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Tree Lighting

The City of Mt. Vernon will officially open the Christmas Holiday Season with the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Triangle Park in Mt. Vernon on Friday, December 3rd, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club will be in charge of the program. For further information, call Teresa Vanzanti at the Circuit Court Clerk's office.

Then on Saturday, December 4th the annual Christmas Parade will be (Cont. to A-12)

DIC benefits

Some surviving spouses of deceased veterans have until Dec. 15 to apply for reinstatement of dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) benefits.

Last year, President Bush signed the Veterans Benefits Act of 2003, Public Law 108-183, which restores entitlement to DIC and related home loan and education benefits for surviving spouses who remarried on or after their 57th birthdays.

They have one year from the date the new law was enacted (Dec. 16, 2003) to apply for restoration of benefits. If VA receives the application later than Dec. 15, 2004, restoration of DIC must be denied.

The one-year application period does not apply to other surviving spouses whose remarriage on or after attaining age 57 followed enactment of the law.

VA officials are concerned that surviving spouses may not be aware of this change in law, or may overlook this benefit if their subsequent marriages have not ended.

Generally, the VA pays DIC to the surviving spouses of military service members who died while on active duty, and to surviving spouses of veterans whose death resulted from service-related causes.

The basic monthly rate is \$967 and is increased if the surviving spouse has dependents, is housebound, or meets criteria common to those who need a home aide. There are additional payments for dependent children. Parents who were dependent upon the service member's income may also qualify for DIC.

Under previous law, surviving spouses who remarried were not eligible for DIC unless their marriages ended. At that time, they could apply for reinstatement of benefits.

Under the new law, surviving spouses who remarried after age 57 and before Dec. 16, 2003, have a limited time to apply for restoration of DIC.

For more information on restoration of DIC, contact the nearest DAV National Service Office or call 1-800-827-1000.

WRVED's

Tree lighting and potluck

Members of the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department invites everyone to attend their second annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Community Pot Luck.

The event will be held Saturday, December 4 at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 79, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish for the potluck meal, meat and drinks will be provided.

The meal will be followed by the Christmas Tree Lighting and then Christmas Caroling.



Members of UNITE, including Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson, Rigley, and Deputy Chief Eddie Delaney, left, were among the officers who helped charge 30 people in Rockcastle County in a round-up Tuesday. 28 were also charged in Laurel County. Powerful United States Congressman Harold Rogers, of Somerset, delivered a speech during the round-up and was flanked by members of UNITE. UNITE stands for Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education and serves 29 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. UNITE utilizes all aspects of law enforcement, including undercover police officers in each of the 29 counties. As of 4 p.m. Tuesday, all but a very few suspects had been arrested. Rockcastle County Jail James Miller said, "it has been a very busy day at the detention center". Shown at left is Rockcastle County High School Principal John Hale, right, chairman of the local UNITE board and Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Charles Napier, who is also a former educator and a member of the local UNITE board.

Thirty low to moderate income apartments ready by Feb. 28th

By: Richard Anderkin

Rockcastle County residents are going to have more housing come the last day of February.

HomeLinc Incorporated, a company from Letchfield, and district manager, Teresa Whitley said the complex is scheduled to open the last

day of February, but because of construction delays that may not happen. "But if not, it will be only a few days later," Miss Whitley said.

The complex is located off Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. The local manager is Linda McClure, of Mt. Vernon, but to date, the office for the 30 unit apartment

complex has not been completed on the site. However, those wishing to apply for one of the 30 unit apartments can call 1-800-214-3585.

The criteria for those wishing to apply for residency will be tougher than a normal housing project, funded by the federal government or the Housing of Urban Development.

Applicants must show proof of income and they must pass a criminal check.

"No felonies, drug charges, evictions, late rent due to other apartment owners and no foreclosures will be allowed," said Miss Whitley.

"We own and rent over 2,000 apartments in the state of Kentucky and are looking forward to working with the people of Rockcastle County," Miss Whitley said.

All 30 units have two bedrooms and all kitchen appliances are furnished. There is also a washer and dryer hook-up in each unit.

"Kentucky Joe" will be speaker

Rodger Bingham, who gained national fame as "Kentucky Joe" on the CBS reality TV Show Survivor will be speaking at this year's Farmers Business Banquet, scheduled for Tuesday, November 30 at 6:30 pm. at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

Just as his parents, grandparents and great grandparents before him, Bingham was born, raised and continues to make his home in Crittenden. He's been married for over 33 years to his wife, Patricia, and they have one daughter, Angela.

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During round-up of suspected drug dealers

Congressman Rogers delivers speech at local courthouse

By: Richard Anderkin

Congressman Harold Rogers, one of the most powerful lawmakers in the United States, was in one of his old stomping grounds on Tuesday and he had a message for drug dealers - "With the help of federal funding, drug dealers should know they are going to go to jail." Rogers told a small crowd at the courthouse while the actual round-up of about 30 suspected drug dealers on indictment warrants was ongoing.

The round-up was being conducted by an Operation UNITE Cumberland Task Force, in cooperation with the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department. As each suspect was brought in, there was a numbered chair reserved for them in the emergency operation's room on the second floor of the courthouse, and then they were taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

As of 4 p.m., only a few suspects had not been arrested.

According to law enforcement officials, the first suspected drug dealer to be arrested was Jeff Renner, 35, of Mt. Vernon. The arrest was made by officers of Rockcastle Sheriff Darrell Doan's office.

Police said that other arrests would follow Wednesday.

Renner was charged with drug trafficking and being a persistent felony offender. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

The indictment warrants were issued as the result of a lengthy and comprehensive drug trafficking investigation which has taken place in the past several months by the two agencies, according to a news release from Doan's office.

Sheriff Doan said he was pleased with the cooperation between Operation UNITE detectives and his own department.

"Several of these arrests were in response to complaints from Rockcastle citizens who are tired of drugs being sold in their neighborhoods," commented Doan. Doan was also pleased with the hard work that has been done on the cases by his deputies and UNITE Task Force detective William Harris.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, who wrote several of the search warrants for the investigations, was also very pleased with

Thanksgiving Service Nov. 24

The Rockcastle Ministerial Association will hold their annual Community Thanksgiving Service at First Baptist Church, Main St., Mt. Vernon, on Wednesday, November 24, beginning at 7 p.m.

Luther Allen from Broadhead Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. All are invited. If you have any questions, please call Mike Bryant at 256-0904 or Bruce Ross at 256-2576.

Rockcastle basketball returns to 12th Region

and Livingston.

Mt. Vernon went to the state from the 12th region in the mid-50's, under Coach Jack Lawwell and Livingston went to the district in 1965. Under the realignment, the 47th District will be comprised of Casey County, Pulaski County, Rockcastle and Somerset. Besides the schools in the 47th district, the 12th Region will include: (45th District) Boyle Co., Danville, Garrard Co., Ky. School for the Deaf, Lincoln County; (46th District) Burgin, East Jessamine, Harrodsburg, Mercer Co., West Jessamine and (48th District) McCreaty Center, Monticello, Pulaski Southwestern and Wayne County.

The 49th District will stay relatively the same with the addition of

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Thirty new low and moderate income apartments are scheduled to be ready for occupancy on February 28, 2005. The apartments are located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon and rent begins at \$306 per month for a two bedroom apartment. State retiree Linda McClure will be the manager. For more information call 1-800-214-3585.

T.J.'s Journal

by Tonya J. Cook

Just about the time I had everything put away and cleaned up from last year and almost recovered, it's time to start again. Thanksgiving is upon us and you know all of the trappings that follow.

I really enjoy Thanksgiving and what it pictures, the one day a year that is devoted to thanking God for the blessings we receive daily, even for the small and what may seem to be insignificant. I'm sure that there are a few wondering, what blessings? I know, as I have been there. Just let me remind you that situations don't always stay the same. I've seen circumstances change almost overnight. Also, I've never seen a situation but what couldn't be worse.

I also enjoy Thanksgiving because it is an excellent opportunity to fellowship with your close friends and family. This year Stanley and I will

get to do plenty of that. In order to get ahead, we plan to start Wednesday night with Thanksgiving dinner at our house for his children and some of my family. Then the next day, on Thanksgiving, we'll have two Thanksgiving meals: one with his family, and one with all of mine. If that's not enough, we'll probably have some friends over on Friday or Saturday night to help us eat leftovers. Last year, we had leftovers for what seemed to be days.

I'll start cooking a few things Sunday night or Monday to get a jump on Thanksgiving. I'll get the baking out of the way first, and go from there. We've spent most of all last week housecleaning and I'm sorry to say, we aren't through yet. I'll never be foolish enough to start cooking the night before Thanksgiving like I used

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Foods Can Cause Migraines

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

Since some foods can contribute to migraine headaches, eating right can be important for headache sufferers. The following foods can precipitate headaches in some, but certainly not all, migraine sufferers.

One of the main foods to avoid is chocolate in any form—no chocolate candy, milk, ice cream, pudding or cakes.

Alcohol should also be avoided and caffeine should be limited. Non-alcoholic beer, decaffeinated coffee, fruit juices and non-cola sodas are fine.

Meats that are aged, canned, cured or processed can bring on migraine headaches. A person should also avoid herring, chicken liver, hot dogs, Bologna, salami, bacon, meat tenderizers and soy sauce.

Lo-fat milk and cottage cheese are good, but cultured dairy products, such as sour cream and buttermilk, and cheeses, such as blue, Cheddar, Swiss, mozzarella and Parmesan, should be avoided. Yogurt should be limited to a half cup per day.

Fruits to avoid include apples, apricots, cherries, figs, peaches, pears and raisins. Citrus fruits should be limited to a half cup per day.

Most vegetables are good, although it is wise to avoid olives, pickles, sauerkraut, navy beans, lentils and large amounts of onions.

Timing of meals is also important for a person with migraines. She should eat three balanced meals a day and on a consistent schedule. She should avoid delaying or missing meals, fasting, and overeating.

Eating right can be a useful addition to medicines in treating migraines. Careful attention to which foods, if any, lead to migraines will be worth your while.



Points East

By Ike Adams

If early indications mean much, the Christmas Spirit hit Kentucky well before Halloween. In fact, I suspect that several trick-or-treaters were confused on Highway 21, between Paint Lick and Berea, because at least two places already had several thousand of those little icicle lights strung all over the roofs, eaves, porch posts and lawn shrubbery well before the end of October.

Some folks never even took their Christmas lights down. They don't burn them in July but they pretty much stay lit between the first and last frosts.

Now, before you start sending hate mail and accusing me of being Scrooge-like,

I want to say that this is not a complaint. Dogwoods in full bloom and adorned with twinkling Christmas lights actually break up the monotony of an otherwise boring nighttime drive between my house and Berea.

Personally, however, I'm not going to risk life and limb strung under several dozen strands of icicle lights off

the guttering this year. I found a big box of electric "candles" at a yard sale and putting them in the windows should take less than five minutes and also eliminate neighborhood peer pressure that has to do with getting in the Spirit. Instead of assembling the well-lit, however stationary, reindeer in our front yard this year, I aim to fit ole Blue with a set of plastic antlers, wrap a strand of two or three lights around the horns, his torso and appendages and turn him loose in the front yard.

If you've never seen a barking reindeer trotting around the lawn, wagging his tail and furiously shaking his antlers at you, may I suggest a drive up Charlie Brown Road a couple of weeks before Christmas.

Blue has the potential for being far more interesting than any apparition you are apt to see at the horse park big light display. But don't get out of your car. Blue is not apt to be in a pleasant frame of mind. They are apt to put you in a straight jacket and

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

In addition to those mentioned last week, Citizens Bank would also like to thank all of the following people for helping us with our 100th Anniversary Celebration: Western Rockcastle Water Association and Brodhead Farm Mart. Thanks for helping to make it a great celebration.

Sincerely,

Management of Citizens Bank

Dear Editor,

To those who run the 911 service in Rockcastle County, the service in Rockcastle County is very poor.

In the past month, I have had to call for an ambulance for my husband more than once and have given them distinct directions to our house and they still passed us up. They need

someone who can understand and know the county better to answer the phones. The ambulance drivers need to be more responsive to the ones they are going after.

I thought they had to take you to the nearest hospital. Berea is by far the nearest for us. The second time I called, a week apart, they still had trouble finding us and we live right beside the road. Instead of taking us to the nearest hospital, we had to go to Mt. Vernon.

I would very much like for the system to get streamlined out before someone calls for an ambulance and they die before they get to them because they don't know where they are going.

Maybe they need to have a phone on the ambulance and have the num-

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A Closer Look

By Alan L. Hammond

"For all seasons, Part One"

Typically, this column focuses on issues, problems or items in the news that some feel are important, yet others see as ridiculous. I try to be even handed in my presentation. But this week and next I will not write about anything from the headlines and I will be completely one-sided.

I must admit, it has been a number of years since I was a student-athlete. I loved to play ball, my kind of ball, and I have great memories from those experiences. I wasn't a star, but I enjoyed playing. From my earliest recollections of tee-ball, to Little League, to high school football and my last failed attempt at hitting a curve ball, I loved every minute of every game.

By my best recollection, during those years I played for at least fifteen different coaches in three different sports. All but one or two had something to teach me about the particular game I was playing. Only a few (both senior league coaches, a high school baseball coach, and a basketball coach) failed at trying to convince a 4' 10" freshman that he was big enough and good enough) taught positive lessons about life and the skills I was going to need in just a few years. In other words, a lot of adults missed out on making a lasting, positive impact on many young people.

I have been privileged to have stumbled upon Season of Life: a football star, a boy, a journey to

manhood (Simon and Schuster, 2004), a book by Pulitzer Prize winning author Jeffrey Marx. Don't let the title fool you, the book is for everyone. This relatively small book could be as life changing as any contemporary book you have or will ever read. Mr. Marx follows a high school football team, coached by a middle-aged former professional football star that the author knew from his days as a ball-boy for the Indianapolis Colts, from the first practice through the entire 2001 season.

The team is consistently ranked as one of the best in the nation, but you will be surprised to learn the main principles the players are being taught. They are being taught about relationships, integrity, how to be responsible and courageous, service to others, and love. A far cry from what I learned from my coach.

The principles passed on by the coaches in this book break down the principles of "false masculinity." In other words, players are often mistakenly taught that the more athletic ability you have, the more girls you get, and the more money you make the better man you are. Season completely debunks such faulty philosophy.

I believe this is my first two-part column, but more needs to be said about such a thoughtful work and why it is important. Besides, it will give you time to read it.

Questions or comments? Alan Hammond can be reached in care of this publication or e-mail to: acloserlook@earthlink.net

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This year's theme is "What Christmas Means To Me"

Everyone who wishes to participate is invited and welcome!!

Trophies will be awarded for:

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- (B) Most Participants Float
- (C) Cutest Float
- (D) Most Original Float
- (E) Best Commercial Float

So, get your group together, get to work and participate!!

This year's parade is expected to be one to remember!!

Don't Forget!!

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Obituaries



Ola Wilson

Mrs. Ola Phelps Wilson, 91, of Crab Orchard died Tuesday, November 23, 2004 at the Blue Ash Nursing Home in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was born February 24, 1913 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of John and Martha Hopkins Mobley and was a member of the Providence church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph Phelps of Salt Lake City, Utah, and David Phelps of Cincinnati, OH; one brother, Austin Mobley of Zanesville, OH; two sisters, Gertrude Seiple and Lena Burne, both of Texas; 12 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Aubrey Phelps and by her second husband, Lorraine Wilson; by one brother, Herbert Mobley and by two sisters, Sally McGee and Edna Stevens.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 24 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Danny McKinney officiating. Burial followed in the Broadhead Christian Church Cemetery.

Ethel Barron

Mrs. Ethel Barron, 92, died Tuesday, November 23, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete at this time.

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

Opal Brock

Mrs. Opal Brock, 74, wife of Proctor Brock of Copper Creek Road, died Tuesday, November 22, 2004 at her residence.

Visitation for Mrs. Brock will be Wednesday, November 24 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, November 25 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home chapel and burial will follow in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Mrs. Brock may be to her online registry at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

Virginia Napier

Mrs. Virginia L. Napier, 77, widow of William "Bill" Napier of Brodhead, died Tuesday, November 16, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital. "Jenny" was born February 5, 1927 as Virginia Lucille Shields and married her husband April 25, 1964. She was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include a brother, Garrett Shields of Covington and a stepdaughter, Linda Garbens (Neal) of Morrow, OH.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Eula Mae and Eunice Martin.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 19 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Shelby Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Bill Bengt, Chester Day, Alex Napier, Charles Napier, Jr., James D. Gombs and Larry Napier. Honorary bearers were her brothers-in-law, Sonny, Paul and Charles.

Condolences to the family of Mrs. Napier may be made to her online registry at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

Barbara Croucher

Mrs. Barbara Sue Croucher, 57, of Orlando, wife of James Letcher Croucher, died Monday, Nov. 22, 2004 at the Kindred Hospital in Louisville.

Funeral services for Mrs. Croucher will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 27 at 1 p.m. at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Olen McGuire. Burial will follow in the Briar Field Cemetery. Friends may call at the church after 6 p.m. Friday. Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Martin Jason Cox

Martin Jason Cox, 71, husband of Elvena Allen Cox, died Friday, November 12, 2004. A Rockcastle County native, he was the son of the late Jason and Okla Martin Cox. He retired from Lexington Lamp Plant as a maintenance mechanic and was also a farmer. He was a member of Bethel Christian Church, a past master of Hart Lodge #61, F & AM, Lexington Scottish Rite Consistory, Oleika Shrine temple, Past Master's Society, Nicholasville Chapter #223 Order of the Eastern Star, and a charter member of Rockcastle County Saddle Club. He also served on the Rockcastle County Water Board. He spent his retirement years wagon riding in the mountains and spending time with grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife of 52 years he is survived by three daughters: Janet Elaine Gayheart, Pam Whitaker, and Peggy (John) Allender, six grandchildren, Kimberly and Joseph Gayheart, Kenny (Sarah) and Beth Burdine, Casey and Corey Allender, two great-grandchildren, Jacob and Julie Burdine, all of Nicholasville; three brothers, Sam Cox, Brutus Cox, and Lloyd Cox, three sisters, Dorothy Ward, Geraldine Henderson, and Kathleen Robey, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Edward Cox.

Services will be held at 10:30 am on Tuesday at Betts and West funeral home with Pastor Bill Bales officiating.

Burial will follow at the Griggs Memorial Gardens. Bearers will be Brent Sears, Don Owens, David Latham, Terry McFarland, Roger Woods, and Gary Lykins. Visitation will be held from 1 - 4 PM and 5 - 9 PM on Monday with Masonic services at 7:30 PM on Monday.

Donations may be made to Bethel Christian Church Building Fund, % David Grose, 1460 High Bridge Road, Wilmore, KY 40390 or to Shriner's Hospital, Richmond Road, Lexington.



Anna Bradley

Mrs. Anna Marie Bradley, 56, of Livingston, died Saturday, November 20, 2004 at the residence of her mother in Livingston. She was born in Livingston June 22, 1948, the daughter of James and Myrtle Mason Bradley. She was a retired quality control officer for LexMark in Lexington, a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church and an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Besides her mother, she is survived by two brothers, Michael Bradley (Dorthea) and Steve Bradley, all of Livingston and three sisters, Brenda Wesley, Jason Alcorn (Fred) and Kelly Bradley, all of Livingston.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Bradley.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bradley were held Tuesday, November 23 at the Livingston Pentecostal Church by Bro. Jimmy Miller. Burial was in the Mason Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences to the family of Mrs. Bradley may be made by visiting her online registry book at www.DowellMartin.com

Elmer Kidwell

Elmer Kidwell, 77, of Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, died Thursday, November 18, 2004 at the Berea Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Bernice Conn Kidwell, whom he married on July 10, 1948. He was born September 14, 1927 in Rockcastle County, the son of Steven and Martha Wilmon Kidwell, was a retired truck driver for the Kentucky Department of Transportation and a member of Valley Baptist Church.

Besides his wife, survivors are two sons, Fred Lear (Hallie) of Lancaster and Larry of Copper Creek; five daughters, Phyllis Pingleton (Carl) and Joyce Leece (Larry), both of Copper Creek, Linda Brock (Plese) of Brindlee Ridge, Wanda Pettit (Terry) and Rita Bengt (Keith), both of Crab Orchard; his twin brother, Ellis Kidwell (Jean) of Conway; two sisters, Marie McKnight (Sherman) of Conway and Ann Sears (Denton) of Berea; 20 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Gary Kidwell and brothers, Chester, Cleveland, Raymond, Delbert, William, Everett and Edgar Kidwell. Funeral services were Sunday, November 21 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Bro. Greg Lakes and Bro. Denton Sears officiating. Burial was in the Wilmon Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Jeremy Brock, Mikel Kidwell, Jason Brock, Jimmy Kidwell, Greg Pettit, Derek Bengt and Kevin Pettit.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Wilmon Cemetery Fund and mailed to 123 Haiti Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 or P.O. Box 97, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419.

Arville Hale

Arville Hale, 72, the "Cane Maker" of Berea, died Thursday, November 18, 2004 at Berea Hospital. A native of Rockcastle County, Mr. Hale was born in 1932 to William Clyde and Tennessee White Hale. Mr. Hale loved to make walking canes and gained his name as "cane maker" from his trade.

Mr. Hale is survived by four brothers, Alonzo and James Hale, both of Lebanon, IN, and Raymond and Russell Hale, both of Rockcastle County and three sisters, Marie Mason of Rockcastle County and Susie

Forever in our Hearts

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday and days before that too. We think of you in silence, we often speak your name. Now all we have is memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keeping, with which we'll never part. God has you in His keeping. We have you in our hearts.

In Loving Memory of
Wayne Taylor
Soadly missed and fondly remembered by family and friends

Lloyd of Lebanon, IN and Fern Lee of Salem, IN.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clyde, Jr. and McKinley and three sisters, Mary Hale, Ruby Dammell and Ethel Dixon.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 22 at the Davis and Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby Hale officiating. Burial followed in the Johnetta Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Katherine Green

Katherine Mullins Green (formerly Gilbert), 77, wife of William Green, died Monday, November 22, 2004 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. Born in Disputanta, she was the daughter of William and Eliza Swinford Mullins. A graduate of Barry University in Miami, Mrs. Green was an accomplished chef and a writer with many published writings, including a cookbook.

In addition to her husband, survivors include a son Philip Gilbert (Lynn) of Disputanta; three daughters, Donna Gilbert, Theresa Gilbert and Marilyn Gabriel (Mark) and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 27 at Lexington Cemetery Mausoleum.

Visitation will be Friday night from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Lexington Humane Society, 1600 Old Frankfurt Pike, Lexington, KY 40504.

We Give Thanks...

In every thing give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 Thes. 5:18

We are "thankful" to all families who allowed us to be of service. May the season of bounty bring peace, hope, faith & love.



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Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
Tree Lighting Ceremony

Dear Families:
This year instead of our annual holiday pot luck dinner, we will be having a tree lighting ceremony. We have a new tree to go in the dining room and we want it decorated with ornaments of love from family members and residents. The ornament can be an heirloom, something sentimental or something new. Whatever you bring will be cherished because it will represent our residents and their families. There will refreshments served as well.

DATE: Thursday, December 2nd
TIME: 6:30pm
PLACE: Dining room

Please come and join us for this special event. We encourage all family to be a part of this. In order to provide enough refreshments, please call us to let us know if you are coming. Call as soon as possible one of our Social Services Dept. staff, Kathy, Sharon, Worthanne or Angie at 806-758-8711 or 806-758-4288

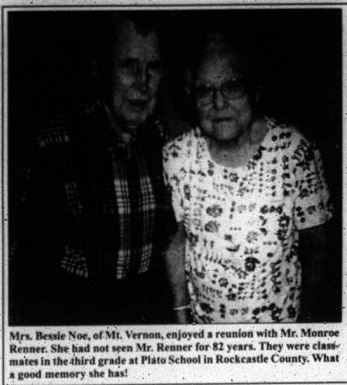
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Mrs. Bessie Noe, of Mt. Vernon, enjoyed a reunion with Mr. Monroe Renner. She had not seen Mr. Renner for 82 years. They were classmates in the third grade at Plato School in Rockcastle County. What a good memory she has!

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A-2)

To I'm going to use paper plates and plastic utensils as well as disposable aluminum cookware. Cleanup will be minimal. Every year it's the same with almost every female in America. She has cleaned enough house, shopped, baked, cooked, tidied up, fretted, worried, and put the last touches on everything, including getting herself ready by the time it comes to enjoying the fruit of her labor, it's all she can do to stagger to a chair at the table and give a long-deserved sigh. Most ladies, by this time, would rather have a long hot bath, slip into a comfortable nightie, and just go to bed.

But I, guess in all honesty, the women of today should be "thankful" for all of the modern conveniences even most of our mothers couldn't enjoy, not to mention the generations of ladies passed. I can only imagine all of the work that was involved in preparing a Thanksgiving meal a hundred years ago, or longer. The list might go something like this: kill and pluck turkey, chop plenty of firewood, carry in plenty of water from the well or spring, make bread, milk the cows, churn the butter, gather the eggs, wash wheat ground, fetch the home-canned vegetables, and the list goes on. The ladies of today would have to start at least two or three weeks in advance of Thanksgiving. Even in one case in the late 1800s, there was a lady who actually died on Thanksgiving afternoon from such chores as noted above. I know, as it was my great-great-grandma on my mother's side. After all the preparation she had done, I'm not surprised.

Well, I hope that all the ladies survive Thanksgiving, and live to tell about it. I hope that all the men will appreciate all of the labor and effort that the ladies have put forth to ensure her family a nice holiday. I hope that the children will be good and let Mom work. I hope that everyone will have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A-2)

send you to a psychiatric facility if you try to explain to the emergency room personnel that you were bitten by a frantic reindeer whose antlers flashed on and off in the dark. On the other hand, if you drive by, and only see a big clump of lights curled up on the porch with tilted antlers sticking sideways out of the heap, that'll also be Blue taking a break.

In other Christmas news, I'm being serious now and not making this up) we will be celebrating Christmas in the Village here in Paint Lick on Saturday, December 4 starting about 10 A.M. and ending whenever it's over.

Santa Claus will be here for the kids. There will be caroling, crafts displays, cake decorating lessons, gingerbread house building, pony demonstrations and dancing by world famous Berea College Country Dancers, and

If you'd like to set up to sell food items or what-not, there is no charge. You will have to set-up outside and space is limited and available only on a first-come basis.

It would be a good idea to call Friends of Paint Lick at 859-923-2417 where you can get more information before driving very far and expecting to set up for business.

At noon Friends of Paint Lick will draw winning raffle tickets for several very nice items including a brand new, 14 inch Stahl chainsaw from Bluegrass Hardware in Richmond, a Kawasaki 100 watt surround-sound system and a nice flat-top guitar from Joe Rollins at First Satellite in Berea, a used but very sturdy pedal car that even an adult can ride donated by Paint Lick residents, Charitie and Linda, and a collector's blouse, porcelain doll still in the original box from our extra-special matron, Geneva Starmer.

All of these items are on display in downtown Paint Lick. All you have to do is stop and ask somebody and you will be steered in the right direction if you want to see them.

In the meantime, if you can't make it to Paint Lick on or before the 4th of December but you'd still like to get in on the action and help pay the up-keep on our community center, raffle tickets are three for each five-dollar donation to Friends of Paint Lick. We have a separate jar for each item and you can spread your tickets around or put them in the same jar. You don't have to be present to win.

Just put a check in the mail, made payable to Friends of Paint Lick and noted as donation on the memo line. Let us know your name, address and telephone number and which item or items would look best under your Christmas tree. We will see to it that your tickets are placed wherever you tell us to put them.

The address is Friends of Paint Lick, PO Box 69, Paint Lick, KY 40461.

We must receive your mail on or before, Friday December 3rd. If you can't get here for our Christmas celebration, please come by and see us when you can.

Subscribe to the Signal

"Letters"

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ber of the person who called so they can call them back if they are having trouble finding them.

So please, for all concerned, give the 911 Service a good going over before something bad goes wrong and someone dies unnecessarily, please.

Mrs. Sharon Abrams
Dear Editor,

My name is William E. Lamb, former chairman of God's Meal Barrel, which was located in the Conway area of Rockcastle County.

I don't know where to begin. All I know is to abstain from the heart. First of all, I would like to let all the clients of God's Meal Barrel know that I haven't forgotten about you. You are still in my heart even though I had to close the food pantry. The reason I had to do it was that my wife and I wore out our backs. We both already had several herniated discs and pinched nerves and, during the distribution of 183 baskets last Christmas, our backs became

even worse. Distributing that many Christmas baskets involved a lot of work and takes a lot of people. I thank God for all the help we received from members of The House of Refuge Church, located in the Roundstone area. If it hadn't been for their help, my wife and I might have injured our backs to the point of being confined to a wheelchair.

We reopened the Food Pantry in the middle of February this year, hoping to feed more families. But it didn't

take my wife and myself long to realize that we weren't able to continue distributing food to the hungry people of this county. It truly broke my heart. God's Meal Barrel was my life, my pride, my joy. I considered all the clients as being my children. I loved serving this county and doing something that just needs to be done, reaching out to those who need help and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I told our clients that received food in February and March that I was giving the food pantry to The House of Refuge. At the time, I believed that the food pantry would be opened in just a few months but the problem is that it took me eight months to close God's Meal Barrel. All the clients as being my children, I believed that the food pantry would be opened in just a few months but the problem is that it took me eight months to close God's Meal Barrel. No Christmas basket distribution this Christmas. I am terribly sorry and apologize to all the clients who were expecting one this year.

Lord-willing, the food pantry will be open sometime in the year 2005. If anyone would like to take part in a ministry that reaches out to the community, come join us at The House of Refuge. Pastor Gray Linville and the rest of us would love to have you. Services are Sunday School and morning worship: 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening service at 6 p.m.; Advanced Bible Study Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

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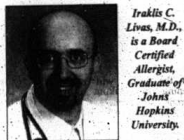
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Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Warehouse Designation

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

The regular re-designation schedule is as follows:

November 29, 2004 through December 3, 2004

January 3, 2005 through January 7, 2005

January 31, 2005 through February 4, 2005

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

The warehouse number will be indicated with a number on the marketing card and if a producer decides to market at a warehouse other than the one specified on the card, the producer must return the card to the FSA office in a specific time period to request another marketing card.

Disaster Leasing. FSA has been notified that certain receiving stations are NOT buying disaster pounds unless those pounds were leased in from someone else who is in a contract with the same receiving station.

If any producer designated to a

receiving station and has excess tobacco and is in the process of disaster leasing in pounds—please check first with your receiving station.

Once pounds are designated for disaster purposes those pounds will no longer be eligible for redesignation until the regular redesignation periods to sell on or after Dec. 13th.

Applying for USDA benefits on the web

Recently, electronic Loan Deficiency (eLDP) and Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (eCCP) has been made available online at the Farm Service Agency (FSA). These new options allow farmers the flexibility to submit applications for Loan Deficiency Payments and sign contracts from any computer with Internet access.

Access to electronic services begins with the farmer establishing an active eAuthentication Level 2 account with USDA. Once the online registration is completed at <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov>, a visit to the local FSA Office will complete the process. The process is easy and starts online by creating a user ID and password and confirming your email.

The internet based service allows farmers to:

• Request LDPs online, and in most cases, receive approval and

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Beef Check-off Program

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Tom Mills
Rockcastle County Extension Office

Kentucky beef producers have been contributing \$1, per animal sold, to a national check-off program. Funds have been split 50/50 to national and state organizations for promotion, research and education. You may have seen the "Beef, It's What's For Dinner" commercials and/or literature, or new "Heat and Eat" beef meals in the butchers case at local super markets.

The national check-off program is involved in a lawsuit and the judge will rule on keeping or striking down the current system. Kentucky Cattlemen's Association has gained approval through the Kentucky Department of Agriculture for a state wide bovine animal referendum. Should the National check-off be struck down, Kentucky producers would revert to an old Kentucky law which has a rate of 25¢ per animal sold. The referendum will be asking bovine animal producers to increase the state check-off program from 25¢ to \$1. The Kentucky Cattlemen's Association will administer the funds on behalf of the Kentucky Beef Council in the areas of beef promotion, consumer information,

producer communication, industry information, and research. This program has been in place since 1986. Although collection of check-off funds shall be mandatory, reimbursement of funds paid is an option to the producer.

A check-off referendum will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 2004, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm at the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service located at 1050 West Main in Mt. Vernon. Producers of bovine animals, involved in their marketing or sales, are eligible to vote. Identification will be necessary.

The state check-off program will take effect ONLY if the national check-off program is terminated. In the case of termination of the national program, the state bovine animal check-off would take effect immediately.

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Additional information concerning this and other FSA programs is available at your local FSA County Office or online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/>.

Farm Changes

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

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

of address.

Farm Loan Program

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

Rural Development (Housing)

The Rural Development Representative with concern to low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA Office, Hwy 150, Mt. Vernon, KY the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The main office is located in Richmond, KY every Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Telephone numbers are as follows:

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Office Closure

The Rockcastle County USDA Service Center offices of FSA and NRCS will be closed on the following upcoming holidays: Thursday, November 25th, Friday, December 24th and Friday December 31, 2004. The center will reopen the following workday at regular opening time of

7:30 a.m.

Important program dates

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues-November's interest rate is 3.75 percent per annum.

County Committee Elections November 8-December 6, 2004
2005 DCP sign up ends June 1, 2005

Grassland Reserve Program: Continuous sign-up continues
Mink Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program-signup continues



At this age, she sure looked fine but she's even better at 49.99 Happy Birthday from all your friends!



Over 50 and still looks neat, but how does she do it, the way she loves to eat! Happy Birthday R.A. We love you - from guess who?



Jasmine, Jessica and Aaron Mink would like to announce the blessing and birth of Reece Aiden Mink. Reece was born at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital on October 8, 2004. He weighed 5 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. On October 30th, Reece was diagnosed with a heart disease and under went closed heart surgery at Cincinnati Children's Hospital on October 31st. He is now back home and thriving. The Mink family would like to thank all of our friends, family and acquaintances for all your love, prayers, and support. We believe Reece's recovery was so successful because of all of you.



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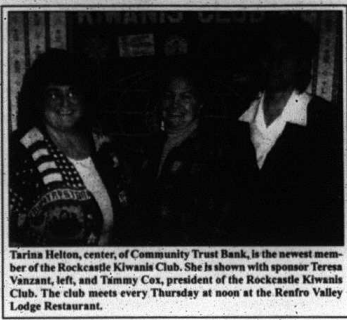
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Youth Yak at RCCHS

Submitted by The Youth Service Center
 Rocket Madmen was a huge success! Our basketball Rockets, both boys and ladies, are up for the challenge. Approximately 500 fans came and enjoyed supper, bid on several items that were donated by local businesses, and watched both teams in action. The boys' first game of the season will be December 3 at Knox Central. Our first boys' home game will be December 10 when Jackson County comes to town for a double header game with both the guys and girls. The Lady Rockets will begin their season November 30 at Corbin. Their first home game will be December 6 with Tates Creek. We wish the best of luck to Coach Cash and Coach Noble, the team and support staffs. GO ROCK!!!
 The Volleyball team held their banquet and awards program this past Monday night. The team deserves every award they have gotten and will get. We are proud.
 Coach Larkey requests that all football players turn in their equipment ASAP if you haven't done so already.

TRAVELS: Our Key Club attended the KYA in Louisville this past weekend. JROTC were at a competition in Clarksville, TN and the FCCLA was in Nashville, TN.
 Mr. Hale reports our attendance this year is not so good. As a matter of fact, it is the lowest in recent years with seniors having the poorest attendance. Please help us to improve. Make doctor or dental appointments after school when possible. Try to take care of any personal business after 3:00 or on Saturday if possible. Remember, every minute a student is absent counts as a tardy. Students remember when you apply for a job in the future, that company contacts us for your grades and attendance records. Don't let the past come back to haunt you, come to school.
Mix-Up at the ROCK has come and gone. The students had a good time doing something different during their lunch time. Some have requested we do this every year. Thanks to Charlie Napier for lending a hand and his music. Also thanks to GEAR-Up for the door prizes. Winners of the prizes were: Anna Beckjord, Natasha Howard, Derrick Hughes, Mackenzie Marrie and Ashley Marcum.
 Remember the UNITE drug tip line if you are aware of illegal drug activity 1-866-424-4382.
 On behalf of the students and staff at Rockcastle County High School we wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

November 24, Key Club sponsored Blood Drive.
 November 24-SBDM Council meeting.
 November 25 and 26-Thanking-iv Break.
 December 10-End of first semester.
 December 14-Career Fair at RCCHS.



Terrian Helton, center, of Community Trust Bank, is the newest member of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club. She is shown with sponsor Teresa Vanzant, left, and Tammy Cox, president of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club. The club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant.

Mt. Vernon Message

Faculty, staff and students enjoyed a day of celebration last Friday. Fourth and Fifth grade students played against teachers in volleyball. It was a fun and exciting game both for those who participated as well as onlookers. After the big game, teachers participated in relay races. Students also enjoyed an ice cream party before the big game.

PTG News
 Thanks to our PTG for providing ice cream to all students on Friday!
Family Resource Center News
 Science Family Night is set for Thursday, November 18 for 4th and 5th grade students. It begins at 6:00.
 Tuesday, November 23 is the annual Kenna's Kitchen Thanksgiving

Meal. Our FRC works in conjunction with community services and churches to provide meals to families and the elderly who may not be able to have a Thanksgiving meal otherwise. For more information, contact Regina Hull-Brown at 256-5173.

Project Wisdom
 Readers for last week were:
 *Chelsea Willis, student
 *Mitchell McClare, student
 *Ashley Waddle, student
 *McKenzie Owens, student
 *Robin Rumsey, 4th grade teacher, was our mystery reader.
 Our quote for this week is: "Love is the glue that holds the universe together."

Minds in the Middle

Next Tuesday morning at 8:30, we will have a drug abstinence program presented by the MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) organization. Admission will be free.

Next Monday, Mrs. Hale will begin teaching an ACT Prep class for 7th grade Duke Talent Search Participants who will be taking the ACT. The class will be from 3:00-5:00 on Mondays and Wednesdays for the next two weeks. Permission forms should be turned in to Mrs. Hale or Ms. Cromer by Monday.
 Mrs. Regina Burton's classes presented some excellent Thanksgiving skits on Tuesday. The classes have been reinforcing drama vocabulary and story elements.

Mrs. Angie Hunt's class prepared some wonderful desserts on Wednesday and invited several staff members for a "short" Thanksgiving program. Their hard work was appreciated.

We would like to thank Corey Frederick and Joshua Mullins for leading our students in the Pledge of

Allegiance each morning. These students have been doing this all semester and do a great job.

The RCCHS Youth Services Center has compiled a list of needy students for this Christmas season. Any adult who would be willing to sponsor a child by purchasing a gift may contact Kim Hunter at 256-5118.

GEAR-UP will be sponsoring an overnight trip to Louisville on December 10-11. They will be viewing a performance of "A Christmas Carol," and visiting the Culinary Arts School and the Louisville Science Center. Students who turned in permission forms for the last trip but did not get to go will be given first vacancies.

We wish the best to our students who are participating in the 4-H speech contest. This will be held next Thursday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

School will not be in session on Thursday or Friday due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy your time with family and friends!

Congratulations to RCCHS band member Josh Nation on passing the district-level audition and progressing to the finals round for the 2005 KMEA All-State band. Josh will audition in December for the placement in the concert or symphonic band. If selected, Josh will perform at the 2005 KMEA Music In-Service in February. Good luck JOSH.
 Mr. Dale Whittaker, Jr., Site Guidance Counselor, reports that ACT scores are in. If you took the ACT a few weeks ago and haven't already gotten your score, please see Mr. Whittaker.
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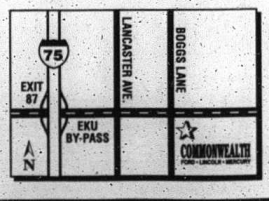
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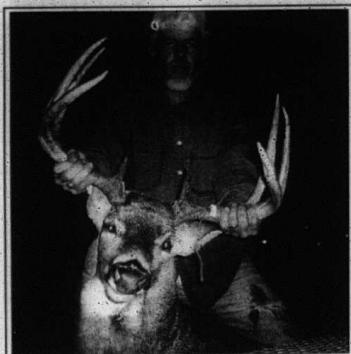
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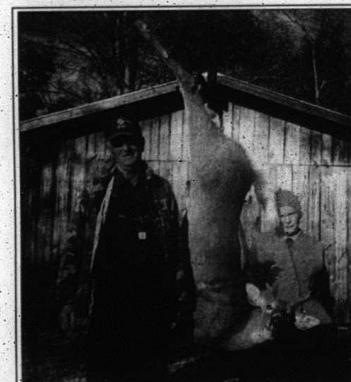
Mike Cameron killed this 8 point deer Monday in Rockcastle County.



Trent Harding killed this 13 point buck on November 6th with a bow in Rockcastle County.



Brandon Proctor, 12, killed this 8 point buck on opening morning of gun season while hunting with his dad.



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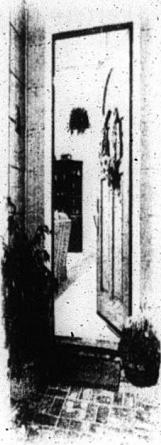
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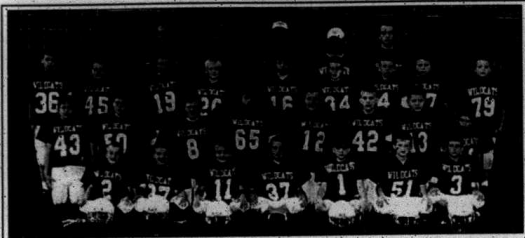
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The Wildcat cheerleaders would like to thank everyone for the donations and support this season. Front from left is April Mason and Lauren Denny. Second row is Miranda King, Courtney Hasty and Laiken Coffey. Third row is April Mason, Britany Hines and Tiffany Denny. Back row is coach Kim Denny. Not pictured was Lauren Burton.

Church News

Revival at Sand Springs
Revival Services will be held at Sand Springs Baptist Church Nov. 28 at 6 p.m. and Nov. 29 to 7 at 7 p.m. Bro. Danny Smith and Bro. Steve Wilkerson will be the speakers.

Vernon, on Wednesday, November 24, beginning at 7 p.m. Luther Allen from the Broadhead Baptist Church will be the guest speaker.

Thanksgiving Service
The Rockcastle Ministerial Association will hold their annual Community Thanksgiving Service at First Baptist Church, on Main Street in Mt.

All are invited. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mike Bryant at 256-0904 or Bruce Ross at 256-2876.

Service Cancelled
Climax Holiness Church will NOT be having service Thursday, November 25. Pastor Robert Miller and congregation with everyone and safe and blessed Thanksgiving.

Video Series offered
Do you or someone you love have cancer? Is the thought of chemo, radiation or surgery a scary thought? It should be. Join us at the Believers House of Prayer on Mon. 6, Wed., Dec. 8 and Fri., Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. for a three night video series featuring Dr. Lorraine Day, M.D. Learn how she overcame breast cancer by eating God's way. No cost or obligation.

3rd Saturday Night Singing
McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold their 3rd Saturday Night Gospel Singing Nov. 20th, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Sean Disney and the High Praises. The pastor, Jerry Ballinger, and congregation welcomes everyone.

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Offices closed
The County Court Clerk, Circuit Court Clerk, Sheriff's Office and PVA offices will be closed Thursday, November 25, Friday, November 26 and Saturday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

AMERICAN LEGION POST #71
will start holding regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the VFW Post at Lake Livinville. The next meeting will be Nov. 9th. All members are urged to attend.

Narcotics Anonymous
Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more information, call 256-9263.

Farmers/Business Banquet
The 45th Annual Rockcastle County Farmers/Business Banquet, featuring Roger Bligham "Kentucky Joe" of the "Survivor: Australian Outback" will be held November 30th at Rockcastle County Middle School, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased through the Rockcastle County Conservation District, Kiwanis Club, Citizens Bank and Community Trust Bank. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more info, call 256-2525, ext. 3.

Stolen Innocence Support Group
meets Monday, at noon at the Mt. Vernon Community House. This group is for adults - male and female, who were sexually-invested as children. If you or someone you know needs healing and encouragement, please call 606-256-0122. we will be assured of strict confidentiality.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Nov. 29: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill.
Tues., Nov. 30: Orlando, Maple Grove, Climax and Three Links.

Christmas Bazaar
Office of Eastern Star's Second Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Dec. 3rd from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 4th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at McKee Lodge, London. Food, crafts, Tupperware, Home Interior, decorations, Avon, jewelry, glassware. Bookings are \$20. For more info, contact Donna Smith 864-7830 or Regina Smith at 864-4375. Proceeds go to the children's Shiner's Hospital.

Heat Program
The Daniel Boone Development's heat program is now in progress. Low income people of Rockcastle County should apply at 105 E. Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Call 256-5315 for more information.

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Crab Orchard Community Christmas
Crab Orchard will hold their annual community Christmas Celebration on December 17th from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Santa will arrive on the fire truck at City Hall at 5:30 a.m., at that time, Santa and the mayor will award prizes to the decorating contest winners. There will be caroling from 6 to 7 p.m. by the city Christmas trees (non-scented) and there will be open houses from 6 to 9 p.m. at Crab Orchard City Hall when you can visit with Santa.

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Praty Placemat Projects
Praty Placemat Projects, Dec. 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Extension Office. Learn to sew 3-5 bags from household placemats. The class is free. Call 256-2403 for details and supply list.

Christmas Crafting with Your Kid
Christmas Crafting with Your Kid, Dec. 21, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Extension Office. Bring your child or grandchild for a fun day at Christmas crafting. Class fee: \$5 and some supplies are needed. Limited to 10 groups. Call 256-2403 for details.

Extension Office Closed
The extension office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Project Graduation meeting
There will be a Project Graduation meeting Monday, Nov. 29th at 6 p.m. All parents/guardians of seniors are encouraged to attend.

Toys Needed
The City of Crab Orchard is seeking donations of new or like new toys to fill Santa's Sack for Christmas at City Hall. Donations may be dropped off at city hall weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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The Center hosts annual holiday event: "The Spirit of Giving"

Come meet The Nutcracker Prince and help make the holiday season a little brighter for area families too! The Center for Rural Development will host its annual holiday event themed around The Nutcracker Ballet on Thursday, December 2 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to get in "the spirit of giving" by bringing a non-perishable food item for God's Food Pantry. Children will have a chance to meet The Nutcracker Prince, so bring your cameras. There will be exciting door prizes, refreshments, a holiday treat bag for every child and a Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Entertainment will be provided by Bell Elementary Bell Tones Choir and Lake 93.9's Jon Burlew will emcee the event. This event is being presented in partnership with Clear Channel Radio to benefit God's Food Pantry.

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Busch wins championship; Biffle wins final Cup race

By Gerald Hodges/
the Racing Reporter

"It's feast or famine in this business," said Jack Roush, Greg Biffle and Kurt Busch's car owner. "We got in a dog fight today, and I wouldn't have given you five cents for our chances."

Roush had reason to celebrate Sunday after the Nextel Cup, Ford 400 at Homestead, Florida.

Biffle won the 267 lap race, the last of the season, while Kurt Busch claimed the 2004 Nextel Cup Championship—by only eight points—the smallest margin in NASCAR history.

Hendrick teammates, Jimmie Johnson and Jeff Gordon wound up finishing second and third in the championship chase.

In a race that was typical of his late-season run, Kurt Busch overcame a series of misfortunes to pull off a fifth-place finish. His major problem was a bad wheel on his No. 97 Skippy Ford.

By the time his team had replaced it, Busch had gone from the second position to 26th.

"We dodged a huge, huge problem with that broken wheel, that could have been devastating said Busch. "Many things have fallen in place to make this possible."

"Jimmy Fenig (crew chief on the No. 97) has not only been an inspiration, but he really taught me what I needed to do to win this championship."

Johnson, who finished second in Sunday's race also wound up second in the final points standings.

"I'm disappointed, but we gave it all we had, and it just wasn't meant to be," said Johnson.

Jeff Gordon finished third in both the race and points.

"I do 't think we could have done much better," he said. "That 97 car was strong. As I look back, it was still a great year."

Mark Martin came in fourth in the final points.

"I'm proud of this team," said Martin. "We could have had a better day, but we couldn't have won it."

The fifth place points finisher, Dale Earnhardt Jr. never got the

handle on his No. 8 Chevrolet and struggled all day. He finished 23rd.

Greg Biffle led the most laps during the race, but he had lost track position late in the race because he had to make an extra fuel stop. But after a late race caution, which set up a green/white/checkered finish, he was second behind Tony Stewart.

Stewart, who was penalized earlier in the race, spun his tires on the restart, which allowed Biffle to get under him for the lead and eventual victory.

Finishing Order: 1. Greg Biffle, 2. Jimmie Johnson, 3. Jeff Gordon, 4. Tony Stewart, 5. Kurt Busch, 6. Brendan Gaughan, 7. Jamie McMurray, 8. Rusty Wallace, 9. Ricky Rudd, 10. Kevin Harvick, 11. Mark Martin, 12. Bobby Labonte, 13. Scott Wimmer, 14. Carl Edwards, 15. Scott Riggs, 16. Sterling Marlin, 17. Michael Waltrip, 18. Brian Vickers, 19. Matt Kenseth, 20. John Andretti, 21. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 22. Kenny Wallace, 23. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 24. Dale Jarrett, 25. Ken Schrader, 26. Casey Mears, 27. Joe Nemechek, 28. Boris Said, 29. Robby Gordon, 30. Ryan Newman, 31. Terry Labonte, 32. Martin Truex, 34. Elliott Sadler, 35. Jeremy Mayfield, 36. Jeff Burton, 37. Jeff Green, 38. Kasey Kahne, 39. Travis Kvapil, 40. Mike Bliss, 41. Shane Hmiel, 42. Greg Sacks.

Final Top 10 Standings
1. Busch-6506, 2. Johnson-6498, 3. J. Gordon-6490, 4. Martin-6399, 5. Earnhardt Jr.-6368, 6. Stewart-6326, 7. Newman-6180, 8. Kenseth-6069, 9. Sadler-6024, 10. Mayfield-6000

Not all fans like the chase The checked flag for the 2004 season has been gone. Despite all the drama, and the closest finish in series history, not all NASCAR's fans were happy with the new championship format.

When the checkered flag dropped Sunday at Homestead, three of the most popular drivers on the circuit were all within a few car lengths of the points leader.

Many fans have been slow to warm up to the new 10-race playoff format, because it seems NASCAR was able to manage the outcome, like when they docked Dale Earnhardt Jr. 25 points for uttering a mild curse word.

Under the previous Cup system, the championship was a season-long affair that awarded consistency above all else. Drivers earned points depending on their finish in each of the 36 races, totaled them up at the end, and the leader walked off with the title.

Typical of the way things have gone for a while, last year's champion was Matt Kenseth, who won exactly one, ran about seventh a lot, and drove very carefully to protect his lead the rest of the time.

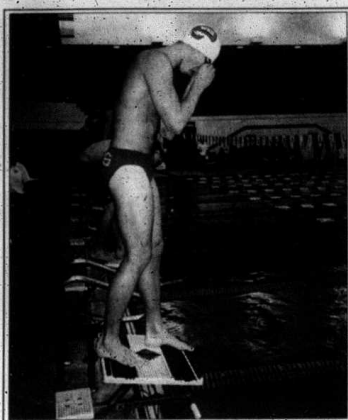
This year, with a new sponsor aboard and a desire to juice up the end of its TV schedule - when the races compete with NFL games and playoff baseball for ratings - NASCAR made a radical change.

They totaled up the points after the first 26 races, made only the top 10 eligible for the Chase, reset the points between them so the spread was only 45 with 10 races left in the season.

Measured by TV ratings, the changes didn't take with the fans, at least not right away. The first two races in the Chase lost viewers compared to a year earlier, but then jumped 21 percent at Atlanta three weeks ago.

NASCAR got what they wanted - a close championship

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WKU junior Andrew Hammond prepares for 100 Free versus University of Cincinnati. Western won 19.5 to 84.5



Andrew Hammond dives into water as anchor leg in the Men's 200 Free Relay. His time of 21.9 helped his team to a third place finish and on opening win against UK Bearcats.

Best 100 free style times helps WKU to 3-0 start Hammond named to Athletic Advisory Board at WKU

Former Dolphin swimmer and 2002 RCHS graduate, Andrew Hammond, has been named as one of WKU's Athletic Advisory Board. This group meets regularly with the Athletic Director and President Randall to oversee WKU athletics. He is currently president of the FCA leadership team and a member of PANS, a campus tutoring program. Andrew was named to the Dean's List last semester which helped Western's Men's swimming to the status of Academic All-American Team.

Hammond recorded his best time in the 100 freestyle on Saturday, November 13 as WKU defeated both Western Virginia University and Xavier University for their second and third wins of the 2004-05 season. His 47.9 in the anchor leg of the men's 400 free-style relay helped his relay to a second place finish (3:15.27) and easy wins—1:38-102 over WVA and 1:43-46 over Xavier.

Western, ranked 4th in Division I/Mid-Major is now 3-0 on the season. They opened the season on October 30th with a 1:19.5 to 84.5 win over the University of Cincinnati. Andrew finished 5th in the 100 free and helped his 200 medley relay to a 4th place finish with a 21.9 in the 50 free anchor leg. His 200 free relay finished 3rd.

A packed house filled the newly-named Bill Powell Natatorium as hundreds of alumni were on hand for the day. Coach Powell is in sole possession of second place in the all time NCAA Division I swimming dual meet wins with 325. To date, Western has a 24-4 record in dual meets during Hammond's three seasons. Andrew was present for Powell's 300th win, was part of the team when he became the second winningest coach and an integral part of the team

as the Preston Center pool, was named the Bill Powell Natatorium.

Western traveled to East Lansing and Michigan State this past week and lost a heart breaker 120 to 123. Freshman sensation Jason Atkinson, ranked 10th in NCAA in the 50 free and 25th in the 100, finished second by .01 second in the 100 freestyle. Hammond anchored the 400 medley relay and was first of four in the 400 free relay. The difference between first and second is 5-points. WKU's next meet is at Evansville on December 4 before traveling to Fort Lauderdale, Florida for winter training and a dual meet against the College of Charleston on January 6th. They will swim at Southern Illinois on January 15th, before returning to Bill Powell Natatorium on January 29 to swim against Southwest Missouri State, February 4th they will meet the University of Louisville and February 5th will go against Louisiana-Monroe, in home meets, before participating in the Sun Belt Conference Championships for the first time, February 17-19 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Home meets begin at 1 p.m. (Central) at the Bill Powell Natatorium inside the Preston Center. The center is across from the football stadium on the campus of WKU.

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Lawn Care in Fall

Grasses respond to spring rains and sunshine earlier than most other growing things. A few steps taken in the fall will give the lawn a good start next spring.

A good suggestion for starters is to fertilize the lawn in the fall after hot weather is past. While being stressed by summer heat, a lawn should not be forced to put out rapid new growth. Fall and spring applications of fertilizers produce better results.

Just behind that suggestion, fall is a great time to spread lime on the yard. Lime sweetens acidic soil - a soil test may be desirable. Powdered or burnt lime may be better applied in spring, but fall is generally fine, for it takes passage of time for lime to become available to plants.

Iron is an element that puts greener colors in plants. A light application of lawn formulations containing iron can be applied most anytime for a darker green color in both lawn grasses and in shrubbery.

Again, a complete soil test may be desired rather than guessing concerning what nutrients your soil needs. A university agricultural extension office may be able to provide this service at no cost to you.

Fall is the ideal time to use herbicides to eliminate dandelions, clovers, chickweed, dock, etc. (Note: some products only work at certain temperatures - so read the directions.)

Seeding, aeration, plugging, even laying new sod, are all chores to do in the fall for a beautiful early spring lawn. (Seeding can even be done during a snowstorm! As the snow

melts, the seeds make their way into the soil.) (Plug only in areas where freezing and thawing are rare in winter.)

Mow the lawn late, but with the mower blades higher than in early spring. (Cutting the lawn real short early in the season encourages grasses to spread and thicken.)

Leaves and twigs are harmful to grass. Diligence in removing these will be rewarded next spring. Edging the lawn at sidewalks, at mulched areas, etc. are going to be appreciated much longer when done in the fall. Unless, of course, you do this regularly all summer anyhow.

One idea for a pleasant new look for your lawn next spring is to plant some bulbs! With a bulb planter, or even a mattock, dig a planting hole, place a little organic fertilizer high in phosphate (the middle number on a bag of bulb fertilizer), then drop in your new bulb and return the soil on top. This way you can have tulips,

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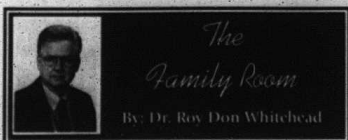
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1. Review last year in your mind and decide what were the major sources of stress. Plan to change some or all of those this year. If Uncle Marvin's cigar really burns you up, introduce Uncle Marvin to your new "designated smoking area" (the back porch).
2. Spend most of your time with people you like. Holidays can be

horrible when twenty-seven people who do not like each other (but happen to be family) end up in the same house for twelve hours. Arrive later and leave earlier than last year.

3. Do not expect everything to go perfectly. Learn to roll with the punches. If you drop the casserole just before you get it to the table, look at it as a treat for the dog. If Grandma is late for dinner, do not fret. When you are ninety, you can be late too. Expectations have a lot to do with how satisfied we are with the holiday. Scale back your expectations. Sometimes just getting through the day is quite an accomplishment.
4. Do not overstep your budget. That may make you feel good now but will only increase your stress in January when those bills come due. Consider giving presents that cost little or nothing but come from the heart. If Grandma's carpet needs

8. Allow for the unexpected. If you are flying to Chicago to be with the family, keep in mind that planes can be delayed or flights cancelled. Have a Plan B in case the first one does not work. Leave home early in case you are delayed. Presents that you order may be late in arriving. Do not despair! A note in a Christmas card can announce both the delay and the wonderful surprise in store for the recipient.

From all the staff at Bethany Home Abuse Shelter in Somerset, have a joyous, peaceful holiday.

"Yards"

(Cont. from A10)

daffodils, crocus, or other pretty flowers adorning your lawn early next spring.

As with any major task in and around your home, you ought to carefully consider if you will hire the work done by a professional or tackle the chore yourself. Each of you will have to supply the correct answer to that question depending on your inclinations and abilities. Just remember to be open with anyone you hire as to your budget, and what you expect to get for the amount you are willing to spend.

A greener spring can be anticipated if we put a little equity into our lawns in the fall.

The author is a certified aquascape contractor and freelance writer. Visit www.rockcastles.com to submit comments, suggestions, or view my work.

"Busch"

(Cont. from A10)

race—that bunched the leaders up. Some fans complained the playoff of essentially wide out the first two-thirds of the season, and made the final third almost irrelevant to all but 10 drivers. Some griped the points system punished one bad race too severely and others took the opposite side, arguing that it didn't allow for enough separation.

To make matters worse, some sponsors have started grumbling that even when their driver has a good day, most of the airtime is diverted to those drivers competing in the Chase.

But like or hate the new format, Brian France said, "We always said

we wanted to let the full year play out, but the balance we have now, we're real happy with. We may end up making some slight adjustments next season, but nothing very noticeable."

Whether this Chase For the Championship increased the number of fans who watched on television will not be known for another month.

But the overall effect has been to stir up almost all fans, be they for or against it. In that respect, the format has been successful. We'll have to wait until next year to see what new scheme NASCAR comes up with.

The next televised NASCAR event will be the Nextel Cup Awards Ceremonies, Friday, December 3.

Racing Trivia Question: Who will Kenny Wallace be driving for in 2005?

Last Week's Question: Darrell Waltrip has been voted into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame. How many Winston Cup championships did he win? Answer: He has three (1981, '82, '85).

NEXT WEEK: A recap of the 2004 Cup season and a look at the announced driver changes for next season.

Gerald Hodges/the Racing Re-

porter is a syndicated NASCAR columnist. You can read additional racing stories by Hodges at www.race500.com.

Recipes being solicited for new cookbook

A Broodhead man, with extra time on his hands and a desire to do something for St. Jude's Hospital, has decided to compile a cookbook with proceeds going to the hospital in Memphis, TN.

Shane Faulkner of Broodhead recently lost his job at a Richmond plant which was shut down and is now going to school at the National College of Business in Richmond. He decided that since he has some spare time, he would do a charity project. He picked St. Jude where there are presently 107 children from Kentucky being treated.

Faulkner is soliciting recipes for the cookbook and also donations (tax-deductible) to help with the upfront costs.

If you would like to have a recipe included or wish to make a donation, you may send to Mr. Faulkner at Rt. 1, Box 261-B, Broodhead, call him at 758-9637 or by email at matthewshane03@yahoo.com.

School Menu

Monday - December 3

Breakfast
Monday, November 29th: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, November 30th: Chicken biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, December 1st: Pancakes & syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, December 2nd: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, December 3rd: Scrambled egg or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch
Monday, November 29th: Pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 30th: BBQ on bun, hash brown, cole slaw, fruit dessert, milk.

Wednesday, December 1st: Chicken patty on bun or corn dog, potatoes, pickle spear, fruit dessert, milk.

Thursday, December 2nd: Manager's Choice.

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A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Wednesday, November 17th to officially open Food Center (formerly Food World). Taking part in the ceremony were: Jim Woods, co-owner of S&W Foods, owner of Food Center; County Judge Executive Buzz Carlifite; Karen King, owner of the building and grandson Canon King; Rick Davis, comptroller and Steve McKinley, store manager. Back row, from left: Randall Robbins, assistant manager; Bruce Posey, district scan coordinator; John Wallace, regional manager meet department; Jeff Whit, district manager produce department; Gary Johnson, district grocery coordinator; Cindy Jones, deli supervisor and John Evans, regional manager.

Stumbo seeking payment for state's tobacco farmers

State Attorney General Greg Stumbo announced Monday that he will personally attend a hearing in Greensboro, NC on December 20th to help secure payment of Phase II Tobacco Trust Agreement money to Kentucky farmers. Stumbo invited Governor Ernie Fletcher to accompany him to the court hearing in a letter sent to the Governor. At issue is the effect of the federal tobacco buy-out legislation on tobacco company obligations to make Phase II payments for 2004. The tobacco companies contend that they should not be required to make a fourth quarter payment of approximately \$10 million dollars and seek a refund of about \$20 million dollars.

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in prior 2004 payments. "We knew that payment of these funds could become an issue," Stumbo said. "I sent a letter on October 6th to Senator Mitch McConnell, Senator Jim Bunning and other drafters of the federal law to caution them about this very problem. Unfortunately, the final legislation did not protect Kentucky taxpayers and farmers from this suit by the tobacco companies." Stumbo's letter to Governor Fletcher identifies December 1, 2004 as a critical date in determining whether the companies will be ordered to meet their obligations. Stumbo says that if the Secretary of Agriculture does not issue an assessment notice under the federal buy-out before that date, then all Phase II payments for 2004 will probably still be required.

"Region" (Cont. from Front)

North Laurel who joins Clay Co., Jackson Co., Oneida Baptist and Red Bird. In the original realignment, Clay County was supposed to move to the 14th. However, its objections were apparently heard because the new alignment left Clay in the 13th. Scott objected to moving to the 11th from the 8th. In the 11th, they will be in the same district as Bryan Station, Henry Clay and Sayre. The Laurel County school also was split up in districts and both were moved to the 13th region, a change that South Laurel Athletic Director G.J. Smith objected to but to no avail. However, Rockcastle County boys' coach Clayton Cash told a Herald-Leader reporter, "As long as the KHSAA is making decisions that are best for the schools, we'll live with

R-CALF USA meeting set for Stanford November 28th

This is the first major changes in the alignment of districts and regions by the KHSAA in more than 30 years. One of the primary reasons was to eliminate three and six-team districts. Under the realignment 51 or 64 districts will be affected and 19 schools will change regions. The change will also affect the girls' volleyball team at the high school. The KHSAA also voted to undertake a review of basketball alignment every four years. Last season both the girls' and boys' basketball team were 13th regional champs.

You are invited to a meeting for cattlemen on Sunday, November 28th at 2 p.m. at the UK Extension office in Stanford, on Hwy. 150 across from Wal-Mart. Jim Akers with UK, Leo McDonnell, Jr., president of R-CalF USA, Bill Bullard, CEO of R-CalF USA, and Gene Barber of Eugene Barber & Sons Cattle Company will be the guest speakers.

R-CalF USA - Who are we? is a question that will be answered along with others. There are many issues facing our cattle industry in the United States. Those issues are: Country of Origin Labeling, opening the Canadian border, free trade agreements of the Americas, as well as many other free trade agreements, electronic ID, and its role in our industry. A major concern is will we allow packers to own and feed cattle? The Stockyards Act of 1921 prohibits

packers from owning cattle for more than 14 days prior to slaughter. If the packers are successful in getting legislation passed that changes that law, they will be in direct competition with the cattle producer. "Our forefathers know the danger this would present to our industry in 1921. Can we not see that danger today?" said Bill Day, a leader in the R-CalF USA movement.

"The nature of these issues threaten the very existence of our cattle industry as we know it today," added Gene Barber, also a proponent of R-CalF USA. "Is it possible that we could lose our cattle industry? We have lost so much of our agricultural industry in Kentucky. What would happen to the family farm if we lose control of the cattle industry in the United States? This is a national concern with real impacts and possibilities that must be addressed and these challenges met." Day went on to say, "It is extremely important for producers to attend this meeting. Hear what the leaders of the cattle industry have to say then decide how you will respond."

"Kentucky Joe" (Cont. from Front)

Bingham studied education at Eastern Kentucky University where he received a bachelor's degree of Science for Industrial Education and a master's degree in education. Previous occupations include ten years as Chief Executive Officer of a bank, owner of a lumber company, owner of a hardware store, real estate investor and a master's degree in education. Grant County High School.

A self-described workaholic, Bingham is also inventive, diligent and able to adapt to different situations and personalities. He appeared on "Survivor: The Australian Outback" on CBS in 2001 and finished fifth out of 16 castaways, surviving 36 days. Bingham will be discussing his experiences on Survivor and the impact it has had on his life. He now works for the Kentucky Department of Agriculture as Deputy Executive Director of the Office of Agriculture Marketing and Product Promotion.

Tickets for the banquet are \$10 and need to be purchased in advance at the Rockcastle County Conservation District office in the USDA Service Center, from members of the Kiwanis Club, Citizens Bank and Community Trust Bank. A choice of steak or chicken will be served and great door prizes will be given away. For more information, call 256-2525, ext. 3.

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"Graves" (Cont. from Front)

rectors, and whose markers will be on display at the cemetery, are: William Beatty Lunsford (married to Rachel Stashler); Martin Fain (married to Julia A. Fain); Charles Jefferson Lovell; Robert B. Hatcher (married to Mollie Mitchell); Jonas Brown; Marvel Coffey (married to Abby Jordan); Thomas Bullen (married to Nancy Wolfenbarger); John Hamlin (married to Celia Hamlin); Joseph M. Oliver; Jeffrey Williams; Richard Martin (married to Louisa Harris) and Martin V.B. Mason. These grave markers will be placed later at their proper cemetery located throughout the county. "Everyone is invited to attend this ceremony that recognizes a part of Rockcastle County's history," said County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlifite. If you are a descendant of any of these Confederate veterans, the cemetery board of directors ask that you attend the ceremony at Elmwood Cemetery so that you can be recognized. If you can document any other Confederate veteran from the county, not listed by the cemetery board, please contact Mrs. Berniece McHargue at 256-5740.

"Tree Lighting" (Cont. from Front)

held on 11 a.m. This year's theme is "What Christmas Means To Me" and line-up will begin at Mt. Vernon Elementary School at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to participate and trophy awards will be given for Best Themed Float (1st, 2nd and 3rd), Most Participants Float, Cutest Float, Most Original Float and Best Commercial Float.

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<p>2005 Dodge Caravan SXT</p> <p>Auto, All Power, 3.3 V6, AC, Quad Seats, Airlock Entry, AM/FM CD, Cruise, Power Seat</p> <p>\$18,790 or 0.0% Available</p>	<p>2005 Dodge Caravan</p> <p>Auto, AC, AM/FM CD, 4 door, 7 Pass, Trifold Glass</p> <p>\$14,980 or 0.0% Available</p>	<p>2005 Dodge Magnum</p> <p>Starting at \$20,990</p>	<p>2004 Chrysler 300M</p> <p>Auto, AC, All Power, Per. Heated Leather, Seats, Power Mirrors, Locking</p> <p>\$25,895</p>	<p>2005 Chrysler P.T. Cruiser</p> <p>Starting at \$13,947</p>
<p>2005 Chrysler Crossfire</p> <p>Starting at \$27,995</p>	<p>2005 Chrysler 300 Touring +</p> <p>300C Available Now!</p>	<p>2005 Chrysler Pacifica AWD</p> <p>Starting at \$22,995 or 0.0% Available</p>	<p>2005 Chrysler Town & Country LX</p> <p>Auto, AC, All Power, AM/FM CD, CD, 30000 Mile, 30000 Mile, 30000 Mile, 30000 Mile</p> <p>\$21,790 or 0.0% Available</p>	<p>2005 Jeep Wrangler 4x4</p> <p>Starting at \$17,998</p>
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November 25, 2004



40th Wedding Anniversary

Bobby and Effie Todd Taylor of 1040 John Cash Road, Crab Orchard, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 21st, 1964. We would like to wish them many more happy years together.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Please come and help us celebrate a 50th wedding anniversary for our parents, Jim Earl and Libby Hammons. This celebration will take place Sunday, December 5th from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Oak Room at the Boone Tavern Inn in Berea. We look forward to seeing you. Please, no gifts, only hugs, fun stories, cards, well wishes and renewed friendships. Roxanne, Earl Lewis, Lynnell and Bobby Hammons.



David Owens, Civil War History Expert, spoke at the November 9th Veterans Day celebration, of the Rockcastle Chapter KSDAR. Mr. Owens shared his extensive collection of Civil War memorabilia and artifacts which included both Union and Confederate uniforms and war gear. He uses these uniforms and gear when he performs in the reenactment of various battles in Kentucky. Mr. Owens is presently involved in a local cemetery preservation project which plans to search and mark the graves of Civil War Soldiers in Rockcastle County. Anyone who has an ancestor of the Civil War is invited to contact David Owens or a member of the DAR. He was invited to speak at the DAR meeting by Veteran's Chairperson, Carolyn Gregory Brown.



Modern Woodmen of America recognizes Rose Brown as a "Hometown Hero" because of her dedication to improving the quality of life for families and the community. Rose was presented a certificate of appreciation by District Representative Jan Gill. Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal financial services organization, will make a \$100 donation to the Rockcastle County Kiwanis in honor of Brown's community service.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc. vs. Lee Feller, \$597.64 plus claimed due. C-00221.
Whitacre Enterprises, LLC vs. Robert C. Dodds, \$2,933.83 plus claimed due. C-00222.

Circuit Civil Suits

Auto Vest LLC vs. Garry Hainel, et al, \$16,130.52 plus claimed due. CI-00362.
Henry Vanvinkle, et. vs. Elmer Couch, et al, complaint. CI-00363.
Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Chad Peyton, \$6,706.63 plus claimed due. CI-00370.

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CI-00364.

HSBC Bank USA vs. Frankie Sparks, et al, \$55,711.78 plus claimed due. CI-00365.
Cabinet, for Families and Children, ex rel. Bernice Lovell vs. Lisa Lovell, complaint for medical support. CI-00367.

Kathy Lynn Weaver, et vir vs. Heather Nicole Weaver, et al, custody petition. CI-00368.

Linda Lee McClure, et vir vs. Heather Nicole Weaver, et al, custody petition. CI-00369.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. vs. Nancy E. Durbin, et al. CI-00370.

Citizens Bank of Brodhead vs. Eddie Cromer, et al, \$80,959.50 plus claimed due. CI-00371.

Margaret Daniel vs. Mark Daniel, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00372.

Marriage Licenses

Emma Leigh Milburn, 18, Livingston, student, to Danny Lee Collins, 20; Livingston, electrician. 11/18/04.

Deeds Recorded

Robin Marie Berman, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bobby and Delorse Kirby. Tax \$31.

Amarina Koopmans-Harrison and William Paul Harrison, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donald and Anne Richardson and Ricky Hamilton. Tax \$85.

Carolyn Gail and Paul Nicely, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Vicki Lynn and William Jeffrey Kindred. Tax \$0.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church, real property located on Bryant Ridge Road, to George L. and Sheila M. Crawford. Tax \$0.

Helen and Owen Noel, and others, real property located on Copper Creek Road, to Arnold and Mary McGuire. Tax \$7.

William O Hackworth, real property located on Lambert Road, to John and Rosa Lee Cottrell. Tax \$9.

Lloyd Phillips, real property located in Rockcastle and Jackson Counties, to Douglas Phillips. No tax.

Lloyd Phillips, real property located in Jackson and Rockcastle Counties, to Peggy McClure. No tax.

Clifford W. and Patricia A. Collins, real property at Pine Hill, to Pine Hill Holiness Church. Tax \$150.

Priscilla and Ricky Lawless, real property located at Sand Springs, to Lisa Ann Mullins Parms. Tax \$2.50.

Scott and Angel Thompson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bryan Russell Houak and Cassandra Lynn Taubee. Tax \$105.

Edward and Linda Kay Fielder,

real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeff and Tracey Abel. Tax \$10.

Robert E. and Julie B. Phillips, land contract for real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Randall and Kim Reynolds. Tax \$50.

I-75 Speedway, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Samuel R. Campbell. Tax \$200.

John W. and Jean D. Burke, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John W. Burke, Jr. and Kristine Burke. No tax.

Charlita and Nellie Ingle, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Americana Investors, LLC. Tax \$74.

Lloyd Phillips, real property located on the waters of Horse Lick, to Joyce Clark. No tax.

Douglas and Marquita Phillips and Peggy and Jackie McClure, real property located on the waters of Horse Lick, to Joyce Clark. No tax.

District Court

November 15, 2004

Betty F. Austin: Speeding and no insurance, license suspended for failure to appear.

John Michael Cromer: Fines/fees due, 10 days or payment.

Jeffery E. Barnett: Failure to or improper signal, \$25 plus costs.

Jeffery L. Bond, Jr.: Theft by deception (2 counts), warrant issued.

Sabrina Bowles: Fines/fees due (\$340 plus restitution, 30 days or payment).

Trisha Marie Carroel: No insurance, \$500 fine plus costs; No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.

John D. Cromer: Fines/fees due (\$195.50), 10 days or payment.

John M. Cromer: Theft by lawful taking, 60 days.

Heather Doan: Public intoxication, \$50 plus costs.

Speeding: John A. Forish, Chaomtu Tu, paid \$185.50 total fine and costs; Marquise A. Jordan, paid \$185 total fine and costs; Christopher P. Reynolds, paid \$200.50 total fine

and costs; Charles T. Sizemore, paid \$177.50 total fine and costs; Rudolph C. Arendondo, Paul N. Meyers, Rogelio M. Sanchez, E. Schlaghauser, license suspended for failure to appear; Robert L. Cavaider, \$60 plus costs; Shawn MacCarthy, \$20 plus costs; Lillian Harmon, Angela S. Wagers, paid \$150.60 total fine and costs; Joseph A. Harmon, Carl T. MacCarthy, paid, James H. Harris, Dagni L. Wilson, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

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

Betty F. Austin: Speeding and no insurance, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jeffrey E. Barnett: Failure to or improper signal, 30 day operator license suspension.

Brandi Lamb: Fines/fees due (\$685.50), 10 days or payment.

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

Jose A. Gregory: Possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$25 fine; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.

Betty F. Austin: Speeding and no insurance, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jeffrey E. Barnett: Failure to or improper signal, 30 day operator license suspension.

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Event	Time	Event	Time
ALEXANDER	4:00 7:15 10:30	CHRISTMAS WITH THE KRANKS	1:50 4:15 7:00 9:15 11:15
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THE INCREDIBLES	PG 1:30 4:05 6:45 9:05 11:15	AFTER THE SUNSET	PG13 1:40 4:00 9:15 11:15
THE POLAR EXPRESS	G 1:55 4:25 7:05	BRIDGE JONES: THE EDGE OF REASON	R 1:40 4:10 6:55 9:15 11:15
SPECIAL WEDNESDAY OPENING OF ALEXANDER R-4:00 7:15			
SPECIAL WEDNESDAY OPENING OF CHRISTMAS WITH THE KRANKS PG 4:15 7:00 9:15			

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Mr. and Mrs. Brown have purchased property in another county close to their children and, therefore, have authorized our company to sell this property at absolute auction.

This aluminum siding home offers a floor plan of living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and a bath on the main floor and the finished basement with a poured concrete floor has a large family room, laundry room and storage area. Extra include: lots of kitchen cabinets, built-in microwave, range, Barber carpet, Trane heat pump (only 4 years old), double pane windows, front porch, city water and cable TV.

In addition, there is a metal sided barn with electric and attached garage with concrete floor. There is also a pond.

The home is situated on a cleared 4.44 acre tract or less with blacktop driveway and sidewalks.

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Library News



Harry Thompson, Pam Chalif, Kelly McElhee & Ronald Burt

There have been so many programs going on at the Rockcastle County Public Library lately and we would like to thank all of the patrons who have supported the library over the years. This past week was no exception: Children's Book Week was November 15th - 20th. We have had a new children's book display in the adult and children's area over the past couple of weeks, the books are being checked out left and right. We had a special celebration on Tuesday of last week the 16th. Some special young men came to put on a play under the oversight of Mr. Allen Pensol, basic arts coordinator for Rockcastle County Schools. Brandon Lynn Bassell and Ronald Lainhart joined in the festivities; the boys are a part of the Rockcastle County Middle School Touring Theatre. Brandon and Ronald did a wonderful job in their performance of *Hedgie's Surprise* by Jan-Brett Yours truly stepped in at the last minute in Megan Hood's absence. Thanks to Mr. Pensol for always being ready to work with us at the library for special programming. I must say that Brandon and Ronald had so much personality and charm, not only in their performance of the play, but also with their interaction with the children. After the play was over everyone gathered in the children's area for the rest of the hour. There were approximately twelve children and twelve adults present, some of the children from P.J.'s Daycare were in attendance, we always appreciate the dedication of parents and caregivers for bringing their children to story hour and also the special programs that we

have for them.

We would like to make the adult patrons aware of some new book titles added to the collection. *Cool Tattoo* / by Silas House; *Falling Awake* / by Jayne Ann Krentz; *Augusta* / by Carolyn Brown; *The Christmas Thief* / by Mary Higgins Clark; *London Bridges* / by James Patterson; *Metro Girl* / by Janet Evanovich; *The Relentless Gun* / by Peter Peterson. Even though we have had the display of new books for children, there are more on the way, several new juvenile fiction and non-fiction titles, and young adult titles will be added to the collection over the next couple of weeks.

Don't forget about the Bookmobile service that runs every week; if you are interested in this service give Mrs. Pam Chalif a call at 256-2388, or e-mail rephib@jmkroec.com.

Our web site is www.rockcastlelibrary.com, some areas of the site are under construction, but there is still a lot of up-to-date information that you might find useful. Story hour is every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. for preschoolers; you just never know what excitement you might find for your children at the library. Make it a priority to visit the library and start taking advantage of the many free resources. There is absolutely no charge for signing up for a card. We also offer lamination for a small fee to the general public; there is a die cut machine, free of charge if you bring your own paper. Educators don't forget these resources are here for you and also the learning boxes are available for checkout! As always make the connection, connect @ your library!



Mr. Allen Pensol introduces the book *Hedgie's Surprise* by Jan Brett to the children.



The children colored pictures that were downloaded from Jan Brett's personal web-site that went right along with the book presented, and the boys served them a snack afterwards. Thanks Brandon Lynn Bassell and Ronald Earl Tye for everything! You made Children's Book Week a huge success!

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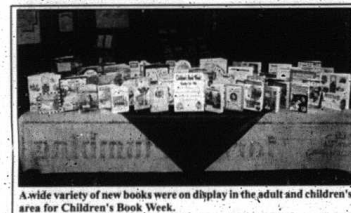
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Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Estate Sale at the home of Shirley Burton on the corner of Wallin and Tyree St. Sat., Nov. 27, 9 p.m. 6x1p

Last Day Moving Sale: Everything must go! Fri., Nov. 26 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 6 spd. Corvette Conv.; 3 pc king side bedroom suite; kitchen hutch; lots of antiques; McCoy Hall Roseville, Carnival Glass items, old

graniteware, complete set of Cherokee Nation prints by Ben Hampton; men, women and children's clothes; all household items; tools; toys and movies. Last day of sale, everything priced to sell. Hwy. 1505, white two store house past White Oak Stable barn. For more info, call 606-308-3920. 6x1

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Hwy. 150 BROADHEAD: 3 acres. Very desirable property for building of a home or could be divided to build home for sale. Very good property the many types of commercial bldg. or storage bldg. City water and electric available. Partially fenced. Call Lloyd Cain 256-2818.

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114 BRIAN LANE. Brand new single wide home: 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, partially wooded and very private. \$29,900. MLS 16187.

124 TERESA LANE. New single wide home on 3/4 ac lot. 2 bedroom, 1 bath partially wooded and very private. New floor, deck and appliances. \$54,500. MLS 16186.

DEER VALLEY ESTATES. Scenic 28.87 wooded acreage. Utilities available. Restricted. Adjacent 30 acre tract is available that joins this property. Perfect property setting for a home or cabin. Doublewide under 3 years old may be considered on sold block foundation. MLS 16211, \$60,000.

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15 C. VALLEY DR. 6.82 acres. Beautifully finished. Call for more info. \$54,000. MLS 16188.

LAKE LITTLE RD. 4.973 acres. Beautiful site for home or lake view cabin. View overlooking the lake. Will sell all together or will divide. \$75,000.

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855 GARRARD ROAD: Good home with 2+ bedrooms with tobacco hush, pond and barn and small shed. Good pond and small pond. **SALE!** 1 bath, 7 rooms. \$128,500. MLS16169

HIGHWAY 461 MT. VERNON: 1.266 mobile home, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, second floor. 1 acre for charcoal briquets. \$16,500.

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5645 COPPER CREEK RD: 2 bedroom, 1 bath singlewide home on 2 acres on mostly level land. There is another smaller singlewide home on the property recently remodelled. Large garage (20x45) with electric as well as small outbuilding. Large home rents for \$250 per month, smaller home rents for \$200 per month. Creek runs through property. \$55,000. MLS 17113

US HWY 25 SOUTH: Nice level lot with 350 sq. ft. of road frontage on US 25. Great for commercial possibilities or nice lot for new home. More acreage available. \$18,900. MLS17429

468 US HWY 25 SOUTH: Very clean brick ranch w/3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath with 2.5 acres. Home is move in ready with an open design. Patio leads to an inground pool, large side porch that is a carport in a need. Detached garage is about 10x20 and the attached storage room is finished with about 350 sq. ft. \$112,000. MLS17570

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 Civil Action No. 03-CI-00154

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Plaintiff

Michael P. Carrier, et. al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 26, 2004 and the order dated October 29, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 98/100 (\$48,237.98) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the herein-after described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, December 3, 2004
 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky being known and designated as Beginning at a stake in right of way of Old Kentucky 70 (corner to Riddle); thence with Riddle line S 45 deg 30 minutes E 230 feet to a stake; thence with G.D. Burton as follows: N 46 deg. E 110 feet to a stake; N 45 deg. 30 feet W 230 feet to a stake in the right of way; thence with same S 46 deg. W 110 feet to the beginning, containing 0.5 acres more or less.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Being the same real property which Michael P. Carrier and Regina J. Carrier obtained by deed dated August 9, 1993, of record in Deed Book 151, page 133 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Michael P. Carrier obtained the interest of Regina J. Carrier by deed dated December 26, 1998 of record in Deed Book 172, page 561 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2004 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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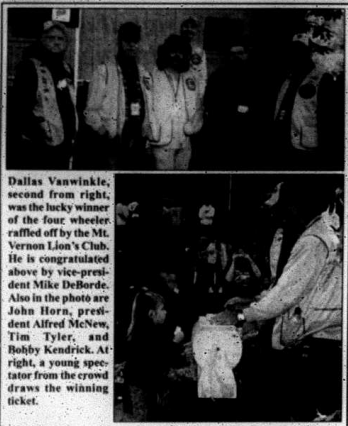
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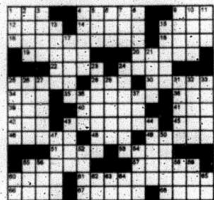


Dallas Vanwinkle, second from right, was the lucky winner of the four-wheeler raffled off by the Mt. Vernon Lion's Club. He is congratulated above by vice-president Mike DeBoer. Also in the photo are John Horn, president Alfred McNew, Tim Tyler, and Bobby Kendrick. At right, a young spectator from the crowd draws the winning ticket.

The Signal Office will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving

Kentucky Crossword

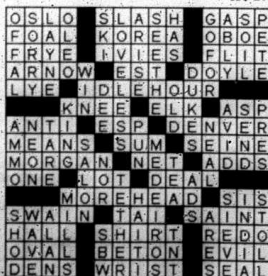
See answers in next week's edition



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- 8 Kentuckians' soap base
9 Roman cloaks
10 Efficiently
11 North by east
12 J.P. Pennington's band (Richmond, KY)
15 Cheddar-like cheese
17 Stood
21 Tangles
23 Remarkably
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25 KY county of Georgetown College
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37 East southeast
43 Kentuckian, co-inventor of first air conditioning system
44 Radio detection and ranging
47 Foul
50 Style of Greek column
52 Built by US Steel, largest company-owned town in KY thru WWII.
54 With competence
55 Family group
56 Retired persons association (abbr.)
58 Loaf
59 Parch
60 Madagascar franc (abbr.)
62 Wrath
63 Kentucky rifle
64 That woman
65 Grain
- Down
- 1 Government agency
2 Baby powder
3 Region
4 Capital of Vietnam
5 Martin Co. area, or tally
6 Prohibit
7 Number of KY counties that begin with "K"
- Across
- 1 Terminal abbr.
4 Davies Co. area, or pattern of behavior
9 Beige
12 Peel
14 Author Janice Holt Giles' KY county
15 Kentuckian, author of "Red Likker"
16 One of Campbell Co.'s two seats
18 Introduced organized throughoutbred racing to US
19 Henderson Co. hamlet, or Egyptian capital
20 Wrote "The Emigrants" considered the first KY novel
22 Cut of meat
24 Block
25 Profits
28 Miner's goal
30 Kentuckian, John J. Crittenden served this US Pres. as attorney general
34 Accountant
35 Lands
38 Initiate
39 Padille
40 Trousers
41 Ship initials
42 Team UK upset in 1952 Cotton Bowl
43 Marker
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KY 207



"Court"

(Cont. from B2)

improper signal, \$25 plus costs.

Virgil D. Robinson: Alcohol intoxication, warrant issued.

William L. Davis, Jr.: Alcohol intoxication, warrant issued.

Archie E. Hamblin: Rear license not illuminated, license suspended for failure to appear.

John C. Ballock: Disregarding stop sign, \$10 plus costs.

James V. Vauger: No insurance card in possession, \$50 plus costs.

Jerrold Stevens: Trafficking in controlled substance and second degree trafficking in controlled substance, 360 days (conditionally discharged two days - each count).

Zachary N. Taylor: Possession open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, \$50 plus costs.

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

Joseph L. Shelton: Part 391 of Fed. Safety Regs. and rear license not illuminated, warrant issued.

Richard D. Laws: Reckless driving, \$100 plus costs.

Rebecca McGuire: Fines/fees due (\$899.81 restitution), 80 days or pay-

ment.

Anthony L. Houq: Public intoxication, warrant issued.

Zeak Miller: Criminal trespassing, \$100 plus costs.

Paul B. Nicely: Fines/fees due (\$175.50), 5 days or payment.

November 17, 2004

Robert E. Baxter: Fines/fees due (\$180.50), 10 days or payment.

Amanda J. Curtice: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Calvin Louis Denny: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 plus costs.

Julie E. Detwiler: Speeding and no/expired other state registration receipt or plate, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jeffrey M. Edwards: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Speeding: Jeffrey F. Fain, paid \$155.50 total fine and costs; Martin E. Gilmore, III, \$100 plus costs; Jessica N. Harris, \$36 plus costs; James L. Rhinehart, paid \$170 total fine and costs; Derek R. Rice, paid \$143.50 total fine and costs; E. Schlaggenhafer, paid \$185.50 total fine and costs; Marvin W. Walker, paid \$176.50 total fine and costs; Ryan H. Smith, Chad Wesley Tigert, license suspended for failure to appear.

Deborah K. Tucker: Speeding and failure to wear seat belt, license suspended for failure to appear.

John E. Wilhoit: Speeding and no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jason Ryan Butts: Fines/fees due (\$196), 10 days or payment.

Johnny R. Conley: Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs - Qualification of driver and Viol. Part 390 Fed. Safety Regs, paid.

Benjamin R. Rader: Defective equipment, \$25 plus costs.

Linda L. Strickland: Speeding, failure to produce insurance card and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Christopher S. Howard: Speeding, \$205.50 costs and Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Sherri L. Mink: Reckless driving, \$100 plus costs.

Steven A. Perkins, II: Speeding, paid \$140.50 total fine and costs; Failure to wear seat belt (two counts), paid \$25 fine each count.

Fleaman Martinez Garcia: Failure to maintain required security, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Martin E. Gilmore, III: Faulty equipment, \$100 plus costs.

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