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Grand Jury indicts 28

By: Richard Anderkin

The twelve members of the Rockcastle County Grand Jury met in special session Monday, November 29.

The Grand Jury normally meets the last Friday of each month.

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department was responsible for investigating 13 of the 28 indictments returned. They presented cases concerning child abuse, possession and trafficking in illegal drugs, as well as burglary.

Those 13 cases included: Katherine Burns, 23, of Castle Village Drive in Mt. Vernon, accused of intentionally hitting a payton less than twelve years of age on August 2nd.

She remains free on bond until

her next court date.

Rebecca Cameron, 24, Northside Apartments in Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts of allegedly passing several forged checks on July 1st.

Tommy Scoff, 25, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of cultivating marijuana and having drug paraphernalia in his possession, while in possession of a handgun, on May 26th.

David Mahaffey, 41, of 573 Cole Road, London and Ricky Caudill, 34, were indicted for possession of a Methamphetamine Precursor, first offense by knowingly and unlawfully possessing twenty-four grams of pseudoephedrine used as a precursor to Manufacturing Meth.

Mahaffey was also indicted on a

charge of unlawful possession of Meth.

Caudill was also indicted on a charge of possession of Meth.

Robert Alcorn, Barnett Road, Brodhead, was also indicted on two counts of possession and trafficking in a controlled substance. His arrest came on July 22nd and the case was investigated by Sheriff's Detective Matt Bryant.

Rodney Lee Spoonamore, 21, of Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon was indicted in connection with a burglary at the home of Carolyn S. Durham on October 3rd.

Spoonamore is accused of taking property belonging to Durham, Monica Kidwell, Dennis Brunnett

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Round-up continues

Twenty-three of the 33 suspects in the UNITE drug round-up last week have been charged and police say the rest should be in custody this week.

According to law enforcement officials, Jeff Remer, 35, of Mt. Vernon, the first suspected drug dealer to be arrested last Tuesday, by deputies of Rockcastle sheriff Darrell Doan, was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, two-count, and being a persistent felony offender.

A partial list of other apprehended include:

Kathy Stamper, 56, of Castle Village apartments in Brodhead, trafficking in a controlled substance, three counts.

Paul Nicely, 38, of Mt. Vernon, one count of trafficking.

Michael Bullock, 31, Brodhead, two counts of trafficking.

Robert Singleton, 40, of Livingston, two counts of trafficking in marijuana less than eight ounces.

Johnny McClure, 32, of Brodhead, trafficking.

Lisa Dawson, 29, Castle Village Apartments, Brodhead, trafficking in

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The 44th annual Farmers-Business Banquet was held on Tuesday night at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Possibly the largest crowd ever attended: Kentucky's survivor candidate, "Kentucky Joe" who is from Crittenden and was made famous by the reality television series, was the guest speaker. "Kentucky Joe" is shown above standing between Zach Gentry, left, an employee of the local Soil Conservation District and Tommy Harold Mink, right, Chairman of the local Soil Conservation Board. In the middle photo at left is James Earl Hammons, who was presented with the local business of the year award and at his right Mrs. Mary Ida Jones, receiving her lifetime achievement award for businesses in Rockcastle County. Mrs. Jones recently retired. In the bottom photo, Soil Conservation Randal Templeton, left and Mink, present Jackie Miller with the Master Conservationist Award. (Photos By: Joan Garrison)



Employees of the Mt. Vernon City Water and Sewer Department were busy Tuesday helping to decorate the Christmas Tree in Triangle Park in Mt. Vernon for Friday night's tree lighting ceremony which begins at 6 p.m. o'clock. The crew endured heavy rains to get prepared for the annual event. Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade will begin at 11 a.m. and the EJ Taylor Christmas Parade at Brodhead is set for 3 p.m. the same day. (See related stories.) Below, Santa Claus John Holbrook talks with Wesley Mills and Taylor Bartlett during a surprise visit to Wendy's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday morning. Holbrook, who has been Rockcastle County's version of Old Saint Nick for over 15 years was interviewed Tuesday by Channel 27's Deby Trent for a segment to air later this week. Also in the photo is Sue Maynard.



Christmas Festivities kick things off in Mt. Vernon

Tree Lighting is Friday, parades set for Saturday

This week end will kick off the Christmas season in Mt. Vernon beginning with the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Triangle Park on Friday, December 3rd, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Rockcastle Co. Kiwanis Club will be in charge of the program and Mayor Clarice R. Kirby will light the Christmas tree and Main Street lights at the same time.

Saturday morning, the annual Christmas Parade will be preceded by entertainment on Main Street, beginning at 9 a.m. Country Charlie will be igniting Christmas melodies and will be joined by Santa's Elves and the Bittersweet Cloggers will perform at 10 a.m.

Christmas parade participants will begin lining up at Mt. Vernon Elementary School at 10 a.m. for the 11 a.m. parade.

"Please include your family, group business, church and self in this year's parade," Mayor Kirby asked.

Trophies will be awarded for: (A) Best Themed Float - first, second and third places; (B) Most participants float; (C) Cutest Float; (D) Most Original Float and (E) Best Commercial Float.

The parade will be led by the Honor Guard of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, 5th Kentucky Infantry and Morgan's Second Kentucky Battery. The unit will continue marching to Elmwood Cemetery for a grave-marking ceremony at the gravesite of Silas Martin, immediately following the parade.

Martin was a Confederate veteran of Company A, 20th Virginia Artillery, and the first president of the

Hank of Mt. Vernon. He also donated the land, presently occupied by Mt. Vernon Elementary School, and the land that Mareburg Baptist Church sits on.

All markers for Confederate veterans buried in the county will be on display Saturday at Elmwood Cemetery.

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E.J. Taylor parade at 3 p.m.

The annual E.J. Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 4th at 3 p.m. Line-up will begin at 2 p.m. at Brodhead School.

Everyone is invited to come and participate. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place.

Saturday's festivities will begin with a Country Christmas Breakfast, sponsored by the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department.

The breakfast will be held at the firehouse and will be served from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The cost will be \$5 per plate and the meal will include two biscuits with gravy, choice of bacon, sausage or ham, two eggs, fried "taters," fried

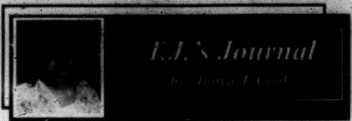
apples, milk, orange juice, tomato juice and coffee.

WRVFD Tree lighting and potluck

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department will hold their second annual Tree Lighting and community Pot Luck on Saturday, December 4th at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70, 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.



Points East

By Ike Adams

A Closer Look

By Alan L. Hammond

Can you believe it? This year is almost gone, and the worst of the winter is just ahead of us. However, I really enjoy winter, as it is probably my favorite season. I enjoy the snow and the picturesque scenes it brings. It has its faults as well. Travel can be challenging. The aspect of winter I dislike most is the long periods of bleak, gray sky. I've seen days and days pass without a ray of sun's light. Other than these two drawbacks, I find winter as cozy as a Currier & Ives picture.

I guess that I started to favor winter when I was young. I knew that harsh winter weather would close the school, and what kid didn't enjoy that? I would sleep in late, watch TV, and play in the snow. As I got older and in high school, the agenda changed somewhat. I'd still sleep in late, watch TV (I got to catch up on the "Young and the Restless"), play in the snow, read, write short stories and poems, and have a few girlfriends come and sleep over. In reflection, we did just about everything but sleep. Pretty soon after they would arrive, we would head for my room where we would play, guess what... L.P., 45, and 8-tracks. It was the peak of the disco era. We would watch some TV, but after twelve o'clock midnight, some of the stations went off the air. This would really cut down on channel surfing, as there weren't but about ten stations anyway. We would watch for mood; changes in our mood-rings, pet our pet rocks, and see whose platform shoes were higher. Then we would talk about our heartthrobs. John Travolta who played a character by the name of Vinnie Barbarino on "Welcome Back, Kotter". We all fainted with anticipation to see a new movie he was to star in by the name of "Saturday Night Fever". We would dance, play board games, talk about our prom dresses, and make-up. What would be a sleepover without calling some of your friends to ask if they had Prince Albert in a can, and if their refrigerator was running?

Speaking of refrigerators, we would soon head to stores to hunt snacks to renew our strength. We'd fix a few sandwiches, get out the

chips, make a pan of fudge, and make a big bowl of popcorn. Pizza was a favorite, too. Mom would usually come back to my room periodically before she went to bed to visit with us but wouldn't stay very long. For the life of me, I wondered why. The music alone probably drove her away, as she grew up during the Big Band era. Her favorite musicians were Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, and Benny Goodman. After she'd go to bed, she'd come back to my room to see if I was still there. (Cont. to A-1)

When I was a youngster, it ceased to be dangerous to utter the word "Christmas" in the presence of one's parents after the first weekend in December.

If catalogues had previously arrived from the mail order places, Mom would have had them locked in a sea trunk or otherwise carefully hidden from little boys' anxious eyes so as to curb the annoyance she had to suffer as my three younger brothers and I pestered her about what we wanted Santa Claus to show up with.

As I recall, the covers of the Christmas catalogues from such places as Spiegel, Montgomery Ward, Sears & Roebuck and J.C. Penny would be without covers within days of our getting our hands on them. Little boy's jelled then to fight over possession of these "wish books" as Mom called them.

Such fights generally resulted in the covers being in one set of hands and the bulk of the catalogue in another. I can remember at least one occasion when a favorite catalogue made fuel for the fireplace, which was my Dad's effective way of ending a sibling squabble over what he considered foolishness to begin with. And if we were going to receive anything from a catalogue, the order had been placed well before we ever saw it. Mom took a wild guess at what we might want, balanced that with affordability and sent the order off without the benefit of consultation from affected parties.

Years later I discovered that mail orders of Christmas presents were held at the Jeremiah, KY Post Office, at her request, until a day or two before Christmas. Long after I had stopped believing in Santa Claus, I was still trying to figure out where she had hidden stuff that wound up under the tree on Christmas Morning.

This was in the days before Rural Free Delivery had arrived to Blair Branch and one's mail had to be picked up at the Post Office. For several years, when I made the Saturday three-mile hike to the Post Office to pick up the 35 or so GRIE "newspapers" that sold on the way home, the very package that contained my presents had been lying on a shelf in front of my very eyes even though I had begged Mr. Hampton to double check and see if there wasn't a package for my parents.

On the morning of Christmas Eve, Mom and Dad would get any body over five years old out of bed well before dawn and present a long list of strenuous chores. There was coal to be stacked, wood to be chopped and carried indoors, barn stalls to be

to find out which ones will stand up and be men, the head coach, Coach Poggi, emphatically stated, "We ought to get a lifetime contract to play against his guy." Coach Poggi took an alternate route in preparing the players on his team. He belived his team, fifty young men and their coaches, who loved and respected one another, could be best in any endeavor's team that had been prepared the old way. The boys were well prepared to be football players, fathers, doctors, or whatever they chose. In short, they were prepared to be human beings. A coach who teaches that physical performance is the route to being a man has missed the point entirely and failed at creating men.

At the risk of sounding like a "peacenik," imagine the possibilities. Teenage boys, who are inherently inquisitive, willing to learn and admiring of their coaches, being taught the true nature of manhood. Imagine boys who, when they become men, know how to be men. Imagine boys who leave high school with the skills to be a good father, a good son, husband, neighbor and professional. The level of dysfunction in this world of ours would drop significantly.

Don't get me wrong, there are a number of coaches out there who are building solid human beings, and I count several as my friends. However, many others do not realize the magnitude of the position they occupy in a young man's life. As an illustration, although I can't remember breaking young men down physically.

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

Tuesday, November 23, 2004. I went to a local bingo hall to play my first game of Bingo with a group of friends. We arrived around 6:30 p.m. and I was escorted by police out around 6:45 p.m. Why you might ask? No, not because I was fighting, no, not because I was under the influence but because my ex-niece-in-law works there and she had management ask me to leave. When I said no, this was a public place, then the law was called. I was a paying customer and she was a volunteer employee. Why couldn't they of asked her just to not go around me or something. She and my nephew divorced last year and she turned against the whole family. I had never went to bingo anywhere before. I just went to have fun with friends, not to fight or start arguments. I have no problem with this woman. I was very embarrassing and humiliating for me.

They say all the money they take in is for charity and their employees work as volunteers. Well her ex-husband, my nephew, and a former employee of the same bingo hall informed me that a small amount of very small goes to charity. They pay just enough taxes to get by, and the rest goes to the employees about \$1.50 to \$2 hundred dollars a night per employee. You do the math. Now does that sound right to you? If so, why does that a local business chooses a "volunteer" employee over a paying cus-

tomor.

If you're not going to give all your money to the charity you are supposed to support, then give it to the homeless or less fortunate. Linda McWhorter Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Editor,

I feel this is the time to express my concern about our 911 Service, which I have been wanting to do for some time. Since we have other people who are having problems also, maybe we can get something done which is needed so bad. Think for eight years, 911 has been in Rockcastle County all the time and money, which has been paid into this service. I've never in the county would, by this time, have a house number and all have been mapped by now, when a call come in, all of their employees would know where to go to. In eight years, it's a shame we don't have a better service.

Some time ago, I was staying with a lady at Wildie. She was seriously ill with chest pains. Two people had to talk to the 911 folks before they could get them to understand where this lady lives. When they arrived, their comments were, we have been here two or three times before and just laughed about it, which wasn't funny to the lady with chest pains. Another time, I needed 911 while at church at Wildie. My daughter, who (Cont. to A-6)

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- (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!!

Sat., December 4, 2004 • 11 a.m.

Obituaries



Ethel Barron

Mrs. Ethel Fannin Barron, 92, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, November 23, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County May 14, 1912, to Jim and Mar Mink and was a homemaker and a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are a son, Russell Barron (Ann of Livingston); a daughter, Lorene Bullock (Kenneth) of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Vadie Barron of Broadhead; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Barron; an infant son, Paul Barron; a grandson; great granddaughter; seven brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barron were held Saturday, November 27 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Ova Baker and Dale McNew. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Randy Bullock, Charles Bullock, Rick Bray, Josh Bray, Mathew Bray and Zachary Bray.

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

George Jones

George Jones, 90, of Brodhead, died Thursday, November 25, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

He was born October 19, 1914 in Rockcastle County, the son of John A. and Lydia Rask Jones. He was a member of Mareburg Baptist Church, Brodhead #566F & AM Masons Lodge, a Shriner and an Army veteran. He had been a truck driver and farmer.

Besides his wife of 72 years, Margie Bell Jones, Mr. Jones is survived by nine children: Delbert Monroe Jones of Springfield; Betsy Ruth Ramsey of Middleburg, FL; Barbara Ann Craner (Ramon) of Inverness, FL; Opma Kathleen Bishop (Billy), Benjamin Franklin Jones, Billy Joe Jones (Marrietta) and Jimmie Obie Jones, all of Brodhead; Donald Wayne Jones (Carolyn) of Mt. Vernon and Deloris Jane Crews (Jerry) of Lebanon, OH; a sister, Lula Cloud of Mt. Vernon; 25 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren; 18 great great grandchildren and 22 great great great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, George Edward Jones; three brothers, Leonard, Esker, Roy and Charlie Jones; and two sisters, Gracie Kirby and Mary Chatwood.

Masonic Rites were held Saturday, November 27, 2004 with funeral services conducted Sunday, November 28, 2004 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals chapel with Bro. Wayne Harding and Shelby Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Casketbearers were: Benji Jones, Steven Jones, Shawn Crews, Mark Jones, Nick Ramsey and Jeff Brummett.

Condolences to the family may be made to Mrs. Jones' online registry at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

Opal Brock

Mrs. Opal June Brock, 74, of Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, died Monday, November 22, 2004 at her home after an illness.

She was born July 27, 1930 in Harlan County, the daughter of Ed and Louanna Short Jones. She was a Christian, a member of Valley Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Proctor Brock; three children, Proctor Dale Brock (companion), Marie Jidy Ann Baker (Ralph) and Roger Dean Brock (Tammy); all of Crab Orchard; two grandchildren and two sisters, Lorene Brock and Celia Davidson, both of Crab Orchard.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Brock was preceded in death by two sisters, Molly Eldridge and Della Barnes; two brothers, Nelson and Robert Jones; and two sisters who died in infancy, Melvyn and Dorothy Jones.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 25 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Greg Lakes and Ralph Baker officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Gary Ledford, Jim Brock, James Jones, Gabriel Gregory, Gene Mobley and Kenny Brock.

Condolences to the family may be made to Mrs. Brock's online registry at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

Roberta Davis

Mrs. Roberta H. Davis, 90, of Brodhead, and formerly of Richmond, IN, died Wednesday, November 24, 2004 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Williamsburg on April 29, 1914, the daughter of Page and Julie Medors Stephens. She was a retired employee of Belden Industries and was a member of the Freedom Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Betty Lou York (George) of Mt. Vernon, Pam Sue Robinson (George), of Brodhead and Peggy Faye Brown of Muskegon, MI; two sisters, Mary Jones of Cheviot, OH and Pearl Ellis of Warren, MI; two grandsons; two granddaughters and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert E. Davis; her parents; a son, Donald E. Davis; four sisters, Ethel, Zula, Eula and Nannie; and a brother, Lawrence.

Funeral services for Mrs. Davis were conducted Sunday, November 28 at the Freedom Missionary Baptist Church in Richmond, IN by Rev. Lynn Seagraves. Burial was in the Glen Haven Memorial Gardens.

Doan & Mills Funeral Home of Richmond, IN was in charge of arrangements.

Local arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



Barbara Croucher

Mrs. Barbara Sue Croucher, 57, of Orlando, died Monday, November 22, 2004 at the Kindred Hospital in Louisville. She was born in Rockcastle County May 10, 1947, to Willis and Mary Stewart Scarbrough and was a homemaker.

Survivors are her husband, James Letcher Croucher; one son, Melvin Hensley of Orlando; three daughters, Melissa VanWinkle, Penny Wynn (Jimmy) and Trinnia Nicely, all of Orlando; her mother, Mary Scarbrough of Knoxville, TN; two brothers, Allan Scarbrough (Ann) and Wayne Scarbrough (Mary Ann), all of Knoxville, TN; three sisters, Jeannie Painter, Marie Scarbrough and Rita Scarbrough, all of Knoxville, TN; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her father, Willis Scarbrough.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 27 at the Briar Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Glen McGuire. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jimmy Wynn, Jason Northern, Steven Stewart, Roger Baker, Jackie Painter and Michael Scarbrough.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Condolences to the family of Mrs. Croucher may be made in her online registry at www.DowellMartin.com

Danny Pevey

Danny Dale Pevey, 55, of Somerset, died Wednesday, November 24, 2004 in Somerset. He was born in Phil, KY on April 16, 1949, the son of Joseph Entl and Violet Chumbley Pevey. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force and was of the Pentecostal Faith.

Survivors are his wife, Presley Napier Pevey of Somerset; three sons, D.J. Pevey of Somerset, Jeremy Pevey of Ohio and Aaron Pevey of Mt. Vernon; his mother, Violet Chumbley Blair of Somerset; one sister, Maxine Davidson of Somerset and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, his stepfather, Stanley Blair and a brother, James Phillip Pevey.

Funeral services for Mr. Pevey were conducted Sunday, November 28 at the Lake Cumberland Funeral Home in Somerset. Burial was in the Collins Cemetery in Livingston. Condolences to the family of Mr. Pevey may be seen to www.lakercumberlandfuneralhome.com

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Kelly Thompson

Kelly "Buck" Thompson, 69, of Alexandria, died Thursday, November 25, 2004 at his home. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors are a special friend, Bonnie Ashcraft of Alexandria; five daughters, Gail Thompson Stewart of Orlando, Irene Blair of Mt. Vernon, Glenda Dailey of Somerset, Georgia Ross of Butler and Debbie Hertzberg of Alexandria; two sons, Kelly Thompson, Jr. of Alexandria and Felix Ard of Falmouth; three sisters, Joy Cain of Jasper, AL; Doris Dijkstra of Alexandria and Dale Thompson of Birmingham, AL; one brother, Bobby Thompson of Tampa, FL; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Thompson were conducted Monday, November 29 at the Flat Rock Baptist Church in Orlando with burial in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Cooper Funeral Home in Alexandria. Local arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Cards of Thanks

A Special Thanks

Thanks so very much for everyone's concern while I have been recuperating from a fall that has left me, more or less, a shut-in.

Thanks for the cards, visits and phone calls and for the food and especially Freedom Baptist Church for providing me with the love and support I needed. Without these kinds of people, I don't know what anyone would do. *Kive and God Bless all you wonderful Christians.*

Jean Cuth

Robert G. Smith

The family of Robert G. Smith wishes to thank everyone for their kindness at our time of loss. The family would appreciate memorial contributions to:

Hospice Care Plus
208 Kidd Dr.
Berea, Ky 40403

In memory of Richard G. Smith for their care, support and medication.

Shirley Price

Mrs. Shirley Angie Price, 77, of Mt. Vernon died Sunday, November 28, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 8, 1927, to Frank and Mossie Grace Cope was a housekeeper and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are a son, Buddy Dean Price of Mt. Vernon; six brothers, Jesse Cope and Larry Cope, both of Mt. Vernon, Rhyby Cope of Fairfield, OH, James Cope of Lexington, Arlie Cope of Hamilton, OH and David Cope of Miami, OH; two sisters, Betty Bullock of Mt. Vernon and Doris Meadows of Berea and one granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bentley Price; two sons, Bobby and Phillip Price; one brother, Johnny Cope and one sister, Vera Cope.

Funeral services for Mrs. Price were conducted Wednesday, December 1 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Naton. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: James Cope, Larry Cope, Arlie Cope, David Cope, Ray Cope and Davy Cope. Condolences to the family of Mrs. Price may be made by visiting her register page at www.DowellMartin.com

Richard Smith

Richard Gordon Smith, 71, of Flat Gap Road, Berea (Rockcastle County), died Sunday, November 28, 2004 at his residence from cancer.

He was born in Alexandria Bay, New York, on September 30, 1933 the son of Russell Donald and Rosaline Wilcox Smith and was a retired from Hyster Co. in Berea.

A member of the Christian faith, Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Mrs. Patricia Tucker Smith; three sons, Russell Mark Smith of Pine Island, FL, James Lloyd Smith (Sandra) of Oak Harbor, Washington and Norman Dean Smith of Berea; one daughter, Bobbie Bullock (Jack) of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Russell James Smith (Bonnie) of Sparr, FL; one sister, Nancy L. Matthews (William) of Perry, FL and seven grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Grace Tuting Smith.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 30 at the Chapel of Lake Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Arnold Fingleton officiating.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Lake Cumberland. Condolences to the family may be made to Mr. Smith's online registry at www.lakercumberlandfuneralhome.com

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Leadership Rockcastle accepting applications

After a successful first year, which produced seventeen (17) graduates, Leadership Rockcastle is seeking candidates for its Class of 2005. Up to twenty (20) individuals will be selected from the applications submitted by local citizens. Those individuals, like the recent graduates will be taught leadership skills, which will benefit them, and the community.

"We are looking for a cross section of the community; both recognized leaders and people who are new to leadership roles," says Corey Craig, Chair Person of the Leadership Rockcastle Task Force. Craig goes on to point out "This program is designed to strengthen the human, organizational, and economic development skills of local citizens and business people. It will continue to prepare our citizens to become more involved in the community and to more effectively guide development initiatives by increasing their knowledge, networking, and leadership skills."

The program is offered to individuals as well as to employees of local businesses and organizations. Employers who send their employees to the program will benefit from

it by having better educated and prepared employees. Employees who will be able to tackle new leadership challenges within their organization and their community. These employees will also have a broad perspective of critical issues, facing their community.

This year's program will kick off in February. It will consist of an opening two-day session at a location outside the county, and be followed up by nine additional monthly sessions held within the county. The nine sessions will be held on the third Thursday of each month from 9AM to Noon at various locations around the county.

The ten (10) sessions will cover a wide range of leadership topics such as effective meetings, communication skills, and conflict resolution. The sessions will be conducted by a variety of highly regarded outside experts. The 2005 Leadership Rockcastle program will conclude in December of 2005.

Anyone interested in this program, please contact the Rockcastle County Development Board at 606-256-8007, or via e-mail at rockdev_board@yahoo.com



At a Mirror Image Prism Quilt class offered by the Extension Service, Troy Hansel, of Heritage Crafts, presented a demonstration on cutting the quilt blocks. Those attending the class included Dorothy Wilson, Angela Hansel, Phyllis McGuire, Janice Hager, Rita McGuire, and Marie Faulkner. Also attending but not shown were Kathleen Hombree and Della French. This quilt will be taught at an evening class on January 25, 2005 at 6 p.m. Contact the Extension Office at 256-2403 to register.

"TJ's Journal"

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visits, too. She would request that we "keep it down to a low roar" and wondered at what hour we were going to bed. She would always estimate that if we didn't go to bed until noon, that we wouldn't be up until noon or after. All the time, we were thinking "...And so?"

"These were fun times. I often wish I could return to those days, or at least feel as well as I did then. What is hard to believe is that by today's youth's standards, how could anyone have such a good time without any drugs, alcohol, internet, DVDs, MTV, or CDs? Today's teens would be bored to death. The old formulas must have worked, though. Our little "group" produced several teachers, social workers, business managers, private business owners, and a doctor.

As I was saying, I enjoy winter. These days, however, I'm having my sleepovers with Stanley. He likes sleeping in late, watching TV, playing in the snow, making refrigerator raids, and playing disco music, but he doesn't really care that much about John Travolta as a heartthrob, prom dresses, or makeup.

We hope to amuse ourselves this winter with our newly discovered hobby: painting. I really look forward to painting several pieces this winter, mostly snow-scenes. I've been wanting to start a book or two. This may be the winter to start. I've already got several mental notes in my mind, now I just need to get them put on paper.

Stanley is hoping to learn how to play the guitar. A new friend, Doug said that he would like to teach him. They sing, together sometimes at the karaoke place in Livingston. Who

knows, they may be the next Brooks & Dunn.

Let me pause here to plug Livingston. I'm going to call it the "Entertainment Capital of Southeastern Kentucky." You would have to go to Lexington or Richmond to find more entertainment in such a small area. If you want some good food, and hear good old-time bluegrass music played live, go to Livingston on a Friday or Saturday night. There's also a karaoke "bar" that has all kinds of music and snacks. You'll have to try Li's Restaurant. She serves some of the best cole slaw I've ever seen. It's fun for all ages.

I would like to learn to play the guitar, too but my arthritic fingers won't let me. I love music, but I can't play anything or sing either. I told Stanley that I'd like to learn to sing like Patsy Cline so I could sing with him and Doug. He told me that if I could sing like Patsy Cline, that I wouldn't be singing with him and Doug. He said that if that were the case, he would quit his day job, and we would "go on the road".



Sharing gifts of joy

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson
Rockcastle County Extension Office

Developing ideas for creative holiday gifts or making them is an enjoyable, economical way to remember friends and family members during the upcoming season.

A babysitting gift certificate may be one of the best gifts a young mother receives, especially if she has infants and very young children. Several hours of babysitting will enable her to enjoy some free time.

If there's a handyman or gardener in your household, give elderly friends and relatives certificates for home repairs and yard work they may be unable to do.

You may want to give several gift certificates that can be redeemed over the course of several months or longer.

The holiday season is a good time to give a family treasure to a relative or special friend. Your gift may be a special piece of jewelry, a crystal bowl, piece of silver, set of dishes or pieces of furniture. Giving a family heirloom ensures that it goes to the person you want to receive. And you can share memories and special meanings associated with the item.

Encourage citizens, and people in poor health may have a hard time getting to a store to buy cards. Always welcome for trading, needlework or other close-up activities.

Use your talents to make food gifts such as homemade jam, jellies, relishes, cookies, candies,

bread or muffins, snack or beverage mixes, packages of frozen vegetables or fruits from your garden or containers of soups, or chili. Label each container with the preparation date and if it should be refrigerated or frozen. You may want to write the recipe on a pretty card and attach it to your gift.

To add a decorative flare to your gifts, save pretty jars or containers to package gifts, cover shoeboxes with paper or fabric, paint coffee cans or use scraps of fabric to cover jar lids or decorate boxes.

Get the family together to brainstorm about these gifts. For instance, "a night at the movies" could include microwave popcorn, video rentals, Combine salsa, chips and a beverage for a "Tex-Mex" gift, or create an Italian theme gift of a special pasta, sauce, biscotti and bottled beverage.

Consider making a scrapbook of photographs that tells a story, or framing photographs of special people or places.

The very best gift is one of your presence. Regular visits, even short ones, tell others that they are important to you and you care about them. If distance separates you, write a short, newsy note or e-mail message or make a telephone call.

For more information on creative gifts, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

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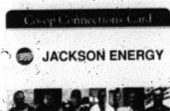
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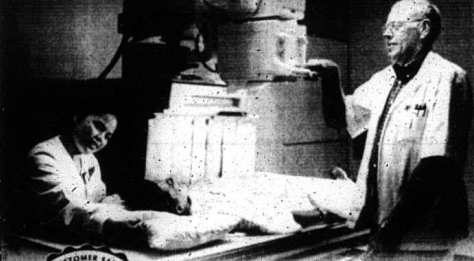
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Agricultural News

By Wanda 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 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 (LDP) and Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCCP) 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 Loan 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 payment by direct deposit within 48 hours.
- Enroll in DCP online. Producers can choose DCP payment options, assign crop shares, and sign and submit their contracts.

Producers no longer have to travel to their local FSA office to complete these tasks and can view and print out submitted applications and contracts at any time. Farmers can still request LCP and enroll in DCP at the local FSA county office.

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:
Mt. Vernon: 606-256-2525
Richmond: 859-624-1980 Ext. 4

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-signup continues-November's interest rate is 3.750 percent per annum

County Committee Election-November-December 6, 2004
2005 DCP signup ends June 1, 2005

Grassland Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

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

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Joshua Clayton Emerson graduated November 17th from basic training at Fort Knox. Pvt. Emerson will be stationed at Fort Bragg, NC with the 82nd Airborne Rangers. He is the son of Wanda McClure of Brodhead and grandson of Sherman McClure of Mt. Vernon and Anna Pennington of Virginia Beach, Va. His wife Heather resides in Mt. Vernon.



The Leadership Rockcastle Committee that put the "Cruise In The Valley" Car Show on are shown presenting the checks to Mayor Walter Cash and Mayor Clarice Kirby of \$1000.00 each for their projects. Mayor Kirby's project will be to buy a booth that will be used during the Christmas season for Santa and other days throughout the year as well as the Bittersweet Festival as an information booth. Mayor Cash's project will be to use the money for Main Street restoration. The Cruise In The Valley Committee are Larry Hammond, Charlie Napier, Wayne Combs, and Robert Lawson and they would like to thank everyone that helped in anyway to make the event a huge success.



Indoor Yard/Bake Sale at Catholic Church

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon will be holding an indoor yard sale and bake sale on Saturday, December 4th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.
The sale will be held in the church's community building behind the church which is located directly across the street from Mt. Vernon Elementary School. There will be something for everyone.
For further info, call David or Diane Ott at 758-8850 or 758-8630.

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The 1st Annual Jingle Bell Run/Walk will be held December 4th at Renfro Valley. The race will begin at 3 p.m. and will end at approximately 4 p.m. The course will be located on Hummel Road. Officers will be controlling traffic through this area while the race is in progress. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Features:

- Custom Designed Long Sleeve T-shirt
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Awards:

- 6K Run/Walk—1st three in each age division
- Fun Run—1st three

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- 6K Run/Walk—\$2.00
- Fun Run—\$1.00

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PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE **DATE**

(Printed Signature if Under 18)

Cub Scout News

Brodhead Cub Scouts have been very busy this fall. The weekend before Thanksgiving we participated in the Raingutter Regatta at the Waco Fire Department. Pack 409 had the biggest turnout of any pack invited, with 15 scouts in attendance. Each scout was given a wooden boat to assemble and decorate, then at the race had to blow the sailboat down a long stretch of gutter. We participated in a double elimination tournament, toured the fire trucks and had fun with scouts from other packs. Congratulations to each scout for winning at least one race: Jake, Carter, RJ, Andrew, David, Michael, Dylan, Joseph, T.J., Wyatt, Andrew, Zachary, Kyle, Devos and Dylan. Congrats also to Jake Taylor for winning the award for best paint job. We are very proud of everyone of you!

Popcorn is here and should have been delivered by press time. If you ordered from us, thank you for your support. The money we raised will

allow us to participate in more events with other packs as well as some trips of our own.

Don't forget the box we are packing to send overseas for our troops. We have some candy and some pictures already. More details will follow about what else we are allowed to pack in the box. Anyone wishing to send a personal greeting with our box may do so by calling 758-0025. Upcoming events for our pack include a Polar Bear Splash in January, a lock-in at the Richmond YMCA in December, the Pinewood Derby in March and maybe a few surprise trips worked in.

We would like to thank our parents for their involvement. Without each of you, we wouldn't be able to have the fun we're having. Our parents are our chauffeurs, cheerleaders, photographers and much more. Thank you.

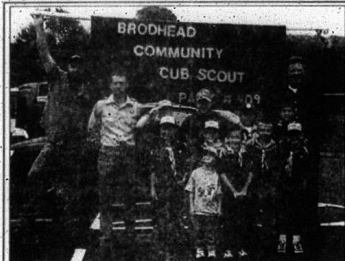
Our only birthday in December is for Joseph. Happy Birthday, Joseph!



Cub Scout Pack 409 at the Raingutter Regatta.



Brodhead Webelos learning how to set up a tent by Troop Leader Glen Smith.



Cub Scout Pack 409 taking part in the Bittersweet Festival parade.



Subscribe to the Signal

"Letters"

(Cont. from A-2)

had had a stroke back in 2000, got seriously ill. 911 was called. They informed us they don't take anyone to Berea Hospital. My daughter was a nurse at Berea for 17 years and had her stroke while at work there. So, naturally, her doctor was at Berea and she needed to go where she had always been treated. So, some church members got her in their car and took her to the ER. We paid our bill to 911 for eight years and still no service.

Don't let anyone tell you we have no money to update the 911 after eight years. People would be foolish to believe such. I hope what I pay into this service will help someone who needs it, since they won't take my family where they need to go when they need 911.

To me, if it means much to anyone, this 911 service stinks and is the biggest fraud ever to come to this county.

Hope there are many more people who will join us and try to get our 911 service upgraded.

Thanks,
Eleanor West
A Rockcastle citizen

Dear Editor,
Beware of Jehovah's Witnesses. They are one of the false prophets of the Bible. I had John Miller, an elder, in the Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall, told me that today we are not under the Commandment of God. Matthew 5:17 "Think not that I have come to destroy the law or the prophets. I am not come to destroy but to fulfill."

Matthew 5:19 "Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments and shall teach men so he shall be called the least in the Kingdom of Heaven; but whosoever shall do and teach them shall be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven (Read 20-48)."


Thomas Little

Dear Editor,
I was just thinking of Christmas and how most of us put up the tree and decorate it as well as the windows, walls, doors, etc. Then we buy the best gift(s) we can for that special one in our lives, maybe a spouse, boyfriend or girlfriend, child, parent or just someone special. We will go out of our way to make sure that we get the perfect gift. And, let's not forget the Christmas dinner, the ham or turkey with all the trimmings and desserts that we enjoy along with all the festivity. God has really blessed. That's when the phone rang! It was a young woman with small children, no work and no money. She recently moved to Rockcastle Co. She asked if I could help with coats and gloves for the kids. That's all she asked for. I asked if she needed food and she said that someone had brought her some and that they were fine in that area. My heart sank after hanging up. I sat and cried. Here is a

mother just wanted the necessities for her babies. She didn't ask for toys, just something to keep them warm. That's when my saddened heart was lifted up, because I wanted to help not only this dear family, but the many others in need of a coat and gloves. I prayed and that's what this letter is about. I am asking everyone who will to please donate a coat, gloves, winter hats, blankets and heaters to us so that we can give to the ones in need. All sizes are needed. I want to give to everyone, children and elderly especially. We are not distributing Christmas baskets this year. I want to give all year long, not just once a year.

Also, please call if you have a need.
By giving, our warm hearts can help keep someone else warm. Please call if you will donate.
I am so excited. Thank you and God Bless you all for helping. You mean so much to us and to those who help.
Thank you again.
Kathy Bretz
c/o Rock of Ages Mission
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Dear Editor,
The RCHS Boys and Girls basketball teams would like to thank the following contributors to Rocket Madness:
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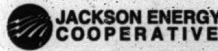
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Holiday Celebration. Brothead Elementary will be having their annual holiday celebration on Tuesday, December 14th at 7 p.m. Students will sing, Mrs. Kathy McKibben will read a story and the bluegrass band *Never on Time* will be performing in the gymnasium. Everyone is invited. Bring your family and friends!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Sign Night eyeglasses collection. The glasses were donated to the Brothead Lion's Club. The blue pod, which includes the classes of Mrs. Sharon Ponder, Mrs. Gina Buswell, Mrs. Kathy Dyehouse and Mrs. Margie Bishop, collected the most glasses. PTA treated the students to a special treat. Great job blue pod!

Thanks to the cafeteria staff and the volunteers who helped with the

Thanksgiving lunch. The turnout from the community was great and the lunch was delicious.

Attendance. Congratulations to the 5th grade for having the best attendance for the month of October. They had 97.19% attendance. Overall our school attendance was 96.5% which is up 1.3% from this time last year.

Donations. Thanks to Cindy King, Joyce Saylor and Mrs. Coy for their recent donations to the BFRFC clothing closet. Special thanks to Aletha's Florist for donating flowers to Mrs. Katreka Cash's and Mrs. Patsy Alcorn's classrooms. The flowers will be dissected during classroom instruction.

December 14th-BFRFC Advisory Council 6 p.m.; PTA holiday celebration 7 p.m.



Students from the Blue Pod receiving a special treat for winning the eyeglasses collection drive.



BES PTA president Tricia Taylor presents Brothead Lions Club member Marvin Owen eyeglasses collected by BES students.



Parents, grandparents and member of the community enjoyed Thanksgiving lunch at BES.

Mt. Vernon Message

Our Scholastic Book Fair began Monday, November 29 and will end on Friday, December 3. Students may purchase books throughout the week. On Thursday, December 2, there will be a Family event in the library from 3:00 until 6:00. Adults can enter a drawing for a free book. The class that has the most adults attend will win a pizza party. Parents may purchase books for donation to the classrooms as well. Teachers will have a wish list of books they would like to have in their classroom. The class whose parents purchase the most books will win a popcorn party.

On Friday, December 3 there will be a drawing for 10 posters to be given away. To qualify for these, students must have perfect attendance for the week. Storyteller Ed Wesley visited the week of October 18-22, 2004.

All of the 4th grade classes vis-

ited the water plant at Renfro Valley and the Lake Linville Boat Dock on November 8, 2004. They learned about water and Rockcastle County. Guest speakers included Burgess Mullins, Frank Bark, Tommy Mullins, Joan Garrison; John McQuary, Steve Isaacs and Trent Mullins. Lake Linville and Tommy Mullins sponsored lunch for all of the 4th grade.

Family Resource Center News Plan ahead for our ALL SCHOOL Family Literacy Night on Thursday, December 2 from 3:00 until 6:00. Project Wisdom Readers for last week were:

- *Dustin Cromer, student
- *Alexandra Martin, student
- *Aimee Bretz, student
- *Clarisse Stotts, student
- *Brenda Bullock, P3 teacher, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: "Virtue is its own reward."

Minds in the Middle

The 8th grade Student Leadership Team visited the Telecommunications Center at the courthouse on Tuesday. The group participated in a training related to Latino dance. They will be sharing this information regarding the elements of dance with their peers.

We appreciate the MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) organization for the excellent presentation on Tuesday. The program presented the drug free message to students in terms that they could understand. We hope that by reiterating this message to them, we will cause them to think twice before making a poor decision.

The FTSA will be meeting on Monday evening at 6:00. We appreciate those students and parents who participated in the FTSA fundraiser. We were very pleased with the funds that were raised to help our students.

Next Wednesday morning at 8:30,

the RCMS Band will be presenting their Christmas concert for our student body.

The RCMS Academic Team will be in competition this Saturday. They have been working hard preparing for the upcoming season. We wish them the best.

The RCMS girls basketball team will be having their annual banquet this Sunday beginning at 2:00 p.m. Congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade boys basketball team as they defeated Foley Middle School on Monday night. The 6th grade team put up a great effort in the second half, but fell short of a victory. The boys will play at Southern Park on Thursday evening beginning at 5:30.

The Rockcastle County 4-H Talk Meet will be held on Thursday, December 2, at 6:00 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. We are confident that all of our students who are participating will do an awesome job!

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Youth Yak at RCHS

Submitted by The Youth Service Center

Things are getting back to normal at RCHS after we all stuffed ourselves during the Thanksgiving holiday. Christmas is in the air and semester finals are on the way.

The Lady-Rockets played Corbin on Monday night. Both Jr. Varsity and Varsity ROCKETS won. The girls will play again December 6 at Tates Creek. Good luck girls. The boys' b-ball games will begin December 3 at Knox Central. Our own Aaron Cash has been seen in both the Louisville Courier Journal and the Lexington Herald. Aaron is a candidate for Kentucky's Mr. Basketball. Way to go A-Rod!!

Parents of seniors: Project Graduation meetings have begun. If your child will graduate this May, please make time to attend Project Graduation meetings and plan on working graduation night. This is a very special and important night. The kids have a good time together, get great prizes and most of all, are kept safe from alcohol and drug abuse. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 13 at 6:00 at RCHS. If you would like more information about Project Graduation call RCHS at 606-256-4816.

Members of the Spanish National Home Society should turn in their money earned from candy sales NOW.

Progress reports will be handed out this week during Academic Advisory. Report schedules for second semester will also be distributed. All schedule changes must be approved by your A/A advisor.

Congratulations to Ty Bottoms upon being elected Governor for 2003-2006. Senior KYA conference held in Frankfort. Josh Nation serves as Premier President of the Senate for

this year. Drew Davidson received an Outstanding Speaker award which gets him invited to CONA, a very elite leadership conference this summer. Martin Ahlney and Gina McClure won their Supreme Court case. Morgan Kincer did an excellent job as a lobbyist. Josh Blair also did an excellent job serving on the Media Corp. Rockcastle County was well represented during the conference.

Thanks to the Key Club for recognizing our faculty during last week's American Education Week. Also, the blood drive sponsored by the Key Club was a success with 54 pints of precious blood donated.

The time for free or reduced lunch applications to be turned in has come and gone. Just because your child received lunch benefits last year doesn't mean they will receive it this year. A new application must be turned in every school year. Check with your child or the cafeteria to see if your child has a lunch debt.

Remember the UNITE drug tip-line if you are aware of illegal drug activity 1-866-224-4382.

December 9-Finals, second and fourth blocks.

December 10-Finals, first and third blocks. End of first semester.

December 12-Football banquet.

December 13-Chorus Concert 7:00

December 14-Career Fair at RCHS. Band concert at 7:00.

December 20-Winter break begins.

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December 6 - December 10
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Monday, December 6th: Sausage biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, December 7th: Egg/Chesse biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, December 8th: Gravy & biscuit, sausage or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, December 9th: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, December 10th: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, December 6th: Vegetable soup & sandwich, veggies & dip, crackers, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, December 7th: Chuckwagon on bun with cheese or sandwich, french fries, cole slaw, pudding pop, milk.

Wednesday, December 8th: Ham slice, parsley, potatoes, corn, roll, dessert, milk.

Thursday, December 9th: Manager's Choice.

Friday, December 10th: Chicken,

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The 2004 Minor League Royals finished in second place in the league and was edged out in the semi-finals of the tournament by a very tough A's team. Members are pictured above, front row from left: R.J. Smith, Jarrod Burdette, Bryan Witt, Bryson Amys, T.J. Nichols and Will Walker. Second row from left: T.J. Bussett, Everett Wilson, Donald Devine, Mitchel McClure, Johnathan Graves and Grady Burdette. Back row from left: team manager Glen Smith and coach Kevin Bussett. Thanks for a fun season. Thanks to all the understanding parents with a lot of patience. Special thanks to Mrs. Walker for all the wonderful photos.



The 2004 9-10 year old Rockcastle Red All Star team are pictured above, front row from left: Dillon Cramer, R.J. Smith, Brandon Stewart, Blake Jones, T.J. Bussett, Tyler Parsons and Jacob Bussett. Second row from left: Spencer Childress, Robert Reynolds, Corey Johnson, Ben Lake and John Paul Kidwell. Back row from left: coach Glen Smith, team manager Paul Kidwell and coach Mark Parsons.



Glen Garner is shown here with the large deer he took in the northern part of Rockcastle County.

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"Points East"
(Cont. from A-2)

cleaned, floors to mop, hikes to Minnie's grocery store for a can of baking powder, and then another trip for a bag of sugar, and then another for vanilla flavoring, and another for cocoa.

Actually Mom could have made a list and one trip to the store would have done it but she conveniently "forgot" because the purpose was to have us so tired we couldn't stand up come bed-time and even that was postponed for an hour or so. When we finally did get to bed, we slept so soundly that Santa was not apt to be disturbed.

I doubt that Santa Claus was ever actually caught in the act at our house until I was at least ten or twelve years old. Oh, I had long since realized the truth but I had enough common sense not to breathe a word of it to the under-five set.

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Blake Parsons, a 7th grader at RCMS and a member of the Rockcastle Co. Cross Country team recently won the State Junior Olympics Championship for runners 11-12 years old at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. This race qualifies Blake for the National Junior Olympics to be held in Chicago, Illinois in December. The same weekend, Blake competed and won the state AAU championship for runners 11-12 years at the Grant County Park which qualified him to run for the AAU Championship in Kingsport, Tennessee on December 4th.

"A Closer Look"
(Cont. from A-2)

ber where I parked my car at the grocery store, I can remember specific praise, criticism and actions of my coaches from boyhood, twenty or twenty-five years ago. For athletes, the genesis of adult relationships outside the family often begins with the link between player and coach. The connection between player and coach is even more significant in cases where the player is from a single parent home, or has a tumultuous home life. Again, what an opportunity to make a lasting impression.

Seasons of Life should be required reading for players and coaches, and highly recommended for everyone else. There is no one who would not benefit from knowing what it means to be a man and how to spot a true man for all seasons.

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



The Rockcastle County Wrecking Crew was a 2004 traveling tournament team. Members are shown above, front row from left: John Logan Hughes, R.J. Smith, Halley "Half-Plat" Harper (batgirl), Tyler Harper and Tristan Cox. Middle row from left: Cody Brown, Caryl Wren (team MVP pitched an eight inning game against a tough Nicholasville team walking only six batters, only giving up two runs and striking out 18 in a 3-2 victory for the Wrecking Crew), T.J. Bussett, Sam Payne and Mathew Cummings. Back row from left: team manager Glen Smith and coach Kevin Bussett.



The 2004 Green Knights 9-10 year old fall league team represented Rockcastle County well this year in competition. After starting out 0-3 the team finished third in the league at 8-4. Team members are pictured above, front row from left: Jacob Taylor, Tyler Harper, Bryanna Cramer, R.J. Smith, Tristan Cox and Will Histoge. Back row from left: coach Kevin Bussett, Cody Brown, T.J. Bussett, Sam Payne, Johnathan Graves, team manager Glen Smith and coach Christy Harper. Not shown was coach Scott Harper. Outstanding job guys. All the coaches and parents are very proud of you. Way to go-done!

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Lady Rockets open 2004-05 season

The Lady Rockets basketball squad has begun their quest for their second district and regional title, in a row, and for the chance to go deeper into the state tournament.

Last year, the Lady Rockets (20 and 4) easily took home the championship trophies from the district and regional tournaments. They were the first of point guard Jolana Abbey in the finals of the regional, lost out to a strong Christian County team in the first game of the state tournament.

The Rockets were led in scoring by senior Heather Hammond with 27 points. Abbey got 12. Rowe, who signed a letter-of-intent with Georgetown College on Tuesday, scored 11 points. Ashley Lunsford got 7. Sarah Parsons scored 5; Sarah Rowe 4 and Lara Cash and Jessie Asher got 2 each.

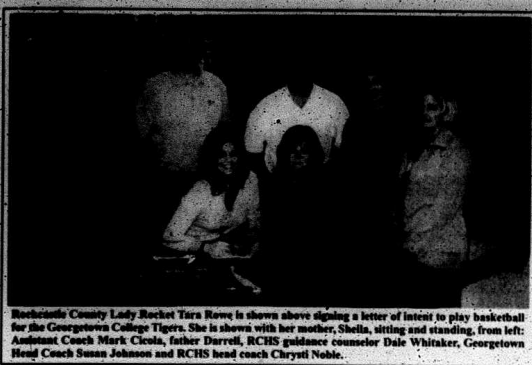
The Rockets will open their home season next Monday night against Tama Creek and on Thursday night will host district-rival Jackson County.

Head Coach Cheryl Noble is beginning her 15th season at the helm of the girls' program. Assists this year are Derrick Dotson, Barry

Jayvee-Tamara Wins
The Lady Rockets Jayvee team also put one in their win column at home, beating the Lady Redcoats 40-19.

Sarah Rowe led the scoring for her team with 11. Tonya Lunsford scored 8. Rachel Kilian, Ainsley Brussell and Misty Saylor got 4 each. Tara Cash was three for four from the free throw line and Jessie Asher, Sonya Lunsford and Sara Barnes each scored 2 points.

The Jayvee team is coached by Ken Hopkins and Derrick Dotson. Noble, Ken Hopkins, Chris Bishop and Brandy Reynolds. Manager is Shian Mahaffey.



Rockcastle County Lady Rocket Tara Rowe is shown above signing a letter of intent to play basketball for the Georgetown College Tigers. She is shown with her mother, Shella, sitting and standing, from left: Assistant Coach Mark Cicola, father Darrell, RCHS guidance counselor Dale Whitaker, Georgetown Head Coach Susan Johnson and RCHS head coach Cheryl Noble.

Boys team opens season Friday night

The boys basketball team will begin their season this Friday night at Knox Central. The team will have their home opener the next Friday night when they will host a double-header with the girls team against Jackson County.

The Rockets returning point guard, senior Aaron Cash, is a candidate for Mr. Basketball and is also a semifinalist for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award.

Gonzalez named dean of UK College of Health Sciences

A Rockcastle native has been named dean of the University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences.

Lori Stewart Gonzalez, associate dean for academic affairs and professor of communication disorders, is the daughter of Ruby Stewart of Renfro Valley and the late Wayne Stewart. She resides in Lexington with her husband, Randy, and son, Clay.

Gonzalez succeeds Thomas C. Robinson, who is stepping down after 20 years of leadership to return as a faculty member in the college's Clinical Leadership and Management Program. Gonzalez was selected for the appointment after a national search that yielded several strong candidates.

"I have tremendous confidence in Lori Gonzalez," Michael T. Nietzel, UK Provost said. "She has excelled in every administrative position she has held, in an accomplished faculty member and is widely respected on this campus for her leadership skills. I believe she will be an outstanding dean."

As dean, Gonzalez will be responsible for the leadership and professional management of the research, educational and administrative activities of the UK College of Health Sciences, as well as its academic departments and centers. She will also recruit new faculty, execute the UK College of Health Sciences' mission, encourage relationships with other colleges of the university and promote interaction with the administrative health sciences community, and the public.

A native of Kentucky, Gonzalez received a bachelor's degree in speech pathology and audiology with high distinction from UK in 1979, a master's degree in communication disorders from Eastern Kentucky University in 1981 and her doctoral degree in communication disorders from the University of Florida in 1989.

Gonzalez has a long standing relationship with the UK College of Health Sciences, and says she looks forward to working with the administration, faculty, staff and students at UK.

"It is an honor to be selected as

the third dean of the College of Health Sciences," Gonzalez said. "I assume responsibility for a college with a strong national reputation and, together, we will move the college forward. As a Kentuckian, I am especially proud of the college's contributions to the people of Kentucky. We will continue to focus on the preparation of health science professionals who will make a difference and we will grow our already strong research programs."

From 1988 to 1991, Gonzalez was assistant professor and director of Supervision and Clinical Training Program, Department of Communication Disorders, at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. She joined the faculty of UK in 1991 as an assistant professor in the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions' Department of Clinical Sciences and, in 1997, was named associate professor. In 2000, Gonzalez was appointed the college's associate dean for academic affairs and served as associate professor in the Division of Communication Disorders. She was named full professor in 2001.

Gonzalez was one of 36 fellows chosen for the Class of 2002-2003 from the American Council on Education. In 1999, she accepted another national honor when she was one of eight participants from the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions for the Coalition for Allied Health Leadership.

Honored speech-language pathologist by the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Gonzalez also holds a Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Among a host of professional and public service activities, Gonzalez serves as a member on the board of directors and a member of the accreditation committee for the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions. She is also a member of the professional development committees for the Council of Fellows on the American Council on Education. At UK, she is currently serving as co-chair of the UK-Fayette County Public School Grant Schools initiative.

"Tree Lighting" (Cont. from front)

David Chalis, the noted Gen. Robert E. Lee impersonator and biographer, will be marching with the Honor Guard.

The following poem was written by Katherine Mullins Gilbert Green in 1963 and is entitled, "What Christmas Means To Me." Mrs. Green died recently and her son and daughter-in-law, Phillip and Lynn Gilbert of Duplantia thought the poem would be appropriate for this year's Christmas season in Mt. Vernon.

"What Christmas Means To Me This is what Christmas means to me: The glowing faces of children as they reach their hands to Santa, their brave speeches forgotten in his presence.

The crisp expectancy in the frosty air, faintly electric with the spirit of Christ's.

The bustle of shoppers buying for their loved ones hearts filled with thoughts of giving.

Brilliant colors blazing from every shop window, inviting one and all.

Christmas music filling the air with joy and holiness, proclaiming a message of love.

Trees lights blinking cozy and beyond every window pane, filling the house with happiness.

The pungent smell of evergreen mingling pleasantly with fragrances from the oven.

The closeness of the Christ Child, as the church windows are lit on Christmas.

The homecoming for dear ones, each heart brimming over with love for each other.

These are the beauties of Christmas to me. Let us give thanks and sing carols for our dear Savior's birth.

"Round-Up" (Cont. from front)

marijuana less than eight ounces.

Joe Pruitt, 45, Mt. Vernon, cultivating marijuana less than five plants.

Fiona Marcum, 40, Castle Village Apartments, Brodhead, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, two counts.

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Apartments, Brodhead, third degree trafficking. Marcum was given a 30 day jail sentence.

Rodney Moberly, 25, Castle Village Apartments, Brodhead, trafficking in marijuana, two counts. Moberly also received a 30 day jail sentence.

Lecia Still, 43, Mt. Vernon, trafficking in controlled substance, second degree, three counts.

Steve Still, 38, of Mt. Vernon, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree.

Tommy McClure, 36, of Mt. Vernon, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, two counts and being a persistent felony offender. He was also charged with cultivating marijuana, less than five plants and trafficking in marijuana.

Helen Jones, 43, of Mt. Vernon, trafficking second degree.

Robin Hibbard, 37, Castle Village Apartments, Brodhead, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree and trafficking within 1000 yards of a school.

Betty Newcomb, 47, Castle Village Apartments, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree.

Other arrest warrants will be released next week.

The indictment warrants were issued as the result of a lengthy and comprehensive drug trafficking investigations in the past several months by the UNITE agency and Rockcastle Sheriff Darrell Doan's office.

"Indictments" (Cont. from front)

and Jeff Caddill with a value more than \$300.

Billy R. Graves, II, 25, of Hwy. 150, Brodhead, was indicted on charges of possession of Meth, driving under the influence, expired license and no insurance. The arrest was made on May 26th.

Billy Reynolds, Rockcastle County Attorney's office was also very busy on Friday, presenting cases against "dead beat dads."

Six men were indicted for a grant Non-Support of their minor children.

Those indicted were: James

Steven Bradley, 40, of Livingston in the amount of \$5,327.

Terry Burke, 34, of Livingston in the amount of \$2,051.

Bryan Lammons, 27, of Hwy 70 on two different child support cases in the amount of \$7,070.

Jeffery Dillingham, 34, of Eabank, in the amount of \$11,048.

Shoy E. Frederick, 37, of London in the amount of \$4,176.

Roy Mink, 31, of Mt. Vernon in the amount of \$3,475.

The local UNITE program also presented six cases to the grand jury which were all drug-related cases.

Tommy McClure, 36, of OldUS 25 was indicted on four counts involving illegal drug trafficking.

He was also indicted for being a persistent felony offender.

John Matthew Harding, 20, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two drug-related charges.

Robert Hibbard, 37, of Castle Village Apartments #1, Brodhead was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree.

Michael Bullock, 31, of Brodhead was indicted on two drug charges.

Helen Jones, also known as Helen-Amberg, 43, Benton Brook subdivision was indicted on one count of trafficking.

Ricky Dale Madden, 47, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts. He is accused of trafficking in a controlled substance in or near a school on August 26th and possession of marijuana the same day.

The local UNITE office's deputy Sheriff William "Bo" Harris, Rockcastle Deputy Jailer, Steve Gray also presented two cases to the Grand Jury, which resulted in indictments against Jason Paul Northern, 26, of Mt. Vernon is accused of trying to smuggle illegal drugs into the Rockcastle County jail. He was also indicted for being a persistent felony offender.

Jeremy D. Caldwell, 23, of Mt. Vernon was also indicted for trying to introduce contraband, (drugs) into the Rockcastle County jail.

Lammye Hammons, 23, of Danville was indicted for trying to pass a fraudulent prescription at Rite-Aid Pharmacy in Mt. Vernon.

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Three arrested

According to Kentucky State Trooper Jason McCowan, three local people were recently arrested and charged with several crimes, ranging from burglary to sexual misconduct. Jason Burkhardt, 28, of Orlando, was arrested Monday and charged with possession of a Degree 1 Burglary. Jeff McLane, 18, Hill St., Mt. Vernon was arrested and charged with one count of First Degree Burglary and Melanie Campbell, 24, of Sunnyside Estates, Mt. Vernon, was arrested and charged with one count of Facilitation to Commit First Degree Burglary, two counts of Receiving Stolen Property (over \$300) and Facilitation of Sexual Misconduct.

Trooper McCowan, who was working in conjunction with the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department local Constable David Mason, the Commonwealth Attorney's Office and the Rockcastle County Attorney's office, requested and secured arrest warrants for the suspects and a search warrant for the residence.

Several items of personal property, previously reported taken in burglaries were recovered at the residence.

Circuit Judge Jeff Hueltre signed the search warrants and issued warrants and bonds was set at \$50,000 cash for Burkhardt and Campbell and \$25,000 cash for McLane. The suspects were arraigned Wednesday in Rockcastle District Court.

According to Rockcastle County Attorney Bill Reynolds, the investigation is continuing and more arrests are probable. Reynolds commented, "It appears the cooperation among the agencies involved and law enforcement is proving key to secure the arrests and to prevent the stolen property." Reynolds also stated that there is much more to do and he along with other law enforcement agencies, will work tirelessly to identify those responsible for illegal conduct in Rockcastle County.

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Beef referendum vote

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 supermarket.

The national check-off program is involved in a lawsuit and the judge will rule as to 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 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 County Extension Service located at 1050

West Main in Mt. Vernon. Producers of bovine animals, involved in their marketing or sales, are eligible to vote.

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.

For more information, contact the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



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Cholestech LDX system purchased by Day Health

Rockcastle County Senior and Adult Day Health Care Center have purchased the Cholestech LDX System. The purchase was made possible by fundraisers held during May of this year.

The LDX system is used for testing lipid profiles. The profile includes testing for total cholesterol, triglycerides and glucose levels.

To show their appreciation for the support given in purchasing this system, free lipid profiles will be administered on December 7th, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the center, located next to Lumber King on Hwy. 25S.

According to the center's administrator Leisa VanHook, "The health of all the clients of both the senior center and Adult Day Health is very important. Having the LDX System will help the nurses to more closely monitor all their clients".

For more information, call Ms. VanHook at 256-4316.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday



The Freedom Baptist Church showed their appreciation for their pastor, Bro. Albert McKinney and his wife, Glenda, by giving them a gift and an appreciation dinner for Pastor Appreciation Month. We would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication to our church and to our Lord. We love you!



Mrs. Leisa McKinney was given a plaque in recognition of her faithful service and dedication to the Freedom Baptist Church where she has taught Sunday School for the past 56 years. Bro. Eddie Delaney, Sunday School Director, presented her the plaque. Thank you, Mrs. Leisa for your willingness to serve our church and our Lord!



Day Health Care client Calliee Carte was the first person to be tested with the new machine administered by Leisa VanHook, RN. Free lipid profiles will be given December 7th at the center next to Lumber King on Hwy. 25 S.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, et. al. v. Tamara Chaney vs. Michael Chandler, complaint for medical support, CI-00373.
Citizens Bank of Broadhead vs. Eddie Cromer, et. al. \$80,959.50 plus claimed ex. CI-00374.
Cabinet for Health and Family Services, et. rel. Sheila Abrams vs. Billy Abrams, complaint for medical support, CI-00375.
Margaret Daniel vs. Mark Daniel, petition for dissolution of marriage, CI-00376.

James Coburn Smith vs. Angela Denise Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage, CI-00377.
Margaret Joyce Houk vs. Vernon Bruce Houk, petition for dissolution of marriage, CI-00378.

Deeds Recorded

Cresthaven Cemetery, Inc., cemetery lots 6; Kenneth and Ellen Parrent. Tax \$1.00.
Richard S. Owens, real property located at Roundstone, to William R. and Billie J. Ramsey. Tax \$6.00.
Carolyn Gail and Paul Nicely, and

other, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carolyn Gail and Paul Nicely and Jeff and Gina Suelly. Tax \$5.00.
James Carlis and Patty Cromer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Patty Cromer. No tax.
Buis Appliance and Furniture, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bert King, II. Tax \$83.00.
Jimmy V. and Teresa Bombard, quit claim deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Richard J. Sweda. Tax \$3.00.
Jason O. Mahaffey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Karen Burdine. Tax \$5.00.
Buis Appliance and Furniture, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sonny Carl Patterson. Tax \$160.00.
Buis Appliance and Furniture, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to John B. and Amy Yates. Tax \$90.00.
Buis Appliance and Furniture, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bert H. King, II. Tax \$212.00.

\$140.50 total fine and costs; Nathaniel L. Gehring, paid \$197.50 total fine and costs; Billy W. Hardin, paid \$140.50 total fine and costs; Theodore Davis Hickman, Jr., James Brewer, license suspended for failure to appear; Thomas M. Smith, III, Dorothy E. Sample, paid;
Russell Ralph Wagner, Jr. No expired registration plates, \$100 fine plus costs; Use possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days in jail/suspended two years;
Gary W. Crawford: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs and service fee and 4 days in jail; Possession of marijuana, 4 days/concurrent; Use possession drug paraphernalia, 4 days/concurrent;
Mark Carpenter: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 30 days conditionally discharged one year;
Darrell Doun: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 30 days in jail conditionally discharged one year; Public intoxication, \$50 fine.

From Marcus: 3rd Degree TICS, 100 days in jail to serve 30 balance conditionally discharged (twelve months plus costs; Trafficking in legend drug, 100 days to serve 30/concurrent.
Larry E. Settles: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.
Charles S. Hohlbrook: Possession of marijuana, \$180 and costs plus 30 days conditionally discharged two years; Criminal mischief, \$100 fine and 30 days/concurrent; Violation of Ky. EPO/DVO, \$100 fine and 30 days/concurrent.
Lana G. Isaacs: No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.
Tom L. Sizemore: No operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.
Not the one
The Zachary N. Taylor in last week's court news is not the Zachary L. Taylor who operates Zack's Gifts and More in Broadhead.

Bray Scott Kirby: Menacing, 30 days; Assault four, 30 days/concurrent plus costs;
Juan P. Lopez: No operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs;
Robert Hopkins: Taxes/fees, due (\$184.50, 7 days or payment);
Spring L. James: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs; Bail jumping, \$50 fine, 10 days/suspended two years;
Mary Reed: No operators license, \$100 fine plus costs and 10 days in jail/suspended two years plus costs;
Hon. David Tapp November 24, 2004
Jordan Bales: Possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$25 fine plus costs/suspend fine, disregarding traffic control device, \$25 fine/merge costs;
James Brown: Operating moped without a license, license suspended for failure to appear;
Jackie M. Bullock: Hunting in influence of alcohol or other cont. sub, \$100 fine plus costs;
Jeffrey A. Dahlstedt: Menacing, 30 days conditionally discharged two years;
William L. Davis, Jr.: Alcohol intoxication, paid \$164.50 total fine costs/fees;
Jessica M. Day: Criminal trespassing, \$50 fine plus costs;
Speeding: Lynne A. Hicks, paid \$155.50 total fine and costs; Lindsay S. McFerron, \$40 plus costs; Paula A. Diedrich, Jonathan L. Luttinger, Mitchell S. Philpot, Albert L. Robertson, license suspended for failure to appear; Kimberly R. Hlatt, \$20 fine plus costs/STS authorized;
Timothy J. Olzer, \$30 fine plus costs; Rodney Lee McBerly: Trafficking

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Small Claims

Juanita Cloud vs. John Safders, et. al. \$609 plus claimed due for rent. S-00023.

District Court

November 22, 2004
 Nathan Earl Boggs: Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine plus costs.
 James L. Caldwell: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$25 service fee, 90 day license-suspended, resisting arrest, 60 days probation two years.
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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. Extras 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 more or less with blacktop driveway and sidewalks.

Personal Property: Rastus Plow - Lay-off Plow - Corn Shelter - 42" Stanley Riding Mower, 17.5 HP, like new - Snapper 36" Riding Mower - Fairbank Morse Store Scales (feed type) - Hobart Hanging Scales - Old Railroad-type jacks - Rod & Reels - Heavy Metal Store Door - Pickup Bar Dolly - 12" Wood Work Table - Wood Bench - Several ladders and Extension Ladders - Peg Board - Several Doors of Various Sizes - Mailbox - Bolts - Screws - Chains - Drills - Levels - Hammers - Assortment of Hand Tools - Lumber - Fence Posts (Some Metal) - Barbed Wire - Wheel Barrow - Iron, # PV Plumbing and Conduit - Electric Supplies - #14 Wire

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Library News



Shane Faulkner, Pam Child, Early McKibben & Amanda Baker

Last Tuesday Ms. Carla Parsons class came to present a wonderful Story hour for the preschoolers. These fine young ladies come from Rockcastle County High School and are part of the Unite to Read Campaign. Amanda Rice, Rachel Denney, Tausha Bryant, and Kristina Lowrey were on hand to do activities and read Mitchell Sharmat's Gregory the Terrible Eater. The children had a wonderful time, and the girls had a wonderful audience. The Unite to Read Campaign has been a success at the library so far and we intend to enjoy these wonderful teens after the first of the year. We wish to thank the girls, Ms. Carla Parsons, Ms. Jenny Sweet, and Ms. Mary Ann Childers.

Make it a point to visit the library during Storyhour if you have preschoolers at home. It is every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. always, unless there is bad weather. We will be doing some special activities this month for the holiday season. Come on out and see what your library has to offer for adults as well as the children. Make the connection, connect @ your library!

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



Amanda, Rachel, Tausha, and Kristina doing different activities with the children and then they read Gregory the Terrible Eater.



The girls along with Ms. Carla Parsons present Ms. Kathy with Reading backpacks designed especially to go along with the book they read. The children's library is happy to accept these wonderful Kits. Each backpack contained the book, an audio cassette, crayons, activity pages and plastic food to represent each meal of the day. These backpacks have already been cataloged and are ready for check-out. Thanks to all, the Unite To Read Campaign is well on it's way to a huge success.

Church News

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing Sat., Dec. 4th at the New Hope Baptist Church. The singing will be to benefit the Wendell and Anna Madeline family who lost their trailer to a fire Thursday, November 25. The singing will begin at 7 p.m. and all singers are invited and welcome.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing Sat., Dec. 4th at 7 p.m. at the Light-house Assembly of God on Hwy. 1064. Featured singers will be the Carters, Pastor Tim Hampton and congregation invite everyone.

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., Dec. 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.

Indoor Yard/Bake Sale at Catholic Church

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon will be holding an indoor yard sale and bake sale on Saturday, December 4th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The sale will be held in the church's community building behind the church which is located directly across the street from Mt. Vernon.

Elementary School. There will be something for everyone.

For further info, call David or Diane Ott at 758-8850 or 758-8630.

Auction

Auction will be held at Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead December 4th at 1:30 p.m. Will have a little of everything.

Cookbook contributors needed

Recipes are being solicited for a cookbook being compiled by Shane Faulkner. Proceeds from the book will go to St. Jude's Hospital.

Please send recipes to: Shane Faulkner, Rt. 1, Box 261-1B, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or email to matthewshane03@yahoo.com. Deadline for submitting recipes is December 17, 2004. A free cookie cookbook will be given to each contributor. Please include phone number or address with your recipe so the free cookie cookbook can be sent to you.

Recipes may be submitted individually, or in memory/honor of someone.

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One of the stark realities of living, is that life is full of uncertainties. We never know what may come across our paths. Ponder Heb 9:27, "And as it is appointed unto men *once to die, but after this the judgment.*" Though we know we are going to die, we do not know how or when it will take place. We never know what will befall us as we travel down the highway of life: Disease, accidents, mishaps, comes a wide variety of shapes forms and sizes. But God has promised that he will not suffer us to be tempted above what we are able. 1 Cor 10:13, "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man, but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." Paul gave us this promise, Phil 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Riches of this world are uncertain, but we can put our trust in a certain God, 1 Tim 6:17-18, "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate." Yes, life is uncertain, but we can certainly make preparations for death and for the certain day of judgment to come, through Jesus Christ the Lord.

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For Sale: 1987 Ford pickup w/exc. cab and new tires, \$1,600. 1999 Ford box truck, new tires, \$2,200. Call 606-258-9330 after 4 p.m. 6x3p.

For Sale: 1985 Chevrolet, 10, 4WD, air, 3x6, \$1,200. 758-4407, 6x2.

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Notices

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Notice is hereby given that Elaine B. Vann, Ri. 1, Box 453B, Brodhead, Ky. 40499 has been appointed guardian of Amanda Rae Vann, a minor on the 17th day of November, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Elaine V. Vann on or before May 25, 2005. 6x2.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Leach, 8303 Science Hill Ct., Louisville, Ky. 40228 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Martha Sue Eversole on the 17th day of November, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Albert Leach or to Chris Miniard, P.O. Box 1193, London.

Ky. 40743 on or before May 25, 2005. 6x3.
Notice is hereby given that Joyce Phillips, Ri. 2, Box 427, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Lloyd E. Phillips on the 17th day of November, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Joyce Phillips or to William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 25, 2005. 6x3.

Posted

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

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

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C. B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25fx.

Posted: No trespassing on Crawfords Place - Old Brodhead Road, Danty Smith, 47fx.

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 3fx.

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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 88/100 (\$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 Ridge); thence with Ridge line S 45 deg. 30 minutes E 230 feet to a stake; thence with G.D. Burton as follows: N 46 deg. 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 and 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 security 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-defendant's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions of covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

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Poplar Grove visits Christ's Outreach

This summer at Christ's Outreach for the Blind, we stayed so busy putting footers in for log cabins, pouring slabs, plumbing, excavating ground, bulldozing trails for fencing, and finishing our lodge that the grass and landscaping totally got out of hand.

Lonié Vanzant brought in a 48-inch John Deere lawnmower, Ruth Spears drove Christ's Outreach's 42-inch lawnmower, Ronnie Thompson drove a New Holland tractor with a 6-foot bushhog. Perry Dobbs grabbed a push mower and Stephanie Hurst took off with a weedwacker. That means that this group was cutting 18 feet of grass with every pass they made, and they mowed for seven hours. Wow, what a difference! Teresa Vanant and Kim, Erica and Rachel Dobbs raked topsoil, planted bulbs and cleaned the greenhouses. This will be so nice come spring. It is so nice to have all this grass done just before it gets cold. We will be all ready for next summer.

"It never ceases to amaze me," Mike Gates said, "how much gets completed when Christians put their minds together to do God's work. It is so great to see local support from churches in our own area. These people came in for one day and cut approximately 10 acres of grass, and made it look like a golf course."

Christ's Outreach looks forward

to hosting its annual fall and winter hunts. The pastor at Poplar Grove, Perry Dobbs, has committed to volunteering to be a sighted guide for blind and physically challenged hunters.

Christ's Outreach is looking forward to another great summer starting in March of 2005. Christ's Outreach would like to extend a special thanks to the Mount Vernon-Signal and its staff, who have gone above and beyond anything we could have dreamed of.

Christ's Outreach for the Blind will be erecting 2 barns for 20 horses which will be approximately 18,000 sq. ft. and an 80-acre corral. This corral will require 3200 oak planks to build. Anyone who wishes to help with this project by making a donation of at least \$100, will have their name or business' name engraved on this plank for the plank can be done in memory of a loved one.

If you are interested, please contact us at 256-8888 or send your donation to:

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Lonié Vanzant, Perry Dobbs and Teresa Vanzant mowing and planting bulbs.



Stephanie Hurst, Perry, Erica and Rachel Dobbs busy working at Christ's Outreach.



Rachel Dobbs and Ruth Spears moving tiles.



Members of Poplar Grove Baptist are shown above, back row from left, Kim, Perry, Ericka and Rachel Dobbs, Teresa Vanant and Stephanie Hurst. Bottom row from left: Ronnie Thompson, Ruth Spears and Lonié Vanzant.

EKU's Small Business Development Center to speak

The Small Business Development Center of Eastern Kentucky University will be the guest speaker at this month's Chamber of Commerce meeting on Wednesday, December 8 at 7 AM at the Kastle Inn Restaurant.

All business owners, or anyone looking to start up a business is encouraged to attend. Kathy Moats, Director of the Small Business Development Center will be on hand to explain what services they can offer to local business owners, and those interested in starting a business. Other than training programs, which require training materials, the services provided by the center are free of charge to businesses. The Small Business Development Center was created with the goal and mission to strengthen small businesses and encourage economic growth by providing quality manage-

ment assistance, educational programs and network resources to business owners and entrepreneurs.

According to Kathy Moats, the most frequently used service of the Center is counseling, especially in the form of management assistance to help the business owner develop a business plan. "The business plan is the road map of a business. It guides the operation in day-to-day management as well as long range planning. It is a vital component when the business needs to locate funds to finance a start-up or special projects," said Moats.

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone to attend the meeting and discover how this valuable resource can help existing businesses and those looking at getting started.

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Eastern Rockcastle Water Association - Rockcastle County, Kentucky

Separate Sealed BIDS for the construction of Water Line Extensions will be received by the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association, KY 1912 at KY 1787, PO Box 540, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 until 10:00 a.m. local time, December 10, 2004 and then publicly opened and read aloud at the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association office.

This contract consists of approximately 49,000 feet of three and four (3" and 4") waterlines and appurtenances.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: Eastern Rockcastle Water Association, KY 1912 at KY 1787, PO Box 540, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Kenvirovics, Inc., 452 Versailles Road, Frankfort, KY 40601
F.W. Dodge AGC, 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112, Lexington, KY 40509

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507 (859-226-5850) and www.lynnimaging.com upon payment of a non-refundable price of \$100.00 for each set. There will also be a \$10.00 mailing charge for all sets shipped out of town.

Each bidder must accompany his bid with a Bid Bond in amount of not less than five (5) percent of the base bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 30 days. The bidder awarded the contract shall execute a 100% Performance bond and a 100% payment bond and shall furnish insurance as required in the General Conditions. This contract shall be completed within ninety (90) calendar days after date of authorization to start work. Liquidated damages will be \$300 per calendar day.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must comply with Section 3, Section 109, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act and the contract Work Hours Standard Act. Bidders must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed or national origin.

Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected. The Eastern Rockcastle Water Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informality.

Small, minority and women's businesses and labor supplies surplus area firms are encouraged to bid on this project.

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