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Home heavily damaged by fire

The home of Doug and Jeoff Bullock was heavily damaged by fire Saturday.

The Bullock's home, which is located on Liberty Drive in Mt. Vernon, caught fire Saturday around noon.

Mt. Vernon Fire Chief Gerry Hansel said the fire apparently started in the utility room, when the Bullock's dryer caught fire. No one was home at the time of the fire. A neighbor spotted smoke coming from the back of the house and called firefighters who were in line at the time for the annual Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade.

"Response time to the fire was almost immediate," said Allen Penno, a neighbor of the Bullocks. Although firefighters were on the scene in about a minute, the fire had apparently been burning for some time.

Firefighters also rescued a house dog of the Bullocks, who was trapped inside the house.



Santa and Mrs. Claus (David and Willetta Owens) were a big hit after Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade last Saturday. Children received treats and told Santa what they were wanting for Christmas.

Indictments returned

Three more indictments were released this week, all for alleged drug-related crimes.

Mark A. Miller, 42, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on four counts involving a June incident, in which he is accused of introducing marijuana into the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Miller is also accused of tampering with physical evidence and being a persistent felony offender. Michelle York, 41, and Timmy York, 38, both of Castle Village Apartments in Brodhead were indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance. They are accused of selling Oxycodone and schedule II controlled substance to a confidential informant on May 23rd of this year.

More indictments will be released next week.

School attendance down because of flu bug

Superintendent of Schools Larry Hammond said Wednesday that school attendance was a "little better" Wednesday after a low of 329 absences Tuesday, including 27 teachers. However, 34 teachers were absent on Wednesday.

Hammond said the flu bug and several different viruses were causing the problem.

\$13 million more included in budget for PRIDE

U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers has included more than \$13 million in the federal budget for the Eastern Kentucky PRIDE program.

"Thanks to PRIDE and the thousands of volunteers that have generously given their time, energy, and resources, our water is cleaner than ever before," Rogers said today. "Although we still have a ways to go before our land and water sources return to their original pristine state, we are making progress every day."

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Larry Taylor drives Brodhead's vintage fire truck and gives Santa Claus (John Holbrook) a ride in Brodhead's Christmas Parade last Saturday. Both parades had lots of participants and good crowds.



Dallas Rigby, Amber Fallin and Floyd Baker led Mt. Vernon's annual Christmas Parade last Saturday. The military, active and veterans, were the Grand Marshals for the parade. Also in the photo is Courtney Alexander.

Mt. Vernon makes change in employee health coverage

Payment for non-covered employees changed to \$288³⁶

The savings to the city on health insurance coverage for employees will be reduced somewhat after the council changed one part of the policy at Monday night's meeting.

Instead of the \$100 a month approved for employees who do not require the health coverage, the council passed the payment to \$288.36 which is the amount they pay for every employee. In addition, they pay 60% of the difference of the premium for the plan selected by the employee and, of course, employees not signing up for the coverage will not receive this amount.

The action came after Asst. Police Chief Eddie Delaney told the council that health coverage for his family where his wife works would cost them \$168.16 a month and, if the took coverage with the city, the city would be out \$288.36. He requested that the city pay the amount of his wife's coverage each month, instead of the previously approved \$100, up to the \$288.36.

Mayor Clarence Kirby, who had lobbied hard earlier for the payment to be \$200, instead of \$100, for employees not requiring the coverage, told the council that another employee had made the same request and she asked the council to approve the change. After some discussion, the council made the change to \$288.36 for each employee, regardless of whether they signed up for the coverage or not.

City Clerk Kaye Rader said only about four or five employees are not signing up for the health insurance and, with this change, the cost to the city would be around \$10,000 per year of the expected \$70 to \$80,000 savings.

The fact that the city no longer pays 100% of employee health insurance was also a factor used by Mayor Kirby to recommend no action on a

request by 911. Kirby told the council that the city had been asked to pay for an additional full-time employee with full county benefits needed for 911 dispatching.

However, Kirby reminded the council that she didn't feel the city could (legally) pay a county employee and "it is not in our budget and we just got through taking our employee's (full) insurance coverage."

At the time that former Mayor Karen King took office, the city quit dispatching their own calls and joined the 911 system and King, apparently agreed to fund one employee for the system since it saved the city salaries for four employees. However, that action was never reflected in the city's minutes, Kirby said.

Councilman Bryan Hansel said he would like to help (911) but didn't know if the council had money to or not.

Police Chief Terry Jackson told the council that 911 "does a lot of dispatching for the city of Mt. Vernon" but Mayor Kirby responded that the city is part of Rockcastle County and "just to be frank, this is not the city's problem, it's the county's."

The amount requested would be approximately \$1,568 per month plus county benefits.

No action was taken on the request.

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Adult Center Ribbon-Cutting Rescheduled

A ribbon-cutting at the new Wayne Stewart Adult Health Center, scheduled for Tuesday, December 16 has been rescheduled.

The event will now be held Tuesday, January 6, from 10 to 2 p.m. For more information, call 606-256-0595.

Mt. Vernon receives \$480,000 to improve sewer service in city

Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers has secured a total of \$480,000 for the City of Mt. Vernon to improve sewer service. This project is part of the PRIDE wastewater improvement program.

"This investment in the community's sewage system is vitally important to the future of Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County," Rogers said. "It brings us closer to our goal of connecting greater numbers of our people to safe and sanitary sewer service, and protecting our rivers and streams for generations to come."

The money will be used to install a gravity sewer line and pump station

to service a number of older homes that have outdated and limited septic systems. The area flows into a sinkhole, which, most likely impacts the drinking water supply.

The project will improve sewer service to approximately 50 households.

The funding announced today is included in the final version of the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations bill, which is comprised of 7 different spending bills. The U.S. House of Representatives is expected to approve the legislation next week. The bill will also go to the U.S. Senate for consideration.

New program designed to increase local leadership

Leadership Rockcastle, a program developed by the Leadership Task Force of the Rockcastle County Development Board, is designed to increase the number of citizens directly engaged in community development and civic life. Fifteen citizens will be selected for the first year of the program, which begins in February 2004. The program is in conjunction with the Brushy Fork Institute of Berea College.

"Leadership development was one of the top priorities identified in last year's community strategic plan and this new program is an important step in implementing this plan," according to John Clontz, Development Board Chairman.

"We are looking for a cross-section of the community—both recognized leaders and people who are new to leadership roles," says Task Force

member Corey Craig. The new program is designed to strengthen the human, organizational, and economic development skills of local citizens and business people. It will prepare them to more effectively guide development initiatives by increasing their knowledge, networking, and leadership skills.

The program is being offered to individuals as well as to employees of local businesses. Employees who send their employees to the program will benefit from it by having better educated and prepared employees. Employees who will be able to tackle their organization and their community. These employees will also have a broadened perspective of critical issues facing their state and their community.

The program will kick off with a two-day session at Dale Hollow State Park on February 27th and 28th. This session will provide classmates with an overview of the eight-month program, allow them to understand their personal style of leadership, begin to identify community development opportunities, and allow them to establish mutual respect and cooperation. Transportation to this session will be provided, as well as meals and lodging.

The remaining nine sessions will be held on the third Thursday of each month, from 9 a.m. to noon and will conclude in December 2004. They will cover topics such as effective meetings, communication skills, understanding governance processes and dealing with conflict. "We plan to bring in a variety of highly relevant speakers."

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Rescue workers had to use the jaws of life to free Alice Butler, 54, of Quail, after she left the roadway, hit a tree and snapped it in two. Ms. Butler was traveling on Hwy. 70 toward Quail when the accident occurred Monday afternoon. She is in critical condition at the UK Medical Center. On Saturday night, Gina Nicole McClure, 16, was seriously injured in an accident on Hwy. 25 in front of Grace Baptist Church when she lost control of her car after hitting black ice and hit a tree. Her car caught on fire but she was rescued by Clayton and DeAnna Burdette. McClure is now home recovering from her injuries.



When I'm called upon to recall the best Christmas of my life, my mind invariably wanders back to my beloved childhood home on Blair Branch. Where, there in the lead of that narrow Litcher County hollow, surrounded by hills so steep and high that the sun had to fight it's way in for a few hours each day, lie the very foundations of my life to date.

Actually, I'm not called upon to reminisce much anymore. The kids are all adults now and they are long-lived of the stories. The grandchildren are not yet old enough to appreciate the history. "Hardships always knocking at the door" is not a theme that most kids identify with anymore.

At least not the ones in my immediate family and that's too bad.

My kids, Carol and Geenny and Jennifer and Christopher, last experienced together the scouring of the woods and jointly finding (agreeing) cutting of the tree on Robert Collier's farm there on Harmon's Luck in Garrard County in 1984. It was a perfectly conical, eight-foot cedar that we carefully packed home through the woods and fields. Our home smelled like a cedar chest for months thereafter but the tree was stunningly beautiful and the lingering aroma reminded us of Christmas for many weeks long after it was taken down and discarded.

And I'm betting, whatever you want to bet, that on Blair Branch, last week or the one coming, there will be some kids scouring the hillsides for that perfect cedar, pine or hemlock they can cut and trim and make into the perfect Christmas tree. It's tradition and I refuse to believe it dead.

I believe that 1988 was the last time I ventured into the woods to cut a tree. I had found it while squirrel hunting on a slope there on Harmon's

Lick but by then the tree cutting was down to Jennifer and Chris and me and they were more interested in Nintendo Games.

"Just go get it Dad and we'll decorate it!" It's too cold (it actually was) for us to go outside!

So we decorated that tree and on New Year's day we hauled it outside to the garden and I touched a match to the foliage. Only gunpowder would have made a bigger explosion. The flame was enormous and the blast nearly knocked me down. And then I realized what a danger cut tree pose to anyone who has them in their homes.

The next year Loretta and I bought a fake tree which we are using to this day. It takes an expert to tell the difference unless they try to pull off a needle and do the smell test. For sure, it does not take the place of going into the woods and fetching a Christmas tree but we now know that our home is in far less danger of catching fire.

Please be careful folks, if you have a cut tree in your home this year. If it doesn't matter how much water you put in the base or spray on the foliage. You are harboring a bomb and all it takes is one little short in the lights to ignite it.

If you have a rooted tree, water it daily and if you haven't bought a tree yet, go out and buy something you can put up for years to come.

And hey, you kids on Blair Branch—have fun but do be careful. God knows I wish I was with you.

Editor's Note: Letters are typed and printed as received. The Signal reserves the right to reject any and all letters.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

We at the Rock of Ages Mission have a very short time to finish filling Christmas baskets.

We had a large list of people in need this year. We have just about enough gifts, but, we need food donations really bad. Some items needed are several hams or turkeys, instant potatoes, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, onions, beans, rolls, juices, cake mixes, frostings, jelly, pudding, etc. Actually, anything you would have for a Christmas dinner will be accepted.

If anyone would rather give money or a store gift certificate, this would work. Whatever you wish to help with, please call 758-4203 or 758-8546. Time is running out.

Thank You,
Kathy Bretz
PO Box 490
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Dear Editor,

Well, we have just celebrated another Thanksgiving - or "Turkey Day" as it has become known - and suddenly we are into our annual whirl of activity in preparation for Christmas, which is no longer Christmas but simply another phase of the "Holiday Season". And those of us who celebrate in the real spirit for which both days were set aside by a once-Godly government are looked upon as a bit odd. Taxpaying citizens who paid for public grounds and buildings can no longer use our property for a few weeks each year to display a simple wreath or to perform any type of program having to do with the Christian faith. We must keep these spiritual activities pretty much behind church walls or on private property. Thankfully, we still have that right, but the chips keep falling as we find ourselves accepting more and more offenses so that a relatively few non-believers may not be offended!

We now exchange generic messages of holiday cheer because it has

become so difficult to find real Christmas cards. As a result, the faithful have largely capitulated to the forces dedicated to removing Christ from Christmas. But, frankly, it still offends our family, so no doubt it does either; to receive greetings depicting an obviously-soupy guy in a cooked Santa hat with a misad glass of "bubble". To some this might bring a chuckle and generate a similar response, but not us. We still cherish our childhood faith and mental pictures of wise men bringing gifts to the baby Jesus. And we search for greeting cards that proclaim that same age-old message that rings anew with each telling!

The calendar still lists the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day and December 25 as Christmas Day. But as new calendars arrive each year it would not be surprising to find that both days have been changed to reflect the now-accepted reason for the season.

On second thought, so long as Christians are content to subsidize this mockery by keeping the cash registers ringing and their taxes paid the title of Christmas will likely be preserved. After all, it allows all branches of government to take a couple of weeks off with pay, schools to be closed and even athletes to receive their Christmas bonus!

And so it is a strange, but necessary, birthday party our nation indulges in each year, a party at which the Guest of Honor is not present and no mention of His name or existence is acceptable. And it seems to get more absurd with each passing year as the ACLU and their ilk seek additional ways to stifle religious expression. God help us to find our way back to the faith and courage of our Founding Fathers!

To all who read this, may we wish you and yours a glorious Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mc and Mrs. Ivan McKinney
West Chester, Ohio

Quail Homemakers meet

The Quail Homemakers Club members met at the home of Carol Ann Vanhook in November. There were 15 members present and one visitor, Jean Allen.

We were served a delicious meal upon arrival. The lesson for November was on Christmas crafts. Some Christmas cards were shown and we received a booklet with more craft ideas.

The annual Christmas party will be held December 15th at 6:30 at the home of Teet Stevens.

All members should bring a covered dish and a gift for Bingo. Secret pals will be revealed and names will be exchanged for the coming year.

If non-members would like to

share in our fun at the December meeting they should bring a gift for Bingo and one to exchange with other ladies that doesn't have a secret pal. We hope to see all the members there and visitors are always welcome.



Last night, my husband, Stanley and I had an experience that we had looked forward to since this time last year. It was the Eastern Kentucky University Madrigal Dinner. We hope to make this a yearly tradition.

What is a Madrigal Dinner, you ask. The tradition of the madrigal was brought from England from Italy in the sixteenth century, and was an informal type of private entertainment at the castles as well as the homes of the local nobility. It was customary that the lords and ladies perform the music themselves as they sat at dinner in the Great Hall of the castle.

Madrigals were songs based on secular text and fables of the period, and usually sung without musical accompaniment. Several voice parts are combined to make each part interesting and independent both melodically as well as rhythmically. Madrigal-singing flourished in England and a Madrigal Society, founded in 1741, still meet regularly in the Carpenter Hall in London. The madrigal tradition reached its first popularity in the Elizabethan Age.

The EKVU Keren Johnson Hall Ballroom was the site of this year's Madrigal Feast, as it was previously, it could well pass for the Great Hall of an English castle. The guests first arrived on the ground floor, which was huge and had ornate paintings and sculpture for decoration. The floor was marble and each footstep would echo throughout the vast structure. Court musicians played selections of classical music while the guests waited to be seated.

After a short wait, Lord Chamberlain announced that the feast was about to begin. The "nobility" was led up a grand staircase to the Great Hall where they were announced as "lord" or "lady" to Queen Elizabeth I at her court.

The Great Hall was even grander that the ground floor. The floor was also marble, and about a forty-foot ceiling was supported by massive black marble columns. From the ceiling hung at least a dozen three-foot long gothic chandeliers. Around the walls hung flags from the feudal period. We were transported to the year 1595, in the thirty-seventh year

of the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. To make things look even more impressive, the Great Hall was lined with about forty tables complete with crisp, long, white linen tablecloths and lines napkins graced each table as well. Modest candlelight reflected on the silverware, and the top-piece settings of crystal at each place setting.

The dinner was served in courses. It started with the first course: that being Wissant. Then we had Quiche Lorraine, Stilton Cheese and Ale Soup, followed by the salad, which was Boston Bibb Lettuce with Blue Cheese crumbles, English cucumbers, and Roma tomatoes, served with a sun-dried tomato vinaigrette dressing. The fourth course was Assorted Rolls with fresh cream butter, followed by the main course. The main course was seasoned herb crusted chicken breast served over long grain wild rice, topped with Hunter sauce, julienne carrots, and haricot vert (baby green beans). The dessert course had two items: plum pudding with bourbon sauce and pumpkin cheesecake with Irish whipped cream. They were served individually. Are you starved yet?

During the three-hour meal, we were entertained by William Shakespeare, who brought exotic dancers, magicians, swordsmen, jesters, and a host of court musicians. Period instruments were used, such as harpsichord. Queen Elizabeth I, her court, the musicians, and entertainers were in period costumes as well.

As you can see, this was an extraordinary dining experience that everyone should experience at least once in a lifetime. Most people, after the initial experience, make it a yearly tradition. It gives you a real feeling, and if for only a few moments, we can be in another time and place, another realm far, far away.

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ATTENTION

Parents of 5th Grade Students

The Kentucky Department of Education requires that any student entering the 6th grade must have a second physical and a current up-to-date immunization certificate.

The physical must be reported on the correct Kentucky Form for 6th grade entry. If the student is going to play any type of sports, he/she will also be required to have a physical documented on a Kentucky athletic form. The athletic physical will not be accepted as a 6th grade physical.

The immunization certificate must reflect all immunizations that the student has had. Students entering the 6th grade are required to have a second MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella); a Tetanus-Diphtheria (TD) booster, and the 3-doses of Hepatitis-B vaccine. The Hepatitis-B vaccine is given over a 4-6 months period. Therefore, the student should be taken as soon as possible to start this series.

These health forms must be presented the first day of school in order for the student to be enrolled at the Middle School. If your child receives these services before the end of the fifth grade, please send the forms to school so that they can be filed in his/her chart.

You are strongly urged to get this matter taken care of as soon as possible. Doctor offices will be extra busy during the summer. You may be unable to get an appointment if you wait too late.

Again, please be aware that students will not be enrolled at the Middle School without these forms. If you have any questions concerning these requirements, please call the school.

Your cooperation in providing these health records before your child enters the sixth grade will be greatly appreciated.

Rockcastle County Schools
Health Services

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Obituaries



Bentley Martin, Sr.

Mr. Bentley Martin, Sr., 57, of 205 Davis St. Mt. Vernon died Wednesday, December 3, 2003 at his home after a long illness. He was born on October 8, 1946 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Andy and Tempie Jane Nicely Martin. He was a retired crane operator for L&N railroad, enjoyed car collecting, car shows, was a member of the Northside Baptist Church, and attended the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are: two sons, Bentley Martin, Jr. (Jaime) of Rt. #3 Broadhead, and David Martin (Charlette) of London, Ky.; three daughters, Mrs. Sheila Owens (Dana), Mrs. Shirley Scalf (John), and Mrs. Jeanette Wheat (Tim), all of Mt. Vernon and one sister, Mrs. Ben Polson of Somerset. Seven grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by one brother, Freddie Martin, and by three half-brothers and three half-sisters.

Services were held Friday December 5, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ova Baker officiating. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Palbearers were Paul Johnson, Jim Bowman, Steven Maddox, Dana Everson, Frank Lewis, and Dave Cuzick.

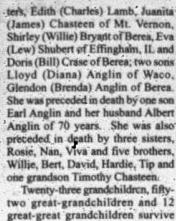
Condolences to the family of Mr. Martin may be made by visiting his online register book at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Effie Mullins Anglin

Effie Mullins Anglin age 88 of Dogwood Drive, Berea, passed away on December 7, 2003.

Effie was born June 8, 1915, in Rockcastle County to the late Taylor Mullins and Faimie Baker Mullins. She was a former employee of Churchill Weavers and Berea College Fineside Weaving Department. She retired from Berea College after 26 years. She was a life long Christian and a member of the Church of God. Effie is survived by five daugh-



James Clyde Thompson

Mr. James Clyde Thompson, 85, of Crab Orchard died Wednesday December 3, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on September 29, 1918 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Charles and Jennie Cummins Thompson. He was a retired gauge checker for General Electric Company, avid U.K. Wildcat & Cincinnati Reds Fan, and was a member of the Providence church of Christ.

Survivors are: one son, James E. Thompson of Cincinnati, Oh.; two daughters, Mrs. Janet Blevins of Crab Orchard, Ky., and Mrs. Mary Boban of Cincinnati, Oh.; eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jewell Mae Thompson; one brother, Glenn Thompson, and by three sisters, Gladys Thompson, and Geneva, and Minerva Gentry.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 6, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Danny McKibben & Bro. Daje Robbins officiating. Burial followed in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Palbearers were Fred Hoskins, Michael Childs, Larry Smith, Darrell Thompson, Keith Mink and J.R. Bailey.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Thompson may be made by visiting his online register book at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Howard Rowlett

Howard Rowlett, 87, of Hillcrest Dr., Berea, died Saturday, December 6, 2003 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Roy and Ann Croucher Rowlett. He was a carpenter and a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Berea.

He is survived by his wife, Everly Halcumb Rowlett of Berea; three children, James (Betty) Rowlett, Charles (Ann) Rowlett and Virgil (Lakely) Rowlett, all of Berea; four step children, Joan (David) Hammons, Karen (Charlie) Durham, Pam (Bobby) Childers, Jerry (Janet) Burke; four brothers, Alonzo and Jesse Rowlett of Berea, Herbert and Roy Edmond Rowlett of Lawrenceburg, Ind.; six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Ruth Calico Rowlett, three brother and two sisters, Preston, Lawrence, Junior, Bessie and Hazel.

Services were held December 9, 2003 at the Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Randy McPheron officiating. Burial followed in the Berea-Cemetery.

Palbearers were David Rowlett, Scott Rowlett, Stacy Rowlett, Timmy Decker, Donald Jeffrey Decker and Jeff Grant. Honorary bearers were granddaughters Sharon Decker, Kelly Scrivner, Melanie Rowlett Grant and Paul Coomer, Raymond Harris, Jerry Burke and Matthew Rowlett.

Flossie Gustafson Quinn Powley

Mrs. Flossie Gustafson Quinn Powley, 100, of New Smyrna Beach, FL, died on November 28, 2003; at the Bert Fish-Medical Center.

She was born August 17, 1903, the daughter of the late August and Mary Louise Kellert Gustafson and moved to New Smyrna Beach, FL in 1953 where she taught Adult Education Crafts for many years. She was a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and attended Sue Bennett Junior College and Stetson University. She also taught school in Rockcastle County. She was a member of the Livingston Christian Church in Livingston.

Surviving is one daughter, Mary Katharine Quinn Hunt (William E.) of Mt. Vernon and two granddaughters, Mary Alice Hunt and Virginia L. Hunt (Dana M. Thomas) of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by: two half brothers, George and Cecil Wiederhold; a half sister, Sibyl Wiederhold Hunt; four brothers, Roscoe, Ivan, Austin and Oscar Gustafson; two sisters, Esther Griffin and Christine Girt and two husbands, John Clifford Quinn and Eugene V. Powley.

Arrangements are by the Dudley Funeral Home in New Smyrna Beach. Expressions of condolence may be made to Willing Workers, First Christian Church, 1607 W. Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Janie Ruth Coffey Smith

Janie Ruth Coffey Smith, 73-, of Stanford, died Tuesday, December 2, 2003 at the UK Medical Center. She was born November 27, 1930 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Robert and Sallie Livesay Coffey. She was co-owner and operator of radio station WRSK, since 1965 with her late husband Cal Smith, a past member of Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce and past member of the Lincoln County Fair Board.

She is survived by: five sons, Calvin Smith (Leticia) of Lancaster, David Smith (Candella) of Moreland, Phillip Smith (Janine) of Broadhead, Jonathan Smith (Debra) of Monee, Illinois and Joseph Smith (Pam) of Stanford; one daughter, Amy Bastin (James) of Stanford; three brothers, Willis Coffey and Donald Coffey, both of Mt. Vernon and Bill Coffey of Bradenton, Fla.; two sisters, Kathleen Machel of Harrodsburg and Barbara Heselstins of Mt. Vernon, 21 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cal Smith and two brothers, Earl and Herbert Coffey.

Services were held Saturday, December 6, 2003 at Stanford Baptist Church with Reverend Max Heister officiating. Burial followed in the Buffalo Springs Cemetery.

Palbearers were her grandsons, James Bastin, Jason Smith, Bradley Smith, Dale Smith, Calvin C. Smith II and Casey Smith. Her grandchildren were honorary pallbearers.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Spiral Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Fairy D. Freeman

Mrs. Fairy Dakoley Freeman, 98, of Bradenton, Florida, widow of William O. Freeman, died Monday, December 8, 2003 in Bradenton.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 13 at 11 p.m. at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Jack Martin. Burial will follow in the Phillips Cemetery at Three Lins.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 11 a.m. on Saturday.

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

In Loving Memory



In Loving Memory of our Grandmother Patsy E. Daniels

May 9, 1919 - February 5, 2003
Grandmother

She's our shining star, so high in the sky, but most of all she's our princess star.

She's our angel that keeps us from all harm and watches over us as we sleep at night.

She's the star that shines so bright when Mommy tells us to make our wish for the night.

She's our Grandmother that makes her special, but most of all she's our now our princess star.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas Mamas!

We love you and miss you!
Love - Natalie, Jasmine, Blake, Dalton, Austin & Chris

Written by Angel Daniels

In Loving Memory of our Mother Patsy E. Daniels

Mother's Kitchen

I can still picture mom's kitchen. With its rugs, rugs and stove.

Cheerful curtains frame a window through which the morning sun glowed.

Mom was always stirring a kettle, or mixing a cake. Company was always welcome. Just set another plate, we all would sit around the table.

Mom would bow her head, no one dared to move a muscle until all the blessing was said.

Now Mom is in Heaven, we shall miss her for ever more. But in our mind and heart, memories of Mom will always be stored.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas Mom!
Love - Bobby and Angel Daniels, Brenda Delek, Sharon and Friedale Cromer, Karen and Jackie Huff, and special friends Jennifer and Bobby Dick.
Written by Angel Daniels & Jennifer Dick

My First Christmas in Heaven

I saw the countless Christmas trees around the world below. With tiny lights, like Heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.

I heard the so spectacular, please wipe away the tear.

For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I have the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear. But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.

I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring.

For it is beyond description, to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside you heart.

But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.

So be happy for me, dear ones, you know I hold you dear.

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I sent you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above.

I sent you each a memory of my undying love.

After all, love is a gift more precious than pure gold.

It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.

Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do.

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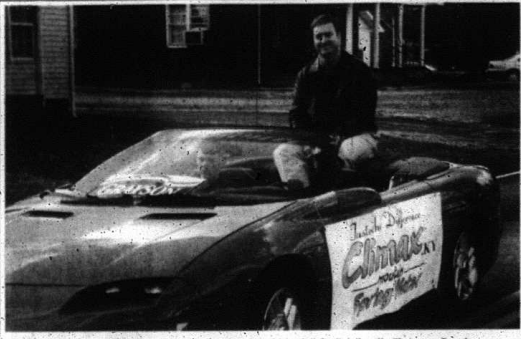
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Scenes from Mt. Vernon & Brodhead Christmas Parades



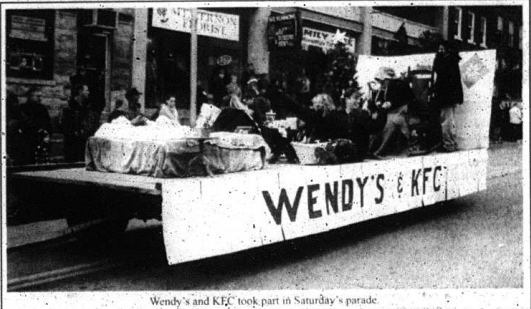
Secretary of State Trey Grayson served as Grand Marshal for Brodhead's Christmas Parade.



The RCHS Marching Band and Color Guard marched in both parades last Saturday.



Members of the Pine Hill Holiness Church sent peace and good will toward men on their float Saturday.



Wendy's and KFC took part in Saturday's parade.



Junior Girl Scout Troop 625 took part in Brodhead's Christmas Parade.



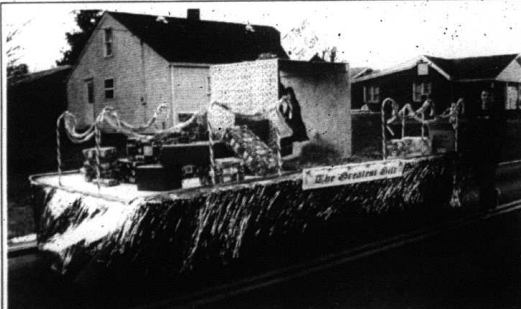
The Rockcastle County High School JROTC took part in both Mt. Vernon and Brodhead Christmas Parades.



Rockcastle Young Republicans Danielle Martinez, Angie Ford, Kayla Bryant, Megan Parker and Kim Cottrell took part in Brodhead's Christmas Parade.



Sheriff Darrell Doan and his deputies brought along candy for the children during the parade.



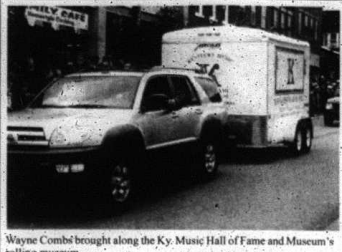
Central Baptist Church showed "The Greatest Gift" of all at Mt. Vernon and Brodhead's Christmas Parade. Their float took third place at Brodhead in the float contest.



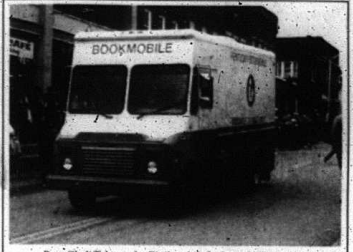
Members of the choral department at RCHS participated in Saturday's parade.



Daisy Troop 276



Wayne Combe brought along the Ky. Music Hall of Fame and Museum's rolling museum.



Pam Chaliff drove the Bookmobile in Saturday's parade.



RCMS Cheerleaders performed during Brodhead's parade.



Harold Burdette played "Cape" during Saturday's parade, at Mt. Vernon.



Brodhead Christian Church took part in Brodhead's Christmas parade last Saturday.



Cub Scout Pack 263 took part in Saturday's parade in Mt. Vernon.



Roberta Taylor's family float took second place in the float contest at Brodhead last Saturday.



Members of the RCHS Choral Dept. sang after Saturday's Christmas parade in Mt. Vernon.



Skags Creek Baptist Church participated in Mt. Vernon and Brodhead's Christmas parade. Their float took Honorable Mention in Brodhead's parade.



Maple Grove Baptist Church



The folks at Reinvo Valley Entertainment took part in Mt. Vernon's parade Saturday.



"Wendy" and Subway's "Sub Ming" took part in Mt. Vernon's Christmas parade last Saturday.



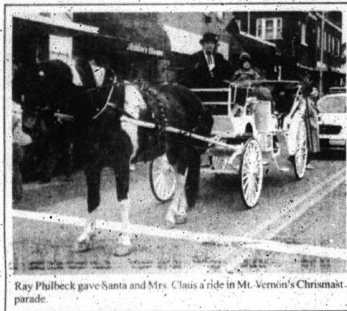
Rockcastle County High School's JROTC Color Guard took part in Mt. Vernon and Brodhead's Christmas Parades.



Rockcastle Young Republicans Ben Taylor, Megan Parker, Angie Ford, Danielle Martinez, Kayla Bryant, Allison Anderkin and Travis Burton walked in Saturday's parade thanking Rockcastle voters for supporting Governor James Fletcher.



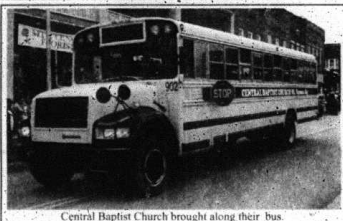
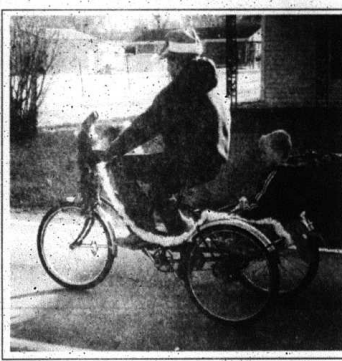
Brodhead Queen Ashley Correll rode in Saturday's parade at Brodhead.



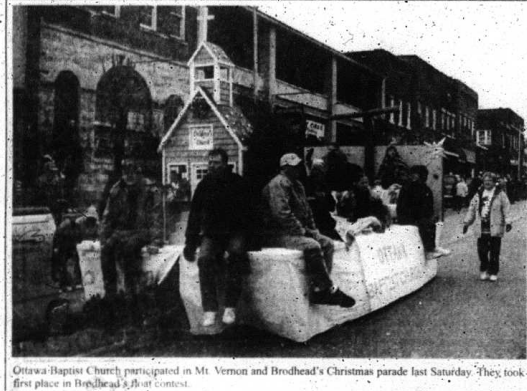
Ray Philbeck gave Santa and Mrs. Claus a ride in Mt. Vernon's Christmas parade.



Livingston Fire Department.



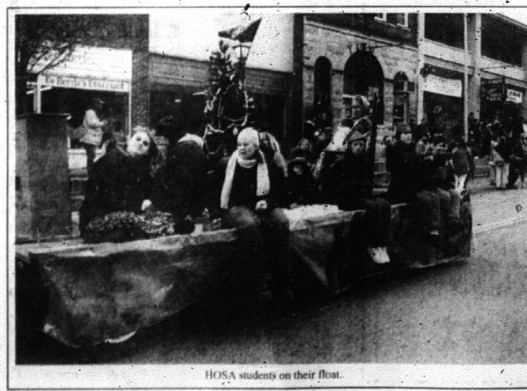
Central Baptist Church brought along their bus.



Ottawa-Baptist Church participated in Mt. Vernon and Brodhead's Christmas parade last Saturday. They took first place in Brodhead's float contest.



Jackie McKinney waves to the crowd during Brodhead's parade.



HOVA students on their float.





Layne Ponder and his dad Steve took to horseback during Mt. Vernon's parade.



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Brian Hansel drove one of Mt. Vernon's fire trucks.



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Don and Sue Long rode in Mt. Vernon and Brodhead's parades last Saturday.



Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. gave Smokey the Bear a ride in Mt. Vernon's parade Saturday.



Teens Laying Christ at Brodhead Baptist Church.

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Lady Rockets beat Butler and Jackson

Abney gets 51 in first two contests

The Rockcastle County Girls Basketball team, sporting their highest ranking in the state to date at No. 7, took out No. 10 Butler in their season opener and then traveled to Jackson County and got a district win over the No. 4 Lady Generals.

Against Butler, in the Eastern Extravaganza, the Rockets got down 7-0 before coming back to take the first quarter 19-14 and a halftime lead of 38-22. Butler outscored the Rockets by five in the third quarter and it was all even in the fourth but the Rockets came away with the 11-point, 69-58, win.

Junior Johnna Abney led the scoring for her team with 20 points; senior Lauren Glantz got 13; Tara Rowe scored 11; Heather Hammond 10; Ashley Lunsford 7 and Sarah Parsons and Rachel Stocker got 4 each.

Turnovers, or lack thereof for the Rockets, was the name of the game Tuesday night at Jackson County. The Lady Rockets' scrambling de-

fense caused the Generals to turn the ball over 28 times in the game, 14 each half, while committing only six turnovers themselves, four the first half and two the second.

The Rockets were down 17-10 at the first quarter stop and 26-23 at the half and the Generals were ahead 31-23 when Abney hit her two three point shots and Rowe got a three and a two point basket to tie the score at 34 all. The Rockets had a 42-39 lead at the end of the third quarter, and, in the fourth, with Jackson County ahead 43-42, the Rockets caused four straight turnovers by the Generals to build a 51-43 lead. After that, the Rockets added to their win margin at the free throw line, hitting 12 of 18 chances for the final 63-58.

Abney again led the scoring with 31 points; Rowe got 20; Hammond 10 and Stocker 2.

The Rockets will host Lexington Christian Thursday night at 7:30 and will begin play in the Defender Classic at Bryan Station against Pikeville on Saturday, December 13.

On Tuesday night, the Rockets will take on Ohio County at Lexington Catholic in the first round of the Fifth/Third Prime Time Classic.

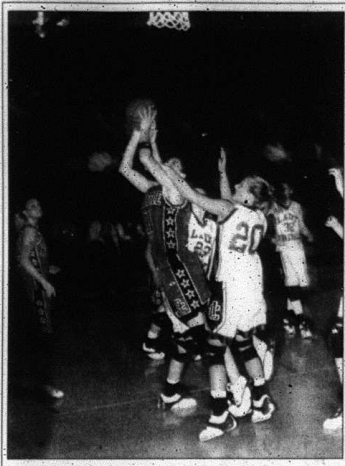


Junior Johnna Abney drives against a Jackson County General Tuesday night in a district win for the Rockets. Abney scored 31 points in the 63-58 win.

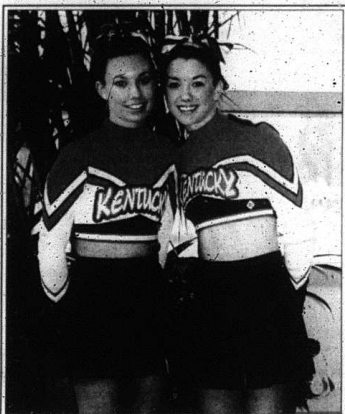
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Early Deadline Please Note!!
The December 25th issue of *The Mt. Vernon Signal* will be printed Tuesday, December 23. Deadline for news and ads for that issue is Monday, noon, December 22nd. Also, the Signal office will be closed the week of Dec. 29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

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Junior Heather Hammond goes hard for the goal despite the determined efforts of a Jackson County General. Hammond got 10 points in the game.



Brittany Offutt and Casey Taylor

Local cheerleaders win National Championship

Brittany Offutt and Casey Taylor, both juniors at Rockcastle County High School and members of Kentucky Elite Senior All Star Cheerleading Squads, competed in the 2003 World Spirit Federation National Cheerleading Championships in Indianapolis on November 1-2. Kentucky Elite competed against several squads from across the country.

Brittany, a member of the small

Cody Alexander on ESPN2 Sunday night

Cody Alexander, a senior at RCHS, and a national finalist for the Wendy's Heisman Award, along with the other eleven finalists for the award, will be the subject of a segment on ESPN2 Sunday night, December 14th at 6:30.

The segment will feature a one and one-half minute clip on each of the six boys and six girls finalists.

L.A.W. program to present special program

There will be a two-hour special on *Drugs - A Reality Check!* given by the Let's All Work (L.A.W.) program at the Rockcastle County Middle School on Tuesday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m.

"We, as community members, have a responsibility to our families as well as each other to attend this two-hour drug and substance abuse awareness program," said Becky Cash, youth services center coordinator at RCMS.

Major Michael Bosse of the Lexington-Fayette County Police Department will give a straight-up presentation that will help the public understand what children are facing. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.

"Bring your family and invite friends to stand side-by-side against the drug problem facing our society," Mrs. Cash said.

For more information, call 606-256-5484.

Rockets beat Jackson; lose to Knox Central

Despite junior Aaron Cash's 35 points, the Rockets fell to Knox Central in their second game of the season 77-65. The Rockets won only the third quarter of the game, 18-14, losing the first 20-12, the second 22-17 and the fourth 21-18.

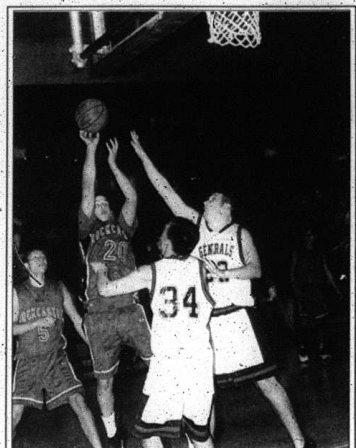
Besides Cash's 35, sophomore Colby Brown got 13; Blake Roberts and Kyle Mullins had 5 each; Brandon Cameron 3; Derreck Hurst 2 and Elijah Lunsford and Weston Riddle 1 each.

It was a tough battle at Jackson

County Tuesday night, the Rockets had a rough first quarter, getting down 14-4 before a three by Devin Taylor and another by Colby Brown brought the score to 14-10. Jackson Co. responded with another basket but so did Brown and it was 16-12 at the first quarter stop.

The Generals got up 28-18 in the third quarter but the Rockets came back, with the help of a three by Kyle Mullins, to get within four. Brown got the next eight points, including

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Sophomore Colby Brown was a major factor in the Rockets 76-69 win over district-foe Jackson County Tuesday night. In the above photo, Brown goes to the basket for two of his 20 points in the game. Also in the photo is junior center Blake Roberts, No. 5 and Devin Taylor.



Senior Devin Taylor played a great defensive game against the Jackson County Generals and hit a three point, almost half-court, shot at the end of the third quarter to put his team up 53-51. Taylor got 14 points in the game.



The Rockcastle County High School Dance Team won a trophy for "Best Originality" competing against 33 other dance teams at Wayne County Dance Competition on November 8, 2003. The dance team celebrated with a nice dinner at the Ponderosa Steak House in Somerset. The RCHS Dance Team has six members shown from left to right: April Benedict, Megan Rader, Surprise Stallworth (Captain), Vanessa Adams, Amanda Miller, and BreAnna Morgan. Also pictured in the photo is Dawn Stallworth (Coach).

Logan graduates USAF basic military training

Air Force Airman Jonathan R. Logan has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies, performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airman who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Logan is the son of Dennis Logan of Corbin, Ky., and Karen and stepson of Thomas Wilburn of Rural Route 1, Mount Vernon, Ky.

Logan is a 2002 graduate of Whit-

ley County High School in Williamsburg, Ky.



Airman Jonathan R. Logan



Keaton Lane Renfro celebrated his third birthday on December 8th. Keaton's proud parents are Steve and Hope Renfro of Mt. Vernon. His grandparents are Joyce Renfro and Ercel Cromer, also of Mt. Vernon. Great grandparents are Irene Barnett of Mt. Vernon and Gracie Renfro of Richmond. Keaton wishes to thank everyone for the great presents.

Births and Birthdays



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

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Church News

Watch Night Service
Climax Holiness Church invites everyone to our Watch Night service on Wednesday, December 31st starting at 9 p.m. If you have a song or a word for the Lord come and let's put God first when the new year comes in. For information call the pastor Bro. Robert Miller at 758-4723. Climax Holiness Church will not be having services on Thursday, December 25th or Thursday, January 1st. May God bless everyone.

Revival
Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church will be in Revival beginning December 15 at 7 p.m. with Bro. Tommy Miller, evangelist. Pastor Vernon Dean and assistant pastor Benton Hurd and congregation invite everyone.

Play - Singing - Live Nativity
Lighthouse Baptist Church in Berea presents a Christmas play "The Perfect Fit" on Friday, December 12th at 7 p.m. On Saturday, December 13th at 7 p.m. a gospel singing will be held featuring the Keavey Boys from London. On Monday and Tuesday, December 15th and 16th their 6th annual "Live Nativity" will be presented. 3 performances per night at 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30. Watch from the comfort of your car or father around the campfire in the open field behind the church. The church is located at 1391 Gabbardown Road in Berea. Pastor Roy Himes and con-

gregation cordially invited the public to attend all three events.

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 Grey with pastor J.O. Rains, leading and Evangelist Samuel Rains ministering in word. There will be inspirational singing by the East Pittsburg 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 Dean is pastor and Benton Hurd 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 175 (exit 41) on the hill behind Shiloh's. You may call the church at 606-864-9422 if you need more information.



Do you know who turned the "Big 30" November 18, 2003? He lives on Buffalo Hollow Rd. in Berea and his initials are D.A.R.

Cards of Thanks.

The Thompson family
The family of Mr. James Clyde Thompson would like to take this time and opportunity to express our appreciation for the love and many acts of kindness shown during the time of our sadness. We appreciate every dish that was prepared, every flower that was sent, every kind deed that was done and, most of all, we appreciate the prayers that were said for us during our time of grief. Thanks to the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Dr. Karen Saylor and the Rockcastle County Hospital staff for the excellent care given to our father and grandfather. Also, thanks to Cox Funeral Home for all their kindness and a special thank you to Brother Danny McKibben and Bro. Dale Robbins for the excellent way they conducted the funeral service.

Words of Hope

Have you ever felt like God failed you? At some point we all feel that way. In Psalm 22, David cried out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" However, David later "declared of God's faithfulness to those afflicted." Hebrews 13:5 reminds us that God never turns His back towards His children. Don't feel abandoned this day because God has not left you, and He knows what is best for your life.

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Scenes from the Tree Lighting Ceremony held at Mt. Vernon



The RCHS Acapella Choir sang several Christmas selections for the enjoyment of those attending the recent Tree Lighting Ceremony which kicked off the Christmas season in Mt. Vernon.



The Northside Baptist Church Children's Choir.



"Kids for Christ" from Bible Baptist Church performed for the crowd at the Tree Lighting Ceremony.



Holly Brown also entertained with Christmas selections.



Knoxanne Hammond also entertained for the large crowd.



Shawn Burdette was a crowd pleaser at the ceremony.



Jens Strietzel of Wildie was the "keeper of the donation jar" for the refreshments available to the crowd at the Tree Lighting Ceremony.



Robert Lawson, co-director of the Ky. Music Hall of Fame at Renton Valley served as emcee for the Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Over 60 visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus at center



Jacob Stewart tells Santa Claus what he wants for Christmas at the Senior Citizens Center last Friday night. Also in the photo is Mrs. Claus checking to see if Jacob has been good or bad in Santa's book.



Troy Hansel helps children with their Christmas ornaments they painted at the Senior Citizens Center last Friday night. Over 60 children took part in meeting Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus.

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Fresh Green Cabbage 3 Lbs./99¢	Phillips Baby Bella Mushrooms 1.49
Bulk Peppers Turnips 59¢	

1 Lb. Kahn's Weiners **1.59**
Elm Hill Sliced Bacon **1.89**
Gwaltney Chopped Ham **1.99**
Hillshire Farm Smoked Sausage **2/\$5**



Storyteller Octavia Beverly Sexton entertains children last Friday night at the Rockcastle County Senior Citizen Center. Over 60 children were treated to refreshments, ornament coloring and Santa and Mrs. Claus, as well as storytelling.

ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin
 'Tis the season to be jolly... but things weren't too "jolly" around our house last Thursday afternoon. It centered around our seven-month-old 60 lb. black Lab, "Annie," who won the battle of whether she came in the house or not by knocking me to my feet, dislocating my right elbow and chipping the bone.

My pain threshold must be about as low as a whale's belly because everyone within a good distance of me knew exactly what had happened and exactly the degree of discomfort I was feeling at any given moment.

It does hurt. I have never dislocated anything before and the "relocating" wasn't something I would recommend to fill a dull moment.

I will have to admit the shot of general anesthesia that was injected into my IV just beforehand helped. Dr. Stern at Rockcastle Hospital was as gentle as possible and I didn't have to apologize profusely to everyone within a ten foot area afterwards, for a change.

The fate of Annie is still to be determined but she is definitely *per-sone non grata* in the house now and I am busily figuring up the actual cost of the dog that Jim and Allison "had to have."

It's not her fault. She's hyper but all Labs evidently are. Our vet told us, at her last check-up, that the puppy stage lasted about three years. Quite frankly, I don't think our house will last the three years.

We will probably banish her to our daughter's house which has a huge fenced-in back yard, go by and see her occasionally, and then try to take her back when she can greet you without putting your welfare in mortal danger. One consideration is our grandchildren who use our pool a lot during the summer and run screaming in terror when they see Annie approaching. They're tiny and if one of them had taken the lick I did, it wouldn't have been pretty.

I'll settle for my miniature Jack Russell whose main output of energy is chasing our Mama Cat around the

Community Support group meeting

Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center will be hosting a Community Support Group meeting Thursday, December 18 with a reception, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Comprehensive Care Center in Mt. Vernon.

Speakers from various departments, within the agency, will tell about the area in which they specialize, including: outpatient mental health, substance abuse, community rehabilitation/mental retardation, child family intervention and others. During their presentations, time will be allowed for questions and comments.

Cumberland River Comprehensive Care hopes to utilize this support group for the betterment of Rockcastle County and its citizens.

"It is our hope that this interaction will increase the knowledge of Comp Care services in our area and bridge the gap between local referral sources and the agency," Sonny Daniels, employment specialist with the center said.

the ridiculous for an investment in a dog.

I didn't pass along this love of animals to all my children - perhaps it had something to do with being raised in close proximity to them and having an aversion to being sat on, jumped on and generally aggravated by.

However, even with a non-functioning right arm, I did manage to get in some serious shopping Sunday and wasn't above using the arm in a sling to gain an advantage with sales people.

Homespun Shopping

The Bittersweet Cabin Museum is owned and operated by the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission. It is a group of authentic log cabins with fixtures, furnishings and artifacts from as far back as the 1700's. The village museum is a realistic step back in time for all ages to enjoy.

In addition to being a tribute to the past, the museum has a gift shop for local artisans and crafters to display and sell their merchandise. There are hand-woven baskets and bonnets by Charlene Gentry, cornshuck dolls and art by Darlene Clark, wooden toys, birdhouses, checker boards, small furniture and decorative items by Jeff Stamper, Danny Stevens, Steve Farmer, Duane Armstrong, Mark Laws, John Holtbrook, Ted Wagner and Charles White; loom rugs handmade by Virginia Meece and hand-made "rag" rugs and decor by Fay Bullen and Flora Mae Taylor; ceramic ornaments and wind chimes by Debbie Bagg; handmade brooms by Chris Robbins and birdhouses by Andrew Robbins; crocheted towels and gifts by Geraldine Robbins; crafts by Hans and Betty Lindholm; handmade items by Pearl Howard.

Phobe Huff, Leolla Wynn, Joyce Mink, Debbie Robinson, Hilda Tellman, Barbara Shipp, Marsha Fields-Fenton Kohler, Jamie Johnson and Bethel Hensley; candles by Janice Norman; Ruby DeSorme and Jim Collins; framed photography by Marla Bryant Flatt; an Appalachian calendar by Ben Perry; cookbooks, including Lucille Carlotta's *book of Favorites* and *Red & Browns* and *Ins & Outs across America*.

This week is the final week for this season's merchandise to be offered until our reopening in the spring. Hours: The Bittersweet Cabin Museum Gift Shop is open 7 a.m. to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. to noon. The phone number at the gift shop is 606-256-0715. There are a lot of shops to shop locally. The Bittersweet Cabin Museum Gift Shop is one of those good reasons. Give a homemade gift that someone you love will cherish forever.

"New Program"

(Cont. from front)

garded local and outside experts to conduct these sessions," says Jerry Renner, the Development Board's Executive Director. There is a \$300 registration fee, which covers all materials, meals and other expenses for the course.

Anyone interested in applying for this program can contact the Rockcastle County Development Board office at 606-256-8007 or via e-mail at rockdev_board@yahoo.com

"Rockets"

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two three point baskets, for the Rockets and Cash and Lunsford each added a free throw for the 38-25 halftime margin in favor of the Generals.

In the third quarter, the Generals drew first blood but a free throw by Taylor tied the score at 40 all. A turnover by Jackson County gave the ball to the Rockets and Cash put in a shot to give his team their first lead of the game, 42-40. A three point shot at the buzzer by Taylor put the Rockets up 53-51 at the third quarter stop.

The Generals tied the score at 67 all in the fourth quarter on a basket

that proved to be the last one of the game for both teams but, with the Rockets up 69-68, after two free throws by Roberts and a turnover by Jackson County at the 43 second mark, the Generals were forced to start fouling and the Rockets were eight at the charity stripe for the final 76-69.

Cash led the scoring with 28; Brown got 20; Taylor 14; Roberts 8; Mullins 4 and Lunsford and Hurst, 1 each.

The Rockets have an open date this Friday night and will resume action against Oneida Baptist next Tuesday night at home before beginning play in the Greenup Co. Classic at Raeford on December 20th.

The Rockets will also play in the Fifth/Third Bank Classic at Lexington Catholic December 26-30.

"PRIDE"

(Cont. from Front)

Together we are cleaning up our environment, laying the foundation for new economic development opportunities, and creating a better life for all the residents of our region. This funding builds on all that we have achieved and allows our cleanup efforts to continue."

PRIDE will receive \$9 million through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) budget to provide grants to low-income homeowners seeking to replace failing septic systems and straight pipes. NOAA funding will also be used to design and construct special water and sewer projects, provide community grants for cleanup activities and provide grants to schools for environmental education programs. Rogers also included \$1,630,000 in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) budget for three specific PRIDE wastewater projects in Whitesburg, Mt. Vernon, and Martin County. Earlier this year, Rogers announced that he included \$2.5 million in the budget for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to design and construct new, innovative wastewater improvements in southern and eastern Kentucky through the PRIDE program.

Eastern Kentucky's PRIDE - Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment - was created by Rogers and the late General James Bickford, the former Kentucky Secretary of Natural Resources. PRIDE links citizens with the resources of local, state, and federal agencies to clean up the region's waterways, end illegal fish dumps, and promote environmental education and awareness. Since the creation of PRIDE in 1997, Rogers has secured \$161 million for the program.

The Bittersweet Cabin Museum and Gift Shop has homespun gifts for all your favorite people. Local crafters and artisans have an array of gift items for your gift list purchases.

Cookbooks, baskets, toys, corn shuck dolls, ornaments, woven rugs and home decor, framed photography, wooden kitchen tools and small furniture, afghans, candles and bath salts — everything for hearth and home.

Shopping days left are December 12, 13, and 14, 2003, and hours are: Friday - Noon to 7:00 p.m., Saturday - 10 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday - 9:00 a.m. until Noon.

The gift shop is located across from the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant on US 25. Gift Shop Phone 606-256-0715

"City Council"

(Cont. from front)

Chief Jackson gave a report of his department to the council and told them of his acquiring two radar units and four preliminary breath tests from the Kentucky State Police surplus at a savings of about \$3,000 for the city. Jackson also said he had been guaranteed four more radar units when available.

The city will receive COPS grants in 2004, Jackson said, since the city was not on the list for the grants this year. The grant will provide for two additional officers.

And, an application has been made for equipment through Homeland Security funding, Jackson reported, which will provide video cameras for a couple of officers for the city's own police frequency at a savings of \$3,000 to \$5,000 each.

Jackson also used the time to lobby for a pay increase for his officers, telling the council that they could approve a \$1.50 per hour across the board raise, excluding himself, and still stay in the current budget.

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"This would help us bring in quality people and keep them," Jackson told the council. He also said the increase would not bring the pay up to the level of surrounding towns but would make it "comparable" to Lancaster, Berea, etc.

The mayor does have the discretion to increase the starting pay for a policeman above the \$5.15, provided for by policy, and the last two officers hired were hired at \$7.50 per hour, Kirby told the council. But, even this raise comes out to only \$15,600 per year.

The department currently is one policeman short and two are in training, having only four active policemen and himself, Jackson said.

The council agreed to look into the matter. In other business, the city opened bids for surplus vehicles and they ranged from \$3 to \$2,772.

First Baptist Church
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Christmas

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Thanks Santa for Early Christmas Present Dear Santa,

We asked you to bring us lots of participants in the parade and you did. We had beautiful weather and we thank God for that.

We would also like to thank Bro. Chad Burdette from Northside Baptist for the beautiful devotion and to Mr. Trey Grayson for being Grand Marshal. To all participants in the parade, we say thank you for making the parade so special. We also thank each and everyone for coming out and attending the parade.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

May God bless each of you and we hope to see each of you Christmas 2004.

**Victoria Dunn, Larry Taylor and
 Mayor Walter Cash**

Parade Committee & Brodhead Fire Dept.

P.S. Santa
Thank you for all the homes and businesses who decorated. They were beautiful.

**Merry Christmas to all
 and to all a good nite!
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Second Section

Thursday, December 11, 2003



52nd Wedding Anniversary

James Smith, Jr. and Bernice Miller Smith celebrated 52 years of marriage Tuesday. They were married December 9, 1951 at Pine Hill. They have three sons, Danny W. Smith, Ricky K. Smith and Roger D. Smith. They also have eight grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Family and friends would like to wish them many, many more years together.

School District receives PR Awards

On Thursday, November 6, several Rockcastle County Schools district personnel were the recipients of eight Kentucky School Public Relations Associations (KYSPRA) OASIS Awards. Each year the association presents awards in various categories including Feature Writing, Photography, District Brochures and News Writing.

According to KYSPRA, "the awards encourage a voice for public relation in the Commonwealth and advocate the employment of public relations practitioners in all Kentucky school districts."

Recipients of the 2003 OASIS Awards from the Rockcastle County School District included Jamie McFerron and H. Allen Pensol, first place one-time publication "There's Music in Kentucky" receiving a perfect score; H. Allen Pensol, Rebecca Isaacs and Jamie McFerron, second place brochures-full color "Literacy Works!"; H. Allen Pensol and Jamie McFerron, second place brochures-full color "Storybook Chautauqua

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Rockcastle County Schools district recipients of the 2003 OASIS Awards include from left - Rebecca Isaacs, District Supervisor, H. Allen Pensol, Basic Arts Coordinator, Linda Salyer, KYSPRA Board of Directors President, Jamie McFerron, Program Assistant, and Jenny Sweet, Rockcastle County Schools Projects Director.



'There's Music in Kentucky' book publishing project students present OASIS Award to Kentucky Musical Hall of Fame and Museum. Front row from left: Jenna Blue Owens, Wayne Combs, Co-Director Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, Jamie McFerron, book publishing layout and proof processing, Robert Lawson, Co-Director of Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, Brian Hess. Back row from left: Nancy Hale, Gifted & Talented Coordinator, Bonnie Briggs, Katie Parsons, Casey Taylor, Ashley Himes, Ashley Jaeger.

Social News



30th Wedding Anniversary

Happy 30th Wedding Anniversary to Richard Harold and Doris Jean Owens on December 22nd. Congratulations . . . mom and dad.

From your daughter with lots of love, Tracy Gutenson.

In the photo at right is from their wedding in 1973.



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BES PTA to meet
Brookhead 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. 15: Calloway-Red Hill, Livingston, Lamer and Pine Hill. Tues., Dec. 16: Day Health Senior Citizens and Brindle Ridge.

Home Educators to Meet
The Appalachian Foothills Christian Home Educators will be meeting at 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 15th at Brookhead Nursing Home for Christmas Caroling. Lunch will follow at Paula Day's home in Brookhead.

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

Donations needed by First Baptist Mission
First Baptist Church Mission needs monetary and food donations, as well as maternity clothes, jeans of all sizes, plus-size for females and coats of all sizes (male and female). Only accepting winter clothing. 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.

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

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

on Williams 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 Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info, call 256-2129.

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

GED Classes
Christian Appalachian 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 Greenfield 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 recently that non-perishable food items may be dropped off at the post office or left in mail boxes on rural routes where they will be picked up by carriers.

Diabetic Support Group
Christmas Potluck
Celebrate the holidays the low fat, low concentrated sweets way. The Diabetes Education and Support Group will hold a Christmas potluck dinner Monday night, December 15 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Meat, paper products and drinks will be furnished.

Fund Raiser
There will be a fund raiser for Ashlee's House Homeless Shelter at Pizza Hut on Tuesday, December 16th. The shelter will receive 20% of all proceeds (take-out, delivery or eat in). Please support this worthy cause by feeding your family at Pizza Hut on that day. And, as an extra treat, Santa will arrive at 6 p.m.

I don't need money down!!
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Rates as low as **3.99%**

2004 Buick Century, 3K	\$13,995
2004 Mercury Sable, 6K	\$13,995
2004 Toyota Corolla, 7K	\$12,995
2003 Toyota Echo, 4 Dr. Auto, 9K	\$9,995
2003 Chevy Malibu, V6, Loaded, Spoiler, 20K	\$10,995
2003 Dodge Neon, 4 Dr., Auto, 20K	\$8,500
2003 Ford Mustang, Convertible, Auto, Leather, Loaded	\$15,995
2002 Ford Focus, ZX3, Sunroof	\$8,995
2002 Suzuki Aerio, 7K, Loaded	\$8,995
2002 Chevy Impala, 7K, Loaded	\$13,995
2002 Hyundai XG350, Leather Loaded	\$14,995
2002 Chevy Monte Carlo, Loaded, 29K	\$12,995
2002 Ford Taurus, SES, Loaded, Leather	\$8,995
2002 Mercury Sable, Loaded	\$8,500
2002 Nissan Maxima, SE, Pearl White	\$16,995
2001 Ford Taurus, SES	\$6,995
2001 Ford Escort, ZX2, 2 Dr., 37K	\$5,995
2000 Lincoln LS, Loaded, 45K	\$14,995
1999 Mazda Miata, Loaded, CD, Alloys, 40K	\$11,995
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1995 Mazda Miata, Loaded, Local	\$5,995

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2003 GMC Sonoma, 4K	\$9,995
2003 Chevy Trail Blazer, 4 Dr., 4x4, Loaded	\$22,995
2003 Toyota Tacoma, Double Cab, V6, Auto, 4x4	\$22,995
2003 Mitsubishi Outlander, AWD, 17K, Loaded	\$16,500
2003 Ford Explorer, SLT, 4x4, 3rd row seat, Rear Air, 16K	\$23,995
2003 Chevy Venture, Van, Extended, Pass. Side Door, 16K	\$15,995
2003 Ford Ranger, Air, AM/FM, Only 400 miles	\$9,995
2002 Jeep Liberty, 4x4, Alloys, Loaded, Lots of Extras	\$16,995
2002 Ford E350, 15 Passenger Van, XLT, Rear Air, Loaded	\$16,995
2002 Chevy S10, V6, V8, X-Cab, Auto, 4x4, 19K	\$13,995
2002 Chevy C1500, X-Cab, V8, Auto, 4x4, 31K	\$21,500
2002 Dodge Grand Caravan, 4 Dr., Rear Air, Loaded, 29K	\$15,500
2001 Chevy Tracker, 4x4, Auto, 4x4	\$9,995
2001 Pontiac Montana, Van, Pass. Side Door, Rear Air	\$12,995
2001 Nissan Xterra, 4x4, Auto, Loaded, 23K	\$17,500
2001 Chevy C1500, Auto, Fiberglass Topper	\$12,995
2000 Ford Windstar, 4 Dr., Loaded, Local	\$7,500
1998 Ford F150, X-Cab, 4x4	\$8,995
1997 Nissan Pathfinder, SE, 4x4, Advs. Local	\$5,995
1997 Dodge Caravan, Local, Excellent	\$4,500
1992 Ford F150, V8, X-Cab, 75K, Local, Nice	\$4,500

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Marriage Licenses

Lesley Natasha Burke, 30, R-1 Mt. Vernon, Respiratory Therapist to Kenneth Ray Miller, 51, Rt. 1 Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 12-4-03.

Deeds Recorded

Master Commissioner Deed for real property located in Rockcastle County to Johnny W. and Betty Lou Adams. Tax 16.50.
Paul and Edna Rowe, real property located in Rockcastle County to Cletis and Rosamond Brown. Tax 5.00.
Roy Glen and Lois Mae Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County to Versatile Electric, Inc. Tax 23.00.
Giarla E. and Linda C. Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle County to Michael E. and Mary A. Blythe. Tax 6.00.
Mary E. McCown, real property located on the waters of Renfro Creek, to Wendell McCown. No tax.
Dornie and Carolyn Collins, con-

tract for real property located in Rockcastle County, to F. Ian and Robyn Lay. Tax 6.00.
Master Commissioner Deed for real property located on Buscher Lane, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. No tax.
Willard and Alma Collinsworth, real property located in Rockcastle County to Carlo Potter. Tax 7.00.
Myrtle Potter, real property located on waters of Copper Creek Rd., to Myrtle Potter and Carlo Potter. No tax.

The Bank of New York, real property located on Chestnut Grove Rd., to James and Mary Bullock. Tax 22.50.
Jerry W. and Gwen Carter, real property located in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision, to Lester G. Stewart. Tax 94.00.
Earl and Dee Coffey, real property located in Rockcastle County to Danny L. and Debbie J. Shuler. Tax 79.00.
Scott and Rebecca Smith, real property located in the Orlando Subdivision, to Timothy W. Smith. Tax 21.50.
Elizabeth Robinson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert and Zannie Robinson. No tax.
Carl Mobray, real property located on waters of Clear Creek, to Carl Mobray. No tax.
Sharon J. Walker, and others, real property located in Rockcastle

County, to Suzanne Powell and Margie S. Wallace. Tax 3.00.
Sharon J. Walker, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sharon J. Walker and Scott Walker. No tax.

Circuit Civil Suits

Laurel National Bank vs. Gilbert Moon, \$40,346.63 claimed due. 03-CI-300.
T-Mart dba T's Best Value Homes vs. Rockcastle Homes LLC, complaint. 03-CI-301.
Community Trust Bank Inc. vs. Doug Crother, et al. \$26, 225.58 claimed due. 03-CI-302.

District Court

District Court - Hon. Walter F. Maguire December 3, 2003
Jerome Barrier: Alcohol intoxication in public place, warrant issued for failure to appear.
Ernie M. Becker: Fines/fees due (\$210.50), warrant issued for failure to appear.
Terry W. Brooks: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine, 30 days in jail, fine and costs and 18 month operator license suspension; Operating on suspended license, 12 months probated two years; Speeding, \$62 fine plus six days in jail.
Bethany R. Bubenzner: Fines/fees due (\$130.50), warrant issued for failure to appear.
Patricia Coates: No insurance, \$500 fine plus costs \$450 suspended two years; No expired registration plates, \$25 fine; License to be in possession, \$25 fine; Possession of controlled substance, \$100 fine and 90 days in jail; Probated two years on condition; Theft by deception (7 months), \$20 fine and costs and 20

days consecutive/probated two years/plus restitution.
Bonnie J. Dailey: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs and fees/30 days operator license suspension; Bail jumping, 30 days in jail/consecutive.
Michael Cunagin: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs and fees/30 day operator license suspension; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine/size and destroy contraband.
William Randall Graves: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, 12 months in jail/remand for 90 days.
Randy Joe Lee, II: Operating on suspended revoked operators license, 30 days in jail plus costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/\$400 probated two years; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 30 days in jail plus \$200 fine and fees/30 day operator license suspension.
Edwin Parker: Criminal trespassing, 3 days in jail plus costs.
Glen Spoonamore: Fines/fees due (\$114.50), 30 days in jail or payment by 2/4/04.
Dawn Marie Valdez: Trespassing, 3 days in jail plus costs.
Lega Mullins: Fines/fees due (\$133.50), 30 days plus fees or payment in jail.
December 3, 2003
Gary L. Hasty: Assault, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Mendy L. Royston: Fines due (\$130.50), warrant issued for failure to appear.
Barbara Singleton: Harassment, warrant issued.
Loreeta Whitaker: Improper registration, \$25 fine plus costs.
Sherri Lynn Bowling: Theft by deception, \$200 plus 20 days and costs; Jail sentence probated two years.
Marvin D. Ghiles: Fines/fees due (\$200.50), warrant issued for failure to appear.
Charles Buckland: Fines/fees due (\$226.95 and \$358.35), 30 days plus fees each count or pay by 2/4/04.
Ray Ann Caldwell: Contempt of court, 30 days plus fee or payment by 2/4/04; Fines/fees due (\$125.50), 30 days consecutive or payment by 2/4/04; Operating on suspended/restricted license, \$100 fine and 10 days consecutive plus costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/\$400 probated on condition; Contempt of court, 30 days in jail/consecutive or payment by 2/4/04; Operating on suspended/restricted operator's license, 10 days in jail and \$100 fine plus costs/consecutive;

Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, 30 days in jail consecutive plus \$200 fine and fees/30 days operator license suspension; Bail jumping, 30 days in jail/consecutive.
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Lega Mullins: Fines/fees due (\$133.50), 30 days plus fees or payment in jail.
December 3, 2003
Gary L. Hasty: Assault, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Mendy L. Royston: Fines due (\$130.50), warrant issued for failure to appear.
Barbara Singleton: Harassment, warrant issued.
Loreeta Whitaker: Improper registration, \$25 fine plus costs.
Sherri Lynn Bowling: Theft by deception, \$200 plus 20 days and costs; Jail sentence probated two years.
Marvin D. Ghiles: Fines/fees due (\$200.50), warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kerneth R. Cromer: Theft by deception, \$20 fine plus costs and fees and 20 days probated two years.
Henry L. Davis: Non-compliant with ADE, warrant issued for failure to appear.
Timothy L. Dillingham: Alcohol intoxication in public, \$50 fine and costs.
Amanda M. Haste: Non-compliant w/ADE, warrant issued for failure to appear.
Barbara Lovell: Fines/fees due (\$250.50), warrant issued for failure to appear.
David L. Mahaffey: No/Expired Registration plates and other charges, warrant issued for failure to appear.
John Delano McClure: Assault, \$100 and costs.
Willie T. McClure: Assault, \$100 and costs.
Christy P. Sexton: Fines/fees due (\$100.50), warrant issued for failure to appear.
Crystal G. Spoonamore: Improper passing, \$20 fine or, state traffic school plus costs.
Chadwick W. Williams: Speeding, \$20 fine or, state traffic school plus costs.
Tony Anthony Woods: Speeding, \$22 balance due, criminal summons issued.
Jeremy D. Caldwell: Carrying a concealed deadly weapon, \$100 fine and 30 days plus costs/credit 3 days time served/balance probated two years.
Joseph Beckenridge: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, costs and fees plus 30 days in jail/credit 2 days time served/balance probated two years/operator license suspension.
Chris Hurley: Theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine plus costs/30 days in jail/28 days probated two years.
Cecil Kirby: Waste zone violation, \$25 fine.

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Youth Yak at RCHS

By Myrna D. Childress
Our chorus and band departments entertained us with concerts on Wednesday, December 10. The music got us all in the Christmas spirit. A concert for the community was held on Monday, December 8. Thanks for all the hard work Ms. Hembree and Mr. Daugherty put into the concerts. Also, thanks for the students interest and dedication to the band and chorus programs. An arts music department is an asset to RCHS.
We still have yearbooks available. Come by the office if you wish to purchase one.
Congratulations to Jason Leger. The Associated Press has named him to the football 1st team All-State as a defensive lineman. He also received Honorable Mention as an offensive lineman.
The Chess Club is conducting a food drive. Admission to the December 19 Chess Club meeting will be a non-perishable food item or \$5. Food items may be dropped off in

Ms. Abney's room any day.
Winner of the 4-H Speech Contest was Anthony Cook. Congratulations Anthony.
Auditions for "Macbeth" will be held this Thursday, December 11 at 3:15.
Our boys and girls basketball teams have proved to be winners already this season. There are too many games being played for me to post all the results. Check the sports items elsewhere in this newspaper for a complete story on each.

Academy Team results: JV beat Casey County 24-14, lost to Madison Southern 20-21. Top scorer was Michael Campbell. The Varsity defeated Casey County 15-14 and lost to Madison Southern 17-14. Top scorer was Anna Guilfoil. The A-Teams will have a meet at Lincoln Co. on Tuesday the 9th.

Finals for this semester will be this Tuesday and Wednesday, December 11 will start second semester.
Remember the Career Fair

Mt. Vernon Message

Upcoming Events
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:
*Louise Kirby, custodian
*Judy Bullock, gym teacher
*Tiffany Gross, student
*Joseph Daugherty, student
David Morris was our art prize-winner for this rotation. He chose crayola twistables as his prize. Congratulations, David!
Our quote for the week is: "Every-

one has a gift for something, even if it is the gift of being a good friend."



David Morris Weekly Art Prize Winner

scheduled for December 16 here at RCHS. This is an annual event that the students find very informative for them as they decide on a future career. They can talk to representatives and receive materials from different businesses and colleges. Thanks to the Guidance Committee for planning this event and to all the organizations present.

If your child is going to ride the bus home with another student, please call the school and let us know. We require verbal contact with a family member before we write a bus pass.
ACT test will be this Saturday.
Good luck to all who plan to take the test.

This week we chose Mr. Roy Reynolds as our staff spotlight of the week. Mr. Reynolds has been teaching at RCHS since 1988. He received his degree in Agriculture Education from the University of Kentucky in 1983. He teaches Agriculture, Agro-Biology and Horticulture. He is married to Kristi Martin Reynolds. They have two children, Dustin, 11 and Kayla, 7. He has lived and worked in Rockcastle County except for the four years where he worked in Hardin County as the County Extension Agent for Ag. His hobby is farming. He raises tobacco and beef cattle. He also enjoys working with the Future Farmers of America and watching his children play sports. He feels his greatest accomplishment is all the good FFA teams he's been a part of. There have been a lot of successful

Reynolds initiated into Sigma Kappa
Brandy Reynolds was recently initiated into the Gamma Pi chapter of the Sigma Kappa sorority of Kentucky Wesleyan College. Sigma Kappa unites its members in a bond of friendship for the development of character and the promotion of social, literary, and intellectual culture, and to support and further the program and objectives of the Kentucky Wesleyan College. The Sigma Kappa mission - to promote the ideals of life long friendship, intellectual and spiritual fulfillment and service for the greater good.

Reynolds, a senior major math, is a graduate of RCHS and the daughter of Gary Reynolds of Crab Orchard and Regina Hull-Brown of Mt. Vernon.

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Scenes from Kenna's Kitchen held at Mt. Vernon Elementary.



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students come through the Ag Department. He has two favorite movies, "Apocalypse Now" and "Lone-Some Dove." Since it's almost Christmas I asked Mr. Reynolds what he wanted for Christmas. His reply was a new tractor and a cab. I hope you get that tractor Mr. Reynolds.
Ms. Jessica Lynn Zupancic was chosen as our student spotlight this week. Jessica is a junior here. She is the daughter of Steve and Linda Zupancic of Willallia. She lives with her parents, brother and cat, Tigger. Her favorite thing about RCHS is Mr. Hale. "He is a kind and understanding person," says Jessica. "He will do his best to help you if you have a problem." Her least favorite thing is teachers who give too much homework. Jessica thinks some teachers expect too much from students. "They want everything to be perfect and some of us are just not perfectionists." Her favorite class is Presentation Graphics taught at the Vocational school by Ms. Patty Himes. Her toughest class is English. Her favorite movie is "Bad Boys II." Her hobby is spending time with her boyfriend. They go to the movies, the mall etc. Her plans for after graduation are to get married and have a job. Her favorite memory of RCHS thus far is being exempt from exams. Her family and friends are lucky because when I asked her what she wanted for Christmas she couldn't think of a thing.

"PR Awards"

(Cont. from B-1)
lection of Rockcastle County High School student writings of various genres and visual artwork reflecting the essence of Kentucky Music in Partnership with the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum (KMHFHM).



The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter attended the Made For Excellence Leadership Conference. This conference is a leadership program that helps dedicated FFA members build their leadership and speaking skills for not only their time in the FFA, but for the rest of their lives. The Made For Excellence Leadership Conference was held on Eastern Kentucky University Campus on Friday November 21st and Saturday November 22nd.



Cub Scouts Pack 263 met at the Rockcastle County Hospital Saturday to give out gifts to long-term patients. Pictured are front row: Brian Bishop, Mark Anderson, J.D. Morgan, Austin Harness, Tommy Philbeck, Tristan Girod, Roy Scott Winstead, Dustin Carpenter, and Charles Cornelius. Back row: Shirley Dickerson-Webb, Jesse Morgan-Cub Master, Charles Dickerson, and Jeff Harness-Tiger Cub Leader. Attended but not shown are Jonathan Alexander, and Jonathan Sowder. Photo by Terri Morgan-Assistant Cub Master. We would like to thank the Rockcastle County Hospital Staff and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Winners for the RIF poster contest are from left: Candace Damrell, first place; Hannah Eaton, third place and Will Walker, second place. Candace's poster has been entered in the national competition.

Eagle Echoes

We will once again have our Holiday Musical Friday, December 12th. Students in grades K-5 will be performing at 1:30 and 6:00. Each grade will perform one song. We hope you can attend one of the performances. Thanks to all who donated items for the God's Meal Barrel food drive. Have a wonderful winter break! Congratulations to Candace Damrell for her first place win in the RIF (Reading is Fundamental) poster contest. Second place winner was Will Walker and third place winner was Hannah Eaton. Honorable Mentions were awarded to: Jamie Kirby, Josh Neeley, Casey Walker and Abigail Eaton. Other entrants were: Briana Burdett, McKinzi Todd, Briana Kirk, Cassie Taylor, Jaclyn Wolfe,

J.J. Abrams, Samuel Coffey, Bailey Lake, Bruce Boyland, Albert Seals, Addison Atkin, Michael McCauley, Lexie Reece, Mary Allen, Amelia Eversole, Ashley McCoy, Luke Coffey, Brooks Reece, Cheyenne Hembree, Cierra Hembree, Cassidy Adkins, Ashley Newland, Austin Jordison, Mercedes Mahaffey, Jamie Steinhilber, Katelyn Blair, Kellan Coffey, B.B. Bradley, Kara Canterbury, Caroline Green, Emily Clark, Jodi Hellard, Victor Coffey, Brittney Abrams, Rebekah Popjzer, Kaitlyn Blanton, Samantha Damrell, Kelly Damrell, Cannon Dees, Josh Stallworth and Jade Lewis. We would like to thank all the boys and girls who entered. This year's posters were better than ever.



Pictured above are Roundstone Elementary students who participated in the RIF poster contest. All of the students' posters are displayed throughout the school. Congratulations students, you all did an excellent job!

Tiger Pause

Congratulations to Casey Hunt, Justin Pymter, and R.J. Smith. Their posters were selected out of 54 BEES entries to go on to the county Soil Conservation competition. Great job! A total of 31 students participated in the St. Jude's Math-A-Thon and collected over \$1,600 to send to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Gena Graves was the school's top collector with \$168.15. Gena will receive a CD player for her efforts. Thanks to everyone who participated. We only need seven more parent

conferences to meet our goal of 100%. Please contact the school to schedule your conference. Students in the Counselor's Corner this week are: BJ Mink, Destini Ledford, Casey Hunt, Tabitha Bullock, Amber Collins, Dylan Damrell, Tabitha Tompkins, Cody Kelley, Kayla Lovell, Brandon Hensley and Cody Brown. These fine kids are good examples of considerate, well-mannered students. BEES appreciates them. Holiday break is scheduled for December 20th through January 4th.

News from the Ky. Music Hall of Fame

Our season has so soon come to it's final weeks for this year, but we are indeed looking forward to an exciting 2004 season as the February 19th, 2004 Hall of Fame Induction in Frankfort KY draws near, followed by a talent packed concert the following night with Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder. Robert and I took in their concert in Lexington KY and let me say you will get your money's worth from these guys!

Our new tree is up and the Christmas spirit is in the air, so I hope all our readers out there find the upcoming holidays to be a time to cherish the loved ones in our lives and not take for granted the many blessings we have in our lives.

We were touched to see a man and wife recently bring their family in from several states so they could have six generations together at once. They chose to spend an entire day in Renfro Valley, attending several shows, shopping in the village and enjoyed some fine home cooking from the lodge restaurant. I was privileged to spend some time with them in the museum as they shared with the younger generations, stories of their own childhood and the different music that marked mile stones in their lives. I was fascinated to see how they used the entire Hall of Fame & Museum to leave a visual, audible and tangible memory on the youth of their family.

That day was a pleasant reminder of what this facility offers to the people of Kentucky. Music touches all of us in so many ways, and we offer an opportunity to see, hear and learn more about that music.

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JROTC Drill Team takes part in Clarksville competition

By Private First Class Cadet Merissa Conner
On Saturday, November 17th, the Rockcastle County High School Drill team traveled to Clarksville, Tennessee for a Drill team competition meet. Upon arrival, the Drill team was very excited and nervous. There were many schools represented at the meet. The high school gymnasium was very crowded. In addition to the schools competing in the competition, there were many Army graders or non-commissioned officers from both Ft. Campbell and an officers academy. The Army graders gave up their time to take part in assisting the meet. The graders not only judged the meet but they supervised it as well. The competition was broken into several parts. The first competition that the Drill team competed in was the Color Guard. Color Guard is a squad that presents flags and rifles at ballgames and other school events.

The next competition that the Drill team competed in was inspection arms. This was the first time for the Rockcastle Drill team competing in the event. The event dealt with both knowledge and the presentation of the cadet's uniform. The last event that the Drill team competed in was a giant O'Grady says (similar to Simon says). In conclusion, the Drill team had a lot of fun competing and watching the other schools in their precise movements. The Drill team arrived (one on Saturday night at 11:40 p.m. early. Even though the Drill team did not come home with a trophy the Drill team came home with more knowledge and pride from competing in the competition. Cadets attending were: Derrick Hensley, Eric Stallworth, Doug Ponder, Casey McClure, Thomas Aparal, Joe Alcorn, Matthew Carter, Jessica Toothman, Crystal Valerio, Karen Barber and Merissa Conner.



Cadet Private Merissa Conner, Cadet Major Jessica Toothman, Cadet Sergeant First Class Crystal Valerio and Cadet Sergeant First Class Karen Barber present the colors during competition at Clarksville.

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Cute As A Candy Cane! A sweet deal awaits you in Sunnyside Estates! This doublewide home is situated on a nice lot, just off Highway 401 between Mt. Vernon and Somerset. The home features: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo with dishwasher and utility room. Come see for yourself - priced at only \$49,900. M1709



Seasonably Scrumptious! This deal could be the highlight of your holiday! This 18 acre tract (more or less) has city water and is improved with the above-pictured vinyl sided home. The home has gas heat, living room, dining/kitchen combination w/oven range, 4 bedrooms, bath and utility. This property is further improved with a 30x50 and a 20x20 barn. Located in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County and priced at just \$95,300. M1800



So Very! (wowing! Immeasurable! Stunning!) And best of all - available now! You can take immediate possession of this beautiful vinyl-sided home. Features living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room. Also a large front porch and spacious back deck. **SOLD** Induced corner lot in the Sunset Place Subdivision to protect your investment. Why not call right now for your appointment? M1778



Storybook Charming! This home is IDEAL if you're seeking in-city convenience. This living room, dining/kitchen and utility room and has heat electric. Large back yard with in-law house, garage and storage building - all situated on 1 acre. m/06 Cox Lane/old U.S. 25) Mt. Vernon, M1771



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



Twelve Tempting Reasons! First, there's January! Enjoy each month more in this 1998 Fleetwood doublewide. Located just off SR 2549, this comfortable home features living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room plus electric heat, central air, front porch and a back deck. Don't spend a day away - this price has been reduced for quick sale. Now only \$36,500. Don't wait - call for your appointment. M1821



Red-Hot Holiday Special! This charming home is reduced to only \$59,900. Conveniently located at 25 Mill Street in Mt. Vernon, this home offers a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, living room, dining/kitchen w/dishwasher, family and a bath. Extras include gas furnace, baseboard heat and fireplace for a warm winter. Dash on over for a look. M1793



Got Cash? Be in your "new" home for the holidays! This country home is situated on a nice lot on Highway 1249 (Sand Springs Road) and offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, 3 bedrooms and a bath. Added features include metal roof, city water, heat pump and central air. Motivated owners say "Make Offer" and have further reduced the price to only \$32,000. Come check it out TODAY! M1721



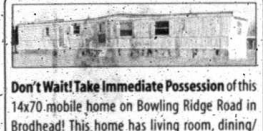
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Don't Wait! Take Immediate Possession of this 14x70 mobile home on Bowling Ridge Road in Brodhead! This home has living room, dining/kitchen with range and refrigerator, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room w/dryer included. It also has fuel oil heat, carpet, drapes and blinds. Situated on 1/2 acre, more or less, on Bowling Ridge Road in Brodhead. Priced at \$15,000. An additional 1/2 acre is available for \$5,000. Call today before it's gone. M1803



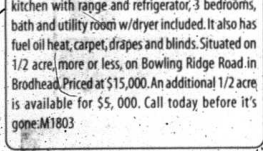
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Picky! Picky! Picky! You should be! This spotless 2000 model home really measures up! This features a spacious floor plan of 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, dining room, eat-in kitchen, great room, walk-in closet, skylight, front porch, side deck and a two-car attached garage. It's situated on 2 acres +/- in a wooded setting and improved with an utility building. Call before the reduced price of \$85,000 sells this one and you'll be glad you did. \$864



The Complete Christmas List! Everything you've always wanted is in this spacious vinyl/rock-sided home in a perfect country setting! Features living room, dining, kitchen w/appliances, utility and foyer on main floor, plus has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths upstairs, as well as a basement with family room. Has heat pump/central air, thermopane/tilt windows and marble flooring in kitchen, foyer, bathrooms and patio. Also includes storage building, workshop and cellar. Situated on an immaculately landscaped one acre lot and located in the Orlando section. Priced at just \$98,000. See a wish list come true! Call today about M1808.



All Aboard! Next stop in home ownership when you call for free ticket to see this 3 bedroom home also offers central heat and air. **SOLD** Kitchen appliances and so much more. Call superfast for your appointment. M1662



World's Largest Ribbon should be wrapped around this lovely and recently completed home. This super spacious vinyl-sided home has living room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, computer room and bonus room! A bright bow should top the large front porch, new water heater, security system, 2 car garage and a storage building. All of situated on 3 acres m/l. Located on Highway 1505 in Brodhead and priced at \$109,900. M1777

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Opportunity's Knocking in Renfro Valley, Kentucky! This 25 acre tract (more or less) is located along I-75 and just off Highway 25 in Renfro Valley. City water and sewer are available. Priced at \$600,000. Call today before this opportunity passes by! M1807

LOTS

The All New Prestigious Castle Ridge Subdivision

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

Proffitt Street, Brodhead! Make plans to build your new home on lot 18 of the Mountain View Estates Subdivision in Brodhead. This lot measures approx. 100x175 and is priced at just \$13,900. Call today to see M1795 -

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

Woodland Place Subdivision! Here's a 4 acre tract, undivided, with city water and sewer. Priced at \$60,000. M1584

Overlooking the Lake! 2 lake lots, measuring 175x200 each with 600 sq ft of lake. These lots are wooded and have big **SOLD** overlooking Lake Linville. M1722

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

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

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

Land

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

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

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, in 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.

Crop disaster

Jeffery S. Hall, State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency in Kentucky, wishes to take this time and opportunity to remind farmers that sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) will end on January 30, 2004. CDP provides payments for producers who suffered 2001 or 2002 crop-year losses due to a natural disaster.

"FSA in Kentucky has issued over \$10 million in benefits under the Crop Disaster Program," said Hall. "All qualified farmers are encouraged to take advantage of this assistance."

Under CDP, producers are reimbursed for qualified crop production and quality losses (other than sugar cane, sugar beets or tobacco) for either the 2001 or 2002 crop years. Payments are issued for losses exceeding 35 percent of expected pro-

duction at:

-50 percent of the established price for crops that were covered by crop insurance

-50 percent of the established price for crops for which crop insurance was unavailable; and

-45 percent of the established

price to producers for crops that could have been insured but were not.

Eligible producers who did not have crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster

Assistance Program coverage during the year of the disaster must agree to purchase coverage for each of the next two crop years.

For more information on CDP and other USDA programs contact the local Farm Service Agency Office or the FSA's web site at: <http://fsa.usda.gov/KY>.

Marketing cards

Producers which have sold all tobacco for the current year are reminded to return the marketing card back to the FSA office immediately.

2004 is a burley 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 monies allocated to each producer along with any expenses (fertilizer, lime, chemicals, etc.).

Farm changes

Producers who have purchased or sold land should inform the FSA office of the change. A copy of the deed or land contract sales is required to update FSA records with correct ownership.

Producers are also reminded to inform the FSA office of any change of address.

Office closure
Rockcastle County FSA and NRCS offices will be closed: Thursday, December 25th for Christmas Thursday, January 1st for New Years.

Important program dates
Return marketing cards when sales are final

Deadline to return voted ballots to FSA-December 15, 2003

Grassland Reserve Program applications being accepted for 2004 funds

Crop Disaster Program (CDP) sign-up began June 6, 2003

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program-signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues

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An Ordinance Amending the Comprehensive Personnel System for all Departments of the City of Mt. Vernon, as Adopted by Ordinance Number 2-97, as amended Ordinance #12-2003

Whereas, it is the intent of the City of Mt. Vernon to maintain a current and up-to-date personnel policy manual; and
Whereas, from time-to-time circumstances and issues coming before the City warrant a review of current policies, procedures and past decisions; and
Whereas, it is the desire of the City of Mt. Vernon to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its employees through the practice of equitable and reasonable policies.

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the City of Mt. Vernon as follows:

A. The City of Mt. Vernon family health insurance coverage will be as provided by the city council and may be amended or modified during the annual budget process or anytime during the fiscal year as circumstances may warrant (as amended by Ord. #12-2003).

Section Two: The amendments herein, upon passage, shall be typed in a format consistent with that contained in the personnel manual, Section 1.2 (Administration of the Plan) and inserted appropriately.

Section Three: Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute, Chapter 83A.060(7), an emergency is hereby declared. The emergency declaration suspends the requirement for a second reading of this ordinance. The emergency relates to timely submission of the necessary document to the health insurance carrier prior to December 31, 2003. Thus, enabling the City to provide uninterrupted health insurance benefits to its employees.

Section Four: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 8th day of December, 2003.
/s/ Clarice R. Kirby
Date of Reading: 12/08/03



Hardin Gibbons, son of James and Mary Gibbons of Clinch, killed his first bull elk at Wilderness Hunting Lodge in Tennessee, Saturday, December 6th. It weighed 875 lbs. Hardin - We know you had the time of your life.



Stacy Singleton killed this 14 point buck in Rockcastle County in November.

News deadline is Noon Tuesday

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NOTICE

Rockcastle County Schools Plan For Inclement Weather School Closings Early Dismissal

Every effort will be made to keep parents and concerned citizens informed as to school closings, early dismissals and possibly a delay plan.

The number one concern is the safety of students. After an extensive evaluation of road conditions in the county, taking into consideration all roads, a decision will be made in regard to closing school.

School closings will be announced on radio stations and three television stations. They are as follows: Radio - WRVK (AM 1460), WVLK (FM 93), WBUL (FM 98.1), WMXL (FM 94.5), WLAP (630 AM), WRSL (FM 96.3), WLKT (FM 104.5) WKQQ (FM 109.1) WKDP (99.5). Television - WKYT (Channel 27), WLEX (Channel 18), WTVQ (Channel 36). If possible, the closing will be announced the evening before the closing date. If a determination cannot be made the day prior to the closing date, every possible effort will be made to reach a decision by 6:00 a.m. The announcement will be made no later than 6:30 a.m. This will be conducted the same for the delay plan, if it is concluded the delay plan would be the appropriate plan of action.

Early dismissal of school due to inclement weather will be announced on WRVK. Roads will be closely monitored as school is in session to determine if there is a need for early dismissal. If the need for early dismissal does occur, parents should make arrangements to meet children as they arrive safely.

Parents and students should not call any radio or television stations to inquire about school closings. This could delay the information distribution to the necessary channel by tying up the phone lines.

There may be a time when a few isolated bus routes may not be made or may be delayed while the rest of the bus routes will be made on the regular schedule. These bus routes will be announced only on WRVK radio station.

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391 SUE JOHNSON RD.: wooded 2 acs parcel. Utilities are at stud. Road frontage on Sue Johnson Rd. \$14,500. ML102198.
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Property For Sale

For Sale: 14x70 mobile home w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room and kitchen on one acre lot in Brimley Ridge area. 758-0136. 9x1p
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For Sale: Bedford stone home on 5 partially wooded acres. Front porch, back deck, 2 car attached garage-full basement, 2 fireplaces. \$79,000. Call for details. 606-256-9750. 49x11f

Restricted Lots For Sale: 1/2 to 1/2 acs, 3 miles from Mt. Vernon. Priced from \$7,500 to \$12,000. Call 379-1339 or 758-0103. 361n

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NOTICE

REWARD: 6-month old small black and white Pekinese. Missing in Calloway. Sand hill area. Call 453-4442 with any info. 9x1

Free Christmas Gift! Beautiful kittens, six weeks old, vaccinated, litter box trained. Male and female available. 256-3389. 8x2

Posted: No trespassing on property known as Noah Poyner 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 Broadhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25th

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place-Old Broadhead Road. Danny Smith. 47th

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 3th

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 Helen Faye Abney, PO Box 710, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Myrtle Faye Webb Payne on the 3rd day of December 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Helen Faye Abney or to Hon. John D. Ford, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 3, 2003. 9x3

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to the late James Mink at Pine Hill. Violators will be prosecuted. Also, not responsible for accidents. Shawn Mink, Jerilyn Mink, and Amanda Smith. 9x3p

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For Sale: 94 Chandelier Mobile Home. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, fireplace, elec. heat and air cond. Includes appliances. Very well kept. Can be seen at Church of the Nazarene, 40 Fair St., Mt. Vernon, 513.900. If interested, call 256-2387-911

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For Sale: 1994 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home w/refrigerator, stove, washer/dryer, central heat and air. \$9.500. Must be moved from present location. Call 606-305-7963 or 606-305-3299. 6x4

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 departments area, 3 miles of Hwy. 1505, 2 miles of Hwy. 1326, all of Hwy. 3245, Bowling Ridge road, the Copper Creek area where the BVFD will meet BRVFD and Hwy. 1250 to Mareburg Church road. This area will include all connecting roads, county and state, including Carl Brown Road. The BVFD will meet WRVFD on Hwy. 70, 1.3 miles from US 150. The last home on Hwy. 1229, 1.8 miles from US 150, the BVFD will provide fire protection for as long as the home of Drug Mullins. Both locations Hwy170 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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The Cumberland Valley Area Development District (CVADD) Water Management Project will be meeting at 1:00 p.m. on December 17, 2003 at the CVADD building, 342 Old Whitley Road, London, Kentucky.

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I Civil Action No. 03-CI-00143

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff

V. Jackie Goff and wife Sylvia Goff, Wilson Equipment Company, LLC, Whyway Supply Company and Rockcastle County, Kentucky 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.

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 2:00 p.m.

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 & described as follows: Tract #1 Beginning at an iron pin in the right of way of U.S. Highway #25 corner to Doan; thence with said right of way line N 50 degrees 00' 00" W 210 feet to a black oak; thence to Coffey; thence with Coffey S 53 degrees 24' 00" E 355.18 feet to a black oak; thence N 33 degrees 09' 13" W 36.78 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 to a white oak; S 70 degrees 25' 31" W 348.95 feet to a white oak; S 44 degrees 48' 30" W 178.24 to a white oak; S 10 degrees 53' 37" E 495.73 feet to a pine; S 70 degrees 05' 00" W 301.96 feet to the point of beginning and containing 4.18 acres more or less.

But excepting and not conveyed 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 25' 31" W 348.95 feet to a white oak; S 44 degrees 48' 30" W 178.24 to a white oak; S 10 degrees 53' 37" E 90 feet to a pine; thence a straight line down the hill 300 feet to the point of beginning; that being the set stone corner of Mullins Station Road; and containing approximately 2.5 acres more or less.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows: Beginning at a post on the South side of Kentucky No. 70 road right of way and corner to Owens Burton; thence with Kentucky Highway #70 road right of way S 72 deg. 32' 56" W 245.65 feet to a post; thence S 73 deg. 31' 30" W 165.43 feet to an iron pin; said right of way and corner to Russell Mullins; thence going with the line of Mullins S 48 deg. 31' 18" E 941.16 feet to an iron pin; S 73 deg. 45' 30" E 163.18 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 the point of beginning; thence with line of same N 41 deg. 50' 03" W 830.29 feet to a post; beginning and containing 4.273 acres, by survey by C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Tract #2 Beginning at a iron stake at the west end of culvert under J.C. Mason's driveway at U.S. Highway #25, thence running northerly on the hill 314 feet to a black oak; Mason's corner; thence running northwest 210 feet to a black oak; a new corner; thence running southwest down the hill 340 feet to a black oak, U.S. Highway #25, right-of-way; thence southwest 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 real property which Jackie Goff and Sylvia Goff obtained by deed dated October 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 Putlaski County Clerk.

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

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

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of 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.
2. 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 remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

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

1. The real property and the personal property shall be sold separately.
2. 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.
3. 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 remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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7. 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.
8. 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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(Some messages if no answer)

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II Civil Action No. 03-CI-00036

Chiffanance Mortgage Company, Inc. a/k/a Associates Home Equity Services, Inc. Plaintiff

V. Henry Roberts, Barbara Jean Moberly, Charles Moberly and unknown defendant, if any spouse of Charles Moberly 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 THIRTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 89/100 (\$36,524.89) 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 Monday, December 29, 2003 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows: Beginning at a pin set in the North right-of-way of the Copper Creek and Conway Road; thence with the north right-of-way of the Copper Creek and Conway Road the following calls; thence South 42 degrees 10 minutes 47 seconds West 89.18 feet to a pin; thence with a new line with Charles Ingie the following calls; thence North 45 degrees 36 minutes 32 seconds West 180.27 feet to a pin; thence North 39 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds East 86.48 feet to a pin; thence South 86 degrees 48 minutes 25 seconds East 191.89 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 0.383 acres more or less.

Being the same real property which Barbara Jean Moberly and husband Henry Jean Moberly and Charles Moberly obtained by deed dated July 9, 1993, of record in Deed Book 150, page 471 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. An individual 1/2 interest was conveyed to Charles Moberly, single, by deed dated January 16, 1998 of record in Deed Book 169, page 9 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. 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 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.
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4. The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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