



Journal

There are a few things in life that really get me upset and make me angry. Prejudice and religious persecution are two of them. One of the others is insensitivity.

Last Friday afternoon, I stopped at a local bank to cash a check and to make a deposit. As I was driving through the parking lot, I noticed a bake sale stand with a couple of ladies selling homemade goods. By their dress, the ladies appeared to be Mennonite. The temperature was very cold, and there was a brisk wind blowing. I thought how dedicated these ladies must be to sit outside on a day like this for several hours for their cause, whatever it might be.

I pulled my car closer to their table, and got out. I'm a sucker for bake sales; anyway. It gives you a chance to help out a charity, as well as sample some delicious food, too.

As I scanned the table with a variety of baked goods and homemade jams, I noticed another lady there as well. I thought she was there to buy, but as it turned out, she was from the local health department. She was less than pleasant with the two merchant ladies, and was really "raking them over the coals." The ladies appeared to be somewhat surprised to be treated in this manner. I was caught right in the middle. The longer I listened, the more I wanted to say, "Why don't you go and find someone else to harass?" However, I didn't obeyed protocol.

After I got home, the incident continued to run through my mind. I told my husband about it, and it angered him as well. I wished I had spoken up in the defense of these ladies in person, but I'll do it now.

A great big "Shame on you," health department! These ladies weren't twisting anyone's arms to

buy their goods. I've never seen the health department at any other bake sales harassing those who were benefiting mainstream religious groups, civic organizations, or school clubs. The health department was also absent from the Bittersweet Festival food vendors. Could it be we just get our jollies harassing those who are the underdogs and who don't fit in with mainstream society, especially if it is of a religious nature? By the way, everything I bought was absolutely delicious. I loved to write this article without any ill consequences, and plan to buy more of these ladies' goods at Granny's Bulk Store near Crab Orchard.

Some of us such as myself don't always fit in. Sometimes we go out of our way to be nice, do things without having to be asked, and sacrifice more than what anyone will ever know to be accepted. Just about the time that you're accepted and fit in, you get smacked down right out of the blue. Sometimes all it takes is a bit of recognition, acknowledgement, or a thank-you which some of us have been denied. I say that when you quit going out of your way, quit sacrificing, and let the chips fall where they may. When you have done all you can do, that's all you can do. You don't have to be angry. The Good Book says, "Be angry, and sin not." I've come to the point when I say "I quit" and I'll keep my distance for my benefit. I know we all must forgive others in order for our Heavenly Father to forgive us. However, I hate to say it, but I do have a very, very long memory. "Once bitten, twice shy," as they say.

I'm glad to know there's a God in heaven that knows even the intent of

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

I wanted to send a great big thank you to the staff of the Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care.

My mom has Alzheimers and other health problems and this center provides her with much needed interaction with other people.

They offer many activities such as reading the Bible, games, crafts and, last week, they had a gospel group to come and sing.

They also offer balanced meals and there is a nurse on duty at all times.

My mom isn't happy sitting at home all the time. Since she has been going to this center, she is a much happier person.

The staff is always smiling and cheerful and I know I can take more time and there will be very well taken care of.

This is such a wonderful place. I would highly recommend it to everyone who would like a safe, happy place for their loved one to go.

Thank you so much,
Patty Vance
Mt. Vernon

Dear Editor,

We, at Northside Baptist Church, would like to express our appreciation to the residents of the neighborhood surrounding Mt. Vernon Elementary School for their cooperation, participation and support in this year's youth event, The Underground Church. The Underground Church is a game that simulates the horrible persecution that our Christian brothers and sisters experience everyday worldwide. So many Christians do not have the freedom to worship God as we do. Often times, they are forced to worship in secret locations, known as the Underground Church. Around the world, Christians face more persecution today than any other time in history.

More Christians have been martyred in the 20th century than in all of church history. There are abuses taking place in over 60 countries and affecting over 200,000,000 Christians worldwide. These Christians are imprisoned, often tortured and held without being charged or given a trial. Some are given death penalties of their simply "disappear" after being arrested. Other Christians suffer massacre, rape, brutal torture, beatings, mutilations, extortion, harassment and family divisions (Open Doors International).

We would also like to thank Mayor Clarence Kirby, the Mt. Vernon City Police, Trooper Ryan Loundermilk and the Kentucky State Police for their support, participation, and for ensuring the safety of the game. There were over 30 adult chap-

terones involved that helped supervise the students who participated. There were 72 middle school and high school student participants that tried desperately to find the Underground Church while adults, who pretended to be Christian-persecuting police, chased them. This was the third straight year of playing the game and, as in previous years, it was a great success. The purpose of the event is to teach our students and adults to pray and have compassion for our fellow Christians who suffer for Christ's sake and, at the same time, never take for granted the wonderful freedom we have in the U.S. to worship our risen Savior and Lord Jesus Christ.

Once again, thank you all! God bless you.

All for Him,
Jon Burdette
Youth Pastor
Northside Baptist Church

Dear Editor,

Beginning December 1st, the Rock of Ages Mission will start their Christmas, Share-A-Thon. We ask anyone who would like to help fill Christmas baskets to please give at this time.

We will accept canned hams, turkey and food items for a Christmas dinner, gifts for men, women and children. Gifts may be used but must be in good shape. Monetary donations will also be accepted and appreciated.

We will announce donors names in the paper (unless otherwise specified) after Christmas.

We don't have much time so please clean out your closet and basements and tell your family and friends to join in and share with others this year.

Remember, the Share-A-Thon will start on December 1st and will run until we receive a gift and meal for everyone on our list. Please call us and we will pick up for your convenience.

God bless all of you kind folks for caring for others. Without you, some people wouldn't have a dinner, not to mention gifts. Thank you.

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Share! Share! Share! Share!



This is a plea that you help a kindred soul and an invitation to join me in Renfro Valley on November 23 in the early afternoon to show a special person how wonderful she is and just how much she is loved. I hope you'll mark your calendars now: 1:30 PM at the old barn in Renfro Valley.

The best musicians I know playing the old, wooden acoustic instruments and singing the tightest vocal harmony known to God—call themselves "Bluegrass" Musicians.

The combination of voices and stringed instruments is so wonderfully resonant that it is almost like a drum. Actually, this music is so habit forming that it may be some sort of addictive thing. In which case, it is a disease that I acquired when I went young back in the early 50's and it has never let me go.

Bluegrass bands were playing for free and they included a who's who John Cosby and the Bluegrass Drifters & Friends, The Parker Brothers, Wilderness Trail, Earl Barnes, Dale Ann Bradley and Coon Creek. One right after another. Ten bucks to get in the door and the best music you can hear within 50 miles and the bands were all playing for free. All the proceeds go to help Melissa Van Winkle pay the funeral bills for the family she has lost.

That's the way that Bluegrass (Cont. to A-9)

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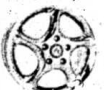
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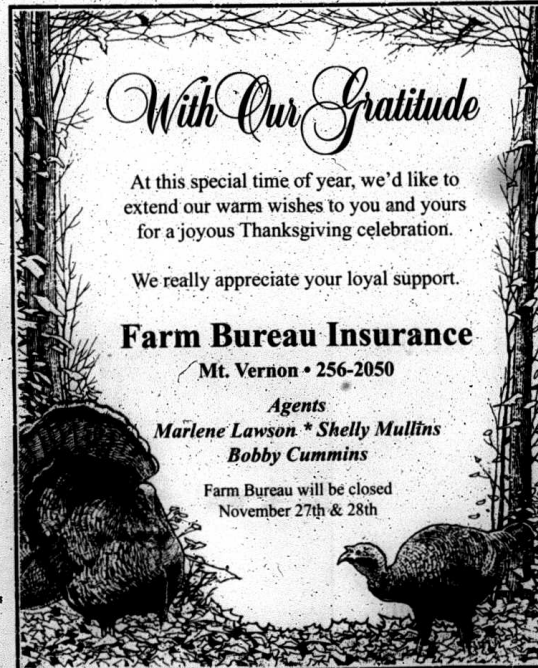
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Obituaries



Bessie Mint Kirby

Mrs. Bessie Mint Kirby, 87, of Sand Springs Road in Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, November 16, 2003 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County May 5, 1916, the daughter of Jim and Helen Kash Cromer, was a homemaker and a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ at Sand Springs.

She is survived by a son, Paul Kirby (Cliffie) of Mt. Vernon; seven daughters, Lois Nicely (James) and Lorence Doan (Jesse), all of Mt. Vernon, Doris Sowder (Jimmy) of Cincinnati, Ohio, Valice Buck (Kenneth) of Franklin, TN, Villa Tingle (Jeff) of New Whiteland, IN and Sue Oeters (James) and Jenny Vickers (Gary), all of Berea; 40 grandchildren; 87 great grandchildren and several great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her hus-

band, Cecil Kirby; a son, Thomas Kirby and a daughter, Linda Lou Kirby.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 19 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home chapel by Bro. James Nicely. Burial was in the Tom Stephens Cemetery at the First Church of Jesus Christ in Sand Springs.

Pallbearers were: Gary Nicely, James Sowder, Doug Kirby, Brian Doan, Michael Houk, Tommy (Jr.) Kirby and Tony Hall.

Condolences to the family of Mrs. Kirby may be made by visiting her online register book at www.dowellmartin.com

Herman Hundley

Herman Hundley, 86, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, November 16, 2003 at his home. Mr. Hundley was the owner of Hundley's Grocery on 1016 E in Berea and was a member of the Berea Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors are his wife, Suella Stone Hundley; three daughters, Claudia Wren (Boyd), Chrysal Powell (William), both of Mt. Vernon and Daphne Bond (Jerry) of Berea; two special friends, Carolyn and Eugene Bowling; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Hundley was preceded in death by his parents, John H. and Sarah Elizabeth Murray Hundley and 11 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 19 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Kenny Davis, Rev. Ova Land and Rev. Steve McKinney officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Larry Dale Bullen, Eugene J. Brandenburg, Kendall Gidd, Lowell Murray, Jim McWhorter and John Powell. Honorary bearers will be: Ira Carr, Frank Hensley, Oscar Gregory, Marvin Ponder and grandchildren and spouses.



Dora Stacy Hamm

Mrs. Dora Stacy Hamm, 88, of Carl Brown Road, Brodhead, died Monday, November 17, 2003 at the Rockcastle County Hospital.

She was born October 30, 1915 in Jackson, the daughter of John and Margaret Johnson Stacy, was a homemaker and enjoyed quilting. She was also a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dalmas "Hopper" Hamm, an infant, Ruth Mae Hamm and a sister, Cecie.

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Survivors include three children, Jenny Lou Wasson (Marvin) of Jabez and Dalmas Wayne Hamm and Lillian Joyce Harum, both of Lexington; one grandson; eight step grandchildren and a brother, Ola Stacy of Lexington.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 20 at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Jim Craig officiating. Burial followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: David Wayne Hamm, Bill Bengel, Roy Wayne Wright, Randy Morefield, Danny Bruce Hamm and Larry Bengel.

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals was in charge of arrangements.

Myrtle Faye Payne

Mrs. Myrtle Faye Payne, 62, widow of Clyde Payne, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died November 19, 2003 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab in Brodhead.

Visitation for Mrs. Payne will be Thursday, November 20 (today) from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 21 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home chapel.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's paper.

Mary Gertrude Carlson

Mary Gertrude Chasteen Carlson, 86, of Ludington, Michigan, died Saturday, October 25, 2003. She was born in 1917 at Disputanta, the daughter of Sherman and Nancy Gatlin Chasteen. Her father was a school teacher and state representative and Mrs. Chasteen was postmistress at Disputanta and later at

Bremo. Mary Gertrude worked for S.S. Kresge Co. and J.C. Pennys.

Survivors are one son, Carl E. Carlson of Spring Lake, Michigan; four grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren, a brother, Bruce Chasteen of Conway, S.C. and one sister, Ruby Reeser of Victorville, CA. Also, her special friend, Ralph Meisenheimer.

Mrs. Carlson was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Carlson in 1975; her parents and six brothers and sisters: Jessie Norton, Edith Branscome, Ollie Norton, John Cranston, Edward Chasteen and Kenneth Chasteen.

Services for Mrs. Carlson were conducted Wednesday, October 29 at the Dorrell Funeral Home in Ludington, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to Berea College, Berea, Ky.



Recca Christine Abney

Mrs. Recca Christine Abney, 90, of 204 Conway Road, Berea, died Tuesday, November 18, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long ill-

ness. She was born April 22, 1913 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Charles and Eva Johnson Baker, was a retired custodian for Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and was a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include six sons: Bill Abney of New Madison, OH, Aaron Abney of Colorado Springs, CO, Garnett and Walter Abney, both of Mt. Vernon, John Abney of Harrison, IN and Lanny Abney of Oxford, OH; two daughters: Mrs. Anna Joyce Morrison of Dayton, OH and Mrs. Carla Dean Kienzle of Bradenton, FL; three brothers, James Baker of Dayton, Ohio, Byron Baker of Mt. Vernon and Charles Baker of Dayton, OH; one sister, Mrs. Irene Dooley of Dayton, OH; 19 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Lee Abney and by two sons, one brother and two sisters.

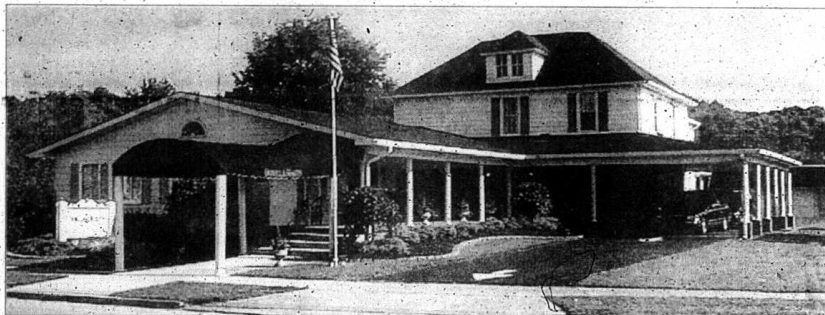
Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 22 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial will be in Maret Cemetery.

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Thank You

The family of Robert L. Baker wishes to thank everyone who brought food and flowers during our recent loss. We want to thank the McGuire Sisters for their wonderful songs, all of our friends and family who offered words of comfort, Rev. Larry Burton and Rev. Clem McGuire for their kind service and we would like to thank **Dowell & Martin Funeral Home** for their very professional services.

Sincerely,
The Family of Robert L. Baker

Thank You

The family of Ted Scott would like to thank those who helped us in some way during our time of grief. Thanks to Dr. Hamilton and his staff, Rockcastle County Hospital for providing care to Ted during this long illness, thanks to the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center and to HOSPICE for their help and comfort. Thank you Dowell & Martin Funeral home for the care and concern shown to our family during this time. Thanks to Sparks Flower Shop for the beautiful flowers. Thanks to all those who sent or brought food and to everyone for the flowers, cards, messages and for your visitation to the funeral home. Thanks to everyone for the

love and concern shown to us during this loss to our family.

Thank You

I would like to express my appreciation to those who took time from their busy schedules to drive me to Richmond for radiation treatments. The fellowship of each trip was a great blessing to me!

Thanks to all who were wanting to be put on the schedule for the trips.

Special thanks goes to Bro. Bruce Ross, Joe Henderson, Dan Bowen, Jim Cox, Bill Dowell, Leo Hopkins, John McCreary, Buzz Carlifotis, Arnel Davidson and Richard Johnson.

Sincerely,

Harold Ballinger

Thank You

The family of Benny E. Ham would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for the love and support shown to us during our loss. We appreciate all the prayers, visits, food, flowers, Bible and donations to the Diabetes Association and the Kidney Foundation.

A special thanks to Hickman Strunk Funeral Home and to all those who participated in the funeral service.

The family of Benny E. Ham

Thank You

The family of Lucille Parsons would like to extend their thanks and gratitude to everyone who thought of us during our time of grief.

Dr. Griffith's care for her was both compassionate and professional. She had been his patient for many years and her love and trust for him was evident for all to see.

During her stay at Rockcastle Rehab, the care she received was beyond excellent. The staff there should be commended. We felt as if they treated her like their own family.

The Rockcastle Ambulance Service, Dr. Antonacci and the ER staff at the Rockcastle Hospital were valiant in their efforts and they were sincere in sharing our grief. This should remind us all how fortunate we are to have such an excellent ambulance service and, equally excellent hospital, in our county.

To our family, our minister, Bro. Kenton Parkey, members of the Wildie Christian Church and our friends, we are eternally grateful. Hugs and words and pats on the back are salves for the soul during times like these. Thank you for all of these things.

As always, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home provided an environment that was warm and welcoming. As much as possible, they made a difficult time more bearable.

And, last, to the pallbearers, both active and honorary, to David Parsons for the beautiful song and to Bro. Kenton Parkey, for his words of comfort, we offer our thanks.

We had a good mother and grandmother. Thank you for showing us that you know that. She would be honored.

Sincerely,
The Family of Lucille Parsons

In Memory

In Loving Memory of Thomas William Kirby

Who passed away Nov. 22, 1986

There is a special Angel in Heaven That is a part of me.

It is not where I wanted him.

But where God wanted him to be.

He was here for just a little while.

Like a night time shooting star
And though he is in Heaven,
He isn't very far.
He touched the hearts of many.
Like only an Angel can do.
I would've held on tighter,
If he and I only knew.
So I send this special message
To the Heaven above.
Please take care of Tommy.
And send him all our love.

Loved and Specially Missed by his wife, *Marion and children Tom, Jr., Vicki and Shane.*

Grandchildren, *Jerrica, Leanne, Bethany, Rebekah, Lynnissy, Ruthanne, Lily Mae, Zachary,*

Wesley and Joshua,

Mother, *Bessie, Brother, Paul and sisters: Lois, Dot, Lucy, Villa,*

Lauren, Sue and Jenny.

In Memory of Thanksgiving

Written by *Lara W. Hamilton*

As I look forward to Thanksgiving,

I think of those pilgrims who came here

And had such a hard time.



The members of Flat Rock Baptist Church would like to publicly thank all those who have helped in the building of our new addition. This has been a great team effort and our pastor Dr. C.L. Burton is very proud of all those who have helped. The picture we have submitted shows the workers and our new Baptistry.

So many passed away
But, as I look forward, I know where
all my family has gone.
I will see all of them someday.
Christ will be the head.
What a beautiful sight,
Christ will be by their side.
They won't look back.
My family will be by His side.
Oh, those golden shoes I will wear
some day
I will shake His hand as we march

through the land.
His hands will be so white,
Everyone will be so bright as they
march to Canaan's land.
As the gate open wide and they pass
through,
So many will be standing alone.
All his shake hands,
All my family will be standing
marching through the gate.
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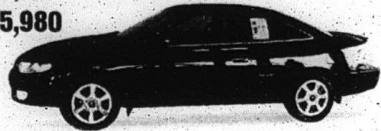
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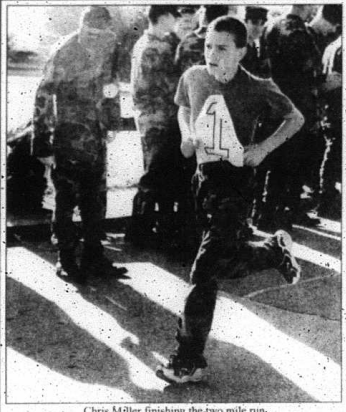
JROTC competed in Wayne County October 25th at the Daniel Boone League Competition. Cadets competing are shown above: Justin Richards, Jessica Toothman, Jesse McCollum, Derrick Hensley, Erik Stallsworth, Karen Barber, Dustin Emerson, Chris Drensey, David Richardson, Casey McClure, Harry Hunsucker, Merrisa Conner, Larry Mink, Brittany McFadden, Chrystal Valerio, Bethany Smith, Brandon Hellard, Chris Winkler, Michael Taylor, Stephen Long, Jacob Jones, Josh Bell, Shane Foster, Lakin Halcomb, Jesse Patterson, Doug Ponder, Apsy Coffey and Chris Miller.



JROTC Rifle Team competed and took first place out of six teams. Pictured from foreground: Brittany McFadden, Josh Bell, Derrick Hensley and Erik Stallsworth.



RCHS Raider Team competing in Rope Bridge competition. They placed third out of six team competing.



Chris Miller finishing the two mile run.



Color Guard placed second out of five teams. Members from left: Erik Stallsworth, Jessica Toothman, Douglas Ponder and Derrick Hensley.

Youth Yak at RCHS

By Myrna D. Childress
Operation "Buckle Up Kentucky" begins this week. You've probably already heard the expression, "Click Clack Barber, Dustin Emerson, Chris Drensey, David Richardson, Casey McClure, Harry Hunsucker, Merrisa Conner, Larry Mink, Brittany McFadden, Chrystal Valerio, Bethany Smith, Brandon Hellard, Chris Winkler, Michael Taylor, Stephen Long, Jacob Jones, Josh Bell, Shane Foster, Lakin Halcomb, Jesse Patterson, Doug Ponder, Apsy Coffey and Chris Miller."

I would like to remind everyone about the importance of wearing a safety belt every time you drive or ride in a car. It will save you the cost of a ticket, and it could save your life. As a teenager, you are more likely to die or become disabled or disfigured in a car crash than at any other time in your life. You also need to know that law enforcement officers will be conducting safety belt enforcement statewide from November 17 to November 30, 2003. You can get a ticket if you don't buckle up so save money and your life. Buckle up every trip, every time!

On behalf of the staff of RCHS, we recommend every student and adult remember to buckle up when they are on the road.

Coach Tom Larkley said, "The kids gave it all they had Friday. I was very proud of them on Monday. The ROCK went down to defeat to Mason Co. 21 to 19 on Friday. It was a well-played, tough game. Congratulations to the team, coaches and parents on another excellent football season. Good luck to the players in their future endeavors. At this writing it's looking like Jason Leger will be wearing blue and white for the University of Ky. Good Luck Jason!"

In Basketball news, Meet the Rockets night will be this Thursday, November 20 at 6:30. Coaches Clayton Cash and Chris Noble and their crews have planned a fun night for all. Prizes will be given as well as introduction of this season's teams. Come out and see for yourself what we have to look forward to this Basketball season. Boys' season opening game will be December 5 when we play Knox Central here. The girls' season begins December 4 in Louisville when the ladies play Louisville Butler. The first home

game for the girls will be December 11 when they play Lexington Christian. Congratulations are in order for our school. We were in compliance with the state of Kentucky's "No Child Left Behind" in all areas. Mr. Hale says there is still plenty room for improvement.

The V-Club is sponsoring a toy drive for children who may not have a "very merry Christmas" this year. Please bring your donations of new toys to Ms. Hendrickson's room on November 24 and 25, next Monday and Tuesday. Any one not in school wishing to make a donation can do so. Just check in at the office and the staff will be glad to help you.

The Plan text is scheduled for Wednesday November 26. This text is given to Sophomores only as a preliminary text to the ACT.

Our regular SBDM will be held this Wednesday, November 19 at RCHS.

Students will follow the AA Academic Advisory, schedule this Wednesday the 19th.

During Club Day last Thursday, several clubs were treated to a program in the auditorium called "Exploring Biodiversity." They were introduced to a few creatures from different countries and habitats. The students found this all to be very interesting. Thanks to Ms. Tammy Eliza for her presentation.

The yearbooks actually did arrive a few weeks ago, but they had a huge mistake and had to be sent back. Ms. Angie Hendrickson and the yearbook staff expect the corrected version to be here anytime. Be patient. Good things are worth waiting for.

Staff Spotlight: This week's spotlight shines on Ms. Sondra Mullins. Ms. Mullins, the former Sondra Malone, the only child of Walter and Margie Malone of Fairview, has lived in Rockcastle County all her life. After completing a year of business classes at Fugazzi Business College, she started working for the Rockcastle County School System in 1966. While working with the school

system she has had several job titles. Her career began at the Central Office as a secretary. She worked there for two years before moving on to all the school libraries in the county. She worked at each one a week at a time. During the 1972-73 school year, the year the schools closed, dated, Sondra worked in the high school's library as an assistant. Her present job title is school financial clerk. Sondra has been married to Joe Mullins for 33 years. They have three children, Clark, Cliff and Casey. All three are RCHS graduates. Clark and his wife, Amy Miller, from Danville, live in Richmond. Both are graduates of EKVU. Cliff graduated from University of Ky. And the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY. Cliff lives in Reno Valley, Casey and her husband, Eric Ham from Celina, Ohio, are both graduates of Morehead State University. They now live in O'Fallon, Missouri and are expecting their first child, Sondra's first grandchild, in March, 2004.

One of Sondra's favorite movies is "Romancing the Stone." One of her favorite television programs is "Judge Amy." Her hobbies and interests include watching movies, traveling and eating in different and new restaurants. All of us who work with her know that she is a Elvis fan. Just go into her office and you will realize this. It's decorated top to bottom with Elvis memorabilia. Her favorite thing about working at RCHS is the fact that each day is different. She enjoys her co-workers and the students. The biggest change in the schools she has seen over the years is that the students are too rushed and busy now. They don't have enough free time to

get acquainted with each other. We all appreciate Ms. Sondra more than she will ever know. She knows the running of this school from beginning to end. Thanks for all you do, Student Spotlight. This week's student is Clinton "Clint" Walker. Clint is a freshman this year. He will celebrate his 15th birthday November 30. He lives in the Flat Gap area of the county. He has lived in Rockcastle County since he was about 3 when his family moved here from Lexington. His parents are Robert and Sharon Walker. He has four brothers and one sister as well as 7 nieces and nephews. He also has a pet German Shepherd dog named White. When asked what he liked best about the high school he said "I have more freedom here. It seems I am trusted and given more responsibility." He says so far he likes everything about school. His favorite class is JROTC and his favorite teacher is Sgt. Major Keith Taylor. He likes Mr. Taylor because he reminds him of his dad with a sense of humor. If he could change one thing about RCHS it would be the problems freshmen face with upperclassmen. Such as, directions to the pool and selling tickets to the pep rally. Clint says his favorite movie is "Star Wars." He doesn't have a favorite television program because he hardly ever watches TV. He likes to build things like wood crafts etc. He even has constructed an obstacle course in his back yard. He likes to read but has no favorite book. When asked about his future plans he said, "It's a little early to have a definite plan, but I think I would like to be a pilot someday." It was fun interviewing Clint. I believe he will succeed at whatever he decides to do.

VICA students win at conference

Thursday, October 23, 2003, VICA Advisor, Kin Fannin, chaptered 47 Rockcastle Area Technology VICA members to Pine Mountain State Park for a Regional Leadership Conference. Classes were held on conducting, meetings, opening and closing ceremonies, completing a Professional Development Plan, and Regional VICA officers were elected for 2003-2004.

Candidates from Rockcastle County won all office seats. Stephen Powell was elected for president, Michael Mills for vice-president, Jeff Todd was elected reporter, Lindsay Durham was elected chaplain, Tanner Allen was elected for secretary, Anthony Curmins was elected treasurer, and Chris Alexander, Parliamentarian.

These Rockcastle County students will represent the entire Southeast Region, which is comprised of the following schools: Bell County, Clay County, Corbin, Hartan County, Jackson County, Knox County, Laurel County, Southeast and Somerset Community Colleges.

Also presenting an opening and closing ceremony demonstration, the first all girls team from Rockcastle County, including President, Summer Owens, Vice President, Brittany Himes, Secretary, Tasha Parsons,

Treasurer, Kelli Fredricks, Reporter, Kendra Blanton, Chaplin, Lindsay Durham, and Parliamentarian, Heather Pendry. These girls all come from the Automotive Technology Program.

Most of the students who attended this meeting are currently competing in a Regional Statesmen Competition, in which they list trivial facts about the VICA organization and its history.

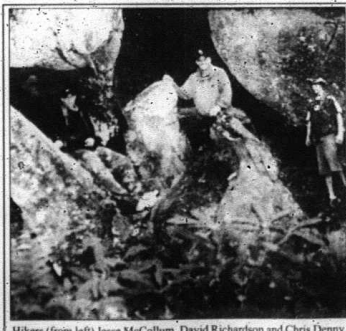
Students who successfully complete this competition will be recognized at the RATIC and given award presentation pins. Along with Mr. Fannin, Welding Instructor Sherman Cook and Electricity Instructor, Gerald Hammons are advising and instructing students in skill and leadership competitions in which they will compete in at Somerset Community College South in February.

The following is a list of the 47 students who attended the Regional Leadership Conference at Pine Mountain: Chris Alexander, Adam Hensley, Kevin Vanwinkle, Danielle Alexander, Brittany Himes, Charles Eric Wallin, Tanner Allen, Jeremy Howard, Joshua Weaver, Alicia Anglin, Jennifer Jones, Kendra Blanton, Jon Kerns, Nathan Bowen.

(Cont. to A-7)



Rockcastle Co. High School JROTC hiked 13.4 miles of the Sheltonwee Face Trail near Cumberland Falls on Sat. Nov. 15. Those participating were: Josh Bell, Chris Denny, Brandon Dykes, Pete Edwards, Shane Foster, Chad Glovak, Lakin Halcomb, Derrick Hensley, Jacob Lewis, Jesse McCollum, Mason Bowling, Larry Mink, Jeff Parker, David Richardson, Russell Riddell, Erik Stallsworth, Chrystal Valerio, Clint Walker, Chris Winkler, SGM Keith Taylor, SFC Keith Graves and Mrs. Jenny Taylor.



Hikers (from left) Jesse McCollum, David Richardson and Chris Denny.



The JROTC group taking a break during the hike near Cumberland Falls.

Minds in the Middle

Mid-term was Monday, November 17th. Mid-terms will be mailed out before Thanksgiving break. Remember that we do offer ESS tutoring on Tuesdays from 3-5:00 p.m. for any students needing assistance with their academics. Students began a new exploratory class on Tuesday marking 14 weeks of the school year behind us.

On Friday, the Enterprises team held a Veterans Day program. The RCHS Color Guard opened the ceremony with a presentation of colors accompanied by Katy Howland singing the national anthem. Devin Davidson presented Dwight D. Eisenhower's 1954 Veterans Day Proclamation for those assembled. Nancy Hale spoke with the students about her uncle's military experience. Bethany Glontz, Grant Burdette, Molly Coffey, Regina Rice, Shane Johnson, Daniel Johnson, Heather Barnett, and Jaleah Owens shared their writings concerning the importance of the day. Deana Gabbard recited "Please Wear a Poppy" and Joanie Alexander followed with "In Flanders Field." Natalie Husarman sang "God Bless the USA." The Enterprises team will be mailed out before Thanksgiving break.

terprisers team would like to thank Mrs. Hale and everyone who attended the program.

Robinson Scholar applications need to be turned in to Ms. Cromer by Friday.

On Thursday, the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers association will present "In Real Life" to our students. This is an excellent program regarding drug abstinence.

We were thrilled to have over 70 people attend our Family Night at the Movies on Thursday. Families enjoyed a movie, popcorn, drinks, and a good time. This Thursday evening at 6:00, we will be having an organizational Parent Teacher Group (PTG) meeting. We encourage all parents to attend.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center will be having a CPR class beginning in December. Contact Mr. Coffey for more information at 256-5118.

Congratulations to Jessica Cummins and Gary Keith Caldwell who received the Outstanding Advocate Team Award at the Kentucky Youth Assembly. Also, Sally Mize received one of only 10 Outstanding

Legislative Speaker Awards and Bethany Glontz received one of only six Outstanding Premier Speaker Awards.

The boys basketball teams made an impressive showing Monday evening in their first game of the season. The 4th grade and 7th grade teams both defeated Southern Polaski.

We request that students who have lunch charges try to pay those in full by November 26th. Notices have been given out.

Remember that school will not be in session next Thursday and Friday due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

YSC Update

Thanks to all the families who participated in the "Family Fun Night". There were several who expressed an interest for another "Family Fun Night". Watch the paper for the next date. Family time is important, not only to the student, but also for the student's school performance. Take time to spend with your student. The benefits are priceless.

Research shows that early adolescence (the middle school years) is one of the two most critical periods in a child's life. It is during these times that children need adult help the most. Schools and parents both have important roles to play in helping middle school students. Every study finds that parents have the biggest influence.



On Friday, November 7th, 20 of our fourth and fifth grade students attended the Central Kentucky Music Educators Association elementary choral festival. The festival was held at Eastern Kentucky University where our students joined 13 other schools from Central Kentucky to rehearse and perform a variety of choral selections. The students, along with Mrs. Jamie Cornelius, would like to thank Mrs. Sheila McQueary and Mrs. Rebekah Arvin for helping chaperone the day, as well as Mr. Davidson and the Rockcastle Board of Education for allowing us to represent Rockcastle County each year. Students attending the choral festival are pictured from left: (Front) Ella McQueary, Sydney Arvin, Breanna Johnson, Kristen Bullock, Sarah Woodall and Alyson Washburn (Middle) Catrina Harmon, Alexandra Martin, Holly Ham, Courtney VanWinkle, Charles Alcorn and Jordan Robinson; (Back) Brittany Boring, Carly Winstead, Katie Cowan, Carly Asher, Billy Cameron, Morgan Hunt, Abby McClure and Dalton Hutton.



The lunchroom staff joined in the Halloween fun at RCMS. We greatly appreciate how they always get into the spirit of each holiday and make lunch time much more fun for our students.

Mt. Vernon Message

Our Family Resource Center is preparing for the annual Kenna's Kitchen Thanksgiving Meal. Please check your child's backpack for food

"VICA"

(Cont. from A-6)

man, Dustin Lear, Tim Brock, Wesley McLargue, Justin Cameron, Jeffery McLemore, Parke Cooper, Marie Miller, Aaron Cromer, David Miller, Jay Croucher, Michael Mills, Anthony Cummins, Jerilyn Mink, Nick Osan, Brandon Nicely, Dorey Cole, Summer Owens, Brandon Durham, Adam Paquette, Lindsay Durham, Tasha Parsons, John Eldridge, Heather Pendry, Lucas Emerson, Stephen Powell, Jennifer Evans, James Brad Saylor, Charles Fin, Steven Shakelford, Matthew Faulkner, Chris Sparks, Kelli Frederick and Jeff Todd.

drive information. If you would like to make any donations of food, money or time, please contact Regina Full-Brown or Vicki Chasteen at 256-5117.

Kenna's Kitchen is scheduled for Tuesday, November 25 from 6 to 8 p.m.

School will not be in session Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28. Happy Thanksgiving!

Special Projects:

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were as follows:
Haley Davis, Corey Johnson, Billy Cameron, Katie Cowan, students and Delilah Barnett, P3 teacher was our mystery reader.

Our quote for the week is: *Don't sit back and let things happen to you. Go out and make things happen for you.*

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Please remember to be saving Campbell's labels, General Mills box tops and Tyson A+ labels. Old cell phones and printer cartridges are also being collected at the school. And, you can give your Shoprite/IGA points to BES. Thanks for participating in these programs.

Yearbook orders are still being taken. The yearbook will be in full color and costs \$10.00. Send your order to school today!

Don't forget to check out our school website at www.bes.rockcastle.k12.ky.us. You can view the monthly calendar and lunch menu here.

Mrs. Jenise Coffey, counselor,

recognized these students last week: Kendra Kelley, Austin Harris, Dakota Halcomb, Damien McDaniel, Blake Mullins, Hannah Burdine, Jarrett Hamm, T.J. Bussell, Lindsey Brown, Samantha Adams, Mackenzie Craig, Brittany Hale, Brittany Wallin and Candace Evans. They were noticed for being respectful to teachers and

peers and being polite and thoughtful. They do a great job representing Brodhead Elementary.

It's not too late to join PTA. A single membership is \$4 and a joint membership is \$6. Please send your dues to school with your child. Thanks.

BES wishes Mr. Bill Melcher, our beloved bus driver, a speedy recovery. He, and he is wife, Lena, have been in our thoughts daily.



BES Preschool enjoyed a night of pumpkin painting. Students and their families decorated pumpkins of all shapes and sizes. Thanks to all the families who came out for a night of fun and refreshments.



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Rockets lose 21-19 to Mason County

The Rockcastle County Rocket football team's season ended Friday night, after they lost to Mason County in the second round of the play-offs. Mason County was no doubt the favorite in the game, but they made three turnovers, one which cost them a touchdown.

Caleb Blair picked off a pass in the first half and returned it 57 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter. Mason County also fumbled

twice, one was recovered by Devon Bussell and the other by Nick Thomas. Mason County had 233 yards of total offense, 140 through the air and 93 on the ground.

The ROCK managed only 96 yards of total offense and had only seven first downs compared to Mason County's 19.

None the less, Rocket Head Coach Tom Larkey said he was proud

of his team's effort.

"They're a good team and will likely be in the state championship game in Louisville and our players put up a great fight," he said.

"I'm sure the entire coaching staff is proud of them," he said.

The Rockets ended the season with a nine and three record.

Mason County will play Ashland, Paul Hazard this week in the regional finals.



Derreck Hurst brings down all-state wide receiver Chris Lofton in the Rockets 21-19 loss to Mason County last Friday night. Also in the photo, is Caleb Blair.



Ricky Sandusky makes a play on a Mason County running back last Friday night. The Rockets lost 21-19 in the second round of the playoffs.



John McCueary presented Magistrates William Denny, Fred Mullins, Jr., David Gibbs, Bill McKinney, Ralph Allen, and County Judge Buzz Carlotta a plaque "In Recognition and Appreciation for Dedication & Support of Rockcastle County Little League and Senior League Baseball" at last Thursday's Fiscal Court meeting.



Blake Lovell, Graham Faye and Mason Leger make a hole for quarterback Matthew Burkhart as he scores the Rockets second touchdown of the night. The Rockets went on to lose to Mason County 21-19.



Senior lineman Jason Leger makes a hit in the backfield for the Rockets. Leger had six tackles and one quarterback sack in the loss. Also in the photo are Graham Faye and Max Saylor.

Labonte makes pass on final lap to win

By Gerald Hodges, The Racing Reporter

Bill Elliott, who had the dominant car in Sunday's Winston Cup Ford 400, had a tire go down on the last and final lap of the 267 lap race, allowing Bobby Labonte to get his second win of the season.

"It was a gift," said Labonte. "He was so strong all day and could run wherever he wanted to, but when I saw that 9-car slow down, I told them on the radio, it's our time."

"It was pretty cool for us to win. It's been a long time without one."

Labonte's last win came in April at Atlanta, and it was the 21st of his career.

Jimmie Johnson came in third and will finish the year in second place in the points. He went a lap down early in the race with a flat tire, but his team gave him quick pit stops throughout the remainder of the race, and he was able to make up the lap.

"There was such good work on pit road that we were able to advance forward and on top of that we had a good race car that we could race with

the leaders," said Johnson.

Jeff Gordon had a good car, but he was never able to threaten the three leaders near the end of the race.

"I couldn't be more happier with the effort put out today," said Gordon. "We didn't have the best car, the track kept getting tighter and tighter, we kept adjusting, and it was a great day for us"

Polesitter Jamie McMurray was ninth.

A week after clinching his first Winston Cup title, Matt Kenseth suffered the same fate that many of his competitors experienced this year as he lost an engine in his No. 17 DeWalt Ford during lap 34.



Bryan Marler, 11, killed his 10 point buck on Nov. 9th in Rockcastle County. He wants to thank his uncle Larry (Bub) Marler for taking him hunting.



Ernie Croiner killed this 8 point buck during modern gun season. It was killed in Rockcastle County and weighed 135 lbs.



Brandon Deborde killed his first deer November 15th in Rockcastle County. It was a 10 point buck.



Matthew Ray Northern, 11, of Mt. Vernon, killed his first deer, Sunday, Nov. 16th, at Indian Creek in Jackson County. The 11 point buck weighed 175 lbs. Matthew is the son of Johnny and Jennifer Northern. He is the grandson of Charles and Bernice Northern and Alfred and Audrey Carpenter. "I beat you Papa Alfred, you didn't even see a deer."

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"Ordinance"

(Cont. from front)

Cumberland Valley Area Development District for use on construction of public restrooms at the senior league baseball field at Broadhead. County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlolis told the court he expected more grant funds to help defray cost of the project.

Approved a Tobacco Development Fund grant award of \$250,000 to Western Rockcastle Water District. Approved the receipt of \$242,000 from the Transportation Cabinet, awarded for blacktopping by Commissioner Bill Johnson under the Kentucky Rural Roads program. The county will have to complete and pay for the blacktopping projects and will then be reimbursed by the state.

Approved the transfer of \$38,500 from the general fund to the jail fund for an interest payment on a debt obligation of the jail.

The court received a financial update from County Treasurer Joe Clontz which showed all funds in the black except for the general fund (which had a deficit of \$2,023.52 as of November 13th). However, Carlolis said later that the county had received approximately \$260,000 in revenue after the date of the report and, after all bills were paid in November, including the \$38,500 interest payment on the jail note, the general fund presently shows a balance of approximately \$114,000. Of course, before the end of the fiscal year in June, 2004, the general fund will have to repay the road fund for over \$100,000 which was transferred to the general fund to meet expenses when there was no revenue coming in. A large portion of that money will, hopefully, be repaid by the sheriff's department from forfeiture money they have coming for participating in drug cases. Several vehicles were purchased from the general fund.

amounting to about \$50,000, for the sheriff's department.

The increase in revenue for the general fund, Carlolis said, is from the new practice this fiscal year of the sheriff's department putting all their revenue into the general fund and withdrawing only operating expenses.

"Ceremony"

(Cont. from front)

The actual tree lighting itself, scheduled for 6:00 PM will be done while local church bells highlight the event. The evening will close with Ms. Claus giving us all an update on Santa's planned arrival into Rockcastle County. Please check next weeks Mt. Vernon Signal for a detailed program for this event.

We are told that Ms. Claus is busily working with the staff at the Senior Citizens Center to create a very special "Evening with the Claus's" for Friday, December 5th. This fund raising event will allow children time to spend with Santa and Ms. Claus. Rumor has it that some of the highlights, will be ice cream and cookies, story telling, and ornament painting.

Phyllis Deatherage still has room for additional participants in the Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 6th. Please contact her at 256-3437 if you would like to help escort Santa and Ms. Claus to their new home in downtown Mt. Vernon. And please remember that the Christmas parade and other planned events are for the entire county. So many plans now on treating you and your loved ones to these joyous Christmas events.

Christine King, in a horrible automobile wreck on 1295 in Garrard County just weeks ago. Pam's three grandchildren, Hunter, Summer, & Trenton survived the wreck, in critical conditions, and the medical bills are pouring in.

Please try to join us and enjoy the music! In the process, help Pam out. The line up is another who's who and the bands will play as long as one is standing.

It's the best and easiest way we can make Pam feel better and in the process help ease a huge financial burden.

If you can't make the show but you'd still like to help out, send contributions to Pam Perry, PO Box 62, Mount Vernon, KY 40456.

In the meantime, the show is Sunday, November 23, at 1:30 PM in Renfro Valley.

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

the heart. I'm also glad to know He's a God of mercy, as well as vengeance. And He will repay me more justly than any human could. One day, we will all stand before God, but who has a clear conscience?

Society on a whole as well as relationships on a personal level could function smoothly if people could just learn to accept, use a little kindness, tact, good manners, and acknowledge others. This could eliminate hurt feelings on a lot of sides. I have a hunch I made up years ago, and try to live by it daily, but sometimes I fail. NEVER expect anything, and you'll never be disappointed.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

Musicians work. It's tough enough to make a living in this business, but when one of our own is down and out and needs a helping hand, the musicians show up, drop the opportunity to make a few hundred bucks at a paying gig, and bend over backwards to help a neighbor.

Coming up on Sunday, November 23, at 1:30 at Renfro Valley will be another Benefit Show. Ten Bucks at the door. As bluegrass bands, from all over gather to play from their hearts and help raise money for one of their own—actually our very own and oh-so-cherished—

Pam Perry—pretty Pam Perry, who plays the heart out of the mandolin and sings so sweet and who has been a mainstay of the Coon Creek Girls and Renfro Valley over the years, lost her 24 year old daughter,

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On Nov. 14, 2003, Country Care daycare, in the "Quail" area of Rockcastle, held their first annual Hop-A-Thon. MDA's disability awareness program. The Hop-A-Thon is both a unit in disability education for young children and a way to raise funds to benefit the research and service programs of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Official Hoppers in the Hop-A-Thon were standing from left: Trevor Sweet, Megan Taylor, Alyssa Burtelle and Evan Hendrickson. Seated from left: Aaron Helton, Katie Helton, (not available for picture) Tasha Howard. The top "hopper" was Alyssa Burtelle. Pledges that have been turned in total \$138.00, but sponsors have until November 24 to turn in additional pledges. Country Care would like to say "Thanks" to all the sponsors for your pledges, and to all the "Hoppers" for doing such a great hopping job!



Children enjoying the Hop-A-Thon.

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A big Thank You to Danny and Gaylen Settles of Wendy's in Mt. Vernon for coming to our rescue with a meal on a moment's notice for our meeting. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

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Rockcastle Kiwanis Club President Connie Graham and Libby Hampton, Community Service Committee member are shown presenting Lyn Gilbert of the Main Street Renovation Program with a \$250 check to help with new Christmas decorations. The Renovation Program Committee is hoping to spruce up main street in Mt. Vernon for the holiday season.



The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club presented Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin with a \$500 check to assist with his playground project fund. Jerry Renner, Esq., Director of the Rockcastle Development Corp. had personally donated \$500 and had challenged the club to match his donation. The club is always looking for ways to make life better for the children in our county. Mayor Griffin said he had collected over four thousand-to-date. He also stated that Mayor Kirby had donated some playground materials. Mayor Griffin will be happy to take other donations for this worthwhile community project. You can reach him at the Livingston City Hall, 453-2061 or at homes 453-2205. Pictured are: Gary Mink, Chairman of Community Service; Mayor Griffin; Dell Ponder, and Jessie Murray, Young Children Priority One Committee.



The Rockcastle County Conservation District and the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service held its Annual Farm Field Day on October 23 at the farm of Billy Gene and Nancy Sigmon. Students from local elementary schools attended the all day event where six educational stops were set up around the farm to educate the students on soil erosion, conservation practices, electricity safety, wild rivers, bears, underground water, and water quality. Special Thanks go out to the Sigmon's for once again allowing us to use their farm. Thanks to speakers: John McQueary, Tom Mills, Joan Garrison, Warden Alexander, Karen Combs, Marjyn Weldon, Randall Templemen and to Tractor Drivers: Donnie and Brenda Parsons, Joe Bullen, Johnny Purvis, LD Parsons, Carol Sigmon, and Tim McNalley. Without your cooperation, this event would not have been the success that it turned out to be.



Above, Randall Templemen and Warden Alexander make a presentation to the students.

Marsha's Florist



Shown with Ms. Ellison are Glenda Gentry and Virginia Hansel.

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60th Wedding Anniversary

Emily and Linda Lou Martin, of Mt. Vernon, shown here performing at the 64th anniversary of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on November 24, 2003. While on the road from Renfro Valley they were married between shows in Griffin, Georgia on November 24, 1943.

They have one son, Roy Martin and daughter-in-law Pamela, three grandchildren, Alexandra Taylor Martin, Roy Stephen Martin and Donaldah and Gina Lynette Martin Master and Jensen and three great grandsons, Ryan Connor Martin, Justice Healy Mastiffs and Jett Creed Masters.

Mrs. and Mr. Martin were long time performers of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance.

82nd Birthday Celebration

Clarice Todd McKinney will celebrate her 82nd birthday with an Open House from 1:30 to 4:30 pm on Sat., Nov. 23 at the home of Danny and Betty Jo McKinney.

Friends, relatives and acquaintances are cordially invited to stop by and congratulate Clarice on 82 years of productive, love filled living. Refreshments will be served. It is requested that no gifts be given.

Clarice is the wife of the late Arthur McKinney and mother of Joyce Burdine, Bonnie Gentry, and Jimmy, Billy, Danny, Jackie and Darrell McKinney.



Happy 94th Birthday Mamaw Maggie

Mrs. Maggie Lear celebrated her 94th birthday on November 18th. She is the mother of 11 children: Wayne, Herbert, Earl, Derril, Doug, Ray, Loretta, Melba, Sue, Edith, and Eva. Her family wishes her many more birthdays.

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Happy B-Day Mamaw! Love Jenny Sue! Will be 36 Nov. 18th



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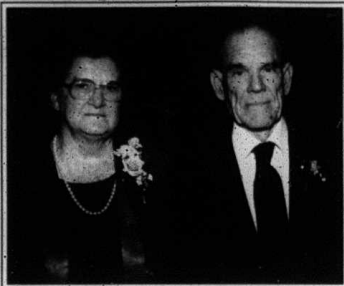
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Anniversary Reception

Mrs. Vira 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.

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LVFD Thanksgiving Dinner
 Livingston Volunteer Fire Department will have a Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 22, beginning at 5 p.m. \$5 each dinner. All proceeds will go to the Livingston Fire Department. Everyone welcome.

Bookmobile Schedule
 Mon., Nov. 24: Orlando, Maple Grove, Climax, Three Links.
 Tues., Nov. 25: Spuro, Level Green, Willisville.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Disaster Road Block
 The Daniel Boone Chapter of the American Red Cross will be holding a road block on Wednesday, November 26, 2003 from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in downtown Mt. Vernon. Money raised will be used to benefit those affected by disasters in the Rockcastle County area such as single family home fires, etc. For more information on the Daniel Boone Chapter, or if you would like to make a donation to the chapter, you may call 859-623-1336 or write to Daniel Boone Chapter, 213 West Main St., Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Clothing Donations Needed
 The Rockcastle County Migrant Program is in need of fall/winter clothing to replenish the clothing closet. Donations can be dropped off at the Migrant Office across from the Central Office Building on Richmond St. or call for a pick-up at 256-2157.

Donations needed by First Baptist Mission
 First Baptist Church Mission needs monetary and food donations, as well as materials. Circuits of all sizes, plus-size for females and coats of all sizes (male and female). Please bring clean clothing and other donations to the mission on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Saturdays 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thank you for helping us to help others.

Food Drive
 Browne Troop #605 asks you to help the Girl Scouts help others. Donations of non-perishable food items can be made at the following businesses: State Farm Insurance, Sabrina's Hair Design, Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant's office, Carter's Market, Parsons Gas. All donated items will be given to First Baptist Church Food & Clothing Mission in Mt. Vernon. For more info, contact 256-2157.

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Bulletin Board Notice
 Items expecting to be in Bulletin Board each week will be placed as many times each month as space permits.

YRC to meet Nov. 24
 The Rockcastle County Young Republicans will be meeting Monday, Nov. 24th at the Rockcastle Steak House at 7 p.m. Anyone between the ages of 17-40, who is interested in becoming a part of the Young Republicans Club is encouraged to attend. According to the club's chairman, Travis Burton, "It is an exciting time to be a Republican in Kentucky and we want everyone and anyone who wants to be more involved to have the opportunity." The meeting will be a time for the club to reflect on GOP victories in the recent state election, make plans for the holidays and provide information to anyone interested in the club.

Words of Hope

If you ever went to the beach when you were a child, then you probably enjoyed building sand castles. You probably remember what happens when the castle was built too close to the water. The water washed away all you had built. Recently, I learned of a friend who had lost all his fortunes because of his addiction to drugs. Don't let drugs and alcohol wash away your hopes and dreams. Call on Jesus who loves you and does not want your life to be washed away.

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- 2003 Pontiac Grand Am, V6, 4 Dr., Spoiler **\$11,995/219 Mo.**
- 2003 Chevy Malibu, V6, Loaded, Spoiler **\$10,995/202 Mo.**
- 2003 Dodge Neon, 4 Dr., Auto **\$8,500/157 Mo.**
- 2002 Ford Focus, ZX3 2 Dr., Sunroof, Alloys, Loaded **\$8,995/165 Mo.**
- 2002 Suzuki Aerio, Loaded, SK **\$8,500/157 Mo.**
- 2002 Chevy Impala, LS, Loaded **\$14,995/259 Mo.**
- 2002 Hyundai XG350, Leather Loaded **\$14,995/259 Mo.**
- 2002 Buick Century, Loaded **\$9,995/185 Mo.**
- 2002 Pontiac Sunfire, 1 Dr., Sunroof, A/C **\$9,995/166 Mo.**
- 2002 Chevy Monte Carlo, Loaded, NRC **\$12,995/239 Mo.**
- 2001 Ford Taurus, SE, Loaded, 200 **\$6,995/139 Mo.**
- 2001 Ford Escort, ZX3 **\$6,500/129 Mo.**
- 2001 Ford Taurus, SES, Alloys, Power Seat **\$7,995/159 Mo.**
- 2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser, Loaded, Leather, Sunroof **\$10,995/219 Mo.**
- 2000 Lincoln LS, Leather, Loaded **\$15,995**
- 1999 Mazda Miata, Alloys, Spoiler, Loaded, 40K **\$11,995**

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 - 2003 Chevy Trail Blazer, 4x4, LS **\$22,995**
 - 2002 Chevy Silverado, 3000, V8, Cab, 4x4, Auto **\$21,500**
 - 2002 Jeep Liberty, Sport, 4x4, Alloys, CD, Sunroof, Loaded **\$18,500**
 - 2002 Ford E350, 15 Passenger Van, Loaded, 47K **\$16,995**
 - 2002 Chevy S10, V6, Auto, V, Cab, 4x4, 17K **\$14,500**
 - 2002 Dodge Tracker, 4 Dr., 4x4, Alloys, Loaded **\$9,500**
 - 2002 Dodge Grand Caravan, SE, 4 Dr., Rear Air **\$14,995**
 - 2001 Nissan Xterra, 1st, Loaded, 23K **\$17,500**
 - 2001 Chevy C1500, Auto, Air **\$12,995**
 - 2000 Ford Windstar, 4 Dr., Loaded **\$7,500/149 Mo.**
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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Stacy Brent and Rebecca D. Singleton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. No tax.

Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. vs. Stacy Brent and Rebecca D. Singleton. No tax.

Louise Carter, real property located in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision, to Jerry W. Carter and Tim R. Wolfe. Tax \$10.00.

Katherine and Paul Stropaky and Christine and John Hoffman, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Clyde B. Jones and Melissa C. Jones. Tax \$27.00.

Ernest Lawson and Toddy Whitt, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Wendell E. and Mary Ann Lawrence. Tax \$1.00.

Mark and Rose Sharon McKinney, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Melissa M. McKinney. Tax \$6.80.

Nora Poynter, and others, real property located on Buffalo Hollow Road, to Kevin Ralph Poynter. No tax.

Donald and Brenda Dees, real

property located in Rockcastle to Sylvia L. York. Tax \$5.00.

Elnora Hürke and others, real property located in Brodhead, to John B. and Karen B. Taylor. Tax \$44.00.

Glenn Edward and Alma Pitman, real property near Level Green, to Cumberland Real Estate Investments, LLC. Tax \$61.00.

Andrew B. Carrera and Stephen L. Carrera, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth E. McGuire and Juanita Blackmon. Tax \$29.00.

Circuit Civil Suits

Winston Jackson vs. Crystal Jackson, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00275.

Commonwealth of Ky. Cabinet for Families and Children, ex rel. Heather Buswell vs. John Hunt, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00276.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children, Ky. Foster Care vs. Leah G. Johnson, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00277.

Beneficial Ky., Inc. vs. Garry Mullins, \$7,103.01 plus claimed due. CI-00278.

NCO Portfolio Management vs. Henry C. Moberly, \$5,336.93 plus claimed due. CI-00279.

Berea National Bank vs. Johnny A. Loudermilk, et al., \$9,029.31 plus claimed due. CI-00280.

Citizens Bank of Brodhead vs. Audrey Jones, et al., \$51,365.79 plus claimed due. CI-00281.

Marriage Licenses

Susan Michelle Hengley, 35, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Vernon Jeffery Whittemore, 38, Berea, self-employed. 11/14/03.

District Court

Hon. Michael L. Henry
November 10, 2003

Jerome M. Owens: Speeding, \$36 and costs. No licensed operator with person holding permit. \$25 fine.

Thomas B. Campbell: Found in contempt for failure to appear or pay, restitution and costs by 4/12/04 or 9 days.

Amanda Barnes: Fines/Fees due (\$213.94, \$249.50, \$173.50, \$273.27, \$218.00 and \$186.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James R. Barrett: Operating on suspended/revoked license and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Brian V. Blackmon: Inadequate silence, \$25 fine and costs; No insurance card in possession, \$50 fine; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Sherril Bowling: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450 on proof.

Lisa L. Callahan: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Thomas R. Campbell: Fines/fees due, (\$2,341.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Bentley Carpenter, Jr.: Fines/fees due (\$364.50), found guilty of con-

tempt, 15 days/suspended until 2/16/04.

Teresa G. Francis: Operating motor vehicle sub impaired and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jacob I. King: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund/30 day operator license suspension; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine/seize, forfeit and destroy contraband; Failure to produce insurance card, \$100 fine.

Kimberly S. King: Fines/fees due, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Phillip Gene Lark and Ted Rick Little: Theft by unlawful taking and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kevin D. McCoy: To present required proof, failed to show proof of continuous insurance, \$500 fine and costs reinstated/bench warrant issued, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contemp.

Mark Edward Parsons II: Public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Chase Pake: Theft by unlawful taking, \$25 fine and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged two years.

Eric M. Powell: 1st Degree Possession of controlled substance and controlled substance prescription not in original container, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Lisa Mullins: Fines/fees due, disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs; Resisting arrest, \$100 fine and 90 days in jail/crime time served/balance conditionally discharged two years.

Timothy E. Renner: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; Possession of controlled substance (two counts), second degree, 120 days in jail, to serve 60/concurrent; Possession of marijuana, \$50 fine and 30 days in jail/concurrent/forfeit and destroy contraband.

Kermit L. Sizemore: Fines/fees due (\$200.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sue Slusher: Marrying \$100 fine.

Curtis Wayne Smith: Possession,

of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years/forfeit and destroy all contraband; Use/Possession drug paraphernalia (three counts), \$100 fine/forfeit and destroy contraband.

Billy W. Stewart: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs, 10 days in jail/balance conditionally discharged two years; Possession of marijuana, \$400 fine/forfeit and destroy contraband.

Walter Trebilo: Driving on suspended license (amend to KR'S 186.40), \$100 fine and costs and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years; Display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operators, \$25 fine.

Everett W. Allen: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Campion E. Armstrong: Speeding, paid.

Zachary T. Barnes: Speeding, paid \$140.50 total fine and costs.

John W. Morris: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear, J.

Rita G. Troxell: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Amanda L. Anglin: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 11 days in jail; Contempt of court, 180 days/30 days in jail to serve 11/concurrent.

Gary Anthony Green: Public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; Use Possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days in jail to serve 5/balance conditionally discharged one year.

Christopher Jones: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license,

90 days in jail; to serve 60; Theft by unlawful taking, 360 days in jail to serve 60/concurrent/balance conditionally discharged two years plus restitution; Receiving stolen property, 360 days in jail to serve 60/concurrent; and reasonable restitution; Criminal trespassing, \$250 fine and costs and impose 10 days in lieu of fines.

Casey Renner: Fines/fees due (\$335.50), 13 days in jail.

James Blakey: Wanton endangerment and possession of controlled substance, 60 days in jail.

November 13, 2003

Courtesy Barnett: Theft by deception (four counts), \$10 fine and costs and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years each count.

Paula M. Daniels: Theft by deception, \$10 fine and costs and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years plus restitution.

Elliott Dooley: Permit/unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, \$25 fine and costs; No/Expired registration plates, \$25 fine; No/Expired Registration Plates, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; Contempt of court, \$50 fine.

Jason A. Dunn: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs; License not in possession, \$25 fine.

Marty Gene Evans: Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; No/Expired Registration Plates, \$25 fine; Lures Amado Flores: Fines/fees due (\$340.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Samuel Chadwick Kyker: Speed-

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Furniture
Antique Dining room set, Claw bottom table with 8 chairs, china cabinet, Empire style bed, Jenny Lynn child's cradle, marble top stands, white dresser, china cabinet, table & chairs sets, curio cabinet, solid cherry chest of drawers, misc. chest of drawers, misc. dressers, rocking chairs, 3 desks including Oak roll top, secretary style desk, Bombay sofa table, oak claw ball table, Walnut china cabinet, oak library table, 1930's Bedroom suite, white kitchen cabinet, maple drop leaf end tables, baby bed, bar stools, rugs, Carved Indian, Canopy Style Cherry Queen Bed, Cherry Hultb, lots more!

Miscellaneous:
LONGBERGER BASKETS Coca-Cola Marx truck (great condition) rolling pins, metal advertising signs, old costume jewelry, Wagner Ware, Lodge, Griswold cast iron skillets, beer stein, pictures, mirrors, rocking horse, old Germany nutcrackers, Jeff Gordon & Dale Earnhardt collectibles much more.

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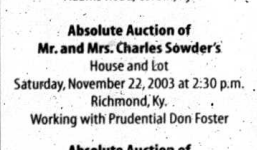
How to Get a Head Start! Catch onto a deal like this affordable singlewide located at 130 McFerrer Street, Mt. Vernon. This home offers 3 bedrooms, living room, dining/kitchen combo, and a bath. Amenities include storm doors, oven range, refrigerator, washer/dryer hookups, oil furnace and a porch. The lot has city water and sewer, chain link fence and is also improved with a storage building. Timing's key to savings. Only \$15,000. M1765



Don't Settle For Less! Get more of everyday living space in this 1997 14x48 mobile home, situated on a nice lot. The mobile home has living room, dining/kitchen combo, 2 bedrooms and a bath. This includes all furniture, deep freeze, washer/dryer hookups, electric heat and much more. Priced to sell for only \$25,000. Come make your own ruling. M1758



Come One! Come All! To see this cozy country home, located on a quiet road not too far from town. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining room/kitchen, living room and very spacious family room. Call for your appointment and see what you've been waiting for! M1752

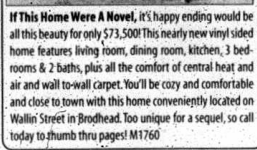


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If This Home Were A Novel, it's happy ending would be all this beauty for only \$73,500! This nearly new vinyl sided home features living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms & 2 baths, plus all the comfort of central heat and air and wall-to-wall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



Starved For Space? Satisfy your appetite for private living with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath vinyl sided home. The property also features a large 2 car garage with ample space and can be purchased with a large yard or 10 scrumptious acres. The choice is yours! Call now for an appetizing preview. M1716



Anything You Want! That's exactly what this 1986 singlewide, with additions with lots of potential, can become. Located in the Pine Hill section and situated on a nice lot with ample garden space. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen, dining room and utility. There are also 3 outbuildings. Act now b4 someone else does. Only \$35,900. M1739



Truly Unique! This is not your run-of-the-mill single family residence! This vinyl home, only 4 years old, is located in a prime setting and has electric heat/central air, wall-to-wall carpet and blinds. Features living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, laundry room, 1 1/2 acres in the McClure Subdivision. Call today to view a truly unique home. M1789

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
Take to the Waters at Lake Linville! Or behold them from the porch porch of this 2,800 vinyl sided home, located off Baker-Dowell Road. Offers living/dining combo, kitchen, 1/2 bath and utility on first floor, plus 3 bedrooms, and full bath on second. Also features gas heat, wall-to-wall carpet and blinds. Approx. 1800 sq. ft., situated on 1.3+ acres with a storage building and priced at \$99,000. Call today for your appointment to see M1713.

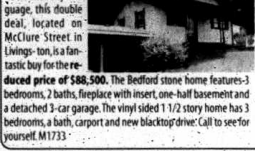
Establish Yourself! with this already established gas/grocery business, just off Hwy. 461, known as B.J. Gas Mart! This brick building contains 2880 sq. ft. m/ and is situated on 1 1/2 acres. Includes all grocery hardware, inventory, equipment and a U-Haul rental contract. Priced at \$265,000. Call for more information on M1791.

REDUCED! This 3.28 acre tract, located at I-75 Exit 59 and US 25, has been reduced to \$39,900. This commercial tract has been surveyed. Invest Today! M1566

The Business of Success. Make it yours with this strategically located commercial property near I-75 and Renfro Valley. This prime 26 acres +/- has city water and sewer available. Call for info worth \$55,000. M1742



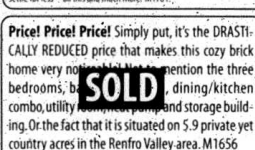
Just Like A Home Loan......the price has fallen on the cash home and lot on Hwy 461 in Livingston. The home has living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, basement and kitchen appliances in a nice a few amenities. There is also a garage building, a poolhouse, deck, a carport, 1 1/2 acre lot with woods and more. Offer for the reduced price of \$55,500. Call 864-256-4545 or M1742



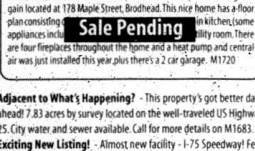
Le Deal! In any language, this doublewide deal, located on McClure Street in Livingston, is a fantastic buy for the reduced price of \$88,500. The Bedford stone home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace with insert, one-half basement and a detached 3-car garage. The vinyl sided 1 1/2 story home has 3 bedrooms, a car, carport and new blacktop drive. Call to see for yourself. M1733



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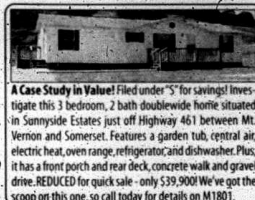
MORE! MORE! MORE! Get all three with this charming home and country setting. This nice home offers living room, dining/kitchen, 2 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Some carpet, washer/dryer hookups, electric heat. Located on John Cash Road and situated on 1.5 acres, more or less (partially fenced). This property is also improved with a carport and three storage buildings. Don't settle for less -- all this and much more. M1761



Price! Price! Price! Simply put, it's the CRAZILY REDUCED price that makes this cozy brick home very hard to pass up. Don't mention the three bedrooms, bath, dining/kitchen, living room, utility room, washer/dryer hookups and storage building. Or the fact that it is situated on 5.9 private yet country acres in the Renfro Valley area. M1656



The Best Just Get Better! Price reduced on already outstanding bar plan located at 178 Maple Street, Brodhead. This nice home has a four plan consisting of living room, dining room, kitchen, some appliances, utility room, washer/dryer hookups, electric heat. There are four fireplaces throughout the home and a heat pump and central air was just installed this year plus there's a 2 car garage. M1720



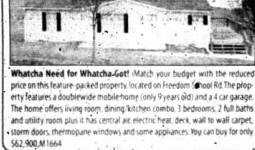
A Case Study in Value! Filled under "S" for savings! Investigate this 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide home situated in Sunnyside Estates just off Highway 461 between Mt. Vernon and Somerset. Features a garden tub, central air, electric heat, oven range, refrigerator, and dishwasher. Plus, it has a front porch and rear deck, concrete walk and gravel drive. REDUCED for quick sale - only \$39,900! We've got the scoop on this one, so call today for details on M1801.



Property With a Calculator! It's for counting all the money you can make on this investment! This property features a nice brick home and two metal storage buildings. The home also has living room, dining/kitchen, 1 1/2 baths and utility room as well as storm doors, washer/dryer hookups and electric heat. The storage buildings offer rental potential and contain 20 units measuring 10x20 each with concrete floors and overhead doors. To add up your opportunities, call for more details. \$165,000. M1764



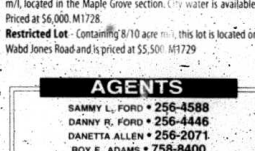
Country Cousins! It's exactly what this house offers! Features living room, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath, utility room, and cellar. This home has propane and wood heat, window A/C unit, and also includes 3 storage buildings. Situated on 1 acre m/ in the Orlando section. Priced at \$49,000. M1775



Repair a Little, Save a Lot! Be a shrewd buyer, investigate this cozy two bedroom home. Located at 215 Williams, Mt. Vernon, this home also has a living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, bath and a partial basement. Value 4 and convenience 2! Priced at \$55,000. Call for an appointment. M1645



Whatcha Need for Whatcha Get! Match your budget with the reduced price on this feature packed property located in Freedom. Great lot! The property features a doublewide mobile home (only 5 years old) and a car garage. The home offers living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, and utility room plus a central air electric heat, wall to wall carpet, a storm door, thermopane windows and some appliances. You can buy for only \$62,900. M1664



Priced to Impress! Looks Equally Good! Inspect this lovely vinyl sided home located in the Woodland Place Subdivision. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, dining/kitchen combo with dishwasher, utility closet, city water and sewer, plus a one-car attached garage and nice deck plus a fenced yard! Price has now been reduced to \$75,000. Call for your appointment TODAY! M1684

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Library News

November 13th was a great day at the Rockcastle County Public Library! Some wonderful elementary students from Roundstone Elementary came for a tour. We want to thank the primary teachers Ms. Janice Davidson and Ms. April Hudson, assisted by Lisa Eversole, Tina Pig, and Kim Hampton for accompanying this fine group of children. Usually our group from Roundstone comes for Children's Book Week, but they came a few days early this year. What a wonderful group of children, so well behaved in every way. Children's Book Week is going on this week (November 17th-22nd). There is a display of new children's books in the adult area of the library. Storybook Chautauqua has begun

and Mr. Allen Penson has been busy again this year, coordinating the different events for our talented young teens to be involved in a promotion of the arts, literacy and creativity. There will be some pictures in the next edition of the Mt. Vernon Signal in celebration of Children's Book Week and Storybook Chautauqua. The days are beginning to get colder and winter is rapidly approaching. There is nothing quite as cozy as snuggling up with something good to read. The library is open, Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., and Saturday 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Come on in and enjoy the resources your library provides. Make the connection, connect to your library!

On October 13th, C.J. Frederick was awarded the Star of the Industry Award for the Front Desk, C.J. works at the National Heritage Inn & Suites in Renfro Valley. The Kentucky Hotel & Lodging Association (KHLA) gave the award to C.J. The award was presented at the Kentucky Tourism Industry Annual Conference in Louisville. The KHLA gives an award to Front Desk, Food and Beverage, Housekeeping and Maintenance positions. The management at the National Heritage Inn & Suites nominated C.J. After the KHLA received the nomination, a special panel viewed nominations from all over the state, and C.J. was decided from all of the nominations to receive this award. She is also the first to win the award at the National Heritage Inn & Suites. She is recognized for her hard work in guest service, impeccable attendance, and exceptional teamwork with her co-workers. Now, she will move on to the national level and hopefully win the American Hotel & Lodging Association's Star of the Year Award at Front Desk.

Pictured are Executive Director of KHLA Ray Gillespie, C.J. Frederick, owner and General Manager Jason Handy.



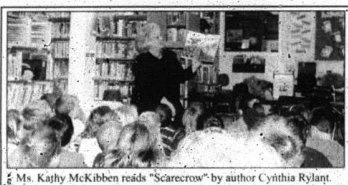
Ms. Janice Davidson calls the children to attention at the beginning of the Library tour; all of the children respond so well to their instructions.



The children pose for a group picture back in the children's area of the Library.



The Roundstone children listen attentively as Ms. Pam Chalfi talks about the Bookmobile service. Later some information about the library's collection of items was presented to the children.



Ms. Kathy McKibben reads "Scarecrow" by author Cynthia Rylant.



Rookie of the Year
Vickie Chastien (left), Service Unit Manager of Rockcastle Co. for Girl Scouts-Wilderness Road Council, presents a "Rookie of the Year" award to Girl Scout Leader, Sandy Tyler. Ms. Tyler won this award, which was nominated by her peers, from a Girl Scout service area of eight counties. Ms. Tyler is the Leader of Brownie Troop 606 at Broadhead Elementary. Among her accomplishments were successfully leading 16 girls who earned badges, went on field trips which included the Planetarium and Indian Fort Mt., an overnight camp-over, and sold cookies. Sandy Tyler is the Librarian at Broadhead Elementary and is beginning her second year as a Girl Scout Leader.

"Court"
(Cont. from B2)

ing, \$76 fine and costs.
Jason A. McGuire: Inadequate s-lencer and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for failure to appear.
Courtney Nicely: Criminal possession forged instrument, \$100 fine and costs and restitution plus 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged two days. Theft by deception (two counts), \$100 fine and costs and 10 days in jail/consecutive plus restru-

Troy S. Stephens: Driving DUI/suspended license, 60 days in jail/to serve 10 credit six days time served; Failure to register transfer, \$25 fine; No expired registration plates, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 upon filing of salvage title.
Lori Ann Taylor: Speeding, paid \$138.50 total fine and costs.
Holly L. Techira: Speeding, paid \$164.50 total fine and costs.
Timothy J. Duche II: Speeding, fine suspended on payment of costs.
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Property For Sale

For Sale: 5 acre wooded homestead in Pine Valley Estates. City water, elec. Okay for doublewide. \$15,500. Owner will finance. \$130 month. 859-314-3016 or 859-624-1718. 3x2p

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Building Lots For Sale: Approx. 1 acre on old 461, conveniently located to town and I-75. Paved street, city water available and scenic view. Will sell all for \$10,000 or will consider dividing. Call 859-986-2918. 42xntf

For Sale By Owner: House and Lot. 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, whirlpool tub, spiral staircase, fireplace, utility, extra room, 2 storage bldgs., black top drive, chain link fence. Less than 1 mile to lake. 758-0090, for more info. 39xntf/3xntf

For Sale By Owner: 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. This stone w/brick siding home with beautiful landscaping, including pond, is situated on 3/4 acre on Hwy. 1004. Home has tiled foyer, marble tiled baths, large open den with new pool table, living room, kitchen/dining room, utility and tiled patio with awning. All appliances included including built-in microwave, 2 workshops and one cellar also included. Serious inquiries only. Call 256-9072 or 859-509-3040.

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 1990 Nissan pickup, 2 WD, black, air, auto, tinted windows, bed cover, wide tires and wheels. Good condition. Buyer pays transfer. \$2,250. 758-0040. 6x1p

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For Sale: 1997 Lexus SC300, red, 12 disc-CD Changer. \$14,500. 256-5451 or 865-712-5679. 48xntf

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SUE JOHNSON RD: 1.5 acres land in mostly level. Utilities at road. \$10,500. MSL10297.

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231 PLEASANT VIEW: Extremely clean and well maintained singlewide on one acre of land. Secluded in ponds of retained wood. Beautiful landscaping. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths 1 car. Nice high brick building. \$46,500. MSL14497.

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Advertisement for Bids

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Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties, Kentucky

Separate Sealed BIDS for construction of CONTRACT 6 - Water System Extension and Improvements, consisting of approximately 11,200 LF of 8-inch water line, 6,420 LF of 4-inch water line, and 5,730 LF of 3-inch water line and appurtenances will be received by the Western Rockcastle Water Association, P.O. Box 627-435 Hwy 750, 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 Carlton 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. 40231-539

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Monarch Engineering, Inc., 556 Carlton Drive, Lawrenceburg, Ky. 40342 upon request in writing and payment of \$100 non-refundable 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 base 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.

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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-S, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2000-S Without Recourse Plaintiff

v.

Anthony D. Frederick, Tonya L. Frederick, and Consolidated Mortgage and 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: S25 1/4 E 100 feet, S 29 E 100 feet, S 32 1/4 E 100 feet, S 37 1/4 E 155 feet to a stake, wild cherry pointers; thence leaving said right of way S 60 W 146 feet to a double post; thence N 33W 154 feet to a double white oak; thence N 31 W 100 feet to a stake at the old road; thence with the old road N 15 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.

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For Sale: Firewood, \$40 load. Also 700W automatic transmission for '95 Chevrolet. Suzuki Samurai, \$800. 256-8555. 5x4p.

For Sale: 100 4x5 rolls of good grass hay. Baled in July, 2003. Alik at \$9 per bale. Will load. AT Copper Creek. 859-925-3741. 4x2

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Notices

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 Berea on Sat. night, October 18th. 859-896-1163. 4x3

Notice is given that Tony Mason, P.O. Box 524, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Thomas Welch on the 12th day of November, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tony Mason or to John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 12, 2004. 6x3

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 having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Sandra McClure on or before May 3, 2004. 5x3

Notice: No hunting on the farm known as Noah Poyner farm just off Hwy. 461 at Level Green in Rockcastle Co. Not responsible for accidents. 6x3

Notice: No hunting or trespassing on any land belonging to Raymond Reynolds in Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties. 5x4

Notice: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 50x10p

Notice: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Patricia Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 50x10p

Notice: No hunting or trespassing or 4-wheeler riding on the old Reams Farm off Maple Grove Rd. at Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 3x4p

Notice: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Broodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25ftm

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place-Old Broodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftm

Posted: 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. 3ftm

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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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2003 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2004

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message have been prepared and delivered to the legislative body, and,

Whereas, the legislative body has reviewed such budget proposal and made modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the City Council of Livingston, Kentucky as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003 and ending on June 30, 2004 is adopted as set forth herein:

RESOURCES AVAILABLE	General Fund	Mun. Aid	LGEA	Water Fund	Sewer Fund
Cash balance (estimate)	1,000	2,000	60	1,800	1,100
Taxes	750				
Licenses & permits	12,000	2,400	400		
Intergovernmental receipts	500	25	25	70,925	27,000
Charges for services	6,828				
Other receipts	28,600				
Transfers (in)	56,678	4,425	475	72,725	28,100
Total cash and revenues	37,531				
APPROPRIATIONS:					
Administrative Department	14,128				
Police Department	0				
Fire Department	1,427	4,100			
Street Department				66,293	24,755
Water Dept. O&M					24,755
Sewer Dept. O&M					3,345
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	53,086	4,100	400	66,293	24,755
BALANCES	3,592	325	75	6,432	3,345

SECTION TWO: This budget ordinance shall be administered by the executive authority as prescribed and set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes, Administration shall include, but not be limited to at least the following:

- Preparation and submission of financial statements which include budgetary comparisons on not less than a quarterly basis.
- Provide for budget amendments if requested by the legislative body or if anticipated through administration and implementation.
- Prepare any financial statements required for publication purposes, pursuant to KRS 424 and 91A.
- Cause each fund of this budget to be audited as prescribed by law.

SECTION THREE: The detailed operating budget is adopted by reference for administration, accounting and reporting purposes.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be published by title and summary within thirty (30) days after adoption.

SECTION FIVE: This ordinance becomes effective immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 9th day of Sept., 2004
/s/ Raymond Griffin, Mayor

Attest:
/s/ Tina Tyree, City Clerk

Date of first reading: 8-11-03
Date of second reading and adoption: 9-8-03

PUBLIC NOTICE
CUMBERLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ACTION: The Cumberland Workforce Investment Area, representing the network of local area One-Stop Career Centers, is initiating this Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit proposals from businesses interested in conducting customer service assessments commonly known as mystery shopping. The project will include assessments by phone, in person, and via Internet of the thirty-one Comprehensive One-Stop Career Centers in the Commonwealth. The purpose is to provide Kentucky's ten Local Workforce Investment Areas with an objective and consistent measurement needed to evaluate and improve customer focus, service, and satisfaction, not to target individual employees.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications in December 15, 2003, by 4:00 CT. All applications received after this date will not be accepted and will be automatically disqualified from further consideration.

APPLICANTS: Agencies or individuals interested in obtaining an application shall submit an inquiry by fax or mail to: Darryl McGaha, Lake Cumberland Area Development District, P.O. Box 1570, Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642, (Fax: 270-866-2044). For further information call 270-866-4200. The RFP and proposal forms will also be made available after 2003 at the reception desk in the LCADD/WIA Department, 2384 Lakeway Drive, Russell Springs, Kentucky.

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