-FSA power of attorney forms currently on file are not valid for any new programs authorized by the Act. Farmers are cautioned that the authorizing signature on the FSA-211, must be witnessed by either an FSA employee or a Notary Public.

Kentucky Counties Eligible for FSA Emergency Loans

Jeffery S. Hall, State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Kentucky, has announced that all Kentucky counties are eligible for Federal disaster assistance, including FSA emergency loans (EM) for eligible farmers.

On October 24, 2002, Secretary Ann M. Veneman declared Kentucky a disaster area due to production losses caused by drought that occurred from June 15, 2002 and continuing. As a result, all counties in Kentucky qualify and are eligible for EM loans through FSA. FSA will make loans, up to

\$500,000 per borrower, at a statutory 3.75 percent interest rate, subject to a test for credit. Applications must be filed with the local FSA County Office not later than June 24, 2003.

Important Program Dates

October 1, 2002 - Signup for BCP crop year 2002 and 2003 begins.

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues.

Conservation Reserve Program signup continues.

April 1, 2003 - Ending date for owners to select base and yield options.

June 2, 2002 - Signup for the 2002 and 2003 DCP ends.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

New Livestock Compensation Program (LCP)

Rockcastle County is now eligible for the new Livestock Compensation Program. A program which will make available \$752 million for cattle, sheep, goat and buffalo to producers with livestock headquarters operations physically located in a county that has received a Secretarial primary disaster designation after June 1, 2001 due to drought.

Under LCP payments are based on the standard feed consumption data for each eligible type of livestock. Eligible livestock must have been owned or cash-leased by the applicant on or before June 1, 2002 and owned for a minimum of 90 calendar days. Cattle must have weighed 500 lbs. or more on June 1, 2002.

Producers are reminded payments received are to be direct deposit method. Therefore, if you do not have a direct deposit form on file with the office please bring a void check with you when coming to apply for the program.

For additional information on this or any other FSA program, contact your local FSA county office. Additional information is also available on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>

valid for the new programs or transfer.

Marketing Cards
Marketing cards available with all completed FSA forms by October 4th have been mailed. Producers are reminded to review the cards for the Buyers Number and Pounds on the reverse side of the card. If there is an error return the card to the office for corrections.

Producers who have not designated need to designate during the next period of December 2-6, 2002.

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP)

Direct and Counter-cyclical payments for 2002 through 2007 will be based on each producer's individual production history. Signup for the program scheduled to begin October 1, 2002 and end July 2, 2003.

Program participation is voluntary and producers are responsible for meeting deadlines and complying with rules and regulations.

Producers who have questions should contact their local USDA Service Center or county FSA office. More information about the 2002 Farm Bill issues is available at <http://www.usda.gov/farmbill>.

Power of Attorney Forms
If you currently have a Power of Attorney on file with FSA, it is not



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'02 Chrysler PT Cruiser , 2 in. Chrome, Auto, Loaded \$15,995	'01 Hyundai XG300 , Leather, Every Option \$14,995	'99 KIA Sephia , Auto, Local \$3,500
'02 Dodge Intrepid , Fully Equipped \$14,995	'99 Olds Alero , V6, Auto, Leather, Sunroof, Loaded \$8,995	'98 Pontiac Sunfire , 2 Dr. Auto, Spoiler, Sharp \$5,995
'02 Dodge Neon , 4 Dr. Auto \$8,500	'01 Pontiac Grand Prix , 4 Dr. V6 \$11,995	'98 Dodge Stratus , 4 Dr. V6 \$5,995
'02 Suzuki Esteem , 4 Dr. Auto, Air \$8,500	'01 Toyota Corolla , 4 Dr. Auto \$9,995	'98 Ford Mustang , Convertible, 33K, Perfect \$4,995
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'01 Chevy S10 , LS, Air, 18K \$9,450	'99 Nissan Pathfinder , SE, 4x4 \$15,995	'01 Chevy S10 , LS, Air, 18K \$9,450
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