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Brodhead IGA was robbed again at gunpoint Saturday night by a masked man. Luckily, no one was injured. Over \$8,900 in cash and checks were taken.

## News from Sheriff's office

# Pharmacy Technician arrested

A Brodhead man, working as a pharmacy technician at a local pharmacy, was arrested last Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff William Harris.

David Lopez, 30, was arrested following an incident where he allegedly provided a controlled substance to a minor. The juvenile reported that a man had intentionally given him an illegal drug (believed to be a narcotic) rolled up in a dollar bill as a tip.

Upon discovering the illegal drug in the bill, the juvenile immediately reported the incident to local law enforcement. The investigation led to the arrest of Lopez.

The local pharmacy is working with UNITE investigators to determine if the illegal medication was possibly stolen from the pharmacy. Currently, there is no indication that the pharmacy was a knowing participant in the crime.

Lopez is currently detained in the Rockcastle County Detention Center, facing criminal charges for Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, second degree and Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, second degree.

### Search Warrants

executed at Castle Village - Last Thursday, detectives with the UNITE Task Force and deputies with the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department executed three search warrants at Castle Village Apartments in Brodhead.

The apartments, numbers 22, 101 and 134, were searched as part of a continuing investigation into drug trafficking at these locations.

Deputy William Harris, who coordinated the searches, is assigned to the UNITE Drug Task Force as a detective, and will present evidence to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury at a later date.

### Baker residence searched

A search warrant at the residence of Mark Baker in the Brush Creek area was also executed by detectives with the UNITE Task Force and by deputies with the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department on Monday of this week.

During the search, officers found approximately a quarter pound of processed marijuana, thirty marijuana plants and four firearms.

Baker was lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center later that day and charged with Trafficking in Marijuana, Cultivation of Marijuana and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

Deputy William Harris arrested Baker and will present his investigation to a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

### Arrest made in burglaries

The Rockcastle Sheriff's Department has made an arrest in connection with a string of thefts and burglaries that occurred early Sunday morning, October 3, on Bowling Ridge Road in Brodhead.

Rodney Lee Spoonamore, 21, of Mt. Vernon, was arrested on Wednesday, October 6 at an apartment complex in Mt. Vernon. The stolen items were recovered in Spoonamore's apartment and in a vehicle he had been using.

The case continues to be investigated by Deputy Mike Peters and will be presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury at a later date.

### Mullins residence searched

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department conducted a consent search at the Gary Mullins' residence in the Red Hill area of Rockcastle County on Thursday, October 7. Numerous marijuana plants and controlled substances were seized during the search.

### The case will be presented to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

**Church Broken Into**  
For the second time in four years, New Hope Baptist Church at Orlando was broken into. Sometime between last Wednesday night and Saturday night, thieves entered the church by breaking down a door in the Sunday

School department. They had tried to get in through a window but failed.

Two big speakers were taken in the break-in. However, they failed to take another speaker that was built-in.

Four years ago, vandals entered the church and practically destroyed the inside of the building.

# Tobacco buyout will affect 1,148 Rockcastle farmers

A tobacco buy-out bill is expected to be signed into law by President Bush within the next few days and will do away with a price support system put into place in the depression era.

The bill cleared Congress Monday and Kentucky's share, of the \$9.6 billion price tag nationwide, will be \$2.5 billion to be paid out over a ten

year period beginning in 2005. Payments to farmers will be based on their 2002 quota and quota owners

will receive \$7 a pound. Grower payments have been set at \$3 a pound. Of course, if you own a quota and grow it yourself, the payment will be \$10 a pound.

Tobacco growers will also lose a current source of income called Phase II payments, an outgrowth of the cigarette makers' settlement of states' lawsuits.

# Durham charged

A former Livingston City Council member is facing charges of terrorist threatening, weapon endangerment and assault.

Brady Durham, 45, of McClure Street, was arrested last Tuesday after a warrant was issued for his arrest.

All charges involve a domestic dispute and a juvenile is involved.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, who wrote the warrant, said on Wednesday that charges against Durham would likely be dismissed, after investigating the case himself.

Durham was released the same day he was arrested on a \$10,000 cash bond. His court date is October 25th.

Because tobacco manufacturer's will pay for the buyout, Kentucky farmers will lose more than \$700 million in Phase II money.

According to figures from the Farm Service Agency in Mt. Vernon, the gross quota for Rockcastle County is 1,588,196 pounds. There are 1,148 quota owners but in 2004 only 400 of those grew their own

### Blind Boys of Alabama at Renfro Friday night

The nationally-acclaimed gospel group, The Blind Boys of Alabama, will be at Renfro Valley Friday night in the New Barn for one show at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$23 and \$25 plus tax and handling.

### At Kentucky Music Hall of Fame

# Rogers to unveil sign

Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association-SEKTDAA will conduct a National Scenic Byways signage kick-off ceremony.

### Part of PRIDE Program

# Clean-up Saturday

The City of Mt. Vernon's PRIDE Volunteer/Roadside Clean-up will be Saturday, October 16th.

"Anyone who would like to get together to clean up their street should call City Hall at 256-3437 and tell them where you will be picking up trash," Mayor Clarice Kirby said. The volunteers will meet at city hall at 9 a.m. on Saturday to sign-in and pick-up supplies.

The number of volunteers will count toward the city's tally to win the 3rd Class City Trophy which they won last year.

### City drops tax rate

The City of Mt. Vernon met in special session Monday night to repeal an ordinance setting this year's tax rate for real estate and personal property.

The council originally set the rate at 18.1 cents per hundred because Andy Meadows, with the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, who compiled the figures for the council, calculated that was the rate which would be needed to produce the same revenue and that realized for the 2003 assessment.

However, Meadows told the council Monday night that the rate could be dropped to 17.7 cents per hundred.



Local author and artist David Owens is shown presenting Alice Hamilton, administrator of the Camp Nelson Heritage Park in Nicholasville, with an original sketch Mr. Owens had drawn which depicts the three black Union soldiers that are buried in the Newcomb Cemetery on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. Samuel Smith, Andy Bunsell and Jonathan Smith were all members of the 119th United States Colored Infantry and were trained at Camp Nelson. The art work now hangs in the Camp Nelson Museum and the park plans to make prints of the piece to make available to the public for purchase this April.

## Police have suspect

# Brodhead IGA robbed Saturday at gunpoint

By: Richard Anderkin

Police will likely soon make an arrest in connection with an armed robbery in Brodhead on Saturday night.

Police say a masked man walked into the store around 10 p.m. with a gun and held up a store manager who was putting money into the safe in the office.

No customers were in the store at the time of the robbery and no employees were injured, according to state police detective Gary Lane.

The robbery actually took place after closing, according to police.

Employees were taking out trash and the robber gained entrance through the back of the store.

An IGA employee said on Sunday that the robber apparently came from the wooded section behind the store and held up a store manager.

Police confirmed the suspect came from Castle Village Apartment and was tracked by a K-9 dog back to the apartments after police arrived on the scene.

The suspect is described as a tall, slim, white male, around 30 years old.

The store clerk who was robbed positively identified the robber in a line-up, according to officials, but no one else in the store witnessed the robbery and no tape of the incident could be produced.

The suspect also refused a polygraph test.

However, Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said it would be only a few days before an arrest warrant was issued in the case.

Over \$8,900 in cash and checks were taken in the robbery.

It is not the first time that IGA has been held up at gunpoint.

On Halloween night of 1999 Cornell Meece, a close friend of the owner Mable Randolph, was shot to death during a robbery at the store.

Meece walked in on the robbery and struggled with a gunman before he was shot in the chest. Meece, 59, died at the scene.

Meece's murderer had a Halloween mask on and has never been arrested.

Police do not believe the latest hold-up is related to the 1999 robbery and murder.

# Ramsey pleads guilty to murder of Karen Taylor

Bobby Ramsey, 40, of Mt. Vernon, who has been in jail since he was charged with the brutal murder of Karen Taylor, 40, of Lebanon Ohio in July of last year pled guilty on Friday to a reduced charge of manslaughter.

Police say the murder occurred on July 2nd and Taylor's body was found about a week later by two local runners, attorney Willis Coffey and optometrist Lee Cain, as they were making their normal Sunday morning run.

Police say Ramsey killed Taylor and threw her body over an embankment in the Hummel section of Rockcastle, which is part of the State Taylor's body was found her hands had been severed and she had been shot several times.

after Taylor's body was found after he attempted to rob a bank in Madison County.

After his guilty plea on Friday, Ramsey was picked up by an officer with the Madison County Detention Center and taken to Richmond, where he faces the attempted bank robbery charges, which would add more time to his sentence.

At the time of the murder charges, Ramsey was still facing an 11-year parole sentence and now he has 26 years to serve. Authorities say more jail time is coming from his charges in Madison County.

Taylor and Ramsey had known each other in prison and when Taylor's body was found her hands had been severed and she had been shot several times.

# Camp Wildcat reenactment

The fifteenth annual Camp Wildcat Reenactment will be held October 16-17 at Hazel Patch, Exit 49 from I-75.

On Saturday, in addition to Live History Demonstrations all day Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Kenneth Hafendörfer, author of *Wild Cat Mountain* will speak and sign books at 11 a.m. Following that, there will be guided tours of Hooiver Knob after which there will be a debate between "Presidents" Lincoln and Davis at 11:30 a.m.

A medical demonstration will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and at 1 p.m. on Sunday and battles will

be staged at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and 7 p.m. on Sunday and the camps will close at 4 p.m. both days.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at the monuments, on top of the mountain, at 4:30 p.m.

On Sunday, a period church service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. by Rev. Mike Bryant; a military demonstration will be held at noon.

For further information, call 606-878-6900.

# 2nd annual "Halloween on Main" set for Sat., Oct. 30

The City of Mt. Vernon presents the 2nd Annual "Halloween on Main" on Saturday, October 30th.

Main Street will close at 5 p.m. to allow for set-up of "spooky" tables by businesses, officers, churches, clubs and organizations within the Mt. Vernon area. The program will be held from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlolitis has ordered a ban on burning of any materials outdoors except between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. The order is in effect regardless of the proximity to woodland, as provided in KRS 149.40, or unless the ground is covered by snow.

Carlolitis said he gave this order on the recommendation of the State Forestry Department and in an effort to reduce woodland wildfires for the protection of both private and public lands from increased fire risk. All law enforcement officials shall have authority to enforce this order, as provided by statute, Carlolitis said.

Those participating will be responsible for their own table, decorations and treats.

If you would like to take part in this festivity, call 256-3437 and ask for Pam for more information.

There will be a costume contest added to this year's event sponsored by City of Mt. Vernon and Terri Gibbs, representative of Modern Woodmen of America.

There will be story telling and music during the evening and Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson will be offering fingerprinting and

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# Points East

By Ike Adams

John Fried just called to tell me that Henry Carter aka "Sarge" had passed away.

"When's the funeral," I wanted to know?  
"Well," he said, "there ain't gonna be one. In fact he's probably had a heart attack or a stroke. Anyway he musta gone to a lot of trouble to keep it quiet. I reckon he knew the Coroner pretty well cause he ain't talking either. All he says is that he died of natural causes and the remains had been turned over to the family," said John.

"Family?? He told me he didn't have any family."  
"That's all I know," said John. "Just thought you'd like to know."

I first met Sarge while fishing on Hanging Fork Creek between Lancaster and Danville probably fifteen years ago. I don't remember the year, but I do remember that I was living in Brent Moore's house and we moved from there in '90. It was early April and the redbuds were in bloom. I walked over the bank to a reedye hole that I'm not about to advertise in the paper, baited a hook with a fat night crawler cast it out in the creek. Just as I was about to settle down in the sand, I heard a splashing down stream, which at first I figured to be a cow. Then around the curve walked an old man, fishing rod in one hand and dragging a string of fish with the other. He was wading water up to his knees and slugging along in a way that couldn't have been any warmer than 55 degrees and he wasn't wearing waders or shoes! I still think me to think about it.

He climbed up on the bank just below me because the hole I was fishing would have been nearly over his head. He had five or six big keeper smallmouth and probably 20 big reedye on his stringer.

I said "Howdy. Looks like you caught em all."  
He grinned. "And you ain't gonna catch any cause I emptied that hole last night."  
He took off this fishing vest, pulled

a pair of sneakers out of the back pocket, rolled up his pants leg and slipped them on while I marveled at his string of fish. We introduced each other.

"I'm Henry Carter but few knows me calls me Sarge."  
I told him my name, that I lived in Paint Lick, and asked where he lived.

"Oh I just live," he said in tone that suggested I should not make further inquiry.

"How on earth can you stand wading in water that cold," I asked, especially barefooted?  
"I followed Patton across Europe in the dead of winter. Still ain't got no feeling in my feet," he said.

He pulled a pint of Southern Comfort out of the vest, took a double gulp like it was a soda and passed the bottle to me. I took a sip and started to hand the bottle back.

"Go on," he said "Drink like a man."  
So I turned the bottle up and took a healthy mouthful this time. I thought I was gonna die as it went down. I'm sure my eyes crossed and my face turned red. Sarge laughed so hard and loudly that anyone listening could have heard him a mile away.

We talked awhile and made arrangements to meet the next day on the Dix River.

I gave Sarge a lift back to his car, an older Ford Maverick, parked more than two miles down the road. Over that summer and for several years following, we run into each other and fish and tell yarns. On one of those trips I met John Fried who had accompanied Sarge when the white boys were running up the Dix.

John, too, is a veteran and lives with his daughter somewhere around Perryton.

I once asked him where Sarge lived and John told me that he didn't want anybody to know, implying that he knew but that he wasn't talking.

All I can tell you for sure is that the old Maverick had Boyle County tags.

I last saw Sarge about three years ago.

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## Alzheimer's Disease

Presented by: Dr. Karen Saylor

Millions of Americans are affected by a neurological disease called Alzheimer's disease. It is a disease of the brain cells where there is decreasing brain function and progressive debilitation. It occurs most often in people over 65, but it does occur at younger ages too.

Some of the first symptoms are a loss of memory for recent events and difficulty in doing complicated tasks. Judgment becomes impaired and the person may develop confusion and disorientation. In the most severe stages of the disease, the person may be unable to take care of himself and completely unable to communicate with his family or friends.

One of the most difficult symptoms of the disease is when the person has a change in personality. Someone who has been very congenial all his life may become irascible and uncooperative, even abusive.

In the later stages, the person is unable to recognize relatives, cannot do simple tasks and even has trouble with walking and feeding himself. There is no cure for Alzheimer's disease, but other diseases that may mimic it can be treated and often cured. Treatable causes include drug reactions, hypothyroidism, depression, head injuries, and poor nutrition. The doctor will do a number of studies to evaluate the possibility of these other illnesses which could be treated. In addition to a full exam, he may order a CT scan, brain wave test, blood tests, and occasionally other tests.

There is no cure for the disease yet, but medicines may slow its progression and help decrease the agitation, anxiety, and behavior problems associated with the disease. It is also important to make sure the persons gets good hygiene, nourishment, and exercise.



# A Closer Look

By Alan L. Hammond.  
"Modern-day heroes"

Although I am a fan of most every sport, from archery to water polo, I don't usually discuss them in this column. After all, there are plenty of other things going on that will have a direct impact on our lives. When you look at sports in that context, they are redefined to being merely simple games. But, it is important to know that, even in today's world, there are still heroes out there.

I submit that there are athletes that have, from the day they were born, always given 100 percent. They gave their all in training and give there all each time they compete. They will never break the law. They will never be caught in a scandalous situation. They will never refuse to compete because of money. They will never complain about lack of playing time.

Their bodies won't be covered in ridiculous tattoos and they will never try to choke their coach. In short, they will always be everything we hope they will be, win or lose. They are worthy of our admiration.

Right now you are probably thinking of what a fool I am, because the list of athletes that have been involved in all manner of unflattering situations is almost unending (Kobe Bryant, Alan Iverson, Pete Rose, Stan, Mickey Mantle, Babe Ruth, Barry Bonds, Ray Lewis, etc.), and the list grows even as you read this newspaper. I don't blame you for thinking that way, after all, there seems to be a prevailing attitude among a large percentage of professional athletes (some extend this to high school and college athletes as well) that they are entitled to indulgences which others are not. Many of them seem to think that laws and established societal norms do not apply to them.

Such is the case, but we still watch them on television and pay a small fortune to see them play in person. Our children grow up idolizing these people and want to be just like them. It is a sad commentary on our society when we have to scan basketball games and primetime television in general for content.

The only group of athletes worthy of adulation and admiration, both on and off the field, are thoroughbred jockeys. They do absolutely everything asked of them, all the time, to the best of their ability. Just give

them some oats and hay, and a bath after the race, and they're in heaven. They will run as fast as possible for as long as the jockey tells them to, or until they collapse, day after day. A horse may loose a race, but it was never for lack of trying. They can't be faulted for that.

This was obviously a bit of an exaggeration (but one in which I part of a lot of stock), but it is a sort of illustration of American pop culture. Both young people and adults idolize some of the very people I mentioned earlier. As for me, I suppose I will admire the athlete for his or her actions on the field and look closer to home for my heroes. I haven't given up on Joe Montana yet, so if anyone has dirt on him, I don't want to know about it.

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The sky was gray and overcast. The clouds hung low overhead. The air was crisp and still, having a quite solemnness about it. The components of the day corresponded with the gray mood, quietness and solemn attitude of those around me and myself.

I was sitting in my car outside the funeral home, following the funeral of my cousin Jim, preparing to go to the cemetery. While I was sitting there alone those few minutes, I was thinking that I could just kick myself really good for not going to see Jim. I had only learned of his existence about a year ago, and had spoken to him by phone only once. It wasn't that he lived several hours drive away, or that a phone call was long distance. He lived here in the county

with a short drive and the phone call would have been free. I had always planned to go visit with him to get some old family history and hear a few family tales. He probably knew quite a few. Why I didn't tap this well of information is beyond me.

I'm always the one who advocates doing this or that before it's too late so, therefore, I stand before you with an excuse. I know there are others who are just the same as myself. We always plan to call or visit someone, take a certain trip or something else along those lines but we never seem to find the time. What in the world do we do with all our time? It seems we're always busy doing something, but never seem to get ahead. I would think that he lived several years old as I don't see a getting finished until then. I've got this idea about getting our houses and everything we have in perfect order and redecorated with everything stored out, well-organized and thoroughly cleaned. Then I will be free to live a life of leisure. I'm really looking forward to it. I'll sit around, rest, watch TV, read, call and visit folks, travel and take up several hobbies, all without guilt. That sounds like a lot for a hundred-year-old lady.

Jim only lived to his mid-sixties, which by today's standards isn't that old. But I know from his various eulogies he had packed quite a bit into that life. He had somehow squeezed enough travel, work and life's pleasures into one relatively short life to last at least two or three lifetimes.

Jim was born and raised here in the county, had lived away for several years, and had returned to retire.

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## Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

The citizens of Brodhead are paying county taxes and city taxes to help support the sheriff's office. Why are stores being robbed, garages being broken into, 4 wheelers stolen and our homes robbed? The citizens of Brodhead need and deserve more law enforcement. Is it going to have to go back to the time where we have to strap on a gun to protect ourselves and quit paying taxes?  
Johnny Allen

Dear Editor,

I am choosing this forum to voice my disgust of a local business, namely Pizza Hut. While eating dinner there the other day, I was horrified to find a cockroach stroll across my table right past my plate. Needless to say, I didn't eat any more lunch that day.

I could overlook this, but it isn't the first time that this has happened. I have noticed, in the past, mouse traps. One of them complete with a mouse. When I pointed it out to an employee, they just picked it up and tossed it in the garbage like it was an everyday occurrence. I didn't even get a refund on the uneaten food (by this time my appetite had been completely destroyed) or even an apology.

We decided to give them another try after a few months, and had the incident with the cockroach.

To the owners/managers/employees of Pizza Hut, please clean up your

act or at least put a hazardous waste sign on your door to warn the good people of Rockcastle County of the dirty danger lurking inside. The least you could do is hire an exterminator to get the job done right instead of trying to do it yourselves because, if isn't working.

Thank you,  
Kristi Cox  
Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon

Dear Editor,

I would like to start out by thanking everyone for all the help they gave to us in the past at Rock of Ages Mission. We have given to many families because you gave first.

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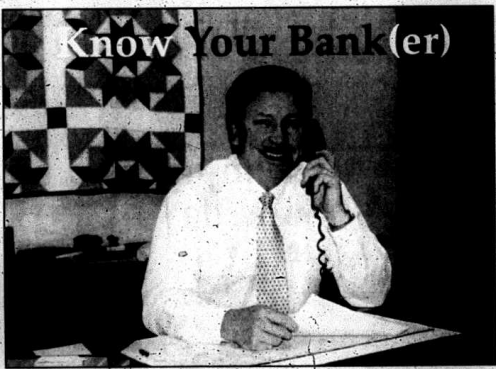
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# Obituaries

## Nancy Griffin

Nancy Lair Griffin, 69, of Hedgeville, WV, died October 8, 2004 at City Hospital in Martinsburg, WV. She had courageously survived melanoma cancer for 35 years.

Mrs. Griffin was born April 18, 1935 in Chicago, Ill., the third daughter of John Lee and Virginia Frances Lair. In 1939, she moved with her father to Renfro Valley where her father founded the nationally famous Renfro Valley Barn Dance. She attended public schools in nearby Mt. Vernon and graduated from Centre College in Danville in 1956 with a BA degree and a major in early childhood education.

From 1956 to 1973, she accompanied her husband on military assignments throughout the United States and overseas. During this time, she taught elementary grades on Vashon Island, WA and in Lexington, IN. In 1974, she began teaching at the Grasshopper Green and Kenwood private schools in Amandale, MA and in 1980 she became director of this school and held that position until her retirement in 1996.

In April, 1996, she and her husband moved permanently to the Woods Resort in Hedgeville. Mrs. Griffin was a member of The Woods Women's Golf Association and a charter member of The Woods Homeowners Residents Association Book Club. She loved gardening, needlework, basket weaving, reading and grandmothering.

Besides her husband of 48 years, Lowell (Bo), survivors are three daughters, Susan Hainan (Lara) of Chevy Chase, MD; Frances Bise (Nick) of Rockville, MD and Katherine Lair Griffin of Alexandria, VA; two sisters, Ann Henderson of Mt. Vernon and Barbara Smith of Hopkinsville and five grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Virginia Lee King.

Interment was a private ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in the name of Nancy I. Griffin may be made to Hospice of the Panhandle, 122 Waverly Ct., Martinsburg, WV 25401 or to the American Cancer Society, Attn: Melanoma Research, 2614 Valley Ave., Suite B, Winchester, VA 22601. This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



## Robert Brown, II

Robert Carlos Brown, II, 33, of Muncy, IN died Wednesday, September 8 in Stearns. He was born (in Muncy) on August 17, 1971, the son of Robert and Margaret Jean Black Brown. He was a small engine repairman.

Survivors are his mother, Margaret Jean Matthews of Bowman, SC; six sisters, Faith Spires of Mt. Vernon, Elizabeth Pease of Vallettole, IN, Ginger Gale Habben and Pepper Dale Habben, both of Kansas and Robin Brown and Dee-Brown, both of Indiana; two nieces and one nephew.

There were no funeral services. The body was cremated.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Condolences to the family of Mr. Brown may be made by visiting his online register book at [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com)

## Dorothy Bryant

Dorothy Huff Bryant, 81, of 462 Mt. Vernon Road, Berea died Friday, October 8, 2004 at her residence following an illness.

Mrs. Bryant was a Madison County native, born August 9, 1923, the daughter of Andy and Laura Howard Huff Barrett; was a former employee of Parker Seal Company and a member of Conway Baptist Church.

Survivors include four children: Howard Belcher (Barbara) of Lexington, Bonnie Howell (Moose), Linda Shouse (Donnie) and Jennifer Bryant, all of Berea; one brother, Floyd Huff of Tennessee; one sister, Myrtle Dowden of Ohio; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 11 at Reppert Funeral Home with Bro. Jim Howard and Bro. Jim Ritchie officiating. Burial followed in the Berea Cemetery.

Grandsons and granddaughters-in-law served as pallbearers. Granddaughters and granddaughters-in-law served as honorary pallbearers.

## Cards of Thanks



### Jesse Pigg

The family of Jesse Pigg would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to each and everyone for their support and kindness during our loss.

Thank you to those who brought food, sent flowers, sat with in our time of grief, for the financial support and all the many prayers.

A special thank you to John Gross who God led in a beautiful service and to the singers and the pallbearers.

Thank you to Lakes Funeral Home of McKee. May God bless you greatly for the kindness you've shown.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in the benefit singing.

May God bless each and everyone for the compassion you've bestowed upon our family.

Drusella Pigg, Kim (James) Rice, Doug (Tema) Pigg and Jessica (Troy) Baker

### Mary Lou Hayes Owens

The family of Mary Lou Hayes Owens wishes to extend our sincere gratitude to our many friends who shared with us during our recent loss. We extend special thanks to Cox Funeral Home for their professionalism, and assistance, Bro. James Nicely

and Wendell Martin for their inspiring words, First Church of Jesus Christ for their beautiful music, those who served as pallbearers, all who sent flowers, gifts and food, all who came to the visitation and funeral, all who lifted us up in prayer, and those who remembered us in other ways. Thank you for your support during this difficult time.

The Mary Lou Hayes Owens Family

### Lloyd E. Phillips

The family of Lloyd E. Phillips thanks each and everyone for their expressions of sympathy during Dad's time in the hospital and his death.

Thank you if you called, sent a card, came to the hospital, came to visitation or the funeral, sent flowers, gave money, sent food or just kept us in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you to Bro. Jack Martin for your many trips to the hospital and your comforting words at the funeral, to Bro. Chad Burdette for your kind words at the funeral, to Arnel and Mabel Davidson for singing Dad's favorite songs at the funeral, to Cox Funeral Home for the efficient manner each part of the service was conducted in and your concern for our family.

To all the pallbearers (each of you were special to Dad). To Tommy and Ruby Clark for being such good friends and neighbors for years, to Tim Jones for coming to the hospital every day and for being a friend to Dad, to Brutus Cox for hauling the extra dirt from the cemetery, to Three Links Christian Church and Northside Baptist Church for all the food you sent and the flowers and cards, to Dr. Kessler and Dr. Greene at Berea Hospital and to Berea Hospital ICU and respiratory staff.

Words cannot truly express how much we appreciate everything you did.

Thank you and may God bless

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## Mrs. Ruby Hansel

Mrs. Ruby Hansel, 68, of Mt. Vernon died Wednesday October 6, 2004 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born on July 27, 1936 in Lunan, Ky. the daughter of the late Raleigh and Rosa Norton Mason. She was retired from Parker Seal Company in Berea, enjoyed cooking and gardening, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one son, Freddie Hansel and wife Carolyn of Somerset; two grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by husband, Fred "F.L." Hansel and by one brother, Harold Mason.

Services were held Sunday, Oct. 10, 2004 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial followed in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Michael Bullock, Ray Cromer, Glen Whitia, Chuck Davis, Jeff Miracle and Paul Bleivins.

## Michael Brown

Michael Douglas "Mickey" Brown, 54, of Hwy. 70, Brodhead, died Tuesday, October 12, 2004. He was the husband of Darlene Reynolds Brown.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 16 at 11 a.m. at the Providence church of Christ with burial in the Providence Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday and after 10 a.m. Saturday at the church.

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

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## October recognized as Pharmacists Month

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. recognizes October as American Pharmacists Month.

"The theme of this observance, 'Know Your Medicine - Know Your Pharmacist' is quite timely as more Americans' acute and chronic health conditions are being addressed via medication therapy. Consumers with questions about their medications don't have to worry about where to get information. Pharmacists are their best and most accessible medication experts."

A dialogue between the patient and pharmacist about prescription and nonprescription medicines helps achieve maximum health benefits and avoid harmful side effects. This helps patients know their medicine. Your pharmacist knows about interactions with food, medicines or dietary supplements that can affect how medicines work. Some interactions can be dangerous. When picking up a new medicine, ask if it will work safely with other prescription and nonprescription medicines you may be taking.

Tell your pharmacist about any herbal products that you may be using, as well.

Following the pharmacist's advice can also save money for consumers and help lower the nation's health care bill by ensuring proper medication use. Not following the pharmacist's instructions or discounting its use without consulting with your health care provider can lead to more expensive treatment, even surgery or hospitalization. "When the pharmacist keeps the pharmacist up-to-date on all prescription and nonprescription medications being taken and asks important questions, the

pharmacist can monitor the patient's treatment and help reach a healthy result," said Stella Young, Rockcastle Hospital Pharmacy Director.

"With the array of complex and effective medications now available, it's more important than ever that Americans know their pharmacist is there to help them improve their medication use," said Dan Herbert, President of the American Pharmacists Association. "Patients can help manage their own care by reading the label, knowing the active ingredient in their medications, and if they have questions, asking their pharmacist. Their pharmacist also can help them understand how to best store medications in the home and what medications they should have on hand. Their pharmacist will be glad to advise on what to do after a medication reaches its expiration date, as well as to make recommendations on proper disposal of expired medications."

The pharmacist is no longer simply a dispenser of drugs, and the pharmacy itself has become a health care center," said Stella Young. "Pharmacists are actively changing their practices to meet the challenges of the health care system and their patient needs and demands."

APHA says that consumers should expect a higher level of service from today's pharmacists. Consumers should look to their pharmacist to provide medication-counseling services, including drug regimen reviews and drug interaction checks, coordination of patient care with physicians and other health care providers, and monitoring of side effects. Some pharmacists can also perform limited patient testing, such as cholesterol screening, glucose monitoring and blood pressure checks.



### Jack Anglin retires after 27 years of service to Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center

At the annual Community Day Open House, Mr. Jack Anglin was honored for 27 years of service. Mr. Anglin was hired as a transportation provider in 1977. Among those present to help Anglin celebrate were co-workers from the Corbin and Mt. Vernon offices, family members and friends. A highlight of the event was a presentation to Mr. Anglin from Rep. Danny Ford. Mr. Anglin resides in Mt. Vernon with his wife Debbie.

### "Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

At this time, we are in serious need again. We need a building, whether it be in town or not, to store furniture for the needy. Any type of dwelling would be great. We need to set the items out and let the emergency-related folks come and pick out what they need and then the ones in need can do the same. We need a place donated to the Mission. We need to pick up donated items and just don't have money to rent a building.

If you can help, please call us. If you can send your financial support toward us renting a place, we thank you, either way. We need your help now.

Please call 758-8546 or 758-4203.  
Kathy Bretz  
P.O. Box 490  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

*Ed's Note: The following letter was written by Ann Abney, a teacher at Roundstone Elementary to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum.*

Dear Hall of Fame Directors,  
I am writing in regard to the recent Roundstone Elementary School music residency conducted by Chris Mullins, your Resident Musician. Chris was well received by the entire staff and student body. As a preschool teacher, I can say this was one of the best music programs presented at Roundstone. Chris was professional and very approachable, which are rare gifts when dealing with three and four year olds. Our session with Chris gave my students the opportunity to learn new music terminology, identify various instruments and, most importantly, see the love of music being enthusiastically shared. The Kentucky Hall of Fame &

### Cardiac Rehabilitation Program

By Nathan Holbrook, PT

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the adult population and therefore it should be no surprise that many of us know someone who has suffered a heart attack or has required a heart bypass surgery.

Following a heart attack or heart surgery the patient is released from the hospital when they become stable, however many people find themselves weak with very little endurance to accomplish tasks that were once routine. These patients may be unable to shop at the grocery store or even walk to their mailbox. A majority of people do not know how much activity they can safely perform.

The Breath of Fresh Air Cardiac Rehabilitation program at Rockcastle Hospital addresses these issues and many more. The patient who enters the cardiac rehabilitation program at Rockcastle Hospital will discover a caring, friendly and motivating staff dedicated to assisting the patient achieve their goals. All patients are evaluated by a physical therapist and a highly trained cardiac nurse to determine their baseline cardiac function. An exercise program will be developed specifically for each patient and based upon their needs and level of activity. The individualized programs will increase endurance and improve cardiopulmonary function by performing exercises on cardio equipment such as treadmills, bikes, and cross-trainers. Each session will also include strength training with weights to increase strength in the patients' arms and legs. Through the exercise session the physical therapist and cardiac nurse are constantly monitoring heart rhythms, blood pressure, heart rate, blood oxygen levels, and the patient's observable level of exertion in order to safely progress the patient through the program. All patients will be counseled by a dietitian to educate about healthy eating habits and a pharmacist to ensure that patients are taking their medications properly. Each patient will also have one session of stress management counseling.

Patients involved in the program tend to build friendships and encourage each other. The progress that these patients make in regards to their strength, endurance, and confidence by the time they have completed the program is amazing. They once again feel in control of their lives. Through the patient's dedication and the commitment of the cardiac rehab staff, these patients will enjoy a higher quality of life.

If you have any questions in regards to the Breath of Fresh Air Cardiac Rehabilitation program call Nathan Holbrook, Director of Physical Therapy, at (606) 256-2609.



### "Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

Museum is very fortunate to have a young and growing artist-in-residence. The students and I are anticipating a return visit and would like to see Chris present portions of his residency at the Hall of Fame during school visits. What a wonderful and informative way to present the magic and wonder of music.

Sincerely,

Ann Abney

RES preschool teacher

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A-2)

ago, early in the fall, wading up Hanging Fork, barefooted. This time I mixed the comfort with half a can of Pepsi. He just grinned and shook his head.

Rest in Peace Sarge Carter, wherever you are. I sure hope you're not mad at me for putting you in the paper, but you are too much of a treasure to not share. And apparently nobody is going to find you anyway.

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### Fairview Baptist Church Brotherhood Auction

**Partial Listing:** Farm items, household items, lawn mowers, firewood, power tools, dishes, what-nots, baskets, wood burning fireplace insert, appliances, few antiques, televisions, lots more items by auction date.

Free Coffee  
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**COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR**

**Date: 10-19-04**

**Time: 2:00- 7:00 PM**  
**Rockcastle Middle School**

The Rockcastle Community Health Council is sponsoring a Community Health Fair.

- Get the following health measures: height, weight, blood pressure, body mass index, body fat analysis, oxygen saturation rate
- Take a fitness test
- Participate in a taste test
- Meet the "Veggie Man" and "Corn Belle"
- Register for door prizes
- Get your flu shot (Cost will be \$17.00) \*
- FREE Cholesterol screenings sponsored by Rockcastle Hospital (offered at hospital 3-7 PM)
- Bone Density Scans
- Are you at risk for drug and nutrient interactions? Bring your medications to be reviewed by a pharmacist
- And MORE
- \* Flu shots limited to children 6 - 23 months, adults over 65, anyone with a chronic illness or healthcare workers

**Rockcastle Community Health Council**

Representatives from health, education, and social service agencies that are working together to identify health problems in the community, and to plan preventative programs which not only educate about health and wellness but might also ultimately improve the quality of life for our citizens.

Rockcastle County Health Department  
Contact: Betty Pursell, RD  
296-2242  
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- 12 years experience with the Pulaski County Attorney's Office
- Husband and Father.
- Graduate of Pulaski County High School, the University of Kentucky and the University of Kentucky College of Law
- Member of Beacon Hill Baptist Church of Somerset; former officer and director of the United Way of South Central Kentucky, and volunteer with area charities and civic groups

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**Wagers - Whitaker**

M. and Mrs. Bjlk Wagers of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whitaker of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the upcoming nuptials of their children, Misty Linette Wagers and Warren Wayne Whitaker. The couple plans to wed October 23, 2004 at half past four in the afternoon. The wedding will take place at Mountain Valley Wedding Chapel in Ft. Leon Forge, Va. Misty and Warren will reside in Lexington.



**25th Wedding Anniversary**

Happy 25th anniversary to Lee and Melissa Cash Blevins of Brooksville, Fl. on October 18th. We wish you many more years together. Love always, Dad and Mom

**100th Birthday Celebration**

Wallace Caldwell celebrated his 100th birthday on September 25, 2004 at the Anderson Nursing Home in Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Mr. Caldwell is the brother of the late, Shirley Caldwell of Quail, Ky. Several of his nieces and nephews attended the birthday party.  
His sister-in-law, Edna Caldwell of Quail, wasn't able to attend.  
*Have many more birthdays!  
Love You! Your Family!*



**84th Birthday Celebration**



Ora York of Mt. Vernon celebrated her 84th birthday Sunday, October 10th at the home of her daughter, Mary Ida Taylor and her husband, William.

Helping her celebrate were Steve, Lisa and Christopher Hoffman and Charles Robinson, all of Hamilton, OH; Carlie Robinson, Johnny and Carolyn Browning of East Bernstadt; Zack Robinson and Stephanie Sheets of Richmond, IN; Danny, Connie, Loris, Katie and Mark McClure, John Henry, Mary Ann and Carl Lee York, Brett Austin and Joe Prewitz, all of Brodhead; Eliza York, Rachael Hammons and Albert York, all of Mt. Vernon; Lucy Reaser of West Chester, OH; Regina, Aden and Michaela Courtney of Batavia, OH; Viola and Harold Robinson of Montgomery, OH and JoAnna Smith and David Spoonmore of Crab Orchard.

**Proclamation  
By Honorable Clarice Kirby  
Mayor of the City of Mt. Vernon, 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 roadsides in their communities; and;

Whereas, the City of Mt. Vernon is participating in the Roadside PRIDE campaign by recruiting volunteers to pick up litter along the city's streets and roadways; and

Whereas, the residents of the city of Mt. Vernon are encouraged to volunteer during the city's Roadside PRIDE cleanup events;

**Be It Resolved** that I, Clarice Kirby, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2004 to be **Roadside PRIDE Month in the City of Mt. Vernon.**

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

Given under my hand this 4th day of October, 2004  
Clarice Kirby, Mayor, City of Mt. Vernon

**Church News**

**Singing at Church of God**

The Wooten Sisters will be singing and preaching at Mt. Vernon Church of God Sunday, October 17th at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Old Fashioned Service**

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will hold an old-fashioned service with men dressed in overalls and women wearing bonnets and aprons (optional). Ralph Reynolds will be preaching and The Praise Singers from Irvine will be singing.  
The service will be October 22nd at 7 p.m.

**Pastor Dwayne Carpenter**

and church welcome everyone.  
**Fall Revival at Bible Baptist Bible Baptist Church** and pastor Don Stayton invite everyone to attend their Fall Revival, Sunday, October 17 thru Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Pastor Bola Brown of Grace Fellowship Baptist Church will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and Monday thru Wednesday at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Harvest Party at First Christian Church**

First Christian Church will be celebrating God's Grace and Abundant Care for us in a Harvest Party. All are invited to join us on Wednesday evening, October 27, 2004 beginning at 6 p.m. at the church building, located at 160 West Main Street in Mt. Vernon.  
We will have singing, games, food and a devotional time together. For information or a ride, please call Bruce Ross at 256-2876.

**Singing at McNew Chapel**

There will be a singing Saturday night at 7 o'clock at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Cove Branch featuring the AZB Family. Everyone is welcome.

**Fall Revival at Ottawa**

Ottawa Baptist Church will hold their Fall Revival beginning October 24th. Services start at 7 o'clock each night and evangelist will be Bro. Paul White. Everyone welcome.

**New Church Established**

Attention Mt. Vernon and surrounding areas. Announcing the birth of a new church in the area. Everlasting Light of Christ Fellowship Church is meeting this Wednesday at its new location at 7 p.m. and the inaugural service will be this Sunday morning. Please come and be a part of this wonderful move of God.

Services: Bible Study Sunday 9:30 a.m. and worship service at 10:45. Sunday evening 7 p.m.

The church will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon.

**First Annual Faith Mountain Run**

The First Annual Faith Mountain Run will be held, October 17 at the Rockcastle County Middle School with registration at 9 a.m. Church service will be held at 10 a.m. with Bro. Ralph Baker speaking. There will be free general admission.

Top 40 trophies will be awarded to: Best GM, Ford, Mopar, Import, Low Rider and displacements will be given to all participants.

For more information, contact: Chad Burdette at 256-5577, David Riddle at 58-9150 or James Mink at 256-4749.

**Pastor Appreciation Month**

In observance of Pastor Appreciation Month, Seaford Cane Baptist Church honors their pastor, Bro. Bobby Turner (pictured with wife, Sherry).

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**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're in the market for a mobile home and lot for yourself or for a rental investment opportunity, then don't miss this absolute auction on Friday evening, October 22nd at 5:30 p.m.

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# ATV safety for youth

4-H Youth Development



John McQueary  
Rockcastle County Extension Office

Many youth enjoy having all-terrain vehicles. However, improper operation can result in serious injuries and sometimes be fatal. Causes include excessive speed, unsafe driving conditions and rider inexperience. The number of ATV related deaths in Kentucky has doubled in the past five years, according to data from the Kentucky Department for Public Health. People under age 16 are involved in 26 percent of the ATV fatalities. Nationwide, youth under age 16 have one of the highest rates of ATV related injuries. Youth under

age 16 are involved in 34 percent of all ATV fatalities. To prevent serious injuries and tragedies, it is important to be sure the ATV is the right size and age-appropriate. The rider should know how to correctly operate the powerful machine and avoid dangerous behavior. The National 4-H Council recommends that youth follow these guidelines: To know if an ATV is too big or too small, measure the clearance between the seat and your inseam while standing up on footpegs. You will need three to six inches,

Proper clearance will help you properly stand up and absorb shocks through the legs while riding on rough terrain. It will also keep the seat from hitting and possibly throwing you over the handlebars during a ride. The upper part of your leg from top of the knee to the hip should be about horizontal to help you control the ATV. A little below or above horizontal should not be a problem. However, if your knees are, well above hips, turn the handlebars in both directions to check for contact with your knees or legs.

To be sure you can correctly brake by locking the heel of your right shoe against the footpeg or proper position on the running board. You should be able to consistently depress the footbrake, without hesitation, with a simple downward foot rotation. Also check for any contact with engine or exhaust protrusions. Youth who do not have the physical or developmental

capabilities to operate these powerful machines have a high risk of injury. Manufacturers give the following age-appropriate recommendations: children ages six to 12 years, engine size under 70 cubic centimeters; ages 12 to 16, under 90 cubic centimeters; and ages 16 and over 90 cubic centimeters. Before you start the engine, get to know your machine and how to safely ride it by thoroughly reading

Always responsibly operate an ATV. For more information, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

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the operator's manual and taking a certified course such as the one offered by the ATV Safety Institute. When you buy new ATV, the institute offers a free course that covers general safety knowledge and the opportunity to practice basic riding skills. Always wear a helmet specifically approved for ATV use by the Dept. of Transportation, American National Standards Institute, or one certified by the Snell Memorial Foundation. Use goggles to protect your eyes and wear protective clothing of a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, over-the-ankle boots and gloves. An ATV usually is designed for one rider. Only carry a passenger when the owner's manual states that the ATV is manufactured for more than one person. Riding too fast, showing off or doing stunts greatly increases your risk for a serious injury or death.



Gita and Gabriel Wynn attended the Bittersweet Festival held over the weekend in Mt. Vernon. A large crowd came and went during the two day event, despite on and off rain showers.



Above is Logan R. Söwder riding in the truck of Circuit Judge Candidate Scott Lawless that participated in the Mt. Vernon Bittersweet Festival's parade.

At right is Mt. Vernon Lions Club vice-president Mike DeBord presenting Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson a check for \$100 during the Bittersweet Festival.



## Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith's  
House & 55 Acre Farm M/L In Tracts • Farm Equipment  
Saturday, October 23, 2004 • 10:00 a.m.

Location: From the intersection of Highways 150 and 461 in Mt. Vernon, take Highway 150 West approximately 2 miles to the property on the left. Auction signs are posted.  
Tract 1: Improving this tract is the pictured prestigious country home containing over 2,600 square feet of living area. The main floor plan features formal living room, formal dining room, kitchen, family room with cozy gas log fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, plus a bedroom/study. Sliding glass doors open from the study onto the concrete patio which overlooks the large and level back yard with a lovely view. A beautiful staircase leads to 2 bedrooms and 2 full baths all with large closets.  
Featuring a Lenox (gas) heat pump and central air, amenities such as accent trim in all rooms, as well as cherry cabinets, stereo and security system throughout, it is obvious that no expense has been spared in this custom built home. The basement is two-thirds finished contains approximately 900 square feet and has a drive-in garage. In addition, there is a 2 car attached garage, full basketball court, plus lovely, mature landscaping.  
A white plank fence surrounds this gorgeous home and 2.2 acres.



Tracts 2 through 7: each contain approximately 6/10 acre and are all cleared. Tracts 2, 4 and 6 have frontage along the backstop road leading to the house and barns. Tracts 3, 5 and 7 have frontage along Houston Point Subdivision Road. Any of these tracts would make lovely home sites and they all have city water available.  
Tract 8: contains 1.26 acres of all cleared land located on the corner of Houston Point Subdivision Road and the backstop road leading to the house.  
Tracts 9 through 13: contain approximately 6/10 acre each and have frontage along Highway 150. Each of these tracts would make great home sites with city water at the property.  
Tract 14: lies directly in front of the barns and fronts on the backstop road leading to the house. It contains 4.57 acres m/l of all cleared land, has city water available, and is truly an ideal mini farm within itself.  
Tracts 15 through 20: contain 1/2 acre plus each with frontage along the backstop road leading to the house and barns. All have city water available and great views!  
Tracts 21 and 22: each contain approximately 6/10 acre and lie along the backstop road between the house and barn.  
Tracts 23 and 24: lie directly behind the house and contain approximately 7/10 acre each with entrance provided off of Houston Point Subdivision Road. These are level, fantastic building sites.  
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The Kentucky Board of Education has scheduled a local State Board public hearing on the proposed AMENDMENT to the current District Facility Plan for Wednesday, October 27, 2004 at the Rockcastle County Schools Central office at 6:00 p.m. The District Facility Plan lists the capital construction and/or renovation projects that the school district may undertake, and the priority order, if applicable, that projects will be initiated.

Copies of the proposed AMENDMENT will be available for examination by interested individuals at the Board Office, 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Questions may be directed to Mr. Larry Hammond, Superintendent, or Mr. Doug Mullins, Facilities Director at 606-256-2125. Those individuals wishing to comment on the proposed AMENDMENT may present oral or written comments at the local State Board public hearing.

The local Board of Education, after due process, will forward the approved AMENDMENT to the Kentucky Department of Education, for ultimate approval by the State Board of Education.

The local State Board public hearing is being scheduled in accordance with KRS 157.620, and regulated by 702 KAR 1:001.

## Laid-off factory workers improve skills at CAP's Adult Education Program

In February 2004, Dresser Inc., a company that supplies products and services related to the energy industry, closed its Berea, Kentucky plant, laying off approximately 240 employees in the process. Many of the employees had invested years, if not decades, of their lives in working at the plant, and faced an uncertain future. Where would their next jobs come from? Were they even qualified for other work? If they weren't qualified, where would they go to learn new skills?

Elizabeth Renner found herself in this situation after seven years of working at Dresser. At the unemployment office, she was advised to seek remedial training to brush up on any skills that might assist her in finding a job. "When you've been out (of school) 20 years, you're kind of rusty," she said. She contacted Christian Appalachian Project's Adult Education program in Mt. Vernon to inquire about training opportunities in early March, not long after her last day working at Dresser.

Renner was not the only Dresser employee who recognized the need for further training in order to find a better job. Thirteen other former Dresser employees have come to CAP's Adult Education program for assistance as well. Because Dresser closed its Berea plant and moved operations to Brazil, laid-off employees were eligible for retraining assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration.

Some of the employees wanted to take advantage of this opportunity by attending college, but felt they first needed to work on improving their academic skills. A few others simply wanted to learn or improve work-related skills. The Adult Education program was able to help both groups.

According to Janet Heinz, an instructor at the center, each person was

tested to assess their skills in a number of different categories. Heinz, along with Cathy Allen, another instructor at the center, and Cara Sukolaski, a volunteer instructor, then worked with each person in areas needing improvement, using books as well as computer programs.

Along with working to improve skills and knowledge, the group met with Marty Crowder, who works for the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC). The EOC is funded by the U.S. Department of Education, and exists to assist adults in pursuing a college degree or technical training. Crowder spends one day per week at the Adult Education program, talking with students who are interested in continuing their education.

Crowder assisted the former Dresser employees both in a group setting as well as individually. Crowder said she helps people with all aspects of attending college or vocational school, including the application process, financial aid, and exploring interests to decide on a field of study. Heinz praised Crowder, saying her assistance to students is invaluable.

Of the 14 former Dresser employees who are involved with the Adult Education program, nine have decided to attend a college or vocational school. While all of the group have their high school diplomas, that didn't stop them from experiencing some apprehension at finding themselves enrolled in classes again. "It's scary, that's for sure," Renner said of the thought of being a student again.

In addition to helping adults prepare for further education, the Adult Education program also provides assistance in improving job-related skills that can give participants an advantage in the workforce. Five of the 14 Dresser employees are learning skills that will help them pass the WorkKeys® tests, which they can use to earn a Kentucky Employability Certificate, a portable credential that provides information about the skill level a person has achieved in relation to certain types of jobs.

Heinz said the certificate is an important achievement for these participants. "It gives them an advantage in getting hired," she said, since having it "tells an employer that their skills are at an appropriate level for the job they're applying for."

To congratulate the participants on their achievements, Crowder and the Adult Education staff recently hosted a celebration in their honor. While enjoying cake, some participants talked about the length of time they had spent working at the factory, which first came to Berea in 1961.

Gail Jones, of Mt. Vernon, said she



Left to right: Marty Crowder, Cathy Allen (instructor), Helen Davidson, Gail Jones, Elizabeth Renner, Gayle Thacker, Phoebe Huff, Judy Taylor, Tammy Weaver, David Carter, Norma Parsons, Della Rose Smith, Janet Heinz (instructor).

## Homemakers to meet Oct. 18

The Quail Homemakers Club members will be meeting at the home of Christine Taylor on the 18th of October at 7:PM. for their annual Halloween party. Those who wish may dress in costume. This is always a fun time for us, trying to guess who is wearing those strange and funny costumes. The lesson for the month will be "Preserving Family Photos".

Dues for the coming year will be collected and the calendars that were handed out at the October meeting. The members met at the home of Geraldine Robbins in September. A delicious meal was served with help from several members who brought a dish. Thanks to everyone for the help. There were sixteen members present and one visitor, Julietta Wells from Lawrenceburg. The lesson on colors was taught by Teet Stevens. She also gave us directions to make a handbag from a place mat. Some have been made and are pretty and functional.

Visitors are always welcome and encouraged to participate in the meeting.

worked at Dresser for 30 years. "I didn't plan my life like this," she said of the layoff. Nevertheless, she is moving on by brushing up on skills such as typing, English and math. "It's hard after being out all these years," Jones said, adding that she is benefiting from the training. "I know it's helped," she said of the resources available at the center. Phoebe Huff, who also worked for 30 years at the plant, said her math skills had gone from an 8th grade level to the 11th grade. She is enrolled in classes this fall at National Business College.

Bobbie Playforth, Manager of the Adult Education program, noted that assisting adults with acquiring or brushing up on workplace skills has become a focus for Adult Education programs. "The job market today is much different than it was 10, or even 5 years ago. The more you know, the better your chances of finding work that is fulfilling, rather than just a means of earning a paycheck. Employers are seeing the value of hiring skilled candidates."

For more information on CAP's Adult Education program, please call (606) 256-3377. The Christian Appalachian Project is an interdenominational, non-profit service organization committed to serving people in need in Appalachia by providing physical, spiritual and emotional support through a wide variety of programs and services. If you would like to learn more about CAP and its services, please call toll free 1-800-955-3470, or visit our website at [www.christianity.com/cap](http://www.christianity.com/cap).

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There also are dietary recommendations for cholesterol. Dietary cholesterol is a waxy, fat-like substance found in foods that come from animals. Like saturated fat, it can raise your blood cholesterol level. People on the 2,000-calorie diet should consume less than 300 milligrams of cholesterol a day, even less if they are on a special diet for high blood cholesterol. Egg yolks and organ meats such as liver are very high in cholesterol.

As part of a healthy diet, it is important to read food product labels to determine how much saturated fat and cholesterol these items contain. Compare different brands of the same product. Check the serving portions for each product because different-sized servings affect the amount of fat and cholesterol you will consume.

Pay particular attention when

reading the labels of commercially prepared salad dressings. The word "hydrogenated" means that some of the unsaturated fat has been converted to saturated fat. Microwave meals also merit careful attention. They are a staple in our fast-paced lifestyles. However, some microwave meals are lower in fat and sodium than others. Read nutritional information on the product label to compare shop.

Snacks also are an integral part of our hectic lifestyles. Snacks often provide the calories needed by toddlers, pre-school children, active youngsters and rapidly growing teenagers. To provide calories and necessary nutrients without too much fat, buy a variety of items such as whole-grain crackers, dry cereal, bagels, fruit, cut vegetables and low-fat yogurt.

Whether saturated or unsaturated, fat is a rich source of calories. To maintain a desirable weight, do not eat more calories than your body can use as energy.

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# Legislative Update

By: Rep. Danny Ford, District 80

Reports that show Kentucky ranking at the bottom in the amount the state contributes to our teachers and state employees insurance benefits is disturbing. This report covers the last six months of the Patton administration and the first six months of the Fletcher administration. It is based on the budget of 2003-04 even before the changes as proposed by Governor Fletcher. We must do a better job if expect to attract and retain quality teachers and state employees.

We, as legislators, have a responsibility to address the issues that have created this crisis. The health insurance reforms, HB 250, that were passed in 1994 should be examined closely to determine what additional changes may be made to improve our benefit packages and lower the cost.

Nationally, we see health care cost increasing in every state, yet other states are not seeing additional increases that are a result of HB 250.

It is evident, after being in session for over a week now, that this is not an easy fix with cost increasing by as much as 40%. The primary consensus of the legislature is to restore the same benefits for 2004-05 that our teachers, state employees and retirees have now. In providing the same benefits, the cost will increase between \$200-\$300 million. Reallocating this amount of resources will be difficult. Hopefully, this solution can be achieved.

We are also looking at the possibility of self-insuring in 2006 as a means of offering the most benefits at the least cost. In the testimony before committees this week, we discovered several states self-insure their teachers, state employees and retirees. This done primarily as a cost-saving measure.

Medical or health savings ac-

counts are being researched as another means to benefit teachers, state employees and retirees. This is an issue that, if not adopted, will be explored between now and the regular session in 2006.

The size of the state group has been cited as a reason for contributing to the overall cost. In a free market, the more you have to offer usually the lower the cost, but in this process, experts tell us that is not the case with insurance.

I have suggested, along with some of my colleagues from both parties, looking into the possibility of allowing our local school districts, state employees and retirees to receive the amount allocated by the state for health insurance to opt out and form their own association. This would allow for better benefits and cost negotiating if the larger group drives up the cost.

I'm hopeful that we will be able to substantially improve the present proposal. I also hope that we will work in a bi-partisan manner during our upcoming session to bring relief to the entire insurance market, thereby helping all Kentuckians.

During the 1996 session, Governor Patton put together a bi-partisan group which was well on its way to improving health care costs. During this discussion, Senate Democrats boycotted the meeting by not attending or making the Governor aware of their decisions to not participate, dooming passage that would have brought relief.

We must look beyond politics on both sides and address the problem of health insurance costs that plagues all our citizens.

During this special session, feel free to contact me at 1-800-372-7181 or e-mail at [DFORD@LRC.GOV.UK](mailto:DFORD@LRC.GOV.UK).

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Savannah Brooke Thacker will celebrate her first birthday on Sunday, October 17, 2004. She is the daughter of Michael Thacker and Samantha Saylor. She is the baby sister of Ethan Collins. Her maternal grandparents are Tommy and Donna Saylor and Christina Saylor. Paternal grandparents are Jeff and Ree Thacker and Angie Winiinger. Savannah will have a Hello Kitty theme birthday party with a host of family and friends invited to attend.



He'll be a big 5! and still going strong! Happy Birthday October 15th, from all the family.

## Upcoming Reunions

**Hines Reunion**  
The Ernest and Mary Hines Family Reunion will be held at Quail Park on Sat. Oct. 16th from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Quail Park is located on Hwy. 70 about five miles from its juncture with Hwy. 150.

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# Should one slip of the tongue cost Dale the lead

By Gerald Hodges/  
The Racing Reporter

Dale Earnhardt Jr. won his fifth race of the season in last Sunday's EA Sports 500 at Talladega, AL, before packed stands of over 170,000 fans. Approximately 16 million more watched on television at home.

Throughout the 188-lap race Earnhardt showed he had the car to be the lead several different times during the 2.66-mile superspeedway, but it was in victory lane after the race was in the history book that he violated a NASCAR rule.

Asked how it felt to be creeping up on his dad's record, an exuberant Earnhardt Jr. used one expletive (sh. j.) that resulted in a \$10,000 fine and the loss of 25 points toward the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series championship.

That one-word utterance not only knocked him from first to second in the standings, but if things play out at a certain way, it could also cost him the title.

The big question is, how far should NASCAR go to rein in driver emotions?

Has NASCAR taken the emphasis away from on track racing and replaced it with political correctness?

"We (NASCAR) are the only sport that takes points off the board after they have been scored," said Richie Gilmore, director of competition for Dale Earnhardt Inc., owner of Dale Jr.'s No. 14 Chevrolet.

In February, NASCAR told all drivers to watch their language during press conferences and interviews. Less than a month later, Busch driver, Johnny Sauter was fined and lost 25 points after swearing during a radio interview.

In that case, Sauter's words were spoken in anger, and directed towards another driver, Ron Hornaday Jr., after a bumping incident that occurred during a race.

"I think NASCAR needs to get

their heads out of the sand," said Sandra D. of Albany, GA. "Let's face it, we've all been overcome with our emotions. This is not something where he has to control his anger. Who would be happy in winning the race? I think it is a shame that NASCAR has to be so definitive over their rules."

Most fans that I have talked with feel like Dale Jr. should have been hit with a fine to his wallet, but—positively, absolutely—should not have been docked the 25 points.

"It just goes to show you what a dictatorship NASCAR is," said Paul J. of Thomasville, IN. "Who is to police NASCAR? They have some catch-all rule, and apply it the way they see fit. The way I see it, NASCAR was wrong."

NASCAR's decision to apply the sanctions against Dale Jr. was based on Rule 12-4-A, which reads, "Drivers detrimental to the sport."

I'm not so sure just how detrimental Dale Jr.'s remarks were. I'm sure some people were offended. But the sport of NASCAR is about winning or losing, and this involves emotion. Most people who attend the races or watch on television understand this.

Take away the emotions from the sport, and its dead.

So far, no one from the NASCAR organization has elaborated on their decision, but I'm sure they will be forced to answer questions from the

media about it at this week's upcoming race in Kansas City.

I personally wish Dale Jr. had not uttered his statement the way he did, but I'm not going to condemn him because of what he did say.

Should he have been fined? Yes, because he did violate a NASCAR policy, but the incident occurred after the race had ended.

From my standpoint, the action did not justify the penalty, and neither does Kurt Busch, who assumed the points lead.

"Hopefully, these 25 points won't come into the final factor because we

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**Tract 2:** contains 1.05 acres improved with a nice combination stock-to-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 53.5 acres with 517 feet of backlot 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.

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# Union soldier writes before Battle of Wildcat Mountain

This weekend in the reenactment of the Battle of Wildcat Mountain which took place on 21 October 1861. On the way to Camp Wildcat (over 2 miles south of LaGrange) many of the Union units stayed over one night at Mt. Vernon while on their march to Wildcat. Below is a letter written by one such soldier. The letter comes from the book, *Battle in Blood: The Camp Wildcat Affair* by local historian David Owens.

Letter of John A. Wilkins  
Quartermaster Sergeant  
33rd Indiana Volunteer Infantry  
Coursary Indiana Historical Society

The following letter was transcribed by Mike Cox and edited by David Owens. Information added by the editor appears in parenthesis with asterisk. Paragraphs have been numbered to assist data location.

Introduction: The 33rd Indiana went from Indianapolis and Mr. Wilkins was the regimental Quartermaster Sergeant (supply clerk) the following letter retraces the 33rd line of march from their camp at Crab Orchard through Mt. Vernon to the battle at Wildcat and finally to their camp in London. It gives a very good account of the overall operations at Camp Wildcat. I am indebted to my friend Mike Cox for the copy of the original letter from the Indiana Historical Society.

Dear Friends, Quartermaster Department  
Oct 29th, 1861

(\*) I scarcely know where to commence with this letter. I have given you a short sketch of the time that we have had in camp by the hands of Lent (\*Hengade B) Finch. At this time to contain the full description of the late battle, I will commence with the first. We received orders on Friday, the 18th at which time I wrote you. On Saturday morning we were in confusion until we were on the road.

(\*) We got to Mt. Vernon about 13 miles before dark and was taken into the houses by the citizens. I had myself confined to a room of a rotin in the tavern (\*Newcomb Hotel, see attached photo) with some of the officers. After taking a very nice supper prepared at the hotel, they made me the most comfortable night I had in my life. The next morning we were knocked at the door door and walked in. We found that he was a messenger (\*from Colonel The Garrard, 7th Ky) to the Colonel (\*John Coburn) to whom we were sent. We were long until the Colonel came to our room and called for me to know about the men having provisions stating that we must make a speedy movement toward Wildcat.

(\*) I was soon out and had the men provisioned with food, by this time the town (\*Mt. Vernon) was all in an uproar being sometime before day break. As soon as things could be made quiet we went on the march. I had a horse to ride but the saddle came out. I preferred to walk instead of riding on the rough old horse.

(\*) After seeing the (\*wagon) train all in line moving on and on, I found the train was so much excited over reports that we heard on the road as they said that they had been fighting and were at it there. (Just at this point) I was called to a step in my life by the long roll which called to mess the men were all soon in ranks and the camp left in perfect darkness. The word then came from the General (\*Albin Schoepf) for men to sleep on their arms during the night and one reg (\*regiment) sent in the advance so with one of the batteries (\*Battery B, 1st Ohio) to London 3 miles distance and (\*General Felix) Zolicofer said to be within 6 miles of the town and advancing.

(\*) The men marched in quick order all anxious to get into the fight. When we came to the (\*Rockcastle) bridge we were 2 miles from the camp, we crossed it on the ferry but by this time we heard that the fighting had been between pickets about 3 miles from the camp, so our anxiety was somewhat reduced. We took our position in the camp which was a very crowded one although there was but two regiments there, one (\*7th Kentucky and the 17th Ohio reg. We found the men stationed in the trenches ready for the fight. They were much rejoiced when we came in at night. Nothing of interest took place during the night.

(\*) The morning scene of the (\*1st KY) cavalry came in with the loss of a man (\*Pvt. James Mariman) and with the captain (\*John Smith) wounded. About 10 o'clock as I was passing the retreat to the first company the long roll was sounded and men hastened to formation.

drums of the rebels had been heard and their men were close at hand. The different regiments were stationed within places, our reg was divided, 4 companies were taken to a hill (\*Infantry Ridge) about a mile west of the camp under the command of Lt. Col (\*James M.) Henderson.

(\*) The other division under the command of Col Coburn went to what is now called Hoosier Mountain (\*Knob) on a map you will see find it marked. As they were starting to the mountain Finch and myself went out on the (\*Infantry) ridge where the (\*7th) Kentucky boys were stationed. We were talking about the alarm and about came to the conclusion that the General wished to get the men stationed so that they might know this place. About this time the boys had hardly got stationed as we could see them plainly from where we were, until they began firing but still we thought that it was merely an attack of the picket guard.

(\*) But soon the firing became a perfect thunder of arms, the sound of those hills was terrific. Soon we could see some men rushing to the top of the mountain and we thought that all was over with the boys. But they soon turned and at it again. We learned afterwards that it was not the hoosier that waved, but a Kentucky Company (\*1st Cav) that was with them.

(\*) The Col (\*Frank Wolford) who was most valiant in the fight ran to the head of their column and with his pistols in hand commanded them to return to their post or he would shoot them down. They went back and fought hard. The first engagement lasted for 15 minutes. As soon as the firing ceased some of us as usual in bringing from the hill Mr. (Lewis) McFerron who was shot just below the neck and killed immediately. He belonged to (\*Cpt Edward T.) McCrea's (\*D) company. There were several wounded of the second engagement that took place about 10 o'clock. Where the firing was on hard and in quick succession, the sound resounding in the hills was perfectly terrific. This sound lasted for some time and two men fell dead, one from our regiment named (\*Pvt William) Vogler of (\*Cpt William) Hauser's (\*Co) company-the other (\*Pvt Frank Decker) belonged to the (\*1st) Kentucky Cavalry.

(\*) In the afternoon there was another short skirmish, some were wounded but none killed. The rebels then retreated and our men were ordered to form at the entrenchments around the top of the hill (\*Hoosier Knob) which was soon done. After night and when we had started to our boys some crackers (\*hardtack) and bacon then was about 10 o'clock, a strong fire from our boys on the (\*Infantry) ridge where the camp was. But it amounted to nothing as the firing was all done on our side. The noise of course brought out those in camp in quick order so that during the firing of the second round the Battery of six guns came up on the hill with a capt (\*William Standart) and you may imagine how many happy faces there were. The hills thus rang with cheers and soon one of the old yellow dogs managed a bark and threw a shell about the spot where their cannon (\*Rutledge's battery) was stationed after that shot their cannon was not heard again, it was said by one of the prisoners (\*probably Pvt Amos Speck, Co E, 17th Tenn) that we took that the shell

exploded near their cannon dismantling it and killed and wounded 20 men.

(\*) There is something frightful in battle but still it is strange to behold. And truly one becomes so excited that he has no fight remaining. The balance of the night was passed in silence watching for the enemy but nothing was done, but some of them were heard in the woods close to the foot of the hill, as if hunting the dead bodies of their comrades. The next morning the scouts went out and found 8 dead bodies that were close to the entrenchment's, who was killed at where they made a rush on the (\*Hoosier Knob) hill and came within some 20 steps of the trenches, that was close work an found 25 guns, the old flintlock style that were in their use.

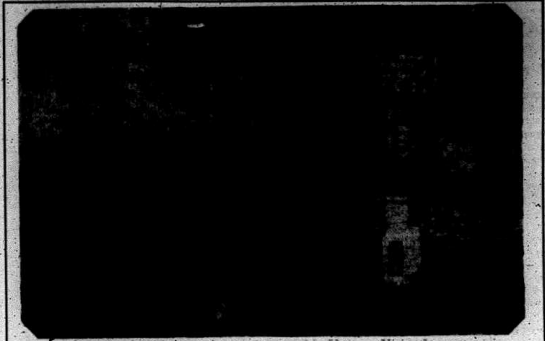
(\*) Many things were found on the battlefield knapsacks, canteens, & haversacks, some swords, pistols and many other things, letters (\*probably belonging to Orderly Sergeant O.P. Newman, Co E, 17th Tenn) were found that expressed their determination of marching directly to the Ohio River, the taking of Wildcat they thought to be a near nothing.

(\*) We heard of the citizens on the road south of Wildcat that they made rapid speed in their retreat, having in their trains some 16 wagons with killed and wounded. A few days after many more bodies were found in the woods buried with briars and logs. One wounded man of the seesh (\*Confederates) would not consent to be taken by our men to the hospital and was killed in the same. He is still dancing the Union tune. Number of wounded men were brought in of the seesh and cared for, 2 died and one (\*Pvt Amos Speck) still lives, with both legs shot off.

(\*) The next morning the solemn funeral march was heard and two men (\*Pvt Lewis McFerron & William Vogler) belonging to our regiment were buried on the top of the hill (\*Hoosier Knob) near the camp. The ceremony was affecting and brought tears from the eyes of all present and those of Adgt (\*Adjutant James H.) Durham. While all was excitement note thought of death but after all was over relaxation took place and the thought of laying those men in the ground far from home was more than could be bore.

(\*) We stayed in camp at Wildcat for a short time and then marched on Saturday to Camp Connel (\*named in honor of Col John Connel, commander 17th Ohio Infantry) which is about 10 miles from Wildcat. After leaving Wildcat we then was source of the ravages of the seesh. Not one fence was left standing and where they camped the rails were burned up. Many places were strown with dead cattle some killed and left to rot, some out in pieces and it seemed as if they were not satisfied with killing what they needed to eat but killed for mean distraction. Houses were torn to pieces and fields of corn cut down and run over in fact-not anything was left for the owners of the property.

(\*) At Camp Connel we got a house that had been ravished by Zolicofer, to put our stores into, there was not much left, but we found a cooking stove and some of the utensils and this proved to be very good to us as we had a fine time cooking. You would laugh, I know to see us, I was acting as Quartermaster, as (\*Lt Hengade) Finch (\*Regimental Quartermaster) was gone and the 4 boys were under my command. Holiday and Fuldewider, I found were very good cooks. They got up a dinner



Side view of the Newcomb Hotel, Mt. Vernon where the staff of 33rd Indiana stayed.

that would have done honor to many women. We had chicken, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, hominy rice, cabbage, fried crackers. Well you would have thought that we had not had anything to eat for sometime.

(\*) We have formed the motto that it is out of order for anyone to quit eating as long as anything remains on the table. We moved from Camp Connel after a stay of 8 days and went 3 miles to the city of London. Then about 13 houses and 4 of them were taken by our men.

(\*) With our Quarters for the commissary in the court house keeping the lower room for a storage room and the upstairs room for a sleeping room and office.

(\*) We have a grate for stove coal, making such fine fire that all the officers call to see me to get to by the fire in a house. I went out yesterday to buy some hay and was invited to stay for dinner and found that it was not bad, the biscuits and fried chicken good and the corn bread with apple butter was not so bad. After taking crackers and bacon in the court house of London.

(\*) The country surrounding

London is better than that about Wildcat, not quite so hilly. I am called to ride out considerable and we have a fine time eating chestnuts and persimmons, the hills surrounding are with beautiful juices and along the creeks we have the most beautiful hemlock. There are some laurel and the tree called magnolia with leaves 18 inches long and 8 inches wide. From our room we have a fine view of all the camps running up the sides of the hills all facing the court house.

(\*) It is said that we will winter here but I think that will not be the case as it is very hard to get provisions and forage. Tell Lizzie that I bought one of the finest little ponies yesterday that I ever saw and oh!

How nice it paces. I know she would like to take upon it. It has been used by the picket guards in this county before the battle of Wildcat and was in one of the battles of the cavalry. By the way, I called it the battle of Hoosier Mountain. (\*22) Old Zolicofer said he did not come for the cat but the kittens were more than he could master. He expected to meet only one regiment at Wildcat but found more than he could contend with. After retreating he hung two of his spies that reported that there was only one regiment (\*7th Ky Infantry). He was badly beat, it was astonishing how much they lost. We have a very good General (\*Albin Schoepf), he did good acts today after commanding the line squads to close and they did not obey, he came to one of them and demanded the keys and locked it up and picked it under guard.

(\*) The prospect is rather bad for a battle soon, the weather is becoming cold and the boys are calling for more blankets. We have not got them to give unless Finch brings them. I see from the papers that the

Ladies of Indiana are hard at work to furnish clothing for the soldiers. It is a noble undertaking. As to returning home I'm still uncertain, will know better when Finch comes. Give my love to all the friends and do not forget to pray for me. I am still trying to do my duty as a Christian. Tomorrow is Sunday but all days seem a like to the soldiers. We have to do some work then as well as other days.

"Dale"  
(Cont. from A-8)

want to beat him on the race track," said Busch, who was testing his No. 97 Ford at Martinsville Speedway when the penalty was announced. "I want to go into the last race with a 155-point edge and that way we won't have to worry about that last race."

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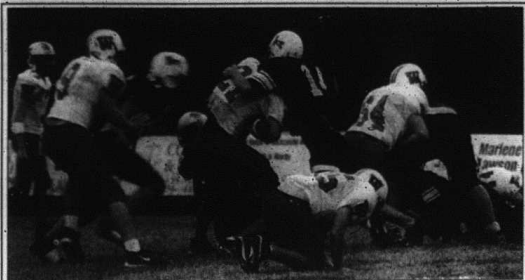
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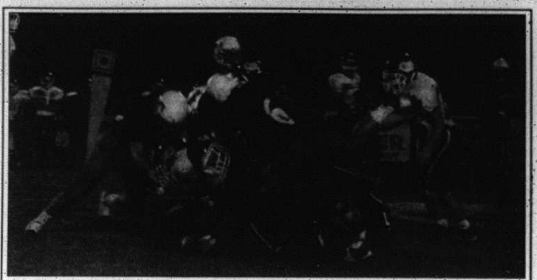
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Zack Burkhardt tackles a Whitley County runner in Jayvee action Monday night. The Rockets won 13-0 to bring their record to 7-0 on the season.



Max Saylor, Ricky Sandusky and Chris Croucher bring down a Bell County Bobcat in the Rockets 55-7 loss Friday night. The Rockets travel to Madison Southern this Friday to take on the 3-4 Eagles.

## Girls' cross-country team wins at Mercer County

The RCHS girls' cross-country team recently dominated the Mercer County all-comers meet held at Anderson-Denn Park in Harrodsburg. After last weekend's awesome performance at the Franklin County Invitational, the girls are ranked fourth in the state in Class 2A and feature three of the top ten individual runners according to the latest rankings published by the KTCCCA. Junior Kayla Hayes is ranked eighth individually. RCMS seventh grader Laura Dollins is ranked ninth and is the top-ranked middle school athlete in the entire class. In fact, she's the only middle athlete ranked in the top

twenty. Junior Jessi Asher, who is ranked ninth in the Kentucky Preps poll, is ranked 10th. At Mercer County, the girls' team took four of the top five spots on their way to an easy victory on one of the most difficult courses in the state. Kayla Hayes led the way for RCHS with an awesome performance. She finished first overall with an impressive time of 22:02. MVES fourth grader Michaela Hunter ran a tremendous race and finished second overall in 22:21. Laura Dollins ran very well and finished fourth overall in 22:50. Jessi Asher also ran a great race and finished fifth overall in

23:27. Freshman Courtney Bullock completed the scoring for RCHS and finished 13th overall with an impressive effort of 24:58. RCMS seventh grader Bethany Clontz and sixth grader Kristen Bullock ran in their first varsity races of the season. Both girls had exceptional performances. Beth finished 16th overall with an awesome effort of 25:19. Kristen was very close behind finishing 17th overall with an incredible effort of 25:22.

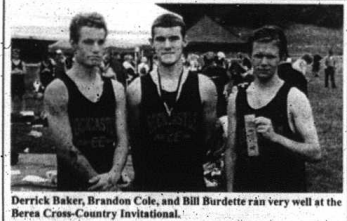
RCHS senior Brandon Cole dominated the competition in the boys' race with an easy first place victory. Brandon finished the race with an exceptional time of 18:40, an all-time personal best for the Mercer County course. Senior Bill Burdette ran very well and finished sixth overall in an impressive 20:02. Junior Derrick Baker ran a great race and finished 10th overall in 21:06. RCMS 7th grader Blake Parsons ran extremely well and finished 16th overall in an impressive 22:11.

Next for RCHS came the Berea Cross-Country Invitational held at Berea College. Several of the top teams in the state were present for the competition. Most notable of those included Greenwood, ranked fourth in Class 3A, and top ten ranked Pulaski County and Paul Laurence Dunbar. North Oldham, ranked third in Class 2A, also competed.

The RCHS girls' team performed very well, but did show some signs of fatigue from the Mercer County meet only two days before. The girls finished fourth overall just behind Greenwood and Dunbar. Pulaski County, a team RCHS had defeated twice already this season, took the team title. Kayla Hayes led the way for Rockcastle once again with an awesome performance. Kayla finished third overall with a very impressive effort of 20:28. Jessi Asher ran extremely well and finished 10th overall with a great race and a time of 20:58. Laura Dollins also ran very well and finished close behind in 12th place with a time of 21:06. RCMS sixth grader Sara Hammond ran her first varsity race of the season and performed very well. She placed an amazing 22nd overall with a personal best 5,000-meter time of 22:21. Michaela Hunter completed the scoring for RCHS with a great race of her own. She finished 28th overall in 22:29. Courtney Bullock also ran very well for RCHS and finished 41st overall in 23:43.

The RCHS boys' team also showed signs of fatigue, but still managed some incredible individual performances. Brandon Cole once again led the boys' team with an awesome performance. Brandon finished 10th overall with an exceptional time of 17:37. Bill Burdette also ran an exceptional race and finished in 20th place with an awesome season's best time of 18:34. Derrick Baker also ran exceptionally well despite a nasty

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Derrick Baker, Brandon Cole, and Bill Burdette ran very well at the Berea Cross-Country Invitational.



Members of the RCMS Cross-Country team that competed in the Berea Invitational included (l to r): Bethany Clontz, Kristen Bullock, and Jasmine Johnson (not shown); Kristen Baker.

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## Rockets lose big to Bell County

The Rockcastle County Rockets were absolutely thumped on Friday night when they hosted the Bell County Bobcats, in their second district game of the year. The final score was 55-7.

Dudley Hilton's squad were ahead 13-0 when the Rocket only score came on a fumble recovery by sophomore Shawn Childress who ran the ball in from 45 yards out.

His score made the game 13-7 after Bucky Skinner kicked the extra point, but the Rockets would never be in the game after his score.

Bell County threw the ball only three times but the first completion was good enough for a 61 yard gain and put the Bobcats on the two yard line for a quick gain.

The Rockets gained only 19 yards on the ground and 150 through the air. Burkhardt has thrown for 100 yards or more five times this year.

Rockcastle quarterback Matthew Burkhardt was 11 for 24 passing for 150 yards. All total the Rockets had 169 yards.

Head coach Tom Larkey, who is the winningest coach ever at

Rockcastle County said sickness, injuries and just the fact that numbers are low this year have contributed to the team's three losses. "It is crucial the Rockets do not lose any more players," Larkey said. "We lack depth."

Next week the Rockets travel to Madison Southern, a team back in their district who is 3-4 on the season.

Earlier this year, they were defeated by Bell County 48-0.

Some other offensive stats from Friday:

Besides his fumble recovery for a touchdown, Childress also caught five balls for 60 yards, Skinner caught three passes for 41 yards and Max Saylor ran the ball nine times for 25 yards.

Izak McQueary caught one pass for 22 yards and Phillip Boreing caught one pass for 25 yards.

Defensively the Rockets were led by middle linebacker Chris Croucher and defensive back Ricky Sandusky who had seven tackles and assists each.

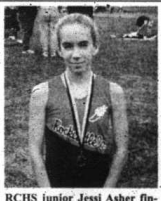
Besides the fumble recovery for the touchdown, Childress had another fumble recovery.



RCHS senior Brandon Cole finished 10th at the Berea Invitational with his second best time of the season - 17:37.



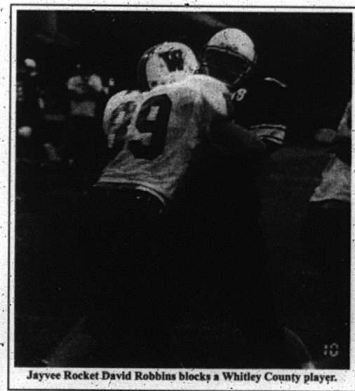
RCMS seventh grader Devin Davidson finishes the last 400 meters of the Berea Invitational.



RCHS junior Jessi Asher finished 10th at the Berea Invitational. Jessi is currently ranked in the top ten in Class 2A along with teammates Kayla Hayes and Laura Dollins.



RCMS seventh grader Blake Parsons finished an impressive seventh overall at the Berea Invitational.



Jayvee Rocket David Robbins blocks a Whitley County player.



Members of the Rockcastle County Elementary Cross-Country team, who ran at the Berea Invitational included (l to r): Rachel Cain, Kelsey Mattingly, and Kellen Coffey.

On September 18th these two students from Eric Bullock's Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club won trophies at the Annual National Shaolin Karate Tournament at Lexington Catholic High School. Jessica Mason, left, participated in the Women's Blue Belt Division and placed third in open hand with the giant eagle spreads its wings kata. She also placed second in point sparring. Jason Napier, right, competed in the Second Degree and up Black Belt Division and won first place in weapons after performing the nine section supreme whip kata. Jason also attended and competed in the Lone Star Challenge Shaolin Karate Tournament in Austin, Texas on August 26th and received a gold medal for performing the same kata. He was accompanied on this trip by his instructor Master Eric Bullock who taught a seminar on the three sectional staff kata on August 29th.

## "Track"

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fall. Derrick recovered to finish 56th overall with a new personal best mark of 39:11.

Rockcastle's elementary girls' team had many outstanding individual performances. Third grader Kellen Coffey ran an impressive race and finished 19th overall with a season's best effort of 9:08. Third grader Kelsey Mattingly got off to a great start early and finished 24th overall in an impressive season's best effort of 9:17. Second grader Rachel Cain also ran an unbelievable race and finished 33rd overall with a season's best time of 12:03.

In middle school competition, the girls' team performed exceptionally well despite being slightly short-handed due to several team members' participation in the varsity races. Sixth grader Kristen Bullock placed ninth overall with an exceptional ef-

fort of 18:25 over the 2.4-mile course. Seventh grader Bethany Clontz also had an awesome performance. She finished 10th overall with an impressive time of 18:30. Sixth grader Kristen Baker ran well and finished 26th overall in 20:22. 6th grader Jasmin Johnson also ran well and placed 32nd overall with an impressive effort of 21:03.

On the boys' side, seventh grader Blake Parsons ran an awesome race. Blake covered the 4,000-meter course in 16:00 on his way to a stellar seventh place finish. Seventh grader Devin Davidson ran a superb race and finished 61st in an impressive 21:32.

The varsity teams next compete this Saturday at the Lexington Catholic Invitational. The middle school and elementary teams will next compete at the Pulaski County Invitational on October 23.

## "Halloween"

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Track Stories and Photos Submitted by coach Mark Brummett

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## Youth Football

Submitted by David Brock

**Tuesday, October 5th**  
Wildcats 44 - Redskins 6  
Wildcats: John Wilkins, 3 TDs; Steven Thomas, 2 TDs and two pt. conversions; Jacob Bussett, 2 TDs. Redskins: B. B. Bradley, 1 TD.

**Vikings 34 - Bengals 25**  
Vikings: Zack Reams, 3 TDs; Jordan Gast, 3 TDs; Tyler Smith one pt. conv.  
Bengals: Boone Saylor, 4 TDs; Kenton Adams, one pt. conv.

**Standings**  
Wildcats 6-1  
Vikings 6-1  
Bengals 2-5  
Redskins 0-7

**6th Grade Thurs., Oct. 7th**  
Rockcastle 38 - Mad. Middle 12  
John L. Saylor, 2 TDs and a two pt. conversion; Brandon Burkhardt, 1 TD; Travis Carpenter, 1 TD and two pt. conversions.

## "TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A-2)


He was eulogized as being a wonderful family member and friend who wanted the best for everyone. He served in the Armed Forces and won several medals which hung inside the lid of his casket. He had traveled extensively during the war. I remember seeing a picture of him in front of the Parthenon that stands out in my mind. He loved doing a great many things and, one of his favorite things was flying. He evidently had made or remodeled a small plane or glider he-enjoyed flying. He really lived life to the fullest.

As I sat in my car, waiting for the funeral procession to begin, I noticed something that in light of Jim's love of flight seemed to fit in perfectly. Just above, in the gray sky was a huge hawk. He would flap his long wings and then soar and swoop wherever he dared. It was almost as if this was his spirit set free to soar to great heights, and look down upon those who remain and mourn his passing. Soon, we were enroute to the cemetery. The oncoming cars would pull to the side of the road in respect. I understand that this is, for the most part, a southern custom. Another southern custom that is always much

appreciated is the meal following the funeral. Let me tell you that the ladies at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church really put out a fine meal. Several folks from out of state got not only a taste of fine Southern cooking, but warm hospitality as well.










It's a shame that Southerners and their habits have been the object of ridicule and the butt of jokes for years. Some tend to see Southerners as ignorant. I know I've felt ignorant on a few occasions, such as in the case of letting Jim slip away without

getting to know him. I suppose not knowing true respect, values, hospitality and sincerity as esteemed by Southerners and some others, could be counted as ignorance or at least a shame. I guess that ignorance can come in a variety of forms.



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## Salvation Army Christmas Assistance Registration

First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission will serve as a clearing house for Rockcastle County's participating in the Salvation Army's Christmas Assistance Registration.

The registration began October 11th and will continue through November 12th at the church's food and clothing mission on Church Street in Mt. Vernon. Jean Allen is spearheading this year's registration. "Hopefully every needy family in Rockcastle will receive Christmas help," Mrs. Allen said. Churches throughout the county are asked to refer poor families to the First Baptist Church for registration.

To register, you will need a photo identification of the person registering the family - a valid driver's license or photo ID; Social Security cards for all members of the family living in the home; proof of residence in the form of a rent receipt or utility bill that lists the name of the person registering for assistance and the county mailing address; proof of family income with paycheck stubs for one month; Social Security of SSI benefits, Workers Compensation, child support, foster care program, AFDC/Welfare, unemployment, retirement and any other income that family members may have.



Julie Barr, whose parents, Mike and Lynette Barr own Health Essentials, a Louisville based company, and sponsor of the 5K Run finished second in her age group with a time of 30:47

Also needed will be proof of family expenses such as rent receipts, utility bills, transportation costs (automobile payments, insurance and gasoline), telephone and cable television, medical bills, furniture and appliance bills and any other expense that the family may have and food stamp verification. Food stamp verification must be presented if the family is receiving food stamps. The food stamp card alone will not be accepted.

## Board meets

The Rockcastle County School Board had somewhat of a light agenda on Tuesday night and no visitors, except for school personnel. The Rockcastle County Rocket High School Baseball team was champion for their regional championship a year ago, their third in four years. Current head coach J.D. Bussell has a record of 1132-36 at RCHS.

The board was also presented with a graph showing the high school's regional accomplishments in sports since 1995.

The Lady Rockets won the region in slow pitch softball that year.

In 1997 the girls won the region and in 2004.

The RCHS girls' track team won regional titles in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2004.

The girls' volleyball team won a regional title last year and the RCHS cheerleading squad won regional titles in 2000, 2001, 2002 and last year.

The RCHS girls' Cross Country Team won regional titles in 2002 and last year.

The RCHS baseball team won regional titles in 2000, 2001, 2003 and 2004.

The boys' basketball won regional titles in 2002 and 2004 and the boys' won regional titles in 2000, 2001 and 2002.

**Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday**

## "Durham"

(Cont. from Front)

However, Reynolds said those who asked for the warrant would likely be charged with perjury, for making a false statement to obtain the warrant against Durham.

## "Rogers"

(Cont. from Front)

ceremony Monday, October 18th at the Kamm Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley at 11 a.m.

Congressman Hal Rogers, keynote speaker for the ceremony, will unveil the new Wilderness Road Heritage Highway National Scenic Byways sign. Featuring the Wilderness road logo and the American's Byways logo, this sign will be the first of many put up to guide travelers along the 93.8 miles of the Wilderness Road Heritage Highway. This is only the beginning of the signage program - all the National Scenic Byways in Southern and Eastern Kentucky will eventually be included. In addition to a live music performance will be provided by Renfro Valley beginning at 10:30 a.m. The public is welcome to attend.

SEKTDIA obtained National Scenic Byway status for three Kentucky byways in 2002. There are 96 nationally designated byways in the United States and only three nationally designated byways in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. All three are located within Southern and Eastern Kentucky. The other two are the Country Music Highway National Scenic Byway and Red River Gorge National Scenic Byway. Funding for the National Scenic Byways program was made possible through the efforts of Congressman Hal Rogers.

"SEKTDIA and our community volunteers worked very diligently to attain Byway designation," said Sheila Seppi, Executive Director of SEKTDIA. "The national designation nomination process is much more than completing an application. It is about telling the byway's story and what makes that byway

unique. This tribute to the significant history of Wilderness Road Heritage Highway National Scenic Byway will help tell the nation about the wonders to be found in Southern and Eastern Kentucky."

## "Buyout"

(Cont. from Front)

quota. The rest either leased their quota or didn't grow the crop.

According to one local farmer, whose family operation grew 15 acres of tobacco this year from their own quota and leased acreage, most tobacco farmers wanted the buyout. Citing the labor situation as one factor, the farmer, also a beef cattle producer, said that farmers can still grow tobacco but now will not have the cost of leasing quotas. However, he expects the price paid by the tobacco companies, in their contracts, to be less.

He pointed out that the tobacco companies need burley, grown only in this country, to blend with the "much cheaper foreign leaf. And, there is concern, he said, that tobacco companies, after a few years, would begin lowering their contract price as the buyers of cucumbers and peppers did, eventually forcing those growers out of the market.

Another grower said there was concern also because now tobacco can now be grown anywhere in the country, including California where it can be double-cropped (more than one crop a year). This grower also said that tobacco companies would be much more selective about crop quality, probably refusing to pay the contract price for leaf which didn't meet their demands.

According to a story in Tuesday's Lexington Herald Leader, Will Snell, University of Kentucky tobacco economist, said the buyout will inject billions into the state's rural economy but "will undoubtedly change the landscape of the Kentucky agricultural economy forever."

Snell predicted that 75 percent of the current tobacco growers and quota owners will quit growing tobacco altogether while other, particularly in Western Kentucky, may expand. "Farmers are disappointed that the buyout dollars were reduced from

earlier proposals - but the alternative was to watch quotas and the value of this asset slowly dwindle away," Snell said.

There is a provision in the buyout bill for an accelerated payment option which allows an individual quota owner or grower's payment contract to be directly assigned to a financial institution. This will allow financial institutions the option to offer individuals a discounted lump sum or discounted accelerated payment in exchange for their guaranteed ten year stream of buyout payments.

Also, should a quota owner or grower die during the ten-year period, there is a provision in the bill which would allow the transfer of funds to the surviving spouse or to the estate if there is no surviving spouse.

The buyout did not specifically address tax treatments of the payments. However, it seems likely that quota owner payments will be treated as capital gains and grower payments will be treated as ordinary income. According to Jeffrey Hall, State Executive Director of the Kentucky Farm Service Agency, "As with anything this comprehensive there are still many questions to be answered and there are some questions we don't even know to ask yet."

Hall went on to say, "There will be an application that people must complete to be eligible for buyout payments. When the implementation process is determined, there will be sufficient time for getting the information necessary to complete those applications."



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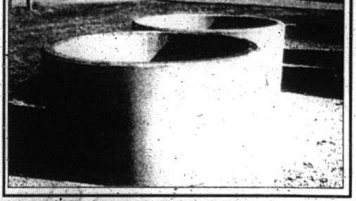
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, October 14, 2004

## Rockcastle residents show Roadside PRIDE

October is Roadside PRIDE month, and Rockcastle County volunteers are busy picking up litter along local roadways.

Last Saturday, about 40 volunteers picked up trash along U.S. 25. They cleaned a 5.56-mile stretch of North U.S. 25 from Parson's Gap at Wildie to Robby's Antiques at Flat Gap. They filled 175 trash bags and picked up two tires. The group of volunteers were from:

Conway Baptist Church, Fairview Baptist Church, Grace Baptist Church, House of Refuge Church, Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department.

Seven workers from the Rockcastle County Detention

Center's work release program also picked up trash. The collected 35 bags of trash along a 0.675-mile stretch of South U.S. 25.

This is the second year that Eastern Kentucky Bible has sponsored Roadside PRIDE to clean the region's roadways. During October, cities and counties are competing to recruit volunteers and pick up trash. In 2003, the City of Mt. Vernon was the 1st place winner among cities of its size. The 2004 winners will be announced in January.

The county's solid waste department is recruiting volunteers to pick up trash along the remainder of U.S. 25 this Saturday, October 16. The county also invites residents to vol-

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It's never too early to start volunteering to improve your community.

## Rockcastle Baptist Assn. to hold annual meeting Oct. 14-15

By Jack Bruce  
Director of Missions  
Bro. Ronnie Sears, Moderator, will call the 134th Annual Session of the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Missionary Baptists to order at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 14 at Northside Baptist Church.

Bro. Steve McKinney will deliver the Annual Sermon. Dr. Jay Sulfridge, director of College Relations for the Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, will be the featured speaker and report on the Kentucky Baptist Institutions and Agencies.

The meeting will convene Friday evening, October 15 at 7 p.m. at Brodhead Baptist Church. Bro. Chad Burdette, pastor of Northside Baptist Church will preach the "Doctrinal Sermon," followed by reports of our associational work and other business. Featured guest for the evening will be Dr. Dan Garland, KBC Church Development and Evangelism Director. He will report on our Kentucky Baptist Convention work. Rockcastle Association is affili-

ated with the Kentucky and Southern Baptist Conventions, with over 16 million members in more than 46,000 churches in the USA. These churches baptize almost 500,000 new believers every year, 395,773 other new believers were baptized in our mission churches overseas. We now have approximately 11,000 International and North American Missionaries serving around the world. Here in Kentucky our nearly 2,500 churches provide care for over 4,000 plus children and many of their families through our Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children. We also gave over \$8 million for world hunger. This is just a sampling of how we make a difference in the world by working together - All in the name of Christ and for His glory.

Visitors and friends are invited to attend our 134th Annual Meeting with us and enjoy the blessings of worship and fellowship and rejoice in our association's work of missions, evangelism and benevolence here and around the world.

## RCHS tours "Rustics"

The Rockcastle County High School Touring Theatre will present "Those Rustic Homespuns" on Thursday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the RCCHS Auditorium.

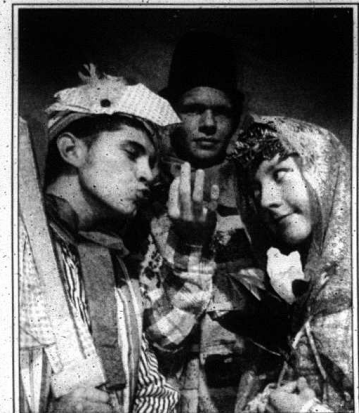
The one-act adaptation of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is based on the play within the play device used in many of Shakespeare's comedies. While the full length play weaves three different plots of lovers hopelessly promised to another, royal wedding and enchanted mischief by forest fairies, the one-act revolves around a group of struggling tradesmen attempting to increase their profits.

Peter Quince, the leader of the group, proposes to write a play for the Duke's wedding in order to win

the prize money. After much consideration, the tradesmen agree to play the parts in Quince's production of "The Most Lamentable Comedy and Most Cruel Death of Pyramus and Thisby".

According to play director, H. Allen Pensol, "This is an excellent example of touring theatre. The tradesmen or Rustics gather together to present a play and perform on the road. It is also an excellent way for student performers to understand the process of adapting full length plays into manageable one-acts regarding time constraints. This cast has done a wonderful job in character development and in creating a tight company."

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Pyramus portrayed by Zac Pensol, secretly meets Thisby portrayed by Josh Blair at the Wall portrayed by Bill Burdette near old Nims' tomb in the Rockcastle County High School Touring Theatre production of "Those Rustic Homespuns".



Members of the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department were PRIDE-volunteers this past Saturday.

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**Dresser Reunion**  
Employees of the former Dresser Industry will hold their second annual reunion held on Saturday, beginning at noon at the Ruritan Park on Harrison Lick Road in Garrard County. Take Hwy. 21W from Berea and follow signs. Adults \$6, children 12 and under \$3.

**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 Louisville. Meetings begin October 12th at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

**WRVFD Fish Fry**  
The Women's Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold its regular monthly fish fry on Saturday, October 16th at the Quail Fire Department on Hwy. 70. Carryovers start at 3 p.m. and consist of three pounds of fish, bread, coleslaw, french fries or baked potato and dessert. All carryovers are \$5. Dues in arrears are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. All proceeds go to WRVFD. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**Hunted House**  
There will be a hunted house on Main Street in Livingston every Friday and Saturday in October plus Sunday, October 31st. Admission is \$1 children under 6, \$2.50 6 and up. Times are 7:30 to 9:30, children 6 and under and 8 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. "full blast" shows the 7 and up.

**Alternative Hunted House at RES**  
"Black Night" - a hunted house alternative - will be held at Roundstone Elementary School on Saturday, October 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. This event is being presented by the Rockcastle Association (RCA). For more information, call 256-5277.

**Rockcastle Schedule**  
Nov. Oct. 18: Brodhead and Copper Creek.  
Tues., Oct. 19: Green Hill, Conway Branch, Fairview, Liberty Road and Respiratory Care.  
Wed., Oct. 20: Day Health, Senior Citizens and Brindle Ridge.

**RES Notes**  
Rockcastle Elementary School's annual event will meet Thursday, Oct. 7 p.m. Family Resource Center Advisory Council meeting will be at 6 p.m. with 40

grade information at 6 p.m. and ETA at 7 p.m. on the 19th.

**Election Note**  
An instructional meeting for all election officers and alternates will be held on Monday, Oct. 18, 2004 at 7 p.m. at the courthouse. All officers and alternates must attend this meeting in order to serve in the election.

**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 859-573-2476 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. For more information call Dan Barham, Co. Secretary at 256-9198 or Barbara F. Fain at 453-4061.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mercy 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 4:00 p.m. Online GED, computer classes and tutoring are also available. The Adult Learning Center is located on Hwy. 225, north of Mt. Vernon on Greenfield Hill. For information, call 406-256-5307.

**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 Mercy 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 Radio 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 606-256-2199 and ask for the Radiology Department.

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# News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

## Small Claims

Demetrius Anderson vs. Wally Brown. \$350 plus claimed due. S-00021.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Ky. Transportation Cabinet vs. Roy Gillen, et al. petition. CI-00310.

Commonwealth of Ky. Transportation Cabinet vs. Roy Gillen, et al. petition. CI-00311.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex. rel. Ola Smith vs. Crystal McClure, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00312.

The Sherwin Williams Co. vs. A-Z Construction, Inc., complaint. CI-00313.

Ellis Gail Cochran vs. Bryan K. Riley, complaint. CI-00314.

Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. of Corbin vs. Randall Robbins, \$1,284.37 plus claimed due. CI-00315.

Cathaleen Lovell vs. Cumberland Valley Financial Corp., db/a Cumberland Valley National Bank and Trust Co., complaint. CI-00316.

## District Civil Suits

Bernard Zars vs. Alonzo D. Hayes, et al, forcible detainer complaint. C-00152.

Palisades Collection, LLC vs. Karen K. Robinson, \$3,220.10 plus claimed due. CI-00155.

Breaktime Distributing, LLC vs. Randall Robbins, et al, \$2,518.68 plus claimed due. CI-00156.

Berea National Bank vs. James Lynn Perin, \$2,336.86 plus claimed due. CI-00157.

Midland Credit Mgmt. vs. Michael Ross, \$2,383.78 plus claimed due. CI-00158.

Athena Paper Co. vs. Tammi H. Hines, et al, \$3,594.91 plus claimed due. CI-00159.

Fort Logan Hospital vs. Frankie Sparks, \$3,149.30 plus claimed due. CI-00160.

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## Marriage Licenses

Joyce Ann Barrett, 52, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Manufacturing, to Dean Earl Sowder, 40, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Blue Grass Plating Co. 10/09/04.

Karen Sue Johnson, 33, London, factory, to Ronnie Nick O'Hill, 33, Rt. 5, Pine Hill, factory, 10/09/04.

## Deeds Recorded

Angela D. Powell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Billy D. Powell, No tax.

Clifford and Patricia Collins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Michael and Traci Collins, Tax \$17.

Cleo and Roy W. Price, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kathy Marshall, Tax \$18.50.

Bart G. and Georgi Lunsford, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donald and Thursie Ambrose, Tax \$7.50.

James A. and Tamala Cornelius, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Clinton and Joanne Hensley, Tax \$11.00.

Elaine Ruth Spears and James E. and Martha Spears, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Elaine Ruth Spears, No tax.

Samuel J. and Ruth Evelyn Mullins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jack's Hardware and Appliance, Inc. Tax \$61.00.

Benjamin T. and Kelly Lynn Ponder, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Marvin C. and Edith L. Ponder, No tax.

Bobby Gene and Marita Jane Gray, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Marvin C. and Edith L. Ponder, No tax.

Harold Tucker, Jr. and Brian Tucker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John W. Kincer, III, Tax \$7.

Jerry Price II and Jessica Price, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Darrell Clifford, Tax \$6.50.

Russell Parsons, real property located in Brindle Ridge, to Larry and Kathy Bingham, Tax \$15.

on the waters of Clear Creek, to Carolyn Nicely, No tax.

Danny and Sue Ford, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David and Kelly Pensol, Tax \$15.

William R. and Nina G. Gibbons, real property located on the waters

of Roundstone Creek, to Bruce Wynn, Tax \$50.

Monroe Wayne and Barbara V. Adams, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lance and Debra Adams, No tax.

## District Court

September 29, 2004  
Hon. Michael L. Henry

Fred T. Waggers: Fines/fees due (\$315.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

A. Allen Woodruff: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Patricia Kaye Zellers: Speeding and expired KY registration receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Miguel G. Alvarez: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Spending Ryan L. Reno, Shawn W. Cole, Jared F. Dwyer, Deeky L. Fields, Joseph D. Fischer, Donna L. Gierzt, Sharon L. Gorski, James D. Green, Lynne A. Hicks, Kristine Holderman, Amanda Johnson, James B. Lee, Ralph E. Lewis, David Alan McFay, Warren A. Carter, Joshua D. Moore, Melani C. Morgan, Courtney Devon Musgrove, Gary A. Perdue, Derrek R. Rice, Mark W. Rogers, Charles W. Roland, Frank L. Rutherford, Jr., Kaem M. Taylor, Marsha L. Trospner, Chaemiel Tj. Barbara A. Waldrop, Ni J. Washnock, Lorraine Willis, license suspended for failure to appear.

Lary B. Bolan, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt, Amanda S. Bullock, Patricia J. Shipley, Jonathan E. Ward, paid; William F. Coddie, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Katy L. Cordell, state traffic school authorized on payment of \$125 costs; Shannon Kay McDermott, paid \$170.50 total fine and costs; Glacia F. Moore, \$30 fine plus costs; Nathan D. Powelson, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; Kyle David Smith, paid \$18.50 plus costs; Stephen K. Terrell, \$10 plus costs; Shelvia J. Waddle, \$18 plus costs.

Kenneth L. Spencer: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Adam L. Morgan: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelts, license suspended for failure to appear.

James M. Morris: Overweight on

AAA highway, license suspended for failure to appear.

Joel Ortiz: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Rebecca Lynn McGuire: Alcohol intoxication in public place, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Billy R. Isaacs: Alcohol intoxication in public place, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Russell C. frederick, Jr.: Overweight on AAA Highway, \$25 fine plus costs.

Nathaniel J. Falara: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelts, license suspended for failure to appear.

William C. George: Overweight on AAA Highway, license suspended for failure to appear.

Timothy W. Carter: Fines/fees due (\$145.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

James Bradley: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

October 4, 2004  
William C. Baker: Leaving scene of accident, 100 days in jail to serve 100 balance conditionally discharged two years; No insurance, \$500/\$450 suspended on proof.

Spending: Darrell A. Bartt, paid \$185.75 total fine and costs; Margie C. Ledford, paid \$185 total fine and costs; A. Lay, paid \$155 total fine and costs.

costs; Charles Harrison Newman, paid \$183.50 total fine and costs; Patrick N. Thayer, paid \$161.50 total fine and costs; Fred W. Albright, balance due \$34; Daniel J. Barner, Keri D. Bell, Tushar B. Bodolia, Barrett Brashear, Kimberly A. Coats, Tanna K. Dixon, Samuel L. Davis, Gregory S. Durham, Gordon R. Dye, Tommy Etheridge, Bryan K. Helfrich, Christopher D. Higgins, Michael J. Huff, Roger Kendrick, Adron W. McKinney, Brian E. Sandefur, Timothy See, James D. Sheehan, Gary E. Shelton, Sarah C. Simpson, Robert B. Taylor, license suspended for failure to appear; Jeffery M. Bundy, Bobby R. Burns, Jessica C. Cunningham, Elizabeth A. Hill, Aurora R. Omile, Gregory P. Smart, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Haven L. Gopal, paid \$31 fine plus costs; Mark D. Hough, paid \$35 plus costs; Erwin J. Jeup, paid \$30 fine plus costs; Gregg C. Ledford, paid \$185 total fine and costs; Robert S. Mounce, paid in full; Bradley L. Napier (amended to defective equipment), \$25 fine plus costs; Loretta I. Reeder, paid \$30 fine plus costs; Elizabeth Rosher, paid \$60 fine plus costs; Maurice Thomas, paid \$30 fine plus costs; Rand Anthony Zareuba, paid \$60 fine plus costs.

Elmer Willis: Improper display of (Cont. to B-2)

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# Tiger Pause

Broadhead Elementary celebrated Fire Prevention Week last week. The Broadhead Fire Department brought their fire engine to BES for the students to observe. Thanks to the BVFD for showing students how a fire engine works and what a fireman does. BES appreciates their efforts!

Smokey the Bear visited the preschool through 3rd grade last week. Smokey explained to students how they can help prevent forest fires. BES thanks Marvin Stone for bringing Smokey to visit.

BES K-3 students participated in "Reading is Fundamental" last week. Each student received a free book. Thanks to Becky Ives, RIF coordinator, for bringing this wonderful program to BES.

Along with their free RIF books, students were treated to a play performed by several Middle School students. The drama was adapted from the Book *Hedgie's Surprise* by Jan Brett. Thanks to Allen Penzol and his students for a great performance!

The beef stew collection for "Make a Difference Day" is going well, but we can do better. Help fill the collection boxes full so that those less fortunate will be able to have a good meal when they need it. Students may drop their cans of beef stew in the box located outside the FRC in the main hallway. Collection ends Thursday, October 21st. 5th graders will take their cans of beef stew to their pod for collection. Thanks for helping.

PTA gave 182 "perfect attendance" pencils to students for Sep-

tember. These free pencils are given to students who have not missed school or have not been tardy for a month.

*Jepers, Creepers! We need your old peepers!* It is that time of year again and we are collecting prescription eyeglasses and non-prescription sunglasses (with no pieces missing). Be on the prowl, they are everywhere! Ask your family, neighbors and friends to help. This program is sponsored by Lens Crafters and the Lions Club International. Each pair of glasses collected are cleaned, repaired, classified by a prescription and hand-delivered to the people who need eyeglasses but cannot afford to buy them. Since 1999 more than 680,000 pairs of glasses have been collected. BES can add to that number. Send used glasses to school with your child. The pod with the most

glasses collected by October 29th, will get a special treat. BES appreciates your help.  
IGA Labels. Remember, if you shop at IGA to save your IGA labels. Each label is worth two cents. Send the labels to school with your child.  
The next PTA meeting is Tuesday, October 19th at 7 p.m. The 4th grade will be performing. The 4th grade student/parent workshop begins at 6 p.m. Pizza and drinks will be sold at 6:30 before the meeting. Please plan to attend.  
October 19th-SBDM at 5 p.m., BFRCC at 6 p.m.; Oct. 22nd RCHRS touring theatre; October 28th picture retakes.



Smokey the Bear visited BES.



RCMS students performed a play as part of the RIF Program.



K-3 students received a free book from the RIF Program.



The Broadhead Fire Department visited with BES students in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week.

## Mt. Vernon Message

Art prizewinner for the previous rotation was Sebastian McGuire from Mrs. Smith's class. He chose markers as his prize. Congratulations, Sebastian!

Family Resource Center News Family Literacy Night for Primary 1, 2 & 3 is scheduled for Thursday, October 14 at 6:00.

Adult Computer Class II is on each Tuesday night from 6:00 until 8:00.

Parenting classes are held each Wednesday from 11:00 until 1:00. You must attend the entire session in order to receive credit.  
Please contact Regina Hull-Brown or Vicki Chastain for more information about any of these programs. They can be reached at 256-5173.

Parent Teacher Group News Thanks to all students, parents and grandparents who worked so hard to

(Cont. to B-5)



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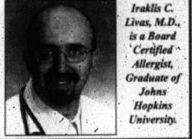
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## School Menu

October 18 - October 22

### Breakfast

Monday, October 18th: Egg biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, October 19th: Gravy & biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, October 20th: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, October 21st: Sausage & egg biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, October 22nd: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

### Lunch

Monday, October 18th: Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, veggies & dip, crackers, fruit dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 19th: Chicken drumstick, mac 'n cheese, green beans, roll, fruit dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 20th: Hamburger on bun or sandwich, lettuce/pickle, fries, fruit dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 21st: Corn dog, mac 'n cheese, cole slaw, pork 'n beans, jello, milk.

Friday, October 22nd: Sloppy nachos or sandwich, vegetable medley, fruit, milk.

## Fish Fry

North Atlantic Cod Lil's Place

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Saturday, October 16th

Begins at 2 p.m.

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October 19th 3:00-6:00

# Parent-Teacher Conference At Rockcastle Co. Middle School

## Community Health Fair

2:00-7:00 p.m.

RCMS Gym

- Health Information
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Health Fair sponsored by the C.V.D. Health Department

- Parents, Pick Up Your Child's Report Card
- Visit With Your Child's Teacher
- Visit The Health Fair and Arts and Crafts Expo
- Door Prizes



Arts/Crafts Expo on the Front Lawn 12-4:30 p.m.



# Youth Yak at RCHS

**Submitted by The Youth Service Center**  
Our Parent-Teacher Conference was held on Tuesday, October 12. Parents picked up mid-term progress reports, visited with their child's teachers and toured the school. The UNITE club had information tables set up to inform the public about the newly organized club here at RCHS. Members of the club took turns handing out info and talking with parents. If you were unable to come to the open house, a copy of your child's progress report will be in the mail. If you do not receive a copy, call the school so we can check your address.

Expect your student to bring home a copy of a letter from Mr. Larry Hammond as well as a Kentucky Incentives for Prevention Student Survey (KIP) form. The survey is supported by the Kentucky Division of Substance Abuse and is designed to assess alcohol and drug use among 11 to 17 year olds.

Our marching band received a grand send off to regional competitions when the whole student body gathered outside the school to wave and cheer them as they rounded the bus loop. The band traveled to Beechwood High School for the finals. The band performed very well but was not able to secure a spot for the top 8 in semi-finals. The marching Rockets would like to thank everyone for their support and encourage everyone to catch their final performance of their 2004 marching show "La Noubel" during senior night on Friday October 29. We are so proud of our band!!!!

Students who drive to school re-

member passing grades and good attendance are required to maintain driving privileges on school grounds. If you have 3 unexcused tardies you will lose driving privileges for one month; if you have 4 unexcused tardies you will lose your privileges for the rest of the semester. If you find yourself with 5 unexcused absences, you will lose your driving privileges for the entire year.

Homecoming pictures are ready to be picked up. See Ms. Jennifer Mattingly. Picture re-takes are scheduled for Friday. Those students who were absent on picture day will be allowed to have their retaken.

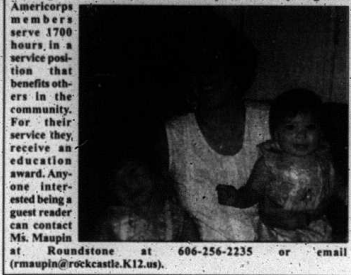
The Rockcastle County High School Book Club is accepting members. Dues are \$5.00. See Ms. Wells in the library to sign-up.

**SPORTS:** The football ROCKETS were defeated by Bell Co. last Friday. The final score was 55 to 7. This Friday we play at Madison Southern.

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](http://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.

Any Senior interested in broadcasting or journalism as a career needs to see Mr. Whitaker for a scholarship opportunity.

Jennifer Rose Etoebor, a performer from Berea, was recently invited to Roundstone Elementary by Americorps member Ruby Maupin of Berea. Mrs. Escobar read two stories and sang to first and second grade students. She was assisted by her two lovely daughters.



## Minds in the Middle

We will be having Open House on Tuesday, October 19th from 3-6:00. Also on this date, we will be having a community health fair in the gym from 2-7:00 and an arts and crafts expo on the front lawn from 12-4:30.

The grading period ended on Friday, October 8th. Report cards may be picked up at open house.

We greatly appreciate Mr. Daugherty and the RCHS Marching Rockets for the great show they presented to us on Friday. Those students make us very proud!

Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Stewart's classes won the attendance race last week by achieving 100% attendance. Mrs. Sadler's class came close behind with 99% and then Mr. Phillips' class with 98.9%. Congratulations to the Comets team on having perfect attendance on Monday. They helped us to reach our school goal of 98%.

Extended School Services are provided each Tuesday. Tutoring is from 3:00-5:00. Transportation is available.

The 8th graders will be taking the ACT Explore test on Monday. This ACT test is designed to identify strengths and weaknesses in students' academic areas in order to help them better prepare for the future. Students will know skills that need to be improved upon before taking the ACT test in high school.

If you have not yet joined the PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Alliance), we encourage you to do so. Our drive will conclude on October 19th. Additional information will be provided at open house and a PTSA meeting will be held beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Congratulations to the 8th grade Lady Rockets. The girls won the Laurel Invitational Tournament for the second straight year by defeating Whitley County by six points.

### "Mt. Vernon Message" (Cont. from B4)

make our fundraiser such a success! Project Wisdom  
Readers for last week were:  
\*Kendra Lager, student  
\*Kimberly Willis, student  
\*Courtnee Smith, student  
\*Matthew Samples, student  
\*Janet Mullins, reading assistant, was our mystery reader.  
Our quote for this week is: "Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together."

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# Library News



Story: Thomas, Pam O'Neil, Emily McKibbin & Vanessa Baker

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 [rephib@mkroter.com](mailto:rephib@mkroter.com), our Website is [www.rockcastlelibrary.com](http://www.rockcastlelibrary.com) <http://www.rockcastlelibrary.com>.

This past Tuesday we had a very special guest at story hour. Mr. Brian Hansel came to the library and brought the fire truck and gear along to show the children. Brian talked to the children about some safety tips and then we all gathered outside to observe the different parts of the fire truck and gear that the fireman wear. This was so special because last week was Fire Prevention Week. We appreciate Brian for taking the time to come to the library to do this. His job along with the other firemen is strictly voluntary. We need to let these men know just how much they are appreciated for the fine work they do.

This writer could never be able to thank them for the good they have done, as my family, along with some others in this county have been the recipient of their labors.

We are working on some future plans for Teen Read Week, and hopefully it will be a huge success.

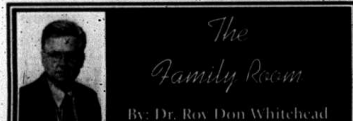
As always we are trying to improve our service to the community, by taking courses to keep us up-to-date on changes that take place in the library world. The current staff have all taken courses and continue to take college courses to be out there on the cutting edge of what is taking place. We hope that as the community grows, we can grow as well, that is our goal.

Remember Storyhour is every Tuesday from 1 p.m. till 2 p.m. for preschool-age children.

Bookmobile service is available throughout the county. Take advantage of all the services provided by your public library. Connect @ your library!



Mr. Vernon firefighter Brian Hansel talked with children at the Rockcastle County Library in recognition of Fire Prevention Week.



*The Family Room*  
By Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

October is Domestic Violence Month. It is a month that we must designate to help to highlight the problem of domestic violence, but this perverse, insidious-malady does not seem to be going away. Here are the numbers that require us to pay attention to this problem:

- In 1998 eleven per cent of all murders were the result of intimate partner violence.
- A woman is the victim of a violent crime by a partner once every 36 seconds.
- Forty per cent of women seeking treatment in hospital emergency rooms for intentional injuries were harmed by an intimate partner.
- One-third of all women killed in the U.S. are killed by their partners.
- Battering is the major cause of injury to women, resulting in more injuries than auto accidents, muggings, and rapes combined.
- By the most conservative estimate, each year one million women suffer nonfatal violence by a boyfriend, girlfriend, husband or wife.
- By other estimates, four million American women experience a serious assault by an intimate partner during an average twelve-month period.
- Nearly one in three adult women experience at least one physical assault by a partner during adulthood.
- 28% of all violence against women is perpetrated by an intimate partner.
- 9% of all violence against men is perpetrated by an intimate partner.
- Domestic violence is statistically consistent across racial and ethnic boundaries.
- 90-95% of domestic violence victims are women.
- Almost one in five reported domestic violence assaults involves the use of a weapon.

- In 1998 men were victims of about 160,000 violent crimes by an intimate partner.
- Women are five times more likely than men to be attacked by intimate partners.
- The number of women killed by their partners declined in the mid-1990s, except for white females for whom the number has not decreased substantially since 1976.
- Women ages 16 to 24 experience the highest per capita rates of intimate violence.
- Half of the female victims of intimate partner violence reported a physical injury and four in ten sought medical treatment.
- The percentage of female murder victims who are killed by intimate partners has remained at about 30% since 1976.
- Approximately 75% of all lone-offender violence against women was perpetrated by offenders whom the victim knew.
- It is estimated that 3.3 to 10 million children are exposed to domestic violence.
- In fiscal year 2002, Kentucky's 17 domestic violence shelters received 41,583 domestic violence related calls.
- In fiscal year 2001, the Kentucky State Police reported that 27,779 Emergency Protective Orders (EPOs) were issued in Kentucky courts.
- In fiscal year 1999, the Kentucky Department for Social Services investigated 20,848 domestic violence allegations.
- All of this adds up to pain and suffering for men, women and children. HELP STOP THE VIOLENCE.
- Thanks to Kentucky Domestic Violence Association for these statistics.

## "Court"

(Cont. from B2)

registration plates, \$50 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Jeffery D. Winstead: Fines/fees due (\$170.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Sharon Pendery: Theft by deception, \$20 fine plus costs, restitution and fees and 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.

Katie L. Renner: Fines/fees due (\$250.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Tony Brock: Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Abel Reyes Cisneros: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Thomas A. Coughlin: Fines/fees due (\$138.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Jason L. Goodman: Speeding, \$30 fine plus costs; Improper passing, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Jason Hammonds: Driving on DUI suspended operators license, 60 days in jail to serve 20; Possession of marijuana, 60 days in jail/contempt.

Jeremy W. Day: Fines/fees due (\$120.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Douglas H. Harrison: DUI, (2 counts), \$200 fine plus costs, 30 day operator license suspension each offense.

Brenda F. Houk: Permitting unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, \$50 fine plus costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on proof.

Tammy Jo Johnson: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Larry D. Mink: Reckless driving, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Tony A. Parron: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years plus \$100 and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; No expired registration plates, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Charles Smith: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.

Jason Allen: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years; Use of possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days in jail/contempt/conditionally discharged two years.

Speeding: Amy L. Baker, paid \$150 total fine and costs; John E. Davis, paid \$160.50 total fine and costs; Tommy Etheridge, paid \$28 plus \$125.50 costs; Lewis L. Goss, II, \$48 fine plus costs; Shawn M. Hensley, \$30 fine plus costs; Kristine Holdeman, Deonnie Childers; Jens P. Heide, license suspended for failure to appear; Joshua D. Moore, paid \$130.50 total fine and costs; Mark W. Rogers, Toby A. Allen, Teresa U. Davis, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Ithaca C. Smith, paid \$132.50 total fine and costs; Marsha L. Trooper, paid \$165.50 total fine and costs; Jennifer A. Yonette, paid \$118.50 total fine and costs; Daniel R. Walter, paid \$200.50 fine and costs; Edward Clarke Drum, paid \$118.50 total fine and costs; Jeffrey W. Haas, paid \$118.50 total fine and costs; Henry E. Parker: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; Failure to wear seatbelts (2 counts), \$25 each.

William T. Bullens: No insurance, operating suspended/revoked license, 60 expired registration plates, no/expired KY registration receipt, 90 days in jail, each offense, to serve concurrent w/ state sentence now serving.

Anthony E. Vickers: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$250 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 7 days in jail/12 month operator license suspension; Operating on suspended license, 7 days in jail/contempt.

Joseph S. Cameron: Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs/suspend fine on condition/STs authorized.

Robert J. McHone: No expired/insufficient number/no personal float, \$25 fine plus costs.

Ruben L. Jimenez: Speeding, \$68 fine plus costs; No operators license in possession, \$50 fine.

Dennis R. Doan: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Cirilo A. Arango: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Zachary N. Burinoff: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelts, paid \$118.50 total fine and costs and \$150 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.

Deann B. Newcomb: Criminal intoxication controlled substance and carrying a concealed deadly weapon, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

William K. Wiggins: Fines/fees due, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Misty McIlone York: Public intoxication controlled substance and carrying a concealed deadly weapon, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Scott Smith T. Spencer: Speeding, paid \$185.50 total fine and costs and Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Murray M. Rogers: DUI, \$200 fine plus costs, \$150 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.

Deann B. Newcomb: Criminal intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Jerry D. Owens: Fines/fees due (\$463.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Thomas J. Renner: No expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs;

No insurance, \$500 fine plus costs/suspend \$450.

Johnathon R. Martin: Speeding, paid \$130.50 total fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Ether L. McIntosh: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.

Tyler E. Hall: Driving on suspended license, \$100 fine plus costs; DUI, under 21, \$100 fine plus 30 day operator license suspension.

Howard Cameron: Restitution and restitution fee due, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

**Not the one**  
The Larry Setles, listed in last week's District Court news, is not the Larry Setles of Mt. Vernon.

## "PRIDE"

(Cont. from B1)

unteer to clean along other roadways any day this month.

To volunteer, leave a message for James Renner, the county's Solid Waste Coordinator and PRIDE Coordinator, at 606/256-1902. All volunteers will be invited to the county's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on October 26. The Rockcastle County PRIDE Committee, with support and donations from local businesses and individuals, will host the dinner at the Lodge at Renfro Valley at 6:00 p.m.

The cities of Livingston and Mt. Vernon also are organizing cleanups along their roads and streets. To volunteer in Livingston, call Mayor J.C. Griffin at 606/453-2061. In Mt.

Vernon, call your PRIDE Coordinators, Jeanette Robinson at 606/256-3437, or Wayne Bullock at 606/256-0344.

Volunteers who contact the county or either city will receive trash bags, gloves and safety vests, which PRIDE supplies to all local governments. In addition, the county and cities will arrange for disposal of trash collected by volunteers.

The PRIDE initiative promotes "Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment" in 38 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. PRIDE was launched in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5) and the late James Bickford, former Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, and is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

## "Rustics"

(Cont. from B1)

Cast members for "Those Rustic Homespun" include Neal Depew, Cody Moore, Harold Burdette, Bill Burdette, Zac Pansol, Cory Howard, Josh Blair, Shane Frederick, and Kyla Frenn.

Four dates are Thursday, October 21st: 9:00 a.m. Roundtable at the County High School for Seniors and 7:00 p.m. public performance; Friday, October 22nd: 9:00 a.m. Brodhead Elementary and 1:30 p.m. Mt. Vernon Elementary. There is no admission charge at any of the performances.

**Order**

Upon the recommendation of the State Forestry Department, and in an effort to reduce woodland wildfires for the protection of both private and public lands from increased fire risk.

It is hereby ORDERED that NO BURNING of ANY MATERIALS IS PERMITTED by any person or entity EXCEPT between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., regardless of the proximity to woodland as provided in KRS 149.400, or unless ground is covered by snow. All law enforcement officials shall have authority to enforce this order as provided by statute.

This order shall expire December 15, 2004.  
So ordered on this, the twelfth day of October, 2004.

Buzz Carolotis, County Judge-Executive

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I  
Civil Action No. 04-CI-00220**

**Citizens Bank** Plaintiff

**Robert Lewis Jasper and wife, Teresa Jasper** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 16, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 61/100 (\$18,427.61) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, October 29, 2004  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:  
Lot No. 2079 Sunny Side Estates, as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, page 226 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Courthouse, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Being the real property which Robert Lewis Jasper and Teresa Jasper, obtained by deed dated August 19, 2002, executed by M.S.P.C. Development, Inc., of record in Deed Book 191, page 176 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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 purchase shall pay the 2004 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

**Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Notice  
Rockcastle County  
Taxpayers**

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office hereby notifies all taxpayers whom have received their tax bills which are paid through Escrow or your mortgage company to please forward your mailed tax bill to the appropriate mortgage company for information.

For any information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office at 606-256-2032

**Midway College to Host EPBS Review**

The Teacher Education Program of Midway College is scheduled for continuing accreditation reviews by the Educational Professional Standards Board (EPSB). Federal regulations require that accrediting agencies allow for public comment on the qualifications of institutions or programs under consideration for first accreditation or continuing accreditation.

Both the EPBS and Midway College recognize graduates, parents, schools, and community organizations have valuable perspectives on the quality of the programs that prepare teachers and other school personnel. We invite interested parties to submit written testimony on the teacher education program to:

Board of Examiners - EPBS  
100 Airport Road, 3rd Floor  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
or by email to [marilyn@tcps.org](mailto:marilyn@tcps.org)

Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of professional education programs offered at Midway College and should specify the respondent's relationship, if any, to the institution (i.e., graduate, present or former faculty member, employer of graduates). Copies of all correspondence received will be sent to Midway College for comment prior to the review. No anonymous testimony will be considered.

Letters of comments should be received no later than three months prior to the scheduled review which is the first of March 2005.

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**Godfather's Pizza** is now accepting applications for delivery driver. Applications may be picked up at store. 52xp

**Driver Wanted:** JK Transport, out of Big Hill, Ky., is seeking an OTR truck driver. Must be at least 23 with excellent driving record. No CDL needed, must be able to pass D.O.T. physical. Call 256-8800 after 7 p.m. 52xp

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Yard Sale: At 125 Crawford Lane.
Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Clothes, dishes
and Home interior. Little bit of
everything. Rain cancels. 50x4

Carport Sale: Fri. and Sat. 830
Bowling Ridge Rd., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Turn off 150 onto West Street at
Rockcastle Rehab Center, go 1/4
mile to house on right. Lots of misc.
clothes. 51 x 1 bag.

Huge Yard Sale: Oct. 15 and 16: Fri-
day 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Sat., 8 a.m.
to 7 p.m. A&E, GAP, kids through
plus size. Lamps, dishes, computer
sets, pictures, toys, household items.
511 Wallin St., Broadhead. Follow
sign. Rain or shine.

Family Garage Sale: At the home
of Mattie Miller, Hobson Point Estates.
Thurs. & Fri., Lots of men,
women and children's clothes,
curtains, quilts and spreads, what-nots,
good jewelry and lots more too
numerous to mention. For more information,
call 256-4601.

Shirley Sale: Rain or Shine, 40
Marilyn St., Fri., Oct. 1st 10 a.m. to 4
p.m. Glassware, clothes, books, odds
and ends.

Family Yard Sale: At Hilltop:
Pond. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Lots of kids and adult winter clothes.

Notice: No trespassing on property
known as C.B. Owens Farm across
from Fairgrounds in Broadhead.
Violators will be prosecuted. 25th

Notice: No trespassing on Crawford
Place - Old Broadhead Road, Denry
Smith. 47th

Notice: No hunting or trespassing on
property owned by Doug and Judy
Brock known as Brock's North Hill
Farm at Newberry consisting of the
Sutton Place, Brock Place, Hemley
Farm. 3rd

18th Anniversary of a new church,
Everlasting Light of Christ.
Fellowship Church, Meeting every
Wednesday and Sunday 7 p.m. and
Sunday Bible Study at 9:30. Services
start at 10:45 to noon Sunday. You
are invited to be a part of this wonderful
work of God. Located behind
Our Lady of Mt. Vernon at the
fellowship hall. 52x1p

Notice: The City of Mt. Vernon will
be accepting sealed bids on the
following items: 1995 Ford Crown Vic,
VIN #2FA1P1W1X5X187542 and
1973 Ford F-600 dump truck VIN
#R21711. All bids must be sealed
and item name listed on outside of
envelope. The City of Mt. Vernon has
the right to reject or accept any and
all bids. All bids must be received at
City Hall by Friday, October 29,
2004 at 4 p.m. Bids will be opened
at the regular council meeting on
November 1, 2004 at 7 p.m. 52x1

Notice is given that Freda Marler
has filed a final settlement/Bar act
counts as executrix of the estate of
Charles Denver Marler, deceased. A
hearing on said settlement will be
held November 9, 2004. Any exceptions
to said settlement must be filed
before said date. 52x1

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy
Gatliff, P.O. Box 672, Mt. Vernon,
KY. 40456 has been appointed
administrative of the estate of Delbert
Gatliff on the 6th day of October,
2004. Any person having claims
against said estate shall present them,
according to law, to the said Dorothy
Gatliff or to William D. Gregory,
P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY.
40456 on or before April 11, 2005.



Posted: No hunting, trespassing or
ATVs on land belonging to Victoria
Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible
for accidents. 45th

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on
property belonging to Donald and
Ora Lee Hunt at Willalla. Violators
will be prosecuted. 21th

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II
Civil Action No. 04-CI-00247
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Systems, Inc., as nominee for
Lender and Countrywide Home
Loans, Inc., db/a America's Wholesale
Lender

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Notice is hereby given that Mary M.
Proctor, 540 West Main St., Mt.
Vernon, KY. 40456 has been appointed
executrix of the estate of
Verlie A. Cummins on the 6th day
of October, 2004. Any person having
claims against said estate shall
present them, according to law, to the
said Mary M. Proctor or to John D.
Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY.
40456 on or before April 11, 2005.
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Ordinance #2004-6
An Ordinance laying the assessed valorem tax for city purposes in the
corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and repealing Ordinance 60606-6
previously adopted relating to same.
Whereas, Kentucky Revised Statute KRS 92.200 requires that the legislative
body of each city annually levy an ad valorem tax for city purposes, and
whereas, KRS 92.230 requires that all taxes be levied by ordinance, and
whereas, KRS 93A.130 requires that the legislative body by ordinance provide
for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and
Whereas, the city has re-estimated property assessment data and re-calculated
the tax rates for real and personal property in accordance with KRS
chapter 132.
Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as
follows:
Section One: Ordinance #2004-4, as previously adopted, relating to the property
tax rates for 2004 is hereby repealed in its entirety.
Section Two: Tax Levy - Real estate and personal property
A. An ad valorem tax rate of 17.7 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars)
assessed value of real property subject to taxation under the laws of the State
of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.
B. An ad valorem tax rate of 17.7 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars)
assessed value of personal property subject to taxation under the laws of the
State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.
Section Three: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty
All said taxes shall be due and payable to the City Offices on or before the 15th day
of the month of October, with the effective date of two thirds (2/3) of the
membership, is to suspend the second reading of the ordinance in order to expedite
the timely mailing of the 2004 tax bills and avoiding cash flow issues in
general fund due to delays that resulted in computing glitches in the core
calculation process.
This ordinance shall be published within ten days of enactment.
Adopted this 11th day of October, 2004
Date of First Reading: 10/11/04
1st Clerk: R. Kirby, Mayor
Aftest: Jc/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Master Commissioner's Sale
Citizens Bank of Broadhead
David Lee Mahaffey and
Loris Mahaffey and
Rockcastle County, Kentucky

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgment entered on September 10, 2004, by
the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Division II, in Civil Action No. 04-CI-
00198, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder
the real property described as follows:
Beginning at the northeast corner of lot known owned by A.C. Branford (now
Eagle); thence with line of Charlotte Francisco King 50 feet to Jefferson Street; thence
with Jefferson Street 83 feet to William Owen; thence with Wade Street 100 feet to
corner of A.C. Branford's lot (now Effie Crawford); thence with Branford's lot (now
Effie Crawford) 83 feet to line of Charlotte Francisco King, the beginning corner.
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 and the
balance payable within (30) days with the purchaser being re-
quired to execute bond with surety approved by the Commissioner
to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price; the said bond shall
bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum until paid.
The bond shall have the force and effect of judgment and shall be
and remain a lien upon the property sold
as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
Risk of loss of improvements shall be on the purchaser from date
of sale.
The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right,
title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and
encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record
in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the parties to the
above lawsuit. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry
of the judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
The amount to be raised from the sale of this property is
\$22,839.42, plus interest, costs, and attorney fees and any ad
valorem property taxes.
The 2004 county, state, and school taxes shall be paid by the
purchaser.
Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the above-
said 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

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II
Civil Action No. 04-CI-00192
Green Tree Servicing, Inc. Plaintiff
Moscoe L. Taylor, et al Defendants
NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action
on September 27, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment
against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND
FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE DOLLARS AND 01/100
(\$78,559.01) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at
public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle
County, Kentucky.

## Haven Shores Community Church visits Outreach

The year of 2004 will probably be one of the most memorable years at Christ's Outreach since our inception. We have laughed and cried. We have devoted five nights a week. The organization operates on a shoe-string budget, but God allows us to get right to the edge and then does His many miracles. Haven Shores Community Church of Grand Haven, Michigan is another example of how God proves His faith in us.

Christ's Outreach for the Blind is a charitable, non-profit corporation that was specifically organized to help blind and physically challenged kids. This organization, through the grace of God, is changing lives. It is so exciting to be in the middle of God's will. When asked why she came to Christ's Outreach, Bethany Bailey, 13, said "My first reason for coming was because my dad was the pastor and it just sounded fun. After I got here, though, I realized that I was helping people and it changed my life!" Jared Benes, 15, commented that he wanted to visit Kentucky and make a difference. Danielle Brown, 12, replied, "I wanted to come on this mission trip because I knew it was for a good cause." Jonathan Priest, 17, said, "I thought it would be a great experience for me to do and I wanted to interact with people with a different lifestyle. Also, I am going to college next year and didn't know if I could do this again anytime soon." Matt Guthrie, 15, replied, "I came to get away from my sister, but it turns out that she came too!" Melissa Guthrie, 13, Matt's sister, came because it would be fun and she wanted to grow in God.

The members of Haven Shores are definitely Christians committed to doing God's work and helping others who are not as fortunate as they are. These youth and youth leaders are an example of what God's people

should be. In this day and age, when many are out for their own interests, a group of people committed to helping others. Talk is cheap, but these people were living witnesses of what God would have us do. Ryan Culver, 14, said, "The thing that compelled me to come on this mission was that this was an opportunity to help someone else." Kimberly Brown, 33, was excited about helping do God's work. Stephanie Culver, 13, commented, "I came because I knew I would be helping the blind and going on a road trip with my friends." Abby King, 13, came for the opportunity to help the blind so they can live life to the fullest. Emily McAlpine, 12, replied "I wanted to help somebody and it sounded like a lot of fun." Kerry Weaver, 37, said, "I enjoy seeing and have always wanted to go on a mission trip." Britany Weavers, 14, told us, "What compelled me to come was the feeling that I would actually be able to help people who needed my help the most." The group's leader, Gary Scharphorn, 38, wanted to make a difference in someone's life. "I wanted to be there for the youth in our group to help them on their journey through life with God."

Mike Gates said, "I got to witness a young man, Jared Benes, accept Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior. Wow - what an unbelievable privilege. He was the tenth person to do so this summer. It is so great to see God's Holy Spirit moving people here on this mountain. I will never forget Jared." There were fourteen people in this group, and it is so great to see God at work in young people's lives.

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".



Haven Shores Community Church visited Christ's Outreach.



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## Words of Hope

Are you a scorekeeper in your marriage? A scorekeeper is someone who places a value on their work in a marriage and compares that with the value they receive from their partner's work. The danger with keeping score is it will be biased. You will always feel like you are the better one. What a dangerous game to play! Instead of keeping score, learn to appreciate each other and concentrate on doing healthy habits for your marriage.

A message of hope from your friends at  
Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church

## "It is Written"

Paul states a very important principle for us to consider in the book of Philippians that we would like to consider for a little while. Notice what the text says in, Philippians 2:12-13: "Therefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure." The Philippian brethren had obeyed while Paul was in their midst, but Paul was more thankful that they were obeying in his absence. The brethren had developed what we could call a "God consciousness." It is that awareness that God is ever present, in all places, at all times. When one lives with the knowledge and understanding that God is ever present, and that his all seeing eye is watching you, one will seek to live faithfully before God Almighty. The Christian is fully aware that God has the ability to see all, as Heb:4:13 states, "Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do." The child of God knows that it is utterly useless and vain to try to hide anything from God. Sometimes we will seek to be conscientious when brethren are around, but what about when we are all alone? That is when being "God consciousness" is important. Being conscious suggests the idea of being aware, organized, alert and attentive, that God is watching us. When we develop this sense of God consciousness then wherever we go and whatever we do, it will help us to live a godly, holy, righteous life in this world.

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