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## Board will decide on calendar Thursday

The Rockcastle Board of Education will decide next Thursday on a calendar for the rest of the school year during a special called meeting beginning at 5 p.m.

School Superintendent Larry Hammond said this week he would present the board with several options, including one that would extend the school day for students.

Hammond said the school system's calendar committee had come up with the final options and recommendations for the board to review last week.

The change in the calendar has been deemed necessary because of the number of days school has been dismissed because of inclement weather. To date, the school system has missed twelve days and Hammond said that, because of the trend this winter, it is highly probable more days will be missed before winter is over.

Hammond said that the calendar committee did not recommend students make-up any days during Spring Break but that would still be the final decision of the board.

Spring Break is scheduled for April 7-11 and even if the board does vote to go to school that week, the school system could only make up three days because of Kentucky Education Association meetings.

Hammond said the recommendation of the committee on the extended day called for students to go 30 minutes longer each day for 24 school days. He said that the committee also recommended going to school on Memorial Day and Election Day in May.

Although many school systems in the state have been out all week each day this week.

But, on Monday, the attendance was only 85 percent, according to

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## Local family loses everything in house fire Saturday night

A Rockcastle County family lost everything in a house fire on Saturday night.

Chris and Janice Gail Poynter and their three children escaped the fire, but were unable to get anything from their home.

Mt. Vernon Fire Chief Garry Hansel said that Poynter told him he thought the blaze was caused by faulty electrical wiring.

Mrs. Poynter said the entire family was at home preparing for bed when they heard a smoke alarm going off in the upstairs of the home.

Mrs. Poynter said that when she and her husband got upstairs there was already smoke in the house and the wall was black around an outlet. "We simply did not have time to save

anything," she said.

"Within a minute the wall was on fire. It is absolutely the scariest thing I have ever been through," she said.

Mrs. Doan said the outpouring of support from the community had been overwhelming since the fire and that her family really appreciated it.

She also said she wanted to praise the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon fire fighters who came to the scene.

"They are really special people - I can't say enough about them" she continued.

The family also lost a house dog they had had for nine years.

"We couldn't get the dog out be-

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Chris and Janice Gail Doan, and their three children, lost everything in a Saturday night house fire. What remains is shown above.

## County spared from really harsh weather conditions

By: Rickard Anderkin

Rockcastle County residents were among those spared from the effects of Saturday and Sunday's horrible winter weather, although one local man probably doesn't think he was so lucky.

Roy Sanders, who lives along the Rockcastle River, between Livingston and the Laurel County line, lost six vehicles because of high water.

Livingston fire chief Sam Stallworth said that Sanders, who is a long haul truck driver, was away from home over the weekend and when he returned he found a mess.

"His doublewide mobile home was also flooded by the high water coming from the river," Stallworth said.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlofis, who also lives on the banks of the river, said Monday that he had seen the river much higher at times.

Carlofis said that Greer Brothers Construction did have to move several pieces of heavy equipment because of the high water.

"The water would have gotten their equipment, but they had been keeping an eye on it all night long and as soon as they could get some men there on Sunday morning, they got it moved to higher ground," he said.

Greer Brothers is currently work-

## Twelve indictments returned

A Rockcastle County Grand Jury returned a total of 12 indictments last Friday.

Those indicted and their alleged offenses are:

Keesha Saylor, 23 of Crab Orchard and Mignon Looney, 21 of Brodhead are charged with burglary, first degree and theft by unlawful taking in connection with a break-in at

the home of Attorney David Howard.

Darrell M. Blackburn, along with Daniel N. Blackburn, is charged with burglary, third degree, involving a break-in of a building belonging to J.J. McKinney. Della M. Horn is charged with complicity to burglary, third degree in the same incident.

Both Blackburn men are charged with theft by unlawful taking and Horn is charged with complicity to theft by unlawful taking.

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The incident allegedly occurred in October of 2002.

Michael Durham of First Gap Rd., Berea, Mitchell Dooley and Michael Richmond, both of Mt. Vernon, are all charged with burglary, first degree, stemming from a break-in at the home of Darrel W. Isaacs on December 3, 2002. The three are also charged with theft by unlawful taking in the same incident.

Aaron Blackburn of Bullock Ave. in Livingston was indicted for burglary, second degree at the home of Robert Allen on or about February 8, 2003 and for assault, third degree on Jason McCowan, a state police officer.

Terry E. Riley of East Bernstadt was indicted on three counts: operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs; fleeing or evading police, first degree and criminal mischief, third degree in January, 2003.

Three indictments were also returned against Randall Glenn Hasty of Rt. 1, Brodhead for possession of a controlled substance; possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, first offense, all from an arrest in October, 2002.

Lesley A. Bryant of Crab Orchard was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, first degree, dating from June of 2001.

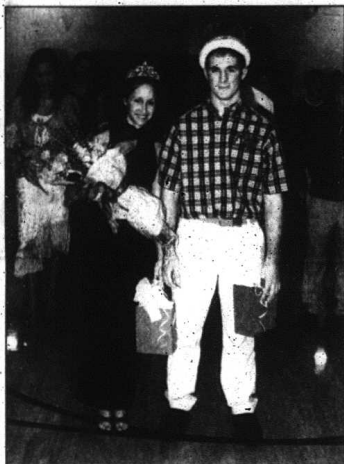
Firefighters rescue London man from cave

Mt. Vernon and Livingston firefighters rescued a London man from a cave on Mullins Station Road Friday morning.

Firefighter Brian Hansel said the man was camping inside the cave with five other people from Laurel County and had gotten separated from his party overnight.

Hansel said it took rescue workers about an hour to find the man.

"They had been down there for two days when this happened," Hansel said.



Seniors Benny Northern and Elizabeth Matekovich were crowned Homecoming King and Queen at RCHS Friday night.



Members of the Rockcastle County High School Band played at Friday night's homecoming. Shown above are: Elizabeth Bobo in front. Second row from left: Rebecca Graves, Chris Robbins, Drew Davidson and Josh Nation. Pictured in back is Mary Brinson-Inback.

## Tournament at Brodhead

The Sarah Dawes Memorial on 5 Basketball tournament will be held Saturday, March 1, 2003 at Brodhead Elementary School.

Proceeds from the tournament will go to the Sarah Dawes Forever

Smiling Award. Miss Dawes, a cousin of Corey Scott of Brodhead organizer of the event, was killed in a car crash in Indiana in 2001 at age 16.

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High water from the Rockcastle River forced Greer Brothers Construction to move several pieces of heavy equipment out of harm's way. The County was spared from the ice storm that hit other parts of the state, but some flooding was reported.



When I was growing up, every little holler in Letcher County had two or three little companies operating in the Elkhorn or Whitesburg coal seams 30 to 70 inches deep, severing the hills we call home and employing as few as two and maybe as many as thirty miners to extract a mineral that had no local utility unless you lived far away from the woods where you could cut fuel-splenny and have it burn without stinking you out of house and home.

Kentucky River Coal Company owned most of the mineral rights and it would lease out a little less-acre block for mining. If you had the wherewithal to grade a road, build a loading chute and talk the pover company into running some wire up the side of the mountain so you could have juice to run a breast drill for blasting holes, a fan to pump out dynamite smoke and a pump to keep water off the coal so you could load it in either electric buggies or pony-pulled chgs and get it out from under the mountain and ship it off to Pittsburgh where the mineral owners walked in the wealth of your sweat and blood and earned many dollars on every one they paid you for risking your life, breaking your back, and breathing in the fumes and dust destined to kill you.

In other words, if you could come up with a few hundred dollars, you could start your own coal company and many people with pull at the banks did just that. More often than not, two or more brothers would get together and form a company wherein they pledged everything they and maybe several other relatives owned. Name a last name in Letcher, Knott, Leslie, Perry, Pike, Harlan, and Floyd Counties and I guarantee that at one time or another there's been a coal company named after a bunch of brothers.

When the last names ran out and you could no longer use Adams Bros., Collins Bros., Casdill Bros., etc., etc., because the state understandably had this rule about not using the same names for corporate identification; the little companies resorted to using the first names or initials of wives and daughters or just the capital letters of their names. A.A. & A.B., B.B. & B.C., even X.Y. & Z. (Xernex, Young & Zeeger) Coal Company. Little Brenda, Big Lancy, Uncle Henry, and company for other kinfolk had misspelled names for them. Mines destined to last for no more than a couple of months or two or three years if you were lucky and then it was off to another lease-or-more often broke and the bank got the collateral or you started over and prayed that the next seam would not have had top (a roof of shale or slate prone to caving in, instead of sandstone).

In the late 50's/early 60's Letcher County alone had more than 300 active coal companies from year to year and they were going out of business about as fast as they started but it took about seven years to get your name off the books once you were incorporated. Pretty soon you run out of names if you are competing with all the brothers in several surrounding counties.

But what many of the mine owners had in common was fighting

chickens. I happened to live in the head of Blair Branch, a deep little valley in Letcher County which had as many as five different "companies" mining coal at the same time and four of the five owners of those mines shared a passion for game-cocks. Rooster fighting is what we called it on the holler.

These guys had converted old barns into arenas and on Saturday nights they converged and encouraged game roosters to engage in mortal battle. They bet big money on the outcomes of these fights and I dare say that many a brother has lost everything he made in his coal company by betting on the wrong chicken.

By living at the foot of the hill below the mines on 60 acres of beech and poplar covered hillside, my family had an ideal place for game chickens to roam and forage. We'd take a rooster and a dozen-or more hens each from several mines, put them in the barn, teach them where to roost and turn them loose about that time of year. Given room to run, the males didn't fight each other and tended their own broods. The deal was that we got \$5.00 a head for all the male cockies when they were around 6 weeks old and we got to keep the pullets for fryers because that's about all they were fit for. The hens only laid about 20 eggs a year and if you didn't know much about chickens, let me assure you that does not pay the feed bill when the weather gets cold.

On the other hand, if fried chicken got to be less than a delicacy during the summer and fall on Blair Branch, but we had plenty of it, sometimes three meals a day. I've actually swapped fried chicken for cold Bologna many times and thought I had the best end of the bargain. Still

\$5.00 bucks a head for fledgling roosters in 1963 was a huge price. You could buy a decent mule or draft horse for less than a hundred bucks. A fat pig was less than \$20 and a regular frying chicken no more than a quarter and it'd be better fat.

Late this evening a brilliant-red, black-capped little cocky cardinal flew up to my window and he could see his reflection in the glass and he commenced dogging at himself and making all those chirps that cardinals make when they are really mad. He could see his reflection in the window and he was more than ready to fight his own reflection. He was beating off his feathers against the window pane and they were literally falling on the snow while his Mrs. sat on the limb of a nearby maple and obviously wondered what the fuss was all about.

And I thought to myself that Bill Proffitt (Proffitt & Sons Coal Co.) would have given any amount of money to breed that attitude into his stupid game chickens back in the sixties.

I shoed the rebird away and then there a snowball at him as he flew across Lowell Branch and into deep timber.

A similar bit of reproach is needed in our world just now because it is too full of arrogant little fighting cockies who wish to pitch battle simply for the patently stupid sake of showing who has the best feathers and the sharpest spurs.

## Silent Angina

Presented by: Dr. Karen Saylor

Angina is chest pain caused by the heart. It occurs when the circulation feeding the heart is diminished due to narrowing of the arteries, and it is felt as a crushing chest pain that radiates into the neck and left arm. It often causes nausea and sweating.

Angina is a warning sign telling you to slow down and let the heart rest.

Although the reasons are not known, many people do not get these angina pains when the coronary circulation becomes tenuous. The person has no warning that he is over-exercising. The angina is "silent." Diabetics are particularly likely to have silent angina. In fact, diabetics are likely to have heart attacks without even knowing it unless other symptoms, such as shock or palpitations, occur.

Although it is painless, silent angina may be as significant as painful angina. And diagnosing silent angina is more difficult since the person does not know it is happening.

The two ways currently used to diagnose silent angina are treadmill testing and holter monitors. Of these, the treadmill is more helpful in diagnosing significant artery obstruction and prescribing an exercise program that is safe and appropriate for the degree of heart disease. Further studies, such as an angiogram, may be needed.

The holter monitor is a device that records all the heartbeats during a 24-hour period. The person keeps a diary of his activity level and any symptoms he develops. The symptoms are correlated with the findings on the recording. The holter monitor is most useful for finding abnormal heart rhythms that may need medical attention.



Cardiovascular Disease #1 killer in American men and women

## February recognized as American Heart Month

In less than that it takes to wash and dry four loads of laundry, you can learn to save a life. Join the Health Department in recognizing February as American Heart Month. Cardiovascular disease is the number one killer of American men and women. Be good to your heart this month and every month. The message for American Heart Month 2003 stresses learning CPR and supporting community automated external defibrillator (AED) programs.

Four hours of training can save someone's life. In less than four hours, you can learn CPR and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED). Communities are helping to save sudden cardiac arrest victims by placing AED devices in public places to be used in emergencies by trained individuals. People who suffer sudden cardiac arrest are usually beyond rescue within 10-12 minutes, unless they receive prompt defibrillation. AEDs analyze heart rhythms to determine whether a lifesaving shock is needed. Once the electrodes are attached, the machine guides resuscitation.

with verbal prompts such as "stand clear, administering shock," and "resume CPR."

Take a little time this month, American Heart Month, to learn these skills. A common myth is that potential rescuers witness sudden cardiac arrest in public and the victim is a stranger. In truth, about 80% of sudden cardiac arrests happen at home. Could you respond in such an emergency? With training you could. In four hours or less, you can easily learn CPR through an American Heart Association HeartSaver CPR for AED course. If you're already trained, be sure to renew your skills every two years.

For information on CPR and AED courses near you, call toll free 1-877-AHA-4CPR or log on to [americanheart.org/cpr](http://americanheart.org/cpr) and type in your zip code.

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# Obituaries



## Donald Wayne Rowe

Donald Wayne Rowe, 60, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, February 15, 2003 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 6, 1942, the son of Robert and Winnie Price Rowe.

He had been a barber, an employee of Parker Seal and was a former Rockcastle County Magistrate for the Second District. He was currently employed at IGA grocery in Belea and was a member of the Marebong Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Moore Rowe of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Greg Rowe and Gale Cromer of Mt. Vernon and Dr. Kevin Rowe, also of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Stewart Rowe of Stanford and Lewis and Leon Rowe, both of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Shirley Rowe of Mt. Vernon and one grandchild, Kayla Rowe.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Arthur, James and Floyd Rowe and two sisters, Elsie Rowe and Lorene McNutt.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 18 at the Howell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Wayne Harding with burial in the Freedom Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Roger Rowe, James Rowe, Scott Rowe, Doug Rowe, Jr., Paul Rowe, Scotty Robinson and Billy Ray Dixon.

Expressions of condolences may be made to the family by visiting [Dowell & Martin's website at www.dowellmartin.com](http://Dowell & Martin's website at www.dowellmartin.com).

## Hubert VanZant

Hubert VanZant, 81, husband of Mandy VanZant of Burr; died Monday, February 17, 2003 at his home.

Funeral arrangements are at the Howell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete at this time.

A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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## "What Saith the Scriptures"

Today we would like to study from an Old Testament story back in Genesis 37. You remember from the story that Joseph was sold into slavery by his brothers, thus they had to tell their father something about Joseph. In verses 31-34, "And they took Joseph's coat, and killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the coat in the blood; and they sent the coat of many colours, and they brought it to their father; and said, This have we found: know now whether it be thy son's coat or no. And he knew it, and said, It is my son's coat; an evil beast hath devoured him: Joseph is without doubt rent in pieces. And Jacob rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his loins, and mourned for his son many days." Now this illustrates for us a very important principle we want to notice. The passage says that Jacob mourned for his son many days. If someone asked Jacob if he felt that his son was dead, what would you think his answer would have been? Of course he would say that he felt that his son was dead. Were his feelings accurate in this matter? Did his feelings make his son dead? Or can we see an important lesson here? Yes, Jacob received some misinformation and his feelings were misdirected. I do not believe that Jacob could have felt any more sadness if his son was truly dead. But beloved, we need to see that feelings can be misled. We have lots of folks today who feel that they are saved. They feel that they have been forgiven by God. If you ask how they know that they have been forgiven, they will say they feel it in their heart. But the problem is that they have not obeyed what the Lord has said for a person to do to be saved. They have been given misinformation, as like Jacob, and their feelings are misdirected. We are saved when we obey from the heart what the Lord teaches us to do to be saved, and then the feelings of joy will follow. *1st Cor. 13:5-9*. It's facts, faith, and then feelings.

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## James "Jim" Brock

James "Jim" Brock, 81, of Hamilton, Ohio, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, February 10, 2003 at Hospice of Hamilton. He was born in Mt. Vernon on October 31, 1921, the son of James and Mary Jane Noe Brock and was a retired employee of Champion Papers.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Dorothy Ann Deaton Brock; four sons, Marcel Brock (Henrietta), Shelby L. Brock (Carla) and James Gary Brock and Michael A. Brock (Kathy), all of Hamilton, Ohio; two daughters, Vickie Moore (Earl) of new Smyrna Beach, Fla. and Janet Suter (Rev. Tim) of Lenoir, NC; 14 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by 12 brothers and sisters, including R.V. Dewey and Ben Brock and one infant grandson, Brock Moore.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 13 at the Avance Funeral Home in Fairfield, Ohio by Pastor James Mullins. Burial was in the Rose Hill Baptist Park in Hamilton, Memorial may be to the donor's choice.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

## Classified deadline is Noon Tuesday

## Mrs. Cletis Cummins

Mrs. Cletis Cummins, 78, of Somerset, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, February 12, 2003 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead after a long illness.

Mrs. Cummins was born November 19, 1924 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Loid and Hattie Morris Mullins. She was a retired elementary school teacher, having taught in Rockcastle, Lee, Anderson, Christian and Pulaski Counties for over 25 years, was a member of the Burside Women's Civic Club, Pulaski County Women's Republican Club, the Beaton Hill Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and enjoyed flower gardening. During WWII she worked in an aircraft factory. A former postal clerk in Mt. Vernon, in 1949, Mrs. Cummins represented Sue Bennett College in the Mountain Laurel Festival.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Teresa Dunham of Burkville. She has two brothers, Roland Mullins of Mt. Vernon and Dallas Mullins of Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. Eula Wells of Burside and Mrs. Iris Rose Helton of New Carlisle, Ohio and one grandchild, Jessica Newsum. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harry M. Cummins; three brothers, Frank, Wendell and Lloyd Mullins; one sister, Opal Tanner; two infant brothers, Eugene and Bonnie Bennett Mullins and one infant sister, Lois Carol Mullins.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, February 15 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Sutton officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Ernie Dunham, Scott Tanner, Wesley Tanner, Dallas B. Mullins, Michael Shaffer and Dale Kirby.

## Cards of Thanks

### Thank You

I would like to thank each and everyone who assisted me in any way during my recent misfortune of fracturing my femur.

A special thanks to Pine Hill Holiness Church and congregation; Bro. and Sister Alvin Robinson, evangelist; Bro. and Sister Allen Hensley, my pastor; the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service; the emergency room staff at Rockcastle county Hospital; God bless Judy Brock, R.N.; the x-ray department; co-workers and friends; the churches of Rockcastle County that are praying for me.

I didn't realize I had so many friends and so many praying brothers and sisters.

I also want to thank those who visited us in the UK hospital and at home, the staff at UK and at the care and food.

I could go on and on but, most of all, the joy we felt when we received the good report about my leg.

I hope I haven't forgotten anyone. God knows what you have done. Please keep us in your prayers.

Bless my daughter who reminded me, at that time, that she needed to be my nurse as well as my daughter. And, God bless little Nick, who prays for his Mamaw all the time.

Bless you all,  
Barbara Collins and Family

## In Loving Memory

### In Loving Memory of Bronnie Rader

My heart is filled with sadness. My eyes are filled with tears. My mind is filled with memories. It's all those wonderful years.

It's going on eight years now. Since our loss and Heaven's gain, We knew the day was coming. But we just weren't ready for the pain.

Now when I look at pictures. It brings a smile to my face and tears to my eyes.

I miss our days spent together. We had so many happy times.

I know that now you're happy. Though I miss you every day, It makes me glad to know Your pain and suffering have gone away.

I know I'll see you again. When my life on earth is through. Because the one and only daddy I've ever known is you.

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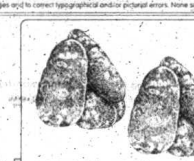
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## Rockcastle Saddle Club Banquet

The annual banquet of the Rockcastle county Saddle Club was held on Saturday, January 11, 2003 with the election of officers and directors also conducted at the time.

Awards presented for the 2002 riding year were:

Top hand lady - Robin Anglin (by directors vote); Top hand gentleman - Bill Alexander (by directors vote); Lady over 17 making most rides - Evelyn Adams w/runner-up Katrina Adams. Gentlemen over 17 making most rides - Bobby Taylor/runner-up Everett Adams. Lady under 17 making most rides - Angel Barnett Philbeck/runner-up Joanna Anglin. Gentleman under 17 making most rides - Brett Adams. Rider of the year (popular vote) - Gene Philbeck. Wagon Master (most wagons on ride) - Harris Burton/runner-up Bub Leger. Wagon Driver (driving oven wagon on most rides) - Harris Burton/runner-up Bub Leger and Bobby Ball. Best Wagon Team at Rock Creek Ride - Harris Burton, Trail Boss (most riders) - Evelyn and Everett Adams/runner-up Bobby and June Taylor. Director Trophy - Gene Chadwell.

Outstanding-youth present at the banquet - Avery Bradshaw, Tiffany Philbeck, Angel Barnett Philbeck, Tommy Ray Philbeck, Nathan Bowman, Natassia Bowman, Johnny Lee Denny, Hank Denny.

Also honored with plaques for their many years of dedication and service to the RCSC. Robert E. Philbeck, Saddle Club were Clay Colson and Bobby Taylor. Both of these men

have always been very supportive of the club and its members.

Officers elected for the new year are: Gene Philbeck, president; Bobby Taylor, vice-president; R.B. Philbeck, secretary and Robin Anglin, treasurer. The three new directors elected for three-year-terms were: Bill Sexton, Carl Kirby and Ray Philbeck.

There are many rides and events planned for the coming year. Contact any of our members, officers and directors to find out where we will be riding. We have weekend rides and Sunday afternoon rides at different locations. A trail is usually provided on these rides. Wagon rides are usually held on Saturday.

The club meets the first Monday of each month and has a potluck supper. Our club house is located on Hwy. 1326, 3 miles from Mt. Vernon. For more information, please call 606-758-4706.



Directors and Officers of Rockcastle County Saddle Club for 2003, from left: Carl Kirby, Robin Anglin, Bobby Taylor, Rosalind B. Philbeck, Carl Anglin, Robert E. Philbeck, Bill Sexton, Jim Gover and Ray Philbeck.



Outstanding youth and future leaders of the Rockcastle County Saddle Club, front row from left: Natassia Bowman, Avery Bradshaw, Tommy Ray Philbeck and Hank Denny. Back row from left: Tiffany Philbeck, Johnny Ray Denny, Angel Barnett Philbeck and Nathan Bowman.



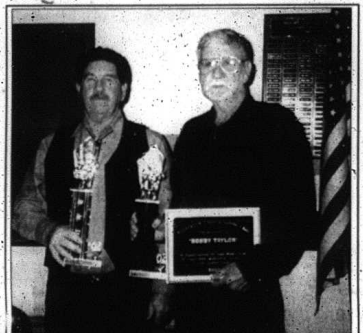
Bub Leger and Bobby Ball received trophies for second runner-up on making most wagon rides with their teams. Shown presenting trophies are Bobby Taylor and Robert E. Philbeck.



Recipients of awards and trophies for 2002: Harris Burton, Everett Adams, Bobby Ball, Robin Anglin, Evelyn Adams, Billy Alexander, Bobby Taylor, Tiffany Philbeck, Nathan Bowman, Natassia Bowman, Hank Denny, Avery Bradshaw and Johnny Lee Denny.



Robin Anglin received the trophy for Top Hand Lady from Bobby Taylor.



Bobby Taylor, right, received a plaque for his many years of dedication and service to the RCSC. Robert E. Philbeck, left, received a trophy for Rider of the Year voted by members of the club.



Harris Burton, left, received trophies for having most wagons on his ride, also driving his team on most rides. Harris also got a trophy for having best team on Rock Creek ride in Whitley County. Shown presenting is vice-president Bobby Taylor.



Clay Colson, left, was presented with a plaque from the RCSC for his many years of dedication and service by president Robert E. Philbeck.



Trail Boss of the Year 2002, Evelyn and Everett Adams with vice-president Bobby Taylor, right.



Bobby Taylor presented Bill Alexander the trophy for Top Hand Gentleman for 2002.



Lady Under 17 making most rides was Angel Barnett Philbeck. She is shown with vice-president Bobby Taylor and president Robert E. Philbeck.



Evelyn Adams received the trophy for Lady Over 17 making most rides in 2002.

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Rockcastle Co. Middle School

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Governor Paul Patton, right, presented Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement employee Phyllis Holcomb, of Brodhead, a medal for her work. The awards ceremony took place in Frankfort on February 10th. Ms. Holcomb was named civilian employee of the year. This award is given to a civilian employee who has demonstrated outstanding service to the profession. This employee was recognized for her excellent service for eleven years of her employment with the division. Her duties include compiling reports, doing data entry, filling out insurance forms and assisting the officers in any way. Ms. Holcomb was praised for changing her "ordinary" duties into "extraordinary". The 266 employees in the vehicle enforcement division monitor commercial traffic for vehicle safety, driver safety and having proper authorization to travel in our state. Also shown is Deputy Sheriff Cliff Linkes.

## Christopher Robbins to exhibit at Kentucky Crafted: The Market 2003 in Louisville

The Kentucky Craft Marketing (KCMF) staff is busy preparing for the 22nd annual Kentucky handcrafted gift market, Kentucky Crafted: The Market, 2003. Christopher Robbins, lifelong resident of Brodhead, will be exhibiting at The Market, selling his Kentucky Crafted broom items in South Wing A of the

Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville. March 1 and 2. Chris has owned his craft business for three years and is participating in this exciting Market for the first time.

The Market will feature 300 Kentucky exhibitors of contemporary and traditional crafts, two-dimensional visual art, books, musical recordings and food products, along with

children's craft activities and cultural entertainment. New this year is an exciting gallery section for juried participants and visual artists with unique, one-of-a-kind or limited-production items that will feature 42 exhibitors.

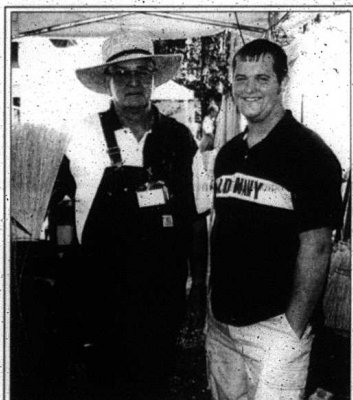
Retail and wholesale buyers can truly say, "we got it made in Kentucky." The Market's Silver Sponsor for 2003 is NPC (National Processing Company). Hours for The Market are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$6 for adults; children (ages 6-12), \$3. For children under 6, admission is free. For a \$1 off coupon on adult admission, visit the Kentucky Craft Marketing Program website: [www.kccraft.org](http://www.kccraft.org). Parking is \$4. Wholesale buyers should call for special dates and times.

Chris said, "The Market will be an exciting venue for selling to both wholesale buyers and the public and will be a significant source of business for me as I gain new customers." Chris attributes his success in the Market from the continual support of Jim Harmon, a master broom craftsman from Springfield. Mr. Harmon has been instrumental in helping Chris develop his skills and acquire the necessary broom equipment needed to produce broom items.

Chris said, "I will always feel special to know that I received help from one-of-the-best and can carry on the art of a dying craft."

For the eighth year, The Market has been selected as one of the top twenty events in the southeast by the Southeast Tourism Society. Kentucky still holds the distinction of being one of the few states in the country to sponsor a wholesale/retail show for its craft businesses. "As the primary activity of the Craft Marketing Program, it serves as a major sales outlet for Kentucky businesses and generates two to three million dollars in sales annually," said Fran Redmon, Kentucky Craft Marketing program director.

The Market is produced by the Kentucky Craft Marketing Program, a state agency in the Kentucky Arts Council, Education, Arts & Humanities Cabinet, Commonwealth of Kentucky. For more information, call 888 KY Craft (592-7238), ext. 4801. A copy of the official market program, including floor plan, exhibitors and schedule of events, will be available on the web by going to [www.kccraft.org](http://www.kccraft.org). For more information about Chris and his broom items, call 606-758-9229.



Chris Robbins, right, with Jim Harmon.

### Reward \$1,000

Reward of \$1,000 on information leading to the arrest and felony conviction of person or persons involved in the theft of a white Ford pickup from Scaffold Cane Road, Berea, in December, 2002. All calls and information are confidential.

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<p style="font-size: x-small;">'98 Toyota Camry LE</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">4 dr, local trade</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">\$8,900*</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">'97 Lumina</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">V-6, 4 dr, local trade</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">\$5,990*</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">'94 Oldsmobile Bravada</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">4 dr, AWD, leather, local trade, 52K</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">\$8,980*</p>
<p style="font-size: x-small;">'94 Lincoln Town Car</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Leather, X-tra clean</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">\$7,990*</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">'01 Pont Sunfire</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">CD, auto, low miles</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">\$8,900*</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">'98 Plymouth Breeze</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Local trade, auto, air</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">\$5,900*</p>
<p style="font-size: x-small;">'98 Chevy Silverado</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">X-cab, V-8, power windows, locks, tilt, cruise</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">\$14,900*</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">'00 Olds Bravada</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">4x4, leather, loaded, local</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">\$14,900*</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">'01 Chevy Blazer 4x4</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Warranty, local, one owner</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">\$16,900*</p>
<p style="font-size: x-small;">'02 Grand Prix</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">2 dr, GT, nice</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">\$15,900*</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">'01 Chevy S-10 LS</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">One owner, local trade, alum wheels</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">\$9,900*</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">'01 Chevy Venture</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">4 dr, rear air</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">\$15,900*</p>

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Regional winners at opening and closing ceremonies. From left: Scott Miller, Parliamentarian; Jeff Todd, Reporter; Stephen Powell, Treasurer; Chad Francisco, President; Derrick Burdette, Secretary; Mike Miller, Vice-President and Coby Neal, Chaplain.

## VICA Club participates in Southeast Region competition

On Friday, February 14th, the Rockcastle County Skills USA VICA Club participated in the Southeast Region Skills and Leadership competition at Somerset Community College South, in London. The Skills USA Vocational Industrial Clubs of America hold local, regional, state, national and international contests each year that allow students to showcase technical skills and leadership qualities learned in their training areas. The Rockcastle Club sent 39 local winners, who earned the right to compete at the Regional contests in London. They were:

Jason Abney, Jonas Adams, Chris Alexander, Tanner Allen, Todd Atglin, Derrick Burdette, Dustin Burdette, Jessica Byrd, Jeff Carpenter, Jacob Cooper, Willie Cooper, Anthony Cummins, Mark Dyehouse, Chad Francisco, Charles Hensley, Sabrina Hensley, John Kerns, Dustin Lear, Alex Martin, Matt Miller.

Scotty Miller, Mike Mills, Coby Neal, Adam Paquette, Rodney Payne, Stephen Powell, Mikah Reaps, Emily Reynolds, Billy Robinson, Dustin Robinson, Billy Shackelford, Curtis Wayne Smith, Chris Sparks.

Danny Taylor, Brandon Thomas, Donald Thompson, Jeff Todd, Kinsey Tucker and Jackie Weaver.

These students from the Area Technology Center went up against:

winners from other vocational/technical schools and colleges from: Bell Co. ATC, Clay Co. ATC, Knott Co. ATC, Jackson Co. ATC, Laurel Technical College, Southeast Community College and Somerset Community College South Campus.

Rockcastle County won 16 first, 16 seconds and 12 third place individual medals and chapter trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place opening and closing ceremony officer teams and 1st place for outstanding chapter.

The following is a list of regional winners from the Rockcastle County club and the contests they participated in:

First place gold medal winners:

Officer Teams Opening and Closing Ceremonies: Derrick Burdette, Chad Francisco, Scotty Miller, Mike Mills, Coby Neal, Stephen Powell and Jeff Todd.

Outstanding Chapter: Emily Reynolds.

Job Skill Demonstration: Stephen Powell.

Prepared Speech: Adam Paquette.

Chapter Display: Danny Taylor.

Residential Electricity: Chad Francisco.

Automotive Technology: Rodney Payne.

Welding Technology: Dustin Robinson.

Industrial Motor Controls: Coby Neal.

Action Skills: Brandon Thomas.

Second Place Silver Medal Winners:

Officer Teams Opening and Closing Ceremonies: Jeff Carpenter, John Kerns, Dustin Lear, Matt Miller, Rodney Payne, Donald Thompson and Jackie Weaver.

Extemporaneous Speech: Sabrina Hensley.

Industrial Motor Controls: Jacob Cooper.

Promotional Bulletin Board: Jessica Byrd.

Job Interview: Mark Dyehouse.

Automotive Technology: Dustin Lear.

Residential Electricity: Alex Martin.

Action Skills: Chris Sparks.

Job Demonstration: Scotty Miller.

Prepared Speech: Billy Robinson.

Third Place Bronze Medal Winners:

Officer Teams Opening and Closing Ceremonies: Chris Alexander, Tanner Allen, Dustin Burdette, Jacob Cooper, Anthony Cummins, Sabrina Hensley and Kinsey Tucker.

Action Skills: Willie Cooper.

Prepared Speech: Charles Hensley.

Job Interview: Alex Martin.

Extemporaneous Speech: Curtis Wayne Smith.

Industrial Motor Control: Jeff Todd.

First place finishers will advance to state competition at Central Kentucky Technical College at Lexington, March 26-29, 2003.

## 2003 FFA Week kicks-off

By: Jamey Robinson

FFA chapter reporter

During the week of February 15-22, members of the 144 Kentucky FFA chapters, along with the countless other FFA chapters across the country will join together to celebrate the most important days of our organization's history.

FFA Week always includes George Washington's birthday, in observance of his leadership in promoting scientific farming practices. The Washington is considered the patron saint of the FFA and has come to symbolize the FFA treasurer.

Early leaders who molded American came from farms and plantations. Former statesmen of the past, such

as George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, have served as models for leadership development. These same heroes of our nation and her agriculture, inspire FFA members to achieve the same level of, if not greater, success than they themselves did. The FFA theme for 2003 is "One Mission: Student Success" on this, our 75th anniversary, of continued development through agriculture education.

Since the Kentucky FFA was organized in 1910, we have held the purpose of promoting leadership,

cooperation and citizenship among some 13,300 plus high school agriculture students. America's greatest return on investment has, and will continue to, come in the form of its youth, who have dedicated themselves to the development of their communities.

Agriculture education and the FFA are helping to prepare young people for careers in agriculture or whatever future they decide to make for themselves from the great skills they have learned from their advisers.

### Three earn honors at Lindsey Wilson

Three Rockcastle County students have earned academic honors for the 2002 Fall Semester at Lindsey Wilson College. One student has been named to the President's List and two were named to the Dean's List.

Named to the President's List is Vanessa Mink, an undeclared junior from Mt. Vernon.

Named to the Dean's List are: Crystal Mink, an elementary education P-5 junior from Mt. Vernon and Chelsin Stratton, an elementary education P-5 sophomore from Wildie.

Students named to the President's List have a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and are enrolled in at least 12 hours. Students named to the Dean's List have a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 and are enrolled in at least 12 hours.

### Brodhead student named to Dean's List at University of Vermont

April Kane of Brodhead has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2002 semester at the University of Vermont. Kane is a freshman majoring in Environmental Science in the College of Arts & Sciences.

To be named to the Dean's List, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

### Babysitter

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Rockcastle Co. FFA with County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotis signing the proclamation for FFA Week. From row from left: Heather Adams, Judge Carlotis and Brianna Sullow. Back row from left: Matthew Whitaker, Nathan Doan, Jamey Robinson and Daniel Bustle.

### Rockcastle graduate named Middle School Art Teacher of the Year

The Kentucky Art Education Association recently named Stephanie Pope-Martinez, Kentucky Middle School Art Teacher of the Year for 2002.

Mrs. Pope-Martinez is the daughter of Gordon and Kathryn Pope and the granddaughter of Edna Pope of Mt. Vernon and Patsy and Steve Medlin of Berry.

A 1992 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, Mrs. Pope-Martinez earned her B.A. degree in fine arts at the University of Nevada-Reno in 1996 and an M.A. Degree/Teachers Certification at the University of Louisville in 1998.

She has been teaching art at Mason County Middle School in Mayesville since 1999.

Mrs. Pope-Martinez is also the regional director for the Burley Coal Region for the Kentucky Art Education Association and often presents

at conferences across the state, sharing lesson ideas and her zest for teaching art.

She resides in Carlisle with her husband, Eric.



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## READ ACROSS AMERICA! MARCH 3rd-7th

Rockcastle County Schools supports Read Across America during March! Each elementary school in the county along with their AmeriCorp members have planned activities to celebrate this special time! Onsite reading activities are planned including guest readers via videoconference at Rockcastle Telecommunications Center! Contact your child's school for specific information regarding activities and events during Read Across America!



## Rockcastle Co. High School Parent/Teacher Conference

Conference with your child's teachers and see how they are progressing in each class!



**February 28, 2003  
3:10-6:10 PM at RCHS**

## White House awards Josh Hale Presidential Freedom Scholarship

In recognition of outstanding service to his community, Joshua Todd Hale, has been named a Presidential Freedom Scholar by the White House, Coca-Cola Scholars Program, and the Corporation for National and Community Service. Fewer than one hundred students from across the United States are recognized annually for this national honor. Each of the Presidential Scholars will receive a \$500 scholarship check payable jointly to the student and his/her institution of higher education, a certificate and letter of recognition from

President George W. Bush, and a President's Student Service Award gold pin.

In 2002, President Bush issued a call to all Americans to devote at least 2 years of their lives - the equivalent of 4,000 hours - to serving others. According to Amy Halstead, Program Manager for the program, the student recipients of a Presidential Freedom Scholarship have made a strong and early start on meeting the call. "This scholarship program is designed to highlight and promote service and citizenship by students.

Our hope is that these young people will continue to answer the call to help their fellow citizens and lead in challenging others to serve. Through the efforts of our Presidential Freedom Scholars and the acts of kindness of millions of other Americans, we will create a culture of responsibility and service. These young people are helping to safeguard the freedom that makes this Nation great."

Hale is the son of Johanna Nancy Hale of Mt. Vernon and a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is currently attending Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky.

### Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of Feb. 20, 2003

#### Upcoming Events:

Our Family Resource Center would like to extend an invitation to parents of 4th graders to attend our Family Art and Literacy Night on Monday, February 24 at 6 p.m.

Project Wisdom Readers for the week of Feb. 3-6 were as follows: Emily Roark, student; Katie Cowan, student; Sha Bustle, student; Brandon Baker, student. Readers for last week were: Regina Hull-Brown, Family Resource Center Coordinator; Louise Kirby, custodian and Janet Carter, primary one teacher was our mystery reader.

the Kathryn Hume Sportsmanship Award at the District Governor's Cup competition last weekend. The Future Problem solving team consisting of Michael Vanwinkle, Anna Reynolds, Ashley Dollins, and Joey Chastoth came in second in their competition. Holly Brown placed fifth in the Language Arts written assessment. Josh Blair placed fifth in the math written assessment. Anna Reynolds placed fifth in written composition. These students will now be participating in the regional competition.

### YSC Update

Parental involvement cannot be stressed enough. Research verifies when parents become involved in their children's education at school and in the community, students benefit. Parental involvement is the single most important factor in a student's educational success. Get involved-volunteer at school, read to a class, be a guest speaker, or help in the library. There are many ways to be involved - just ask. Truancy Diversion kicked off this week. The program is entitled "Whatever It Takes." Nine students have been selected to participate in the program. We would like to thank Judge Debra Lambert and her staff for making this program possible.

## Minds in the Middle

Our Spring Open House Parent/Teacher conferences has been scheduled for next Tuesday after school until 6:00 p.m. We invite all parents to stop by and visit the staff and have a free meal! The third grading period ended this Wednesday. Report cards may be picked up during the conferences.

The 8th grade NAEP test that was scheduled for last Tuesday was cancelled due to snow. That test has been rescheduled for this Friday. Eighth graders have been randomly selected to participate. Parents and students should have received letters informing them if they were selected.

Next Tuesday, February 25th is our annual Reality Store. This experience is provided to eighth graders to increase their awareness of being ready for the future. The students are given a salary based on their career interests and GPA's. They must then pay all of the normal monthly expenses. It is a very enlightening experience. We would like to thank in advance all of these community members who help to make this possible. They are great year after year!

The RCMS academic team won

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# Girls are 21-4, ranked 11th in state, 1st in 13th

The Lady Rockets are having their best season of Coach Chrysi Noble's career, winning 21 games against only 4 losses. The girls are ranked first in the 13th region and 11th in the AP poll. They will take on Clay in the first round of the district tournament which will be held at The Rock.

The girls reign supreme over Laurel County, easily downing North Laurel last Friday night 81-53 and hanging on to beat South Laurel Monday night 61-56.

After the boys lost to North Laurel on Friday night by one point, the girls extracted some measure of revenge, jumping on the Lady Jaguars early and building a 66-31 three quarter lead which allowed Coach Noble to clear her bench. Eleven Rockets got in the scoring column with Johna Abney leading with 16 points. Tara Rowe and Jessie Hayes each scored 12. Heather Hammond and Ashley got 8 each; Katie Parsons 7; Ashley Lunsford 5; Ashley Kimbel, Brianna Russell and Lauren C. Iontz 4 each and Rachel Stocker 1.

Hammond, Mink, Bassell and Parsons all pulled down four re-

bounds each; Abney was credited with 5 steals and 8 assists; Hammond was 4 and 2 and Rowe 2 and 4.

The Rockets shot 50% from three point range (6 for 12), 54% for two point baskets (33 for 61) and were 9 for 14 from the free throw line.

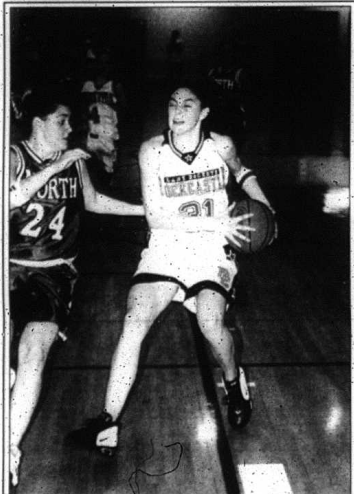
At South Laurel Monday night, the Lady Cardinals gave the Rockets a little more competition. The score was tied 13 all at the end of the first quarter; the Rockets were ahead 26-22 at the half; by one at the end of the third period 42-41 and pulled out the win 61-56.

Abney again led the scoring with 25 points; Rowe was close behind with 21; Mink got 8, Hayer 5 and Hammond 2.

Rowe led in steals with 5 and added 4 assists; Abney was credited with 5 assists and 1 steal.

Mink led her team in rebounding with a total of 9; Abney and Rowe got 5 each; Hammond had 4 and Hayes 3. The Rockets were also 13 for 15 from the charity stripe.

The girls next contest will be at Estill County Thursday night and their game against Middleboro, next Tuesday night, will be senior night.



RCHS sophomore Heather Hammond drives to the goal in the Lady Rockets game with North Laurel on Friday night. The Lady Rockets won 81-53.

## 49th District Boys Basketball Tournament-2003 at Rockcastle County High School March 3-6

Seed 1 - RCHS  
 Mon, March 3 - 6:30 p.m.

Seed 4 - OBI  
 Thu., Mar. 6 - 8:15 p.m.

Seed 2 - Clay Co.  
 Mon, March 3 - 8:15 p.m.

Seed 3 - Jackson Co.

## 49th District Girls Basketball Tournament-2003 at Rockcastle County High School March 3-6

Seed 1 - Jackson Co.  
 Tues, Mar. 4 - 6:30 p.m.

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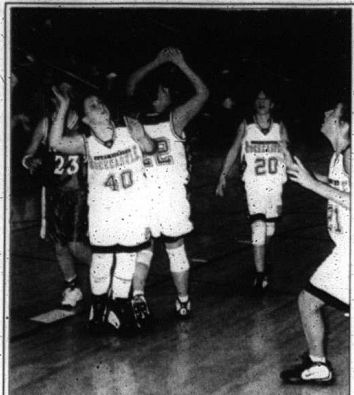
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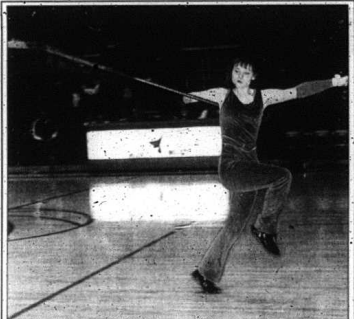
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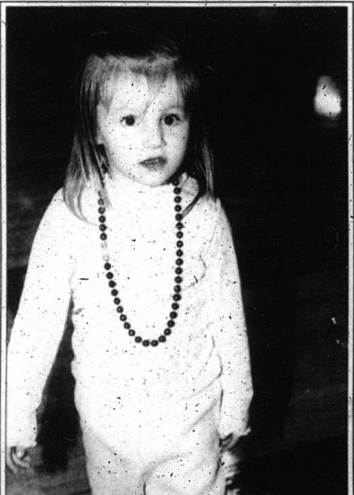
Brianna Russell, Lauren Clontz, Ashley Lunsford and Katie Parsons along with the rest of the Lady Rockets are having a stellar year. The Lady Rockets have 21 wins against only four losses. They play at Estill County on Thursday and will host Middleboro on Tuesday night, which will be senior night for the Lady Rockets.



Sarah Parsons and Holly Ann Colson apply pressure to a North Laurel player in the easy win on Friday night.



Ginny Campbell and the rest of the RCCHS Color Guard performed on Friday night at RCHS.



2-year-old Katlen Holt was one of the many fans to attend homecoming at RCHS on Friday. The boys lost in the final seconds 69-68. The girls won easily and are ranked 11th in the state and the boys are ranked 16th in the state in the Associated Press poll. Both teams are ranked first in the 13th region.

# Boys lose in final seconds to Jags

## Beat Barbourville Tuesday

The Rockets took on the 17th ranked (AP Poll) North Laurel Jaguars last Friday night and it was a thriller with the Rockets coming out on the short end of the score 69-68.

North Laurel took the lead at the first of the game 2-0 but it was, the last time they would see the lead in the first half as the Rockets went on a scoring spree, which included seven three point baskets, and a 37-27 half time edge.

However, the Jaguars came out in the second half just as hot as the Rockets were in the first half. After a basket by Aaron Cash to begin the third quarter, the Jaguars scored 12 straight points to tie the score at 39 all. The score was tied seven times in the second half but it was 68-67, with 47 seconds left in the game when the Rockets were handed a five second call, giving the ball back to the Jaguars.

North Laurel missed the front end of a one and one and Cash was fouled with 14 ticks left on the clock. Cash, who had hit eight straight free throws in the game, missed both shots, the Jaguars came away with the rebound and hit the shot to put them up 69-68. The Rockets had one more chance with 4.1 left on the clock but were unable to convert, picking up their fourth loss of the season.

Cash, who was honored before the game for scoring 1,000 points in his career earlier in the season, led the scoring for his team with 24 points; Austin Miller and Aaron Anderkin each had 14, Chris Settles and Jason Reynolds scored 6 each and Blake Roberts had 4.

Cash and Anderkin had 5 rebounds each; Settles, Miller and Roberts, 4 each and Reynolds 3; Anderkin led in assists with 5; Settles had 4 and 1 steal; Reynolds got 3 assists and 2

steals. Cash was 2 and 2 and Miller stole the ball twice. The Rockets were 13 for 15 from the free throw line.

The Rockets will next be in action at home against Lincoln County for senior night and will travel to McCreary County the next Friday night for the last regular season of the game before district play begins Monday, March 3 at RCHS.

The Rockcastle County Rockets took their show on the road again Tuesday night and came away with a ten point win over Barbourville.

The Rockets are now 17-4 and ranked number one in the 13th region.

The Rockets put up 52 points in the first half, but did not score a point in the third period for over six minutes, allowing Barbourville back in the game.

"We played well the first half, although I thought our defense could have been better, especially while we were in the press," said head coach Clayton Cash.

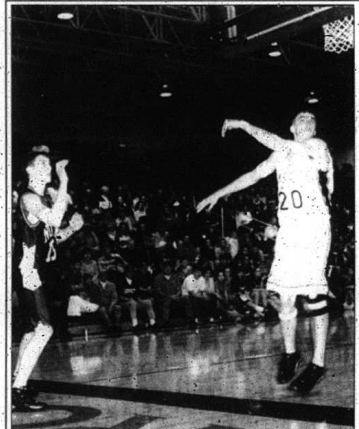
Barbourville managed only 26 points in the first two periods, but that wasn't the case in the second half, as Barbourville closed the margin to ten, for the final 80-70 score.

Aaron Cash had another great night, scoring 38 points and going 13 for 14 from the free throw line.

Chris Settles had 10, Jason Reynolds, 10, Devin Taylor, 9, Aaron Anderkin, 7, Austin Miller, 6 and Blake Roberts, 2. Settles also had a game high 6 steals.

The Rockets, who are defending 13th region champs, will take the floor again on Friday night when they will host Lincoln County. It will be senior night for the Rockets.

The Lady Rockets will host Middleboro on Tuesday night, which will be senior night for them.



Rocket Jason Reynolds bats away the ball in Friday night's loss to North Laurel. Reynolds and the Rockets will play Oneida in the first round of the district tournament, which will begin on March 3rd.



Chris Settles goes hard to the basket on Friday night. The Rockets lost 69-68 to the 17th ranked Jaguars. Settles had six points in the contest. The Rockets are ranked 16th in the state. The Rockets played at Barbourville on Tuesday night and will host Lincoln County on Friday night, which is senior night for the boys.





The 2003 Rockcastle County High School Basketball Homecoming Queen candidates are pictured above front row, from left: Heaven Spoonamore, Tressie Robinson, Hollie Kidwell and Megan Anderkin. Second row, from left: Kelli Doan, Casey Taylor, Stephanie Price, Rachel Childress and Allison Anderkin. Back row, from left: Brittany Asher, Jessica Carpenter, Stephanie Haarman and Elizabeth Matekovich. Miss Matekovich was later crowned Homecoming Queen.



The 2003 Rockcastle County High School Basketball Homecoming King candidates are pictured above front row, from left: Cody Lester, Matt Bray and Martin Abney. Second row, from left: Josh Smith, Jeff Ramey and Matt Allen. Third row, from left: Matt Silcox, Josh Mullins and Adam Hensley. Back row, from left: Benny Norther, Travis Burton and Stephen Boreing. Northern was the eventual winner.

## Swimming for third winningest coach in NCAA Div. I History Hammond takes "Down Under" route from The Rock to the Hilltop

Andrew Hammond is a member of the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers Swim Team for 2002-03. This year's team is one of the strongest in school history. The men's team finished the year at 15-0 in dual meets, tying the school record in wins and best overall records and has five relays and three individuals in the top 50 nationally.

Andrew chose WKU and swimming over several opportunities to continue his basketball career. After leading the Rockets to their first ever Sweet 16 appearance in March, Andrew received letters and scholarship offers from several NCAA II, NIAA and NCAA schools. Among them were Emory Kiddie, Emory & Henry, the University of Maine at Machias, Union College, Alice Lloyd, Milligan College and perennial power Ken-

ucky Christian College where his dad, Eddie, played for the Knights from 1975-79 and was on the 1979 team that finished third in the national tournament. His reason for choosing swimming was the challenge of participating in a NCAA Division I sport.

Coach Bill Powell, who is only two wins away from second place all-time in NCAA history, began to notice Andrew during his sophomore year. Coach Powell has been swim meet manager for the Lake Cumberland Swim Association meets for several years. Following the conference meet in the summer of 2000, he spoke with Andrew's parents about swimming for WKU, stating then that he was definitely "a division-one" swimmer.

Before enrolling at WKU, Andrew was chosen as one of 35, out of approximately 500 applicants, as a People-To-People Student Ambassador to Australia and New Zealand. He was nominated by his high school Global Issues teacher, Debbie Coleman. He spent three weeks in Australia and New Zealand, snorkeling at the Great Barrier Reef, climbing the Sydney harbor bridge, repelling, snow boarding, meeting other people groups, staying in homes of students and learning about other cultures. He was chosen by his group to be the group leader in many ac-

## "House Fire"

(Cont. from front)

cause it thought we were still in the house - it was burned pretty badly when Chris did manage to get to it and we had to put it to sleep," she said.

The home was on a family farm located off the Old Broadhead-Mt. Vernon road.

The Poynters are currently living with Chris' mother, Mrs. Marguerite Robinson, who also lives on the farm.

The Poynters did not have any fire insurance. Their children are two boys, ages 6 and 3 and a daughter who is 14.

Mike and Pat Brown's home on Owens School Road was also damaged by fire on Wednesday.

However, firefighters were able to contain the blaze to the living room area of the house.

## "Calendar"

(Cont. from front)

Hammond, who said that a lot of the problem was illness and some of the lack of attendance was due to the schedule change. The original calendar had students getting the day off.

Attendance was better on Tuesday and Wednesday. Currently school will be out June 5th.

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For more information, or to enter a team, contact: Corey Scott at 606-758-8277, 606-877-1304 or by e-mail at coreys@sun-spot.com.

## "Weather"

(Cont. from front)

he said he had received reports from other people in the county, who recorded more rainfall in their home rain gauges.

Con's weather station is in Mt. Vernon.

Although southeastern Kentucky escaped the brunt of last weekend's ice storm, area utility crews will be doing their part to help restore service in other parts of the state.

"Twenty-eight of our employees are working at cooperatives in northern and central Kentucky," said Jackson Energy President and CEO Don Schaefer.

"They are doing restoration crews at other electrical cooperatives," Schaefer said.

"Many of their employees came to our aid when we had a major storm in 1998 and cooperatives are like a family - we help each other at times like this," he said.

Coach Bill Powell and new associate coach Bruce Marchionda, who joins the WKU staff after 8 years as head coach at Clemson University, are very pleased with Andrew's progress to date. He is competing with a group of swimmers from all around the world. The men's swim team has swimmers from Virginia, New Mexico, Kansas, Florida, New York, Indiana, Tennessee, California, Kentucky, Canada, England, Japan and the Bahamas. Coach Powell commented, "We are so pleased with Andrew. He does have a way to go, but he is learning, has a great attitude and is a pleasure to have on our team. We think he is going to be a great swimmer in time." Coach Marchionda said, "Welcome to Division I swimming, young man! You have the physical tools to be great."

Andrew's best times came at the University of Miami (Ohio) Invitational. This was an NCAA qualifying meet against such teams as Kenyon College (perennial Division III power), Miami, Wright State, University of Indiana, University of Illinois, Cincinnati and others totaling 16 teams. Western's men finished in second place. Andrew swam a 22.17 in the 50 freestyle and 48.3 in the 100 freestyle. He is also competing in the 400 freestyle relay and has swam a 100 butterfly. His best finishes are a 4th place in 100 freestyle in three meets, including against Davidson University in the Gulf Coast Invitational in Sarasota, Florida, and a second place in 400 freestyle relay against Wright State.

He is way ahead of schedule, according to Coach Powell, who wanted him to be able to swim the 100 in around 51-52 by mid-season. "Andrew has dropped more time the fastest of any swimmer I've coached," Powell said. Andrew's goal is to swim the 100 in under 47 seconds at the National Independent Champions-



Rockcastle County High School teachers Angie Hendrickson and Dana Singleton were honored by the RCHS Student Council on Friday night, after homecoming festivities. Shown making the presentation are Council President Travis Burton and council members Josh Smith and Allison Anderkin.

ships later this month. If he accomplishes this, he will have dropped nearly ten seconds off his best time at Cedar Rapids where he swam for the Dolphins. Coach Powell has coached some great swimmers, including his son, Dan, ranked in the top 25 in the world at one time and Kicker Vencil of Richmond, who swam in the University games last summer and who has his eye on the 2004 Olympics. He is currently ranked 15th nationally. Others are Steve Crocker, a world record holder in the 50 freestyle at 19:75 and current swimmer Gord Veldman, who most likely will make the Canadian Olympic Team. During the 2000 Olympic Trials, Coach Powell had nine former and present swimmers competing.

Andrew has made the most of his opportunity, to date, in the pool and also in the classroom. He finished his first semester with a 3.5 GPA and as a member of Western's Honors Program. You can check out the progress of the WKU swim team as they head to nationals at Rochester Hills, Michigan, Feb. 26-March 1 by logging onto [www.wkuports.osca.com](http://www.wkuports.osca.com).

Swimming has the longest season among college sports. Andrew began practice in mid-August and has had two practices on most days since.

From the Rock to the Hilltop via Down Under, dreams can come true, along with hard work, determination, positive attitude and commitment.

## Boy's Senior Night Friday Girl's Senior Night Tuesday



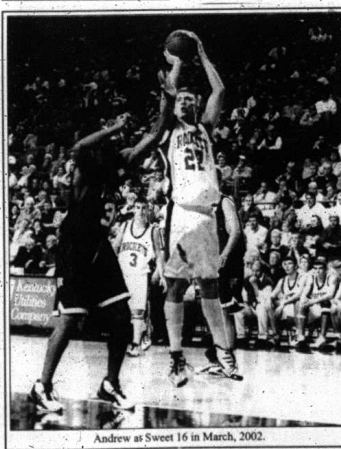
Andrew holding a Koala at an animal reserve in Australia, June 2002.



Coach Bill Powell with new recruits for Western Kentucky's swim team.



Andrew prepares to "warm down" following 50 freestyle at Miami, OH Invitational.



Andrew at Sweet 16 in March, 2002.

## Notice to parents of students entering 6th grade this fall

The Kentucky Department of Education requires that any student entering the 6th grade must have a second physical and a current up-to-date immunization certificate.

The physical must be reported on the correct Kentucky form for 6th grade entry. If the student is going to play any type of sport, he/she will also be required to have a physical documented on a Kentucky athletic form. The athletic physical will not be accepted as a 6th grade physical.

The immunization certificate must reflect all immunizations that the student has had. Students entering the 6th grade will have a second MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella), Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) booster, and three doses of Hepatitis-B vaccine. The Hep-B vaccine is given over a 4-6 month period, therefore, students should be taken as soon as possible to start this series. This is the first year that the State Department is requiring students to get the Td booster in the sixth grade.

These health forms must be presented the first day of school this fall

in order for the student to be enrolled. If you child receives these services before school is out in the spring, please send the forms to school so they can be filed in his/her chart. Please do not take the health forms to the middle school during the summer. They may become misplaced. If you want to turn in the health forms before school starts this fall, please turn them in at the Board of Education on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon.

You are strongly urged to get this matter taken care of as soon as possible. Doctor's offices will be extra busy this summer. You may be unable to get an appointment if you wait too late.

Again, please be aware that students will not be enrolled into the 6th grade without these forms. If you have any questions concerning these requirements, please call either Jeannine M. Parsons, RN, District School Nurse/Health Coordinator, at 256-2125.

## State cost share program sign-ups announced

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be accepting requests for financial and technical assistance under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program continues through February 28, 2003.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost-Share Program was created to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of Kentucky and to implement their agriculture water quality plans. This program was established to assist landowners address existing soil erosion, water quality and other environmental problems associated with their farming or woodland operation.

The 1994 Kentucky General Assembly established this financial and technical assistance program. Kentucky Revised Statutes 262.115, establishes that the program's funds be administered by local conservation districts and the Kentucky Soil & Water Conservation Commission with priority given to animal waste related problems, agricultural district participants and to producers who have Agriculture Water Quality plans on file with their local conservation districts. Funding for the program comes from the Kentucky Gen-

eral Assembly through the direct appropriations to the program from the Phase I Tobacco Settlement Funds and from funds provided by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

Practices eligible for cost share are Animal Waste Control Facilities; Animal Waste Utilization; Vegetative Filter Strips; Sinkhole Protection; Heavy Use Area Protection; Rotational Grazing System Establishment; Livestock Steam Crossing and Riparian Area Protection.

Ranking of Applications will be done on the state level by the Kentucky Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation located in Frankfort. Approval of applications is based on a statewide ranking criteria and the availability of funds. Cost share rates are a maximum of 60 to 75 percent of the actual installation cost of the practice not to exceed \$7,500 per year for agronomic practices or \$20,000 per year for animal waste practices.

For more information, stop by the conservation district office located at USDA Service Center, Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ph. 606-256-2525, Ext. 3.

## Natural Easter Pageant is April 13

Wishing Upon A Star Pageant Productions will hold their first annual Natural Easter Pageant on April 13 at the National Guard Armory in London.

Registration is from 1 to 1:30 p.m. and the pageant will begin at 2 p.m.

"This is a Natural Pageant System," said Heather Zanet, director. "Children will be judged on natural beauty. Beauty modeling - No program and no pageant experience necessary."

Easter wear will be the attire for the event which will cover age groups from birth to 11 m, 12-23m,

2y, 3y, 4-5y, 6-7y, 8-10y, 11-13y, 14y & up. Boys 0-2y, 3-5y, 6y & up. (age groups can be combined if less than two)

Prizes will be awarded in each age group and every contestant will receive a gift from the Easter Bunny and fees off the next pageant. Awards will also be made in other categories such as Most Photogenic, Best Dressed, etc.

For more information or to obtain a registration form, call Heather Zanet at 606-877-8919 or e-mail at zanet@col.com or log on to their website at www.godchildren.com, wishinguponastarpageants.



Beverly Harrison with her new Pontiac Grand Am

## Mt. Vernon consultant receives Mary Kay Career Car

Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant Beverly Harrison of Mt. Vernon, is on the road to success. In November, Harrison earned the use of a new Pontiac Grand Am.

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Harrison took delivery of her new 2003 Grand Am, her first Mary Kay career car, at Watkins, London, Ky., Independent Beauty Consultants earn the use of Mary Kay career cars through outstanding sales and team building. The U.S. Mary Kay fleet, one of the largest commercial fleets of GM passenger cars in the world, includes 8,000 career cars, valued at more than \$140 million.

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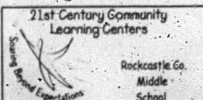


April (Thorpe) Lee, job placement specialist in Bowling Green with the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, received the Jaffee B. Gold Award, which is given to a member of JPD who has performed above and beyond what is required in order to make employment possible for consumers. She received the award at the 2002 Kentucky Rehabilitation Association Statewide Conference that was held November 19-21 in Louisville. April plans to graduate from Western Kentucky University with a Master's Degree in Mental Health Counseling in May 2003.

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# Church News

## Special Singing

Roundstone Baptist Church will be holding a special singing Saturday, March 15 at 7 p.m. Pastor Paul Pearson invites everyone to come hear special guest "Voice of Praise." Bring the family and worship in song and praise.

## Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a revival February 23-28 with Rev. Billy Bryant. Bobby Owens welcomes everyone.

## Free Bible Course

If you would like to receive a free 8 lesson bible correspondence course, by mail, send your name and address to: Bible Course, Rt. 4 Box 297, Mt. Vernon, KY 40356.

## 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.

## Rock of Ages Mission

The Rock of Ages Mission is having a food drive. We placed barrels at IGA in Brodhead, Food World, Carters Market, and Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

At this time, we are out of food, and urge anyone who can give to this much needed cause. Any donated item of non-perishable food would be greatly appreciated. We have helped several families with food in the past, this was done only because you, the people, helped make it possible. Thank you to all who donate and thank you also, to the stores and the school for allowing us to place the barrels there. With the support from good folks, we hope to have the barrels full soon. God bless you all for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Kathy Bretz  
Rt. 3 Box 1004, Brodhead, Ky.  
758-8546 or 758-4203.

## Morning Worship

Sunday morning worship at Freedom Church in Renfro Valley Village starts at 10 a.m. each Sunday. All denominations welcome.

## 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.



Beverly McClure would like to announce the birth of her son, Logan Blake. He was born on October 10, 2002 at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 20 3/4 inches long. His proud grandparents are Raymond and Sheary Caldwell of Brodhead and the late Robert McClure. His great grandfather is Robert Phelps of Mt. Vernon.

## Services

Church of the Nazarene  
40 Fair Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
Sunday School 10:00 AM

Worship 11:00 AM  
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM  
Pastor Ova Land

If transportation is needed, please call 256-1381.

## Church Services

Pastors Omega and Glen Crain invite who so ever will to come and fellowship at Shilohleth Tabernacle on Sundays at 2 p.m. and Thursdays at 7 p.m. Located at 385 Hazel Patch Rd., East Bernstadt. Full gospel church that lifts up Jesus' name. For more info. call (606)558-3371.

## 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.

## Services

Union Baptist Church at Red Hill Sunday School 10 a.m. Church Services 11 a.m. The church and Pastor Dale Walters welcomes everyone to come.

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SATURDAY • 7 A.M. - 7 P.M.  
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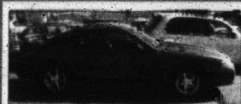
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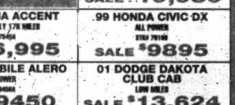
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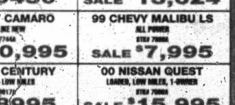
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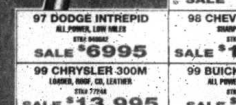
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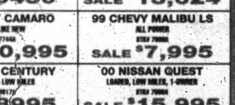
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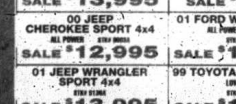
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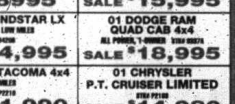
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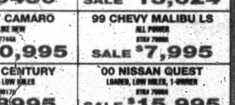


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**Forthcoming Marriage**

Ms. Dolores Albright of Berea and Mr. Stephen Albright of Brodhead with the announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Janelle, to Timothy James Leith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leith of Henderson. The wedding will take place at 7:30 in the evening September 13, 2003 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lexington.

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**TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly)**  
 TOPS meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Methodist Christian Church, 1005 West Main St. in Brodhead. For more info, call 1-800-932-TOPS or locally 256-0789.

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
 Three days and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8:30 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info, call 256-9263.

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

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

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

**Fire Season**  
 Due to increase in fire activity in Kentucky, the Kentucky Division of Forestry is now taking applications for spring fire season. Call Co. Manager 256-5531. Open, Monday 9:30-11:30 a.m. or Crew 256-9725.

**Kiwanis Club**  
 Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday in Room at Kastle Inn. All visitors welcome.

**Attention: Retired Teachers**  
 There will be a Retired Teachers meeting at the Kastle Inn on Monday, February 24 at 6 p.m.

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**'03 GMC Envoy, 4x4 \$25,995**  
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# News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Providian National Bank vs. Brian K. Johnson, \$1,822.10 plus claimed due. C-00011.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Ky., et al vs. Sherry Didonato vs. Duane Didonato, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00045.

Greenpoint Credit, LLC vs. Jesse Morgan, et al, complaint to foreclose security interest. CI-00046.

Berea National Bank vs. Dana G. Reynolds, et al, complaint. CI-00047.

Domina Jean Hayes vs. Larry Wayne Hayes, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00048.

Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Robert E. Fox, et al, \$4,491.30 plus claimed due. CI-00049.

Sharon Potter vs. Dennis Potter, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00050.

Thomas E. Shafer, et al vs. Johnny Thomas Shafer, et al, \$33,905 plus claimed due. CI-00051.

Athena Bowling vs. Billy Bowling, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00052.

## Deeds Recorded

James Earl and Lori Miracle, real property located near Mt. Vernon, to Gary Lee and Sarah Miracle, Linda Kay Miracle and Jeffrey Lynn and Lori Miracle. Tax \$5.50.

Jeffery Lynn and Lori Miracle, real property located near Mt. Vernon, to Gary Lee and Sarah Miracle. Tax \$10.00.

George W. and Charlotte Griffith, real property located in Rockcastle County to Union Chapel Pentecostal Church. No tax.

George and Margie Jones, real property located in Mountain View Estates, to Jimmie O'Brian Jones. No tax.

Nancy E. Durbin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Joshua Sturgill. Tax \$1.00.

Olen French, Jr. and Sue E. French, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Billy Gene and Deloris J. Rash. Tax \$90.00.

Ralph and Joann McClure, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Michael and Kimberly Phillips. Tax \$24.00.

Ross B. McClure, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Michael and Kimberly Phillips. Tax \$12.00.

Angie Pittman, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Denny and Teresa Stevens. Tax \$16.00.

Greg and Dedra Poynter and David and Yolanda Poynter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Odiss and Nahid Ward. Tax \$20.00.

Master Commissioner's Deed for real property to Harold Ray and Sandy Whitaker from Ruth and Jess Blye, et al. Tax \$143.50.

William Eugene and Nina Durham, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carl E. Ramsey II and Paula T. Ramsey. Tax \$4.00.

Brian Scott Miller and Jo Ann Miller, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jo Ann Miller. No tax.

Charlotte Carrera, real property located in Broadway, to Mark A. and Jessica E. Lawson. Tax \$50.00.

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Johnnie E. Lamb; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Virgil S. Perkins; No Ky. Reg. Plates and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.

Chris Sagraves; Operating on suspended license, \$50 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year on condition.

Engene B. Shoemaker; Traffic marijuana, 150 days/conditionally discharged two years, plus forfeiture of \$616 for Sheriff's department; Use/Possession Drug Paraphernalia, 150 days/concurrent plus costs.

Bonnie L. Stone; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$350 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 7 days plus 12 month operator license suspension; Driving, DUI Suspended License, \$100 fine and 7 days/concurrent (home incarceration).

Scotty L. Hellard; Fines due (\$256.75), 30 days or payment.

Eric Powell; Theft by deception (3 counts), \$10 and costs and 50 days/conditionally discharged one year, each count; Theft by deception, \$20 and costs and 20 days/consecutive.

Thomas S. Poynter, Jr.; Contempt of court, 30 days in lieu of payment.

Loretta Whitaker; Theft by unlawful taking, \$250 and costs and 30 days to serve 10 balance conditionally discharged 12 months.

David L. Brewer; No operators license, \$25 and costs; contempt of court, \$25 fine.

Christopher M. Biezard; Speeding, \$100 and costs and license suspension to remain in effect until fine and costs paid.

Bradley D. Brooks; Operating motor vehicle under influence, \$300 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 vic-

## District Court

February 10, 2003  
Hon. Walter F. Maguire  
Dora Arkel; No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Kenneth E. Carlson; Speeding, paid \$138.50.

Jesse M. Cotton; Unspec. drug in improper container, \$50 and costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged one year.

Tony W. Darnell; No operating license in possession, \$50 and costs, \$30 and costs.

Scott A. Gelforth; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 and costs; No operating license in possession, \$25 fine.

Claude R. Kimbrell, Jr.; No operators license, \$30 and costs, No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on proof; Failure to notify DOT/ADD, \$25 fine.

Johnnie E. Lamb; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Virgil S. Perkins; No Ky. Reg. Plates and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.

Chris Sagraves; Operating on suspended license, \$50 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year on condition.

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tim compensation fund; No operators license, \$10 fine and 10 days/consecutive; No insurance, \$500 fine.

Melissa C. Burton; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days in jail.

Melanie Campbell; Unlawful transaction w/minor, dismissed on payment of court costs.

Richard Lee Clay; Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$300 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 30 days in jail/6 months operator license suspension; Bail jumping, \$100 fine and 10 days/consecutive.

Gelaciott Contreras; Speeding, \$20 and costs.

Christopher M. Crowe; Fines due (\$70.50), issue warrant/license suspended.

Joshua Lee Dooley; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days in jail, 30 day operator license suspension.

Sandra D. Ernst; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$400 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 30 days in jail/6 month operator license suspension; reckless driving, \$10 fine, refuse br/h/bld/yrme test, 10 days/consecutive; contempt of court, \$100 fine and 10 days/consecutive.

Emily D. Gibson; Fines due (\$160.50 and \$550.50), 30 days (each count) or payment by 6/4/03.

Stephen D. Griffin; Prescription in improper container, 60 days/conditionally discharged two years and court costs.

Paul D. Hays; No/Exp. Reg. Receipt, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 and costs/suspend \$450; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; License to be

in possession, \$25 fine.

Scottie D. Hensley; Public intoxication, \$50 and costs.

Joseph A. Higgins; Improper handling, \$25 fine; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$400 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 30 days and 6 months operators license suspension.

Jody Lee Hinkleley; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$300 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 30 days in jail and 6 months operator license suspension; Possession open alcoholic beverage container, \$100 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine.

Donnie L. Isaacs; Fines due (\$100.50), warrant issued/license suspended.

Juan Keith; Fines due (\$540.35, \$32.35 and \$104.85), warrant issued.

Boyd E. Kincaid; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs (counts), \$200 fine and costs, \$25 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days in jail/30 day operator license suspension.

Matthew D. Miller; illegal molest/purse/turkey deer, \$100 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year; 15 hours community service work and \$200 restitution for Rockcastle Sportsman's League.

Sammy Stewart; Traffic marijuana, warrant issued/on bond.

Barbara Sandra Thomas; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, 2 days in jail/30 day operator license suspension.

Cassandra J. Danford; Speeding, paid.

Joshua R. Girdler; Improper passing, \$50 and costs/suspend fine/state traffic school authorized.

Raleigh Maupin; Possession, \$100 and costs.

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ER Fast-Track is similar to our previous HealthCare Express service but offers some additional advantages:

- Longer weekday hours, plus the service is open on Saturdays and Sundays.
- Access to the same expert team of physicians, nurses and certified medical assistants who staff the Berea Hospital Emergency Room.

So, when your doctor's office is closed and you or someone in your family needs medical care for a non-emergent condition, visit the Berea Hospital Emergency Department and get immediate attention through our new ER Fast-Track.

**ER Fast-Track Hours During February Weekdays:**  
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
**Saturdays and Sundays:**  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**ER Fast-Track Hours as of March 1 Weekdays:**  
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**Saturdays and Sundays:**  
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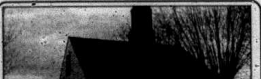
**Elegant Throughout!** Are you ready for the ultimate in gracious living? This immaculate brick home offers 2,100 sq. ft. and features entrance foyer, living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. This home, located in the happy Acres Subdv., is loaded with "extras" including: 2 car detached garage, propane gas, some appliances, fireplace, heat pump and central air. An extra corner lot can also be purchased. M1581.



**Because You're Worth It!** Extras that make a home so special are in this lovely 1 1/2 story home. The home features living room, dining/kitchen, bedroom, bath and utility on the 1st floor and 2 bedrooms and bath on the 2nd floor. Extras include hot tub, deck, 2 car attached garage, immaculate landscaping and so much more. Don't miss a single day of pleasure in a home of your own in the Chestnut Heights Subdivision. Priced at \$118,000. M1632



**If You're Just Starting Out,** this nice doublewide is a great place to end up. Located in the newly developed, Sunnyside Estates (between Somersel and Mt. Vernon), this home is only 6 years old and has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living/dining combo; and kitchen plus deck, central air, electric heat, some appliances and wall to wall carpet. See how rewarding ownership can be for only \$49,900. M1627



**The Winning Move...** Give yourself a trophy for scoring with this cute home located on Hwy. 150 from the country club. This 1 1/2 story stone/aluminum home has living room, dining room, kitchen with some appliances, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sunroom and basements! Plus, has storm doors, central air, and oil furnace. In addition to the house, these is a carport, block garage, and metal garage all situated on 2+ acres. It all starts by calling today. M1665



**Is the word GARAGE in your requirement for a new home?** Here's not 2, not 3, but a 4 car garage located just behind this doublewide situated on 1/2 acre m/l on Freedom School Road in Mt. Vernon. The doublewide features living room, dining/kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility, plus has electric heat, wall to wall carpet, and thermopane windows. Entire property priced at just \$64,900. Don't wait! Call today about M1664.



**Hooked on Country?** "Country at its best" aptly describes these 25 acres or less in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County. This cozy home features gas heat and wrap-around deck. Plus, the property is improved by a 24x30 garage, 12x16 and 8x0 storage building, plus a 1 acre m/l stocked pond. Get hooked for only \$106,000. Call today about M1653.

## Use This Space to Sell Your Real Estate



**Simply Gorgeous - Has Everything & Then Some!** This beautiful brick ranch, with over 3,000 square feet, is situated on 18 1/2 acres on 18 1/2 acres near Mt. Vernon just 5 minutes from Exit 59. 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



**What's Missing In This Picture?** You, of course! Bring the family and make this lovely vinyl home complete! Located in the Sunset Place Subdivision to protect your investment, this home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat & air, wall to wall carpet, kitchen appliances, plus more! Picture perfect price of only \$87,900. Call for details on M1662.



**Down the Road a Piece!** You can own 8 acres with some timber and coal. The property is improved with a 12x60 mobile home and a cellar. The home has living room, kitchen (some appliances included), 2 bedrooms and a bath plus gas heat, washer/dryer hookup and city water. Hurry! The price says it's going fast! \$20,000. M1638

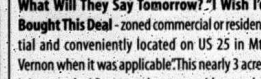
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**Pure 'n Simple!** Straight-talk says this nice brick home is plainly an exceptional buy at only \$97,700. The home has a layout of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast nook and utility room. There is also a full basement with rec room and workshop plus a 1 car attached garage and 2 car detached. The spacious fenced back yard and landscaping is sure to please. Call for your appointment today. M1618



**What Will They Say Tomorrow? I Wish I'd Bought This Deal -** zoned commercial or residential and conveniently located on US 25 in Mt. Vernon when it was applicable. This nearly 3 acres is improved with not one but two residences plus a building which could be utilized as an office or storage space. The bedford stone home has 3 bedrooms, full bath, plus basement with 3 bedrooms and bath and utility plus fireplace and deck. In addition, there is a separate three room house. The property has lots of potential and priced at \$130,000. M1641



**Small is Big!** This cozy vinyl sided home is packed with big features like: 2 bedrooms, a bath, propane heat, city water, sewer, and an attached garage. Conveniently located on Crawford St., Mt. Vernon, to unwrap a nice package, call today. \$49,900. M1637

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**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY Location With A Future.** Tract 1 consists of 19.138 acres, by survey, overlooking Renfro Valley and is priced at \$100,000. Tract 2 contains 65 acres m/l by the boundary and is improved with some timber. A great getaway for only \$50,000. Invest in a growing call, call today about M1516.

**Location of a Lifetime!** 7.83 acres +/- by survey is situated on a well traveled location, US 25, Mt. Vernon. **SALE PENDING** your side with this investment. Call to discuss the possibilities about M1599.

**Opport- YOU -inty-** make a name for yourself with smart investment in this 32x32 concrete block garage building. The building is situated on 1 acre +/- with road frontage along US 25 in Renfro Valley. Priced at \$55,000. Your own business can become a reality with one phone call. M1654.

**Woodland Place Subdivision!** Here's a 4 acre tract, undivided, with city water and sewer. Priced at \$60,000. M1584.

**New! Foundation to the Future!** Lay yours now with the ownership of this choice vacant lot in Sunset Place. Buy today and start building a home of your own in this nice restricted subdivision. City water available. Priced at \$11,900. M1675

**Two Lots for One Money:** Lot 1 contains 1 acre m/l with 50 ft. of frontage on Barnett Road and 150 ft. of frontage on Little Rock Road and lot 2 also contains nearly 1 acre and has 350 ft. of frontage on Little Rock Road. Both lots together priced at \$11,500. M1506

**Land**  
146 Acre Tract on Hwy. 2002 in Jackson County. **SALE PENDING** 1553

**Sand Hill!** This 92 acres, m/l, with a spring and cave on the property has 15 acres cleared w/ some timber. **SALE PENDING** if some coal. Located approx. 3 miles south of Livingston, with the abundance of deer, turkey and quail, this property would be ideal for hunting. M1612

**Hang Your Saddle Here!** Room for horses and a relaxed country setting on this 21.42 acres spread on the Old Ping Road. The property is improved with an extra nice metal 56x60 horse barn, 3 car shed with garage. A plank fence encompasses most of the property. Priced at \$129,900. M1639

**Building Sites & Possible Marketable Timber!** This 6.75 acre tract fronts on U.S. 25 at the junction of 25 and Chestnut Ridge Road. Only 1/8 mile off I-75 Exit 59. Residential or commercial potential asking \$22,500. Call for details. L1557.

**Just Listed! Already Improved!** 80 acres m/l with approx. 70 acres cleared. Improved with barn, milk parlor, and city water. Located on the Spiro Road (Hwy. 1250) and priced at \$350,000. Call today about M1671.

**22nd Annual Farm Machinery Consignment Auction**  
Saturday, February 22, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. - Laurel County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 229 near Levi Jackson State Park, London, Ky.

**28th Annual Farm Machinery Consignment Auction**  
Saturday, March 1, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. - Brodhead Fairgrounds, Hwy. 150, Breathitt Co., Ky.

**Doubleheader Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Blevins' Two Farms**  
Farm #1: 50 acres m/l with a 1/2 mile of shale. Saturday, March 8, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. Hwy. 150, Brodhead, Ky.  
Farm #2: 70 Acres m/l in Tracts Saturday, March 8, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. Carl Brown Road/Hwy. 1250

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Joda McGuffey's**  
34.53 acres more or less in tracts - Tobacco Allotment Saturday, March 15, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. Shale Rag Road, Lincoln County, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Mr. Gary Hall's**  
26 acres more or less in Tracts and Mobile Home Saturday, March 15, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. Highway 934, Somersel, Ky.

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For Rent: 4 bedroom house in Mt. Vernon city limits. References and deposit required. No pets allowed. 606-256-5556 after 6 p.m. 15x4  
For Rent: 2 bedroom house w/large fenced yard. \$400 month, \$250 deposit. No pets. Ph. 256-5583. 17x2p  
For Rent: Brick house in McCurtain Subdivision in Mt. Vernon. 3 bed-

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For Rent: 2 bedroom house on Hwy. 1505. City water, full drive-in basement, small garden, nice lawn. No pets. Ph. 758-8296. 19x4f

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For Sale: 1998 Chevrolet Metro, auto, 4 dr., 14,000 miles. \$3,500. 1997 Plymouth Neon, 4 dr., auto, \$1,000 miles. \$2,500. 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier RS, 2-dr., auto. Reduced to \$4,250. 1996 Chevrolet Blazer, 4WD, 4-dr., 105,000 miles. Reduced to \$6,500. 1995 Monte Carlo, V-6, auto. Reduced to \$3,100. 1995 Ford Contour GL, auto, 119,000 miles, 4 dr. \$2,500. 1994 Chevy S-10, 4 cyl., 3 speed, \$2,500. 1994 Chevy Blazer, Reduced to \$3,995. 1993 Toyota Camry, auto, 4-dr. Reduced to \$3,995. 1993 Dodge Ram, V-8, auto, air, 63,000 miles. \$3,500. 1992 Chevrolet Lu-

mina Z-34, auto, air. \$2,500. 1992 Ford Taurus, auto, air. Reduced to \$2,000. 1988 Ford F-150, ext. cab 4x4, auto. Reduced to \$2,500. 1983 Chevrolet Celebrity, 4-dr., auto. \$600. 1995 Dodge Neon, \$600. 1998 Pontiac Sunfire, 4 dr., auto, 70,000 miles, \$4,500. 1993 Chevrolet Silverado, V8, auto, \$3,800. Payne's Auto Sales, 256-1012 or 256-9795. 17fn

For Sale: 1994 S-10, 4 cyl., 5 sp. Runs great. Good gas mileage. Uses no oil. \$2,300. D-150 Yamaha Liquid Cool Dirt Bike. \$650. Call 758-4418 or 308-5209. 7rtn  
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For Sale: 1990 Cadillac Allante, hand-built in Italy. Two tops, pearl white/burgundy; trophy winner, low mileage; pampered. Call 859-269-1640. 18x4  
For Sale: 1997 S10 Blazer, 4x4, 2 door, 5 Speed, Vortec, V6, 66,000 miles, \$6,000. Also, 2000 CR 125R Motorcycle, \$2,500. Call 606-758-4013. 18x2p

For Sale: 1999 Pontiac Montana, 4 dr., extended van, front wheel drive, power steering, locks, windows, rear heat and air. Great condition. Low mileage. \$13,500. Call 256-5246 after 3 p.m. 19x2

## Notice

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's office can accept tax bills for the year 2002 with extension of paying the 5% amount due by February 28, 2003. Hours are 8 to 4 Monday - Friday and 8:30 - 12:00 Saturday.

## Continuity of Government Ordinance

(As required by Emergency Operations Center)  
In the event of the absence of the Judge/Executive as defined in KRS 67.725 when involving a national, state, or local emergency, there being no Deputy Judge/Executive in Rockcastle County, the duties of the Office of Judge/Executive shall be assumed temporarily by a Member of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court as set forth in KRS 67.740 and 67.745.  
Second reading and final adoption will be held on March 11, 2003 at 1 p.m.  
A complete copy of the ordinance may be read at the Office of the County Judge/Executive.

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**For Sale:** New steps for a Jeep Wrangler Asking \$125. Call 606-224-0233. 19x2p.

**For Sale:** Cemetery lots, Greenhaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-5648. 31fn.

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