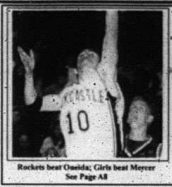




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City Council holds regular meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council Monday night, Mayor Clarice Kirby announced the city had received an award for the volunteer clean up of 18 miles of scenic road.

The City of Mt. Vernon was awarded \$1000 from SEKTD (South Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association) and the council will decide how to use the money. PRIDE organized the clean up.

Mayor Kirby also announced that the state has agreed to reimburse the city for recent water line repair along a state highway. The damage to the water line was caused by a rockslide in the Burr area.

The city will be reimbursed for most of the cost of the project in the amount of \$10,942.

The plans for another water project were presented to the council for examination. The project under scrutiny is the installation of a raw water line from the lake to the treatment plant.

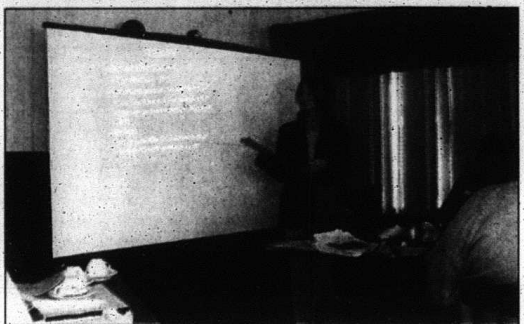
Rural Development will be loaning half of the funds necessary for the project to the city and the council will be exploring sources for the remaining funds.

Officer Eddie Delaney reported that the police department was investigating a lead in the recent West Main break-ins, which have currently ceased. He also informed the council that city police cars were in the process of being updated with computers that would enable each officer quick access to licensing and other information databases. The money for installation is coming from a grant from Hal Rogers.

All updates should be complete by the end of the year and officers will be required to attend a certification class in order to operate the new equipment.

New e-mail address

The Signal's e-mail address has been changed to mvsignal@alltel.net



Karen Engle, Executive Director of UNITE, explained the program to about 26 persons who assembled for a Town Meeting last Thursday at Kastle Inn in Mt. Vernon. After the program, those present were asked to sign-up for a community coalition committee and several sub-committees needed to administer the program in the county.

Fletcher's proposed budget would cost local school system \$170,000

If Governor Ernie Fletcher's proposed budget goes into effect, the 1.5% pay raise for teachers and classified personnel, would cost the Rockcastle County School System \$170,000 out of its general fund, School Finance Officer Richard Bray said Tuesday.

However, Bray pointed out that the budget must still be sent to the House and Senate and then come out of a budget conference committee. Bray said he didn't expect the final draft to be as harsh on education as the proposal. "Lobbyists tell me that they think the governor presented a 'bad' budget on purpose to enable him to get his final cut through more easily," Bray added.

In addition to the \$170,000 from the general fund the 1.5% increase would cost, Bray said the fund was already having to absorb about \$130,000 for rank increases for teachers and experience increments plus about \$40,000 that the state had cut from grants originally given for

professional development, extended school services, pre-school and safe schools. Also, Bray said the board already makes up the difference in grant money received for the alternative school program and what the program actually costs. "We don't actually get enough to pay the staff from the state," Bray said.

One thing that has gone by the

wayside was the state's threatened budget cuts to education, Bray said Tuesday, was the money the local school system had hoped to be able to put into a new vocational school. Bray said they had originally told Sen. Ed Worley and Rep. Danny Ford that there would be about \$1,000,000 available from the general fund, (Cont. to A-10)

Region is big winner in PRIDE competition

U. S. Representative Hal Rogers handed out the first annual Roadside PRIDE Awards today at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. "Thanks to the hard work of many, the first ever Roadside PRIDE event was a tremendous success," Rogers said. "During our month-long campaign, 1,467 volunteers cleaned up 2,223 miles of roadway and collected

15,946 bags of trash, 1,090 tires, and 1,131 appliances. As far as I'm concerned, the whole region is a big winner today because many of our roadways are cleaner than ever before."

The Roadside PRIDE program used friendly competition among the region's communities to clean up roadside litter. Throughout October 2003, cities and counties organized volunteers to pick up trash along roadways. Points were awarded based on the number of volunteers that participated, the number of miles cleaned along roadways, and the number of trash bags, appliances, and tires collected. The PRIDE organization paid to dispose of the garbage and provided cleanup supplies, such as trash bags.

To ensure a level playing field, cities and counties were divided into classes based on population, with Class 1 being for the smallest populations and Class 4 for the largest. PRIDE awarded 1st Place and 2nd (Cont. to A-10)

Livingston Customers to also see rate increase City water customers to get rate increase

Increase will go into effect with April bill

Customers of Mt. Vernon Waterworks will see an increase in their water bills with the April billing.

An ordinance passed in this week's Signal by the city sets out the increases which will affect all customers.

There will now be a flat fee of \$6.76 per month for zero gallons of use plus \$2.40 per thousand gallons.

For example, customers who now pay a minimum bill of \$6.76 for 2,000 gallons of water, or less, will pay \$11.56. Of course, since there is no minimum, if only 1,500 gallons is used then the charge will be \$7.96. And the sewer charge will remain the same.

Mayor Clarice Kirby said Monday the rate increase was necessary in order for the city to revamp the siphoning system in the lake which feeds water into the plant at Renfro Valley.

The siphon in the lake will be replaced with a new unit from which a 30 inch line will feed water into the water plant, enabling the plant to pump to its capacity. The old siphon has only a 12 inch line to which an 18 inch line was added between the

siphon and the plant but there is still only a 12 inch line into the plant.

Non-residents of the city, who have been paying \$9.60 for 2,000 gallons of water a month, or less, will now pay the \$9.60 as a flat fee and then \$2.40 per thousand gallons will be added making the charge \$14.40 for 2,000 gallons of water.

An addition to the ordinance will see industries and businesses in the county who have had fire hydrants installed on their property for egra protection, such as Lumber King, Rockcastle County High School, etc. get a little decrease - from \$9.20 to \$7.50 per month. And, those businesses with a sprinkler system, such as Northside Baptist has in their new building, will pay \$2.00 per inch diameter nominal pipe size per month. Kirby said the charge on hydrants was for the city's maintenance such as having to periodically flush them plus the sprinkler system charge is for working system in the lake which feeds water into the plant at Renfro Valley.

Mayor Kirby said the council had not yet reached an agreement with water district served by the city - Western Rockcastle, Eastern Rockcastle and Brohead.

These districts presently pay (Cont. to A-10)

UNITE director meets with county leaders

Karen Engle, executive director of UNITE spoke to about 25 community leaders last Thursday to explain Operation UNITE's objectives.

Operation UNITE is a task force, based in Somerset, which was recently created to focus on the substance abuse problem in Eastern Kentucky.

\$8,000,000 of the funding for three years for the program comes from the Department of Justice with an additional \$1,000,000 from the Center for Rural Development LET and \$605,000 from Eastern Kentucky University.

The operation will work in three areas of the state and is a pet project of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers who was very instrumental in securing funding for the force.

Engle told those assembled last Thursday that in the Cumberland Region, of which Rockcastle is a part along with Jackson, Pulaski, Laurel, Wayne, McCreary, Whitley, Bell, Harlan and Clay, the main substance abuse involves methamphetamine.

In the Kentucky River Region, comprised of Lee, Owsley, Wolfe, Breathitt, Perry, Leslie, Knott and (Cont. to A-10)

Letcher, the main abuse involves prescription medications, particularly Oxycotin. The same applies in the Big Sand Region, made up of Bath, Menifee, Morgan, Rowan, Magoffin and Johnson, Martin, Floyd and Pike.

Engle said the task force was presently interviewing 36 people to hire an additional 11 agents. She said the objective was to have at least one agent from each county in each region but, the best candidates would be taken regardless.

A task force manager for each region will oversee the agents in that region.

Those present at Thursday's meeting were asked to become involved to the extent of signing up for committee which will work in the program. One committee will be concerned with youth activities. Engle said that in Lee County, this committee was providing a movie night and a soccer program for youth to give them involvement in wholesome activities.

Other committee include: Court Watch/Judicial Review, Neighbor- (Cont. to A-10)



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby accepts the City of Mt. Vernon's first place in Class 3 cities during the recent Roadside PRIDE competition. Presenting the award were Jeff Crowe, at left, with the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association, Congressman Hal Rogers and Jean Dorton, at right, with the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet. Mt. Vernon also received a \$1,000 prize for cleaning the most road miles within a Scenic Byway.



Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin, left, and Dell Ponder, second from right, resident of Livingston accept the City of Livingston's second place in Class 1 in the recent Roadside PRIDE competition. Presenting the award were Congressman Hal Rogers, second from left and Jean Dorton, right, with the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet.



Leger signs with UK
 Jason Leger became the first Rockcastle Co. High School athlete to sign a Division I scholarship to play football. Leger, the son of Sheila and Garry Hurst and Mike Leger, signed a National Letter of Intent Wednesday. He will receive a full scholarship beginning in January of 2005. He will be "gray-shirted" for the 2004-05 year which allows him to only condition with the team. He is expected to play defensive lineman for the Wildcats. After the signing, Leger said, "I am thankful to have the opportunity to play at UK." Present for the signing were, front row, from left: his step-dad Garry Hurst and mom, Sheila Hurst. Back row: John Hale, RCHS principal; Tony Saylor, asst. football coach; Head Coach Tom Larkey and RCHS custodian Dale Whaiter. The high school has also produced a Division I player in girls basketball, Cindy McCasley, who spent her career at Marshall University and has sent four players to Eastern's Division I baseball program.

From Long Ago

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This week I am submitting a photograph of the Aunt Polly Hiatt House that was taken when it was in its original location on the edge of what is now Lake Linville. This is undoubtedly not the oldest house in Rockcastle County, but my bet is that it is one of the most famous. In his Rockcastle Recollections, Mr. John Lair states that this house was most likely built by the James and William Fish. He goes on to say that the house was first known as the Colonel William Fish House. It was afterward known as the Aunt Polly Hiatt House and later on as the Harry Chastain Place. When it was known that Lake Linville would inundate the house, Mr. Lair acquired it and had it relocated to his property in Renfro Valley. It is presently being used as the Aunt Polly House Gift Shop. It is directly across Hummel Road from the Renfro Valley complex. I have a cousin "Willard Chastain" who tells me that he slept in the second floor bedroom one time.

The photograph shows William Harrison Chastain (1877-1964) sitting on the porch. I know "Uncle Harry" (not really related) when he was a youngster and was at this house many times. I remember my father buying sweet potato slips from him. He also rendered sympathy for us one time. "Uncle Harry" was the son of Brightrberry G. Chastain (1819-1884) and Eliza Ann Brannaman (1837-1882). His mother died when she was only 45 and Harrison Brannaman reared him. He was married to Adeline "Addie" Hiatt (1881-1941). They had four children: Oma Gertrude, Eliza, William Herman and Herbert.

I am familiar with this house in another way. Aunt Polly Hiatt was my wife's (Norma Crawford Evans) great grandmother.

A full color photograph of the house is shown on the Rockcastle County Web site. It can be accessed with the following URL: <http://www.rootweb.com/~kyrockca>

The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on April 23, 1909: It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the

Signal. With these submittals, I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

Personal News

Dr. Richardson was down from Corbin - T. D. Mullins was in Nashville this week. - T. F. Bowling was in London Wednesday on business.

Little Mattie B. Sparks has been suffering from ear trouble. - Mr. Geo. C. Fish and son, John M. are in Lexington this week. Little Edna Davis has recovered from a severe case of pneumonia. - John Mullins is able to be out again after having a severe case of mumps. - J. G. Riddle and sister, Miss Minnie, have moved to East Bernstadt. - Our splendid foreman, W. T. Davis has been very sick since Tuesday. - Dr. M. L. Meyers has completed his course in Louisville and is at home to stay. - James Devault and Jeter Fain were made Knights Templars at Lebanon Tuesday. - W. H. Jones, the Wildlife merchant, was in Louisville first of the week buying goods. - Mrs. S. C. Davis spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Wallen at Gum Sulphur. - We are glad to see our good friend Joe Norton able to be out and almost himself again. - Mr. J. C. P. Meyers in Lexington visiting his sister whom he has not seen in twenty-one years. - Miss Emma Riddle and little sister, Mattie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle at Cove. - Mrs. W. H. and W. S.

Brannaman are in Richmond taking treatment under the Drs. O'Connell. Miss Nell McFerron has returned to her home at Pine Hill from the State Normal School at Richmond. - I. A. Bowman (better known as Daniel Boone) was in from Conway Wednesday and sees the farmers in his section are very busy. - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds have returned from their wedding trip and were here for a few days this week visiting home folks. - Mrs. A. G. Lovell and daughter, Miss Lela May, will return from Princeton this afternoon, the latter having recovered from an attack of the fever. - Mrs. Clyde White, who used to be Miss Cora Adams, of Livingston, was a passenger on 22 Thursday enroute to Arizona to join her husband. - The item in our last issue that Miss Thornton has returned to Cincinnati was a mistake as she is still very sick in the Langdon Dormitory. - Mrs. J. F. Griffin and Mrs. S. C. Franklin were included among those, who were in Louisville last week, which mention Wednesday failed to get for our last issue.

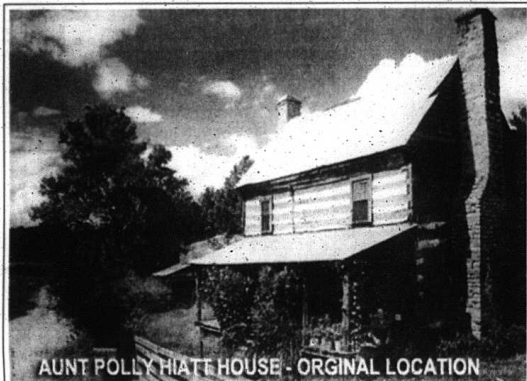
Buckeye boys play Wildlife tomorrow. - Jim Williams store was burned at London. No particulars. - The Wildlife Base Ball team defeated the Hiatt team to a tune of 17 to 0 at Hiatt, last Saturday. - Johnny Clontz has his new residence in the Sparks and Davis addition almost completed. - Mrs. Delilah Taylor of the Buckeye neighborhood is improving, but her son, Geo. Taylor continues about the same. - Just before we got to press news of the sudden death of Mr. J. P. Dolan, of Pine Hill reached us. Heart trouble the cause. Complete details next issue. - Mr. Vernon Vernon is getting to be a big egg market. There are two out of town buyers here every Monday paying top price for eggs and getting lots of eggs. - The brick work has started on the building of the Fish and W. L. Richards. They are using the white brick made at Dudley in this county. - DEATH: Mr. William Wood aged about 60 years died at his home near Caney after illness of six months of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Wood realized the end was near and looked after all his business affairs before it was too late, making just such a disposition of every thing as he desired it to be. Mr. Wood, who was one of Rockcastle's foremost citizens, leaves a wife and four children, J. A. and Joe Wood and Mesdames James Brooks and Elmer Williams. Peace to his ashes, glory to his immortal soul.

Broodhead News
Miss Clyde and Mattie Wilmost spent last week with relatives at Copper Creek. - Conn Evans has been sick for several days. - Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hilton, of Stamford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass Thursday.

- Homer Wallin was seen smiling on our streets several days this week. - The farmers in this section are very busy this week. There has already been 8 carloads of fertilizer hauled out of town and it is still coming in. The tobacco crop will be very large also, which we hope will prove to be a source of prosperity to those thus engaged. - Dr. O. O. Stone is with relatives and friends at Big Stone Gap. - The Hiatt's baseball team was defeated by Wilde's nine Saturday 13 to 9. - J. W. Hutcherson spent Monday in Cincinnati. - J. Thos. Cherry and father spent Wednesday in Stamford. - Mr. Cherry is undergoing treatment of Dr. O. O. O'Bannon. - Pearl Singleton, of Corbin, is at home for a few days. - Mrs. C. B. and W. H. Lyons, of Lyons Station, are the guests of J. B. Laws. - The produce house at this place is commanding a big business. Produce is being brought here from all sections of the county where it meets a ready exchange for cash at the highest market price.

Livingston News
Mrs. Henry Browning is very sick at this writing. - W. G. Rivers has moved over the river into the Ward property. - Mrs. Allan Mounce is on the sick list this week. - W. A. Mahaffey was taken very sick today (Wednesday). - Oscar Arpenberg has moved into the Lechleier property. - G. D. Cook and W. E. Graves have just completed fencing the Christian Church. - Charley Reynolds and wife have returned and have taken rooms at Mrs. Oronderf's. - Emerson Rice, D. E. Woodall and L. H. Davis has built two large boats

and will start today with their fishing outfit down the river to the narrows where they will spend two weeks fishing. - T. J. Pennington is having his house that he bought from the Nichols heirs repaired and will move in when it is completed. - Thomas Jones, who has been suffering with his eyes so long had to throw up his job much to the regret of his employer. - Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Berea, were here Sunday visiting. - J. W. Baker and Perry Deas. - Tom Elliott left this morning for Jackson County to work in the bark woods. - Ben Hellard is working in the restaurant of night. - T. J. Nicely was here Monday talking to the boys. Tom is a good man and an old school mate, but I guess our Democrats can just get on the fence and see one of the grandest fights that ever a primary could cause. - The railroad men are all smiles now that the pay car went through Sunday. - The river is on the boom again and the logs and ties are coming in. - G. M. Ballard in our town today. - The First Lumber Company had a mule killed by the train last night. Old Dock, as he was known has seen with the company twenty odd years. - The Juniors will present London graded school with a \$25.00 flag Saturday, a fine time is looked for. - Uriah Adams will leave for Irvin Springs Thursday. He is in very bad health and he thinks the water will do him good. - Urban Chuning will go to house keeping in the Chuning property. - Dock Calloway is papering the Eight Cousins Hotel. - Dr. Webb reports Dave Parker very low with fever. - Mrs. Howell left Sunday for Williamsburg to visit her daughter. - W. H. Burton and D. E. Woodall were in London Monday. - Mr. Tom Winkle who lives about a mile from town is reported to be dying from that dread disease consumption.



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Obituaries



Alyne H. Hodges

Alyne Hill Hiam Hodges, 83, of Elizabethtown, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.

A native of Lincoln County, Mrs. Hodges was a retired Latin and English teacher in the Rockcastle County School System, having taught for 27 years and was a member of Glendale Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, Thomas Estill Hodges of Elizabethtown; two sons, Tommy E. Hodges of Mt. Vernon and Jerry L. Hodges of Knoxville, TN; a daughter, Jenny Coffey of Glendale; a brother, Samuel Hiant of Cincinnati, OH; eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at Glendale Baptist Church with Rev. Nathan Joyce and Bro. Mike Bell officiating. Burial followed in the Glendale Christian Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Glendale Baptist Church Building Fund.

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We have been studying the past few weeks, about religious people who will be renounced in the day judgment; for working unjustly, lawlessness, doing things not authorized by Jesus, Mat. 7:21-23. Let's look further.

The clergy-lay distinction found in many of the churches of men is established on human wisdom: Manifestations of the this dual class of people in religious realm would be things like: The special garments and robes that the clergy wear. The titles of distinction like, Reverend, Doctor, Father, Pastor, etc. that the clergy wear. But let's look at what Jesus said: "But all their works they do for to be seen of men; they make bread of their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments, and love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues, and greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi. But he who is called Rabbi: for love is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither he is called master; for one is your Master, even Christ." Matt. 23:5-10. Jesus points out that in him, we are all brethren, brothers and sisters, children of God. That puts all of his children on a equal footing in their relationship to God, not as the clergy-lay concept of things. Thanks be to God for his great wisdom and grace!

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Joyce A. Bullen

Mrs. Joyce A. Bullen, 61, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, January 31, 2004 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 19, 1942. She was a former employee of Parker Seal, a member of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for 25 years and a member of the Gideons Auxiliary.

Survivors are her husband, Steve Bullen; two sons, Scott Bullen of Mt. Vernon and Stephen Gary Bullen (Jan) of Apex, NC; three daughters, Mary Mathis (Terry) of Somerset, Sandy Riddle (David) of Mt. Vernon and Marcia Bullen Bird (Wayne) of Newburg; two sisters, Jenny Griffin and Diane Lamb, both of Mt. Vernon and ten grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, J.C. Rimmell, four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 3 at the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church by Bros. Bobby Turner and Chad Burdette. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Funeral services were: Cory Bailey, Michael Bird, Stephen Wayne Bird, Colbin Bullen, Nathan Bullen, Kyle Riddle and Weston Riddle.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Leon C. Brock

Leon C. Brock, 73, of West Alexandria, OH died Monday, January 26, 2004 after a brief illness. He was born in Livingston March 30, 1930 to R.V. and Dorothy Mae Elliott Brock.

Mr. Brock was owner of Brock Construction in West Alexandria for 30 years and a member of Eaton Baptist Temple.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Ellen; one son, Darrell Brock (Macy) of West Alexandria; a brother, Cleo Brock of West Alexandria; a sister, Grace Bowling Wilmot of Mt. Vernon; two stepchildren, Debbie Bowen, Eaton, OH and Junior Boone, New Madison, OH; seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter Linda Woods and a sister, Ada Mae Bowling.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 29 at Lindloff-Zimmerman Funeral Home with Rev. Lowell Spencer officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in West Alexandria.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



Maudie Ethel McFerron

Mrs. Maudie Ethel McFerron, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 12, 1924, the daughter of John Harvey and Nellie Arlene Smith, was a homemaker and a member of the Bandy Church of Christ.

She is survived by a sister, Anna Tyler of Mt. Vernon.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jason Shivel; her second husband, Ted Mink; a daughter, Effie Arlene Shivel; three infant children; a stepson, Floyd Mink; five brothers; two sisters; two half-brothers and one half-sister.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 1 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Zade McClure with burial in the Smith Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Tommy Adams, Doug Arthur, David Collins, John Tyler, Tommy Tyler and Clinton Vance.

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



Wilbur Earl Thomas

Mr. Wilbur Earl Thomas, 69, of Dayton, OH, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at the Hospice of Dayton. He was born in Rockcastle County, June 13, 1934, the son of Conrad and Mary Barnett Thomas and was a retired tool and dye maker for Midway Manufacturing.

Survivors are his wife, Dorothy Cruze Thomas; three sons, Charles Thomas of Berea, Donnie Thomas of Nicholasville and Wilbur Thomas of Chino Valley, AZ; three daughters, Mary Catherine Webb of Dayton, OH, Janice Payton of New Lebanon, OH and Amy Thomas of Nicholasville; three brothers, Curt Thomas of Nicholasville, Donnie Thomas of Corbin and Roger Thomas of Woodstock, IL; four sisters, Ethel Omsdoff of East Bernstadt, Liz Pergram of Wilmington, OH, Faye Kellum of Hamilton, OH and Eulah Madden of Crab Orchard; 15 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Begley and a brother, Stan Thomas.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 31 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Charlie Sheldon. Burial was in the Thomas Cemetery at Singleton Valley.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Death Bulletin

Allyne Eaton

Allyne Eaton, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday at the Rockcastle Hospital. Arrangements are incomplete at the Cox Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon.



Shirley A. VanHook Brown

Mrs. Shirley Arlene VanHook Brown, 62, died Sunday, January 25, 2004 at her residence on Hwy. 39. She was born October 3, 1941 at Walnut Grove, the daughter of Luther and Susie Baker Debord.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Sunrise Baptist Church, enjoyed being a homemaker, was a former employee at Rockcastle Manufacturing and a cabinet maker.

Survivors are her husband, Donnie Brown, whom she married in 1988; two sons, James VanHook (Debbie) and Perry VanHook (Alice), both of Somerset; two daughters, Caroline Lovins (Joe-Joe) and Michelle Thompson, both of Eubank; three brothers, Clyde Debord (Rose) of Eubank, A.F. Debord (Nellie) of Loveland, OH and William Debord (Illa) of Somerset; two sisters, Joy Godsey (Jim) of Fairfield, OH and Irene Lewis (Johnny) of Norwood, OH and four grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Carter VanHook; two brothers, John and Millard Debord and a sister, Edith Godsey.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 28 at the Sunrise Baptist Church with Bros. Rick Reynolds and Jessie McCoy officiating. Burial followed in the Poplar Grove Cemetery at Willalla.

Casketbearers were: Wayne Godsey, David Debord, Danny Debord, Milton Debord, Phil Thompson and Jackson Carter. Honorary bearers were Tony Debord, John Godsey and Jesse Carter.



Mrs. Mary Simpson

Mrs. Mary Simpson, 78, of Crab Orchard died Tuesday, February 3, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on April 10, 1925 in Lincoln County, the daughter of the late Irvin and Nancy Bishop Burdine Farris. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking & gardening, and was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one son, Thomas Simpson (Linda) of Crab Orchard; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Broughton (Noah) of Crab Orchard, Mrs. Jewelita Robert (Ken) of Crab Orchard; two brothers, George Burdine of Crab Orchard, and Genns Burdine of Broadhead; two sisters, Mrs. Margetta Smith and Mrs. Edna Smallwood, both of Indianapolis, Ind. Six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Simpson; by five brothers, Elsie Bishop, Houston, Frank, James Burdine, and one infant brother; by two sisters, Betty Simpson, and Roberta Stevens.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 6, 2004 at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Noah Broughton, Bro. Jim Craig, and Bro. Ken Roberts officiating. Burial will follow in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Watson Funeral Home where friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, and after 11 a.m. Friday at the church.

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T.J.'s Journal

by Tonya J. Cook

This past weekend was the official end of football season. Hopefully Janet Jackson's career, as well. No more strip shows at half-time. What a disgrace. The "music" was bad, too, but what can you expect from MTV? But all that is another story. Super Bowl XXXVIII has come and gone. Some "football widows" may be glad as there won't be anymore games until next fall. Ladies, don't forget there's basketball, hockey, and baseball season just around the corner. During March Madness you may have to skip for an appointment to see your husband, or anyone of the male gender.

I'm anything but a football widow. I love football. I've loved football since back in the early 20s, however my favorite sport is basketball. I've never cared a lot about hockey. Baseball is great, but I've lost interest since the Reds dynasty back in the 70s.

I started liking football one time about mid-December in 1971 or '72. I came down with a very serious case of pneumonia and the doctor put me on strict bed-rest for about two or three weeks. There was a TV in my room and at the time you could only pick up about four or five stations. Guess what? This was the peak of football season. There were all kinds of college bowl games, as well as a variety of pro games to be seen. Dur-

ing my illness, I learned the game, inside and out, and probably the name of every player in the league.

At that time, the Super Bowl was in its infancy. It began in 1967. I only watched during the first Super Bowl and the ones following it until 1972 just because someone else happened to be watching. In 1967 & '68, there wasn't much publicity, and it wasn't considered very much of a big deal. I've even heard that the first Super Bowl was played with only half of the seats filled due to the lack of interest.

That's a far cry from today. The Super Bowl is one of the most watched events on TV. Big Business pays millions of dollars for thirty seconds of advertising time. The half-time show is an event in itself. Thousands of parties are planned around it. Thirteen percent of the work force calls in to work and misses the Monday following the game. Thousands of people are turned away because they can't get tickets. If you are fortunate enough to get your hands on a ticket, expect to pay about four hundred dollars or more per seat. I'm not that much of a fan.

In looking back, there was one event, one player, and one game that put the Super Bowl "on the map," so to speak. It was Super Bowl III played in 1969 when the New York Jets played the Baltimore Colts

(that's before they went to Indianapolis). The player was "Broadway"/"One-take"/Joe "Willie" Namath, quarterback of the New York Jets. He was young, flamboyant, and came across as a rebel. He was a man among men, and a girl's heartthrob. He was the highest paid athlete in any sport. He lived in a posh penthouse apartment in downtown New York, drove expensive cars, and had been seen wearing full-length mink coats. He probably had more girlfriends than you could find at Hugh Hefner's Playboy Mansion. He was everywhere...on TV, movies, commercials, (hence, they came up with the nicknames Broadway and One-take), on magazine covers, posters, and books. Almost every word that he said was in print, and everything he did was news.

He virtually embodied the change for the coming of age that America was going through at the time. The music was changing, morals were changing, and the very culture was changing. We were well on the way to where we are now. (If you can call this a good thing.)

The Baltimore Colts' quarterback was Johnny Unitas. He was everything Joe Namath wasn't. He was a no-nonsense, stable, mature, clean-cut type. He embodied the things the rebellious youth of the 60s and 70s hated: "A few days before the game was to begin, Joe Namath flamboyantly and egotistically guaranteed a victory over the heavily-favored Colts.

Indeed, just as he had predicted, his underdog Jets defeated the well-established Colts. This rebellious young man had single-handedly changed life in America and did more for the NFL than the pigskin all to one.

(Pigskin to A-4)

Points East

By: Ike Adams

Boooooooh-Boooooooh-kah-Boooooooh-Boooooooh-kah.

New yell that at the top of your lungs just as fast as you can utter one syllable after the other, pronouncing "booo" as in I'm gonna scare you and "kiah" like a sick crow and before long you could be a fooler.

Not that you are gonna fool any turkeys but if you do it right you'll know how rough on the throat it can be to be a wild tom turkey seeking love in the early morning April mists on almost any good tract of timber in Kentucky this day and age.

I ran the woods of eastern Kentucky as a teenager, back in the sixties, without ever seeing a sign of a wild turkey, or even a deer for that matter. Treeing a cone, late at night, with a pack of dogs was today's equivalent of bagging a trophy buck. Hunting all day with a 12 gauge shotgun and bringing home a squirrel or two made bragging rights. One or two rabbits taken between 4 guys and 10 blades was considered an exceptional day.

As I have said before—the times have changed.

Anyone hunting squirrels with a shotgun is not considered a sportsman unless said hunter is blind in both eyes, crippled in both legs and

hard of hearing. Here in the flatlands they even frown on you if you have a scope on your 22. Good squirrel hunters down here into the woods with a bag of golf balls and a nine iron. They see a squirrel up in a tree, immediately drop a ball, hit from a tree, and the squirrel awakes, aiming the ball at the squirrels' head. It's not unusual to see them limit out.

Sometimes they do it on the golf courses without even trying and on a couple of courses you can even get diagnosed a stroke if you hit a squirrel, or so I told. Hit a rabbit or a Canada Goose off the tee and they send you back to the clubhouse in shame and you don't even get to keep the game.

So years ago I put away my guns and gradually gave them away to the video tapes I had the real thing and the call you can get on John DeArmond who makes bow calls that are unique works of woodworking art and so true that your kindergarten daughter could be calling turkeys in a matter of minutes.

John's calls are made on old, traditional pattern that involves scraping an attached paddle (striker) across the top of a wooden box that can be made an inch or two wide and 4 to seven inches long. The sound is unbelievable. It will literally carry for more than half a mile and it is true that you can get a gobble call made of hard-rock maple, Spanish cedar with a burlled pear root strip that is so loud and so easy to use that I can put Chris to shame. Other calls, made to imitate both young turkeys, are made from burlled buckeye with sassafras, burlled cherry, birdseye burlled maple and a host of other materials.

I have three of John's calls sitting on display alongside a dulcimer that Rufus Harrison made for Loretta and a pickin stick that Ralph King gave me for Christmas some years back.

And the archery thing always seemed to be too cruel. No need to get into the details, but I believe that harvesting game should be humane, and archery is anything but that.

But over the last couple of years I have developed a passive interest in hunting turkeys. In the first place the meat is wonderful eating and in the second place, you ain't gonna take one to run up a slingshot or even a well hit nine iron.

You may see wild turkeys here and there in state parks and so forth, but hunting them in KY on legal property is a super challenge that requires superb stealth and stalking. Only male (Toms) are currently legal and they are the wariest of wildlife. About the only way to get one into shotgun range, assuming you are camouflaged, head to toe, is to look like forest cover—virtually looking like a tree. And the only way to get one to come into range, unless you are very lucky is to literally talk turkey.

My nephew, Chris Adams, in Letcher County, has mastered all the calls you can get on John DeArmond and all the scraper calls and last fall, I thought he was the best I'd ever heard. He sounded better than the video tapes I had the real thing and the call you can get on John DeArmond who makes bow calls that are unique works of woodworking art and so true that your kindergarten daughter could be calling turkeys in a matter of minutes.

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

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Rebound Headaches

Presented by: Dr. Michael Hamilton

"Rebound headaches" are one of the most common causes of daily headaches. Rebound headaches occur from overuse of painkillers. When the blood level of painkiller drops, the headache rebounds and the person takes more medicine. This causes a vicious cycle.

This problem will start with a benign form of headache such as migraines or tension headaches, and by the frequent use of medicines, a person develops daily rebound headaches. Getting into this vicious cycle is all too easy.

Using analgesics more than three times a week may be enough to set a person up for rebound headaches.

Surprisingly, the treatment for this is stopping the pain medicines. When this is done, 80% of people have significant improvement. Of course, it does not eliminate the original cause, but the headaches usually become much less frequent.

It is wise to stop the daily pain medicines "cold turkey" except in the case of hypertension, which need to be tapered down to avoid serious withdrawal symptoms. By getting off the daily analgesics, the rebound headaches will become much easier to control with standard medicines.

Prophylactic medicines may become effective for migraines when they were useless before. Prevention is the best treatment. Limit medicines used to stop migraines to 6-7 days per month or they will lose effect and lead to rebound headaches. It is very useful to keep a headache diary that keeps track of when you have headaches, exactly what you took for them and how the headaches responded. This will help guide future decisions and therapy.



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Dear Editor,

General Clark brought up the Bush desertion subject in one of the debates. Saying yes Bush definitely is a deserter. Others are trying to water it down.

One Bush supporter just said Bush was AWOL (Absent without leave) . . . But my copy of the Uniform Code of Military Justice says that after 90 days AWOL becomes desertion. In the Bush case he was absent almost 200 days. It was in time of war, and as General Clark said, it does carry the death penalty. Bush was lucky to have gotten off with a "less than honorable" discharge. The Alabama National Guard does come under the UCMJ. The National Guard is doing most of the dying in Iraq.

This is quickly becoming a major issue. General Eisenhower holds the distinction of the only one having a deserter shot in WW-'2' and I believe he did it with his own side iron in a fit of anger. [Educated puns] I want go there. But is Bush qualified to be commander in chief of the armed forces?

Being aware of the Bush record I became ill when Bush pulled the Aircraft Carrier stunt.

Jim Norton
Mt. Vernon

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Who's hot in NASCAR and who is not for 2004

By Gerald Hodges the Racing Reporter
Each year we look back at which drivers were on top and those who never made it far from the bottom. And this year, we will look at who might be in the top-10 come November.

Matt Kenseth's smooth, laid back, steady racing style earned him the 2003 NASCAR Winston Cup Championship. He earned just one victory, which was the March race at Las Vegas, but he wound up with 25 top-10 finishes, enough to earn him his first title.

Jimmie Johnson, driver of the No. 48 Lowe's Chevrolet also had a lot of consistency. He put together three wins and 20 top-10's on the way to the runner-up finish. As a member of Hendrick Motorsports, Johnson had the best in equipment as well as advice from teammate and four-time champion Jeff Gordon.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. has become the most popular driver on the NASCAR circuit. Even though he wound up third in the final points, his team lacked something that all championship teams must have.

He has practically dominated Talladega, but a sluggish start, and poor ending dropped him back to third.

After a 24th-place finish at the season-ending race in Homestead, Earnhardt said, he was still proud of the team and would win the championship in 2004.

During a news conference in October at Martinsville, Earnhardt said to be on his team you had to be his friend, buddy, and like to party with him.

Here is a young man that has everything going for him; looks, money, name, and talent, but he has some more growing up to do before he takes home the championship. He must shed some of his childish ego and be more responsible to other members of his team.

Handling everything during a race was great for his dad, but racing has changed. When Dale Sr. raced, more emphasis was placed on the driver. Now it is team work and pit strategy.

The day of drivers operating by the seat of their pants, and calling all the shots are gone. It's the day of computers, engineers, fuel strategy, and quick pit times.

Earnhardt had a great organization in 2003, and to finish third means someone fizzled.

The No. 8 team will be a contender in 2004, but not champions.

Jeff Gordon had three wins, but he had to work hard to get fourth. He said he was happy with fourth, which proves one of two things; either the competition has increased tremendously, or Gordon's team has fallen off its past pace.

Kevin Harvick is a young driver that is hard to figure out. After stepping into Dale Earnhardt's ride with Richard Childress in 2001, he won at Atlanta and gained everybody's respect.

In 2002, he show his temper, even wrecking another driver in a truck race, but this past season, things got a little better. During the first half of the season he only had middle of the field finishes, plus a run-in with teammate Robby Gordon after the Sears Point race.

He was up to second in the points, but I think he was lucky to come in fifth.

Ryan Newman was the hot driver in my mind. He started off the season with a bad wreck at Daytona which put him 43rd. He bounced back with a win at Texas, and then had a 26th at Talladega after cutting a tire.

With 11 poles and eight wins, how can you not say he will be a contender in 2004?

Stewart didn't win his first race in 2003 until the Pocono 500 in June. We think he went into the season trying not to repeat the previous year's emotional problems and attitudes, and this left him flat.

Stewart is if champion and a first rate driver, but car owner, Joe Gibbs has accepted a job as a full time coach in the NFL. With Gibbs not being around to hold the reins on his prima donna, I don't see another championship for the No. 20 team this season.

Kurt Busch was another arrogant driver that thought he had NASCAR by the tail after the 2002 season. He won four races, but inconsistencies and ruin'v's with other drivers dragged him down. He ended the season 11th, a drop of eight spots from 2002.

Sterling Marlin was the leader in points for most of 2002 until he was sidelined with a neck injury. He failed to win or even score a top-five finish and wound up 18th in the final points.

Dale Jarrett's No. 88 team was probably one of the major disappointments of the year. The 1999 champion made three major crew chief changes, but even that failed to help and he finish the season in 26th spot.

Mark Martin, who finished just 38 points behind Tony Stewart in the chase for the 2002 championship had no poles or wins last season. His 17th place points finish was dismal to say the least.

Rusty Wallace hasn't won a race since April 2001, and the best thing that can be said about him is he has started his own Busch team.

Petty Enterprises has some of the biggest sponsors in the business, but one of the poorest records of any team. Kyle Petty finished 37th, with no top-10's. John Andretti was replaced with Christian Fittipaldi, who was replaced by Jeff Green.

For all teams, this is the time of year when they have a clean slate. They can start over and make 2004 better.

For some teams like Jimmie Johnson, Ryan Newman, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Bobby Labonte, they need to do only a little more tweaking or experience some racing luck.

Many drivers like Dale Jarrett, Ricky Rudd, Elliott Sadler, Jeff Burton and others did not perform at the level expected in 2003. So for them to return to the level of respectability, they must show signs of progress.

There are a growing number of young guns in NASCAR that have good equipment and first rate teams to back them up. Drivers like Jamie McMurray, Kasey Kahne, Casey Mears, and Tony Raines will make their presence felt.

All drivers believe that when they go out on Sunday they can win. And all of them will work hard to do so. The year is ahead of them.

Let's get ready to race and for the many surprises in store for us in 2004.

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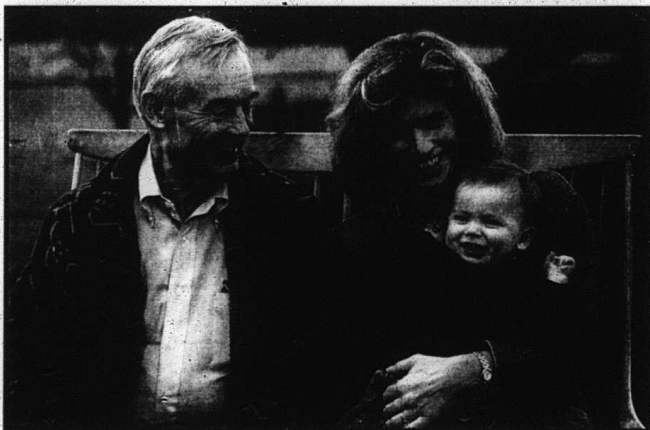
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Speed Week 2004 starts this Saturday

By Gerald Hodges/Racing Reporter

NASCAR's first race of the season gets underway with the Budweiser Shootout this Saturday night at Daytona International Speedway.

The Budweiser Shootout is a non-points, no-holds barred All-Star race under the lights.

The sprint race features last year's Bud Pole winners and past Budweiser Shootout champions. Among the who's who of NASCAR stars in the field include defending champion Dale Earnhardt Jr., Tony Stewart, Jeff Gordon, Ryan Newman, Kevin Harvick and Jimmie Johnson.

In the final Bud Pole Qualifying session of the season at Homestead Miami Speedway, Jamie McMurray earned his first career Bud Pole and qualified for the 2004 Budweiser Shootout on Saturday night, Feb. 7, at the historic speedway.

McMurray, driver of the No. 42 Havoline Dodge, turned a record lap of 181.111 mph, 29.816 seconds on the new state-of-the-art 20-degree variable banking at Homestead Miami Speedway. He's the 21st and final driver to qualify for the Budweiser Shootout.

McMurray also earned the 2003 Winston Cup Raybestos Rookie of the Year honor.

"Typically the guys in the Budweiser Shootout are the guys who race well all week, so it's going to be nice to get to race with those guys before the (Gatorade) 125," McMurray said.

Drivers that have secured spots by winning poles this season include McMurray, Jeff Green, Dave Blaney, Bobby Labonte, Ryan Newman, Elliott Sadler, Jeremy Mayfield, Jeff Gordon, Terry Labonte, Steve Park, Jimmie Johnson, Boris Said, Tony Stewart, Kevin Harvick and Mike Skinner.

Past winners already in the field are Dale Earnhardt Jr., Mark Martin, Rusty Wallace, Ken Schrader, Bill Elliott and Dale Jarrett.

The Budweiser Shootout is a prelude to the first points race of the season, the Daytona 500, Feb. 15.

Kenseth: Small Town Driver, Big-Time Champion

Cambridge, Wisconsin a hero was the best of NASCAR last year.

The small town of Cambridge might seem like a peculiar place to have spawned the latest NASCAR Winston Cup champion. But by the same token, Cambridge may be precisely why Matt Kenseth is the 2003 champion.

Maybe there is truly something to it, this cliché of strong work ethic and modest behavior. Maybe it's the foundation for a driver that team owner Jack Roush calls "extraordinary mature and borderline unshakable."

Kenseth, who shuns the spotlight as much as a vampire does the sun, has been unavoidably caught up in more attention than anyone could have imagined during the off season.

The big question is whether he can repeat in 2004.

Through the entire 2003 season, Kenseth and his crew chief Robbie Renner were a rock of consistency.

There were a couple bad weeks, but his No. 17 DeWalt team led the standings for 33 weeks.

"Overall, if you look at our year as a whole and not pick out one or two races, it really was a great year for us," said Kenseth. "We were able to run up front and be very competitive. We put ourselves in position to win and led some laps, and ran real good."

"If the people were looking for a flashy champion, they didn't get it in me. But if they wanted someone who could be a role model for their children, then I think I fit that."

While the other four Roush teams did not fare as well as Kenseth, Jack Roush believes the new engine changes allowed on the Ford heads will help them win more races this year.

"I know we're going to have stronger equipment next year with the new head, and other design changes," said Roush. "Whether that's enough will be dependent on what we do with it, but I certainly look forward to the challenges."

Kenseth won his first NASCAR Cup Series championship in 2003, but he still has a long way to go to get to the top.

Here are the top-seven drivers by number of championships: Richard Petty-7, Dale Earnhardt-7, Jeff Gordon-4, Darrell Waltrip, Lee Petty, David Pearson and Cale Yarborough each have three.

Changes in the Schedule
This year's NASCAR Nextel Cup series schedule will be the first under NASCAR's new sponsor agreement, but it will have two noticeable alterations.

The first phase of NASCAR's "Realignment and Beyond" concept has resulted in two race dates at California Speedway. In 2004, the track's traditional spring date (May 2) will be joined by a Labor Day, weekend (Sept. 6) date formerly reserved for the Mountain Dew Southern 500 at Darlington Raceway.

The Southern 500, NASCAR's oldest event still on the schedule moves to Nov. 14 as the season's next-to-last race, placing it in the thick of the late season championship stretch run.

Weekend Racing
Saturday, Feb. 7: Before the Budweiser Shootout goes green, the ARCA RE/MAX Series will warm things up with the Advance Discount Auto Parts 200 at 4 p.m. (EST) on Speed Channel.

The ARCA RE/MAX Series is a proving ground for future NASCAR stars and past winners of the Advance Discount Auto Parts 200 at Daytona include Ryan Newman, Kenny Irwin, Mike Wallace, Kyle Petty, Joe Ruttman, Benny Parsons and Tim Richmond.

Chase Montgomery added his name to that list in the 2003 Advance Discount Auto Parts 200 when he held off veterans Bob Strain and Billy Venturi for the victory.

The 2004 Budweiser Shootout will immediately follow the ARCA RE/MAX Advance Auto Parts 200 race on TNT.

Racing Trivia Question: What year did Dale Earnhardt win his first Daytona 500?

Answer to Last Week's Question: Which is the oldest track on the NASCAR circuit?

Answer: It is Martinsville Speedway.

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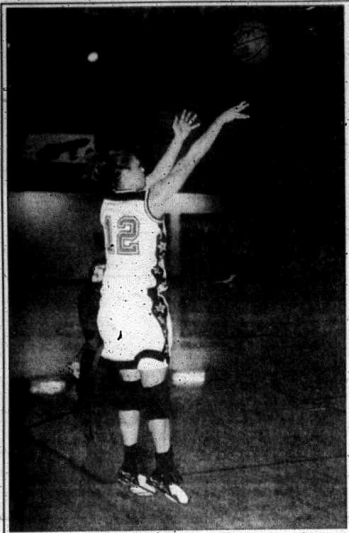
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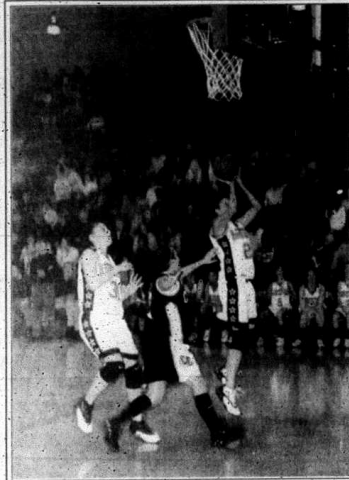
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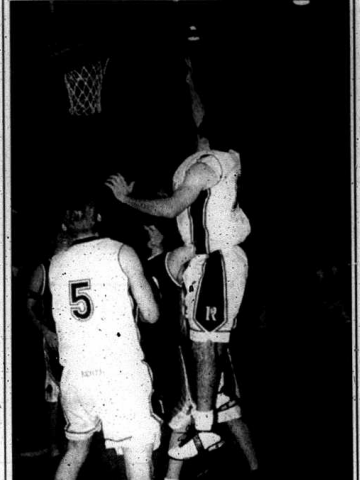
- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
 - A. Silent Prayer
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
- 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION**
- 3. COMMUNICATION :**
- 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS**
 - A. Approve minutes of the January 13, 2004 regular monthly meeting.
 - B. Approve bills for payment
 - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
 - D. Approve school trip forms:
Date School Grade # Location
- 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION**
 - A. Review/approve Guidelines for SBDM Allocations for school year 2004 - 2005
 - B. Review/approve
- 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW**
 - A. Review Monthly Financial Report
 - B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
 - C. Other:
- 7. ADJOURNMENT**



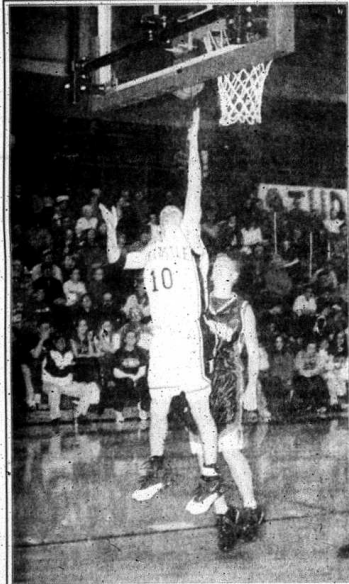
Junior Tara Rowe exhibits her shooting technique which has made her a member of the elite 1,000 point club. Rowe's accomplishment was recognized before the Cawood game on Saturday. Rowe is the second member of the Lady Rockets' squad to reach this plateau this year. Point guard Johnna Abney joined the club earlier in the season.



Junior Katie Parsons goes in for a lay-up in recent action against the Clay County Tigers. The Rockets have owned their district and regional opponents thus far this year and, a trip to the state tournament is certainly a strong possibility. Next Tuesday night, the Rockets will meet Jackson County for the second time and that game should be a strong indicator of their chances since they will have to go through Jackson in district and regional play. Also in the photo is junior Heather Hammond.



Junior Aaron Cash goes over two defenders for a basket in recent action against Pulaski Southwestern. Cash is the leading scorer for his team this year. The Rockets next game is Saturday when they will host Spencer County with action beginning at 3 p.m.



Junior Derreck Hurst goes in for a lay-up in the Southwestern game. The Rockets are 10-8 on the season with wins over Whitley County and OBI and a loss to Hopkinsville in their last three outings.

Girls revenge loss to Mercer; boys beat Whitley and OBI

The Rockcastle girls basketball team avenged one of their two losses on the season by defeating Mercer County Monday night 75-63. Mercer Co., ranked 11th in the state, beat the Rockets by two points in the Fifth Third Classic at Lexington Catholic earlier in the season.

The game was close from start to finish with the Rockets winning the first quarter by five, the second by one, the third by four and the fourth by two.

Junior Johnna Abney led the scoring in the game with 25 points; Heather Hammond had 21; Tara Rowe 18, Lauren Clontz 6 and Parsons 5.

On the 31st, the Lady Rockets easily took the measure of region five Cawood 73-44.

Nine Rockets got in the scoring column for Coach Chrysti Noble with Abney again leading the way with 28 points. Rowe, who was recognized for joining the elite 1,000 point club just prior to the game, scored 17 points in the contest and Hammond had 10. Others scoring were: Sarah Parsons with 6, Lauren Clontz had 4 and Rachel Stocker, Ashley Emsford, Katie Parsons and Rachel Killen, 2 each.

The girls also recently added Bell County to their victim list for a season record of 19-2.

The Lady Rockets will next host Breathitt County on Thursday night, the 6th and there will be a double-header with Jackson County, at home, on Tuesday night, the 10th.

Boys beat OBI
The Rockets' long trip to Oneida Baptist Institute Tuesday night for a district game was a long one - but a fun one, at least for the Rockets.

Coach Clayton Cash got to clear his bench in the 94-49 win and 12 Rockets scored.

It was 22-5 at the end of the first period and 45 to 14 at the half. In the third quarter, OBI put 24 points on the board, to the Rockets' 26 and, in the fourth, the Rockets outscored the Mountaineers 23-11.

Junior Aaron Cash led the way with 29 points; Devin Taylor got 21; Blake Roberts had 10; J.C. McClure scored 8 points; Colby Brown and Derreck Hurst, 5 each; Gabe Stallworth, 3 and Kyle Mullins, Weston Riddle, Coty Childress.

Lance Baldwin and Brad Durham, 2 each.

Last Saturday, the boys played in the PRP Classic where they lost to highly-touted Hopkinsville.

On Friday night, they hosted Whitley County and won 75-55 with Cash again leading the scoring with 19. Brown and McClure also scored in double figures for the Rockets with 17 and 14, respectively. Taylor and Riddle had 6 each; Hurst got 5 and

Roberts 4. The boys are now 10 and 8 on the season.

Their next game will be against Spencer County on Saturday, at home, with freshman action beginning at 3 p.m., followed by JV and varsity games.

Jackson County, who the Rockets have already played twice this season and beaten both times, comes to town Tuesday night, the 10th, for a district game.

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Teresa Webb, Modern Woodmen camp secretary, presented head coaches Chrysti Noble and Clayton Cash with a \$5,000 check last Friday night. Local members of the fraternal financial services organization helped raise funds for the high school basketball programs through concession sales on December 11, 2003. The event raised \$2,500 and Modern Woodmen matched the funds for a total of \$5,000 from the event. The money will be used for an ice machine and a whirlpool. Each year, Modern Woodmen makes donations totaling more than \$5 million, Webb said.



The RCMS & RCMS girls' track teams dominated the competition at the Panther Indoor Games and the USA Track & Field Indoor Championships held in Frankfort this past Saturday. Team members include: front row (left to right): Elizabeth Buscell, Kayla Hayes, Cher' Embs, Sheena Swinney; middle row (left to right) - Ashley Miller, Leslie Burdette, Morgan Thacker, Tiffany Smith, Courtney Bullock, Katie Burdette, Michaela Hunter; back row (left to right) - Samantha Smith, Natalie Harrorn, Casey Thompson, Sarah McKinney, Tamara Blanton, Nicole Locklear, Kristen Bullock.



RCMS 7th graders Jeff Smith (left), Kyle Mullins (center), and Logan Cable posed many strong performances at the USA Track & Field Indoor Championships. The trio recorded several gold and silver medal finishes including Jeff Smith's win in shot put and Logan Cable's gold in the 800-meter run.



RCMS 6th grader Samantha Smith dominated the competition in the 12 and under division at the USA Track & Field Indoor Championships with four gold medal performances. Samantha won gold medals in long jump and the 50-meter dash in her division. She also ran on the 14 and under 1600-meter and 50-meter shuttle relay teams that won gold.



RCMS senior Sheena Swinney won four gold medals in the high school division of the Panther Indoor Games this past Saturday in Frankfort. Sheena won long jump, the 50-meter dash, and shot put.



RCMS 6th grader Blake Parsons had many exceptional performances in the 12 and under division of the USA Track & Field Indoor Championships. Blake won gold in the 800-meter run, the 1500-meter run, and long jump.



RCMS 8th grader Morgan Thacker won four gold medals in the USA Track & Field Indoor Championships held in Frankfort this past Saturday. Morgan easily won long jump, triple jump, the 50-meter dash, and the 50-meter shuttle relay in the 14 and under division.

Ever considered being a foster or adoptive parent?

There is a growing need for foster and adoptive parents in Kentucky. In Rockcastle County alone, there are more than 90 children who need foster families to care for them.

There are currently approximately a dozen foster homes in the county. Many children are placed out of the county since there are not enough homes. The biggest need for homes at this time is for those who can keep sibling groups together and who can

care for medically fragile children. Children needing out-of-home care are from birth to 18-years of age and usually have one or more siblings.

An information meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 12, 2004 at 6 p.m. at the London State Office Building, located next to the State Police Post and National Guard Armory in London. If you would like more information, please contact Angie Wittman at 606-878-6608.

Church News

Revival at Cupps Chapel

Revival services will begin Thursday, Feb. 5th at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church with Dennis Doan evangelist. Dwayne Carpenter, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.

Time Change for Services

Church of the Nazarene, 40 Fair Street, is changing the time of their services. Morning worship will be at 11 a.m. Sunday School will begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday evening. This new time will take effect February 1.

Singing at Philadelphia Baptist

Bill and Mary will be singing at the Philadelphia Baptist Church on Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead on Sat., Feb. 7th at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Missionary Service

Rev. Rick Robinson, a missionary to Turkey, will be at the Calvary Apostolic Lighthouse, located just off Richmond Street on Negro Town Hill Road, on Sunday, Feb. 8th at 10 a.m. Pastor James Blanton and congregation invite everyone.

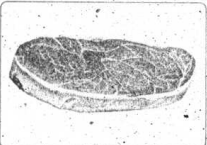
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Goat killings reported to Department of Agriculture

Judge files complaint over 10 goats killed by pit bull dogs

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloloffs has filed a complaint with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture following the destruction of ten goats by at least two pit bull dogs. Carloloffs' complaint, addressed to Richie Farmer, Commissioner of Agriculture, said the goats were the property of Bonnie Wood of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon in the Scaffold Cane area.

The incident occurred on January 29th and the goats were valued at \$2,600 by Ms. Wood.

Kentucky Dog Law will only pay up to \$40 per head, if the dog committing the act is unlicensed.

Carloloffs said Ms. Wood had indicated that she intends to file a civil suit over the destruction of the goats.

Carloloffs also said he intends to discuss with the Fiscal Court, at their February meeting, a possible "leash law" for the county. This would mean that dogs must be kept on a leash anytime they are off their owner's property. At present, dogs are free to run loose in the daytime -- as long as they are licensed. All dogs, except hunting dogs, are supposed to be kept up at night. Unlicensed dogs are sub-

ject to be picked up by the County Dog Warden at any time, Carloloffs said.

"Water Rates"

(Cont. from front)

\$1.98 per thousand and the city wanted to increase the amount to \$2.09 per thousand. However, the district court offered with \$2.00 per thousand and the city refused this amount. Kirby said it costs the city \$1.95 per thousand to produce the water and this did not include any depreciation costs.

The city is getting funding for the project from Rural Development which will amount to a 50-50 loan, meaning the city will have to repay half the loan.

These increases are part of Phase One of the project. Phase Two of the increase will kick in after the project is nearing completion -- at least sometime in 2005.

Under Phase Two, the rate will jump to \$2.50 per thousand through 48,000 gallons of usage then drop to \$2.40 for all over the top.

Customers of the City of Livingston's water department will see their rate increase with the March billing from \$13.50 for 2,000 gallons, or less, to \$17.50 for a minimum of 2,500 gallons, or less. However, the city dropped the sewer charge from 90% of the total water bill to 80% which will offset a portion of the water rate increase. A minimum water user, beginning in March, will now pay \$31.50 for 2,500 gallons of water whereas they now pay \$25.65.

Usage over 2,500 gallons will remain the same price of \$5.50 per thousand for the next 5,000 gallons; \$4.30 for the next \$3,000 and \$3.60 for all over-10,000 gallons.

"Budget"

(Cont. from front)

go toward a new vocational school for the county, if they (Worley and Ford) could help with getting the state to fund the remainder. Bray said that was no longer an option because the fiscal climate was such that the school system could not afford to commit the money for the new school.

Base funding for schools, amount given by the state per pupil, which was \$3,191 for 2003 will remain the same for 2004 and will be increased to only \$3,198 for 2005. This increase, Bray said, will only amount to 70,000 for the system.

"Through frugal management, our school system has a cushion in our general fund," Bray said. "If we didn't have this cushion, we would have to had some of the largest layoffs ever seen in the system."

Several programs funded through the state are seeing drastic cuts. For example, extended school services will be cut from \$1.9 million in 2004 to \$1.8 million in 2005 and \$1.2 million in 2006. Funds for preschool, already underfunded in the county to the tune of \$1,500, have been flatlined for the next two years (no increase in funds from the state) and professional development will go from \$1.1 million in 2003-04 to \$7 million in 2004-05 and 7.8 million in 2005-06.

Bray said Tuesday that everyone knows there is a revenue crisis in the state but he had hoped there wouldn't be anything done to "dishearten" the education community. "But, they have to cut somewhere," he added.

"UNITE Town Meeting"

(Cont. from front)

hood Crime Watch, Education Committee, Medical Advisory and Family Support.

There will also be a Community Coalition Committee formed to oversee different sub-committees mentioned.

Coalition Seminar/Training will be provided at two upcoming workshops -- February 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the London Community Center and Feb. 19th, from 9 to 2 at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. At least five people from each county are encouraged to attend these training sessions, Engle

said. Another important facet of the overall task force is the creation of drug courts in all 29 counties in the three regions. UNITE has committed \$1.8 million for a regional approach to drug courts, Engle said.

At present, Family Court Judge

Debra Lambert is already conducting a drug court each Tuesday which has its emphasis on making use of resources available for treatment and rehabilitation for offenders, rather than punishment.

A drug hot line is up and running and ready to take calls. Citizens

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Class 2 Cities: City of Burnside, 1st Place; City of Loyall, 2nd Place

Class 3 Counties: Perry County, 1st Place; Taylor County, 2nd Place

Class 3 Cities: City of Mt. Vernon, 1st Place

Class 4 Counties: Pulaski County, 1st Place; Knott County, 2nd Place

Class 4 Cities: City of London, 1st Place; City of Campbellville, 2nd Place

Pulaski County and the City of Mt. Vernon received a \$1,000 prize for cleaning the most road miles within a Scenic Byway. The Southern and Eastern Kentucky Development Association sponsored the cash prizes.

Now that the cities and counties have a taste of competition, we expect the 2004 Roadside PRIDE event to be even bigger," said Richard Thomas, PRIDE executive director. "The PRIDE organization exists to provide citizens with the opportunities and resources to restore the region's natural beauty. If friendly competitions draw people into the effort, then we are happy to sponsor competitive events, like Roadside PRIDE."

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Academic Honor Roll

Cody Alexander, son of Gerald and Irene Alexander, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon is currently ranked 7th in the RCHS Class of 2004. Cody, who has a 4.1 GPA, plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University or the University of Kentucky and major in Agriculture/Animal Science. A member of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, Cody also plays baseball and football for the Rockets and swims competitively for the Cedar Rapids Dolphins.

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50th Wedding Anniversary

Ruby and Matt Powell, Jr. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 26, 2003. They were surprised with a pot-luck dinner hosted by their son, Melvin Powell, daughter-in-law Melinda, grandchildren Jordan and Ateya and their daughter Linda Neal, son-in-law Rick and their granddaughter Jamie.



Several of their family members and many of their dear friends were present to help them celebrate. We want to thank everyone for the food, gifts, and their friendship. We want to extend a special thanks to Sam and Carrie Stallworth for the use of their facility, and to Sharon and Junior Monk for the beautiful wedding cake.



Hall - Mink

Shawna Rae Hall, daughter of Jonathan Shane and Beverly Hall of Irvine and James Kendall Mink, son of Lowell and Rose Mink of Brodhead, will be united in marriage February 14, 2004 at 2 p.m. at the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Shawna is a 2000 graduate of Estill Co. High School and a 2003 graduate of Central Ky. Tech in Lexington. She is employed as a Radiology Tech at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. Kendall is a 1998 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and is employed at NACCO Material Handling in Berea.

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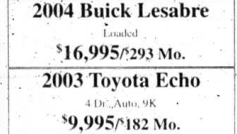
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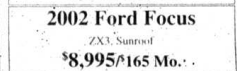
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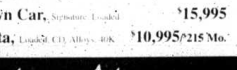
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- '01 Pontiac Montana, Pwr. Side Door, Rear Air, On Star \$12,995
- '03 Dodge Dakota, SE, Double Cab, V6, Auto, 4x4 \$22,995
- '01 Ford Ranger, SE, Sport Cab, 20K \$7,995/149 Mo.
- '03 Suzuki XL7, 4x4, Alloy, Loaded, 21K \$15,995/276 Mo.
- '00 Ford Windstar, 4 Dr., Loaded, Local \$7,500/156 Mo.
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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Valley View Apts. vs. January Azbill, forcible detainer complaint. C-0005.

Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Christine Foster, et al. \$2,415.53 plus claimed due. C-0006.

Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital vs. Orville Shepherd, \$1,370.26 plus claimed due. C-0007.

Central Baptist Hospital vs. Orville Shepherd, \$1,304.00 plus claimed due. C-0008.

Legal Recoveries, Inc. vs. Carol Campbell, \$1,646.10 plus claimed due. C-0009.

Small Claims

Ron Vest, et al. vs. James Gofforth, \$1,500 claimed due. S-0001.

Circuit Civil Suits

Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Wayne Owens, \$6,934.99 plus claimed due. CI-00018.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Sys. vs. Jeffrey Stewart, et al. \$54,407.16 plus claimed due. CI-00019.

Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel. Dewayne Carr vs. Justin Carr. CI-00020.

Citizens Bank of Broadhead vs. Geneva Butler, et al. \$10,659.02 plus claimed due. CI-00021.

Michael Joe McFerron vs. Vicki Maria McFerron, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00022.

Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel. Melanie Campbell, vs. Shane Campbell, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00023.

Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel. Tammy Johnson vs. Delbert Mullins, complaint for medical support. CI-00024.

Citizens Bank of Broadhead vs. Delbert Reynolds, \$31,651.42 plus claimed due. CI-00025.

Morosity, Inc. vs. Michael David Roark, et al. \$129,569.17 plus claimed due. CI-00026.

Lisa Ann Bustle vs. Dennis Reagan Griffin, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00027.

Greenpoint Credit, LLC vs. Jeffrey D. Brody, \$21,454.15 plus claimed due. CI-00028.

Green Tree Servicing LLC vs. Anthony Hansel, et al. \$56,830.78 plus claimed due. CI-00029.

Ameritrust Mortgage Co. vs. Dallas Graves, et al. \$91,530.95 plus claimed due. CI-00030.

Marriage Licenses

Shawna Rae-Hall, 21, R. L. Broadhead, radiology tech.; to James Kendall Mink, 24, Rt. 1, Broadhead, Friday, 1/30/04.

Deeds Recorded

James and Louise Mink, real property located in Barnett Subdivision, to Ashley Lacle Mink. No tax. Patterson and Marion Chip Co., Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Terry and Sharon Baldwin, Tax \$13.00.

Hubert and Anna Owens and Eula Ford, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Terry and Sharon Baldwin, Tax \$13.00.

Gooden and Christine Graham, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Richard and Connie Graham. No tax.

Kenny and Sherry Robinson, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Richard and Connie Graham. Tax \$0.

Country Homes, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Joyce and Don Gabbard, Tax \$7.50.

William and Norma McGuire, land contract for real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Ronnie Bradley, Jr. and Shonda Bradley, Tax \$21.00.

Sven and Holly Kirby, real property located at Mareburg; to Gail Kirby. No tax.

Dorothy Lambert, real property located on Roundstone Creek, to Judith E. W. Cummins, Tax \$20.00.

Robert and Sandra Fain, real property located in Cedar Point Subdiv.; to Tammy Woodall, Tax \$4.50.

Corey and Joyce Stewart, real property located in Cedar Point Subdiv.; to Tammy Woodall, Tax \$2.50.

Robert Harold and Judy Ann Bustle, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Franklin and Danielle Denny, Tax \$34.50.

Tully C. and Katherine J. Parsons, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rebecca A. Bullock. No tax.

Jeffrey T. and Twila C. Burdette, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to William D. and Rebecca M. Reynolds, Tax \$200.00.

Tully C. and Katherine J. Parsons, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Tully Clinton Parsons, Jr. and Cathy J. Parsons. No tax.

District Court

District Court
Hon. Michael L. Henry
January 14, 2004
James M. Clark: Fines due, bench

warrant issued for failure to appear contempt.

Tracy Cromer: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, show cause issued for failure to appear.

Kathleen M. Dennis: Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs.

Ronald J. Edwards: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on proof; No/Expired registration plates, \$25 fine; No/Expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine.

Preston N. Gabbard: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 10 days conditionally discharged two years.

Lazaro Galindo: Fines/fees due (\$58.00), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Marta L. Gilbert: Speeding and other charges, bench warrant issued, license suspended for failure to appear.

Paula J. Goff: Proof of continuing insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James G. Gray: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.

Paula Victoria Grundy: Fines/fees due (\$285.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael R. Hubbard: Speeding and license to be in possession, license suspended for failure to appear.

Preston R. Jones: Failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine and costs.

William B. Kirby: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and size and destroy contraband.

Doris L. Mahaffey: No/Expired registration plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Richard Martin: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Alejandro Martinez: Speeding, \$42 and costs, license not in possession, \$50 fine.

Raymond T. Mitchell: Fines/fees due (\$250.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Ronda S. Moore: Fines/fees due (\$12.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Stephanie L. Moore: Careless driving and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Farley Eldon Newcomb: Eines/fees due (\$125.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Antonio L. Palmer: No/Expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; Improper display of registration plates, \$25 fine; Obstructed vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine.

Eric Payne: Proof of completion of CSW, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Anthony Putnam: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

William R. Renner: No operators/moped license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Anna Rowland: License not in possession, \$25 and costs; no/Expired registration plates, \$25 fine.

Larry Ross, Jr.: No operators license and failure to wear seatbelt, bench warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear/contempt.

Ronnie Senters: Fines/fees due (\$125.50 and \$550.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Ruth Y. Simpson: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; Improper registration, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Ruthie Simpson: No/Expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs; Failure to produce insurance card,

\$50 fine; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Michael C. Skaggs: No insurance and no/Expired registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Criminal mischief, \$95 restitution and \$200 fine/suspended.

Brandon S. Smith: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs plus restitution.

Charles B. Thomas: Careless driving and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

John W. Thomas: Fines/fees due (\$1,235.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

John Walls: Speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.

Sherri M. Wedlake: Speeding, \$38 fine and costs/suspend fine/state traffic school authorized.

Lee R. Williams: Fines/fees due (\$200.50) plus proof of insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Spending: Anthony C. Wortham, Jerry Bridges, state traffic school authorized; Harvey K. Cottrell, license suspended for failure to appear; Eldee Stephens, Jr., \$20 fine and costs; Hassett P. Fadi, \$60 fine and costs also failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; Darrell L. Hoffman, Daniel L. Kabler, William Kelsey, III, Jacob L. King, license suspended for failure to appear; Marc A. Lamb, \$40 fine and costs/suspend fine/state traffic school authorized; Eric Vaughn, license suspended for failure to appear.

Dale Robbins: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/will suspend \$450 on proof; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Andrew Silcox: Overweight on AAA Highway, \$100 fine and costs; Isha C. Smith: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Tonya L. Spicer: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

January 21, 2004
Robert L. Abshar, Jr.: Speeding, \$60 fine and costs.

Henry E. Baker, Jr.: Improper registration, \$25 and costs; Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Jacob A. Barrett: No/Expired Registration Plates and other charges, li-

cence suspended for failure to appear.

David A. Bertram: No insurance and failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jason K. Blair: No/Expired Registration Plates, \$25 fine.

Shabrina K. Bowles: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years; Speeding, \$54 fine and costs.

Eric D. Burke: Terroristic Threatening, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Malcolm L. Campbell: Speeding and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Lonnie Clark: Simple Assault, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/w/ce suspend 2/weekends authorized balance conditionally discharged two years.

Tommy Collett: Fines/fees due (\$900.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Lawrence E. Darnell: Speeding, \$60 and costs.

Lewis Edward Davis: No insurance and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Dana G. Ellison: No license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Javier S. Francisco: No operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Rickey Gilbert: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Charlotte Guffey: Speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.

Warren Rodney Poynter: No operators/moped license and careless driving, license suspended for failure to appear.

Robert H. Hayes: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Joseph B. Hillenmeyer: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Dexter L. Johnson: Improper passing, license suspended for failure to appear.

Edith T. Jolly: Speeding, paid \$32 fine plus costs.

Kenneth Preston Kelly: Disorderly conduct, \$50 fine and costs.

Larry R. Kirby: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael E. Lamb: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Gary W. Lawless, Jr.: Defective equipment, \$40 fine and costs; Failure to comply/instructional permit, \$50 fine.

Mark Ledford: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Clint McCown: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; License not in possession, \$100 fine.

Robert KE Miller: Theft of services, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged on e-year, costs and restitution.

John C. Newland, III: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Warren Rodney Poynter: No operators/moped license and careless driving, license suspended for failure to appear.

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

City of Mt. Vernon Tax Administrator

Agricultural News

By Wanda Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee Meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold monthly meetings open to the public the first Thursday of each month beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be at the Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency located in the USDA Service Center on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon. Due to county office schedules, the next meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, February 5, 2004.

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

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.

Closed for the remainder of the 2003/2004 market year
FSA has been notified the following Auction Warehouses will be CLOSED for the remainder of the 2003/2004 market year:

- 31241 London Tobacco Market London, KY
- 31358 Home Tobacco Whse. Richmond, KY
- 31401 Farmers Tobacco Whse. Somerset, KY

If you are producer who has tobacco to be marketed and your card is designated to one of these warehouses you must come to the FSA office and re-designate your card. This redesignation is necessary so that FSA may order a new marketing card for your farm. The card currently issued for these which has the original designation number on it now is OBSOLETE.

It is CRITICAL producers come into the FSA office as soon as possible to redesignate the marketing location.

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

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

February 2-February 6, 2004 with the marketing card being effective February 16th.
The warehouse number will be indicated with a number on the marketing card. Therefore, if a producer decides to market at a warehouse other than the one specified on the card, the producer must return the card to the FSA office in a specific time period to request another marketing card.

FSA has a listing for public notice of warehouses, receiving stations and dealers posted on the bulletin board in the county office available through March 31st.

Federal Crop Insurance Program
Rockcastle County producers who want to purchase Federal Crop Insurance (FCIC) for their 2004 crops of Corn, Soybeans and Tobacco are reminded they must do so by the March 15th deadline.

New Growers Applications
Applications will be accepted until February 17, 2004 for new growers' quota or allotment. Farms which do not have a tobacco quota or allotment and the owner does not own any land with a quota or allotment are eligible to apply for a new grower's quota or allotment. Eligibility requirements include experience raising tobacco requested in 2 or the past 5 years, equipment availability and farm income. Interested persons should contact their local FSA County office immediately to meet the deadline.

Disaster Leasing
Producers who have suffered a 20 percent loss from a natural disaster with burley tobacco may be eligible to disaster lease by the deadline of

February 17, 2004. To be eligible for a disaster lease the transferring farm must have filed a crop acreage report, planted sufficient acreage to produce the farm's current year effective quota, produced the tobacco in a workmanlike manner, suffered more than a 20% crop loss and met all price support eligibility. If the producer has not previously filed for disaster credit, the producer may file a late file application which must be approved by the Kentucky State FSA Office.

Rural Development Housing
Rural Development (low-income housing) is regularly scheduled to be in the Rockcastle County FSA Office on the second Tuesday of each month. Next schedule: February 10, 2004.

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

For more info on these and other FSA programs, please contact your local FSA office.

Office Closure
Rockcastle County FSA and NRCS offices will be closed.

Monday February 16th in observance of Washington's Birthday

Important Program Dates
Return marketing cards when sales are final
Disaster Leasing of Burley Tobacco ends February 17, 2004
Federal Crop Insurance purchasing ends March 15, 2004

Loans or Loan Deficiency Payments for 2003 small grains applications end March 31, 2004
Loans or Loan Deficiency Payments for 2003 corn and soybean applications end May 31, 2004

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program signing ends June 1, 2004
Grassland Reserve Program applications being accepted for 2004 funds.

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program signing continues
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signing continues
Conservation Reserve Program signing continues

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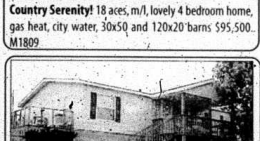
Great Starter Home/Rental Investment! Convenient location of Joyce Street, Mt. Vernon. Cozy 2 bedroom home, central heat & air, some appliances, city water & sewer. KJ electric. \$59,900. M1819



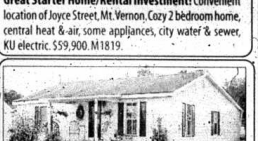
Storybook Charm at 100 Silver Street, Brodhead I - 2 bedrooms, bath, family room on second floor - basement w/ additional family room - hardwood & carpet - electric heat - city water and sewer - plus a block multi-purpose building - 2 nice lots! \$59,900. M1769.



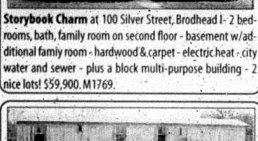
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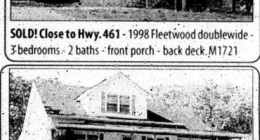
Quality & Value! 25 Mill Street, Mt. Vernon - 3 bedroom home with gas furnace, baseboard heat, fireplace. REDUCED to \$59,900. M17903



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120 Lewis Street, Mt. Vernon. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath brick home with basement, fuel oil heat, central air, wall to wall carpet, chain link fence, city water & sewer. \$94,900. M1800A



Available Now! Brand new 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, city water & sewer, Trane heat pump, central air, located on Wallin Street, Brodhead. \$119,900. M1820

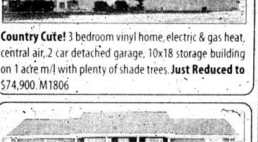
FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Luder milk's HOUSE AND LOT
Sat., Feb. 14, 2004 at 10 a.m.
Near Rockcastle River, Hwy. 1329, Livingston, Ky.

Immediate Possession - 14x70 3 bedroom mobile home - fuel oil heat, drapes, blinds & dryer included. 1/2 acre m/l - Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead. \$15,000. Additional 1/2 acre available for \$5,000. M1803



Main Street - 3 bedroom - vinyl sided 3 bedroom home with efficient fired hot water heating system, fireplace, nice lot, 24x36 storage building. REDUCED to \$62,500! M1691

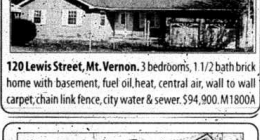


Perfect Country Setting - Spacious vinyl/rock sided 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/ basement, family room, hat pump, central air, some marble flooring, storage building, workshop, cellar, immaculately landscaped one acre. Orlando section. \$98,000. M1808

Absolute Auction of Mr. Newland Walker May and Ms. Anita May's 6 PROPERTIES
Sat., Feb. 21, 2004 at 10 a.m. Garrard County, Ky.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Between Mt. Vernon and Berea - US 25 - 3 bay garage, 3 racks, all inventory & equipment plus city water. Reduced to \$90,000. M1679.

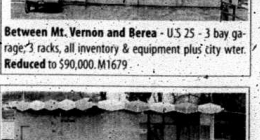


Along I-75 - Renfro Valley - Just off I-75, 25, this 25 acre tract m/l has city water & sewer available. \$600,000. M1807.

AGENTS

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Debra C. Smith • 256-3262
Teresa Stevens • 758-8051
Steve Bullock • 355-2045

Absolute Auction of Hawkins Garage and Welding
Commercial Garage - Tools and Personal Property
Saturday, February 21, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.
15260 Highway 39, Somerset, Ky.



Business Opportunity - Over 1 acre lot - 271 ft. frontage on Rockcastle's busiest street. City water, sewer, three phase electric on site. Rent to add other business or to operate existing car wash or lease to build for new business. Available immediately. M1831

Large Country Lots - Holbrook Estates - Lots range from 3/4 to 1 acre, great views, city water, cable tv, restricted, Brindle Ridge area - convenient to Mt. Vernon or Berea. \$9,900 to \$13,900. M1796

City Water/Sewer Available - 1.37 acres by survey - Dailey Ave., Mt. Vernon. \$28,900. M1742.

23rd Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Saturday, February 28, 2004 at 9:30 a.m.
Laurel County Fairgrounds
Highway 229, Near Levi Jackson State Park

29th Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Saturday, March 6, 2004 at 9:30 a.m.
Brodhead Fairgrounds
Highway 150, Brodhead, Ky.

SALE PENDING! Maple Drive, Mt. Vernon - Commercial building and lot known as former State Highway Garage. 1.35 acres m/l - metal building - 2400+ sq. ft., concrete floor. M1800B

New Development - 60+ lots - panoramic views - all underground utilities - blacktop streets - restricted for your protection. Range from 0.34 acres to 1.11 acres & priced between \$18,000 and \$22,000. M1625.

Large Country Lots - 100x175 m/l - \$12,900. M1795

Between I-75 & Hwy. 461 - Over 1000 restricted lots - Rain-bow Ridge Subdiv. Some has lake frontage & several offer lakeview - city water available. \$7,900 to \$16,900. M1798

Land

65 Acre Farm - Ottawa Section - \$9.61 acres by survey plus 5 acre (this tract restricted) by boundary. \$144,900. M1829.

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Youth Yak at RCCHS

By Myra Childress
 The ACT is scheduled for this Saturday, February 7 at the high school starting at 8:00. Testing should be complete by 12:00 - 12:30. Students should have already signed up for this test. The next test will be April 3. If you want to take this test you must have your registration postmarked by February 27. See the counselors or Youth Services for a packet.

A new KAPLAN ACT Prep class will begin February 14. If you are interested in taking the ACT and want to be more prepared see Ms. Nancy Busell or Mr. Dale Whitaker.
 Project Graduation fund raising has begun. Seniors will be selling Home Interior candles now until February 16. Please leave your completed orders and money with Ms. Jill Ponder or Ms. Myra Childress in the Youth Service Center. If you are interested in helping with the organization and planning of Project Graduation, the committee meets on Monday nights in the school library at 7:00.

Progress reports will be mailed this week. We put great emphasis on our students' grades. We encourage parents to call the school and meet with the teachers if they have questions or concerns when they receive the progress reports. If for some reason you do not receive the report in the mail, call the school at 606-256-4816 or 606-256-4818. We will be more than glad to see that you receive a report.

RCMS eighth graders are working on schedules for next year when they become freshmen. Ms. Janice Miller, RCMS Counselor met with them on February 2 to give them information and will meet with them again on Wednesday, February 4 to complete the process.

Congratulations to the RCCHS Winterguard on their performance at the Tri-State competition held at Gallatin County High School this past weekend. The flag girls had the opportunity to compete against the groups from Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana and performed very well!! The guard took third place out of six in the scholastic A category and fifth out of twenty-five overall. Also, members of the RCCHS band were recently selected to participate in the Eku Honors Band Program coming up on February 19-21. Those selected were: Josh Ott, Scott Cam, Cody Moore, Mary Branson, Harold Burdette, Sarah Bullock, Josh Nation and Drew Davidson.

The Y-Club will be conducting a meeting this Thursday morning at 5 in Mr. Dees' room. It's not too late to buy roses for your special someone, but if you wait until Friday, February 6 it will be too late. The roses will be delivered on Saturday. We will have several lunch desks that are overdue. Please check to see if you owe the café.



RCMS would like to express their appreciation to the RCMS PTG and the 21st Century Community Learning Center for the purchase of a new sign outside our school. This can be just one more way for us to communicate information to parents. The RCMS Student Council has been working on ideas for the sign. Members of the council are: Ashley Robinson, Cody Mize, Steven Scaff, Grant Burdette, Brian Mize, Holly Dees and Sally Mize.

Minds In the Middle

Congratulations to those students who were selected as Beta Club officers for this year. President will be Brian Mize; Vice President - Katie Burdette; Secretary - Monica Childress; and Reporter - Lewis Mink.
 Each of our six teams has been collecting winners to compete in our school wide spelling bee. The Shooting Stars held their spelling bee last Thursday. The five finalists were Mary Saylor, Brandon Bussell, Ashley Robinson, Samantha Bishop, and Angela DeFord. Brandon Bussell came out as the winner. Brandon Jones beat out the other members of the Enterprises team on Monday. The homeroom winners who Brandon competed against were Devin DiMatto, Courtney Ham, and Tyler Howard. Congratulations to all of these great spellers.

A special congratulations to Meghan McCoy. Meghan won a contest on the Voyagers team estimating the perimeter of their math classroom if it were measured with M&Ms. The correct answer was 4,248. Meghan had the closest estimate with 4,050.
 We appreciate the counselors and students from RCCHS who came to help register our eighth grade students for high school.

A new health/P.E. rotation began on Wednesday and will run through February 19th.
 The RCMS track teams participated in the USA Track and Field Indoor Championships held in Frankfort last Saturday. RCMS dominated the competition by winning almost every event. Eighth grade Morgan Tucker led all of the 14 and under girls with first place gold medals in four events. Sixth grader Samantha Smith led all 12 and under competitors with four gold medal performances.

Other gold medalists included Courtney Bullock, Katie Burdette, Tamara Blanton, Nicole Lockman, Tiffany Smith, and Sarah McKinney. Sixth grader Blake Parsons, who claimed two gold medals in the distance events, led the boys' team. Logan Cable, Jeff Smith, and Kyle Mims also won medals in several events. The teams will compete next at the Falcon Indoor Challenge to be held at Indiana University on February 15th.

Local students make Somerset Community College Dean's List

Ten (10) Somerset Community College students from Rockcastle County were named to the Fall Semester 2003 Dean's List.

In order to be honored as a member of the SCC Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College. A full-time student must take classes totaling 12 credit hours during a semester, excluding development classes.

Honored were: Eric Adams and James Bradshaw, both of Brodhead; Lyson Smith of Livingston; Jennifer Durham, Tanya Hasty, Rebekah Lyons, Jessica Evans, Melissa French and Heather Kirby, all of Mt. Vernon.

Somerset Community College is a comprehensive two-year institution of high education. SCC has campuses in Somerset and London, centers in McCreary and Russell Counties, and a new center under construction in Clinton County. The website is www.somerset-ctccs.edu. Call for admission and registration information toll free at 1-877-629-9722.

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Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of 02/25/04

Upcoming Events
 Don't forget the Parent/Teacher Conferences are Thursday, February 5 from 3:30 until 5:30. We're looking forward to sharing student progress with parents.

Special Projects
 Our monthly PTG meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 9 at 5 p.m. Please make plans to attend.

Project Wisdom readers for the week of Jan. 20-23 were:

Ben Allen, Bryson Amey, Heather Bradley, students and Janet Carter. P1 teacher was our mystery reader. Readers for last week were:

Ashton Arvin, Sara Martin and J.D. Morgan, students.

Our quote for this week is "Everyone smiles in the same language."

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"Court"

(Cont. from B2)

ure to appear.
 Judy K. Pyle: Speeding, paid \$36 plus costs.

Holly A. Radjans: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jeffrey I. Strinko: Speeding and no insurance, license suspended for failure to appear.

Michael D. Sturgill: License not in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Holly M. Todd: Speeding, paid \$230.50 total fine and costs.

Shannon C. Vaughn: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Timothy D. Terrell: Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine and costs suspended.

Eric Allen, Jr.: Speeding, paid \$32 fine plus costs.

Tiger Pause

This week is National School Counselor's Week. BES appreciates its counselor, Mrs. Jenise Coffey. Mrs. Jenise plays a very important role in the lives of our students at BES. The students love her and relate well to her.

The following students were chosen in classroom spelling bees to represent their homerooms in the school-wide spelling bee: Nick Keathley, Rachel Gleissner, Shana Winkler, Jarrett Hamm, Jon Paul Kipwell, Ben Whitaker, Katie Linnville and Makyla Woodall.

Congratulations to Shana Winkler, the BES Spelling Bee Champion for 2004. Shana will represent BES at the county-wide spelling bee in February.

Parent/teacher conferences are February 12th. Please be sure to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher. This will allow you to learn about your child's progress to date this year.

PTA still needs volunteers for the festival on February 12th from 10 to 3. If you can come for thirty minutes or stay all day, your help will be greatly appreciated.

The following students are in the Counselor's Corner this week: Alex Shafter, Natasha Bohman, Boone Saylor, Garrett Hasty, Whitney Blanton, Kimberly Brock, Becky Barron, Amber Gampfer, Mallory Harper, Daniel Legg, Brandon Stewart, Madison Stewart, Jacklyn Tucker and Terry Newman. These children have displayed good manner and politeness. BES is proud of them.

February 20th is the last day to order a yearbook. The cost is \$10. This will be the first all-color yearbook. Please place your order, because there will be no extras to purchase at the end of the school year.

There will be no February PTA meeting, due to unpredictable weather conditions.

School Menu

- Jan. 26-30
- Breakfast**
 Mon., Feb. 9: Pancake porky or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
 Tues., Feb. 10: Cinnamon Roll or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
 Wed., Feb. 11: Egg biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.
 Thurs., Feb. 12: Manager's Choice Fry, Feb. 10: Toast or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
 - Lunch**
 Mon., Feb. 9: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert, milk.
 Tues., Feb. 10: Sub sandwich, baked beans, lettuce/pickle, chips, pudding.
 Wed., Feb. 11: Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, bread, fruit dessert, milk.
 Thurs., Feb. 12: Fish sandwich or corn dog, macaroni n' cheese, fry, shape-up juice bar, milk.
 Fri., Feb. 13: Taco Salad, lettuce/tomato, potato rounds, apple pie, milk.

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Auction
 of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Loudermilk's
House and Lot
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 LOCATION: From US 25 turn onto Hwy. 1329, near the Rockcastle River Trading Company. Proceed approximately 1 mile. Auction signs are posted.

The Loudermilk has authorized our firm to sell this one of a kind, property for the absolute high dollar.

This wood sided cabin offers a three plan of two bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, and a bath. Other amenities include: front deck, gas heat and new carpet.

This nice private lot measures approximately 6410 of an acre with plenty of trees and is bordered by a creek. The property is also within walking distance of the Rockcastle River. Water for this property is provided by a cistern with two 2000 gallon tanks.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're looking for a nice get-away you don't want to miss this auction. Mark your calendar now!

TERMS: 20% down day the day of the auction with the balance due on before 30 days with delivery of the deed.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 03-CI-00027

Citizens Bank Plaintiff
Martha Manning V. 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 TEN THOUSAND SIXTY SIX DOLLARS AND 36/100 (10,066.36.00) 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, February 20, 2004 Beginning at the Hour of 12:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
 Lot #1 in Four Sons Subdivision, Recorded in Plat Book #3, Page #48.

Beginning at steel pin at the junction of Ky. 1326 and the West side of Cedar Street thence with Cedar Street N 34 degrees 15' E 105' to steel pin (corner to Lot #2) thence with Lot #2 N 30 degrees 15' W 85' to pin in Rockcastle Villa Apt. line, thence with same S 45 degrees 15' W 85' to steel pin on N side of Ky. 1326, thence with Ky. 1326 S 50 degrees 15' E 85' to the beginning.

Martha Manning obtained title to the above described real property by Quitclaim deed along with her husband, Robert L. Manning, now deceased, dated November 24, 1986, executed by the United States Department of Agriculture, name being of record in Deed Book 130, pages 53-54 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Property For Sale

For Sale: 2 1/2 acres with 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. Also has living room, utility room and kitchen-dining room combo and 28x30 garage. There is also a cabin with bathroom. Located at Climax. For more info, call 256-5070. 16x4p

For Sale: Bedford stone home in Livingston - 3 bedrooms, two baths and three car garage. All appliances stay. Also has rental house on property with three bedrooms. For details, call 606-453-9307. 16x4p

For Sale: House and 1/2 acre lot on old U.S. 25 north of Renfro Valley. \$6,500 and will trade. 256-9222. 16x2

For Sale: Large lot, approximately two acres, more or less. This lot is located on West St. in Brodhead. Also located on lot is a two bedroom, 2 1/2 bath single wide trailer w/city water and sewer. Close to Brodhead Elementary, churches and stores. Ideal for building that new home or for additional trailer lots. Asking \$35,000 for all Call 758-8221 between 8 a.m and 4 p.m. Serious inquiries only. 13xftm

For Sale: 3 bedroom home with living room, dining room and kitchen at 135 Travis St. \$56,000. Call 606-256-1285. 15x4

House For Sale: 165 West St., Brodhead. 3 bedrooms, LR, DR, kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, utility room, full fireplace, central air and heat, stone fireplace, hardwood floors, new carpet. \$65,000. 758-8758. 13xftm

For Sale: 1997 Chevy, 4x4, 5 speed, short wheel base, 92,000 miles. \$6,800. 256-9033. Aso 2002 Honda 4 wheel, 400EX. 200 miles, \$3,800. 256-9033. 16x2

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For Sale: 1997 Chrysler LHS, 143K, \$3,800. 1996 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE, 133K, Captains chairs, rear heat and air, \$3,950. 1992 Chevy GEO Tracker, 4x4, automatic, 88K, \$2,800. 1990 Chevy Scotsdale, 1/2 ton pickup, 350, auto, air, 124K. \$4,200. 606-308-3240 anytime. 15x3p

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Miscellaneous For Sale

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ORDINANCE #FY04-1
An Ordinance Amending the City of Livingston Water and Sewer Rate Ordinance, as Amended.

Whereas, the Livingston City Commission deems it necessary and advisable to amend its Water and Sewer Rate Ordinance to increase applicable water rates (in order to enable the City to meet rising costs and associated expenses of operation and maintenance.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City of Livingston as follows:

Section One: Section One of the Water and Sewer Rate Ordinance, as amended, is amended as follows:

A. Monthly Water Rates

Number of Gallons per month	Monthly Charge per 1,000
For the first 2,500 gallons or less	\$6.75-\$10.00 \$17.50 Minimum Bill
For the next 5,000 gallons or less	\$5.50 no change
For the next 3,000 gallons or less	\$4.30 no change
For all over 10,000 gallons	\$3.60 no change

The minimum water bill shall be \$44.40 \$17.50 per month and each water customer shall be entitled to 2,500 2,500 gallons (or less) of water in each month for such minimum charge.

B. Monthly Sewer Rates

The rates and charges for sewer service shall be based insofar as possible upon the quantity of water supplied each month to the respective premises and shall remain ninety-eight percent (98%) eighty percent (80%) of the monthly water bill determined by the above water rates. The minimum sewer bill shall be \$14.00 per month.

Section Two: All provisions of the Water and Sewer Rate Ordinance not specifically amended in this Ordinance, are hereby re-enacted and re-affirmed and made a part hereof as if copied in full herein.

Section Three: This rate increase shall become effective February 1, 2004.

Section Four: This Ordinance shall be adopted and published pursuant to required law.

Adopted this 23rd day of January, 2004.
J.C. Griffith, Mayor Tina Tyrce, City Clerk
Date of First Reading: 1/16/04
Date of Second Reading: 1/23/04
Date of Publication: 2/05/04

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
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Notice is given that Celli Swinney, Rt. 5, Box 48, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Walter Keith Swinney on the 26th day of January, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Celli Swinney to Jerry L. Cox, Clontz & Cox, P.O. Box 150, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 28, 2004. 16x3
Notice is hereby given that Freda Marler, P.O. Box 1193, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Charles Denver Marler on the 26th day of January, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Freda Marler or to William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 28, 2004. 16x3
Notice is hereby given that Lora L. Lambert Todd, Rt. 3, Box 396, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Terence B. Todd on the 28th day of January, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lora L. Lambert Todd, or to Kendall Duerson, Duerson and Duerson, P.O. Box 523, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before July 28, 2004. 16x3
Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Broadhead. Village, KY. 40456. 16x3
Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place-Old Broadhead Road. Danny Smith. 47th

Notice is hereby given that John B. Kelley, 408 Wreese Ave., Nancy, Ky. 42544 has been appointed executor of the estate of William F. Kelley on the 12th day of January, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said John D. Kelley or to Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 1, 2004. 14x3
Notice is hereby given that Janet Reed, Rt. 3, Box 300, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Carrie B. Reed on the 12th day of January, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said John D. Kelley or to Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 1, 2004. 14x3
Notice is hereby given that Mattie Miller, Rt. 4, Box 247C, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Dener Miller on the 28th day of January, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Mattie Miller or to Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 21, 2004. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Christopher Wayne King, 1095 Breary Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403, has been appointed executor of the estate of Wayne Edw. Wynn King on the 21st day of January, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Christopher Wayne King, or to Michael F. Eubanks, P.O. Box 157, Richmond, Ky. 40476 on or before July 21, 2004. 15x3
Notice is hereby given that Susie McQueen, Rt. 3, Box 437, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on the 21st day of January, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Susie McQueen or to Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 21, 2004. 15x3
Notice is hereby given that Donald S. Parsons, P.O. Box 127, Wildie, Ky. 40492 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Shirley Ballard Parsons, Jr. on the 21st day of January, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donald S. Parsons or to Clontz & Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 21, 2004. 14x3

Notice to Public of Intent to Request a Release of Funds
February 5, 2004
Kentucky Housing Corporation
1201 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
Rick McQuay,
Chief Program Officer
TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:
On or about February 14, 2004, Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds for the following project:
Project: Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. - Homeowner Rehab Program.
Purpose: This project will provide rehabilitation and/or demolition reconstruction of 20 units within the service area. This project will assist families from 0% to 80% of the area median income. Additional units may be completed in the next few months if the initial project goes smoothly. The project could also assist under certain conditions assist up to three families by conducting home buyer activities.
Location: Unspecified locations in Clay, Jackson, Laurel and Rockcastle Counties, Kentucky.
Approximate HOME Funds in Project: \$809,998
An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been prepared by KHC, which documents the environmental review of the project. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request during normal business hours.
All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by KHC to the Chief Program Officer, Attention: Lewis Diaz. Such written comments should be received at the above address on or before February 12, 2004. All such comments so received will be considered and KHC will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.
KHC will undertake the project described above with HOME funds from

the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. KHC is certifying that KHC as a State Participating jurisdiction consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been assigned to KHC. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, KHC may use the HOME funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other related laws and authorities. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That certification was not in fact executed by KHC's Certifying Officer; or (b) that KHC has failed to make one of the findings pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58 Sec. 58.40 to make the written determination required by Secs. 58.35, 58.47 or 58.53 for the project, as applicable; or (c) KHC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth in the following bases: (a) That the preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Assessment; or (d) KHC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth in subparts F and G of 24 CFR Part 58 for the conduct, preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Impact Statement; if applicable; or (e) KHC has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by HUD; or (f) A Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.
Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 58 and may be addressed to: Ms. Sandy Frye, Director, Office of Community Planning & Development, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, 601 West Broadway, Room 110, Louisville, KY 40202. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after February 28, 2004 will be considered by HUD.

Ordinance #11-2003
An Ordinance of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky establishing rates and charges for the use of and the services rendered by the municipal water system of the said city, and providing for the collection and enforcement of such rates and charges

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky hereinafter referred to as the City, has determined and declared it to be necessary and conducive to the protection of the public health, safety, welfare, and convenience of the City to collect charges from all users of the City's Water Treatment Facility and Distribution System hereinafter referred to as the Water System; and
Whereas, it is necessary in connection with collecting the charges that a system of user charges be established in order to provide funds needed to pay for the operation, maintenance and replacement and debt service expenses associated with the City's municipal water system;

Now therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, that the following user charges are amended for the City's municipal water system.

Section 1. Statement of Purpose
It is the purpose of this Ordinance to establish user charges in the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky to provide funds needed to pay for the operation, maintenance and replacement of the water system and debt service expenses associated with the City's municipal water system.

Section 2. Monthly Water Charges
The charges for the water services by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

2.1 Minimum monthly water bill for residents of the city
The minimum monthly bill for the service to residents of the City, which minimum bill entitles each customer to 2000 gallons (or less) of water each month for such minimum charge, shall be six dollars and seventy-six cents (\$6.76).

2.2 Monthly Water Rate for Residents of the City
The following monthly rates for the water service for all resident water customers of the City's municipal water system shall be based on the customer's monthly water consumption and shall take into account (a) the operation, maintenance and replacement costs of the municipal water system; and (b) the debt service requirements of the bonds and loans issued on behalf of the City's municipal water system:

Table with 2 columns: Usage (First 2,000 gallons, Next 6,000 gallons, Next 40,000 gallons, Next 50,000 gallons, All over 100,000 gallons) and Rate per 1000 gallons (\$4.24, \$2.50, \$2.20, \$2.09, \$2.09)

2.3 Minimum Monthly Water Bill for Non-Residents of the City
The minimum monthly bill for non-resident water customers of the City's municipal water system, which minimum bill entitles each customer to 2000 gallons (or less) of water each month, for such minimum charge, shall be nine dollars and sixty cents (\$9.60).

2.4 Monthly Water Rate for Non-Resident Water Customers
The following monthly rates for the water service for all non-resident water customers of the City's municipal water system shall be based on the customer's monthly water consumption and shall take into account (a) the operation, maintenance and replacement costs of the municipal water system; and (b) the debt service requirements of the bonds and loans issued on behalf of the City's municipal water system; and (c) the higher cost of performing maintenance work outside the boundaries of the City as opposed to maintenance inside the city limits.

Table with 2 columns: Usage (First 2,000 gallons, Next 6,000 gallons, Next 40,000 gallons, Next 50,000 gallons, All over 100,000 gallons) and Rate per 1000 gallons (\$6.66, \$2.40, \$2.20, \$2.09, \$2.09)

2.5 Monthly Water Rate for Fire Protection Services
The following monthly rates for the fire protection services for all water customers of the City's municipal water system shall be based on the customer's fire protection pipe size and shall take into account (a) the fire protection service to be provided for the cost to pay for the investment in the construction of the system to provide for sufficient water volumes and fire connections to provide water for use in manual or automatic fire suppression systems.

The monthly water rates for customer owned fire protection systems of the City are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Pipe Size (Dedicated fire protection lines, Fire hydrants located on dedicated fire protection lines) and Rate per 1000 gallons (\$7.99, \$7.00)

Section 3 Effective Date of Water Charges
The foregoing water rates and charges shall be effective as to existing water customers on the City's municipal water system for the next monthly billing beginning for the month of June immediately after the effective date of this Ordinance and the above Fire Hydrant Fee Rates on July 1, 2005, and shall be effective as to the respective premises of new customers beginning on the date on which each customer connects their premises to the water line made available to such premises.

Section 4 Severability
If any clause, provision, paragraph or section of this Ordinance is ruled void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder hereof is declared to be enacted and shall be in full force and effect notwithstanding.

Section 5 All Former Provisions Repealed
All City ordinances, orders, resolutions, motions or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are repealed.

Section 6 Effective Date of Ordinance
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording and publication as provided by law.

This ordinance as stated above, is hereby enacted this 2nd day of Feb. 2004.
Date of First Reading: 11/03/03
Date of Second Reading: 02/02/04
Date of Publication: 02/05/04

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II
Civil Action No. 02-CI-00015

James Nee Plaintiff
V.
Patricia Kirby and Lonnie Philbeck Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 18, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$7,500.00) 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, February 20, 2004
Beginning at the Hour of 12:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
Beginning at a hickory tree in the right of way of the Chestnut Ridge Road, thence easterly 149 feet with Chestnut Ridge Road to a stone; thence easterly with line to a stone, 50 feet; thence northerly 129 feet to a locust stump; thence northerly 97 feet to a poplar tree; thence northerly 90 feet to a locust tree; thence southwesterly 300 feet with the line of Jim South to the beginning corner.

There is excluded from the above boundary and not herein conveyed a drive turning from the second corner of this tract in the northerly direction to a poplar tree, five corners, and being a width of twelve (12) feet.

There is further reserved an easement 12 feet in width for ingress and egress for feet in length.

Being the same real property which Mortgages obtained by deed dated May 19, 1998, executed by Lonnie Philbeck, et al., of record in Deed Book 170, page 272 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 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 of the County.

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 and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.

5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

WILLIS G. COFFEY, Master Commissioner
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Legislative Update

By State Representative
Danny Ford

The legislative pace picked up Tuesday, January 27 when Governor Ernie Fletcher addressed a joint session of the State House and State Senate with his first Budget Address. While the Governor's Budget was not a happy one, it was optimistic in the message that by sharing tough decisions we can make our commonwealth stronger. As we know all too well, the last administration left our state facing a \$700 million shortfall in revenue. Facing that challenge is daunting to say the least and I think the Governor's Budget provided us with a great beginning that we can build on if we have good faith efforts from both parties in both legislative chambers.

The Governor's Budget targets some of state government's weakest areas - including our state park system. Although our parks are some of the finest in the country, they still operate at an estimated deficit of \$29 million per year. Governor Fletcher's budget calls for parks to not only break even but become profitable in order to fund current and future improvements to the commonwealth of our future - education and economic development.

In order to increase economic development opportunities, Governor Fletcher wants to turn around our workforce education initiatives. Currently, we rank 45th in the nation in workforce development. He also pledged to increase the number of Kentucky college students who actually graduate - at current levels only 43 percent finish a bachelors degree within five years. I appreciate this much needed attention, without a qualified workforce, Kentucky companies can not succeed and out-of-state companies will look elsewhere.

The Governor also mentioned during his address that he believes teachers and certified school employees should receive a pay increase of 1.5 percent this year and 3 percent next year. Under the Governor's plan, the state would pay for the second year's increase. To pay for the first year's increase, the budget itself would include authorization for

school districts to use an emergency fund. We have talked a great deal over the past decade about how attracting and retaining quality educators affects how successful our education system is. To do so, we must offer better pay and incentives. I believe the Governor's budget is a first step in the right direction, but much more has to be done.

Members of the House were finally allowed to vote on a fetal homicide bill last Friday, HB 108, sponsored by Representative Bob Dameron, would add a chapter to Kentucky law to recognize the death of an unborn child as criminal homicide if the death is caused under circumstances which constitute murder, manslaughter in the first or second degree, or reckless homicide. This compromise bill is based on the Caley-Haley Act, a measure sponsored by State Representative Stan Lee of Lexington in memory of two unborn children who were denied justice under our state's current law.

The bill we passed would bring Kentucky in line with 35 other states throughout the country - including California - that already recognize fetal homicide as a crime. Although support for the measure is so strong in Kentucky, including public support from Governor Ernie Fletcher, members of both the State House and State Senate, MADD, Right to Life, the Catholic Conference of Kentucky and the Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys have all publicly endorsed the Caley-Haley Act as "the fetal homicide bill" for Kentucky. Support throughout the state is so passionate that proponents are using the internet to get their message out through www.caley-haley.com.

Our legislative week ended sadly with the death of Kentucky leader and former Governor Louie B. Nunn. I am honored to serve in the State House with Governor Nunn's son, State Representative Steve Nunn of Glasgow, and have been privileged to know the former Governor. As you know by now, Governor Nunn died of a heart attack at his home in Versailles. What many of us may not know, however, is how great a role

this icon of Kentucky leadership played in defining our state's political landscape over the past 50 years.

Governor Nunn was a leader in improving our mental health care system, with the establishment of mental health facilities like Oakwood in Somerset and made drastic and much needed improvements to our state park system. Governor Nunn was also a champion of building roads and infrastructure, he recognized the importance of transportation to our state's economic development opportunities. Just weeks ago he left his convertible during Governor Fletcher's Inaugural Parade to shake hands with the crowd gathered along the parade path. I know you will join me in not only grieving for the loss of this noble Kentuckian, but also in celebrating Governor Louie B. Nunn's legacy.

I write you to contact me to discuss issues of legislation of interest to you. You may leave a message for me in Frankfort by calling the legislative toll-free Message Line at 800-372-7181, and you can check the status of legislation this session by calling the Bill Status Line toll-free at 866-301-9004. You can also reach me or any other state legislator through the Legislative Research Commission's website, at www.lrc.state.ky.us.

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FFA Alumni Chili Supper & Auction

The annual FFA Alumni Chili Supper and Auction will be held Friday, February 20th at the high school. The Chili Supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the auction at 7 p.m. Come join us for a great time. Proceeds go toward helping FFA students with scholarships, state and annual convention expenses, camp and many other functions held throughout the year.

Head Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Feb. 9: No service.
Tues., Feb. 10: Scaffold Cane, Disputant, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wildlife.
Wed., Feb. 11: Buffalo, stops off old 461, Negro Creek.

Board of Ed to meet
The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular session Tuesday, February 10, 2004, 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Board of Education Administration Building. The public is welcome to attend.

Donations needed by First Baptist Mission
First Baptist Church Mission needs men's and foot 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 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.

Kiwanis 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 class 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.

Extension Notes

Mon., Feb. 16, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A workshop for quilts and blankets will be held at the extension office. Help construct quilts and/or blankets for local needy families and children. All quilts will be made from donated supplies. If you can tie a knot, you can help with this project. Call 256-2403 for details.

Thurs., Feb. 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Learn to weave a footstool using the New England Porch-Weave technique used for antique chairs. Class will be taught at the Extension Office. Cost of \$20 will include the stool and cane. Class is limited. Call 256-2403 to register and for a list of supplies.
March 19, 20 and 21: There will be a hunter education course offered at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The course will be on Thursday evening, 6 to 9 p.m., continue on Friday, 6 to 9 and conclude on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 256-2403 for additional information.

Republican Party Note
The Republican Party meets the first Tuesday of every month at Kastle Inn Restaurant at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Are you sick and tired...
of being sick and tired? S.W.A.T. team for alcoholics and drug addiction will meet at Northside Baptist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Beginning Feb. 2nd, meeting Monday through Saturday at noon, as well as Thursday night.

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