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Applications being taken for Toys for Tots

The United States Marine Corps Reserve continues to assist families in having a happy Christmas through the Toys for Tots program by providing toys for those who may not be able to do so themselves.

Any family in Rockcastle County that needs assistance, in providing toys for their children this Christmas, may pick up and turn in an application at the office of Teresa Vanzant, Circuit Court Clerk, or the Rockcastle Co. Area Technology Center (Vocational School). Applications must be completed to be eligible for the toy giveaway Saturday, December 17 at Rockcastle Co. High School, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The deadline for applications to be named in is Monday, December 12.

Anyone interested in supporting the Toys for Tots program may make a monetary or toy donation (preferable new toys). Toys for Tots boxes will be in several businesses for members of the community to donate toys.

For more information, contact Jan Burdette at 256-1111.

Blood Drive is December 6th

Thousands of hospital patients across central and eastern Kentucky need you. Be a blood donor and help improve or save the lives of your fellow Kentuckians. Make all the difference for someone by giving him or her the gift of life.

Rockcastle County Community asks you to please roll up your sleeve and help your fellow Kentuckians. You never know who might need blood in an emergency — you, a family member, neighbor, fellow church-goer, co-worker or a complete stranger. The blood supply belongs to all of us and must be kept at a safe level so that anyone anywhere can receive the gift of life. You could make the difference.

Donate blood at the Rockcastle County Community Blood Drive Tuesday, Dec. 6th from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 1050 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon in the conference room. The requirements to be a donor are simple: be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. It only takes an hour and you can return in 36 days.

Many CKBC mobile blood drives now offer automated blood collection, which allows donors to give twice the amount of red blood cells, the most transfused product at local hospitals. Anyone wishing to schedule a donation may do so at ckbc.org. Click *Schedule A Donation*, then select a location, either at a donor center or the nearest mobile blood drive. You may also schedule a donation by dialing 888-775-2522.

One more thing. When you come to donate, bring a friend or family member or, better yet, a first-time blood donor. Help us recruit a new generation of donors who can be life-long donors.

For more information, call Loreta Robinson at 1-800-775-2522.

Lady Rockets fall to Corbin 60-46

With only three seniors on the roster, the Rockcastle Lady Rockets are in a rebuilding year and they suffered their first setback Monday night with a 60-46 loss to the Corbin Lady Redhounds.

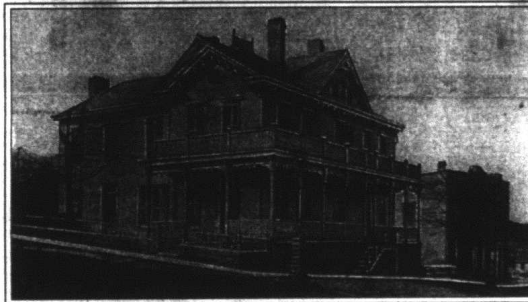
The Rockets got down early, 24-11 in the first quarter and, despite a 10 point performance by sophomores Sarah Rowe, the Lady Rockets came up on the short end of the score.

Besides Rowe's 19, Ashley Lunsford got 8 points; Sonya Lunsford and Lara Cash each had 5; Jessie Asher 4; Mary Saylor 3 and Rachel Killen 2.

The Lady Rockets will now travel to McCrory Center Friday night, Dec. 2nd and to Tates Creek Monday night, Dec. 5th. Both dates are 7:00 p.m. Jayvees games begin at 6 p.m.

Jayvees win

The Lady Rockets jayvees posted their first win of the season, 36-21 over the Lady Redhounds.



The former home of Casper Williams, an attorney in Mt. Vernon, which was built prior to 1911, was completely destroyed by fire on Thanksgiving morning. Mt. Vernon and Brodhead firefighters spent nearly two hours extinguishing the fire. One witness said he saw an explosion. The fire occurred around 3:30 a.m. The top photo shows the fire in progress, the middle is a scene of the aftermath and the bottom is a picture of the home in 1911.

Court signs road agreement

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court met in special session Tuesday with one of the main items of business being the signing of an agreement with the Transportation Cabinet for resurfacing and new surface in the amount of \$409,848.

The five magistrates got to divide the money up to resurface roads in their districts and to put new surface-

ing down where possible. The court also tabled a decision on an agreement with the Transportation Cabinet for replacement of a bridge on the Copper Creek Road in the amount of \$124,000. This amount will not cover the full cost of replacing the bridge and the county will be responsible for the balance.

There was some discussion among the court as to the disposal of the old bridge, and the cost. County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotta told the court that Laurel County had expressed an interest in getting the old bridge, which was built around 1916, to use in an area where Civil War re-enactments are done. However, since there was nothing definite on this and since they did not, as yet, have a price for tearing the bridge out, the court decided to table the matter until the next regular court meeting on December 13.

The court also discussed the Sheriff's refusal of a check for \$350 as their contribution to his telephone expense. The court voted in November to allow this contribution, along with a \$2,000 a month contribution to their office for gas expense.

However, the check was returned to Carlotta, along with phone bills totaling about \$1,000. Deputy Nathaniel Price and Sheriff's Detective Matt Bryant were at the meeting and Price told the court that he had cut back on the phone expense by removing a couple of lines and canceling some services. However, the court agreed that they had authorized a contribution of \$350 per month and that would be the only amount contributed toward this ex-

penditure. The court paid former Sheriff Shirley Smith's phone bills and Carlotta said Tuesday that they were never \$350 per month so the court had left safe in setting this amount as their contribution. County Clerk

Norma Hoak's bills, which the court also pays, run between \$200 and \$300 a month, Carlotta said.

Carlotta also pointed out, after the meeting, that no county around Rockcastle pays anything for their Sheriff's Department and he felt the court's contribution was generous.

Thus far, the court has not paid the \$2,000 for gas expense, which was authorized to begin October 1st, because the only stipulation was that bills for gas expense, totaling this amount, be presented to the court by the Sheriff. Carlotta said the court (Cont. to A-10)

Drug charges filed against local woman

On Tuesday, detectives with the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department responded to a possible clandestine methamphetamine lab call after deputies served a bench warrant against a man in possession of some suspicious items.

Timothy W. Cottrell, 32, of Brodhead, was in possession of match striker plates and other items associated with methamphetamine manufacturing when he was arrested (Cont. to A-10)

On Thanksgiving morning

Historic home in Mt. Vernon destroyed by fire

By: Richard Anderkiss
Mt. Vernon and Brodhead firefighters fought a major fire on Thanksgiving morning, which destroyed a landmark located on the corner of West Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

27 firefighters were on the scene of the fire, which eventually completely destroyed one structure and damaged another.

Assistant Mt. Vernon fire chief David Bales said the fire first broke out at 3:37 a.m. in the former Casper Williams home, built in 1911.

Bales said the fire was either set or someone was possibly making methamphetamine in the vacant house. "A witness said he saw an explosion about 15 minutes before we were paged," he said.

"There was no electricity to the

house," said Mt. Vernon Fire Chief Garry Hanel.

After the first fire, firefighters were putting up hoses from the hydrant on Main St. around 8 a.m. when another fire broke out in the former Bullock's Shoe Store on Main Street, apparently because of sparks from the other fire.

Firefighters used ladders to scale all of the buildings on the other side of the street to check for other possible fires, including scaling the former Signal building, which is connected to the shoe store.

"It was a long night," Hanel said. Firefighters were on the scene on Main Street for seven hours. The department also kept the fire cool using over 150,000 gallons of water.

The house is currently owned by Johnny St. Clair, a former Mt. Vernon resident and an owner of Citizens Guaranty Bank in Irvine

Stallworth is candidate for County-Judge

By: Richard Anderkiss
The Rockcastle County Judge-Executive race has one more candidate as of Monday.

Rockcastle County District One school board member Angela Stallworth, 31, of Livingston joined on Monday Ms. Stallworth filed current County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotta and William K. Bullen, longtime Rockcastle Farm Bureau Agency manager, in the race.

Ms. Stallworth is a manager at Denny's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon and has two children, both girls, ages eight and four.

She was appointed to the board of education in 2001 to fill the unexpired term of her father Sam, who took a job with the city of Livingston. Stallworth was easily elected in 2002 and has another full year on the board.

"I believe that our county is ready and in much need of a change," she says in an advertisement in this week's newspaper.

Other filings this week include

former Rockcastle County road department employee Billy Adams, who retired in 2004 after 24 years (Cont. to A-10)

Counterfeit bills land Mt. Vernon woman in local lock-up

Tuesday a Mount Vernon woman was served with an arrest warrant for possessing counterfeit \$100 bills.

Trusia Nicely, 30, was arrested and charged with Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the First Degree and was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center District Judge Kathryn Wood set (Cont. to A-9)

Tree Lighting Ceremony; Parades are this weekend

The annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be the first event of this weekend which officially kicks off the Christmas season in Rockcastle County.

The ceremony will be held in Triangle Park in Mt. Vernon this Friday night, beginning at 6 p.m. The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club is in charge of the program.

On Saturday, the annual Christmas Parade will be held in Mt. Vernon, beginning at noon with line-up at Mt. Vernon Elementary at 11 a.m.

This year's theme is "Christmas Memories" and prizes will be awarded for Best Themed Float. Cut (Cont. to A-10)

Laid-off Cintas workers may be eligible for assistance

Workers laid off by Cintas Manufacturing in Mt. Vernon may be eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), the Office of Employment and Training (OET) in the Department for Workforce Investment announced today.

The U.S. Department of Labor has certified the company as an "adversely affected employer" under the federal Trade Act, which provides assistance to employees of businesses and industries hurt by import competition.

The certification covers workers who were laid off by the company on or after Aug. 17, 2004. Laid-off employees who exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits before they were called back to work or found another job also may be eligible for retroactive benefits.

Qualified workers may apply for financial assistance, training and job search and relocation assistance. This assistance will be available through Sept. 26, 2006.

Affected workers should inquire about benefits as soon as possible at a local OET office. Applications may be filed at the Corbin Career Center at 310 Roy Kidd Ave, Corbin. The telephone number is 606-528-3460.

The Kentucky Education Cabinet coordinates learning programs from P-16, and manages and supports training and employment functions in the Department for Workforce Investment. For more information about our programs, visit www.educationcabinet.ky.gov or www.workforce.ky.gov, or call 502-564-6666.

Our Readers Write

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
We, at Ashlee's House, would like to thank everyone that participated in National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. Our funders and volunteers were a great success. We received 55 large bath towels and 240 wash cloths.

We would especially like to thank Mr. Reppert, Mr. Brends and the Y-Club for their participation with the towel drive and awareness material, Pam Burdette at Pizza Hut for her monetary donation, the Mt. Vernon Signal for advertisements, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlolis for the proclamation and all the churches in the county that participated in Homeless Sunday. We would also like to thank all who donated towels and wash cloths and those that ate at Pizza Hut on November 15, 2005. We look forward to another successful week next year!

Thanks again,
Betty Carter Bussell
Nancy Meadows and
Tammy Blackburn Cangel

Help needed for Christmas gifts...

Dear Editor,
I would like to start by saying that you for printing material for the Rock of Ages Mission. We wish your family and staff a joyous Christmas and a prosperous 2006.
We are buying gifts for some of the seniors at the Brothard Rehab and some who are at home. We are needing help. We want to give bath and body products, or lap throws for the women, bath products or robes for men. We are in need of Wal-Mart gift certificates. One church has

given a certificate already and we will list all who give in the Signal after Christmas, unless otherwise in time.

We need to purchase the gifts before Dec. 15 so we can deliver them in time.

If you can help, please write to us or call. May God bless you for helping us to help others.

Sincerely, Kathy Bretz
c/o Rock of Ages Mission
P.O. Box 490, Mt. Vernon, Ky
606-758-8346/758-4293

Thanks to everyone...

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank every person and church who responded to my letter requesting donations and prayers on the November 17th issue of your paper.

So many have shown my mother and me the Christian love and compassion with their generous donations of money and Thanksgiving meals and groceries that it has very much uplifted our spirits and helped our faith.

We can't respond to each one personally with a thank you letter but would like to let them know, in this way, that we really appreciate their help very much and hope the Lord will bless each of them in all areas of their life for being so caring.

We feel lucky to live in such a generous, county and state. I'm glad we can keep living here because of the kindness our friends, and even people we don't know, have shown to us. Please keep my mother, Mary, and in your prayers as we still face some serious health issues and financial needs.

Also, I hope anyone who reads this will show the same kind of love

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T.J.'s Journal

by Tonya J. Cook



About this time of year, some sights are as common as the sun rising in the east. I'm speaking of a familiar sight of bell-ringing Salvation Army workers with their little red kettles in front of many department, retail, and grocery stores.

I had my first seasonal encounter with Salvation Army workers this past weekend. I was going into a Kroger store, and thought as I passed by one of these donation centers that I would make a donation on the way back out. After all, I didn't know how much money I was about to be taken for before I passed this way again.

When I came back out, I remember that I was going to contribute, as I know there are many in need this year. The Salvation Army is a good and reputable organization, so I don't mind giving. Fortunately, I had some "folding money" left, so I walked over and stuck it into the little red kettle. The worker kept on ringing his bell, without so much as a grunt, much less a "Thank you." It's not that I want to put the Salvation Army in a negative light, as I'm sure this was an isolated incident.

It's only been a few days before this when I saw a segment on the Today Show about etiquette, or should I say, the lack thereof. There was a lady on the show being interviewed by Katie Couric, who had written a book about the subject. Evidently, she had done some polling and research, and whatever other methods she may have used to discover that America was considered

the rudest of any civilized country on earth. What a reputation! However, I'm not surprised. I've seen the decline of manners and what was once considered common courtesy for several years. It has infected all ages to some degree, and social levels. I feel the ones who suffer from it the most are the younger generation. Most of them are obsessed by having an "in your face" attitude, or what looks or sounds cool in order to fit in with their peers. I don't know if they have never been taught any manners, or if they just don't care. Most probably, it's a combination of both.

Everyone likes to hear a "please" or "thank you" once in a while. I'm sure we all, myself included, have room for improvement.

There's one area that I really need to work on. I really have to try to remember to take my shopping cart back to the store after use, instead of leaving it in the parking lot. This seems to be a Rockcastle County thing exclusively. Over at London where I was born and raised, or anywhere else I've ever lived, we just leave it near the car when finished with it, or possibly on a good day, take the time to walk it back to the cart return in the parking lot. I suppose we just feel that it is just creating a job for store help, as they have to hire somebody to fetch the carts routinely. Other than this, I have even more room for improvement.

Wouldn't it be a nice world if everybody used a little common courtesy.

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Points East

By Ike Adams

It's six in the morning and I've been working on a manuscript all day and all night long. It's a manuscript that requires that I go over and over and over many hours of audiotapes and get the quotations just right because I'm supposed to do some responsible journalism once in a while. (As though I've ever failed to be thorough or precise and you readers know full well, that I've never, even once, stretched the truth. In this column.)

Anyway, this is one of those projects where I'll be nailed to the tree and hung out to dry if I miss a word or a quotation.

Argggghhh!!!

But deer season is wide open. (Thank you Lord!)

We have a basement so the bullets should not hit us if we take cover come daylight. Homeowners insurance has us covered if there is militant damage to the house. In the meantime, I'm hoping that every hunter gets a deer as long as they don't hit my house with a stray shot nor mistake ole Blue for a fat fawn. Blue is black and white spotted and very docile. I fear, then, that he is a ready target.

He's a Dalmatian/Lab cross and he is 15 years old. He's never been the brightest star in the evening sky but he barks, half-hearsedly, when Ronald Rogers, our mail man, slows down at the box. He just loves to say howdy to the Postal Service. Otherwise he will bounce about and lick

your hand and wag all over if you smell up in our driveway.

Blue is an excellent watch dog. He will watch you steal everything on the place and probably help you pack it to your truck if you smell it. Otherwise, he will chase the tender parts of your hind sides out and eat them like most of us eat bananas. I'm assuming he still has teeth. Either Blue or coyotes go through a lot of dry chew.

I'm thinking, myself, about ramming a measure of black powder, a little graded wood of old underlayer and a 54 caliber round ball down the barrel of my old musket loader now

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Which Kind of Croup is it?

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

Croup can be caused by either a bacteria or a virus. The viral form is seldom more than a troublesome infection of the upper airways which causes a tiresome, barky cough. The bacterial kind can be very serious. The viral kind is by far the most common, while the bacterial cause is quite rare, especially since the haemophilus vaccine became available.

The viral croup is also called laryngotracheobronchitis, or LTB. It is caused by a variety of viruses and comes on gradually over a couple days. The child will have mild cold symptoms before developing the typical barky cough and hoarseness. This is caused by the swelling in the vocal cord area and just below it and by the increased mucus caused by the infection. There is usually a fever, although not too high.

Children who are 6-months to 3-years old are most likely to get this viral infection.

The most important treatment is humidifying the air. Often an attack can be broken at home by placing the child in a steamy shower or near a vaporizer. At other times, taking the child outside into the cooler air will break an attack.

If an attack becomes worse, a child may have to be admitted to the hospital for more vigorous treatment and for closer observation. In the hospital he is usually given steroids, oxygen, and often nebulized medicines that help open the airways. Antibiotics are not needed for the virus, but often the child is given antibiotics for a secondary bacterial infection that has developed, such as in the ears. Normally the child will improve over a few days and have no further problems.



Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Part II: Preserving the Peace and Quiet Federal Martial Law

Last week we examined Kentucky's use of martial law. This week, we look to similar federal provisions.

The federal approach to martial law is not altogether different than Kentucky's approach. First, it should be noted that the term "martial law" is imprecise. Like the state constitution, the United States Constitution does not use the term and has never been defined by Congress. Simply viewed, martial law is a system involving the day-to-day expression of military will rather than well-established rules.

Our concepts of martial law best fit those situations where the military has occupied foreign soil, recruited

dispossessed territory where the civil government no longer functions, or where specialized efforts exist to promote necessary military functions such as wartime blackouts. Historically, two scenarios best illustrate the power and restrictions on the use of martial law within the territorial limits of the United States.

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It's Time For A Change! To the Citizens of Rockcastle County

Hello,

My name is Angela Stallsworth and I am seeking the office of County Judge/Executive.

I believe our county is ready for, and in much need of, a change. Some people are hesitant when it comes to change; however, it is change that will help create a better future for all of us. It is time our county moves forward and provides a better future for our young people.

I hope to meet with many of you and talk to you about my ideas and dreams for Rockcastle County. In the meantime, I wish all of you a safe and Happy Holiday Season

Sincere thanks,
Angela Stallsworth

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Obituaries



William H. Wren, Sr.

William H. Wren, Sr., 96, of Rt. 3, Berea, died Friday, November 25, 2005 at his residence. He was a Rockcastle County native, born May 30, 1909, the son of George and Ida Henley Wren. He was a farmer, lead owner, saw mill operator, a Ky. Colonel, a member of Fairview Baptist Church and served two terms as 4th District Magistrate for Rockcastle County.

Survivors include his wife of 75 years, Lola Allen Wren of Berea; three sons, Jack (Beth) Wren of Texas, Frank (Vivian) Wren of Georgia and Bill (Wanda) Wren, Jr. of Berea; two half-sisters, Betty Thomas of Paris and Sue Amburgey of Berea; 9 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 28 at Rappert Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Ritchey officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery.

Grandsons served as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were granddaughters, great granddaughter and great grandsons.

Contributions are suggested to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403.

www.rappertfuneralhome.com



Viola Burton

Mrs. Viola Burton, 86, of Rt. 1, Brohead, died Thursday, November 27, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

She was born in Pulaski County February 15, 1919, the daughter of George and Josephine Childers Ping and was a member of Fairview Church of Christ.

Survivors are a son, Denver (Sharon) Burton of Brohead; a daughter, Diane (Herbert Ray) Adams of Eubank; three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Burton; five brothers, John, Sam, George, Roscoe and Coolidge Ping; five sisters, Glady Dick, Mary Bisbee, Martha Weaver, Nannie McClure and Jesse Buckingham.

Funeral services for Mrs. Burton were conducted Sunday, November 27 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with burial in the Fairview Cemetery at Brohead.

Pallbearers were: Johnny Adams, Kevin Ray Adams, Barry Hurst, Garry Hurst, Larry Ping, Sr. and Larry Rose Ping.

Honorary pallbearers were: Owen Burton and R.G. Whitaker.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Burton's online obituary.



Ed Cromer

Ed Cromer, 84, of Somerset died Sunday, November 27, 2005 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County April 23, 1921, the son of E.E. and Lucretia Kash Cromer, was a farmer and an elder at the Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Roberta Bullock Cromer; two sons, Marvin (Joyce) Cromer and Dominic Cromer, all of Somerset; three daughters, Belva (Wiley) Goff, Glennia Renner and Barbara (Carter) Mink, all of Somerset; one brother, Cleard Cromer of Loveland, OH; three sisters, Essie Payne and Wanda Hood, both of Somerset and Lisa Bullock of Mt. Vernon; ten grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Lester and Joe Cromer and three sisters, Dessie Bullock, Lina Dilbert and Lissa Cromer.

Funeral services for Mr. Cromer were held Wednesday, November 30 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Ron Alexander and Zade McClure with burial in the McKinney Cemetery.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Cromer's online obituary.



Lillian Anglin

Mrs. Lillian A. Anglin, 94, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 2, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County November 22, 1911, the daughter of Rance and Etta Hayes Coffey. She was a retired nurse's aide and a member of the Buckeye Christian Church.

Survivors are a son, Robert Anglin of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Dorothy Rideout of Henderson; two grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Anglin; one grandson, Ricky Ramsey; four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 28 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Cleldith Thacker. Burial was in the Mount Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Amos Anglin, Jr. Coffey, Ronnie Coffey, Danny Hurley, Ricky Stone and Mike Willis.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Anglin's online obituary.



Lora Harris

Mrs. Lora Jean Harris, 74, of Brohead, died Thursday, November 24, 2005 at Rockcastle Health and Rehab.

Mrs. Harris was born April 22, 1931 in Brohead, a daughter of the late Arthur and Susie E. Cash Harris and was a member of the Brohead Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sisters, Mary Elizabeth Harris of Brohead and Irene Burke of Richmond, Indiana.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, James, Junior, Douglas and Kenneth Harris.

Graveside services were held Sunday, November 27 at 2 p.m. at Ottawas Cemetery with Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Marvin E. Owens Home For Funerals was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Brohead Baptist Church.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Harris may be made to her online registry at www.dowellmartin.com.

Pal Kidwell

Pal Kidwell, 76, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, November 27, 2005 at the Harlan Appalachian Regional Healthcare Hospital in Harlan.

He was born in Rockcastle County November 30, 1928, the son of Thomas Earl and Matilda Gidd Kidwell. He was a farmer and of the Holiness Faith.

Survivors are four sons, Elden Jr. Kidwell of Paint Lick, Robert Kidwell of Georgetown, Freddy Kidwell of Mt. Vernon and Norman Kidwell of Flat Gap; a daughter, Beatrice Chastain of Flat Gap; four brothers, Henry Kidwell of Richmond, Lester Kidwell of Wilmore, Alfred Kidwell of Brohead and Edgar Kidwell of Conway; three sisters, Dorothy Clark of Richmond, Martha Allen of Orlando and Nannie Davis of Berea; 24 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter.

Graveside services for Mr. Kidwell were held Wednesday, November 30 at the Scaffold Case Cemetery by Bro. Elzie Doan.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Kidwell's online obituary.

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Mommy, I don't know what that word means to a lot of people, And if there could ever be a better one, who could be so tough. But yet so fragile it had to be you. Y'all were more than a Mommy, You were a best friend. And I always said, when they put you in the ground, It would not be long till they put me there too.

You died of a broken heart, That was tearing down your family. You were angry, but it wasn't to be known.

You were dreading the winter and the Holidays. You couldn't understand why some people. Could get a pat on the back for all their wrongs.

And your children had to pay for what they done. And somewhere along the line, You felt like you failed.

For those that didn't know you, And how funny you could be missed out. You were a Mommy to me, But a Mother to many who considered you a Mommy. And a Mamma-Lil too.

Life is not a bed of roses, nor peaches and cream. It's what you make of it, that's what you taught me. God created Mommy's and he created roses.

To represent the beauty, of a woman. It's petals to represent soft skin, It's leaves to represent out-stretched arms.

Always loving and giving. It's stem represents strength. The strength that God gave you; To do what you were put on this earth to do.

For who could find a virtuous woman For her price is worth than rubies. We have to let you go home Mommy, And let us rest at peace in the arms of the Lord.

Goodbye Mother... I will always love and miss you.
Love, Carol

In Loving Memory
Thelma Ernest Renner
December 7, 1978 - December 8, 2004
Winter is almost over, And Spring is almost here. Easter is around the corner, But you are somewhere near. Your initials are in my prayer-box, And your memory is right here in my heart.

My tears, they haven't stop flowing. And they won't for many years. I am a little angry brother, But, I am sure Jesus understands.

We all still miss you "Bro". I know it's a little selfish of me, But, I wish so much you were here. I haven't laughed or smiled much in the last three months.

It's gonna take awhile for my heart to heal. Little Megan misses you pulling her pony-tail.

And I miss you bugging me too. I remember like it was yesterday, The last time you made me smile. I woke at two in the morning, And you were standing at my doorway.

I asked, what are you doing Timmy? You smiled and said I'm trying to scare you. How I wish I could wake up and see you walk through my door again.

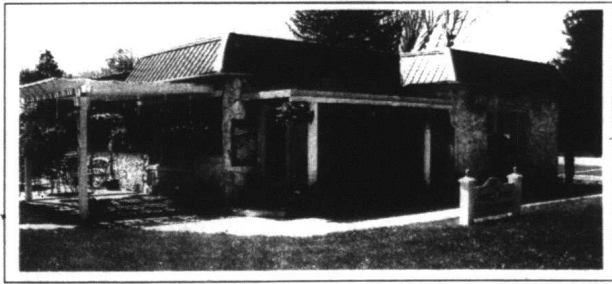
I can't seem to concentrate on anything, Except for wondering if you are in heaven, And what it would be like there with you. He promised us no more worries, no more fears.

No more sickness and no more tears. You left us all here praying and singing. That one-day we will make it there too. "They shall mount up with wings as eagles."

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"Points East"

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that the weather has decidedly gotten cold. (I'm writing this epistle the Friday after Thanksgiving and the thermometer here on Lowell Branch is hovering around 15 degrees.)

Maybe I'll shoot old Bambi off the porch. He, or at least one of his close cousins, go traipsing through the meadow in front of my house at least once a week late in the evening or right at the crack of dawn, following just behind a couple or three does. Big ten-point rack this fall and look of the walk. Hence my self advice to go under ground while season is open. But truth be known, I couldn't pull the trigger if I had him in my sights

I have a deer tag and I'm mad at the fact that rood out and ate my sweet tails.

But believe it or not, Blue does a pretty good job of keeping the deer out of the garden most of the time. Apparently Blue does not like lettuce and sweet potatoes. He'll sniff the will of the night, he looks up with the deer and tells them, "Dig right there. I won't tell if you don't" but I'm gonna bark like heck if you even step on the lettuce.

A venison tenderloin would be nice for breakfast. But why bother? Three of my buddies have already done the deer thing and have carcasses hanging in their barns. Deer hunting has never been much more than a way to get exercise for me. Drive up to Owen County, get out of the truck, shoot a deer, put it, check it in, bring it home and skin it, put it in the barn to cure for a day or two and then put the good cuts in the freezer.

Two years later, you clean out the freezer, thaw out the venison and feed the first dog that will eat it. Actually it ain't that bad. Venison tenderloin is excellent, die-for-eating if it's fixed fresh. Ground venison is the ultimate meatloaf or chili fixing if it has been frozen. Hair and hoof and ears and entrails etc. make fine sausage. Ask anyone at the Wind Gap Diner.

"Letters"

(Cont. from A-2)

to a neighbor, family member, co-worker, church member, someone in the hospitals or nursing homes, or anyone else that you know or see in the community who is needy if you are capable of helping them in some way. Nobody deserves to feel unloved or forgotten and it would bring a blessing to you and to them.

Thanks again to everyone for your gifts and prayers. They will always be remembered.

Sincerely,

Don and Mary Howard
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Thank you, UNITE and others...

Dear Editor,
Again, it is time to say thank you to Hal Rogers, UNITE and CAP for their progress redeeming lives and preventing damage from both prescription and nonprescription drug abuse (Rogers secures \$8 million more for UNITE, Nov. 17).

When I was sent to prison on mail fraud charges, I was stunned at how many young, low level drug offenders were doing 15 and 20 year stretches in federal prison. For example, on the same front page, 26 year old Christopher Wilson is going to prison for 18 1/2 years on 50 grams of methamphetamine (about the size of two packs of gum). That's \$414,000 spent on prison when a

simple \$20 DARE program might have saved his life.

We all agree that prisons are a necessary evil but, a very little goes a very long way for first time non-violent offenders. We know that we imprison our citizens as five times the rate of the rest of the world, making America the world's leading jailer.

It is exciting to see efforts focus on prevention and treatment to save lives rather than destroy them.

Sincerely,
Bob Coffey

Don't believe signer was author...

Dear Editor,
In response to the letter "Will Revive Livingstone" printed in the November 10, 2005 issue of the Signal.

I've read this letter several times in the past three weeks after it was published. I get a different view of it each time and I've heard comments made by different people. I met Jenny Dore when she was in Livingston after Hurricane Fabia went through her home state. I don't believe she ever wrote the letter. She might have signed it after someone else wrote it -- someone who lives in Livingston.

I've lived in Livingston since 1944. I've never seen graffiti or any of the buildings on Main St. but I have seen splattered paint on the city's property (sign). The state's property which is the high wall on Main St. You know there are some people who have no respect for themselves or their neighbors. These people are what I would call undesirable. If they can't respect the community and want to keep it destroyed and in an unmet state, why don't they move out. There are no secrets in Livingston, it's too small. Everybody sees everything that goes on even late at night, neighbor to neighbor. All of this garbage as described was mentioned, I've not seen that to the extent that it takes away from our community. The picnic shelter that I have seen is kept clean and painted. The garbage cans are emptied often by two ladies who live in Livingston. Also I've seen Bobby Lee McClure doing his part of the clean up for the city. The children still have their happy times. I've not missed any of the things that were supposed to be missing. Elderly and retired residents of Livingston are not afraid of retaliation if they speak up.

I've attended a few meetings at City Hall and am not sure of these things of which was written. The water deal was blown out of proportion (a big deal over nothing). I did attend this council meeting also. The water bill to water supplier that was copied and sent to residents by the water supplier was caused by non-payment of water bills by residents who wouldn't pay their bills when due.

Another thing I noticed was the mention of back issues of the county paper, library, to see reports, articles and letters. You don't even have to leave Livingston to do that. Everybody's clipping these from the paper for their scrapbooks. It was mentioned that Jenny Dore was part owner in two companies, a modular home company and real property and oil field construction in Louisiana. Why is it that the Real Estate Register, and the Sheriff in your community, does not know Jenny Dore or connects any of these properties to your community. Miss Dore looks and age is deceiving or she's older that she appeared. The businesses mentioned were bought or owned by someone who had the

years to work and earned the money to invest in these properties. Jenny Dore appeared to be in her late 20s or early 20ies.

Thank you, Debbie Brummett, you wrote a nice letter and, for someone who has only been in Livingston a short while and not had the opportunity to meet most of the residents, you put it in perspective. You will also find that 90% of the people in Livingston are good neighbors and friendly and trash and it's not always in a garbage can or litter on the streets. It stand up and walks and talks. That's the other 10% of the people in Livingston.

Respectfully,
Ann Senters

Family Support Group Open House...

Dear Editor,

I am a member of "Concerned Citizens for a Better Family Court." We would like the public to know more about who we are, therefore we are hosting a Family Support Open House December 5, 2005 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Carrie Schultz's office at 101 Zachary Way on the Square in Somerset next to God's Food Pantry.

Our members are people who have gone through the Family Court system or have someone close to them who have. We are concerned about our families in crisis and the terrible consequences to our children and our community if these concerns aren't addressed.

We are concerned about the huge increase in foster care since the beginning of Family Court. We have statistics showing a nearly 300% increase. These statistics were obtained through the open records law in Kentucky.

We have observed the devastation and hopelessness that is part of a marriage or home breaking up. Statistics show that suicide rises during the holiday seasons because holidays are for families and when families are fractured, it increases the hopelessness that leads to suicide.

We have a new group in Somerset that is trying to address this problem, the David A. Taylor Services Prevention Awareness Support Group. They have a representative there with information and support.

We will also have representatives from "Force" Fathers and Mothers. We know that both fathers and mothers are important in rearing healthy, well adjusted adults. We know that visitation should be fair and enforced and penalties should be the result if visitation is withheld.

There will be information on "Parent Alienation Syndrome" which is very common in divorce and separation. This is what happens when one parent alienates the child from the other parent. When a child goes through a divorce, their whole foundation has been shaken and they need to feel the love and support of both parents and families to just survive.

There will also be information on marriage support and where to go to get help when you find your marriage on the rocks. Wouldn't it be wonderful if some of these troubled marriages could be saved and the families preserved?

There will be refreshments, information and fellowship. We also will be collecting non-perishable food for God's Food Pantry and a holiday food basket will be given to a needy family.

Please come by and get acquainted.

Thank you,
Madeline Duncan

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"Bench"

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On December 7, 1941, immediately following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the Governor of Hawaii declared martial law pending approval of the President. While awaiting contact with the President, the Commanding General of the islands proclaimed himself Military Governor and immediately forbade the summoning of jurors and witnesses to try cases, establishing instead military tribunals which were authorized to impose penalties commensurate with the offense charged. On December 9, the President approved the Governor's decision.

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Duncan v. Kahanamoku arose from this timing. During the period of martial law, which remained in place for several years, two civilians were tried by military tribunals. The first, a stockbroker was charged with embezzlement, and the second, a shipyard worker, was charged in connection with a fight with two Marine sentries. Both were convicted. Both challenged the authority of the military to try them.

In reversing these convictions, the U.S. Supreme Court adopted a pragmatic approach. Noting that the military situation was not such that civilians had been evacuated from Hawaii and that the civilian courts were capable of operating, the Court held that the military -- in these circumstances -- could not supplement civil courts. The Court commented on the historical animosity towards military dominance: "Legislatures and courts are not merely chartered American institutions, they are indispensable to our government. Military tribunals have no such standing."

Thus, while perhaps appropriate in limited and short lived circumstances such as an actual invasion or invasion exists, the American concept of martial law is not intended to permit military authority to replace civil courts. Indeed, the purpose of martial law is to safeguard the important liberties provided by the U.S. Constitution. Where courts are open, civilians must be permitted to seek redress.

A second scenario further illustrates restrictions on martial law. In 1931, the Governor of Texas issued a proclamation declaring certain counties to be in a "state of insurrection" in charge of the area and issued orders that oil production be limited to 100 barrels per day, per well. These limits were -- in the Governor's view -- needed to conserve oil and gas reserves and to prevent insurrection. Oil and gas owners filed suit to restrain enforcement of these orders.

Again, the Supreme Court did not question the authority of the Governor to determine within his discretion whether an emergency existed which required military aid. Having acknowledged this authority, however, the Court opined that the limits of military discretion, and whether those limits have been overstepped, were issues for the judiciary.

The notion that military commanders have the authority to suspend all civil rights and remedies and subject civilians to military rule was soundly rejected. In appropriate cases, civilians harmed by military orders not justified by exigent circumstances may not only bring an action in the civil courts for damages, but may also obtain an injunction to prevent enforcement of unjustified

military orders.

Taken together, these cases outline the broad authority of state and federal government to utilize the military to maintain orderly government.

These same cases also help us to understand that this country's deep-seated distrust of military rule of civilians has resulted in limitations on that authority.

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Toys For Tots The Toys for Tots Giveaway is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 17th at the high school. Applications for the program can be picked up and turned in at the office of Teresa Vanzant, Circuit Court Clerk or at the Rockcastle Area Technology Center (vocational school). Application deadline is Monday, December 12th.

Stolen Innocence Support Group The Stolen Innocence Support Group meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 40 Main Street, Mt. Vernon. This group consists of a group of adults who were sexually molested as children. If you, or someone you know, needs healing and encouragement, please attend. Call 606-256-1543. You will be assured strict confidentiality.

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Retired Teachers Dues Rockcastle Retired Teachers local dues of \$3 are now payable. Make checks to Rockcastle Co. Retired Teachers Association and mail to Aslee Bray, Rt. 4, Box 231, Mt. Vernon. The next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. at Kastle Inn. Plan now to attend because we need you!

Community Day The Mt. Vernon Comprehensive Care Center will have its annual Community Day on Friday, Dec. 16th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For further information, call the team manager Dr. Carolyn Rappert Morris at 606-256-2129.

Bookmobile Schedule Mon., Dec. 5th - Scaffold Cane, Disputant, Anglin Falls, Wildlife, Clear Creek. Tues., Dec. 6th - Buffalo, stops off 461, Negro Creek. Wed., Dec. 7th: No service.

American Legion Meeting The November meeting of the American Legion Post 71 will be Tues., Dec. 13 at 6:30 at Kastle Inn Restaurant.

Free Bible Courses Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to Rt. 4, Box 297, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Kiwanis Club Meetings The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renoir Valley Lodge. Everyone is welcome.

Narcotics Anonymous Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every

Local student is nominated to compete in award program

Gabriel Stallsworth, a Rockcastle County High School senior has been named a recipient of a Principal's Leadership Award Scholarship, co-sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) and Herff Jones, Inc. One hundred and fifty national PLA winners were chosen from among more than 5,400 applications. Each national winner will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship.

"Gabe has a great work ethic, intelligence, and athletic ability, making him one of only a few individuals who possess all 3 qualities," says Principal John Hale.

Participating high school principals from across the country could nominate one senior high student to compete in this year program. Winners were selected on the basis of their leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs; achievements in the arts and sciences; employment experience; and academic record. They also were required to write an essay.

"Every year I am incredibly impressed by the caliber of young people nominated for PLA scholarships. Academic excellence paired with a talent for leadership and service is truly an impressive combination," said Rocco Manno, director of

student activities, NASSP. "We are proud to recognize the commitment these young people have shown to their school and community."

In recognizing leadership in cocurricular activities as well as academic performance, the PLA scholarship recognizes the importance of a well-rounded education. Cocurricular activities are an essential part of the school curriculum.

While at Rockcastle County High School, Stallsworth has been a member of the football team and the basketball team as well as active in various clubs such as FCA, UNITE and the Rocket Club. This fall he plans to attend college to study Engineering.

NASSP, the preeminent school leadership organization, serves as the national voice for middle level and high school principals, assistant principals, and aspiring school leaders. NASSP promotes the intellectual growth, academic achievement, character development, leadership development, and physical well being of youth through its programs and student leadership services. NASSP administers the National Honor SocietyTM, the National Junior Honor SocietyTM, and the National Association of Student CouncilsTM.



MVES PRIDE Club members met after school on Tuesday, November 22nd to add some finishing touches to their butterfly garden. Students put rock along their pathway, added a birdbath as well as some new plants. The next addition will be a bench.

PRIDE honors MVES

Mt. Vernon Elementary School's school-wide recycling program was named the region's PRIDE Environmental Education Project of the Month for November 2005. The recycling program is operated by 13 fourth-grade students who are members of the school's PRIDE Club. Teachers Julie Asher and Cloia Collins co-sponsor the PRIDE Club.

"This school-wide recycling program is a great hands-on learning project," said Karen Deaton, PRIDE education director. "The students will see that recycling is an easy way to reduce trash going into landfills and conserve the natural resources that go into every-day products. Mt. Vernon Elementary School is preparing students to be good stewards of the environment, and that will mean a better future for the community."

With a PRIDE grant, the school purchased recycling containers for every classroom. The PRIDE Club members labeled the containers. They also made signs to promote recycling and hung them throughout the school. The students are responsible for regularly emptying the recycling bins of white paper, newspa-

pers, cans and plastic bottles. Some of the students even volunteer during recess to handle this chore. Mrs. Asher delivers the collected recyclables to a recycling center in Richmond.

PRIDE selects the Project of the Month from the current recipients of PRIDE Environmental Education Grants. The grant program awards up to \$5,000 to schools and nonprofit organizations for projects that promote personal responsibility for the environment. Since 1997, PRIDE has invested \$2.8 million in environmental education grants.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School received a \$5,000 grant for the 2005-06 school year. The school is using the grant funds to purchase recycling containers, add equipment to the school's greenhouse, run water to the outdoor classroom, construct a butterfly habitat, and buy multimedia equipment for the school's environmental education program. The school will receive an additional \$500 to cover the expenses of the service-oriented PRIDE Club, which meets after school at least twice monthly.



These fourth-grade PRIDE Club members run Mt. Vernon Elementary School's recycling program. Front row, left to right: Brianna Hansel, Lucas Witten, Emily Mullins, Austin Helton, and Charles Cornelius. Second row: Hannah McClure, Kelsey Mattingly, Emily Roark, and Makenna Roberts. Back row: Mrs. Julie Asher (club co-sponsor), Brittany Moore, Jacob Taylor, Andrew Burton, Brandon Jones, and Mrs. Cloia Collins (club co-sponsor).



Nearly 300 community members ate Thanksgiving lunch with students and staff at BES last week.

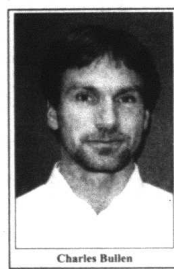
Tiger Pause

Eat at Godfather's Pizza on Tuesday, December 13th! Godfather's Pizza will donate twenty percent of dine-in or carry-out orders to BES PTA. PTA appreciates Mr. Jerry Penso for this fund raising opportunity. Please support PTA and eat at Godfather's!

Close to 300 community members ate Thanksgiving lunch with students and staff at BES last week. BES was glad to share this special meal with so many people. Thanks to the cafeteria staff for doing a great job!

BES teacher of the week is Mr. Charles Bullen. Mr. Bullen teaches physical education. He and his wife, Sandy, have a daughter, Madelyn. They have a dog named Clo, a cat

named Mittens, and a rabbit named Flop. Mr. Bullen's favorite food is pizza, his favorite tv shows are CSI and Rodney, and his favorite color is blue. He has been teaching for 15 years.



Charles Bullen

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Family night for our book fair is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6. The class with the most adults in attendance will win a pizza party.

4-H Speech contest is scheduled for December 6 and 6:00pm.

MVES PRIDE Club received an award from Eastern Kentucky

Gifted art students go to Cincinnati

Art students from RCHS took a trip to Cincinnati, Ohio on November 19th, to take the opportunity to broaden their artistic minds and expand their culture.

The trip was very beneficial, with many of the students becoming excited with the possibilities art has to offer.

The students started the day with an IMAX theater program at the Cincinnati Museum and, from there, journeyed further into town to the Cincinnati Art Academy. Students were met at the academy by an academic instructor who led them on an orientation of the building. He advised them on how to apply to an art college and how to pursue a career in art.

Group leader, teacher Les Scalf, said "This was an excellent opportunity for students to see how art can be a profitable profession, whether working independently or for a company."

From the Art Academy, students went to the Cincinnati Art Museum and got to see some excellent works of art by Van Gogh, Picasso and many other artists.

Mr. Scalf would like to thank those students who attended and the chaperones, Connie Williams and Debbie Cummins.

PRIDE for their recycling project as the Environmental Education Project of the Month. Congratulations PRIDE Club. We are proud of your hard work.

Family Resource Center News Science and Algebra Enrichment classes meet each Monday from 3:10 until 4:35.

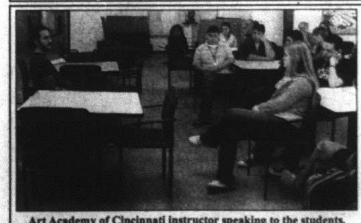
Adult computer classes are held each Monday from 6:00 until 8:00. Parenting classes are held each Wednesday from 11:00 until 1:00. GED classes are held each Wednesday at 1:00.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were

Monday-Blaine Amyx, student Tuesday-Samantha Taylor, student Wednesday-Lucas Witten, student Our quote for this week is: "A friend is one who always pays us the compliment of expecting the best from us." Henry David Thoreau



Group shown at the Cincinnati Art Museum.



Art Academy of Cincinnati instructor speaking to the students.

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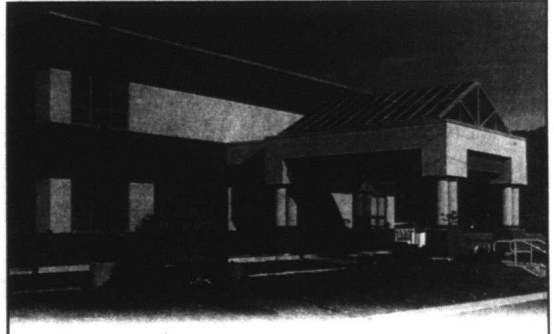
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Since January 1997, Dr. Michael Hamilton has served our community as a physician. As of January 2006, he will no longer be practicing at the Rockcastle Medical Arts Building. He would like to thank the community and the Rockcastle Hospital for their support. Any patients of Dr. Hamilton will have access to their medical records and can request that they be sent to another physician. If you have any questions or need additional information on having medical records transferred, contact Dr. Hamilton's office at 606-256-4148.



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Eagle Echoes

School News

Recently 3rd-5th grades participated in RIF's World of Nations poster contest. Brianna Burdette won 3rd place and received \$5 to spend at our school book fair. Amelia Eversole won 2nd place and received \$10 to spend at our book fair and Anna Poynter was awarded 1st place. Anna received \$15 to spend at the book fair and her poster was sent to Washington D.C. and entered into the national contest. Good luck Anna!

Roundstone Brownie Troop #135 recently finished their fall product sale. The top sellers were Ciara Owens and Callie Powell. These two girls tied for top seller in the troop. The troop was able to raise about \$350 for the girls to use for patches, uniforms, and trips. The troop is made up of fifteen girls.

Class Information

On November 18th Mrs. Janice Davidson, Mrs. April Hudson, and Mrs. Kelly Pensol's 2nd grade classes visited places in Rockcastle County. This field trip was a culminating activity for their unit about communities. They visited places in Rockcastle County. One stop on the trip was the county courthouse where Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant showed them the courtroom and introduced other special speakers. County Court Clerk Norma, Judge Executive Buzz Carlotta, and Jaifer James Miller each shared information about their jobs and gave some history about Rockcastle. The students also met newly appointed District Judge Kathryn G. Wood. Judge Wood role-played a mock trial with the second grade students to let them see what really happens in a courtroom. The students played the parts of a defendant, a plaintiff and the twelve jurors.

The next stop on the community field trip was the Rockcastle County Public Library where Mrs. Pam Chaliff shared some history about the library and Rockcastle County. Mrs. Kathy McKibben also gave the students a tour of the library. The students enjoyed their visit very much. After eating lunch at McDonald's, the students' trip took them on a driving tour around Lake Linville before

visiting their last stop, the Bittersweet Cabins at Renfro Valley. Visiting the cabins gave the students a look at how others lived long ago.

The second grade teachers and students at Roundstone Elementary would like to thank everyone who made this field trip to our community such a special day. We all learned a lot about Rockcastle County.

On November 23rd, Mrs. Hurs's fifth grade class presented "The First Thanksgiving" for Mrs. Pensol's 2nd grade class. The program was entirely written and narrated by the fifth graders. They did a great job. The second grade enjoyed the performance.

*There was a mistake in the last Eagle Echoes article. The winner of the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser was Chyanne Morgan, not Chyanne McClure. We apologize Chyanne.



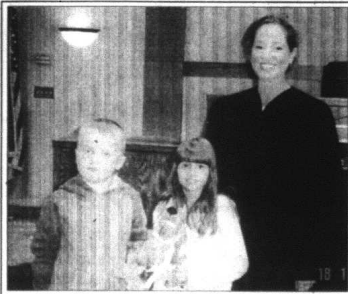
Top sellers for the Roundstone Brownie Fall Sale were Ciara Owens, above, and Callie Powell, below.



The second graders visited the Rockcastle County Courthouse.



Roundstone students listened to the history of our county.



Judge Kathryn G. Wood with the plaintiff and defendant.



Mrs. Hurs's fifth grade class presents "The First Thanksgiving" program.

Make a Difference Day at Roundstone Elementary

During the week of November 7th-11th Roundstone Elementary School celebrated "Make a Difference Day". Make a Difference Day is a time that is set aside for you to do something nice for others in your community. Our focus this week was "Get Healthy KY!".

We would like to thank all of our guest readers for reading to us this week. We appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedules to visit us.

Teresa Blair from the Dietary Program at Rockcastle County Hospital provided us with information about good nutrition. We gave healthy eating tips and exercise handouts to the students and also had them announced to the community daily on WRVK. Teresa read to some of the classes and spoke to them about healthy eating.

Cheryl Mullins, an Occupational Therapist at Rockcastle Hospital also came and read for us. She spoke to the students about making good snacking choices and she also did some exercises with the preschoolers.

Mr. Woodall, our principal, was also a guest reader. He shared with some classes his favorite healthy snack and answered questions that some of the students had.

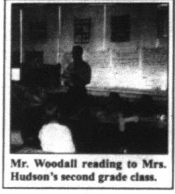
Coach Reams, our P.E. teacher, was available to read for us and she also came into some of the classrooms and taught them how to check

their pulses and listen to their heartbeats.

Several of the ladies from the cafeteria read for us. The children really enjoyed having them in their classrooms.

We want to say "Thank You" to Coach Reams, Ms. June, our school nurse, and our cooks and cafeteria staff. We appreciate everything you do for us at Roundstone. Thank you for taking care of us. We love you!

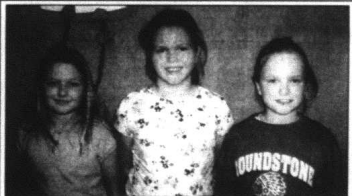
This week the students participated in a schoolwide Glove/Toboggan Drive. We donated over 300 pairs of gloves, mittens and toboggans to the Rockcastle County Migrant Program. These items will be given back to the community. Mrs. Nikki McKinney's 3rd grade class brought in the most items. They were rewarded with a pizza party. We are so proud of our students!



Cheryl Mullins doing exercises with Mrs. Williams' preschool class.



Mrs. Nikki McKinney's class collected the most items for the Glove/Toboggan Drive. Over 300 pairs of gloves, mittens, toboggans were donated to the Rockcastle Co. Migrant Program.



RIF Poster Contest winners, from left: Brianna Burdette, Amelia Eversole and Anna Poynter.

Words of Hope

The next myth I want to expose is the idea that God is some faceless, formless, impersonal being. Now God does surround and guide the universe. Yes, God is Spirit, but he is a personal God. Throughout the ages He revealed himself to people like Moses, Abraham, Jeremiah, Paul and many others in the Bible. God is personally interested in you. He knows your name and cares about your well being. He also promises us that if we seek Him we will find Him. Now does that sound like an impersonal God?

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ROCK loses in state semis to Lexington Catholic 48-20

By Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Rocket football team lost in the state semi-finals on Friday night to the Lexington Catholic Knights 48-20.

The Rockets played hard and were down only one point at halftime, playing against the Knights on the road, and had the football on the Knights 12 yard line in the first series of the second half. However, they would not score and Catholic dominated the second half.

The Rockets were without the services of Bucky Skinner, a running back who has also handled kicking duties for the Rockets all season long. Skinner broke two vertebrae in his neck in the Rockcastle-Bell Co. game in the Regional championship game.

The Rockets gave up more yards on Friday than they did all season, surrendering 585 yards to the Knights. The Knights put the ball in the end zone four times in the second half.

Rocket head coach Tom Larkey said he thought Lexington Catholic had the fastest team he had seen in a long time. Larkey has coached the Rockets for 21 years and, along with his hip assistant Tony Saylor who has been at the ROCK for 23 seasons, has had only one losing season. That was Larkey and Saylor's first season together when the team went 4 and 6.

Friday night was the Rockets' fourth appearance in the state semi-finals. They won two of those semi-

final games and have lost two. Larkey praised his offensive line which opened holes for the Rocket backs. The Rockets gained 377 yards on the ground on 55 rushing attempts.

Quarterback Matthew Burkhardt, who played his final game as a three year starter, didn't let his team down. He had 88 yards on the ground, rushing twelve times and he also completed three passes for 103 yards. He was picked off four times and scored one touchdown.

Junior Shawn Childress had 103 yards of offense on three catches. One of those catches was for a touchdown.

Senior Gabe Stallworth was once again the workhorse for the Rockets, carrying the ball 29 times for 205 yards and he scored one touchdown. Junior Adam Hensley carried the ball 14 times, gaining 84 yards. All total the Rockets had 480 yards offense.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by senior Charles Cunnagin, who had seven tackles and assists. He was also in on one sack.

Childress had four tackles and recovered a fumble. Matt Burkhardt had four tackles and picked off a Knight pass. His brother Zack had six tackles and junior Izak McQueary had five tackles. Junior Donovan Pigg had four tackles and recovered a fumble. Juniors Josh Garrison and Brad Durham had three tackles each, senior Mikey Denny had four tackles, Stallworth had two and Hensley

one. "This has been a great group of boys to coach. We started out with ten seniors but, after injuries throughout the season, we ended up with only five able to dress out," Larkey said.

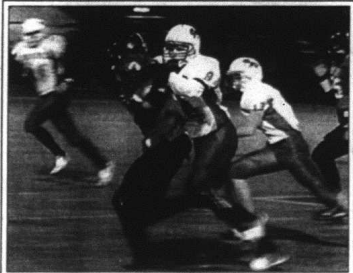
"I don't think we got enough recognition during the season but those who rank teams in high school and I really think this Rocket team worked hard and were a bunch of over achievers," Larkey said on Monday. "I am proud of the hard work and commitment they made to our program," he said.

Lexington Catholic will face Bowling Green in the finals of the state in class 3A.

The Rockets ended their 2005 season with a 12 and three record.



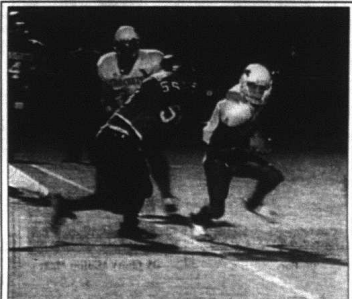
Senior Gabe Stallworth works his way through Lexington Catholic's defensive line Friday night. Stallworth gained 205 yards on 29 carries and scored one touchdown. The Rockets ended their season with a 12-3 record.



Charles Cunnagin works to bring down a Knight runner. Getting in on the action is Izak McQueary. Cunnagin had seven tackles on the night and was in on one sack. McQueary picked up five tackles for the Rockets.



Josh Garrison puts a hit on Lexington Catholic's quarterback during the Rockets 48-20 state semi-final loss to the Knights.



Matthew Burkhardt attempts to break away from a Lexington Catholic defender. Burkhardt rushed for 88 yards on 12 carries, completed three passes for 103 yards and scored one touchdown for the Rockets.



Steven Brown killed this 9 point buck on opening morning of gun season in Melean County.

ramblings....

by perlina m. anderkin
As anyone who has ever seen me at a sports contest, especially in my younger years and especially if I had a child in the fray, probably will chuckle up their sleeve at these few remarks I want to make. I admit, I have acted terrible at times at sporting events but I never got personal with any opposing player or fans - well, there was that one time in Clay County but that was with the coach.

Anyway, I have entered the age of mellowing out and managed to behave myself all through Allison's volleyball and softball careers at RCHS - partly because she let me know in no uncertain terms that she wouldn't tolerate any shenanigans from me.

I didn't attend Friday night's game against Lexington Catholic. It was cold, I didn't have a dog in the fight, and I just preferred to listen to the game from the comfort of my own family room.

But, from all accounts, it was a sorry display of sportsmanship from the Knights' fans. "Trailer Trash" I am told was one of the most hurled abusive terms, along with "Redneck Hillbillies" and "B.S." (an animal and an excrement) whenever a call went against them.

I asked how our fans retaliated and was told, by someone who was there that the worst thing they saw was a sign in our stands that said, in effect,

"Catholic -- the best football team money can buy."

Of course, truth is the only defense for libel and with the recent action of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association against Catholic, the sign might well have been the truth.

I say all this to say that this behavior by students at RCHS would never have been tolerated by principal John Hale and assistant principal Barry Noble.

Students have seen both men keeping a watchful eye on fans for unseemly behavior at all events and taking whatever action necessary to curtail it -- at that time.

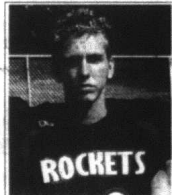
I appreciate this Rockcastle has a reputation, probably deserved from years ago and probably contributed to somewhat by yours truly. It takes a long time to change peoples' impressions of an area but that is being done by Mr. Hale and Mr. Noble's insistence on treating opposing teams and fans with respect and sportsmanship while they are in our territory.

As for Lexington Catholic, we wish them well in their game against Bowling Green. We can only hope that their school officials expand their curriculum to include a few lessons in basic courtesy.

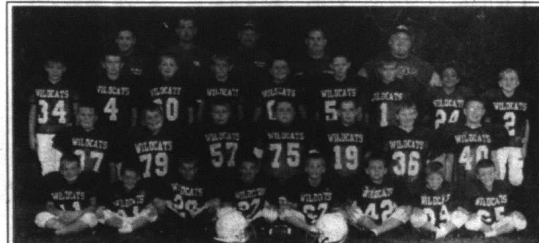
Player of the Week

Gabe Stallworth
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The Wildcats had a 9-1 record and finished first in the Youth Football League. Team members are shown above. Front row from left: Cody Monk, Austin Harless, Elijah Lowell, Charles Cornelius, Travis Cameron, Tyler McCormick, Jordan Doan and Justin Cameron. Second row from left: Eric McCracken, Roger Baggott, Clay Napier, Tyler Davis, Taylor Loudermilk, Story White and Ben Allen. Third row from left: John Wilson, Blake Jones, Aaron Baggott, Jacob Bussell, Austin King, Dalton Lovell, Tommy Johnson, Brandon Jones and Kyle Denny. Top row from left: asst. coach Anthony Cahill, asst. coach Johnny Loudermilk, head coach Jerry Denny, defensive coach Blake Lovell and asst. coach Russell Jackson. Coach Denny would like to thank all of the parents for their support and to the assistants for all their help.

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Power (KU's sister utility).

"These non-traditional gift certificates have been very popular with customers during the holiday season, that's why we made the decision to make this a new holiday tradition," said Dave Vogel, LO&E Energy's Vice President of Retail Services. "HUGs have made paying the utility bill easier for many customers, especially for nonprofit organizations and those on fixed incomes."

To purchase a HUG, KU customers can visit the company's walk-in customer service centers during normal business hours. In order to ensure the proper KU account is credited, customers should be prepared to provide the address of the HUG recipient. HUGs start at \$25 and can be purchased in any denomination beyond that by cash or check. The HUG program continues through Friday, Dec. 30.

Zachary Felner welcomed home his baby sister Alexius Marie. Their parents are Michelle and Willie Felner of Copper Creek. Alexius was born November 23rd at Pattie A. Clay Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 inches long.



"Arrested"

(Cont. from front)

her bond at \$50,000 cash. She is due in court on Monday.

The arrest stemmed from an incident in which Nicely accepted the \$100 bills while employed as a cashier at Shell Food Mart a local business in Remfo Valley. Nicely was apparently aided in the scheme by another person who passed the bills to her.

Rockcastle County Billy



Jason and Melissa Brock of Brothead are proud to announce the arrival of their second daughter, Alexius Leeann. Alexius was welcomed home by her big sister, Ashlyn. Alexus was born June 1, 2005 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She weighed 7 lbs. 8.5 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Alexius is the granddaughter of Patricia Kirby of Mt. Vernon and Plesie, Jr. and Linda Brock of Brothead. She is the great granddaughter of Flora Kirby and the late Harold Kirby of Mt. Vernon, Bernaise Kidwell and the late Elmer Kidwell of Copper Creek and Plesie, Sr. and Edna Brock, also of Copper Creek.



Happy Birthday
She's my sister yes, sis' 'nec
Now she's fifty just like me
More often now you see
she's looking more like me
Is it the gray hair, the smile or the
kindness of her heart.
She's been working and honest as
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All these things sound a lot like
me.
I'm proud to call her sister yes
sis' 'nec!
P.S. Cheese gets better with age.
so do we.

Reynolds, whose office wrote the arrest warrant against Nicely on Tuesday, stated, "I want this arrest to send a strong message to those who think that they can defraud businesses in Rockcastle County and get away with it - and that message is, 'you better think again.' " Reynolds' office worked with law enforcement agencies several months ago in a similar case involving counterfeit

money. In that case, several people were arrested and indictments are pending. The investigation is being conducted by the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department, and will be presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury at a later date.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds cautions all business owner to mark their bills because of the nu-

merous counterfeit bills attempting to be circulated. Besides Nicely, three others have been charged, but not yet arrested. Reynolds expects several other arrests to come from the investigation. Reynolds said that several local law enforcement officials are involved in the passing of the bogus bills and that the United States Secret Service is also investigating.

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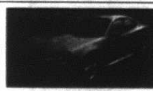
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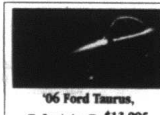
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WHEREAS, until Rockcastle County receives sufficient rainfall to mitigate the fire hazard period, the ban shall remain in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to KRS 149.401 am banning any and all open burning in Rockcastle County.

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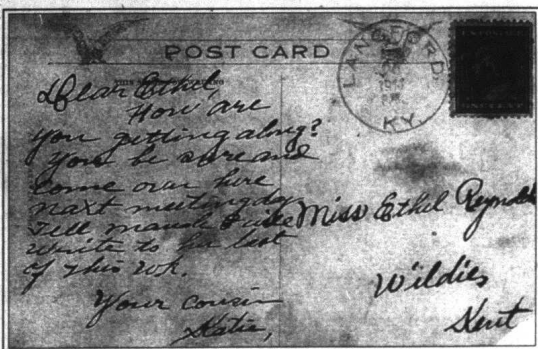
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Longtime veterinarian Dr. Rudolph Burdette, loaned us this postcard he found in his mother's possessions (the front of which is on this week's front page). The postcard belonged to his mother, and it was sent to her by her cousin, Katie. The postcard was mailed from Langford (now Hummel) to Ethel Reynolds at Wildie. Dr. Burdette said Langford's name was later changed to Langford Station and then to Hummel, after a man who came into the area to do extensive logging. The card was postmarked in 1911, showing that the home that burned over the week end was built prior to that date. It was obviously the residence of C.C. Williams, a prominent lawyer in the county at the time.

"What Saith The Scriptures"

Let's look at a great question: What can take away my sins?
 Let me list a few things that will not take away sins. Excuses will not take away sins, Gen.3:11-13. Money cannot redeem us from sin, 1 Pet. 1:18. Time will not diminish the guilt of sin, Gen.42:21-22. Sincerity alone will not take away sin, Ac.23:1. Animal blood will not take away sin, Heb.10:4. Covering up sin is futile in releasing us from sin, Ps.28:13. Putting distance is a vain way to deal with sin. Devising a way for forgiveness based on human wisdom will not avail, Tit.3:5.
 The only thing that will take away sin is the blood of Christ. Rev. 1:5b, "Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood." Consider also, 1 Peter 1:18-19, "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."
 Yes Jesus is the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world, Jn.1:29. The blood of Christ is WHAT takes away our sins.
 A penitent believer who has confessed the savior will have their sins taken away after they are baptized. Acts 22:16, "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." Yes, baptism is the WHEN our sins are washed away. Have you done what the Lord requires to be saved?
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"Parades"

(Cont. from front)
 east Float, Most Original Float and the Best Commercial Float.
 In Brodhead, the annual E.J. Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade will be held at 3 p.m on Saturday.
 Line-up for Brodhead's parade will be at Brodhead Elementary School, beginning at 2 p.m.
 Brodhead will also be awarding prizes for Best Decorated Home and Business and Best Parade Float.

"Rockets"

(Cont. from front)
 Andrew and Aaron, played a total of 11 years for their father.
 Following the Knox Central game, the Rockets will travel to Boyle County next Tuesday night.
 The Rockets are led by their five seniors, Kyle Mullins, J.C. McClure, Coby Brown, Weston Riddle and Gabe Stallworth.
 Stallworth will have to play catch-up since he has been playing football with the Rockets until their loss last Friday night to Lexington Catholic in the state semi-finals.

"Court"

(Cont. from front)
 has not received any bills to date.
 In other business, the court also authorized the reimbursement of \$562.20 to the Mt. Vernon Fire Department for tires for their rescue vehicle.
 and, hired Leila Renner as a court-house maintenance employee, to replace Emmie Stogdill who resigned recently.

"Drugs"

(Cont. from front)
 pursuant to the unrelated bench warrant at his residence in western Rockcastle. According to deputies, Cottrell provided information about other possible meth lab contents inside his residence. Detectives were called to the scene and dismantled the lab.
 Rockcastle Sheriff's Detective Matt Bryant, who charged Cottrell with Manufacturing Methamphetamine on Tuesday night, stated on the arrest citation that at least thirteen gas generators were found at the residence. Gas generators are one of the items used in the final stages of meth "cooking," used to convert methamphetamine base from an oil-soluble liquid substance to the final product, methamphetamine hydrochloride, which is a water-soluble solid. Gas generators generate Hydrogen Chloride gas, which can be harmful and even fatal. Bryant stated early Wednesday morning, "This is the highest number of gas generators I have ever seen personally at a meth lab, and probably the most that the Sheriff's Department has ever had to destroy connected with one arrest and one lab. Detective Adams has been on several other cases involving labs and it is certainly one of the highest numbers in one lab that he has ever seen." Bryant indicated that this is indicative of a long-term manufacturing process being conducted at the residence.

that if his detectives determine that any child was present during the methamphetamine manufacturing, child endangerment charges against Cottrell will be filed. Doan stated that these charges are something that his department will pursue every time that drug trafficking or meth cooking directly endangers the life or safety of a child.
 The case will be presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury at a later date. Cottrell is currently being held at the Rockcastle County Detention Center pending a preliminary hearing in the case.

"Stallworth"

(Cont. from front)
 with the road department.
 He is challenging incumbent David Gibbs and Cecil Ray Abney in the race for magistrate in district

one.
 Joe Mont Bussell, 78, of Brodhead filed for constable in district three.
 James W. Kidwell, 55, owner of a local gas station on Hwy. 150, also has filed for the same office.
 Current constable Roy Partman has currently not filed for re-election.
 William Kidwell has filed for constable in district four. The incumbent Roger Pigg has not filed.
 The filing deadlines for all county and state offices is January 31st of next year.

The primary is Tuesday, May 16th on the 16th and the general election is November 8th, when all city officials and judges will be elected.
 Those who file for school board, council seats and Mayor have until August 8th. All council seats in Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Livingston are up for grabs.
 If Stallworth is unsuccessful in her bid for the Judge's seat, she will still be able to seek her second full term as a Rockcastle County school board member.

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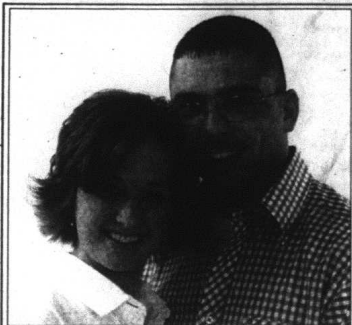
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Second Section

Thursday, December 1, 2005



Wright - McClure

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wayne Wright wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Emily Suzanne Wright to Matthew Wayne McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClure. The wedding will take place December 10, 2005 at Ottawa Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. All friends and family are invited to attend.



Ormella - New

Barry Ormella of Cincinnati and Jim and April Tenhamfield would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Jamison Amanda Ormella to Scotty Wayne New, both of Willailla. Scotty is the son of Mike and Beverly New of Willailla. Jamison is a full-time student at Lindsey Wilson College majoring in Business Administration and she is employed at Citizens Bank. Scotty is employed with Davis H. Elliot in Somerset. Scotty and Jamison will be united in marriage at A Little Chapel of Flowers in Las Vegas, Nevada on December 19, 2005 at 1:30 in the afternoon. An open house reception will be held on December 11, 2005 from 1:30 - 4:30 at the home of Billy and Shirley Long in Willailla. All friends and family are invited to attend the open house reception.



65th Wedding Anniversary

C.S. and Marie McKinney of Rt. 1 Mt. Vernon celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary November 28th with their children - Sharon, Lillian, Jack and grandchildren and great grandchildren. We wish them a happy anniversary and many many more. We love you very much and we are surely blessed to have such beautiful parents.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky (Beverly) Abney invite you to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Glen Denver and Glenna Renner on Sunday, the 4th of December 2005, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Boone Tavern in The Oak Room, located at 112 Main Street, Berea, Kentucky. The couple request no gifts. **Schedule of Events:** 2:00-3:00 Greeting Glenn and Glenna, 3:00-3:15 Presentation of the video, 3:15-4:00 Cutting and eating of the wedding cake, 4:00-4:30 Tributes to the Anniversary Couple, 4:30-5:00 Well Wishes. Light refreshments will be served.



Five Generations

Five generations of the Wilson family are shown at left: Helen Asher, of Richmond, Ind. and formerly of Rockcastle County, holding her great great granddaughter Morgan. From left in the back are: her great granddaughter Alicia, her granddaughter Misty and her daughter Pat.



Isaacs - Cromer

Ralph and Naomi Isaacs of Mt. Vernon are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, William D. Isaacs to Teresa A. Cromer, daughter of Juanita Wilson and the late Bobby R. Wilson of Mt. Vernon. The ceremony will take place Friday, December 23, 2005 at 7:00 in the evening at Valley Baptist Church at Copper Creek. All family and friends are invited to attend and help celebrate this special day with William and Teresa. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony at the church fellowship hall.

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Schedule of Events of County Courthouse:

- 5:30 EKV Brass Ensemble
- 5:30 6:30 Pictures With Santa
- 6:00 Sugar & Spice Cloggers
- 6:30 Mayor Connie Lawson reads Night Before Christmas
- 6:45 First Baptist Church of Francis & Collins
- 7:00 Shop Richmond's \$1,000 Drawing & Grand Prizes
- 7:15 Christmas Tree Lighting
- 7:30 Parade Arrives Downtown

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Ephraim McDowell Health Resources vs. Shane Jesse Turner, \$1,510 plus claimed due. C-00166.
Capital One Bank vs. Angela Howard, \$882.52 plus claimed due. C-00167.

Circuit Civil Suits

Shirley Mink, et al. vs. Georgia Harrison, complaint. CI-00302.
Cabinet for Health and Family Services, et al, Kim Honeycutt vs. Douglas Keith Sams, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00303.
Betsy Harding vs. Terry Wayne Harding, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00304.
Community Trust Bank vs. Kathy Brown, et al, \$26,404.80 plus claimed due. CI-00305.
Janet Lee Bullock vs. Jeff Franklin Bullock, Jr., petition for dis-

solution of marriage. CI-00306.
Gina Faye Sigmon vs. Eric Dewayne Burke, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-01307.
Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel, Tammy Cromer vs. James Jonathon Hensley, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00308.

Marriage Licenses

Brenda Michelle Kelley, 19, Mt. Vernon, day care center, to Kenneth Darrell Johnson, 24, Waco, dry walter. 11/19/05.

Deeds Recorded

Paul and Ruth Doyle, and others, real property located in Broadhead, to Robert and Christy Curry. Tax \$43.
J.D. and Judy Miller, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kevin Burdine. Tax \$20.
William Terrill Chandler, Jr., real

property located in Rockcastle County, to Steven
Jack and Arretta L. Bruce, real property located in Countryside Estates Subdv., to Walter Huitt. Tax \$131.
John D. and Pamela R. Chaliff, real property located in Rockcastle Co., to John Mathew and Julie A. Chaliff. No tax.

John Purcell, real property located on Rose Hill Road, to Lynn Tatum and Thomas E. and Holly A. Yorgen. Tax \$70.
William Terrill Chandler, Jr., real property located in Lear Crest Subdv., to Ronnie Cash. Tax \$15.
Gary and Cindy Johnson, and others, real property located on U.S. 150, to Matthew and Biha Stacy. Tax \$157.50.

Armenta and Wayne Mullins, real property located on Poplar Gap Road, to Naanette M. Navarre and Ronald E. Gordon. Tax \$113.
Steve Campbell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Joseph C. and Karen Meadows. Tax \$37.50.
Ellis and Jean Kidwell, real property located at Copper Creek, to Michael and Tracy King. Tax \$20.
Freddie D. Cromer, real property located on Parr Rigby Road, to Shanon Cromer. No tax.
Doona and Benny Cromer, real property located on East Fork Creek, to April Cromer. No tax.

Americana Investors, LLC, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Martin Wade Edester. Tax \$55.
Dora and Dennis Rash, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carolyn Marie Harrison. Tax \$1.
Elvin C. and Carolyn White, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Debra J. and Ronnie E. Brown. No tax.

Wanda G. and Stephen Burdine, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Judy Phillips and Robert Phillips. Tax \$45.50.
Mae Mink, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roger Mink. No tax.
William Terrill Chandler, Jr., real property located in Lear Crest Subdv., to Kevin Childress. Tax \$7.50.
Eugenie Robinson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Darrell and Amanda Smith. Tax \$83.
Gerald Hale and Nancy Caroline King, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Peoples Bank and Trust Co. of Madison Co. No tax.

Joe and Phyllis Deatherage, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Joel and Bethany Deatherage. No tax.
Americana Investors, LLC real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donald M. and Catherine B. Powell. Tax \$27.

District Court

November 21 - 23, 2005
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Justin A. Adkins: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine, \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension and 7 days.
Kathy Baker: No insurance, \$500/ suspend \$450 on proof plus costs.
Ronnie W. Bell: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.
Andrea C. Cash: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs; No operators/moped license, \$100 fine.
Victoria D. Clark: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Rachel A. Cromer: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Antonia K. Dooley: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.
Victoria D. Clark: Reckless driving, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.

Lydia Frederick: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated two years.
Timothy L. Gentry: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Carl Anthony Green: Speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for failure to appear.
Timothy M. Harris: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus restitution; Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

Homar Hendrickson: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Jessie D. Jackson: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.
Gregory Martin: Public intoxication, and other charges, bench war-

rant issued for failure to appear.
Raymond D. Mason: Fines/fees due (\$328), bench warrant issued.
Erin Mejar: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
Wendy M. Miller: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Randall M. Mulline: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, Display/possession of cancelled fictitious operators license, \$25 fine; No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine.

Richard L. Pendry: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Brian W. Ramsey: Fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Daniel Kent Williams: Speeding, \$80 fine plus costs; Reckless driving, \$100 fine.

Lettie D. Winchester: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs.
Speeding: Eugene Black, Joseph L. Daniels, Jeffrey P. Mendenhall, Seward D. Nicholas, April L. Phillips, Amanda C. Spears, Tony F. Swindler, Thomas Yousey, license suspended for failure to appear; Robert Denny, Keith A. Goode, Brian D. Jasper, summons issued; Enrique Escalante, \$20 fine/suspended on condition of attendance at traffic school; Chadwick B. Fields, Paul Walters, \$18 fine/suspended on condition of attending traffic school; George L. Kurtz, paid \$20 plus costs;

Stewart Huddleston: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Kevin W. King: Harassing communications and contempt of court, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Gadi Mendes: No operators/moped license and No insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Joshua R. Sowder: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 plus costs; Speeding, \$30 fine.
William D. Young: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Chris D. Elmoro: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
George Bradley: Local county ordinance, \$25 plus costs.
Randy D. Bishop: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Daryl W. Cromer: Alcohol intoxication and contempt of court, 7 days. Celestino Rodriguez: Speeding,

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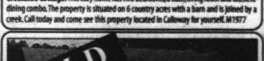


Country and private close to Loudon, Mt. Vernon, Lake Umbagog and Biscaya Valley rolling green hills. More than 4 acres (more or less), tree car-lined driveway, barn and pond. Fenced pastures. Home consists of 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen, living, dining, open area. 1922.

Conveniences... This beautiful 2 story home is in the City limits of Mt. Vernon is a walking distance from Mt. Vernon Elementary and downtown Mt. Vernon. This home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large open kitchen, breakfast room, living room. This home has all the conveniences and best of all it's perfectly located in a great neighborhood. Priced at \$79,500. M2061



Complete Cottage: This carry home has two bedrooms, a full, living room and kitchen/dining combo. The property is situated on 6 country acres with a barn and is joined by a creek. Call today and come see this property located in Calhoun for yourself. M1777



Substantial and Well-kept brick home on a spacious one-acre lot. Amenities include: hardwood fl., vinyl-covered front porch, new pump-out station, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, security system and concrete drive. Also features a spacious 2-car attached garage. Located on Highway 71 in Bradford. M2006



Prized in the Country! This doublewide features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/living area, and utility plus REC electric, floor and back deck, storm doors, electric heat, and city water in addition, there is a 24x24 storage building situated on the 1.1 acre lot. Located in the Orlando section and priced at \$49,900. Call for more info. M2008.



Whispering Willows features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/living area, and utility plus REC electric, floor and back deck, storm doors, electric heat, and city water in addition, there is a 24x24 storage building situated on the 1.1 acre lot. Located in the Orlando section and priced at \$49,900. Call for more info. M2008.



Sturdy Trails Subdivisions, 3 bedrooms/2 bath mobile home - Jennifer possession. Now only \$28,500. M1594



Seaside Estate Subdivisions, 3 bedrooms/2 bath doublewide - one car detached garage - immediate possession - now only \$47,500. M1979



The Country For You: This one and one-half brick ranch style home in the Brimble Ridge mobile trailers living area, family room, dining room, kitchen with some appliances, 1 1/2 baths, and utility room. Hardwood electric heat, nice front porch and large rear deck. Located on 1/2 acre and priced at \$74,900. M2095



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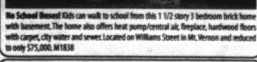
Just Listed! These Two Country Homes Allow you your new home featuring 3 bedrooms/dining room, living room, 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths and a swimming pool. All this for one price for your family to enjoy for only \$194,900. M2066



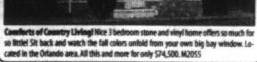
Two One Country Homes! With one a doublewide situated on 15 acres! Mt. Vernon features a breathtaking combo living room, 4 bedrooms, and 2 baths. This country home is priced at \$275,000! If you are looking for a spectacular home for your family, this is the one for you! Don't miss your chance at a taste of country! \$65,000. M2017



The School Bus! This can walk to school from this 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom brick home with basement. The home also offers heat pump/central air, fireplace, hardwood floors with carpet, city water and sewer. Located on Williams Street in Mt. Vernon and reduced to only \$75,000. M1838



Complete Country Living! This 2 bedroom stone and brick home offers a great view of the lake. This home has a full open carport for your own big boat. Located in the Orlando area. All this and the appliances are included in this home. All this is for one price for only \$74,900. M2055



Further Downhill into Country Living - Reduced to Only \$34,900! This unique home has just been reduced and offers living room, kitchen/dining combo, bedroom, bath and utility on the first floor with the open-plan upstairs, there's opportunity to design your own layout and 1 bedroom. Situated on 2 acres +/- - there's plenty of room for you to enjoy as you wish. M1899



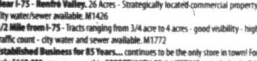
Make It Your New Year's Resolution! To be the new owner of this 2 bedroom country style brick home. This home also offers 2 baths, air in kitchen, dishwasher windows, central air heat pump, and all the appliances are included in this home. All this is for one price for only \$74,900. M2025.



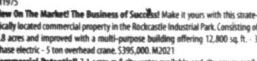
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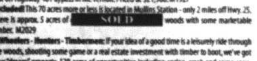
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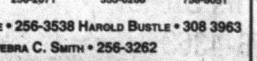
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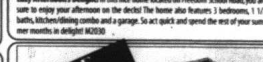
46-Wheelers - Heaters: Thousands if you're tired of a good time in a luxury ride through the woods, showing some gear or a real estate partner with timber to boot, we've got your "Money" property. 120 acres of opportunities including turkey, creek and some spectacular views. Located in Calhoun and priced at \$198,000. M2041



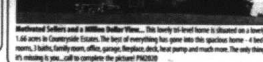
Prized Property! You'll find it with new carpet and a fresh coat of paint, this open floor home features quality flooring, living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms and utility downstairs plus 2 bedrooms and 1 bath upstairs. Situated on 1 acre +/- in a great country view and it's available now! Only \$128,500. M2018



Large Attached! This doublewide is located in Freedom School Road, you are sure to enjoy your driveway on the deck! The home also features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen/dining combo and a garage. Sit on quick and spend the rest of your summer months in delight! M2020



Reduced Selling! and a Million Dollars Worth! - This lovely 1 1/2 level home is situated on a beautiful lot in the Country Club. The best of everything has gone into this spacious home - 4 bed rooms, 3 1/2 baths, family room, office, garage, finished deck, hot water and more. The way this is coming to you... call to complete the picture! M2023



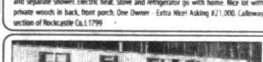
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New Playoffs! In a neighborhood near everything! This ranch style home offers everything including three bedrooms, two baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and a two car attached garage. Extra large lot, large master suite with extra large shower and separate closets. Electric heat, stove and refrigerator go with home. Nice lot with private well and sewer. Also, garage, finished deck, hot water and more. The way this is coming to you... call to complete the picture! M2024



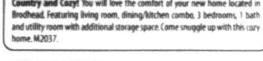
Water and Sewer! in your own personal country setting, located in the Blue Springs area. This mobile home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, two bedrooms, two baths and more. Also, garage, finished deck, hot water and more. The way this is coming to you... call to complete the picture! M2027



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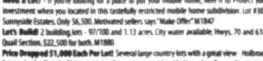
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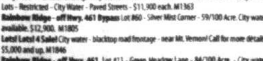
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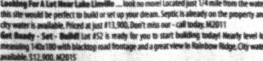
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Immediate Occupancy: can be yours when you purchase this brick ranch style home on the Old Somerset Road in Mt. Vernon. This home has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo and well as utility room. You are sure to love the view from the front porch of your new home. Call today for your appointment. M1958.



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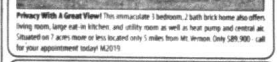
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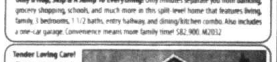
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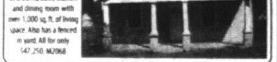
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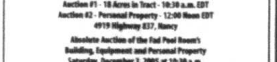
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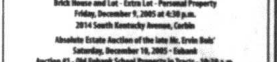
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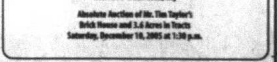
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- Absolute Auctions of the New Mt. Vernon, TN.**
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- Absolute Auctions of the State of TN, Erwin Field**
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Are the Belles ringing for you?

Submitted
Just who and what are the Brothead Belles, you might ask? Well, that could be a lengthy question, but I will try to answer that as briefly but fully, as possible. The Brothead Belles are a New Chapter of the Red Hat Society, whose home base is Brothead. Although that is home base, the Belles are not limited to this area, you might find us at Roses' One Stop, Kastle Inn, Arbys, Beres Cultural Center, or might meet anywhere. Wherever or wherever, that strikes our fancy, and seems fun, that is where we will be! The Belles were created in August 05, by Kat Price, now known as Queen Mother Kat, Belle of the Ball, and Wilene Wallin, now known as 'Vice Queen of Everything Willene'. Also joining us is 'Lady Jane Duchess of the

Green', formerly known as Jane McClure. As you may be able to tell, we are all about FUN! I think that life throws enough seriousness at us on a daily basis that once a month we not only need, but deserve to have a chance to have some pure unadulterated fun. We embrace aging with pride and a great sense of humor. Red Hatting is not just for 'over the hill' ladies, as some might think, but women of any age...If the ladies are not yet 50, (as our Vice Queen and Lady Jane are not), they may join as 'Pink Hatters', 'ladies in waiting'. They are still valued as highly regarded members of the Red Hat Society and welcomed as so. Upon turning 50, they will have a 'Reduction' Ceremony, and change their pink hat for a red hat, and their

lavender regalia to purple regalia. Becoming full fledged, mature, Red Hatters. I am the FQM (Founding Queen Mother), but I did not found the Brothead Belles alone, Vice Queen Willene and I share the title equally, the 'club', is guided by ALL participating members. We are here for fun, and for whatever enjoyable things that our group desires.

Our first 'hat' was at Roses One Stop. We were a little nervous, but we had a great time, and presented Bonnie Rose with an honorary red hat.

Some of the experiences we have already had, include 'Tea' at Arbys (pictured), where a very nice young man offered to take our picture; just do to show you that our hats do

make us get noticed, ha ha! We also enjoy having 'teas' at Roses One Stop, and Kastle Inn in Mt Vernon. Our members are responsible only for their meals, and the fun attitude they bring with them! We play our kazooes, blow bubbles, and sometimes we even get the waitresses and cooks involved! If something fun hits us, we do it! We play 'sit in your seat games', or sometimes we might play a little prank on each other, I won't go into details about that, as I value my life...eh Willene? (snickers) But its all great fun! And you never know what surprise might await you at the next gathering. We might even pass our suckers or door prizes, we have found the staff at every establishment very gracious and accommodating, and have always been welcomed back, so far...

We have had a big 'flour' planned, but have had to postpone it due to family illness, but watch for our announcement in the spring, it will be a very special 'shindig'!

Joining the Red Hat Society has enriched my life in many ways. For not only being able to spend quality time with my best 'sisterfriend', but also meeting new Red Hat Sisters, locally and across the world. We have met with other chapters, notably the 'Rockcastle Rocking RedHatters' (Queen Mother Katherine) from Mt Vernon, and the

'Young and Reckless' (Queen Mother Wynona) from Conway. We had a fantastic time! I was also introduced to 'triple sisters', one in MI and one in California, both born on the same day I was...we are corresponding to each other. This was through the Red Hat Society. (www.redhatsociety.org)

It is a great joy to meet people from other walks of life, who are so different yet so similar to yourself. Pictured is one of my Red Hat 'triple sisters', Jamay from California. I look forward to meeting many more Red Hat sisters, and attending and hosting many more Red Hat Teas and functions. While we do seek out fun, and gather once a month to eat, have tea, and whatever other hi-jinks we can come up with, we do try to keep within a modest budget, so that everyone may afford to enjoy our gatherings.

We do plan on having a couple 'special' outings, that may be a little costlier than usual, but we will plan ahead for those times, and of course as always, participation is voluntary. We usually choose restaurants where we can dine for 10.00 or

less. So you see, Red Hatting is within most everyone's budget. Fun doesn't have to be costly!

At our last 'gathering', at Kastle Inn, we had a great meal, were served by the nicest waitress, (I say that about every one, cause its true!) and played Bingo! Willene tried to win all the prizes! ha ha! We passed out blowpops, and gave the door prize to our gracious waitress.

We have our own 'mascot', her name is 'La Belle Primrose'. She is a Boyds Bear piggie, and she is all dressed in a purple jumpsuit, and whimsy (she must be over 50 as she is in purple). She collects the donations that our chapter runs on for door prizes and gifts, but the Vice Queen and myself, always see that the 'Queens bag' is full of goodies. Our next gathering will be, Monday December 5th, 6pm at Roses One Stop. If you have been curious, stop by and meet us, have a beverage, (the coffee is on me!) or a meal with us. Ask questions, get to know us, see what plans we have for making the Brothead Belles the most fun Red

Hat Chapter going. There are no dues. You are responsible only for your meal, and if you join, your attire. Bring your sense of adventure and your thirst for fun and join us! Become a part of an organization that has one goal, enjoying life! If you know me, then you know, I can be a riot, and enjoy nothing better than making people laugh. We all need some 'me time' to forget about the hassles of daily life, the stresses of work, and all the aggravating little things, that go with it... You have to leave all those things behind for a couple hours, once a month, or Primrose will charge you a nickel fine for whining or being sad. I know some have been thinking about it, so come on, what have you got to lose? You may contact myself (758-4815) or Vice Queen Willene (758-9612) for more information or if you have questions. We hope to be meeting you soon with or without a Red Hat on! You will know us by ours! Queen Mother Kat 'Belle of the Ball' Brothead Belles



The Brothead Belles held their first meet and greet at Rose's One Stop in Brothead.

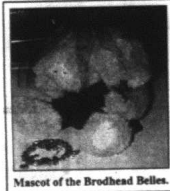
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Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25th

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 17th

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swimney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 31th

Posted: No hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. 40th

Notices

Notices is hereby given that John D. and Rissie Cromer, Rt. 3, Box 830, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed co-guardians of Michael D. Cromer on the 14th day of November, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said John D. and Rissie Cromer or to William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 15, 2006. 4x3


Notice is hereby given that Peggy Adams Fischer, 2750 Thordale St., S.W., Roanoke, Va. 24015 and Lois Adams Moller, 18 Fairmount Dr., Glassboro, NJ have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Ruby Cooper Adams, 20038 Old London Rd., Somerset, Ky. on the 8th day of November, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Peggy Fischer or Lois Miller or to Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 15, 2006. 3x3

Notice is hereby given that Nancy Cass, 5 Cherry Blossom Ct., North Potomac, MD 20878 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Eva J. Allen on the 14th day of November, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Nancy Cass or to Jerry J. Cox, Fish & Amburgey, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 15, 2006. 4x3

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Across


1	Farm yield
10	Chess house
13	Black spore
15	Long-time UK basketball coach
17	Start Co. area, or Spanish "one"
17	Medical production, specialty of Monty van
18	Golden band
18	Southwest
20	Knob
22	Kentucky county formed and dissolved in 1883
24	Knox Co. community
28	Black
38	One of Columbus' ships
39	Kentuckian, one of the Lewis brothers
40	Master of the Confederated Dead
44	Entryway
45	Coal company
51	Napkin fabric
52	Term of affliction
53	Perry Co. community
54	Or game sold
54	UK mascot, for one
55	Russell Co. community, or Clatsop's name
57	First US soldier general, Kentucky Benjamin Helm
61	Shopkeeper
62	Bring up
63	The other half of jinx
64	Animal
64	It's first
65	Lag pool
66	Blue meaning
66	Waltham, National

Down

51	Cassellburg, KY is the county's seat
52	Kentucky Center
54	Open
56	Day of the week (abbr.)
57	Knox Co. community, or RBK singer Turner
58	Painter Georgia
60	KEE "Kentucky Ache" host, Farmer
64	Popular saddle horse in Kentucky
65	Floyd Co. hamlet, or hamlet-building material
66	1983 Derby winner
67	Danish province
68	Grain
69	Down
71	Cash with order (abbr.)
72	Kentuckian, Allen Tate
73	area, or the Confederated Dead
74	McMurry Co. community, or country
75	Ball Co. area, or a boat
76	Author
77	Marshall
78	Simpson
79	Area between near the
80	Wayne Co. general, Kentucky Benjamin Helm
81	Shopkeeper
82	Capitulum
83	Napco
84	Hexagon (2 w/s)
85	Animal
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87	Knights
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Agricultural News

By Wanda Alexander, FSA Director

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!

The FSA County Committee election ballots have been mailed which gives farmers 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. Therefore, FSA hopes that all eligible voters will participate in these elections to ensure that committees represent the interests of all producers in the county.

Eligible voters must participate or cooperate in FSA programs and may vote for only one candidate which is listed with FSA LAA#3. LAA#3 is the Northeastern section of the county bound by Garrard, Madison, Jackson and Laurel County. Highway boundaries include Little Hurricane Rd. 1-75 and Hwy. 25. Eligible producers, who do not receive ballots by mail, should contact their local FSA County Office.

Learn more by visiting your local USDA Service Center or online at www.fsa.usda.gov/
REMEMBER: Make a difference in your community by voting in the FSA County Committee elections by December 5th.

2006 DCP Sign-up
The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced enrollment for the 2006 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP) began Oct. 1, 2005 and will continue until June 1, 2006.

All owners, operators and tenants who share in the DCP payment on the farm must sign the CCC-509. Forms with signatures obtained after June 1 but before September 30, 2005 will be accepted, but the farm will be assessed a late-file sign-up fee of \$100.00.

Farm producers must apply for DCP each year and can cancel for any year if they so choose either by visiting the FSA office or on-line. To access the service, producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account, which requires filling out an online registration form at <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov> followed by a visit to the local USDA Service

Center for identity verification. The form FSA-578, Crop Certification, must be filled before final payments can be issued.

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.

Important program dates
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues
Farm Storage Facility Loans interest rate for Nov. 2005 is 4.250%
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November 2nd, employees of the National Heritage Inn & Suites of Mt. Vernon donated a check worth \$500 to the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) in Rockcastle Co. Employees collected a portion and the hotel matched what they raised. The money is going to the relief effort in the Gulf after Hurricane Katrina. CAP sends several groups all over the area down to the ravaged region along with supplies to help with the reconstruction. They will send at least one tractor-trailer of supplies a week. They will also accept people from the community who want to go to the coast to volunteer. The hotel representatives would like to see more of the community give to CAP. Pictured from left: Beverly Sandusky, CJ Frederick, Vickie Mullins, Jason Handy, Edna Griffith, Bill Mills - CAP president and Sherry Buresh, asst. director of Disaster Relief.

Church News

Revival at West Brodhead
West Brodhead Church of God will be in Revival Dec. 1st through the 4th at 7 p.m. each evening. Evangelist will be Billy Bryant and there will be special singing each evening. Everyone is welcome.

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

Gospel Singing
There will be gospel singing Sat., Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church featuring Southern Rain and others. The church is located three miles out of Brodhead

on 1505 Ralph Reynolds, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Revival at Hickory Grove
Revival services will be held at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church beginning Saturday, Dec. 3 and continuing through Wed., Dec. 7 with services at 7 p.m. each evening. Bro. Fred Wynn will be the evangelist and pastor is Randal Adams.



Cub Scout News...

Brodhead Cub Scouts have had a very busy fall season. We are just wrapping up our popcorn sales and would like to thank everyone that purchased popcorn from us. We really appreciate your support. Our top 5 sellers were Zachary, Michael, Austin, Paul and Cameron. Way to go guys!

Our latest service project was collecting change for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita victims. The scouts raised \$188.32 that was donated to Eastlawn Elementary School in Pascagoula, Mississippi. Thanks to Ms. Debbie Mobley at Brodhead Elementary for giving us the opportunity to help. Our Webelos Scouts spent an afternoon cleaning up the park in Brodhead. They collected trash and leaves and left the park in much better shape than they found it. Thanks to our assistant leader Shanna for arranging this project with Mayor Cash. Good job Jay, Josh, Tyler and RJ.

Our October pack meeting was held at Sigmom Farms. We had a hayride and went through the corn maze. Thanks to the good folks at the farm for allowing us to invade

their home again this year. In November we made door decorations for the residents of the nursing home in Brodhead. We hope they enjoyed all the turkeys, indians and pilgrims as much as we enjoyed making them. December's pack meeting will be held on Thursday the 15th at the nursing home at 6:30. We will have Christmas door decorations for the residents and may sing a few carols. We ask that all scout meet at the front door at 6:30 that night.

Congratulations go out to our newest Bobcat badge recipients Austin. He's well on his way to earning his Wolf Badge and we're very proud of him. I'm sure our other new scouts will be earning their badges soon, as well.

Happy Birthday for our October and November scouts: Avery, Devon, Dylan, Christian, Dustin and Michael...and many more!

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Kentucky's Medicaid program is running huge deficits. Benefits cut proposals are on the table and a great many of those in need of medical care may have to do without. At the same time, Kentucky's education systems are underfunded, while the education level of our state's citizens is among the lowest in the nation. Those are just some of the needs of our state that cannot be addressed without significant revenue increases for state government.

And there is an obvious and relatively painless solution. KEEP IT IN KENTUCKY is a plan for a voter referendum to amend the state constitution to allow for full casino gaming for those holding licenses to operate racetracks in Kentucky. It recognizes that Kentucky could retain hundreds of millions of dollars of Kentuckians' gaming tax dollars now

given out-of-state casinos. The plan calls for earmarking significant and quantified gaming tax revenues for education, healthcare, local development funding, and preserving the environment.

All 120 Kentucky counties will derive some direct benefit from casino operations in the state. Learn specifically how much your community may benefit from revenues generated if the plan is implemented. Just call 1-866-771-KEEP, or e-mail info@honeswork.com.

KEEP IT IN KENTUCKY is a plan sponsored by the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) a statewide grassroots organization representing the interests of Kentucky's horse industry.



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