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Indictments returned

Two indictments were handed down recently by a Rockcastle Circuit Court Grand Jury.

Indicted were Mary Jones Helton, 38, of Conway Village Trailer Park, Mt. Vernon for Rape, first degree, by having sexual intercourse with a male less than twelve years of age.

Helton was also indicted for Sodomy, first degree, by having deviate sexual intercourse with a male less than twelve years of age.

Also indicted was Michael Bullock, Jr., 31 of Rt. 1, Brodhead for the offense of Theft by Deception, over a property transaction with Linda Bowling.

Health Fair October 19th

The annual Community Health Fair, scheduled for Tuesday, October 19 will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. at the middle school.

The fair, sponsored by the Rockcastle Community Health Council, will provide many health measures such as body fat analysis, bone density scans and blood pressure checks. Rockcastle Hospital will also be sponsoring free cholesterol screenings.

Are you at risk for nutrient and drug interactions? Bring your medications to be reviewed by a pharmacist. Flu shots will be offered at a cost of \$17. Register for door prizes.

Council meets

The Mt. Vernon City Council met on Monday night and several items including old business were discussed.

The city is publishing an ordinance in this week's *Signal*, which raises the city's property taxes from .181 per assessed value to .186 per \$100 assessed value.

Mayor Clarice Kirby said the increase was needed for the city to make ends meet because of the small amount of the increase in property values in the city, which was only \$37,000, according to Rockcastle County Property Valuation Administrator Margaret Offutt's office.

The council also discussed a no burning ban ordinance within the city limits, but took no action.

Police Chief Terry Jackson told the council his department had issued 60 citations and Fire Chief Garry Hansel told the council his department had made 16 runs in September.

The council, after a lengthy discussion, also approved water and sewer service for Chris and Marilyn Reddington for one house off Owens Street just off West Main.



Members of the Rockcastle County High School Junior ROTC lead the grand marshals of the Bittersweet Festival Parade on Saturday. The group's leader, Sgt. Major Keith Taylor and his wife followed in a Humvee.



Sgt. Major Keith Taylor and his wife Jenny were the Grand Marshals of Saturday's Bittersweet Parade in Mt. Vernon.

Large crowd attends the Bittersweet Festival

Photos By: Richard Anderkin



Renfro Valley Entertainment Center took time from their own festival to participate in the Bittersweet Festival parade on Saturday. Above, Thomas Wagner and Carol Sigmon, of Sigmon Farms and Connie Hunt, Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Renfro Valley Entertainment Center are shown passing out candy.

Marching Rockets will go on to "Rock the Region"

The Rockcastle Marching Rockets, under the direction of Greg Daugherty, are preparing to "Rock the Region" at Beechwood High School in Fort Mitchell on Saturday, October 9th. This chance to participate in the region is the Rocket's first ever chance to participate in regional competition.

Last Saturday, the Rockets marched away with several top honors at two consecutive competitions. They placed second in their class at the Powell County Invitational and third place at the South Laurel Invitational. The Color Guard placed Best in Class and Best Overall in Powell County and Best in Class at South Laurel.

In addition, the Marching Rockets won the coveted Distinguished Award at the Powell County Invitational and this award guaranteed them a spot in regional competition. The Marching Rockets extended an

invitation to all Rocket fans to join
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The RCES Marching Rockets.

Because of increase in health insurance premiums

Bradley says no decision made concerning Oct. 27th strike by teachers

Judy Bradley, a Rockcastle County High School special education teacher and president of the local teachers' union said on Wednesday that no decision had been made as to whether local school employees would strike on October 27th.

Teachers unions across the state have stated they would strike on the 27th if Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher and lawmakers do not come up with a different plan. The plan now drastically increases the premiums and gives less covetly to state employees and lowers the benefits. Approximately 290,000 work for the state, which includes teachers. Last week, State Representative Danny Ford spoke to what was a disgruntled crowd at the Rockcastle County High School and told them he would not lie to them about any decision he made concerning state employee's health plan.

Tuesday, the Kentucky Legislature convened a special legislative session to try and come up with a plan that is not so expensive for state employees.

The special session is expected to last at least five days, at a cost to taxpayers of \$50,000 a day.

Bradley said Wednesday she had polled members of the local union, which is very small in Rockcastle, but that she had also polled others in the school system and everything she had received back was for a strike if some changes in the Governor's health care plan were not made.

"We do not have a large number in the local union, but I think all of us who work for the school system are united in our dissatisfaction with the Governor's plan," she said.

Police asking for help

Local 16-year-old reported missing

The public is being asked for any information anyone might have concerning the disappearance of a 16-year-old Rockcastle County girl.

Lauren Cormier, a junior at Rockcastle County High School, apparently slipped out of her home in the Scaffold Cane area sometime before 11 p.m. Friday night, according to Lauren's grandmother, LuEd Nielsen.

Mrs. Nielsen said she hasn't heard anything from Lauren since and that she had contacted the local Sheriff's Department and Lauren's name and description had been entered into the national data base for missing children.

Mrs. Nielsen and her husband, Dean, have had custody of Lauren and her sisters since their mother's death ten years ago.

Lauren's grandmother said one possibility is that the girl left with a former boyfriend who lives in Tennessee and that is being checked through the Nashville Police Dept., according to Deputy Sheriff Mike Peters who is handling the case locally. This possibility is supported somewhat by the fact that Mrs. Nielsen said she thought she heard a truck pull into her driveway and a drum slam between 10:30 and 11 p.m. Friday night.

Nielsen said she was also checking out the possibility that Lauren used the computers at the high school to get into a "chat room," and may have left with someone she met there.

Mrs. Nielsen said she was very up-

set to learn that the computers at the high school can be accessed for this activity rather than just for educational reasons.

If anyone has any information, please contact Deputy Sheriff Mike Peters at 256-2032 or Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen at 256-4301.

Parsons to be honored at LHS reunion

Charles B. Parsons, former principal of Livingston High School (LHS) will be inducted into the school's Hall of Fame during ceremonies at the annual Livingston School Reunion. Mr. Parsons will be recognized for his service as principal at Livingston during the 1950s and 60s and as Superintendent of Rockcastle County Schools until his retirement in 1987.

More than 250 individuals are expected to attend the reunion that will be held October 30th at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Members of the graduating classes of 1944, 1954 and 1964 will also be recognized.

All former students, teachers, staff and friends of the school are invited to attend. Additional information about the reunion can be obtained by contacting Barbara Castleberry at 256-9188 or Barbara Fair at 453-4061.



Former Bittersweet Festival 5K Run/Walk champion James Bullen, of Mt. Vernon, is shown as he heads down Main Street in Mt. Vernon toward the finish line on Saturday morning. Bullen had a time of 19:41 and won his age category.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition would like to thank the following for their support in our recent Mountain City Fund Raiser: Walt-Martin of Berea, Near New Autos, Xtreme Body, Carter's Food Market, NAPA, Yung's Pharmacy, Hasty's S&L10, Sharon Walker, Teresa Singleton, Brenda Harris, Nancy Thomas, Snack Shack, Puffy Family Restaurant, Save-A-Lot, Appliance Service Center, Gary and Gail Linville and the House of Refuge Church.

All your help was greatly appreciated and helped make this event a success.

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition
Dear Editor,
We have had such a successful festival once again, I hardly know where to begin thanking everyone who had a hand in helping make it such a great weekend!

Thank you to the Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. for a great deal of help from the planning stage to washing the streets, to helping coordinate and to putting together the parade, to running a booth and helping get all the vendors set up. They are definitely men of many hands!

Thank you to Sherry Procter and J.J. Cox for coordinating the race and to Mike Barr and Health Essentials for sponsoring the race.

Thanks to Brenda Hayes for putting it together on brochure and to Verna Houston for doing a lot of the folding and (again) the Fire Dept. did the rest.

Thanks to Pam Bullock for going the extra mile for us on Saturday by taking pictures and for all her hard work keeping the vendors list and taking all the calls.

Thanks to the folks who helped me on Friday and Saturday so I could be free to see to all the other things. Glad Dick, Lucille Bullock, Melanie Bullock, and Jessica Hodges.

Thanks to Blaine McHargue and Gary Barnett for marking the streets and to Blaine for running and getting all the folks set up.

Thanks to the city employees and to the clean up crew. They did a great job!

Thanks to the entertainers and sound man, Bentley Croner and to Rockcastle Hospital and Rehab Center for sponsoring the sound system and stage all weekend.

And, thank you to all the vendors and especially to all of you who attended the festival! Without you we couldn't be successful! See you in 2005!

Berniece McHargue

Dear Editor,
I wanted to say a bunch of "Thank You" for our recent successful Bittersweet Festival. As I started on a beautiful Friday, I realized it was the biggest and best Mt. Vernon had ever had.

Thanks to the planning committee, Mt. Vernon Fire Department, Festival Coordinator Berniece McHargue and Pam Bullock in City Hall, the vendors came. With city employees adding more electricity two years in a row, we were able to accommodate more booths and food vendors.

The SK Run was held Saturday morning in a drizzle. I appreciate everyone who put it together, the sponsors and all the runners and walkers who participated. Ms. McHargue is submitting the list of all the names, etc. and those departments who blocked the streets.

I'm not going to attempt to name all the individuals who deserve "Thank You" but I want everyone who did even the least bit to contrib-

ute, worked long hours and overtime, to know I appreciate it. To each vendor who came, thank you.

Decorators of Main Street - Signon Farms and Main Street Flowers and Gifts - thank you.

Sponsors for the music, Rockcastle Hospital, Inc., Court House offices, Bentley Croner sound equipment and band and all the musicians and acts - Thank you!

Anyone who donated and helped to defray expenses - Thank you!

The annual Bittersweet Parade was very good and I appreciated all those who participated. Thank you volunteers of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department for organizing and lining up the parade.

I was glad to see everyone out enjoying a community event. Although I'm tired, it was well worth the effort.

Thank you Mt. Vernon Signal for all your help in promoting and coverage of the event. Thanks also to the Banner and WRVK who ran ads to let us know we were on.

Again - Thank You to each and everyone. Lord willing, we'll do it all again next year on the week end of the 7th and 8th of October.

Sincerely,
Clarice K. Kirby
Mayor, City of Mt. Vernon

Dear Editor,
To many people, the term Alzheimer's disease is little impact on their lives. However, to the estimated four million Americans that suffer from this disease, the term holds a significant impact.

Alzheimer's is a progressive disease that attacks the brain. The effects of the disease are devastating, slowly robbing an individual's intellect, memory and ability to perform their most personal activities of daily living. At this time, there is no cure for the disease.

Individuals with Alzheimer's disease can live from 20 years after the onset of symptoms, eventually becoming dependent for their every need. For many families, the mental, physical and emotional stress of caring for their loved ones can become unbearable.

A support group can help. An Alzheimer's support group meets every third Wednesday of the month at the Wayne Stewart Adult Center, across from the high school. The meetings begin at 3 p.m. Care for your loved one will be provided by the staff at the center while you attend the group session. As a group leader, I extend a warm invitation to all interested in joining the group. Please call 606-256-8277 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Patty Vance
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Dear Editor,
Re: 911 Board Membership
I read in last week's Signal a letter from a former member of the 911 Communications Board. He was, unfortunately, quite correct when he wrote the group session. As the group leader, I extend a warm invitation to all interested in joining the group. Please call 606-256-8277 if you have any questions.

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook

Just to refresh my memory, the last time I wrote in my Journal, Stanley and I had just returned from the Chicken Festival in London. We had a very good time. We enjoyed all the food, seeing old friends, and the entertainment.

Speaking of entertainment, let me comment briefly that one of the favorite acts were two Elvis impersonators. One did Elvis songs from back in the '50s, and the other did songs from the '70s, near the end of his career.

The 70's Elvis would put a scarf around his neck and soon they're to one of the many ladies who were gathered in front of the stage. Every time he would get out another scarf, the ladies would scream with anticipation. This group consisted of ages 60 to 69 plus, but I wanted a scarf. The scarves caused such excitement, the lead guitarist wondered if he could get one to wear home to his wife. I would have loved a scarf, too, but was afraid of being trampled in the rush. It was like a half-price sale the day after Thanksgiving. After all the excitement the scarves created at the end of the morning, I expect to find Stanley cutting and shredding our sheets sometime.

Upon reaching home, we were tired and sleepy, but had a huge amount of dessert to be made. It was after 1 AM, but that didn't stop us. We were getting accustomed to preparing food in the wee hours by now. On the eve of our wedding, we were up until almost 5 AM preparing and putting the final touches on some food for the wedding reception. We had it partially catered, but there were a few things that I make I'm sure you couldn't catered.

In any case, I had earlier in the day volunteered to make dessert for our couple's class. I didn't know what I would have had a scarf, too, but was afraid of being trampled in the rush. It was like a half-price sale the day after Thanksgiving. After all the excitement the scarves created at the end of the morning, I expect to find Stanley cutting and shredding our sheets sometime.

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Meanwhile, I was waiting at the table with a whole box of crumbled graham-crackers. All I needed was the melted margarine. He said that he believed that he could save some of it, so he hurried to the table with about two tablespoons of melted margarine that was left in the container, poured it in the bowl of graham-cracker crumbs, and wondered if it would be enough. I told him that it wouldn't be, so he cleaned out the microwave and nuked the second tub of margarine on low, very low. The crust turned out fine, and even the cheesecake, but now we come to the dreaded pumpkin.

In the recipe, you were to mix pumpkin, vanilla pudding, and milk for the top layer. I guess that after the events of the day, I had read the recipe wrong. I had evidently put in too much milk. I knew the mixture was rather thin, but I had hoped that it would thicken by sitting in the fridge all night.

The next morning came, but the pumpkin was just as thin as ever. What to do? Is it too late to leave town? No, we'll stay and face the disaster. I thought that I added some more pudding, it might gel. Now, just to find pudding at that time of the morning on Sunday.

We had gotten dressed and ready to go. We headed for the car, and took this "pumpkin disaster" with us. It weighed about twenty pounds or more. I know, because I had to hold it as Stanley drove. I almost lost the pumpkin concoction a time or so going around the curves, but we all made it to town okay. I hoped that we wouldn't wreck, because I could just imagine this in a police report: "Couple Found Dead in Pumpkin Cheesecake," or can you imagine that for a headline in a newspaper? It's a good thing that we would be dead. We'd never live it down.

Luckily, we did find some pudding, mixed it in with the top layer and things turned out fine. Whew!!! Saved, in the nick of time. I guess you can call us "Peter Pumpkin-eater and the Mrs." for a while.

I had started to make a layered pumpkin cheesecake... graham-cracker crust, homemade cheesecake, with a pumpkin pudding top layer. I had to fill an aluminum turkey-roasting pan to be sure I had enough. So we're talking mass-quantities here. I was doing most of the mixing, and Stanley was doing most of the leg-work. He started out by melting a portion of margarine in the microwave, when I heard the explosion. Yes, now we had a pound of melted margarine inside the micro-

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A Closer Look

By Alan L. Hammond
"Save us from the game"

Now we are beginning to get a reminder that the Washington game is played in Frankfurt, too. It's there, everyday, just not always as noticeable as when a statewide controversy erupts. Enter the healthcare debate.

The Washington game reached its zenith and hit full stride in the 1990's. Now, in our nation's capitol, there is no substance, only image, perception and posturing. Hypothetically speaking, this morning, an honorable congressman or senator met with his staff, which may have included any or all of the following: press secretary, political strategist, spokesperson, speech writer(s) and consultant. Between them all, the day's "talking points" were decided, as well as the approach ("spin") that would gain them the most favor and exposure with the media. The talking points were then delivered to friendly T.V. and radio personalities, columnists, party pundits, and media executives in a nice little sound bite; image conscious, what's-in-it-for-you package to the public (notice who came last in the process). It may have played out that way in many offices in our nation's capitol and in state capitols across the land.

It's all disheartening, but the solution to the problem will be decided by which side best positions itself with the public. It will be uplifting, and a miracle, to see both sides drop the partisanship, stop the posturing, and focus on the real issues of the healthcare issue, it is appalling.

The basics fact: a few weeks ago, Governor Fletcher proposed changes that would increase the cost of healthcare for teachers and other school employees who receive coverage, while significantly reducing the amount of reimbursement available to those who are not enrolled in a healthcare plan. He did so, because, as he described, the current system, which went into effect a few years ago, could not continue to be financially viable as it now stands.

Legislators didn't say much until public protest and backlash against the plan became widespread. Now, the finger-pointing and promise-making from side to side is taking place faster than a Falluja firefight. The governor has called a special legislative session and placed a portion of the blame on the legislators. The legislature has largely said it is constitutionally up to the governor to solve the problem. Both sides have one thing in common; they trip over themselves to let the public know how Kentucky teachers are near and dear to their hearts.

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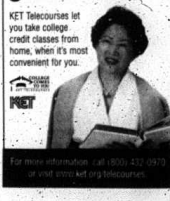
The Executive Board of the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists, meeting in their monthly business session, Monday, September 13, 2004, voted unanimously to support the amendment to the Kentucky State Constitution which is to be voted on at the November 2, 2004 election. The amendment states:

Constitutional Amendment No. 1

"Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky Constitution to provide that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be a marriage in Kentucky, and that a legal status identical to or similar to marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized?"

If you are in favor of traditional marriage between one man and one woman, you must vote "YES" on the election ballot. If the proposed amendment is approved by the voters on November 2, it will take effect immediately.

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Letters to the Editor
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Three Judge's Races This Fall, but... Only ONE Clear Choice for District Judge

Elect DAVID TAPP for District Judge

Putting experience to work for you.

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What is Influenza?

Presented By: Dr. Toggi Arvin
Influenza is not the stomach flu or the common cold that we all get. It is a serious viral infection that occurs in epidemics and contributes to the death of about 20,000 people each year in this country. The "1918 flu" and "swine flu" were influenza.

Shots are given each fall to immunize against the expected strains of the virus. The shots should be given by October to be ready for the epidemic season which occurs later in the winter.

Influenza acts like the common cold at first, with coughing and respiratory symptoms, but the symptoms rapidly worsen. Influenza differs from the common cold in many other ways, too. Influenza usually causes a significant fever which lasts for 3-4 days, while colds may have a minimal fever. A person with the flu has rather severe aches and pains in the muscles and joints as well as a severe headache. Fatigue can be very prominent; many people can barely get out of bed.

The people who are prone to get the more severe complications of pneumonia from influenza are those who are older or have a lower level of resistance. This includes people who have chronic illnesses such as heart or lung disease, diabetes, kidney disease, and many other medical problems.

If you have a serious illness, consult your doctor to see if you should get the immunization. While the vaccine is most important for people over 65, it is useful at any age and the more you get vaccinated, the harder it is for the virus to spread.

Obituaries



Norman Eugene Hayes

Mr. Norman Eugene Hayes, 71, of Mt. Vernon died Sunday October 3, 2004 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born on March 9, 1933 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Goble C. and Pearl Clark Hayes. He was a retired carpenter, enjoyed fishing and gardening, and was a deacon at the Buckeye Christian Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Mary Louise Monk Hayes of Mt. Vernon; one son, Clay Stanton Hayes and wife Glenna of Conway; two daughters, Mrs. Carol Alcorn and husband Sam, and Mrs. Betty Weaver and husband Steve, all of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, William Goble Hayes of Somerset and Donald Ray Hayes of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Kirby and Mrs. Anna Pearl Kirby both of Blanchester, Ohio. Seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Services were held Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004 at the Buckeye Christian Church with Bro. Harvey Benne officiating. Burial followed in the Maret Cemetery.

Palbearers were Leo Hayes, Henry Hayes, Doug Hayes, Eddie Hayes, Michael Hayes and Dale Monk.

Honorary pallbearers were Jones Bennett Hiatt, Jamie McClure, Rudolph Burdette, Cledith Thacker, Wayne Kirby, Tony Davis, Herman Smith, Douglas Smith, Joe Kirby, Don Prestholm and Joe Henderson. Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Betty Baker

Mrs. Betty Baker, 82, of Mt. Vernon died Wednesday, September 29, 2004 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born on March 27, 1922 in Jackson County the daughter of the late Joseph and Ellen Issacs Callahan. She was a homemaker, enjoyed crocheting, sewing, painting, gardening, was a former Coon Creek Girl, and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Ambrose of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Corey Jean Durham of Indianapolis, Ind. One granddaughter also survives. She was preceded in death by: husband, Raymond "Pill" Baker; and four brothers, Amos, Mack, Does, and Arthur Callahan.

Services were held Saturday, October 2, 2004 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Steve Dooley, Brent Sheehan, Joey Daugherty, Jamie Gabbard, Don Gabbard and Mike Gabbard.



Mary Lou Hayes Owens

Mrs. Mary Lou Hayes Owens age, 46, of Mt. Vernon died Thursday September 30, 2004 at her home. She was born on February 27, 1958 in Rockcastle County the daughter of Eyvind and Alma Kirby Hayes of Mt. Vernon. She was a member of the American Greeting Company, enjoyed reading, and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors besides her parents are: her husband, James Owens of Mt. Vernon; two step-sons, Ben and Tim Owens, both of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Gary Hayes and wife Jeanne of Mt. Vernon, Larry Hayes of Brodhead; and Jeff Hayes and wife Morrisa of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Miss Brenda Hayes, Mrs. Regina Goforth, and husband Randy, and Mrs. Janis Carpenter all of Mt. Vernon. One step-grandchild, two nieces and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by a brother, Otis Hayes and a sister, Lois Cummins.

Services were held Monday, Oct. 4, 2004 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James Nicely officiating. Burial followed in the Tom Stephens Cemetery.

Palbearers were Rick Miller, Bob Evans, Tommy Lovell, Mike Cameron, Rodney Weaver and Charles Kirby.

Brenda Blaney

Brenda McCracken Blaney, 50, of Mt. Vernon Road, Berea, died Thursday, September 23, 2004 at her residence following an illness. She was a Rockcastle County native born October 30, 1953, the daughter of Casper and Macie French McCracken, a former Dresser Industries employee, member of the Quarter Century Club and a member of The Church on the Rock.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Blaney of Berea; three daughters, Donisha Freeman (Casey) of Clarksville, TN, Megan and Macie Louallien of Berea; one brother, Wayne McCracken; two sisters, Fredia Poyner and Betty Poyner, all of Berea and two granddaughters.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Casper McCracken, Jr. and Leroy McCracken.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 27 at Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Sarver officiating. Burial followed in Berea Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea.

Please complete obituary, sign the guest registry or leave condolences for the family at www.reppertfuneralhome.com



Lloyd E. Phillips

Mr. Lloyd E. Phillips, 94, of Mt. Vernon died Thursday, September 30, 2004 at the Berea Hospital. He was born on December 28, 1909 in Rockcastle County the son of the late William Albert and Alice Sparks Phillips. He was a retired carpenter and farmer, a member of the Carpenters Union, a Kentucky Colonel, he enjoyed hunting and baseball, and was a member of the Three Links Christian Church.

Survivors are: two sons, William Albert "Billy" Phillips and Douglas Phillips, both of Three Links; two daughters, Joyce Phillips of Brodhead and Peggy Phillips of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Alberta Walker of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Ella Beckner of Christiansburg, Va. Eight grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Mrs. Alma Rae Hollan Phillips; two brothers, John and Mose; and one sister, Lucille.

Services were held Sunday, October 3, 2004 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jack Martin and Chad Burdette officiating. Burial followed in the Phillips Cemetery.

Palbearers were Tommy Clark, Jim Jones, Leon Sparks, Benny Johnson, Joel Deatrage and John Phillips.

Juanita Florence Rose

Mrs. Juanita Florence Rose, 67, of Centerville, Ind. died Tuesday September 28, 2004 in Colterville. She was the daughter of Mrs. Anna Christine Phillips of New Castle, Ind., and the late William Earl Phillips.

Survivors are: two daughters, Sherry Lee Rose and Diana Lynn Elliott, both of Centerville, Ind.; two brothers, Bradley Phillips and wife Pamela of Centerville, Ohio, and Gary Lee Phillips and wife Gail of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Miller and husband Bob of New Castle, Ind., and Mrs. Ann Phillips of Dayton Beach, Fla. One grandchild and two great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by: husband, Charles Rose; two brothers, Benny L. and Jackson Fritz Phillips; and by one nephew, Johnny Earl Phillips.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004 at the Red Hill Cemetery.

Local arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

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Dallas Mullins

Priscilla Mae Nickle

Dallas Mullins, 83, formerly of Mt. Vernon died September 27, 2004 in Phoenix, Arizona. He was born May 7, 1921 in Withers, Kentucky and was the son of Loid and Hattie Morris Mullins. Dallas served in World War II in the Solomon Islands and the Phillipine Asiatic-Pacific Campaign. He was seriously wounded on Luzon in 1945 and was awarded several decorations and citations among them two Purple Hearts and the Bronze Star. He was a Baptist and a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Masonic Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Elks Club, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

He is survived by: his wife of 55 years, Jean Wilson Mullins, formerly of Livingston; a daughter, Vicki Hopper of Ahwatukee, Arizona; a son, Barney of Tempe, Arizona; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Eula Wells of Burnside and Iris Rose Helton of New Carlisle, Ohio and one brother, Roland Mullins of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by a great grandson, Daniel Robert Hopper and siblings, Wendell, Frank, Loyal, Opal and Cleita.

Interment was in Green Acres Memorial Gardens in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Email obituaries to mvsignal@alltel.net



Hazel Ruth Owens

Hazel Ruth Owens, 95, of Hanson Street, Berea, died Tuesday, September 21, 2004 at The Terrace following an illness.

She was a Rockcastle County native, born April 13, 1909, the daughter of Edgar and Olive Abney Owens, was a former head bookkeeper at A&P in Louisville and a member of the Berea Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Ida Owens Cass.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Edgar Owens and a sister, Marguerite Owens Dyer.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 24 at Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Kevin Slemp officiating. Burial followed in Berea Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to The Terrace Resident Activities' Fund.

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October is Physical Therapy Month

October has been designated as National Physical Therapy Month by the American Physical Therapy Association, and by the physical therapy departments at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center.

Physical Therapy (PT) provides services that help restore function, relieve pain, improve mobility, and prevent permanent physical limitations to those suffering from injury or disease. Physical therapy departments at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center treats a wide range of people from pediatrics, to providing treatment for those recovering from cardiovascular surgery.

Physical Therapy treatment often includes treatment for those who have been immobilized or has lack of flexibility. The Physical Therapist works with developing range of motion with the patient, and then advances the individual to more strenuous

exercise that develops strength and endurance. The goal for a physical therapist is to improve an individual's function at work and at home.

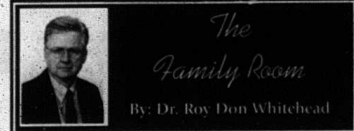
Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center Physical Therapy Department provides a wide range of treatment and services in many different areas throughout the community. Services include:

- *Long Term Ventilator Care
- *Home Health Services
- *Out Patient/In Patient Therapy
- *Nursing Home Care
- *School System
- *Local Athletic Program
- *Cardiac Rehab

For more information on Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center physical therapy department please call (606)256-4148 or stop in and take a look at our state-of-the-art rehab equipment.



Physical Therapy members, second row: Lisa Hopkins, Stephanie Dick, Jeremy Cook, Nicholas Bastin, and Sheila Haney; Front row: James Messer, Najah Holbrook (Director), and Jennifer Hensley.



The Family Room
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Do you work with one? Is there one in your extended family? Or worse still, do you live with one? Attackers are everywhere. They will walk on you and never look back. Some do it intentionally and some accidentally, but they can still hurt you. (If I run over you in my car, it does not matter if I intended to or not. You are still going to be in great pain.)

You will find some attackers at work. "I don't mean to tell you how to do your job," they say, "but..." and they go on to tell you how to do your job. "I'm going to leave this to you to do, since you know how to do it," they say, leaving you to do their jobs. And if you refuse, they complain about your uncooperative attitude. Or you find that one of your co-workers has been talking about you behind your back, while being extra nice to you in person.

"That is the stupidest thing anybody has ever done!" your boss screams at you. Another boss orders, "Since she quit, you are going to have to do her job until we can find someone else. I'm not sure you can handle it, but you're the only one I have."

Attackers from the extended family are often busy at holidays and other family gatherings. "You look great even if you have gained twenty pounds," says your uncle. "You don't come to visit me often enough," says your aunt.

Another aunt adds, "I heard you and your husband were having trouble. I hope everything is OK now." (Attackers love to stick their noses in places where they have no business going.) Your cousin chimes in, "I hope that someday you and your husband can have as nice a house as we do." (Cont. to A-5)

Manual Physical Therapy Treatment

By James Messer, PT

Have you experienced back or neck pain recently? The American Physical Therapy Association estimates that 80% of the population suffers from back pain at some stage of their lives. Disc or facet joint dysfunction are often the cause of such pain and are often the underlying cause of muscle spasm, which is often seen in the back and neck. An accurate assessment of signs and symptoms, with skilled manual therapy treatment, can provide pain relief, as well as accelerated healing for back and neck injuries.

Manual Physical Therapy is a hands-on technique that goes beyond traditional Physical Therapy. Traditional PT consists of a variety of treatment techniques that include ultrasound, electrical stimulation, iontophoresis, heat, ice, exercise, etc. However, with the addition of manual therapy treatment, our clients often experience greater benefit and faster relief of painful symptoms. Manual therapists will typically perform a much more thorough physical examination, spend more time with the patient, and will treat the patient with a more holistic approach.

One of the primary skills involved in manual therapy treatment is joint mobilization. Joint mobilization is the use of skilled, graded forces to move a joint in a desired direction. With this skill, the patient is placed in a comfortable position and the joint surfaces are glided across each other in an attempt to increase pain free movement of a particular joint. Treating accessory mobility with joint glide attempts to restore normal slide and positioning of the joint, and when applied with distractive forces, can provide a gentle stretch of the joint capsule. There are various grades and types of mobilization that the physical therapist may use to help improve range of motion of many joints. This technique can be used to treat not only the spine, but the hand, wrist, elbow, shoulder, ankle, and knee.

The overall goal of manual Physical Therapy, with the addition of traditional treatments, is to restore normal function to the joint being treated and the surrounding soft tissue. So before you try an already tried physical therapy, ask yourself, have you tried manual Physical Therapy?



October is National Breast Cancer Month

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This is the time to learn more about the disease which claims nearly 40,000 lives each year. Early detection of breast cancer is essential in battling this disease.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. supports breast cancer awareness. During the month of October mammograms will be available to the community at the reduced rate of \$65.

Mammography can detect changes in the breast long before physical symptoms occur up to two years before they can be felt. This means that it is detected at early stages when the cancer is most curable. Mammograms identify 85 to 90 percent of breast cancers.

Experts recommend that women between the ages of 20 and 39 have a physician exam every three years and perform a self-exam every month. Women over 40 should be examined by a physician and have a mammogram every year in addition to conducting monthly self-exams.

There are many different risk factors associated with this disease. They are:

- *Having a family history of breast cancer. (Patients with a positive family history of breast cancer are at increased risk for developing the disease. However, 85% of women with breast cancer have a negative family history.)
- *Age. (Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death for all women and the leading overall cause of death in women between the ages of 40 and 55.)
- *Having a first child after the age of 30.

*Never having a child.

To schedule an appointment for a mammogram, call (606) 256-2195 and ask for the Radiology Department. Results will be sent to the patient and their family physician. In addition to receiving the reduced rate, all participants will receive a breast cancer awareness package and other gifts.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community hospital, which is accredited by Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. It operates inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, 60 long-term beds for ventilator dependent patients, and a home health care service. For more information about Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. visit www.rockcastlehospital.org or call 606-256-2195.

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There are no hard and fast rules for determining how much life insurance is enough, because no two families have exactly the same needs or resources. You may be single, supporting one or two children. Or you may be supporting an elderly mother or father. You may have several children, but also two mothers and considerable net worth. Or you may have several children, be dependent on one income and have few back-up resources.

at home and dependent. (Social Security benefits that may be available may supply only part of your family's income needs).

The college years, when Social Security benefits for dependents generally come to an end and just as expenses grow.

The years between the time the youngest child becomes independent and the time the surviving spouse reaches retirement age.

The period after the survivor retires and receives Social Security or a pension.

In general, determining how much life insurance you need means deducting the sum total of the income that would be lost upon the insured's death from the sum total of your family's ongoing financial need. It also means calculating the impact of inflation (usually assuming 4% per year) and building in enough "extra" to counteract inflation's effects. It may seem complicated but it is an exercise that is well worth doing. It is also one that you do not have to tackle alone.

A life insurance agent can help determine how much life insurance your family will need over time, based on the extent of your financial responsibilities and the kinds and amounts of your other resources. Life insurance is flexible - with several types of policies and riders available - and an agent can work with you to determine what products will best fit your ongoing needs and future goals. To learn more about life insurance products, please contact:

There are several things to consider when you buy life insurance, since the proceeds can be used with several goals in mind. For example, proceeds can help:

- *Provide ready cash for final expenses, including funeral costs, medical expenses, probate fees and estate taxes.
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"A Closer Look"

(Cont. from A2)

tioning, open lines of communication and discover whether the current proposal is the best solution. At this point, I don't pretend to know beyond doubt why the problem is happening or which direction it should go, but I intend to find the definitive answers, just not from listening to players of the game. For now, I take solace in the fact that Julian Carroll has promised to return to save us all!

"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

tative on the 911 board at his pleasure. On that Tuesday afternoon, they promptly decided to make a change. What the former board member described as "political interference" was merely the magistrates exercising their authority under present county statutes. They have authority only over one of the nine members of the 911 board. Each of the three mayors has an appointee, the sheriff has an appointee, the ambulance service has an appointee, all fire departments together have one appointee, the Emergency Operations Center has one appointee and the office of the county judge/executive has one appointee, who is a state trooper. Any

of these nine appointing authorities may exercise their authority at any time to change their appointment. Mr. Dean's letter was well written and covered a number of areas. Board members, however, have absolutely no individual authority over the director of the 911 system or employees of the system; board members may act only as a body, and any action a board member may want to enact must be certified by a majority of the board membership at a bona fide meeting of the board. In other words, the board may act only as one cohesive entity.

I continue to have confidence in the board membership as appointed by the various appointing authorities. And, again, my apologies to Mr. Dean that it was not possible to inform him of the action taken by the Magistrates before the Signal printed the story. Again, I stand behind the magistrates and their action and I do not have to agree or disagree with them. That is why the system operates and the magistrates act completely within the law as set forth by the local ordinance. In this case, no argument can be made against the magistrates' action.

Respectfully,
Buzz Carlouth
County Judge/Executive

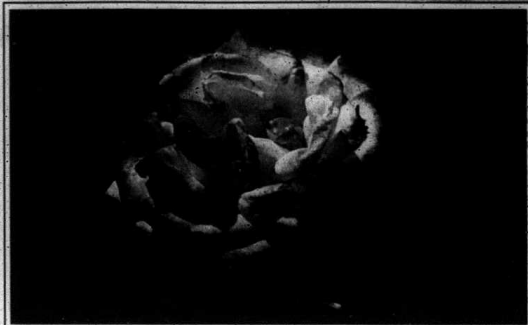
Dear Editor,
I saw in your Signal where a person was complaining about the

Mayor of Livingston. I don't understand why anyone would complain unless he wants Livingston to look like a ghost town like it looked before J.C. Griffin became Mayor.

I am formerly from Livingston. I never saw it look as good as it does now. The sidewalks are clean and the buildings have had face lifts. They don't look like stockbarns any more. Our homecoming in Livingston is just great now. J.C. Griffin has a place on the side of City Hall for the K.S.P. and Rockcastle Sheriffs to meet. I think that is great. Mr. Griffin has also got the lot at the end of the bridge looking great. As far as a full time policeman, Mr. Griffin is trying to conserve money for possibly a factory there some day and as for the break-ins, I am sure if this much happened we would read it in your police files in the Signal. I am sure if the same police officer that was there in 1998, it would be the same as it was in 1998 when everything went on right down to bootlegging.

Since the city looks as good as it does now, I am proud to be from Livingston.

Thank you,
Edna Hiter
Dear Editor,
I am a member of the Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church, Orlando. Our church was established 122 years ago. I am writing in regard to a sewage problem that is running across



A rose is a rose is a rose... whatever, this particular rose provided a resting place for this little tree frog. The rose was grown by Geraldine and Danny Witt at Mt. Vernon Manor. The Witt's neighbor, Ruth Brown, called us for this interesting shot.

our fellowship hall property. First of all, our fellowship hall was an old school building that many local people attended years ago. We renovated it four years ago and turned it into a beautiful building. Not only do we use it for church furniture, but we allow local people in the community to use it for funeral gatherings, reunions, showers, wedding receptions, etc.

Our church is at the point that we don't know what to do about a neighbor's raw sewage running across our property. It has gotten to the point now that our children can't even play on the grounds. It is running in the ditch line. The smell gets unbearable. We have contacted the local health dept. and have filed out complaints; talked to local officials, called Frankfort, environmentalists. We are the innocent party here and are trying to be good Christian neighbors.

All we are asking is that this be fixed by someone who has the authority. This is a church. It's like nobody has any respect any more for a House of God. I'm reading a book entitled "Why Bad Things Happen to Good People." I am ashamed for visitors to come to our Homecoming to see this thing.

Please help.
Judy Burton
859-925-4048

"Family Room"

(Cont. from A-4)

score spot when he says, "I heard your daughter is having trouble in school. I hope it can help her."

Some are unfortunate enough to live under the same roof as an attacker.

"If you had half a brain you might be able to get something done around here," your husband says. "If you had any ambition, we'd have a nice house like my cousin does," your wife offers. "Fat, stupid and lazy is no way to go through life, son," your dad bellow. When you bring home four A's and one B, your mom says, "What happened in math? Why did you get a B and not an A like the others?"

How can you defend against the attacker? One way is to put on your armor before you encounter them. Buddy describes this well. "Before I go into work, I visualize myself putting on an invisible suit of armor. I see my armor blocking all the arrows and other objects that are thrown at me. I know it sounds childish, but it really does help when my boss starts hollering at me. I find I can deal with him better than I once could."

The most difficult attacker to defend against is the one who lives with you. Even at home the armor can help. "When my husband screams at me, I picture all his words bouncing off my armor," Becky says. "Somehow that makes it a little easier to bear."

Extended family attackers whom you see only rarely are easier to ignore.

"What my aunt thinks about how we are raising our children really doesn't bother me," he tells his wife. "She did not do so well with her own kids, so I don't figure she has any right to criticize us."

In some instances the only way to deal with the verbal abuse is to leave. "I finally found another job and got away from that crazy place," she explains. Another says, "She would not stop criticizing me and the kids, so we left. It was then that she decided she needed to change her ways. She's been better ever since. I don't think she would ever have changed if we hadn't left."

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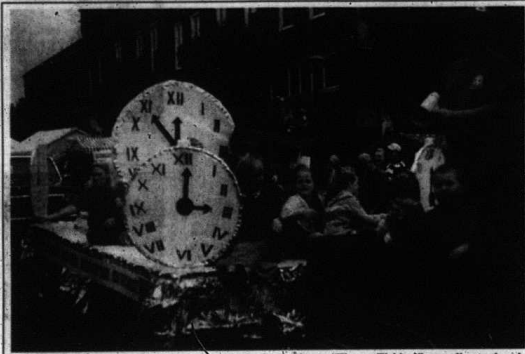
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Scenes from the 2004 Bittersweet Festival



Bible Baptist Church used two big clock faces to emphasize the theme, "Times a Ticking," according to church member Mrs. Donna Stayton, shown in center of photo.



The Bittersweet Cloggers performed twice during this weekend's Bittersweet Parade. Three of the group's members, are shown above from left: Jessica Harrison, Scherrie Cromer and Shari Procter. The Cloggers also performed in Renfro Valley Saturday afternoon as well.



The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket Volleyball team is 16-12 on the season after easily defeating Lincoln County on Tuesday night at home. The Lady Rockets will play their last home game on Thursday night when they host Boyle County.



The Mt. Vernon Fuel Center at Burr participated in Saturday's parade.



The Mt. Vernon Wildcats are 5-1 on the season in the Rockcastle Youth League and participated in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade in Mt. Vernon. The Wildcats are tied with the Vikings, also of Mt. Vernon.

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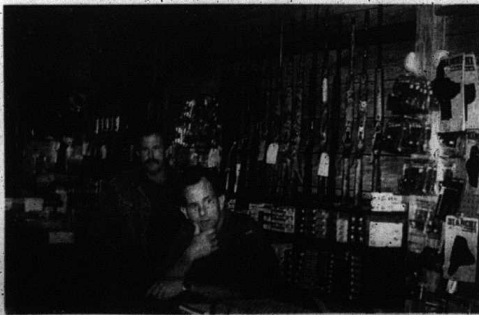
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| Harlan | Russell Springs* |
| Jackson | Salyersville |
| Jamestown | Tompkinsville |
| Jenkins* | Whitesburg* |

Using the point system below, PRIDE will tally scores for cities that submit the PRIDE Score Sheets by Dec. 15, 2004.

- 1 bag of trash recovered = 5 points
- 1 mile of roadside cleaned = 20 points
- 1 tire recovered = 5 points
- 1 appliance recovered = 5 points
- 1 volunteer participating = 2 points
- 1 volunteer hour worked = 2 points

PRIDE Committee Participation = 50 points



1st & 2nd Place will be awarded in each class

* Scenic Byway within the city. The city is eligible for the Southern & Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association's \$1,000 prize for cleaning the most road miles within a Scenic Byway.

2003 Roadside PRIDE Awards Class 3 Cities

1st Place: City of Mt. Vernon

Mt. Vernon not only won 1st Place in Class 3 but also cleaned more road miles within a Scenic Byway than any other city in the region. Mayor Charles R. Kirby accepted the city's \$1,000 prize from Jeff Crowe of the Southern & Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association, Congressman Hal Rogers and Jean Barber with the PRIDE Executive Committee and Kentucky Cabinet for Environmental & Public Protection.

Congressman Rogers will present the 2004 Roadside PRIDE Awards at the PRIDE Annual Meeting in January 2005.



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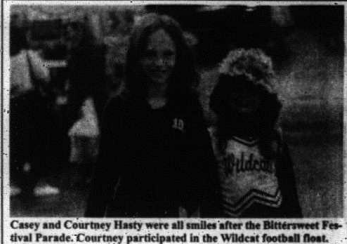




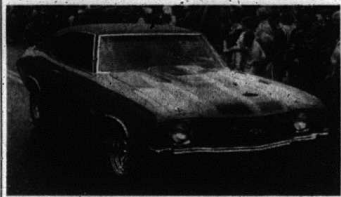
Teresa Jackson looks on as her husband, Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson, fingerprints and photographs children during the Bittersweet Festival. The program is designed to help find children abducted and the booth was sponsored by the city, the local Kiwanis Club and the Mt. Vernon Lion's Club. Over 300 children participated.



Lorra Danelle McClure passes out candy from the truck of Miss Bittersweet Festival Queen Jamalyn Faith Mills, her niece, during Saturday's parade.



Casey and Courtney Hasty were all smiles after the Bittersweet Festival Parade. Courtney participated in the Wildcat football float.



Carlos McClure drove his Vintage Chevy Impala in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival.



Jerry and Vicki Cox helped coordinate the 5K Bittersweet Festival Run/Walk. Jerry participated in the run and his wife and he passed out prizes to the winners. Mrs. Cox did not participate because of a broken foot. The run was sponsored by Health-Essentials, a Louisville based company headed by Mike Barr.



Jamie Jimison was the second place finisher in Saturday's Bittersweet 5K run. He had a time of 16:54.



Patti Jones was the women's second place finisher in Saturday's Bittersweet 5K run. She had a time of 22:53.



Nancy Mullins, left and Martha Cox participated in the 5K Run/Walk at the Bittersweet Festival.



Mandy Jones was the women's overall winner in Saturday's Bittersweet 5K run. She had a time of 18:43.



Rebecca Christian was the women's third place finisher in Saturday's Bittersweet 5K run. She had a time of 23:46.



Cody Cox, formerly of Mt. Vernon, was the third place finisher in Saturday's Bittersweet 5K run. He had a time of 17:21.



Daniel Mingo was the overall winner in Saturday's Bittersweet 5K run. He had a time of 16:06.

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Shown above are the winners and contestants of the Bittersweet Pageant who had their own float in Saturday's parade.



Savannah and Sierra Lurry took shelter with their grandmother Becky Keppner under the tent sponsored by Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette during Saturday's Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon.

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board of Education/245 Richmond Street

Regular Meeting

DRAFT AGENDA

October 12, 2004

7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER
 - A. Silent Prayer
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION
3. COMMUNICATION
 - A. Athletic Recognition (2004 RCHS Baseball Team)
 - B. East Kentucky Leadership Network/EKLN (Mrs. Nancy Hale & Students)
4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS
 - A. Approve minutes of the September 14, 2004 Meeting
 - B. Approve bills for payment
 - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4
 - D. Approve School Trip Forms
5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:
 - A. Review/approve rejection of bids for Football Field Visitor Bleacher Project (BG# 04-0347)
 - B. Review/approve request for Superintendent/Designee to advertise for bid proposals for the Football Field Visitor Bleacher Project (BG#04-0347)
6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW
 - A. Review Monthly Financial Report
 - B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
 - C. Other:
7. ADJOURNMENT

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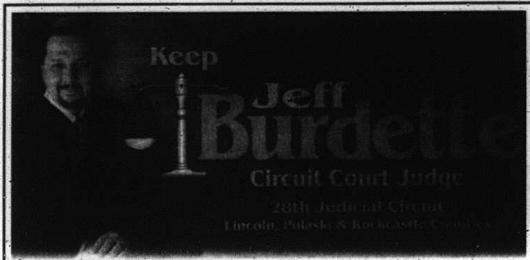
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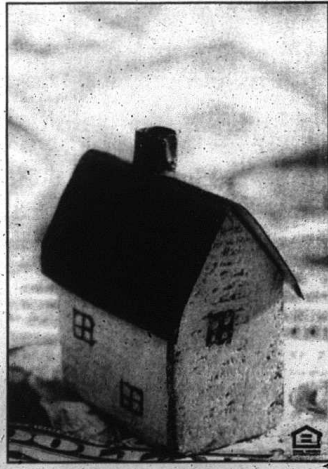
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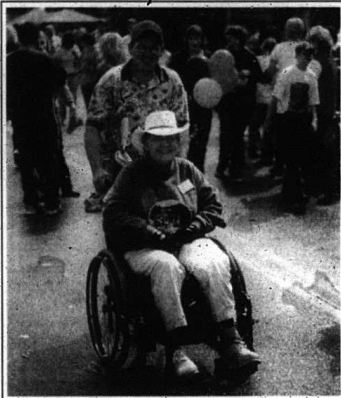
The Vikings Youth League football team participated in Saturday's parade. The Mt. Vernon team is 5-1 on the season and tied for the league lead with the Wildcats, also from Mt. Vernon.



Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette, who is running for election this fall, had several supporters and more than one float at Saturday's Bittersweet Parade.



Cub Scout Leader Jesse Morgan and his troops were part of Saturday's parade.



Bittersweet Festival Coordinator Berniece McHargue and Joey Price were all smiles on Saturday, after the rain stopped for at least the third time. A large crowd attended the festival despite the rainfall.



Smockey the Bear got a ride from the Broadhead Fire Department in Saturday's parade.



RCBS senior Homecoming Queen Heaven Spoonamore and Jamboree Bowl Queen Johanna Abney, along with Homecoming King Brady Lear, got a ride from Heather's mom, Bonita Spoonamore in Saturday's parade.



Mrs. Fannie Wallin, far right, and a couple from Berea, braved the rain to watch Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



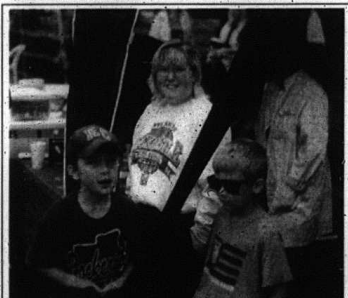
Rockcastle County's noted Santa Claus, John Holbrook, got a ride from Broadhead Fire Chief Tim Albright on Broadhead's vintage 1948 fire truck in Saturday's parade.



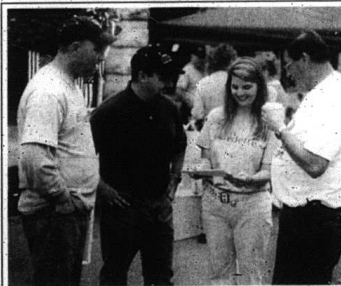
Girl Scout Troop 629 participated in Saturday's parade.



The Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department is always a very important part of the Bittersweet Festival. They do much of the work at the festival and always participate in the festival parade. Bryan Hansel is shown guiding one of the department's truck down Main Street during the parade.



Kelly Hughes, center and her sons, John-Logan, left and Justin, right are shown at Saturday's Bittersweet Festival. Kelly's mom, Beverly King, is shown in the background.



From left: Randall Reynolds, Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette, Lisa Smithers and Rockcastle County Sheriff Darrell Doan, are shown at Saturday's Festival, discussing Burdette's upcoming Rally in the Valley. The rally is Thursday night, (tonight) in Renfro Valley, beginning at 6 p.m.

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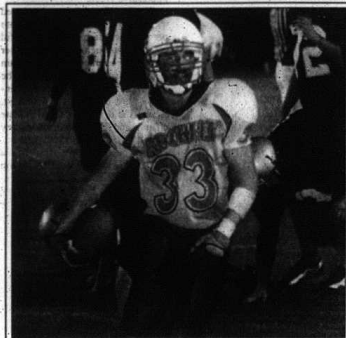
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The Clown is actually the preacher at the Tabernacle of Love in Mt. Vernon. Clyde Hodge has entertained children at the annual Bittersweet Festival for many years. He is shown posing with a young girl for a picture on Saturday.



Gabe Stallworth rushed for 146 yards and scored two touchdowns on only six carries in the Rockets' 56-28 rout of Clay County Friday night.



Max Saylor picked up 69 yards on seven carries for the ROCK and also scored two touchdowns.



Lynn Miracle, Adam Hensley and Zack Burkhardt put the stop on a South Laurel player in the Jayvee's 36-7 win over the Cardinals Monday night.



Lady Rocket volleyball coach Larry Lee talks to Allie Mink, Heather Hopkins, Kayla Bryant and Megan Anderkin during a timeout Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets lost to Lincoln County.

Rockets roll over Clay 56-28

The Rockcastle County Rocket football team did a complete about face on Friday night when they traveled to Clay County and came away with a 56-28 victory.

Rocket quarterback Matthew Burkhart had his best game ever as a varsity starter throwing for 309 yards on six completions. Four of those completions were for touchdowns.

Burkhart also rushed for 46 yards on ten carries.

Burkhart threw only one interception in the game, which was close in the first half, before the Rockets broke it open in the second half.

The Rockets also rushed for 275 yards, behind a 146 yard performance by sophomore Gabe Stallworth who

gained his yardage on only six carries. He also scored twice.

Wide receiver Derreck Hurst also had a good game, catching three passes for a total of 181 yards, all of which were touchdowns. One of his catches was also a record catch at the ROCK as the longest touchdown reception ever, 89 yards.

Bucky Skinner had two receptions for 101 yards and carried the ball three times for 14 yards.

He also caught one touchdown pass, and kicked four extra points.

Senior Max Saylor had 69 yards on seven carries and scored twice for the ROCK.

Rockcastle defensive coordinator Adam Coleman said he was very proud of his defense and especially four Rocketts, Mikoy Denny who had seven tackles and three sacks, Chris Croucher, who had 15 tackles, Hurst who had eight tackles and two interceptions and Ricky Sandhasky who

had ten tackles.

Burkhart broke the record for the longest touchdown pass at the ROCK when he threw the pigskin 89 yards to Hurst in the first half.

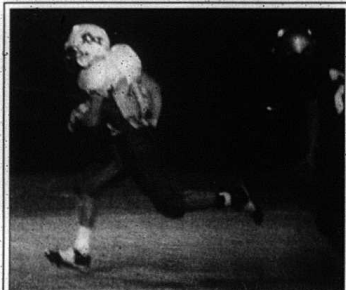
It was the first time Stallworth had played on offense all season long.

"I feel like the tougher schedule in non-district action helped us in the Clay County game," head coach Tom Lanfery said.

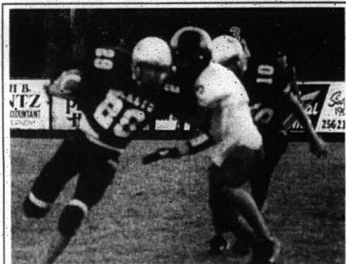
The Rockets will host arch-rival Bell County on Friday night. Dudley Hilton's squad is 5-1 on the season, with their only loss to Prestonsburg.

Last week they beat Madison Southern, 48-0.

Friday night will also be Youth League Night, when all Youth League football players will be recognized at half-time. Coach Lanfery said all Youth League players must wear their jersey in order to receive free admission. Game time at the ROCK is 7:30 pm.



Derreck Hurst is shown during his record setting 89 yard touchdown reception for the Rockets last Friday night. Hurst scored three times for a total of 181 yards for the Rockets.



Josh Renner carries the ball in the Jayvee win over South Laurel Monday night. Also in the photo is Gabe Stallworth.

Senior volleyball members honored



The Lady Rockets Volleyball team honored their seniors and parents before their match with Madison Southern. Above, senior Leigh Ann Caldwell is shown with her parents, Gary and Doris Caldwell.



Allie Mink escorted by her parents, Keith and Paula Mink.



Kayla Bryant escorted by her parents, Rick and Jamie Bryant.



Rose Prewitt, daughter of Jimmy and Debra Prewitt, escorted by Brandy Reynolds.

Youth Football

Wildcats 33 - Redskins 6
Wildcats: John Wilson, 1 TD; Nick Thomason, 1 TD; Perry Mason, 1 TD; Blake Jones, 1 TD; Jacob Bussell, 1 TD; Kyle Denny, Two 1 pt. conversions.

Redskins: B.B. Bradley, 1 TD

Vikings 36 - Bengals 6
Vikings: Zack Reams, 4 TDs; Eli Haddix, 1 TD; Jordan Gast, 1 TD.

Bengals: Boone Saylor, 1 TD.

Bengals 41 - Redskins 12
Bengals: Boone Saylor, 4 TDs; Caleb Pautz, 1 TD; Tyler Holman, 1 TD; Kenon Adams, one 1 pt. conversion; Lige Graves, one 1 pt. conversion.

Redskins: B.B. Bradley, 2 TDs.

Wildcats 49 - Vikings 19
Wildcats: Steven Thomason, 3 TDs and three 1 pt. conversions; J. Wilson, 1 TD and one 1 pt. conversion.

Vikings: Zack Reams, 2 TDs and one 1 pt. conversion and Tyler Smith, 1 TD.

Wildcats 20 - Bengals 9
Wildcats: John Wilson, 1 TD and one 1 pt. conversion; Perry Mason, 1 TD; Jacob Bussell, 1 TD and one 1 pt. conversion.

Vikings 39 - Redskins 19
Vikings: Jordan Gast, 3 TDs; Dustin Cromer, 1 TD; Tyler Smith, 1 TD and one 1 pt. conversion; Eli Haddix, two 1 pt. conversions.

Redskins: Dustin Bishop, 1 TD; B.B. Bradley, 2 TD and one 1 pt. conversion.

Standings
Wildcats 5-1
Vikings 5-1
Bengals 2-4
Redskins 0-6

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The RCMS girls' cross-country team recently finished fourth out of over 60 teams at the Franklin County Invitational held at the Kentucky Horse Park. The girls are currently ranked fourth in Class 2A and Jessi Asher is ranked ninth in the state individually. At the Franklin County Invitational, every girl ran their best time this season. Team members include: front row (l to r) - Laura Dollins, Michaela Hunter; back row (l to r) - Katie Burdette, Jessi Asher, Kayla Hayes, Courtney Bullock, Ashley Bullock.



The RCMS boys' team competed extremely well in the Franklin County Invitational this past weekend against a field of over 400 competitors and 70 teams. Each team member ran his best time of the season. Team members include: (l to r) - Brandon Cole, Bill Burdette, Derrick Baker.



The J.V. Middle School Golf Team recently won the Bright Leaf/King Middle School Invitational Tourney held in Harrodsburg. Members of the team who competed were, left to right: Brandon Young, Cole Abney, Andrew Pensol, Brian Clontz, Coach Dale Whitaker and Jordan Whitaker.



J.V. Middle School Golf Team recently completed a very successful season compiling a regular season record of 7-2 and also winning the Bright Leaf/King Middle School tournament in Harrodsburg. The team competed in the Bluegrass Middle School Championship held in Elizabethtown and finished a very respectable fourth place. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Brandon Young, Brian Clontz, Jordan Whitaker and Logan Ponder. Back row from left: Andrew Pensol, Cole Abney, Dustin Barnett and Allen Burdette.

RCMS Girls' Cross-Country Team ranked 4th in Class 2A

The RCMS girls' cross-country team recently moved into fourth place in the Class 2A state rankings, just behind Highlands, Lloyd Memorial, and Warren East. The move came after an awesome team performance at the Franklin County Invitational this past weekend. The meet, which was held at the Kentucky Horse Park, was comprised of seventy boys' teams and over sixty girls' teams. This also included many out of state teams and proved to be the most competitive meet for RCMS to date. Over 250 girls and 400 boys competed in the varsity races.

The RCMS girls' team ran a great team race and defeated many of the top ten teams in Class A, 2A, and 3A on their way to a fourth place overall finish. St. Ursula, a private school out of Cincinnati, won the meet. Dupont Manual, the number one ranked team in Class 3A, placed 2nd and St. Henry, defending Class A state champion, finished 3rd, just ahead of RCMS. Junior Jessi Asher led the girls' team with an awesome performance. Jessi finished 17th overall with a performance close to her personal best. She covered the 3.1-mile course in an impressive 20:21, a new season's best time. With her performance, Jessi moved into 9th place in the Class 2A individual state rankings. Junior Kayla Hayes finished very close to Jessi with an unbelievable season's best race of her own. Kayla finished 21st overall with an awesome time of 20:23. Seventh grader Laura Dollins continued to impress with an amazing performance. Laura placed 29th overall with a new personal best time of 20:42. Fourth grader Michaela Hunter had the best race of her young career and finished 49th overall. Michaela kept pace with many of the top high school runners in the state on her way to a personal best effort

of 21:21. Freshman Courtney Bullock completed the scoring for RCMS with a season's best performance as well. Courtney ran a strong race and finished 102nd overall with an exceptional time of 22:48.

The RCMS boys' team performed extremely well with all competitors running season's best races against some unbelievable competition. Senior Brandon Cole once again led the boys' team, while coming very close to breaking the 5,000-meter school record at RCMS. Brandon fought his way through the 400 plus competitors and finished 43rd overall with an impressive season's best time of 17:28. Senior Bill Burdette also ran an exceptional season's best race. Bill finished in 149th place, with an awesome time of 18:47. Junior Derrick Baker also ran exceptionally well. Derrick nearly eclipsed his personal best mark, finishing 261st overall in 20:21.

The boys' team missed the services of seventh grader Blake Parsons who ran in the Bittersweet Festival 5K and won his age group. With the addition of newcomer Allen Downs, a junior transfer from Illinois, the boys' team looks pretty solid for regional competition the first weekend in November.

In middle school competition at the Franklin County Invitational, the

girls' team performed exceptionally well despite missing sixth grader Kristen Baker. Kristen won her age group in the Bittersweet Festival 5K, along with fifth grader Eric Roberts. Seventh grader Bethany Clontz led the RCMS girls' team at the Horse Park with an awesome performance. She finished 22nd overall with an impressive time of 13:00. Sixth grader Sara Hammond also ran extremely well and finished 35th overall in 13:19. Sixth grader Kristen Bullock placed 51st overall with an exceptional effort of 13:40. Sixth grader Jasmin Johnson placed 107th overall with an impressive effort of 15:22. Nearly 200 girls competed in the race.

Seventh grader Devin Davidson was the only RCMS boy competing in the middle school competition. Devin ran a superb race and finished 204th in an impressive 15:54. The boys' race was comprised of nearly three hundred competitors.

Rockcastle's cross-country teams also competed in the Paul Laurence Dunbar Bud Invitational held at Woodford County Park in Versailles. Many of the state's top teams were on hand for the first running of the competition.

Rockcastle's elementary girls' team got the meet off to a great start with many outstanding individual performances. Third grader Kaitie Coffey ran an awesome race and finished 18th overall in an impressive

9:36 for 1.1 miles. Second grader Rachel Cain ran an unbelievable race and finished 28th overall with a time of 12:06.

The elementary boys' team also had a great meet. Fifth grader Eric Roberts led the way for the boys' team with an incredible performance. Eric placed fifth overall with an awesome effort of 7:38.

RCMS fared well in the middle school girls' competition and finished fourth overall as a team. Sixth

grader Sara Hammond led the way for RCMS with a terrific performance. She finished sixth overall in 14:16 and defeated all other sixth graders in the race. Seventh grader Bethany Clontz ran very well and finished 20th overall in an impressive 15:15. Sixth grader Kristen Baker finished in the third slot for the girls' team. Kristen placed 26th overall with an excellent effort of 16:06. 6th grader Jasmin Johnson ran an awesome race and finished 36th overall in 16:56. Sixth grader teammate Kristen Bullock also ran very well and placed 37th in 16:58.

The RCMS boys were led by seventh grader Blake Parsons who ran an awesome 2.2-mile race. Blake covered the distance in 13:12 and finished 14th overall. Seventh grader Devin Davidson had a tremendous race and finished 64th overall in an impressive 16:06.

The RCMS girls' team continued to impress with another great team performance despite their youthful composition when compared to other teams. The average age of their team is just slightly over eighth grade. The girls ran very well together and finished third overall just behind St. Henry, the defending Class A state champs and P.L. Dunbar, whom they defeated earlier this season.

Baker's top state runners ran stride for stride with St. Henry's top three and all three RCMS girls finished in the top ten. Kayla Hayes led the way for RCMS with an awesome fifth place finish in 21:37.85. Laura Dollins was close behind, finishing a great race in seventh place with a time of 21:51. Jessi Asher ran very well and finished ninth in 22:24. Michaela Hunter recorded another top twenty-five finish. She placed 23rd in 23:27. Courtney Bullock ran well and finished 49th overall in 25:14. Ashley Bullock, still recovering from a knee injury, finished 82nd with an excellent effort of 31:01.

The RCMS boys' team was led by Brandon Cole who continued to his streak of consistency. Brandon ran a great 5,000-meter race and finished eighth overall in 18:02. Derrick Baker also ran well and finished 104th overall in 22:29. The teams next compete this Thursday in Mercer County and Saturday at the Berea Invitational.

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RCMS sixth grader Kristen Bullock competed in the middle school division of the Franklin County Invitational. Kristen ran very well and finished 51st out of nearly 200 runners.



RCMS Senior Brandon Cole completes the last mile of his 5,000-meter race at the Horse Park. Brandon finished 43rd with an awesome season's best time of 17:28.



RCMS junior Derrick Baker fights his way through a pack of runners at the Franklin County Invitational. Derrick finished with his best time of the season - 20:21.



No more "Groundhog Day" for this groundhog. A Benelli 12 ga. 3 1/2" #4 shot turkey head suddenly brought its life to a close. Ben Curry and his brother Matt were partners in this hunting expedition. "Git R Done".

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Junior wins Talledega

By Gerald Hodges/
The Racing Reporter

Dale Earnhardt Jr. put on a strong driving show to win Sunday's EA Sports 500 at Talladega, AL, before a packed house of over 170,000 fans.

Throughout the 188-lap race Earnhardt showed he had the car to beat as he led several different times around the 2.66-mile superspeedway, but it was during the last 14 laps, that he really dazzled the crowd.

The race's fifth and final caution came out during lap 179. He brought his No. 14 Chevrolet into the pits for a splash of fuel and two right side tires. Most of the other teams elected to take on fuel only.

When the green flag was given to restart the race, there were only five laps remaining and Dale, Jr. was back in 14th position.

"We put two tires on and we just drove around those guys," said Dale Jr. "I just went around everybody until there wasn't anybody to pass."

Dale Jr. worked his way towards the front and with still two laps to

go, he had passed the leader Kevin Harvick, and from there to the finish line, it was a Dale Jr. show.

"We were just racing as hard as we could," said Harvick, who had his best-ever Talladega finish. "When we got up to the front, I knew there was no one that could catch us except the 8-car."

Dale Jarrett was the third-place finisher.

"When it gets down to the finish, that letting people in, goes out the window," said Jarrett. "Dale Jr. had a great car, but he drove a helluva race."

The win moves Earnhardt Jr. into the points lead. Other contenders for the championship did not fare as well. Jeremy Mayfield was caught up in a wreck for the second consecutive week and finished 38th.

Jimmy Johnson had a blown engine in this No. 48 Lowe's Chevrolet and was 37th.

Finishing order: 1. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2. Kevin Harvick, 3. Dale Jarrett, 4. Brendan Gaughan, 5. Kurt Busch,

6. Tony Stewart, 7. Casey Mears, 8. Joe Nemechek, 9. Robby Gordon, 10. Ward Burton, 11. Scott Riggs, 12. Ricky Rudd, 13. Jeff Burton, 14. Matt Kenseth, 15. Mark Martin, 16. Ryan Newman, 17. Jamie McMurray, 18. Mike Wallace, 19. Jeff Gordon, 20. Ken Schrader, 21. Terry Labonte, 22. Elliott Sadler, 23. Hermie Sadler, 24. Kerry Earnhardt, 25. Michael Waltrip, 26. Rusty Wallace, 27. Casey Kahne, 28. Greg Biffle, 29. Kyle Petty, 30. Ricky Craven, 31. Scott Wimmer, 32. Kenny Wallace, 33. Larry Guseman, 34. Sterling

Martin, 35. Bobby Labonte, 36. Brian Vickers, 37. Jimmie Johnson, 38. Jeremy Mayfield, 39. Jeff Green, 40. Jimmy Spencer, 41. Chad Blount, 42. Carl Edwards, 43. Bobby Hamilton Jr.

Chase for the Championship

1. Earnhardt Jr., 5343, 2. Busch-5530, 3. J. Gordon-5482, 4. Martin-5365, 5. Kenseth-5393, 6. Stewart-5391, 7. Newman-5384, 8. Sadler-5377, 9. Johnson-5371, 10. Mayfield-5263.

Does Mark Martin really have the best team

Midway during the season, few fans thought Mark Martin had a chance at this year's championship. With seven races to go in the Chase, Martin is 4th, 111 points behind the leader.

"It's been the hardest thing I think I've ever done," said Martin. "I just can't say enough about this race team and what they've done."

Along the way eight major failures slowed Martin's continued momentum to the top, as the veteran driver broke into the coveted top-10 by the 25th race and posted a top-five finish at Richmond to secure his berth in the 10-car playoff.

Spirits were high going into the first race of the season at Daytona, but the optimism was short lived,

with Martin losing his engine on only the seventh lap of the race and being forced to settle for a last place (43rd) finish.

The team quickly rebounded, gaining 31 positions in the next four races. A seventh-place finish at Darlington moved Martin into 12th place only five races into the season. However the team would face a couple of setbacks over the next three races, and after a failed fuel line ended what was a top-five run at Martinsville in mid April, Martin fell the all way back to 18th in the standings.

Martin used two top-10 finishes in the next three races to climb back to 12th in the points, as the team headed into the famed Coca-Cola 600, but two failed ignition boxes midway through the race put another end to what had been a strong run, and Martin dropped back to 15th position.

"We were really heartbroken after what happened at Charlotte," said Martin. "But the team said they don't worry about it, we are just going to go out and win Dover," and they did. We have a great race team and they have done a great job. We've had our share of problems but these guys keep coming back."

first time of the season. The veteran responded with another top-five run at Richmond to move all the way up, to eighth place as the top-10 teams moved into the playoff.

"This is truly a great race team, and no matter what happens, nothing can take away what these guys have already been able to do," Martin continued. "I believe we have the best team in the business right now and I think that the performance backs that up every week."

Truxex is Busch Leader

The top-10 Busch Series leaders: 1. Truxex-4139, 2. Busch-3987, 3. Lettler-3661, 4. Biffle-3557, 5. D. Green-3466, 6. Hornaday-3382, 7. Keller-3346, 8. Bliss-3203, 9. Kahne-2990, 10. K. Wallace-2971

NOTE: The NASCAR Busch Series did not race the weekend of Oct. 1-3.

"Band"

(Cont. From Front)

them this Saturday at Beechwood High School in Fort Mitchell at 6:30 p.m. as they compete against the best in the region.

School Menu

October 11 - October 15 -

Breakfast

Monday, October 11th: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, October 12th: Egg/cheese biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, October 13th: Pancakes & syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, October 14th: Chicken biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, October 15th: Sausage & egg biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, October 11th: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 12th: Sub sandwich, baked beans, lettuce-pickle, chips, fruit dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 13th: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, garden salad, corn, bread, fruit dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 14th: Manager's Choice

Friday, October 15th: Taco Salad, Potatoes, Fruit Dessert, Milk.

Too Late To Classify

Yard Sale: 1 1/2 miles south of Burr on U.S. 25, Friday and Saturday, 9 to 5. Lots of everything.

Yard Sale: Hwy-70 Fire Station, Sat., Oct. 9th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dish-washer, tanning bed, small TV, children's toys, dishes, glassware lots of clothing - all sizes including men, women, children and baby and maternity clothes - sizes large and extra large.



Sigmon Farms in Brindley Ridge had a display at the Appalachian Harvest Festival in Renfro Valley this past weekend, which included a tractor made of hay. In spite of the rain, a large crowd attended the festival.

NOTICE

The City of Mt. Vernon will be flushing water lines beginning Monday, October 18th and the Mt. Vernon Fire Department will be flushing fire hydrants.

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Second Section

Thursday, October 7, 2004



Winners of Kiwanis Golf Scramble, from left: Matt Brown, Jeremy Neesley, Benny Blanton, Kevin Creech and Brent Asher.



Second place team, from left: Hank Vanzant, John Ford, Charlotte Griffith, Dr. George Griffith and Paul Burton.

Kiwanis raise money for school children

It wasn't a televised PGA event, but the Annual Kiwanis Golf Scramble for Charity held on Sunday, September 25 had all the excitement of one. At this year's event, two teams had to compete in an eight-hole playoff to determine first place. It was the most dramatic finish in the history of the event.

Twenty golfers participated in this year's event at the Cedar Rapids Country Club. The players competed for nearly a thousand dollars in prize money and a chance at winning a five thousand dollar "hole in one" grand prize sponsored by Town and Country Motors. And most importantly, the players helped the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club in raising money to

help fund several projects for local school children.

This year's event did not produce a grand prizewinner, but it did produce a dramatic finish. After 18 holes of play, two teams were tied at 12 under par. To determine who was to claim the first place prize and bragging rights as winners, the two teams traded strokes through 8 additional holes of play. After nearly two hours of competitive playoff play, the winning team was finally decided. The team of Matt Brown, Jeremy Neesley, Benny Blanton, Kevin Creech and Brent Asher claimed the first place prize.

The team of Hank Vanzant, John Ford, Charlotte Griffith, Dr. George Griffith and Paul Burton finished second.

The team of Rick Bray, Josh Bray, Matt Bray and Mark Bishop finished third.

Individual winners included Garry and Fain for longest drive and Brent Asher for longest putt and closest to the pin.

Money raised by this event is being used to help local PTA's build an outdoor classroom at Brodhead El-

ementary, build a sidewalk canopy at Mt. Vernon Elementary and buy a table for Roundstone's outdoor classroom. The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club would like to thank Cedar Rapids Country Club for the use of their facility, Modern Woodmen of America for their matching donation and continual partnership, everyone who participated in this year's event, and all the sponsors listed below who made this event possible.

This year's donors included: Town and Country Motors, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Beres National Bank, PBK Bank, Rockcastle Hospital, Wendys, KFC, Subway, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Mt. Vernon Signal, AFLAC Insurance, Dowell and Martin, Kentucky Farm Bureau, Billy Reynolds,

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Longest drive winner at this year's Kiwanis Golf Scramble was Garry Fain.



Winner of both longest putt and closest to the pin was Brent Asher.



Robert Lawson, treasurer of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club, is pictured at right presenting prize money to this year's third place team, from left: Josh Bray, Matt Bray, Mark Bishop and Rick Bray.

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American Legion Post
American Legion Post #71 will start holding regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the VFW Post at Lake Linville. Meetings begin October 12th at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Spaghetti Supper
The Livingston Volunteer Fire Department will be having a Spaghetti Supper Saturday, October 9th, beginning at 5 p.m. All you can eat, spaghetti, w/meat sauce, homemade garlic bread and drink for \$5. There will also be a pie auction at 7 p.m.

Haunted House
There will be a haunted house on Main Street in Livingston every Friday and Saturday in October and Sunday, October 31st. Admission is \$1; children under 6, \$2.50 and up. Times are 7:30 to 8:30, children 6 and under and 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. "Full blast scare" for 7 and up.

BVPD Fund Raiser
Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department is conducting a portrait fund raiser. Anyone making a \$10 or more contribution will receive an 8x10 family portrait. Pictures will be taken at the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department October 24 and 25. Thank you for your continued support.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Oct. 11: No service.
Tues., Oct. 12: Spiro, Level Green, Willalls.
Wed., Oct. 13: Ottawa, Bee Lick.

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

Diabetes Day at Rite Aid
Diabetes Day will be held at Rite Aid on October 11th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free meters and free insulin will be offered, along with diabetes education. The day is being sponsored by Rite Aid, Bayer Health Care and Novo Nordisk Pharmaceutical Co.

Halloween Ghost Train
The Bluegrass Railroad Museum will operate its annual Halloween Ghost Train ride from the museum's Depot at the Woodford County's Falling Springs Park, US 62 and Beasley Rd. on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 22 and 23 and Oct. 29 and 30. Trains will depart at 7 and 9 p.m. Call 859-873-2476 to order.

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 Vanessa M. Castiberry at 256-9188 or Barbara P. Fain at 453-4061.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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.

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.

Kiwanis Club
Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge. All visitors are invited and welcome.

Mammogram Offer
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. will be offering mammograms at a reduced price during this month. To schedule an appointment for a mammogram please, call 606-256-2195 and ask for the Radiology Department.

Parents-Teacher Conference
RCH will have a parent-teacher conference Tuesday, October 12th, from 3:15 to 6:15.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Natalie Lovett vs. Elmer Dean Lovett, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage, CI-00300.
Jan Elynn Stevens, III vs. Tiffany Stevens, petition for dissolution of marriage, CI-00301.
Sentry Ins. Co. vs. Samuel B. Cosman, \$19,901 claimed due, CI-00302.
Terrance Mulligan vs. Edward D. Hynes, et al, complaint, CI-00303.
Eather Clark vs. Larry K. Dixon, complaint, CI-00304.
Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel. Sara Riley vs. Beatrice Robinson, complaint for child support and medical support, CI-00305.
Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel. Mackenzie Lamb vs. Marc Lamb, complaint for medical support, CI-00307.
Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel. Teresa Adams vs. Kelly Jones, complaint for child sup-

port and medical support, CI-00308.
Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital vs. Scott Vanvinkle, \$4,610.25 plus claimed due, CI-00309.

Deeds Recorded

Shirley Burdette, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ted L. Burdette. No tax.
Brenda Saylor, real property located in Four Sons Subdiv., to Marvin and Darlene Mink. Tax \$42.
Gladys Adams, real property located on the waters of Branch Creek, to Karen Adams and Betty Adams Purcell. No tax.
Michael and Traci Collins, real property, to Kalpan B. and Tamanna K. Patel and Aarish B. Patel. Tax \$159.
Kimberly and James Rice, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Elva D. Pigg. No tax.
Terry Blankenship, real property located on Sand Hill Road, to George Lewis. Tax \$15.
Lester and Pamela Taylor, real property located in Wald, to James V. and Phyllis F. Steele. Tax \$34.

Denver and Karen Swinney, real property located in Mt. Vernon Park Subdiv., to Czell and Lola Swinney. Tax \$250.
Eveline Swinney, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Benny Yv and Judy K. Childress and Kenneth E. Childress. Tax \$100.
M.S.P.C. Dev., Inc., real property located in Sunny Side Estates, to Larry Goff. Tax \$8.00.
George W. and Charlotte Griffith, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey T. and Twila C. Burdette. Tax \$22.

Marriage Licenses

Brenda Lou Lemmons, 44, Rt. 2, Livingston, disabled, to Alvin Harrison, 50, Rt. 2, Livingston, disabled, 10/2/04.
Rebecca Lynn McGuire, 23, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Howard J. Cameron, 29, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, 10/01/04.
Charli, Lillie Lynn Felner, 18, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, student, to Ricky Dane Barrett, 21, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, maintenance technician 10/01/04.
Bridgette Renee Creaman, 36, Berea, homemaker, to Michael Oliver Atkinson, 40, Berea, cook, 9/27/04.
Tracy Sueann Smith, 43, Middleburg, FL, auditor, to Mitchell Ray Ayers, 49, Middleburg, FL, painter.

District Court

Hon. Michael L. Henry 9/27/04
David A. Applegate: Fines/fees due, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.
Dennis Ray Brown: Fines/fees due, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.
Kim Bullock: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 60 days in jail/concurrent; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$350 plus costs, \$325 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund (VCF), 60 days in jail/concurrent/12 month operator license suspension; No insurance, 60 days in jail/concurrent.
Adelfo Contreras: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Dallas M. Cope: Fines/fees due (\$440.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Michael D. Douglas: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs under 21, \$100 fine plus costs, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE suspended.
Robert S. Fain: No/expired registration plates and no insurance, license suspended for failure to appear.
Carol Jean Foley: Terroristic Threatening, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.
Edward Gapt: Speeding and license in the possession, license suspended for failure to appear.
Rachelle M. Gardner: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 day operator license suspension.
Robert E. Geiger: Fines/fees due (\$145.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.
Daniel Hale: Fines/fees due (\$270.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Koumninos N. Hatzleris: No operators/moped license and leaving scene of accident, license suspended for failure to appear.
Darnell P. Johnson: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.
Matthew S. Kirby: Failure to register transfer and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Anthony Martin: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs and use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.
Pamela J. McClure: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Sherry L. Morgan: Fines/fees due (\$145.50), license suspended for failure to appear.
Ashley R. O'Brien: Fines/fees due (\$156.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.
Buford Pearson: Fines/fees due (\$200.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.
Joshua L. Smith: Reckless driving, \$200 fine-plus costs; No tail lamps, \$25 fine; failure to wear

seatbelts, \$25 fine.
James D. Stanley: Fines/fees due (\$132.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Les R. Williams: Carrying a concealed deadly weapon, \$100 fine plus costs/forfeit knife.
Speeding: Holly M. Adamson, Rhonda L. Deans, Samuel Ellicomo, Keith R. Finch, Torrietas T. Lardamus, Master Robinson, Jr., Andrea M. Thomas, Kevin H. Whitfield, license suspended for failure to appear; Roger L. Allen, paid \$145 total fine and costs; Lavonne T. Armstead, paid \$32.50 fine plus costs; Richard C. Mathis, paid \$36 fine plus costs; Daryl B. McNew, state traffic school (\$75) authorized on payment of costs only; Calvin G. Taylor, Jr., paid fine plus costs; Steven R. Richards: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine plus costs.
Holly M. Reed: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine plus costs.
Christy L. Cope: Fines/fees due (\$120.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Anthony D. Baker: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition; Fines/fees due (\$692.35 and \$675.50 plus arrest fees), 55 days in jail or payment.
Shawn Holsing: Assault 4th degree, 34 days in jail; Terroristic threatening, 34 days in jail/concurrent.
Natascha McClure: Use/possession drug paraphernalia, 120 days in jail to serve 35 balance conditionally discharged.

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County Cemetery Board looking for information

The Rockcastle County Cemetery Preservation Board is looking for information on the following Union Soldiers from the county. If you have any information or have a photograph of any of these men please contact David W. Owens @ 606-256-9870 or davidowens24@yahoo.com

Union Soldier's buried in Rockcastle County

1st Kentucky Cavalry
Cpl John Taylor Company L
Line Company
3rd Kentucky Infantry
Company F
Pvt Elijah Childers Blue Springs Cemetery
Pvt Alex Mobley Fairview Cemetery w/Lucinda, brother of Henry Mobley-14th Cavalry
Company I
Pvt Elijah Broadhead (21 Mar 1837-16 Aug 1910) Broadhead Christian Church w/Annabelle Farmer
Pvt Peter F. Canda Old Freedom Cemetery
Pvt Bluford H. Cummins (3 Dec 1845-21 Oct 1902) Old Freedom Cem. w/Mary Frances Mullins
Pvt James Cummins (25 Dec 1823-24 May 1907) Old Freedom Cem. w/Catherine Snyder
Pvt John S. Cummins Old Freedom Cemetery
Pvt J.C. Cummins Old Freedom Cemetery
Pvt George Washington Drew Red Hill Cemetery w/Elizabeth

Bette -
Cpt Milton M. Frazier Elemenwood Cemetery Medical Doctor
Pvt William Murray Newcomb Cemetery
Pvt William Myers Myers Cemetery
Pvt Abraham Nicely Nicely-Rash Cemetery
Cpl George W. Payne Skaggs Creek Baptist Church Cem. w/Elizabeth Snyder
Pvt George Payne Elemenwood Cemetery
Pvt Shadrack Phillips Scafoldcane Cemetery w/Mary Hardin
Pvt Jerome Price Skaggs Creek Baptist Church Cem. w/Mary Hardin
Pvt Smith Sayers Sayers Cemetery
Cpl Nimrod Smith Johnetta Cemetery w/Sarah Jane Clark Baptist Minister/farmer
Lt. N.D. Willmot Willmot Cemetery w/Mary A. Attorney
Pvt William DeBord (17 Oct 1841-30 Sep 1909) Negro Creek Cemetery w/Mary A.
Pvt James Delaney Jr. Skodgrass Cemetery w/Elizabeth Skodgrass
Pvt Joseph Moore Skaggs Creek Baptist w/Elizabeth
4th Kentucky Infantry
Company A
Pvt William A. Mink (1836-7 Apr 1918) Albert Mink Cemetery 1st w/

Amanda J. Mink 2nd w/Sarah Kinser (orphan-in-law Adam Cromer Co B, 12th Ky Inf)
Company B
Pvt Daniel Albright Sroggins Cemetery
Pvt John French Rose Hill Cemetery w/Frances E. farmer
Pvt C.J. Hayes Hiatt Cemetery
Lt. James M. Hayes (17 May 1832-19 Jan 1862) Hiatt Cemetery w/Elizabeth Hook killed at the Battle of Mills Spring-Pulaski County.
Cpt Peter James Hiatt Elemenwood Cemetery w/Rebecca French Minister
Pvt Abraham Miller Brown-Albright Cemetery (brother of Ira)
Pvt Ira Miller Brown-Albright Cemetery (brother of Abraham)
Pvt Jonas Pitman (16 Jul 1841-12 Jul 1907) Walnut Grove w/Rachel McQueen farmer
Pvt Joel Pitman Pitman Hill Cemetery w/Mary A. farmer
Company C
Pvt Mason Anglin Cobb Cemetery w/Rebecca Langford farmer
Company G
Pvt James Anglin (9 Apr 1836-22 Nov 1904) Phillips Cemetery w/Tina
Pvt Abner G. Ballinger Johnetta Cemetery w/Mary A. farmer
Pvt Jonathan Chasteen Chasteen Cemetery w/Lou farmer
Cpt Richard Lewis Myers (20 Jan 1819-9 Jan 1894) Chesnut Cemetery w/Mary Chesnut
Pvt Isaac S. Suttles Arnold-Grubb Cemetery w/Lou farmer
Pvt John C. Phillips (16 May 1842-18 Apr 1913) Phillips Cemetery w/Luvisa farmer

paid \$125.50, STS approved; Candice P. Blair STS authorized on payment of costs only; Wanesetta L. Bright, paid \$161 total fine and costs; Anthony D. Burton, \$52 fine/license suspended for failure to appear; William Daniel Martin: Theft by deception, \$30 fine plus costs and fees and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.
Benjamin R. Hubbard: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
Jennifer M. Johnson: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.
Christopher Jones: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 30 days in jail/contempt.
Elizabeth Slide Kelly: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.
Ellen T. Kimball: Fines/fees due (\$3140.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.
John L. Lamb: No license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine.
Rajae K. Hanie: Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, plus other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.
Karen B. Doner: DUI, second offense.
Shannon R. Dugger: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.
Richard J. Edwards: Fines/fees due (\$300.50) plus proof of insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.
Jay C. Elliott: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.
Michael P. Cain: Fines/fees due

\$185.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Julie M. Cromer: Driving on DUI Suspended License, \$100 fine plus costs and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.
Howard J. Daugherty: Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine plus costs.
Vicki J. Doan: Fines/fees due (\$620.50 and \$295.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Dustin M. Bullock: Speeding and no headgear on motorcycle, license suspended for failure to appear.
Jason D. Bullock: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 day operator license suspension.
Herrera Artemio: No operators license and no insurance, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Billy E. Bates: Unlawful transaction/winner, \$150 fine plus costs and 60 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.
Amanda Barnett: Assault, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Angela S. Beavers: Fines/fees due (\$196.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.
Kennedy P. Fernandez: Speeding and failure to add taxable unit to taxable inventory, license suspended for failure to appear.
Not the one
The Shawn Osborne listed in last week's District Court News in the Signal is not the Shawn Osborne of Mt. Vernon.

"Court"

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charged two years.
Jon K. Sanders: Theft by unlawful taking, 120 days in jail/bail/conditionally discharged two years plus reasonable restitution.
September 29, 2004
Jackie Lee Fryer: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; No/expired KY registration receipt, \$25 fine; Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine.
Karen B. Doner: Alcohol intoxication, 5 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years plus costs.
Jason W. Nelson: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs; User possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine plus 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.
Jason D. Bullock: Operating motor-vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 day operators license suspension.
Speeding: Holly M. Adamson,

Ordinance #2004-3

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax on motor vehicles for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.
Whereas, KRS 63A, 130, 140 and 150 require that the legislative body, by ordinance, provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government; and
Whereas, KRS 132.487 and 132.488 requires submission to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet prior to October 1 of each year the annual tax rate to be levied on motor vehicles and motorboats;
Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:
Section One: Tax Levy - Motor Vehicles and Motorboats
A. An ad valorem tax rate of .167 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of motor vehicles and motorboats subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.
Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty
A. All ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall be collected by the Rockcastle County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.800 and other applicable statutes.
B. Ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall become due and delinquent as set forth in KRS 134.810 and such taxes not paid when due shall be subject to the penalty and interest as specified therein.
Adopted this 4th day of October, 2004.
/s/ Clarica R. Kirby, Mayor
/s/ Jeannette Robinson, City Clerk

Ordinance #2004-5
An Ordinance Establishing an updated "Comprehensive Personnel System" for all departments of the City to be known as the "Mt. Vernon, Kentucky Personnel Manual" and repealing the previous adopting ordinance, dated March 3, 1997, and all subsequent amendments thereto.
Whereas, it is the intent of the Mt. Vernon City Council and administration to provide a comprehensive personnel manual.
Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:
Section One: The ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Adopting a Comprehensive Personnel System for all Departments of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky," dated March 3, 1997, is hereby repealed in its entirety, as well as any and all subsequent amendments thereto.
Section Two: The attached referenced personnel manual (policies, procedures, classification, and compensation), as well as any applicable state and federal laws are hereby adopted by reference and shall be the system of personnel administration for the City.
Section Three: The personnel manual may be altered or amended only by ordinance and all subsequent amendments shall be as prescribed in the manual.
Section Four: Each page of the personnel manual and any subsequent amending pages, shall have the seal of the City placed upon it with the initials of the Mayor and City Clerk to verify authenticity.
Section Five: This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.
Adopted this 4th day of October, 2004
/s/ Clarica R. Kirby, Mayor
/s/ Jeannette Robinson, City Clerk
Date of First Reading: 8-13-04
Date of Second Reading: 10-4-04




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Mike Chaney with First United Methodist Church.



Alice Hendrickson with First United Methodist Church.



Alice Hendrickson, LeeAnn Matthews, Thomas Kidd, Jimmy Hendrickson, Bo Smith, Jamie Chaney, Amelia Ison and Mike Chaney.

London First United Methodist Church visits Christ's Outreach

London First United Methodist Church visited Christ's Outreach in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky last week. This church came for a one-day mission trip. Michael Gates said, "It never seems to amaze me that just when we need help, God sends it. We had a trailer with 96 headboards and 48 bunk bed frames, all made of steel, that needed to be unloaded. That's one job that would have taken forever with just me and my dad doing it, but this group brought in eight people and unloaded the trailer in less than an hour. Totally remarkable." The group also cut grass, weed-whacked, and weeded flower beds. "It is so impressive to see how much work is accomplished by a group like this in just one day. We could use help like this anytime."

Lee Ann Matthews, 25, was the group's leader. She said, "A friend, Rodney Hendrickson, had suggested that I bring the youth group to Christ's Outreach, for the Blind to experience the ministry and to assist in the mission."

Mike Chaney, 51, was compelled to come because of his church youth group. Alice Hendrickson, 45, came because she likes to serve and felt blessed to be able to be at the camp. Jimmy Hendrickson, Alice's son, came to be a servant for Christ. Amelia Ison, 14, wanted to see how other people lived and talked about God. Mike said, "I have to be so careful of what I say because these kids are listening to everything. They pick up on things that I don't even realize I've said. It's like walking a tightrope. You can't lean to the right or to the left, you have to stay right on track. We have been so blessed. This year we have received over 500

volunteers from all over the country. These people give up their days off, their weekends and their money to see a blind man's vision come true. God gave us this goal in 1990. We started dreaming about it and actually began working on it in October of 1995. There was so much preparation to starting a non-profit corporation. We never dreamed there would be as much paperwork, office time and phone calls as there are to keep this corporation up and running." Thomas Kidd, 13, came because he thought it would be fun. He remarked, "We completed a lot of work and God helped us do that work." And Bo Smith, 42, came on the mission trip because he had a desire to help.

Jamie Chaney, 16, wrote about her experience, "Well, I was only here for one day, but whenever I first arrived the beauty of this place just overwhelmed me. I was thinking how great it was to have a place like this to give children an opportunity to seek out Christ."

This has been one great year. This summer we completed over two miles of trails, approximately 2,000 feet of fencing, dug footers, laid foundations, poured slabs and roughed-in plumbing for five log cabins, got started on a small petting zoo, finished the lodge, built benches around a fire pit, stocked our ponds, installed fencing benches and much, much more. What an awesome year! We at Christ's Outreach would like to thank the volunteers from London First United Methodist Church for their willingness to help us and for their obedience to God.

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 require 3200 oak planks to build. Anyone who wishes to help with this project 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 a loved one. If you are interested, please contact us at 256-8888 or send your donation to Christ's Outreach for the Blind P.O. Box 3192 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Be sure to include the information to be engraved on the plank. It needs to be 30 characters or less. Also note, if it is a sponsorship plank or "in memory of".

Judges Burdette and Gillum attend circuit judges' college

Circuit Judges Jeff Burdette and Robert Gillum, who serve Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, took part in the 2004 Circuit Judges' Judicial College offered by the Kentucky Court of Justice for Circuit Court and Family Court judges throughout the state. The conference took place Sept. 13-15 at Lake Cumberland State Park in Russell Springs, Ky.

"Circuit judges must constantly monitor how new legislation, emerging technology, legal issues and social trends affect the cases that come before them," said Jefferson County Circuit Judge James Shakes, president of the Kentucky Circuit Judges' Association. "The annual college gives judges several days away from daily pressures to prepare for the issues they're certain to face in their courtrooms."

The 2004 college was designed to update judges on issues critical to the Kentucky judiciary. Among the topics on the agenda were the relationship between judges and Commonwealth's attorneys and county attorneys; the potential of a U.S. Supreme Court ruling on judicial campaign communications; handling hearsay evidence; determining the authenticity of electronic evidence; mental health issues in criminal cases and ex parte communication.

Participants included Judges Shakes, Lisabeth Abramson, Julia Adams, Gregory Bartlett, Eddy Coleman, Roger Crittendon, Craig Clymer, Kevin Garvey, Steven Jaeger, Rick Johnson, Cleus Mariele, Robert McGinnis, Stephen Ryan, Jeffrey Watson and Barry Willett. The group also heard from Judge David Stoberg of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Kentucky.

Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction and hears all criminal matters involving more than \$4,000. It has jurisdiction over capital offenses and felonies, dissolution of marriage, adoption, termination of parental rights, land disputes and contested probate cases. Family Court became a division of Circuit Court when the Family Court Amendment passed in the 2002 general election. The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) in Frankfort is the administrative arm of the Kentucky Court of Justice and supports the activities of nearly 3,400 court personnel, including the elected offices of justices, judges and circuit court clerks. The AOC provides ongoing training and education to the state's judges.

Attention Heat Vendors

The Daniel Boone Development Council will again be administering the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) for low-income people in Clay, Laurel, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties beginning November 1, 2004. Vendor packages for last year's participating vendors are being mailed. Application packages for new VENDORS may be picked up at each county office from October 6-15.

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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 October 15, 2004 at 12 Noon. Faxed or email proposals will not be accepted. Liability insurance in the amount of \$50,000 and proof of worker 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 provisions of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 3. No person shall be excluded from participation in, deemed 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 formal solicitation of seeking qualified installers is being conducted to fulfill the requirements of the funding agency.

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Terms: 20% day of sale, balance within 10-30 days. Dayof sale on personal property.

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County Committee Meeting Rescheduled

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, October 13th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office located in the USDA Service Center on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon, KY.

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

DIRECT AND COUNTER-CYCICAL PAYMENT PROGRAM

As of October 1, 2004 producers may sign-up for the 2005 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP).

Producers have until June 1, 2005 to enroll for the 2005 DCP. USDA will accept late-filed applications through Sept. 30, 2005. If completed by a \$100 late fee. Producers must sign contracts annually under DCP and can opt out of participating in the program in any year.

DCP payments are computed using the base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when DCP is effective price for a commodity is below the target price for the commodity.

Since the Direct and counter-cyclical Payment Programs are authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill, the program has made available \$12 billion in payments to America's farmers. After release of the October World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE), producers participating in the 2004 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP) are scheduled to receive the 2004 crop first partial counter-cyclical payment.

More information on DCP is available at the local FSA office and on FSA's Web site at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Equitable Relief

Producers who marketed burley tobacco under the equitable relief are reminded to return the 2003 marketing card, provide proof of tobacco made by USDA/AMS by submitting Form TB-45, Inspection and Classification Certificate and provide copy of sale bills to the local FSA office by Oct. 15, 2004.

FARM LOAN PROGRAM

The FSA Farm Loan Representative with concern to FSA loans in operation, 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 to 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 office is located in Richmond, KY every Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Telephone numbers are as follows:

Mt. Vernon- 606-256-2525.

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.

Office Closure

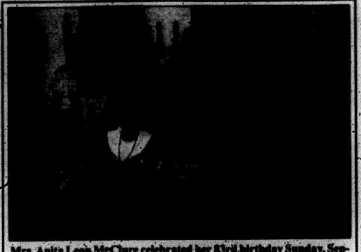
The Rockcastle County USDA Service Center offices of FSA and NRCS will be closed Monday, October 11, 2004 in observance of Columbus Day. The center will reopen Tuesday, October 12th at 7:30 a.m.

Important program dates

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signing up continues-October interest rate is 3.875 percent

Grassland Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues.

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues



Mrs. Anita Leola McClure celebrated her 83rd birthday Sunday, September 26th. Mrs. McClure was honored with a party given by her children and their families at the home of her daughter Pauline. Pictured with Mrs. McClure are her children: Frances Renner, Mrs. Leon McClure, Jewell Kidwell, Pauline Coleman, James McClure, Elaine Murphy, Ralph McClure, Mike McClure and David McClure.

Library News

Gay Richard, Pam Chaff, Gail McElhiney & Amanda Butler

Our goal at the Rockcastle County Library is to be the information station for all ages, and to promote literacy in our community. We are located at 60 Ford Drive in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Our telephone number is 606-256-2388. E-mail us at rcplb@mtvernonky.com, our Website is www.rockcastlelibrary.com

The library continues to celebrate 50 years of service to the community! In the weeks ahead we will be reminding our patrons of the first days of the library and those who blazed the trail so our community could benefit from this library, right up to 2004!

We will be celebrating Teen Read Week October 17th - 23rd by having some of our local teens come in at Story hour and read and do activities with the children during the month of October. Ms. Jenny Sweet is facilitating this program and we do appreciate her for the commitment to promoting literacy in our community.

We would like to share some new additions to the adult fiction collection. Black Cat by V.C. Andrews / The Dark Tower VII by Stephen King / White Boy by Sandra Brown / Blind Alley by Iris Johansen / The Coal Tattoo by Silas House / Are You Afraid of the Dark? By Sydney Sheldon / Babylon Rising - Book 2: The Secret of Ararat by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins / Some new non-fiction books added to the adult collection are as follows: Green River Running Red by Ann Raley / Raising Meat Goats for Profit by Gail Bowman / and Three Weeks With My Brother by Nicholas Sparks.

In the children's and young adult area of the library we are working toward a new book display for Teen Read Week. One of the new series for girls that we have recently acquired for the collection is the 'So Little Time' series. Mary-Kate and Ashley books based on the TV series. We also have some new 'Dear America' series books. Our aim is to begin working with the teens at the high school that are involved in the

book club here. This was set up at the end of the school year last year to start a teen advisory committee for the young adult collection. We have some wonderful teenagers in this county who are willing to take their time to offer suggestions to help make their area of the library an appealing one to the reader.

The Bookmobile service is available year round and if you are interested in Mrs. Pam Chaff bringing her "Book Bubble" as she calls it to your home, just give her a call. Come on down and sign up for a card and get started taking advantage of the free resources at the Rockcastle Library. Stacy Thomason and Amanda Rader are ready with a smile to assist you with your needs. Why not connect @ your library?

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With the death of her husband of forty-five years, Sandra (not her real name) entered a period of mourning. The shock of his death took months to wear off. She continued to expect him to walk through their front door as he had for all those years. She even heard his voice occasionally when she was alone in their big, empty house. It was so hard for her to believe that he was really gone.

Tanya's (not her real name) loss came in a different way; her husband of thirty-five years suddenly told her he wanted a divorce and moved out. She tried to talk to him, but he would not talk. Within a few weeks she learned that he had a girlfriend. That was when she realized that the marriage was really over. For days she could do nothing but cry.

Both Tanya and Sandra are going through grief. Grief is the process a person experiences when he loses someone. All kinds of losses, not just death, can trigger grief. Bryan's dog was run over and killed. Bryan mourned the loss for months. Clara lost her job at the factory where she had worked for twenty years, and she also mourned.

Grief is the normal response of bodies and emotions to loss. It is neither sick nor abnormal. It is not caused by a lack of faith. Encouraging someone to stop grieving does not help.

Grief does not normally require counseling, unless the grieving process becomes blocked, and the grieving stops. This is one time when grief counseling is necessary. When Charis (not his real name) lost his mother, he had to be the strong one in the family. His dad and siblings were falling apart, so Charis handled

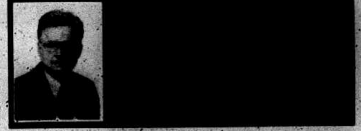


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everything. He put his own feelings on hold, and they became blocked. Charis did need the help of a counselor.

Dr. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross identified five stages of grief in her 1969 book "On Death and Dying. The first stage is denial. In this stage the person who is grieving does not want to accept the loss of their loved one. This is the stage of emotional shock and numbness. Moving through this stage means facing the reality of death, a little at a time.

The second stage is anger. Where there is death and loss, there is almost always anger. The one who is grieving may feel anger at God, at the one who died or at friends who have never experienced such a loss. Being able to verbalize this anger to someone helps to move the process along.

Depression and despair are the third and fourth stages of grief. These are the hard times after the anger has gone when the death is fully realized. There is no more denial; the loss stays the grieving one in the face.

Reminiscing brings the loved one to mind at every turn. In despair the grieving one wonders if there is a reason to go on. He may even contemplate suicide at this time. If this stage continues, a visit to both the counselor and the doctor is advisable.

The final stage according to Kubler-Ross is acceptance. This does not mean that all the pain is gone or that the one who left is forgotten. This is when the one who remains comes to terms with the loss and decides to go on with life. It marks the beginning of a new life.

Absolute Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Price's
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Saturday, October 16th at 10:30 a.m.
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Location: From the intersection of Highways 80 and 39 in Somerset, take Highway 39 North approximately 12 miles and turn right onto Alexander Road. Proceed 3/10 mile to the property on the left. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. and Mrs. Price are relocating and have authorized our firm to offer this nice home and 60 acres more or less in tracts at absolute auction.

Tract 1: This tract is improved with the pictured lovely brick home. This home features living room, kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms and full bath on main floor, plus a full basement with full bath and utility room. This home has baseboard electric heat, new carpet and paint throughout. A nearby tract of frontage along Alexander Road.

Tract 2: contains 1.05 acres improved with a nice combination stock/hobby barn. This tract has 110 feet of frontage along the Alexander Road and would make an excellent building or mobile home site.

Tract 3: contains 1.76 cleared acres with 110 feet of frontage along Alexander Road. This tract is also an ideal site for building or for a mobile home.

Tract 4: contains 1.24 acres, cleared, and improved with a stock barn and a trench silo. This tract is accessible via the proposed 40 ft. easement road and would also be a nice building site.

Tract 5: measures 5 acres with 190 feet of frontage along the proposed easement road. This property is all cleared and would make an excellent site on which to build or place a home while having some extra elbow room.

Tract 6: contains 5 acres more or less with 207 feet of frontage along the proposed easement road. Again, this tract is all cleared and features lovely building sites.

Tract 7: 15.7 acres accessible via the proposed 40 ft. easement road. This tract is mostly cleared and is mostly tillable and would make an excellent baby farm.

Tract 8: 21.8 acres accessible via the 40 ft. easement road. This tract is also mostly cleared, mostly tillable and has a pond.

City water is at the property and will be available to each of the tracts.

When combined, there is a total of 35.5 acres with 517 feet of blacktop frontage along the Alexander Road. Each of the tracts will be offered separately, in-combinations; and then as a whole, selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers.

Auctioneer's Note: If you are looking for a nice brick home, a small tract on which to build or maybe a nice larger tract for farming or simply some room of your own, this property offers all! Buy your own price on October 16th at 10:30 a.m.

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 based paint. The period for inspection is October 6th through October 15th. All bidders must sign a waiver of the ten day post-sale inspection period.

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Submitted by The Youth Service Center

Our band keeps marching on...to region that is. The band wrapped up regular marching competition season this past weekend at Powell Co. and at South Laurel High. At Powell, the band received 2nd. in class 3A with a best colorguard in class award and a best overall colorguard award. At South Laurel the band received 1st. and the best colorguard award. Most importantly, the band made history this weekend by earning a distinguished rating which earns them an appearance in the class A East State Regional at Beechwood High in Fort Mitchell, Ky. This is the first time a band from Rockcastle County has ever performed at the regional quarterfinals in the history of the program. Again, congratulations and best of luck to the band and Mr. Daugherty as they work to earn a slot in the state semi-finals.

In a recent 3 day competition with 42 teams entered, our JROTC Raider team brought home the 2nd place trophy in the Expert Ranger event. In overall competition the Raiders finished 6th. Sgt. First Class Keith Graves was in charge of this competition while Sgt. Major Keith Taylor and his wife Jenny were the Grand Marshal of the Bitterweat festival held last weekend in Mt. Vernon. Thanks for all you did!!!

Congratulations to Matthew Whitaker upon being named the winner of the district 8 Farm Bureau Outstanding Youth Contest.

Academic Team News: Genoa Cummins was the high scorer as both varsity and Jr. Varsity defeated Morehead Central last week. We were defeated by Somerset and Wayne Co.

SPORTS: The football ROCKETS defeated Clay Co. last Friday at Clay Co. by a score of 56 to 28. This Friday we will play a tough Bell Co. team here at the ROCK. This will also be Little League night. Little League players will wear their team jerseys will be admitted to the game free. High school students can buy a ticket for \$3.00 at the ROCK. Shop when they use their student I.D.'s

Monday night our Jr. Varsity football team defeated South Laurel by a score of 38-6 which raises their record to 6 and 0.

Willyball is winding down. Their last regular season match will be Thursday, when Boyle Co. visits.

The RCHS girls' cross-country team placed 4th out of over 60 schools that competed in the Franklin Co. Invitational this past Saturday.

Join over 2 million students on Tuesday, November 16, 2004 is the 3rd. annual Mix It Up at Lunch Day. Students are encouraged to have lunch with someone different on that day. Take a seat. Meet someone new. Visit their website at mixitup.org for more information. This event is being sponsored by the Youth Service Department and encourages all our clubs to come together to help promote this activity. See Ms. Ponder or Ms. Myrna for details.

Also available in the Youth Service Center is several pamphlets on different types of drugs plaguing our county today. Some available are, marijuana, Ecstasy, GHB, Methamphetamine, Inhalants, LSD, MDMA (Oxycontin) to name a few.

Don't forget if you need some extra help with your classes (especially after you get your mid-term grades) stay after school for tutoring. We offer tutoring Tuesday and Wednesday, with transportation, until 4:45. Meet in the cafe right after school if you are interested.

Hope you enjoyed your fall break. We will be out of school again on November 1 and 2. November 2 is Election Day. Both the Young Democrat and Young Republican clubs have been busy signing up those eligible to vote. Exercise your right to vote!!!!

The next ACT paperwork deadline will be November 15 in order to take the December 11 test. Registration packets are available in the Youth Service Center.

SCHOLARSHIP AND COLLEGE NEWS: The deadline for the Coca-Cola scholarship is October 31. U.K. College of Pharmacy will be open an Open House on October 16, 9:00-12:00.



Students at BES participated in Nickelodeon's "Let's Just Play" day.

Minds in the Middle

Please mark your calendars now for our Open House. This will be on Tuesday, October 19th from 3-6:00. Also on this date, we will be having a community health fair and an arts and crafts expo.

The grading period will end this Friday, October 8th. Report cards may be picked up at open house.

Extended School Services will begin on Tuesday, October 12th. Tutoring will end at 5:00. Transportation is available.

Our PTSA membership drive is underway. If you have not yet joined, we encourage you to do so. Our drive will conclude on October 19th.

We wish special congratulations to Blake Parsons and Kristin Baker for winning first place in their age groups in the Bitterweat Festival 5K Run on Saturday. Congratulations also to Ms. Cayci Beaver for her first place finish.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be again next Tuesday and run through

Thursday. Students may visit and purchase books during their health/P.E. times.

Good luck to the 7th and 8th grade Lady Rockets. They will be participating in a tournament on Friday and Saturday.

Boys basketball tryouts began on Tuesday and will continue through Friday. Times for each grade level are posted on the bulletin board in the main lobby.

Parents, remember that we are stressing drug/alcohol abstinence as part of our RAP for this month. There are some small things that you can do to help prevent drug use. Know who your child's friends are and know their parents well. Make firm rules with specific consequences and stick to them. Praise their positive behaviors! Be involved in their lives, whether they want you to or not. You are their role model. Live up to the title!

Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary celebrated PTA Kids' Day last week. Each child is special at BES! PTA gave the students popcicles at recess, a goody bag to take home, and Mrs. Caroline declared "no homework" for that night. The goody bag consisted of a school cup, donated by BES PTA, a coupon for a free Junior Frosty from Wendy's and a McDonald's toy, donated by Skaggs Creek Baptist Church. Thanks to those who helped make this a special day for the kids.

On Tuesday, September 28th, Brodhead Elementary participated in Nickelodeon's Let's Just Play Day. Students in every classroom engaged in a physical activity to heighten their awareness of how easy and important physical fitness is in their every day life.

KIDz IDz registration forms were sent home last week. This is a free program. Please fill out the form and return to school by October 13th to receive your child's free school ID card.

Jeepers creepers! We need your old papers! BES is participating again in the Lens Crafters-Lions Club Night. Students will be collecting used prescription eyeglasses and non-prescription sunglasses to donate to the Lions Club. Anyone wishing to donate their old glasses can drop them off at the school office by Oc-

tober 29th. Thanks for supporting this educational program. Special thanks to McDonald's of Berea (Angie) for donating pedometers to the physical education classes at BES. These will be used by students to learn to track their steps. Students may estimate, calculate, etc. while learning the importance of physical education.

Anyone who has not yet picked up their fundraiser items should do so by Friday. Thanks again to all who participated.

Congratulations to our guidance counselor, Mrs. Jenise Coffey, her husband David and son, Joseph, on the arrival of their second child, Lance. We wish all of them the best!

Want to work on your GED? CAP offers tutoring at BES on Fridays through the Brodhead Family Resource Center. Drop in anytime between 9:30 and 11 a.m. You can call 256-5307 and ask for Edie for more information.

Remember to send cans of beef stew to school for "Make a Difference Day." The drive ends on October 21st.

Upcoming events: October 6th 7th, Smokey the Bear visits pre-3rd. Oct. 19 SBDM 5:00, BFRC 6:00, 4th grade info 6:00, PTA 7:00. Oct. 22 RCHS touring theater 9:00. Oct. 28 picture retakes 10:00.

Rockcastle County Taxpayer's Notice

The 2004 County tax bills are now due and payable. If you do not receive your bill in the next few days, please contact the County Sheriff's office. When mailing in your payment, please include a copy of the tax bill or put the bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The following are collection dates.

- 2% discount.....October 1 - October 31, 2004
- face amount.....November 1 - December 31, 2004
- 5% penalty.....January 1 - January 31, 2005
- 10% penalty.....February 1, 2005 - thereafter plus 10% add-on

Important Note: Payments made during the 10% penalty period but prior to the Sheriff's delinquent tax claim sale are subject to an additional 10% sheriff's fee. In addition to the 10% penalty, payments made after the Sheriff's delinquent-tax claim sale are subject to a 20% county attorney's fee and a 10% clerk's fee.

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Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of 10/7/04 School News

On Thursday, October 7th, there will be a Reading is Fundamental (RIF) book give away for primary students. The Rockcastle County Middle School touring theatre will also perform for students during this event. This program emphasizes the importance of reading for learning information as well as entertainment. Each child will receive a book of choice to take home and keep.

Our first grading period comes to an end on Friday, October 8. Report cards should be out within a week.

Students who read the required amount of Accelerated Reader books and passed their test will be allowed to choose prizes from the AR store during their regularly scheduled library time during the week of October 11-13.

Smokey the Bear is scheduled to visit our schools and talk with children about fire safety. He will be here Tuesday through Thursday, October 12-14.

CATS scores are being released to the public on October 13.

Family Resource Center News
Family Library Night for Pre-school and Entry Level students and families is scheduled for Thursday, October 7 at 6 p.m.

Family Literacy Night for Primary 1, 2 and 3 students and families is scheduled for Thursday, October 14 at 6 p.m.

Parent Teacher Group News
PTG orders are scheduled to arrive this week.

Our monthly PTG meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 11 at 5 p.m. We hope to see you there.

Project Wisdom readers for last week were: Caitlin Mullins, Sha Bustle, William Milburn and Jordan Gast, students and Mary Ann McGraw, reading assistant, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is "Teachers open the door, but you must enter yourself."

Tanya Vincenta Stillwell, a graduate of Nelson County High School in Bardstown, graduated from Saginaw Valley University in Michigan on August 23, 2004 with a B.S. degree in biology and a minor in chemistry and math. She is the daughter of Brian and Benedetta Stillwell, twenty year residents of Bardstown and the granddaughter of Ben and Geraldine French of Mt. Vernon.

Fish for Pond Stocking

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Church News

Gospel Singing
There will be a gospel singing at the West Broadhead Church of God on Hwy. 3245 on Fri., Oct. 8th at 7 p.m. Local singers will be featured. Everyone welcome.

Spiritual Awakening Revival at Maretburg
Spiritual Awakening in Revival will be held at Maretburg Baptist Church on Hwy. 150 S.W., Oct. 10th through Wed., Oct. 13th at 7 o'clock each evening. Evangelist will be Jim Crag, pastor of Ottawa Baptist Church. There will be special music each night! Pastor Wayne Harding and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Benefit Gospel Singing
There will be a benefit gospel singing for Tim and Charlotte Azbill, to help defray hospital and medical expenses, at Three Links Christian Church on Saturday, Oct. 9th, beginning at 7 p.m.
Several different singers and groups will be represented. Everyone is invited!
If you are not able to attend the singing but would like to help financially, please send donations to: Tim and Charlotte Azbill, Rt. 2, Box 596, Mt. Vernon, Ky, 40456.

Congratulations Caleb Aaron Price on your recent title of High Point-Grand Supreme King at the Mt. and Miss Bittersweet Festival Pageant. Caleb won a \$250 savings bond, gorgeous crown, custom winner's sash, name brand gift, 4 ft. trophy, photo on website, and will return to crown next year. He will also proceed to compete in the Kentucky Festival state finals. In addition to this, he won a trophy for each of these categories: Best Dressed, Prettiest Smile and the most sponsorship. Caleb would like to thank his sponsors: Young's Pharmacy, Collins Respiratory Care, Broadhead Pharmacy, Price's Backhoe Inc., Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Sparks Flowers and More, P&P Guttering, Rockcastle Farm Supply, State Farm, David's Tire Center and Hopkins Concrete. Caleb would also like to give a special thanks to our dear friend Hannah Hartshorn for all her help. Caleb is the son of Charles L. and Ruth Price of Eubank and Tom and Fannie Walton of Mt. Vernon.



Charles L. and Tomina Price of Mt. Vernon. He is the grandson of Charles L. and Ruth Price of Eubank and Tom and Fannie Walton of Mt. Vernon.

In His Image Women's Retreat at KCA

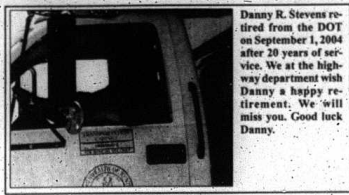
A Women's Retreat "In His Image" will be held at the Kentucky Christian Assembly in Broadhead Oct. 8th and 9th. The cost is \$10 per person. Please bring snacks for Friday evening and a salad for lunch on Saturday. Breakfast will be provided. The program ends Saturday afternoon.

The program will be provided by recent Johnson Bible College alumni: Amanda, Jenny, Liz, Stephanie and Vanessa.

The program will include games, singing, teaching sessions, food and make-overs. We invite all women of the area to come and bring their daughters or mothers for this time of fellowship and fun.

Gospel Meeting

You're invited to attend the Gospel Meeting at Providence church of Christ Oct. 10-15. Ron Daly will be the speaker with Sunday services at 10:00 a.m., a special service at 2:30 and evening service at 4 p.m. Weeknight services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.



Danny R. Stevens retired from the DOT on September 1, 2004 after 20 years of service. We at the high-way department wish Danny a happy retirement. We will miss you. Good luck Danny.

Navy Seaman Howard returns from deployment

Navy Seaman Roy C. Howard, son of Mattie M. Howard of Mt. Vernon, recently returned from a seven-month deployment to the Arabian Gulf and Mediterranean Sea while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Howard's ship was deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and the global war on terrorism as the flagship of the Wasp Expeditionary Strike Group.

While on deployment, Howard participated in joint-service, multinational maritime operations and visited foreign ports.

USS Wasp supports amphibious operations using Landing Craft Air Cushions, which are specially-designed hovercraft that travel above land and sea surfaces and deliver vehicles and equipment. The ship also has conventional landing craft and

helicopters embarked, and is equipped with medical facilities staffed by Navy doctors, dentists, nurses and corpsmen.
Howard is a 1991 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and joined the Navy in September 2001.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

The family of Delbert L. Gatloff would like to express our thanks and heartfelt appreciation for all the kindnesses shown to us during his sickness and passing.

A special thanks go to Dr. Griffith, Central Baptist Hospital, Rockcastle Hospital, Good Samaritan, Bro. Keith Carr, Bro. Walter

Ballinger, Cox Funeral Home, the singers for the beautiful songs, Aletha's for the beautiful flowers and to everyone who brought food.

Whether it was a hug, kind word, a phone call, a prayer or just a smile, your kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you and God bless you.

Dorothy and Family

Christmas In The Valley

The Kentucky Tourism Council has selected Christmas in the Valley as one of the Commonwealth's winter holiday "Top Ten" events.

Christmas in the Valley, held November 19 - December 18 at Kenro Valley features an original Christmas show starring the entire cast, Santa Land, clogging elves, caroling and thousands of lights for your enjoyment.

A panel of impartial judges selects the Kentucky Tourism Council "Top Ten" Events for each season. Criteria for selection include popularity of the event, its impact on the local tourism economy as well as cultural and historical significance.

Reception for Zelma Hayes

To celebrate the 80th birthday of our mother, Zelma Hayes, a reception will be held at the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, October 17 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

All family and friends are invited to attend. We request no gifts but cards will be treasured.

The event is being given by her children, Darlene, Jean, Roberta, Liz, Sue, Rose, Lois, Ronnie, Donnie, Tommy, Jennifer and Sandy.



Missing

2 Siberian Huskies, Male: Black, Gray and white with blue eyes. Female: Solid white with blue eyes, very friendly. If found or seen, please call 606-256-3637 or 606-308-1385.

Proclamation

Kenneth J. Buz, County Judge
Judge-Executive of Rockcastle County, Kentucky
To Designate the Month of October 2004 as Roadside PRIDE Month

Whereas, the PRIDE initiative encourages residents of southern and eastern Kentucky to take personal responsibility for keeping the region's environment clean, thereby improving the region's quality of life; and

Whereas, the annual Roadside PRIDE cleanup campaign is an opportunity for residents to demonstrate personal responsibility by volunteering to pick up litter along roadways in their communities; and

Whereas, Rockcastle County is participating in the Roadside PRIDE campaign by recruiting volunteers to pick up litter along the county's streets and roadways; and

Whereas, the residents of Rockcastle County are encouraged to volunteer during the city's Roadside PRIDE cleanup events;

Be It Resolved that I, Buz, County Judge, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2004 to be Roadside PRIDE Month in Rockcastle County.

I call attention to seven years of the PRIDE initiative and encourage all citizens of Rockcastle County to get involved in keeping our communities clean.

Given under my hand this 4th day of Sept. 2004.

Kenneth J. Buz
Buz, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive

"IT IS WRITTEN"

Let's study the topic of complaining today. The word complain carries the ideal of expressing dissatisfaction, which is a manifestation of discontentment, not being satisfied with something. Many Christians today have not learned to have the attitude of Paul, as is stated in Philippians 4:11-12, "Not that I speak in respect of what. For I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need." Notice that the contentment Paul had, was something he had to learn, how? By what we may call "on the job training," by learning and applying the principles of Jesus Christ in his daily life. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" as Paul would say in vs. 13. The Hebrew writer teaches us the same thing in Hebrew 13:5-6, "Let your conversation (manner of life) be without covetousness: and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. So that we make boldly say the Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me." The Lord promises to be with us and to strengthen us, so let's quit complaining and start giving thanks instead. As Paul said in 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

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Attention Senior Citizens

The Homestead Exemption

If you own and occupy your home and will be 65 years of age any time during the year, you must file an application with the P.V.A. in order to be eligible for this exemption. If you are already receiving the Homestead Exemption, it will be automatically deducted from your tax bill and it will not be necessary for you to fill out an additional application.

Attention Disabled Persons

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Margaret Offutt
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House For Sale: Brick house at 40 Shirley Street. See Tommie Fain or call 859-626-3278, 49x4
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131 Buffalo Hollow, Rockcastle: Remodeled ranch with carport, 1/2 +/- acre, 3 bedrooms, 1 large bath with utility, living room, kitchen/dining combo. Storage building. \$83,000.
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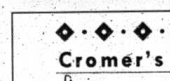
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 Notice is given that Lillie Dobbs has filed a final settlement of her accounts as executrix of the estate of Chester Baker, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held October 28, 2004. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 51x1

Notice is hereby given that Brenda Walker, P.O. Box 33, Brodhead, KY 40409 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Richard Walker on the 15th day of September, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda Walker or to William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before March 16, 2005. 49x3

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 Karen Rains Stewart a/k/a Karen Rains, Roy Rains a/k/a Roy Rains and Citifinancial, Inc. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 28, 2003 and order entered on September 10, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants, in the amount of FIFTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY ONE DOLLARS AND 94/100 (\$51,941.94) 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
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 on Thursday, October 14, 2004
 Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows: On the waters of Dry Fork and Snygs Creek and beginning at a white oak below a canal, a corner to Jerome Graves, Russell McKinney and Louis Calhouns; thence N 89 1/2 W 44 poles to a stone, Clyde Miller's corner; thence N 64 W 20 poles to a stone at the edge of the old county road, Leonard Graves corner; thence an agreed line west by Leonard Graves and Ed McClure N 1/2 W 3 poles crossing the creek to a stone on the west bank of the creek; thence an agreed line by Leonard Graves, Ed McClure N 68 1/2 E 43 recrossing the creek so as to include water 2 poles to a stake in the old county road; thence with the old county road as follows - N 53 1/2 E 4 1/5 poles N 55 E 4 poles and 19 links N 36 E 5 poles and 13 links N 37 1/2 E 3 4/5 poles N 39 3/4 E 4 poles and 18 links to a stone; thence N 27 E 1 1/2 poles to a stone, Chasly Calhoun's corner; thence a division line between Chasly Calhoun's and Ed McClure S 55 1/2 E 55 poles to a stone; thence S 25 W 5 poles to the beginning.

Being the same real property which Roy Rains and Karen Rains obtained by deed dated October 6, 1987, executed by Diane Evans, et al., of record in Deed Book 132, page 245 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Roy Rains obtained the interest of Karen Rains Stewart, married, by deed dated May 5, 2003 of record in Deed Book 194, page 321 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 surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2004 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions of covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court

Help Wanted

Help Wanted: Taco Bell is now accepting applications. Apply in person... Help Wanted: Laborers needed. Pay based on experience... Help Wanted: Handmaiden needed...

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Firewood. You load pickup, \$200 dump truck, \$40, 461... For Sale: 12x16 all aluminum shed... For Sale: Parsons Farm now has iris potatoes for sale...

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale: At 125 Crawford Lane, Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Clothes, dishes and Home interior... Yard Sale: At Rockcastle Co. Health Dept. Office, Oct. 9, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m... Yard Sale: At 171 the home of Charles Carter...

Good Yard Sale: Thurs., Fri. & Sat.

Good Yard Sale: Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Oct. 7, 8 and 9. Second house on left, west from Williams Store on Hwy. 70... Yard Sale: At Rockcastle Co. Health Dept. Office, Oct. 9, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m...

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

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YARD SALE - Saturday, Oct. 9 - 11:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tyree Street - Broadhead - Clarence Riddle house Signs will be posted... YARD SALE - Saturday, Oct. 9 - 11:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tyree Street - Broadhead - Clarence Riddle house...

Attention: Urgent News What: Free Clothes Giveaway When: Saturday Oct. 9th at 1:00 P.M. Where: Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church... Why: Because we care about you!

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Master Commissioner's Sale Citizens Bank of Broadhead Plaintiff vs. N. V. David Lee Mahaffey and Doris Mahaffey and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants Pursuant to a Judgment entered on September 10, 2004... Date of Sale: Thursday, October 28, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. local time.

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Date of Sale: Thursday, October 28, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. local time. Place of Sale: At or near the front door of the Courthouse, Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. This real property shall be sold to the highest bidder on terms of full cash price on date of sale, or at purchaser's option, twenty (20%) of the purchase price in cash at the time of sale... Bidder shall be prepared to promptly comply with the aforesaid terms and conditions. Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of the sale. Daniel J. Venters, Special Master Commissioner Venters Law Office

Hall of Fame News

Submitted by Wayne Combs
 Co-Executive Director
 Kentucky Music
 Hall of Fame & Museum
 Howdy Folks,

My favorite time of year has arrived. Since a young child, I have found myself favoring the autumn season. The smell in the air, the slight chill in the mornings and we can't forget the big pile of crunchy leaves. If you're overwhelmed with stress, anger or boredom, just make yourself a big pile of leaves and jump in! Speaking from past experience, you may want to be certain the rake has been removed from the leaf pile.

Recently, the Executive Director of Rockcastle County tourism, Susan Laws, participated in a Work Study Tour hosted by SEKTD. Susan (Susan Tomes Laws as many of you know her on stage) has been Director since 1999 following a three year position as assistant under Glenn Miller. You may wonder what activities are involved in this line of work. Allow me to mention just a few of the things Ms. Laws participates in that enable her to represent Rockcastle County.

*Rockcastle County representative and treasurer for the 18 county state matching funds region Eastern Highlands South.

*Active with Southern and East-

ern Kentucky Tourism Development Association as:

*Board Member
 *Co-coordinator of the I-75 Corridor

*Vice-chairman of the Wilderness Road National Scenic Byway committee

*Member of the Rockcastle County Economic Development Board

*Member of the Kentucky Tourism Council

*Member of the Kentucky Association of Conventions and Visitors' Bureau

The tourism field is a much greater effort than many folks perceive it to be. Like any thing else you get out what you put into it; so with the cohesive efforts of all evolved in a communities attractiveness to tourist, it is likely one person will be unable to accomplish large scale projects.

So what is to be achieved in participating in a Work Study Tour? Well a few benefits are seeing first hand how a local Bingo Hall compares to a successful draw like Bellera by giving funding for community advertising, operations of local attractions and gives thousands of dollars to Little League sports. Valuable insight can be gained on improving local events such as the Discovery Festival

by attending and studying the economic impact of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Meet. Not to mention the variety of ideas for making our downtowns more appealing to tourist. Here is the Press Release posted by SEKTD that will give a little more information on these trips.

Susan Laws, executive director of the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission and SEKTD board member, attended a Work Study Tour hosted by Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association (SEKTD) to Southern Indiana. SEKTD hosted the tour for a group of nearly 70 professionals as well as city and county elected officials, September 14th through 17th. Ms. Laws and other participants had the opportunity to learn how small towns similar to those in Southern and Eastern Kentucky have developed their local economy through tourism. Funding for SEKTD Work Study Tours is made possible through the efforts of Congressman Hal Rogers.

The trip began first with a visit to 'Vevay, Indiana, where they learned how one large tourist draw can dramatically enhance the local economy. Second, the group traveled to Friendship Indiana's National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association Meet, to observe the economic impact of a large festival on a small town. When the Association conducted an economic impact study 10 years ago, the results indicated a \$10 million dollar

impact on the community. The third town on the itinerary was Nashville, Indiana, site of the Midwest's only artist colony, and home to a carefully conserved downtown. Tourism is Nashville's principal industry. The fourth and final stop was Corydon, Indiana, a small town representative of many small downtowns found in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. Corydon has utilized its resources and made itself into a tourist destination.

In each town, representatives from the area including tourism professionals, business owners and economic development directors, were present as each evening's meals. They discussed the successes and challenges in creating thriving tourism industries and answered questions. Participants took advantage of this opportunity to learn from other professionals who have made tour-

ism work as a thriving industry in their towns.

The most valuable aspect of the trip, to many participants, was hearing that there are common challenges facing tourism growth in small towns, and validation that we are on the right track. Members of the tours also made use of valuable time to network with other tourism professionals and elected officials from across SEKTD's 46 county service region.

About SEKTD:

SEKTD's mission statement is to promote, develop and expand the existing and potential tourism industry throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky in an effort to contribute to the economic and cultural growth of the region. For additional information please contact SEKTD at 606-677-6099.

Perhaps this information will give some insight to the activities of our

tourism representatives. In order to achieve optimum effectiveness of their accomplishments, I suggest each of us hold our elected officials, at all levels of government, accountable to make every effort in reaching the goals of local communities as well as the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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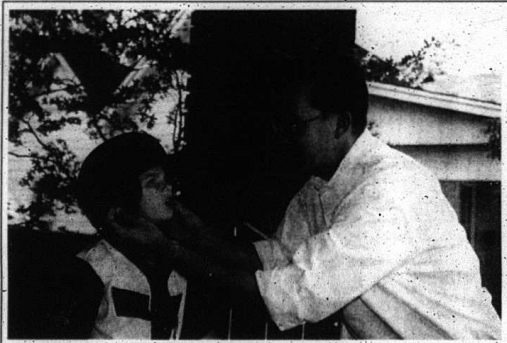
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