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## Correction!

In last week's Signal we printed that time changed last Sunday. We were incorrect! Time changes on Sunday, October 26th at 2 a.m. We apologize for any inconvenience this mistake may have caused anyone.

## Local woman found dead

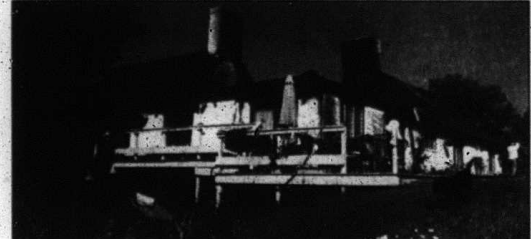
Wednesday morning Angella Broughton, 26, of Mt. Vernon was found unresponsive at her residence on Copper Creek Road, by a family member. Rockcastle EMS responded to the scene and contacted the Kentucky State Police and Rockcastle Coroner after arriving. Rockcastle County Coroner Billy Dowell pronounced Angella Broughton dead at the scene. An autopsy is being performed to determine the exact cause of death, however no foul play is suspected. Detective Gary Lane is conducting the investigation. Ms. Broughton's body will be at Davis-Powell Funeral Home in Berea, following the autopsy.

## Whitakers to be honored at Livingston School Reunion

Willard and Olive Mink Whitaker will be inducted into the Livingston School Hall of Fame during ceremonies scheduled in conjunction with the annual school reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker are being honored for their long time commitment to education. Their combined years of service to students and the community exceed 90 years. More than 200 individuals are expected to attend the Reunion, which has been held annually since 1976. Members of the graduating classes of 1943, 1953 and 1963 will also be recognized as a part of the program. The annual Livingston School Reunion is planned for October 25, 2003, at the Rockcastle County Middle School in Mt. Vernon, Ky. The preregistration deadline is October 15. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. Additional information about the reunion is available by contacting Barbara M. Castleberry, (256-9185) or Barbara P. Fain (453-4061).

## Three Veterans awarded diplomas

Three military Veterans were awarded high school diplomas at the August meeting of the Rockcastle County Board of Education as allowed by KRS 158.140. Korean War Veteran Thurman "Jack" Raines received his high school diploma during a short ceremony at the meeting. Mr. Raines attended Livingston High School before his induction into the Army in 1952. Terry Burton, chairman of the board, presented the diploma to



The home of Jerry and Vicki Cox on Ottawa School Road was heavily damaged by fire Tuesday night. Firefighters said the fire apparently broke out in the attic of the home, possibly caused by an electrical short in an attic fan. The Brookhead Rural Fire Department, Brookhead City Fire Department and the Mt. Vernon Fire Department responded to the 11 p.m. fire, which they fought until approximately 4:30 a.m. The Coxes lost many personal belongings in the fire. Below is the home of Mike Sturgill, which was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. The Sturgill home is located on U.S. 25 at Burr.



## At Bittersweet Festival Barr to serve as Grand Marshall

Festivities will run from Friday afternoon to late Saturday

Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade will begin at noon and this year's grand marshal will be Mike

Barr, of Louisville. Barr, a former resident of Mt. Vernon and CEO of Health Essentials, was founder of the Respiratory Care Program at Rockcastle Hospital and also founded Venore. He is married to the former Lynette Hunt of Rockcastle County daughter of the

late Hubert and Julia Hunt. Line-up for the parade will be at 11 a.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Main Street in Mt. Vernon will be closed off at noon on Friday for festival vendor set up. Bernice McHargue, festival coordinator, says that 120 spaces have been taken by

## Former Commonwealth Attorney Benny Ham dies

Former Rockcastle and Pulaski County Commonwealth's Attorney Benny Ham was buried Sunday in Somerset. Ham, 58, served as Commonwealth Attorney from 1981- to 1994.

Before he was elected Commonwealth Attorney, Ham served as assistant Commonwealth Attorney under Harold Rogers. Rogers, who is now the ranking Kentucky Congressman in the U.S. House, also practiced law with Ham in the early days as an attorney. "We go back a long way, - he was a great friend and I never saw Benny be rude to anyone," Rogers said in an interview with the Somerset Commonwealth Journal.

Local attorney Jerry Cox, who also worked with Ham in the Commonwealth Attorney's office at one point and who also faced him numerous times in court over the years as a defense attorney had nothing but good words for Ham. "He was a good friend of mine and he had a big heart," Cox said. "He prosecuted a lot of people, but he was always fair," Cox said. Current Rockcastle and Pulaski District Judge Mike Henry, who worked with Ham as an assistant conveyed a story about Ham to his daughter Susan, who said it stood out in her mind as testimony to her father's compassionate approach to practicing law. Henry told his daughter, Susan that he and his father were on their way to Rockcastle County one day for court proceedings when they passed a man walking, whom her father had prosecuted and her fa-



Terry Burton, chairman of Rockcastle County Board of Education, presents high school diploma to Korean War Veteran Jack Raines.



Benny Ham

## At Thursday meeting

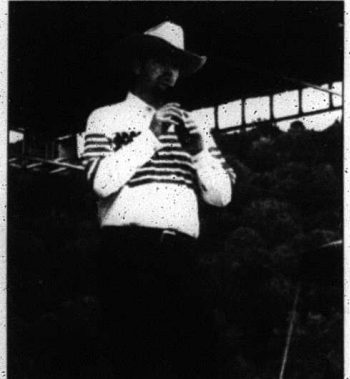
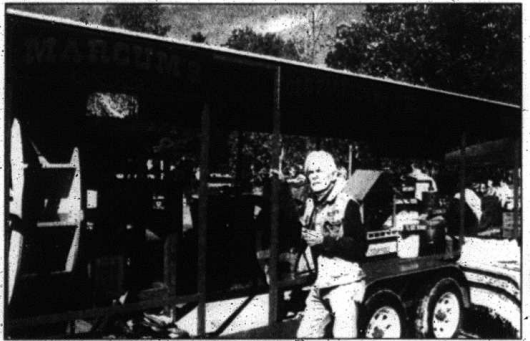
# Mt. Vernon firefighters complain about 911

By: Richard Anderkin  
 Members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department voiced their displeasure with the county's 911 dispatching service at last week's annual monthly meeting. Mt. Vernon Fire Chief Garry Hansel told board members that firefighter Jeff DeBord suffered a heart attack on Monday night while at a meeting at Mt. Vernon's fire station and when 911 was called for an ambulance to be sent, they got no answer. Hansel said other firefighters loaded DeBord into the back of a truck and took him to Rockcastle Hospital and he was later flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center by helicopter.

either, we've had problems before," Hansel added. Harmon told Hansel that budget constraints were part of the reason that only one dispatcher was on duty at times, but at other times there are two dispatchers. "We will do everything we can to see something like this doesn't happen again," Harmon told the group. Bryan Hansel, Garry Hansel's son, who is also a member of the fire department presented a letter to the board from DeBord's mother, Lorella, which basically told the board that she felt like she almost lost her son because of the actions of 911. Harmon read the entire letter aloud to the board.

"I am satisfied that if Jeff hadn't of been at the fire station he probably would have died," Hansel said. "This is something that shouldn't be swept under the carpet," he added. 911 board chairman Harry Harmon agreed with Hansel, but said he felt the county had some very good dispatchers and that the board would look into the matter. It was determined that the reason the phone call from firefighters was not answered was because the only dispatcher on duty was in the restroom. "We all know people have to use the restroom and we think as do others, that two dispatchers should be on duty at all times," Hansel said. "This is not an isolated incident

Sam Stallsworth, who is a member of the board and Livingston fire chief, told DeBord, who had been released from hospital that he too was concerned about the situation, but he agreed with Harmon that the situation would be taken care of. Hansel also told the board that most people who had to rely on dispatching from 911 thought it would be best if the number of board members were changed from 13 to seven, or less. Hansel also pointed out that the current by-laws of the board required that board members rotate every two years, including the chairman. "Most of the time, half the board members do not show up for the meetings," Hansel said.



The annual Appalachian Harvest Festival was held in Renfro Valley over the weekend. Show above is vendor Ralph Marcum, who is a former entertainer on the Barn Dance and former Editor of the Renfro Valley Bugle. Shown at left is Doug Smith, co-owner of Rockcastle Farm Supply performing during the Country Talent Search which also took place during the festival. Smith placed second in the Adult Division of the Talent Search. Haley Simpson was the winner in that division. In the teen division, Sarah Nobles was the winner and in the child division, Haleigh Latham was the winner. In the comedy division, Lucille Milby won.

# ramblings....

## Called "Fall Back" too soon, my bad

by *perlina m. andrkin*  
It was the second time in 37 years and, once again, I have definite proof that The Signal is well read.  
I am, of course, referring to the fact that in last week's Signal, we (and I use the editorial "we" loosely), reminded our readers to set their clocks back Saturday night because daylight savings time ended at 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

Of course, as everyone else in the county knows, it's actually the last Sunday in October that time goes back and my "senior moment" caused some confusion to put it mildly.

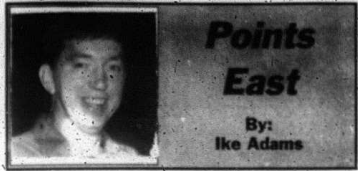
Our phone rang constantly from early Thursday to close of business Friday and I even got two calls at home. The calls ranged from mostly polite tones of "I am confused, I thought time went back the last Sunday in the month" to "I just wanted

you to know that time doesn't go back until the last Sunday in October" to "You owe your readers an apology for putting in your paper that time goes back Sunday when it doesn't."

Of course, I had no defense for the last one and could only assure the caller that, of course, there would be an apology forthcoming this week and I would be eating crow big time. This was even worse than the first time many years ago when there were five Sundays in the month and I announced that time changed on the fourth Sunday.

Dr. Joe Henderson was the only one late Sunday at our church and I haven't heard from him yet but will no doubt in my mind that it will.

Anyway, consider this my official apology and, trust me, I now have a good grip on the dates of the two time changes each year. However, to avoid the confusion of this happening again, and to be on the safe side, I may just ignore them totally.



By: Ike Adams

The Rose Beams were well over six feet tall and hanging full of nine o'clock pods when the forecast was confirmed by mid-afternoon on Wednesday, October 1.

A chance of frost in low lying areas" according to WUKY's favorite source of information for home gardeners and which was taking time out from its fall pledge drive to remind folks like me who are only good for maybe ten bucks a year when gas is cheap, we aren't experiencing a drought, all the plumbing is working, we never had to buy much prescription medicine since the last drive a few weeks back, we have avoided bites by poisonous snakes, rabid skunks and keepers carrying the West Nile Virus, etc., - that we might also avoid getting "frosbiten" if we drove 40 to 100 miles to Lexington with cold hard cash and plunked it down on the desk.

They already know we don't have cell phones and they've learned the hard way that a pledge over ten bucks is only good if we hit the Powerball and the jackpot is over \$100 million. But they know we mean well and we'd gladly settle up if we got loaded and actually tucked the money in an envelope and posted-it before we came to our senses.

I don't even bother calling anymore but I do encourage all my friends to do so. Heck, it's a good cause and the commercials are usually pretty short unless you are partial to liberal democrats who sometimes hip up an hour of a time deciding President Bush when we all know the debate (however unfair to the White House) to be a more appropriate activity for kindergarten kids in Kentucky and West Virginia engaged in serious discussion with the President's Cabinet. I realize that it's not fair that the kids win all the time, but that's politics.

Anyway, when you hear one of those long liberal knee-jerk tirades

coming on, you can always plug in a John.Prince or Zoe Speaks tape to keep your tape player from rusting-up while you listen to some of America's best music. (If you don't have a tape deck in your car truck or whatever, it's your drive, please don't try to convince me that you are American.)

In the meantime, as far as I can tell, the Lowell Branch Borough of Paint Lick is approximately ten feet lower than Death Valley. We did have frost because we failed to get our money to WUKY on time but we had a reprieve. It only hit us hard enough to wipe out the late cucumbers and melons that first night. We picked off the bitten leaves of the Rose Beams and covered them with some of that white fabric that all the tobacco farmers use to fight off frost and we think we saved them from the big one hit a night later. There's a bush or two hanging on the vines. If we're praying for right now is enough we're trying so we can try again next year. And we're hereby pledging 10 full dollars to WUKY's spring drive. You can trust us WUKY. We just sent WMMT at Appalshop ten bucks and they didn't even ask but we don't live close enough for them to keep the frost off.

In the meantime, don't be calling for green tomatoes to fry up yet. They're mostly in the compost pile by now. Maybe the next year I'll drive up to WUKY in Lexington and hand deliver a \$20 bill the day the pledge drive starts. Or maybe WMMT will get a power boost. In the meantime the Rose Beams are nearly 100 inches long and they're beginning to swell up like pregnant eels. No forecasts for frost for the next 4 days but we need about ten.

We still have a chance here.

Don't change that dial. We'll keep you posted.

## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook

Spring ahead and fall back. That's the cliché that we keep in mind about this time of year when we change our timepieces and in fact in time one hour each fall. It really feels good to sleep that extra hour that first morning after the time change, doesn't it?

Imagine going back two hours instead of one. A few years ago, my mother said that when she was a little girl, (this would have been in the 1920s) the time was one hour faster than the current time. She said that it benefited people like the farmers and schoolchildren. The children could walk to school and the farmers could do their early morning chores in the daylight. Otherwise, these activities would have been done in the dark, for the most part. I guess the progress of the school buses, industrialization and virtually every household having electricity slowly did away with that time.

I've often wondered why people can't just leave the time alone. After all, we just have twenty-four hours in a day, and only so much can be done in it. About the time we get our minds and bodies adjusted to one time being a certain way, somebody has to come along and change it. Of course, if one time zone changes, the others must follow suit not only in the United States but all over the world or else there would be two or more time zones at the same time. At least the world cooperates about this one topic.

Personally, I'm not thoroughly convinced we need a strict adherence to hours anyway. Back during the time of the New Testament Church and before that, they had four watches or eight six P.M. to six A.M. divided into three hours each, and kept six hours during the day which began at six A.M. until six P.M. I guess they used sundials. If we kept time like this, people could relax more and not be on such a rigid schedule. We could be at school or work at eightish. Wouldn't that be nice? We

would never be late for an appointment again. Besides, whenever really ever gets in time for an appointment anyway? It's time we stopped and smelled the roses. That would

Spooking of going back in time or time travel, I think I would like to go back in time for a few days. I've always said I was born far, far too late. I think it would have been fun to have been a teenager in the 1950s. Wouldn't it have been fun to have witnessed the birth of rock and roll? Maybe even go back to about 1900 and be a Gibson girl. That would have been an exciting era. America was just coming of age and becoming a national power. The Industrial Revolution was at its peak. It was also a time when ladies were ladies and met with more class, and at John Wayne once said, "That makes for a darned good situation." Of course, I would have a big fancy hat like Kate Winslet wore in Rose Dawson in Titanic for every day of the week. The bigger the hat with the more feathers, bows, and flowers, the better. Then, who wouldn't like to be a lady-in-waiting in medieval England? They were big on hats, too. I think I've got this thing about hats, don't you? But, it would just be my luck to be a poor peasant and die from the Black Death. Yes, it would be fun and exciting to be a time traveler and visit various eras through the centuries. Sometimes I have déjà vu, and almost feel that I've been in some of these times and places. Some call it frim-fram, however, I don't believe in it.

Sometimes I wish I could travel back to different eras and see my relatives from generations from long past. I'd love to see how they looked, and how they lived their daily lives. I recently went to a Norton family reunion and heard stories of long ago when our great-great-grand-grandparents lived. I learned of a William Norton, the patriarch of the Norton clan who first came to settle in the Mt. Vernon southern Laurel County area. This was just after the Civil War, but he came to this area from North Carolina. His son, Joe, who was about 80 years old at the time, told me the journey and led the family. I recently saw some old photographs dating back to the early 1800s sent to me by a newly found cousin, Louise, from Illinois. I think one's own family history is the most exciting history of all. In the months ahead, I hope to research as much history as possible to pass on to future generations. I heartily encourage everyone to do as much family history and the recording of our history, as possible before it's all gone. Every time an older member of our family dies, or an older member of the community for that matter, we say good-bye to a chapter of history. So, I guess until next time, I'll be traveling on.

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# Bittersweet Festival

## Main St. - Mt. Vernon

# October 10th & 11th

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10th**

- 4:00 p.m. Festival Opens
- 4:00 p.m. Country/Western group C.C. Chance performs on stage
- 5:00 p.m. Open Microphone Karaoke
- 6:00 p.m. Bad Temper Band
- 6:30 p.m. Contemporary Christian group Fire the Choir performs
- 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Christian group 40 Days West performs
- 7:30 p.m. Bittersweet Cloggers
- 8:00 p.m. Street Dance featuring Wild River Band
- 11:00 p.m. Festival Closes

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th**

- 7:00 a.m. Late registration for Health Essentials/Bittersweet 5K Run/Walk
- 8:00 a.m. Health Essentials/Bittersweet 5K Run/Walk  
Tamará Feller sings Mountain Music on stage
- 10:00 a.m. Northside Baptist Church Puppets, Interpretive Movement
- 11:00 a.m. Parade lineup at MVES - Bittersweet Cloggers perform on Main St.  
Anyone wishing to participate in the parade including churches, groups, civic organizations, please meet at MVES at 11 a.m. for lineup
- Noon Parade down Main Street
- 2:00 p.m. C.C. Chance performs
- 3:00 p.m. Kentucky Comfort bluegrass band performs
- 4:00 p.m. Southern gospel singer Michael Fredrick performs
- 5:00 p.m. Gospel group Behind the Cross performs
- 6:00 p.m. Ruby Powell and J.B. Baker performs
- 8:00 p.m. Street Dance featuring Wild River Band

*This year's festival includes over 120 food/vendor booths with art/crafts, jewelry, antiques, candles, wood crafts, gourds, pillows, mop dolls, floral arrangements, pictures, birdhouses, Henna tattoos, soy candles, baseball cards, knives, Hot Wheels, quilt kits, hand painted mail boxes, face painting and many other great items!*

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## Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,  
First of all let me say that I was born and raised in Mt. Vernon and no matter where I live I will always call Mt. Vernon my home.  
I left Mt. Vernon in 1962 as there was nothing there for a person to look forward to. Since I left Mt. Vernon I have kept up with the happenings of all the people that I grew up with through the Mt. Vernon Signal. Today when I received my Signal Dispatch Thursday September 25, 2003 I read the best article that I have read since I left there. It was T.J.'s Journal by Tonya J. Cook.

That young lady has a vision and has just issued Mt. Vernon a wake up call. I just hope someone will wake up and hear what she has to say. I have been coming home here every year since I left Mt. Vernon and nothing has changed except Hwy 461.

When I go to Somerset or London or other towns around Mt. Vernon and see the changes that has taken place over the years that I have been gone I can see why I left. I always thought I would come back to Mt. Vernon someday when I retired but what is there to come back to except the memories of old times. Like Tonya said Mt. Vernon doesn't even have a movie theater or the little diners of the old days where people met. To the young people that still live there wake up and hear what this lady is trying to tell you. The sleepy people is gone and cannot stop you from making changes to Mt. Vernon.  
Bobby G Harper  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Editor,  
Doctors who campaign for Fletcher during a medical visit are abusing the doctor/patient relationship. I am writing this letter to explain how Fletcher's shortprescription drug plan prohibits prescribers from Fletcher's pharmacies.

Congressman Fletcher brags that the prescription drug bill he drafted will solve Kentuckian's health care needs. If people believe this, then they will probably believe that the gelding Funny Cide will soon have a "colt running in the Kentucky Derby." As reported in national news media, a participating senior would pay \$420 a year in premiums, then a \$250 deductible and a 20% co-payment. If your yearly prescription drug bill is \$1,000, you will pay \$270 out of your own pocket.  
That's bad, but it gets worse!

There is no coverage between \$2,000 and \$4,500. For a \$4,900 prescription drug bill, you would pay \$3,920 or 80% of the cost.

Fortunately for seniors, the AARP's amendment to give access to cheaper prices in Canada passed. This was over the objections of Fletcher and the big drug companies who have contributed over \$15 million to Republican causes.

Fletcher and some doctors seem more motivated by loyalty to the drug companies than to Kentucky's senior citizens! If a senior had savings of \$3,920 to begin with, the savings from Fletcher's plan might buy a whole new car every other year. That is, if you don't starve before 2006 when Fletcher's proposed bill would go into effect.

Sincerely,  
Gene Spencer (270) 865-2942  
1255 Spencer Hamilton Rd.  
Loretto, Ky. 40037

Dear Editor,  
The future of Kentucky is at stake on November 4. It is vital that we elect the right leadership to send to Frankfort. That is why I plan to place my vote for Ernie Fletcher.

It is easy for candidates to place my name to make things better if elected. Everyday we hear candidates saying, "I'll do this if you will elect me" but rarely do they offer any specific plans. I know there are many to change in our state government, and because of the detailed plans Ernie Fletcher has released on many important issues, he has won my vote no matter what the issue, he has provided a plan of action, instead of just empty promises.

One issue that the Congressman himself emphasized on in his education. Personally I feel there is no issue more important. Education is the foundation of our society. I believe if good education can take one anywhere in life!

However, in order to receive this key to success, a person must be able to READ. There is no getting around that. Reading equals success. Did you know statistics show that 71% of Kentucky's fourth graders are only at a basic or below basic reading level? This is simply unacceptable!

I believe, like Ernie Fletcher, that the children of Kentucky deserve only the best. That is why I agree with his Read to Achieve initiative that will use various methods to ensure

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## Farm News

By: Tom Mills  
County Extension Agent  
for Agriculture

### CUTTING ALFALFA

Alfalfa plants need a rest period during the fall to get ready for winter. To provide for this rest, make the last summer cutting before September 15. After the first hard freeze (24 F cover), or November 1, a final harvest can be made. This final harvest will not hurt the alfalfa and may reduce pest problems.

Cutting alfalfa stands during this critical fall rest period affects the plant response in the following year. In the least it will reduce the speed of regrowth in the spring, and may reduce the yield of the first cutting. In the worst case, stands may be thinned significantly. However, there are situations where the risks of stand damage or future yield reduction from harvesting between September 15 and November 1 are reduced. If (a) the stand is in bloom at the time of the fall cut, or (b) it has been at least 45 days since the last harvest, or (c) the stand is old and will be plowed under for another crop anyway, the value of the forage may be great enough to risk stand damage. Conditions where the risks associated with cuttings during September 15 and November 1 are greatest are: (a) the stand is less than one year old; or (b) the field of alfalfa has been stressed during the past year by late frosts, disease, excessive insects, or weed pressure, etc.; or (c) the alfalfa field has not been adequately top-dressed with P, K, and boron; or (d) the variety lacks multi-year persistence.

In general, it would be better to cut an older stand rather than a younger stand during the fall rest period. Older stands have already allowed the costs of establishment to be recovered and by definition have few reproductive years remaining. Younger stands have more of their productive years ahead of them and as such should not be abused by being cut between September 15 and November 1.

Deciding whether to cut an alfalfa field in late September or early to mid-October is an individual judgment that should be based on the benefits of the extra yield and quality outweighing the risks of yield and stand loss the following year. Keep in mind that you will never hurt the stand by not cutting during the traditional fall rest period. Also keep in mind that fall cutting will affect next years

production. If you do cut during the fall and want to get a few more years of production from the field, make sure that soil fertility needs are taken care of by liberally top-dressing during the late fall or winter and using a dormant herbicide spray to control the growth of winter weeds such as henbit and chickweed.

If the alfalfa is to be removed by grazing, don't leave livestock on it too long and don't let them graze when the soil is muddy to prevent damage to the stand. Grazing of alfalfa is becoming more popular in

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Noreita Thompson, Wildernes Trail Area Extension Homemakers president, presided at a Leadership Conference at Cumberland Falls on September 18th. Fifty eight individuals attended the conference that featured cultural arts sessions and leadership training. The conference was made possible by a grant from Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association.



"Celebrating Native American Culture" was the theme of the County Annual Extension Homemakers meeting on September 22nd. County president Millie Eaton, above, presided over the meeting. Vice president Cathleen Stevens, above left, secretary Lydia McLemore and treasurer Virginia Hapsel, also assisted with the business meeting. Special guests included Loretta Robinson from the Central Kentucky Blood Center and Noreita Thompson, Wildernes Trail Extension Homemakers president.

## Fall Fashion and Fabric

By: Hazel Jackson  
Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service  
Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences



The days are getting shorter and the sound of fall is in the air. We have enjoyed the wonderful spring and summer months, but we look forward to that change of seasons which is just around the corner. So what does fall 2003 have in store? If you long for a return to classics, you are going to enjoy and appreciate the season.

There are a number of positives on the horizon for fall fashions. For starters, we are beginning to see some renewed interest in fashion. Maybe this renewed interest has come as a result of the listening ear the industry has to the consumer these days. Consumers are in control as never before! Apparel prices are down - a boon for the consumer, but a peril for the industry. And, on the horizon, a change in hemlines. For some of us, this is a welcomed signal; for others, a wicked curse!

Women's wear styling has remained somewhat guarded or restrained in recent seasons. Some individuals find this situation boring while others view it as realistic and refreshing. History

tells us that fashion is a visual depiction of the times. The classic styling so popular this season is typical of times in which the economy has been compromised. As a diversion, American fall collections seem to be sprinkled with Mod and Space Age looks. Overall, the styling combines ladylike refinement and sophistication with a bit of girlish charm.

Classic styling 2003 has its own twists. Silhouettes are basically clean-cut and simple. Of specific importance is A-line, princess-line seaming, and tube fashions. Suits are plentiful as are sweater sets, skirts and other separates. There is a definite balance between masculine and feminine styling. Look for lots of couture touches like banding, piping, decorative buttons and hardware.

The big news is hemlines. Although a lot of lengths will still be featured, there is a trend toward the mini - but very short (14 inch) mini to be exact. The minis that

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**Stop by and see Richard and Tammy Barnes, Tracie Smith or Keith Busell**

**Drawing for DVD player and color T.V. will be held Saturday, October 11 at 3 p.m.**

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# Home Extension News

**Ornament Workdays**  
Extension Homemakers ornament workdays will be Oct. 9, 9:30 to 9:30 and Oct. 10, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Homemaker members will work on handmade ornaments to be sold as a fund-raiser.

**You're Invited**  
The Mt. Vernon Homemakers Club would like to invite anyone interested to visit their club on October 27 at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office.

During the meeting, Gladys Kirby will be teaching the basics of knitting. The class is free and supplies are furnished. Call 256-2403 for details.

**The Art of Etiquette**  
Learn the art of etiquette during a class entitled Social Savvy on Oct. 30 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Extension Office.  
Learn what is "proper" in situa-

tions such as hosting, tipping and being a good guest. The class is free and open to anyone. Call 256-2403 for details.

**Quilt Sewing**  
Extension Homemakers members will be sewing quilts for the Lane Deer Indian Reservation in Montana on October 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Extension Office.  
Anyone is welcome to participate. Call 256-2403 for details.

**Holiday Cooking School**  
A Holiday Cooking School will be held November 11 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Corbin Civic Center.  
Tickets are \$5 and there is limited availability. Call the extension office at 256-2403.

**"Alfalfa"**  
(Cont. from A3)

Kentucky. Grazing must be done on a rotational basis to maintain thick productive stands. Stocking rates should be high enough to

remove the herbage in 7-10 days. Allow enough time between grazing (4-5 weeks) for alfalfa to reach the bud-to-ear-to-flower stage. Take precautions to prevent bloat in grazing animals... Including a cool-season grass with alfalfa will help to reduce the chances of bloat. Other recommendations for grazing alfalfa include using a blood preventive and not turning hungry animals out onto alfalfa, especially lush alfalfa that is wet with rain or dew.

For more information contact The Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.  
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**"Fall Fashion"**  
(Cont. from A3)

were introduced during late spring and summer have caught on big in a number of areas. For those

individuals who wouldn't dare wear a 14-inch skirt, a couple of inches above the knee is the new standard. Others silhouettes to watch this season include: empire waistline, bell sleeves, princess seaming, lace-up slits, bust-darted shirts, slim skirts, knicker-style pants, bomber jackets, short-cropped jackets, cuffs, pull-over jackets/tops, tunics, wrapped coat dresses, peplums, body-conscious draping, A-line, jumpers, 3/4 length jackets, and dip, point or drape hemlines.

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**"Letters"**  
(Cont. from A2)

that every Kentucky student can learn to read, and read well, by the end of

the third grade.  
I also want to say how vital teachers are to our lives. Personally, teachers throughout my education in the Rockcastle School system inspired me to learn and try my best at everything I do. The lessons and inspiration they have provided is priceless, and as I continue my education at Western Kentucky University, it is because of the many teachers that touched my life that I am working hard to succeed. I think they deserve the best. This is another reason I plan to place my vote for Ernie Fletcher. He WILL provide raises for teachers.

Meanwhile, Mr. Ben Chandler says he will do the same. What sucks me though is he is gambling the benefits of our educators by depending on salary increases from revenues of something that is not even legal! Slot machines! This is how Mr. Chandler says he will increase teacher's salaries-through something not even permitted in the state of Kentucky!

Teachers are much too important to gamble on.  
Fellow citizens, we must put our political parties aside and think of who will best serve our Commonwealth. I urge you to ensure a bright future for Kentucky. To do this, please vote for Ernie Fletcher on November 4th for our next Governor.

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# Obituaries



## Bro. Emerson Hall

Bro. Emerson Hall, 63, of Rt. 3 Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 5, 2003 at his home after an illness of several months. He was born on March 29, 1940 in McKee, Ky, the son of the late Andy and Marie Hollingsworth Hall. He was a retired custodian for Berea College, enjoyed gardening, and preached at the House of Prayer Holiness Church for over ten years.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Naomi Coffey Hall of Rt. #3 Mt. Vernon; two sons, Kenneth Hall and wife Barbara of Rt. #3 Mt. Vernon, and Lonnie Hall and wife Norma of Rt. #1/Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Bales of Berea, Ky, and Mrs. Pearl Flannery of McKee, Ky; two

grandchildren, and five step grandchildren. One special uncle and friend, Herman Sparks of Rt. #3 Mt. Vernon also survives.

Services were held Tuesday, October 7, 2003 Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. John Isaacs officiating. Burial followed in the Isaacs Cemetery.

pallbearers were: Tommy Sanchez, Gene Sanchez, Cager McQueen, Jr., Clyde Coffey, Donald Renner, Dallas Todd.

## Billie Osborne Ogen

Billie Jean Osborne Ogen, 61, of Germantown, Ohio died Friday, September 19, 2003, the result of an automobile accident.

Mrs. Ogen was born in Broadhead May 25, 1942, the daughter of John Denver and Ida Marie Osborne.

She was retired from the GM truck and bus assembly plant.

Preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Susan M. Cross, she is survived by her husband, Robert, sons, John Cross of Germantown, David Ogden of Charlotte, NC, Robert Ogden, Jr. of Savannah, GA; her sisters, Johmie Marie Powell (Jim) of Kettering, OH; Peggy Dickie, a grandson and six nieces and nephews.

Gravestone services were held September 25 at the Germantown Cemetery with Pastor Jerry Siler officiating.

Webb Noonan Funeral Home in Hamilton, OH on Tuesday, October 7 with Rev. Frank Curtis officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

## Luther Powell

Luther Powell, 93, of Powell Valley Road, Berea, died suddenly Sunday, October 5, 2003 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was a Madison County native, born June 22, 1910, to Hiram and Nila Francis McKinney Powell and a former construction worker and member of Silver Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, John C. Powell (Laverne) of Berea and William W. Powell (Christal) of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dicie Shouse Powell; a son, Hiram Robert Powell; a daughter, Edna Marie Powell; one grandson and seven brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, October 8, 2003 at Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Kenny Davis officiating. Burial followed in Silver Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Dale Powell, James C. Powell, Jeremy Reams, Charley Hensley, Boyd Wren and Jason Burnell.

Sign the guest registry or send condolences to [www.ReppertFuneralHome.com](http://www.ReppertFuneralHome.com)

## Chester L. Cummins

Chester L. Cummins, 83, of Somerville, OH, died Thursday, October 2, 2003 in Hospice in Dayton, OH. He was born in Rockcastle County May 9, 1920, the son of William B. and Kizzie Ponder Cummins. He married Pearl Cole on May 12, 1939 in Rockcastle County and to this union one daughter, Connie, was born.

Chester served in the Navy during WWII as a First Class Signal on the USS LSM 29 ship and received five Bronze Stars.

He retired from the Beckett Paper Company in June of 1982.

Besides his daughter, Connie Ratliff (Herbert) of Somerville, OH, survivors are three grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, one great great grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Mr. Cummins was preceded in death by his wife, three sisters, Bernice, Rachel and Mabel and one brother, Russell. Funeral services were held at the

## Meletta Nicely Gadd

Meletta Nicely Gadd, 71, of Berea, died Friday, October 3, 2003 at St. Joseph Hospital Care Center in Lexington following an illness. She was a Rockcastle County native, born Sept. 29, 1932, the daughter of Othier and Lily Mae King Nicely, former supermarket bakery employee and member of Westside Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Walter Hammond (Sherry Sparks) of Berea; a daughter, Jean Williams (Tim) of Damascus, VA; a brother, Ronald Nicely of Mt. Vernon and two grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Gadd and six brothers and sisters.

Private services, under the direction of Reppert Funeral Home, were held. Memorial contributions suggested to Hospice Care Plus. Sign the guest registry or send condolences to [www.ReppertFuneralHome.com](http://www.ReppertFuneralHome.com)

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

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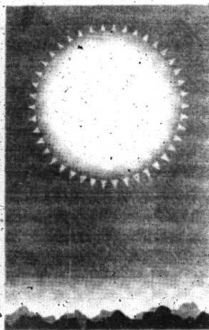
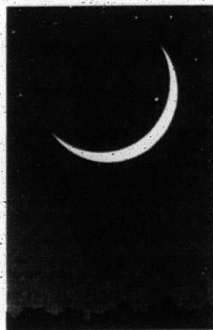
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# Minds in the Middle

The Y-Club will be sponsoring a chili supper this Thursday, October 9th, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Come early for the Rocket football game and enjoy a nice supper. The cost is \$3.00.

Students who wish to go the Kentucky Youth Assembly must register by this Friday, October 10th. Forms and fees may be turned in before school starts to Mrs. Hilde in the cafeteria.

Thursday will be the final day for the book fair. Students may purchase books during their P.E. times. We appreciate the RCMS Dance Team for sponsoring this event.

Our 7th grade Lady Rockets made a great showing in the Lexington Christian Academy Tournament over the weekend. The Rockets finished second out of 14 teams. They defeated Bourbon Co. Middle, East Carter Middle, and Elkhorn Middle before losing in the tournament championship to McNabb Middle School.

The Berea Talent Search program will be held on Thursday.

On Monday, the 6th and 8th grade students will be participating in the Kentucky Incentives for Prevention Survey. This survey is done anonymously and is designed to help assess drug and alcohol use among middle and high school students.

The RCMS girls' cross-country team won two meets over the fall break. Kristen Baker led the team at Mercer County with a win. Bethany Clontz placed second. Helping the varsity boys' team to an easy win was Blake Parsons placing ninth and Andrew Pensol placing 20th. Courtney Bullock placed 4th in the varsity girls' win.

The RCMS girls also, won the Henry Clay Invitational. Bethany Clontz finished third and Kristen Baker placed 5th. In the boys' race, Blake Parsons finished 4th and Andrew Pensol 12th. Eighth grader Courtney Bullock placed 24th in the

varsity race and helped the girls' team to a 2nd place finish. The teams will compete at the Lexington Catholic Invitational on Saturday.

Thursday students will be receiving health and P.E. classes. The grading period will end this Friday, October 10th. Report cards will be given out during our Open House on Monday, October 20th.

The Open House will be held from 3:00-6:00 p.m. In conjunction with this, we will also be sponsoring an Arts and Crafts Expo and a Health Fair. The 21st Century Community Learning Center will be sponsoring a free chili supper that night also. Families can enjoy supper together, have some fun, and check up on their students. We'll see you there!

**YSC Update**

Parents are teachers, too! From the day that children are born until they graduate from high school, they spend just 15% of their waking hours in school. The other 85% is spent outside school, and most of that time is spent at home. Family time is a great time for learning. Encourage reading. It may be the most important thing parents can do to help their children succeed in school. Play learning games, such as bingo math, name the states, or jacks using the thesaurus, dictionary, or phone book.

Most of all, show children that you care. Though they may not admit it, middle school children need to know that they are loved. They need to know that you are proud of them and their accomplishments. Mark your calendar to attend the Parent-Teacher conference on October 20, 2003.

# Youth Yak

Please make plans to attend our Open House, Tuesday, October 14. All staff will be available to you starting at 3:15 until 6:15. Feel free to stop by to visit with your child's teachers, pick-up progress reports, buy Rocket gear at the ROCK Shop, tour the school or just spend time with other parents. This is our first Parent/Teacher conference for this school year. Remember to sign-in when you enter so your child can receive R.I.S.T. points which will earn him or her money towards college or technical schools after graduation.

Congratulations to our Golf team! They finished second in regional play and are STATE BOUND. Jordan Cash was the individual medalist during regional play. The team will play for the state title in Morehead Thursday, October 9 and Friday, the 10th. Good luck to Coach Jesse Malffley and the team.

We will be having Mid-Term exams this week. First and Third Blocks on Tuesday, October 7 and Second and Fourth blocks on Wednesday, October 8. Thursday, October 9 will be Club Day.

Remember, WE DO HAVE school on Columbus Day, Monday, October 13.

Teams, Clubs and Organizations are very busy this week. The varsity football Rackets will play at Bell County this Friday night. Freshmen football will play at McCree County Thursday, October 9. Junior Varsity Football will travel to Whit-

ley County on Monday, October 13. On Saturday, October 11, the band will be at South Laurel to compete in the So. Laurel Invitational. Good Luck to all!!!

The Guidance Counselor is making plans for this year's Career Fair. December 16 is the date set for the fair. Times will be 8:00 - 11:15.

Watch this spot for further details regarding the Career Fair.

Yearbooks will be delivered around November 1. WRVK Radio and the Mt. Vernon Signal will announce when they are ready to be picked up.

Nurse Assistant Kijly Hughes says we still have several students who do not have their immunizations

up to date. This is top priority. Students are required to have their shots up to date in order to attend school. You should have received a letter from Ms. Hughes if your student was due a shot. If you are in doubt, feel free to call RCMS at 256-4816 and inquire about your child's health records.

Youth Service Center Advisory Council had a meeting planned for October 15. Ms. Jill Ponder, Youth Service Coordinator at RCHS, will be mailing out reminders to council members. The Advisory Council meets every other month to make plans and discuss ways to meet the needs of high school students. The committee is made up of parents, community leaders, school personnel, and students.

Remember: Set your clocks BACK on October 25 before you go to bed. Daylight-saving time ends then.

## Brandy Reynolds named to Who's Who at Kentucky Wesleyan

Rockcastle County student Brandy Reynolds has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges at Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Reynolds, daughter of Gary Reynolds of Crab Orchard and Regina Jetz of Mt. Vernon, is a senior mathematics major and a starter on the Panthers basketball team. She is a 2000 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Students who have achieved a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average with above average participation in co-curricular activities and community service were eligible.

Located in Owensboro, Kentucky Wesleyan College is a four-year, United Methodist Church affiliated, co-educational institution offering a wide range of majors in the liberal arts, as well as specialized programs in communication arts and criminal justice.



SPC Home Medical Equipment recently donated a new wheelchair to Rockcastle County Middle School. RCMS great appreciates the generosity of owners Richard and Tammy Barnes. Pictured with Mrs. Barnes is RCMS school nurse Julie Yam and principal Jason Cogger.



September 22-26, RCMS celebrated National Food Service Week. Our students showed appreciation to the cafeteria staff with posters and letters. Pictured are: Joyce Leece, Patsy Ramsey, Alice Cloud, Wanda McCollum, June Grimes, Elaine Spencer, Suzanne Thacker, Gladys Carpenter and Vickie Anglin. Thank you for all that you do!

## Rockcastle County High School OPEN HOUSE

**Tuesday, October 14th**  
**3:15 to 6:15 p.m.**

Parents of RCHS students are invited to an Open House Tuesday, October 14, 2003 from 3:15 until 6:15 p.m. Drop by during these hours to visit with your child's teachers, pick up progress reports, tour the school, and visit the Rock Shop among other things.

Students receive Rockcastle Incentive Scholarship Trust, R.I.S.T. points, when their parents attend Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Call RCHS at 256-4816 or RCHS Youth Service Center at 606-256-4816 for further details.

## School Menu

**Breakfast**  
Mon., Oct. 13: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.  
Tues., Oct. 14: Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.  
Wed., Oct. 15: Egg cheese biscuit or cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.  
Thurs., Oct. 16: Funnel Cake or cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.  
Fri., Oct. 17: Chicken on biscuit or cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

**Lunch**  
Mon., Oct. 13: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, broccoli n' cheese, roll, dessert, milk.  
Tues., Oct. 14: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, green beans, Italian bread, appleauce, milk.  
Wed., Oct. 15: Corn dog, macaroni n' cheese, cole slaw, port n' beans, jello, milk.  
Thurs., Oct. 16: Hamburger on bun, french fries, lettuce/pickle, shape-up (frozen juice bar), milk.  
Fri., Oct. 17: Chili and sandwich, veggies and dip, crackers, fruit dessert, milk.

## Bittersweet Festival Specials

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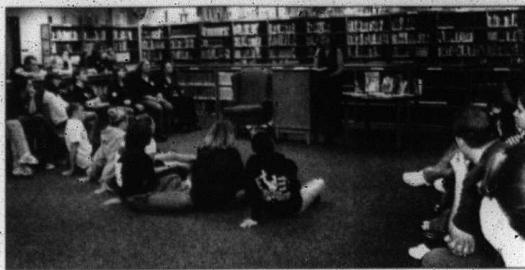
# RCMS Open House

**Monday, October 20, 2003 3:00-6:00 p.m.**

Conference with Teachers/Staff  
Free Chili Supper  
Health Fair (2:00-6:00)  
Arts and Crafts Expo (12:00-4:30)







Award-winning author Donna Jo Napoli reads to RCHS students.

## Award-winning author visits RCHS

Award-winning children and young adult author Donna Jo Napoli visited Rockcastle County High School on Friday, September 26th. Napoli was in Kentucky to be honored with the 2003 Kentucky Bluegrass Award at the Kentucky Reading Association's conference. Betina Gardner and Melissa Schutt, librarians in the Learning Resources Center at Eastern Kentucky University, coordinated Ms. Napoli's appearances in this area prior to the KRA

conference in Louisville. Mrs. Janet Wells, Library Media Specialist at RCHS, and the RCHS Book Club hosted the event and were joined by the English students of Mrs. Angela Baker, Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly, and Ms. Susan Norton. Scarlet Frederick, RCHS Book Club President, introduced the author. Mackenzie Marie, Vice President, and Michael Campbell, Secretary, presented gifts of appreciation to the author and to the EKV librarians.

Ms. Napoli treated the students to a reading from her latest book, *Breath*, to be released later in October. The students also participated in a question and answer and autograph session with the author. Ms. Napoli's popular books for young adults include *The Gypsy God*, *Pen, Sissors, Zed*, and other titles that incorporate her favorite topics of legends, mythology, and fairy tales. More information about the author can be found at [donnajonapoli.com](http://donnajonapoli.com)

## Tiger Pause

On Friday, August 29, 2003, the citizens of the 4th Grade Green Pod at Broadhead Elementary met in the BES Gym to hear speeches from the presidential candidates for the office of Pod President.

The following students were candidates for the presidency: Samantha Adams, Lige Graves, Chase McGuire and Michaela Woodall. Each candidate was chosen by their classmates to represent their room.

Following the speeches, the citizens went to their different precincts and cast their votes for the candidate of their choice. Congratulations to Lige Graves, the winner and President of the Green Pod for the school year 2003-04.

Earlier, students had met and discussed in their classrooms the responsibilities of the president. Some of those chosen by the students were: presides over student council of Green-Pod; hears the "voices" of the student body through surveys, question/answer sessions, etc.; leads monthly council meetings; demonstrates the rules and laws of the Green Pod and works directly with the executive council (Brown, Powell, Reynolds, Williams, Messina, Ott and Creech).

This election was part of a unit on Citizenship that enabled students to participate in this very important part of government.

## Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of 10/9/03

### Upcoming Events:

Smokoey the Bear visits MVES on Wednesday and Thursday, October 8 and 9.

This year, we have moved to a 9-week grading period. The end of our first 9-week period is October 10. Report cards will be sent home on the following week.

Tune in to WRVX on October 11 for the Know Your Schools program. There will be a feature presentation for our school.

Our monthly Parent-Teacher Group meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 13.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 16. Watch for notes to be sent home for scheduling an appointment.

### Special Projects:

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were: Cassie Robinson, Samantha Stewart, Courtney Campbell and Zachary Napoli; students and Debbie Cummins, 4th grade teacher was our mystery reader.

Art prizewinner for this rotation is Kayla Wynn from Mrs. Cameron's homeroom. She chose *craters* as her prize. Congratulations, Kayla!

Our quote for this week is "Living without goals is like going on a trip without a destination."

## Upcoming Reunions

### McClure Reunion

Descendants of Lee and Maggie Bradley McClure will hold a reunion on Sunday, October 19, 2003 at Burnett Chapel Methodist Church on Highway 934, just off 461 at the Rockcastle/Pulaski Co. line. Lunch will be served about 1:30 p.m. All relatives and friends are welcome. Bring a dish and join us.

### Durham Reunion

The First Family Reunion of the late Bill and Ethel Durham will be held Saturday, October 11, 2003 at the home of Emma Gray. All relatives and close friends are invited. No alcoholic beverages allowed.

It is an all-day event and dinner will be at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and join us for this happy occasion. We will be looking forward to seeing you.

### Thank You

The family of Ora Howard would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, brought food, and gave condolences during the loss of our Mother.

We would like to especially thank the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Livingston Pentecostal Church, Bros. Jimmy Miller, Jeff Lewis and the Wonderful singers Jim & Liz Miller, Sandy Miller, Jasper Carpenter, Ricky Hensley, Shaye North and Renee Warren.

A Special thank you to the members of Carmichael Church for the wonderful dinner.

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## Notice

The County Board of Election Commissioners will convene at the County Clerk's office Wednesday, October 15, 2003 for the purpose of examining the voting machines for all fourteen precincts of Rockcastle County. Any candidate or representative who wishes to observe the examination may do so.

Applications for paper absentee ballots must be received in the county clerk's office by October 28, 2003. Requests for applications must be made by phone, fax, mail or in person and can be requested by the voter or the spouse, parents or child of voter.

Absentee voting for voters who will be absent from the county on election day but according to law are not allowed to vote by paper absentee ballot will be conducted in the county clerk's office beginning October 20, 2003 through November 3, 2003. The hours for voting will be Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.



Rockcastle County's 4H Land Judging team competed at the Kentucky State Fair in late August. The young team, made up of four junior members, included two first-time land judges, Ben Whitaker and Jessica Albright. Team members are, left to right: Jeffrey Albright, blue ribbon winner, Dustin Reynolds, red ribbon; Jessica Albright, red ribbon; and Ben Whitaker, blue ribbon.

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Regular Meeting

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AGENDA

October 14, 2003

7:00 p.m.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

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

### 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

### 3. COMMUNICATION

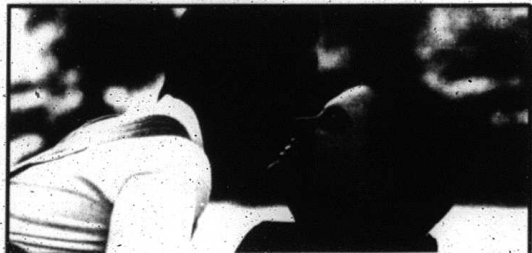
- A. 2003-2003 Assessment Results

### 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the September 9, 2003 regular monthly meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Brandy Shoemaker; Donna Marie Anderson
- D. Approve Board Policy 08.13452 English as a Second Language
- E. Approve request for Extended Disability Leave (03.2234) for Kim Childress
- F. Approve 2003-2004 MOU with Cabinet for Families and Children (FC-03-04-1785)
- G. Approve 2003-2004 Pride Grant (EF03-70)
- H. Approve Board Policy 03.2321 Use of District Property (maintain existing policy)
- I. Approve 2003-2004 Memorandum of Agreement with Kentucky Cabinet for Workforce Development, Department for Technical Education, Rockcastle County Area Technology Center (21\* CCLC)
- J. Approve waiver request for shortened school day for: Rockcastle Hospital - 3 females (ages 3, 19 and 19); Rockcastle County Hospital - 3 males (ages 4, 14, and 19); Mt. Vernon Elementary - 1 male (age 9)



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*In Volleyball*

# Lady Rockets are champions of 46th District Volleyball

After finishing the regular season with wins over Madison Central and Boyle Co., the Rockcastle Lady Rockets volleyball team went on to capture their first district title with wins over Oneida Baptist Institute and the Clay Co. Lady Tigers.

This was the first year for the 46th district to be comprised of OBI, Clay and Rockcastle. In the double-elimination tournament, the Rockets had to meet OBI in the first round and quickly dispatched the Lady Mountaineers 25-13 and 25-7.

The Rockets then had to play the Clay County Lady Tigers, a team they had beaten

twice in the regular season. The Rockets lost the first game 20-25, came back in the second game to win 25-19 and won a thriller in the third, 17-15.

Clay then had to beat OBI to get into the championship match against the Rockets on Tuesday night.

As expected, it was the fourth meeting for the Tigers and the Rockets on Tuesday night and it was a close one through most of the match. The score was tied at 17 all in the first game when the Rockets took over, behind two strong service segments, by Amanda Rogers and Jenna Owens for the 25-18 win.

In the second game, the Rockets got down 6-1 and couldn't catch up. Clay put together an excellent service game for the 20-25 win.

It looked bad for the Rockets in the third game, after getting down 9-5 and they were

down 13-10 when Allison Anderkin, whose service game had been in a slump recently, came through with five straight serves, including two aces, two kills by Rachel Childress and one by Jessica Riddle, to give the Rockets the 15-13 win and the district title.

In the tournament, the Lady Rockets were led in serving by Childress with 29 service winners, including seven aces. Amanda Rogers was 19 and eight; Anderkin got 13 and seven; Jeni Durham was 12 and four; Owens served 11 winners with one ace; Stephanie Price was 10 and



In only their third year of competition, the Rockcastle Lady Rockets took home the District Championship Tuesday night with a match win over the Clay County Lady Tigers. The Rockets had to beat Oneida Baptist and Clay County twice to get district honors. Members of the team are, front row, from left Rachel Childress, Jessica Riddle, Stephanie Price, Jenna Owens and Allie Mink. Back row: Asst. Coach Bill Yarbelle, Amanda Rogers, Sarah Mullins, Trisha Beth Lawwell, Krystal Parsons, Jeni Durham, Kayla Bryant, Allison Anderkin and Coach Larry Lee. The Rockets begin regional play, being held this year at RCHS, next Monday night. Pairings were to be decided Thursday.

## 13th Region Volleyball Tournament



**Where:** Rockcastle County High School  
**When:** Mon., October 13th (first round)  
 Tues., October 14th (semi-finals and championship)

The winner and the runners-up from the 13th Region will advance to the KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament at Farnham-Dudgeon Civic Center in Frankfort. Call Rockcastle County High School at 256-4816 for game times.

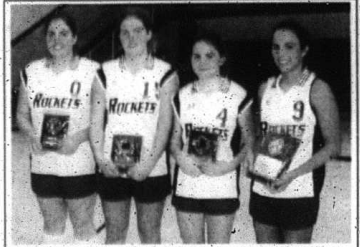
Come out and support the 46th District Volleyball Champions, the Lady Rockets, as they continue their march to Frankfort.

two and Allie Mink got three points on serve.

Defensively, the Rockets were also led by Childress with 15 kills and one block; Riddle got 13 and two; Price had nine kills and five blocks; Anderkin was credited with eight kills and two blocks; Sarah Mullins was six and three and Owens and Mink were credited with one kill each.

The Rockets are 20-14 through district play, which is a record number of wins for the team in just their third year of play.

Named to the All-District team were Riddle, Childress and Owens and Anderkin was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

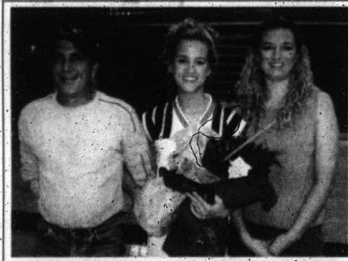


Named to the All-District team for the Rockets were, from left: Jessica Riddle, Rachel Childress and Jenna Owens. Named Most Valuable Player of the tournament was Allison Anderkin.

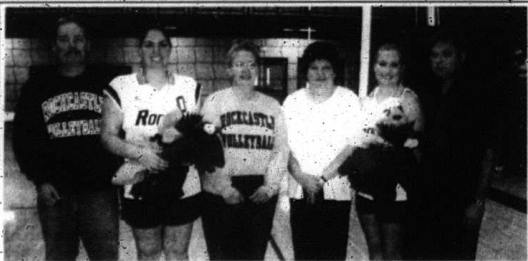
**Regional Volleyball Tournament next week at RCHS**  
 Support the Lady Rockets volleyball team next Monday and Tuesday night in their bid for a trip to the state tournament from the 13th Region.

## Seniors Honored

It was a special night for the 11 members of the Lady Rockets volleyball team honored on senior night recently. The girls were part of the first ever team at the high school and have had several accomplishments in their three years, including taking the 46th District title this year. Among those honored were, at right, Jennifer Kidwell, shown with her parents, Paul Kidwell and Angel Smith.



In the above photo are, from left: Amanda Rogers with her parents, Loretta Rogers and Greg Rogers and Allison Anderkin with her parents, Perlina and Jim Anderkin.



At left is Jessica Riddle with her parents, Ryan and Connie and, at right, Stephanie Price with her parents, Delphy and Vernon Price.



Rachel Childress, at left, is shown with her parents, Mary Ann and Rick Childress as is Trisha Beth Lawwell, at right, with her mom and dad, Jeff and Debbie Lawwell. The girls were given embroidered afghans and commemorative plaques.



Sarah Mullins, left, is shown with her parents, Doug and Janice Mullins and, at right, is Jenna Owens with her mom and dad, Ronnie and Jan Owens.



Two more of the 11 seniors honored were, from left: Krystal Parsons with her parents, Patricia and Mark Parsons and Jeni Durham with her mom and dad, Joy and Jim Durham.

# Cross-Country Teams win at Mercer County

The RCHS cross-country teams recently competed in three cross-country meets, including a meet at Mercer County, the Franklin County Invitational, and the Henry Clay Invitational. All three meets were extremely challenging with many of the top teams and runners from throughout the competing.

The middle school competition was dominated the competition at Mercer County, easily winning the meet by placing five competitors in the top eleven. 6th grader Kristen Baker won the meet with an exceptional race on a 3500-meter course that's regarded as one of the most difficult in the state. She finished in 16:42.77.

6th grader Bethany Clontz also ran a great race and finished 2nd overall in 17:32.37. 5th grader Kristen Bullock ran well and placed 3rd in 17:42.85. 5th grader Sara Hammond managed a 4th place finish in 18:00.53, despite being a little under the weather. 5th grader Jasmine Johnson completed the scoring for the girls' team with an 11th place finish in an impressive 22:42.46.

The RCMS boys' team also had a great meet. 4th grader Eric Baker paced Rockcastle with an impressive 7th place finish in 17:12.53. 6th grader Devin Davidson ran very well and finished 2nd overall in 23:25.21. 3rd grader Michaela Hunter continues to be impressive and finished 3rd in 24:11.08. 4th grader Courtney Bullock finished 4th with an exceptional effort of 24:18.32. Junior Heather Hammond placed 7th in 25:52.6. Sophomore Elizabeth Buagell placed 12th overall in 27:59.3. Senior Anna Guilford finished 14th in 29:32.33. Sophomore Ashley Bullock finished 15th in 30:24.12.

The boys' team also had a great competition and easily won the meet dominating the top three spots in the race. Senior Andrew Nelson won the race with a spectacular effort and a time of 18:50.87. Junior Brandon Cole ran very well and placed 2nd in 19:16.19. Junior Bill Burdett also ran extremely well and finished 3rd in 20:18.53. Sophomore Derrick Baker

had a great race and finished 7th overall in 21:39.83. 6th grader Blake Parsons also ran a strong race and finished 9th overall in an impressive 21:41.23. 6th grader Andrew Penrod finished 20th in a great race with a time of 24:50.08. Freshman Chandler Hunter placed 23rd overall in 26:18.57.

The cross-country teams also competed in the Franklin County Invitational at the Kentucky Horse Park. The meet proved to be one of the largest invitationals that the state's ever had. Over 1800 runners were on hand for the competition, including 66 boys' varsity teams and 54 girls' varsity teams.

The RCMS girls' team got the day off to a great start with a 5th place finish in the girls' race out of thirty teams that competed. Even more impressive was the fact that the top two RCMS runners, Michaela Hunter and Courtney Bullock, ran in the varsity race. With the addition of those two, RCMS would have won the competition. Sara Hammond led the way for RCMS with an awesome performance. She finished 12th out of 157 runners with a time of 12:42.26. Kristen Bullock also ran an exceptional race and finished 19th overall in 13:12.75. Bethany Clontz placed 34th overall in an impressive 13:45.2. Kristen Baker ran a great race and finished 43rd in 13:56.14. Jasmine Johnson, who is still conditioning due to a late start this season, continued to improve and finished 134th overall in 16:41.7.

The RCMS boys' team ran well in a field of 212 runners. RCMS was led by Eric Roberts. Eric placed 126th overall with an impressive effort of 15:54.16. Devin Davidson also ran a great race and finished 194th in 18:06.39.

Sophomore Ashley Bullock ran in the girls' junior varsity race for RCHS. Ashley ran very well and finished 67th overall out of 124 junior varsity competitors with a new, personal best time of 26:01.36.

The RCHS girls' varsity team had an awesome competition, finishing 9th overall out of 54 schools that competed. There were also an amazing 275 competitors in the race.

Kayla Hayes led RCHS for the 7th straight meet this season. She finished in 16th place overall with an awesome performance and an impressive time of 20:43.87, one of her best of the season. Jessi Asher turned

in her best performance of the year, finishing 45th overall in 21:47.56. 3rd grader Michaela Hunter ran a personal best 22:43.31 and finished a very impressive 82nd overall. Courtney Bullock also ran the best race of her cross-country career. She finished 89th overall in a personal best 22:58.01. Elizabeth Busell ran very well and finished 159th overall in 24:46.57, one of her season's best efforts. Anna Guilford also ran a personal best with an awesome time of 26:23.21 and a 212th place finish.

The RCHS boys' varsity team also had a great meet despite having only four competitors. 66 boys' schools were in the competition, along with an unbelievable 414 runners. Brandon Cole led the way for RCHS with an incredible performance. Brandon finished 38th overall with an impressive time of 17:49.86. Andrew Nelson finished close behind with a great race of his own. Andrew covered the 3.1-mile course in 15:57.76 and finished 50th. Derrick Baker ran his best race ever, finishing 24th overall with a new personal best time of 20:17.27. 6th grader Blake Parsons ran an awesome race and finished 242nd overall in a season's best time of 20:31.96.

This past Saturday, RCHS competed in the Henry Clay Invitational, which also served as the Fayette County Cross-Country Championships. Among the teams that competed were Dunbar, Lafayette, Tates Creek, Villa Madonna, Harrison County, Walnut Hills (Ohio), Woodford County, Rowan County, and host Henry Clay.

The RCMS girls' team won the meet with an awesome team performance. They defeated Dunbar-Bearson Middle School by three points for the team title. 5th grader Kristen Bullock won the competition with her best race of the season. Kristen finished the 3200-meter course in an impressive 15:01.82. 6th grader Bethany Clontz finished close behind, placing 3rd overall with a terrific effort of 15:32.16. 4th grader Kristin Baker ran exceptionally well and placed 5th overall in 14:58.71. 5th grader Sara Hammond also placed in the top ten. Sara ran well and finished 9th overall in 16:37.26. 5th grader Jasmine Johnson completed the scoring for RCMS with an 18th place finish in an impressive 19:39.86.

The RCMS boys' team had a great meet with several impressive performances. 6th grader Blake Parsons ran an awesome race and finished 4th overall in 13:32. 6th grader Andrew Penrod ran exceptionally well and finished 12th overall in 15:01. 4th grader Eric Roberts also ran very well and placed 20th in 16:24.

Ashley Bullock participated in the girls' junior varsity race. She finished an impressive 4th overall with her best race ever. Ashley covered the 5,000-meter course in a new personal best time of 22:59.08.

The RCHS girls' team had a great meet against some very tough competition and a very challenging course. Despite missing a team member, the girls' put together sev-

eral great performances and finished 2nd overall, just behind Dunbar who took the team title. Kayla Hayes led RCHS with an impressive 5th place finish in 20:59.27. Jessi Asher ran her best race of the season. She finished 7th overall with an impressive effort of 21:29.32. 3rd grader Michaela Hunter continued to make a significant contribution to the varsity team. Michaela finished 21st overall with a new personal best time of 22:42.68. 8th grader Courtney Bullock ran 24th overall. Her time of 22:54.52 was a new personal best for a solid effort and finished 36th overall in 24:54.77. Anna Guilford also ran well and placed 50th in 26:54.79.

The RCHS boys' team faced some incredible competition including many of the best runners in Class 3A. Andrew Nelson ran very well and led RCHS with a 12th place finish in an impressive 17:33.18. Brandon Cole also ran a great race and finished 23rd overall with an exceptional time of 18:15.05. Bill Burdett came in 42nd overall with an impressive effort of 19:21.5. Derrick Baker also ran well and finished 56th overall in 20:26.95. Despite, the boys' great individual performances; they were one team member short of qualifying for a team score.

RCHS will next compete this Saturday at the Lexington Catholic Invitational held at the Kentucky Horse Park; the site of this year's state championships.

# WKU swim team set to begin record-breaking year

Andrew Hammond prepares to improve on freshman year

The 2003-04 Western Kentucky University swim team will begin this Saturday with the annual Red/White intra squad swim meet, beginning at 1 p.m. (CDST) in the Preston Center pool on the campus of WKU.

This year could prove to be a record-breaking year for legendary coach Bill Powell who has been Western's swim coach since 1969 and is two wins short of second place in NCAA history.

After swimming as an independent for the last several years, the Hilltopper's men's team will swim as part of the Missouri Valley Conference. This year's team for men and women is very talented with swimmers from three foreign countries and over 20 states. The men are coming off an undefeated 15-0 season and third place finish at the National Independent Championships.

Rockcastle County graduate Andrew Hammond is working very hard to improve on a freshman season which saw great strides, especially for a swimmer who had not trained

year round. Andrew's goal is to swim the 100 free in 46 seconds and under. His coaches are exploring the possibility of Andrew swimming the 200 free and 100 backstroke.

Andrew is coached by Cedar Rapids Dolphins this past summer. For those Dolphins interested in going down this Saturday, October 11 for the intra squad meet, the meet starts at 1 p.m. central time. Directions to the Preston Center: take the Cumberland Parkway to I-65 south, take exit 28 off I-65 and follow to WKU campus. The Preston Center is located next to the football stadium on the lower end of the campus.

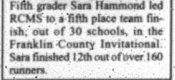
The Hilltoppers have only three home meets this season: Sat. Nov. 8th against Wisc.-Green Bay (Men); Sat. Dec. 6, Evansville and Sat. Jan. 17th, Southern Indiana. All meets start at 1 p.m.

# Golf Team at State Thursday and Friday

The RCHS Golf Team are participating in the state tournament Thursday and Friday. A complete wrap-up of their excellent season will appear in next week's Signal.



Fifth grader Sara Hammond led RCMS to a fifth place team finish, out of 30 schools, in the Franklin County Invitational. Sara finished 12th out of over 160 runners.



RCHS sophomore cross-country runner Ashley Bullock ran a personal best 5,000 meter time at the Franklin County Invitational.



Jacob Logan Bustle killed this 58 inch Timber Rattler on his Papaw's farm in Possum Kingdom.



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The 7th grade Lady Rockets basketball team is shown above with their trophy and medals they won by placing second in the Lexington Christian Tournament last weekend. There were 14 teams participating in the tournament. Members of the team are, back row from left: Kayla Cameron, Jillisa Jay, Sasha Bullock. Middle row from left: Ashley Robinson, Nicole Locklear, Sarah McKinney, Rachael Cash. Front row from left: Katy Mattingly, Morgan Collins, Tamara Blanton, Megan Mazurek. Not Pictured are Sara Barnett, Ashley Robinson and Sasha Bullock were both selected All Tournament Team. The team is coached by Ken Mattingly.

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# Racing Reporter

By Gerald Hodges  
the Racing Reporter

Ryan Newman led a trio of Dodges across the finish line first in Sunday's Winston Cup Banquet 400. Newman and his team stretched the fuel in their No. 12 ALTELL Dodge for a remarkable 78 laps around the 1.5-mile track. He last posted on lap 189 of the 267-lap race. When he returned to the track, he was back in 22nd place.

A caution came out on lap 249 after Johnny Benson hit the outer wall. Newman was second behind Jeremy Mayfield, driver of the No. 19 Dodge. Bill Elliott, who led 115 laps, was third in another Dodge, followed by Jamie McMurray and Tony Stewart.

Green flag racing resumed on lap 252 and with 10 laps to go, Newman took the lead away from Mayfield with an inside pass.

Elliott, driving the No. 9 Dodge, managed to also get by Mayfield, but at the checkered flag, it was Newman by 81/10ths of a second.

Newman has now won nine Win-

ston Cup races in 74 starts, which is the best winning percentage of any driver for the past three years.

We just had to do all we could on that last restart, said Newman. "We didn't really deserve this win because of the poor track position we had earlier in the race, but we'll take it."

The race was less-than-sensational from a racing standpoint. It was more entertainment than racing, because there was very little side-by-side or close racing.

Not to take anything away from Newman, but the race was actually won by Newman's team in the pits and on fuel mileage.

We had a good car, but we just couldn't get there, said Bill Elliott, who led the most laps.

Jeff Gordon and Jamie McMurray bumped near the end of the race, but Gordon was able to finish fifth.

We were just about a third-place car today, so to come home in the top 5 was good for us, said Gordon.

An early-race crash gave Winston Cup Series leader Matt Kenseth his second straight pole finish. Even

though his team was able to regain his No. 17 DuPont Ford after the spin to avoid hitting Michael Waltrip's No. 15, he wound up 36th.

"It's been a tough week really, said Kenseth. It started last week breaking an engine and then this week I wrecked the first lap on the track. Ultimately, this week was 80 or 90 percent my fault. I saw Michael wrecking and I went a little lower to miss him and instead of just staying on the gas and going by him, I thought I'd slow up a little bit more in case he came down the track. The next thing I knew the thing just spun out on me. I wasn't even going fast, so I'm kind of puzzled with what happened."

Kenseth now has a 259 point lead over Kevin Harvick.

Finishing order: 1. Ryan Newman, 2. Bill Elliott, 3. Jeremy Mayfield, 4. Tony Stewart, 5. Jeff Gordon, 6. Kevin Harvick, 7. Jimmie Johnson, 8. Jamie McMurray, 9. Rusty Wallace, 10. Ricky Rudd, 11. Todd Bodine, 12. Greg Biffle, 13. Jeff Burton, 14. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 15. Jimmy Spencer, 16. Terry Labonte, 17. Bobby Labonte, 18. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 19. John Andretti, 20. Mark Martin, 21. Ward Burton, 22. Steve Park, 23. Kyle Petty, 24. Casey Mears, 25. Bobby Gordon, 26. Tony Raines, 27. Jeff Green, 28. Ken Schrader, 29. Mike Skinner, 30. Jason Leffler, 31. Kenny Wallace, 32. Mike Wallace, 33. Dale Jarrett, 35. Johnny Benson, 36. Matt Kenseth, 37. Joe Nemechek, 38. Derrick Cole, 39. Michael Waltrip, 40. Kurt Busch, 41. Ricky Craven, 42. Elliott Sadler, 43. Dave Blaney.

Top-10 points leaders after 30 of 36 races: 1. Kenseth-4282, 2. Harvick-4023, 3. Earnhardt Jr.-3957, 4. Newman-3915, Johnson-3902, 6. J. Gordon-3862, 7. B. Labonte-3645, 8. Stewart-3616, 9. Busch-3575, 10. T. Labonte-3511.

### NASCAR considering scoring changes

Jim Hunter, vice president of NASCAR said they are looking at ways to upgrade the scoring system, and changes might come as early as the 2004 season.

During Saturday's Busch series race, which was restarted with just one lap to go, Bobby Hamilton Jr. crashed after being tagged by Greg Biffle. This caused NASCAR officials to throw the yellow with just half a lap left in the race.

But several drivers, including race winner David Green, reacted to the yellow and checkered flags anyway. That meant the results on NASCAR's scoring computer -- which records where the cars are at the finish line -- were incorrect. The new rules dictate the cars' being scored exactly when the yellow flag comes out.

That's the problem Hunter said NASCAR knew it was going to be difficult to score the cars "because we call it freeze the cars at the exact moment that the yellow is displayed."

Hunter said the cars were scored halfway between Turns 1 and 2 when the caution lights came on. After officials conferred for almost an hour, the unofficial results were released.

Several positions had changed, most dramatically, Jason Keller's. Keller had rolled out of the throttle and was passed by every car on the lead lap. But since he was turning fourth when the yellow waved, he was given that position.

Several drivers complained to NASCAR after the race, and Hunter said NASCAR is hoping to improve the current system.

NASCAR is considering two systems. The first will use electronic lines under the track, just like the one currently at the start/finish line, in quadrants around the track.

The second is an effective global positioning satellite system that would freeze the field when the caution is waved. NASCAR has a GPS

system, but Hunter said exact positions can't be determined.

David Green wins at Kannapolis, retakes Busch lead

Top-10 Busch Series points leaders after 28 of 34 races: 1. D. Green-3833, 2. Riggs-3812, 3. Vickers-3787, 4. Hornaday-3785, 5. Keller-3774, 6. Hamilton Jr.-3567, 7. Wimmer-3511, 8. Kahne-3322, 9. Sauter-3310, 10. Compton-3302.

Gaughan maintains track lead

Top-10 Craftsman Truck Series points leaders after 20 of 23 races: 1. Gaughan-3274, 2. Kvapil-3254, 3. Magraves-3216, 4. Setzer-3200, 5. Wood-3011, 6. Hamilton-2998, 7. Crawford-2970, 8. Edwards-2829, 9. Cook-2715, 10. Chaffin-2661.

Weekend Racing: The Winston Cup and Busch series are at Lowe's Motor Speedway in Charlotte, while the Craftsman Trucks race at Texas Motor Speedway.

Saturday, Oct. 10, Busch Series Little Trees 300, race 29 of 34, Starting time: 7 p.m. (EST), TV: TNT; Distance: 200 laps/300 miles; Defending champion: Jeff Burton; Ford; Sunday, Oct. 11, Craftsman Truck 250, race 21 of 23, Starting time: 3 p.m. (EDT), TV: Speed Channel; Distance: 146 lap/219 miles; Defending champion: Brendan Gaughan, Dodge.

Winston Cup UAW-GM Quality 600, race 31 of 36, Starting time: 7 p.m. (EST), TV: NBC; Distance: 334 lap/500 miles; Defending champion: Jamie McMurray, Dodge.

Loves Motor Speedway track information: Size: 1.5 mile oval; Banking in turns: 24 degrees; Banking on straights: 5 degrees; Length of frontstretch: 1,952 feet, backstretch: 1,360; Grandstand capacity: 175,000.

Racing Trivia Question: Mammie Reynolds became the first female winning car owner in 1962, who was the driver?

Last Week's Question: Who is the crew chief on Jimmie Johnson's No. 48-Lowes Chevrolet? Answer: Chad Knuts.

Gerald Hodges's Racing Reporter is a syndicated NASCAR columnist. If you'd like a racing question that you would like answered send it to The Racing Reporter, P.O. Box 160711, Mobile, AL 36616, or e-mail to: hodgesnews@earthlink.net.



#1 Shaun Childress returns a punt back against South Laurel. The Jayvee won the game 40-0.



#12 Paul Payne makes a carry against Knox Central. Rockcastle freshmen won the game 48-6.

## Rockcastle Fall Ball a success.

Rockcastle County Fall Baseball League recently concluded their first season. This experimental league was designed to teach and further develop fundamentals of the game with lots of patience, hard work and dedication from sponsors, parents, coaches and over forty players who achieved more success than expected.

The league was made up of four teams -- two 8-9 year old teams, the Rangers, coached by Mark Parsons, Dwayne McKinley, Billy Cameron and Kevin Buschell and the Royals, coached by Don Roberts, Glen Smith, Mike Wren, Rodney Stewart and Wade Johnson and two 10-14 year old teams -- the Reds, coached

by Bruce Lunsford, Chad Burdette and Thomas Winkler and the Rockies, coached by Roy Reynolds, Hershah Callahan, and Tim Singleton.

The players would like to say a very special thanks to their sponsors for helping make this possible with their support and interest in the youth of Rockcastle County.

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Rockcastle Fall Ball league players were, front from left: R.J. Smith, Tyler Parsons, Dylan Cromer, T.J. Busell, Brandon Stewart, Jacob Lawson, Nathan Whitaker, Jeffrey Amys and Eric Roberts. Second row from left: Munsford Lunsford, Brent Callahan, Johnathon Singleton, Robert Reynolds, Chris Wren, Charles Kirby, Derrick Pittman and Anthony McKinney. Back row from left: Anthony Pruitt, Danny Jones, Freddie Moore, T.J. Singleton, Dustin Reynolds, B.B. Cameron, Johnathon Callahan and Logan Ponder. Not shown in photo: Sam Payne, Justin Johnson, Garrett Hays, Corey Johnson, Spencer Childress, Zach Dixon, Shawn Whitaker, Dalton Rhoads, Ben Purcell, Brandon Burdette, Johnathon Rhoads, R.J. Hopkins and J.T. Winkler.

## Youth League Football

Submitted by David Brock

Vikings 25 - Redskins 9

Vikings: Zack Reames scored 3 TDs, Travis Carpenter, 1 TD and Tyler Smith a one point conversion.

Bengals 43 - Wildcats 13

Bengals: Josh McKinney, 3 TDs; Boone Saylor, 1 TD; Brandon Burkhardt, 1 TD and three two point field goals; Casey Crank, 1 TD and Sean King a one point conversion.

Wildcats: John Wilson, 2 TDs and one 1 point conversion.

In Last week's Signal, it should have been noted that Corey Baker scored a touchdown for the Redskins.

Standings: Bengals 15-0; Vikings 4-1; Redskins 1-4 and Wildcats 0-5.

6th Grade: 12-0

7th Grade: 5 wins and 1 tie

8th Grade: 4-4

### NOTICE

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# USDA offers low cost housing loans

County Judge Executive Buzz Carlolis, Mayor Clarice R. Kirby and Development Board Executive Director Jerry R. Remmer, recently met with Kenneth Arterburn and Christine Bryner, both with the Kentucky-USDA Rural Development Office, to discuss various housing loan programs for Rockcastle County. The group also had the opportunity to discuss the county's Strategic Plan, especially the areas addressing housing.

Mr. Arterburn and Ms. Bryner presented the county officials with a variety of low cost, low interest loan programs that the citizens of Rockcastle County could apply for. One of the loan programs can be used to purchase a new single family home. Another is one that can be used to make needed repairs to an existing single family home. The

USDA also offers loans to business, both start-up and existing, and do-in-

dustry. USDA Rural Development has various housing programs available for low to moderate-income families. Programs which according to the USDA, are not currently being utilized by the citizens of Rockcastle County.

The USDA encourages anyone interested in learning more about these various loans to contact them representative. The USDA representative is in Mt. Vernon the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. He will gladly answer any of your questions and will assist you with completing the applications, etc.

For more information regarding these low cost housing loans, please

contact the USDA at the Farm Service Agency office building in Mt. Vernon at 606-285-2525, or contact the USDA Rural Development Office at 859-624-1982 ext. 4.

## "Benny Ham"

(Cont. from front)

ther, who was driving, stopped and gave the man a ride. Henry said Ham told him he had done his time and should be treated with respect.

Among Ham's local survivors are his brother Jerry Ham of Quail and daughter-in-law Cindy Witt High, a former Rockcastle County High School teacher, who is married to Ham's son Tim.

## "Bittersweet"

(Cont. from front)

vendors and items available will include books, cookware, jewelry, hats, purses, blankets, candles, soap, knives, woodcrafts, crocheted crafts, cookbooks, dolls, pictures, quilt kits, ceramics, scarves and hats with school logo. Floral arrangements, quilts, wood chimes, baskets, CDs, cassettes, t-shirts and antiques.

The first item of entertainment for the festival will be a country music performance by C.C. Chance on stage at 4 p.m. when the festival officially opens to the public. At 5 p.m. there will be open microphone Karaoke and at 6 p.m. Bad Temp Band will perform. Fire the Choir Contemporary Christian Band will perform at 6:30 followed by 40 Days West Contemporary Christian Band. The Bittersweet Cloggers will perform at 7:30 and they will be a street dance, featuring Wild River Band, from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. when the festival closes on Friday night.

Saturday's event/kick off with the annual Health Expos/Bittersweet 5K Run, beginning at the courthouse. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and the run will begin at 8 a.m. with Tamara Feller singing mountain music on stage.

Triumphs/dor prizes will be awarded for the run at 9 a.m. and at 10 a.m., Northside Baptist Church will present their church puppets/interpretive movement.

The Bittersweet Cloggers will perform at 11 a.m., followed by the parade at noon and, immediately following the parade, Bad Temp Band will perform, followed by C.C. Chance.

At 3 p.m., Kentucky Comfort Bluegrass Band, featuring Zella McKinney Parson and Mitch Drew, will be performing as will Michael Fredrick at 4 p.m., Behind the Cross at 5 p.m. and Ruby Powell and J.B. Baker at 6 p.m.

The street dance begins at 8 p.m., featuring the Wild River Band and the festival closes at 11 p.m.

There will be something for everyone during the festival. Pick up a free book mark at the Rockcastle County Library booth, have your blood pressure checked by the Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA), check out the wonders in the Fish and Wildlife Bus, peruse all the great old photos of Mt. Vernon in the Mountain Renaissance booth, visit the County Music Hall of Fame booth, register for a free ham at the Republican party booth, talk to the candidates in their booths, stop at the Trust for Life booth for some free popcorn and have your child fingerprinted by the Mt. Vernon Police Dept. or the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Dept.

There will also be pony rides, a petting zoo and a game trailer in the gravel pit below the courthouse.

All kinds of food will be available at two food courts - Community Trust Bank parking lot and the lot next to Cox Hardware. There will be baked goods, funnel cakes, nachos, BBQ, crab cakes, Italian Sausages, stacked potatoes, chili dogs, tenderloin, hamburgers, fish, elephant ears, polish sausage, brats, roasted corn, sweet potatoes, baked potatoes, peaches, pizza, candy, blooming onions, chips and coffee plus other beverages.

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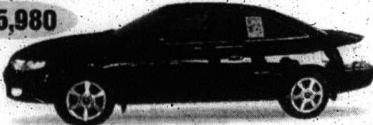
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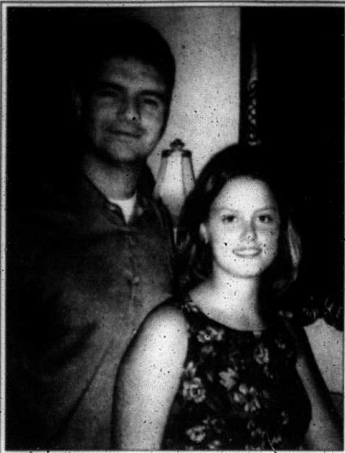
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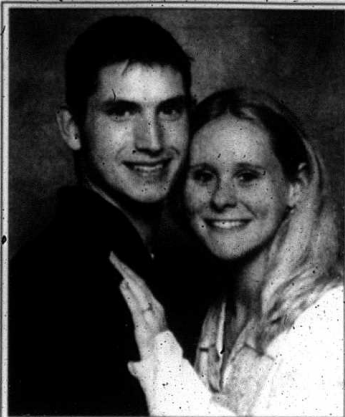
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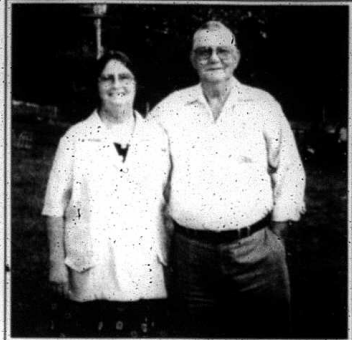
### Barnett - Burdette

Amy Barnett and Jon Burdette are excited to announce their upcoming wedding. Amy is the daughter of Lake and Edith Barnett of Mt. Vernon. Jon is the son of Larry and Carl Burdette of Mt. Vernon. The wedding will take place on Saturday, November 8th at Northside Baptist Church. All friends and family are invited to attend.



### Cook - Hess

Stanley Cook and Carla Cook would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kayla, to Ronald Hess, Jr., son of Carolyn Ramsey and Ronald Hess. The wedding will be an event of Sunday, November 16th at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon at 2 pm. The custom of open wedding will be observed. All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend. A reception will take place at the recreation hall at the church.



### 50th Wedding Anniversary

Andrew and Flossie McFerron celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 29th with a dinner given by family and friends. They wish to thank everyone for the good food and gifts. The couple are shown on their wedding day, Sept. 29, 1953.



## Chief Justice Lambert receives President's Award for Diversity

His efforts to provide scholarships to economically disadvantaged law students have earned Chief Justice of Kentucky Joseph E. Lambert an inaugural University of Kentucky President's Award for Diversity.

He was one of six individuals and one organization honored Sept. 29 with the award, which were presented for successful and exemplary actions to advance UK's mission of diversity.

Chief Justice Lambert serves Kentucky's 3rd Supreme Court District.

In making the presentation at the Hilary J. Boone Center of UK's campus, UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. thanked the winners for their outstanding work in the area of diversity. "Thank you for your vision and your courage, for caring enough to keep us focused on diversity and for making the University of Kentucky a better place because of it," Todd said.

Chief Justice Lambert was recognized for creating the Kentucky Legal Education Opportunity (KLEO) Program, which provides 15 economically disadvantaged and traditionally under-represented law students with a \$5,000 scholarship for each of their three years of law school.

KLEO scholars are currently enrolled at each of Kentucky's three law schools, including UK. He also invited the University of Kentucky to host the first Summer KLEO Institute, a nine-day session this past summer to introduce KLEO scholars to their first year of law school. UK has since been chosen to host next year's institute.

The President's Commission on Diversity, created by Todd when he became UK's president two years ago, developed the awards, the criteria and selection process. In the call for nominations, the commission stated, "If Kentucky and this nation are to prosper through the efforts of all its citizens, then all citizens must realize, understand and embrace diversity."

Criteria for the awards include excellence through research, teaching or service in the advancement of the basic principles of diversity at UK; best practices in an aspect of diversity which promotes UK in this arena; and a pattern of excellence relating to diversity issues in the workplace and in the university community that contributes substantially to the advancement of diversity at UK.

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# News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

CUNA Mutual Mortgage Corp. vs. David Smith, \$73,182.34 plus claimed due. C-00240.

## Marriage Licenses

Greta Sue Northern, 23, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Larry Wayne Tompkins, 34, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, 9/30/03.

Amy Elizabeth Ash, 36, Richmond, Madison Co. Bus Transp., to Paul Anthony Renner, 35, Mt. Vernon, Renner Stone Co. 10/6/03.  
Kayla Nicole Cook, 18, Livingston, cashier, to Ronald Douglas Hess, Jr., Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, TTA 9/29/03.  
Ashlee Nicole Bowles, 18, Rt. 2,

Orlando, Young's Pharmacy, to Alan Jay Jones, Jr., Rt. 2, Orlando, general contractor, 9/29/03.

## District Civil Suits

Berea National Bank vs. Robert Banks, et al, \$2,905.22 plus claimed due. C-00108.

Capital Investors vs. Emanuel Scott Smith, et al, \$2,785.00 plus claimed due. C-00109.

## Small Claims

Bob Lundford vs. Barry Bullock, et al, \$1,365.04 claimed due. S-00026.

Mount Vernon Florist vs. Chris McHargue, et al, \$392.20 claimed due. S-00027.

## District Court

9/24/03

Elizabeth J. Waddle: Speeding, \$32 fine and costs.

Stacey L. Young: Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, license suspended for failure to appear.

Paul W. Gregg: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Glenn Spontaneous: Failure to appear (2 counts), found guilty of contempt, 5 days in jail in lieu of fines and costs, each count, concurrent.

9/25/03

James M. Sayeg: Speeding, \$48 fine and costs.

Jeffrey L. Miraclé, II: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs; Prescription in improper container, 30 days in jail conditionally discharged/forfeit and destroy contraband; improper passing, \$50 fine and costs.

October 1, 2003

Jason R. Beckford: Improper registration plates and no insurance, warrant issued license suspended.

Gary W. Caldwell: Fines due (\$912.50 and \$216.85), warrant issued license suspended for failure to appear 10 days now imposed pay or appear 12/10/03.

George Lance: Fines due (\$559.40), warrant issued.

Larry Ray Mink: Fines due (\$144.57), 10 days previously assessed now imposed pay or appear 12/10/03.

Jonathan G. Osborn: Fines due (\$221.00), 60 days previously assessed now imposed pay or appear 12/10/03.

Jon Osborn: Theft by deception (2 counts), 10 days consecutive/conditionally discharged.

Dana Ruth Powell: Theft by deception, \$10 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged.

Eric M. Powell: Theft by deception, \$10 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged.

Thomas Laney Poyner: Fines due (\$100), warrant issued.

Dana Reynolds: Theft by deception, \$10 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged.

David Snyder: Fines due (\$235.50 and \$460.20), warrant issued.

Beverly A. Webb: Fines due (\$655.50), warrant issued license suspended.

Jason Keating: Speeding, \$120

and costs.

David W. Napier: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended for failure to appear.

George E. Timpe: Speeding, \$60 and costs license suspended for failure to appear.

Karl Uye Underwood: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Teresa A. Vanhoyser: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

William Renner: Alcohol intoxication; \$25 and costs and 90 days to serve, \$60.

9/29/03

Jeffrey T. Dove: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, etc., \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund/30 day operator license suspension.

Jonathan G. Osborn: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs/forfeit and destroy contraband.

David L. Pratt: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs; Speeding, \$82 fine and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on proof.

Tom J. Baker: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs/suspend fine/forfeit and destroy contraband.

Kenneth D. Barnett: No/Expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Samuel Blackburn: License not in possession, \$50 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Jonathan S. Butler: Speeding, \$18 fine and costs.

Danny R. Clemmons: Non-payment of fines (\$904.50 and \$125.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Thomas L. Crooner: Criminal trespassing, \$250 fine and costs/suspend \$200 on condition; Criminal littering, \$500 fine and 100 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.

Adam Crutcher: License not in possession, \$50 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

David Denny: Fines due (\$200.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Stephanie Denny: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; License to be in possession, \$50 fine; Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$50 fine.

Gregory Dixon: Operating motor

vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days in jail to serve 7/12 months operator license suspension.

Paula V. Grundy: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 and costs and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years; Failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine; Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine.

Tabatha Halcomb: No/Expired Registration Plates, \$25 fine and costs; No/Expired Kentucky Registration Receipt, \$25 fine; Improper registration, \$25 fine.

Barry L. Hardwick: Improper passing and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Tabatha M. Hernandez: Speeding, \$100 fine and costs.

George M. Holland: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.

James E. Hook: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs; Improper passing, \$50 fine; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Jonathan Earl Houck: Theft by deception, \$25 fine and costs/restitution.

Michael L. Huffman, Jr.: Fines due (\$385 and \$210.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Adriane M. Jackson: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jeremy D. Johnson: Fines due (\$123.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Jack McCormick: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged two years; Failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine; No/Expired Registration Plates, \$25 fine; Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine.

Deed R. Marcum: Improper registration plate, \$100 fine and costs.

Larry R. Mink: Fines due (\$614.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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## Thank You from CF for successful Bike-A-Thon

Submitted by **Bendall and Donna Robbins**  
The 2003 Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon was once again a success with \$4,593 raised from the Bike-A-Thon and \$1,577.32 from the road block for a total of \$6,170.32.

We would like to thank all those who helped make this event possible. But, first we would like to give special thanks and recognition to Clara Proctor who, for the past 19 years, has worked very hard to make the CF Bike-A-Thon a success. She did a great job and, as we have taken over the Bike-A-Thon, she has been a wonderful mentor, offering her guidance and support. Thank you, Clara.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Bike-A-Thon, whether you donated money, volunteered your time or were one of the children who rode or you may have been one of the generous people who brought a bike rider to the Bike-A-Thon.

On behalf of the CF Foundation, we want to express how much we appreciate the efforts that everyone put into the event. There are volunteers who have been helping year after year and your dedication is very appreciated. The kids who ride their bikes really make this fundraiser fun and exciting. They ride their bikes with pride to help raise money for

research for Cystic Fibrosis and we thank each and everyone who rides.

The schools and banks were a great help by letting us put up posters and distribute pamphlets: Broadhead Elementary, Mt. Vernon Elementary, Roundstone Elementary, Rockcastle Co. Middle School, Citizens Bank, Community Trust and Berna National.

We would also like to thank all of the businesses who donated to the Bike-A-Thon: Pepsi Cola, Coca Cola, Food World and all Food World employees, Family Dollar, Frito Lay, Buttercutt, CL Bryant, SPC Home Medical Equipment, Willams Grocery, B&H Tool Works, LCCDS, County Attorney Jeff Burdette's law office, Bradley's Barber Shop, Saylor Furniture, Cummins Gun and Knife Shop, Mt. Vernon Drug, Dr. Karen Saylor's office, Appliance Service Center, State Farm Insurance, Singleton Insurance, Mary Mathis Insurance, Southern Belle, Rep. and Mrs. Danny Ford, Jerry Cox, Pizza Hut, Dairy Mart of Broadhead, Shorrite, Danny Delino, Paula and Greg Cowan, Earl and Judy Phillips, Jerry and Liz Cowan, Jan-Cowan, David Cowan, Billy Phillips, Betty Bussell, Donna Mink, J.L.K. Sales, Trane Employees, Dresser employees, Jennifer White, Linda Durham, Becky Isaacs, Barbara Durham, Sharon Wagener,

Doig and Linda Proctor, Nelson and LaJoy Graves, Linda Martin and anyone we might have inadvertently left out.

Thank you each and everyone who helped make the Bike-A-Thon a success. No matter how much or how little we raise, the Bike-A-Thon is still a success because the money goes to help fund research for the treatment and, hopefully, someday a cure for Cystic Fibrosis.

We look forward to next year's Bike-A-Thon and hope that everyone will come out again.

## Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Those who visited C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were their daughter, Sharon Lovins and grandson, Jack and great granddaughter, Samarab and granddaughter, Jamie of Richmond and grandson, Jim Lovins and Mrs. Lovins of Berea and Mr. and Mrs. Veri Robbins, Mrs. Eunice Craft and granddaughters, Courtney, April and Alecia.

Mrs. Bessie Kirby is on the sick list. She is now home and improving. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited their grandson, Jim Lovins, Jr. and Mrs. Lovins and great grandson Dalton of Eubank recently.

Mrs. Myrtle Kirby of Conway is on the sick list and is now improving. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ada Kirby and daughter, Barbara French of Indiana, visited Bessie Kirby recently.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Good Lord bless each and everyone.



Bucky celebrated his 12th birthday on Sept. 19th with a big party given by his stepdad and mom, Bill and Jean Bullock. He would like to thank everyone that came and for all the nice gifts he received. He would like to send a special thank you to Sharon Monk for the delicious cakes she made and also to City Hall for the use of the park.

## Poet's Corner Family Bible

Submitted by **Deborah Mink**  
There's a family Bible on the table  
Its pages worn and hard to read  
But the family Bible on the table,  
Will never be my key to memories.

At the end of day, when work was over  
And when the evening meal was done,  
Dad would read to us from the family Bible  
and we'd count our many blessings one by one.

I can see us sitting round the table  
When from the family Bible Dad would read:  
And I can hear my mother softly singing  
Rock of Ages, Rock of Ages, cleft for me.

Now this old world of ours is filled with trouble



Happy 13th Birthday on Oct. 11th  
Raquel, I Love You Very Much  
Love always,  
Your Mom,  
Darlene, Darrell and Brook



Bobby and Kimberly Lovell are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Bobbi Brooke. Brooke was born Sept. 24th at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She weighed 5 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 18 inches long. Brooke was welcomed home by big brothers Blake and Elijah and big sister Kailey Grace.

This old world would, oh, so better be  
If we found more Bibles on the table  
And mothers singing Rock of Ages,  
cleft for me.

I can see us sitting 'round the table  
When from the family Bible Dad would read  
And I can hear my mother softly

singing  
Rock of Ages, Rock of Ages, cleft for me  
Rock of Ages, Rock of Ages, cleft for me  
In 1988, this song was recorded by country music writer Willie Nelson. As you know, this song has been recorded many times down through the years. The lack of the family Bible and our Duty and Mothers reading the Bible is what is wrong with a lot of our children today.

## Quail Homemakers meet

The Quail Homemakers Club members met at the home of Barbara Thompson in September with 14 members and two new members, Cindy Hanel and Nina Burkhardt.

The lesson was Emergencies: Are You Prepared? This was a very informative lesson and gave us a lot to think about and hopefully become more prepared.

A reminder to all members, the date of the October meeting has been changed to the second Monday evening instead of the regular meet-

ing date of the third Monday. The meeting will be at the home of Christine Taylor on October 13th at 7 p.m. The lesson will be on Holiday Crafts. Members are encouraged to bring home-crafted Christmas ornaments that will be sold in November and proceeds will go to help fund the Rockcastle County Homemakers Association.

The annual dues need to be paid in October. Guests are always welcome to attend the Quail Homemakers Meetings.

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This property is near downtown Stanford and only eight miles from Cedar Creek Lake.

**Farm #3 - Farm #4 - Farm #5: 12:00 p.m.**  
These properties are only 6 1/2 miles from the new Cedar Creek Lake North Ottsenheim Road and Hwy. 1770

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**Date: 10-20-03**  
**Time: 2:00-7:00 PM**  
**Rockcastle Middle School**  
The Rockcastle Community Health Council is sponsoring a Community Health Fair.  
• Get the following health measures: Weight, Blood pressure, Body mass index, Body fat analysis.  
• Take a fitness test  
• Participate in taste tests  
• Screenings for skin damage  
• Meet the "Veggie Man" and "Cora Belle"  
• Register for door prizes  
• Get your flu shot (Cost will be \$15.00).  
• Get your cholesterol checked.  
• Get your blood sugar tested.  
• Oral Health Cancer Screenings  
• Bone Density Scans  
• And MORE  
**Rockcastle Community Health Council**  
Representatives from health, education, and social service agencies that are working together to identify health problems in the community, and to plan preventative programs which not only educate about health and wellness but might also ultimately improve the quality of life for our citizens.  
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Rockcastle County Hospital  
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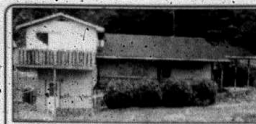
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**Just Like Antiques!**...the price has fallen on this city home and lot, oh, they do! This is a 2-story home with living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and kitchen/den to make a nice addition. There is also a garage behind. In addition, there is a rear 7 1/2 acre lot with a well and water. All for the reduced price of \$15,900. Call Bob Cameron today! M1787



**One For The Money!** Starter-home opportunity enters antiques! Look into this newly-renovated home, located at 25 Pearl St., Mt. Vernon. This home is loaded with features, including 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, hardwood flooring throughout, new textured ceilings, front and back porches, city water and city sewer. Price reduced to sell quickly \$39,900. M1771



**A Sweet Good Buy!** Reduced for quick sale! delicious deal awaits you on Daley Avenue in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. This 1 1/2 story home features living room, dining kitchen and bath. Amenities include storm doors, new range, refrigerator, washer/dryer hookups and a porch. The bath has city water and sewer, chain link fence and is also improved with a garage building. This is a real buy to selling. Only \$15,000. M1767



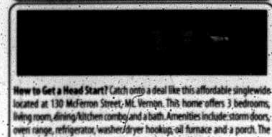
**Summer Harvest!** Reap a golden value in this attractive mobile home. It offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combination and that's not all! A friendly neighborhood and a nice level yard with trees make this an easy place to settle. **DOWN PRICED** at \$31,900. Call for info on a cash-saving cop. M1520



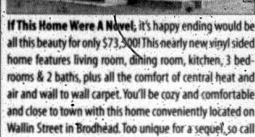
**The Deal!** In any language, this double deal, located on McClure Street in Livington, is a fantastic buy for the reduced price of \$68,500. The Bedford style home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace with insert, one-half basement and a detached 3-car garage. The vinyl sided 1 1/2 story home has 3 bedrooms, a bath, carpet and new blackout drap. Call for yourself. M1733



**Property With A Calculated It's** for counting all the money you can make on this investment! This property features a nice brick home and two metal storage buildings. The home also has living room, dining/kitchen, 1 1/2 baths and utility room as well as storm doors, washer/dryer hookups and electric heat. The storage buildings offer rental potential and contain 20 units measuring 10x20 each with concrete floors and overhead doors. To add up your opportunities, call for more details. \$163,000. M1764



**How to Get a Head Start?** Catch onto a deal like this affordable singlewide located at 130 McFerson Street, Mt. Vernon. This home offers 3 bedrooms, living room, dining kitchen and bath. Amenities include storm doors, new range, refrigerator, washer/dryer hookups and a porch. The bath has city water and sewer, chain link fence and is also improved with a garage building. This is a real buy to selling. Only \$15,000. M1767

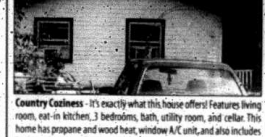


**If This Home Were A Navel,** it's happy ending would be all this beauty for only \$73,500! This nearly new vinyl sided home features living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms & 2 baths, plus all the comfort of central heat and air and wall to wall carpet. You'll be cozy and comfortable and close to town in this home conveniently located on Wallin Street in Broadhead. Too unique for a sequel, so call today to thumb thru pages! M1760

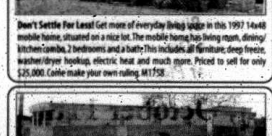


**REDUCER Wake Up Happy!** It's easy to see why you'd make a buy like this one located on Highway 128 in the Woodland Plaza Subdivision. This vinyl sided home offers 3 bedrooms, bathroom, bath and utility room, plus a full set of stone, wall to wall carpeting. In addition, there are two storage buildings situated on the 2 acre +/- lot. M1782

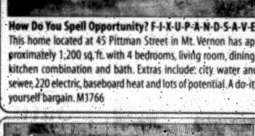
**Now Do You Spell Opportunity? F-I-X-U-P-A-N-D-S-A-V-E!** This home located at 45 Pittman Street in Mt. Vernon has approximately 1,200 sq. ft. living room, dining/kitchen combination, city water and sewer, 220 electric, baseboard heat and lots of potential. A do-it-yourself bargain! M1766



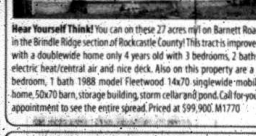
**Country Charm!** It's exactly what this house offers! Features living room, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath, utility room, and cellar. This home has propane and wood heat, window A/C unit, and also includes 3 storage buildings. Situated on 1 1/2 acre in the Grand estate. Priced at \$49,000. M1775



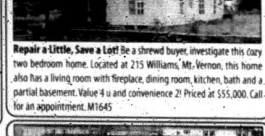
**Don't Settle For Least!** Get more of everything being built in this 1997 14x40 mobile home, situated on a nice lot. The mobile home has living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms and a bath. This includes all furniture, deep freeze, washer/dryer hookups, electric heat and much more. Price to sell for only \$25,000. Call today to see this one today. M1758



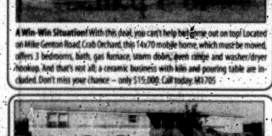
**How Do You Spell Opportunity? F-I-X-U-P-A-N-D-S-A-V-E!** This home located at 45 Pittman Street in Mt. Vernon has approximately 1,200 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms, living room, dining/kitchen combination and bath. Extras include: city water and sewer, 220 electric, baseboard heat and lots of potential. A do-it-yourself bargain. M1766



**Dear Yourself!** Think you can fit on 27.2 acres on Barnett Road in the Brindle Ridge section of Rockcastle County? This tract is improved with a doublewide home only 4 years old with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, electric heat/central air, new deck. Also on this property are a 3 bedroom, 1 bath 1988 model Fleetwood 14x70 singlewide mobile home, 500 sq. ft. storage building, storm cellar and pond. Call for your appointment to see the entire spread. Priced at \$99,900. M1770



**Repair a Little, Save a Lot!** Be a shrewd buyer, investigate this cozy two bedroom home. Located at 215 Williams, Mt. Vernon, this home also has a living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, bath and a partial basement. Value \$40,000 and convenience 2! Priced at \$55,000. Call for an appointment. M1645



**A Win-Win Situation!** With this deal, you can't help but come out on top! Located on Hillcrest Road (Cook Orchard), this 14x70 double home, which was reworked, offers 3 bedrooms, bath, gas furnace, steam boiler, twin queen and washer/dryer hookups. And that's not all! A ceramic business with sink and pouring table are included. Don't miss your chance - only \$15,000. Call today! M1765

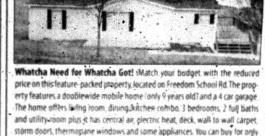


**Starved For Space?** Satisfy your appetite for private living with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath vinyl sided home. The property also features a large 2 car garage with ample space and can be purchased with a large yard of 10 scraggum acres. The choice is yours! Call now for an appointment. M1706

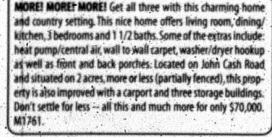


**Come One! Come All!** To see this cozy country home, located on a quiet 2.5 acre tract, we offers 2 or 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining room, living room and very spacious family room. Call for your appointment and see what you've been wanting for! M1752

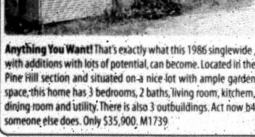
**Price! Price! Price!** Simply put, it's the DRAMATICALLY REDUCED price that makes this one a brick home you can't resist! Nest 1 bedroom, 1 bath, dining kitchen, living room, utility room, and a full set of stone, wall to wall carpeting. In addition, there are two storage buildings situated on the 2 acre +/- lot. M1782



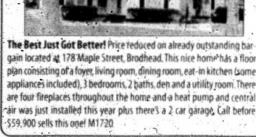
**Whatcha Need for Whatcha Get!** Match your budget with the reduced price on this feature packed property located on Freedom School Rd. The property features a doublewide mobile home, only 1 year old and a car garage. The home offers living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and utility-room plus a central air electric heat, deck, wall to wall carpet, storm door, thermopane windows and some appliances. You can buy for only \$62,900. M1664



**Home Ownership Never Looked So Good!** It's beautiful thing in this 2001 model singlewide mobile home with living room, dining kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Also has heat pump/central air, air conditioner and city water. Situated on 1 1/2 acre in the Barnett Subdivision on Highway 70 and priced at \$39,900. M1763



**Anything You Want!** That's exactly what this 1986 singlewide, with additions with lots of potential, can become. Located in the Pine Hill section and situated on a nice lot with ample garden space, this home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen, dining room and utility. There is also 3 outbuildings. Act now or someone else does. Only \$35,900. M1739



**The Best Just Got Better!** Price reduced on already outstanding bargain located at 178 Maple Street, Broadhead. This nice home has a floor plan consisting of a living, living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen (same appliances included), 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a utility room. There are four fireplaces throughout the home and a heat pump and central air. This was just installed this year plus there is a car garage. Priced at \$59,900. Call for your appointment today! M1720



**Priced to Impress! Look Equally Good!** Inspect this lovely vinyl sided home, located in the Woodland Plaza Subdivision. This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining kitchen, bath with dishwasher, utility closet, city water and sewer, plus a one-car attached garage and nice deck plus a fenced yard. Price has now been reduced to \$75,000. Call for your appointment TODAY! M1684

**FUTURE AUCTIONS**

**Absolute Auction of Mr. Mungil Hutchner's 35 Acre Farm, Mt. Vernon, Ky.** Sat., Oct. 11 at 10:30 a.m. - Kent/Indiana, Ky. Includes Auction of 16-18 Acres of Property, including 16 Acres of 17 Acres, all in Tracts, Farm Machinery & Personal Property. Sat., Oct. 11 at 1:30 p.m. - Cain Rd., Somerset, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of P&P Auto Parts Company, Real Estate & Equipment** Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. - East Kentucky, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of M.M. Allen Holbrook's** 63.26 Acres of prime development land & sublots. Sat., Oct. 11-11 a.m. - Holland, Ky.

**Prime Development of The Income Producing Properties, Commercial, Warehouse & Apartments.** Two Duplexes and Mobile Home - Fri., Oct. 17, 2003 - 1:30 p.m. - Irvine Rd. & Lakes St., Richmond?

**Tuesday Absolute Auction of Eugene Burton and Mr. Elise Faye Burton's 1.5 Acre Lot - Fri., Oct. 11, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. - Parkland, Ga.**

**Absolute Auction of Eugene Burton and Elise Faye Burton's Home, Lot and Personal Property** Sat., Oct. 11, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. - Ross County, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Lake Family Tract - Five Farms, Lake Fork, Tobacco Base** Sat., Oct. 18 - 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & Noon - Near Standard & Cedar Creek Lake, Lincoln Co., Ky.

**Estate Auction of the late Emogene Hoff's** Personal, Prop., & House. Fri., Oct. 24 at 8:30 p.m. - Langston St., Somerset

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Larry Smith's** House, Barn & 10 Acres, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Sat., Oct. 25 - 10 a.m. - Broadhead, Ky.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Betty Lee Reynolds' 39 Acres, Mt. Vernon, Ky.** Sat., Oct. 25 at 10:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Broadhead, Ky.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

**Establish Yourself!** with this already established grocery business, just off Hwy. 461, known as B.J. Gas Mart! This brick building contains 2800 sq. ft. and is situated on 1 1/2 acres. Includes all grocery hardware, inventory, equipment and 4 U-Haul rental contract. Priced at \$265,000. Call for more information on M1791.

**Take to the Waters at Lake Linn!** If you hold them from the porch porch of this 2 story vinyl sided home located on Baker-Dowell Road! Offers living/dining combo, kitchen, 1 1/2 baths and utility on first floor, 3 bedrooms and full bath on second. Also features gas heat, wall to wall carpet and blinds. Approx. 1800 sq. ft. Situated on 1.3+ acres with a storage building and priced at \$99,000. Call today for your appointment to see M1713.

**For the Investor With Smarts!** This property consists of 9 acres in a nice city limit. The city water and sewer available. Priced for quick sale at \$25,900. A smart call to make! M1614

**If Nature is Your Thing,** you will love this opportunity! 157 acres, mt. of wooded land (with some coal) located off Chestnut Ridge Rd. Beautiful trees and scenic views. Priced at \$89,900. Call today for your appointment. M1699

**Just Listed!** Two acres near the Burr section of Rockcastle County! Mostly wooded, ideal building site with frontage on SR 1004. \$170,000. M1708

**It's the Location!** Here are two tracts of city water, eligible to locate on Old Hwy. 461, Mt. Vernon. Tract A contains 3.37 acres, by survey, and is priced at \$41,900. Tract B contains 3.49 acres, by survey and is priced at \$29,900. Call for details on M1714

**Undeveloped Mountain Land** in the Possum Kingdom section near Broadhead. Contains approximately 54 wooded acres with timber possibilities. This would also make an excellent hunting retreat. Priced at \$27,800. Call today for more information on M1785.

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

**LOTS**

**Buy Now - Build Later!** Lot #19 of the Houston Point Subdivision is available for purchase! Priced at \$19,900. This lot could be the future site of your family's new home. Call today to view M1786.

**WOODED LOTS AT BRINDLE RIDGE!** These 2 lots contains approximately 1.3 acre each and are priced at \$16,000.

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**Countrywide Estates Subdivision!** Three nice building lots each measuring 170x170. Buy today and begin building your dream home! This exclusive restricted subdivision tomorrow. M1619

**Looking For A Couple of Acres?** Here are 2 lots, totalling 2 acres, mt. located just off Maple Grove section. City water & available. Priced at \$6,000. M1728

**Restricted Lot -** Containing 8/10 acre +/-, this lot is located on Wabbs Jones Road and is priced at \$5,500. M1729

**AGENTS**

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- DANNY R. FORD • 256-4446
- DANIELA ALLEN • 256-2071
- ROY E. ADAMS • 758-8400
- JEFF CROMER • 355-0268
- DAVID HENDERSON • 256-2034
- JEFF BURDETTE • 256-3538
- DALE WHITAKER • 256-4227
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## Northside Baptist appreciates Pastors Chad and Jon Burdette

On behalf of all of us at Northside Baptist, we would like to extend our love and appreciation to our Pastor Chad and our Youth Minister Jon, not only for the month of October, but every day.

Three years ago, the Lord sent Chad to Northside Baptist, a small church with about 35 or 40 attending at that time. I remember Chad's first message and how it touched a lot of people. I had never felt such spiritual feelings as I felt on that day.

While Chad was giving the invitation about 35 went to the altar which is about all that was present. Since that time we have seen a tremendous number of lost souls being saved we now have over 400 members at Northside. Isn't God wonderful. The Lord led us to a bigger church building because of the growth of our church.

It has blessed our hearts so much that the Lord sent Chad and his family to Northside. Jennifer, Chad's wife, has been a wonderful wife and mother to her three children - Brandon, Chase and Faith. She stands by Chad 100 percent and is a great young lady and works hard helping with the church. She also helps with the small children and works very hard every year to put Bible School together and does a great job. She is a very sweet lady and we love and appreciate her very much.

Last, but certainly not least, is our Youth Minister Brother Jon. He has played a huge role here at Northside. What he has done for our youth is overwhelming. The growth of our youth is remarkable. He and his still is working hard for our youth, it is such a blessing to see our young people getting involved in church and participating in so much. It really is a blessing to see what the Lord has led this young man to do with our youth.

God still answers prayers and Northside Baptist is living proof. Again, we love and appreciate your Brother Chad, Brother Jon and your families. May God bless you.



Pastor Chad Burdette and family

**Poem by Debbie Barnett**  
It's all happening upon faith mountain  
At a church called Northside  
That is spreading the gospel  
counterside  
The Lord has really blessed us here  
As our church continues to grow  
He's blessed us with a young pastor  
That's reaching out to lost souls:  
You'll get a hand shake and a hug  
As you walk inside the door.  
Once you hear our pastor preach  
You'll want to come back for more.  
I personally nicknamed him wonderful.

I did this on the spur of the moment  
Because his first message

Really touched a lot of hearts.  
His wife is name Jennifer  
She is sweet as she can be  
His children Brandon Chase and  
Faith  
They make a perfect three.  
Our youth minister is Brother Jon  
He is magnificent to  
It is really a blessing to see  
The growth of our youth.  
He has taught these kids a lot  
You just would not believe  
Everything they have learned  
And what a blessing you will receive.  
Come and see us upon Faith Mountain  
I know you won't regret  
Because you just can't get enough  
of Chad and Jon Burdette.



Youth Minister Jon Burdette

## Rockcastle Baptist Association annual meeting Oct. 16 - 17

Submitted by Jack Bruce  
Rockcastle Baptist  
Associational Missionary

Bro. Steve McKinsey, Moderator, will call the 133rd annual session of the Rockcastle Association of Missionary Baptists to order at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16th at Freedom Baptist Church.

Bro. Jim Craig, pastor of Ottawa Baptist Church, will deliver the annual sermon. Dr. Allan Medders, vice president for development at Campbellsville Baptist University will be the featured speaker and will report on Kentucky Baptist institutions and agencies.

On Friday evening, October 17th at 7 o'clock, the meeting will reconvene at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church at Willauna where Bro. Rick Reynolds is pastor. Bro. Eddie Nation, pastor of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, will preach the Doctrinal Sermon, followed by reports of our associational work and other business. Featured guest for the evening will be Bro. Jim Cordell, director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention Music Department. He will bring special music and also report

on our Kentucky Baptist Convention work.

Rockcastle Association is affiliated with the Kentucky and Southern Baptist Conventions, with over 16 million members in more than 46,000 churches in the USA. These churches baptize almost 500,000 new believers every year. 395,773 other new believers were baptized in our mission churches overseas. There are now approximately 11,000 International and North American Missionaries serving around the world. Here in Kentucky, our nearly 2,500 churches provide care for over 4,000 plus children and many of their families through our Kentucky Baptist Homes for children. We also gave over \$8 million for world hunger. This is just a sampling of how we make a difference in the world by working together. All in the Name of Christ and for His Glory!

Visitors and friends are invited to attend our 133rd annual meeting with us and enjoy the blessings of worship and fellowship and rejoice in our association's work of missions, evangelism and benevolence here and around the world!

## Hospice volunteer training at Fairview Baptist Church

Hospice Care Plus will sponsor a volunteer training at Fairview Baptist Church on Saturday, October 18 from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Fairview Baptist Church has generously offered to host the training which will prepare volunteers to offer comfort and support to hospice patients and families.

The training includes information on communication skills, how to comfort those who are dying, tips on working with and understanding grief and an overview of the hospice mission and philosophy.

"We truly need at least five to ten volunteers in the county," says volunteer coordinator Chivva Quiggins. "It is caring work, and I know there are 5-10 people out there who care deeply about their neighbors struggling with a terminal illness." For those who prefer other types of volunteering, opportunities including

leadership roles, office assistance, patient and family support, bereavement care, public speaking and much more.

Volunteers give hope to patients and families in a number of ways, according to Hospice. Often family members need the support so they can meet their goal of honoring the patient's wish to remain at home. It can be a challenge to meet that goal and the help offered by volunteers gives them hope that they can do it. Sometimes, according to Ms. Quiggins, that hope can come in the form of a simple phone call. "Even just giving 30 minutes a week to 'touch base' with someone over the phone can make a world of difference, especially when their support has dwindled away over time." As for the question that many ask of Hospice work - "Isn't it depressing?" -

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# AUCTION

Saturday, October 11th • 10 a.m.

In front of Smyda Grocery on US 25 North - Look for Signs

## Fairview Baptist Church Brotherhood Auction

**Partial Listing:** Farm items, household items, 10' Craftsman table saw, Craftsman drill press, desk, chair, lawn mowers, firewood, power tools, dishes, what-nots, tent, treadmill, Nordic Track, baskets, camel back trunk, lots more items by auction date.

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# "Jonah's Run"

Inspired by  
"The Holy Bible"

## Men's Renewal

Friday, October 24, 2003      Saturday, October 25, 2003  
4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.      8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

## Northside Baptist Church

Mt. Vernon, KY  
606-256-5577

*Donations not required, but appreciated  
Registration by October 20, 2003*

**To register or for more information call:**  
Lewis Cox (606) 256-2345 - Jerry Hansel (606) 256-2257  
Larry Otterback (502) 245-8003  
or E-Mail [larry01@iglou.com](mailto:larry01@iglou.com)

**From what are you running?**

# Church News

**Sale**  
Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene will be having a sale on Saturday, October 11th at the Bittersweet Festival. We will be at 50 West Main at Mary Ida Jones' house. It isn't really a yard sale but a little bit of everything. Supply may have the very thing you need. All proceeds go into the building fund for the Church. We look forward to seeing you.

**Revival**  
Revival at Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church beginning October 16th at 7 a.m. All pastors and preachers welcome - whoever gets the message will preach! Everyone come join us. Pastor Vernon Dean, Assistant Pastor Benton Hard.

**Revival**  
Revival services will be conducted at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, October 19 through 22 at 7 p.m. nightly. Bro. Albert Griffin will be the evangelist. Pastor is Bro. Darren Cupp. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Cookbooks For Sale**  
Cups Chapel Holiness Church is now selling cookbooks - \$7.25 each. All proceeds go to the church building fund. Call Lisa Carpenter at 453-2979.

**Fairview Church Brotherhood Auction**  
Fairview Baptist Church will be holding their annual Brotherhood Auction on October 11, beginning at 10 a.m. The auction will be held in front of Snyder's Grocery on U.S. 25 North. Look for sign.

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**AFCE Field Trip**  
The Appalachian Foothills Christian Home Educators will be going to the Planetarium at EKV in Richmond, Monday, October 20. If you are interested in joining us, we will be leaving from McDonald's parking lot at 8:30 a.m. on the 20th. Call Kathy at 256-0108 for more information.

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
(Please note schedule changes for Monday and Wednesday)  
Mon., Oct. 13: Ottawa and Bee Lick  
Tue., Oct. 14: Buffalo, stops off old 461, Negro Creek  
Wed., Oct. 15: Seaford, Cause, Diapontanna, Anglin Falls, Cedar Creek, Wildie

**Miracle Mile Walk**  
St. Jude's Miracle Mile Walk will be Saturday, Oct. 11, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the middle school track.

**Livingston School Reunion**

The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held October 25, 2003 at the Rockcastle County Middle School in Mt. Vernon. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. Registration information will be mailed to previous attendees on Sept. 17, 2003. If you have not previously attended and need information, call Barbara M. Castleberry, 256-9188 or Barbara P. Fain, 453-4061.

**Clothing Donations Needed**  
The Rockcastle County Migrant Program is in need of fall/winter clothing to replenish after clothing plus-size for females and coats of all sizes (male and female). Please bring clean clothing and other donations to the mission on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Saturdays 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thank you for helping us to help others.

**Christmas Applications**  
Salvation Army Christmas Applications will be taken Monday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. You must provide verification of income, proper ID, Social Security Card (each person in household), expense verification and food stamp verification (if applicable). For more information, call 859-624-5826.

**Offices Closed**  
The County Clerk's office, the Circuit Court Clerk's office and the Sheriff's office will all be closed Sat., Oct. 11 because of the Bittersweet Festival. Also, the permit test will not be given through the Circuit Clerk's office on Friday, October 10, 2003.

**Class of '93 Reunion**  
The RCHS Class of 1993 is in the process of planning their 10 year class reunion. Anyone who hasn't been contacted about your current address, should call Scott Mays.

Refreshments will be served (free coffee). There will be miscellaneous farm and household items auctioned, including a Craftsman 10" table saw, Craftsman 10 speed drill press, desk, chair, lawnmowers, firewood, power tools, dishes, what-not, tent, treadmill, Nordic Track, baskets, camel back truck and lots more items by auction date.

**"Jonah's Run"**  
Inspired by "The Holy Bible" - Interdenominational Christian Men's Renewal will be held Friday, October 24, 2003 from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 25 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Donations not required but appreciated. Register by October 20, 2003. For more info, call Lewis Cox at 256-2345, Jerry Hansel at 256-2257 or Larry Otterback at 502-245-8003.

**Revival**  
Scaffold Cape Baptist Church will hold revival October 12-15 at 7 p.m. nightly. Bro. David Sargent, pastor. Special singing invited.

**Revival**  
Poplar Grove Baptist Church will hold revival October 19-24 at 7:30 p.m. with Bro. David Muse, evangelist. Special singing invited.

**You're Invited**  
You are invited to attend our Gospel Meeting on Oct. 19-24 at Providence Church of Christ, Rt. 1, Brodhead. Evening services at 7:30. Sunday services 10 a.m. and 10:35 a.m. and Sunday singing at 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Speaker will be Gerry Sandusky.


**In Concert**



**The Carters**

Where: Maple Grove Baptist Church  
When: Saturday, October 11, 2003 at 7 p.m.  
Bro. Keith Carr, Pastor welcomes everyone

**Father John Curtis**



**Our Pastor and Our Friend! Thank You For All You Do!**  
With all our appreciation, prayers and love, The people of Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church  
The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:24-26)

**A Celebration of Friendship**

Join us on October 18, 2003

Your local Boyds Dealer is hosting a Boyds Plush Special Event on October 18, 2003 - your opportunity to purchase our Celebration of Friendship bear set. These hobbie bears are linked paw in paw...name your bears, remove the stitches, and give one to a special friend!

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**"Training"**  
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volunteers inevitably answer that it's the most rewarding work they've done.  
To register for the training at

**RCHS Class of '93 Reunion**  
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**Words of Hope**

My family recently went to a fiftieth wedding anniversary party. A large crowd of friends and family from all over gathered to celebrate the occasion. During the celebration, the daughter of the "bride and groom" read a tribute to her parents. In it she included a list of all those loved ones who are no longer with us. It was a bittersweet moment and it made me realize the one constant in all of our lives - Jesus. He said, "And surely I am with you always..." (Matthew 28:20). Now that's a vow we can trust!

—A message of hope from your friends at  
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# From Long Ago

Submitted by Ray Evans  
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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on March 26, 1909. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these submissions, I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

### PERSONAL NEWS

Judge Morrow is attending court this week. Mrs. Sarah Rickles is better but still very sick. We are glad to report that Dr. P. Benton much better. "Tackles" Lantz was away Tuesday and reported George Mullins better. "Little Leonard Davis is rapidly recovering from the double break of the bone in his right thigh."

Mr. L. A. Dyche came down from London and spent Sunday with his son Dr. R. W. Dyche. Drs. Peyton and Brown were up from Stanford Sunday to see Dr. Benton who is in consultation with Dr. Southard. Mr. Madison Lee, of Danville, visited his sister Miss Elizabeth Lee, at the Langdon Seminary Saturday. — Bob White, with the U.S. Army stationed at Pittsburgh, N.Y., was here last week from his father, James L. White.

Mrs. Fanny Adams, Miss Mat Williams and little Nevis Bethurum returned Friday night from a weeks visit to Somerset. Steve Proctor has moved to the property purchased on Adams Street. We gladly welcome Mr. Proctor and his family to our midst. "Charley Heiton" was over from Orlando Wednesday and is very much improved in health. Elmer is a mighty good fellow and we hope to see him as a strong man soon. "Miss Bess Sparks," on account of poor health, was forced to give up her study of music at Cincinnati and has returned home. Mr. Sparks went to Cincinnati Tuesday and brought her home. Mrs. M. L. Meyers was called to Glenco, KY Thursday on account of the sudden death of her mother. Dr. Myers who is taking a post graduate course in dentistry at

Louisville joined her there. "J. G. Anderson has purchased the property of R. K. Powell in the White addition and will soon become a resident of our town. Mr. Powell has not fully decided where he will locate."

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. H. J. Mullins is still flustering about his square that disappeared at U. G. Baker's store several months ago. "TAKEN UP." A white ewe came to my place about six months ago. Owner can save him by proving ownership and paying all costs and damages. "CIRCUIT COURT." The Rockcastle Circuit Court convened Monday with Judge J. L. Jarvis on the bench. Commonwealth's Attorney B. J. Bethurum was detained in Somerset and did not arrive until Tuesday morning. Hence the selection of jurors and settlements with various county officers was the only business transacted Monday. The following gentlemen were selected as Grand and Petit Jurors: J. R. Alcorn, PETIT JURY: W. M. Crocker, J. L. Hasty, Matson Mink, J. B. Hayes, W. M. Barnett, G. W. Griffin, John S. Purcell, J. S. Hammons, W. M. Ramsey, W. M. Baker, Steve Albright, J. W. Anglin, Wallace Lawless, W. F. DeBoard, James Chastean, George Rader, Luther Manus, K. H. Hamm and B. G. Mullins. DEATHS: John Parkes, aged 40 years died last Sunday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Marshall Smith after an illness of only a few days. While in the city he suffered an injury by a box of meat falling on him from which he never recovered. The burial took place Monday in the Hiatt burying ground. "J. L. wood, aged 43 years, died at his home at Cornsaw last Friday morning after all illness of four weeks with stomach trouble. Mr.

Wood like all finite beings may have had his faults, but many good and noble attributes far overshadowed his shortcomings, that they were but lines upon his hands. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Ida Jones, and four bright children to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband and father. His remains were laid to rest Saturday with Masonic honors in the Market burying ground.

Pike spent several hours in this place last week. "Felix Bowman says folk will know he has not been asleep and is certain to win in the upcoming primary." Mrs. J. G. Frith is on the sick list this week. "J. W. Moore is in Nebraska and South Dakota gaining more knowledge about how to farm successfully. Good idea, too much neglect to the farm." W. F. Rigby and wife who settled near this place some eight months ago has sold and now on their way to Idaho (point unknown) with the prospect of making their home in it. The play "Felix" at the Opera Hall here Saturday night was enjoyed by all. It shows what home talent can do. Watch the Brodhead news and you will learn when to see another play given here that will far surpass any thing ever shown by home talent.

### BROADHEAD NEWS

With the prospect of an early spring business in general seems to be increasing. "Local stock dealers seem to be on the alert driving cattle, hogs, and sales of horses are an everyday occurrence. Produce is above normal. The merchant made it fair. In fact, we know of but two things that are in our power at present to add to the facilities of all that is good roads and rural routes. So lets by up and doing."

### LIVINGSTON NEWS

Mrs. Buck French is on the sick list. Mrs. R. L. Leppens and Miss Celia Mink are in Louisville this week. "Miss Lida Cook has returned from Mt Vernon." Mr. Carol is very low with consumption and is not expected to live. Mrs. Robins Mink has returned from Pineville. "Mr. Murphy Reynolds, of Crab Orchard, has returned after a pleasant visit to Mr. Lee Reynolds." Misses Barber and Pash, of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Preston. "W. H. Cottogim, of Pine Hill, was here Tuesday. Mrs. Fyfe Carpenter is very sick at this writing. "L. O. Marshall left for Greensburg Sunday. "J. H. Walton and J. H. Owens were in Mt Vernon Tuesday. "F. L. Thompson, of Mt Vernon, was here Saturday. "The little child of Larkin Pennington is very sick with fever. "Joe McCall was here from Hazel Patch enroute to Maresburg Monday. "Dr. Webb was called to Laurel County this week to see the little child of Mrs. Everole. "W. H. and Garrard Burton, went to Brush Creek Tuesday and arrested Moses Ball. Ball was charged with shooting in the depot at that place. He was taken to Mt Vernon. "S. J. Kinley is improving fast and we believe will be with,

us again. "J. E. Singleton (better known as Ked) who represents a large shoe firm in Knoxville in taking a much-needed rest. "J. W. Baker, Sam Ward, W. R. Dickerson, Joe Oliver and others attended county Convention. "Phyl T. Allen, who lives in Louisville, is here this week looking after his farm. Mr. Allen owns the farm on which is "The Lettered Rock Mill." Travel over the L. & N is still improving due to a special train that was added Sunday. The show of entertainment given by the Mt. Vernon boys was a grand success. "Hamp McClure, whom we reported very ill, is still alive but in a very serious condition. "Mr. Lyons, the lumberman, was here Saturday buying logs and a man representing the

feels you via. The Company is here outlining ties. There are several thousand ties in the yards here now. "To accomplish the most good in the least amount of time, W. W. Wright, president of the Christian Endeavor Society included its members equally between Misses Lida Cook and Lizzie Fishback. Each side is striving for victory. "The fish fry given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church was a success and all report a good time. "L.W. Southard, of London, was here Wednesday. "Bill Cunningham, of Mt. Vernon, is clerking for W. M. Hicks. The long looked for wedding will take place on the 28th on Galesy Branch if nothing happens to prevent it. If any other information is required, call on the parties concerned.

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### Ordinance #9-2003

An Ordinance Amending Unincorporated Areas to the Corporate Limits of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky... Whereas, the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky is a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and  
Whereas, there exists certain property contiguous to the City of Mt. Vernon's present boundaries which is urban in character and/or suitable for development for urban purposes without incorporation therein,  
Whereas, each of the sole owners of the land to be annexed into the City of Mt. Vernon, KY has given prior written consent to the annexation and that pursuant to KRS 81A, 412, the city is not required to enact this notification ordinance required by KRS 81A, 420(1) nor is it required to comply with the notice requirements of KRS 81A, 425 nor will the sixty (60) day period provided for in KRS 81A, 420(2) prior to enacting a final ordinance annexing the area;  
**Now Therefore Be Ordained by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky,** that the City of Mt. Vernon, KY does hereby enact that property which is contiguous to the existing corporate limits of the city, which property is more particularly described in Exhibit A, below and incorporated herein by reference.  
Lying and being in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the west side of U.S. Highway 25 approximately 1/10 mile north of the intersection of U.S. Highway 25 and School Street and being more particularly described as follows: Plats 219, 218 and 217. There is a distance of 224.45' to an iron pin set in north line of William Sawyer, Deed Book 181, Page 265, thence with the line of same 5.706353' E a distance of 119.73' to an iron pin found with plastic cap marked 15 2773 in the west right-of-way of U.S. Highway 25, Thence with right-of-way of U.S. Highway 25, a distance of 549 degrees 156.88' to an iron pin found with plastic cap marked LS 2773 at the northeast corner of FEBO, Inc., Deed Book 175, Page 30. Thence leaving said right of way and with common line of FEBO, Inc. N 71 degrees 05.27' W a distance of 156.40' to an iron pin found at base of old fence post with plastic cap marked LS 2773, Thence with old fence line 50 degrees 50.43' W a distance of 149.18' to an iron pin found with aluminum cap marked PL5 2581, Thence 533 degrees 47.34' W a distance of 21.22' to an iron pin set at base of old fence post (found). Thence leaving FEBO, Inc., a new line, N 53 degrees 52.26' W a distance of 75.00' to an iron pin set. Thence S 20 degrees 19.42' W a distance of 224.45' to an iron pin set in north line of Bobby Bishop, Deed Book 159, Page 430. Thence with same N 53 degrees 52.49' W a distance of 254.85' to a 2" metal pipe found at the northerly-most corner of Clark Street and at the southeast corner of Renss Jordan, Deed Book 156, page 52. Thence with same N 53 degrees 09.46' W a distance of 224.45' to an iron pin. Thence a new line, N 32 degrees 53.42' E a distance of 349.19' to an iron pin. Thence S 67 degrees 19.20' W a distance of 191.59' to an iron pin found with plastic cap marked LS 2773 at the southwest corner of Michael Kruse, Deed Book 155, Page 185. Thence with old fence line 50 degrees 05.18' E a distance of 366.83' to an iron pin. Thence N 13 degrees 52.55' E a distance of 59.06' to the point of beginning; having on area of 2382.48 square foot, 5.469 acres more or less. Surveyed by Monty Turner, Turner Land Surveying, Inc. June 2003. Being part of the same property conveyed to Robert Mullins and Nancy Mullins, by deed, by deed being record in Deed Book 174, Page 620, records of the Rockcastle County Clerk.  
**Duly Adopted** by unanimous vote of the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on this 6th day of October, 2003 after first having been read on the 15th day of September, 2003.  
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10th  
4:00 p.m. Festival Opens  
4:00 p.m. Country/Western group C.C. Chance performs on stage  
5:00 p.m. Open Mic/Impassioned Karaoke  
6:00 p.m. Bud Tenper Band  
6:30 p.m. Contemporary Christian group Fife the Choir performs  
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Christian group 40 Days West performs  
7:30 p.m. Bittersweet Cloggers  
8:00 p.m. Street Dance featuring Wild River Band  
11:00 p.m. Festival Closes  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th  
7:00 a.m. Lane registration for Health Essentials/Bittersweet 5K Run/Walk 8:00 a.m. Health Essentials/Bittersweet 5K Run/Walk  
Tamura Feller sings Mountain Music on stage  
10:00 a.m. Northside Baptist Church Pipers, Interpretive Movement  
11:00 a.m. Parade lineup at MVES - Bittersweet Cloggers perform on Main St.  
Anyone wishing to participate in the parade including churches, groups, civic organizations, please meet at MVES at 11 a.m. for lineup  
Noon Parade down Main Street  
3:00 p.m. C.C. Chance performs  
3:00 p.m. Kentucky Comfort bluesgrass band performs  
4:00 p.m. Southern gospel singer Michael Fredrick performs  
6:00 p.m. Gospel group Behind the Cross performs  
6:00 p.m. Ruby Powell and J.B. Baker performs  
8:00 p.m. Street Dance featuring Wild River Band  
This year's festival includes over 120 food/drink/beverage booths with arts/crafts, jewelry, antiques, candles, wood crafts, garden, pillows, soap dolls, floral arrangements, pictures, birdhouses, Home nation, soy candles, herbal bath salts, lotions, Her Woods, quilt kits, hand painted mail boxes, face painting and many other vendors.  
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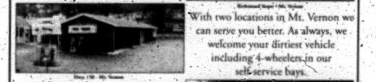


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## Rockcastle Hospital receives Crusade for Children grant

Pediatric patients at Rockcastle Hospital will benefit from another grant from the WHAS Crusade for Children.

The hospital is receiving more than \$34,000 to help purchase ventilators plus equipment and materials for the Speech Therapy Department, Occupational Therapy Department, Activities Department and Physical Therapy Department.

Since the hospital began receiving grants from the Crusade in 1991, nearly \$263,000 has been donated to RHRCC.

The Crusade, sponsored by WHAS in Louisville, is a statewide fundraiser that is celebrating its 50-year anniversary this year. Most of the money is raised by firefighters in the Louisville area during a weekend campaign.

Donations are returned to communities through grants to agencies, schools and hospitals that serve special needs children in all 120 counties in Kentucky and more than 50 counties in Indiana. In addition to the merit of the grant requests, community donations are considered during the review and selection process.

"We would like to thank everyone in the community for their help and support with this project," said Linda Gregory, the hospital's director of speech therapy, who leads the efforts

each year. "Nearly every year, we receive in grants double the amount of money our community donates. However this year, it was more than 7.5 times what we donated to the Crusade."

Past grants to RHRCC have been used to purchase a van, portable bathing tub, portable ventilators, computers and many other valuable pieces of equipment to help improve the quality of life for pediatric patients.

"We appreciate the Crusade grants, which have made it possible for us to purchase important equipment and enhance our services," Steve Estes, CEO, said. "Each donation we receive helps us further our mission to help provide the highest quality of life possible for our residents."

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community hospital, which is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. It operates inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, a 114-bed long-term care nursing and rehabilitation center, 60 long-term beds for ventilator-dependent patients, and a home health care service. The hospital was established in 1956 and treats patients from across Kentucky, Tennessee and several other states.



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<b>'02 Suzuki Aerio, Loaded, 8K</b> <b>\$8,500</b>	<b>'02 Chrysler PT Cruiser, Loaded, 20K</b> <b>\$14,995</b>	

## Friday designated Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day.

October 10th is the third annual Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day. This nationwide campaign asks that everyone focus on their own individual behavior when using America's roadways - as pedestrians, bicycle and motorcycle operators, motor vehicle operators and passengers. The primary objective of this campaign is for each person to take an extra measure of care to ensure their safety and the safety of others by sharing roadways and promoting safety.

Traffic crashes cause an average of 116 fatalities every day, that's one dead every 13 minutes. After a steady 20-year decline, the number of traffic fatalities rose in 2002 with 42,815 people dying on our nation's roadways. This represents an increase of 1.5 percent from 2001. It is most important than ever that we educate our communities on using our highways safely. Imagine a day with zero traffic fatalities and Put the Brakes on Fatalities!

The third annual Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day will be celebrated by more than 40 national safety organizations, federal, state and local government agencies and private sector companies, working together to reduce the death and injury toll of motor vehicle crashes.

reduce the tragic toll of motor vehicle crashes by taking protective steps such as:

- Driving assertively, as if your life depends on it - that means courteously and defensively

- Don't drive while impaired, distracted or in an aggressive manner

- Buckling up on every trip - every time

- Using properly-installed child safety seats for children age 8 and under

- Don't speed and slow down to posted speed limits in construction zones

- Keeping vehicles and tires properly maintained

- Wearing appropriate protective gear when bicycling, skating or riding a motorcycle or scooter

- Always stopping and looking left, right, left before crossing streets and

- Working with local officials to remove hazards and improve roadway safety

Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day is coordinated by a coalition of more than 40 national safety organizations, federal, state and local government agencies and private sector companies, working together to reduce the death and injury toll of motor vehicle crashes.

For more traffic tips and information, visit [www.brakesonfatalities.org](http://www.brakesonfatalities.org)

## Bittersweet Festival Parade

Anyone wishing to participate in this year's parade please meet at Mr. Vernon Elementary at 11 a.m. for parade lineup.

**"It is Written"**

In John 6:27-29 we read, "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for he is the Father which quickeneth them whom he will into him. What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent." In this text we learn that we must work for the spiritual food that leads to everlasting life. We work for our physical food, but it will perish, it is only temporal in its nature. But the spiritual food is found in Christ, as given to us by God's grace. We must believe in the one God sent to die for our sins. We must believe in him enough to obey his voice. "Though he were a Son, yet he learned obedience by the things which he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him." Heb 5:8-9 Jesus is the author or source of eternal salvation to all who obey him. Jesus wants to give us eternal life, but he is looking for those who are willing to work the works of God in their life. What about you? Are you willing to work for the food that endures unto everlasting life? If not, you will die in your sins.

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