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Santa Claus coming to Mt. Vernon

On Monday of this week, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice R. Kirby received a most interesting telephone call. Santa Claus himself called the Mayor to advise her that he would be coming into Mt. Vernon the evening of December 5th and plans on spending a few weeks visiting with the people of Rockcastle.

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Business owner raided by police

Following information received by Deputy Ken Holt, while investigating a string of home burglaries in the county, members of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department obtained a search warrant and raided a local man's home last Saturday night.

According to Sheriff's Deputy Matt Bryant, a large amount of drugs, cash, numerous guns and tools were found at the home of Andre L. "Andy" Barnett, 38, of Cove Branch Road during the search. One of the guns, a 22 caliber target rifle, found in a van next to the Barnett residence, had been entered as stolen in 1983 in Illinois.

Sheriff Darrell Doan estimated the value of the stolen property recovered at around \$100,000.

Barnett faces numerous charges, including three counts of possession/use of a police radio, receiving stolen property, trafficking in controlled substance (two counts) and two counts of controlled-prescription drugs not in original container.

Sheriff Doan said that anyone who has had firearms, jewelry, tools or other items stolen should contact his department.

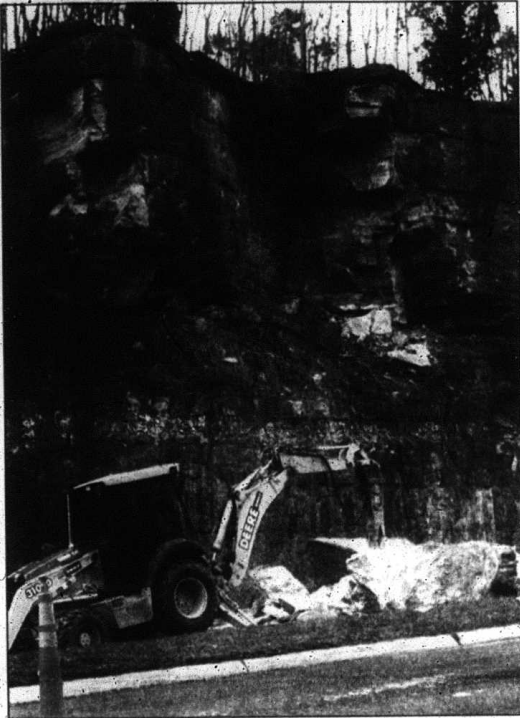
Barnett is lodged in the Rockcastle County Jail under \$10,000 cash bond.

The investigation leading to Barnett was of a string of recent home burglaries in the Red Hill area which Deputy Ken Holt was investigating.

Holt said that a 15-year-old juvenile from the Red Hill area has been arrested and charged with two of the burglaries. The investigation is continuing, Holt said, with additional charges expected.

On November 3rd of this year, the juvenile allegedly entered the homes of Peggy Carpenter and Brandon Mason, both in the Red Hill area, and took items of value including firearms, electronic equipment and jewelry.

The juvenile has been lodged in the Laurel County Juvenile Detention Center.



A large section of the cliff overhanging U.S. 25 south of Mt. Vernon fell onto the highway about 7 o'clock Monday night, demolishing a six inch water line and disrupting service to many customers in the Burr, Brush Creek, Carter Ridge and outlying areas. Service was temporarily restored late Wednesday but had to be disconnected again early Thursday morning while contractors blasted off other overhanging rock. The complete clean-up and restoration project is expected to take four to five days.



Kelly Roberts, 24, of Eubank escaped serious injury when the 1999 Pontiac Grand Am she was driving was struck by a large utility truck Monday afternoon at the intersection of 150 and 70. Ms. Roberts was traveling toward Brodhead on 150 when she stopped to turn onto 70. The truck, driven by Robert McDowell, was unable to stop and attempted to go by Roberts on the left side and struck Roberts on the driver's side. Roberts was wearing her seatbelt and the car's airbag deployed, saving Robert from serious injury.

Water line break in Mt. Vernon

Residents of Carter Ridge, Brush Creek, the Burr area and outlying areas have been without water since Monday night and service was not expected to be restored until late Wednesday following a six-inch water line break on U.S. 25 south of Mt. Vernon.

The break was caused by falling rocks, some as big as 30 ton, from the cliff face along U.S. 25.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby said Wednesday that state highway officials had told her it would take about five days for the rock to be removed and the line repaired. In addition, other rock along the cliff face, more of which fell Tuesday night, will have to be removed to prevent another fall.

The mayor said that in order to restore service to residents in the area, she had ordered line to be laid next to the median as a temporary measure and that when the rest of the rock overhanging the road was taken down, probably Thursday, the temporary line would have to be disconnected.

needed to keep it from possibly being broken.

Of course, there will be a boil water advisory in effect once service is restored and, customers of Eastern Rockcastle Water Association also affected by the break, have already been issued a boil water advisory on the Orlando (Brush Creek) line, according to Randy Corry, general manager for ERWA.

Corry also said Tuesday that a repair is necessary on a water line in the Sand Springs area (after Fletcher Cave) and service may be interrupted while repairs are made.

Weather permitting, Corry said the line, which crosses four creeks, will be repaired Wednesday or Thursday and during that time, customers beyond Fletcher Cave on the Sand Springs Road, will not have service. Afterwards, of course, there will be a boil water advisory for those customers until further notice.

A boil water advisory means that water must be boiled three minutes before use.



Newly-elected Rockcastle County Board of Education member Angela Stallsworth was sworn-in by County Attorney Jeff Burdette at the regular meeting of the school board Tuesday night. Ms. Stallsworth will serve the remaining three years of her father's, Sam Stallsworth's, term.

Alexander is finalist for Wendy's Heisman

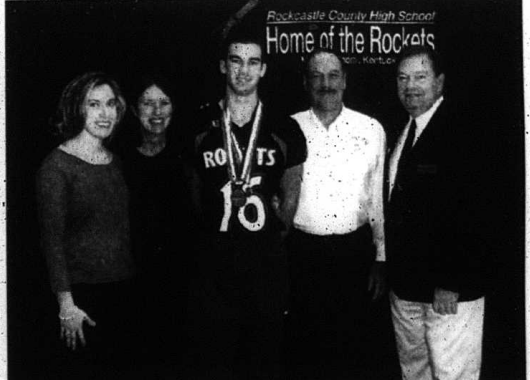
The "firsts" just keep coming at Rockcastle County High School and, this time, it's an individual whose achievement is gaining the school and community national notice.

On Monday, a ceremony was held at RCHS honoring Seth Cody Alexander, a senior at RCHS, for achieving the rank of national finalist.

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Rockcastle County Sheriff Darrell Doan and several deputies worked hours Monday night unloading a U-Haul van they rented to confiscate stolen property from the home of Andy Barnett Saturday night. All items were catalogued and residents who have had firearms, jewelry, tools, etc. stolen should contact the Sheriff's office to see if items can be identified. In the photo are, from left: Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush, Sheriff Darrell Doan, Constable David Mason, Michael Brummett, Deputy Derrick Price and Deputy Rick Brummett.



Cody Alexander, a senior at RCHS, has been named a national finalist for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The announcement came at a ceremony at the high school Monday. Cody is one of 12 national finalists and will be traveling to New York December 12-14 to participate in the Heisman weekend festivities. ESPN2 will feature all 12 finalists during the awards ceremony. With Cody in the photo are, from left: his sister, Courtney; his mother, Irene; father, Gerald and RCHS principal John Hale.



by: Tanya J. Cook

Today as I cooked breakfast, I noticed that the windows were steamed over. The temperature outside was cooler than the temperature inside.

As I looked at the steamy windows, my mind raced back to the days when I was only a young girl, and I started to remember the steamy windows, the cozy fires, and the delicious aromas that drifted from the Mom's or Grandma's kitchens. There often would be snow on the ground.

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As I generation and physical problems before we were very fortunate to have grown up when we did, especially if we were blessed to live in a rural area. The families worked hard and appreciated what they had, although by today's standards, what they had would not be considered much.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. I am very thankful to be blessed with an entire physical problem, but in all aspects of life, I'm sure there are more people such as myself. None of us are so destitute that we can't help others who are in worse circumstances than we are.

I'm often reminded of a Biblical scripture that says we may sometimes entertain angels unaware. How many times in a day do we come in contact with these heavenly creatures? Who can say? Could it be the person we shook hands with at work on the way to work? Could it be a hitchhiker wanting a ride that we pass by? Or maybe it could be a homeless old woman begging for food?

I'm almost certain I've been in contact with angels on a few occasions. I'm sure there are a lot of people who are beginning to think I'm crazy by now. I'll elaborate about these encounters perhaps at another time, but for now I would like to note this strange but true story.

It is about a man who was in his early fifties and had a small business. He was a typical-looking gentleman with average education and income. He was friendly, and kind, and was noted for helping friends and family, as well as strangers. He attended church periodically, and was known to tell the truth. He was a recovering alcoholic. He sometimes went for months or even years without drinking, but he did have to fight the urge to drink.

One day, he found himself out of town on business. He was stranded at an airport because he had lost his plane ticket that was in his wallet. He had only a dollar or so in loose change in his pocket, and didn't know anyone in town.

He was sitting alone in the terminal staring at the floor, and was wondering what to do when a young man tapped him on the shoulder. The young man appeared to be well dressed and wealthy. He was tall, with a fair complexion, blonde hair, and piercing blue eyes. A similar young man accompanied him.

These two young men seemed to know the businessman very well. They called him by name, and already knew his situation. They offered him some money for a ticket, and since the plane wasn't to be leaving for almost four hours, they took him out to eat. As they drove, they talked as if they had known the businessman all of his life. They knew

childhood occurrences only immediate family would have known. The businessman played along and acted as if he knew the two helpful young men as he tried desperately to place who they were, and how they knew him.

After they ate, the two young gentlemen took the businessman back to the airport and gave him a little more pocket money and dropped him off at the entrance to the terminal. He thanked them for their kindness. He still had almost an hour to wait, and the temptation to drink overcame him, so he thought he'd go have a drink at the bar in the terminal. He got inside the bar, and was about to order a drink, and who should appear but the same two young men who reminded him that he was a recovering alcoholic. They accompanied him to the ticket counter, and stayed behind him until he bought his ticket. After buying the ticket, the businessman turned to thank the two young men again for all of their help. They were gone, nowhere in sight. He asked a lady who had been standing behind him at the ticket counter where the two young men had gone so quickly. She told him that she hadn't seen anyone fitting that description. No, this is not a story from the Twilight Zone; it is just a reminder of whom we may entertain unaware.

Elijah Oliver's Paradise

By: Carl Edward Harris
I guess I have always enjoyed the great outdoors. As a youngster I remember spending a lot of time in the forest with nature. As an adult my family has visited many state and national parks, but none of them live up to the camping and hiking adventure we recently experienced in the Great Smokey Mountains National Park.

The camping area we selected had to be reserved a couple of weeks in advance due to its popularity. After arriving at the camp site we found our site to be just what we needed. The beauty of the magnificent mountains, the cool lush white water streams with their large granite boulders diverting the cascading water and the deep green hemlock-laced forest with its superb hiking trails made it worth the trip. But this was only the appetizer.

We soon discovered the camping area was located near a gorgeous meadow region with miles of large rolling fields nestled between two mountain ranges called Cades Cove. The scenic area had been a small tourist stop for frontier settlers throughout the 1800's. Some of the original log cabins and barns still remained in place and several were completely restored which added to the mystique of our stay.

One of the first Cades Cove attractions we visited was an original, fully operational mill that we observed grinding corn into meal. The mills large stone grinding wheel was nature-powered by a bustling mountain stream that flowed adjacent to the mill. The rustic mill gracefully overlooked a historically majestic, two-story log house that resembled the stately old Walton's house from the 70's TV program. The house was roofed with wooden shingles and furnished with antique furniture of the 1800's era. Later that afternoon while picking up a few supplies in town; the closest town to the camping area, we ran across a small restaurant called Smokey Joe's. To our surprise the no-frills place served the best smoked, pulled pork barbecue that ever twanged my taste buds. My whole family fell in love with Smokey Joe's.

Later that day after returning to the camp site with our supplies, we were ready to explore the cove in more detail, which turned out to be the high point of the trip. That afternoon we were excited to hit upon the abundant variety of wildlife that inhabited the area. As we were surveying the outdoors; our adrenaline rose as we witnessed a rare red wolf in search of prey. We stood large numbers of whitetail deer grazing on the rich vegetation of the rolling pastoral landscape and we observed in a

wooded area spanned with large red oak trees a milder black bear and her three cuddly cubs feasting on acorns before she abruptly washed her cubs off to safety from the increasingly curious crowd of onlookers.

The next morning we planned a hiking trip that led us to stunning Abrams Water-fall. The plunging overflow gushed into a cool, clear mountain stream teamed with brown-spotted trout scurrying through it. From there we hiked to a rustic, superbly well-preserved five-room log cabin named after the original frontier owner Elijah Oliver. During our observation of the scenic cabin we suddenly noticed one of the largest male black bears I had ever encountered ease out of the forest to within

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
Since my last letter to the Signal, we have had some folk: donates, food, toys and some food donations. My wife and I have had to do some of our own house cleaning and we are still a long way from filling all the baskets - we still need help.

We feed people all year long as most of you know and any amount, you can help with will go toward feeding and clothing folks in need. We can't do it if we don't have it. We are hoping to have a trailer put out here for our mission to serve every one when they need us, regardless of who they are and no matter what time of day it is.

But, friends, it takes a lot of money to do this. We wouldn't ask you for help if it wasn't needed. I ask at this time that local businesses and churches support us in our effort to serve those in need.

Please call or write us: May God bless you for caring enough to help us help others.
Sincerely,
Kathy Brez -
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
758-4203 or 758-8546

Dear Editor,
Present Bushins on TV now every few minutes now. Big, Big trouble in Iraq, as a fly plowboy stumbling around in the Navy, I rubbed elbows with both Ike and Kennedy. Assigned to the mighty communications ship USS Mount McKinley AGC-7 we would provide the "red phone" for these Presidents when they traveled to foreign countries. This was what they could launch the nuclear missiles on a few seconds notice ending the world. Often we would have six weeks early and have a little fun along the way. When Eisenhower visited Valparaiso Chile in 1960 we left Norfolk early. First stop, Port-Prince Haiti. Interesting place as you could still buy a bushins head on the street for a few bucks. Big green flies were blowing everything.

And as bad as I needed it I was afraid to drink beer. But the girls were beautiful. I settled for a "wooden" shrunken head, named her after my X. It sets here now. Next we made it through Panama Canal and stopped a few days in Panama City. Another environmental disaster. Women threw the dishwasher and plastic into the ocean from street above the streets. More big green flies than



'He was my mother's darling, some one's he was fair and once he was young. Some other nursed him, her darling to sleep, but they left him to die like a tramp on the street.'
Those are the chorus lyrics to an old traditional hymn that we sing in the old churches here in the mountains of Kentucky and they bring a tear or two to every eye in the house because we all know someone among us who died like that.
"Like a tramp on the street."
Out of luck. Out of money. Out of hope. Nothing left here but the land and it is way beyond being worn out and it is washing fast, with the river, worn-out or not. The good earth is mostly washed away; at least the good-growing topsoil which now lies plundered along the deltas of the

Points East

Ohio and Mississippi rivers and it would be the perfect growing medium if not spoiled with the ever-present chips of petroleum, chemical-bearing coal that ruin its potential to grow a vegetable fit to eat.
Not much legacy left here in the hills as the mountaintops are pushed with huge earth-moving machinery to topple down around us or those we love. No more good moonshine in Bell County. No more crops of tall, white Hickory Cane with the big ears and huge grain that made such fine bread crumble and even more wonderful mash for the still--and don't forget about the fodder. No more molasses or milk cows or hogs to winter-feed with the fodder--so let it rot

in the field, if you grow it at all, for old times' sake and maybe the deer, or coons will eat it. What a waste of time.
The kids and nest of kin all moved away to industrial mid-west cities in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Dayton, Columbus, Detroit, Chicago, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh and a zillion little towns scattered in between the major cities. A bunch of us moved here from the mountains to the low-lying countryside of Garrard, Lincoln; Casey, Pulaski, Madison, Rockcastle, Laurel and surrounding counties.
"Down in the country" we called it years ago. The ultimate escape from the caving-in mountains where we used to farm.
Over the last few weeks, Elaine Adams, who lives off McWhorter Road in Laurel County, and I have caught up with each other. I used to live within a couple miles of Elaine and her parents in Letcher County. But they sold us there and moved to what I believe to be a better land. I'm serious. If farming is in your nature and you live up in the hills, it's probably a little late to look for a place "down in the country". In the

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Obituaries

Wainwright Hensley

Wainwright "Windy" Hensley, 64, of Rt. 2, Orlando, died Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County September 19, 1939, the son of Jack and Mary Smith Hensley and was a retired machinist for the Trane Co. in Lexington.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Singleton Hensley; two sons, Melvin Preston Hensley and Randy Lee Singleton, both of Orlando; two daughters, Melissa Gail VanWinkle and Wendy Elaine Hensley, both of Orlando; three brothers, Joe Hensley, John Hensley and Oscar Hensley, all of Orlando; one sister, Margaret Helton of Orlando and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 7 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Olen McGuire. Burial was in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Clifton Hensley, Calvin Hensley, Ronnie Hensley, Daniel Singleton, Phillip Helton and Finley Hensley.

Condolences for the family of Mr. Hensley may be made by visiting his online register book at www.dovefunerals.com.

Hattie Patrick Singleton

Mrs. Hattie Patrick Singleton, 94, of Berea, died Monday, November 10, 2003 at the Terrace Rehabilitation & Nursing Facility in Berea. She was born in Knott County on July 15, 1909, the daughter of C.C. and Elizabeth Patrick, was a homemaker and a member of the Clear Creek Old Regular Baptist Church in Knott County.

Mrs. Singleton is survived by two daughters, Annette Singleton and Lef Souther (Frank), all of Berea; a brother, Hugh Patrick of Michigan; a sister, Myrtle Patrick Williams of Berea and special friends, Norma Gadd, Jennifer Clark and Ruth Willis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Singleton; three sisters, Rachel Patrick, Martha Nagler and Lily Combs and four brothers, Edmond, Elmer, Isaac and William Patrick.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, November 13 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Berea Cemetery.

Friends may call at the chapel at noon Thursday.

Condolences for the family of Mr. Singleton may be made by visiting his online register book at www.dovefunerals.com.



Carrie Faye Hedrick

Mrs. Carrie Faye Hedrick, 60, died Thursday, November 6, 2003 at her home in Danville. She was born July 22, 1943 in Maysville and was a former resident of several towns in Kentucky, including Mt. Vernon and Hopkinsville and of Nigeria, West Africa.

Survivors are her parents, Allen and Louella Stears of Germantown; her husband, Dr. Charles Hedrick, Jr. of Danville; one son, Allan Hedrick of Florence; two daughters, Cindy Butler (Dwight) of Hardinsburg and Rebecca Iron (Rev. Bruce) of Cox's Creek; two brothers, Cliff Stears (Martha) of Dover and Walter Stears (Mina) of Germantown; 11 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hedrick was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Danville; a former pastor's wife from several churches in Kentucky and Ohio, a former public school teacher, a missionary to Nigeria, West Africa for ten years and a faculty member of the Baptist Theological Seminary in Kaduna, Nigeria before returning to the states to settle in Danville, with her husband who is the Director of Missions for the South District Association.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 10 at Calvary Baptist Church in Danville and, in the afternoon, at Campbellsville Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Brookside Cemetery in

Campbellsville.

Palbearers were: Cliff Stears, Walter Stears, Dwight Butler, George Garrett, Brian Garrett and Matt Wilson. Officiating clergy included, Rev. Doug Wesley, Rev. Bruce Iron, Rev. Tom Patteson, Dr. Tim Mathis, Dr. James Jones, Rev. Skip Alexander, Dr. Lee James, Dr. Chester Baggett and Rev. John Chowning.

Memorials are suggested to: Gideon International; Campbellsville University Student Scholarship Fund; or the International Mission Board Baptist Seminary in Kaduna, Nigeria.

In Memory

My Granny

By: Granddaughter Libby Gail Ramsey
My 93 years old granny was a remarkable lady. She grew up in a hollar in Kentucky.

We have shared a lot of memories over the years. We have both learned a lot of things from each other over the years.

I will always treasure those moments, sitting on her lap in the swing on the front porch with her singing songs and telling me stories. Her mind was as strong as ever and she was still learning.

She has brought a lot of color to my life that I will treasure for the rest of my life.

My Father, Dewey Robinson

By: Cleo Winkler, Covington, Ky.

I should have gotten up this morning at three. Just lay there, lazy as can be. Father's Day just passed, this is about my Dad.

Married my mom, February, 1920. Having eleven children ain't that a plenty? Ruby and Robert died before a year old.

Was hard on our parents we were told. We lived on a farm, enjoyed a good life.

Daddy used the belt, there wasn't much strife. Flat rock Baptist, he was a deacon and singer. We all walked, knew better than to linger. Mom had our dinner and everything

Us girls did the dishes and all that we could. January, 1942, God called Mom to her home on high.

Nine of us children, cried, had to say goodbye. Daddy's Job at Rockcastle Steel mill in Newport.

With all us kids, he had to support. He hired Lucy our neighbor's girl, across the hill, To live with us, so the boys could run the mill. We had chickens, cows, pigs, plenty to eat.

To all of us that was really neat. Cecil was married and had a little girl. To mom she was the sweetest in the world.

Cleo marries John, then Ed and Esther, they move away. To Covington, working with Dad. They all to stay.

There's Bub, Clebert, Everlyn, Paul. Mattie left at this home. Goodness we can't leave them all alone.

So, Daddy's stepmother, called Mary Bat. Says, "I'll keep them children," so that settles that.

November '42, Daddy finds a woman, what does he do? They tied the knot, her name is Maizie Lou.

Mattie & Paul, 6, Evelyn, 8, Clebert 10 and Bub 12. With all these children this woman will dwell!

Daddy went back to the farm with his children and wife. They all grew up have made themselves a good life.

Dad, mom and Mammie born in 1900, over a century ago. Had all six children, grands, grands and the love of Jesus they did show.

Cecil and Bob have gone on to Heaven. Thank God there is still here, us seven.

Mamie left us July of eighty-one. For dad and kids a good job done. Be good to your fathers and treat them well.

God may call soon, you never can tell. June 25, 2003

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

The family of Robert Slusher would like to thank everyone who was there with us during our time of loss of our loved one. Thank you to those who brought food, sent flowers and prayers and a special thanks to the singers, Carl and Sue Robinson and Irvin Hensley and to Bro. Saul Carpenter and Elzie Doan and Dowell & Martin Funeral home. Always remember the family in your prayers.

Sincerely,
The Slusher Family

Thank You

The family of Irvin McClure would like to take this time to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, food and for the beautiful flowers sent. Also, a special thanks, to Bro. Marvin Cromer and Bro. Dan Gattenson for their comforting words during our trying time. We also appreciate Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for the kindness and personal touch we received.

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Church News

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at People Grove Baptist Church Sunday, November 23, beginning at 7 p.m. 1 Voice will be the featured singers.

Mobile Home For Sale

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene at 30 Fair Street has a 12x60 mobile home for sale. The home is in good condition and includes appliances, air conditioning unit, electric heat. Must be moved. Contact Brenda Hayes at 256-2387. Serious inquiries only.

Prophecy Seminar

The prophecy seminar is continuing at The Believers House of Prayer nightly, except Monday and Thursday, through Nov. 22nd. Bro. Fred Caulkins of London is conducting the seminar.

Singing at McNew Chapel

There will be a third Saturday night gospel singing at McNew Chapel Baptist Church, located on Cove Branch Road at Orlando, on Saturday night, November 15th beginning at 7 o'clock.

The South Sisters from Jackson County will be the featured singers. Pastor Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation invite everyone.

Revival at Livingston Holiness

Revival services will be held at Livingston Holiness Church Nov. 12, through the 15th at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Alva Robinson is the evangelist and Bro. James Miller, pastor, and the congregation welcomes everyone.

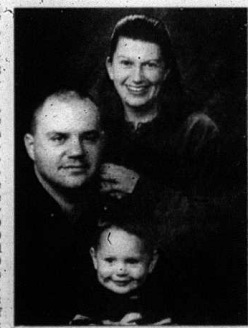
God has blessed Climax Holiness Church by sending us our new pastor, Brother Robert Miller. A man called by God to preach God's word.

Timothy 4:2

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Brother Robert,

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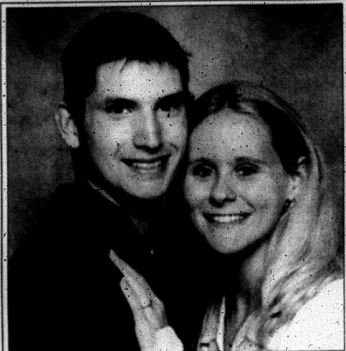
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Kayla Cook, daughter of Stanley and Kaye Cook, and Ronald Hess, Jr., son of Ronald Hess and Carolyn Hess Ramsey, will exchange vows Sunday, November 16, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. The wedding will begin at 2 p.m.

A buffet reception will be held after the ceremony at the National Heritage Inn at Renfro Valley. All friends and family are cordially invited to attend.



Anniversary Reception

Mrs. Vina Dailey, Ms. Shirley Bullen and Ms. Brenda Merritt request the honour of your presence at the Seventieth Wedding Anniversary Reception of their parents, Nathan and Katherine Clark. The reception will take place Sunday, November 30, 2003 at 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock in the afternoon at Wildie Christian Church.

No gifts please, only gifts of your special memories of the couple are requested.



99th Birthday Celebration

Polly Allen celebrated her 99th birthday November 4, 2003. She is the widow of Elzie Allen. Her children include: Mary Poynter and Geneva Spontaneous, both of Mt. Vernon; Ida Mae McClure of Ohio; Ilene Brown of Florence; Clyde Allen of Florida; Joe Allen and Velma Jones, both of Richmond, Indiana.

Carrie Mullins joins Clontz & Cox law firm

Clontz & Cox announces that Carrie Mullins has recently joined the law firm. Ms. Mullins is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School, the University of Kentucky and the University of Kentucky School of Law. For the past five years Ms. Mullins has been an Associate Attorney/Partner with the firm Brooks McComb Fields Rable & Mullins in Fayette County. Ms. Mullins served as attorney for KESPA for the Central Region of Kentucky. Prior to that she was a Judicial Law Clerk for Supreme Court Justice Joseph E. Lambert.

Ms. Mullins is married to Bobby K. Amburgey and they have one child, Aiden. Bobby is also an Associate with the firm.

Clontz & Cox, LLC. Carrie is the daughter of Roland and Nancy Mullins of Mt. Vernon. Bobby, Carrie and Aiden now reside in Rockcastle County. Ms. Mullins will be involved in all aspects of the firm's practice.



November is American Diabetes Month

November is American Diabetes Month. According to the American Diabetes Association, diabetes is the fifth deadliest disease in the United States. A third of the 17 million Americans with diabetes are unaware that they have the disease. Approximately 90-95 percent of people living with diabetes have type 2, or adult onset diabetes, a devastating illness with potentially life-threatening complications.

The long term effects of diabetes can include damage to the eyes, nerves, kidneys and cardiovascular system. " says Foad R. Kandeei, M.D., Ph.D., director of the City of Hope Leslie & Susan Gonda (Goldschmid) Diabetes & Genetic Research Center in Los Angeles. "Knowing risk factors and detecting type 2 diabetes early can increase the chances of successfully preventing or managing the disease."

- * Children who are overweight and in middle to late puberty
- * Complications of diabetes can include heart disease, stroke, vision loss or blindness, kidney disease, skin disorders, foot problems and amputation. Fortunately there are several ways to prevent and manage diabetes. Dr. Kandeei suggests the following:
 - * Eat a well-balanced diet
 - * Exercise regularly and shed the extra pounds
 - * Manage physical and mental stress factors
 - * Practice good personal hygiene, including oral health, skin care, foot care and eye care
 - * Common signs of diabetes include frequent urination and infections, unusual thirst or weight loss, excessive hunger, fatigue, blurred vision, slow-healing cuts and bruises and tingling or numbness in the hands and feet," says Dr. Kandeei. "People exhibiting these symptoms or who think they are at risk of developing diabetes should consult their physician."

For more information about diabetes, research and treatment at the City of Hope Leslie & Susan Gonda (Goldschmid) Diabetes & Genetic Research Center, call 1-800-826-HOPE, or visit www.cityofhope.org/diabetes.

- * Those at highest risk for diabetes include:
 - * People over the age of 45
 - * Those with a family history of diabetes.
 - * People who are overweight or do not exercise regularly.
 - * Women who develop gestational diabetes during pregnancy
 - * People of African American, Latino, Native American or Asian descent

Bunning announces funding for public health in state

\$2.7 million grant approved

U.S. Senator Jim Bunning announced Monday that the United States Department of Health and Human Services has approved a grant of \$2,794,058 for the Kentucky Department of Public Health, under the Immunization and Vaccines for Children Grants Program.

This funding will be used to help implement, expand and improve vaccines and immunizations for children.

"I am pleased to announce this funding for the Kentucky Department of Public Health," said Bunning. "As we approach flu season, children need to be immunized, and this money will help protect Kentucky's children from a number of viruses."

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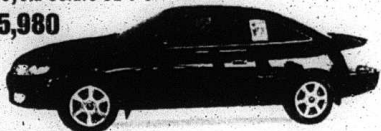
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Pope named to Hospice board

Gordon Pope of Mt. Vernon, Director of the Even Start Program, recently joined the board of directors of Hospice Care Plus. Mr. Pope's service on the board will be enhanced by his experience as a social worker and program administrator, as well as his volunteer experience on the board of the Eastern Kentucky Derby Child Care Coalition.

In describing his interest in Hospice, Mr. Pope said, "Hospice is a wonderful service and needs dedicated staff and volunteers as well as sufficient funding." Pope hopes to assist Hospice through public rela-

tions, fundraising and community relations work. Hospice Care Plus welcomes Mr. Pope and appreciates his willingness to represent Rockcastle County on the board of directors.

Hospice Care Plus is a non-profit organization which provides care for those with a terminal illness and their families. Hospice is based in Berea and serves Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties.

Call 986-1500 or 1-800-806-5492 for more information.

Quail Homemakers Club to meet Mon.

The Quail Homemakers Club Members will be meeting November 17th at 6:30 with one of our new club members, Carol Ann Vembok. We will try to give directions to all the club members before this date, so they will be able to find Carol Ann's house. The topic for the lesson will be on Christmas ornaments and making gifts for Christmas.

Visitors are always welcome to attend the meetings.



Heritage Crafts and The Master Gardening Club of Mt. Vernon were recently treated to a pot luck dinner at the Rockcastle Senior Citizens and Day Health Care Center. Center staff and clients send out a big thank you for all you do to help make our center a great place to be. Above, Eleanor West presents Mt. and Mrs. Troy Hansel with a quilt made at the center. Below are Barbara Conleton and Betty Lindbloom, Master Gardener club members.



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Regional Cancer meeting to be held November 4th

"Cancer is a thief that steals what is most precious to us - our health, well being and time with loved ones," said Sallie Thayer, director of cancer control for the Cumberland Valley District Health Department. "In communities, we can rally against this thief by watching out for one another."

Individuals and organizations can share cancer information, pool resources and develop needed cancer education and service programs - just like neighbors work together in a Neighborhood Watch to catch human thieves," added Leslie Hammer of the American Cancer Society. "We want to form a Cancer Watch for every Cumberland Valley community."

Thayer and Hammer are among a group of local health professionals planning their first community meeting on Monday, November 24 as part of the Kentucky Cancer Consortium (KCC). The two-hour meeting will begin at noon at the Ray Harm Room of the Pine Mountain State Resort Park. Professional and lay persons with an interest in cancer care or cancer issues are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided.

Local partners of the meeting are from the Cumberland Valley District Health Departments, the Knox, Whitley and Laurel county health departments as well as the American Cancer Society and the Kentucky Cancer Program.

The KCC was established in March 2003 with a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The goal is for communities to work together to accom-

plish more than any single organization could do on its own. KCC work groups across the state are currently addressing the whole spectrum of cancer care from Prevention, Early Detection and Screening, Treatment, Quality of Life issues. "Cancer is one of the leading causes of death in Kentucky, but by working together, we can reduce its impact in the Cumberland Valley area," said Sandy Good, a Cancer Control Specialist with the Kentucky Cancer Program. "I hope everyone who cares about cancer issues, will join us on Nov. 24."

For more information and to register, contact Sandy Good at 606-487-8360. Additional information on the KCC can be found at www.kentuckycancerconsortium.org

"Points East"

(Cont. from A-2)

meagtime I stay in touch with Elaine and we dream of Letcher County and how it might have been.

In the meantime I have taken in an old shepherd dog saddled with hip dysplasia. I have him out here in the barn and he is old. Has a collar and all that. He is half setter and half dog, but mostly he is just an old dog and he just wants a lap to die on. Somebody left him to die in the cold.

But not me!

He's a tramp for sure. But he ain't gonna die on the street.



Lordy Lordy, Look Who's 40! Tammy Darlene Weaver. We love you honey - Mom & Dad

Global Warming - Can you make a difference?

There are still many debates today as to whether global warming is a real threat. It seems scientists can never agree if we are in fact in a period of global warming, or maybe even the lesser known global cooling.

However, if you are a firm believer in this or not, one thing is for sure; the composition of the earth's atmosphere is being altered due to human activities. There is much documentation on increased levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, and our activity is believed to be the catalyst.

While it is true that the earth does undergo periods of normal climatic fluctuation, the Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), is warning the public to practice cautionary measures regardless. They state that the noticeable warming trend is "unlikely to be entirely natural in origin."

What many people may not realize is that one person can make a difference. When you start practicing effective ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, others will follow. An excellent example from recent memory is the "recycling fever" that swept the nation and world. 30 years ago barely a single person knew what it meant to recycle, let alone how to go out doing so. Today millions of households and businesses recycle items such as newspapers, cans, and plastics.

Even if you are one of the skeptics of global warming, it still couldn't hurt to exercise environmental precautions. The following is a list that includes methods to protect the environment, that can even save you money! To some this list may seem very simple and basic, which is great to hear. This goes to show that it can be easy and simple to help preserve our natural surroundings.

Positive Actions (Source: EPA)

- Wash laundry in warm or cold water, never hot.
- Insulate walls and ceilings as well as water heaters and pipes.

- Use a low-flow showerhead.
- Run dishwasher only when it is full.
- Clean or replace air-conditioning filters.
- Replace standard light bulbs with energy efficient fluorescent bulbs.
- Caulk and weather-strip doors and windows properly to prevent leaks.
- Buy appliances that have the "Energy Star" label.
- Don't overheat or overcool rooms.
- Lower temperature on your hot water tank to 120 degrees or less.
- Use a composting lawnmower, or push mower.
- Plant deciduous trees in strategic locations. (Shade of tree can reduce energy consumption and can remove carbon from air).
- Recycle!! Cans, bottles, plastic, newspapers, etc.
- Buy food and other products with reusable or recyclable packaging.
- When running errands try to plan ahead and combine trips, stop making single trips.
- Give your car a break and walk or ride a bike when possible.
- Consider a fuel smart vehicle for your next car.
- Keep your car tuned up and the tires properly inflated to save on fuel.
- If possible, select a home nearby where you work so you can walk to work.
- As stated earlier, many of these suggestions are simple and even common sense. And the other positive is that the majority of these will save you money! Some more costly alternatives include purchasing a home that has an "Energy Star" approval, calling your power company to request energy from a renewable resource, installing a solar thermal system, or buying a hybrid car.

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Danny and Gaylen Settles, left, local franchisers of Wendy's, are shown, following the awards presentation to Cody Alexander, center, as a national finalist for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. Also in the photo is Barbara Roberts, Field Marketing Manager for Wendy's and Bob Davis, Franchisee Area Director.

"Alexander"
(Cont. from front)

ist for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award.

Alexander is one of only 12 students across the country to achieve this distinction and will travel to New York on December 12 to participate in Heisman weekend festivities, including the selection of two national winners - one male and one female - from the 12 national finalists.

It was a surprise announcement Monday for Cody who didn't know that he had been named the male winner from Kentucky. But, it was an even bigger surprise for just about everyone in attendance, when Barbara Roberts, Field Marketing Manager for Wendy's, announced that not only was Cody a state winner but had become one of 12 national finalists.

The award honors male and female high school athletes who are

leaders on their teams and in their classrooms and communities. Celebrating its 10th anniversary, the award was created by Wendy's in 1994 in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Heisman Memorial Trust.

"These students have been singled out as some of the most remarkable and inspiring seniors across the country," said Tom Mueller, president and chief operating officer Wendy's North America. "We are pleased to recognize them for their outstanding achievements."

"These students have demonstrated great dedication, not only in their studies and after-school activities, but also to their high schools and communities," said Dr. Gerald N. Tirozzi, executive director of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. "They have achieved great success by remaining enthusiastic and committed to learning, participation and service. They are to be commended for their many

great achievements."

The journey to the final award winner includes five phases: 1) Nomination (14,150 students); 2) State Finalist (includes 1,020 students or 20 per state and the District of Columbia); 3) State Winner (102 students, or two per state and the District of Columbia); 4) National Finalist (12 students) and 5) National Winner (two students, one male, one female).

The 12 national finalists will participate in the Heisman weekend festivities from December 12, 2003 through December 14, 2003 in New York. ESPN2 will feature all 12 national finalists during the Wendy's High School Heisman Awards Ceremony.

Cody, son of Gerald and Irene Alexander, both educators in the county, has won a \$1,000 donation for RCHS by being the state winner.

The national winners will earn an additional \$2,500 for their high school, along with the coveted crystal Wendy's High School Heisman trophy. The national winners will be announced during special ceremonies, to be broadcast on ESPN2 on Saturday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m. EST.

Alexander is presently recovering from ankle surgery for an injury received in a football game this season. He also plays baseball at the high school and swims for the Cedar Rapids Dolphins.

Charles Napier named to Selective Service board

Charles E. Napier of Hwy. 150, Crab Orchard, Migrant for Rockcastle County Schools, has officially been notified of his appointment as a member of the Selective Service System Local Board in Region II.

The announcement was made by Lewis C. Brodsky, Acting Director of Selective Service.

As a local board member, Napier will be trained in Selective Service policies and procedures. Following the completion of training, Napier will receive a Certificate of Training.



Governor-Elect Ernie Fletcher met with local Property Valuation Administrator Margaret Offutt and other PVAs from across the state recently at a Conference on Assessment Administration in Louisville.



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ROCK beat Bulldogs, will play Mason Co.

By Richard Anierkin
The Rockcastle County Rockets will play in Maysville on Friday in the second round of the play-offs.

The Rockets advanced to the second round after a 14-12 victory over Lawrence County on Friday night.

The Rockets will take a 9-2 record into Mason County, a team which is 11-2 on the season and ranked in the top 10 in the state. The Rockets are also ranked high in Class 3A, but Friday night's game will be a dog fight.

"We are going ready to play and I think we have a good chance to win, but it probably would be an upset," said head coach Tom Larkey.

Friday night, Mason County defeated Madison Southern, 50-21. Their only loss this season was to Dunbar, a team that also defeated the Rockets.

"They have at least four division one prospects on their team and they have a great passing game," but here (Rockcastle) you never say never," the coach said.

The Rockets have competed in two state championship games in the past two years and if they win on Friday night they will play at home the next week, against either Boyd County or Ashland.

On Friday night, the Rockets racked up 303 yards of total offense and held Lawrence County to 256 yards.

Of those 256 yards, 240 were through the air.

The Rockets were down 6-0 with four minutes to go in the first half and Lawrence County had the ball on the one yard line on fourth down and goal, but the ROCK held.

This senior Devin Taylor threw a halfback pass to junior Derreck Hurst for a 74 yard touchdown.

Lawrence County jumped offside and the ROCK went for a two point conversion with Taylor scoring on a running play.

The ROCK would come out in the second half and score giving them a 14-6 lead. Their extra point attempt was blocked. Taylor scored that touchdown on a rushing play. He had 132 yards on 15 carries.

It should be noted that the ROCK premier lineman Jason Leger, blocked a Lawrence County kick the first time they scored as well.

"I'm proud of our players, we could have let down, but we didn't," said Larkey who has been the most successful head coach at the ROCK ever.

Other offensive stats are as follows: Max Saylor had 43 yards on 12 carries, Chris Croucher had two yards on one carry, Jamie Howard had 32 yards on eight carries, Hurst had eight yards on two carries and caught two passes for 79 yards, including the one for a touchdown.

Quarterback Matthew Burkhardt had four yards on two carries and he completed two of eight passes for eight yards and he threw one interception.

Defensively the Rockets were led in tackles and assists by Chris Croucher, Ricky Sandusky and Derreck Hurst each had six tackles and assists.

Besides blocking the extra point attempt, Leger had five tackles and a sack.

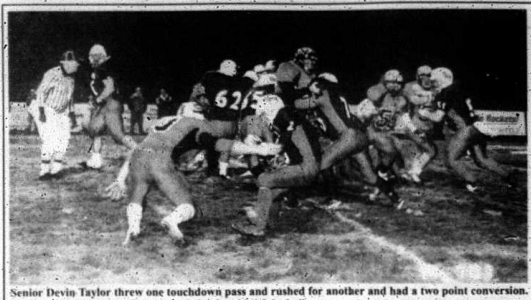
Taylor had four tackles and one interception.

"It may have been the best game Devin has ever played for the Rockets," Larkey said.

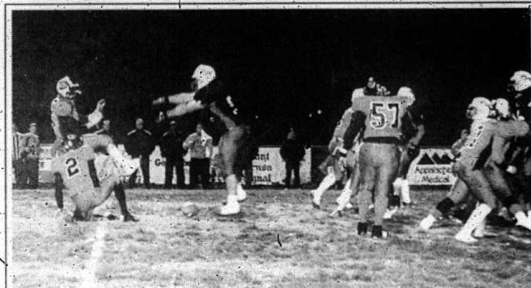
Fay Graham had two tackles, Brandon Campbell added two, Blake Lovell had one, Nick Thomas picked up five and Caleb Blair added five.

Devon Bussell, who played his first full game since an high ankle sprain at Bell County, had four tack-

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Senior Devin Taylor threw one touchdown pass and rushed for another and had a two point conversion. He also had an interception on the defensive side of the ball.



Senior Jason Leger is shown blocking an extra point attempt by Lawrence County on Friday night. The Rockets won in the first round of the play-offs and will play Mason County on Friday night.

Kayla Hayes Finishes 4th and Breaks All-Time RCHS Record RCHS Girls' Cross-Country Team places 9th in State Championships

The RCHS cross-country teams wrapped up another successful season with their final competition coming in the Class 2A State Championships this past Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. Temperatures were frigid with the addition of a slight breeze. Otherwise, the sun was shining and it was a beautiful day for running. There were 196 competitors in the girls' race and 207 in the boys' competition.

The RCHS girls' team qualified for the state championships after winning the Class 2A Region IV Championship title for the 2nd straight year after defeating Boyle County by one point. This also marked the 10th straight season that either an RCHS girl or team had qualified for the state cross-country

championships. RCHS made the top ten for the 2nd straight season, finishing 9th overall out of over fifty schools that qualified for the state finals. Sophomore Kayla Hayes followed her 2nd straight individual regional championship title with the best ever performance at state for an RCHS cross-country runner. Kayla placed an amazing 4th overall with a new RCHS all-time record of 19:56.39. She also defeated two-time defend-

ing state champion Carmen Mims of Louisville Mercy Academy by over 17 seconds. Kayla's finish guaranteed her a 1st team all-state selection. Junior Heather Hammond came through with her best performance ever. Heather placed 35th overall in an impressive 21:47.76, a new personal best. Sophomore Jessi Asher ran very well despite a terrible fall over another competitor who had fallen. Jessi regained her composure

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The Rocket captains are shown above marching on to the field before Friday's game. They are from left: Nick Thomas, Blake Lovell, Devon Bussell and Jason Leger with Coach Tom Larkey.



Former Rocket, Jason Reynolds, played in his first college game for the independent Wilson JV Blue Raiders last Saturday. He had 8 points, 2 assists, 2 rebounds, 2 blocks, 2 deflections & 1 steal. Unfortunately the Raiders went down to a 61-68 defeat at Ashbury College in their season opener. They were scheduled to play Georgetown College on Wednesday (last night), and then face a series of road games which include SE Illinois College, Ashbury College, Campbellsville Univ., and Cumberland Univ. in Lebanon, TN. They will play again at home in a scrimmage against Russell Springs High School on Nov. 29th, and host Campbellsville Univ. on Dec. 3rd.



Undefeated for eight years
Congratulations to the Broadhead Bengals Little League Football team on their 9-0 record and championship this year. This is the eighth consecutive year the Bengals have been undefeated. Members of this year's squad pictured are, front from left, Shawn King, Jake Mitchell, Corey Crank, Casey Crank, Boone Saylor, Hunter Stocker, Josh McKinney, Matt Fields and Tucker Rose. Second row from left: Brandon Nickles, Kenton Adams, Tyler Holman, Dillon Thacker, Brandon Burkhardt, Caleb Pauliz, Brandon Proctor and Jason Brock. Third row from left: Tony Jones, Tyler Elam, Tyler Mobley, Shannon Mink, Donald Divine, Andrew Sowder, John Chaffin, Ashton Goodree and Dillon Darnell. Back row from left: coaches Rick Darnell and Doug Brock. Not pictured, was coach Marty Reagan.



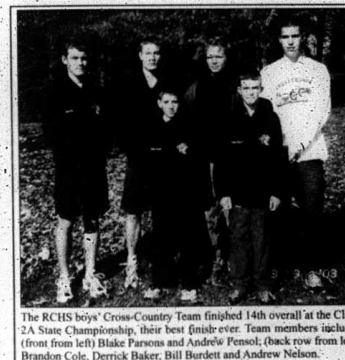
RCHS sophomore Kayla Hayes finished in the top five in the Class 2A State Championship for the second consecutive year. Kayla, a two-time individual regional champion and a first team all-state performer, finished 4th overall in the meet. She established a new all-time 5,000 meter record with her time of 19:56.39, the best finish ever for an RCHS cross-country runner in the state competition.



The RCHS girls' Cross-Country Team finished in the top ten at the Class 2A State Championship for the second year in a row. The girls placed 9th overall. Team members include: (front) Michaela Hunter; (second row from left) Elizabeth Bussell; Ashley Bullock and Courtney Bullock; (back row from left) Kayla Hayes, Heather Hammond and Anna Guilfoil. Not pictured - Jessi Asher.



RCHS senior Andrew Nelson finished 20th in the Class 2A State Championship. His performance of 17:21 was the best ever for an RCHS boy at the state level.



The RCHS boys' Cross-Country Team finished 14th overall at the Class 2A State Championship, their best finish ever. Team members include: (front from left) Blake Parsons and Andrew Penseil; (back row from left) Brandon Cole, Derrick Baker, Bill Burdett and Andrew Nelson.

Cross Country

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and finished 60th overall in a solid 22:26.43. RCMS 8th grader Courtney Bullock saved her best race of the season for the state championships. Courtney finished an impressive 70th place overall in a personal best 22:34.11. 3rd grader Michaela Hunter ran her best state race ever, finishing 95th overall with an amazing time of 23:10.17. She was also the top 5th grade and under athlete that competed. Sophomore Elizabeth Russell ran a great race and finished

155th in an impressive 25:06.45. Sophomore Ashley Bullock ran her best race ever, finishing 157th with a new personal best effort of 25:09.66. The RCHS boys' team also qualified for the state championships after finishing 4th in the regional finals. As with the girls' team, the boys' have enjoyed several straight seasons of state championship qualification.

RCHS finished an impressive 14th overall, their best finish ever at state, out of over fifty schools that competed. Senior Andrew Nelson led the boys' team with the best performance ever for a boy in the state championships. Andrew finished 20th overall in a very impressive 17:21.11. Even those impressive is the fact that Andrew finished the last mile with only one shoe after losing the other one around the two-mile mark. Junior Bill Burdett had his best race ever. Bill finished an amazing 46th overall with an exceptional effort of 18:00.49, a new personal best. Junior Brandon Cole, who finished 3rd in the regional championships for RCHS, ran extremely well despite not feeling his best. He finished 60th overall in an impressive 18:14.07. RCMS 6th grader Blake Parsons led all 6th graders in the competition with a solid performance. Blake finished 169th overall with an exceptional effort of 20:19.27. Sophomore Derrick Baker also ran well, finishing

172nd overall in a solid 20:30.52. RCMS 6th grader Andrew Pensol ran an unbelievable race, finishing 2nd among all 6th grade competitors. Andrew took over two minutes off his personal best time with a 19:34 place finish in an incredible 21:57.08. On another note, RCHS senior Andrew Nelson has been selected to compete for the East all-stars in the Senior Challenge Meet to be held at Cave Lake Park in Wayne County this Saturday. Andrew ranked as the 3rd best senior in the Eastern region of the state, which is comprised of over one hundred high schools.

A special thank you to all of the athletes, parents, and fans for another great season. Your hard work and dedication is sincerely appreciated. Thanks to Coach Linda Howard, bus drivers J.R. Middleton and Faye Rigby, as well as all administration and staff for their hard work and support throughout the year. Thank you also to Jerry Pensol, Godfather's Pizza, and Foodworld for their generous donations and support.

"Rockets"

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les, Brandon Reams had four tackles as well. The Rockets will continue their mission of attempting to win their fourth straight regional title on Friday night. Game time is 7:30. No advance tickets will be sold.

Directions to Mason County

Take North I-75 to Paris Exit 113. Turn left at end of ramp on 68. This is East 68 but will actually start going north after reaching Paris. Follow 68 into Paris. It is about 60 miles from there to Maysville. After passing Bourbon Co. High School in Paris, make a left which follows 68 to Maysville. After entering Maysville, look for Mason Co. High School on right. There will be an Arby's on left side of road. The field is located behind the school. Turn on road just before the school and that will take you behind the school.

Volleyball banquet is Thursday night

The first ever banquet for the RCHS volleyball team will be held at the high school cafeteria this Thursday night at 7 o'clock. The event will be potluck and all players and family members are invited to attend.



As you can see, this 12-year-old had a smile ear to ear because he got his first deer, an 8 point buck taken in Rockcastle County. Congratulations Anthony Bullock.



This 10 point buck, his first, was harvested by Trent Harding on Clear Creek on November 8th.



Tanner Bray killed this 8 point buck during a Youth Hunt in October in Green Co.

The Racing Reporter

By Gerald Hodge/the Racing Reporter. Bill Elliott won Sunday's Winston Cup. Matt Kenseth won the 2003 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series championship.

Even though there is one more race next weekend at Homestead, FL, Kenseth was presented with the 2003 trophy because his 226 point lead means he will win the championship without even having to start next Sunday's race.

It was Elliott's first win of the season, and he did it the hard way—by starting last in the 43-car field after his team decided to change the engine in his red No. 9 Evernham Dodge.

In addition to leading the most laps, he clearly had the dominant car. Perhaps his biggest challenge came in avoiding wrecks that brought out 10 caution flags.

The last occurred on lap 380 of the 393 lap race when polester Ryan Newman tried to squeeze under Ken Schrader in the middle of turn 2.

Elliott was leading when the green flag was given on lap 382. He quickly began pulling away from the second-place car of Jimmie Johnson and was never challenged on his way to the checkered flag.

"We weren't too good on short runs, but on long runs, we were really good," said Elliott. "We came over here and tested and thought we were pretty good, but so were a lot of others."

"It's a great victory. It will certainly keep me going until next week."

Elliott has hinted that he might run only a limited Winston Cup schedule in 2004.

"Coming in second was a great effort for our team," said Jimmie Johnson. "I felt like I was as good on the long runs, and if I could have ever gotten by, I might could have held him out."

Ryan Newman, who started on the pole, had problems throughout the race. First, he and Jeff Gordon tangled during lap 83, and then late in the race, his team left a lug nut off, and he had to make a second pit stop. Finally, his wreck with Schrader on lap 380 cost him any chance he might have had at another victory.

Finishing order: 1. Bill Elliott, 2. Jimmie Johnson, 3. Jeremy Mayfield, 4. Matt Kenseth, 5. Ryan Newman, 6. Tony Raines, 7. Jeff Burton, 8. Bobby Labonte, 9. Tony Stewart, 10. Sterling Marlin, 11. Greg Biffle, 12. Terry Labonte, 13. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 14. Jimmy Spencer, 15. Kevin Harvick, 16. Todd Bodine, 17. Kurt Busch, 18. Ward Burton, 19. Jeff Green, 20. Robby Gordon, 21. Elliott Sadler, 22. Jeff Gordon, 23. Rusty Wallace, 24. Brian Vickers, 25. Joe Nemechek, 26. Scott Wimmer, 27. Dave Blaney, 28. Larry Foyt, 29. Johnny Benson, 30. John Andretti, 31. Kenny Wallace, 32. Kyle Petty, 33. Casey Mears, 34. Steve Park, 35. Jamie McMurray, 36. Ken Schrader, 37. Michael Waltrip, 38. Dale Jarrett, 39. Ricky Craven, 40. Ricky Rudd, 41. Mark Martin, 42. Kevin LePage, 43. Derrike Cope.

Top 10 points leaders after 35 of 36: 1. Kenseth-4988, 2. Johnson-4762, 3. Earnhardt-4724, 4. Newman-4659, 5. Gordon-4625, 6. Harvick-4595, 7. Stewart-4398, 8. B. Labonte-4177, 9. Elliott-4151, 10. Busch-4095.

Truck Driver Musgrave to Continue to Drive Series. Cup Series veteran Ted Musgrave, driver of the No. 1 Motor Dodge, has fought two battles this season.

First, he has been battling for the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series championship, and second, he has been fighting cancer.

Ultra Motorsports owner Jim Smith revealed his driver's struggle last weekend.

"I think if anybody's deserving of (this championship), it's Ted Musgrave. They said Jim deservin' of it. I think he's equally if not more deservin'."

The Musgrave family has faced the specter of cancer previously. In August past, Musgrave's wife, Debby, has battled leukemia and her cancer, as well, is in remission.

"At no time has this illness interfered with my duties as the driver of the No. 1 Motor Dodge," said Musgrave. "It has not dampened my desire to capture the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series championship for Ultra Motorsports."

"I want to take the time to thank everyone for their concern and support that they've exhibited over the past few days. It's true that I've been diagnosed with cancer and have received treatment for it over the course of the 2003 Craftsman Truck Series season."

"The important thing for everyone to know is that I have a very treatable form of cancer and by all indications the treatment that I have received has done what it was designed to do. At this point my cancer seems to be in complete remission."

After his second place finish at Phoenix, Musgrave trails championship leader and fellow Dodge driver Brendan Gaughan by 26 points heading to Homestead. Musgrave has won three races this season, in May, June and September.

McMurray gets third consecutive Rockingham Busch win. Jamie McMurray won the Busch Series Target Home 200 at North Carolina Motor Speedway Saturday, for his third consecutive Busch win at the 1.017-mile track.

The hunt for the Busch Series championship will go down to the last race of the season at Homestead, FL, between Brian Vickers, David Green, and Ron Hornaday.

Even though McMurray won the race, Kevin Harvick, who finished 14th, wrapped up the Busch Series car owner title for Richard Childress Racing.

Finishing order: 1. Jamie McMurray, 2. Martin Truex, 3. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 4. Jeremy Mayfield, 5. David Stremme, 6. Ron Young, 7. Kyle Busch, 8. Scott Wimmer, 9. Johnny Sauter, 10. David Green, 11. Greg Biffle, 12. Ashton Lewis, 13. Jason Keller, 14. Kevin Harvick, 15. Mike Bliss, 16. Stacy Compton, 17. Ron Hornaday, 18. Casey Kahne, 19. Todd Bodine, 20. Kevin Grubb, 21. Casey Mears, 22. Jason Leffler, 23. Kerry Earnhardt, 24. Tim Fedewa, 25. Brad Loney, 26. Eric McChure, 27. Mark Green, 28. Jay Sauter, 29. Mark Wallace, 30. Tim Sauter, 31. Kirk Montgomery, 32. Tammy Jo Chase, 33. Coy Gibbs, 34. Gus Wesson, 35. Brian Vickers, 36. Derek Hayes, 37. Mark Harmon, 38. Scott Riggs, 39. Hermie Sadler, 40. Stanton Barrett, 41. Michael Waltrip, 42. Larry Gselman, 43. Jeff Fuller.

Top 10 points leaders after 33 of 34: 1. Vickers-4507, 2. D. Green-4485, 3. Hornaday-4468, 4. Keller-4437, 5. Riggs-4422, 6. Hamilton Jr.-4418, 7. Wimmer-4013, 8. J. Sauter-3971, 9. Kahne-3924, 10. Compton-3793.

Weekend Racing. All three of the major NASCAR weekend series end their season this week at Homestead, Florida.

Sunday, Nov. 16. Craftsman Truck Series Ford 200. Starting time: 3 p.m. (EDT). TV: Speed Channel; Distance: 134 laps/200 miles; Defending champion: Ron Hornaday, Chevrolet.

Saturday, Nov. 15. Busch Series Ford 300. Starting time: Noon (EDT); TV: NBC; Distance: 200 laps/300 miles; Defending champion: Scott Wimmer, Pontiac.

Sunday, Nov. 16. Winston Cup (EDT); TV: NBC; Distance: 267 laps/400 miles; Defending champion: Kurt Busch, Ford.

RacQ Trivia Question: During his 28 years as a car owner Richard Childress has had 10 different drivers. Which one of these drivers has won the most races?



Above, 8th grade Lady Rockets Stephanie Barnett and Sonya Linsford run a fast break against Boyle Co. Below, Jessie Barnes and Stephanie Barnett trap a Boyle Co. player. The Rockets beat Boyle 57-9.















The RCMS 8th grade Lady Rockets traveled to Lexington Christian Academy to participate in the Eagles Classic. They played four games and came away with victories over Conkright, Boyle Co., Mt. Washington and Somerset to win the tournament. Their record is 21-4. Members of the team are shown, back row from left: coach Ken Mattingly, Sara Barnett, Jillisa Lay, Jenny King, Tonya Lunsford, Sara Rowe and coach Becky Smith. Second row from left: Stephanie Barnett, Melinda Thomason, Sonya Lunsford, Mary Saylor and Nicole Locklear. Front row from left: Jessie Barnes and Ashley Robinson.

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Following Monday night's rock fall which knocked out water service to customers south of the break, another section of rock fall. Service was expected to be restored Wednesday, at least temporarily. The above photo shows a large crack in a section also overhanging the highway.



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Why do Men and Women Cheat?

George had a problem. (All characters are fictitious.) His wife had kicked him out of the house (almost literally), and he was living in a dingy, one-bedroom apartment. His wife told him he could not come home until he got help, so he reluctantly came for counseling.

"I don't think I'm such a bad guy, and I don't think I need counseling," he told me. "I don't have any more problems than anybody else."

It took George a long time to tell me why his wife had asked him to leave. He had trouble admitting that he had done something wrong. Finally, he said, "I got friendly with this lady at work, and my wife got jealous. We were just friends, but my wife thought it was more than that."

It took another two or three sessions for George to tell the truth about his relationship to the woman at work. "We did have sex," he confessed, "but only once. I was trying to break up with her when my wife found out."

After several more sessions George gave up his denial and was willing to level with me. He confessed to four affairs over the last ten years. He began his first affair two months after his wedding.

George still tried to minimize the problem by saying, "I guess I'm just

like other men, huh? Every guy messes around on his wife (once-in-a-while)."

"That's not true, George," I told him. "Not every husband has had an affair. You have a problem with your sexual behavior. You may have a sexual addiction. It is possible to be addicted to sex just as one can be addicted to alcohol or nicotine."

Peter Carnes in his book *Out of the Shadows* identifies three levels of sexual addiction. Level three, the deepest, involves child molestation, incest or rape. Level two means exhibitionism, indecent phone calls and voyeurism (peeping toms). Level one involves using pornography, visiting prostitutes or having affairs.

Carnes also points out the effects of childhood on the development of addictions. George's father had been an alcoholic who was seldom at home. George grew up in the company of his mother and two sisters. The addictive behavior of his father probably contributed to George's development of his own addiction.

"But I work hard and support my family," George explained. "I'm entitled to some good times if I want them." George used his work as a justification for the affairs. "I've worked hard and I'm entitled to this," was his motto.

As with many addicts, George had a difficult time acknowledging that he had a problem. He denied and denied until he finally attended a few meetings of Sex Addicts Anonymous, a self-help group modeled on Alcoholics Anonymous.

The men in that group confronted George about his behavior. "If you've had four affairs," they told him, "then you have a problem."

Addicts will risk almost anything to feed their addictions. Men and

women who are addicted to sex will risk family, job and reputation in seeking to satisfy their drive for sex. Sexual indiscretions by prominent people make the news regularly. The sensationalism of the stories often obscures the fact that some of these people have a sexual addiction. They need treatment.

"Santa"
(Cont. from front)

County. For the first time in many years, Santa has asked the Mayor's permission to set up a little house in downtown Mt. Vernon. He told the Mayor that he wants to spend time prior to Christmas visiting with the youth of the county. He said to remind everyone that Christmas is about the children. He also asked to be a part of any events, which might be planned prior to Christmas.

The Mayor invited Santa to take part in the annual tree lighting ceremony on the evening of November 28th. Unfortunately, Santa will not be able to make it into town for the annual event in Triangle Park. But he did advise the Mayor that his wife Mrs. Claus and some of his elves

would be in town that weekend preparing their house for his arrival and that they would be happy to take part in the tree lighting ceremony.

It seems that Santa received a wish from some of his older children of the county. They need his help to raise money to support their Senior Citizens Center in Mt. Vernon. And as a result of that wish, Santa has asked the Mayor to invite the children of the county to "An Evening with the Claus" on Friday, December 5th. This event will take place at the Senior Citizens Center in Mt. Vernon. At this event, Santa and Mrs. Claus will serve ice cream and cookies, read stories, and allow the children to paint ornaments with his

elves. He will also draw the name of one lucky child that will get to ride with him and Mrs. Claus in the Christmas Parade.

Santa, Mrs. Claus and their elves will take part in the annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 6th in downtown Mt. Vernon. Santa has suggested that the city return to its roots and do a Christmas parade which reflects the past. Santa has encouraged the Mayor to invite as many organizations as possible to participate. He especially encourages all the youth clubs at the high school and middle school to prepare something for the parade and to participate as well.

The annual parade will start at 1

PM on December 6th and will form at the Mt. Vernon Elementary school at noon on that date. Anyone interested in participating in the annual Christmas Parade needs to contact Phyllis Deaerberg at Mt. Vernon City Hall at 256-3437. Any soldiers who have served in the Iraq conflict is also asked to contact Phyllis.

The Mayor and members of the Kiwanis Club and Renaissance Committee will provide more information regarding Santa's arrival, his stay in Mt. Vernon, and the annual tree lighting ceremony in next week's Mt. Vernon Signal.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, November 13, 2003



Cub Scouts Pack 263 of Mt. Vernon honored fallen Veterans in a Veterans Day ceremony on November 9th at the War Memorial in front of the courthouse. Those that attended are from row from left: Tristan Girard, Ryan Scott Winstead, Austin Harless, Tommy Philbeck and Jonathan Sowder. Second row from left: Shirley Dickerson - Webelos leader, Jonathan Alexander, J.D. Morgan, Mark Adgerson, Brian Bishop, Charles Cornelius and Jeff Harless - Tiger Cub leader. Back row from left: Eric Walker - Wolf Cub leader and Jesse Morgan - Cub Master. Photo by Terri Morgan - Assistant Cub Master.

Soldier helps BES observe Veterans' Day on Tuesday

Brodhead Elementary School decided there was no better way to observe Veterans Day than by meeting a soldier -- a very special soldier.

Students in Mrs. Kathy Dyehouse's class at Brodhead were visited on Tuesday, November 11 by Rob Hendrickson, son of Dr. and Mrs. R.F. Hendrickson of Danville and formerly of Brodhead. Rob's grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrickson were also former residents of Brodhead.

Since January, students have been communicating with Rob, who was stationed with his reserve unit in Iraq, and continued to write him until his return home in September.

On Tuesday, Veterans Day, the students got to meet and talk with Rob and honored him with a reception. As he was leaving the

school, red, white and blue balloons were released in honor of him, his service to our country, all other service people and our freedom.

The school and students are very appreciative of Rob and his family for taking the time to come to their school to meet them, and they also want to thank everyone who helped with this special event.

Veterans' Day recognized at Rockcastle High School

Sgt. Major Keith Taylor is speaker

Prior to the ceremony honoring Cody Alexander for being chosen a national finalist for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award, students at Rockcastle County High School heard a speech by Sgt. Maj. Keith Taylor, director of the ROTC program at the school, in honor of Veterans Day.

In his speech, Taylor noted that this was the fiftieth anniversary of the celebration of Veterans Day and noted that November 11th was chosen because World War II was over on the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour. The day was originally organized by Raymond Weeks of Birmingham,

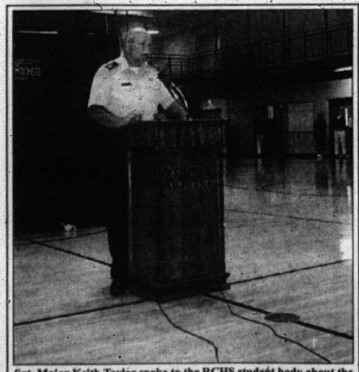
Alabama as a parade to honor local veterans who survived WWII. President Dwight Eisenhower later signed a bill officially changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day in 1954.

SGM Taylor told the students that he tends to think of friends and acquaintances who lost their lives, in one way or another, in the performance of their duties.

Taylor also told the students, "I am more proud of being a veteran than I can ever explain... I am also proud of the service members that are in the Middle East. This very moment fighting for our security and have prayed many times to be able to join them to help in some way. Those men and women are also veterans and I pray for their safe return. And, if they must die, then I hope this

country has the courage to see this task that they gave their lives to complete. Please God, don't let our citizens fail these kids."

Taylor also said, "It's not just our soldiers fighting that deserve our thanks. Remember the drill sergeant, who might never see combat, who taught the soldiers fighting how to survive on the battlefield and accomplish their mission. Or the supply clerk who makes sure that the combat troops have what they need. And, don't forget the local National Guard, who is always there to help during natural disasters or who, lately, are called upon to serve alongside regular duty soldiers in combat. They're all veterans and deserve your respect.



Sgt. Major Keith Taylor spoke to the RCHS student body about the sacrifices of our soldiers during a ceremony Monday.

Veterans' Day was Tuesday

Many have sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy

By: Richard Anderkin
Tuesday the United States celebrated Veterans' Day. It was a day that all veterans should have stood up and took a bow.

Several Rockcastle Countians are among the fighting men and women in Iraq and Afghanistan and other places in the world and although many Americans disagree with the fact that our troops are in harm's way we should thank them and the men and women who have gone before them.

Tuesday when we were trying to make sure that no celebration was being held that we needed to report on, and there were none, I then thought of a 1989 article in this publication, written by a former employee, Jim Griesch, in respect for our veterans. He was also a veteran.

All of the stories he wrote were, in my humble opinion, very good, and a real tribute to the people who have served our country, in order for us to have freedoms we enjoy.

Some of those veterans are now gone, but we thought it was appropriate to re-run their stories. Some of the following stories have been rewritten to a certain extent.

Alvin Carpenter World War I

In 1989 he was the only living veteran of World War I and he was proud of his service to his country.

Well he should have been. This is his story.

Carpenter went to France in 1917 as part of America's First Division with General John Pershing, part of the 28th Infantry.

His outfit was based near Chateau Thierry and he fought in the Argonne Forest.

It was there Carpenter was slightly injured by a mustard gas burn on a hand, and more seriously wounded by flying shrapnel.

"I have got seven pieces of shrapnel in me," Mr. Carpenter told the Signal.

Carpenter was one of those who would end up living in one of those terrible, muddy, dirty, trenches which face each other from across barren fields of the French countryside.

"It was rough," he said, "A bad life."

Did Mr. Carpenter feel like a hero? Did he feel like a hero when sailed for Europe, amidst a sea of

women waving to the men manning the rails of the ocean liners turned transports?

"No," he said in 1917, "I just did my part," he said.

Mr. Carpenter died in 1991 at the age of 96, the last veteran of World War I in Rockcastle County.

Elmer Alcorn World War II

Elmer Alcorn fought through the "Green Hell" of New Guinea and on the Philippines under Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

He was with the Sixth Army, 24th Division.

"It was a rough road to the Philippines," Alcorn remembered 45 years later. "It was step by step from Port Moresby.

Foremost in Alcorn's memory was the battles for Hollandia, toward the western end of New Guinea, and the landing on Leyte, which began the liberation of the Philippines.

He didn't call New Guinea the "Green Hell" but he did say it was "bad enough."

Hollandia was one of the most masterful assaults of the second World War.

"We acted like we were going to land on another island, Los Negros," Alcorn told Griesch. "The Japanese moved out from Hollandia and there weren't many left," he said.

While the battle was low-key in terms of killed and wounded, it proved to be an important step toward the taking of the Philippines.

Mr. Alcorn, who has several family members in the county died on April 1, of 1994. He was 76.

Floyd Baker Korean War

Floyd Baker, of Mt. Vernon, is a Korean War Veteran and is and has been very active in the local VFW, at one point serving as Commander of the Post.

Mr. Baker is one of several Korean War veterans from Rockcastle County.

His whole three years of service were spent during the Korean War.

Baker served in combat as a rifleman with the First Cavalry Division.

He spent nine months on his first tour, then three months to complete a year after some time in Japan.

He saw action at Inchon, but after the May 1951, landing, mas-

tered minded by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Baker spent the entire winter of 1951-52 on the ground in Korea.

"It was bitter cold in January and February of 1952," he said.

"At times it was minus 20 degrees and stayed that cold for the most part," he continued.

"As a rifleman, he remembers that he slept outside. 'We didn't go inside. I spent one year of my life sleeping out in a foxhole,'" he recalled.

Mr. Baker still resides in Mt. Vernon.

Mike Hansel Vietnam War

Hansel is a combat veteran who spent seven months out in the bush and boonocks of Vietnam, doing all of the dirty tough jobs asked of Americans during the 10 years of actual war in that country.

He was there in 1969 and 70 as part of the 25th Infantry. His main weapon was an M-16, and his wits.

Hansel walked "the point" on many patrols, but owes his life to one time he did not.

"We had been celebrating a little the night before," Hansel recalled. "I was sleeping pretty late, and there was a road sweep planned for that morning."

A friend volunteered to take the point for Hansel.

Nobody in that patrol came back without at least a wound. Hansel's replacement never came back.

"The whole platoon was hit, and several were killed," he recalled.

"Most were real good friends of mine," Hansel said.

"I don't know if many of them lived or not," he said.

That was on Christmas Eve of 1969, and the incident left a permanent impression on Mike. He named his son Pat, 33, for a man he knew on that patrol.

Mike Hansel is 54, lives in Mt. Vernon and is an executive with Hanson Aggregate.

Appropriate Words

(Editor's Note) We have many Rockcastle Countians who are serving in the armed services and should be remembered. We have had several return home safely but may have to return to Iraq. Luckily none of them, as far as we know, have been killed. We are thankful and appreciative of their efforts.

Sgt. Major Keith Taylor, who heads the JROTC program at RCHS summed up the sacrifices of our soldiers on Monday during a ceremony at the school.

At the end of his speech SGM Taylor read the following poem to the students:

It's the veteran, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.

It's the veteran, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of press.

It's the veteran, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It's the veteran, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to assemble.

It's the veteran, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It's the veteran, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

It's the veteran, who salutes the flag, whose coffin will be draped by the flag, who gives the protester the right to burn the flag.



Mrs. Kathy Dyehouse, teacher at Brodhead Elementary School, and class members for the past two years, welcomed Rob Hendrickson of Danville as a speaker for the children's Veterans Day observance. Hendrickson recently returned from Iraq and has been communicating with Mrs. Dyehouse's class for some time. Rob is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Finley Hendrickson, former residents of Brodhead, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrickson also of Brodhead.

News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children, Et Rel James Cochran vs. Sheila Lamb, complaint for medical support. CI-00270.

Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Steven T. Dixon, complaint. CI-00271.

Patsy Barnes vs. Mickey Barnes, complaint for medical support. Cabinet for Families and Children vs. Misty Holt, complaint for child support and medical support.

David Denney vs. Heather N. Weaver, complaint. CI-00274.

District Civil Suits

Rockcastle County Ky. On Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Robert L. Clark, \$1925.60 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00120.

Rockcastle County Ky. On Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Jennifer Dooley, \$1,911.44 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00121.

Rockcastle County Ky. On Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Donnie Carpenter, et al, \$1,121.41 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00122.

Rockcastle County Ky. On Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Emma J. Busell, \$1,158.58 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00123.

Rockcastle County Ky. On Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Glenna Hayes, \$973.30 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00124.

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Rockcastle County Ky. On Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Paul Harper, Jr., \$779.70 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00125.

Rockcastle County Ky. On Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Edna Newcomb, et al, \$962.01 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00127.

Rockcastle County Ky. On Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Sterling Hoskins, et al, \$1,575.44 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00128.

Rockcastle County Ky. On Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Tom Sandlin, \$920.77 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00129.

Rockcastle County Ky. On Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Tammy Collins, \$1,660.46 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00130.

Rockcastle County Ky. On Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Christina Elaine Amyx, 18 Rt. 1, Brodhead, student, to Cory Lynn Canterbury, 18 Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, U.S. Marines. 11/6/03.

Amy Korbie Barnett, 18 Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Burdette Tax Service to Jonathan Albert Arvel Burdette, 23 Mt. Vernon, youth minister. 11/5/03.

Cassandra Danielle Shelton, 20 Stanford, unemployed, to Timothy Edward Harker, Sigford, 29, disabled. 11/3/03.

Brenda Kaye Louallen, 50 Beta, factory, to James Howard Blaney, 51 Beta, accountant. 11/8/03.

Marriage Licenses

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Deeds Recorded

Luther Lauce, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John B. Adams. Tax \$2.00.

Ellis and Patricia McClure, real property located in Brodhead; to Ronnie and Katrina Cash, Tax 9.00.

John Clark Brown, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mike and Eva Gay. Tax \$1.50.

Wayne Moore, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Clark Christian Ministry, Inc. Tax \$73.00.

Larry Clouse, Sr., real property located on Freedom School Road, to Roger D. Lunsford. Tax \$6.00.

Lura Berthema Vahook, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lois Ricketts. Tax \$10.00.

James and Lois Noe and Jack and Karen Noe, real property located in Wadd, to Leonard W. and Sheila J. Stallworth. Tax \$42.00.

Franklin Denny, James Dean and Sandra Carpenter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert L. and Linda A. Bowman. Tax \$60.00.

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District Court

Hon. Michael L. Henry November 3, 2003

Charles J. Abney, fines/fees due (\$125.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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Sat., Nov. 15, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

Sunnyside Estates Near the Rockcastle/Pulaski County line

LOCATION: Turn off Highway 461 onto Ky 1152 near the Rockcastle/Pulaski County line. Turn on Ky 1152 and proceed 1/2 mile to the property. Auction signs are posted.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Goff have purchased another home, they have authorized our firm to offer this property at auction.

The pictured 1996 model doublewide features a floor plan of living/dining room combo, kitchen, three bedrooms, and two baths (one with a garden tub). Other amenities include: central air, electric heat, washer/dryer hookup, oven range, refrigerator, dishwasher, front porch and a rear deck.

The lot contains 43/100 of an acre with a gravel drive and a concrete walk.

Auctioneer's Note: Looking for a well-kept ready-to-move-into home in a nice area? Then be sure to mark your calendar and check out this nice home selling on Saturday afternoon, November 8th at 2:30 p.m.

Terms: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers.

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Tips for Ageless Dressing

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

As we become older, our bodies begin to change. Change is often good, but adapting to change is even better. Frequently, our seasons change as well. As these changes occur, so should our fashion choices and grooming habits. The concept of knowing how to change with the times is called "ageless dressing."

It's never too late to start changing your personal appearance. Take an honest look at your physical silhouette by studying its shape and proportions in a full-length mirror. Accept your real physical shape, or decide to do something about it now. Then, determine what fashions and grooming techniques are best suited and most flattering to your body now.

These fashion hints will help you develop a habit of "ageless dressing."

Avoid clothing that's too tight or too loose because it focuses attention on your body. Wrinkles, ruffles and straining fabric indicate the garment fits too snugly. This doesn't give you sufficient room to bend over, sit down and walk.

It's usually easier to get a good fit from separates such as blouses, skirts, pants and jackets than from one-piece garments like dresses and jumpsuits. You can buy separates in different sizes, according to your body proportions. Separates also give you a more flexible wardrobe and make it easier to update your attire because you only need to add a blouse, skirt or jacket for a new look.

Work with the hemline that's too long adds years to your figure. To pick an appropriate hemline for your body build and size, test various lengths. Consult with someone whose advice you trust and who will tell you when a hemline looks good or bad. Hem lengths often vary from season to season. However, it's better to continue using the range best suited to your body.

As you age, consider adding more color to clothing and accessories. Remember, your favorite color might not be the most flattering, so have a professional do your colors. Also, think about which colors you're wearing when you receive compliments on them. Avoid dark, dull colors because they age you.

Accessories can polish or break the outfit. Keep shoes and pocketbooks clean, polished, and in

good condition. Your handbags and shoes don't have to match, but they should coordinate with your outfit color and suitability to the occasion.

Nothing replaces good grooming, including care of the body, skin and nails and washing and styling hair.

Since water is a good cleanser, you don't need to use soap on your skin every time you bathe or shower. Use a moisturizer to keep your skin smooth and soft. Keep your hair clean, shiny and well-styled. If you want to use hair color, choose a shade a bit lighter than your natural color because dyed dark hair ages the appearance.

Choose your natural lip with a liner for a fuller look and to keep lip color from bleeding into the lines around your mouth. For eye shadow, use a matte finish rather than a frosted one. A soft eye shadow color relating to your eye or garment color is fresher and more youthful.

Choose eyeglasses to enhance your appearance. Select frames that work with your face shape, hair color and body proportion. Consider your basic wardrobe color trend (warm versus cool colors) and natural skin coloring when buying frames.

Remember, looking good is a function of knowing your body's physical shape and of using clothing and grooming practices to enhance it.

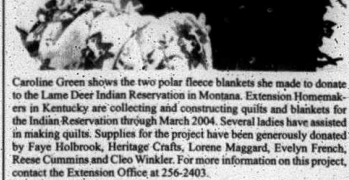
For more information on parenting contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service accept students of all ages, regardless of color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Holding On To Your Teens

Parents of teens know that family life is a delicate balance of support and control. As children grow, parents need to gradually give their children additional responsibility. But, perhaps to many parents are beginning to accept the notion that at a certain age items become independent and therefore, no longer need guidance or support.

What can parents of teenagers do to overcome this tendency to let go



Caroline Green shows the two polar fleece blankets she made to donate to the Lame Deer Indian Reservation in Montana. Extension Homemakers in Kentucky are collecting and constructing quilts and blankets for the Indian Reservation through March 2004. Several ladies have assisted in making quilts. Supplies for the project have been generously donated by Faye Holbrook, Heritage Crafts, Lorene Maggard, Evelyn French, Reese Cummins and Cleo Winkler. For more information on this project, contact the Extension Office at 256-2403.

too soon? The first step is to make a change in our attitude about parenting teens. Taking the time to be actively involved with our teens will be more useful and rewarding than worrying about them.

Another common mistake parents of teens make is in our interpretation of being available. By giving our full, undivided attention, we send a strong message that we care about our teens and that we are willing to make our relationship a priority.

At all stages of development, parents need to make sure we model the behavior we expect from our children. If we want our teens to behave a certain way, we need to make sure our behavior supports the desired outcome.

The final step is important for parents' adolescents to stay involved. The key is making sure that parents, in our effort to be less controlling, are not inadvertently neglecting our teen's need for guidance and support.

Parents need to have the ability and responsibility to counter the trend of letting go too soon. By taking an active and positive approach to parenting, we can

develop the assets and values that will help our teens through the challenging adolescent years and beyond.

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Estate Auction

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Truck, Farm Machinery, Tools, Guns & Knives

Sat., Nov. 15, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

Lake Linville, Renfro Valley

LOCATION: In Renfro Valley, turn off US 25 onto the Lake Linville Road and proceed 8/10 of a mile to the auction site. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Cecil Lawrence, our firm has been authorized to offer this equipment and tools for the high dollar. The machinery, tools, guns and knives will be sold as absolute auction. However, the Dodge Dakota will sell with reserve.

TRUCK: 2000 Dodge Dakota. The machinery, tools, guns and knives will be sold as absolute auction. However, the Dodge Dakota will sell with reserve.

FARM MACHINERY: Massey Ferguson 135 Tractor, gas. Freeman front-end loader. Lawn turning gear. Bushhog Brand rotary mower - 5 ft. cut - 12 ft utility trailer. John Deere 317 lawn tractor with 42 inch cut. John Deere dump trailer. Lead Hog lawn trailer. rock rake. rear roller for tractor. Post hole digger. 12 inch auger. single plow. 6 ft. grader blade. cultivators. carry-all. old pond scoop. Craftsman push mower. leaf blower. mistreated leaf rake. fertilizer lawn spreader for lawn tractor. leaf catcher. lawn tractor blade. metal fence posts. bracing wire. Poland chain saw. lawn sweeper. Black & Decker electric hedge trimmer. aluminum 24 ft. extension ladder. small fiberglass paddle boat.

TOOLS: Bosch 14 1/2 volt cordless drill. Craftsman 12 inch band saw/sander with stand. Craftsman 3.25 HP shop vacuum. metal cutting band saw. Craftsman 10 inch table saw with stand. Craftsman 4 inch belt sander. Bench drill press with attachments. wood lathe. Sears Craftsman 3 HP 10 inch Compound Miter Saw. General Machinery 24 HP wood lathe with 12 inch turning capacity and attachments. Speed-Air air compressor. Lincoln electric arc welder on stand. Black & Decker 7 1/4 inch saw with case. Dewalt 7 1/4 inch cordless saw with case. Stonecraft drill bit sharpener. Makita cordless drill. Makita cordless sander. Sears Craftsman router bits. Dremel with attachments. Boische electric hand wood planer with case. Boische saber saw with case. Milwaukee heavy duty 4 3/4 inch deep cut band saw with case. Hickory 16 pc. Forstner bit set. Craftsman 3 inch sander. Mill saw. Craftsman sander/polisher. Craftsman router. like new. Makita 4 inch disc grinder. Black & Decker sander with case. Craftsman 12 1/2 inch planer. 2 HP.

Black & Decker workshop table. blueprint/mfg cabinet on wheels with sliding drawers. two metal golf cabinets on wheels. 3 pc. aluminum tool caddy. aluminum dolly. air tank. Stack on tool boxes. bench grinder with light. bench vice. battery charger. mini drill press. small skull sander. 18 volt cordless drill. 15 volt cordless drill. hand-type miter saw. jumper cables. welding mask. tap and die sets. socket sets, like new. air guns. air grinders. set of wood knives. telephone pole clamps and safety belt. small band saw. two Craftsman jigs saws. 1" drill. all kinds of bits, screwdrivers, offsets, wood clamps, nuts, bolts, files, aluminum wrenches, hammers. heavy extension cord. plus much more.

KNIVES: Catawagus Scout Knife with compass. Tree Brand Alker camping knife. Franklin Mint Collector's Knife Single Blade. Case Roy Auliff collectors knife in museum case. Case Double-Blade Texas Long Horn Logo. Back. Large 3 Blade W.R. Case and Sons, Tested XX 6911. Case Camping Knife 6254 Fork and Case. Victorinox Red Promotional Knife. 2 Blade Imperial. Robin Hood Shoe. with celluloid handles promotional knife. very rare. Franklin Mint John Deere collector's knife. 3 blade Schrade Kentucky Rifleman.

Front Lincolin County Chicken Bristle collector knife. K-Hyber 2 blade. Winchester 3 blade. stag handles. Boy Creek single blade. shark. 3 blade NC CC. Cantoni, OH. 2 small single blade KA/OCK. 4 blade stag handle. Ben and Sonner's Victorian double blade promotional knife. two hand carved wood knives. 2 large 2 blade. stag handle. Brown. single blade. Bear. 2 blade press button knife. small 2 blade. Imperial. 2 blade. Buck Hammes. Anvil. 6 blade. Ales knife. small Schrade. metal handle knife. 3 blade Uncle Henry. stag handle. 2 1/2 pc. Barlow-style Schrade. bone handle hunting knife. Sta. Victorinox Red Cross knives in various sets. Cincinnati Country Club 1972 Commemorative Knife. Old 2 blade Schrade. jag handles. (repaired). Farmers' commemorative knife. Huntsville commemorative knife. Star handcrafted 2 blade. large Leatherman super tool. Leatherman micro tool. Derringer pistol-style cigarette lighter.

GUNS: Trooper MK III 357 magnum, nickel plated with pearl handles. Winchester 22 rifle with scope. Browning automatic 20 gauge shotgun. Winchester model 61 22 rifle. Daisy BB gun.

In addition to these items, we will be selling a Royal Scooter Motorized Wheel Chair for another party.

Auctioneer's Note: This is one of the best collections of tools and equipment we've had at auction. Mr. Lawrence took extremely good care of everything. Make plans to spend the day with us.

Inspection: Morning of the auction only beginning at 9 a.m. until sale time.

Order of Sale: Truck, Farm Machinery, Guns, Knives, Tools and Miscellaneous.

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Glenn D. Partin: Driving DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days in jail to serve 10 on weekends/conditionally discharged two years; No/Expired Kentucky Registration Receipt, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine; Contempt of court, \$100 fine and 10 days in jail/concurrent; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 10 days in jail/concurrent/on weekends.

Dana Powell: Public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs and 20 days/conditionally discharged two years.

Melissa J. Reed: DUI, 2d offense, \$350 fine plus costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days in jail to serve 7 balance conditionally discharged two years/12 month operator license suspension; Driving on DUI suspended license, 30 days in jail to serve 7/concurrent; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on proof.

Amy E. Sotocor: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days in jail to serve 7/concurrent; No insurance, \$500 fine; No operators license, \$100 fine; Giving officer false name or address, \$50 fine.

Michael Rodriguez: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days in jail to serve 7/concurrent; No insurance, \$500 fine; No operators license, \$100 fine; Giving officer false name or address, \$50 fine.

Sherril Lynn Bowling: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Donald C. Little: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, fine and costs, state traffic school authorized, \$100 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days in jail to serve 7/concurrent; No insurance, \$500 fine; No operators license, \$100 fine; Giving officer false name or address, \$50 fine.

Rebecca B. Akin: Alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Anderson L. Jarvis: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 day operator license suspension.

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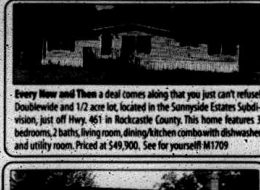
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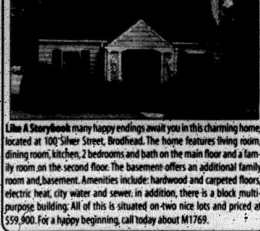
Come this Weekend - Must-See! Come see the exception to all the rest! This lovely vinyl-sided home is sited on 10 acres, just outside of Brodhead. The home features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen, dining room, large living room and a basement. The house has a heat pump and gas logs. The property is also improved with a double carport, 16x32 inground pool and a large combination barn. All this for only \$184,900, plus additional land is available. Rush for the remedy that works! M1797



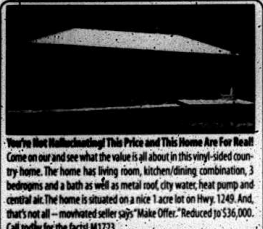
Every Now and Then a deal comes along that you just can't resist! Doublewide and 1/2 acre lot located in the Sunnyside Estates Subdivision, just off Hwy. 461 in Rockcastle County. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo with dishwasher and utility room. Priced at \$49,900.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



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



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



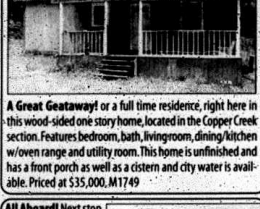
You're Not Bullheaded! This Price and This Home Are For Real! Come on out and see what the value is all about in this vinyl-sided country home. The home has living room, kitchen/dining combination, 3 bedrooms and a bath as well as metal roof, city water, heat pump and central air. The home is situated on a nice 1 acre lot on Hwy. 1249. And, that's not all - motivated seller says "Make Offer." Reduced to \$36,000. Call today for the facts! M1723



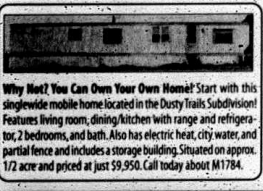
Super-Deal for Super-Family! Come to Sunset Place Subdivision for central heat at **SALE PENDING** appliances and so much more. Call superfast for your appointment. M1662



REDUCED Price 'n Simple! Straight-talk says this nice brick home is plainly an exceptional buy. The home has a layout of 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, a living room, kitchen, breakfast room and utility room. A full basement with rec room and workshop plus a car attached garage and 2 car detached. The spacious fenced back yard and landscaping is sure to please. Call for your appointment today. M1618



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

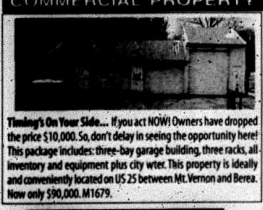


Why Not? You Can Own Your Own Home! Start with this singlewide mobile home located in the Dusty Trails Subdivision! Features living room, dining/kitchen with range and refrigerator, 2 bedrooms, and bath. Also has electric heat, city water, and partial fence and includes a storage building. Situated on approx. 1/2 acre and priced at just \$9,950. Call today about M1784.



All Aboard! Next stop in home ownership when you call for free ticket to see this six bedroom home! Features living room, dining/kitchen combo, bath, utility room and four bedrooms on first floor, as well as two rooms upstairs, with fuel oil/gas heat, central air and city water. Also has a 2 car detached garage and is situated on 2 acres. M/L in the Pongo/Cleft Rock section. Priced at \$65,000. M1768.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY



Timing's On Your Side... If you act NOW! Owners have dropped the price \$10,000. So, don't delay in seeing the opportunity here! This package includes: three-bay garage building, three racks, all inventory and equipment plus city water. This property is ideally and conveniently located on US 25 between Mt. Vernon and Berea. Now only \$90,000. M1679.

Location With A Future. Tract 1 consists of 19.138 acres, by survey, overlooking Renfro Valley and is priced at \$100,000. Tract 2 contains 65 acres m/l by the boundary and is improved with some timber. A great getaway for only \$150,000. Invest in a growing call, call today about M1546.

LOTS

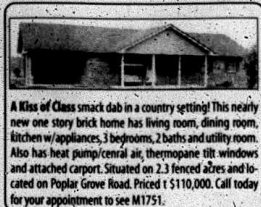
The All New Prestigious Castle Ridge Subdivision - This new development offers 60+ lots, restricted for your protection. Panoramic views, call underground utilities, blacktop streets. These lots range in size from 0.34 acres to 1.11 acres and are priced between \$15,000 and \$22,900. Call today for details.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

Proffitt Street, Brodhead! Make plans to build your new home on lot 18 of the Mountain View Estates Subdivision in Brodhead. This lot measures approx. 100x175 and is priced at just \$12,900. Call today to see M1795

Large Country Lots ranging from 3/4 to 1 acre in the Brindle Ridge area! Great views, city water, cable tv and restricted to protect your investment. Convenient to Mt. Vernon or Berea. Prices range from \$9,900 to \$13,900. Call for your appointment to see the lots at Holbrook Estates. M1796.

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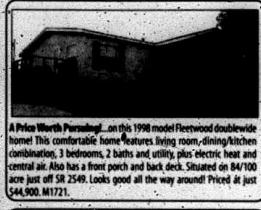


A Kiss of Class smack dab in a country setting! This nearly new one story brick home has living room, dining room, kitchen w/appliances, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Also has heat pump/central air, thermopane tilt windows and attached carport. Situated on 2.3 fenced acres and located on Poplar Grove Road. Priced at \$110,000. Call today for your appointment to see M1751.

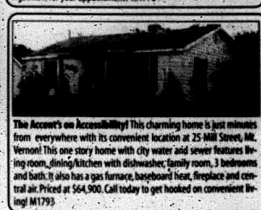


So Very Inviting! Irresistible! Spacious! And best of all - available now! You can take immediate possession of this beautiful vinyl sided home. Features living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room. Front porch and rear corner lot in the Sunset Place Subdivision to protect your investment. Why not call right now for your appointment! M1778

SALE PENDING



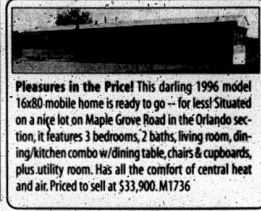
A Price Worth Paying!...on this 1998 model Fleetwood doublewide home! This comfortable home features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility plus electric heat and central air. Also has a front porch and back deck. Situated on 84700 sq ft off SR 2549. Looks good all the way around! Priced at just \$44,900. M1721.



The Ace in the Hand! This charming home is just minutes from everywhere with its convenient location at 25 Hill Street, Mt. Vernon! This one story home with city water and sewer features living room, dining/kitchen with dishwasher, family room, 3 bedrooms and bath. It also has a gas furnace, baseboard heat, fireplace and central air. Priced at \$64,900. Call today to get hooked on convenient Hwy. M1793.



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



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




Picky! Picky! Picky! You should be! This spottless 2000 model home really measures up! This features a spacious floor plan of 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, dining room, eat-in kitchen, great room, walk-in closet, skylight, front porch, side deck and a two-car attached garage. It's situated on 2 acres +/- in a wooded setting and improved with an utility building. Call for the reduced price of \$85,000 sell this one and you'll be glad you did. M864

FUTURE AUCTIONS

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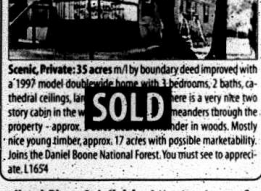
**Auction of 16 Acres and
Five Echoing Hills Subdivision Lots**
Saturday, November 15, 2003 at 10:30 a.m.
Just off Highway 229, Laurel County, Ky.



Go Ahead, Show Off! Hard to resist in this lovely and recently remodeled vinyl home! Spacious with living room, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, computer room and bonus room! Also includes 2 new water heaters, security system, large front porch, 2 car garage and a storage building, all situated on 3 acres +/-, just to get started! Located on Hwy. 1195 in Brodhead and priced at \$109,900! Call today about M1777

**Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goff's
Doublewide Mobile Home and Lot**
Saturday, November 15, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.
Sunnyside Estates
Rockcastle/Pulaski County Line

Auction of Prime Development Property
23+ Acres in Tracts
Saturday, November 22, 2003 at 10:30 a.m.
Adams Road, Corbin, Ky.



Scenic, Private: 35 acres m/l by boundary deed improved with a 1997 model doublewide home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings, lot 1/2 acre is a very nice two story cabin in the woods. Owners are moving and ready for the property - approx. 1/2 acre under in woods. Mostly nice young timber, approx. 17 acres with possible marketability. Joins the Daniel Boone National Forest. You must see to appreciate. L1654

SALE PENDING

**Another Auction of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sowder's
House and Lot**
Saturday, November 22, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.
Richmond, Ky.
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Woodland Place Subdivision! Here's a 4 acre tract, undivided, with city water and sewer. Priced at \$60,000. M1584.

It's Been Reduced! Don't Wait to see Lot 7 of the Cedar Point Subdivision, located on Purp Riggsbar Road. This lot contains 59/100 acre and city water is available. Price just reduced to \$9,900! Call today before your perfect building opportunity is gone! M1692

Overlooking the Lake! 2 lake lots, measuring 175x200 each. **SALE PENDING** available. These lots are wooded and have blacktop frontage overlooking Lake Linville. M1722

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

Take Possession Now and start building your new home on this **SALE PENDING** Subdivision. Contains approx. 1/2 acre with two fronts on Gold Dust Dr. M1781

Just Listed! Large country lots located on Highway 70 in the Quail Community. One lot measures 97/100 and the other lot contains 1.16 acre. City water is available. Both lots are priced at \$22,500. M1799

Come over! This friendly neighborhood is the setting for over 100 restricted lots in the Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. The subdivision is ideally located between I-75 and Hwy. 461. Some of the lots have lake frontage and several offer a view of the lake. City water is available. Prices range from \$7,900 to \$16,900 each. Call for details. M1798

Land

72 Acres M/L of woodland with walnut, oak and poplar timber. Located on Cove Branch Road in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County. Call for your appointment to see the timber possibilities! Priced at \$79,900. M1748

Outstanding in Its Field! This over 60 acre tract is located in the Ottawa Section and offers lots of potential. Several excellent building sites or farm this nice level land. Priced at \$99,000. M1703

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Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary Intermediate students who participated in Kentucky Assessment last spring, celebrated their performances on Friday, October 31. BES students scored 101.3 on the 2002-03 test, which placed them as one of the top ten schools in the state.

Students celebrated with cake and ice cream and an afternoon of fun. The students and staff did the limbo, hockey pockey and the bunny hop. Together, they also learned the cotton-eyed Joe and the congo. They all had a fabulous celebration of their hard work. Congratulations kids!

Thanks to everyone who participated in our eyeglasses collection. BES students brought in 117 pairs of glasses, various eyeglasses parts and several cases. These glasses were donated to the Broadhead Lions Club. The 4th grade (green pod) was the winning pod. BES PTA will treat them to ice cream for their efforts.

Please remember to be saving your glasses for next year's drive. The SWAT team (purple pod) which consists of the classes of Mrs. Jeleta Bradshaw, Mrs. Melijsa Fairchild, Mrs. Angie Adams and Mrs. Kelli Asher, visited the Center for Rural Development in Somerset on Friday, November 7th. Students saw the play "Santa and the Unhappy

Elf." and enjoyed it very much. BES PTA thanks everyone who helped with the fall festival. The 20 plus volunteers helped to make the event a success. Thanks to Citizens Bank for donating suckers for our sucker tree.

Mrs. Jenise Coffey, counselor, listed Mackenzie Moore, Jeriah Hamit, Kaci Willmott and Alyssa Cox in the Counselor's Corner last week. These students were recognized for having good manners and being good listeners.

Please remember throughout the school year if you have a change of address, telephone or name, we need to update your child's office card. Also, if you want to add or delete those that may pick your child up, you can do so at any time. This information is important if we need to contact you. Thanks.

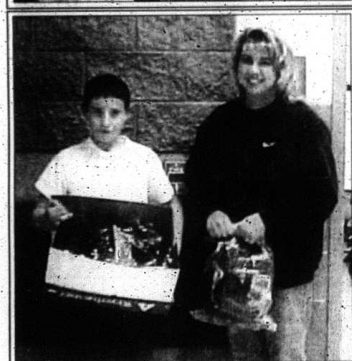
Yearbook orders are still being taken. The yearbook will be in full color this year. The cost is \$10 and you must pay with your order.

The PTA meeting will be Tuesday, November 18th at 7 p.m. The 5th grade (yellow pod) will be performing.

Thanksgiving lunch at BES is Wednesday, November 19th. Please let the school know if you plan to attend and have not turned in a survey.



Above: Caroline Graves, BES principal, and students having fun in the gym during the celebration of their top ten placement. Below: BES students celebrating their 2002-2003 Assessment scores with cake and ice cream. BES placed in the top ten in the state.



Kenton Adams, representing the fourth grade, and Amy Nicely, PTA President, showing the 117 pairs of glasses that BES collected for the Broadhead Lions Club.

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Academic Honor Roll



Jennifer Durham, daughter of Jimmy and Joy Durham of Berea, had a 4.0825 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. She is vice-president of FBLA, a member of FCA and the Wildie Christian Church. Jen plans on attending the University of Kentucky and major in Animal Science.



Several parents of Brodhead Elementary students and local community members have been participating in a computer class taught by Mrs. Jennifer Brock. The class is meeting once a week for 2 hours at BES in the computer lab. Participants are enjoying refreshments and special treats from sponsors such as Forward in the Fifth and CAP Outreach Sharing. The Brodhead Family Resource Center and Forward in the Fifth are sponsoring the class at no cost to participants.



Brodhead Elementary School was honored to have active U.S. Army Specialist Ernest Mobley of the 217th Quartermaster Unit out of Danville as an Ameri-Corp Guest Reader on Tuesday, November 11th, Veterans Day. Specialist Mobley has been serving in Tikrit and Balad, Iraq, but is currently on emergency family leave, and will be returning to Iraq on Monday, November 17th. Specialist Mobley read to the entire school via closed-circuit television as part of the daily news broadcast. Pictured above with Specialist Ernest Mobley, is the BES Shooting Stars news crew: Starla Clouse, Kyle Messina, Casey Crank, and Shanlee Burton.

Up, Up and Away to KYA

By Hannah Ponder
KYA Media Corps Team
Rockcastle County Middle School
Y-Club members have been working hard to prepare for the Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA) 2003. We began early in September with a parents' meeting to share information about KYA, give out the leads of forms we had to complete (that's a lot) and to apply for scholarships.

Our next meeting was for all members who were interested in being bill authors, lobbyists, clerks, pages, candidates, media corps reporters or in the Judicial program. Over 50 students came to this training. 28 of them will be taking eight bills from RCMS to KYA. Our candidate for the State Leadership Team this year is Cristy Olivia Napier. Darrin McKinley will be the Executive page and Zachary Davis will be KYA's Executive clerk. Matthew Miller and Brooke Bowen, as lobbyists, will be lobbying for and against bills. Jessica Cummins and Gary Keith-Caldwell will serve as advocates to the model Supreme Court. Yours truly, will be a member of the KYA media corps team. I will not only be reporting on every aspect at KYA, but also helping to produce an assembly paper, and television or radio broadcasts.

Our delegates have eight very interesting bills to present this year. Each bill author's goal is to have his

her bill ranked high in committees, pass through the House and Senate and flow on to the Governor's desk to be signed into law. Our 6th grade, or Premier delegation, has three bills, ranging from topics to establishing credit unions within Kentucky high schools, to banning peanut and peanut by-products from being used in school lunches, to requiring CPR certification for Little League coaches. Our 7th and 8th graders have five bills to present. One of their most controversial bills is "a bill relating to drug testing of public school employees in the Commonwealth of Kentucky." Currently, Oregon and Tennessee have this law. Our delegates feel this is a needed law in Kentucky, along with the seven others they are taking.

Delegates will have a full schedule for the three-day conference (November 9-11). Accompanying the 75 students will be Y-Club advisors, Mrs. Nancy Hale, Mrs. Kathy Bobo and Mr. Tracy Gabbard. Other adults who will be serving as chaperones are: Carolyn Turner, Janet Vaughn, Carolyn Hunt, Allison Reynolds, Ann Pittman, Kristi Reynolds, Tamara Clontz, Anita Nation, Stella Young and Tommy Adams.

We hope to have a great time at KYA, so look for a follow-up article reporting on the outcome of the Assembly.

RGHS Class of '93 Reunion
The RGHS 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, 758-9089 or Renee Bowman Turner, 758-9828

Puppeteers visit Roundstone

On Thursday, October 27, the Squallis Puppeteers visited Roundstone Elementary as part of Arts and Humanities Month observance. According to puppet master Jess Myers, "We are a constantly evolving troupe of puppet enthusiasts who make our own puppets, write our own plays and orchestrate our own music." The Louisville-based Squallis Puppeteers have been performing and teaching puppetry for children and adults since 1997.

During the school day, the puppeteers worked with the fourth and fifth graders, demonstrating the use of large free-standing puppets and small hand puppets while explaining that puppetry is not only a form of theater but also an excellent process for focusing creativity. "Some children have difficulty performing in front of large groups. Puppetry is an opportunity for those children to express their creativity publicly," explained co-director Nora Christensen.

The art of puppetry is a very old form of theatre and contains the same

content and elements of traditional theatre productions. The use of movement, voice and expression are all necessary for a puppet play," continued Myers.

An evening performance for Parents/Student Arts Night at Roundstone Elementary included activities that allowed students to become a puppeteer. Students selected a puppet, picked a card describing a vocal adjective or emotion and then presented their puppet through song using their voice to express the emotion. "This is the kind of arts residency we appreciate at Roundstone," stated Lisa Noe, principal. "A residency that incorporates content, instruction and a product with parent participation becomes a thought-provoking experience for all participants."

Squallis Puppeteers have worked with the Louisville Zoo, The Portland Museum, The Speed Art Museum, Kentucky Opera, World Arts Youth Festival and the Kentucky Shakespeare Festival.



Jess Myers and Nora Christensen of Squallis Puppeteers encourage Roundstone students Shelby McKinney and Travis Todd during Parents/Student Arts Night.

Mt. Vernon Message

Our Family Resource Center is preparing for the annual Kenna's Kitchen Thanksgiving meal. Flyers will be sent home soon. If you would like to participate in this event, please contact our FRC coordinator, Mrs. Regina Hull-Brown or Vicki Chastain 256-5173.

Art prize winner for this rotation is Zachary Horn from Mrs. Webb's classroom. Congratulations Zachary! Our quote for this week is "Your only duty is to do the best you can."

week were: students Nicholas Robinson, Everett Wilson, Nicholas Thomson, and Harold Woodall, P3 teacher, was our mystery reader.

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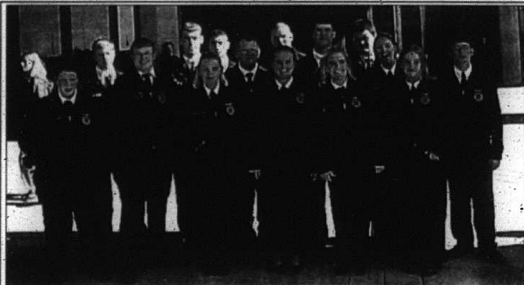
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JR/OTC Rifle Team competed at the Montgomery Ball Academy in Nashville on October 17th. The team placed fourth out of 16. Derrick Hensley fired third out of 94 shooters. The team is pictured above, front row from left: Erik Stallsworth and Derrick Hensley. Second row from left: Larry Mink, Brittany McFadden, Merissa Conner, Amanda Yarn and Josh Bell. Back row from left: Kyle Bussell, Nathaniel rada, Josh Willis, Dustin Vanwinkle and Jesse Patterson.



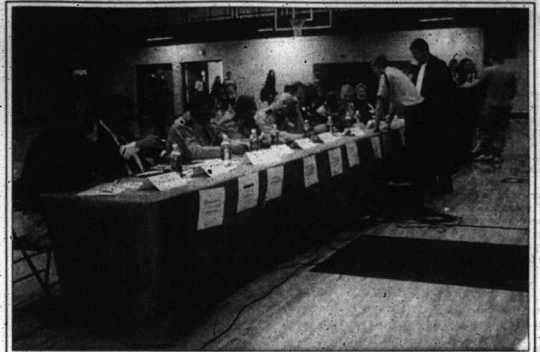
Pictured are the Rockcastle County FFA members who attended the National FFA Convention with Mr. Hayes on October 30th. Back Row, Left to Right - Russell Bullock, Brandon Cole, Matthew Bussell, Jeremy Cook, Brian Powell, Joncolby Robbins, Cody Robunson, Jenney Lynn Clark, and Michael Clark. Front Row, Left to Right - Max Robbins, Robby Mink, Charli Felner, Emily Whitaker, April Benedict, and Lisa Northern



Pictured below are the members of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter who participated in the Kentucky State Land Judging Contest in Harlingsburg, Kentucky on November 6, 2003. The team placed 7th in the State out of 22 teams. Team members were from left Matthew Whitaker, Mark Dyehouse, Kyle Owens, and Brandon Cole.



Pictured are the Rockcastle County FFA members who attended the National FFA Convention with Mr. Reynolds on October 29th, 30th, and 31st. Front row from left: Alisha Smith, Bryanna Bussell, Heather Adams, and Karen Mink. Middle Row, From Left: Derek Adams, Nathan Doan, Mark Dyehouse, Jordan Hall, Kyle Owens, Jessie Wright, Kevin Mason, and Matthew Evans. Back row from left: Donnie Sowder, Zack Hale, Daniel Bustle, Matthew Faulkner, and Matthew Whitaker.



Various community organizations took part as a panel in the "Let's All Work Together to Fight Drug Abuse" to educate the 10th grade at RCHS about the dangers of substance abuse. At right, Chief Deputy Nathaniel Price, center, talks to the students. Also in the photo are Mt. Vernon's asst. police chief Eddie Delaney and Shannon Franklin.



Let's All Work Together

The expression that it "takes a village to raise a child, is as true today as when it was first used. It takes many active and concerned members of a community to help educate and inform students in today's society. They have to be made aware that adults are here to help them be productive and contributing members when they are adults themselves.

On October 21, 2003, we at Rockcastle County High School,

along with other concerned citizens got together to host the first ever "Let's All Work Together to Fight Drug Abuse" panel. Members of various community organizations gave up part of their workday to try to educate and inform the 10th grade class about the dangers of substance abuse. Students had compiled a list of questions for the individual panel members to answer. We also had a short question and answer session at the end for those students who still had questions. Student response was overwhelmingly in favor of hosting this again. The organizers hope this

will become an annual event. We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to Charlie Napier for getting us started and being a driving force behind the scenes.

Members of the panel were: County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotta, County Attorney Jeff Burdette, Eddie Delaney with the Mt. Vernon Police Department, Rose Brown, Director of Pupil Personnel and Student Services, Shannon Franklin, along with Terence Clemens, Ordrae Walker and Jeff Fulkerson, Department of Juvenile Justice and the Cadet Leadership, Sheriff Darrell Doan, Dr. Tony Arvin and Nathaniel Price, Chief Deputy of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department.

Sea Of Blue

By Rockcastle County FFA Chapter Reporter, Mark Dyehouse

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to walk into an arena and in front of you there is nothing but a sea of blue? If you have ever attended the National FFA Convention then you can understand what a sea of blue is, because that is what it looks like as you view over 45,000 FFA members, all wearing the official FFA colors National Blue and Corn Gold. It is an awesome sight!

Seventeen FFA members, along with FFA advisor and chapterer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds, boarded a bus early on Wednesday October 29, 2003 headed for Louisville, KY for the National FFA Convention. The next three days would be filled with excitement and learning experiences through the National Organization sessions of the FFA. These mem-

bers attended the convention on October 29th, 30th, and 31st.

On October 30th FFA Advisor Mr. Hayes and fifteen other FFA members attended the National FFA Convention for a days worth of fun and excitement participating in the day sessions, along with the FFA Career Show.

The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter had a fun and beneficial time attending the National FFA Convention.

In addition to the National FFA Convention the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter participated in the Kentucky State FFA Land Judging Competition in Harlingsburg, KY on Thursday November 6, 2003. The team placed 7th in the State out of 22 teams. Team members were Matthew Whitaker, Mark Dyehouse, Kyle Owens, and Brandon Cole.

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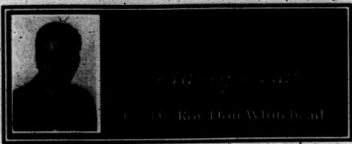
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RCHS Youth Yak

By Myra Childress
We're still in it! Our Varsity football team defeated a tough Lawrence Co. team last Friday night 14 to 12. The attendance was down, probably due to the cold weather. This Friday we travel to Mayesville to play another tough team, Mason County. Directions to the field are available in the school office. A huge caravan of fans would do wonders for the team. Good luck to the coaches and the team.

On Monday, November 10 we had an assembly program in honor of Veterans Day. Sgt. Major Keith Taylor, JROTC Instructor, was the guest speaker. He made a great speech about the history and importance of Veterans Day. This marks the 50th year that we have celebrated Veterans Day. Hats off to all our veterans out there. You make us very proud.

colors degree in English and a Masters in Secondary Education. In 1996 he married Crystal Leach. They have two children Joy, who is 3 and Joseph 16 months. Crystal is a stay-at-home mom who also takes college classes at EKU. Mr. Frith has lived his entire life in Rockcastle County. His favorite thing about RCCHS is the students. He says, "They are all good kids." His least favorite thing about teaching is all the paperwork. Sometimes the paper work takes away from time that could be spent teaching. The last book he read was *Elie Wiesel's "Night"*. He requires his classes to read this book also. His interests include Karate, fishing and hunting. He has been involved in karate for 17 years. Presently he is a martial arts instructor two nights a week at Berea College. His favorite movie is "The Shawshank Redemption." He likes it so well he can't count the number of times he's saw it. We enjoy having Mr. Chris Frith on staff with us at RCCHS.



I have just returned to work after taking some time off. In fact, today is my first day back at the office. I feel a little out of place, and I know it will take a day or two to feel comfortable again.

Before I took this time, I was tired, distracted and burned out. I now feel a new sense of enthusiasm for my counseling work and even have some new ideas I want to try. The time off has been a lifesaver for me.

I consider myself very fortunate to have been able to take some time away from work, and I could not have done it without help. I am grateful to my wife and family for their support. Without their encouragement I would not even have attempted it. I am so grateful to Charlotte Tribble, director, and the rest of the staff at Bethany House Abuse Shelter. They allowed me to take time to recuperate, and they had to take on extra work so that I could. They are very generous friends.

That much of what I felt I "had" to do was not really crucial and either could be ignored forever or could wait until later.

I did not hurry. This took some real concentration, because, before this month, I hurried all the time. Even when I did not need to rush, I still hurried. Even when I had plenty of time, I hurried. This month I stopped hurrying. I did one thing at a time and then moved onto what I wanted to do next. I even paused occasionally to congratulate myself for what I had accomplished, even if it was only emptying the junk out of a corner of the garage. This may be the biggest challenge I face as I return to "normal" life. Can I continue not to hurry? Stay tuned and we shall see.

I decided that I could actually retire and be happy. I have long thought that I would not be able to quit work because having all that time on my hands would drive me crazy. After a one month experiment, I can tell you that this is not true. I always found something to do, and I enjoyed the freedom of not having to keep to a schedule. At this point retirement looks quite good.

Perhaps I am more like my grandmother than I thought. He was a south Georgia farmer who raised hogs, peacocks, cotton, tobacco, corn and pecans.

He worked incredibly hard to make a success of that farm. No one could picture him retiring, but when the time came, he did. He sat down in his rocking chair and did not do anything he did not want to do. My grandmother complained that she could not even get him to do chores around the house.

That man knew how to retire. I now believe he had the right idea.

Congratulations to our dance team! They competed in a dance team competition at Wayne Co. on November 8. Out of thirty-four performances, our team received the "Best Originality" award.

In Cross Country competition November 8, Kayla Hayes placed 4th, and Andrew Nelson finished 20th. Thanks Cross Country runners for a job well done.

The volleyball team will be having their awards banquet Thursday, November 13. Congratulations on a winning season.

This is FCCLA "Stop the Violence Week." Blue ribbons were passed out to staff members and we were proud to wear them all week to make people more aware of the violence that goes on each day around us.

The Academic team traveled to McCarty Central on Tuesday, November 11 for a meet. Results will be posted in this column next week.

The A-team will also have home meet Thursday, November 18. Good luck to the team. Show 'em your smarts!

What a good time we had celebrating with Cody Alexander. Cody was selected as the finalist from the state of Kentucky for the Heisman Award Program. He will travel to New York City in December to compete for the National Honor. Several local television stations as well as a crew from ESPN were on hand to tape the ceremony and interview Cody. Cody is very deserving of this special award. He will represent our community and school with utmost respect and maturity. Good luck in the Big Apple Cody and don't forget to call my friends are. I am proud to call myself one of Cody's many friends.

Club Day will be November 13, this Thursday. Several students who are members of the Migrant Program will be treated to pizza and reward them for having good progress reports. Those students involved will be announced on Thursday. Thanks to Mr. Charlie Napier for buying the pizzas.

This weeks spotlight:
Staff: Mr. Chris Frith is this week's Spotlight Staff member. Mr. Frith teaches English I and IV and has since 1998. He graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a bachelors

Spotlight Student is Matthew Evans. Matthew is a senior this year. He is the son of Jerald and Anna Evans of Brodhead. He is an only child. He has one pet, Lucky his dog. He has always lived and gone to school in Rockcastle County. His favorite class is Agriculture Communications and his favorite teacher is Mr. Jeff Hayes. He likes Ag Communications because they have helped him to be able to stand before a crowd and make speeches. He's a member of the Future Farmers of America. With FFA he has been able to go to the State Fair in Louisville, attend the National Convention, as well as attend judging competitions.

Matthew says Math is his least favorite subject because it's hard for him. His interests are playing basketball and fishing. His favorite television show is ESPN. Matthew says his favorite NFL team is the Minnesota Vikings: The best thing about RCCHS to him is all the activities available to him especially anything involving Ag. When asked what he liked least about RCCHS, he said, "nothing. I like everything. Matthew has worked at Food World for over a year. He plans to keep on working there while attending college at Somerset College. He plans on getting his degree in Turf Management. Hang tough Matthew. We're glad you like everything about RCCHS.

Three Local students named to Dean's List

National College of Business & Technology in Richmond has named three Rockcastle County students to the Dean's List for the summer term.

The following students earned a minimum grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4. Lavada Adams, Mount Vernon; Debra Chestnut, Orlando; and Lavada Galt, Mount Vernon.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

During the month that I was off, I took a few road trips around the region and rediscovered the beauty of Kentucky. Living here all the time, I tend to take for granted the scenery in the Lake Cumberland region. Kentucky's marvelous scenery never looks better than in the month of October. I spent time just driving and looking, enjoying what I am usually too busy to see.

The colors this fall were not as bright as they have been in past years, but they were still a sight to behold.

Each day when I awoke I asked myself, "What do I want to do today?" I discovered that this is not always an easy question to answer. There are many things that I think I "should" do or "have" to do. In the last two weeks I improved in my ability to know what I want to do. I found

that much of what I felt I "had" to do was not really crucial and either could be ignored forever or could wait until later.

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Minds in the Middle

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Once again RCMS was very well represented at the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Louisville and Frankfort. Eighty-eight RCMS Y-Club members attended. Congratulations to Christy Napier who was elected as President of the Senate. She will preside over the Senate chambers; along with the appointed Senate Clerk, Darrin McKinney and Senate Page Zachary Davis. RCMS was the only school whose 6th graders presented a bill before the House and the Senate. We will have much more information on KYA next week.

Thursday evening beginning at 6:00, we will be showing Finding Nemo as part of our family movie night. Pop and popcorn will be served. Bring the entire family and join in the fun. A parent must accompany all RCMS students who attend.

The regular monthly SBDM meeting will be held on Monday, November 17. The 21st Century Community Learning Center students enjoyed a bowling trip last week after school. This week our 6th graders are having the wonderful experience of visiting the Challenger Center in Haz-

There will be an after-school party this Friday from 3-5:00. Students must have parental and team permission in order to attend. Students who are not picked up by 5:15 will not be allowed to attend future dances.

Congratulations to our cross-country team members who participated in the state championships on Saturday. Eighth grader Courtney Bullock ran her best race of the season. Blake Parsons and Andrew Pensol placed first and second among all competing sixth graders.

Our RAP topic for next Wednesday will focus on self-esteem. Parents can make or break self-esteem. Parents of middle schoolers often find this a tough age to deal with and find themselves focusing more on the negatives than on the positives. Look for opportunities to praise your child. Although they don't always act like it, they do want your approval.

YSC Update
Good news for residents of Rockcastle County who do not have insurance. There is a new health clinic in Berea. The Berea Health Ministry Medical Clinic is located in the Boone Square Mall, Unit 305. The phone number is 859-986-1274. Call for more information.

RCMS YSC is collaborating with RCMS and GEAR-UP to sponsor "Family Night at the Movies." Finding Nemo will be playing at 6:00 p.m. All RCMS students and families are invited to attend. Parents must accompany students. Refreshments will be served. Call the office at 256-5484 for more information.



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LOT 22 PLEASANT VIEW DR: wooded 2 ac. inc. 185' on rd. Road frontage on Sue Johnson Rd. \$14,500. MLS 10612.

TERESA LANE: Level 1/2 acre lots with utilities to the road. Lot between both Teresa Lane and Sue Johnson Rd. \$7,500. 1/2 acre \$6,500. MLS 9994

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 (A Division of Cifinancial Services, Inc.) Plaintiff
 V.
Judy Kay Abney a/k/a Judy Abney, et al. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
 Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 10, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 63/100 (\$43,884.63) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Rockcastle County, Kentucky on Monday, November 17, 2003 Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1: Located on the Brush Creek Road, to-wit: Beginning at an iron stake in the southern right of way of the county road, corner to lands herein and Walter Chappell, thence southerly 120 feet with Walter Chappell's line to an iron stake, thence westerly 115 feet with the line of R. Baker to a stake, thence northerly with line of R. Baker 129 1/4 feet to the southern right of way of the Brush Creek Road, thence easterly with the southern right of way of the county road 74 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.
 Tract No. 2: Beginning at an iron stake, in the right of way of Old Loop Road corner of Robert E. Philbeck, thence westerly 75 steps with Philbeck and Robert Baker's line to an iron stake, thence southerly with line of Walter Chappell to a white oak tree at the edge of said road, thence northerly with the right of way of said road to the point of beginning.

THERE IS EXCEPTED FROM THE ABOVE purportedly from Tract No. 2 a purportedly 0.368 acres conveyed to Donnie Eversole and Sharon Eversole, husband and wife, from Judy Abney, singly, by (deed dated January 24, 1986, of record in Deed Book 127, page 27), Rockcastle County Clerk/Clerk of Circuit, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being on the south side of Loop Road in the Ordanville section and being more fully described as follows:
 Beginning at a point in the south of way line of Old Loop Road and corner to Judy Abney, thence with line of Abney 532 dog, 30'W 75.0' to a corner; thence S 36 dog, 38'5" W 90.4'; to a corner in line of Donald Bullock and corner to Abney; thence with line of Bullock 5.82 dog, 45.249.00' to an oak corner to Bullock and on south right of way of Old Loop Road, thence with line of same N 59 dog, 00'W 28.7' to an oak; thence N 52 dog, 00'W 27.8' to an oak; thence N 4 dog, 30'W 17.0' to a post; thence N 31 dog, 00'W 58.0' to an oak; thence S 39 dog, 00'W 71.9' to point of beginning.

Being the real property conveyed to Lewis D. Abney and Judy Abney obtained by deed dated June 1, 1978 executed by Robert E. Philbeck, et al., of record in Deed Book 108, page 83 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Judy Kay Abney obtained the interest of Lewis D. Abney by commissioner's deed dated April 16, 1985 and recorded in Deed Book 124, page 623 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:

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2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid delinquent taxes through 2002 shall be paid out of the sale proceeds.
5. Liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. If the sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."
10. The purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 03-CI-00173

Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee for Registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2000-B, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2000-B Without Recourse Plaintiff
 V.
Anthony D. Frederick, Tonya L. Frederick, and Consolidated Mortgage & Financial Services Corporation Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 24, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 50/100 (\$81,177.50) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Rockcastle County, Kentucky on Friday, November 21, 2003 Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

On the west side of Chestnut Ridge Road, approximately two miles south of Mt. Vernon, and beginning at a stake in the west right of way of the Chestnut Ridge Road and intersection of the old road, thence with the Chestnut Ridge Road as follows: S 25 1/4 E 100 feet, S 29 1/2 W 100 feet, S 32 1/4 E 100 feet, S 37 1/4 E 155 feet to a stake, wiley cherry post, thence leaving said right of way S 60 W 146 feet to a double post; thence N 33 W 154 feet to a double white oak; thence N 3 1/4 W 100 feet to a stake at the old road; thence with the old road N 5 1/2 W 100 feet, N 5 1/2 E 138 feet to the beginning, and containing one (1) acre more or less.

Anthony Frederick obtained a one half (1/2) interest in the real property by virtue of the Last Will and Testament of David S. Frederick of record in Will Book 6, page 324 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Anthony Frederick obtained the remaining one half (1/2) interest in the real property by deed dated February 28, 1997, executed by Roy D. Frederick, et al., of record in Deed Book 165, page 38 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Decedent David S. Frederick obtained title to the real property by deed dated July 20, 1984, executed by Laura Frederick and recorded in Deed Book 123, page 122 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of 10.95% per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

call 606-256-1780. Leave name and number. 4x2p
Several Hundred Dollars Reward offered for the return of an extra large black utility trailer stolen from the Hudson farm, next to storage building on Hwy. 21W in Berles on Saturday, night, October 18th. 859-986-1163. 4x3

Notice is given that Haley Williams has filed a final settlement of her accounting as administratrix of the estate of Marie Williams, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held Dec. 8, 2003. Any objections to said settlement must be filed before that date. 5x1

Notice is hereby given that Sandra McClure, 215 Hunter St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ivin McClure, deceased. Any person claiming an interest in the estate should present them according to law to the said Sandra McClure on or before May 3, 2004. 5x1

Notice of hearing or trespassing on land belonging to Raymond Reynolds in Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties, 5x4
Noted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 50x1p
Noted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Patricia Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 50x1p
Noted: No hunting or trespassing or 4-wheeler riding in the Old Reams Farm off Maple Grove Rd. at Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 3x4p
Noted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 31mf

Notice
 The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon has developed its annual plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at the Authority's Office, located at 50 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. You may call the Executive Director, Aneta Vance, at 606-256-4185 to schedule a review. The public has 45 days from November 12, 2003 to review the plans and make comments before the plan is adopted. The public hearing date will be announced before the end of the 45-day comment period.

Aneta R. Vance
 Executive Director
 Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon

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 Separate Sealed BIDS for construction of CONTRACT C- Water System Extension and Improvements, consisting of approximately 11,200 LF of 8-inch water line, 6,720 LF of 4-inch water line, and 53,710 LF of 3-inch water line and appurtenances will be received by the Western Rockcastle Water Association, P.O. Box 627435 Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky until 11:00 a.m., local time, December 4, 2003 and then publicly opened and read aloud at the Western Rockcastle Water Association Building located at 435 Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.
 The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
 Western Rockcastle-Water Assoc., 435 Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
 Monarch Engineering, Inc., 556 Carlson Drive, Lawrenceburg, Ky. 40342
 F.W. Dodge Corp., 132 Venture Court, Suite 12, Lexington, Ky. 40511
 F.W. Dodge Corp., 1812 Taylor Avenue, Louisville, Ky. 40213-1515
 Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Monarch Engineering, Inc., 556 Carlson Drive, Lawrenceburg, Ky. 40342 upon request in writing and payment of \$100 non-refundable fee for each set.
 Each bidder must accompany his bid with a BID BOND in the amount of not less than five (5) percent of the bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days. The bidder awarded the CONTRACT shall execute a 100% PERFORMANCE BOND and a 100% PAYMENT BOND and shall furnish insurance as required, in the GENERAL CONDITIONS. CONTRACTS shall be completed within 120 calendar days after date of authorization to start work. Liquidated damages will be \$500 per calendar day.
 Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Title VI, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. Local firms, minority firms, small and female businesses are particularly encouraged to participate. Also, if BIDDER anticipates the use of subcontractors as a part of this project, the use of local firms, minority firms, small and female businesses is encouraged. Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected. The Western Rockcastle Water Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities.
 Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap and sex in this project.
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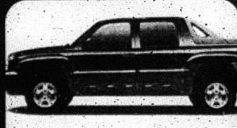
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