



"An Evening of Music" was the theme for this year's tree-lighting ceremony at Mt. Vernon on Friday night, November 28th. The event, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, was aptly named since many groups and individuals contributed to the entertainment. The top photo shows the Christmas Tree and other decorations shortly after Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby threw the switch to officially light the tree. At right are members of the RCHS hand brass choir waiting to perform at the event. The band will be performing their annual Christmas Concert on Monday night, December 8th at the high school auditorium and the Rockcastle County Middle School Band will be performing Thursday night, December 11th at 7 p.m. in the middle school gymnasium.

Mt. Vernon officer resigns

Incident allegedly occurred while officer off-duty

The City of Mt. Vernon and a police officer have been sued by a local man who claims he was assaulted by the officer while the officer was off-duty.

John Kevin Falin of Mt. Vernon

filed suit in Circuit Court alleging five counts against Sim Thacker, a Mt. Vernon police officer since 2002.

The counts include assault, battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress, outrage, false arrest and negligent hiring and retention (aimed at the city).

The suit stems from an incident on November 11th of this year and alleges that Thacker "wrongfully and unlawfully stopped at gun point a vehicle driven by the plaintiff (Falin)

and proceeded to use excessive and unnecessary force against the plaintiff."

The suit also alleges that, after stopping Falin's vehicle, Thacker ordered Falin, at gun point, to exit the vehicle and lie face down with his arms outstretched to each side of the roadway and then committed a battery against Falin by "kicking the plaintiff in the face and head and stomping the plaintiff in the neck and back."

Count three of the suit says that Thacker "committed the intentional infliction of emotional distress against the plaintiff by stopping the plaintiff's vehicle at gun point, threatening to kill the plaintiff and subsequently placing the plaintiff on the ground and injuring the plaintiff by kicking and stomping him."

The fifth count of the suit (negligent hiring and retention) alleges that the "City of Mt. Vernon's conduct

was grossly negligent and exhibited a reckless indifference to the rights of others in its hiring and retention practices and the plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages."

Willis Coffey, attorney for Falin, said Wednesday that another suit will be filed within the week on behalf of Roger "Crow" Mink. Coffey said the suit will be filed over an alleged incident earlier this year, in which Thacker, while on duty and in front of witnesses, beat Mink excessively during an arrest.

A civil suit tells only one side of the incident.

On Tuesday of this week, a closed hearing was held at City Hall and, at that time, an attorney for Thacker told the council that his client was resigning, effective immediately, with written notice to be given within 72 hours.

Santa will arrive in Mt. Vernon and Brodhead this Saturday

First appearance is scheduled for Mt. Vernon

Children in Rockcastle County can get a double dose of seeing "Jolly Ole Saint Nick" this Saturday as he will arrive in both Mt. Vernon and Brodhead during their parades.

Mt. Vernon will officially kick off the holiday season with their parade, scheduled for 1 p.m. Line-up will begin at 12 noon at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Grand Marshal for Mt. Vernon's parade will be members of the United States military, active and inactive. Holiday entertainment in Mt. Vernon will begin around 12:30 on Main Street and again after the parade. Included in the entertainment will be various church youth groups and carolers and Santa's Workshop, in front of Community Trust Bank, will be open after the parade.

For more information, contact Phyllis Deatherage at City Hall, 256-3437.

Participants in Mt. Vernon's parade are being asked to journey on to Brodhead to participate in their parade.

Saturday's activities will begin with an old fashioned county breakfast, put on by the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

For more information on Brodhead's parade, call "Santa's Hotline" and ask for Victoria at 606-355-2971. Larry at 606-758-8221 or City Hall 606-758-8635.

Brodhead Parade

The annual E.J. Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade will be held at Brodhead at 3 p.m. with line-up beginning at 2 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School.

Grand Marshal for this year's parade will be Trey Grayson, Republican-elect Secretary of State who will take office on Tuesday, December 9th.

In addition to awards for the parade, winners of the best decorated home and business will also be recognized.

Santa Claus at Senior Citizens Center Friday

As a preview to Santa's official arrival in Mt. Vernon during Saturday's parade, he and Mrs. Claus will kick off the holiday season Friday night by hosting a fundraiser at the Senior Citizens Center in Mt. Vernon Friday night from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for children up to five years of age. The session for older children (6 and older) beginning at 7 p.m. Brothers and sisters can arrive at the same time, regardless of age.

Santa and Mrs. Claus and their elves will be on hand to greet children and their parents and there will be cookies and ice cream, an ornament to decorate, storytelling by Octavia Beverly Sexton and a photo opportunity with Santa will be available.

Admission to the event is \$5 per child with half price admission for more than two children in the same family.

Also during the evening, a name will be drawn from children attending this event and that child will get to ride with Santa and Mrs. Claus in Saturday's parade.

Proceeds from this event will go to the center's "Meals on Wheels" program for the elderly in the county.

Early deadline

The Dec. 25th issue of the Signal will be printed Tues, Dec. 23. Deadline for news and ads that week is noon Monday, Dec. 22.

In Brodhead

Petition filed by firefighters, city council

Over fire protection territory

Members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department and the Brodhead City Council have filed a petition with Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk's office to rezone the fire districts under the coverage of the city and of Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department (formerly Brodhead Rural Volunteer Fire Dept).

Captain David Witt of the Brodhead Volunteer Department said Wednesday that members of the Brodhead Fire Department feel, along with the city council, that they were doing citizens an injustice by not filing the petition asking for their territory back and for return of a tanker truck, which is currently housed outside the city limits at Brock's Auction Barn on US 150.

Brodhead actually has two fire departments and firefighters who are members of both departments, but the two departments have been at odds

for months over equipment, trucks and arcajourned Brodhead concerning who should respond to fire calls.

Because the other Brodhead fire department, Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department, is considered the county department they serve all of the territory outside the Brodhead City limits, which is not served by Mt. Vernon or Crab Orchard.

Witt says the problem is that the rural department is housed at the former Robbin's Muffler Shop on Hwy. 70 and it is unnecessary for people, who have property on fire, to wait 20 or 30 minutes longer than they should for a response. Under the present zoning, the rural fire department, at times, has to drive through Brodhead to get to a fire.

Witt said a rezoning would definitely help the people in Copper Creek, on Hwy. 1505 and Negro

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At a special meeting of council

Mt. Vernon revamps health care coverage

Employees will have to contribute for first time

It will be a savings of \$70 to \$80,000 dollars a year for the City of Mt. Vernon's coffers but city employees will feel the pinch in their paychecks when a new health plan takes effect in January.

In the past, the city has paid 100% of the premiums for employee health coverage at a cost of \$202,085 in fiscal year 2003. Because of budget constraints, the council decided they would no longer be able to afford to pay the full premium for employees.

Switching insurers was the first step, from Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield to CHA at a much lower rate and the council then decided to pay a flat \$288.36 per employee each month plus 60% of the cost of the plan chosen.

For example under CHA, single coverage cost is \$312 per month. With the city's contribution of \$288.36 plus 60% of the balance (\$14.19), the employees with single coverage will only be out \$9.45 per month. However, on the other end of the scale, a family plan costs \$780 per month. The city's contribution of \$288.36 plus \$204.99 for the 60%

share still leaves the employee to pay \$196.65 per month.

Employees who participate in the parent plus plan will pay \$71.85 per month and a couples plan will cost \$165.45 monthly.

Under the Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield plan, the city pays 100% of the premium for all employees. Single coverage was \$361.61; parent plus \$650.90; couples \$759.38 and \$1157.65 for families.

Employees who do not participate in the health plan will receive \$100 a month, not as flex pay, but figured in with their salary and taxes taken out.

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High speed chase starts on by-pass

On Monday, Kentucky State Police arrested John L. Burchett, 25, of Somerset after a 54-mile pursuit.

The pursuit started at 7:40 A.M. in Mt. Vernon when the accused ran a traffic light at US-150 and KY-461 almost striking an unmarked Kentucky State Police cruiser.

The accused traveled northbound on I-75 at speeds that exceeded 110 miles per hour. The pursuit continued northbound on I-75 through the State Police Richmond Post 7 area.

The fleeing vehicle was able to avoid stop sticks and continued northbound on I-75. The pursuit entered into Fayette County where Kentucky State Police Frankfort Post and the Lexington Fayette Urban Co. Gov. Police Department joined in. The accused was stopped at the 111.4-mile marker in Fayette County after Kentucky State Police pending legal intervention to end the pursuit. During the pursuit the accused also struck another vehicle.

The Kentucky State Police arrested the accused and charged him with Driving under the influence 4th (Drugs), Wanton Endangerment 1st, Resisting Arrest, Fleeing and Evading Police 1st, Possession of Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine), Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine Precursor 1st, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

John L. Burchett was lodged in the Fayette County Jail. The accused also has charges pending in Rockcastle County, which include disregarding a traffic control device, no seat belt, operating on suspended license, no insurance, failure to register a transfer and expired registration of tags.

Blood Drive

Life is needed everywhere, every day. Rockcastle County community asks you to ensure blood is available for area hospital patients by donating on Thursday, December 11, between the hours of 1 and 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Extension Office. The drive is being sponsored in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Every three seconds in the United States, someone receives a blood transfusion. Blood and blood components are used to treat accident and burn victims, cancer patients and other patients undergoing surgeries and medical treatments.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good general health. The complete process takes less than an hour, with the actual donation of one pint lasting 10 minutes. Blood can be donated every 56 days.

Through the support of volunteer donors and drive sponsors like Rockcastle County Community, Central Kentucky Blood Center provides blood to 65 hospitals in 61 Kentucky counties.

All donors on December 11 will receive a free t-shirt for donating. For more information, call Loretta Robinson at 1-800-775-2522.



Tom Adams

Several years ago, just after Thanksgiving, in a fit of needing to waste money, I was in a discount store and they had these so-called heavy-gauge, wire "sculptures" of reindeer and snowmen and Christmas trees, and Santa Claus and elves and sleighs on sale for like 25 bucks per separate item. What they really wanted you to do was spend \$500 or so to get the entire ensemble and spend the week-end assembling it in your front yard so you'd look really cool when it was all lit up in the weeks before Christmas. Everybody who drove by your house out there on the main road would jam on the brakes and stop and take pictures and say snuff like, "Them Adamses shore know how to decorate. Man!!! Would you look at that!!!"

when you are involved in a major Christmas yard sculpture. And there he lay, scrunched-up, contorted, mashed and awkwardly crammed back into his cardboard shipping box, head twisted such that it was obvious that his neck was broken and his antlers all asunder—a more pitiful sight you have never seen.

"How much?" I asked the sales clerk there at the checkout counter as I paid for film and camera batteries and pointed toward his carcase there in the garden section of the store where you can always sneak out when the regular aisles are backed up

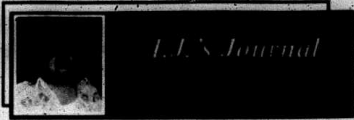
way beyond your patience. "Oh that's not for sale," she said. "That's a return we have to send back to the factory and we're so busy I didn't have time to get it out of the way. It actually goes with a set."

"Don't suppose you'd like to sell it the way it is cause I'm handy and I like to fix stuff up?" "Let me call the manager," she suggested, and after a brief conversation we agreed that the return value was around five bucks for an item that weighed nearly 20 pounds, that it was not returnable, that the transaction had to be cash, that I got no receipt and that they would report me to the FBI if I showed back up complaining about the quality.

Fair Enough. And all over this world tonight there are show-stopping, magnificent displays of wire sculpture, scenes of Santa and the deer and elves, etc. all illuminated in bright, white, sparkling lights and people are crashing vehicles into each other to take photos of them and go oooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo and hhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh.

But if they look closely, sooner or

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Michael Hamilton

Brrrr! We got our first real taste of winter this past week. I had forgotten about how cold I could get, about scraping off the car before going for a drive, and putting on enough clothes to break down a pack-mule just to walk down to the mailbox. The hot, sweltering days of summer are now only a distant memory. Just between you and me, I like the cold bleakness of winter better. I've found you can always get warm... somehow. Trying to stay cool is altogether a different story. On particularly hot days, I've been known to take as many as four or five showers just to stay cool, which is ridiculous by anybody's standards.

This is the time of year that the old-timers would be making extra trips to the woodshed to get wood to fire up the ole woodburner or fire-place. This also acted as fuel for cooking the family's meals. They also made a few trips to the woodshed to take naughty children, so I've been told. By the time I came along, the woodshed had been outdated. Thankfully, spankings had not. I was talking with a friend of mine just the other day who is almost eighty years old, and she could remember being spanked from time to time for being naughty. I remembered this as well, and we both tried to tell about it and even were thankful for the correction. No, spanking is not a form of child abuse in my book if done within limits.

Today, spanking children has gone "out of style". It has been out of style for about the last twenty years or so, for the most part. It has reaped its rewards. Now we have children who kill their parents, classmates, and even innocent bystanders in drive-by shootings. These kids also committed crimes that were usually associated with adults such as car theft, assault, rape, arson, drug-trafficking, and the list continues. All of this has brought about a new type of facility other than an old fashioned jail. It's a juvenile detention center.

I remember being corrected as a child at home with a leather belt, switch, or the palm of a hand. When you're corrected at home in this fashion many of us were, you know

how to act when you get out in public. This cuts down on spanking at school and temper tantrums in restaurants and stores. I never had to be spanked in public. (I grew up when you could spank a child in public, and not have to worry about being arrested.) My mom had a stare for public functions, too. She could throw that certain look my direction, and I would stop right in my tracks. People would think I was already shy. It wasn't just an average look. That thing could humble Saddam Hussein or pierce steel.

I never had a spanking in school, either. I was taught how to act before I got there. I understand they don't have spankings anymore in school. From time to time, I drive past signs in people's yards or see a bumper sticker which promote the Ten Commandments in school. Whatever happened to spanking in school? It's not a commandment, but whatever happened to the old cliché: "Spare the

rod, and spoil the child", or "He that spareth his rod hateth his son..." (Proverbs 13:24) "I see bring back a moderate amount of spanking in school as well as the home. It be done within limits. Let's teach the Ten Commandments at home. If we taught the Ten Commandments at home as well as practiced them, there wouldn't be such a need for them in school. People want to bring prayer back to school, also. Let's be honest. How often do we pray with our children at home? What do we expect of our educators, anyway? To teach our children reading, writing, 'rithmetic, and religion, too? This is why we have a separation of church and state. Some things need to be taught as well as practiced at home.

One of the best teachers is that of example. What kind of example do we set for our children and those around us? I think we have some wonderful children who need little correction, and are a delight. Some people are doing a wonderful job in setting a good example. If we as a society could only set a good example for each other, maybe everybody as a whole could be inspired to improve.

Email News to mvsignal@sun-spot.com

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor, Your job. How would you like to lose your job for fighting off to place of employment and go back to just to find out you've been fired. Well, that's what's happened to one of our greatest city cops... Sim Thacker.

Let me ask you all one question. A cop can fight, and even shoot you if you're resisting arrest. If a cop is off duty, can he 't live a life. How

unfair is that? Everyone knows that we are all human and yes, each and everyone of us has lost our temper at one time or another in our life. So, let the man have his job back. We all know he's 100% cop. He does his job and, as far as I'm concerned, he did it very well. I know most of you think 'this guy ain't anything but a kiss up. No, it's not 'it's just that I've never done anything wrong for them to disrespect me, so I don't disrespect them. Everyone knows that the only reason you don't like a cop is because they're doing their job. If you're not doing anything wrong, then you won't have a problem with the cops.

I end this letter saying the city police has already lost the most respected cops a while before Sim lost his job. So let's not lose the last one. And one last thing, Sim's been in this county a lot longer than the new Chief. So I'm sure he knows his limits.

Jessica McWhorter

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Medicines can help you stop smoking
 Presented by: Dr. Michael Hamilton
 It's always nice to have some help with a difficult task—such as quitting smoking. Now there are some medicines which can help you quit.
 Nicotine patches and nicotine gum are treatments that can help you get through that difficult period. The patch is most helpful for people who are physically addicted to nicotine, that is, people who will have withdrawal symptoms when they quit. The nicotine is absorbed slowly through the skin and satisfies the craving for a cigarette.
 Studies have shown an improvement in stopping smoking with the patches if they are used properly and a person attends smoking-cessation classes or follows up with his doctor. They have not been particularly successful when they are not used in conjunction with the classes.
 The patch is normally used for a couple months on a schedule of declining dosages and then stopped. It must be used with caution in people with heart disease, ulcers, or who are pregnant.
 Recently an antidepressant called bupropion has been used to help limit the craving for nicotine when a person quits. It also decreases the withdrawal symptoms from nicotine. By reducing the withdrawal symptoms, it makes stopping easier.
 Clonidine is an older medicine that has been used successfully in reducing the symptoms of withdrawal. This medicine can be used as either a pill or preferably as a long-acting patch. It appears to be more effective in women than men, is not addicting and has few side effects.
 Consult with your doctor if you believe that these medicines may be helpful to you.

Important -- Read All About It!!
Dear Santa,
 Last week, we wrote you and your elves a letter. There was a slight mistake made. We announced the parade being held at 1 p.m. and the correct time is 3 p.m. in downtown Brodhead with parade line-up beginning at 2 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. Judging will be done during the parade. Homes and business will be judged on December 5, 2003. Announcement of all homes, businesses, float winners will be announced at 4 p.m. at the fire station.
 Santa, please remind everyone who is participating in the Mt. Vernon-parade to please join our parade at 3 p.m. We would love to have their participation. Tell everyone we will be looking for fire trucks, floats, cars, trucks, ATVs, motorcycles, horses, wagons, carriages, band playing, cheerleaders cheering, church choirs caroling, ball teams yelling. We will also be looking for everyone to be at the parade. Santa will be bringing lots of candy for the kiddies and lots of love for the adults.
 If you have any questions, please call "Santa's Hotline" and ask for Victoria at 606-355-2971 or Larry at 606-758-8221 or City Hall 606-758-8635.
Merry Christmas to all and to all a good nite!
Happy Holidays!!!

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Obituaries



Wayne Taylor

Wayne Taylor, 62, of Quail, husband of Christine Brown Taylor, whom he married in 1959, and well known manager of Cook Brothers Auto Parts in Mt. Vernon, died Monday, November 24, 2003.

Mr. Taylor was born February 22, 1941 in Rockcastle County, the son of Edd and Zala Mae Taylor. He was a deacon of several years at the Providence Church of Christ, and an avid supporter of Rockcastle County sports.

Besides his wife and father, survivors include three children, Jeff Taylor (Brenda) of Frankfort, Cindy Taylor Anderson of Berea and Troy Taylor (Natalie) of Mt. Vernon, two brothers, William Taylor (Mary) of Brodhead and Kenny Taylor (Imogene) of Mt. Vernon; eight grandchildren, Aaron and Megan Anderson, Jacob, Logan and Zachary Taylor and Genie, Lauren and Kerry Beth Taylor. He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Flora Mae Brown and two special sisters-in-law, Virginia Hansel (Paul) and Kathleen Stason, all of Quail. Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Earl Taylor.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 27 at Providence Church of Christ in Quail with Danny McKibben officiating and a special message by Aaron Amlerkin. Burial was in the Providence Church Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Corey Craig, Josh McKibben, Pat Craig, Chris Craig, James Allen Bradley and Randy Renner. Honorary bearers were Billy Long, Paul Hansel, Bobby Lawrence, Herbert Ray Adams, Barry Todd, Gatliff Craig, Clinton Brown, James Bradley, Steve Burdine and Jackie Cash.

Expressions of sympathy may be made by contributions to Quail Community Park or Rockcastle Little League.

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

Janie Ruth Smith

Janie Ruth Smith, 73, of Stanford, daughter of the late Robert and Sallie Coffey of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, December 2, 2003 at the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

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Carrie Bell Gilliam Reed

Carrie Bell Gilliam Reed, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, November 26, 2003 at her home. She was born in Greenup County, the daughter of William and Nola Lewis Gilliam. She was a business manager, a former employee of Dresser and Westinghouse and was a charter member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors are her sons, Arnold Reed (Sherlee) of Cedar Park, TX and Jerry Reed (Kathy) of Mt. Vernon; her daughters, Janet Palmer (Mike) and Carolyn Isaacs, both of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Edith Reed, Edna Biko (Mike) of Greenup Co. and Ethel Cornette (Perry) of Berea; a brother, David Gilliam (Vi) of Greenup Co.; eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 29 at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Kenny David and Rev. Randy McPherson officiating. Burial followed in Madison Co. Memorial Gardens. You may sign the register at www.lakesfuneralhome.com



Esther Robertson Stephens

Mrs. Esther Robertson Stephens of Brodhead, widow of Joseph Elmer Stephens whom she married in 1959, died Saturday, November 29, 2003 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. She was born November 11, 1925 in Owsley County, the daughter of Jim and Lucy Moore Robertson. She was affiliated with the Pentecostal faith and attended Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church. She had been a homemaker who loved crocheting; needlework and enjoyed moving at Piney Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include three children, Jack Stephens (Rhonda) of Mt. Vernon, Anna Lee Stephens and Darrell Stephens, both of Brodhead; four grandchildren; one great grandchild; two brothers, Claude Robertson of Ohio and Ellis Robertson of Booneville; a sister, Fan Ball of Franklin, OH and special friends, Wilene Bussell, Bobby and Clara Proctor and Bobby and Pat McKinney.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 2 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Randal Adams and Marlow Napier officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made by contributions to the Esther Stephens Burial Fund, P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.



Karen Leigh Tyree

Mrs. Karen Leigh Tyree, 53, of Level Green died Sunday, November 30 at her home. She was born June 26, 1950 in Binghamton, NY the daughter Mrs. Vivian Freeman of Binghamton, NY, and the late Leonard Setliff. She was a housewife.

Survivors are: her husband, James Tyree of Level Green; two sons, Gary Wayne Tyree of Richmond, and Terry Lee Tyree of Level Green; one daughter, Mrs. Jennifer Leigh Tyree of Albany, NY; two brothers, Jimmy Wilson of Binghamton, NY, and Todd Wilson of Charlotte, N.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Cindy Wilson, Mrs. Diane Wilson, and Mrs. Dawn Wilson all of Binghamton, NY.

Services were held Wednesday, December 3 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial followed in Cresthaven Cemetery.

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



Minnie Lee Harrison

Mrs. Minnie Lee Harrison, 69 of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 27, 2003 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County December 19, 1933, the daughter of William and Hettie Mullins Bullock, was a homemaker and a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Elmer Harrison; three sons, Mark Anthony Miller, Gary Wayne Miller and Larry Ray Miller, all of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Joan Kay Isaacs and Janice Ann Young (David), both of Mt. Vernon and Carolyn Louise Mason of Cincinnati, OH; two step-

daughters, Sherry Taylor and Lynn Brinker, both of Richmond, IN; a brother, Arthur Bullock of Richmond and seven sisters, Shirley Miller of Orlando and Linda Sparks; Paula Mosier, Ann Clark, Judy Tyra, Janie Powell and Leila Bosdicker, all of Richmond, IN; 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Elmer Miller, a stepson, Steve Harrison, one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 30 at Dowell & Martin-Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Steve Brinker, Steven Brinker, Dewayne Isaacs, Gary Mason, Jr., Chris McNew and Tim Spjers.

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



Mrs. Bernice Sanders

Mrs. Bernice Sanders, 68, of Crab Orchard, died Sunday, November 23, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital, after an illness of several weeks. She

was born November 4, 1935, in Brodhead, the daughter of Bill and Marie Sutton Wallin. She enjoyed gardening and sewing and was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Roger Sanders of Crab Orchard, David Sanders of Edyville and Danny Sanders of Cynthia; one daughter, Mrs. Karen McKnight of Stanford; one brother, Roscoe Wallin of Brodhead; three sisters, Betty Ann Whitaker and Joyce Mink, both of Mt. Vernon and Rosetta Walgen of Berea and eight grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lorran Sanders and one brother, Bill Walden.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 26 at Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Cecil Roundtree officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

Dorothy May Decker Howard

Mrs. Dorothy May Decker Howard, 76, of Murfreesboro, TN, formerly of Brodhead, widow of Jack Howard, died Monday, November 24, 2003.

She was born July 21, 1927 at Jabaz in Wayne Co., the daughter of James Leslie and Josephine M.

Marcum Decker. She had worked as an environmental worker in the hotel industry and was a member of Morrow's Chapel in Wayne County.

Survivors include her nine children; Betty Lou Richards of Cincinnati, OH; Jackie Cloyd (Robert), Anna Maria Howard, Glennise Williams and James Jackson Howard, all of Indianapolis, IN; Christine Howard, Alma Jeanette Dickens and Sylvia Belinda Anderson, all of Murfreesboro, TN and Mary Johnson (Le Marj) of Nancy four brothers,

Milburn Decker (Betty) and Orbone Decker (Pauline), both of Jabaz, Roosevelt Decker (Janice) of New Palestine, IN and Bob Decker (Mary) of Cincinnati, OH; a sister, Roxie McDougal (Royce) of Bicknell, IN; 13 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; seven great great grandchildren; seven step grandchildren and 11 step great grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two children, Bobby Ray Howard and John Alfred

Howard; a grandson, Michael Ray Howard; two brothers, Marvin and Cosby Decker and two sisters, Alisia Lois Beshears and Wilma Irene Decker.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 28 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

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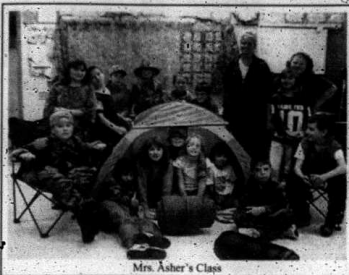
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Advisor. So it is a family affair for Mr. Busseil at work. He lives in Broadhead with his wife, Gina and 18-month-old daughter, Alexa. They have one dog, Kramer. His hobbies are coaching football and baseball. He also likes hunting and spending time with his family. Mr. Busseil says his favorite movie is "The Natural". His favorite actor is Harrison Ford. As for music his favorite music group, he likes The Dave Matthews Band. I asked him what his favorite thing about RCHS was and he said, "The students, we have a really good bunch of kids and a faculty that works well together. When everyone works well and toward the same goal, it makes teaching so much easier." As for the worst thing about RCHS, Mr. Busseil says he really can't think of anything. He would not make any changes even if he could. We enjoy having Mr. Busseil on staff here. So many of our students look up to him for guidance.

Student Spotlight: This week's student is Ms. Kena Coates. Kena is a sophomore, the daughter of Henry and Patricia Coates of Mt. Vernon. She has lived in Mt. Vernon and gone to Rockcastle County Schools her whole life. She lives at home with her parents, her half brother, four dogs and one cat. Her favorite movie is "Never Been Kissed." I asked her what she liked best about RCHS and she said, "We have a lot of freedom to make our own decisions. We have lots of classes to choose from. I have

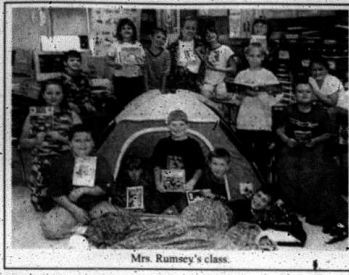


Mrs. Asher's Class

a lot of friends and the teachers are great." Her favorite class is chorus and Ms. Hembree is her favorite teacher. Kena has been in chorus for two years and has a close relationship with Ms. Hembree which has helped her a lot. Her least favorite class is math because it's hard and she's not very interested in it. She likes chorus because she loves to sing and perform in front of an audience. Her least favorite thing about RCHS is the homework. In her free time Kena likes to play pool, baseball and softball. She spends time with her friends going to the mall. After graduation from high school she hopes to go to either EKI or Tennessee where she wants to take music classes and someday be a music teacher. Reach for the stars Kena and keep on singing!!!



Tanner Collins
Weekly art prize winner.



Mrs. Ramsey's class

Mt. Vernon Message

Upcoming Events:
December 2 was our last day of ESS for 2003. It will resume on January 13.

December 17 is the end of our second 9 week grading period. Report cards will not go home until we return from Christmas vacation.

Christmas vacation begins December 22. Students will return to school on January 5.

Special Projects:
Project Wisdom readers for last week are as follows:
Tabetha Davidson, student
William Wheat, student
Nathan Alcorn, student
*A special thank you goes out to all who volunteered their time and ef-

orts in making Kenna's Kitchen a success. We served 583 Thanksgiving meals.

Our quote for the week is "A positive attitude is contagious."



Guest reader Joan Garrison



Guest reader John McQuay



Guest reader Bruce Ross



Guest reader Sharon Lovell



Andrew Hammond with fellow Rockcastle native, Joseph Lambert, during a recent visit to New York. Andrew spent a weekend with Joseph who is a sophomore at Princeton University.

Hammond receives scholarship

Mt. Vernon native Andrew Hammond, son of Eddie and Roxanne Hammond, has been named a recipient of Western's College Heights Foundation Scholarship for his academic progress and contribution to WKU.

Andrew, a sophomore at Western, participates in the honors program, is a member of the Hilltopper swim team and is team leader for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes on campus. He also was a member of the academic-athlete team last year.

A member of the International Ambassador Alumni Society with People-To-People Student Ambassadors, Andrew was recently nominated, based on his exemplary academic performance at Western, to attend the exclusive Leadership Boot Camp to be held in March at six locations - Costa Rica, Hawaii, Vancouver, Santa Fe, New Orleans and Mexico.

Andrew plans to double major in International Relations and Spanish.



Brownie Troop 605 completed a food drive collecting 89 cans of food. All food donations were given to First Baptist Church Food & Clothing Mission. Shown in the photo are, front row from left; Jessica Harris, Alaina Cogger, Callie Asher, Lindsey Abel, Katie Mackey, Jalia Parker and Amanda Hedrick. Second row from left: Morgan Miller and Carlotta Morgan. Third row from left: Emily Miller, Cassidy Daugherty, Bethany Robbins, Crystal Victoria, Desiree Kelly and Courtney Caldwell. Thank you to Teresa Jackson, Teresa Vanzant, Sabrina's Hair Design and Carter's Market for allowing us to put collection boxes in their businesses. And we would like to especially thank everyone that donated food, making our food drive a success. Troop leaders are Sonya Parker and Brenda Miller.



Brownie Troop 605 received their prizes for selling their fall product (chocolates). The troop sold 316 boxes. Shown in the photo with their prizes, front row from left: Desiree Kelly, Jessica Harris, Crystal, Victoria, and Alaina Cogger. Second row from left: Morgan Miller, Carlotta Morgan, Courtney Caldwell, Jalia Parker, Bethany Robbins, and Katie Mackey. Third row from left: Emily Miller, Amanda Hedrick, Cassidy Daugherty, and Lindsey Abel. Not shown were Callie Asher and September Miller.

Minds In the Middle

Congratulations to Molly Coffey. Molly was recognized as the Student of the Week for the Entrepreneurs team. Great work Molly!

There will be a boys basketball game at home on Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. The Rockets will play East Bernstadt. This Thursday, they will take on South Laurel at home beginning at 5:30.

Sixth grader Blake Parsons was one of seven runners named to the All-Area 8 Cross Country team. Bethany Clontz was also named to the All-Area Cross Country team. Area 8 is comprised of 30 schools. Congratulations to these two athletes!

Reports cards will be mailed home on December 19th. Students should be working extra hard during the next two weeks to achieve an excellent report.

Our RAP report for Wednesday was emotions. It is important that children be able to share how they are feeling with parents and teachers. Emotions are particularly difficult to understand for middle

schoolers. Work at creating an open environment with your child to promote their sharing of thoughts and feelings. It may help you head off problems before they start.

YSC Update
...Do you smoke? Do you smoke in your home? The Environmental Protection Agency has found that children who breathe secondhand smoke are more likely to suffer from: bronchitis and pneumonia, wheezing and coughing, more ear infections and more frequent and severe asthma attacks. Breathing secondhand smoke can be harmful to your children's health! You can protect your children, by making your home and car smoke-free. Take the smoke-free home pledge: go outside for your kids! Call 1-866-766-5337 or log onto www.epa.gov/spokefree to find out more about this campaign. Want to quit? Call the National Cancer Institute's Smoking Quitline at 1-877-448-6848 or our office at 256-5484 for more information.



Girl Scout Troop 242 began their meeting Thursday evening with Healthy Habits (Beautiful Smile). Each of the girls received a dental packet containing a toothbrush, dental floss and toothpaste. The troop would like to send their thanks and appreciation to Dr. Dale Coffey, of Somerset, for the toothbrushes, Dr. Jennifer Chadwell, of Mt. Vernon, for the dental floss and Ray and Alice Raleigh for purchasing the toothpaste. With these donations, this program has been a success. The troop ended their meeting with their investiture ceremony: Each of the girls received their Brownie Girl Scout pin and a certificate for becoming new Girl Scouts. Pictured, front row from left: Haylea Barker, Sharla Kidwell, Dakota Johnson, Calli Parker, Megann Allen, and Paisley Saylor. Back row from left: Mackenzie Moore, Brooke Fields, Heather Dammell, Makayla Hammons, Magan Dawson, Maranda D'Donato, Kelci Holcomb. Back row from left: asst. leader Kim Holcomb and leader Peggy Johnson. Not pictured was Kaci Wilmott.



Ms. Peggy and Ms. Kim pinning new girl scout Sharla Kidwell during ceremony. Waiting anxiously for their Brownie pins are Brooke Fields, Haylea Barker, Mackenzie Moore and Kelci Holcomb.

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Holiday Time Management: Ways to Enrich Your Experience

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



Look around you—what do you see? People are rushing around getting ready for the holidays. It's all too easy to get yourself stuck in the same old stressful cycle year after year. Many of us, it seems, fail to recognize this self-destructive pattern and come to dread the holidays. Perhaps this feeling is, in part, due to a lack of conscious thought about what the holiday season really means to us. If we can take this into consideration, then we might be able to spend time doing what we really think is important.

Take time to decide what the purpose of the holiday season really is for your family. All you need to do is pause for a moment and look inside yourself. Define the holidays in any way that is meaningful to you. Create your own traditions that exemplify your values.

Next, write down your holiday goals. What do I want to accomplish this holiday season? Help those in need? Spend more time with family and friends? Teach the kids what the season is really about? Spend more or less money than last year? How many times in the past did you say "I wish I did this or that" instead of what you ended up doing. Writing down your goals will help you spend your time and money more wisely this holiday season.

Once you have your goals written down, you can then develop a plan of action. It is usually wise to pull out a calendar and write down the things that need to be done and when you plan to do them. Be sure to leave plenty of blank space, because in addition to all the unanticipated events that tend to pop up, you also need plenty of down time when you can relax and recharge your batteries.

If one of your goals during the holiday season is to teach your children that we are all part of a larger community and that how we spend our time reflects this thought, here are a few tips:

• Most organizations need

volunteers just as much, if not more, than they need money during the holiday season. Call an organization that interests you and see what you and your family can do to help out.

During and right after the holiday season is the most difficult time for almost all individuals who are not with loved ones. Levels of depression and suicide rise alarmingly during this time. This is especially true if someone has lost a loved one or has experienced other stressful events such as a divorce or the loss of a job. If you know someone who's away from home or has no family, invite him or her over to celebrate with you during the holidays.

"The holiday season is a good time to go through your closets and the rest of your house to see what you no longer need. Make sure the items are still in good condition or good working order. Check with local charities to find the most appropriate one for the various items you would like to donate."

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

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



Above, Homer Brown Road before the new bridge. Below is the new bridge.



Short history of Homer Brown Rd.

By: Jean Brown Towery

My mother, Patty Hayes Brown, was born in 1908 on the farm in Rockcastle County where I now live. Her father, James Hayes, was the son of the owner of approximately 300 acres of land, known as the Hayes Farm, Roundstone Creek farm at the front and side of this property. My mother and her sister walked to a school up the hill (across U.S. 25 and CSX Railroad now) approximately two and a half miles from home. The school term was much shorter then, starting in July and out by Christmas to avoid winter weather.

My father, Elden Brown bought this farm from the Hayes heirs after he married my mother. He built a house there where we lived for many years. I am the oldest child, Jean Brown Towery. My two brothers are Lonnie Brown and my deceased brother, Homer Brown. My brothers and I also had to walk to school. The school we attended was the Hayes Grove one-room school. To get there, we had to walk across 8 foot log when the water was up. This school was still in use until consolidation occurred and school buses started running in the 1940s.

During the Depression, my father worked on the L&N Railroad as a welder in northern Kentucky and came home every week end. During the week, he kept his car in a garage he rented in Berea and then came home on Friday nights and went back to work on Sunday evenings.

When the water was up in the creek and he couldn't get out with a car, he would walk to Widdie and catch the northbound train there. The train numbers were 29 and 30. The southbound train was a night train, stopping only in Berea on Friday nights.

The road, now called Grace Baptist Church Road, was the county road back then. I don't remember anything but wagons and horses ever traveling that road. My dad tried to get help from the county to improve the road. My dad tried to call Homer Brown Road. At that time, these two roads were not connected. When my dad was unable to get help, he decided to build a bridge himself.

World War II was going strong by then and materials were expensive and hard to get. Cement and steel were particularly hard to find. Over a period of time, my dad gradually stockpiled enough cement to build the bridge, and for reinforcement inside the abutments; he used two Model A chassis. The two men who helped him build the bridge were Cecil Daley and Gobel Hayes. There was no cement mixer and everything was done by hand.

Although my dad had no formal training, and only completed the third grade, I have always believed that he had a great deal of talent and possible engineering skill to have built a hand-made bridge that stood for over sixty years and would probably have stood another sixty if a wider bridge had

not been needed.

The original bridge was completed some time in the summer of 1942. Although I was not old enough to drive, I asked my dad if he would let me be the first one to drive across it. And I was.

Recently, while the new bridge was being constructed, I was told by some of the workers that the old one was one of the strongest bridges they knew of. The old bridge had a fifteen ton limit. Most similar newly-constructed bridges in the county have only a twelve-ton limit.

The old bridge was closed on Friday, October 17, 2003 and the new bridge was completed and reopened on November 12, 2003.

And J was the first one to drive over the new bridge!



Just a few of the pets available for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter. Phone 256-1833



Words of Hope

It is the holiday shopping season again. The time has come to begin searching for those special gifts to give to the ones you love. Remember the things that money can buy only last for a season. 1 Corinthians 13:13 declares, "And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love." But the greatest of these is love. Give a gift that lasts: the example of faithfulness, hope, and a loving personality.

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Hayes repeats as first team all state in cross country

Hammond named Honorable Mention all-state

The Lexington Herald Leader announced the KTCCCA Cross Country All State team last week and two Rockcastle County runners were among those mentioned.

RCHS sophomore Kayla Hayes was named first team All State, making it for the second year in a row. Kayla finished fourth in-class A in an state competition last month. Her second straight first place finish in regional competition helped the Lady Rocket team to win back-to-back Regional Championships.

Rockcastle competes in arguably the best overall region in the state in cross country running and track and field.

Kayla has distinguished herself as

one of the best distance runners in the state in both cross country and track and field. She will join junior standouts Heather Hammond and Chere Limbs to anchor a young, but talented, track and field team in the spring.

Rockcastle junior Heather Hammond made the Herald Leader twice in one week. On Sunday, she was named Cross Country Honorable Mention All state and, on Friday, was mentioned as a "force in the lane" for the Lady Rocket's basketball team which was ranked seventh in the state in the coaches pre-season poll.

Sophomore Jessi Asher, an All-State performer in cross country last year, would have repeated if not for a "nasty" fall at the beginning of the state meet. Jessi, with great courage completed the race in a great deal of pain and discomfort. Look to see her running at the state track and field meet in the spring.



RCHS sophomore cross-country runner Kayla Hayes was recently named first team all-state by the Kentucky Track & Cross-Country Coaches Association. Kayla was also named to the All-Area 8 Team, as well as the KTCCCA Sophomore Super Team, which is comprised of the top ten sophomore runners in the state in all three classes. Kayla was also a first team all-stater last season.



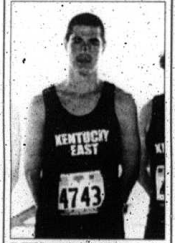
MVES 3rd grader Michaela Hunter was named to the All-Area 8 6th grade and under team. Only seven girls received this honor.



RCHS 6th grader Bethany Clontz was named to the All-Area 8 6th grade and under team. Only six other girls received this award.



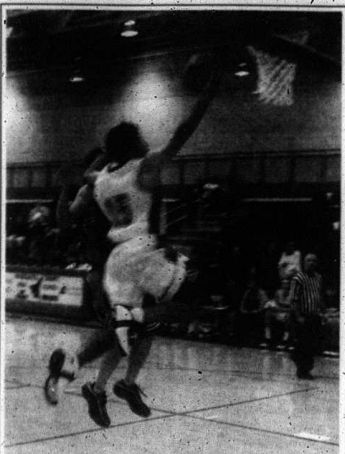
RCHS junior Heather Hammond was named all-state honorable mention by the KTCCCA. Heather placed 35th at state.



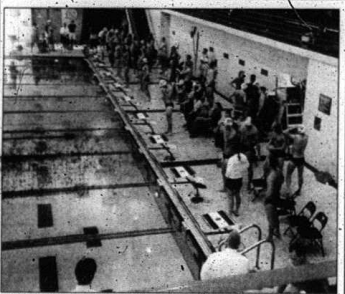
RCHS senior cross-country runner, Andrew Nelson, recently competed for the Kentucky East-All-Star team in the Kentucky Senior Challenge held at Cave Lake Park in Wayne County. Nelson was also named all-state honorable mention by the KTCCCA and named to the All-Area 8 team. At the state championship, Andrew finished 20th, the best finish ever for an RCHS boy.



RCHS 6th grader Blake Parsons was named to the KTCCCA 6th grade and under Super Team, which includes the top ten sixth grade and under runners throughout the state. Blake was also named to the All-Area 8 6th grade and under team.



Junior Aaron Cash goes for two of his 35 points Tuesday night against Lynn Camp. The Rockets trounced the visiting Wildcats 110-52.



WKU sophomore Andrew Hammond, second in line at bottom of photo, prepares for the 200 free relay against Wisconsin-Green Bay. The Hilltoppers won the meet easily giving Coach Bill Powell a tie in all-time dual meet victories.

WKU captures Maryland Invitational title at swim meet

Hammond has personal best in 50...

The Western Kentucky University men's swimming and diving team ended its stay up north by claiming the team title at the Maryland Terrain Cup Invitational, thanks in part to sophomore Karl Swanson, who won the 1600 free on the meet's final day (15:44.16). On the women's side, the Lady Toppers finished in fourth place at the ten team meet.

The Toppers entered the final day with a 111 point lead on second place UConn, but pushed their advantage to 173 points by the meet's end (889-714). Maryland finished third with 559 points.

Rockcastle native and Western sophomore Andrew Hammond re-

corded a personal best in the 50 free in a time trial of 22.11 and a 48.57 in the 100 free (best time is 48.30). Both of these strokes are fiercely competitive. Western had six swimmers in the top 16 in the 50 free and ten swimmers in the top 50 at the Maryland meet. Junior Drew Aldred finished second with a time of 21.00. Several WKU men swimmers have top 25 national rankings, including freshman Nic Hurt with a 7.39 in the 500 free.

The two squads return to action this Saturday, December 6, when they welcome Evansville to the Preston Center Pool. As head coach Bill Powell looks to take sole possession of second place on the NCAA's all-time list for men's dual meet victories with a win over the Purple Aces, (wkusports.com)

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Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Youth Group presents

Do You Know?

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Refreshments will be served after the play

Cash gets 35 to lead all scorers

Rockets down Lynn Camp 110-52 to open regular season

It didn't take long for the Rockets boys basketball team to establish dominance over the Lynn Camp Wildcats in the Rockets season opener Tuesday night. With the score tied at 11 all early in the first quarter, the Rockets went on a 13-0 run to put the Wildcats out of the contest entirely.

Junior Aaron Cash, ranked 21st in the state, had the hot hand the first quarter, getting 16 of his team's 34 points and adding 19 more in the next two quarters for a game high 35.

The Rockets led 34-17 at the end of the first quarter, 56-33 at the half and 89-44 at the end of the third period of play. Head Coach Clayton Cash substituted early and often throughout the game with the starters seeing very little second half action.

Besides Cash's 35, sophomores Cobby Brown and Kyle Mullins both got into double figures with 11 and 10, respectively and senior Elijah Lunsford also scored in double figures.

Others scoring for the Rockets were: Derreck Hurst, Weston Riddle and Brandon Cameron with seven each; Devin Taylor and Cory Childress had 6 each; Blake Roberts got 4; J.C. McClure and Brad Durham, 2 each and Lance Baldwin had 1.

The Rockets next game is Friday night against Knox Central at home.

Jayvee win 66-21

The Rockets jayvee team got the night off on the right foot with a 66-21 rout of their Wildcat counterparts.

The jayvees jumped out to a 17-5 first quarter lead and never looked back.

Weston Riddle led the scoring with 15 points; Kyle Mullins and Lynn Miracle each got 8; J.C. McClure, Brad Durham and Gabe Stallworth scored 7 points each; Lance Baldwin scored 6; Josh Cameron 5; Cory Childress 3; Derrick McClure 2 and Clint Daugherty 1.

Highest ranking ever for an RCHS basketball team Lady Rockets picked 7th in pre-season coaches poll

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets have a huge reputation to live up to. The pre-season coaches poll, released in the Herald Leader last week, listed the Rockets at number seven. The team finished last year ranked in the top 20 and return three starters from a team that won 26 games and finished runner-up to top ranked Jackson County in the 13th region.

Staying in the elite will not be an easy task, but early season scrimmages have proven that this team can compete with the state's best teams. Although cumulative scores cannot be counted in pre-season scrimmages, the Lady Rockets would have defeated 20th ranked Woodford County in Versailles and totally

dominated the 23rd ranked Christian Academy of Louisville at home. The team opens this coming Saturday at Louisville against number 10 Butler and will play at least eight games including pre-season top 25 teams, against Jackson County, Butler, Mercer and Wayne Counties.

Junior Johnna Abney was listed by the coaches as one of the top 25 play-



Jeff Ingram killed this 11 point dress in November 2003. It field dressed at 178 lbs.

Happy Birthday Jeff!
We love you very much!
Jan, Brooks, Travis, Tyler, Carissa, Blake, Brooklyn & Hunter



More Winners at Kwik Mart

Meet our staff members. In the top picture is Keith Swinder, left, who always has a smile on his face and a joke to tell. Keith is shown presenting the Ham/Turkey Pick Giveaway to prize winner, Norman Cromer, of Broodhead. In the bottom photo is Debra Prewitt presenting the \$75 winning gasoline ticket to Clieff Swinney. Congratulations to our winners. Stop in and register for the next Gas Giveaway and be sure to register for the 120" color TV we will be giving away December 22, 2003.

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Early Deadline Please Note!!

The December 25th issue of *The Mt. Vernon Signal* will be printed Tuesday, December 23. Deadline for news and ads for that issue is Monday, noon, December 22nd. Also, the Signal office will be closed the week of Dec. 29 thru January 2 and the Signal will not be printed that week.

1941-2003

Wayne Taylor was great inspiration, total family man



Thanksgiving Day, Wayne Taylor was buried.

He left a wonderful family whom our hearts go out to.

Wayne was a man of dignity, stature and love for his family. A religious man with moral values.

Wayne was also the husband of a wonderful woman and three great children. Added to those three children, of whom he was so proud, were eight grandchildren, including the grandchild who helped preach his funeral.

I have always been proud of his oldest grandson, Aaron, (Cindy and mine's son), but on Thanksgiving morning, I know his grandfather would have been more proud of him than any of the other accomplish-

ments he has achieved on the field, court or diamond.

Aaron and his grandfather had a special bond. As with most of his grandchildren, Wayne missed few of Aaron's events.

Because Aaron was Wayne's oldest grandchild they built a relationship of love and respect from the earliest days of Aaron's life.

Wayne obviously loved all of his family and he tried to help in any way he could to make everyone's life a little bit better. But it was just a little bit different with Aaron.

I have said many times that grandparents are the ruination of all children, because they spoil them rotten and make it hard on the parents to raise them.

I wish I hadn't made that statement because I know how Wayne felt about his grandchildren and I know how my parents feel about their grandchildren as well.

Most of our readers know of Aaron's accomplishments, which include the most touchdown passes in the state's junior year in high school, defeating state champion

Boyd County in his sophomore year from the hill, shutting out Hazard in the finals of the sectionals to help his team get to Applebee's Park for the final eight, scoring 1,800 points in basketball and helping his team to the sweet sixteen when he was a junior and being elected Governor of the State, through the Kentucky Youth Assembly.

Wayne was so proud of his grandson, but on Thursday morning he would not have been any prouder.

Aaron stood up behind his grandfather's casket and spoke about his grandfather, probably as no one else could have. Aaron was there for his family, and even though he is only 18, he had the courage to honor his grandfather, under the most tragic circumstances.

One of Wayne's fellow church members, Steve Budine summed it up after Thursday's funeral: "Wayne would have thought he had hit a home run," that is so true.

Again to Christine, Jeff, Cindy, Troy, Brenda, Natalie, Aaron, Megan, Genesis, Lauren, Kerry Beth, Jacob, Logan, Zachery, William, Kenny, his father Edd and the entire family, the Anderkin's hearts go out.

As Aaron said in his final comments about his grandfather: "Wayne should be proud of a life well lived."

Rockcastle is on the road to Revitalization

by Tonya J. Cook
The Rockcastle Development Board and the Main Street Renaissance Committee traveled to various sister cities of the Commonwealth in an attempt to get ideas and input concerning the refurbishing and revitalization of Main Street in Mt. Vernon and the surrounding areas on November 19th. The mayors of Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, and Livingston were also invited to attend.

The group met about 8 a.m. and utilized the RTEC bus for transportation. They traveled to Columbia, Glasgow, and Scottsville, Kentucky, which was about a three hundred-mile round trip. The chief goals were to gather input, negative or positive, in those three towns' revitalization process, to look at the size of these towns, and to note the growth after their revitalization process to see how they dealt with the growth. This had to be done before any plans for such development in Rockcastle County could materialize.

Some of the similarities they?

three towns had were that all three had by-passes, and they all had natural gas. Mt. Vernon doesn't have natural gas, but it does have a by-pass, 461. This takes traffic away from downtown. Mt. Vernon must have a vital downtown and enough tourist attractions in the area in order for the tourists to want to stop, according to Jerry Renner, director of the Rockcastle Development board, in a recent interview. He also indicated that with enough revitalization of downtown and tourism, factories would be almost certain to follow.

The next step is funding. Scottsville, KY has received \$400,000 in TEA 21 grants over the past four years. Columbia, KY has recently received a \$100,000 grant, which they used for the refurbishing of their courthouse. Mt. Vernon will be pursuing such grants in the near future.

Another such trip is tentatively planned for December 10th to Liberty, Danville, and Springfield to note their progress after their revitalization.

Extension Notes

Holiday Class at the Extension Office 1-Dec. 5th, 10 a.m. *Mixes for a Jar* Learn some tips and recipes for cookie, bread and drink mixes that are ready-to-prepare gift items. The class is free of charge. Call 256-2403 to register.

Handmade Christmas ornaments are for sale at the Extension Office. These ornaments have been made by Extension Homemakers members to fund county projects. Most ornaments are \$.50 to \$1.00. Stop by the Extension Office to see the selection.

Blood Drive at the Extension Office December 11 - 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Call 256-2403 for more details.

Take a break from the holiday rush to help others. On Dec. 15 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. come to the Extension Office and help construct quilts and/or blankets for local needy families and children. All quilts will be made from donated supplies. If you can't knit, you can help with this project. Call 256-2403 for details.

"Petition"

(Cont. from Front)

The hearing will be held on December 16th, as the first item of business of the county's regular fiscal court meeting, but the ultimate decision will be made by Rockcastle's County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlottis.

Carlottis has said he will allow both departments to submit written remarks and to also speak.

Witt said Kentucky's Fire Commission suggested filing the petition. Captain Witt also said there would be no additional taxes for residents if the Judge's decision was to give back the city's territory.

"We would also always ask for mutual aid when needed," he stated. "We simply don't want to act like volunteers and not stand up for our beliefs."

Larry Taylor is Chief of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department and Johnny Benge is Chief of the Western Brodhead Rural Fire Department.

The meeting will begin at 1 p.m.

"Insurance"

(Cont. from Front)

The city will also realize a substantial savings on life insurance for employees. A \$25,000 policy will now cost \$2.16 a month per employee as opposed to the current \$9.90 a month the city is now paying for the same coverage amount.

Action on the health insurance coverage was taken at a special meeting Wednesday night, November 26th.

Concerning the change to employee contribution to health insurance premiums, Mayor Clarice Kirby said Monday: "The council decided at the first of the year that something had to be done to curb health insurance costs. It has taken us this long to find a company with comparable

coverage to Anthem Blue Cross/Blue shield at a cheaper rate. This had to be done, the city simply could not afford to keep paying 100% of the premiums."

Classified deadline is Noon Tuesday

Fish Fry
North Atlantic Cod
Lil's Place
Mon-Sa 11:00am-9:00pm
Saturday, December 6th
Begins at 2 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

'Organizational Meeting
Rockcastle County Middle School will hold an organizational meeting for a Parent-Teacher Group (PTG) on Monday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the school.

CHRISTMAS SALE
J&J Auction
Tuesday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m.
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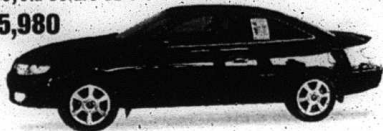
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Second Section

Thursday, December 4, 2003

Social News



Tucker - Rowland

Mr. and Mrs. Zacharias Rowland of Rt. 2 Mt. Vernon are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Joshua B. Rowland to Thana M. Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tucker of Henagar, Alabama.

Ms. Tucker is a senior at Berea College and Mr. Rowland is a tool maintenance tech with the Mikron Industries in Richmond. The wedding will take place December 27, 2003 at Mountain Valley Wedding Chapel in Forge, TN, with reception to follow immediately after the ceremony.



63rd Wedding Anniversary

C.S. and Marie McKinney of Rt. 1 Mt. Vernon celebrated their 63rd anniversary on November 28th with their children, Sharon, Lillian, Jack and grandchildren and great grandchildren. We wish them a happy anniversary and many many more. We love you very much and are surely blessed to have such beautiful parents.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Phillip and Gernice Sargent of Brodhead were married on December 1, 1953.

Family and friends gathered this past Saturday at the Folk Center in Berea to commemorate this very special occasion with a surprise celebration. Congratulations Mom and Dad. We love you very much. Marcia, Dentine, and Dee Ann



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BES PTA to meet
Brodhead Elementary School PTA will meet on Tuesday, December 9 at 7 p.m. All students are invited to perform. There will be a special holiday guest.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Dec. 8: No service
Tues., Dec. 9: Scaffold Cane, Daymonts, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wilda.
Wed., Dec. 10: Ottawa and Bee Bluff.
Thurs., Dec. 11: Buffalo, stops off old 461.

Retired Teachers Note
Rockcastle County Retired Teachers will hold Monday night, December 8th at Kastle Inn at 6 p.m.

Clothing Donations Needed
The Rockcastle County Migrant Program is in need of fall/winter clothing to replenish the clothing stock. Donations can be dropped off at the Migrant Office across from the Circuit Office Building on Richmond St. or call for a pick-up at 256-2137.

Donations needed by First Baptist Mission
First Baptist Church Mission needs monetary and food donations, as well as winter clothes, jeans of all sizes, pants-size for females and 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.

BFD Country Breakfast
The Brodhead Fire Department will sponsor their annual Old Fashioned Country Breakfast on Sunday, December 6th from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Christmas parade will be at 3 p.m. that day and all floats, ATVs, motorcycles, cars, trucks, wagons and horses are welcome.

Narcotics Anonymous
Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on William St. in Mt. Vernon. For more information, call 256-9263.

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

Kiwanis Club
Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at Noon at Kastle Inn. All visitors welcome.

GED Classes
Christian Appalachians Project Adult Learning Center holds GED classes on Mon. and Tues., 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Online GED, computer classes and tutoring are also available. The Center is located on Hwy. 25, north of Mt. Vernon on Greenfish Hill. For information, call 606-256-5307.

Food Drive Note
In an attempt to assist food drives in the county, Mt. Vernon Postmaster Kim Owens announced Tuesday that non-perishable food items may be dropped off at the rural office or left in mail boxes on rural routes where they will be picked up by carriers. Bd. of Education will meet The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular session Tuesday, December 9, 2003 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Board of Education Administration Building. The public is welcome to attend.


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Whipped Topping

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6 oz. Sel. Var. Shurfire

Stuffing Mix

79¢

13 oz. Shurfire

Instant Potatoes

99¢

2 Pk. Sel. Var.

Pet Ritz Pie Shells

2/\$3

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Dole Orange Juice

2/\$3

8 oz. Reg. or Lite

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Greener Selection Salad 2/\$3

News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Bruce K. and Dennis D. DeBorde, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James Henry Woodson. Tax \$21.00.

Reeves D. and Dianne H. Gibb, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Thomas C. and Connie H. York. Tax \$16.50.

Eric and Deborah Slen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Michael Chad Lynch. Tax \$42.00.

Margaret C. Jackson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to H. Daniel and Marilyn A. Younce. Tax \$1.90.

Zelma Barker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Elmer E. and Roselee Denney. Tax \$70.00.

Revs Shepherd, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Chester and Connie Woods. Tax \$23.00.

Billy Joe VanWinkle, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James Ray VanWinkle. Tax \$6.00.

William Leon and Lebona Mason, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David Lindsey. Tax \$1.50.

National City Bank, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Beverly Eaton. Tax \$73.00.

Circuit Civil Suits

Amanda Feole vs. Richard Feole, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00286.

Chester Baker vs. Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., complaint. CI-00287.

Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings vs. Carl Beaton Doan, Jr., \$1,309.80 plus claimed due. CI-00288.

Lisa Witt vs. Clyde Collet, com-

plaint for medical support. CI-00289.

Bank One, N.A. vs. Bonnie Mink, et al., \$50,816.01 plus claimed due. CI-00290.

Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel Brenda Martin vs. Krista Martin, complaint for medical support. CI-00291.

Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel Brenda Martin vs. Krista Martin, complaint for medical support. CI-00292.

Chase Manhattan Mtg. Corp. vs. Judy Brummitt, et al., \$59,169.84 plus claimed due. CI-00293.

Eva Moffitt vs. Elmer Ford, complaint. CI-00294.

Lisa Bond vs. Jeffrey Bond, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00295.

Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings, Inc. vs. Eugene Martin, et al., \$2,581.62 plus claimed due. CI-00296.

Cumberland Valley National Bank vs. Delbert Crutcher, et al., \$74,876.98 plus claimed due. CI-00297.

Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel Ky. Foster Care vs. Teresa DeKorte, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00298.

John Kelvin Falin vs. City of Mt. Vernon, et al., complaint. CI-00299.

District Civil Suits

Midland Credit Management vs. Robert D. Didiot, et al., \$1,580.72 claimed due. CI-00135.

Small Claims

Bert H. King II, DBA/Peg's Food Mart vs. Carl M. Mowbray, et al., \$1,455 claimed due. S-00032.

Triple T Motor Sports vs. Curtis Bullock, \$453.93 plus claimed due. S-00033.

Mountain Missions Development Corp. vs. Kelvin Dammert, \$1,161.49 claimed due. S-00034.

Marriage Licenses

Alisha Hauger, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Joseph Beaudin, 20, Livingston, unemployed. 11/25/03.

Christina Phelps, 28, Berea, housewife, to Jeffrey Phelps, 31, Berea, factory. 11/25/03.

District Court

November 21, 2003

Hon. Michael L. Henry

Victor W. Abbott: One headlight and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Christopher D. Adams: Operating on suspended/revoked license and/or charges, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Mark L. Bond: Theft by deception, \$10 fine and costs plus restitution and 10 days in jail conditionally discharged two years.

James D. Brown: License not in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Robert L. Burchfield: Speeding, \$60 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Rayann Caldwell: Fines/fees due (\$125.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Bentley D. Carpenter, Jr.: Fines/fees due (\$360.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Tanna S. Creekmore: Fines/fees due (\$225.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Arville Hatmaker: Fines/fees due (\$304.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

George M. Holland: Fines/fees due (\$50.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

David Rob Madden: Prescription drug not in proper container, \$100 fine and costs and 10 days conditionally discharged one year.

Tim Martin: Fines/fees due (\$52.50), 48 hours in jail/suspended until 1-5-04 for payment.

Winston Leann McClure: Fines/fees due (\$250.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Jeff Mullins: Operating on suspended/revoked license, \$100 fine and costs plus \$100 DPA fee.

Melissa R. Riley: No/Expired Registration Plates, \$25 fine and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; License to be in possession, \$25 fine.

Sharon G. Rogers: Theft by deception, \$10 fine and costs and 10 days conditionally discharged one year.

Shelvie Joan Shepherd: No/Expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Elmer Boy Stewart: 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, 12 months to serve 30 days balance conditionally discharged two years; Disorderly conduct, \$50 fine; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine/confiscate and destroy contraband, \$100 fine; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund (VCF), 30 day operator license suspension.

David J. Suiter: Speeding, \$32 fine and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.

Roberto G. Vasquez: Speeding and No operators license, license suspended for failure to appear.

William F. Walker: Fees/fees due (\$120.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Brett D. Whitaker: Fines/fees due (\$30.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Alvive Williams: Speeding, paid \$180.00 total fine and costs.

Curtis G. Helton: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Vanessa D. Shaw: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Larry L. Price: Defective equipment, \$50 fine.

Tammy R. Hammons: Theft by deception, \$10 fine and costs and 10 days in jail conditionally discharged one year plus restitution.

John Daniel Vanover: Speeding, paid \$40 fine and costs.

Timothy F. Tyson: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 10 days in jail to serve 30 days balance conditionally discharged two years.

Heather D. Woodbridge: Public intoxication, \$50 and costs and 2 days in jail.

November 26, 2003

Christopher Lewis Armstrong: Open season for wildlife-pos. Of

animal/raw fur-out, \$25 fine and costs; Illegal take/pursue/molest any deer, wild turkey/eltk, \$500 fine/suspended on condition of \$500 restitution payment to Cedar Creek Sportsman's Club.

Leroy J. Bauer: No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 plus restitution.

Robert W. Benge: Fines/fees due (\$515.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Moses Coulter: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued.

Kevin W. King: Fines/fees due (\$125.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

David A. Mmon: [Illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/wild turkey/eltk, \$250 fine and costs.

Kenneth Miller: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license and other charges, license suspended/

bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Holly M. Summer: Operating on suspended/revoked license, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Dennis Ralph Taylor: [Illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/wild turkey/eltk, \$250 fine and costs.

Satica Vance: No/Expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Kayla G. Cromer: No/Expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Joseph M. Woodbridge: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, etc., \$250 fine and costs, \$150 service fee, \$10 VCF, 4 days in jail/30 day operator license suspension; License to be in possession, \$25 fine.

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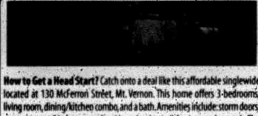
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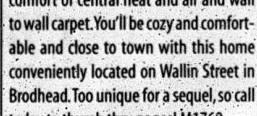
New Year's House-olution! This double deal makes your '04 resolutions easier to keep! The bedford stone home features three bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace with insert, one-half basement and a detached 3 car garage. The vinyl sided 1 1/2 story home would be ideal for other family members or rental potential with 3 bedrooms, a bath, carpet and a new blacktop drive. Priced at only \$88,500. For a year of relaxed living, give us a call TODAY! M1733



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 hookup 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



How to Get a Head Start? Catch onto a deal like this affordable singlewide located at 130 McFertin 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 hookup, of 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



More! More! More! Get all three with this charming home and country setting. This nice home offers living room/kitchen, 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Set on a large lot with a large central air, wall to wall carpet, washer/dryer hookup, and a back porch. Located on John Cash Road and priced at only \$85,000. (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



Country Caziness—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 in the Orlando section. Priced at \$49,000. M1775




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 hookup, electric heat and much more. Priced to sell for only \$25,000. Come make your own ruling. M1758



Ho!Ho!Ho! A jolly good buy in this 1986 singlewide with an addition. Located in the Pine Hill section, this home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen, dining room and a utility room. The home is situated on a nice lot with three outbuildings. Give us a call TODAY! Priced at only \$35,900. M1739



POETRY UNDER THE MISTLETOE—This kissable vinyl sided home is candy cane sweet! It's such a steal! Features living room, dining/kitchen combo with range, refrigerator and dishwasher, family room, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility. You'll be extra comfy and cozy this winter with both electric and gas heat, plus you'll be ready for summer with central air. Also has a 2 car detached metal garage and 10x18 storage building. Situated on approx. 1 acre with plenty of shade trees on Copper Creek Road and priced at \$77,500. Call today about this sweet deal! M1806



Don't Limit Your Opportunities! Conveniently located in town at 215 Williams Street, this property is improved with an older home. The lot is extra nice with frontage on both Hamlin and Williams Street and could easily be subdivided. Bring your ideas and see! \$55,000. M1645



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



Truly Unique! This is not your run-of-the-mill single family residence! This vinyl home, only six years old, is nestled in a private setting and has electric heat/central air, front porch, landscaping and landscaping. Features living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility plus a family/loft room upstairs overlooking the dining room. Situated on 1+ acre in the McGuire Subdivision. Call today to view a truly unique home. M1789



The Best Just Got Better! Price reduced on already outstanding bargain located at 178 Maple Street, Brodhead. This nice home has a floor plan consisting of living room, dining room, kitchen (some appliances included), utility room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. There are four fireplaces throughout the home and 1 heat pump and central air was just installed this year plus there's a 2 car garage. M1720



Whatdo Need for Wanda Get! Attach your budget with the reduced price on this feature-packed property located on Freedom School Rd. The property features a doublewide mobile home (only 9 years old) and a 4 car garage. The home offers living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and utility room plus a two car garage, electric heat, wall to wall carpet, storm doors, thermopane windows and some appliances. You can buy for only \$62,900. M1664

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of Ms. Dorothy Jasper's 2.6 Acre Commercial Lot
 Saturday, December 6, 2003 at 10:30 a.m.
 North Highway 27, near Science Hill, Ky.

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Absolute Auction of Ms. Nellie Albright's 123 Acres, m/l, in Tracts
 Sat., Dec. 13, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. • Burdine Rd., Somerset


Auction of
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Escape to Lake Livingston! This two story vinyl sided home on Baker-Dowell Road has 1,800 sq. ft. of living/dining/kitchen, 1 1/2 bath and utility room on the first floor, plus three bedrooms and a full bath on the second floor. Added features include gas heat, wall to wall carpet and blinds plus its situated on 1.3 plus acres with a storage building. \$99,000. M1713

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY



Establish Yourself! with this already established gas/grocery business, just off Hwy. 461, known as R.J. Gas Mart! This brick building contains 2880 sq. ft. m/l 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. Inquest today! M1566

The Business of Success. Make it yours with this strategically located commercial property near I-75 and Reno Valley. This prime 26 acres +/- has city water and sewer available. Call for info worth \$55. M1426

Adjacent to What's Happening? This property's got better days ahead! 7.83 acres by survey located on the well-traveled US Highway 25. City water and sewer available. Call for more details on M1683.

Exciting New Listing! - Almost new facility! - I-75 Speedway! Featuring 3/8 mile banked oval asphalt track with 63 acres more or less located in Rockcastle County. There is concession area, restrooms, and lots of seating. If you have a need for speed, don't miss this investment opportunity. Call for more information. M1754

Mt. Vernon/Reno Valley Commercial Property: located at the intersection of U.S. 25 and 461 - only 1 1/2 miles from I-75. Good visibility, high traffic county, city water and sewer. Tracts range in size from 3/4 - 4 acres to 4 acres. Prices vary - call for details. M1772.

LAND

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

It's the Location! Here are two tracts with city water available, located on Old Hwy. 461, Mt. Vernon. Tract A contains 9.37 acres, by survey, and is priced at \$41,900. Tract B contains 3.49 acres, by survey and is priced at \$29,900. Call for details on M1714

Development Potential! A Nice Tract - Nicely located! 5.6 acres located at the corner of Wabed Jones Road and Highway 461, Mt. Vernon! City water is available. Priced at \$39,900. M1804

LOTS

Buy Now - Build Later! Lot #19 of the Houston Point Subdivision is available for purchase! Priced at \$13,000, this lot could be the future site of your family's new home. Call today to view M1786

REDUCED! We've got just what you've been looking for! Spacious lots with city water, paved street and it's restricted. And, with its location on Ky. 461 in Pulaski County, you can enjoy the conveniences of easy access to Somerset, Lake Umbertland and I-75. Each lot is priced at just \$11,900. M1363

Countrywide Estates Subdivision! Three nice building lots, each measuring 170x170. Buy today and begin building your dream home in this exclusive restricted subdivision tomorrow. M1610

Looking For A Couple of Acres? Here are 2 lots, totaling 2 acres m/l, located in the Maple Grove section. City water is available. Priced at \$6,000. M1728

Restricted Lot - containing 8/10 acre m/l - this lot is located on Wabed Jones Road and is priced at \$5,500. M1729

The Sun is Shining at Rainbow Ridge - especially on Lot #60! This lot located on Silver Mist Corner, contains 59/100 acre and city water is available. Priced at \$12,900. Call today to beat the spring building rush! M1805

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Christina Renner Tyler, of Mt. Vernon, celebrated her 6th birthday November 27th. Any friends wishing to write to Christina her address is PO Box 1316, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Christine says hello to her friend Barbara Baker, of Louisville, in right edge of picture.

Happy Birthday Mama

Her hands often smell of onions from the great food she can fix, she can take an old shoe and make a feast of it. She is opinionated and outspoken, but she doesn't mind a bit, for even a saint needs a small amount of grit. A mother is only as happy as her most unhappy child, she loves us even when we mess up or start acting wild. Since the thought is the father of the deed, her thoughts are always about helping someone else in need. Our father, a fine man, was made finer still by choosing a wife always seeking God's will. He is a great husband and she a great wife and when married, it was for life. A good life lasts for generations and I am so thankful for all her Christian teachings, and life preparations.

Happy Birthday Mama!
Linda Bray Ervin



Happy 45th Birthday Oscar Gibbons on December 1st

You're not only just a wonderful husband you're the love of my life, and my best friend and a great stepdad to my son. I love you so much but, of course, you know that I thank the Lord every day for you since you came into my life on June 7, 2003, the day we married. I hope you have the best birthday ever and many more to gether.

Your Wife Loreeta

The CAP Corner

Family Life Child and Family Development Center/Head Start

Holiday Stress and Families

The holiday season is here! People are rushing to finish shopping, cooking, cleaning and decorating. Our calendars are full of activities and sometimes we try to do too much. The sound of Christmas music can be heard everywhere you turn. But if you listen carefully, you'll hear more than just Dreaming of a White Christmas. Those other sounds you hear are children who are suffering from stress associated with the holiday season.

Families want their holiday to be special and happy for everyone, especially the children. But what many parents fail to remember is that the holiday season can be a time of hustle and bustle... and a never-ending whirlwind of stress for their children.

Children are especially vulnerable at this time of the year. It's important to remember that they need to find some time to relax and enjoy the most wonderful time of the year. You can help your family beat the holiday stress by following these Holiday Stress Prevention Tips:

Remember Routines: Meals, naps, and bedtime should occur at approximately the same time each day. During the holidays children will find their routines disrupted. When a routine is broken, stress can result. Schedule shopping trips and outings for the time of day that you and your children feel the most energetic. Well-fed and rested children are more pleasant and cooperative than hungry, tired children.

Family Traditions: Many people fail to realize how important traditions are to themselves and their children. Family traditions offer great comfort and security for children when everything in their lives is being disrupted by the holiday season. Encourage your children to help with shopping, baking, and gift-wrapping. As children help with holiday activities, they learn how to carry on family traditions.

Resist Feeling Guilty: The holiday season is a difficult time financially for many families. Spending beyond your means will only increase stress when the bills come in, so keep in mind that great gifts don't have to be expensive. Take advantage of free events like the school activities or church holiday parties.

Share yourself with Your Children: You may not be able to give your children all the material things you want, but you can give of yourself. Plan a special activity for just you and your children. Go on an indoor picnic. Make cookies or paper flowers. (Cont. to B-8)

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Landscape for Seasonal Decorations

As your neighbors flock to crowded stores or yard sales for greenery and decorations, why not use items from your own landscape? There are so many plants that bear lovely berries or colorful foliage. You probably have some of them in your yard. Or you may want to plant at this time for future decorating.

Berry decorations could come from hollies and winterberries (and their relatives), beautyberries, leafless domestica, pyracantha, bayberry, wax myrtle, sea buckthorn (seaberries), sumac, Indian hawthorns or bitternut.

Cones and seed heads could come from pines and Deciduous cedars, magnolias, lotus flowers, perhaps wildflowers.

Evergreen boughs can be harvested from so many of the pines, cedars, junipers, spruce, etc. Hemlock boughs with small cones attached are especially cute. The branches of Balsam and Fraser fir perhaps have the best aroma of all. Ivy, honeysuckle, red-tip photinia, laurel branches, and some of the exotically species may not be tra-

ditional, but are attractively used as indoor decorations. (Let's not forget a few sprigs of mistletoe!)

Various grasses are wonderful for winter bouquets. Combined with a few bare branches, maybe red-colored dogwood or blueberry twigs, wildflower seedheads such as tanaxol and goldmoss may be used attractively. Fern fronds are also used indoors in some lovely arrangements.

Vines can be used in many ways. The traditional grapevine wreath, with greenery or fruit or seeds woven carefully into it is a perfect example of using landscape items from the yard or forest in seasonal decorating themes.

We often landscape to attract birds, bees, butterflies and so forth. Or to screen certain areas. Or to put a specimen prominently in the yard.

This year consider some plantings in your yard which would be attractive anytime -- but especially useful for branches and berries to decorate the inside of your home.

The author is a freelance writer and landscaper. Visit rockcastle.com or e-mail max@rockcastle.com with suggestions/comments.

Church News

Gospel Singing

The Calvary Heirs will be singing at Flat Rock Baptist Church Sunday, December 7 at 11 a.m.

The church is located at Orlando, 2 miles past Jean's Restaurant on Maple Grove Road.

Revival

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church will be in Revival beginning December 15 at 7 p.m. with Bro. Tommy Miller, evangelist.

Pastor Vernon Doan and assistant pastor Benton Furd and congregation invite everyone.

Revival

Revival services will begin December 8th at McNew Chapel Baptist Church with evangelist Bro. Rick Holt of London. There will be special singing nightly. Bro. Eugene Gentry, pastor, and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

Special Service

There will be a men's Praise and Worship Service Saturday, December 6 at 7 p.m. at the Church of the Firstborn at Gray with pastor J.O. Rains, leading and Evangelist Samuel Rains ministering in word. There will be

spirational singing by the East Pittsburgh Adult Choir and Girdler Youth Choir.

For more information, call 528-1128 or 258-0958 or 344-0045.

Service times note

As of December 5, 2003, Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church will hold services on Fridays and Sunday nights at 7 p.m.

Vernon Doan is pastor and Benton Furd is assistant pastor.

Live Nativity

Faith Assembly of God in London invites you to "A Celebration of Light" a drive-through live nativity! Thursday through Saturday December 11-13 and Thursday through Saturday, December 18-20, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. nightly.

Free admission and free hot chocolate and cider.

Faith Assembly of God is located at the intersection of Hwy. 80 and I-75 (exit 41) on the hill behind Shiloh's. You may call the church at 606-864-9422 if you need more information.

"It is Written"

In Heb. 12:14 we read, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." Holiness signifies a separation to God and a separation from the world - the domain of darkness, which Satan is the King of. Notice what God's grace teaches us, "For the grace of God that brings salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world." Thus 2:11-12. Holiness demands that we shun the evil, deny ungodliness and worldly lusts, and holiness also demands that we seek to live right in this world.

A lot of folks are preaching a cheap grace that demands nothing of it's hearers. God's grace is costly! It cost God the life of His Son on the cross, to bring about our redemption beloved! And God's grace teaches us, yes, compels us to live a godly and holy life! Even in Jude's day men were "uttering the grace of God into lasciviousness." Jude 4. Men are saved by grace through faith (Eph 2:8), but real faith that saves moves men to obey the gospel, and live a life of holiness. 2 Corinthians 7:1. "Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." In passages like Gal 5:19-26; Eph 4:17-5:12; Col 3:1-16 we have a list of some of the "filthy" garments that need to be cast aside, and the wonderful fruits of righteousness and holiness that is to be put on. What about you, are you willing to walk the way of holiness?

Providence church of Christ's

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Wednesday 7:00pm Radio program, Sunday 8am, 1460 AM.



Damien Charles Johnson celebrated his first birthday with a party at home on November 22, 2003. Celebrating with him was his big sister Amy Jo, along with cousins and the rest of his family. Damien is the son of Kelby Johnson and Nicole Lake. His grandparents are Linda Parriman of Richmond and Gail Lake and the late Charlie of Mt. Vernon. His great grandparents are Bonnie Rose and the late Ted of Brodhead, Kenneth Mink and the late Ruby, also George and Irene Lake, all from Mt. Vernon. Damien had a wonderful time and would like to thank everyone for all the nice gifts he received.



Jessica Cameron and Chad Sweet would like to announce the birth of their son, Devon Michael Sweet born September 9, 2003. He weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 19 inches long. His grandparents are MaryAnn and Dan Wilson of Mt. Vernon. Great grandparents are Earl Cameron and the late Pat Cameron of Mt. Vernon, Bill and Ruby Alexander of Brodhead, Steve and Nancy Wilson of Ga. Cherie and Bob Bale of Ft. Also a great great grandmother, Pearl Gray of Mt. Vernon. Devon is welcomed home by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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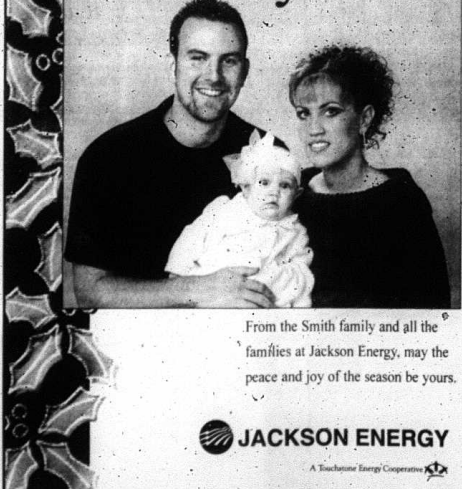
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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board of Education

Regular Meeting
DRAFT AGENDA
December 9, 2003
7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER
 - A. Silent Prayer
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION
3. COMMUNICATION
 - A. Recognition of RCHS Volleyball Team
4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS
 - A. Approve minutes of the November 11, 2003 regular monthly meeting
 - B. Approve bills for payment
 - C. Approve SFCC first KETS Offer of Assistance for FY2004 in the amount of \$26,850
 - D. Approve school trip forms
5. DISCUSSION/ACTION
 - A. Review/approve Architects request to enter Brodhead Elementary School in an AIA/KSBA competition for school design
6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW
 - A. Review Monthly Financial Report
 - B. Review Month 4 Attendance Report
 - C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
 - D. Other: KSBA Annual Conference
Kentucky's Financial Crisis
7. ADJOURNMENT

Happy Holidays



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SUE JOHNSON RD. 1.5 acre lot is mostly level. Utilities are at road. \$10,500. MLS#12317.
391 SUE JOHNSON RD. wooded 2 acre tract. Utilities are at the road. Road frontage on Sue Johnson Rd. \$14,500. MLS#10612.
TERESA LANE. Level 1/2 acre lot with utilities at the road. Lot fronts both Teresa Lane and Sue Johnson Rd. \$7,500. 1/2 acre \$6,500. MLS#9994.
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Property For Sale

For Sale: Brodhead. One acre home site. OK for double wide. Hwy. 150, 3245, 2 miles west of Hwy. 150. \$11,000. Owner will finance \$95/mo. 859-314-3216 or 859-624-1718. 7x4p

For Sale: Restricted one acre level lot on Gentry-Lawell Rd. in Ottawa. Would be a great place to build a home, a great community and good neighbors. Reduced to \$30,000. 606-758-8176. 5x4

For Sale: Bedford stone home on 3 partially wooded acres. Front porch, back deck, 2 car attached garage. Full basement, 2 fireplaces. \$79,000. Call for details. 606-256-9750. 49xntf

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

Farm For Sale: Has doublewide mobile home on 53 acres, +/- located in Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties. Mobile home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room w/fireplace, kitchen and utility room. 7/10 mile

road frontage w/utility water. 758-4415 or 256-9867. 40xntf

Restricted Lots For Sale: 1/2 to 2 1/2 acres. 3 miles from Mt. Vernon. Priced from \$7,500 to \$12,000. Call 379-1339 or 758-0103. 36tnf

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

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estate of Thomas Welch of 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

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

Posted: No trespassing on property known as Noah Poynter farm just off Hwy. 461 at Level Green in Rockcastle Co. Not responsible for accidents. 7x3

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25f1n

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place-Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith, 474f1n

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Roger and Eva Payne on Hwy. 150. Violators will be prosecuted. 6x3

Notice is hereby given that E.J. Smith, Jr. and Elnora S. Burke have filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-executors of the estate of Lucy Jane Smith, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on 12/29/03. Any objections to said settlement must be filed before said date. 8x1

Notice: Pursuant to KRS 75.020, notice is hereby given that Brodhead City Council, as trustees of Brodhead Fire Department, has filed a petition with the Rockcastle County Clerk for re-zoning of the fire district now controlled by Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department (Brodhead Rural Volunteer Fire Department). A hearing has been set for Tuesday, December 16, 2003 at 2 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, regarding the petition. A description of the property to be annexed is as follows: The area to be annexed includes US 150 from the Lincoln County line to the beginning of Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department area, 5 miles of Hwy. 1505, 2 miles of Hwy. 1326, all of Hwy. 3245, Bowling Ridge road, the Copper Creek area to where the BVFD will meet BRVFD and Hwy. 1250 to Mareburg Church road. This area will include all connecting roads, county and state, excluding Carl Brown Road. The BVFD will meet WRVFD on Hwy. 70, 1.3 miles from U.S. 150. The last home on Hwy. 1229, 1.8 miles from U.S. 150, the BVFD will provide fire protection for is the home of Doug Mullins. Both locations Hwy 70 and Hwy 1229 are three miles from the BVFD station. The coverage area stricken from the WRVFD will be the above-mentioned road miles now to be covered by the BVFD. Most of the area will be protected as it has for years by the BVFD. The only major changes will affect Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 1229 where the BVFD and WRVFD will join. 8x2

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Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II

Civil Action No. 03-CJ-00160

U.S. Bank, NA (Successor by Merger to Firstar Bank, NA) Plaintiff

Angela R. Lynch, Charles N. Lynch and Commonwealth of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 14, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINE DOLLARS AND 25/100 (\$84,409.25) 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 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, December 12, 2003 Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Tract #1

Beginning at an iron pin in the right of way of U.S. Highway 425 corner to Doan; thence with said right of way line N 50 degrees 00'00" W 210.0 feet to an iron pin, corner to Coffey; thence with Coffey N 53 degrees 24'00" E 355.18 feet to a black oak; thence N 33 degrees 09'03" W 36.78 (sic) feet to a set stone corner to Doan; thence with the line of Doan the following courses and distances N 77 degrees 39'46" E 759.20 feet to a white oak; S 79 degrees 23'11" W 348.95 feet to a white oak; S 44 degrees 48'30" W 178.24 feet to a white oak; S 9 degrees 53'77" E 495.73 feet to a pine; S 70 degrees 05'00" W 301.96 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.6 acres more or less.

But existing and not covered herein the following described property:

Beginning at the corner set stone on the line of Doan and Mullins Station Road; thence with the line of Doan the following courses and distances: N 77 degrees 39'46" E 759.20 to a white oak; S 70 degrees 23'11" W 348.95 feet to a white oak; S 44 degrees 48'30" W 178.24 feet to a white oak; S 9 degrees 53'77" E 495.73 feet to a pine; thence a straight line down the hill 300 feet to the point of beginning, that being the set stone corner at Mullins Station Road; and containing approximately 2.5 acres more or less.

Tract #1

Beginning at an iron stake at the west end of culvert under J.C. Mason's driveway at U.S. Highway No. 25; thence running northerly up the hill 314 feet to a black oak, Mason's corner; thence running northwest 210 feet to a black, a new corner; thence running southwest down the hill 340 feet to a black oak, U.S. Highway No. 25, right-of-way thence southeast with the right-of-way of U.S. Highway No. 25, 210 feet to an iron stake, the beginning corner, and containing about one and one-half (1 1/2) acres more or less.

Being the same property mortgagor(s) obtained by deed dated August 7, 2001, of record in Deed Book 185, page 614 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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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Civil Action No. 03-CJ-00143

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff

Jackie Goff and wife Sylvia Goff, Wilson Equipment Company, LLC, Wayne Supply Company and Rockcastle County, Kentucky 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 defendant in the amount of NINETY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS (\$90,794.49) 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 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, December 12, 2003 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post on the South side of Kentucky No. 70 road right of way and corner to Owen; Burton; thence with Kentucky Highway 470 road right of way 72 feet, 12'56" W 245.41 feet to a post; thence S 73 deg 31'30" W 145.43 feet to an iron pin on said right of way and corner to Russell; Mullins; thence with the line of Mullins S 48 deg 31'18" E 941.16 feet to an iron pin; S 73 deg 04'50" E 161.19 feet to a post corner to Mullins in line of Burton; thence going with line of Burton N 22 deg 19'26" E 180.11 feet to a post corner to Burton; thence with line of same N 41 deg 50'03" W 80.29 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.273 acres, by survey by C.D. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Being the same real property which Jackie Goff and Sylvia Goff obtained by deed dated October 1, 1993 executed by The Bank of Mt. Vernon of record in Deed Book 162, page 687 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk and of record in Deed Book 540, page 622 in the Office of the Pulaski County Clerk.

FURTHER, there shall be sold separately the following personal property:

---1992 John Deere Backhoe S/N T0310DG783087

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

- The real property and the personal property shall be sold separately.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) 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.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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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By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

County committee meeting
The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold monthly meetings open to the public the first Thursday of each month beginning at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be at the Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency located in the USDA Service Center on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon. Due to county office schedules, the next meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, December 18, 2003. Please note the office will be counting the election ballots on that date.

The COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA as the local level by deciding the kind of programs their county will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge to make decisions.

Warehouse designation
As a condition of price support of barley tobacco producers are required to inform FSA of the warehouse where they will market tobacco. This is acquired by completing the form, FSA-808, Warehouse Designation, to indicate where the tobacco will be sold. Initial designations must be made by August 1st.

After the initial designation period ends producers will be limited to designate for the farm to any one day during the following regular re-designation period.

December 1-December 5, 2003 with the marketing card being effective December 15, 2003. The warehouse number will be indicated with a number on the marketing card. Therefore, if a producer decides to market at a warehouse other than the one specified on the card, the producer must return the card to the FSA office in a specific time period to request another marketing card.

FSA has a listing for public notice of warehouses, receiving stations

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orments. If you have more than one child, set aside a special time to spend with each one.

I laugh. Laughter is still the best way to beat stress and change everyone's mood from bad to good.

The holiday season doesn't have to be a time of stress and exhaustion. Make sure you do your part to make the most wonderful time of the year live up to its reputation. You and your children will be glad you did.

FAMILY Life Child and Family Development Center is a program of the Christian Appalachian Project. For more information contact Sarah Dixon at 256-5613.

and dealers posted on the bulletin board in the county office available through March 31st.

Deadline to vote extended
Rockcastle County Committee election ballots were mailed to producers for voting in LAA #2 on November 18, 2003. Warden Alexander, CED for Rockcastle County, today wishes to notify all farmers that the deadline to return voted ballots to FSA has been extended until December 15, 2003.

Producers who wish to vote and did not receive a ballot may request a ballot from the FSA office.

Voters are farmers located in the Rockcastle County area of LAA #2 which is the southeastern area of Rockcastle County bound by Pulaski and Laurel County Highway boundaries are Hwy 70, Hwy 150 and Hwy 25.

The county committees are a direct link between FSA and the agricultural community in which they serve. All eligible producers are strongly encouraged to participate in the election process and cast their vote by December 15, 2003.

Marketing cards
Producers who have sold all tobacco for the current year are reminded to return the marketing card back to the FSA office immediately. 2004 is a luxury referendum year and cards are needed in the county office as sales are final. Also, this avoids producers misplacing the card.

Remember, when returning the marketing card, if you are a producer who has purchased a tobacco quota in the past 3 years you must furnish the FSA office a sale bill reflecting the amount allocated to the producer along with any expenses (fertilizer, lime, chemicals, etc.).

Sign-up for 2004 Direct and Counter-Cyclical program
Warden Alexander, County Executive Director, of Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency wishes to inform producers that the enrollment for the 2004 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) began October 1, 2003 beginning the second year of successful implementation of the 2002 Farm Bill.

Producers must sign DCP contracts monthly beginning with the 2003 crop year, which is a change from Production Flexibility Contract requirements under the previous farm legislation.

Remember, have until June 1, 2004 to enroll for the 2004 DCP. Producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. Counter-cyclical payment rates, on the other hand, vary depending on market prices.

For sign-up and payment dates contact FSA.

Farm changes
Producers who have purchased or

visit Rockcastle County until December 9, 2003.

The FSA Office is located on US Hwy 150, the main RD Office is located in Richmond, Kentucky at 2150 Lexington Road, Suite C and the phone number is 859-624-1980 ext. 4.

Important program dates
Return marketing cards when sales are final
Deadline to return voted ballots to FSA-December 15, 2003
Warehouse Re-designation sign-up December 1-5, 2003
Grassland Reserve Program applica-

tions being accepted for 2004 funds

Crop Disaster Program (CDP) sign-up began June 6, 2003
Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program sign-up continues
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues
Conservation Reserve Program sign-up continues

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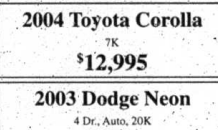
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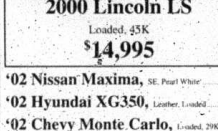
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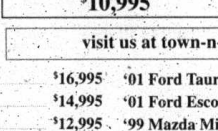
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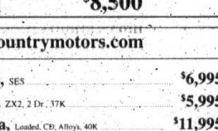
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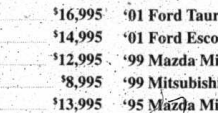


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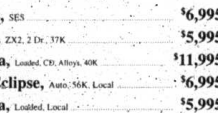
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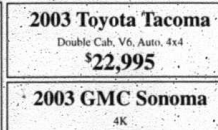
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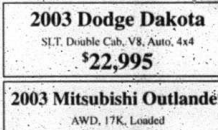
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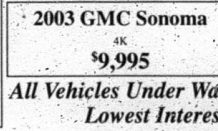
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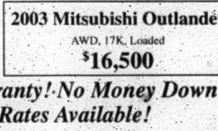
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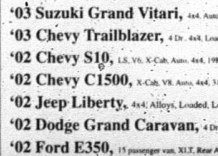


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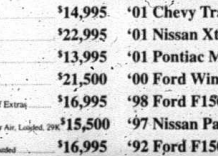


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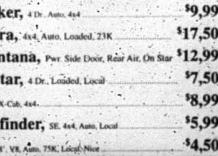
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