



By: Ike Adams

Just rolled back into Paint Lick after two full days in Letcher County coveting with family and old friends. I headed for the hills on Saturday after getting rave reviews on the fishing conditions from Brother Keeter who swears that the river hadn't looked better in 18 months and that he'd have bait caught by the time I got there. He threw in a couple of tales that involved big catfish, one of which weighed over 20 pounds caught within a hundred yards of his house.

I re-spooled two reels with 20 pound test line (upgraded from 10 pounds) but I left home with four fishing poles and two extra spools of line in case I got hold of ole Dollaree and he stripped this gear in a reel or broke a rod.

Just before leaving home I called back and Keeter's wife, Nancy answered the phone.

"How much cooking oil do you have on hand," I wanted to know?

"Why on earth do you want to know that," she asked?

"Cause I don't want to be driving 20 miles to a grocery store on Sunday? I told her. And while I've got you on the phone, how many cast iron

skillets do you have? I can bring three or four myself?"

Nancy assured me that she had cookings of cooking oil, enough skillets to cook for an army, all the meal we make to roll the fillets in and we make mush-puppies, plenty onions and a fifty-pound sack of salters.

I stopped at the end of the Daniel Boone Parkway in London, pulled off the side of the road and knelt in front of the last big sign that has ole Dan's name on it and it's even defaced with a smaller sign that the Liv. Guv has glued down in the lower left-hand corner identifying the road as Hal Rogers Parkway.

I don't have anything against Hal Rogers. Let me put it a different way, I didn't have any Hal until he went along with letting the road get renamed. My personal opinion is that the state should have passed a law requiring every hog farmer in the 5th district to name the first born male pig in every litter, "Hal" and that would have been honor, enough and appropriate, too. God knows that it's almost impossible to say "pork" without thinking about Hal.

Honestly thought that Hal Rogers

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ramblings....

by perlina m. anderskin

I attended my first Livingston Homecoming event this week end... Rick conveniently forgot the date and scheduled a golf tourney for the week end -- and I was impressed.

The first thing I noted was the citizen participation and, the second thing after a very short time, was the level of effort put forth by the homecoming committee.

The week end is well-organized and there are events going on all the time so there is rarely a dull moment. It's a three-day event, which is kicked off by a gospel singing on Friday night and Saturday is packed with the parade, beauty contest, pretty baby contests and basketball games. Sunday is for honoring citizens, an auction, more singing and fireworks.

Rain tried to dampen events during the week end but the committee carried on -- moving indoors and never incurring a beat.

The citizens' pride in their community was obvious and what was also obvious is that Livingston will not let the day go long as it is a check full of these public-spirited citizens.

On another, totally unrelated subject, we have a lab -- a black lab, four months old, who is in serious need of mental health counseling.

The pup is very agile and understands that it is alright if she jumps in your lap and snuggles down.

Therein lies a lot of Annie's problems. She, who is not so "miniature" and agile, thinks she can also jump in your lap and "snuggle" down. Of course, the problem with that is if the jump doesn't wipe out the chair's occupant, the "snuggle" certainly will.

She's not a barker, think goodness, except when the Pup is holding sway over the food bowl until she has had her fill. Jack Russell's are known for their feistiness and believe it or not, the 13 lb. Pup still has the bluff on the over 40 lb. Annie. But, it is hilarious to watch this awkward, ungainly huge dog, that is still a pup, try to intimidate the Pup. It isn't so hilarious however when Annie doesn't realize that she isn't supposed to put her front paws on the table to see who's left on the dinner plates and proceed to paw them off the table, breaking them in the process. It is also not hilarious to realize that we are going to have to replace two storm doors that she has destroyed trying to find a way into the house to "snuggle" and to see what's for dinner.

She is talented though. If you do not get the storm door completely closed, Annie comes in on her own. If you go outside for anything, she's swift enough to beat you back in the house and she knows the pool is great on hot days.

I see obedience school in her future or else the loss of her happy home.



From time to time in our lives, certain things come along to remind us of just how old we really are. I, as many others with a few miles on our odometers, in our own minds haven't realized that we are getting older. We just can't get out and go and do all of the things we once did, and as we age even far beyond my years, it becomes more evident. It's like having a twenty-five year old mind trapped in a forty, fifty, sixty, or more -- year old body. Isn't it funny how we can remember events in our life, or historical events that occurred twenty or thirty or more years ago like something that happened last week?

Often when I'm out driving, I listen to my car's radio. I usually turn the knob until I find what is now known as a "Golden Oldies" station. It's what I listened to when I was growing up, and my taste hasn't changed much. I even like the Big Band era music and the era before that. My husband and I like to go to old car shows, and admire all the classics, the street rods, and the muscle cars. Ironically, we have ridden in most of the cars like those at the car shows, or at least know someone who owned one like those from years ago. I guess that makes us classicists, too.

The event that really made me realize my age recently was my twenty-fifth high school reunion. Something like that will make you wake up and smell the coffee every time.

Do you remember back in high school at the graduation when you are really sad and start thinking about how much you'll miss everybody, and start bawling, and everybody, and promise faithfully that you'll keep in touch?

You don't. In a few years, most of these names and faces fade, although in my case, we get together every five years. We had a huge class of almost four hundred scholars, and it was hard to remember everybody. Even at graduation, there were kids coming through the graduation line I didn't remember ever seeing.

I especially enjoyed this year's reunion. It was the first year that Stanley went with me. It was held Friday and Saturday nights. We had a group tour out of classmates for the reunion, and some had traveled long distances. Some hadn't attended a reunion since graduation. The reunion was held at the London Country Club, and they served a very delicious buffet. After dinner, on Saturday night, we had a disco era dance, complete with all the lights and music just like a classic disco. All we needed was John Travolta like in Saturday Night Fever. The Friday night festivities consisted of a pool party, hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and socializing.

We had some guests of honor. Some of the teachers we had in high school were in attendance, and were

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:
The Rockcastle County Middle School Y-Club has begun their annual membership drive for the 2003-04 school year. The Y-Club is a very beneficial club that does various things to help our community and our school. The Y-Club is looking for students at RCMs who would be interested in serving others. Our membership drive began on September 2nd and will end on Friday, September 12th. All students have been given an application but additional applications are available in the office. Applications and dues can be turned

in each morning before the 8:10 bell in the cafeteria to an advisor or Y-Club officer.
Our advisors are Mrs. Nancy Hale, Mr. Tracy Gabbard, and Mrs. Kathy Bobo. Our officers for this year are: Brian Mize, President; Matthew Miller, Vice-President; Christy Napier, Secretary; Brooke Kirby, Treasurer; Jessica Cúmmis, Chaplain; Rebekah Gevedon, Publicity/Historian; Rachel Woodall, John Lambert, Logan Kinzer, and Meghan Nation, Leadership Team members.
Our first Y-Club meeting for all members will be Monday, September 15th, after school until 4:00 p.m. On September 29th, Ms. Heather Luedtke, the Kentucky YMCA Regional Director, and Mrs. Hale, our advisor, will be meeting with all parents and students who are interested in attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly. That meeting will also be after school until 4:00 p.m. This is an extremely important meeting for KYA.
Remember, the Y-Club is a wonderful club and will help the students at RCMs learn how to better their

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A Warning Stroke

Before a person has a stroke, he frequently has some warning signs. If these signs and symptoms are heeded, a stroke can be averted and years of good health added to a person's life.
With a warning (or transient) stroke, the circulation to an area of the brain is temporarily decreased or obstructed. This results in weakness, numbness, and difficulty with speech. These transient strokes completely resolve within 24 hours and a person feels fine again. If a person takes preventative measures at this time, he is likely to prevent a much more serious stroke.
Common causes of transient strokes are small clots that travel from the arteries of the neck to plug the arteries of the brain, a drop in blood pressure from dehydration or shock, and temporary clotting off of a small artery in the brain.
If a person has a transient stroke, the cause should be looked for by extant, lab tests. Doppler studies of the arteries of the neck, a CT scan, and even evaluation of the stroke to make sure small clots are not caused by an irregular heartbeat. Stroke-like symptoms can also be caused by tumors, migraines, seizures, hypoglycemia or aneurysms, all of which deserve attention.
Treatment is fairly effective and may be as simple as taking one aspirin a day. This cuts the chances of stroke by up to 50%. If the aspirin alone is ineffective, stronger blood thinners can be used, but they also increase the chance of more severe bleeding problems. Surgery on obstructed arteries in the neck and treatment of medical problems such as an irregular heartbeat may also be necessary.



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Obituaries



Clyde Cummins

Clyde Cummins, 70, of Paul Napier Road in Broadhead died Friday, August 29, 2003 at his residence. Mr. Cummins was born July 15, 1933 in Broadhead; the son of Shelby Marion and Iynald Catherine Gentry Cummins. He was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church. He had a great love of the land, had been a farmer and enjoyed hunting.

Survivors include his children, Jerry Cummins, Larry Cummins (Charlotte) and Sandra Cummins, all of Rickman, TN; Pezgy French (Dever) of Broadhead; Vicki Huntley (Mike) of Alpine, TN; Jason Cummins of Frankfort and Sissy Lindsey (Jason) of Livingston, TN; 23 grandchildren, six great grandchildren as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wives, Christine Brumett Cummins and Paula Cummins and three sisters, Opal Chandler, Mildred Reynolds and Elizabeth York.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 31, 2003 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Wayne Henson officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Rob Cummins, Billy Cummins, Jimmy Cummins, Jeff French, Mike Huntley and Jason Lindsey. Honorary bearers were: T.G. Lawwell, Coy Kirby, George Bishop, Brian Ponder and Denver French.

Farand W. Dillingham

Farand Willard Dillingham, 15, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, September 1, 2003 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Hwy. 150 west of Crab Orchard near the Cedar Creek Lake Dam.

Mr. Dillingham was the husband of Apey' Dwyer Clinger Dillingham whom he married December 1, 2002.

He was born April 11, 1984 in Somerset, the son of Dennis W. and Edith Joan Blevins Dillingham, both who worked in building construction and was a member of Friendship Baptist Church.

Besides his wife and parents, survivors include three sisters, Angela Croach, Rebecca Ann Reyes and Genie Jones, all of Crab Orchard; his paternal grandmother, Irene Dillingham of Mt. Vernon; maternal grandfather, Jack Blevins of Crab Orchard, one niece and seven nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 4, 2003 at 11 a.m. at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Rob Meese officiating. Burial will follow in the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery at Broughtontown.

Palbearers will include: Shawn Gamm, Dustin Brown, Shon Berryman, Brandon Elam, Zack McLenore and David York.

Cecil E. Cox

Cecil E. Cox, 62, of Louisville, died Friday, July 18, 2003 at Jewish Hospital.

Mr. Cox was a native of Rockcastle County, the son of Ard P. and Viola Cash Cox, a retired truck driver for CCX Transportation, a member of Teamsters Local 889 and past master of Hudson Masonic Lodge #262.

Survivors are his wife, Kaye Paul Cox; three sons, Mark (Nina), Scott (Heather) and Shawn (Melanie) Cox; a sister, Myrtle Adams of Broadhead; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 20 at Evergreen Funeral Home. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.



Mrs. Opal Blevins

Mrs. Opal Blevins, 86, of 975 West Main St., Mt. Vernon died Friday, August 29, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on April 11, 1917 in Jenkins, Ky, the daughter of the late William C. Mattie Collier Gibson. She was a housewife, and a member of the Jenkins Christian Church.

Survivors are: one son, Paul Blevins, and wife Doris of Mt. Vernon; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rachel Blevins; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Price of Kingsport, Tenn.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Nadine Hall of Gray, Tenn., and Mrs. Donna Grisham of Jacksonville, Fla.; three grandchildren, Mrs. Paula Blevins Long of Frankfort, Ky., Miss Alexis Blevins, and John Blevins, both of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by two sons Roger Gordon, and Larry Neal Blevins, and by several brothers & sisters.

Services were held Sunday, August 31, 2003 at the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Chapel in Big Stone Gap, Virginia with Bro. Sam Casebolt officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday



Wilma Lee Furmon

Mrs. Wilma Jean Furmon, 46, of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, September 1, 2003 at her home. She was born in Betes August 16, 1927, the daughter of Joe and Mary-Elle Fathing Martin and was a homemaker.

Besides her parents, Joe Martin of Mt. Vernon and Mary Ellen Sexton (James) of Seaford Cane, survivors are a son, Shane Noble of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Amy VanWinkle (Chris) of Orlando; two brothers, Gary Miracle and Wendell Martin, both of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Brenda Hall, Vickie Rice and Cheyenne Isaacs, all of Mt. Vernon and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 4 (today) at 1 p.m. at the Three Links Christian Church by Bro. Jack Martin and Allen Hensley. Burial will follow in the Martin Cemetery at Three Links.

Friends may call at the Three Links Christian Church after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Condolences in the family of *Mt. Furmon* may be made by visiting our online register, book at www.dowellmartin.com

Mattie Evelyn Norton

Mattie Evelyn Norton, 83, of Darlington, Indiana died Sunday, August 31 at St. Clare Medical Center in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Mrs. Norton was a homemaker and member of the Church of Jesus Christ. She was educated in Rockcastle County schools. She was born February 1, 1920 at Hansford to Robert H. and Eva Cappe McKinney and married William R.

Norton on October 8, 1938 at Mt. Vernon. He died Oct. 1, 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Harshel ("Bob") of Darlington and William J. of Avon; three daughters, Reva Jane Chestnut of Williamston, Michigan and Carolyn Muller and Judy Anderson, both of Darlington; three brothers, C.S. McKinney of Mt. Vernon, Ivah McKinney of Wet Chester, Ohio and Bob McKinney of Somerset; two sisters, Eva Sheaffer and Pearl Wrayman, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by seven sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 4 (today) at Burkhart Funeral home with Rev. Kevin Eshleman officiating. Burial will be in Greenview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Congregational Christian Church Women's Fellowship or Arthritis Foundation.



Jason Pannell

Jason Pannell, 20, of Romulus, Michigan died Monday, August 25, 2003 as the result of injuries he received in an automobile accident. He was born on July 10, 1983 in Cairo, Ill., the son of Ricky Lee and Lora Jean-Evans Winkler of Berea, Ky.

Survivors besides his parents are one half-brother, Michael Allen Pannell of Cairo, Ill.; one sister, Crystal Marie Tandy of Westland, Mich.; maternal grandparents, Ranford and Helen Evans of Aurora, Ill.; paternal grandparents, Carl W. and Dovie Winkler; one nephew, and several aunts and uncles also survive.

Services were Saturday August 30, 2003 at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jackie Renner officiating. Burial followed in the Pinesy Grove Cemetery.

Palbearers were Terrell Houk, Billy Bostic, Houston Clark, Mike Winkler, Chris Winkler, Cleith Winkler.

In Loving Memory of Charlie Lake

Written by friend, Debbie Burnett on February 9, 2003

A lot of years he wanted. One day he happily gave in. Asked the Lord to touch his heart, Save his soul from sin.

The Lord heard the sinner's prayer, As he looked down and smiled. Your sins are forgiven. As for today, you've become my child.

He asked the Lord a question, How could this ever be? For all the things I have done, How could you care for me?

The Lord whispered softly, It doesn't matter what you've done. All sins are forgiven; Through Jesus Christ the son.

One day the pearls again burst open, The angels carried him inside. There before him stood the Lord, With His arms opened wide.

The Lord whispered to him softly, As He led him to his throne, All the years that you have wasted, I never once left you alone.

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Charli Felmer



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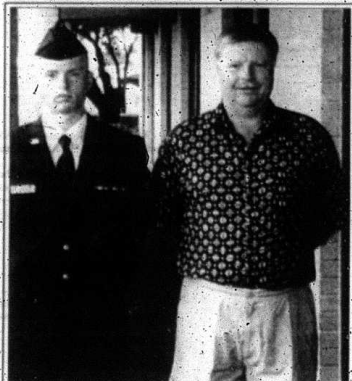
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Airman Brady Ray Durham graduated with honors on July 25 from Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio TX. He was honored to carry the flag for South Dakota in the ceremonies. Airman Durham continues with training in wide band and satellite telemetry at Keesler Air Force Base Mississippi. He is shown with his father, Brady Durham at the Graduation. Brady Ray Durham is the grandson of the late Conley Durham and Naomi Durham of Livingston. God bless all our military personnel. Key: them in your prayers.

Classes at Extension Office

Scrapbooking Class
A scrapbooking class on borders will be taught at the Extension Office Sept. 8, 2003 at 6:30 by Sheila Johnson. Cost is \$1.50. Call 256-2403 for more details.

Blanket/Quilt Work Day
A blanket/quilt work day will be held Sept. 29 at 2 p.m. at the Extension Office.

Chequered blankets and quilts will be donated to a lame deer Indian Reservation in Montana.

Come take part in this worthwhile project.
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Blood Drive

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away. Hal needs to confer with Louise Nunn, the senior Republican Statewoman in KY and get a bit of co-sponsorship. The state, without his permission or even without consulting him, put Nunn's name on portion of the Parkway that replaced old US 40. Louise has suggested that they take his name down and replace it with Hal's if he needs a road that damned had. Then they should put old Dan's back where it's supposed to be.

Anyway, after driving from London to Hazard and losing a little more respect for him every time I saw a Hal Rogers Parkway sign, I took the short cut over the mountains there outside Hazard and drove across the river on the old bridge at Home Lumber Company and The Old Kentucky was, as Keeler had insisted, the perfect fishing color. And it stayed that way as I drove up KY 7 and got to the mouth of Leatherwood. Leatherwood was way up in the timber and muddy. By the time I got to Redstar, where Keeler lives the river was up three feet and looked more like a mudslide than freshwater stream.

To make a long story short, I never took the fishing poles out of the truck. Instead I went to town. Days and night better catch than I could have fixed anyway and listened to a really good hand play his from the sixties. I got a brandy Iavi cards read and Louise, the reader, told me I would be in front of a judge within two days.

I kept a close eye on the speedometer on the way home and never home. First thing I checked when I got home was Saturday's mail. No summons yet. All I have to do now is stay out of trouble one more day.

"TJ's Journal"
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given plaques and a big thank-you for the positive influence they had in our lives. There were awards for the student who had traveled the longest distance to attend (the winner traveled about eight hundred miles), who had the most grandchildren (the winner had six), and who had traveled to the most foreign countries (the winner had been to thirty-eight), to name a few categories. The coveted category was "Who had changed the least". No, it wasn't me.

There was one sad experience. We had a moment of silence for those who were no longer with us. They had graduated to a higher level, and to borrow a line from an old Rod Stewart tune, they will be "Forever Young" in our hearts.

This year, to commemorate the Silver Anniversary of our graduation, we decided to put a time capsule together. I was nominated to get it ready for the reunion at the last minute, but thankfully it turned out fine. We put several special and sentimental items in it to be sealed until 2028, the fiftieth year class reunion. Someone suggested that we write down where we put the time capsule in case we all came down with Alzheimer's.

I'm thankful for such events. I love to get together with family and friends and talk about the old times. I plan to age gracefully and hopefully with dignity. However, the elderly aren't treated with much respect or dignity as a rule in America, but I'll elaborate on that at another time. In some societies such as the Asian countries, the elderly are valued as precious and wise. They're a link to their history. Maybe getting older isn't so bad. Now please excuse me while I hunt a map for China.

"Letters"
(Cont. from A2)

community while having fun at the same time.
Sincerely,
Christy Napier,
Y-Club Secretary

Dear Editor,
As a stockholder in Cincinnati Gas & Electric (Cnergy) I received a letter today urging me to contact my Senator and Congressman. This company wants the Bush environmental plan passed. It effectively trashes most environmental laws and will allow Cnergy to continue belching black smoke over Cincinnati, the southern half of Indiana and Ohio. They also own Public Service Indiana PSI. They say that as a stockholder it will put more money in my pocket.

We should urge our Senators and Congressmen and women NOT to vote for the Bush plan and stay on the Clinton schedule to clean up the environment, before it kills us all. Bush wants to clean up the Alaskan wildlife preserve with oil rigs and spills. We can do without that for a while. His answer to our forest fires is clear cut all the trees. This is the only thing he has come up with that would actually work. But pretty ugly!
Jim Norton

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South Laurel is second victim of season The ROCK continues great tradition, rolls 28-7 Friday

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Rocket football team is 2-0 on the season after a 28-7 win over South Laurel on Friday night.

With five minutes left in the game, the Rockets did something they haven't done since 2000, they gave up a score to the South Laurel Cardinals.

But that was all the offense the Cardinals could muster with the Rockets scoring four touchdowns in the game, two by Junior Max Saylor one each by quarterback Matthew Burkhardt and all purpose player Devin Taylor, for the final 28-7 score.

The Rockets were up 13-0 at the half after two of Saylor's touchdown runs, the first on a nine yard run off left tackle behind the Rocket's Division I candidate Jason Leger.

The Rockets held the football for 31 minutes of the 48 played in the

game and held South Laurel to just 202 yards of total offense.

The week before the Cardinals beat the legendary Tim Cooney's high school 51-12. That would be Leslie County.

Rockcastle County head football coach Tom Larkey, who has coached the Rockets for 19 years and lives one mile from South Laurel High School where he was a former head coach, said this week he was proud of his team because many of them are inexperienced varsity players, although they are upper classmen.

"We've had such good teams in the past that many of these players have not gotten the experience that some players at other schools get, but as for now they have stepped up to the challenge," said the winningest coach in Rockcastle County history.

As for this Friday, the coach said the ROCK was going to have to obviously play well because Dunbar has a great program, but he said he liked his team's chances.

"We have a very good defense and our offense is getting better," said Larkey.

"Dunbar is a 4A school who has a very good track record in the state of Kentucky and we only beat them 35-28 last year in a game that we probably shouldn't have won," Larkey said.

Last week Dunbar lost to Madison Central 12-7.

Offensively Friday night the Rockets were led by Saylor who had 123 yards on 23 carries. Croucher 438 yards and Burkhardt had 32.

Jamie Howard had 29 yards on 10 carries, Caleb Blair had 22 yards on seven carries, Brandon Reams had six yards on three carries, and Taylor had 18 yards on three carries.

Junior Derreck Hurst had one carry for minus yardage.

Senior Devon Bussell caught the only completion of the game for the Rockets, which was good for 14 yards.

JV vs. Casey

Now let me tell you about Monday night
The JV Rockets hit the field "running" You could tell right away
They came to win; they were not "funny!"

The Rebel team of Casey County. Were sure taken by surprise
When the Rockets lined up
And looked them in the eyes.

The Rockets played hard and tough
Right quick they had a score
That set the pace for the night
They wanted a lot more.

Rocket power couldn't be stopped
The Rebels really tried hard.
But the Rockets kept at it.
And made it yard by yard.

"They ran, they kicked and they scored
They just wouldn't be outdone
The JV Rockets took that game
By a score of 0 to 41!"

By Letha French

All total the Rockets had 265 yards of offense on 59 rushes and one pass.

Junior Chris Croucher led the Rockets on defense with 11 tackles and assists. The Rocket's division one candidate, big man Jason Leger had five tackles and assists, as did Blair.

Others picking up tackles were: Graham Faye, 3, Blake Lovell, 3, Brandon Campbell, 3, Nick Thomas, 3, Jogh Bustle, 1, Devon Bussell, 3, Rocky Sandusky, 4, Cody Alexander, 4, Brandon Reams, 1, Derreck Hurst, 2, Devin Taylor, 2, Kenny Barlett, 1, and Charles Cunningham, 1.

ROCK vs. South Laurel

By: Preston Parrett
The Rock was playing the Cards at home.

And they were on a roll,
They wanted to clip the Cards' wings
and win the annual Jamboree Bowl.

A Rock home game is a spectacle
With activities and fun galore,
Opening with the dance team and band.

Then the flag girls, honor guard, fireworks and more.

The Cards won the toss
And elected to let the Rock receive,
Which could have been a mistake.
That would make them grieve.

The Rock took the kick-off
And down the field they tore,
As they nickled and dimed the Cards
to death.

Before Max Saylor took it in for the score.

The Cards made a lot of miscues
Their coach's face filled with gloom,
As the refs tossed down all their penalty flags
And had to use their Fruit of the Loom.

The Rock had defense fought hard
As they held the Cards at bay,
Add they recovered a fumble,
Which helped put them away.

Four minutes short of halftime
Devin Taylor got his chance,
And he took it to the house,
Which started a victory dance.

In the third quarter of the game
with the score thirteen to zip,
Max Saylor scored his second TD
On a four yard trip.

Max ran for a two point conversion
And the Rock had a twenty one point lead.

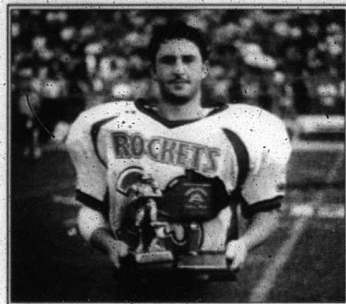
Then in the final period of the game
Matthew Burkhardt scored with a burst of speed.

The Cards kept on battling hard
As Zack Marcum scored on a pass from Josh Lee,
This closed out the scoring
And the Rock had won another victory.

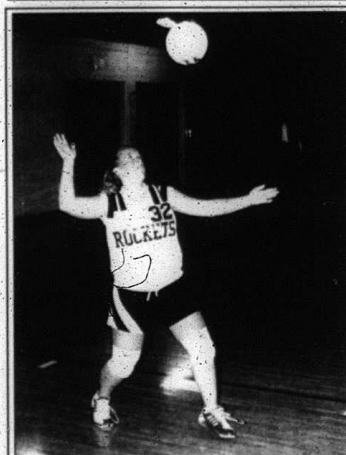
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As you add to our glory
And bring your school fame.



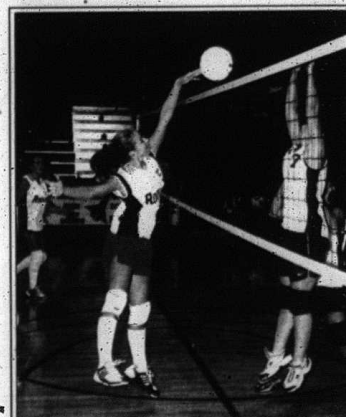
Rockcastle County High School head football coach Tom Larkey, center, and his captains, Blake Lovell, Nick Thomas, Jason Leger and Devon Bussell are shown standing at center field on Friday night for the coin toss in the Rockets first home game of 2003. The Rockets defeated South Laurel, 28-7, to pick up their second win of the year, in the annual Jamboree Bowl which is sponsored by Renfro Valley and other local businesses, including Cox Florist of Mt. Vernon. They play Dunbar in Lexington on Friday night.



RCHS running back Max Saylor was named Most Valuable Player for the Rockets in the Pigskin Classic and in the Jamboree Bowl.



RCHS Jayvee volleyball team member Kayla Bryant serving the ball against South Laurel. The Jayvees also beat Clay County and Lynn Camp in their last two matches.



Amanda Rogers goes for a tip in recent action by the Lady Rockets volleyball team. The Rockets beat Clay Co. and Lynn Camp in their last two outings.



Junior Chris Croucher, the Rock's middle linebacker was named most valuable player on defense Friday night. He was presented his trophy by Mrs. Connie Hunt Petterson, who is CEO at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Complex. Renfro Valley sponsors the bowl game annually.

Volleyball team beats Clay

After losses to the Laurel County teams, the Rockcastle County High School girls volleyball team got back on the winning track, taking the measure of district foe Clay County last Thursday night 25-17 and 25-21 and then traveled to Lynn Camp Tuesday night for wins of 25-18 and 25-16.

Against Clay County, the Rockets got behind in the first game 7-4 but took the lead 18-12 on six straight service winners and the Lady Rockets went on for the 25-17 win.

In the second game, Allison Anderkin got six service winners for the lead and the Rockets held on for the 25-21 win.

Jenna Owens took service honors in the match with 12, including two aces; Anderkin was eight and four; Courtney Parsons was six and one; Stephanie Price had four service winners; Krystal Parsons put across two and Rachel Childress one.

Jessica Riddle led in kills with five; Price got four; Childress, Owens and C. Parsons tied with three each and C. Parsons was credited with a block.

The Jayvee team also put one in the win column with 21-19 and 24-22 wins.

Kayla Bryant led in service winners with 7, including one ace; Allie Mink was five and three; Jessica Robinson got three service points, one ace; Rose Prewitt got two points on serve; Megan Anderkin served up two aces; Danielle Arnold also got two points on serve, one ace and Heather Hopkins was credited with a service winner.

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Against Lynn-Camp, the Rockets kept control of the game throughout with Krystal Parsons taking service honors with six winners; Stephanie Price got five winning serves, including one ace; Jenna Owens was three and one and Allison Anderkin two and one.

Sarah Mullins dominated the defensive side with four kills in the game; Rachel Childress got three; Anderkin and Price had two each and Jessica Riddle was credited with one.

In the second game of the match, a Childress block of Lynn Camp's first serve gave the Rockets the ball and Anderkin put 12 straight winning serves across the net with eight aces to put her team up for good. Childress and K. Parsons each contributed two

service winners in the game.

Riddle led in kills with three; Price got two and Childress, Mullins and Trisha Beth Laswell each got one.

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The Jayvee team also won 21-13 and 21-18.

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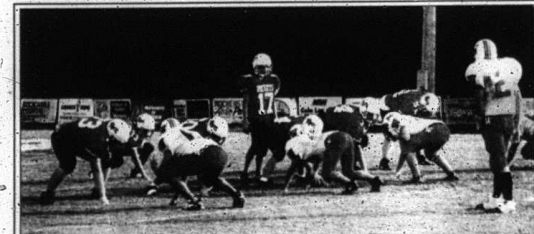
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Quarterback Izak McQuary, #17, looks over his line in the freshmen's 18-12 win over Whitley Co. last Thursday. Lineman from left are: David Robbins, Donovan Pigg, Adam Mink, Brad Durham, Billy Hines and Jake Harding.



Gus Scalf, #21, goes for yardage in Jayvee action Monday night. The Jayvee defeated Casey Co. 41-0. Also in the photo are Stephen Eversole, Billy Hines and David Robbins.

Scenes from Livingston Homecoming



Sharon Ponder, widow of Eric Ponder, and her son, Douglas Dell, accepted an Appreciation Plaque for the donations of electrical materials she made to the fire department for their building.



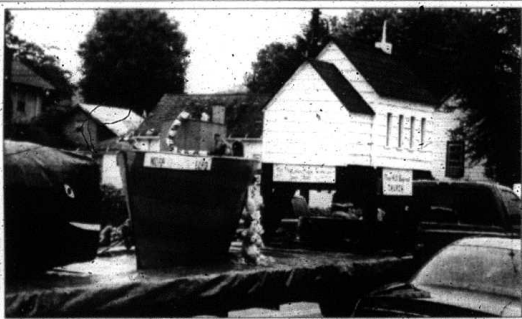
Pleasant Run Baptist Church at Lamero was recognized as being the oldest church in the county, established in 1820. Their float's theme was "In the Garden."



Members of the Livingston Homecoming Committee who work tirelessly for several months each year to put on the annual event are, from left: Kathy Ponder, Rita Mize, Billy Wayne Bryant, Angie Stallsworth, Maude Mullins, Paul Ponder, Tevis Bryant, Sam Stallsworth, Cleo Bryant, Dell Ponder and Kathy Carpenter. Not present were: Aletha Bryant, Margaret Burdine and Gladys Carpenter.

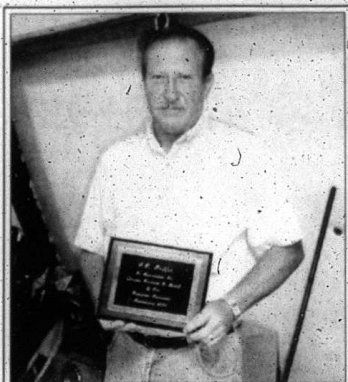


Contestants in the Pretty Baby Contest (girls division) were: Makayla Saylor 16 mos., Kendra Leerann Kelly 5, Rachel Brook Lear, 1 month, Lakisha Newcomb, 1, Abby Gale 5 weeks old, Bailey Sue Allen, 18 months, Courtney Taylor Payne 2 mos., Daley Clemmons, 4 wks. old and Katelyn Smith, 2. Winners were Courtney Taylor Payne, 1st and Bailey Sue Allen, 2nd.



Contestants in the Pretty Baby Contest (boys division) were: Paul Riley Young, 13 mos., Cherokee Mullins, 3, Brandon Bullock 3, Hunter Spivey 13 months, Shelby Newcomb 4, Chance Abrams 8 mos. and Hunter Medley, 16 mos. Cherokee Mullins was the runner-up and Chance Abrams won first place.





Mayor J.C. Griffin was also presented with an Appreciation Award during ceremonies Sunday at Livingston Homecoming.



Courtney Taylor Payne, 2 mos. daughter of Stanley and Diana Payne was the winner of the girls division of the Pretty Baby Contest while Bailey Sue Allen, 18 mos., daughter of Darren and Doretta Allen took home second place.



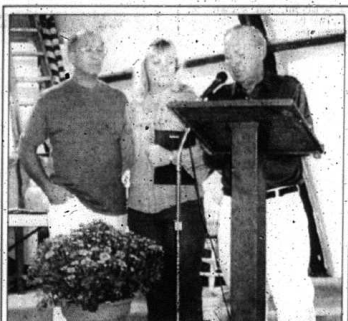
John Ed Lyle was named "Fireman of the Year" and given a plaque denoting the honor by Livingston fire chief Sam Stallworth.



Bobby Lee McClure was presented with an Appreciation Award by Dell Ponder. Also receiving an Appreciation Award was Clifton Bond.



Dell and Gwen Ponder received appreciation plaques for their work to help the city of Livingston and the Fire Department. Mr. Ponder donated his work to wire the building and gave the funds, that had been set aside to pay him, back to the department so they could install nice lighting fixtures. Mr. Ponder told the crowd that the work he did was in memory of his son, Eric, also an electrician, who died several years ago while working on a job.



Larry and Kayla Shepherd were also presented with a new business award by Dell Ponder. The Shepherds then presented Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin with an appreciation plaque.



Livingston Homecoming committee member Dell Ponder presented Jenny Young with a new business award.

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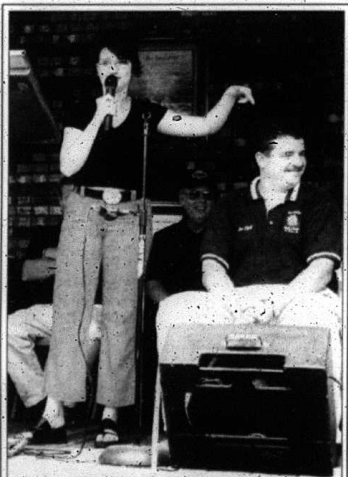
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Angie Stallworth served as MC for Saturday's events. Also in photo is Northside Baptist Church pastor Chad Bédette and, in the background, Russell Houk from the County Clerk's office.

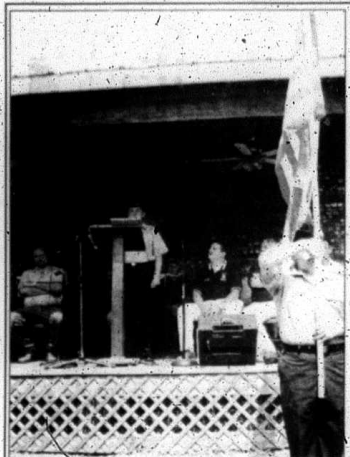
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More homecoming scenes



RCHS ROTC Cadet Douglas Dell Ponder read the citation documenting the bravery of David Monroe Smith, a Livingston native, who is a Congressional Medal of Honor winner. Casey McClure presented the colors.



Behind The Cross, a gospel group from Pleasant Run Baptist Church sang the National Anthem to begin the festivities at Livingston Homecoming Saturday. Members of the group are, from left: Ann Drifmeyer, Kelly McClure, Patricia McGuire and Ruth Collins. Everyone in the group is a native of Livingston. Also in the photo are, at left, Henry Morris, deacon at Pleasant Run and, far right, Chad Burdette, pastor of Northside Baptist Church.



John Phelps of John's Collectibles set up shop on Main Street, along with other vendors, in Livingston during homecoming over Labor Day week end. Looking through Mr. Phelps' wares were: Clyde Carpenter, John Partin, Jeff Carpenter and Russell Barron.



Crab Orchard man killed in two-car wreck

An early morning two-car accident Sunday was fatal to a 19-year-old Crab Orchard man. Two Harrodsburg residents were injured in the collision on U.S. 150 near the Cedar Creek Lake dam.

The fatality was the first traffic death recorded on the new section of highway between Preachersville Road and Crab Orchard in the year it has been open.

Killed in the accident was Ferand W. Dillingham of 3370 Pine Grove Road, Crab Orchard, who apparently lost control of his car and skidded across the center line and struck a car driven by James E. Brooks, 41, of Harrodsburg. The accident occurred just east of Cedar Creek Dam, about six miles east of Stanford at 5:40 a.m.

Both Brooks and a passenger in his vehicle, Robin D. Brooks, 42, suffered multiple injuries and were transported by Stanford EMS to Fort Logan Hospital. Robin Brooks then was airlifted to U.K. Medical Center for further treatment.

According to the report by Kentucky State Police, the impact occurred at the driver door-of-the Dillingham vehicle and the front of the Brooks auto in the westbound lane. The force of the impact killed Dillingham, who was pronounced dead at the scene.

The collision closed U.S. 150 for approximately two hours. State Trooper Clyde Bertram, investigated the accident along with the Lincoln County Coroner's office. Assisting at the scene were: Stanford EMS, East End Ambulance Service, Crab Orchard and District No. 1 Fire Department.

In his report, Bertram said speed was a contributing factor in the accident.

Dillingham was the husband of April Dillingham, and was the son of Dennis W. and Edith Joann Blevins Dillingham of Crab Orchard.

Mr. Dillingham was the grandson of Irone Dillingham of Mt. Vernon and Jack Blevins of Crab Orchard.

Another stolen horse is recovered by Sheriff's Dept.

Greg and Debbie Frazier of Berea were delighted recently to discover that their stolen family pet horse had been recovered by the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office.

During the seizure of two other stolen horses on August 17 of this year by Deputy Ken Holt, he noticed a third horse on the same farm.

A full description of the horse was noted and pictures were taken but there were no reports of a horse missing matching the description.

It was until this week that the Fraziers, having given up hope that their horse had only wandered off and would return, reported it missing to authorities who quickly matched it with the horse on the Phillip Duff farm in the Red Lick section of Madison County where they had recovered the first two horses.

Richard Helton of the Carterville area is a suspect in both cases.

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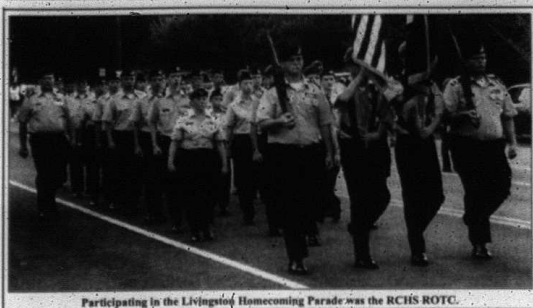
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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County High School

Special Meeting
September 9, 2003
6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATION

- A. Athletic Recognition (RCMS 2003 Baseball Team)
- B. Project Lead The Way (Mr. Pat Greene)

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the August 12, 2003 special monthly meeting and August 12, 2003 regular monthly meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Board Policy 03.2321
- D. Approve request for fundraising activities for RCMS Girls Basketball Booster Club; RCMS 6th Grade Cheerleading Booster Club; RCMS 7th and 8th Grade Pom Pom Booster Club
- E. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Robert Allen Coffey
- F. Approve 2003-2004 Yearbook bids
- G. Approve school trip approval forms

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- A. Review/approve 2003-2004 Working Budget

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review Monthly Financial Report
- B. Review Month 1 Attendance Report
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- D. Other: 2003 KSBA Fall Regional Meeting Registration

7. ADJOURNMENT

Cemetery Notices

Pine Hill Cemetery
Please send donations for the upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Smith Family Cemetery
Now taking donations for the upkeep and improvement of Smith Family Cemetery, located on 1004 (Brush Creek Road). Send donations to Bonnie Kirby, P.O. Box 826, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 (606) 256-8339.

Cards of Thanks

The family of Bertha M. Nivare would like to express a heart-felt thanks to everyone who was so kind and helpful during the loss of our wife, mother, grandmother and sister. A special Thank You to the person who dug the grave, those who brought food, the ladies who prepared the meal after the funeral, those who sent flowers, visited at the funeral home, or said a prayer for us. Also thanks to: Bro. Joe VanWinkle

for the message and to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. May God bless each of you!
The Nivare Family & The Anglin Family

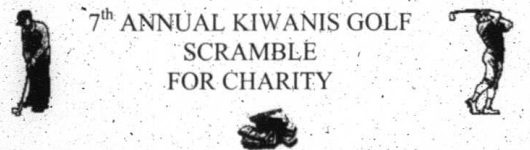
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If crime and sin and evil are to be stopped,
Everyone in their own house needs to learn how to say Jesus
Witness of Pine Hill Holiness Church
God Bless!

"Illegal Dumping" (Cont. From Front)

In an August 22nd letter to Estill Rose of London, Carlotis informed Mr. Rose that he would be charged \$334.76 for landfill costs, as well as the debris and county employee wages. \$448 for use of county equipment in the clean-up is being forgiven and Mr. Rose is being allowed to make repayment in ten consecutive monthly installments.
Rose is also being required to provide proof of solid waste curbside collection by his household in Laurel County and to publish and advertise in newspapers in London, Mt. Vernon and Berea noting that Rockcastle County does not tolerate illegal dumping and admitting to poor judgment and negligent actions. Carlotis said that Rose was vouched for by a Laurel County attorney and that there were mitigating circumstances in that the clutch on Mr. Rose's truck went out on the day of the incident.



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Second Section

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Woodmen Ceremony to honor the Heroes and Victims of September 11th

Woodmen Lodge 888, in Berea, is conducting a special ceremony to honor the heroes and victims of September 11, 2001.

The ceremony, called "In Honor and Remembrance-Woodmen Salutes America's Heroes", will also include a salute to the heroes in our own community -- the police officers, fire fighters, members of the armed forces and others -- who help ensure our safety each and every day.

The ceremony will be held September 11 at 5 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon City Park on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

This is the second year Woodmen is sponsoring the In Honor and Remembrance project. Over the past two years, more than 1,100 ceremonies, held at town halls, police and fire stations, schools and other community buildings, include the dedication of plaques and commemorative plaques and the presentation of U.S. flags.

Woodmen's In Honor and Remembrance ceremonies are a patriotic way to honor those who lost their

lives on 9-11, and to salute the men and women who risk their lives to safeguard our community and our nation," said James Mounce, Woodmen president and CEO. In September 2002, President George W. Bush designated September 11 as "Patriot Day", and encouraged all Americans to observe the occasion with appropriate activities.

For more information on Woodmen's In Honor and Remembrance project, contact David Earle Combs at 859-986-0736.

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Paunell - Wilkerson vows said

Danny and Joyce Wilkerson of Mt. Vernon and Walter and Helen Overton of Caneyville, Ky. would like to announce the marriage of their children, David B. Wilkerson to Sibbie Paunell. They were married Aug. 31st at 1:30 pm at Wilson Home Church in Caneyville. Among those attending were the couple's five children, Nathaniel, Daniel and Brandon Paunell and Savannah and Casey Wilkerson.

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Farmers Market Opens

The Rockcastle Farmers Market is now open on Saturdays at Remfo Valley from 8 a.m. to 7 and on Wednesdays at Broadhead from 8 a.m. to 7. No coupons are accepted.

Notice

The regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council, scheduled for Monday, September 1, 2003 will be held Monday, September 8 due to the Labor Day holiday.

Roundstone SBDM

Roundstone site-based council will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30 in Room 105, next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9.

Republican Club Note

The Rockcastle County Republican Club will meet monthly, beginning in September, on the first Tuesday night of each month at Kaitie Inn Restaurant at 7 p.m.

School Board to meet

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in special session Tuesday, September 2, 2003 at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle County High School. The public is welcome to attend.

Bookmobile Schedule

No service week of Sept. 8-12.

Cedar Rapids Pot-Lock

The Cedar Rapids Dolphins will hold their end-of-season pot-lock on Sunday, Sept. 7th at 2 p.m. Please bring two dishes.

Meeting of Home Educators

The Appalachian Foothills Christian Home Educators meet the third Monday of each month at the Day residence in Broadhead from 10:30 to 2 p.m. For more information, call 256-0104 or e-mail potterone@yahool.com

Dresser's First Annual Reunion Fish Fry

Dresser's First Annual Reunion Fish Fry will be held September 6th from 2 to 6 p.m. at Catterville Ruritan Club on Harmon's Lick Road. Adults, \$6 and children (6 and under), \$3. Walk-ins more than welcome. Please invite any former employees that you see to come for food and fellowship.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Rockcastle County Farm Bureau will be September 19 at Roundstone Elementary School. Dinner and entertainment will be from 6 to 7 p.m. with a meeting following at 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Portrait Fundraiser

The Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department is having a portrait fundraiser. Anyone who contributes \$10 or more will receive an 8x10 family portrait. Pictures will be taken September 26-28 at the fire department. Thank you for your continued support.

MVHS Reunion

The Mt. Vernon High School Reunion will be held Saturday, September 13th at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Registration is from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Hallowed classes are 1953 and 1970.

Center Hours

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics 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.

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- 2002 Ford Taurus, SE, Alloys, Spoiler \$8,995/\$166
- 2002 Mitsubishi Gallant, Loaded, Spoiler \$10,995/\$199
- 2002 Pontiac Sunfire, 2 Dr, Sunroof, 14K, 5 spd \$8,995/\$166
- 2002 Chevy Malibu, CD, Fully Equipped \$8,995/\$166
- 2002 Hyundai XG350, Leather, Luxury \$14,995/\$275
- 2002 Buick Century, Power Pkg \$10,500/\$193
- 2002 Saturn, 4 Dr, Auto \$8,500/\$159
- 2002 Chevy Monte Carlo, Loaded, Alloys, Spoiler \$12,995/\$239
- 2002 Pontiac Grand Prix, SE, 4 Dr, Spoiler, Alloys \$11,995/\$219
- 2001 Lexus GS300, 31K, Every Option SAVE
- 2001 Ford Escort, ZX2, Spoiler, 5 Spd, Sharp \$6,500/\$129
- 2001 Ford Taurus, SE, Loaded \$7,995/\$149
- 2001 Ford Mustang, Auto, Loaded, 21K \$12,500/\$229
- 2000 Lincoln LS, Leather, Loaded \$14,995/\$297
- 1999 Mazda Miata, Alloys, Loaded, Low Miles \$11,995/\$249
- 1999 Ford Crown Victoria, LX, Leather, 4K, Perfect \$9,995/\$199

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- 2002 Ford Explorer, XLT, 4.0, 3rd Row, Air, Loaded \$19,995/\$339
- 2002 Chevy Trail Blazer, 4x4 \$19,995/\$339
- 2002 Dodge Grand Caravan, Sport, Rear Air \$15,500/\$265
- 2002 Ford E350, 1/2 Tonneau Van, XLT, Loaded, Extra Clean \$12,995/\$239
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- 1999 1/2 Nissan Pathfinder, SE, 4x4, 3K, Loaded \$15,995/\$317
- 1999 Ford Explorer, 4 Dr, 4x4, XLT \$9,995/\$199
- 1999 Chevy Blazer, LS, 4x4, Sunroof, Low Miles \$10,995/\$219
- 1999 Dodge Dakota, V6, 60K \$6,995/\$142

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- 97 Chevy S-10, LS, 3.0L \$2,500
- 92 Ford F-150, 1/2 ton, 4x4 \$5,995
- 96 Mazda Pickup, 5 Cab, Auto \$1,800
- 92 Toyota Pickup, 4x4 \$3,500
- 96 Ford Taurus, low miles \$3,500
- 91 Volkswagen \$2,000
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- 96 Chevy Beretta \$1,500
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In the Country and Accomodating! This one story brick home has a full basement and also has living room w/fireplace as well as vaulted ceiling with 4 skylights, dining/kitchen area, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, electric heat, central air, washer & dryer included. Further improved with a garage and situated on 4 1/2 acres m/l on SR 1004. Call now to see what comfort in the country can be! M1735




A Price Worth Pursuing!...on this 1998 model Firewood doublewide home! This comfortable home features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility, plus electric heat and central air. Also has a front porch and back deck. Situated on 8470 acre lot off SR 2549. Looks good all the way around! Priced at just \$44,900. M1721.



When Nature Speaks... everyone on the nice wrap-around porch of this cozy two bedroom home, nestled on 25 sprawling acres, there is plenty of game and privacy! Located in the Orlando section, this property is also improved with a garage, two storage buildings and a stocked pond. Think of what you're missing and give us a call now. Priced at \$106,000. M1653



Change Your Life! Put down owner roots for only \$45,000. This doublewide features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living/dining combo, and kitchen. Plus there's a deck, central air electric heat, some appliances and wall to wall carpet to name a few amenities. Conveniently located between Mt. Vernon and Somerset in the newly developed Sunside Estates. Reach out and touch an opportunity. M1627



Every Now and Then a deal comes along that you just can't resist! Doublewide and 1/2 acre lot, located in the Sunside Estates Subdivision, just off Hwy. 461 in Rockcastle County. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo with dishwasher and utility room. Priced at \$49,900. See for yourself! M1709



Storybook Charming! This home is IDEAL if you're seeking in-city convenience and charm at a price that charms too! Features living room, dining/kitchen combo w/appliances, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room, and has heat pump/central air, city water/sewer and KD electric. Large back yard w/chain link fence, garage and storage building - all situated on 1 acre, m/l on Cox Lane (old U.S. 25) in Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$52,500. M1771




Like a Storybook many happy endings await you in this charming home, located at 100 Silver Street, Brodhead. The home features living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bath on the main floor and a family room on the second floor. The basement offers an additional family room and basement. Amenities include hardwood and carpeted floors, electric heat, city water and sewer. In addition, there is a block multiple building. All of this is situated on two nice lots and priced at \$59,900. For a happy beginning, call today about M1769.



Reduced Again! Don't Take My Word For It! Come & SEE this NEWLY REDUCED home, right on Main Street in Livingston! This vinyl-sided one story home is easy to buy way to maintain, easy to Sell! Efficient oil fired hot water heating system & new metal roof mean more time to enjoy this home and less time improving! Features living room w/fireplace, dining/kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility. Also has a 24x30 storage building. Now Only \$64,500. M1691



Pleasures in the Price! This darling 1996 model 16x80 mobile home is ready to go - for less! Situated on a nice lot on Maple Grove Road in the Orlando section, it features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo w/dining table, chairs & cupboards, plus utility room. Has all the comfort of central heat and air. Priced to sell at \$33,900. M1736



Don't Kick Yours! Later - Price Dropped \$4000. Come out now and see what value is all about in this vinyl sided country home. The home is situated on a nice 1 acre lot on Highway 1249 with city water and ample space for a garden. The home offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and metal roof plus the comfort of a heat pump and central air. And that's not all - all of this for only \$36,000. You'll be glad you called. M1723




Super-Deal for Super-Family! Come to Sunset Plaza Subdivision. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home also offers central heat and air, wall to wall carpet, kitchen appliances, and so much more. Plus, it's now reduced to only \$84,900. Call superfast for your appointment. M1562




Pickly Pickly! You should be! This spottles 2000 model home really measures up! This features a spacious floor plan of 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, dining room, eat-in kitchen, great room, walk-in closet, skylight, front porch, side deck and a two-car attached garage. It's situated on 2 acres +/- in a wooded setting and improved with an utility building. Call before the reduced price of \$85,000 sets this one and you'll be glad you did. 5864



Bloss Road! This 294 acre tract (m/l) is approx. 1/2 cleared and 1/2 wooded. It is improved with a 16x80 mobile home only a few years old with living room, dining/kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility and full length deck. Call for your appointment to see M1731



REDUCED! Pure 'n' Simple! Straight talk says this nice brick home is plainly an exceptional buy. Reduced to only \$95,000. 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



A Great Geataway! or a full time residence, right here in this wood-sided one story home, located in the Copper Creek section. Features bedroom, bath, living room, dining/kitchen w/oven range and utility room. This home is unfinished and has a front porch as well as a cistern and city water is available. Priced at \$35,000. M1749



REDUCED! Cure the House-Hunting Blues! Come see the exception to all the rest! Located in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision, this home features living room, hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 3 baths and utility. This home has a 24x30 ground pool just off the large back deck! Additional features like new heat pump, new paint, carpet & tile make this house irresistible! M1715

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Auction of Louise's Florist
Commercial Property - Furniture
Accessories, Floral Arrangements & Personal Property
Friday, September 5, 2003 - 10:30 a.m.
Near Levi Jackson St. Park - London, Ky.

Auction of Elmer Gray's Commercial Property
Consisting of: Modular Home, Go-Cart Racetrack and Go-Carts - 18 Hole Miniature Golf Course, Storage Building and "two Storage Units"
Sat. Sept. 6, 2003 - 10:30 a.m.
Near Levi Jackson St. Park, London, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Earl Noye's
House, Barn, 3 Acres and Personal Property
Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003 at 10:30 a.m.
584 Oxley Road, Pikeville County, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Albert Hicks, Sr.'s
29 Acres, more or less - Personal Property
Saturday, September 13, 2003 at 10:30 a.m.
East Hill Section of Rockcastle County, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Ann B. Farris'
House and Lot - Personal Property
Sat. Sept. 30, 2003 at 10 a.m. - Richmond-St. Mt. Vernon
Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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Coming Home's Nicer At This Price! This darling 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, located on Hwy. 490 in Livingston, has basement, heat pump/central air and kitchen appliances to name a few amenities. Also improved with a garage and storage building. Come on home for \$43,500. M1747



Life's Too Short! Not to have a pool! Enjoy yours in this nice 3 bedroom home, located on Sycamore Street in Brodhead. The home has 1,200 square feet with living room, dining/kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, utility room and a one-car attached garage plus an aboveground pool and deck. Call to find more for less! Only \$65,000. M1756

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Woodland Place Subdivision! Here's a 4 acre tract, undivided, with city water and sewer. Priced at \$60,000. M1584. **Stop Dreaming! Start Building!** on Lot 7 of the Cedar Point Subdivision! Located on Purr Riggsby Road, this lot contains 59/100 acre and city water is available. Priced at \$11,500. M1692.

Overlooking the Lake! 2 lake lots, measuring 175x200 each with city water available. These lots, are wooded and have backlot frontage overlooking Lake Linville. Priced at \$13,500 each. M1723

Just Listed! Don't Let the Sun Go Down! before you take a look at this lovely lot, located on Dallen Avenue in Mt. Vernon. Contains 1.37 acres, by survey, and city water is available. Priced at \$24,900. M1742.



S.O.S. 'Someone Ought-A-See' this inviting 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath vinyl-sided home before it's too late! Come see it in Mt. Vernon, add a utility room, thermopane windows, electric heat pump, hardwood floors, central air, city water and sewer and lots more! There's also a one-car detached garage. Call to see-o-see today! M1757

LOTS

The All New Prestigious Castle Ridge Subdivision - This new development offers 60+ lots, restricted for your protection. Panoramic views, call underground utilities, blacktop streets. These lots range in size from 0.34 acres to 1.11 acres and are priced between \$15,000 and \$22,900. Call today for details. M1625

Land

Reduced! Hang Your Saddle! Here for horses and a relaxed country setting on this 21.42 acre 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. Now reduced to \$115,900. M1639

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Academic Honor Roll



Sarah Mullins, daughter of Doug and Janice Mullins of Ottawa, currently has a 4.16 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. She is taking four more Advanced Placement classes for a total of seven during her high school career. She is a member of the Spanish National Honor Society, Key Club, Y-Club, Rocket Club and FCA. She is also an active member of the Ottawa Baptist Church where she plays the piano. Sarah plans on attending the University of Kentucky and major in Biology.



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Location: Turn off Richmond Street onto School Street. Turn left on Williams Street and proceed one block to Crawford Street. Turn right on Crawford Street and watch for auction signs.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Noe, our firm has been authorized by Mr. David Noe, executor, to sell this property, for the absolute high dollar.

This conveniently located home offers approximately 1,072 sq. ft. with three bedrooms, one-half living room, dining room, kitchen with washer/dryer hookup and a bonus room as well as a partial basement and one-car attached garage. The house has a heat pump with central air.

The house is situated on a nice lot measuring 90x138 with city water and sewer.

Auctioneer's Note: If convenience is important to you, then check out this well-located home within walking distance of the elementary school. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend this absolute auction on Saturday afternoon, September 6th at 1:30 p.m. Bid last and buy.

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Minds in the Middle

The Y-Club is conducting their annual membership drive. Students may sign-up each morning in cafeteria. The fee is \$20.00. This is the only time that students can join this exciting community service group. The drive will run through September 12. The Y-Club leadership team will be having a meeting next Monday after school until 4:00.

Fall pictures will be taken this Friday, September 5. These are the pictures that will be used for the yearbook, so we encourage students to be present.

Mid-term is September 5th. Parents will be receiving notification if their child is not earning passing grades. RCMS has changed to a 9-week grading period instead of the 7-week periods that we have had in the past. This means that the grading period will end on October 10th. Students will have plenty of time to make up deficiencies.

The fund will be sponsoring our after-school party this Friday. The party is from 3-5:00 and will cost \$3.00. Students must have parental and team permission in order to attend. They should be picked up by 5:15 p.m.

Next Wednesday morning, we will be having a program about royalties. This will be at 8:15 and the cost to students is 50 cents.

This Thursday, the Lady Rockets basketball team will be playing Lincoln County at home, while the football team is playing against Wingo County.

Students who are interested in being on the yearbook staff need to pick up an application from Ms. Cromer in the mornings before school. The deadline for applications is Friday, September 12.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center Activities will begin next Monday. Transportation will be provided for the students. Our Survivor, Circles of Learning groups will meet on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3-5:00. Beginning sewing will be held on Mondays from 3-5:00 and Quilt Making for Adults will be on Tuesdays from 3-6:00. ROCK-TV will meet on Monday also. Watch The Signal each week for more class

Mt. Vernon Message

Upcoming Events: Our Family Resource Center is currently working on the calendar of events for September. We will be having a school dance on September 11 - Patriotic Day dance and Expanded School Services will begin soon. Please watch for the calendar to get more details on these plans.

If you plan on being a volunteer at MVEES or attending any field trips with your child, please be sure to come in and see Regina Hull-Brown to get your fingerprints and back-

ground check. To register for classes, students need to pick up a form from their homeroom teachers. Anyone who has questions about our 21st CCLC may call Mr. Anthony Coffey, at 256-5118.

Next Wednesday, September 10th our RAP (Rocket Advisory Program) topic will be Study Skills. Parents can help reinforce this practice by encouraging good study skills at home. Ask your child about what they learned and show an interest in their homework. Have a designated time each evening for homework: the earlier, the better. Be sure that homework is complete, organized, and ready to go the next morning. Check the agenda books and help students make an assignment schedule. This discourages procrastination. These little things can mean a lot!

YSC Update
 School is off to a great start! Remember that attendance is important. If your child is going to be absent from school, please call and let us know. Try to schedule appointments after school or on your days off. Students must have a note from the doctor or parent upon their return to school. Truancy occurs after three unexcused absences. A referral to court or to the Truancy Diversion Program are possible.

Your child's future depends upon education, and education depends upon attendance. Research shows that students who have good attendance score better on state assessments. Be on time! If your child were to be ten minutes late every day, they would miss 30 hours of instruction during the year. Copying a friend's notes and making up missed work does not make up for the discussions, explanations, and questions from the teacher. We can't teach them if they are not here.

We would also like to remind you to remember the dress code when selecting clothes for your student. If you have questions, call the school. Remember also that the dress code applies to all school functions, such as ballgames or parties.

The Youth Services Center could use some donations of pants and T-shirts. To donate call 256-5484.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week, were:

students Safmy Clifford, Ella McQueary, Rachel Nicely, Christy Kirby, and Mrs. Susan Coffey, fifth grade teacher, was our mystery reader.



Mrs. Kathy Bibb's sixth grade homeroom started off the school year with nine days of perfect attendance. What a great year to start your year at RCMS!



As of Tuesday, September 2nd, Tracy Gabbard's sixth grade homeroom had piled up 16 consecutive days of perfect attendance. Thank you Mr. Gabbard's class!

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garden plows and plows for garden tractors.

Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 6, 8 to 9. Three Family yard sale at Crossroads Assembly of God Church in Brodhead. Antiques, baby clothes and misc. items. 1111m

Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 6, follow Hwy. 70, take last road on right - John Brown Rd. before you cross county line, 2nd brick on right. Lots of cast iron, Fulton, clothes, \$1 a bag, two antique accordions, Depression Glass, many antiques, many other items. 5 to 4 p.m.

Four Family Yard Sale: Friday, Sept. 5 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the home of Darion and Soiya McGure in Sunset Place Subd., at Mareburg. Baby bed, changing table and day bed, plus many other items.

Huge Yard Sale: Fri., Sept. 5, 9 a.m. to 7 at the home of Jeff and Sherry Bullock, 1st brick house on old 461 loop. Lots of household items and children (boys and girls) and adult clothing. Something for everyone.

Two Family Yard Sale: Sat., 8 to 10 at Hunter Ridge Subdivision off Hwy. 150. Men and women's clothes, exercise equipment, cookware, shoes and misc. items.

Yard Sale: At the corner of Hwy. 150 and old Somers Road, Sept. 6, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Crafts, books, little boys clothes, some jewelry, misc. items.

Three Family Yard Sale: Fri., 9 to 7, Sat., 8 a.m. to 7 Home of Gary and Angie Butler, Freedom School Road. Clothes, toys, household items and much more.

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Church News

Gospel Singing

Go you enjoy gospel singing? If so, come to the Gospel Blues, South Highway 39, 93 Rainbow Terrace, Somerset, Friday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. and hear "The Relations Quartet" from Magnolia, Texas. Ryan Napier, a member of the quartet, has Rockcastle roots. He is the grandson of Sonny and Mary Napier.

Homecoming at First Christian

Homecoming at First Christian Church will be held Sunday, September 14 with Bro. Larry Ray Travis as guest speaker. Bro. Travis is pastor of Plum Creek Christian Church in Butler and the son of Larry and Nell Wanda Travis of Mt. Vernon. Service will begin at 10 a.m., immediately followed by a pot-luck meal.

Revival at Wildie

Wildie Christian Church will be in revival Sept. 21-24 at 7 o'clock each evening. David Woods, minister of the Park Chapel Christian Church in Greenfield, IN, will be preaching. Bro. Woods is a former minister of Wildie Christian. Homecoming is scheduled for September 21. Everyone is welcome.

Revival at Fairground Hill Holiness

A week-end revival service will be held Sept. 5, 6 and 7 at 7 o'clock each evening at the Fairground Hill Holiness Church with Bro. Kenby Rice, evangelist.

Homecoming will be held at the church September 14, beginning at 2 p.m. with Bro. Dennis Dong. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish. No morning or evening service this day.

Also, beginning September 11, church will be on Thursday nights at 7 o'clock instead of Friday nights.

Homecoming at Mt. Zion Baptist

Homecoming will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on September 14, 2003. Morning services will begin at

11 a.m. with Bro. David Sargent as guest speaker. Lunch will follow. Afternoon services will begin at 2 p.m. with Bro. Wayne Harding as guest speaker. Singers will include: Brenda Bullock, John Holbrook, Zion's Hope and Praise and Gith of Grace. Everyone is invited to attend.

Homecoming at Union Baptist

Homecoming will be held at Union Baptist Church Sunday, September 7th. The church is located on 1955 on Red Hill. The Gabbard Family from Jackson County will be singing. Dinner will be served at noon. The pastor and congregation welcome everyone.

Special Missionary Service

Calvary Apostolic Lighthouse will hold a special missionary service Sunday morning, beginning at 10 a.m. Rev. Nick Sincove from Ghana will be rev. Rev. James Blanton and congregation invite everyone.

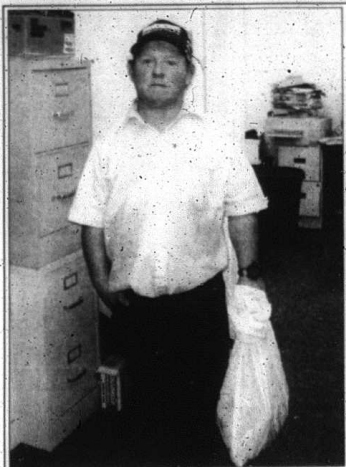
Gospel Singing

West Brodhead Church of God, on Hwy. 3245, will hold a gospel singing on Friday night, Sept. 5 at 7 o'clock. Everyone welcome. Local singers will include: Mary Laswell, Jamie Robbins and friends, Raymond Asher, Lillian Wilson and others.

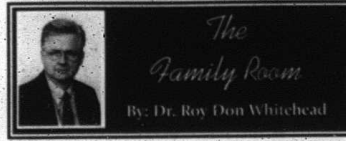
Brush Arbor Meeting

There will be an old-fashioned Brush Arbor meeting, held by McNew Chapel Baptist Church, at David Ballinger's farm Sept. 8-14 at 7 o'clock nightly. There will be a different preacher each night. The church is located on Brushy Ridge Road in the Orlando/Johnetta area. Follow signs. Everyone welcome.

On Saturday, Sept. 6, there will be a cook-out, to kick off the Brush Arbor Meeting, at the shed at David Ballinger's farm beginning at 4 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Everyone welcome.



Daughters of American Revolution Present Community Service Award The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution recently presented a Community Service Award to David Barron for his outstanding contribution to cleaning up the environment in and around Mt. Vernon. David walks several miles every day, summer and winter, to collect aluminum cans for recycling. David was recommended for this award by Mrs. Virginia Darsi, Mrs. Perlina Anderkin, Mr. Randall Robbans, and Mrs. Peggy Bowling, Mrs. Bowling brought David to the May DAR meeting and gave the chapter a review of his work in recycling. In addition to picking up cans along the highways and streets, David sometimes collects the cans that some people leave at specific sites for him to pick up. David is making a significant contribution to keeping our environment clean.



The Family Room By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Never Grab a Cat by the Tail [This column first appeared in June, 2002. By special request, here it is again.] I have an important piece of advice to share with you. I guarantee that taking my advice on this topic will spare you a lot of pain, so listen carefully: never grab a cat by the tail.

Now you may think that this is a fairly obvious fact of life. Perhaps you have never even come close to grabbing a cat by the tail. Well, some of us are not so fortunate. We had to learn the hard way. Last week I set off to take my animals on their annual visit to the vet for their shots. At our house we have two cats and two dogs. The dogs, Fergie and Di, are fairly amiable creatures whose main goals in life are to eat, sleep and drool. Both weigh about 60 pounds, so they can be quite hapshalf, but on this trip to the vet they were docile and cooperative. The trouble came from the cats.

Our cats are Monty and Garfield. Garfield weighs 16 pounds and Monty 18, so these are no small kittens. I managed to get all four animals in the car for the trip before I discovered that this was not going to work. The dogs were fine, sitting in the backseat panting and drooling. The cats, on the other hand, were on the dash, on me and all over the car trying to escape.

I decided that the best thing to do would be to put the cats in the pet carrier and then put them back in the car.

As soon as I opened the door to retrieve the pet carrier, the cats headed for freedom. Garfield went across my lap so fast that I had no chance to grab him. Monty was a little slower so I was able to grab him around the stomach and hang on. I reached the pet carrier, a small wire cage, and attempted to put Monty inside.

Notice that I say "attempted." If you have ever tried to put an 18-pound cat in a small cage, you can imagine my difficulty.

I made one final, futile effort to stuff him in the cage door, when he broke free. As he fled, I grabbed at

him and reached the only part of him still within grasping range: his tail. I should explain to you that Monty is very particular about his tail. There was an unfortunate incident some years ago when Monty was sitting with his tail in the door. A member of my household (who shall remain nameless) closed the door on his tail. He squealed and ran off, leaving some two inches of his tail in the door. This required a trip to the vet and required several stitches. Monty has never forgotten.

Thus, when I grabbed his tail, Monty went bananas. I now learned that, if you are holding a cat by the tail, that cat is still able to turn his body in such a way that he can hurt you both with his front claws and his teeth.

This Monty proceeded to do, and I have the marks to prove it. Teeth and claws left quite an imprint and, then, since my mamma didn't raise no fool, I let go of his tail.

Finally, after much coaxing and no more tail-grabbing, I was able to secure both cats in their carrier for the trip. When we opened the carrier at the vet's office and attempted to get them to come out for their shots, they would not budge! This horrible carrier that they would not enter had now become their security. They huddled in the back like two scared kittens.

(We do that too. A job or a relationship can be a prison and yet we stay because it has become our security. A horrible relationship can feel more secure than the big world outside.)

P.S. My wounds are healing nicely, thank you.

Upcoming Reunions

Brown Reunion

The annual Brown Family Reunion will be held September 13th at the home of Harold and Roberta Brown. All family and friends are welcome.

Renner Reunion

September 5th is the date for the John Westerfield Renner, born 1847, reunion to be held at Super 8 Motel in Berea. Their children were: Martha B., Sarah E., Robert-Les, Logan, Mary L., Alice and John Andrew. For more information, send e-mail to John Renner, jwrenner38@msn.com

Ball Reunion - All Day

The Ball Family Reunion will be held September 13 at the Mills Park on Mills Road at Taylors Mill, Ky. Come one, come all to the family reunion: bring a covered dish, enjoy lunch which will be around noon. Follow the signs and balloons to the shelter.

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Happy Birthday - September 2nd! My little red haired girl is 39 - Tammy Martin. We Love You Always, Mom, Brothers and Sisters



Happy 45th "Bill" Guess Who



Michael and Shana McFerron would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Azlynn Rae McFerron, born July 7, 2003 at Central Baptist Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed home by her big sister, Makayla Gail McFerron. Grandparents are Bobby and Sherry Turner of Copper Creek Rd. and Fred and Irene McFerron of Paer Rigby, Rd. Great grandparents are Lorene Baker and Shirley Turner, both of Copper Creek Rd. We thank God for our new little bundle of joy.



He's my brother, I love him dear To my age he's growing near You have to rise early to see him whiz by Your house or business with the paper that's sweet He's really sweet and good as can be That's more than I can say about the way of used to be, He was the mischievous maker between my sister and me. We got lots of lectures because of him But now that he's elder he's become a gem. He finally grew up and older became more like his sister do you know his name? Happy 50th - Guess Who



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