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Brodhead hires new police officer

The Brodhead City Council has finally hired a police officer. Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Mike Peters, who is also a former Mt. Vernon police officer will go on duty officially on Monday.

After an interview with Mayor Walter Cash and commission members last week he was hired with a unanimous vote. Brodhead had been without a police officer since the Rockcastle Sheriff's office terminated a contract with the city, to patrol Brodhead Streets, after only three months.

Cash said several residents and business owners have complained to the council about no police officer being employed by the city. "It was simply a matter of not finding someone qualified and someone who wouldn't run off and leave us after we paid for them, to go to school," he said.

Peters will be paid approximately \$500 a week and he will receive health insurance benefits. He replaces long-time chief Joe Bassett and will patrol mostly at night.

Also last week the council approved their budget of \$541,000 and discussed a water and sewer rate increase of five percent. However no decision has been made on the increase, which would make the mini-

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Construction causes water shortages for restaurants

Restaurant operators on US 25 north of Mt. Vernon were without water on Tuesday because of construction improvements to US 25 at Reno Valley.

"It certainly was aggravating and costly," said Danny Sennels who owns and operates Wendy's Restaurant, Kentucky Fried Chicken and is a co-owner of Subway and Godfather's. Subway, Godfather's and McDonald's were the only restaurants open on US 25 off exit 62.

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Veterans will be honored at RCMS

Rockcastle County Middle School will observe the 75th Anniversary Celebration of Veteran's Day on November 11th by honoring those who have served our country.

The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a reception in the school's library for veterans and their families. Following the reception, everyone will convene in the gymnasium at 1:30 p.m. for a student-led Program of Honor.

All veterans and their families are cordially invited. Please call 256-5118 by Nov. 8th with your plans to attend.



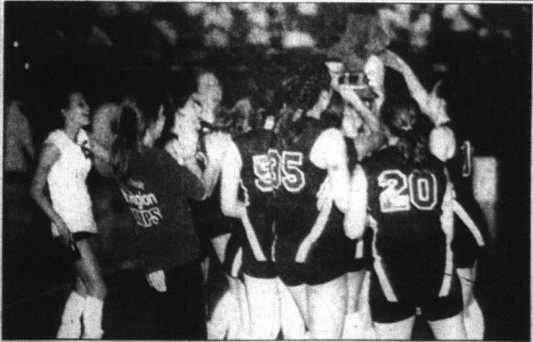
Mike and Sherry Barron were presented with the Master Conservationist Award on Monday night at the 46th annual Farmers-Business banquet which was held at the Rockcastle Middle School. Presenting them their award was Tommy Harold Mink, left, chairman of the local soil conservation board and Zach Gentry, right, an employee with the local agency.



Mrs. Margurite Poynter Robinson, shown with plaque, was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award for farmers at the annual Farmer's Business Banquet on Monday night. She is shown above with members of her family, front from left: granddaughters Robin Runsey and Amy Jo Philbeck. Second row, from left: son Matt Poynter, daughter Joan Garrison, daughter Jennifer Hand, with great grandchild Reagan Runsey and daughter Judy Asher. Back row, from left: granddaughter Anna Goff, Mrs. Poynter's sister, Corrine Cummins and Mrs. Poynter's daughter and son, Jill Stevens and Christopher Poynter.



Mrs. Minnie Lee Barnett, 87, center was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award for Businesses in Rockcastle County at Monday night's Farmers-Business Banquet. She is shown with her oldest son, Roland, right, and youngest son, Rick, left.



The Rockcastle County Lady Rocket volleyball team is shown accepting their 13th region championship trophy on Thursday night at Cumberland High School. The Lady Rockets have won the championship three years in a row and will play in the state tournament on Friday night at 8 p.m. against Owensboro Catholic at Northern Kentucky University in Ft. Mitchell.

Monday night at RCMS Over 200 attend annual banquet

By: Richard Anderkin

Over 200 people attended the 46th Annual Farmer's Business Banquet on Monday night, which was held at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

The featured speaker was the legendary saxophonist "Boots" Randolph, a member of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, located in Renfro Valley.

Randolph, 78, spoke about several things, including his younger years growing up in Paducah. Randolph also put on a brief, entertaining show, proving to those in attendance why he is in the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

"His performance was certainly worth the price of admission," said Coroner Bill Dowell, one of those in attendance.

The 2005 award for Master Conservationist, which recognizes a landowner that has made outstanding progress in protecting natural resources, was presented to Michael and Sherry Barron. The Barrons own a 130 acre farm at Willailla and lease another 150 acres and raise 135 head of cattle. Their award was presented by Rockcastle Conservationist Board

Chairman, Tommy Harold Mink.

The 2005 Farm Lifetime Achievement Award went to Mrs. Margurite Poynter Robinson, who is now 80 and well known for her work in the farming business in Rockcastle County since 1947. She, and her late husband, Mason Poynter, Jr. had a family farm, ran a dairy operation, sold farm equipment and ran a car dealership on their family farm on the old Brodhead-Mt. Vernon Road. Mason died in 1970 but his wife continued to operate the family farm and raise her six children. Her award was presented by Rockcastle Conservationist Board vice-chairman Lloyd Cain.

Rockcastle Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant presented the Outstanding Business Person of the Year Award to Marvin Owens, who owns Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead. His wife Judy was not in attendance. The local Circuit Clerk noted that one of the six objects of Kiwanis is to "give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life."

Owens and his wife have been donated (Cont. to A-11)

Investigation results in sex offender charges

Another accused sex offender from Rockcastle County has been arrested.

On Friday, Rockcastle Sheriff's Detective Matt Bryant arrested Richard N. Bishop, 36, of Copper Creek Road, charging him with Rape in the First Degree (victim less than twelve years old) and Sodomy in the First Degree (victim less than twelve years old).

The arrest took place after an investigation of alleged acts by Bishop raped and sodomized the victim over a period of several years.

Officials with the local Sheriff's Department say the investigation may involve more of Bishop's alleged victims.

Anyone who may have informa- (Cont. to A-11)

Local couple featured in national magazine

Features Thanksgiving recipes and lifestyle

William and Rena McClure of Sand Springs have had many honors in their life. William, especially is well-known for his great talent for creating art with his "whittlin'". Sev-

eral of his pieces are in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, including miniature furniture, his well-known wooden vial set bought from Black Walnut and other

Special fiscal court meeting held Friday

The Fiscal Court met in special session last Friday to take care of some routine items of business consisting of the approval of payment of several claims.

The largest was for the lease-to-

purchase of a backhoe. The court approved an initial payment of \$19,000 to Paul Nicely, Jeff Nicely and Gina Nicely Lay with an additional \$19,000 to be paid within twelve months. Purchased was a model WB140 Komatsu Backhoe.

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Vet rep here November 1st

You may be entitled to receive benefits from the federal Veterans Administration that may include compensation for disease or injury received while in service, pension for wartime veterans, survivor benefits and assistance with medical expenses.

The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs provides counseling and assistance to veterans and dependents in filing claims for state and federal veterans benefits. This is a service provided by the Commonwealth and there is no charge or fee of any kind.

A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, November 1st from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For further information, please call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a veterans benefits field representative.



Rena and William McClure look over a copy of Seweur magazine in the kitchen of the brick home they built themselves over 30 years ago.

Our Readers Write

Trying to get papers and pictures back

About two years ago my mom was in the Rockcastle Hospital. I was visiting her and there was a lady who was in the room with her who had some family also visiting. We got to talking and found out that we might be related. I hid some papers and pictures that I let them use to do some of their research. I gave them my address and phone number so they could return them when they were done. I don't remember their names but they were family of the Croachers. My dad was a Croacher. I am needing those papers back and wanted to try to find these people. I figure that they might have lost my address.

If anyone knows of these people I would very much appreciate your help in my getting those papers back. It is very important to me. My name is Patty Vance. My phone number is 256-8277.

Patty Vance
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

We need to help others...

In response to the letter about the Rock of Ages Mission, Mrs. Bretz said she felt she was having to beg for help for people. Have we gotten so wrapped up in ourselves that we can't help others? Everyone who reads this, and I mean everyone, had better look in a mirror and see who you really are.

Where else could you go to get all the clothes you need, including shoes, blankets and other articles, also furniture? Not to mention food and you didn't have to go hungry either because if you needed food you didn't have to wait for a whole month to go back to the Mission.

I talked to many people who are upset because the Bretzes can't get a building donated to use. In this whole county of approximately 22,000 people, there isn't one building that someone could let them use. There are several places for rent. I checked on a few myself. Now, let's do some figuring here. How much can you spare to pay rent on a place each month. Is there anyone who would help do this? I am not asking too much, just a few bucks from you to help with rent. What about you business owners? How much will you help? To all churches, how much will you take up and send? One person said that the needy here would get help from our own county if they were somewhere else like Louisiana.

This is sad that he feels like that. If it isn't true, then let's prove ourselves. If it is true, then God help us. Let's pass on the chain of love and giving. I pray that you send at least \$5 to go toward renting a place by Nov. 1. If 100 of you send this much, it should pay rent and power for November. I spend more than \$5 for pop each month.

You don't have to do anything if you don't want to but I, for one, ask you to please help. I never got anything at this Mission but I have friends who have. If you don't help and need it later, where will you get it? And don't think you are above everyone. Many people once had but don't have now. Enough said I reckon.

Concerned about our own,
Edna Johnson

"It's not our fault" ...

Dear Editor,
Every snowflake in the avalanche says, "It's not my fault!" We only allow a grand jury to hear allegations from a prosecutor (View from the Bench, Oct. 13) who will select the facts to manipulate the truth for his own purposes with no accountability. After all, the end justifies the means and all prosecutors have pure motives; full of pity, loving mercy, doing justice. Reality Check: prosecutors are men, men to whom we have all allocated sweeping powers.

But the grand jury says, "It's not our fault. The accused can go to trial and prove his innocence." But, as Clarence Darrow said, the criminally accused are almost always poor, often because the prosecutor chooses charges to ensure the accused will lose his job and be unable to afford representation.

And what about a trial? Less than 1% of those indicted ever see a trial in America, we do plea agreements, a fast and dirty process to herd maximum numbers to prison at the smallest inconvenience to the prosecutor's office and the courts. Plea agreements are frowned upon in other countries because they have nothing to do with justice and everything to do with coercion of the poor.

After indictments, if you are innocent of some or all of the charges, do you "cooperate" and leave your loved ones behind as you go to prison for five years or do you go to trial with an overburdened public defender and risk 25 years on stacked charges because you are "uncooperative"?

In America, a prosecutor's office (Cont. to A-4)

T.J.'s Journal

By Tonya L. Cook

A few days ago, I wrote that I liked fall and winter because as a child a lot of good stuff always happened during that period. In the winter time, if I was fortunate, a huge blizzard would come and school would be cancelled for at least a week or two... perhaps even a month. Then there was Thanksgiving, Christmas vacation, and school carnivals.

About this time of year, Halloween came along. What kid didn't like Halloween? I remember as a child I liked to dress up in costume. I was really a lot of fun, and I loved to be creative. I dressed as a cat, a fairy princess, and an old man to recall a few. My friends and I would gather, and comb the neighborhood in search of treats. Back in those days, if you were lucky enough, somebody might give you a whole candy bar absolutely free-free. Now there's a treat worth waiting for. Of course, they only cost ten cents, but ten cents back in those days really went a long way and it didn't take a lot to please a kid. My mom usually made some homemade chocolate and peanut butter fudge, and/or popcorn balls for the occasion. I can almost taste how good they were, even today.

It seems that children have always enjoyed Halloween for many decades. My Grandma Evelyn spoke of Halloween with a special gleam in her eye when she recalled a Halloween party she and her family had

hosted when she was about ten years old. This would have been about 1912, almost a hundred years ago.

The party was held in her back yard. Her father had strung lively, colorful lights on a rope from tree to tree. There were pumpkins and fender-shocks placed here and there. Her mother's old galvanized clothes-washing tub suddenly became a place for bobbing apples. Fresh, home-grown popcorn was popped over an open fire, and washed down by homemade lemonade and there was a table spread of other luscious homemade treats. Games such as pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey, hide-and-go-seek, jump-rope, and con- jacks were played. I'm sure there were a few ghost stories told as well.

The neighborhood children came, accompanied by their parents, who by the way, took part and enjoyed the evening as much as the children. I can just imagine these neighbors gathered under a cool autumn sky in the rural mountains of Tennessee, socializing and fellowshiping together. It was old-time fun, and it brought parents and children together, and wove neighborhoods closer.

I'm not sure if they had the custom of trick-or-treating from door-to-door back then, and my grandmother never mentioned it if they even dressed in costume at the party, but there was enough fun and excitement to last one little girl almost a hundred years.

VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Probation and Parole: A Real Distinction

Innumerable times throughout any attorney's practice, a distraught parent or spouse will seek aid for someone who is facing revocation of their probation or parole due to some infraction of the rules—whether it be the commission of a new criminal offense, a dirty drug screen, leaving the area of supervision, or some like infraction. The most difficult part for the attorney is sometimes simply determining what type of supervised release has been violated. Is it in fact probation? Or is it a parole violation?

Probation is a form of judicial supervision for a fixed period in which a sentence of imprisonment has been suspended pending the defendant's good behavior. Parole is a form of supervision by the executive branch of government following a defendant's commitment to a correctional institution and serves as a form of early release from custody. In Kentucky, approximately 28,000 probationers and parolees are both supervised by the same agency.

The distinctions between probation and parole, though they may at first blush seem minor, have enormous legal and practical implications. First, these forms of community supervision involve two different branches of government. Probation can only be granted or revoked by a court, i.e. the judicial branch of government. Parole can only be granted or revoked by the executive branch, i.e. the corrections department in most states. Parole has been abolished in the federal system.

The second distinction is perhaps of greater importance. In a situation where a probationer violates the conditions of release, the probationer faces revocation and service of the

total sentence previously withheld. For example, take an offender who pleads guilty in 2005 and receives a five year sentence of imprisonment for five years. For the first four years, the probationer complies with the terms and conditions of his probation but in 2009, four years after being placed on probation, the probationer tests positive for illegal drugs. If revoked, the probationer begins service of a five year sentence—the same sentence which was withheld in 2005.

The same offender, having not received probation, but rather sentenced to serve a five year sentence in 2005 is finally granted parole in 2009 following service of four years (Cont. to A-4)

Points East

By Ike Adams

I know better than to do it, but on occasion I actually believe it. I included weather forecast whether its in the morning paper, on the internet or a local television news broadcast. Almost invariably this gets me into trouble. Such was the case last Sunday night/Monday morning.

The forecast on two different stations and in the Sunday paper said it would be cool, showers and light drizzle, breezy and cloudy overnight with low temperature in the low forties and this was supposed to continue over the next couple of days. In other words, not the kind of forecast to look forward to, but not one conducive to a hard, killing frost. I had, in fact, driven to Berea just before 7:00 AM on Sunday morning to run out to a local all-night convenience store because we were out of milk and sausage.

I had previously awakened with "can't live much longer without" craving for sausage gravy, biscuits and a couple of three eggs sunny-side up. Unfortunately the gravy requires both milk and sausage. I can't take the stuff that they fix in the chain restaurants and the mom and pops aren't open at this hour on Sunday.

The Wind Gap, Pennsylvania, Diner was probably open, but it was approx. 1,000 miles away. And even though they fix a mighty fine serving of my favorite breakfast,

I would probably have wound up sitting next to somebody who had ordered scrapple which would have ruined my dining experience. Anyway, I quickly purchased my milk and sausage and started to head back to Pam Luck but there before me was the most stunning, reddest

surprise I've ever seen. The entire sky was dotted with puffy cumulus. Red is an understatement.

I recalled the old saying, "red sky in the morning, sailors' take warning."

Sure enough the day turned out to be miserably enough—blustery wind, blowing rain and not a good time to be outside. Certainly not weather to be out boating in.

Loretta had plans to be out all day but she advised that I clean out the garden which contained upwards of a bushel of mostly green tomatoes, several varieties/gallons of green and yellow peppers, a row of roma beans, enough crookneck and zucchini squash to feed a family reunion along with several cucumbers and some okra.

"Nahhh," I told her. "Weather like (Cont. to A-4)

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When You Find a Breast Lump

Presented by Dr. George W. Griffith

With breast cancer in the news and in all the lay magazines, finding a lump on the breast is of great concern to a woman.

What should you do when you discover a lump? The first thing you should do is see your doctor right away. Do not ignore it, and do not let your doctor ignore it.

Your doctor will do a thorough breast exam. Then a mammogram will usually be done. This may show no evidence for cancer. Unfortunately, ten percent of cancers look normal on mammogram, so a normal mammogram must still be followed by a biopsy in most cases. The mammogram may also show other areas of concern that are too small to be felt.

If there is evidence for a cyst, it can be aspirated with a small needle. If the lump disappears, it can be followed with frequent exams. If it goes away but recurs, it should most likely be removed to make sure that there is not an underlying cancer causing it.

If all the tests are normal, you should still have regular rechecks of the lump.

Finally, you should not be passive about finding a breast lump. Wishful thinking that "what you don't know won't hurt you" is the wrong attitude. Most breast cancers are found by the woman herself, and when they are found, they have often grown to a size that makes curing them unlikely.

The best chance for curing breast cancer is finding the lump while it is very small. This requires doing self-exams carefully, seeing your doctor routinely, and above all, getting regular mammograms.

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In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Jones and the late Ms. Winkler, our firm has been authorized to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

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Obituaries



Mayme Winkler

Mrs. Mayme Dozier Winkler, 79, died Monday, October 24, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

She was born January 9, 1926 in Irvine, the daughter of Wood Dozier and Nannie Shepard Dozier. She was a member of Poplar Grove Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Terry (Janice) Winkler of Eubank; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren and a brother, Hugh (Dawanna) Dozier.

Besides her parents and husband, Thomas Lee Winkler, she was preceded in death by seven brothers and four sisters.

Visitation for Mrs. Winkler will be Thursday, October 27 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Poplar Grove Baptist Church with funeral services at 11 a.m. at the church with Bro. Perry Dobbs officiating. Burial will be in the West Irvine Cemetery in Irvine.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Condolences to the family of Ms. Winkler may be made to her online registry at www.marvinnewestfuneralhome.com



Denzil M. Krahenbuhl

Denzil M. Krahenbuhl, 77, of Mt. Vernon died Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. He was born on November 17, 1927 in Harlan County the son of the late Otto and Adeline Noe Krahenbuhl. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the United Mine Workers Union, Pastor of the Pillar of Truth Pentecostal Church, a veteran of WWII, and enjoyed gardening.

Survivors are: his wife, Georgia Renner Krahenbuhl of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Denzil Krahenbuhl Jr. (Deb), George William Krahenbuhl (Twila) and Jeffrey Dean Krahenbuhl; one step-son, Donnie Norton of Mt. Vernon; six daughters, Teresa Moore (David), Lynn Feltnor (Donald), Tami Wilson (Greg), Renita Cloud (Chris), Michelle Burnett (Joel) and Stephanie Roub (Toby); one stepdaughter, Marlene Phelps (Phillip) of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Gene Krahenbuhl of Somerset, Ohio and Guy Krahenbuhl of Kansas; his stepmother, Dolly Krahenbuhl; three step-sisters, Juanita Hansel, Doris Robins and Panny Sargent; 18 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and two step-grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by three sons: Gary Vernon, Michael Scott and Russell Wade Krahenbuhl.

Services were held Sunday, Oct. 23, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Billy Medley officiating. Burial followed in the Nichols Cemetery.

As the doctor continued saying other stuff, All I remember is your face and all our fears.

Proven to be tough, as you must, After surgeries were done. With the care of a good husband, they would, Great as a father, you were released -- you won!

Poppy cared for you with such love, I still thank God for him every day, For I know Poppy was sent from Heaven above, To be a blessing to my momma in such a special way.

The chest tube is now gone, You body is made new, You lived in pain for so long, But now God in Heaven has you.

Great was your faithfulness, As all ours should be, You were abundantly filled with goodness, An inspiration to the whole community.

Daily I sense your presence with me, I see your face in the daisies and other flowers.

I feel your arms around me, I know my momma still has comforting powers.

The selfish side of me, Misses you so bad, But the spiritual side of me, Is reminded that I shouldn't be sad.

It still doesn't seem real to me, My precious momma's gone, October 19th, you'd be sixty three But God chose to call you home.

My whole life changed when I lost you, But Heaven became a better place, I will always love and miss you, But I'm at peace, knowing that again I'll see your face.

Happy Birthdays, Mom In loving memory of Joyce Bullen who lost the battle with cancer on January 31, 2004. She is sadly missed by her husband, Stephen Bullen, children, Sandi, Mary, Marcia, Gary and Scott and several grandchildren. Missed was a very special "Rock" in the family.

Mrs. Bullen would have been 63 on October 19, 2005

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Brandy Kuhn

Brandy Lynn Kuhn, 20, of Richmond, died Wednesday, October 19, 2005 in Richmond. A native of Richmond, she was a self-employed janitorial contractor and was of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors are her father, John A. Kuhn and wife, Cheri; her mother, Shirley Kuhn; her maternal grandmother, Norma Jean Hoover Roth; her paternal grandfather, John A. Kuhn; three brothers, Rodney Michael Centers, John A. Kuhn III and Daniel Corman and three step sisters, Brittanee Manuel, Arika Manuel and Irena Manuel.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 22 at the Old, Roberts and Powell Funeral Home in Richmond. Burial was in the Robinson Cemetery at Livingston.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to assist with funeral expenses c/o the Family of Miss Kuhn, P.O. Box 596, Richmond, Ky. 40476.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Zella Underwood

Mrs. Zella Denney Harris Underwood, 88, of Crab Orchard died Wednesday, October 12, 2005 at her home.

A native of Rockcastle County, she was born February 5, 1917 to William David and Lee Ona Mae Robbins Denney. She was a member of the Providence Church of Christ and the widow of Roy D Underwood.

Survivors include a son, Johnny A. Harris of Crab Orchard, a step son, Bill Underwood of Morristown, TN; two granddaughters, one grandson; three step grandchildren; six great grandchildren and one great, great granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 15 at the McKnight Funeral Home in Crab Orchard with Bro. Thad Eubank officiating. Burial was in Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: J.R. Harris, Arthur Genton, Bo Underwood, Russell Abney, Bobby Woodall and Donald Cable.



Betty Napier Mizel

Mrs. Rebecca (Betty) Napier Mizel, 78, of West Chester, Ohio, formerly of Brodhead, died Friday, October 21, 2005 in West Chester after a lengthy illness.

She was born August 4, 1927 in Brodhead, the daughter of Alex and Essie Crank Napier. She was a member of the Baptist Faith and a retiree of Jenny Gidding Women's Clothes in Cincinnati, OH.

Survivors include her daughter, Carla M. Dillard of New Richmond, OH; three brothers, Paul (Helen) Napier and Charles (Carolyn) Napier, both of Brodhead and Sonny (Mary) of Crab Orchard; four sisters, Amanda Bray of Nashville, TN, Eva Combs and Goldie Murphy, both of Cincinnati, OH and Jean Karslaw of Houston, TX and two grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Bill, Clinnie and Carl Douglas Napier.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 25, 2005 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Shelby Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Ms. Mizel may be made to her online registry at www.marvinnewestfuneralhome.com

Robert Maness

Robert Ray Maness, 89, of Richmond, uncle of Belle Huff and Clarence Brock, both of Wildie, died Wednesday, October 5, 2005 at Reid Hospital in Richmond, Indiana.

Mr. Maness was born August 3, 1916 in Wildie, the son of Alexander and Winnie Maness and had lived in the Richmond, Indiana area since 1936.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and retired in 1980 from Wayne Works after 33 years.

Besides several nieces and nephews, survivors include his wife, Clara Campbell Maness and a daughter, Cathy Maness, both of Richmond, IN.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Minnie Brock, Myrtle Kern and Mattie Maness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 8 at Doan and Mills Funeral Home with Rev. Lynn Moore officiating. Burial was in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens.

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Pre-registration, qualifications, study materials and other details about the exam are available at www.kycourts.net. The deadline for pre-registration, which is mandatory, is November 1, 2005.

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Bert McWhorter

The family of Bert McWhorter wishes to thank everyone for all their prayers, phone calls, visits and all the good food that was brought in. We also want to thank Dr. Arvin for helping Bert during his illness. Also thank to Marvin E. Owens Home Funeral for a great job. Everything was greatly appreciated.

Georgia McWhorter and sons Larry and Johnny

In memory of my mother, Joyce Bullen

who lost her battle with cancer 1/31/04
By: Sandi Riddle

Mom, I always honored your love in the darkest shadows, you shed light.

Your love for your family was an amazing love, Always willing to sacrifice, morning, noon and night.

As a child, when my mind was filled with doubt, I knew I could always trust in my mother.

You never failed to guide me out, For the bond between mother and child is like no other.

You taught me to be kind to everyone, Sometimes that's hard to do. But you said to think of Jesus in that someone, And then it won't be hard for you.

You taught me to reach out, To think who needs a friend or helping hand.

"Don't brag about it It should be known by God and not man."

You picked me up so many times, When I didn't have the strength to go on.

You were like the wind breathing through the chimneys, Making them play their song.

You encouraged me to live my life for God, That nothing else mattered.

To always remember where Jesus' feet have trod, Even if my hopes and dreams are shattered.

Your illness came as such a hard blow, You were my very best friend.

Once told of the cancer, that's all you wanted to know, No more talk about it -- silence til the end.

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"Bench"

(Cont. from A-2)

of the five years sentence originally imposed. That parolee also tests positive for illegal drugs after having only been released a short time. If revoked, the parolee resumes service of the five year sentence and must complete one additional year before being released upon the completion of the five year sentence originally imposed. However, since the parolee—unlike transportation—is still serving a sentence while permitted to live in the community, the parolee is entitled to credit for time spent on parole against the maximum term of imprisonment.

This distinction is further illustrated by a somewhat unlikely scenario. If the probationer violates on the last day of his probationary period—four years and 364 days after being sentenced—if revoked, the probationer still faces a five year sentence. If the parolee violates on the last day of his parole, no matter how late he's been out on parole, he must serve the balance of his sentence—one additional day—if revoked.

Thus, the form of supervision determines the potential consequences for a violation of the conditions of release. While to most, the distinction between probation and parole are nebulous, actual and substantive differences do exist.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A-2)

this just makes them crisper. It's not gonna frost.

Monday morning I was set to make a road trip with a colleague and we were meeting at my house at 6:30. Around 6:00 AM I ran out to my truck to fetch some film and a camera bag that I needed to take along and discovered that it had not only frosted, but my truck doors were frozen solid. My normally red truck was white. It took me ten minutes and half a can of deicer to get one door open. Not only had the drizzle gone away, but it was still at death and you could count every star in the sky.

Now let me reiterate, I had seen three forecasts the night before and not one of them had used the word, "frost."

Suffice to say, when I returned home late Monday evening, I used a flashlight to check the garden. There was nothing there to salvage. I've seen prettier road kill even after six weeks squashed a dozen times in the middle of the interstate.

To give her credit, Loretta never once said, "I told you so." I'm assuming this was because I was dead tired, but it's early Tuesday morning at this writing and I expect to catch back as soon as she gets up.

In the meantime, in the future, when I need a weather forecast, I'm going to call a Major League Baseball Empire. As evidenced by the playoffs and the World Series as well as the ump's actually do make correct calls from time to time. Which is more than I can say for professional weather forecasters.

"Letters"

(Cont. from A-2)

will never get in trouble for imprisoning too many but, if he throws just one too few in jail, his career may be over. So he can also say, "It's not my fault! This is what my community wants!" and grandma marches to prison for stealing \$52 from the candy sale. At the end, we will be dumbfounded to find that God is unimpressed by our defense of passing the buck to the next snowflake in the avalanche of injustice.

Sincerely,
Bob Coffey

School bus issue...

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my concerns about a school bus transportation issue I am faced with. My daughter is a three-year-old who attends CAP Head Start as well as Lisa's Little People Day Care Center, located on Crawford Lane, across from Mt. Vernon Elementary. She started school in September.

Her bus picks her up at noon and returns her to day care around 3:10 p.m. Ever since she has been going to school, there have been numerous complaints to her school from concerned parents about her bus going up the street to take her back to day care, complaints against a bus driver who has a 100% unblemished record from driving a bus for many, many years.

I am very much aware of the parking problem at Mt. Vernon Elementary and the problem parents face picking their children up from school. However, because I am a working mother and because of this situation, my daughter can no longer be dropped off by her school bus.

I am a working mother and, because of this situation, I have to leave my office to get my child off the school bus at the end of Crawford St. and walk her up to the day care, because I, myself, have a problem driving my own car up the street. Parents are parking on both sides of a dead-end street, but is a very narrow street as well. Children are walking on the street, posing a threat to their safety, not just causing the transportation issue that concerns me.

It is not only unfair to my three-year-old that I have to now leave home in the same day until, at her age, is a big problem due to separation anxiety, but I have to leave my job in order to get her off the bus just so she can go to school. There will come a point when I will not be able to get to my daughter off the bus there, due to possible relocation of my job. At that point, my daughter will have the opportunity to go to school because of the heavy number of cars parking on that street by parents picking up their children from Mt. Vernon Elementary, whom I assume park there to avoid the long parent pick-up line.

The school parking is a major issue but, because of these select few parents who choose to park directly on the street, both sides of it, my child has her right to ride the school bus and go to school, violated.

How would you feel if it were your child that could not have fair and equal transportation to and from school? I have brought this matter to the attention of Mayor Kirby, who is currently addressing the issue and have been informed that the bus has the right of way on that street. The issue is supposed to be brought up at the next school board meeting.

Another issue I have, now that my daughter has to be dropped off the bus on Williams Street, there have been two people who have driven right on past the bus as my daughter was getting off, even though the driver had the stop sign out. This not only poses a threat to my child's safety, but to other children who may be crossing the street behind that bus, that it is safe for them to do so, since the bus has the stop sign out.

My hope is that the city or school, or a combination of both, can address this issue fairly, not only for my child's sake but for children, and the parents of children who may in the future need bus transportation on Crawford Lane. Especially for those parents who work and their children will be going to that day care.

With this in mind, I say this to those parents who are parking on Crawford Lane, "When school is letting out, please find another place to park so my child has the opportunity and the right to ride her school bus, and when she needs to go."

My concern is not to make anyone mad but to ensure that my daughter, and other children, have the opportunity and right to the school transportation they deserve.

Thank you so much and to the Mayor, CAP Head Start and anyone else concentrating their time and effort to this matter.

Sincerely,
Karen M. Barron

Termination was due to a conflict...

Dear Editor,

I'm writing in hopes of reaching the students and their parents who rode bus #0304 with Ms. Darlena. To the kids, I miss you and want to thank you for all the laughs, the respect and the great times we shared. I wish you could be in my class in your schooling and want you to always remember that although I may not be there, I'll always be with you. You have made my 20 years so enjoyable and worth it all.

To the parents, it's important to me for you to understand my driving record, or any safety issues, were not the reason for my job to be terminated. Your children were always safe and in good hands with me. I want to thank the parents for your help over these years.

My termination from driving was due to a conflict and standing up for what's right between the Director of Transportation and myself. As for my job, and all the volunteering I have done for 20 years at all the schools, it's probably time for retirement.

The grandbabies need me at home with them.

Thanks again parents and kids. I love you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Darlena Mays

Song is school's "calling card"...

Dear Editor,

It has come to the attention of a select group of students, and self-declared "Rocket Fans" that the song, "Hard as a Rock" is considered "inappropriate" by some and should not be played at Rockcastle County School sporting events. We feel that discontinuing the playing of this spirit-filled song would be unwise, considering all that this song represents for our school.

Amazingly, this song has been our school's theme song for about 14 years! This is our calling card. What was the first song played while our volleyball team warmed up before they went on to defeat Corbin last week?—"Hard as a Rock," of course. After the regional titles every sport here has won, what song was blasted as the players proudly rode through town? This song. Look around at a game sometimes. As the first note begins before a game, it's the beaming smile on the face of every player, band member, cheerleader and fan that will make anyone see the overflowing pride they have for their school.

As long as this song has been playing at ball games, very few people even know the words. I know that until I was pointed out the words of this song, I never thought of it as anything other than a crowd-pumper. Actually, that's I still consider it because as long as I have attended

ball games, listened to this song and danced to it at our school dances, I felt nothing but a love for my school when I heard it.

I have never heard of a student going out and having sex just because a song promoted it. Assuming that we are letting a song make choices such as this for us, instead of us being mature enough to make these decisions ourselves, results every young adult in Rockcastle. Blaming a simple music group and a single song for certain problems that society faces is unreasonable.

Finally, I would like to say how much it is for me to understand how much of this tradition are important. We are expected to throw it away when it's a part of Rockcastle County. I have been taught that when you live in a close knit community such as this, traditions are important. This is a really great quality to have in a society, so why try to take this away?

Jessica Poynter
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Strongly disagree about song...

Dear Editor,

In last week's paper, there was a letter concerning a song that is played at the Friday night football games entitled, "Hard as a Rock" by AC/DC. I strongly disagree with what the author wrote.

He stated, "The song is about a man's private parts." Actually the only part of the song that is played is the chorus. The meaning that every reasonable person takes of the song is that it represents our football team -- that it is hard as a rock.

Being a pastor, you should know that in the Bible it speaks of a "Rock" where Christ build his church. It says, "The winds descended and the floods came and beat up on the house and it fell not." In a sense, some people look at our football team in the same manner, that no one can knock them down and the opposing team can't beat them. If you analyze the song line by line then you'll see. Just for example

The lightning's rod
Strike it hot
It's gonna hit ya
Like a Rushmore rock
By my interpretation it's just saying that when our football team hits you, you're going think it was Rushmore falling on you.

And no pipe dreams
Our football team doesn't have to use any type of drug to stimulate their brains. One of our school symbols,

"The Rock," says on it, "The Rock is Hard."

This song shouldn't be taken in a sexual way. It has been tradition for many years, to play that song. I have asked many school officials how long they have played it and they all say, "As long as I can remember." That is our school song in a sense. It's the song that gets our football players and fans and even cheerleaders pepped up and ready to play and to cheer for the game in a way that our school band never could.

By the way, AC/DC means power voltage.

Thank you,
Kayla Hollard
Prud Sponsor of
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Very upset with letter...

Dear Editor,

I am very upset with Pastor Matt Pautz's letter in last week's Signal. I have heard this song for years and the only thing you can hear is "Hard as a Rock." However, since he felt the need to print every word to this song, every child that can read knows the words and will probably repeat it to kids who did not read the paper. I, myself, never knew the words. I know he did not sit at that football game and hear those words. I would like to know where he got the words to the song.

We have a lot of traditions at our school and you, Pastor, took something good and you made it bad. I feel this letter was an insult to

Mr. Hale and his faculty. We have J/NITE, FC and other Bible clubs, thanks to Mr. Hale and all of the other administrators, teachers and coaches in our school system.

I see the most respectful group of teenagers we have ever had at Rockcastle.

I hope if you ever attend another game you will take the time to look around at all the good that is being done.

I would also like to say that our band at RCHS has not been replaced by anything. They do a great job and we are very proud of them!

Janice Poynter, Parent

Misinterpreted

Dear Editor,

"Hard as a Rock"
I also seemed to have misinterpreted the song by AC/DC. I thought the song was always played to celebrate the "hard" heads of our local elected court officials in celebration of their pre-determined outcomes and the imposing of their egos and ideas of justice rather than the intent of the law.


I challenge anyone to sit through a few of the court sessions and see first hand the system and the people we elect to give fair justice to the people. Only then will you be able to open your eyes and see what you, the voter, allow them to do.

Kind of gives a person an idea of a story to publish in a book.

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Church News

Hogue at Union Chapel
Tommy Hogue will be preaching at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church Thursday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. The church is located three miles out of Brodhead on 1505, Ralph Reynolds pastor, welcomes everyone.

Prayer Requests
For all your confidential prayer requests, call 256-1034 or e-mail timeforpraying@aol.com or write Scaffold Case Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 197, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Fall Harvest Weekend
Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church will hold their Fall Harvest Weekend Saturday night, October 29.

There will be a bonfire, food and fellowship for all ages. On Sunday morning, Oct. 30th, Denny and Maria Riddell will be singing. Pastor Chad Scalf and the church welcomes you to come and fellowship and worship with us.

Revival Services
Revival services will be held at Philadelphia United Baptist Church in Brodhead beginning Sunday, Nov. 6th at 7 p.m. with Bro. Charles Howard beginning the revival.

For more info or direction, call Pastor Jerry Hensley 6-6-355-0305. Brodhead residents may also call Donna Brewer 758-4721.

Holiday Bazaar
There will be a Holiday Bazaar at Hart Missionary Baptist Church November 5 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The bazaar will feature all handmade crafts, antiques and food.

The church is located off Wyan Rd., London. Call 606-864-9366 or 864-6715 for more info.

Fall Festival at First Baptist
Join us for an exciting evening of fun, games and lots of candy on Monday, October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

Admission is free. You are only asked to donate a canned food item for the church's mission. Costumes are welcome but please refrain from scary and gory costumes.

Children may be registered by their parents in a drawing for a new bike.

There will also be a pumpkin decorating contest for children K-5th grades. Prizes will be awarded for each age group.

For more information, please call the church office at 606-256-2922.

Gospel Singing
There will be a singing at Pine Hill Baptist Church Sat., Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. featuring Heaven Bound of Laurel Co. Pastor Wayne Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist
Fall Fest will be Sat., Oct. 29th at 6 p.m. Bring your children and join the fun. Food will be served.

Bro. Gary Bowling and the congregation invite all to attend.

OttawaFest
OttawaFest will be at the Ottawa Baptist Church Friday evening, October 28th from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Food, games, prizes, fellowship and fun for everyone.

Everyone welcome!!

Revival at Nazarene Church
The Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene will hold revival services Nov. 3, 4 and 5, beginning at 7 p.m. Lonnie Karnes from Columbia will be the speaker with special singing nightly.

The church is located at 40 Fair St. on Fairground Hill.

Come join us for these special services.

Fall Festival 2005
Brush Creek Holiness Church will be having a Youth Fall Festival, October 29 beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be games, prizes, candy, music and fun for everyone. And, most of all, a time to spend praising our Savior, Jesus Christ! Everyone is invited to come and join the fun!

Gospel Singing
The Chimney Rock Band will be at the Calloway Holiness Church Saturday night, November 5th at 7 o'clock. Everyone is welcome. Come and join us for some wonderful gospel music.

Revival at Calloway Missionary
Revival services will be held at Calloway Missionary Baptist Church Oct. 31 thru Nov. 4th at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelists will be Danny Robbins and Jerry Ballinger with special singers nightly. Pastor Ronnie Bruner and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Revival at Scaffold Cane
Revival services will be held at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church Nov. 6-9 at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelist will be Adam Dooley and there will be special singing each night.

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church Appreciates Their Pastor



Cupps Chapel Holiness Church would like to thank our pastor Bro. Dwayne Carpenter and his wife Lisa for their dedication and love that they show to each member. Sometimes it may seem that no one cares but we all love you both and are sure proud of our church.
God bless you all

We Appreciate You!

Everyone at Ottawa Baptist Church would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our Pastor, Brother Jim Craig and his wife Janice.

For the past three years, Brother Jim and Janice have been a very special part of our church family. Brother Jim wears many hats as our Pastor and Leader. In every aspect of his ministry, we see his love for the Lord.

Brother Jim and Janice share in our laughter, our tears and our joy as they serve on the church field. They make us feel loved just like brothers and sisters in a family are supposed to feel. When we need comfort they are there, when we need someone to confide in they are there, when we need spiritual guidance and leadership they are there and when we need an example to follow once again we have someone to lead.

Brother Jim is an inspired preacher who shows his love for God and God's word in his preaching and in his daily life. We want them to know how much they mean to us. We would like for you to feel free to visit with us at Ottawa and then you will see they think they are special. We are looking forward to sharing the future that God has for your ministry with us here at Ottawa. We are blessed with your friendship.

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During Pastor Appreciation Month, we, the congregation of First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon, would like to take this opportunity to say how much we appreciate our preacher, Bro. Bruce Ross, and his wife, Lisa. Both have been a great blessing to our church and community and our wish is for many more years of Bro. Ross's leadership.

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The program covers a four county area of Clay, Jackson, Laurel and Rockcastle and is part of President Bush's initiative to strengthen the capacity of small faith-based and community-based social service agencies. This grant will allow Daniel Boone to assist 6-8 organizations in four of the 31 Appalachian Kentucky counties being served through an association of sub-awardees called AppalSEED (Appalachian Social Enterprise Empowerment and Development). Eligible organizations include any nonprofit faith or community-based organization with a budget under

\$250,000 a year that serves to address priority social service needs such as homelessness, at risk youth, elders in need, families and individuals in transition from welfare to work, those in need of intensive rehabilitation such as addicts or prisoners, as well as organizations that promote healthy marriages.

Organizations chosen to participate will receive capacity-building training and can apply for funding in the form of mini-grants. This funding will be awarded based on need, availability and on the strength of the organization's application.

Organizations interested in applying for the CCF project are encouraged to contact Laura Scovone, Program Coordinator, at 606-598-5127 or via e-mail at Laura.Scovone@DanielBoone.org.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

By: Marie McKinney
Those who visited C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were their son, Jack McKinney, grandson Jeff McKinney and wife Shelly, great grandsons, Stephen and Jack McKinney, all of Reading, Ohio; daughter, Sharon Lovins and great grandson Wiley Groves, grandson, Jack Lovins and wife, Ann, great granddaughters Samar Alexis and Marissa Lovins of Whitesburg, grandson, Joe Lovins, Jr. and their grandson Dalton Lovins of Fubank, their son Jack McKinney and girlfriend Martha Isaacs and Eunice Craft of Richmond.

C.S. and Marie McKinney, Jerry Denny and wife, Kathy, and girls, Floyd and Myrtle Kirby, Shirley and Mary Hunt, Marie's nephew, Clinton Groves and wife, Lynn, all had breakfast together last Friday morning at Hardee's.
C.S. and Marie and daughter, Sharon Lovins visited their grandson, Jim Lovins and wife, Jenny, great grandson Chase and great granddaughters, Chance and Chesney of Berna.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the good Lord bless each and everyone.



Melissa Mendoza of the Crab Orchard Homemakers had her son, Michael Mendoza, to accompany her as she presented a vocal portrayal of Kentucky native and country music legend Loretta Lynn during the Fort Harrod Area Extension Homemakers annual meeting held at Lincoln County High School. The Lynn portrayal was part of an "Images of a Kentucky Woman" program presented by the Lincoln County Homemakers Association. Photo by Nancy Lundy

Births and Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Myrtle & Kayla With all my love - Peggy. In loving memory of Myrtle's twin sister, Susie Kidwell October 5th.



Aaron and Laura Purcell of Knoxville, Tennessee announce the birth of their first child, Samuel Sullivan, on October 4, 2005. He weighed 8 lbs. and measured 22 inches in length. Samuel is the grandson of Bob and Suzi Stevralia of Boston, NJ and Rodney and Betty Purcell of Brodhead. His great grandmothers are Sallie Stevralia of Boston, N.J., Gloria Brown of Westchester, PA and Gladys Adams of Brodhead.



75th Birthday

D.G. (Alex) Albright celebrated his 75th birthday at his daughter's home with his wife, Helen, of 54 years and many family members and close friends. Pictured above are Alex and great grandson Cameron Cornelius, center, Alex's brother-in-law Charles Thompson, left, and close friend Brian Burton, right. D.G. (Alex) was born October 4, 1930.

New motor vehicle insurance laws close loopholes

Legislation passed by this year's General Assembly will help close a loophole in Kentucky law that has allowed uninsured drivers off without penalty, according to Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, who prosecutes motor vehicle insurance law violations in district court.

"The new law specifically prohibits all drivers from driving in an uninsured vehicle," Reynolds said. "Before this law passed, Kentucky law prohibited only the owner from driving without proof of insurance."

Reynolds said this is an important step in protecting Kentucky drivers. Without this amended law, non-owners of uninsured vehicles could cause accidents and damage to other vehicles without criminal penalties. Furthermore, because the driver of the uninsured vehicle had no insurance coverage, the victim, whose car is damaged in a crash, might have to pay for repairs from his or her own pocket, insurance company or by suing the owner/operator of the vehicle.

Under the new law, those driving an uninsured vehicle can face the following penalties:

- Those convicted of driving another's car without proof of insurance can be fined \$500 to \$1,000 and/or sentenced to up to 90 days in jail for the first offense. Subsequent offenses within a five-year period,

could result in the driver having his/her operator's license revoked and may be sentenced to up to 180 days in jail and/or fined \$1,000 to \$2,500.

"If the owner of an uninsured vehicle permits another person to drive the vehicle, the owner could be fined \$500 to \$1,000 and/or sentenced to up to 90 days in jail for the first offense. In addition, the registration of the vehicle can be revoked and the license plate suspended for up to one year. Subsequent offenses within a five-year period could result in the owner having his/her operator's license revoked with possible sentencing to up to 180 days in jail and/or fines from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

"An owner who drives his or her own uninsured vehicle can be subject to both sets of penalties outlined above.

Reynolds recommended that all drivers verify insurance before driving someone else's car and ask for a copy of the insurance card before leaving with the car. Reynolds mentioned that, for years, Kentucky law has required drivers to have proof of insurance in their possession before driving a vehicle.

"The new law will save honest, hard working Kentuckians a lot of money and time in the long run," Reynolds added. "When we all pay our own way and follow the law, everyone benefits."

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Weatherization Day celebrated

Most families across Southeastern Kentucky are turning up their thermostats to combat dropping temperatures. For low-income families, however, cranking up the heat is not always an option. These families pay 14% or more of their annual incomes for energy compared with only 3.5% for other non-low-income families. Unable to pay enormous balances or sizeable reconnection fees, some families are considering how they will survive this winter without heat.

The Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program may be able to help. October 30th has been proclaimed "Weatherization Day" in order to raise awareness of the important benefits created by the program. This program provides permanent solutions to reduce the energy burden on low-income families by installing cost-effective energy efficiency materials and services, improving household safety and educating the public about maintaining energy efficiency.

If eligible for Weatherization Services, a trained technician will evaluate your dwelling, whether it be a mobile home, apartment or conventional house for safety and energy efficiency. These technicians evaluate the needs of each home on a per unit basis and suggest measures to make the home warm in the winter, cool in the summer and safe for all time. The program focuses on the following:

- repairs or replaces furnaces as needed
- insulates homes as needed
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Since the inception of the program in 1976, more than 3.5 million homes across the nation have been weatherized. In Kentucky alone, weatherization services typically reduce the energy costs of customers by an average of \$300 yearly. This translates into dollars put back in their pockets to buy groceries, visit a doctor, buy

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Trip to gulf coast was wonderful experience

By Barbara Collins

I just wanted to share one of the most wonderful experiences I have ever had in my life, at least at this point.

Recently, I traveled with the Christian Appalachian Project to a town near Biloxi, Mississippi called Ocean Springs.

I was a community volunteer as well as about 30 other volunteers. We were part of their Disaster Relief Efforts team. All of those people are very special to me. We worked hard from early morning until late evening alongside other volunteers such as the Red Cross and individuals from other churches extending from North Carolina to Pennsylvania, Washington, Missouri, you name it.

We cooked, made and distributed boxes of food, cleaning supplies, hygiene kits, baby hygiene kits, diapers, bleach, towels, linen, batteries, etc. We handed out these items all day long upon request by those in need thanks to Hurricane Katrina.

Everyone kept high spirits regardless of circumstances like sleeping on squeaky cots, sharing living space with strangers, high outdoor temperatures, sore backs, sore feet and anything else that goes with it. Some of the volunteers just never seem to tire. They would work ever after we closed.

Many of us, myself included, left behind our families and children but the work we did was so rewarding. Every family that we helped, helped us just as much. It's the most awesome feeling I've ever had. Everyone in our group has so many stories they could tell you and so many memories. All of us would love to go

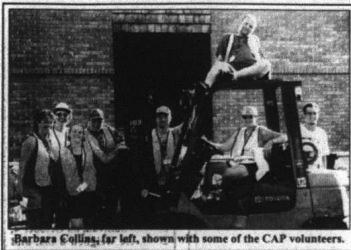
again. CAP has so many wonderful programs and projects. I thank them for the opportunity to work with them. Ms. Janet, Linville, Anita, Joe, Carolyn, Ms. Barbara, so many others you just gotta love them. By the way, did I mention that Anita was our leader, forklift driver/counselor. Trust me she had her hands full, but more often than not she made each one of us feel important and good about the needs we were meeting and the work we were doing.

It was truly a privilege to work with CAP in such an extended, positive effort. To everyone I met down there the volunteers, the homeless, the displaced, God bless you always. Each one of you have burned a special place in my heart. I will never forget your faces, your work or the families that we were able to bless through CAP.

To anyone who support CAP or has made donations to them thank you. Your contributions have been well entrusted.

I have so many pictures but Rick would not have enough ink to print them all. So here are just a few shots taken of some of the good people in our group and trust me these do not show even a portion of the work that went on down there, only some faces.

For any persons or organizations contemplating a trip down there, I would strongly encourage them to do so. You may even be able to volunteer with CAP. According to what the locals said in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, we had one of the best distribution lines down there. Personal thanks to Carolyn Lindsey who invited me to join their efforts.



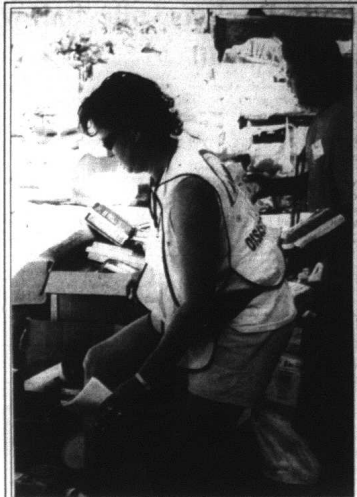
Barbara Collins, far left, shown with some of the CAP volunteers.



CAP volunteers taking a much deserved break.



CAP volunteers serving meals.



Barbara Collins works her way around many donated items.



Just a sample of the mess Hurricane Katrina left behind.



CAP Volunteers hard at work.



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Lady Rockets volleyball win region for third straight year; play Friday at NKU

For the third consecutive year, the Rockcastle Lady Rockets volleyball team has captured the 13th region volleyball tournament which was held at Cumberland High School with wins over Everts, Corbin and Clay County.

Rockcastle vs. Everts • 1st Round
The Lady Rockets traveled to Cumberland High School Tuesday night for the first round of Region playoffs.

The Lady Rockets came on the court fired up and it carried over through the match. The Rockets won the first game 25-5 and continued to dominate their opponent in the second game with the winning score 25-13.

In the opening match, Erica

McKinney continued her serving streak but this time tying for serve honors with teammate Heather Hopkins. They both had 15 attempts with 5 aces for the match. Heather also added five kills and Erica had two kills to assist in the win. Jill Owens had nine serve attempts with two aces. She also led the team 20 assists and one Kill. Laura DeKauwe came up big in the tournament with an amazing team high hitting percentage with seven attempts and six kills. Middle Hitter Megan Anderkin put on another big show leading the Rockets with 13 kills to lead the Rockets in their victory.

Defensive Players Jessica Robinson, Meredith Robinson, Kayla Stewart, and Libero Holly Kidwell

all had another easy night with the servers and hitters taking control of the match.

"When your team serves like they did tonight it's tough for your defensive players to get involved because either the team can't get the ball back over the net or you take them out of their offense which is what happened tonight," Coach Larry Lee said.

Sophomores Jessica Witten, Morgan Thacker, Bethany French along with freshman Loren Reynolds all saw action which can only give them experience for the future. "It was a great night and everyone got involved in the victory," Coach Lee added.

**13th Region Semi-finals
Rockcastle vs. Corbin**

The Lady Rockets advanced to the semi-finals to face the 49th District winners Corbin last Thursday night at Cumberland High School.

The Lady Rockets took the court with one thing in mind and that was to get back to their third straight 13th Region Championship match.

The Lady Rockets came out slow with five errors starting the game. They finally got on track behind the serving of Jill Owens and the defense of Libero Holly Kidwell. The Rockets won their first game 25-21 despite having 11 unforced errors.

"It's hard to win a game with the many errors but the girls didn't lose their composure and made plays when it counted," Coach Lee said. The Lady Rockets came out in the

second game knowing they were one game closer to another championship.

"The girls knew that Corbin was going to come after them. When everyone in the region is gunning for you it's tough to play at such a high level every game. Corbin tried everything they could to try to stop Anderkin but nothing they did worked. They tried double blocks on her but she either went over them or around them," Coach Lee said.

The Rockets won the match behind senior captain Megan Anderkin leading the team with 13 kills. Heather Hopkins also added four more kills while Erica McKinney and Laura DeKauwe both added two each. Jill Owens took serving honors with 12 attempts and five aces. Jessica Robinson, Meredith Robinson, and Kayla Stewart all made huge efforts defensively when it counted. Holly

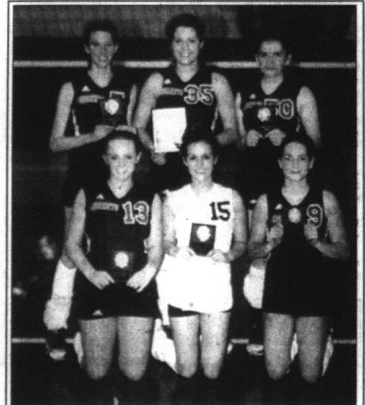
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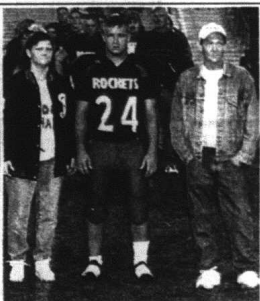
Members of the Lady Rocket volleyball championship team are shown above after receiving their trophy at Cumberland High School after defeating Corbin and Clay County to win the 13th region tournament for the third straight year. The Lady Rockets defeated Everts in the first round. Front row, from left: Jill Owens, Megan Anderkin, Heather Hopkins, Holly Kidwell, Laura DeKauwe, Jessica Robinson and Erica McKinney. Back row, from left: Coach Larry Lee, who has led the Lady Rockets to the state tournament three years in the row, Morgan Thacker, Bethany French, Jessica Witten, Kayla Stewart, Loren Reynolds and Meredith Robinson.



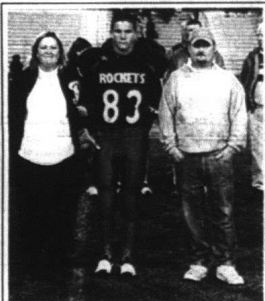
Senior Megan Anderkin was named most valuable player of the 13th regional tournament after her and the rest of the Lady Rocket Volleyball team defeated Corbin and then Clay County in the finals.



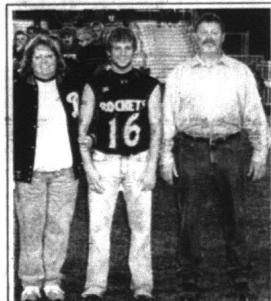
Members of the Rockcastle County High School volleyball team who were named to the all-tournament team on Thursday night are shown above, front row, from left: Heather Hopkins, Holly Kidwell and Jill Owens. Back row, from left: Erica McKinney, Megan Anderkin and Laura DeKauwe. The Lady Rockets play in the first round of the state tournament on Friday night at Northern Kentucky University in Fort Mitchell.



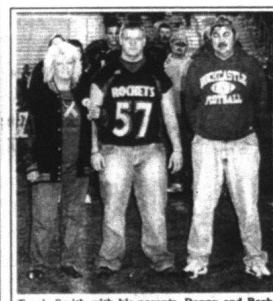
RCHS honored their senior football players, band members, Colorguard members and their parents during ceremonies last Friday night. Shown above is senior Bucky Skinner with his parents Dallas Skinner and Johanna McCormick.



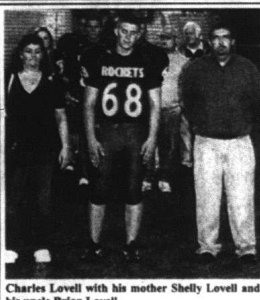
Senior Alex Centers escorted by his aunt and uncle, Angie Fultz and Joe Mowery. Alex is the son of April McCollum.



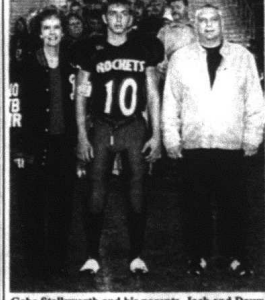
Jared Brown with his parents, Cheryl Brown and Curtis Brown.



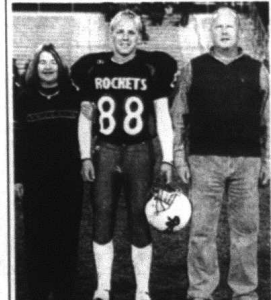
Travis Smith with his parents, Danny and Barb Smith.



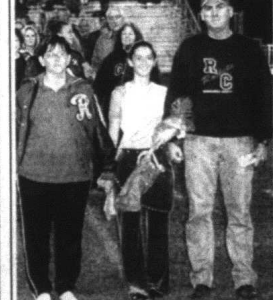
Charles Lovell with his mother Shelly Lovell and his uncle Brian Lovell.



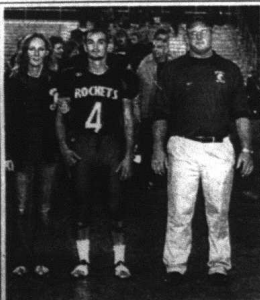
Cabe Stallworth and his parents, Jack and Dawn Stallworth.



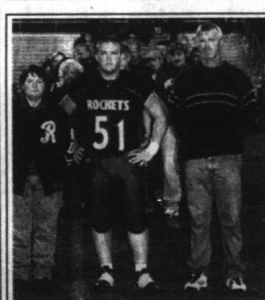
Martin Baehfeld, of Germany, escorted by his host parents, Bill Jack and Doty Parsons.



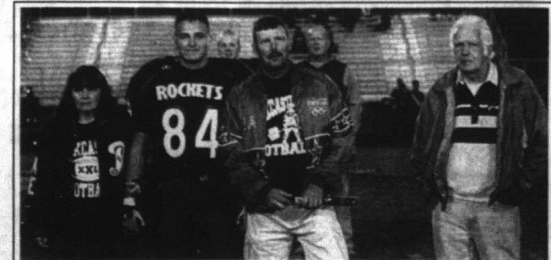
Elizabeth Bobo with her parents, Rick and Kathy Bobo.



Matthew Burkhardt with his parents, Buryley and Jennifer Burkhardt.



Mikey Denny and his parents, Lena Denny and Keith Denny.



Charles Cunaghn escorted by his parents, Charles and Teresa Cunaghn and grandfather, Floyd Lovell.

Rockets totally dominate Perry Central in 48-7 win

By Richard Anderkin
 The Rockcastle County Rockets upped their season record to 7-2 on Friday night when they handed district foe Perry Central a 48-7 defeat in a game played at the ROCK.
 And it could have been worse for the Central players. Rocket head coach Tom Larkey began substituting in the second quarter after the Rockets jumped out to a big lead.
 The Rockets led 42-0 at half-time and varsity players saw little action in the second half, after Larkey called off the wolves.
 Perry Central had won only one game this season and they certainly weren't going to win a second at the ROCK on senior night.
 "I am proud of the senior players and the support their parents have given our football program," Larkey said.
 Ten seniors were honored before the game, seven of those seniors have played for the Rockets for four years.
 "I think the big key in the game was the play of our linemen, both offensively and defensively," Larkey

said.
 "Our backs had big holes to run through and, defensively, we held Central to 14 yards on the ground," the coach said. All total Central gained only 83 yards.
 The ROCK defense is ranked third in rushing defense in the state in class 3A allowing a total of 513 yards in the nine games they have played.
 Perry Central's only score came late in the fourth quarter when their varsity scored on the Rocket freshman team.
 Offensively the Rockets scored three times in the first quarter. Senior Gabe Stallsworth scored twice on two runs, one of 14 and the other of eight. He also rushed the football for 134 yards on just 13 carries. It was the second straight Friday night he had rushed for over 100 yards.
 The other first quarter score came on a fumble recovery by senior Bucky Skinner.
 In the second quarter, senior quarterback Matthew Burkhardt would find junior Shawn Childress

on a 48 yard touchdown pass and Skinner would pick up another fumble and run it, this time for 18 yards for the score.
 But the Rockets weren't finished in the first half. Stallsworth would get the call again.
 Burkhardt hit the tailback with a 27 yard completion for his third score of the first half.
 In the second half, Larkey put in Matthew Burkhardt's little brother, Zach, who threw a four yard touchdown pass to senior Charles Cunag and the Rockets were through scoring for the night, up 48-0.
 Matthew Burkhardt had 169 yards on just six completions. He did throw one interception. During his three years as a starter at quarterback Burkhardt has thrown for nearly 4,000 yards.
 Friday night, Skinner rushed four times for 14 yards and caught three passes for 36 yards.
 Childress caught only two passes, one for the touchdown in the second quarter and another for a total of 102 yards.

Other Rockets with offensive stats were freshman Casey Hayes who carried the ball five times, picking up 15 yards; junior Lynn Miracle caught one pass and fellow junior Donovan Pigg also had a carry.
 Shawn McHone, a freshman, had two carries for six yards and junior Josh Renner carried the ball once for two yards. Freshman Cody Mize had one carry for 7 yards.
 Besides Skinner's two fumble recoveries for touchdowns he also had four tackles.
 Martin Baerfeld was a successful six for six in extra point attempts.
 Other defensive stats were: Childress with one tackle, Donovan Pigg, five, including one sack, Brad Durham, five and two sacks, and Adam Hensley, three.
 The Rockets were led on defense by senior Mikey Denny who had nine tackles and assists and three sacks. Cunagin also played well on defense with eight tackles and assists and Zach Burkhardt also had eight tackles as well.

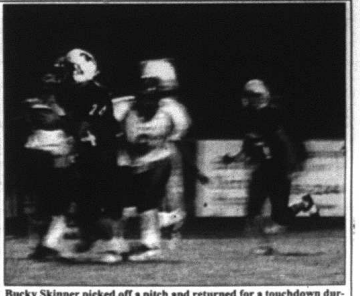
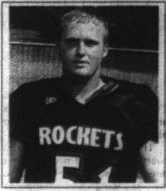
Miracle had five tackles and assists, Matthew Burkhardt, one, Josh Garrison, three, Billy Hines, three, Adam Mink, two, Nick Nolan, one, Abraham Kirby, one and Alex Centers two solo sacks.
 The Rockets travel to Barbourville on Friday night to take on Knox Central in their final regular season game.
 "The game with Knox Central will be tougher than most fans think," said Larkey.
 "They are playing us on their senior night and they have as good a group of seniors as we do. I hope to see a good crowd to support our team," Larkey said.
 Friday night's game will be the last ever played on their current field because Knox Central is moving into

Player of the Week

Mikey Denny

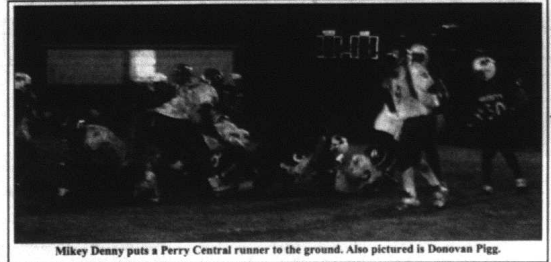
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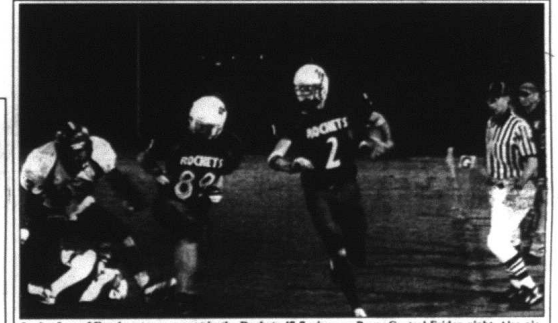


Bucky Skinner picked off a pitch and returned for a touchdown during the Rockets win Friday night. Also pictured is #17 Izak McQuary.

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Mikey Denny puts a Perry Central runner to the ground. Also pictured is Donovan Pigg.



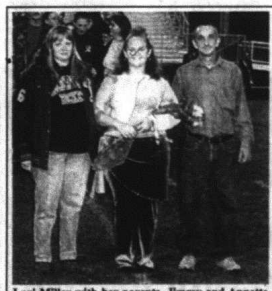
Junior Lynn Miracle returns a punt in the Rockets 48-7 win over Perry Central Friday night. Also pictured is #89 Nick Nolan. The Rockets travel to Knox Central this Friday night. Win or lose, the Rockets are guaranteed second in the district and will host a first round playoff game on November 4th.



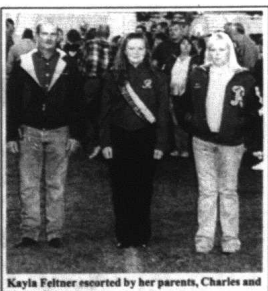
Jessica Norton with her parents, Gary and Donna Hayes of Mt. Vernon.



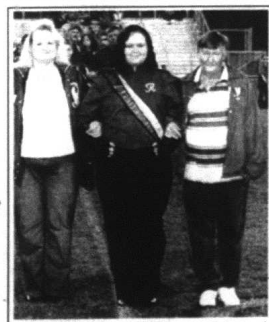
Samantha Anglin with her parents, Tommy and Beth Anglin.



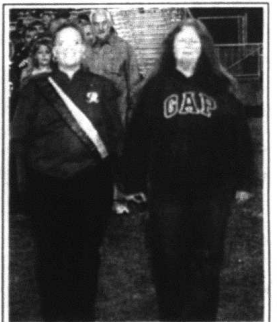
Lori Miller with her parents, Jimmy and Annette Miller.



Kayla Feltnar escorted by her parents, Charles and Becky Feltnar.



Amanda Blankenship with her parents, Robert and Rhonda McFerron.



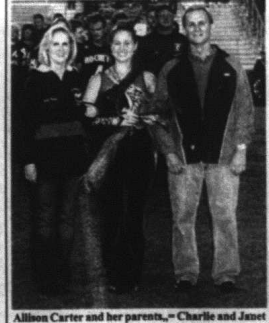
Cassie McGuire with her mother Regina McGuire.



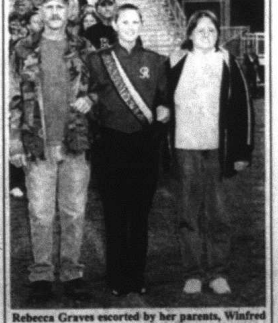
Kasara Smith and her parents, Ronnie and Charlette Smith.



Sarah Bullock and her parents, Chris and Evette Bullock.



Allison Carter and her parents, Charlie and Janet Carter.



Rebecca Graves escorted by her parents, Winford and Barbara Graves.

Cross-country teams compete at Woodford

The RCMS girls' cross-country team finished an impressive third overall against some great competition at the Woodford County Invitational this past Saturday while the elementary girls' squad finished eighth overall.

Eighth grader Laura Dollins had a career best performance for a 2.2-mile race. Laura finished sixth overall in the middle school race with an exceptional time of 13:21. This Saturday, Laura will be considered one of the favorites for the individual state title at the Middle School Cross-Country State Championships at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. He will be seeking his first-ever individual state title.

Seventh grader Kristen Bullock and eighth grader Samantha Smith ran their best ever 2.2-mile races at the Woodford County Invitational this past Saturday. Both girls remained close to the front of the lead pack the entire race. Samantha finished an impressive 23rd overall with an awesome new personal best effort of 14:57. Kristen finished an impressive 27th overall with an unbelievable new personal best time of 15:10. Both girls will play an integral part in the team's bid for a middle school state title this Saturday at the state championships.

Fifth grader Michaela Hunter had a career best performance at the Woodford County Invitational this past Saturday. Michaela finished eighth overall in the middle school race with an awesome personal best time of 13:35 for 2.2 miles. Michaela will be one of the favorites for the individual state title at the Middle School Cross-Country State Championships at Masterson Station Park.

Seventh grader Jasmin Johnson had a spectacular performance in the

middle school race this past Saturday. Jasmin finished an impressive 35th overall with an awesome new personal best time of 15:45. Probably Rockcastle's most improved runner from a year ago, Jasmin will play a huge role in her team's bid for a state title this weekend in the state championships.

Eighth grader Blake Parsons led all RCMS boys at the Woodford County Invitational with an impressive performance. Blake finished 17th overall in the middle school race with an exceptional effort of 13:12. This Saturday, Blake will lead RCMS at the Middle School Cross-Country State Championships at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. He will be seeking his first-ever individual state title.

Seventh grader Dustin Smith ran a superb middle school race. Dustin finished 49th overall with an impressive effort of 14:57, a personal best time for 2.2 miles. This Saturday, Dustin will compete in his first-ever cross-country state championship.

RCMS senior Martin Baehrlein ran an awesome race Saturday. Martin finished an impressive 14th overall with an awesome effort of 20:05, one of his best this season. This Saturday, Martin will compete in the Class 2A division of the KCTCCA Meet of Champions along with the rest of the varsity boys' team and the varsity girls' team who had the weekend off due to the ACT.

Freshman Michael Thomason ran an awesome 3.1-mile race. Michael finished an impressive 70th overall and nearly broke his personal 5,000-meter record with an effort of 24:31. Michael will compete at the KCTCCA Meet of Champions this coming Saturday.



The Rockcastle County elementary girls' cross-country team finished eighth overall at the recent Woodford County Invitational sixth grade and under race. Team members include (l to r): Jessica Bentley, Kellen Coffey, Emily Childress, Lindsey Brown, and Rachel Cain. The girls will compete this Saturday in the Elementary Cross-Country State Championships at Masterson Station Park in Lexington.



Members of the RCMS girls' cross-country team include (l to r): Michaela Hunter, Kristen Bullock, Jasmin Johnson, Samantha Smith, and Laura Dollins. With the addition of Sara Hammond this Saturday at the Middle School Cross-Country State Championships, RCMS will be a strong contender for the team state title.

"Volleyball"

(Cont. from A-8)

Kidwell led the team with eight digs. Lady Rockets Volleyball team wins third straight!

13th Region Championship
Immediately following their semifinal match the Lady Rockets stayed on the court and waited for Clay Co. to get to the court.

Due to the draw, the Lady Rockets had to play back to back with only a few minutes to rest. The lack of time to rest showed in the first game but the Rockets showed why they were the two-time defending champs taking the first game 25-22.

"You could just tell that they were not going to lose this one no matter how close the tigers kept it," Coach Lee said.

The second game was a completely different story. The Lady Rockets came out on fire and didn't let it burn out dominating the Clay County Tigers with a score of 25-12. "They knew how close they were to their goal and nothing was going to stop them," Coach Lee said.

Erica McKinney, Heather Hopkins, and Jill Owens tied for serving honors with 11 attempts and two aces a piece. Erica and Heather both added five kills while Laura Dekauwe added four kills. Megan Anderkin led the team with 11 kills. Holly Kidwell led the team with four digs. Jessica Robinson, Meredith Robinson and Kayla Stewart all had one dig apiece.

"This was a special night for all of the girls. I'm so happy for all of the girls but the seniors deserve this," Coach Lee said.

13th Region Volleyball All-Tournament Team

The Lady Rockets had six members selected to the all-tournament team. This all-tournament team was different than most. The Lady Rockets had team members leading in all categories and a few having team members taking 1st, 2nd and 3rd for the whole tournament.

Starting with Heather Hopkins that led the tournament with serve attempts (34) and taking third with six aces. She was also second in the tournament with 13 kills. Jill Owens led the tournament in sets (121) and assists (52). She also led the tournament in aces with nine. She took second place in the tournament with 33 serve attempts.

Erica McKinney took third over all in serving attempts with 32 while adding seven aces.

Laura Dekauwe was third in the tournament with 11 kills.

Defensive specialist (Libero) Holly Kidwell led the tournament 15 digs.

Taking home the 13th Region Most Valuable Player (MVP) award was senior captain Megan Anderkin.

Megan led the tournament in attacks with 58 attacks and an unbelievable 37 kills. She also led the tournament in hitting percentage with an amazing 63.8 average.

"With numbers like this from six different girls it's easy to see why they are the champions. Megan showed why she is by far the most dominant player in this area," Coach Lee said.

The Lady Rocket team now advances onto the KHSAA State Volleyball "Sweet Sixteen" Volleyball Tournament to be held at Northern Kentucky University in Fort Mitchell this Friday and Saturday, October 28th and 29th.

The Lady Rockets will face the champion from the third region, the Lady Aces of Owensboro Catholic Friday night at 8 p.m. in Regents Hall on the NKU campus.

This match proves to be an interesting contest as the Lady Aces enter the tournament with a combined record of 26-11. The Lady Rockets enter the Sweet Sixteen with 22 wins against 11 losses. The two teams have only one common opponent, that being South Laurel. Owensboro Catholic defeated the South Laurel team this year in four out of five matches, while the Lady Rockets lost two very close matches to South Laurel when they visited London back on September 26th. A Lady Rocket win would advance the team into the quarterfinals more than likely against the champion of region seven, the Assumption Rockets, who are currently rated number one in the state as well as number one nationally in last week's national poll.

Directions to NKU: Follow I-75 north to I-275 East. Take exit 76 (Three Mile Road/Northern Kentucky University). Turn right off of the exit on University Drive. Turn right at the second traffic light onto Nunn Dr. Go straight at the first stop sign and a visitor's lot is on the right (Lot W).

"Football"

(Cont. from A9)

a new school next year.

"We will have to have a perfect game to win," he said.

Last week Knox Central lost by just six points, 26-20 at Bell County. Knox Central is 5-4 on the season. They have lost to district foes, Clay County, Madison Southern and Bell County and will not make the play-offs even if they beat the ROCK.

The Rockets are guaranteed second place in the district and will host either Johnson Central or Mason County on November 4th.

"Weatherization"

(Cont. from A6)

medicine or improve some standard of living, while stimulating local economies.

Serving as the nation's core program for delivering energy efficiency services to low-income households, the Weatherization Assistance Program prioritizes services to the elderly, persons with disabilities and households with children. The Weatherization Program serves every county in the nation through its network of state and local agencies.

For more information about the Weatherization Assistance Program, please call Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. which administers the Weatherization Program in Rockcastle County at 606-256-5315.



Roy Scott Winstead killed this 13 point Buck Oct. 8, 2005 in Anderson County with his Uncle Mike Burns at 58 yards away. He is the son of Scott Winstead and Rachel Brooks.



While on the same hunt, Cody's dad Tim got a wild hog using a .44 magnum Super Red Hawk.



Tyler Holman killed this 3 point buck on Copper Creek October 8th on a Youth Hunt. The deer weighed 145 lbs.

Youth Football League

Submitted by: David Brock (delayed)
Bengals 20 - Vikings 0
Boone Saylor three TDs and R.J. Smith a one point conversion for the Bengals and Tim Renner one TD and a one point conversion for the Vikings.

Wildcats 32 - Redskins 0
John Wilson three TDs, Ben Allen and Charles Cornelius, one TD each and Blake Jones a two point conversion.

Wildcats 22 - Redskins 0
John Wilson, 1 TD and Jacob Russell 2 TDs and Blake Jones, two 2 pt. field goals.

Vikings 20 - Redskins 0
Tyler Smith, Eli Haddix and Tim Renner, 1 TD each, Tim Renner and Brett Noble, one point conversion each.

Wildcats 26 - Bengals 0
John Wilson 3 TDs and Jacob Russell one TD and a two point conversion.

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday



Cody Lance Robinson, 16, of Burr, killed a buffalo Monday, October 17th in western Tennessee with one shot from a 45.70. The buffalo field dressed at 1,647 lbs. Cody is the son of Linda and Tim Robinson of Burr.

Jr. Rockets Evaluation

Saturday, October 29th

Brodhead Elementary

5th and 6th grades • 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
(Child cannot be 12 before August 1st)

3rd and 4th grades • 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

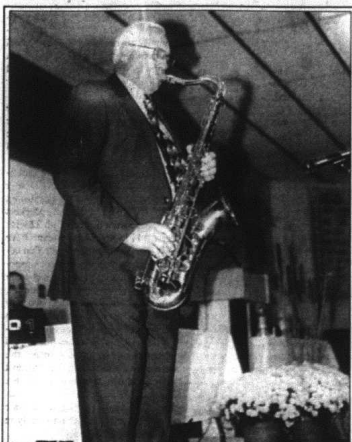
1st and 2nd grades • 2:00 p.m. to ?
(Child must be six before August 1st)

Times could be delayed upon dividing teams
Please wait outside gym until previous groups are finished

If you have paid and cannot make it to the assigned times then your child/children will be placed on a team

Because of the length of sign-up times that have been posted no further applications were accepted as of Tuesday, October 25th

Any questions call Randy Dillingham at 758-8185



The legendary "Boots" Randolph was the featured speaker and performer at the 46th Annual Farmers/Business Banquet held on Monday night.

"Banquet"

(Cont. from front)

many granite signs throughout the county, mostly for cemeteries.

Owens is also the current president of the Broadhead Lions Club. Mrs. Libby Hammons, who owns J & L Equipment along with her husband Jim Earl, presented the Lifetime Achievement Award to Mrs. Minnie Lee Barnett of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Barnett is now 87-years-old.

Mrs. Hammons noted that Mrs. Barnett began work in 1946 in the restaurant business, working for her father. She then went to work for her father in his grocery business in the first grocery store on Main Street in Mt. Vernon in 1950. Mrs. Hammons noted that she and her late husband, Clyde, carried many farmers at their store and that, "they were good to all of us children."

The banquet was hosted by the local Kiwanis Club.

"Magazine"

(Cont. from front)

honest, unflinching gaze, he came to be a leader in the community." Mrs. McClure came in for her share of attention in the article which at one point says she (Rena, age 80) "runs



The annual Farmer-Business banquet was held on Monday night with over 200 in attendance. Shown above from left are: Jon Adams, Benny Craig, Gatliff Craig and Nell Craig.

like a teenage girl to answer the phone," and repeating her quote of, "You know they call them the hard of days, but I call them the hard of days."

The McClures came to be the subject of the article, in large part, due to the efforts of County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotis. The author is a next-door neighbor to his brother, Jon, in Pennsylvania and after meeting her (Ms. Hirsheimer), Carlotis, knowing of her interest in food, began telling them about the McClures. Hirsheimer was very interested and spent a week with the Carlotises while writing the article. She later told Judge Carlotis that the article would probably not get printed because of its length but the magazine's editors apparently felt it worthwhile, even adding three pages to her original article.

The magazine is available for sale at Rockcastle River Trading Co south of Livingston and at Cox Hardware in Mt. Vernon.

"Offender"

(Cont. from front)

tion concerning these alleged crimes should contact Detective Bryant or any other member of the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department. Call 606-256-2032 or call 911 after 4:00 P.M.

Bishop is being held on a \$250,000 cash bond and appeared in Rockcastle District Court Wednesday where District Judge Scott Lawless denied a motion for reduction of bond and probable cause was found.

The case will be presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury on November 11th by Detective Bryant.

"Brothead"

(Cont. from front)

mum water and sewer bill from the city \$311.89 a month.

City Clerk Becky Bussell said on Wednesday that the city was looking at different options because of the limited incomes of many Brothead citizens, but that she did not have, as of yet, all of the options ready for the commissioners to review. The rate increase is directly related to the city of Mt. Vernon's rate increase announced last month.

The City of Brothead's also includes \$377,000 in the 'sewer and water department.

"Restaurants"

(Cont. from front)

The improvements are the widening of 25 at Renfro Valley, which required moving the water main.

"Improvements have to be made and should be made, but it is a headache to business owners," Settles said.

Mt. Vernon City officials said they did not think any other water line changes would have to be made during the multi-million dollar expansion which includes three lanes in the valley and a tunnel so tourists can safely go from one side of the road to the other.

They were forced to close their dining rooms from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at all the restaurants.

In Memory of Emory Chandler
 On his birthday Oct. 31, 2005
 Home, Sweet Home
 We love you and miss you, wife, Rena Chandler
 Merrill Chandler, Preston Chandler
 Dexter Chandler, Charlie Chandler
 Michelle Blanton, Mike Chandler

Halloween on Main
 Mon., Oct. 31
 6 to 8 p.m.



Marvin Owens, left, owner of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brothead was presented with the Business of the Year Award on Monday Night at the Farmers-Business Banquet held at the local middle school. He and his wife Judy began the funeral home in 1997. He is shown with Kiwanis members Teresa Vanzant and Kiwanis President Gertha Mink.

KENTUCKY MUSIC HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM and RENFRO VALLEY

Antique Car Show
 October 5, 2005
 10am - 5pm
 Cruise In The Valley

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Bentley Allen, of Burr, displays a huge cushaw grown by his good friend, Bill Day's father, George. The cushaw weighed 40 lbs.

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A Sand Hill mother and her two infant children were airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center on Thursday by three different helicopters after a 2 p.m. accident on Sand Hill Road. Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Shannon Franklin said that Susan Johnson lost control of the Explorer and hit a tree. Johnson's sons are two and four years old.

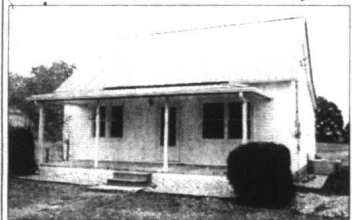
Conservancy group will hold cave cleanup Sat., Oct. 29th

Rockcastle Karst Conservancy is teaming up with area individuals and covers affiliated with the National Speleological Society to clean up the



Todd Branscum, of Eubank, killed this 9 Point Buck on October 9, 2005 the day after his 12th Birthday. His Great Uncle Buddy Branscum took him on the youth hunt. Todd is the son of Tommy and Tonya Branscum of Eubank and the Grandson of Bob and Effie Taylor of Crab Orchard. We are all very proud of him!

Absolute Auction
of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker's House, Barn and 9.28 Acres (in 2 Tracts) Saturday, October 29th • 10:30 a.m. Mt. Zion Road, near London (Laurel County)



Directions: From the intersection of Hwy 25 and the Daniel Boone Parkway in London (at Kentucky State Police Post), follow Highway 25 South 2.5 miles and turn West on Hwy 490. Follow Hwy 490 1/2 miles and turn onto Highway 1228 (River Hill Road). Follow Hwy 1228 1/10 mile and turn onto Mt. Zion Road. Follow Mt. Zion Road 1.2 miles to the auction site.

The property will be offered in two tracts and as a whole and sold in the manner generating the highest sale price:

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For additional information, contact the selling agent:

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Bridge to be replaced at Copper Creek

Governor Ernie Fletcher and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet have authorized the release of funds for a highway improvement project in Rockcastle County.

Funding in the amount of \$124,000 has been released for the bridge replacement at Copper Creek on Copper Creek Road (CR 1359) at the Garrard County line in Rockcastle County. This is for concrete, steel reinforcement, and precast beams set in place, with the county being responsible for the work.

"This is part of Governor Ernie

"Fiscal Court"

(Cont. from front)

The court also approved payment of \$10,943.40 to Jimmy Brunnet for refurbishing of the outside of the Rockcastle Co. Library, including the replacement of the masonry siding with vinyl siding, new downspouts, etc.

The court also approved: Payment of \$60 each for election commissioners Juanita Davis, John Holbrook, County Clerk Norma Hook and Sheriff Darrell Doan for an October 20th meeting during which they toured voting locations at Livingston and Orlando;

The purchase of a salt spreader bed (pickup truck size) with Tecumseh engine and the repair of a disabled dump truck size salt spreader;

A donation to the Rockcastle Farmer/Businessmen's Association of \$180 and

The purchase of a new Dell computer for fiscal court bookkeeping; not to exceed \$1,400 which will be paid for from all funds on a pro-rated basis.

popular Sinks of the Roundstone Cave.

The event will be Saturday, October 29th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. when volunteers will enter the cave, armed with trash bags and remove as much trash as possible from the cave and its environs. In a unique effort, the RKC has sold 200 bags of virtual "cave trash" for a \$1 a bag donation to help pay for the cleanup effort.

The Conservancy is a Kentucky non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of caves and karst (an area of irregular limestone where erosion has produced sinkholes, fissures, underground streams and caverns) in the Rockcastle County region. Rockcastle Karst Conservancy exists to protect the scientific and environmental value of caves and karst areas for continued exploration and protection through property management and education.

The Sinks of the Roundstone Cave is the county's fourth-longest

cave unblemished. It is known locally as Mullins Station Cave and is frequently visited by locals, cavers, youth groups and college students.

If you wish to go you should take I-75 Exit 59 and go south on U.S. 25 for 3.25 miles. Turn left on Mullins

Station Road and travel one mile. After crossing a railroad track, look for a sign indicating the meeting/parking location. Directions to the cave will be given on site.

For more information, contact Andy Niekamp, RKC Chairman at 937-296-0245 or email: andy.niekamp@gmail.com.

Fletcher's vision to provide a safe and reliable transportation system in Kentucky," said acting Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert. "The Fletcher administration is committed to improving safety on our vital roads that connect counties and cities. We are pleased to begin working on this improvement for the benefit of drivers in Rockcastle County who use this route."

Construction is expected to begin in early November, 2005 and the anticipated completion date is January of 2006. Construction activities are scheduled on a tentative basis and are subject to change depending on weather conditions.

Subscribe to the Signal

S.W.A.T. and H.O.P.E. groups meet weekly at Northside Baptist

If you are struggling with alcohol and/or drug addiction and do not believe there is freedom, check out S.W.A.T. (Servants with a Testimony) meetings at Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

S.W.A.T., a support group for recovering and recovered addicts and alcoholics, holds an open forum meeting at the church every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. H.O.P.E. (Hearts of Peaceful Expectations), a support group for families of addicts and alcoholics, also meets on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church.

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'04 Suzuki XL7, Limited, 1st Row Sun, Rear Air, Loaded, 13,800 Miles	\$17,995	'01 Jeep Grand Cherokee, Laredo, Limited, Loaded, All Options	\$15,995
'04 Ford F150, 5 Speed, Short Bed	\$10,995	'01 Chevy Silverado 2711, LS, Short Bed, Sport Package, 4x4	\$12,995
'04 Chevy Trailblazer, 4x4, LS	\$15,995	'01 Nissan Infiniti QX4, LS, Short Bed, Sport Package, 4x4	\$17,995
'04 Chevy C1500, Silverado, X-Cab, Auto, 14,000 Miles	\$14,995	'00 Ford Windstar, SE3, Loaded	\$9,995
'03 Chevy Silverado, 2,500, Auto, Utility Bed, Loader Backs	\$16,995	'00 Dodge Caravan, Ross Cross	\$2,995
'03 Honda Element, EX, 4WD	\$15,995	'00 Jeep Wrangler, 4x4, Air, Back Seat, New	\$8,995
'03 KIA Sorento, EX, AWD, Leather, Roof, Loaded	\$16,995	'98 Ford Explorer, 2 Dr, 4x4	\$5,995
'03 Ford Explorer, XLT, 4x4, 1st Row Seat	\$15,995	'98 Ford Explorer, 4 Dr, 4x4	\$4,995
'03 Chevy S10 Blazer, LS, 4 Dr, 4x4, Low Miles	\$14,995	100% Financing On All Retail Vehicles	

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, October 27, 2005

After the storm

By Linda Boone
Member Mt. Vernon
Church of the Nazarene

In the aftermath of the tragedies in Mississippi, Louisiana and parts of Texas, what awaits survivors is the long and tedious walk of recovery; not just the rebuilding out of the rubble from physical destruction of property but, more importantly, the healing of lives torn apart by devastation and loss of loved ones. Many have asked how and why these tragedies have come upon the people of our once great nation. Is it purely an act of nature or, as in the days of Noah, part of a higher plan, brought about because of the actions of many of the people of that generation? The purpose of this article is not to attempt to answer these questions but to shine light and hope for a brighter future for those who are in mourning.

They say that tragedy brings out the best in people and perhaps that's true. As evidenced on the news, millions have already responded either by way of a monetary donation, purchasing goods and necessary items for every day needs or by offering themselves to go and be a part of the clean-up effort. I spoke with a woman the other day who said that several from her church were armed with chain saws, bottled water and supplies, to work clearing trees from people's homes and properties. Another couple told me they were on their way to deliver a trailer to the storm-hit areas. Praise God for their efforts!

What about those of us who are unable to serve in this way? Let's look back for a moment to Matthew 14:16-21 where Jesus fed the five thousand. The multitude were gathered there to listen to Him speak. It was late in the day and they hadn't had anything to eat. Jesus asked if any had food with them and His disciples found a little boy with five loaves of bread and two fish. The Lord accepted this meager gift and blessed it and gave it to the people. All were fed and there was some left over. (Actually there were about five thousand men present. This didn't count the women and children who were fed also!) I heard a preacher once say that God can do more with "something" than with "nothing." So, all of us can help in some way through prayers, gifts (according to what the Lord calls each to give) and time.

In Matthew 25:31-40, Jesus says, "When the Son of Man comes in His glory and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him and He will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will put the sheep at His right hand and the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at His right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or imprisoned and visited you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'"

While these good deeds will not get one into heaven, (only faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ can do this), we are called as believers to be His hands and feet. There is still much that can be done to help. If we all pitch in and do our part, God can bring much good out of these tragedies. It is evidenced by the great response of love and charity toward those in need, that there is still hope that America can again become the great nation it once was, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



Machal - Trail

On Saturday, September 3, 2005, Holly Nicole Machal and Chad Brandon Trail were united in marriage at the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon. It was a beautiful day with the autumn season approaching. The bride wore a princess-inspired wedding gown complimented by her attendants' lovely, sunshine yellow 1940's gowns. The groom, groomsmen, and ushers wore classic black tuxedos. The couple will be taking a honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico in November.

Holly and Chad are graduates of the University of Kentucky. The bride is the Resource Development & Marketing Coordinator for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The groom is a Continuous Improvement Engineer with SPX Contech. Holly is the daughter of Chuck and Joyce Machal of Mt. Vernon. Chad is the son of Mark and Shandy Trail of Morrisville, NC.



Hayes - Bullen

Grandmother Myrtle Alexander, Joyce Hayes, mother and Mike Hayes, father, are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of Sylvia Lynn Hayes to Bobby Joe Bullen. Bobby Joe is the son of the late Robert F. Bullen and Betty Winstead Bullen.

This event will take place November 12, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cartersville Holiness Church in Berea. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony.

All friends and family are invited to attend.



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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Gary Allen Santo vs. Donna Jean Santo, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00271.

Citfinancial vs. Shelly Lovell, \$8,223.40 plus claimed due. CI-00272.

Estel McFerron vs. Misty K. McFerron, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00273.

William Bunch vs. Amy Harmon, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00274.

Rebecca Abney vs. Donald Abney, complaint for child support

and medical support. CI-00275.

Rachel Dawn Graves vs. Kenneth Calvin Graves, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00276.

Ky. Collect LLC vs. James W. Vanhook, \$5,640 plus claimed due. CI-00277.

Minnie P. Mills and James C. Kirby, \$2,860.27 plus claimed due. C-00096.

State Farm Mutual Automobile, Ins. Co. vs. William I. Gross, \$1,624.67 plus claimed due. C-00097.

District Court

Oct. 17-20, 2005

Richard D. Abrams: Leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, 90 days/conditionally discharged 24 months.

Justin Allen: Operating motor vehicle under influence w/1 years of age, \$100 fine, 30 day operator license suspension; No operators license in possession, \$25 fine; Speeding, \$48 fine and costs/state traffic school authorized.

Michael D. Allen: Fines/fuels due (\$65.50), 2 days in jail for contempt/failure to appear or payment.

Shanna F. Baker: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Amanda L. Barnett: Speeding, \$20 fine plus costs; No operators license in possession, \$25 fine.

Scottie D. Berryman: No operators license in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.

Joshua D. Brewer: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months.

Joseph S. Burke: Criminal littering, \$250 fine and 30 days/probated two years. Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 30 day operator license suspension/\$100 fine.

Nathaniel E. Coffey: Speeding, \$30 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Daryl Lane Cromer: Drinking alcohol in public place, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Lacey M. Damrell: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Toby Dodson: Speeding and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Erinmett J. Faulkner: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

James B. Gibson: Speeding and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Nathan J. Lykens: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; No/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; No license in possession, \$25 fine; Contempt of court, \$50 fine.

Deanne Gail Owens: Criminal trespassing and assault, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Pamela O. Puryear: Defective equipment, \$25 fine.

Harold J. Rawlings: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Myrtle K. Roden: Failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on maintaining insurance plus costs.

Brian A. Saver: Speeding and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Timothy L. Saylor: Alcohol intoxication in public place, \$25 fine plus costs.

Chasity Sexton: No operators license in possession, \$25 fine plus costs; Theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine; Public intoxication, \$25 fine.

Brian Sizemore: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on maintaining insurance.

Glen Spoonamore: Fines/fuels due (\$352), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt, 10 days of payment.

Speeding: John Mackie White, Jennifer A. Blanton, Patrick R. Bradley, Darrell W. Brock, Jason N. Caudill, Nicholas E. Goldrin, Roland J. Harp, Jr., Gene A. Jones, II, Donald G. McCutchen, Andrew J. Sharpeta, Russell Wagers, Julia E. Jeffries, Matthew T. Bowman, Katrina R.

Bush, Michael C. Clark, Vonda P. Davis, Marco D. Hill, Adam J. Mudonley, James R. Snow, John D. Wall, Debra R. Wisdom, license suspended for failure to appear, Sarah R. Barron, Jessica C. Cunningham, Chaudhary Dilipkumar, Betty L. Locke, Ricky L. Lumpkins, Jr., Alexandra K. Nicolac, Charles E. Parker, Becky B. Perry, Elizabeth A. Perry, Sue E. Rodriguez, Joseph C. Roemer, Frank M. Rulley, Robert J. Schnoor, Gregg A. Nickles, Chang S. Song, Casi L. Todd, Veri S. White, Charles Williams, Jr., Alcia Spampinato, paid, Trent A. Beeler, \$30 fine, Audrey M. Cheeks, \$30 fine, costs suspended, state traffic school authorized; Fredrick V. Da Grava, paid \$148 total fine and costs; Rajae K. Hamer, \$20 fine plus costs; Keith P. Burr, paid \$160 fine and costs; Anthony Owen McKinnon, bench warrant issued for failure to appear (\$25 due); Nelson L. West, \$34 fine plus costs; James A. Howard, paid \$158 total fine and costs.

Ricky Pitman: Public intoxication.

(Cont. to B-6)

District Civil Suits

Colonial Credit Corp. vs. Ricky L. Evans, \$2,425.34 plus claimed due. C-00094.

Williametta French vs. John Nicholson, forcible detainer complaint. C-00095.

Inovision By Associates vs.

Deeds Recorded

Garliff and Nell W. Craig, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Corey and Emily Craig, No tax.

William L. and Norma McGuire, real property located on Chestnut Ridge School Rd., to Marvin Keith and Melissa McGuire, No tax.

Martha E. Hicks, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Darrell and Joann Melton, Tax \$40.

William M. and Janet C. Barnett, real property located in Quail Area Subdv., to Diana Sizemore, Tax \$5.

Henrietta T. Gabbard, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Cecil Wayne Gabbard, No tax.

Gary and Amanda Mullins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Deborah Bustle, No tax.

James Edward, LLC, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Transformed Ministries, Inc. Tax \$30.

Jim and Phyllis Steele, real property located in Livingston, to Ruth A. Nazar, Tax \$30.

Max Craig Saylor and others, real property located in Valley Manor Subdv., to Heather Dawn and Jeremy Roland Reams, Tax \$58.

Sherman Sargent, real property located on Ky. 1505, to Chere Lila and Donald Wayne Collins, No tax.

William and Doreley Cromer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lisa Abney, No tax.

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Now from Country General Real Estate we now have available on 11 acres, this home features a kitchen/dining room, living room, 2 bedrooms, and 2 baths. This country home is a great way to get your family a spacious home for your family this year. Call today for more info. Your chance at a rate of only \$65,000. M2017

Convenience, Convenience... This beautiful 2 story home located in the city limits of Mt. Vernon is walking distance to Mt. Vernon Elementary and downtown Mt. Vernon. This home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large eat-in kitchen, den and utility room. This home has all the conveniences and beautiful home.

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Charming Cottage This cozy home has two bedrooms, a bath, living room and kitchen/dining combo. The property is situated on a country acre with a barn and is priced at a great price. Call today and come see this property located in Callaway for yourself. M1927

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SALE PENDING

Well-Built Brick Home on a spacious acre lot. Amenities include hardwood, tile, wrap-around gas fireplace, heat pump/central air, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room and concrete drive. Also features a spacious 2 car attached garage. Located in the Orange section and priced at \$48,900. Call for more info. M2008

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Privacy in the Country! This doublewide features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combo, and utility plus REC electric, heat and back deck, storm door, electric heat, and city water. In addition, there is a 24x24 concrete building situated on the 1 acre lot located in the Orange section and priced at \$48,900. Call for more info. M2008

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Modernized South West Atlanta Cabins Located in the 1984 model 14670 mobile home gives you a front row seat to beautiful Mt. Vernon home living room, dining room/kitchen combo, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and utility room plus REC electric, electric heat, new stove, a washer and dryer in best mobile home in area. 24x24 detached garage. Come get an offer for only \$26,900. M2047

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Country and Cozy You'll love the comfort of your new home located in beautiful, beautiful country setting. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room with additional storage space. Come see this one today. M2021

SALE PENDING

Further Backward Quality Country Living. Reduced to only \$34,800! This unique home has just been reduced and offers living room, kitchen/dining room, bath and utility on the bus. With the open floor plan, there's something to offer your own home and 3 bedrooms. Situated on 2+ acres... don't miss this one for a sale or to see. M1918

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Tiger Pause

The BES fall festival is scheduled for Thursday, November 3rd. PTA needs volunteers to help with this event. Please contact the school office at 758-8512 to help. Volunteers must have a criminal records check completed.

The Rockcastle County Middle School Touring Theatre, under the direction of Mr. Allen Pensol, performed "Tops and Bottoms" for BES students. After the play, K-3 students received a free book from the "Reading is Fundamental" program, coordinated by Rebecca Isaacs. Thanks to both of these wonderful programs! BES appreciates the "reading buddies" from Broadhead Baptist Church. These volunteers listen to students read. Their support will help our students succeed in being the best that they can be.

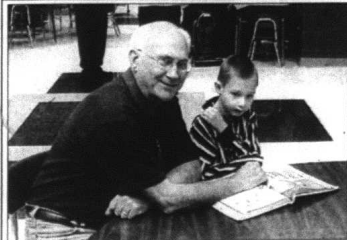
Artist in Residence Kathie Statton worked with students in their special classes last week. Ms. Statton, a native of Rockcastle County, received

her theater background in North Carolina. Ms. Statton also worked with Mr. Allen Pensol at the October PTA meeting. They presented interactive literacy activities, theater scripting, and presentation using poetry and children's literature. BES appreciates Ms. Statton and Mr. Pensol for bringing our students this fun learning experience.

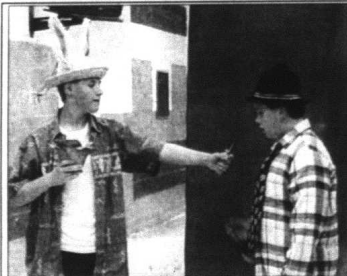
The BES teacher of the week is Mrs. Angie Adams. Mrs. Angie teaches kindergarten in the purple pod. She and her husband, Scott, have two daughters, Charly (10) and Destiny (1 1/2). They live in Broadhead with their dog, Molly, and cats-Titus and Thaddeus. Mrs. Angie's favorite food is steak and potatoes, her favorite tv show is Judging Amy, and her favorite color is purple. This is Mrs. Angie's 6th year of teaching. She enjoys spending time with her family, doing church activities, and shopping.



Smoky the Bear visiting Broadhead Elementary students.



Broadhead Baptist Church "reading buddy", Robert McDaniel, listening to BES student, Jonathan Shelton read.



RCMS Touring Theatre performers Jordan Blackburn and Dalton Hutton during their performance of "Tops and Bottoms" at BES.

Youth Yak at RCHS

Submitted by Rockcastle County High School Youth Service Center

The perfect weather for football! Or, is it? With 43 degree weather and a light mist, the JV football team fought hard but in overtime was unable to defeat Tates Creek (8-6). Victory defeated Perry County Central last Friday night which by the way was the last home game. It was also Senior Night for Band and Football. This Friday's game is at Knox Center. If we win, we host first Play-Off Game.

Congratulations RCHS Volleyball!!!! We are going to STATE! The girls won the Semi-Finals against Corbin and then played Clay County Tigers for the final game of the Region Tournament. The Volleyball Team will be playing this Friday, October 28th at Northern Kentucky University (8:00 PM) in the Sweet 16. The opponent is Owensboro Catholic - Go ROCK!!!

Cross Country will be running Saturday, October 29th at Masterson Station Park. The Regional next Saturday, November 5th is at Lexington. Tryouts for Cheerleader have been scheduled for Tuesday, November 1st. If interested, see Ms. Baker in room 119.

Driver's Ed is started Tuesday, October 25th. Pay your \$40.00 if you are registered in participating. You may still register in the Youth Service Center Office if you missed the

earlier registration. The first 3 students who are registered and paid their \$40.00 fee to the Youth Service Center started Tuesday and continue Wednesday, Thursday and finish up on Monday. The next 3 will be chosen from the list of students paid, according to age. Having a permit is definitely a requirement.

Mr. Whitaker is reminding students, that now is the crucial time to get applications for the Governor's School for the Arts and the applications and information for the Governor's Scholars Program. The ACT application deadline is November 4th for the December 10th test date. Do not procrastinate!! See Mr. Whitaker if you have any questions.

The Youth Service Center will have a sign-up sheet for the "Bold Truth Extravaganza" with Josh McDowell and Superchick at the South Laurel High School at 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition has reserved 100 tickets for the Extravaganza (the tickets will be \$18.00 on the door). Fifty-five will be given to the high school UNITE Club members. You will only have to place a \$5.00 deposit to reserve your ticket. The deposit will be returned to the student provided the student attends. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-pay basis. Transportation will also be provided by the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition (school bus).



Angie Adams



Artist in Residence Kathie Statton, a native of Rockcastle County, worked with BES students on the theater arts activities.

Signon Farms will host a Hayride & Haunted Corn Maze one night and one night only Saturday, October 29th Dark until 11:00 p.m.



Admission
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\$2.50
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Rachel's Challenge - Start a Chain Reaction

Presented by Dana Scott (Rachel's sister)
Dana has presented her sister's story all across America and in other countries. She has also appeared on Dateline, Oprah, ABC, CBS, NBC news as well as many other programs.

Rockcastle County Middle School Cafeteria

Date: 11/03/05

Time: 6:00 p.m.

For students, parents, and community members

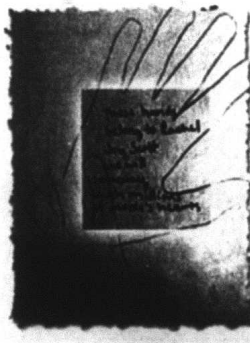
Rachel Joy Scott was one of the students killed at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. Her acts of kindness and compassion coupled with the contents of her six diaries have inspired Rachel's Challenge, a program that has touched people across the nation.

This program will challenge our parents and community members to re-enforce the decisions that our youth are making, helping them to respond with positive words, attitudes, and actions.

The Scott family found this outline of Rachel's hands on the back of her dresser 2 1/2 years after her death.

Rachel Scott's funeral was seen by the entire world on CNN with the largest viewing audience in the network's history. She was one of 13 homicide victims at Columbine High School.

Over the next five years, Rachel's family would share her story to over five million people in live settings, and many millions more through television, radio, and writings. Rachel's dad then started this international program that would touch millions of students.



RCHS Rifle Team competes in Nashville

The Rockcastle County High School Rifle Team traveled to Nashville to compete in the Montgomery Bell Academy's Annual Fall Classic Saturday, October 15.

Team members shooting were: Team Captain Brittany McFadden; Kyle Bussell, Isaac Coffey and Melinda Lindsey. The team placed 5th out of 17 teams, with a team score of 1703, in the Pneumatic Sporter Category. Teams came from Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Ohio, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida.

Originally, Brittany McFadden placed 5th out of 77 shooters in the finals at the end of the day with only the top eight shooting. Brittany managed to pull up two places in the fi-

nals, winning her a third place overall with a score of 565. She was then awarded a bronze medalion and a spot on the podium beside the gold and silver medalists.

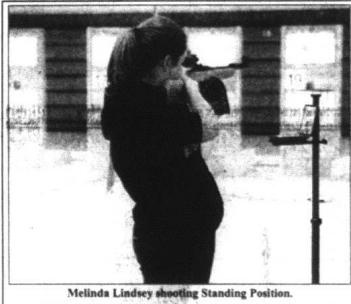
Kyle Bussell placed 10th overall out of 77 with a score of 473, RCCHS senior Isaac Coffey placed 50th (366) and first year shooter Melinda Lindsey placed 45th (375).

Other team members attending were: team manager Amanda Vann, Anthony Smith, Charles Dickerson and Tommy Spencer. SGM Taylor also shot in the Coaches' Competition at the end of the day, placing third and receiving the Bronze Hammer and a \$25 gift certificate from Ace Hardware.

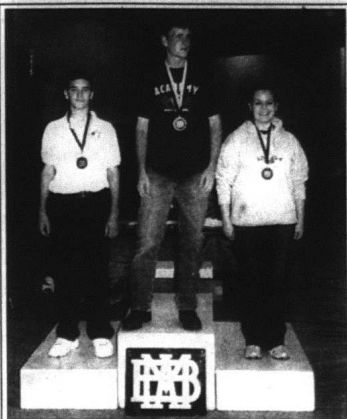
The team was accompanied by SGM Keith Taylor and Mrs. Jenny Taylor.



Rifle Team at Montgomery Bell, front row from left: Brittany McFadden, Kyle Bussell, Amanda Vann, Isaac Coffey and Melinda Lindsey. Back row from left: Tommy Spencer, Charles Dickerson, and Anthony Smith.



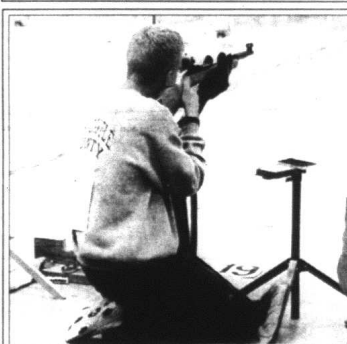
Melinda Lindsey shooting Standing Position.



At Montgomery Bell's Fall Classic, Brittany McFadden, right, received a Bronze Medalion.



Brittany McFadden shooting in Standing Position.



RCCHS senior Isaac Coffey shooting Kneeling Position.

Minds in the Middle

We send out a special thank you to all of the community members who helped with our Arts and Crafts Expo and the Community Health Fair last Thursday. We are very fortunate to continually have support from our community.

We had a great turnout last Thursday during our open house. We thank all of those parents who took the opportunity to show their child how much they value education.

The 4-H Speech Contest will be held on December 6th at Mt. Vernon Elementary at 6:00 p.m. All middle school students are eligible to compete.

This week, we are celebrating Red Ribbon Week at RCMS. Each morning our RCMS Unite Club members have been sharing with our students some valuable information concerning drug use. Our student council has declared Thursday as Team Up Against Drugs Day and asks that our students wear their favorite team shirts that day. Friday is Red Ribbon Day and our students will be wearing Red. Red Ribbon Week will end next Monday with Say Boo to Drugs and students will be wearing orange and black.

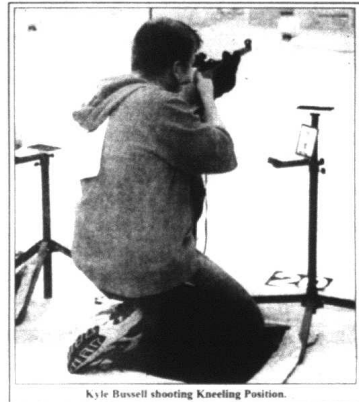
We were proud to have the Rockcastle County School Board visit our school on Tuesday evening. Several RCMS students did a great job of presenting to them some of the great things that are going on in their

classrooms. Congratulations to Mr. Mattingly's homeroom for leading the attendance race last week with 99.13%. Mrs. Vanessa Bullock's homeroom came in second, followed by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Ritchie's homerooms.

We congratulate Billy Cameron on being selected by his peers as the Entrepreneurs Student of the Week. Way to go!

The RCMS Media Center is encouraging our students to check out books with the Pumpkin Head Contest. Each time students check out a book, they may take a guess at the amount of candy in the pumpkin. The student with the closest guess at the end of the week will receive the bucket of candy. Just one more great reason to read!

Next Thursday evening, RCMS will be sponsoring a program for the community. Rachel's Challenge is centered around helping our students respond to situations with positive words, attitudes, and actions. The program on Thursday evening will encourage our parents and community members to help re-enforce the decisions that our youth are making. Rachel Scott was one of the 13 students killed at Columbine High School in 1999. Her sister Dana will be presenting this intense and touching story of Rachel's life. Don't miss it!



Kyle Bussell shooting Kneeling Position.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
We appreciate the parent support during our Parent/Teacher conference night. Parents and Teachers working together will improve our Students chances of being successful.
- Ms. Jennifer DeBorde and Ms.

Deliah Barnett's classes have been involved in an extensive study of living and non-living things, plants, and animals. Both classes took part in monarch butterfly releases when we studied life cycles. Students did several open response questions at different times during the unit of study.

During social studies this nine weeks both classes participated in a unit called Kids for Character. They learned what character is and how good character can have a positive effect on our lives now and in the future. Students in our two third grade classes continue to work hard on writing development, math computation, and problem solving. They look forward to more learning and adventures, such as field trips, during their second nine weeks!

Don't forget to set your clocks back on Saturday, October 29th!
Family Resource Center News

Red Ribbon Week is coming to an end. Our student worker, Wendy Stewart has put a lot of work into planning and overseeing the week's activities. The last two activities for this week are:

Thursday, October 27 is Pajama Day. Students are encouraged to wear their pajamas to school to remind them to follow their dreams...don't do drugs!

Friday, October 28 is Wild Hair Day. Students are encouraged to wear wild hairdos to remind them that drugs are wild and out of style.

FRC Parenting classes meet each Wednesday from 11:00 until 1:00. FRC/CAP GED classes meet each Wednesday at 1:00.

100% club meets on November 3.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were: Monday-Scarlett Eaton Tuesday-Tanner Collins Wednesday-Zachary McGuire Thursday-Tesla Riddle Friday-Becky Daugherty, computer lab assistant, was my mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: "The person who gives is the person who has." Luthianian Proverb

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75th Anniversary Celebration of Veteran's Day

November 11, 2005

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Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

FSA Tomorrow
Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, J. B. "Tom" Ennen notified Congressional leadership the Farm Service Agency will set aside "FSA Tomorrow" which would have closed more than 700 FSA offices across the nation.

While the dust has not settled yet from this announcement more information will follow with regard to the status of FSA. Please keep in perspective there are critical situations which must be addressed. Just because FSA Tomorrow has been set aside, does not mean FSA problems have gone away. FSA will continue to take steps necessary to make sure the USDA Service Centers continue to provide the best service possible to our customers.

Vote and make a difference
If you are a local farmer or agricultural producer, the US Department of Agriculture encourages you to vote and make a difference!

This year, FSA County Committee elections will be held November 4th through December 5th. FSA County Committees give FSA a voice in how the Agency's programs are administered in their communities. They play an important role by making decisions on commodity price support loans and payments, conservation and disaster programs, and other important agricultural issues.

Ballots will be mailed no later than November 4th. Eligible producers, who do not receive ballots by mail, should contact their local FSA County Office.

Make a difference in your com-

munity by voting in the FSA County Committee elections November 4th through December 5th.

Learn more by visiting your local USDA Service Center or online at www.fsa.usda.gov/ky.

County Committee meeting schedule:

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

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

Accommodations
Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or functions should contact Warden Alexander at 606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

Spousal signatures
A husband and wife may sign FSA and CCC documents on behalf of each other UNLESS written notification is on file in the FSA office denying a spouse this authority. Spouses may sign most documents, except promissory notes, CRP easements, and certain security agreements.

Account changes
If you make any changes in your bank account or change banks notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account timely. This is very important to those receiving TTPP payments as payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

Sales and purchases of land
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. REMEMBER FSA's records are only as current as producers provide.

Rural Development
The Rural Development Representative with concern to low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Office closed
The Rockcastle County USDA Service Center, FSA and NRS, will be closed Thursday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. The offices will reopen Monday, November 14th, at 7:30 a.m.



The Camp Wildcat Civil War Reenactment was October 14-16th. Several schools toured the camps and demonstrations, including Roundstone Elementary.



Michael Brewer, a member of the Brodhead Troop 409 Boy Scouts, took part in the reenactments on Saturday and Sunday. "It was fun," he said, "but the cannons sure were loud!" Michael carried one of the Confederate flags during the programs. Photos by Donna Brewer.



Donna Brewer, of Quilter's Haven Fabric Store just north of the Renfro Valley Barn, demonstrated quilt making during the Civil War Era. Many others from Rockcastle County also took part in the weekend's events.

NOTICE

Halloween in Brodhead will be Monday, Oct. 31, 2005 from 6 to 8 p.m.

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