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Approved at board meeting \$24 million budget for 2004-05

The Rockcastle County Board of Education met on Monday night and got some potentially bad news from district finance officer Richard Bray.

Bray presented the 2004-05 working budget for the local school system, which has 500 employees and a current budget of nearly \$24 million dollars.

Board members were informed about all budget files and told the possible bad news.

Bray said that if current estimates from the state concerning estimated revenues for the next school year stay as they are, the local school system would have to dig into their own pockets to the tune of \$800,000.

"As it stands now we are looking at using 20% of our contingency fund to operate the school system as it currently operates," Bray said on Wednesday.

"In the last couple of years, it has been hard to estimate to know what you are going to get and what you're not," he said.

Even with all of the school building projects in the county in the past few years, the local system has maintained a contingency balance of approximately \$4 million. "You never know when you are going to have to use money because the state has become notorious for not passing a budget," Bray said.

Jeanne Parsons, RN, the local school district's Health Service's Coordinator, also gave a presentation to the board concerning the placing of more defibrillators in all county schools.

The local school system already has the device at Roundstone Elementary and the Rockcastle County High School, and Mrs. Parsons recommended that the board consider placing a defibrillator in all schools.

The hour and fifteen minute discussion resulted in no action by the board, but it was agreed to put it back on the agenda for next month's regular monthly meeting.



A Florida man burnt to death in the above car last Wednesday night and at left is the wreck scene where a Mississippi woman died after losing control on wet pavement. The interstate was closed for more than 12 hours because of the two accidents occurring on the same day.

In Mt. Vernon

Council sets 2004 tax rate

The City of Mt. Vernon voted Monday night to set the tax rate for 2004 at 18.6¢ per \$100 assessment for real and personal property which should garner the city somewhere around \$120,000.

Last year's rate of 18.1¢ had to be raised in order to garner the same amount of revenue realized from the 2003 taxes. The city had a negative growth in real property, due to deletions from the tax rolls and increases in the Homestead Exemption which

is now \$26,800.

The tax will be collected on a total assessment of \$65,725,494, and tax bills should go out in mid-October.

The council also voted to buy two lots from Donald Moreland on Liberty Drive in the Library Subdivision for \$9,000 total. One of the lots has a sinkhole which carries water off from the subdivision and the other was bought to keep it from being built on which would add to the water prob-

lems for the area.

Mayor, Clarice Kirby told the council that if they had owned the property earlier, FEMA would have helped with money to alleviate flooding in the area. The money will come from a \$15,000 fund in the city's budget.

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Mississippi woman, Floridian killed Two separate wrecks on same day close I-75 for over 12 hours

By: Richard Anderkin
I-75 was closed last Wednesday for a total of twelve hours after two wrecks occurred within four and a half hours of each other.

A person was killed in each wreck and both occurred between Mt. Vernon and London.

The first wreck occurred at 2 p.m. and the second occurred at 8:30 p.m.

The first wreck involved a Mississippi woman who crossed the median at the 58-mile-marker of I-75 and struck a tractor-trailer hauling fuel.

Cheryl Gilmore, 58, of Columbus Mississippi was on her way to see her daughter, who lives in Berea, when she apparently lost control on a wet road.

Mrs. Gilmore was killed on impact. After striking the transfer truck, driven by a man from South Carolina, both vehicles then crossed the median and blocked the northbound lanes of the interstate.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell pronounced Mrs. Gilmore dead at the scene.

The truck driver was not injured. The second wreck occurred at 8:30 p.m. on the Rockcastle side of the interstate bridge which crosses the Rockcastle River, between Rockcastle and Laurel Counties.

According to officials, that wreck was something they had rather not see.

"It was a terrible thing for the people involved," Mt. Vernon firefighter Bryan Hansel said.

Mt. Vernon firefighters and members of the Livingston Fire Department and Brindle Ridge Fire Department extinguished the blaze before midnight.

The transfer-truck was carrying flammable materials and was destroyed in the crash, along with a Saturn driven by a Florida man.

According to police the 25-year-old woman truck driver told police she did not see the Saturn when she veered into the right lane, first dragging the car and then pinning it against a barrier wall, which is in

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Charges against Mason dismissed

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury did not return an indictment last week against a Rockcastle County man who had been charged with rape in May.

According to records in the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk's office, the grand jury started insufficient evidence was presented to them to warrant an indictment.

All charges against Danny B. Mason, 41, of Mt. Vernon, had been changed with rape on May 23rd.

The arrest was made by Mt. Vernon City Police Officer Ed Robinson on a warrant secured by the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office, at the Rocket Car Wash on U.S. 25 south.

Rockcastle ACT students build replica of World Trade Center

The Rockcastle Area Technology Center is working on a project to build a replica of the World Trade Center to be displayed in a prominent place in Mount Vernon, Kentucky. They plan to have a dedication of this structure on Veterans Day Nov. 11th of this year. The two towers, made of aluminum, will stand almost 14 feet high, which is 1/100th of the size of the World Trade Center towers.

This project requires the work of all educational programs that are available at the area technology center. Ralph Baker, Principal of the Rockcastle Area Technology Center, said the welding class began the project by planning, drawing and fabricating the towers. The metal part of the construction is almost complete.

The electricity students will then work on wiring an external lighting source to shine on the replica during the nighttime. Office Technology students will contribute by making brochures to pass out to community members to explain the project and advertise the dedication ceremony.

They will also design an advertisement and a press release for the local newspaper. The Health Science students will conduct research about September 11 as they investigate death tolls, injuries and disabilities that were a result of the attack. The Automotive Technology students will look at the traffic problems that

ensued after the attack, which inhibited the movement of fire trucks and other emergency vehicles.

"We wanted to do something to recognize people and families that were affected by September 11 and to cultivate a spirit of patriotism," Baker said. He hopes the students involved will gain a sense of pride in their work and in community involvement. Some students went on a field trip to give them inspiration concerning the project. They traveled to Cumberland College to see a 10-foot beam from the World Trade Center wreckage. The beam was dedicated to the college in honor of a coroner from the Williamsburg area that went

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Local weatherman Bud Cox has served with the National Weather Service in the Volunteer Observer Program since 1975 and was honored on Tuesday with the John Campanius Hold Award. The award was presented during a ceremony held at Kastle Inn. Cox, center, was presented with the award by Shawn Harley, meteorologist in charge of the NOAA's Jackson City weather forecast office. Cox was nominated for the award by David Stamper of the Jackson office. The award is presented annually to only 25 of the 11,700 volunteer weather observers nationwide. Harley lauded Cox for his "impeccable and timely records." Cox is also a longtime funeral director and owner of Cox Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon. (See story on Page A-8)



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T.J. Journal

by Tonya J. Cook

It surely must have been God who invented the front porch, especially those down here in the South that are way out in the country. You can sit on your front porch and watch the sun set, see the lightning bugs, and enjoy all of the wonderful things we usually take for granted.

We took advantage of our front porch last night. There was a touch of fall air circulating, and the leaves were just beginning to change color. There was a peacefulness about it that really needs to be enjoyed. All you need to add is a cool drink, companionship, and good conversation. We usually pass at least one or more evenings a week "porch-sitting."

I can really enjoy this kind of simplicity. It was basically the way I was brought up, but I wasn't always so fortunate, especially in remembering the days when I lived in Rhode Island in an apartment in the city. The apartment was several stories up, with a balcony in the back. All you could see from the balcony was buildings, streets, and sidewalks. When you stepped out of your front door, there was no porch; there was nothing but a long hall with nothing but other people's doors. Of course, you didn't actually know anyone in the whole building. Their idea of being social was to, on occasion, give a quick "Hi" as they passed.

During the time Stanley and I sat on the porch last night, we talked about a variety of subjects like we

usually do. We're looking forward to going to several fall festivals, family reunions, and probably a little trip.

Speaking of family reunions, there is one on my side of the family coming up in a few days. I'm looking forward to going to it. I'll be the first one to admit that I'm the worst one in history to not keep up with their relatives, although I'm sure I'm not the only one, just the worst. It seems that we just got caught up in our own lives and neglect calling, writing, and visiting like we should.

As it turns out, I got a phone call a few days ago from a lady in Springfield, Illinois who was doing some family research. She was a distant relative, but I'm not exactly sure how. She knew most all of the family history from way back, and only needed some updates. Her computer had crashed with twenty years worth of information on it, and all she had was written information. So, she started to inquire about Stanley's family, and updating his relations. Then came the surprise of all surprises. As it turns out, one of Stanley's Griffins had married one of my Bustles way back in 1849.

It could be almost expected, since both of our families are some of the oldest in the county. We figured that we may be about fifth, sixth, or even seventh cousins. Stanley said that it was only to be expected. After all, we're living in Kentucky.

A Closer Look

By Alan L. Hammond
"Alternatives to 'sprawl,' anyone?"

On an almost weekly basis we are subjected to television reports, newspapers articles, special interest group advertisements and bumper stickers that decry the evils of urban sprawl. "Growth destroys farmland forever" is one bumper-sticker that comes to mind. As multitudes of people move into our larger cities, mostly to obtain work, the cities expand ever outward by way of housing developments, shopping plazas and other businesses. In the process, our country's farmland and other natural areas are often destroyed.

No one would see such destruction. At first glance most of us state the obvious and say that we should stop such a thing from continuing. After all, a halt to new home construction would end the need for new shopping center construction, thus forever preserving our "green space." Our government officials often look like heretics when they support initiatives that limit such growth, but they are often gone from office when the true fallout occurs.

Consider this: When a municipal

government of even a medium sized city places restrictions on new housing constructions, a chain of events will likely occur. If the city has a thriving industrial community, which they likely do or the housing restrictions would not be necessary, people living in surrounding areas will be drawn to the city in order to find work. The new restrictions will obviously slow new housing construction, so the price of existing housing, and nearly everything else as well, will drastically swell because of increased demand. People who would like to work in the city will have three options: stay where they are, move to the city and be forced to live in substandard housing or commute from long distances in order to have better housing and a lower cost of living.

Most of us would understandably decide to commute in order to provide the best for our families. However, that itself is not a simple answer. Excessive fuel costs reduce a family's disposable income. Large numbers of commuters will increase the level of pollution in the atmosphere and cause federal clean air

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Points East

By Ike Adams

I'm worried sick.

I went out to feed Chico, our outside catten (which is what I call a kitten that thinks he's a cat), this morning and right there munching on Chico's Purina leftovers from last night sat a perfectly, snow-white squirrel with a double fist-full of kitten chow. The stuff that costs \$5.99 (on sale) for a two pound bag. Chico was nowhere to be found. Intimidated, I'm sure, by the squirrel.

Munching the kibbles and don't overly concerned that I was standing three feet away—and obviously unconcerned that I might be of harm to his well-being. The squirrel simply skittered out of my reach and kept on eating. White, he was, and as white as a snow man.

Grey squirrels and fox squirrels head for high timber when they see me because it is common knowledge that I love squirrel gravy, and I'm dead-eye with a .22 rifle this time of year and I don't spend twenty bucks on hunting license just to have them in my pocket.

But I found it impossible to shoot the white squirrel or even aim a gun at him. Actually I could have killed him with a broom but I didn't.

I figure that a white squirrel is a

sign of something. I don't know if it's good or bad but when one pops up on your front porch and acts perfectly tame, it's time to start worrying. Either good times are coming or bad.

But I'm worried because I don't have it figured out.

In the meantime the catfish are biting in the KY river and it's wappyy too soon. We don't usually catch the flatheads till October but here they are, fattening up and eating anything you throw out there here in hot weather when the river is clear. It's not a good sign. But maybe it is. I just worry about stuff like this. And Worry is a way of life here in Paint Lick. If you didn't have anything to worry about, you'd be bored to tears. On the other hand all the signs point to a warm winter. So don't worry.

And the woolly worms, so far, are nearly blond. I've never seen that before. The cattle in the back pasture are as slick and sleek as silk and usually they are growing deep dark hair by now. It's a mystery.

Something to worry about. Something to take your mind off the election. Or just be cool and don't worry. But I still am. It has to do with that darn white squirrel....

What's Your Medical Family Tree?

Presented by Dr. David Brabon

Just as you may have inherited blue eyes, brown hair and "your father's nose," you may have inherited traits for certain illnesses. During a routine exam, your doctor is likely to ask about illnesses your parents and grandparents had or died from, how old they were, and if other relatives suffered from familial illnesses.

These traits are inherited in different ways. Dominant traits require only one gene from either parent to get the illness. If a parent had it, you have a 50% chance of having it. Recessive traits need genes from both parents, making them much less common. Other illnesses, such as diabetes, hypertension, and certain cancers, depend on a number of interacting genes. A couple genes involved in breast cancer have now been identified.

One of the most important times to review genetic illnesses is during pregnancy. Your doctor will ask if any relatives had miscarriages or children with birth defects, or if relatives suffered from illnesses during pregnancy, such as toxemia, diabetes, or other medical problems that may relate to childbirth.

Since your family history can be very important, it is wise to take a few minutes before your appointment to write down the illnesses your relatives have had and their ages when the illnesses occurred. It is much more significant if a parent had heart disease at age 40 than at age 80. This record should be given to your doctor to review and keep in your chart.

Knowing your family's medical history can help find and treat illnesses at an earlier stage. Equally important can be finding out that you do not have an illness that runs in the family, lifting a burden of worry from your mind.



Letters to the Editor

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places and went around placing cans in stores, even going to different businesses asking for support. It seems like we always got enough to feed the hungry, enough to give clothes to the ones needing them and furniture for those who were sleeping on floors or needing tables or just whatever they needed. You have helped us to help so many people.

But, the need is greater. I have eight families who are on a waiting list for furniture. There is one family in front of them who has nothing and they have two little children: I am asking all businesses, churches, and anyone in general to please help support the Rock of Ages Mission.

We are not funded in any way. Your support is how we help folks in need. It really hurts when someone

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Judge Mike Henry, Candidate Kentucky Court of Appeals, 3rd District

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am excited to announce my candidacy for Judge of the 3rd District, Kentucky Court of Appeals. The 3rd District is made up of 27 counties, including Pulaski and Rockcastle. My family and I have decided to pursue this important position in order that I may continue to serve the communities of our home. If you haven't met me, I would like you to have more information about me and the experience that has prepared me to serve you.

I grew up in Science Hill in Pulaski County and worked closely with my grandparents as a child. As I worked on his farm, Granddad Henry taught me the importance of hard work with a goal in mind, and persistence. His guidance and those traits prepared me for achieving my goals in life and on into my education and profession. My Grandfather Reese instilled in me his love of the Lord and the spread of the Gospel. He was a pastor of churches in Pulaski and Casey counties for more than 50 years.

After Science Hill Elementary and Somerset High Schools, I continued my education with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Business Administration from Western Kentucky University and a law degree from the University of Louisville. I have been a licensed attorney since 1980 and found myself drawn back to the community of my youth and the land of my family. My law experience has ranged from Clerk to the Kentucky Supreme Court, staff attorney for the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and staff attorney for the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet. While with the Revenue Cabinet, I tried numerous cases in front of both the Kentucky Court of Appeals and the Kentucky Supreme Court. In addition, I prosecuted felony cases in Pulaski and Rockcastle Counties for six years as Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney. Since 1992, I serve on the bench as District Judge for Pulaski and Rockcastle Counties. My law practice has centered around service to our communities.

I am supported by my family, including my wife Julie and my two children, Lauren and Christopher. Julie is the financial secretary for the First United Methodist Church in Somerset and continues to keep our family centered and moving forward together as a unit. Lauren is a sophomore at the University of Kentucky and Chris is a freshman at Somerset High School. We are devoted members of St. Mildred's church in Somerset. My family enjoys the opportunities available in this region and continue to work together to support one another.

My goal is to serve you as Judge on the 3rd District Court of Appeals. I have the experience necessary to serve well. Your support is necessary to my continued success as your representative. I am asking for your vote.

Very truly yours,

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Church News

Singing/Homecoming/ Revival at McNew Chapel
 McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold their third Saturday night gospel singing Sept. 18th at 7 p.m. with the Smith Sisters singing.
 On Sept. 19th the Fall Homecoming will be held with Sunday morning services starting at 11 a.m. No service Sunday night. Dinner will be served around 12:30 p.m. on Sunday.
 On Sept. 20th, the Fall Revival will begin at 7 p.m. with Bro. Keith Carr of Jackson County as evangelist.
 Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival at Wildie Christian Church
 Wildie Christian Church will be in revival services, Sept. 19-22 at 7 o'clock each evening. Bro. Hicks, former youth minister intern at Wildie and presently senior minister of the North Madison Christian Church in Madison, IN will be the evangelist. Special music each service. Homecoming is Sept. 19th. Everyone invited.

Church Service & Potluck
 Church service will be held at Carpenter Cemetery on Carpenter Ridge in Jackson County Sat., Sept. 18, beginning at 10 am. Potluck will follow the service.

Bro. Darrell Stone will be the speaker. Everyone is welcome. We will be trying to raise money for work around the cemetery.

Maple Grove Baptist Singing/Homecoming/ Revival
 Maple Grove Baptist Church will be having their fourth Saturday night singing on Saturday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m., featuring The Renairs.
 Their Fall Homecoming will be held Sunday, September 26th with dinner and fellowship after the morning worship service.

Revival services will begin on Monday, September 27th and continue through October 1st at 7 o'clock nightly featuring Bro. Herchel Walker as evangelist.
 The church cordially invites everyone to attend.

Gospel Meeting
 A Gospel Meeting will be held at Mt. Vernon Church of Christ with Bro. Malcolm Kniffen Sept. 17-19 at 7 p.m. on the 17th and 18th and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the 19th. Everyone is welcome.

Benefit Singing
 There will be a benefit singing at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church Fri., Sept. 17th at 7 p.m. for Lawrence Bushe.
 Pastor Virgil Bushe and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Homecoming at Sand Hill Baptist
 Homecoming at Sand Hill Baptist Church will be Sept. 19th. Sunday School begins at 11 a.m. and preaching afterwards with Bro. Dan Arthur.

Special preaching at Climax Holiness Church
 Sat., Sept. 18th at 7 p.m., Climax Holiness Church will have special preaching by Bro. Dwayne Carpenter.

Pastor Robert Miller and congregation welcome all.

Gospel Meeting at Blue Springs
 You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting at the Blue Springs Church of Christ Sept. 19-26 at 7:30 each evening. Evangelist will be Paul Nichols of Bonner Springs, Kansas. Services Sunday, Sept. 19 will be 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 26 will be 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Everyone welcome.



Mayor Randy Mink reacts to the Army Corps of Engineers' decision to remove the generator that's powering Bowling Green's Town Hall. Mink is the son of Tip Mink who, with his wife Erma, live at Willalla.

Hurricane Charley was personal for two county residents

The fate of Florida residents, during Hurricane Charley, was more personal for one Rockcastle couple than for the rest of us. Tip Mink's son, Randy, is Mayor of Bowling Green, Florida, a tiny town of 3,000 between Ft. Meade and Wauchula on U.S. 17 that was devastated by the storm.
 Randy, 45, has lived in Bowling Green since high school and five years ago ran for the five member town board at a time when the state governor's office was threatening to take over the town's finances. After his first term, the other commissioners elected him Mayor.
 Normally, that means dropping into city hall a couple of times a week and once a month, charing a town meeting.

But, Hurricane Charley changed all that. When Charley struck with 120 mph winds, houses were rumbled, the fire station was gone, the elementary school roof was shredded and trees destroyed three of the town's six police cars. Mink braved the storm in his 105-year-old farm house with his wife, Stephanie, and four younger children. His wife later took the children and went to her sister's home in Ocala. "I figured if me and the kids left, he'd have one less thing to worry about," his wife said.
 And the things he had to worry about were numerous, including finding a crane to get generators off a truck, diesel to keep the backup pumps at the sewer plant running, getting the garbage crew to help haul mangled-covered hamburger from a local market, saving hundreds of pounds of ice donated from as far

Constitution Week September 17-23

To the pastors/music directors/worship leaders of churches in Rockcastle County:
 This week, September 17-23, we celebrate the 217th birthday of the Constitution of the United States of America.
 In honor of Constitution Week, the Rockcastle Chapter DAR invites you to include a patriotic hymn, the Pledge to the Flag and a Special Prayer for the leaders of our nation in your Sunday morning service, September 19th.
 We encourage all churches who have bells or chimes to join the nation in "Ring the Bells of Freedom" at 4 p.m. on Friday, September 17th.
 Laura Durham
 Rockcastle Chapter DAR
 Constitution Week Committee Chair

Upcoming Reunions

- Norton Reunion**
 The Norton Family Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 19th at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church. Bring a covered dish, soft drinks and lawn chair. Lunch will be served after church services.
- Mullins/Phillips Reunion**
 The Mullins and Phillips Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 25th, beginning about 9:30 a.m. with a country breakfast at the shelter on Wolf Creek. Carry-in dinner around noon. All friends and family welcome.
- Barnes/McFerron Reunion**
 The Barnes and McFerron Family Reunion will be held October 3rd at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. Everyone bring a covered dish, plates and cups will be provided.
- Robinson/Thomas Reunion**
 The Robinson/Thomas Reunion will be held Sept. 18th at the Family Life Center in Renfro. Come, bring a covered dish for dinner around noon.

Words of Hope

The recent hurricanes have brought great devastation over the lands of the Caribbean and into Florida. Even though it is sad to see people suffer through natural disasters like hurricanes, it does give us the opportunity to express compassion toward those in need. Take this opportunity to find a way to help someone who has been affected by the recent hurricanes. Donate to a relief organization of your choice. In doing so you are displaying God's love.
 —A message of hope from your friends at Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church

"It is Written"

We would like to study for a few moments today concerning the will of God. First we need to understand the will of the Lord, Ephesians 5:17 "Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." This is going to take some effort on our part, to seek and search the scriptures, doing so with an honest and humble heart. We must prove what God's will is, not just assume it to be so, Rom 12:2 "And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind; that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." By doing God's will, it will make us a part of Christ Family, Mark 3:35, "For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother." We must give ourselves to God, not just on our terms, but according to his, 2 Cor 8:5, "And thus they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God." Doing God's will, shall bring suffering for his names sake, 1 Pet 4:19 "Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator." After we have done the will of God (not before), we shall receive the promise, Heb 10:36, "For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise." Only those who do the will of God shall abide forever in heaven, 1 Jn 2:17, "And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever." Are you doing the will of God?

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Auction

of the Lair Family's
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 Saturday, September 25th at 10:30 a.m.
 Hwy. 27 & Main St. • Stanford, Ky.

Location: All properties are located just off Hwy 27 in Stanford at the corner of Hwy 27 and Main St. Auction signs are posted.

Tract #1 - Being zoned commercial and fronting Main St, this property could be utilized for business or residential use. It consists of approximately 19 acres and has 61 ft. of frontage along Main St. It is improved with a vinyl sided frame house, which has living room, kitchen and dining combination, two bedrooms, full bath, utility room (it could be used as a third bedroom), and a partial basement. It does have carpet and some hardwood flooring, a front porch and is heated by a gas furnace. City water, sewer, gas, and power are available.



Tract #2 - So Much potential!!! Use as a personal residence or would make a great location for your office, retail business or fast food location!!! This tract has frontage along Main St. (74 ft) and contains 24 acres. It features a very nice residence, which has living room, spacious kitchen and dining area, total of 4 bedrooms, two full baths (tile), and has a basement with drive in two-car garage. This home also has carpeting and some hardwood flooring, lots of cabinet space, gas furnace w/central air, storm doors and windows, tile roof and redwood lap siding. All city utilities are available including, gas, water, sewer, and cable.

Tract #3 - A vacant lot just off Hwy 27!!! This tract contains .50 acres and is an ideal commercial location! There is approximately 127 ft of frontage along Main St. and again all city utilities are available. Being near downtown Stanford and bordering Hwy 27, this tract offers unlimited possibilities!!!



Tract #4 - Contains .38 of an acre and is accessed by a 15 ft. basement off Main St. This tract also has a frame house with wood siding. It has living room, kitchen, dining room or den, two bedrooms, bath, gas floor furnace, and a shingle roof. It is need of repairs. This would be an excellent addition to the one of the other tracts if you were purchasing for commercial use or ideal for additional rental income or fixer upper project.

Auctioneer's Note: Desirable commercial location at one of the busiest intersections of Lincoln County. This property is a short distance from the New Cedar Creek Lake and would adapt easily to most any type commercial venture!! If you are looking for a nice home in the downtown area within walking distance of everything or wanting income producing property in a great location - be sure and mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, September 25th, 2004 at 10:30 a.m.

Each of the tracts will be sold separately, offered in combinations, and then if its entirety, selling in whatever manner reflects the best interest for the sellers.

Terms: Real Estate - 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in 30 days with delivery of the deed. Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period of inspection begins September 14th, 2004 through September 24th, 2004. All bidders must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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Library News



Navy Roberts, Penn Quill, Kelly McKibben & Amanda Baker

Rainbow Show Puppets Perform "Cinderella" at the library

Thursday, September 9th was a wonderful day at the Rockcastle County Public Library. The program that we have been hosting over the past three years comes to us by way of the Kentucky Arts Council, for which we are so grateful to Ms. H. Allen-Pensol, Basic Arts Coordinator for the Rockcastle County School System.

Our goal is to promote literacy, and creativity together. We wish to thank Bob and Robin Loeffler for bringing their talented cast of puppets with them. The Rainbow Show Puppets are a big hit in Rockcastle County.

Ms. Darlene Larkey and Ms. Stacy Gentry's preschool classes started the morning off, later on the Brodhead preschoolers accompanied by Ms. Cindy Ellington and Ms. Jen-

nifer Neeley, and Roundstone children came with Ms. Ann Abney, Kathy Coffey, and student teacher Emily Meyers.

Approximately 60 children and twenty adults viewed the two morning shows. The afternoon performances totaled approximately 73 children and 25 adults. Even Start children also attended in the afternoon. We wish to thank all of the teachers and helpers for bringing the children they were very well behaved, and seemed to enjoy the show immensely.

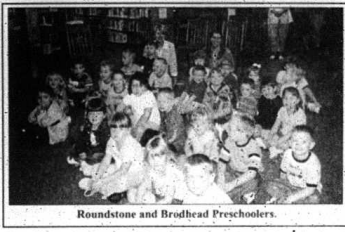
We are celebrating fifty years of service for Rockcastle County this month, the library has come a long way since it was first started. Show your appreciation by coming in this month and signing up for a card as it is also "Sign up for a library card month." Enjoy all of the free programs, and free resources right here @ your library!



Mt. Vernon Elementary morning preschoolers.



Prince Charming and the evil stepisters.



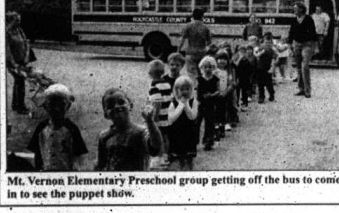
Roundstone and Brodhead preschoolers.



Bob and Robin do a little pre-show.



Brodhead Elementary and Roundstone Elementary afternoon groups.



Mt. Vernon Elementary Preschool group getting off the bus to come in to see the puppet show.

"A Closer Look"

(Cont. from A2)

regulations to come into play, not to mention other groups coming to the forefront in the interest of protecting mother earth from all of the commuters. Lastly, and most importantly, if a person must commute into the city from an outlying area, their chance of being killed in an automobile accident increases exponentially.

Federal, state, or local officials who publicly profess to be in favor of protecting our lands from urban sprawl may look good on the surface, but see how they address the problems that could arise. It would be impressive and refreshing to see a politician or other official include in an environmental protection speech a plan for bringing new industry and jobs into rural areas, thereby solving the "grass" problems around cities and improving the quality of life for everyone. One who would do such a thing would truly be a representative of the people.

Alex L. Hammond can be reached in care of this publication or by e-mail to: acloserlook@earthlink.net.

"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

calls and cries because they need a bed for a child or they need food for their family. It shouldn't be like this friends, this is America, not some war-torn country where nothing is available.

I have no problem with giving to other countries. Mission work and support is needed everywhere. But when we do give to our own missions to feed and clothe and even house our

own? We arrive Rockcastle and surrounding counties. We simply need your support. Won't you send your support today?

Thank you,
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c/o Rock of Ages Mission
P.O. Box 490
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
758-4203 or 758-8346.

Dear Editor,
Brodhead Elementary Invites you to our Book Fair!

Would you encourage your child's love of reading if you could? Of course. What's more - you can.

Scholastic Book Fairs comes to Brodhead Elementary on Sept. 21-23 to share exciting books and learning products with our young readers. Parents and teachers will find plenty of items to interest them too. The fair is open on the 22nd and 23rd from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

We're hosting a Family Event on Sept. 21st after the PTA meeting. A special guest will be visiting with us during our Book Fair. Everyone is welcome.

When you visit the fair, look for the Classroom Wish List display to see how you can help build your child's classroom library.

The Book Fair helps us promote learning while raising money for special school projects.

Don't miss out on the Scholastic Book Fair, Sept. 21st - 23rd. Call 606-758-8312 for more information. For your convenience, the book fair accepts credit cards including Discover, Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

Sincerely,
Christy Harper
Book Fair Chairperson
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Hunter Education Course
A Hunter Education Course will be taught at the Rockcastle County Middle School Sept. 23, 24 and 25. Contact the middle school at 256-5118 or extension office at 256-2403 for more information.

See a "Snip-It"
Learn to sew a "Snip-It" bag at the extension office at 10 a.m. on Sept. 17. Class is free. Call 256-2403 for more information.

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 Renfro Valley Lodge. All visitors welcome.

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

Kiwanis Club Collection
The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club is currently collecting used cell phones and chargers for the Family Life Abuse Center. See any Kiwanis member to donate your old cell phone or bring them by the Kiwanis booth at the Bittersweet Festival on October 1st and 2nd.

WRVFD Fish Fry
Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. (Quail Firehouse Hwy. 207) will be having a Fish Fry Sat. Sept. 18. Carryouts begin at 3 p.m. and all are \$6 each. Dine-in begins at 5:30. All dine-in dinners are \$6 for adults and \$3 for chil-

dren under 12. All you can eat fish if you dine-in. Menu for carryouts is three pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, baked potato or french fries, coleslaw, dessert and drink.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Sept. 20: No service.
Tues., Sept. 21: Green Hill, Boone, Conway, Fairview, Lambert Rd., Respiratory Care.
Wed., Sept. 22: Brodhead and Cooper Creek.

Parker Seal Annual Reunion
The Parker Seal annual reunion - all employees, family and friends welcome - will be held at the city park beside Berea Community School at the shelter behind the pool. The reunion will be Sept. 25th beginning at 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish, drinks and lawn chairs. For more information, call Ruth Hoover at 606-758-8544.

LVFD Fundraiser
The Livingston Volunteer Fire Department is having a portrait fundraiser. Anyone who contributes \$10 or more will receive an 8x10 family portraits. Pictures will be taken Oct. 22 and 23 at the new building in Livingston. Thank you for your continued support.

Brodhead School Events
On Tuesday, Sept. 21st at BES, there will be an SBDM meeting beginning at 5 p.m., 5th grade parent/student workshop at 6 p.m., PTA meeting with the 5th grade performing at 7 p.m.; Book Fair shortly after PTA meeting and the Book Fair will continue Sept. 22 and 23 with the theme "Read, Write and Blue." Students are encouraged to wear red, white or blue to go along with our theme.

Annual Fish Fry
Woodmen of the World, Lodges 888-901, will be having their annual fish fry on October 2 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Lodge Hall on Hain Drive in Berea. Bring the family! Call 859-986-0736 for more information.

Livingston School Reunion
The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held October 30, 2004. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. Registration information will be mailed to previous attendees on Sept. 17th. If you have not previously attended and need information, call Barbara M. Castleberry at 256-9188 or Barbara P. Fain at 453-4061.

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RCHS Marching Band wins competition

The RCHS Marching Band had a great start to their marching season as they competed this past Saturday in the Hazard Band of Gold Marching Invitational in Hazard, Ky.

The Marching Rockets won an unprecedented four top honors in their class including first place in class A-4 competition, Best Percussion in class (first time award), Best Colorguard in class, and Best overall Colorguard out of the 16 guards that competed on Saturday.

The Marching Rocket's show, *La Nouba* from *Cirque du Soleil* is a dazzling combination of color, imagery, and sound that is blended together to form an exciting and entertaining musical experience. The band will perform the show in its entirety at halftime this Friday night as the football Rockets take on Southwestern Pulaski.



RCHS Percussion section received Best Percussion in Class A-4. Members are section leader Teddy Stallsworth, Brandon Cummins, section leader Laynah Vance, John Mark Davis, Tony Potter, Seth Cain, Kayla Eitner, Sara Cain and Rebekah Gevedon.



RCHS Marching Rockets stand at attention Saturday night as they prepare to perform *Distorted* from their 2004 show *La Nouba*.



RCHS Colorguard took Best Colorguard in Class and Best Overall Colorguard. Members are shown front row from left: Nikki Mullins, Lori Miller, Elizabeth Bobo and Kasara Smith. Back row from left: Samantha Anglin, Christy Napier, Jessica Norton, Krystal McFerron, Hillary Davis, Mourine Ramsey, Melinda Thomson and Stephanie Barnett.

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In order that he may pursue other business interests, Mr. Ikerd has authorized our firm to offer this well located property for the absolute high dollar.

Tract #1 consists of 34 acres and has approximately 184 ft. of frontage along Old Hwy 461. This tract is improved with a 12x60 Norris mobile home with addition, consisting of living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and a full bath. It has carpet and inoleum throughout, a large front porch, city water, window unit air conditioning, and fuel oil furnace heat.
In addition to the mobile home there is a 20x24 metal garage building.

Tract #2 measures approximately .39 of an acre and has approximately 281 ft. of frontage along Old Hwy 461. This tract is improved with this lovely modern frame home. Its features include living room w/fireplace, a large master bedroom, and a master bath with large corner tub. It also has an eat in kitchen, two additional bedrooms, a guest bath, nice sunroom and partial unfinished basement. This house has a single roof, aluminum siding, wall to wall carpet, baseboard electric heat, built in stove, oven and microwave, refrigerator, city water and also has a blacktop drive.
In addition to the house there is a concrete block garage building measuring approximately 20'x22'.

Tract #3, Tract #4 and Tract #5 range in size from .81 to .86 of an acre, each having frontage along Old Hwy 461. City water is available to each of these tracts and they would be ideal for residential building lots.

Tract #6 measures .66 of an acre and fronts Old Hwy 461 approximately 437 feet. This tract is improved with a concrete block building and city water is available to this tract as well.

Tract #7 consists of approximately 3 acres and has frontage along Old Hwy 461 and New Hwy 461. This tract also has city water. This tract offers several possibilities having the extra acreage available for commercial or residential use!

Tract #8 contains .93 of an acre. It is parallel to Old Hwy 461 and New Hwy 461. This tract is improved with the pictures combination barn, which could easily be converted for commercial use. City water is also available to this tract.

Tract #9 measures .94 of an acre. It has 392 ft. of frontage on Old Hwy 461 and runs parallel to New Hwy 461. It also fronts the access road to New 461. City water is available. This corner location would be an ideal site for either a commercial site or residential building.

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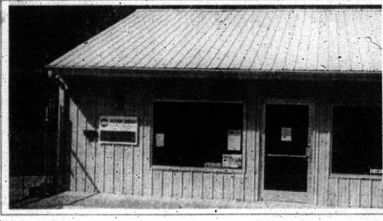
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Westport Road Baptist visits Christ's Outreach

This has been the summer of all summers. Christ's Outreach for the Blind has hosted 496 volunteers this summer. Our volunteers were a mixed group of Christian denominations: Baptists, Catholics, Presbyterians, Reformed Churches of America, Christian Reform Church of America, Methodists, Church of Christ, Lutheran and Christian Church of Christ. With so many of God's servants wishing to serve here, we would sometimes "double-up", having groups of different denominations with us at the same time. One such occasion for this was the week that Westport Road Baptist Church of Louisville, Kentucky visited Christ's Outreach, while we were also hosting The Church of St. Andrew from Pennsylvania. Regina Cook-Pfeiffer, 46, shared that having two groups from two religious denominations was beneficial to everyone. "We all believe in one God and in Jesus Christ."

Westport Road Baptist made a huge difference at Christ's Outreach. The group brought with them 13 volunteers. However, when combined with the 51 Catholic volunteers from Pennsylvania and the staff of Christ's Outreach, we had a total of 74 volunteers. As Regina Cook-Pfeiffer said, "Take that were so daunting at the outset became doable. God gave me strength and abilities I never knew I had."

The members of the group had numerous and widely varying reasons for wanting to serve at Christ's Outreach. Ruth Alves, 57, wrote, "I felt a song for the beauty of the earth. This is a wonderful place. I wanted to find a place where my husband and I could be of service together, and I

think this could be that place!" Tim Harris, 14, thought that would be fun and wanted to help out at the camp. "I thought if [volunteering at Christ's Outreach] would be doing something positive with my summer time," Chesley Sommer, 13, stated. "My dad wanted me to come with him and the church, so I said yes, thinking it was going to be torture. But it turned out good."

Westport Road Baptist volunteers cleared trails, did plumbing, cleaned and much more. They were part of the enormous effort here to get Christ's Outreach ready to be open to the public in the fall of 2005. It is unbelievable how much work there is to do. We still have almost a year of hard work to store for our volunteers. Christ's Outreach for the Blind is expecting to host 600 volunteers next summer.

Christ's Outreach for the Blind will be erecting a barn for 20 horses, which will be approximately 18,000 sq.-ft., and an 80-acre corral. This corral will take 3,200 oak planks to build. We are using these planks as a means to finish this camp. Anyone who wishes to donate a plank by making a donation of at least \$100, will have their name or business name engraved on this plank or the plank can be done "in memory of." If you are interested, please contact us at 256-8888 or send your donation to:

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Mark Zielberg, Regina Cook-Pfeiffer, Chesley Sommer, Tim Harris and Ruth Alves going on a hay ride.



Chesley Sommer, Regina Cook-Pfeiffer, Tim Harris, Clay Sommer and Mark Zielberg unload lumber.

Ponder Family Reunion

Descendants of Frank & Virginia Ponder of Livingston held their family reunion Saturday September 11th at the Quail Community Park. The surviving children of Frank & Virginia: Evelyn (Ponder) Ambury and husband Clarence, Tevis (Ponder) Bryant, Dell Ponder and wife Gwen, Kenneth Ponder and wife Mary, Paul Ponder and wife Patty were joined by a host of direct Ponder descendants, other family members and very close friends to celebrate their annual day of remembrance, fellowship and continued family bonding. Those attending the celebration were: Willis Richardson, Billy Wayne & Aletha Bryant, Sharon Ponder & son Douglas-Dell, Roger & Debbie Ponder & children Becky, Phillip & Jacob, Bryan & Kathy Ponder & children Devin Sarah Emily & Katie, Clifford & Phyllis Durham, Steve & Tracie Ponder & children Amber, Adam, Derek, Megan & Curtis, Carol & Dale Turney, Rita Mize, Peggy Harley, Tony & Jackie Mahaffey & son Trevor, Dolores & Larry Burns & son Derrick, Larry & Sandra Duck, Deloris & Bud Cannon, Wilma Haire, Gladys Dash, Jo & Bobby Waldon, Rita & Woody Weakley, Teresa & Bruce Leigh & children Logan & Sydney, Wilma Burdine, Donna Burdine, Barb & Bill Fain, Arvil Neesley, Becky Isaacs & sons Grant & Will, Chad Bater, Letha & Don Corbin, Tilmond Durham, Faith & Brandon Shannon & daughter

Katelyn, Terrill & Jerri Durham, Destanie Durham, Kody Durham, Debbie & Darren Tuggle & sons Dalton & Dalane, Becky Durham, Glen Napier, Cindy & Bob Lynn & children Joe & Kelli, James & Shirley Durham, Jack & Fern Durham, Sheila & Matthew Danuser & daughters Emily Hannah Grace & Mariah, Doris Crizer, Darrell & Cheryl McCracken & children Timothy & Amanda, Betty Jean Carroll, Terry Wayne Carroll & daughters Britney & Jillian, and Bill Durham. As always, the event was filled with games (for the young and not so young), plenty of hugs, kisses, hand shakes, laughter, sharing of pictures of days gone by as well as up to date ones of children, grand children and great grandchildren. Singing is always a part of the Ponder reunion and this one was no different. There were solo's and group singing of patriotic songs along with some old favorites that brought back memories of our "yesterday's". There was a covered dish buffet that was a veritable feast of family specialties that provided immense pleasure throughout the afternoon. As time goes by, this event will surely be reflected upon with great joy, happiness, warmth and gratitude. Gratitude for being part of the wonderful Frank and Virginia Ponder Family. When the Ponders get together, "A Great Time Is Had By All!"

County Forage Improvement Program receives \$30,000

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, chaired by Governor Ernie Fletcher, mailed a check in the amount of \$30,000 in support of the Forage Improvement model program in Rockcastle County. The South Eastern Agricultural Development Association, Inc. submitted a proposal for cost-share assistance to the Rockcastle County Agricultural Development Council and the Agricultural Development Board. The Forage Resource and Improvement program provides cost-share assistance with individual producers in Rockcastle County in the areas of forage pasture improvement, rotational grazing, and water development systems for pasture improvement and improved forage utilization.

The Kentucky Legislature continues to make great strides towards lessening Kentucky's dependence on tobacco production while revitalizing

the farm economy by investing 50% of Kentucky's Master Settlement Agreement into the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund. To date Kentucky has invested over \$164 million to an array of county, regional, and state projects designed to increase net farm income and create sustainable new farm-based business enterprises. The Rockcastle County forage program represents just one of the over 1800 projects that have been funded through Agricultural Development Fund, since the inception of the program in January 2001. For more information about the sign-up period and the guidelines for this program, contact Paul Deaton with the South Eastern Agricultural Development Council, Inc. at (859) 323-9277. To learn more about cost-share and loan programs available in your area contact the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy at (502) 564-4627.

Hunter Education Course

4-H Youth Development

John McQuary
Rockcastle County Extension Office

Attention youth!! There will be a Hunter Education course offered September 23, 24 and 25, at the Rockcastle Co. Middle School. The program will begin on Thursday evening, the 23rd, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Friday evening hours are also 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The test will be given in the Friday night session. The course will conclude with range work on Saturday, the 25th, from 9:00 am to approximately 1:00 pm. Participants must attend all three sessions.

Anyone born after 1975, and planning to hunt this fall will need to take this course. Call a neighbor or a friend and bring them to this important course. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 or RCMS at 256-5118 for more details.

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

Cox honored for contributions to national weather service

Recognizing 29 years of service to America NOAA's National Weather Service has named Mt. Vernon resident, Robert J. "Bud" Cox, a 2004 recipient of the agency's John Campanian Holm Award for outstanding service in the Cooperative Weather Observer Program. The award is the agency's second most prestigious and only 25 are presented each year nationwide. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce. "Cooperative observers are the backbone of weather data collection and analysis," said retired Brig. Gen. David L. Johnson, director of NOAA's National Weather Service. "Satellites, high-speed computers, mathematical models and other technological breakthroughs have brought great benefits to the nation in terms of better forecasts and warnings. But, without the century-long accumulation of accurate weather observations taken by volunteer observers, scientists could not begin to adequately describe the climate of the

United States. We cannot thank Mr. Cox enough for his years of service to America."

Shawn Harley, meteorologist in charge of NOAA's Jackson weather forecast office, presented the award during a noon ceremony Wednesday at Kastle Inn. Program manager David Stamper of the Jackson office nominated Cox for the award.

The NWS Cooperative Weather Observer Program has given scientists and researchers continuous observational data since the program's inception more than a century ago. Today, some 11,700 volunteer observers participate in the nationwide program to provide daily reports on temperature, precipitation and other weather factors such as snow depth, river levels and soil temperature.

Cox became the official Mt. Vernon cooperative observer Feb. 1, 1975, recording daily precipitation and temperature in the area. A businessman and active community volunteer, Cox was described by one supporter as "the kind of person who is always reaching out to help others."



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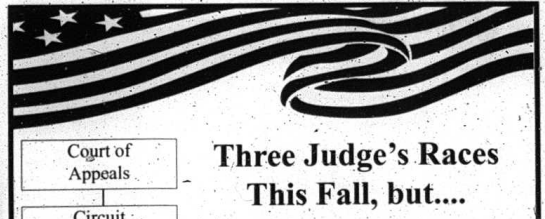
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Lawrence and Nathaniel Bullock are shown with one of the four murals they painted in the exam rooms of Dr. Callie Shaffer.

In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Clyde Burdette underwent open heart surgery at the Central Baptist Hospital recently. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton were in Richmond Monday to consult his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Blanton Jr. visited his mother, Ms. Dixie Blanton recently.

Vallie Burton has returned home after spending a few days with her

daughter Mattie and Danny Petrey of Somerset.

Ms. Linda Eaton is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Ms. Ora York has returned home after spending a few days in the Rockcastle Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson of Ohio visited her mother Ms. Ora York recently.

Ms. Rissie Wright is in the UK

Hospital in Lexington. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Jewell Ann Smith of Crab Orchard visited her mother Ora York recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure and daughter Miranda spent the weekend in Pigeon Forge recently. Rachel Hammons celebrated her birthday September 11th. We wish her many returns of the day.

Ms. Patricia Holland is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Ms. Margaret Coffey has been on the sick list but is reported improving.

Deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.

Rebecca Hurley celebrated her birthday September 16th. We wish her many returns of the day.

Ms. Mae Allen of Ohio visited her mother Delia Allen recently.

Ms. Lori Eaton and daughter have been on the sick list a few days. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Rena Jordan's 90th birthday

Mrs. Rena Jordan, a long-time educator in Rockcastle County, will celebrate her 90th birthday Friday, September 17th at her home in Mt. Vernon.

Her daughter, Judy, invites all Mrs. Jordan's friends and former students to drop her card or visit her at her home during the day.

Be Aware

My father, an elderly man, recently was called about a charge card opportunity from a company called CCS. I would occasionally see him and he would mention that he had gotten a new card. The card was only good to buy CCS merchandise. He would throw the card away.

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Eventually this was discovered and all was done to straighten out and cancel out this account. But this is what the elderly and others have to watch out for. An innocent phone call and an account number can get people into your account and, with electronic debiting, they can bleed your account.

Nonetheless, he never received any merchandise or goods from this company. Watch out.

Lawrence Bullock

Poet's Corner

Fairview community and School

Written By: Preston Parrett
Well over two hundred years ago
Daniel Boone blazed a trail.

And brave pioneers followed his footsteps
To settle the land and prevail.

Settlers from other places came
swarming
Making their way down Boone's Trace,
Always forging and merging together
To make mountain people a special race.

Our Fairview ancestors lived in one-room cabins
Far away from the comforts of civilization,
Carving out of the "Dark and Bloody Hunting Ground"
The fifteenth state of the nation.

With dug wells and chopping blocks
Primitive tools to till the soil,
These brave and hardy people
Lived a life of peril and toil.

They cleared off the forests
With Kentucky rifles close at hand.
For the brave Indian warriors
Were disputing ownership of the land.

Fairview parents and students are descendants
Of that special mountain breed and lore,
And just as our ancestors did
Look for new frontiers to conquer and explore.

As time rolled away the years
To education they paid heed.
Realizing that the education of their children
Was really a pressing need.

And on a small-plot of land
In 1916 a new day would ensue,
For a new school was born
And it was called Fairview

One and two room schools soon dotted the land
And they all had the same construction.
With water buckets and pot bellied stoves
Desks and blackboards for instruction.

Each day started off the same
With songs and verses from the Bible,
With no worry about the Civil Liberties Union,
And teachers were not held liable.

In delving back into history
I can see children with faces all

aglow,
And I can see Ms. Dalton, the first teacher
Trying not to let her nervousness show.

And down through the years
Other teachers would come and go,
But the children kept on learning
And would intellectually grow.

The students were eager to help
And they'd assist with any chore,
From getting kindling and carrying "water"
To helping out the floor.

They would dust the erasers
And carry in the coal,
For they were wonderful children
And being useful and educated was their goal.

I recall at lunchtime each day
Against oak trees we'd place our back,
Then we'd open up our lunch pails
Or get food from a paper sack.

We'd eat in regal splendor
Underneath the shade of a tree,
With God's blue skies overhead
And under God's own canopy.

One day Phillip Singleton had a Bologna sandwich
Which rated high on his menu,
When a domineer chicken took a bit
And away the domineer flew.

This teed off Phillip to no end
And after the chicken he tore,
And I'm here to testify
That I never say that chicken any more.

Once or twice a year
The doctor would come to vaccinate,
Which would cause an student to die-
appear
As the premises he would vacate.
His favorite hiding place
Was down underneath the floor,
But his brother would grave him by the ankles
and pull him out to get his shot once more.

Alfred Kidwell was our musician
He could really pick and sing,
And he kept us in good spirits
As he made his music ring.

Each child in the class
Was special in his or her own way,
And my fledgling career was truly blessed
To have such wonderful pupils on opening day.

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Lincoln County goes down again

Rockets win on last play of game

By: Richard Anderkin
Never count the ROCKETS out of any football game, especially during the last two decades.

The Rockets defeated the Lincoln County Patriots Friday night on the last play of the game, after falling behind 13-12 with 29 seconds left in the ballgame.

Many Rockcastle County faithful even left the game before it was over.

But it wasn't over. Senior Trent Jones ran the kickoff back to the 35 yard line and two plays later, with four seconds left on the clock, the Rockets scored on a 35 yard pass from Jones to Shawn Childress who fell into the end zone as time ran out.

It would be the Rockets third win of the season against only one loss and would be another win in Lincoln County's Death Valley Bowl.

It would also set a milestone for head coach Tom Larkey, who now has 200 wins as a head coach in Kentucky High School football.

Larkey has coached for nearly 30 years and has been head of the Rockcastle program for 20 years and has also been the head coach at Laurel County.

"It was not an unusual night for Rockcastle County at Death Valley, because it seems that we don't play they well there, but we have been very successful," Larkey said.

"Lincoln County has improved considerably since last year," Larkey said.

The new head coach, Larry French, has recruited several new players out of the hallways who are

excellent athletes," Larkey said.

The Rockets' defense, the Rockets won despite 115 yards in penalties and losing their quarterback in the second half, because of a hand injury.

However, after Burkhardt left the game the rest of the Rockets turned up their performances.

"We really didn't start playing until the fourth quarter, actually the last five minutes," said Larkey. "We are going to have to work harder on playing an entire game, but I am still proud of our players, it was a great win," he said.

Lincoln County is now 1-3, only because of a forfeit win from Danville, who played an ineligible player against them earlier in the year.

Offensively, the Rockets had a total of 263 yards after the 115 yards in penalties.

Larkey had no sour words for the penalty calls either. "I'm satisfied we committed them, mainly because of a lack of concentration, that is something else we are going to have to work on," the coach continued.

Burkhardt threw one touchdown pass before leaving the game.

And, of course, Jones threw the game winner.

The other touchdown was scored by backup quarterback Ricky Sandusky.

Burkhardt had a total of 42 yards on five completions. Jones had 74 yards on two completions, both from the tailback position and he also had 36 yards rushing.

Dereck Hurst caught two balls for 49 yards, one of which was a

touchdown. He also carried the ball three times for nine yards.

Beside's Childress' touchdown catch on the last play of the game, he caught two other balls for a total of 69 yards.

Sandusky rushed four times for 13 yards.

Jamie Howard had 13 yards on four carries and Bucky Skinner packed the mail, 21 times for 77 yards.

Dusty Miller had 23 yards on four carries.

Defensively, Chris Croucher led the Rockets with eight tackles and a fumble recovery. Croucher also had a sack.

Phillip Boring had six tackles, one of which was a sack.

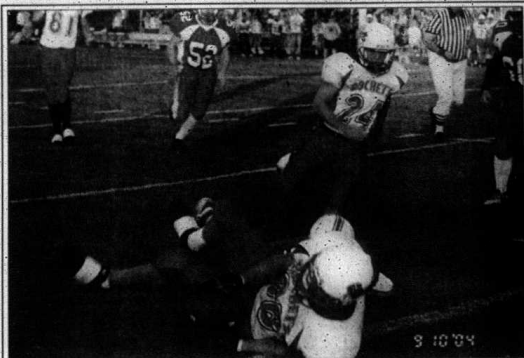
Graham Fay had six tackles and a sack and Jones had an interception and four tackles and assists.

Others picking up tackles were Skinner - six, Hurst - four, Sandusky - two, Burkhardt - one, Charles Cunnagin - one, Childress had two tackles, Mikey Denny - five, Max Saylor - one, Howard - one and Donovan Pigg - one.

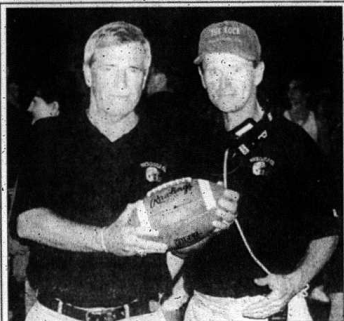
The Rockets host Southwestern on Friday night.

It will be homecoming for the Rockets. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Southwestern is 3-1 on the season with their only loss at Bell County, a place where it is tough to win because of their home field advantage.



Chris Croucher recovers a fumble in the Rockets win over Lincoln Co. last Friday night. Croucher had five solo tackles and three assists including one sack.



Rocket head coach Tom Larkey picked up his 200th career win Friday night when the Rockets came away with a 19-13 victory over Lincoln County. He is shown with assistant coach Tony Saylor.



Shawn Childress, #81, goes up against two Lincoln Co. defenders and brings down a pass for the Rockets. Childress caught the game winning touchdown pass from Trent Jones with four seconds left in the game.

Rockcastle may end up with new opponents in the 49th district

For nearly two years the Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association has been reviewing information and attempting to deal with issues related to the alignment of schools in high school basketball.

According to a release from Commissioner Bridg DeVires, the board is guided by a series of goals and objectives as it sets about the first wholesale review of the basketball alignment since the early 1970's.

Rockcastle County High School would be part of any re-alignment, if current proposals are approved.

If the current proposal is approved, the ROCK would be in a district with Jackson County, North and South Laurel and Clay County would move to the 14th region and into district 53 with Buckhorn, Leslie

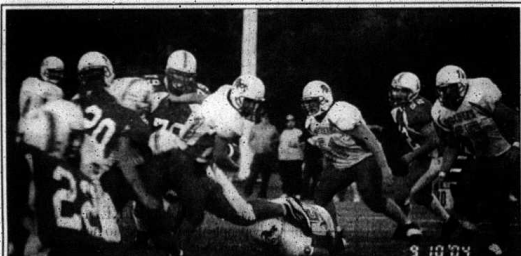
County and Oneida, two teams who are currently in the 49th district.

"There are still several meetings scheduled to discuss the re-alignment and no one actually knows what is going to happen," said Rockcastle

County Athletic Director Tom Larkey, who is also the head football coach.

"There certainly will not be any changes this year," he said.

The Rocket boys roundballers have been to the Sweet Sixteen two of the last three seasons.



Bucky Skinner breaks tackles against Lincoln Co. Friday night. The Rockets won on a touchdown pass with four seconds left in the game. Skinner led the Rockets in rushing with 77 yards. Also in the photo are Graham Fay, Mikey Denny and Donovan Pigg.

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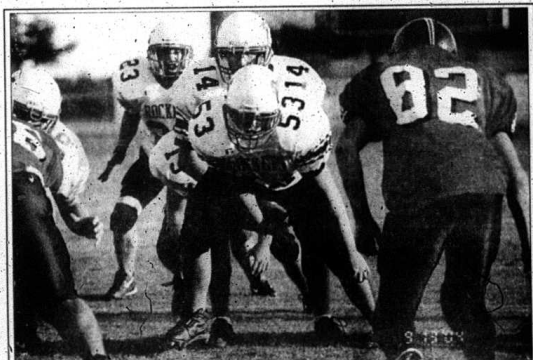
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Center Adam Mink snaps the ball to quarterback Zack Burkhardt in the Jayvee action Monday night against South Laurel. The Rockets won 42-28 and are 3-0 on the season.



All parents and coaches of the 6th grade football team would like to congratulate all of the players on their big win against the Boyle Co. Bulldogs, Saturday, September 11th. The Rockets beat the Bulldogs 28 to 6.

RCHS girls volleyball team takes second in Laurel tourney

The Lady Rockets breezed through their first three games of the North Laurel Invitational over the weekend, beating Hazard in two games — 25-17 and 26-24; Somerset in two — 25-18 and 25-15 and downing McCrery Central to get to the finals with the host team, North Laurel.

In the match against Hazard, Jill Owens took service honors in the two games with seven points, including four aces; Kayla Bryant got six service points with one ace; Heather Hopkins, Danielle Arnold, Megan Anderkin and Allie Mink all were credited with four service points. Mink led in kills with 7; Anderkin got 3 and Hopkins and Owens each got one.

Bryant led in service honors in the match against Somerset with 11 service points, including three aces; Anderkin got 6 serves across with one ace and added five kills and one block; Mink was credited with four service points, with two aces, and added four kills; Owens got one ace in three points and was credited with three kills; Arnold got one kill and two points on serve and Hopkins added a kill.

In the McCrery Central match, Kayla Stewart led in service winners with six, including an ace; Owens got 5 points on serve with three aces and

added three kills; Bryant had four services, including an ace; Arnold put three service points across as did Anderkin who had one ace and added two kills and Mink was credited with two service points and seven kills.

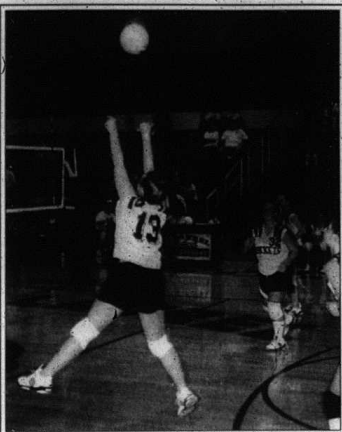
In the championship game against North Laurel, the Rockets won the first game 25-20 but lost the second and third with 19-25.

In the first game, Anderkin had the most points on serve with four and added four kills; Bryant, Owens and Mink all added three service winners with Owens also credited with an ace and Mink got five kills and Owens got one; Arnold got two points on serve and Hopkins was credited with a kill.

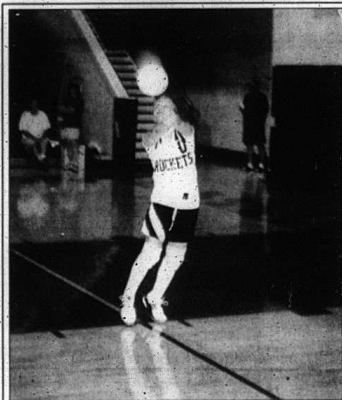
In the second game, Bryant was credited with six points on serve; Arnold got 2, Owens one; Mink and Owens each got a kill and Anderkin was credited with a block.

In the final game of the match, the Rockets won only nine points on serve with Mink getting four, Arnold three; Anderkin one (an ace) and Bryant one.

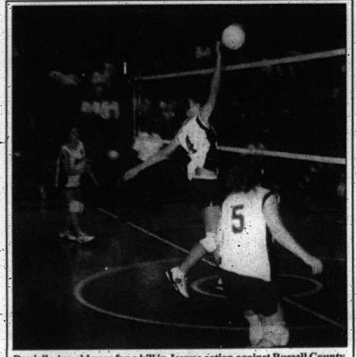
Monday night, the Rockets easily handled Corbin but lost to Madison Central in a match Tuesday night. Thursday night, the Rockets will travel to Pulaski County and next Tuesday night, they will host Casey County.



Heather Hopkins sets the ball in tourney action at North Laurel this past weekend. Also in the photo is Kayla Bryant.



Kayla Stewart makes a pass in action during the North Laurel tourney this past weekend. The Rockets took second in the tournament.



Danielle Arnold goes for a kill in Jayvee action against Russell County.

Girls' Cross-Country ranked fifth in state in Class 2A

The RCMS girls' cross-country team is currently ranked fifth in the state in Class 2A according to the latest statewide rankings. Junior Kayla Hayes is ranked fourth in the state at the present time. The RCMS girls' and boys' teams have gotten the season off to a great start thus far.

Rocksastle received an early test with their first meet coming at Danville. The RCMS girls swept the top four spots, easily winning the meet. Kayla Hayes ran a great race and finished first followed closely by junior teammate Jessi Asher who placed second. Seventh grader Laura Dollins placed third overall with a personal best effort. Fourth grader Michaela Hunter also ran extremely well and finished fourth with her best time ever. Freshman Courtney Bullock completed the scoring for RCMS with a great effort.

On the boys' side, senior Brandon Cole blazed his way to an easy victory in the boys' 5000-meter race. Senior Bill Burdett and junior Derick Baker also ran excellent races for RCMS.

Several Rockcastle County Middle School and Rockcastle County elementary runners also ran great races. Complete results of their meet have not been made available.

Rocksastle next competed at the Henry Clay Invitational held at Masterson Station Park. Fifteen teams were on hand for the competition, including such notables as Lafayette, Tates Creek, Dunbar, Henry Clay, Woodford County, and Somerset.

The RCMS girls' team had only four competitors, lacking the fifth individual required for a team score. Nevertheless, those that were present ran exceptional races on a very tough 3.1-mile course. Kayla Hayes once again led the way for Rocksastle with an awesome performance. She finished third overall in an impressive 21:12.67. Laura Dollins continued to improve with an awesome race of her own. She placed fourth overall

with a new personal best effort of 21:55.12. Michaela Hunter continued to impress with an unbelievable performance and a sixth place finish in 22:26.76. Courtney Bullock ran exceptionally well and finished 17th overall in 24:06.83.

The RCMS boys' team also competed short-handed since their number four and five runners were competing in the middle school race. RCMS was led once again by Brandon Cole. Brandon ran an awesome race and finished sixth overall in 18:04.06. Bill Burdett ran a great race and finished 42nd overall in 20:05.2. Derick Baker ran well and finished 48th overall in 21:22.75.

The RCMS boys' team had a great competition despite only having four runners. Freshman Courtney Bullock led the way for RCMS with an awesome performance. She finished third overall with an effort of 13:56.24. Sixth grader Kristen Baker also ran very well and finished 13th overall in 14:54.26. Seventh grader Bethany Clontz placed 22nd overall with an impressive effort of 16:15.92. Defending champion sixth grader Kristen Bullock was under the weather but still managed an impressive 3rd place finish in 20:00.49.

The RCMS boys' team performed well together despite the fact that they lacked enough runners for a team score. RCMS was led by seventh grader Blake Parsons. Blake ran an exceptional race and finished 10th overall in an impressive 13:10.27. Seventh grader Joseph Baker also ran extremely well and finished close behind in 13th place with an effort of 13:33.97. Fifth grader Eric Roberts ran a great race and finished 33rd overall in an impressive 15:07.98. Sixth grader Shawn King also ran a superb race and finished 41st overall in 15:48.63.

The teams have a busy week ahead with the Boyle County Invitational on Thursday and the Southern Harrier Classic in Somerset on Saturday.

"Tax Rate"

(Cont. from front)

get earmarked for special projects. The council was also informed by Mayor Kirby about a \$462,000 EPA grant which can be used for sewer projects. Mayor Kirby told the council that the city will have to come up with 45% of the money in matching funds which will bring the total to about \$670,000 for projects. The matching money will come from grants and in-kind contributions, Kirby said.

The main project Kirby wants to spend the major portion of the money on is redoing the sewer lines along Main Street and rerouting downspouts that are now fed into the sewer lines. Kirby said this would help lower the amount of water going through the sewer plant and would help push back renovation of the plant. She also told the council that several manholes are processing

branch water and these need to be rerouted into the drainage lines instead, also helping to lower the amount of sewage processed by the plant.

The council also discussed the new personnel policy which has been in the works for sometime. The policy will set out definitive action in every area dealing with personnel but Kirby said the main area of change will be in the pay scale. In the past, raises have been given across the board but, under the new policy, will be decided on evaluations and the council's ability to give raises as their budget allows.

Councilman Joe Mullins told the council that he would like to see a disability policy included somehow in the personnel policy that would help workers who are on sick leave and have exhausted their sick days. Several of the council, including the mayor, were in agreement but the matter was tabled for later discussion.

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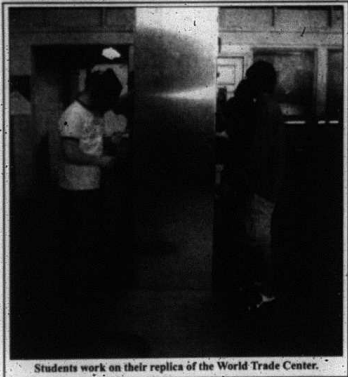
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Students work on their replica of the World Trade Center.

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to New York City to help identify bodies after September 11. Baker said the students got to see a video of Cumberland College's memorial for September 11 and it gave them an idea of what they were about to undertake. "It was a good learning experience," said senior Adam Hensley, a welding student.

Advanced welding teacher Sherman Cook said the students have worked hard to construct the two towers. He said normally students are excited about a project then get bored with it in a couple of days. This has not been the case for this project. In three weeks, students in the advanced welding class built a skeleton of the towers with aluminum piping. After covering it with aluminum sheets, they hammered and welded the seams for a smooth finish. "They have worked really well and made good progress," Cook said.

Last years seniors Adam Hensley and Josh Burke did a lot of the weld-

ing on the replica. Hensley said the most challenging work was making sure all the pieces fit together. Burke said through the project he has learned how to make accurate measurements and has enjoyed tacking the pieces together. Hensley realizes what goals this project has. "We are doing something good for the community. It's for everybody in the United States, not just us," he said. This years advanced Welding class has completed all the welding and are now polishing and making final preparations on the Towers.

Cook said this process has not been without challenges. Between the first pricing of the sheets of aluminum, the price almost doubled six months later when it came time to order materials. This threw off their estimations of costs. The initial plan of cutting the 1,700 windows in the towers and using internal lighting was foiled when they found it ex-

hausted their consumables at a fast and expensive rate. They are considering putting a swirl design up the tower walls to replace the windows.

Though the project work will be complete by Nov. 11, Cook hopes the project will leave a lasting impression on the students. He summed up the goals of the project saying, "I hope the whole time students work, they keep in mind what happened to bring this project about. I hope it keeps them from forgetting September 11 especially since we are a good piece away from New York."

Marylin E. Owens Monument Company in Brodhead will donate a granite marker to identify the project's purpose and dedicate it to the people who were killed or injured by the terrorist. The money for supplies, welding consumables and student field trips was given by a School To Careers Grant by Forward In The Fifth from Berea KY. The students will get to take a trip to Frankfort in

January to showcase their work to Kentucky School Leaders and Government Officials at the Tech Prep showcase.

"Wrecks"
(Cont. from front)

place because of construction.

Officials said the Florida man was trapped and burnt up in the wreck. His wife was able to escape and was taken to Rockcastle Hospital and treated for minor injuries.

The interstate was re-opened the last time on Thursday morning at 6 a.m.

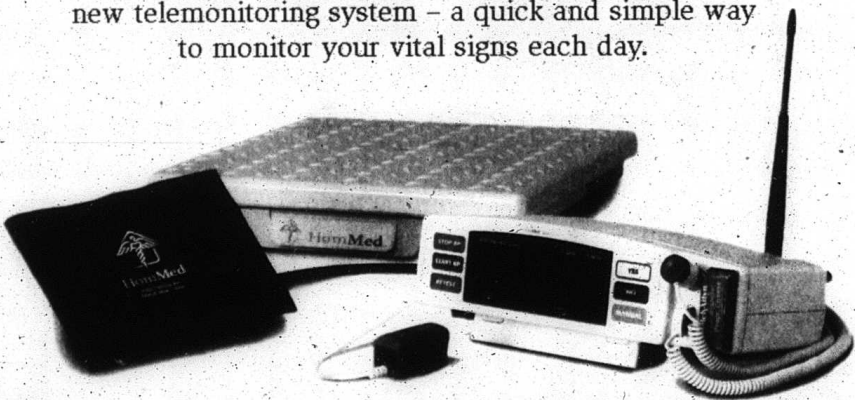
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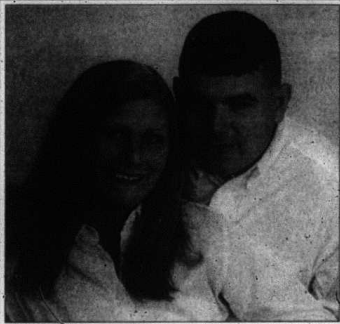
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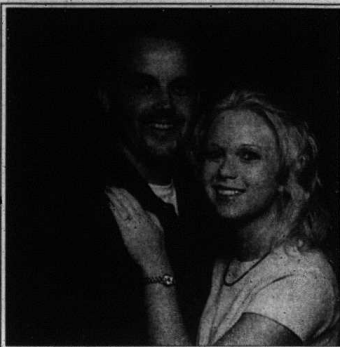
Thursday, September 16, 2004



Mink - Rush

Mr. and Mrs. James Wayne Mink of Mount Vernon would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ashley LaCole to Joseph McKinley Rush, son of Marshall Rush of East Bernstadt and Wilma Jean Fyffe of London.

They will be united in marriage on October 2 at 3:00 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church in Mount Vernon with a reception to follow at the Renfro Valley Red Barn. All friends and family are invited to attend.



McClure - Kelley

Mr. and Mrs. James E. and Roberta McClure of Mount Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Barry and Brenda Kelley of Berea wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Krystal and Neil. The wedding will be the event of Saturday, September 25, 2004 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Folk Center in Berea. A reception will follow the ceremony. Invitations have been sent.



Chesnut - Creech

Mrs. Betty Dowell, the late Mr. Omer Chesnut and Mr. Jerry Dowell of Mt. Vernon along with Mr. Robert and Mrs. Lori Creech of Somerset are very proud to announce the uniting of their children, Ms. Crystal Natasha Chesnut to Mr. Neil Robert Creech in holy matrimony.

In this God blessed celebration of love this couple has chosen the first day of their new life together as Saturday the 18th of September 2004. They wish to invite all family and friends to share in their joy as they exchange marriage vows and pledge their love to each other at two o'clock in the afternoon at McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church Orlando, Ky. The reception will immediately following the wedding in the fellowship hall.



Robinson - Durham

Bobby and Zannie Robinson would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Karen Robinson to Troy Durham, son of Leon and Janet Durham. The couple were united in marriage September 4, 2004 at the Grace Baptist Church. The couple would like to thank everyone for attending and for all the gifts.



Five Generations

Doxie Blanton, of Brodhead, recently celebrated her 89th birthday. Shown above is five generations of her family, from right: Doxie Blanton, her son Cayrel Junior, his great granddaughter Karlee Smith, his daughter Tammy Smith and her daughter, Tara Barnett. Karlee is also the fifth generation of the Dona Shepherd and the Calvin Barnett families.

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Ansardi - Stewart

Jessica Starr Ansardi and Dewey Steven Stewart were united in marriage on August 23, 2004 in Richmond. They reside in Mt. Vernon with their two children: Chance Ansardi and Blaze Stewart. Steve is the son of Dore Stewart of Mt. Vernon and Peggy Brock of Berea. He is employed at NACCO in Berea. Jessica is the granddaughter of Nina Pilipovich of Berea. She is employed at Goodwill in Berea. Congratulations and Best Luck.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Jason Bartlett vs. Amie Bartlett, complaint. CI-00282.
Sherman Gay, Jr. vs. Zella M. Gay, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00283.
Nicole Annette Howard vs. Jeffrey Curtis Howard, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00284.
Citizens Bank of Broadhead vs. Raymond Blackburn, et al, money claimed due. CI-00285.
Cabinet for Health and Family Services Ex Rel. Jeanette Kuntz vs. Charles Kuntz, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00286.

District Civil Suits

John G. Hamm vs. Melodie Campbell, forcible detainer complaint. C-00148.
Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, Inc. vs. Dejana Kirby, \$350 plus claimed due. C-00149.
MGM Collection Agency, Inc. vs.

Gwendolyn Sparks, money claimed due. C-00150.
Lloyd McHargue vs. Anthony D. Baker, et al, forcible detainer complaint. C-00151.
Pediatric Endocrinology Lab vs. Rebecca Richards; \$250 plus claimed due. C-00152.

Small Claims

William J. Brown vs. Greg Rose, \$150 claimed due. S-00020.

Deeds Recorded

Bentley and Bobbie Durham, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James David and Melissa C. Cain. Tax \$30.
Paul and Doris J. Blevins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Paul E. and Janet Blevins. Tax \$99.
Jeff and Rhonda McClure, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ronald Harper. Tax \$132.
Brent and Lindsey Gabbard, real property located in Cedar Point

Subdv., to Johnny Lee Bullock, Jr. and Carolyn Jean Bullock. Tax \$11.
Jery and Ruby Merritt, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Wendell and Cheryl Chasten and Russell and Dominique McMahan. Tax \$48.
Robert and Lenora Alexander, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Reavis D. Gibb. Tax \$29.50.
Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert and Donna Alexander. Tax \$92.00.
Paul E. and Janet Blevins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Claude and Darlene Reynolds. Tax \$250.
Benton and Teresa Bullock, real property located in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Marshall and Karen Danreell. No tax.

Timothy E. and Dana Renee Taylor, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kevin Carpenter and Amanda Gross. Tax \$70.
James Goforth and Harvey and Wilma Mink, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Christopher and Crystal J. Finch. Tax \$45.
Robert and Bernadine Holbrook, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Richard and Donna L. Dean. Tax \$88.
Anna Mae Lovett and James Rose, real property located in Albright Subdv., to Homer W. and Brenda Sue Montgomery. Tax \$3.00.
Lionie and Judy Fetrey and Jim and Judy Fetrey, real property located in Broadhead, to Charles and Juanita Norris. Tax \$22.

license suspended for failure to appear, Vicki E. Jarvis, paid \$189.50 total fine and costs; Matthew R. Jones, \$50 fine plus costs; FDEborah S. McKillop, paid \$150.50 total fine and costs; Ricaria R. Reed, paid \$185.50 total fine and costs; Charles W. Wilson, paid \$140.50 fine plus costs; Michael W. Wooley, paid \$150.50 total fine and costs; James Bush: Fines/fees due, 5 days in lieu of payment.
Rockie Larry Overton: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine plus costs.
Irene Stiebel: No insurance, \$500 fine suspended \$400 on proof; No expired registration plates, \$25. fine; Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$50 fine.
Jeremy L. Smith: Speeding, \$20 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspended \$300 on proof.
David B. Cassidy: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine plus costs.
DeWayne Isaacs: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine plus costs.
Allen E. Wilder: \$30 fine plus costs; License not in possession, \$75 fine plus costs.
Scott P. Vinson: Insurance card not in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.
Ricky D. Reynolds: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 day operator license suspension.

hicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$500 fine plus costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days in jail/24 month license suspension.
Melissa R. Brown: No insurance, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Jarrod R. Burdette: Speeding, \$30 fine plus costs; No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
Kevin L. Carmichael: Driving, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

September 9, 2004
July, Cox: Alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.
Benjamin Scott Price: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 fine plus costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 day operator license suspension.
Sharon M. Sturgill: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days in jail conditionally discharged 2 years/concurrent; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days in jail conditionally discharged two years/30 days operators license suspension.
Not the one...
Jason C. Allen of Ottawa is not the Jason Allen listed in last week's District Court News.

Marriage Licenses

Marcia Lynn White, 42, Rt. 3, Broadhead, factory, to Jackie Milton Cloutz, 44, Rt. 3, Broadhead, 9/10/04.
Lisa Rae Bowling, 32, Broadhead, dairy farmer, to Shannon Christopher Vaughn, 29, Broadhead, dairy farmer, 9/07/04.

District Court

District Court September 8, 2004
Hon. Michael L. Henry
Billy J. Abrams: Speeding, paid \$200.50 total fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
Tony J. Aldrich: Speeding, paid \$80 plus costs; Failure to produce insurance card, paid \$100 fine.
Spreading: Tedmund S. Anders, paid \$150.50 total fine and costs; James J. Barbarito, paid \$240.50 total fine and costs; Timothy L. Caudill, \$36 fine plus costs; Rene Ann Hatt,

Tony Stevens: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, assault and failure to wear seat belts, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.
Robert A. Owens: Speeding and rear license not illuminated, license suspended for failure to appear.
Arthur Lefler: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.
John Charles Griffin: Driving on DUI suspended license, 30 days in jail/concurrent; Operating motor ve-

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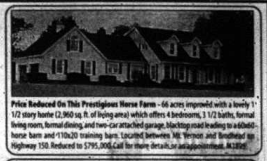
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SALE PENDING



77 Concessionaire in a Market, then this is a must-see home! 3 bedroom brick, located at 275 New Main Street Mt. Vernon. city water/sewer, central air, nice front yard \$185.

French in The Market! This lovely brick home is immaculate and offers 1,000 sq. ft. of living area with all the "new" special touches! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room, kitchen with oak cabinets, central air, heat pump, built-in garage, large deck and 2 attached garages. Situated on a nice well landscaped lot located in the Mountain section of Rockcastle County Priced at \$169,900. M1909



Just Listed! Highway 490, Livingston! Looking For Privacy? This brick home is situated on 4 acres more or less and offers 3 bedrooms, living room, dining/kitchen, a bath and attached one-car garage. Priced at \$69,900. M1919.



Southern Charm - This beautiful home with full front deck and screened porch offers living room, dining, kitchen w/ granite, great appliances and breakfast bar, double doors, and a full bath only washer/dryer hookup on the first floor On the second floor, there are 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths plus lots of closet space. Also a 2-car attached garage and full basement. Imagine all this, all in one year - for only \$125,900. M1910



Convenient to Mt. Vernon, Beech Valley, Berea - 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, 2 baths plus a master bath with a granite tub, kitchen with cherry cabinets and built-in island. Stove and refrigerator remain. The home is fully equipped with all the conveniences you need. Also a 2-car garage with 4-1/2 day heater guarantee. Great Fish Hill section. \$72,900. M1918



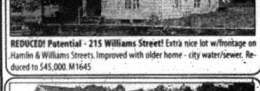
Make Streets! Investment - vinyl clad 3 bedroom home with efficient oil fired heat pump heating system, fireplace, air-lev, 2nd floor storage building. REDUCED to \$129,900. M1917



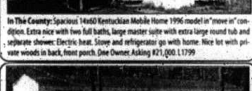
REDUCED! In The City - 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom brick home with basement, heat pump/central air, fireplace, hardwood floors with carpet. City water and sewer. Located on Williams Street. Price reduced to \$85,000. M1918



Double Deal! 2 Bedrooms, 2 bath singlewide electric heat central air plus a 1 1/2 BA, 1 1/2 bath house w/ gas & heat plus appliances. Situated on 1.46 acre - double estate. Priced at \$75,000.00. M1961



REDUCED! Potential - 215 Williams Street! Great view for the home on the banks of Williams Street. Improved with older home - city water/sewer. Reduced to \$45,000. M1645



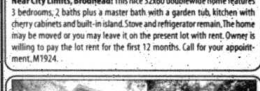
In The Country! Spacious 1400' Estancia Mobile Home 1996 model in "move in" condition. Enter with two full baths, large master suite with extra large round tub and walk-in shower. Complete heat, stove and refrigerator go with home. Also two car water in back, hot floor, porch. One Owner Asking \$71,000. M1799



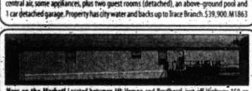
Now on the Market! Near Wildlife! This 2 bedroom two story home offers 2,000 sq. ft. of living area but is in need of repairs. The home is situated on the wooded acre more or less. Water is supplied by a spring. Lots of potential for the do-it-yourselfer! \$45,900. M1903



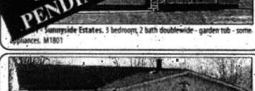
Just Reduced to Only \$9,900! That's a rental investment opportunity at 1010 Vermont Street in Mt. Vernon. Two bedrooms, one bath singlewide mobile home with air furnace, central air and some appliances. Chain link fence, storage building, city water & sewer. M1992



Near City Limits, Broadhead! This nice 32x60 doublewide home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths plus a master bath with a granite tub, kitchen with cherry cabinets and built-in island. Stove and refrigerator remain. The home is fully equipped with all the conveniences you need. Also a 2-car garage with 4-1/2 day heater guarantee. Great Fish Hill section. \$72,900. M1918



Severely - With the Creek Bumping By? 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath singlewide with heat pump central air, some appliances, plus two guest rooms (detached), an above-ground pool and 1/2 detached garage. Property has city water and back to back branch. \$79,900. M1963



REDCED! In The City - 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom brick home with basement, heat pump/central air, fireplace, hardwood floors with carpet. City water and sewer. Located on Williams Street. Price reduced to \$85,000. M1918



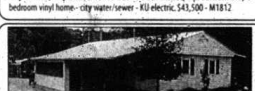
REDUCED! In A Hot Market! City brick home, 1 1/2 acre. One and a half story, fully "open" layout! Living, kitchen w/ granite, great appliances and breakfast bar, double doors, and a full bath only washer/dryer hookup on the first floor. On the second floor, there are 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths plus lots of closet space. Also a 2-car attached garage and full basement. Imagine all this, all in one year - for only \$125,900. M1910



Country Charm! This one story brick home with carpet offers 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo, utility area and spacious back yard for your summer enjoyment. Conveniently located in Mt. Vernon, Broadhead, and Berea and priced to sell for only \$79,900. M1887



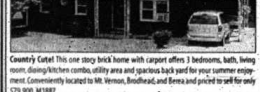
Now on the Market! Located on Mt. Vernon and Broadhead, just off Highway 125 in the 1825, this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home sits on a 1.46-acre lot. Nice country setting in a great location. City water. Only \$14,900. M1872



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Enjoy the View! This two story home is located close to Lake Umbagog and offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living/dining combo, gas heat, fireplace, and much more. Situated on 1.3 acres with storage building, owners are anxious to sell. Now priced at only \$89,500. M1911



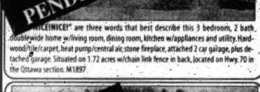
Two Story Home in the City! Located on Lead Spring Road, this home offers living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, one bath and summer porch - also washer/dryer hookup, city water and sewer. \$79,900. M1845



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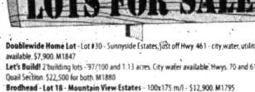
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Peace Perfect Private setting with beautiful rock formations in the back yard. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home features cathedral ceilings, nice landscaping and above ground pool. Located just off US 2 near Livingston. \$182



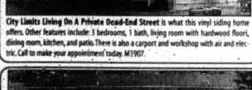
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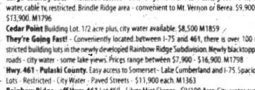
All The Conveniences of Being In Town! This cute 2 1/2 story, 1 1/2 bath, brick/aluminum home features 1,950 sq. ft. plus hardwoods, granite, bathroom and a garage. Situated on a nice lot at 220 High Street in Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$79,900. M1900



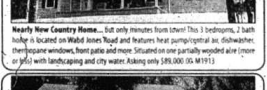
SALE PENDING



City Limits Living On A Private Road-End Street - what this vinyl siding home offers. Other features include 3 bedrooms, 3 bath, living room with hardwood floor, dining area, kitchen, and patio. There is also a carport and workshop with air and electric. Call to make your appointment today! 9197



REDCED! In A Hot Market! This lovely vinyl sided home features a dining/kitchen combination with granite island and built appliances, living room, three bedrooms, full bath & utility room. Added appliances include electric heat, front & back porch, K2 electric, city water/sewer, double insulation, blinds & 2+ year old roof. M1893



REDCED! In A Hot Market! City brick home, 1 1/2 acre. One and a half story, fully "open" layout! Living, kitchen w/ granite, great appliances and breakfast bar, double doors, and a full bath only washer/dryer hookup on the first floor. On the second floor, there are 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths plus lots of closet space. Also a 2-car attached garage and full basement. Imagine all this, all in one year - for only \$125,900. M1910

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Commercial PROPERTIES

Looking For A Retail Investment or a Business Opportunity - Located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon on SR 125, this beautiful building has 2,000 sq. ft. of living area, plus full size storage area in the basement. City water and sewer available. Priced at \$105,000. M1923

Along I-75 - Beech Valley - just off I-75, this 25 acre tract has city water & sewer available. \$80,000. M1892

Along I-75 - Beech Valley, 38 Acres - Strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. \$125,000.

Wooded Parcel Located in SR 1050 - What an opportunity near Beech Valley! 7.83 acre tract within the city limits of Mt. Vernon on SR 1050. This beautiful building has 2,000 sq. ft. of living area, plus full size storage area in the basement. City water and sewer available. Priced at \$105,000. M1923

5.02 Miles from I-75 - Located on a 25 acre tract with city water & sewer available. \$125,000. M1923

Commercial Site - Close to I-75, this 16.3 acre tract has city water & sewer available and is located on US Highway 26 near the Beech Valley development potential. \$100,000. M1940

Commercial Property - Beechhead, Lot of land located on Highway 124. City water and city sewer. \$59,900. M1905

Great Investment Opportunity! - 11.18 acres including Beech Valley city water and sewer available. Lot of land located on Highway 124. City water and city sewer. \$59,900. M1905

Gas/Propane Business Opportunity - 2.60 square ft. building, all equipment, excellent gas pump and water included. See location, gas heat, central air, 10,000. M1881

ACREAGE FOR SALE

Property #461 - Rockcastle/Palaiki Line, 5.43 is the start of just off Hwy 461 - \$155,000. M1911

Property #108 - Located on SR 125, this 25 acre tract has city water & sewer available. Priced at \$105,000. M1923

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FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of the Late M. Vernon Clark's
Brick House & Lot and Extra Lot and Personal Property.
Friday, September 17, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. • 910 Virginia St. Louisville
Absolute Auction of Mr. Frank H. Reed, III's 9 Acres More or Less
Saturday, September 18, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. • Hwy. 61, Palaiki County

Absolute Auction of SAM Lumber Company's
Appox. 7 Acres - Saw Mill Equipment - Trucks - Loaders
Friday, September 18, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. • Hwy. 461, Palaiki County

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Randall "Sam" Green's
House and 1.25 acres - Pine Commercial Property.
Saturday, September 18, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. • South Laurel Rd. London

Absolute Auction of Rickie Home, Garage and 1.83 Acres
Saturday, September 18, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. • Hwy. 61, Palaiki County

Absolute Auction of Mr. Thomas J. Buik's Vines and Acres
Saturday, September 25, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. • Hwy. 80, Somerset

Absolute Auction of the Late Family's Commercial Property & Houses
Saturday, September 25, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. • Magna St. Stanford

Bray receives national honor

Jackson Bray, son of Dennis and Rhonda Bray of Broadhead, and a senior at RCHS was recently selected for membership in The National Society of High School Scholars. The Society invites only those students who have superior academic achievement and are among the top scholars in the nation. The announcement was made by NSHSS Honorary Chair Charles Nobel, a senior member of the Nobel Prize family.

"I congratulate Jackson on this outstanding achievement and applaud the commitment to academic excellence," Nobel said. The hard work and success of these young people will ensure a future generation dedicated to their communities and world betterment.



Jackson Bray

Youth Yak at RCHS

Submitted by The Youth Service Center
We are celebrating Spirit Week this week. This is the week that we get to dress up crazy and not get sent to ISS. Monday was Mix and Match, Tuesday was Inside Out Day, Wednesday was Decades Day (60's, 70's, 80's and 90's), Thursday will be Favorite College Day and Friday will be Red, White and Blue Day. We also had a hall decorating contest for Spirit Week. The English hallway won first place, Social Studies won second place, and Math won third place. Good job, everybody!

This is also Homecoming Week. Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned during this Friday's game with Southwestern Pulaski. Candidates are: Freshmen - Courtney Baillock, Tiffany Smith and Candace Trimble. Freshmen (king) - Gary Keith Caldwell, Brady Lear and Max Osborn. Sophomore - Kim Cottrell, Nikki Hacker and Brandy Scott. Sophomore (king) - David Baker, Drew Davidson and Dustin Johnson. Junior - Courtney Cordier, Holly Kidwell and Tressie Robinson. Junior (king) - Martin Abrey, Jared Brown, and Shane Cameron. Senior - Kayla Bryant, Heaven Spoonmore and Katie Stevens. Senior (king) - Brandon King, Adam Paquette and Josh Smith. Students will vote for the winners Thursday morning. Good luck to all.

HOMECOMING DANCE - A Homecoming Dance will be held in the café after the game until midnight. You will need your student I.D. to be admitted to the dance. You may bring a guest, not a RCHS student, under the age of 21 by registering their name in the Youth Service Center. Admission is \$3.00 per person, \$5.00 a couple. You must be picked up from the dance by 12:15. Also, anyone suspended this year will not be allowed to attend.

Last Friday's football game at Lincoln Co. was a nail biter. We won with 4 seconds on the clock.

OUR BAND ROCKS!!! Congratulations to the RCHS Marching Band and Mr. Daugherty. In competition over the weekend they took all honors. The marching Rockets took first-place in class, percussion section took first place in class, color guard took first place in class and first place in the overall competition. They received a much deserved fire truck and police escort into town.

Bring extra money on Fridays because the FCLA club will be having bag sales during break. The sweets are great!!! Enjoy the power of chocolate and help out the club at the same time.

Future Farmers of America Ag Olympics were held recently. Results were: Bow Shoot-First Place-Jeremy Cook, Second Place-Phil McFerron. Also during the Olympics Daniel Busle won Gold, Matt Whitaker took Silver and Phil McFerron won third. Congratulations to Zac Miller. He was the winner of the UNITE T-shirt design contest. Zac won a \$50.00 gift certificate from Wal-Mart as well as having his design on student tees.

The Y-Club is sponsoring a canned food drive next week. No glass containers will be accepted. Please clean out those pantries and donate what you can.

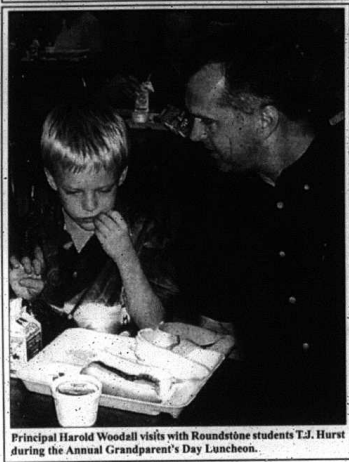
Remember, the attendance policy states that if you are absent from school we will accept three parent notes a semester. Anything after that has to be a doctor's excuse. If you have three unexcused absences you will have In-School Suspension for one day. Five unexcused absences means loss of driving privileges as well as not being allowed to ballgames, dances and other after school activities. First semester ends December 10.

Students riding buses from here to one of the elementary schools must have a bus pass in order to get off the bus and get into a car at the elementary school.

Boys' Basketball conditioning will start September 13, 3:30-4:30. This is mandatory and you must have a physical before you begin. See Coach Clayton Cash for more info.



Over 270 guests attended the Roundstone Elementary School Annual Grandparent's Day Luncheon.



Principal Harold Woodall visits with Roundstone students T.J. Hurt during the Annual Grandparent's Day Luncheon.

Grandparent's Day at Roundstone Elementary

On Friday, September 10, Roundstone Elementary School celebrated Grandparent's Day with a Grandparent's Day Luncheon. All grandparents of Roundstone students were invited to the school for lunch with their grandchildren. Afterwards, many grandparents visited their grandchildren's classroom where cards and mementos were handed out.

With over 270 guests in attendance, the entire RES staff was assigned specific duties which included greeting guests at the sign in desk, acting as tour guides, lunch line monitoring and traffic detail. Several of the grandparents commented on the professionalism of the food ser-

vices staff regarding the larger than usual amount of lunches prepared. According to Roundstone Principal Harold Woodall, "We are very pleased with this year's turnout for Grandparent's Day. We appreciate how Roundstone grandparents take the time and interest in what is happening here. With the important role grandparents play in the child's life, we rely on the love and support offered to help in the success of educating all of Roundstone's students."

The Grandparent's Day Luncheon is an annual event at Roundstone and is just a small way of expressing appreciation to some very special people.

Matt Chaliff named State FFA Executive Secretary

Matthew Chaliff, a 1997 Rockcastle High School Salutatorian has accepted the Agricultural Education Consultant position with the Department of Education in Frankfort. Mr. Chaliff will assume a leadership role for agricultural education in the State, serving as State FFA Executive Secretary when he assumes his duties this month.

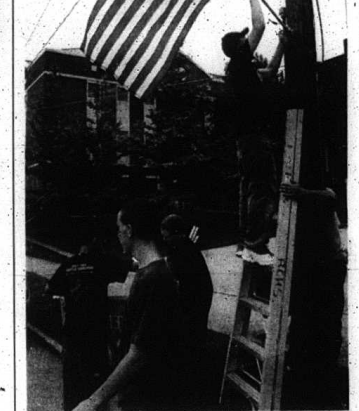
Mr. Chaliff has much experience with agricultural education and the FFA. While in the FFA Mr. Chaliff served as a chapter, regional, and state officer. He credits his strong preparation in high school to his former teachers of agriculture Jeff Hayes, Roy Reynolds, and Bill Ponder. Chaliff also praised the RCHS faculty for preparing him "for college and life." Lessons learned at RCHS served Chaliff well at the University of Kentucky where he worked on planning and conducting UK FFA Field Day, served as an Ambassador for Agriculture, and served as reporter for the Agricultural Education Society.



Matt Chaliff

Chaliff's experience in agriculture has most recently been as a teacher of agriculture at Taylor County High School in Campbellsville where he was able to accomplish a 40% growth in Agricultural enrollment and FFA membership. He coached two state winning teams and had seven individuals win state contests one of whom went on to become a national finalist. Chaliff was also named Taylor County Conservation Educator of the year for the academic year 2003-2004 and Fair Person of the Year for 2002 and 2003.

When asked about his perspective on his new role, Chaliff said, "I have been blessed with a very unique set of experiences in agricultural education and the FFA, I am dedicated to making agriculture and FFA the strongest youth programs in the state of Kentucky."



Several members of the Rockcastle County High School JROTC participated in putting up the American flags for Labor Day weekend. The flags remained flying for 9-11 and will remain flying by request of the Rockcastle Chapter of the DAR in celebration of Constitution Week, September 17th - 23rd. Those participating were Jacob Jones, Russell Riddell, Stephen Riddell, Mason Bowling, Brandon Hellard, Jonathan Bishop, William Vanwinkle and Darrin McKinney.

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FFA attends state convention

This summer, the local FFA chapter attended the annual Kentucky FFA State Convention in Louisville.

While attending this multi-day event, the chapter participated in many contests. Competition at the convention was very strong, however our chapter still managed to do exceptionally well.

The Rockcastle Chapter received a gold emblem at the convention which is the highest rating possible on the state level.

Individually, Donnie Sowder served on the state's supervised agricultural experience program committee.

2004 RCHS graduate Heather Adams received a \$1,000 FFA Foundation Scholarship.

Donnie Sowder and Mark Dyehouse were both delegates at the convention and Matthew Whitaker and Daniel Bustie served on the Courtesy Corps.

In proficiencies, Matthew Faulkner placed third in diversified crop production and Heather Adams placed second in Dairy Entrepreneurship.

In the speeches category, Daniel Bustie dominated the competition with a first place finish in goat impromptu and Mark Dyehouse competed very well in beef impromptu with a second place finish. Donald Sowder placed second in small animal impromptu and Nathan Doan was third in sheep. Other speech participants were Johnny Robbins, Heather Adams and Matthew Whitaker.

The chapter's record keeping team also did well with a fourth place finish.

The Agriculture Sales Team competed against very tough competition and came away with a fifth place finish. Team members were: Brandon Cole, Donald Sowder, Daniel Bustie, Matthew Whitaker and alternate, Matthew Evans.

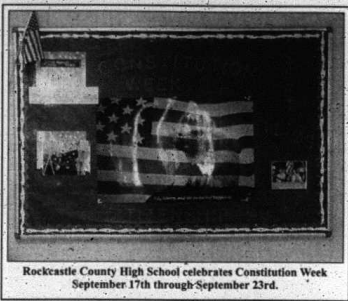
Emily Whitaker and Kevin Mason both received grants for FFA camp from the state alumni and Daniel Bustie was the recipient of a \$450 grant toward the Washington Leadership Conference from the state alumni.

Heather Adams, Nathan Doan and Matthew Faulkner all were awarded the state FFA degrees; Matthew Faulkner was the regional Star in Agricultural Placement; RCHS graduate Eric Adams retired as the state treasurer during the convention and Heather Adams was the regional *Courier Journal* winner.

The chapter is looking forward to another very successful year during the 2004-05 school year.



State Winner Goat Impromptu Speaking: Daniel Bustie.



Rockcastle County High School celebrates Constitution Week September 17th through September 23rd.



Speech Contestants from left: Jon Colby Robbins, Nathan Doan, Matthew Whitaker, Donald Sowder, Heather Adams, Daniel Bustie, and Mark Dyehouse.



State Convention Group back row from left: Eric Adams, Matthew Whitaker, Donald Sowder, Jon Colby Robbins, Daniel Bustie, Matthew Faulkner, and Brandon Cole. Middle row from left: Matthew Evans, Nathan Doan, Kyle Owens, Mark Dyehouse, Chris Hurst, Heather Adams, and Curtis Burton. Front row from left: Kevin Mason, Emily Whitaker, Hillary Proctor, Karen Mink, Steven Renner, Jody Howard, and Robyn Wilson.



State Degree from left: Nathan Doan, Heather Adams, and Matthew Faulkner.



Agricultural Sales from left: Matthew Evans, Matthew Whitaker, Donald Sowder, Daniel Bustie and Brandon Cole.



Chapter Meeting front row from left: Kevin Mason, Mark Dyehouse, Hillary Proctor, Emily Whitaker. Back row from left: Jon Colby Robbins, Matthew Whitaker, Kyle Owens, Donald Sowder, Heather Adams, Daniel Bustie, and Matthew Faulkner.



Courtesy Corp from left: Matthew Whitaker and Daniel Bustie.



Record Keeping from left: Steven Renner, Jody Howard, Chris Hurst, Robyn Wilson and Curtis Burton.



Regional Star in Agricultural Placement: Matthew Faulkner and family.

Minds in the Middle

This Thursday evening will be our first meeting of the RCMS PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Alliance). The group will meet in the library beginning at 5:30. We encourage all parents to attend and intend to elect officers for the group. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded. There will also be a home football game and a home basketball game on Thursday night, so we request that all parents who are attending those events please stop by the meeting. Our school and students need your support!

Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Stewart, and Mrs. Mink's homeroom classes all had perfect attendance last week. We thank all of those students, for their dedication. Congratulations also to the Voyagers team for having 100% attendance last Tuesday.

The FCA spearheaded See You At the Pole on Wednesday morning before school. They were very pleased with the turnout for this time of prayer and devotion.

Academic Team members were selected last week. We look forward to a very successful year with the following students competing: Kayla Frederic, Amanda Bount, Miranda Lowery, Casey Hansel, Dylan Bell, Charles Alcorn, Brook Blackburn, Shane Winkler, Andrea Gonzales, Rebecca Martin, Meighan McCoy, Nikki Wilson, Dalton Huston, Beth Guinn, Chasity Burke, Jasmin

Johnson, Zach Harper, John Lambert, Steven Brown, Nick Shelton, Victor Coffey, Brandon Burdette, Briana Brown, Chayenne Hemley, Matthew Lumsford, Alisha Doan, and Brandon Burdette.

Both the 7th and 8th grade football teams were winners in the Rock Hard Bowl on Saturday. The teams won convincingly over Foley Middle School. The 7th grade girls' basketball team competed in the Lexington Christian Academy tournament last weekend. They defeated East Jessamine on Friday evening 31-12. Saturday morning, they were defeated by King Middle School, before rallying back to defeat Lexington Christian Academy 36-24.

The RCMS Yearbook Staff will begin selling ads for the yearbook on Friday. Any businesses that are interested in supporting our yearbook through purchasing an ad, may call Mrs. Davis or Miss Roland at RCMS, 256-5118.

The 4-H poster contest is underway. Applications and guidelines are available in the Youth Services Center. Winners will be chosen for each of the three grade levels. The deadline for entering is October 15th.

The county extension office will also be sponsoring a hunter education course at RCMS. This will be held next Thursday, September 23rd at 6:30 p.m. and will consist of three sessions.



William Whitaker, left, represented Rockcastle County at the recent Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. Kentucky Farm Bureau president Sam Moore is pictured with Whitaker. Sponsored by Kentucky Farm Bureau, IFAL is a career and leadership conference for high school seniors interested in a career in agriculture. Rockcastle County Farm Bureau selected the local youth for the annual conference.

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The Scope of Work, Request for Bid, and General Conditions is available upon request. Interested installers should send statements and proposals to the Rockcastle County Conservation District until September 24, 2004 at 12 Noon. Faxed or email proposals will not be accepted. Liability insurance in the amount of \$500,000 and proof of workers compensation insurance or a worker's compensation exemption form is required with each bid.

A selection committee will review, evaluate and rate each bid based on their submitted bid. The Rockcastle County Conservation District will contact the installer with the winning bid and enter into negotiations. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked installer will be contacted. Once an installer has been selected, all unsuccessful installers will be promptly notified. The selection committee will adhere to the provision of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 3. No person shall be excluded from participation in, or denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration provides funding for this project. The normal solicitation of seeking qualified installers is being conducted to fulfill the requirements of the funding agency.

Absolute
Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson's
Mobile Home and Lot

Sat., Sept. 25th • 10:00 a.m.

Bowling Ridge Section of Rockcastle County

Location: In Brodhead, turn off Hwy. 150 across from Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center (former Sowder Nursing Home) onto West St. (Bowling Ridge Rd) and proceed approximately 3.4 miles.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are moving to Northern Kentucky, they have authorized our firm to sell their mobile home and lot for the absolute high dollar.

Mobile Home and Lot - The mobile home is situated on approximately 1/2 acre lot. The mobile home has vinyl siding and a shingle roof. It has living room, kitchen, dining room, bath and 3 bedrooms and is heated with an oil furnace. City water is available.

Au. oneer's Note: If you are looking for a home or rental investment, be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction, on Saturday, September 25th at 10 a.m.

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JROTC marched in the Livingston Parade Saturday, September 4th. This year's Company Commander is Cadet Major Jesse McCollum, Company Executive Officer is Cadet Captain Erik Stallworth and Company First Sergeant is Cadet 1SG Brandon King. Below, the JROTC Color Guard members who led the parade were: Thomas Amaral, Douglas Ponder, Karen Barber and Casey McClure.



Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of Sept. 16, 2004

PTG is sponsoring a dance for Thursday, September 16. Preschool through P2 will attend from 3:15 until 4:15. P3 through 5th-grade will attend from 4:30 until 5:30. Check your child's backpack or folder for permission forms.

Students in Mrs. Cogger's class did a patriotic presentation for parents and guests on Friday, September 10th in the library. Students dressed in red, white and blue for the presentation. They received information on our country and its forefathers. Great job, guys!

Family Resource Center News

Family Night Math Mania is scheduled for next Thursday, September 23 from 6 until 8 p.m. This is for 4th and 5th grade students and families.

FRC Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 23 at 11:30 a.m.

Project Wisdom

Readers for last week were: Everett Wilson, Nicholas Thomason and Haley Davis, students and Judy Maples, reading teacher, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is "Each of us is a unique event in the universe."



Mrs. Cogger's class does a patriotic performance in the library.

EKU student teachers

The 110 Eastern Kentucky University teacher-education students who are student-teaching this semester include:

Deforah Clark, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, RCMS; Jennifer Dideol, Rt. 6, Mt. Vernon, BES; Johnetta Ellison, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, RCMS; Stephanie Hurnt, Rt. 1, Brodhead, RES and Kimberly Spanger, Livingston, RCMS.

EKU's College of Education places its student-teachers in classrooms to gain practical teaching experience, said Dr. Bruce Bonar, director of professional laboratory experiences. The student-teaching experience is required for certification and follows on-campus instruction in fundamentals of teaching, methods and subject-matter areas. Prior to student teaching, Eastern student-teachers spend at least 150 hours in a variety of schools learning about working.

The student-teachers are working at the secondary, middle and elementary school levels and in special education classrooms.

School Menu

September 20 - September 24

Breakfast

Monday, September 20th: Egg biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, September 21st: Gravy & biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, September 22nd: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, September 23rd: Sausage and egg biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, September 24th: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, September 20th: Pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 21st: Chicken party on bun, lettuce/tomato, potatoes, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 22nd: Hamburger on bun or sandwich, lettuce/potatoes, fruit, fruit dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 23rd: Corn dog, macaroni 'n' cheese, cold slaw, pork 'n' beans, jello, milk.

Friday, September 24th: Sloppy nachos or sandwich, vegetable medley, fruit, milk.



Ruth Holman and granddaughter, Madison Stewart, shared breakfast together in Mrs. Margie Bishop's class.



Douglas Nicely had breakfast with his grandparents, Doug and Sue Hamm and Patty Nicely, at BES in honor of Grandparents' Day.



Mary Jo Hupt, dental hygienist, examines a BES student.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I Civil Action No. 04-CI-00012

Bank of New York, as trustee for Certificate Holders of CWABS 2003-BC3 c/o Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Plaintiff

Cheryl Fallin and County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 1, 2004 and an order entered on August 27, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND 80/100 (\$45,721.80) 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 Thursday, September 30, 2004 Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning on an iron pin in the right of way of Newcomb Street; thence with said right of way 70 degrees 15 E 81.5 feet to an iron pin in the right of way of an alleyway and Newcomb Street; thence with the right of way of alleyway N 32 degrees 47' E, 82.0 feet to a stone at fence; thence with fence N 63 degrees 04' W 80.3 feet to a fence post; thence bearing fence S 32 degrees 59' W, 90.0 feet to the beginning, containing .16 acres more or less.

Being the same real property which Cheryl Fallin, unmarried, owned or held by deed dated June 3, 1997, executed by Charlie Fallin, et al., of record in Deed Book 166, page 162 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 thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real estate.
4. The full satisfaction of the judgment of the plaintiff.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2004 local, county and state property taxes.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Tiger Pause

Read *White and Blue* is the theme for the Scholastic Book Fair which begins Tuesday, September 21st after the PTA meeting. Students will attend the Book Fair on the 22nd and 23rd during their special classes time. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Christy Harper, book fair chairperson, at 758-0018 to help with this event.

The fifth grade will be performing at the September PTA meeting. Pizza and drinks will be sold. There will be a 5th grade student/parent workshop at 6 p.m. before the meeting at 7 p.m. A raffle for the grill and basket from back to school night will be drawn for on this night also. This is also a good opportunity to purchase the new school i-shirt.

Friday, September 10th was Grandparents' Day. Students in the blue pod invited their grandparents to join them for breakfast in their classrooms before school started. The students of Mrs. Kathy Dyebusch, Mrs. Sharon Pender, Mrs. Margie Bishop and Mrs. Gina Busell honored their grandparents with a breakfast of juice, milk, pastries and fruit. Certificates of appreciation were sent home to the grandparents.

The Colgate Mobile Oral Health

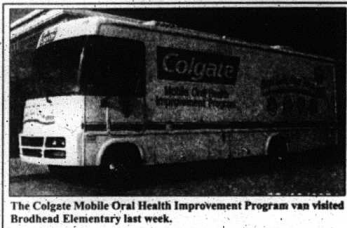
Improvement Program van visited BES last week. Students that turned in permission forms were allowed to visit the van for a free dental screening. The students received a toothbrush and a sample of toothpaste, along with a personal dental evaluation for their parents to review.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the fundraiser. The money raised will be used toward the purchase of new computers for our school. An assembly will be held on Friday for the students to receive top-seller prizes and celebrate their hard work. Thanks again to all who helped!

Is your child starting his/her day off right? Make sure he is eating a healthy breakfast either at home or at school. Breakfast is served at BES at 7:40 every morning.

Please remember to save Campbell's labels and General Mills box tops. This is a small way to contribute to BES in a big way!

Upcoming events: Sept. 21st SBDM 5 p.m.; 6 p.m. 5th grade parent/student workshop, PTA meeting and book fair at 7 p.m. Book Fair, Sept. 22 and 23, PTA Kids' Day, Sept. 28th. Bus drills, Sept. 29th. No school, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, CKEA.



The Colgate Mobile Oral Health Improvement Program van visited Brodhead Elementary last week.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I Civil Action No. 04-CI-00162

Cliffhanger Mortgage Company Plaintiff

Dennis D. Abbott a/k/a Dennis Abbott, Angela L. Abbott a/k/a Angela Abbott, Citizens Bank and County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 27, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND 47/100 (\$69,750.47) (\$45,721.80) 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 Thursday, September 30, 2004 Beginning at the Hour of 9:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows: Located at 90 Buffalo Hollow, Berea, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Beginning at a stake in Roundstone Creek, corner of Boyd Alexander; thence S 59 W 22 feet parallel with Frank Abrams' line 180 feet to a stake; thence N 79 W 4 W 372 feet to a stake; thence N 59 E 310 feet to a stake, Marion Poynter's corner; thence with Marion Poynter's and Boyd Alexander's line S 12 1/2 E 372 feet to the beginning, and containing 2 and 6/100 acres more or less.

The following described real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the waters of Roundstone Creek, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: It is understood that the twenty-two foot lane mentioned herein is not conveyed and continues to belong to Alyn E. Isaacs and Goldie Isaacs and is the means of access to their other property and cannot be stopped.

Being the real property which Dennis Abbott and Angela Abbott obtained by deed dated June 18, 1998, of record in Deed Book 170, page 545 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 thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
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Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land owned by Charles and Polly Abney in the Renfro Valley area. 46x3.
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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Donald and Ora Lee Hurst at Willalla. Violators will be prosecuted. 2511n.
Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brohead. Violators will be prosecuted. 2511n.
Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brohead Road. Danny Smith. 4711n.
Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Sweeney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 311n.
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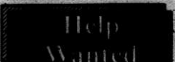
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Notice is given that Donna Moberly, 206 Richmond St., Lancaster, Ky. 40444 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Bernice Williams on the 1st day of September, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Donna Moberly or to Thomas E. Turner, 123 East Center St., Madisonville, Ky. 42431 on or before March 2, 2005. 47x3

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County Committee Election
Rockcastle Co. FSA has received two nomination forms for the 2004 County Committee election. Those received were Gary Burdette from the Brindle Ridge area and Barbara Smith from the Copper Creek area.

FSA is committed to promoting diversity on its local county committees so all producers have a say in how the Agency's programs are administered locally.

Producers from LAA #1 area, which includes the western portion of the county with boundaries being Hwy 70, Hwy 150 and Hurricane Rd., will be eligible to vote in the 2004 election. Producers can expect to receive their ballots during the week of Nov. 7, 2004 and must mail in or return their ballots to their local FSA office by Dec. 6, 2004.

Phase II Certification
Phase II Certification forms for 2003 crop year have been mailed to producers and must be completed and returned postmarked no later than September 20, 2004.

FSA will assist producers in completing the form as necessary.

Warehouse Designation
As a condition of price support of burly tobacco producers are re-

quired 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.

The regular re-designation schedule is as follows:

- September 24, 2004 through October 1, 2004
- November 1, 2004 through November 5, 2004
- November 29, 2004 through December 3, 2004
- January 3, 2005 through January 7, 2005
- January 31, 2005 through February 4, 2005

During re-designation periods marketing cards will be effective 10 days after the re-designation period ends.

The warehouse number will be indicated with a number on the marketing card and 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.

Conservation Reserve Program
General sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) be-

gan Aug. 30 and will run through Sept. 24, 2004. CRP is the country's largest conservation program on private lands with 329,929 acres in Kentucky under contract.

CRP protects fragile cropland from erosion and improves the nation's natural resources. By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, the program safeguards surface water and helps improve the condition of lakes, rivers, ponds and streams. Acreage enrolled in CRP is devoted to resource-conserving vegetative covers, making the program a major contributor to more abundant wildlife populations.

CRP participants voluntarily redevote environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production by entering into long-term contracts for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

For additional information on this and other FSA programs, contact your local FSA Office. Information is available on-line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/>.

Farm Loan Program
The FSA Farm Loan Representative with concern for FSA loans (farm, operating, youth and etc.) will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the first and third Thursday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Rural Development
The Rural Development Representative with concern for low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA Office, Hwy 150, Mt. Vernon, KY the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The main of-

fice is located in Richmond, KY every Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Telephone numbers are as follows: Mt. Vernon: 606-256-1525 Richmond: 859-624-1980 Ext. 4

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

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

Important program dates
Conservation Reserve Program General Sign-up: Aug. 30-Sept. 24th
Grassland Reserve Program applications being accepted for 2004 funds

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program sign-up continues
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues

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• Help your loved one or friend recognize the abuse and understand how it may be affecting them. Recognize and support their strength and courage.
• Understand that the abuse is not their fault and that no one deserves to be abused, no matter what they do.
• Listen to your loved one or friend and help them think about their relationship, whether they want to end it or stay. Discuss ways to protect them from further abuse.
• Offer help to protect your loved one or friend but only if you are not putting your own safety at risk.
• Encourage your loved one or friend to talk to a counselor, or talk to a counselor yourself about what you could do to support your friend.
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• Focus on trying to work out the reasons for abuse. Concentrate on supporting your loved one or friend and on what they can do to protect themselves.
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