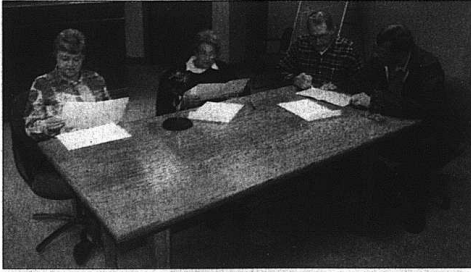


3,701 vote Tuesday



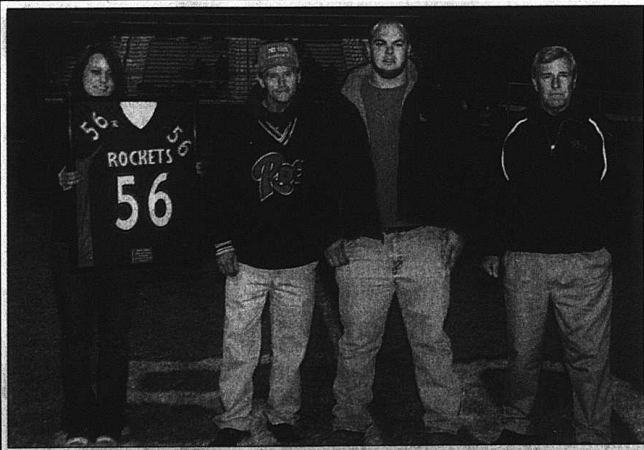
Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk, left, announced the results from the county's 14 voting precincts on Tuesday night. County election officers shown above from left are: Republican Juanita Davis, Democrat Joe Bullen and Sheriff Mike Peters. 3,701 Rockcastle Countians or 32 percent of the registered voters in the county, cast votes in the state's General Election on Tuesday. The most voters turned out at the Brown precinct on Tuesday where 415 went to the polls. The fewest voters cast their ballots at West Livingston where only 79 people voted. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).



J.C. Barnett signed in to vote early Tuesday morning in the South Mt. Vernon precinct. 231 people voted in the precinct in Tuesday's General Election. Above, from left are election officers, Chara Bryant and Becky Cash.



Election officer Darla Reams was all smiles Tuesday as she helped Hank Coates vote at the East Mt. Vernon voting precinct at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. 176 people voted at the precinct. All four Mt. Vernon voting precincts now vote at MVES.



The jersey of former Rockcastle County Rocket football player, Jason Leger, was retired in a ceremony before the Whitley County game on Friday at the ROCK. The outstanding Rocket lineman's #56 jersey is the first jersey of a Rockcastle football player to be retired. Leger, third from right, plays for the UK Wildcats and is the first division one scholarship football player from the ROCK. Shown above from left are; Manager Jessica Cummins, with Leger's jersey, head assistant coach Tony Saylor, Leger and head coach Tom Larkey. Leger will also be one of the two captains for the Wildcats this Saturday when they play at Vanderbilt.

In Tuesday's General Election

Fletcher wins Rockcastle big; Beshear carries state

By: Richard Anderkin
As expected, Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher easily carried Rockcastle County, but lost his office to challenger Democrat Steve Beshear in Tuesday's General Election.

Beshear, who lost a bid for the Democratic nomination for Governor 20 years ago, defeated the Republican incumbent in 92 of the state's 120 counties, outpacing Fletcher 59 percent to 41 percent of the vote.

But, in Rockcastle County, Fletcher, who was the first Republican to be elected Governor in Kentucky in 40 years, beat Beshear by almost two to one, outpolling his challenger 2,384 to 1,198.

However, even with a nearly two to one margin of victory in the county, the Republican party lost ground because of their four to one margin in the number of registered voters.

The latest registration figures in the county show that there are 8,828 voters registered Republicans to 2,220 registered Democrats.

But, Fletcher was not the leading vote-getter in the county.

Incumbent Clay County native and incumbent Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer got the most votes in the county, 2,837. Incumbent Republican Secretary of State Trey Grayson also outpolled the Governor 2,586. At last count, Farmer was the leading vote-getter in the state, outpolling Beshear by about 11,000 votes.

Both men easily won reelection state-wide.

Democrat Jack Conway, who lost in the county to Republican Stan Lee, also won statewide for Attorney General and incumbent Democrat State Auditor Crit Luallen lost in the county to Republican Linda Greenwell, but also won statewide as did State Treasurer candidate Democrat Todd Hollenbach, who lost to Republican Melinda Wheeler in the county.

In the only other race on the ballot with local interest, Laurel and Knox County District Judge Michael Caperton easily defeated Clay County Attorney Clay Bishop, both in the county, and in the 27 county 3rd District race for Court of Appeals in the 3rd District by a vote of 1,564 to 949.

The seat was formerly held by R.W. Dyché III, who retired

in June. Gov. Fletcher appointed James Howard, an Edmonton Lawyer, to Dyché's position. Howard finished last in the May Primary, while Caperton finished first and Bishop second.

According to a news report, Caperton generated a lot of publicity in 2005 by offering some defendants the option of attending church services instead of jail or rehab. He defended the alternative sentencing, saying it did not violate the separation of church and state because people were allowed

to pick any denomination or church service.

Also, locally, voters in Livingston and Brodhead made their choices for council seats official. Ronnie Cash will join the Brodhead City Council and Lorraine Maggard, who has already been appointed to the council, will finish the two year term, which ends in November of 2008.

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma, who oversaw her 38th election as County Clerk on

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Jackson Energy seeks 10 percent rate hike

Jackson Energy, Rockcastle County's largest supplier of commercial and residential electricity announced last week that it will file for a rate increase to offset rising fuel and system improvement costs.

The average residential electric bill, which is 1200 kwh per month, will increase by about \$10 a month, if the request is approved.

"The rate adjustment is expected to generate an additional

\$6.2 million annually, according to Karen Comb, the co-op's public relations director.

"The last Jackson Energy increase was in 2001 and, since that time, operational costs and fuel costs have steadily risen. The cooperative spends about 70% of the funds it collects each month to pay for electricity generated by its wholesale power supplier, East Kentucky

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Tax increase for library board fails

The proposed tax increase for the Rockcastle County Library has failed.

Librarian Pam Chaliff said Tuesday that the board had gotten about half of the needed 2,600 signatures on a petition that would have raised the board's property tax rate from

2.6 cents per \$100 assessed value to 4.8 cents.

The proposed rate would have generated an estimated \$100,000 in additional revenue for the operation of the library, which currently has a budget of

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Federal indictments returned against six

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters and some of his deputies, along with HIDA Drug Task Force officers, recently arrested six Rockcastle Countians on federal indictment warrants.

Sheriff Peters said the arrests were the result of the "Up

In Smoke" Campaign of the state's Marijuana Eradication Program in the county, during the marijuana growing season this year.

The six arrested last week in the county included: Michael

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Jason Leger's jersey retired at the ROCK

Before Friday night's last home game of the season for the Rockcastle County Rocket football team, the jersey of standout Rocket and now UK football player Jason Leger was retired.

Leger was the first ever scholarship player to play Division I football when he joined the Kentucky Wildcats in 2004 and he is the first ever Rocket football player to have his jersey retired.

Leger was on hand for the ceremony and was escorted onto the field by Rocket head coach Tom Larkey and head assistant coach Tony Saylor. Manager Jessica Cummins carried the framed #56 jersey. It will be displayed in the school's trophy case.

During Leger's senior year at RCHS, he was voted first team all-state defensive lineman by the Associated Press and the Courier Journal. He was named to the Lexington Herald "Class of the Commonwealth," and named District Most Valuable Player.

During Jason's senior year, he made 70 tackles, seven quarterback sacks and three fumble recoveries. During his high school career, he made 176 tackles, 13.5 sacks and seven fumble recoveries. He was noted for his aggressive, non-stop playing style.

During Jason's four years at

RCHS, his teams went 49 and 7, including trips to the state championship games during his sophomore and junior seasons. He was named to the All-South Region Team by Prep Star Magazine and played in the Kentucky-Tennessee All Star Game.

He was an Honor Roll student, member of Future Farmers of America and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

As a freshman at UK, which was always his first choice, Jason played in all eleven games as a reserve nose tackle, making 19 tackles that season. Because of his outstanding performance in the Mississippi State game, Jason earned the role of game captain in the game against Georgia.

As a sophomore, he played in ten games and started seven of those.

He began the 2006 campaign at UK at defensive tackle, then moved to the offensive line in the Florida game. He started three games at right guard before sustaining a shoulder injury.

During his 2007 senior year, Jason has started at offensive right guard and has been voted All SEC Offensive Lineman in two separate games.

"Jason is one of the toughest guys I've ever coached in

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



When I was a young boy living on our small farm in Rockcastle County, my grandfather (Pop) suggested that I join the local 4-H club so I could learn the proper way to produce and care for livestock. He thought that it would provide me both with fun and with the kinds of experiences that a boy should have. Everyone in 4-H chooses a project to work on, so Pop contacted a dear friend of the family who taught agriculture at Mt. Vernon High School, Wayne Stewart, to get some ideas for my club project. Wayne suggested that Pop purchase a piglet and let me raise it from weaning to adulthood. Because Pop already had several hogs in his lot, he loved the idea. Wayne and Pop also discussed the type of hog that would produce the best meat and would be hardy.

Pop was inclined to raise the Hampshire breed of hogs because of their size, vigor, and outstanding carcass qualities. In other words, they were great hogs for the pork. Pop and Mommie Katie loved to put on our table. He thought that country ham, tenderloin, sausage, and home-cured bacon were about the best eating possible. We all agreed!

Since I was only about 9

years old at the time, Pop drove me to a local farm and purchased a Hampshire piglet for me to raise. I will never forget bringing him home. We placed him in a box in the trunk of the car. Upon arrival, we put him in a pen all by himself. As he was a boar (male), he was very aggressive. He never stopped squealing the whole time.

Hampshire hogs are black with a white belt around their shoulders and front legs. One important feature of this breed is the proportion of lean meat in the ham. Pop and I read the 4-H information carefully in order for me to produce a great hog for my project. However, he did not agree with the type of feed that we should use for my pig, which I had aptly named, Hamp.

The brochure suggested that the hog be fed beans, acorns, and clover. Pop simply said, "Hamp will be fed slop—just like the rest of our hogs." I was nine years old; what did I know? And so slop he got! (Now for those of you who are not familiar with that term, slop is a combination of table scraps, water, and packaged food.)

The 4-H information did tell us that Kentucky hams were traditionally made from Hampshire hogs. Pop already was aware of this, and he made certain that I understood that we were going to produce two hams and two salt-cured shoulders from Hamp when he was ready for slaughter.

Since Hamp was mine, Pop allowed me to put him in a pen separated from the rest of the hogs. That way I was in control of his food consumption and how he was treated. Hamp would begin to squeal when he was hungry or sometimes just to draw attention to himself. At first we could touch him and treat him like a pet, but that did not last long.

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T.J.'s Journal

by Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

Today brings about change. It is the "time-change" day, and time to set the clocks back one hour. Sometimes I think I'd like to set the clock back some several years, but that is a different subject all together.

I've been cleaning a little (with emphasis on the "little") here and there for several days. Then I decided when I got around to the bathroom, that it needed more of a "deep clean." I needed to clean back in the corners where the mop does not usually reach, take down and launder the curtains, get in the bathroom storage closet, and sort through some things. It was all other than the routine cleaning. I'll put what's left in some nice little wicker baskets of varying sizes back in storage. I simply love organization and it's too bad I don't have any.

It seems that just about the time you get in a good pace and

things are going pretty good and you are making a little progress, something happens that you have to stop. This time, it was a yard/sale some ladies and I was having fun for our church. Even one gentleman from the church came to help, and of course, Stanley helped. There was the extra time and preparations for that which delayed things a bit more. Some of the ladies wondered if I had anything to put in the yard sale. I thought to myself, if I could only find it, or should I just put in the whole mess, and start from scratch. It would eliminate a lot of sorting, as I'm going through clothes as well as some boxes from Mom's storage. However, for a good cause like that, I was more than happy to help.

While the yard sale, Stanley thought it would be

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Christmas is Coming: Shopping the Government Way

Pssst... interested in a bargain? Maybe you're looking for office chairs, or a Cummins diesel engine for that

or ads that promise bargain basement prices. Usually these ads imply that buying and reselling real property seized by the government will guarantee untold riches. The truth is that the best deals include some true bargains, come from the government itself, not down market brokers.

Items offered for sale by the government run the gamut from absurd—such as the beds and desks from Nevada's most infamous brothel, the Mustang Ranch—to the practical—such as tools, mechanical equipment, and automobiles. This property is frequently that which has been seized by law enforcement or is simply abandoned.

The seizure of real and personal property is authorized by innumerable state and federal statutes. Broadly written laws permit the government to seize property that was used to facilitate drug offenses, or property that represents the proceeds of drug transactions. Similarly, powerful statutes permit the levy, attachment and seizure of land and personal property for payment of back taxes. But there are also many lesser known provisions of the law which authorize officials to seize property. For example, in Kentucky, conveyances (i.e., automobiles) used to facilitate the transportation of alcoholic beverages in local option territories can be forfeited. Armor piercing ammunition which is possessed or sold illegally can be confiscated, as can some captive cervids (deer).

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Loretta and I decided, last Thursday night, that we both needed some serious R&R. We also figured we could make it pour rain and bring on an early frost if we packed up and headed to a state park.

We settled on Lake Cumberland State Park because it is smack in the middle of a part of our state that is heavily dependent on an agricultural economy and probably needed wet weather significantly more than any other place that we might venture forth.

We packed half a dozen spinning reels, three cameras and a couple changes of clothing into Lo's SUV and pulled out on Friday morning.

She was onto me to wash it before we left. The car is naturally black, but it looked more like gold because of the dust. We live on a black topped road and have a paved driveway but we're surrounded by pastures

on both sides that so dry that grazing cattle throw up con-

trails of dust when they walk across fields.

Every time the dogs run across the yard to bark at the mailman the dust also flies.

Washing a vehicle here is an effort in futility.

So, instead of washing, I simply wet my finger and wrote "Drought Busters, Inc." in large letters on the rear window and down both sides.

Sure enough, it clouded up right on cue and rained so hard between Mount Vernon and Somerset that we had to slow down to a crawl for several miles. The same thing happened on Cumberland Parkway between Somerset and Russell Springs. We even passed a wrecked truck that had jackknifed on the wet road and we'd seen several emergency vehicles headed in both directions.

When we got to Jamestown there was no sign of my drought busters and on the

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Even Children Get Sinusitis

Children have fewer and smaller sinus cavities than adults, but the sinuses can still be a source of real problems. This is partly because the symptoms are not as clear-cut in children as in adults and doctors sometimes do not think of sinusitis in children.

A child's symptoms may be different from an adult's. Children seldom get a headache or tenderness over the facial bones. Instead, they are likely to have a persistent cough and fever or maybe they just get listless and have no energy.

Sinus infections are brought on by a number of factors which cause swelling of the nasal mucosa and obstruction of the normal sinus openings. The most common is viral infections, which occur very frequently in children. Allergies are another common cause of nasal congestion, and irritation from cigarette smoke can add to the congestion.

Since sinusitis is easily overlooked and more difficult to diagnose in children, your doctor may order an x-ray of the sinuses and perhaps blood tests to be sure.

Children with asthma should have the possibility of sinusitis explored. Their cough and wheezing may be caused by the post-nasal drip of sinusitis.

If a sinus infection is found, it is treated the same as in adults. Amoxicillin and sulfa are popular antibiotics and work very well, but others may also be used.

Unfortunately, the bacteria in the sinuses are quite varied and may be resistant to any given antibiotic, so close observation for improvement is important. If there is no response in 3-5 days, a recheck and change of antibiotics may be needed.



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Obituaries

Sally Mae Eversole

Sally Mae Eversole, 79, of St. Petersburg, FL and formerly of Rockcastle County and Hamilton, OH, died Thursday, November 1, 2007. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 14, 1928 the daughter of Charlie and Eliza Pigg Rader. She was a retired clerk for McCarty's #5 & 10 and was of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by: two sons, David L. Eversole and Ricky D. Eversole, both of St. Petersburg, FL.; a daughter, Barbara J. Auble, also of St. Petersburg; two brothers, Charles Rader of Hamilton, OH and James Rader of New Paris, OH; and two sisters, Viola Laswell of Greenwood, SC and Bessie Nail of Lyman, WY. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Humphrey Eversole; and two sisters, Lillian and Christine.

Graveside services and burial will be conducted Friday, November 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the Briar Field Cemetery by Bro. Tommy Miller. There will be no local visitation. Arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Grace Marie Deborde

Miss Grace Marie Deborde, 85, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday, November 3, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on January 29, 1922 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Henry and Nannie Blanton Deborde. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking, spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors are: one daughter, Mrs. Mary Hasty of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Bowling of Brodhead, and Mrs. Edna Hayes of Franklin, OH; two grandchildren, Susan (Cathy) Decker of Mt. Vernon and Kimberly Lovell of Mt. Vernon; one special sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Deborde of Mt. Vernon; six great grandchildren; and two great granddaughters. She was preceded in death by: six brothers: Arthur, Bill, Ed, Elzy, Carter, and Otto Deborde; one sister, Retha Moore; and one infant sister, Annie Deborde.

Pallbearers were Bobby Lovell, Chris Lewis, Donald Bowling, David Deborde, Shane Deborde, Larry Hayes. Services were held Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Tommy Miller and Walter Bowling officiating. Burial was in the Deborde Family Cemetery.

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Eric Keith Smith

Eric Keith Smith, age 30, of Mt. Vernon, KY died October 31, 2007. He was born on October 26, 1977 in Somerset, KY a son of Ricky Keith and Doris Hopkins Smith. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church who had been in Retail sales at the Marathon Station of Burr Hill. His hobbies and interests included his children and sports.

Those left to mourn his passing include: his wife, Angela Houk Smith of Mt. Vernon; parents, Ricky Keith and Doris Hopkins Smith of Mt. Vernon; two children, Jamason Ray Keith Smith and Anna Brooklyn Marie Smith of Mt. Vernon; maternal grandparents, James Jr. Smith and Bernice of Mt. Vernon; paternal grandfather, Virgil Hopkins of Brodhead; a brother, Joshua Neil Smith of Mt. Vernon; a half brother, Austin Ryan Stewart of Brodhead; a good friend, Dusty McClure; as well as host of friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandmother, Mrs. Della Hopkins.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 3, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Chad Burdette and Casey McClure officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Chris Bishop, Brandon Bishop, Coby Smith, Dusty McClure, Mickey McClure, and Dallas Riggsby.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Eric Keith Smith may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Edith Pauline Broyles

Edith Pauline Broyles, 77, formerly of the Plato Community, died Saturday, November 3, 2007 at the Neighborhood. She was born in the Level Green Community of

Rockcastle County on May 21, 1930, a daughter of the late Lee Roy and Maggie Bradley McClure. She married the late Boyd "Buster" Broyles in Cookeville, TN on May 9, 1953 and to this union four children were born; Sandra K. Burton (David), Jennifer L. Flynn (J. Harold), Elizabeth Karen Broyles (Larry Sword), and Janie F. Scruggs (Darrell) all of Somerset. Edith was a member of the Burnett Chapel United Methodist Church where she served as the Church Secretary, Sunday School Teacher and helped coordinate the Vacation Bible School Program. She loved her Church and served as long as her health permitted. She was the former postmaster of Plato, Kentucky. She worked with her husband in their cattle business until her health no longer permitted. Edith was a very caring and devoted wife, mother and McMaw to her grandchildren.

She is survived by: one sister, Evelyn J. Hunley of Somerset; numerous nieces and nephews; 11 grandchildren, Deirda Burton (Carey) White, Katie Burton (Curtis) Dixon, Jonathan Burton, Miranda Burton, Jessica Flynn (Chuck) Stevenson, Megan Flynn, Flannery Napier, Joshua Sword, Ezra Snow, Bryan (Heather) Scruggs and Natalie Scruggs (Rob) Pollard.

She was preceded in death by: her husband; five brothers, James, Steven, Jesse and Lloyd McClure; and one sister, Jenna Mae McKinney.

A Celebration of and Thanksgiving for the life of Edith Pauline Broyles service was held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, at the Burnett Chapel, United Methodist Church, with the Revs. David Green and Don McKinney.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to either the Burnett Chapel Church, Campers Fund or to Hospice of Lake Cumberland.

Condolences may be sent to www.somersetsunderstanding.com

Fannie E. Hicks

Fannie E. Hicks, 75, died Sunday, October 28, 2007 in Dayton, OH. She was born in Rockcastle County March 2, 1932 the daughter of Danny and Erma Mullins. She graduated from Livingston High School, and worked as a teacher and a medical transcriptionist before her retirement from McKee, Kentucky, in 1987. She was a voracious reader, having read thousands of books. It was often said that she had traveled around the world several times through her reading.

She is survived by: her daughter, Donna Lemon of Casper, WY; three grandchildren; her son, Randy Hicks, Jr.; two sisters, Wenona Brown and Irene Herron; and a brother, Danny Mullins. In addition to her parents, Danny and Erma Mullins, she was preceded in death by: two brothers, Jay and Benton Mullins; and a sister, Norma Bushelman.

Memorial services for Ms. Hicks will be conducted Saturday, November 10 at 11:00 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Ms. Hicks' online obituary.

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Suella Hundley

Suella (Ellar) Stone Hundley died on Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at Rockcastle County Hospital. She was a resident of Brodhead Nursing Home. She was a member of the Berea Church of the Nazarene, and she was a Kentucky Colonel. She was born on May 12, 1919, in the Kirksville area of Madison County, Kentucky. The youngest child of the Mr. Shade and Margaret Alice Morris Stone, she grew up in Jackson County and lived in Madison and Rockcastle counties in Kentucky. On July 11, 1934, she married Herman Hundley Suella Stone; and they are the parents of Claudia Wren (Boyd), Chrystal Powell (William), and Daphne Baird (Jerry). For most of their married life they lived in Berea, Kentucky, after moving there from McKee, Kentucky, in 1940. The couple owned and operated Hundley's Grocery in Berea for 23 years. She loved sewing for her family and home, crocheting, crafts, cooking, and growing flowers. In 1987, the Hundleys moved to Rockcastle County. After Mr. Hundley's death in 2003, Mrs. Hundley lived with her daughters.

In addition to her daughters and sons-in-law, she is survived by: seven grandchildren, Jerri Laine Wren (Gary) Ramsey, Susan Wren (Lloyd) Jordon, Melora Wren Jones, Billy Dale (Jo) Powell, Penny Sue Powell (Charlie) Hensley, Elizabeth Baird (Michael) Hardy, and Leah Suzanne Baird. She was preceded in death by: her husband; six siblings; five brothers; one sister; and her parents.

grandchildren: Corey Dale Powell, Kasey Powell, Erik Jordon, Austin Jordon, Nathaniel Hardy, and Isabella Baird. She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews, and by many special friends and neighbors. She was a loving, caring, Christian spirit, and she was loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held November 2, 2007 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Wallace Thornton and Rev. Vaughn Rasor officiating. Burial followed in the Berea Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Eugene Brandenburg, Lowell Murray, John Powell, Tommy Stone, Jeff Able, Darrell Stone and E.R. Rader.

Michael T. Darst, Sr.

Michael Thomas "Mike" Darst, Sr. of Leitchfield died Saturday, October 27, 2007 at Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center in Leitchfield.

Mr. Darst was born December 12, 1918 and was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in St. Paul, Ky. He was a retired farmer, school bus driver and veteran of WWII.

Survivors are six sons, Michael (Virginia Lee) Thomas, Jr. of Mt. Vernon and Dale (Donna) William Darst, Raymond Darst, Richard (Lori) Darst and Patrick Darst, all of Leitchfield; three daughters, Rita (William) Allen, Ruth Ann (Myles) Thomas and Mary (Douglas) Smith, all of Leitchfield; five sisters, Virginia Clark and Deanna Kipper, both of St. Paul, Edna Harris and Beatrice Smallwood, both of Louisville and Gertrude Davis of Orlando, FL. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, Joseph Ernest and Anna Ruby Tackabay Darst, Mr. Darst was preceded in death by his wife, Lettie Francis Darst; a son, Charles "Chuck" Darst; a grandson, Jacob Aaron Darst; three brothers, Joseph, Anthony and Donald Dale and one sister, Marcella Ann Darst.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at St. Paul Catholic Church in St. Paul with Rev. Martin E. Hayes officiating.

Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery with Rogers-Olger Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Robert Fletcher

Robert W. "Bobby" Fletcher, 82, of Crab Orchard, died Sunday, November 4, 2007 at Fort Logan Hospital. He was born April 6, 1925 in Crab Orchard, the son of Thelma Little Fletcher and the late Jim F. Fletcher. He was a farmer and a member of Watts Chapel Baptist Church. He was a 1973 graduate of Crab Orchard High School.

Survivors include: his fiancée, Abra Spoonamore of Crab Orchard; four sons, Robert Isaac Fate Fletcher of Somerset, Lester (Maria Boyd) Powell, Billy Joe Fletcher and Landon Fletcher, all of Stanford; a daughter, Michelle Fletcher of Stanford; two step-daughters, Lisa Randolph of Stanford and Jessica Houk of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Virginia Metcalf of Cincinnati, Ohio, Martha Cowan of West Chester, Ohio, Janice (Jim) Southard of Lancaster and Mary (Jerry) Davidson of Middleton, Ohio; two granddaughters, Grayson Fletcher and Madison Powell; three step grandchildren; special friends Ron Patterson, Larry Milton, Donnie Spoonamore, Eddie Lunsford, William (Goober) McClure, Dale Stamper, Wayne Speaks, Mike Hopkins, Gary Savage, Randy Stamper, Meryle Flannery, Klinger and Patricia Kennedy, Jerry Davidson, Billy Joe, Mark and Mary Beth Spoonamore, Rod Bates, Donnie Spoonamore and 1973 classmates of Crab Orchard High School.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Newtie Fletcher.

Services were held November 7, 2007 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tony Shelton. Burial followed in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lester Powell, Billy Joe Fletcher, Eddie Lunsford, Joe Preston, Ricky Saylor and Bennie Spoonamore. Honorary pallbearers were Larry Middleton, James Lee Reynolds, Rodney Sims, Randy Stamper, Junior McClure.

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"Memories"
(Cont. from A2)

After a few months, Hamp actually began to attempt to escape out of the pen and was even successful on a couple of occasions. Pop said, "That is the meanest hog I ever saw!" He was also the hungriest hog that we had ever tried to raise. If he was not fed on time, he tried to eat the wooden fence that separated him from the other swine. As the 4-H brochure suggested, we started feeding him grain when he reached a certain age. That hog loved grain better than he loved to breathe! He would knock the feed out of my hand trying to get to the corn when I was feeding him.

A hog is considered a finishing pig when it has reached the weight of approximately 240 to 280 pounds. Pop kept telling me that our Hamp was getting too fat, but what was I supposed to do? We could not butcher ole' Hamp until it was cold enough in November, so I just kept feeding that mean old hog.

Finally, Pop announced that next Saturday would be hog-killing day. I was never so glad in my young life! We actually began the slaughter with ole' Hamp. When we hung him to begin the process of cleaning his carcass, we discovered that he weighed over 500 pounds!

As planned, we salt cured the hams and shoulders along with the bacon. When we finally cut into one of the hams from that hog, Pop's description of the meat was that it was as "tough as shoe leather." After all that work, we weren't even going to get a good meal out of my project hog.

Hamp was my first and only hog to raise on my own, and I guess you can see why. Neither

Pop nor the rest of my family were able to figure what I did wrong. (You think it could have been because we didn't follow the directions we were given?) From that time on, Pop was the sole person in charge of the hog-raising in my family, and we were all glad he was! I was thankful for the experience, but mightily glad that it was over.

(You can reach me at mtvernon@mis.net. To date, I have received e-mail messages from 24 different states concerning this column. Thanks for your continued support and for your suggestions.)

"Journal"
(Cont. from A2)

good chance to rake the leaves out of the front yard. He and a local buddy were making good progress until they got off-balance and fell over a steep bank next to the house where they were dumping the leaves. Fortunately, they didn't get hurt, thanks to all of the leaves that were there. You talk about being at the wrong place at the wrong time-just if I had only been at home. Just after I found out they weren't hurt... boy, would I have laughed.

So, now it's business as usual, or at least it is until the next delay. Speaking of delays, all the women know that the days just ahead are just one big delay. Normal life seems to be put on hold due to what is known as the "holiday blues." Most of the women will be busy as bees with extra cleaning, as I'm trying to do, that needed to be done anyway. Then there's the extra cooking, the decorating, the shopping, the extra correspondence, and all of the other trappings that fall under the heading of "holiday preparation."

Some of the wiser of the weaker sex have probably discovered by now that it's only a sinister plot or ploy to utterly

wipe out the females from the human race. The women that aren't wiped out all together are apt to go "plum stark-raving mad" a few days before Christmas. I think Scrooge had a good idea. Bah!!!! Humbug!!!!!!!

"Points East"
(Cont. from A2)

hicle. It was shining like new and looked like it had gone through one of those high dollar car washes. The sun was back out and the temperature was over 90.

We tried trout fishing on Friday evening and Saturday morning in the raceway below Wolfe Creek Dam. Sunday morning we tried fishing in the lake but it was too hot to fish or do much of anything else outdoors. We did catch two nice trout on Saturday and intended to grill them the outside temperature was significantly hotter than it was on July 4th.

We spent a lot of time photographing wildlife, mostly from rolled down car windows. Wild turkeys, deer, squirrels, peregrine falcons, raccoons, chipmunks, and skunks are abundant in the park. Especially skunks. Suffice to say that the gift shop need not worry about burglars after hours. Six huge skunks wander around the back side of the lodge like they own the place. As does the biggest coon I've ever seen. Loretta actually thought it was a bear the first time she saw it.

Saturday morning when we got up, we went out on the balcony to take in the sunrise and something had pooped on the porch. It wasn't me, but someone else could easily have concluded that it might have been Loretta. Loretta had bolted and chained the door on Saturday night then propped a chair up under the door knob. We were three stories up and I figure the coon had climbed that the limb of a huge oak just behind our room. Loretta thinks that Bigfoot climbed up the gutter down spout.

We both wound up purchasing swimwear and spent much evening time in the pool and sauna. The lodging price we'd been quoted before heading out was so reasonable that it never occurred to us that the facilities would be so nice and complete. But the big gift shop at State Dock had marked all it's clothing down to clearance prices so we wound up with bargains that will come in handy when we go back in main season.

We were not able to bring any rain to the park, but we did bring them the hottest October weekend, by several degrees, that they've had since the park opened back in the sixties.

Loretta and I have visited

every state park with lodging facilities in the state and each has it's own unique style and attraction. We drove home wondering why Lake Cumberland's Lure Lodge is not touted as highly as several others we frequent. In just three days, despite the too-hot weather and the dismal fishing, we are ranking it number 1.

"Bench"
(Cont. from A2)

seized from boarding passengers: two fully faced chainsaws, four hand saws, and a six foot electric palm tree. More typically, the TSA merchandise contains numerous knives and lighters. Kentucky authorities recently offered an assortment of 50 Swiss army knives on eBay for \$250.

Now state officials are becoming even more creative in their marketing techniques, combining seized items to make sales of TSA seized property more attractive. In the works are hockey and hunting packages. The latter consists of seized knives, ropes, and flashlights.

Within Kentucky, both the state police and the Department of Fish and Wildlife periodically hold public auctions which hundreds of items can be found for sale. At one recent event, the auction featured twelve outdoor motors, which were sold for prices ranging from \$140 to \$1,800, over twenty motor vehicles which fetched an average of \$2,000, and lots of artificial fishing lures. Information about these sales can be located online at finance.ky.gov/internal/surplus.

Buyers should always heed the admonition of caveat emptor, better known as "let the buyer beware." Most items at these auctions are sold as is and

with no warranty. Buyers are usually responsible for shipping. If buying online, this can be a real concern as shipping costs for property located far away... say, Alaska, can cost far more than the value of the

item purchased. Most importantly, always read the fine print. I know, you may find the bargain you've been waiting for. I'll just stick to Target and Wal-Mart.

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Historical Society Open on Mondays
The Rockcastle County Historical Society will be open for researchers on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The society's office is located in the RTCC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

Community Blood Drive
There will be a community blood drive, for Central Kentucky Blood Center, at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 27th from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the fellowship at the church on West Main St. Photo ID is now required of all donors.

Courthouse Closed
All courthouse offices, except 911 office, will be closed Saturday, Nov. 10th and Monday, Nov. 12th for the Veterans Day Holiday.

Candlelight Vigil
Please join in a Candlelight Vigil for Domestic Violence Awareness to be held Thursday, November 8th, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. on the steps of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. For more info, contact Shana Goggins at The Family Life Abuse Center, 606-256-9511.

Turkey Shoot
Livingston Fire Department will hold a Turkey Shoot on Sat., Nov. 10th, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Clyde Carpenter Bottoms, south of Livingston on U.S. 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only! Shells furnished by the fire department. Concessions will be sold by Livingston Market.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Meeting
The Alzheimer's Caregiver meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 12th at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Broodhead. For more information, contact group leader W. Anne Harris at 606-758-7223.

Women's Narcotics Meeting
There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Narcotics Anonymous
Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

SWAT Team Meetings
SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.

H.O.P.E. Meetings
H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

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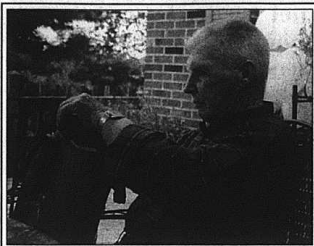
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Sand Springs Baptist Church would like to say thanks to our pastor, Bro. Bob Bradley and his wife Clayden for their help in our church. They have been a blessing to all of us for preaching the wonderful word of God and showing their love and support to our church. May God always bless you.

Applications now 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 Foundation by providing toys for those who may not be able to do so themselves. Any families in Rockcastle County that need 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, at the Rockcastle Co. Area Technology Center (vocational school) or the Northside Baptist Church.

Applications must be completed to be eligible for the toy give away, which is Saturday, December 15 at the Rockcastle Co. High School, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Deadline for applications to be turned in is Friday, December 7.

Anyone interested in supporting the program may make a monetary or toy donation (preferably new toys). Toys for Tots boxes will be in several local businesses for members of the community to donate toys. For more information about Toys for Tots contact Jon Burdette at 256-5577.

Cards of Thanks

Patricia Gray

The family of Patricia Gray would like to thank everyone who helped during our loss.

Thanks to all the churches and others who brought food,

flowers and gave money. Also to Pine Hill Baptist Church for the use of their church and recreation hall.

A special thanks to the pallbearers and those who stayed afterwards to help out. We would also like to add a very special thank you to James Carpenter for his help. Thank you to the singers and preachers.

Thanks each and everyone, JR Gray, Ella and Chuck Gray and Royce Gray

Suella Hundley

During the illness and death of our dear mother, Suella Hundley, we would like to thank each one that said a prayer, paid a visit, sent flowers, food or gifts. Most of all, we thank you for the gift of your love.

We appreciate Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Thornton and Rev. Vaughn Raso for their comforting words and beautiful music. We thank each pallbearer and also the staff at Rockcastle Hospital and Rehab for going beyond the call of duty. Again, we say thank and may God bless each one.

Claudia Wen, Chrystal Pruitt, Daphne Baird and our families

Thank You

Philadelphia United Baptist Church would like to thank everyone who donated their time and money to our benefit for the heat and air system. The singers, preacher, the public, everyone. Thanks to the people who got the financing to put it in for us.

Gordon Mink, Pastor and congregation



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kind support during the loss of my dad, Gerald Cotton. First, I want to thank God for helping me, I can't imagine going through this without him. Also to everyone who sent food, flowers and to all who gave money as part of the funeral expense. For all the prayers that went out for the family, we specially appreciate it. A great thanks to Bro. Todd Higiente and wife Vickie for the beautiful singing and great preaching, and to Calvary Holiness Tabernacle for all their love and support. I love you all. Thank you!

Sincerely,
 Cindy Griffith and the family of Gerald Cotton

"What Is Written"

A topic that many people are confused over is the subject of capital punishment. What does the Bible teach on this subject? Does the state have the right to take the life of a person guilty of a heinous crime? The answer is yes. For throughout the different ages, has God decreed that capital offenders should be executed. In the patriarchal age God said, "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man." Gen 9:6. Under the law of Moses we read, "Whoso killeth any person, the murderer shall be put to death by the mouth of witnesses: but one witness shall not testify against any person to cause him to die. Moreover ye shall take no satisfaction for the life of a murderer, which is guilty of death: but he shall be surely put to death." Num. 35:30-31. And then under the N.T. order we read, "For if I be an offender, or have committed any thing worthy of death, I refuse not to die." Acts 25:11a. Paul understood that there are crimes and deeds that are worthy of death. The idea being of "balancing out" the crime with the punishment. God has ordained that civil government with this duty, Rom.13:1-4. Now it is not my choice to carry out a vigilante justice, but government can and should punish evil doers. This will create fear in people's minds, that is what "crime pays"!

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Shania and Peggy Lawson went hunting during the Youth Season on their grandfather's farm in Pulaski Co. where Shania bagged this spike. Shania is the daughter of Danny and Crystal Sowler of Orlando and Henry Lawson of Somerset. She's also a 6th grader at RCMS. Congratulations Shania. Love Mom and Danny!



Jacob Vanover, 13, of Livingston, killed this 4 point buck in Rockcastle County on October 20th. He was hunting with Phillip Doan and this was Jacob's first buck. He is the son of Scott and Sherry Miller of Livingston.



Brent Lovell killed his first deer during the October Youth Hunt. Brent was accompanied by his uncle, Daniel Boone. Brent is the son of Billy and Marcella Lovell of Broodhead and the grandson of Brent and Jean Boone and the late J.T. and Faye Lovell.

Financial Aid Tip of the Month Pay attention to deadlines for scholarships, admissions

Now is the time for high school seniors to begin paying close attention to application deadlines for college admissions and financial aid. Here are some tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) and The Student Loan People.

- If you have not yet chosen a college, narrow your list by visiting schools and talking with students and your parents. You may also compare schools at www.GoHigherKY.org.

- If you plan to go through the early decision process, which means you commit to going to a particular school in the fall, most schools request the applications be submitted about this time of year.

- If you're going through the regular admissions process, now is the time to talk with teachers about writing recommendations and to work on your admissions essay if you need to write one. Many private colleges require an essay as part of the admissions process.

- Check with the financial aid offices of the schools to which you've applied to determine if they require any financial aid forms other than the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

- Familiarize yourself with the FAFSA. Unless you're starting college before July 1, you can't file the FAFSA until after the first of the year. But you should take a look at the information it requires and make plans to attend a College Goal Sunday session near you. Your counselor should have information about College Goal Sunday.

- Attend any college fairs and financial aid seminars offered by your high school or in your area. If a company wants to charge you a fee for helping you with admissions and financial aid applications, make sure it's a reputable company by checking with the State Attorney General's office or Better Business Bureau in your area, as well as the area where the firm is located.

- To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, visit www.GoHigherKY.org. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com.

Bill and Cierra Bailey would like to proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Natalee Lashay Bailey. She was born July 27, 2007 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by the Cromer and Bailey family.



Chief Justice Lambert appointed to Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction

Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts Jr. has appointed Kentucky Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert to membership on the Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction of the Judicial Conference of the United States. The three-year appointment was effective Oct. 15, 2007.

Chief Justice Lambert is one of six new members appointed to the 14-member committee. The membership includes state Supreme Court chief justices from Delaware, Kentucky, Montana and Pennsylvania; four U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals judges; four U.S. District Court judges; one U.S. bankruptcy judge; and one U.S. magistrate judge.

The Judicial Conference of the United States established the Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction in 1987 to study proposed changes in federal jurisdiction and to serve as a liaison with the state courts. Topics previously considered by the committee include class action/mass torts, patients' rights, immigration reform, asbestos litigation, private property rights, diversity jurisdiction and habeas corpus procedures. The committee usually meets in January and June of each year to consider pending business and to make recommendations to the Judicial Conference when appropriate.

"Your experience and knowledge concerning the judicial process will be of great value to the committee's work and I look forward to working with you in the years ahead," said Committee Chair U.S. District Judge Janet C. Hall in a letter to Chief Justice Lambert on his appointment. "The committee's consideration of proposals is enriched by its diverse composition. The presence of the chief justices also allows us to learn more about the views of the Conference of Chief Justices, an organization that facilitates consultation among state courts."

"I am honored to be appointed by Chief Justice Roberts to this important committee," said Chief Justice Lambert. "Federal and state courts exist to serve the citizens of this nation and their work often overlaps. This committee endeavors to assure that judicial resources are used efficiently and to recognize the distinct role of state and federal courts."

Chief Justice Lambert, of Mt. Vernon, was elected to the Supreme Court in 1986. In 1998, he became Kentucky's fourth chief justice by a vote of his fellow justices. He has since been elected to two additional four-year terms as chief justice.



Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE

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Rockcastle High School Auditorium

There will be prayer, scripture reading and the guest speaker will be Wayne Smith, former pastor of Southland Christian Church.

Music will be provided by Jeff Greene.

Following the program refreshments will be served.

Come and give thanks to God on this special day.

This program is sponsored by the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association.

For more information call

Bruce Ross at 256-2876 or David Ott at 758-8630



Mary Miller and Steven Eversole are proud to announce the birth of their son, Matheu Steven Eversole. He was born Monday, October 22, 2007 at Lake Cumberland Hospital. Grandparents are James and Vicie Miller and Ed and Dana Turner. Great grandparents are Yvonne and Matt Leger, Moss and Fay Stewart, Shirley Turner and the late Mill and Macie Miller. He was welcomed home by all his family and friends.

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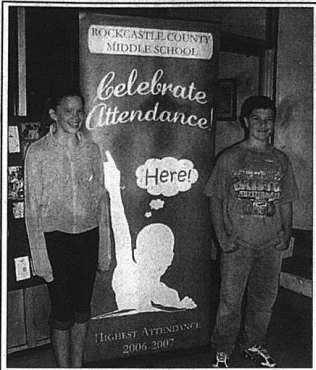
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RCMS once again received the award for the best average attendance in the district. This is the second year in a row for the banner to be placed at our school. Christa Doan and Justin Hook are two students who are doing their part to help us keep the banner for a third year. They received Wal-Mart gift cards in a recent attendance incentive drawing. Congratulations to them and to RCMS. Way to go!



Each week, RCMS homerooms compete in a weekly attendance race. The winning homeroom displays a banner for a week, and each homeroom placing in the top ten proudly displays a trophy in their room. These students represented their homerooms to receive their trophies for the week. Congratulations to Mrs. Bohannon's 6th grade Enterprisers homeroom for winning first place with 100% attendance last week. Rounding out the top ten were: Mrs. Martin's and Mr. Phillips' 8th grade Challengers; Mrs. Busack's 8th grade Comets; Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade Voyagers, Mr. Abney's 7th grade Shooting Stars; Mrs. Mink's 7th grade Adventurers; Mrs. Wolfe's 7th grade Shooting Stars; Mr. Gabbards' 6th grade Enterprisers, and in the number 10 spot Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers. Good work!



RCMS thanks the Awesome Lunch Bunch for another fun dining experience last Wednesday. Once again, the entertainment was spectacular!



On October 31, the co-presidents of the Rockcastle County Middle School Student YMCA, Tim Kirby and Billy Cameron traveled to Citizen's Bank in order to pick up leather portfolios from Mr. Cory Craig. The bank has been generous enough to donate portfolios to the Student YMCA since its beginning 13 years ago. The students will use the portfolios as they conduct government business at the Kentucky Youth Assembly. The group is very thankful to Citizen's Bank for their generosity.

Minds in the Middle

We invite all veterans to our Annual Veteran's Day recognition ceremony on Friday, November 9th. We will be honoring our local veterans with a reception beginning at 9:30 and a recognition ceremony beginning at 1:00.

Robinson Scholar applications are available to any 8th graders whose parents do not have a college degree. The Robinson Scholar program offers a full four-year scholarship to the University of Kentucky or one of its community colleges. Applications may be picked up in Mrs. Cromer's office before school or during lunch. This is too good an opportunity to pass up!

The Halloween Jamboree presented by the RCMS choir and band was awesome last week. The performers were in costumes and performed some quite spooky tunes. Thanks also to Mr. Shawn Burdette for sharing his story telling talents. The event spread the Halloween spirit!

Mary Robinson was the 100th person to purchase the 2007-2008 RCMS yearbook. Congratulations Mary on your prize. Don't wait to late to get yours. Yearbooks will continue to be on sale through Thanksgiving.

Our monthly SBDM council meeting will be next Wednesday, November 7th in the RCMS Media Center.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Yearbooks will be on sale from November 1 until November 20. The cost will be \$20 for one or \$35 for two. You may pay the entire amount or a deposit of \$10 for one or \$20 for two.

UNITE Club officers will be attending an educational conference and awards in Pikeville. More details in next week's Signal.

MVES SBDM will meet on Monday, November 12 at 4:00. There will be a UNITE Sponsored Dance for K-3 on Tuesday, November 13 from 3:15 until 4:15. There will also be face painting at 50 cents each.

There will also be a UNITE Sponsored Dance for 4th and 5th grades on Wednesday, November 14 from 3:15 until 4:15.

There will also be a cake walk for 50 cents each.

FTG News
FTG Megablast is scheduled for Monday, November 12 from 3:30 until 5:15.

FRC News
FRC Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 28 at 11:30.

FRC CAPED Classes will be held each Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:15.

Project Wisdom
Readers for last week were: Tuesday: Tanner Nicely, student

Wednesday: Brianna Carter, student

Thursday: Kyle Gilbert, student

Our quote for this week is: "Gratitude is the memory of the heart."



The Lunch Bunch at RCMS also won the daily and weekly, "How Blue are You" contest on WDKY Fox 56 for the spirit they showed before the LSU - Kentucky game. A member of the Lunch Bunch is Shelia Hurst, mother of U.K. standout offensive lineman and former Rocket, Jason Leger. The Lunch Bunch is shown above, front row, from left: Patsy Ramsey, Kristy Richmond, Shelia Hurst, Vicky Anglin and Donna Wilson. Back row, Joyce Leedes, Gladys Carpenter, Suzanne Thacker, Wanda McCollum and Elaine Spencer. Former Rocket Brad Durham is also a member of this year's UK team. This is only one of the many times that the Awesome Lunch Bunch at RCMS has dressed up and performed for the students.

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Rockcastle County

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General Election - November 6, 2007 PRECINCT	Governor and Lieutenant Governor				Secretary of State				Attorney General				Auditor of Public Accounts				State Treasurer				Commissioner of Agriculture				Judge of the Court of Appeals				NONPARTISAN			
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“Leger”

(Cont. from front)

my life. If there were ever such a thing as a man's man, he is it," said UK Coach Rick Brooks.

Jason is the son of Sheila and Gary Hurst and Mike Leger. He is majoring in Agricultural Communications at UK.

“Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

Gabbard, Ingrid Dekawe, Jerry Muncy, Matthew Muncy, Kathy Muncy and Johnny Owens.

All six defendants were taken to London for processing, according to Peters.

“Rates”

(Cont. from front)

Power, and distributed by Jackson Energy to its members," Combs added.

"Our co-op has an electric bill each month, just like our members," said Jackson Energy President & CEO Don Schaefer. "and it's often \$5 to \$6 million to pay for power used by our members. East Kentucky Power is charging more to produce electricity because of rising fuel prices and the costs associated with meeting federal environmental standards."

He noted that in the last six years, inflation has risen almost 19% and the cost of many items used by the cooperative have increased even more. During that time, the price of gasoline

has almost doubled and Jackson Energy is now paying more than \$30,000 a month to purchase gasoline, compared to just over \$15,000 in 2001.

"In the last five years, the price of copper has risen from below 53 per pound to more than \$30,000 a month," Schaefer said. Schaefer also pointed out that the co-op has \$19 million in system improvements planned through 2009. "These projects include building new lines and services to our growing region," he said.

Final paperwork for the increase will be filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission later this month and it generally takes about six months for the commission to rule on a request. "This means our members won't see the rate adjustment on their bills until next spring," Schaefer noted.

Jackson Energy is a Touchstone Energy Cooperative, serving over 51,000 homes and businesses in southeastern Kentucky. Jackson Energy, which has 5,800 customers in Rockcastle County, first began serving rural customers here in 1939.

“Election”

(Cont. from front)

Tuesday, said things went extremely well on Tuesday.

"We no doubt had one of the smoothest elections that I have ever conducted," said Houk.

"The moving of all the Mt. Vernon voting precincts to the grade school again this time seemed to help and things just went well overall," she said.

Houk said 3,701 Rockcastle voters went to the polls on Tuesday, which is about 32 percent of the county's registered voters.

“Library”

(Cont. from front)

\$112,000.

The board began a petition drive the first week of August and had 90 days to get the signatures. The deadline for signatures of registered voters in the county was Monday.

"Sure we are a disheartened because we know the importance of the library to the entire county but we will continue to be frugal and operate the library as best we can with what we have," said board chairperson Becky Isaacs.

"I think a lot of people thought we wanted the extra revenue to build a building, but we simply want to be able to provide the community with state-of-the-art resources, a well-rounded book collection, children's programming, etc.," said Chaliff.

Chaliff said some cuts may have to take place, especially with the bookmobile.

"We may have to rearrange or eliminate some routes because of the high cost of fuel," Chaliff said "but no decision has been made concerning that situation yet."

On the other hand, Chaliff said that Children's Librarian Carla Rowe was starting a new

program, "Baby Time," which doesn't cost any money.

"Obviously we are going to continue to look to the future and be the best we can be," Isaacs said.

"I think a lot of people are more aware of the services the library provides and what the needs are because of the petition drive which should make it easier the next time we seek a tax increase," Isaacs said. "We are going to take our four percent increase next year, something we didn't do this year because we didn't want people to think we were trying to overtax them, and we are exploring other options to raise funds," Isaacs added.

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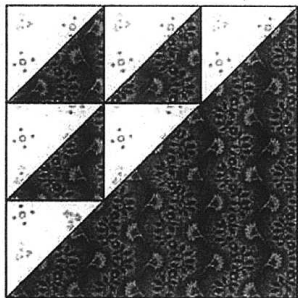
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- B. Two of background fabric: 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" (cut once on diagonal. You will use three.)
- C. Two of dark fabric: 3" x 3"
- D. One of dark fabric: 6 1/4" x 6 1/4" (You will use one.)

Stitching Order:

- Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of each A.
- Place A on top of C with right sides together. Sew 1/4" on each side of drawn line. Cut apart on drawn line. Press toward dark fabric. Trim to a 2 1/4" square. Make four. You will use only three.
- Stitch A/C unit to another A/C unit. Then add a B triangle for row 1. Stitch A/C unit to a B triangle for row two.
- Stitch row one to row two. Stitch a B triangle to row two. See picture for direction of placing triangles in stitching.
- Sew D triangle to rows from previous step. Press. Square to 6 1/4" x 6 1/4"

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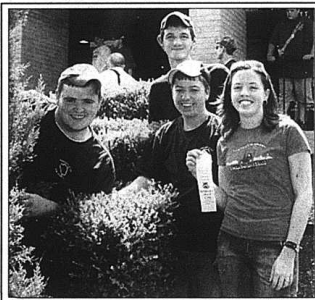
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Members of the Rockcastle County FFA attended the Kentucky State Fair August 16th and 17th to participate in various competitions. Congratulations to the members who participated. Pictured above, the welding team that participated were: Lewis Mink, Blake Hasty, and Nathan Gibbons. They placed seventh at the competition.



The Dairy Judging team that attended the State Fair were Dustin Johnson, Andrew Laswell, Alexis Brown and April Chesnut. They placed sixth in the contest. The high individual was Andrew Laswell, he placed 14th overall.



The Nursery Judging team that attended State Fair consisted of Cody Robinson, T.J. Singleton, Dustin Johnson and Hillary Proctor. They placed third in the competition. Dustin Johnson was the high individual, he placed 5th overall.

Local residents strengthen Transylvania's enrollment

Transylvania's campus is bustling with a record enrollment of 1,153 students. The former record, set in 2005, was 1,151, and last year's enrollment was 1,117.

President Charles L. Shearer said he expects enrollment to level off at or slightly below the current level.

"We are delighted that our enrollment has increased at the rate it has over the past decade," said Shearer. "Our enrollment is at record."

The record enrollment is attributed to an excellent retention rate of returning students combined with a full class of new students and 14 transfer students.

Of the 335 members of the Class of 2011:

- 44 are Kentucky Governor's Scholars, and five attended the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts
- Four are National Merit Finalists; two are National Merit Semifinalists
- Seven percent identify themselves as racial or ethnic minorities
- 48 percent rank in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class, and 76 percent rank in the top 25 percent of their class
- 28 were valedictorians, and 18 were salutatorians
- 60 percent have a high school grade point average above 3.0, and the mean GPA of the incoming class is 3.51

"The ACT scores for this group are impressive with a middle 50 percent range of 23-29."

"This year's class is outstanding in every measure of academic strength," said Shearer, "and these new students join a student body that is also academically strong. I think our enrollment record speaks very well of the overall satisfaction our students have with Transylvania—the quality of our faculty and staff, our academic and student life programs and our facilities."

Shearer said that Transylvania's success is a result of the hard work of many. "We are all committed to the value of a high quality liberal arts education and have worked diligently to offer the best to our students while keeping increases in tuition and fees as low as possible."

Two Rockcastle County residents attended Transylvania: Senior Allison Anderkin, a history major, is the daughter of James and Perlina Anderkin of Mt. Vernon.

Junior Aaron Cash, an exercise science major, is the son of Clayton and Debbie Cash of Broadhead.

Transylvania, founded in 1780, is the nation's sixteenth oldest institution of higher learning and is consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.

Mr. Dogwood goes to Washington

Chapter 4
Hi, fellow Americans! I'm standing in the National Archives building reading the actual Declaration of Independence—the document that stated that all men were created equal and granted us rights. It's amazing to see a document that was written more than 230 years ago! When the guard at the archives asked whether I wanted to see the actual declaration, I was excited and scared that clumsy little me would even be near such an important piece of history. I was relieved to see it was enclosed in a glass case. In fact, I saw many cases that contained documents. The guard, who had become our unofficial tour guide said, "Come on, I'll show you what's in the others."

"This is the Constitution of the United States. Remember when I told you the Declaration of Independence gave birth to America in 1776, but we still had to fight for freedom? Well, the Constitution, written by our 'founding fathers,' developed a federal government. The Constitution said the U.S. was a republic—meaning citizens had rights. It also said the U.S. would have a president who is elected by the people. In addition, there would be a Congress to make laws, a Supreme Court (the highest court in the land) to rule on laws, and a system among the three of those branches to "check and balance," so no branch would gain too much power." I imagined what it would be like to actually write the Constitution. I still struggle with my full name, and I could only dream of handwriting a piece of history.

After seeing the Constitution, I thanked the guard, thinking he would see all there was to see. "Wait, pups! You can't leave now! I haven't shown you the Bill of Rights," "Bill" whined. I asked, "The Bill of Rights," he answered, "the document that gives us freedom. After the Constitution was written, a government was in place but the rights of citizens had not been addressed. So, amendments—or changes—were made to the Constitution. The first ten changes are called the Bill of Rights, and it gives us freedoms."

"Freedom from what?" I asked. "Well, the guard continued, "the first amendment says we have freedom of speech, religion, press, and assembly." "In wienner dog terms, please," I said. He smiled and said, "It means you can express your opinion—either by barking or writing—without fear of

being punished. Freedom of press means that people who write or broadcast news can tell what's happening in the world. Freedom of religion means we can follow any religion—or not follow any religion—without being punished; a freedom of assembly tells citizens that we can join any group or political party without government involvement. The first amendment also says that we can ask the government to help if we feel we've been punished unfairly."

Wow! After hearing about our Bill of Rights, I felt so well, FREE! I didn't know citizens had so many rights. I wondered whether Chloe and I had any rights as wienner dogs. Did we have the right to chase the kitty cats in our neighborhood or to bark at the mailman? I was pondering those questions when the guard handed me a brochure about the Bill of Rights listed. I made a resolution to learn all ten amendments. I was certain that would help me be more civic-minded, even if they didn't apply so much to wienner dogs. The four of us thanked the guard and headed to the National Mall.

I was thinking about my rights when I saw the longest two words I had ever seen. It was sounding out the letters when Mom chimed in and said, "Look, the Smithsonian Institution is here."

We learned the Smithsonian Institution is the world's largest museum with 19 museums and galleries. It could have taken days to see just one Smithsonian. Chloe's favorite was the Museum of American History. She loved seeing the dresses of the First Ladies, Abraham Lincoln's hat and even Mr. Roger's sweater! My favorite was the National Air and Space Museum. I pretended I was an Apollo astronaut. How cool to be the first dog to walk on the moon. I can hear it now, "Houston, The Wiener Dog has landed!"

Next time, see if I am orbiting the earth. In the meantime, Houston, work and dream like a big dog!"

Chapter 5
Wow! I can see the Lincoln Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial, the Capitol, and even the White House!"

Hi Woody readers! I'm in a slice of heaven known as the National Mall. It's unbelievable, all the buildings, memorials, and monuments that are located in the central area of D.C. known as the Mall. After hours in the Smithsonian, and landing from my walk on the moon, we left the Smithsonian

Museums in search of some notable monuments. Everyone knew how I had been excited to see the monuments and memorials. I had been working in my Washington, D.C. coloring book and I wanted to see how my artistic effort compared. The Jefferson Memorial was our first stop. Before our visit to the National Archives, I really didn't know much about Thomas Jefferson. As a founding father, the third president of the United States, and the author of the Declaration of Independence, it was clear why he had a memorial all his own. It was beautiful. The dome-shaped rotunda, the statue of Jefferson, and passages from the declaration gave me goose bumps!

We were on our way to another monument when Dad suggested we stop for a picnic on the grassy area of the Mall. Funny, I wasn't tired, but I didn't say no to food. As Mom was handing out the sandwiches she had packed, she asked me a question. "Woody, when the man at the National Archives asked you your name, why did you say 'Dogwood'?" I knew someone in my family would notice, so I tried to explain. "Well, Woody is fine for my family and friends, so call me when we're home in Kentucky, but I figured since we were in our nation's capital, I needed to sound more serious, more dignified." "I don't understand," Mom said. "Everyone in D.C. has such famous names," I said. "It's Thomas—not Tommy Jefferson, Benjamin—not Benji Franklin, George—not George Washington. I'm just a little-bitty, small-town, ordinary wienner dog—not a big-time, intelligent politician who didn't want anyone to laugh at me!" Mom picked me up and gave me a kiss. "Finish your sandwich. I want to show you something," Mom said. In a flash, we were at yet another memorial.

"This," Mom said, "is the Lincoln Memorial, dedicated to our 16th president. Many believe he was our greatest president. He led the nation through the Civil War, gave memorable speeches such as his Gettysburg Address, and freed the slaves. And you know what, Dogwood?" Mom asked.

"Mr. Lincoln was just a small-town, ordinary country boy from Kentucky. He was born in a log cabin on his father's farm and didn't have much money, but he educated himself to become a lawyer and politician. Everyone called him ' Honest Abe ' since he was known for his character and integrity. I bet he was never ashamed of his name, his birthplace, or even his size. In fact, most of our founding fathers were ordinary men from all over, doing extraordinary things. Mom and I smiled at each other as I soaked in what she had said. "How about we visit the Washington Monument, Dogwood?" "Sounds great!" I replied. "And Mom, please call me Woody!"

As we walked around, we were standing at the base of the Washington Monument. Out of all the monuments in my coloring book, this was a favorite, though I didn't know exactly why. Maybe because it paid tribute to our country's first president and his character and integrity. Mom and I were the 50 flags—one representing each state—around the base, or maybe because it was so tall! Dad suggested we take the elevator to the top. It didn't take long for the four of us to reach the top of the tallest structure in D.C. Looking out of the 555-foot building, Chloe and I were amazed at all we saw. We could see memorials we had just visited as well as get a view of the Capitol and White House. I was amazed that I didn't even have my "Snooty binoculars." It was clear as a bell! I also was beginning to realize that so many men like Washington and Jefferson had sacrificed so much for my freedom. I couldn't get enough of learning about our country. "Dad, I can't wait any longer! We must go to the Capitol and the White House!" "Let's go!" Dad replied. I can't wait to tell you what happens! In the meantime, work and dream like a big dog!"

Woody, or k, Mr. Dogwood! Thanks to LG&EKU both E.ON companies and KPA for making this project possible. Thanks to the Kentucky Secretary of State for sponsoring the new podcast. For podcast and questions and activities, go online to www.kyprss.com.

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Face Knox Central in play-offs on Friday

ROCK salvages .500 season with win over Whitley Co.

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Rockets salvaged a .500 regular season with a 26-14 win over visiting Whitley County on Friday night.

But it wasn't easy. The Rockets fought back from a 14-6 halftime deficit to avoid the first losing season at the ROCK in 22 years.

"I am proud of the way our players stepped up in the second half. They simply outplayed Whitley County, they just wanted it more," said head coach Tom Larkey, whose only losing season at the ROCK came in season number one in 1985.

Friday night the Rockets fell behind in the first period on a 49 yard TD run by the Colonels, giving them an 8-0 lead with 5:16 to go in the first quarter.

A great pass and catch for 38 yards from quarterback Dustin Bishop to receiver Abe Kirby cut the Colonels lead to 8-6 with 10:16 left in the first period.

However the Colonels extended their lead before halftime on a long pass play of their own. With 6:25 to go in the second period the Colonels scored on a 75 yard pass play, but failed on their extra point try to take a 14-6 lead into the dressing room.

But the scoring for the Colonels would end as the Rockets made some needed adjustments on defense which stifled the Colonel offense.

The Rockets themselves were far from being finished offensively, scoring early in the second half on their way to three third quarter touchdowns.

Their first score of the third quarter came on a 30 yard pass from Bishop to Zach Burkhardt to cut the lead to 14-12 with 9:45 left to play.

With 5:54 to go in the period, the Rocket's leading rusher Casey Hayes, got into the scoring column with a 10 yard run and Dustin Bullock caught another Bishop pass for the two extra points to give the Rockets their first lead of the game at 20-14.

The Rockets final score of he period and game came with

143 to go in the third when Hayes scampered 98 yards for the score. It was Hayes' longest run from scrimmage during his career at the ROCK and it gave the Rockets a 26-14 lead.

"That was obviously big because of our field position, but our offensive line did a good job most of the night and they got all of their assignments on that play when it was needed most," Larkey said.

Larkey also praised the offensive line for their protection of quarterback Dustin Bishop, who has his best game of the season with 215 yards of passing and two touchdown tosses.

"Dustin had time to throw and he did a good job of finding the open man," Larkey said.

Bishop completed 12 of 23 passes to four different receivers.

Burkhart led the receiving corp with four catches for 107 yards and the one touchdown.

Kirby caught the most Bishop passes, hauling in five balls for 84 yards and the one touchdown.

Besides the catch for the two point conversion, Bullock also caught one pass for ten yards and tailback Cody Mize caught two passes for 14 yards.

Besides his 12 completions and no interceptions, Bishop also rushed the ball six times for 29 yards.

Hayes led all Rocket rushers again with 162 yards on 18 carries; Mize got 27 yards on seven carries; Kirby rushed the ball five times for 26 yards; Dakota McFerron had 11 yards, also on five carries, and Bullock had three yards on one carry.

Defensively, the Rockets held the Colonels to 263 yards, allowing 205 through the air and 58 on the ground.

Burkhart, the Rockets leading tackler the past two seasons, led his team again with nine tackles and assists and he had one of three Rocket interceptions.

Sophomore Matt Bullens, who got his first start of the season because of an injury to Shawn McHone, had a superb defensive game with eight tackles and assists, which in-

cluded two sacks. Steve Trimble had seven tackles and assists and an interception and Hayes had six tackles and assists to go along with his good offensive game.

Bullock picked off the other Colonel pass and also had five tackles and assists. Brian Mize was also credited with five tackles and assists and Devon Mason picked up three assists.

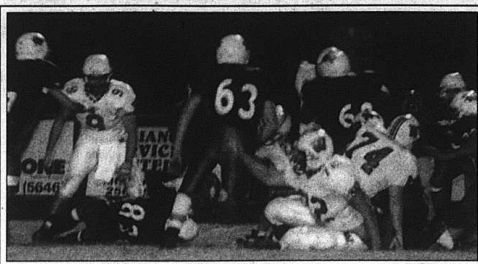
Scott Daughtry, Trenidy Coffey, Cole Abney, Cody Mize and Kirby all had a tackle or assist.

The Rockets will try to avenge an earlier season loss on Friday night when they travel to Barbourville to take on Knox Central in the first round of the state playoffs.

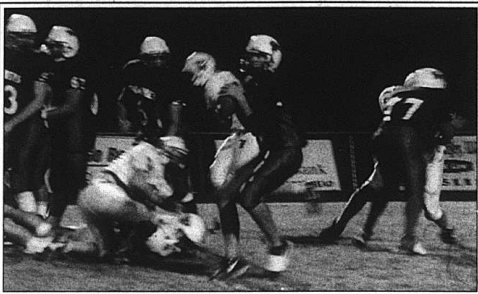
In week five, Knox Central handed the Rockets a 15-0 loss on the road and they are also 5-5 on the season.

It is the first time a Larkey-coached team, which has made the play-offs, will go on the road to start the post season.

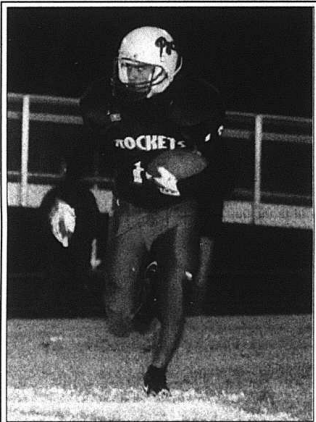
We will have to be completely focused when we take the field and we cannot afford any mistakes. They'll be pumped up and they will see a large crowd, hoping to see another win against us," said Larkey, who suffered his first loss ever to Knox Central, as a head coach this season. Game time at Knox Central is 7:30 p.m.



Rocket sophomore Matt Bullens, #82, is shown making one of his eight tackles and assists on Friday night's 26-14 win over Whitley County. Bullens got his first start of the season on Friday night, replacing an injured Shawn McHone. Also in the photo is #63 Cole Abney and #62 Scott Daughtry.



Sophomore quarterback Dustin Bishop looks for an open receiver in action Friday night against Whitley County. Bishop had a good game, completing 12 of 23 pass attempts and throwing two touchdown passes. Rocket offensive linemen shown from left are: Cole Abney, Scott Daughtry, Devon Mason and Trenidy Coffey.



Junior Cody Mize takes the ball around left end in Friday night's win over Whitley County. Mize played well in the Rockets' fifth win of the season, against five losses.

For High School Seniors Jump Start Program at EKU allows free course

It's not too late for local high school seniors to get a Jump Start on their college education with a free course at Eastern Kentucky University.

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To participate in the program, students must present a letter from their high school principal or guidance counselor indicating that they are a high school senior and complete an undergraduate application that classifies them as a high school special student. Students select from the

same college courses that many EKU freshman typically take and the high school students are held to the same standards and graded on the same basis as any other freshman student. Also, credits earned can be applied to EKU or any accredited college or university in the United States.

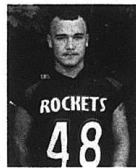
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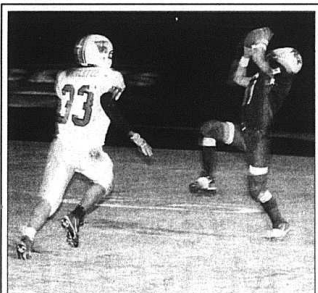
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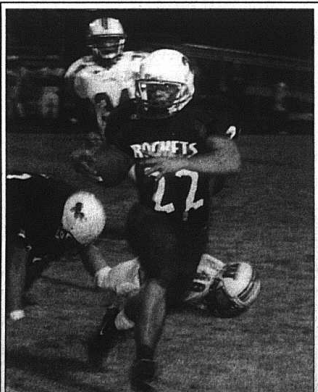
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Photos from Senior Night at RCHS will appear in next week's Signal.



Rocket senior Abe Kirby is shown hauling in a 38 yard touchdown pass for the Rocket's first score of the night against Whitley County. The Rockets went on to win the game 26-14. Kirby and the rest of the seniors were honored before the game. Those pictures, along with senior band pictures, will appear in next week's Signal.
(Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Junior Rocket Casey Hayes rushed for 162 yards and two touchdowns on Friday night. One of Hayes' touchdown runs was for 98 yards in the second half.

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Justin Poynter qualifies for state

RCCHS girls' cross-country team wins 5th Regional Championship

The RCCHS girls' cross-country team went into this past Saturday's Class 2A Region IV Championships looking to climb back to the top of the region after finishing second to Lexington Catholic in last year's regional finals. The girls finished the regular season ranked 3rd in the state in Class 2A and had defeated Lexington Catholic every time they faced them this season. The girls also had to contend with a talented West Jessamine squad who looked to defend their home course at Asbury College in Wilmore.

RCCHS got the race off to a strong start, with several girls among the race leaders early on. The team looked to be in great position for the title after the first mile when their luck took a turn for the worst. Sophomore Laura Dollins stepped in a hole after reaching the mile mark and went down hard with an apparent ankle sprain. Laura slowly got to her feet and limped her way back to her teammate, seventh grader Michaela Hunter who was currently in 2nd place in the race, and both girls disappeared deep into the woods for the second mile. Those watching sensed that the injury



RCCHS freshman Sara Hammond had perhaps her best regional race ever this past Saturday. Sara finished an exceptional 6th overall with a very impressive time of 21:50.



RCCHS freshman Jessica Albright had a superb race in her first-ever regional cross-country championship event. Jessica finished 13th overall in an impressive 22:38.



RCCHS senior Courtney Bullock ran one of her best races of the year in the regional championships. Courtney finished 32nd overall in an impressive 25:18.



RCCHS freshman Jasmin Johnson had a terrific regional performance with one of her best races of the season. Jasmin finished an impressive 43rd overall in 26:27.



RCCHS sophomore Deana Gabbard had another outstanding performance in the regional finals. Deana finished an impressive 15th overall with an excellent time of 22:49.

to Laura could put a damper on any title hopes for RCCHS. Freshmen Sara Hammond and Jessica Albright, along with sophomore Deana Gabbard, each looked to contend for spots in the top ten with excellent first miles, while keeping the team's hope alive. Senior Courtney Bullock and freshman Jasmin Johnson held down the 6th and 7th positions for RCCHS with strong first miles of their own.

Several minutes passed until the runners emerged from a long hill that led out of the woods. Surprisingly, Laura and Michaela both were running a close 2nd to the race leader from Casey County with around three-fourths of a mile to go. Sara, Jessica, and Deana were still in contention for the top ten, with Sara holding the 5th position. Courtney and Jasmin also looked strong and ready for a great finish as the entire field of runners headed into a loop that was barely visible to spectators.

Another half mile section of the course went by with the runners once again becoming visible and the outcome of the race becoming more clear. Amazingly, Laura had taken a commanding lead with less than half a mile to go. She closed the last two hundred meters with a torrid sprint to the finish line. Laura won her first individual regional championship title with an awesome time of 20:59, eighteen seconds ahead of the second place finisher.

Michaela lost her positioning in the last mile of the race, having to stop due to illness. For a brief period of time, the regional title hopes of RCCHS were momentarily put on hold. Unbelievably, Michaela regained her composure and flew through the last four hundred meters of the race, pulling herself into 5th place by the finish with an incredible effort of 21:46.

Sara had perhaps her best regional race ever, battling Michaela down to the wire. Sara finished an awesome race in 6th place overall. Her exceptional time of 21:50 was a new personal best for regional competition.

Jessica looked like a seasoned runner in her first-ever regional cross-country race. She remained close to the top ten throughout before settling in at 13th place with a great finish. Jessica's time of 22:38 was one of her best this season.

Deana also flirted with a top ten performance for most of the 5,000 meters and finished a very strong race in 15th place overall. Deana's time of 22:49 was one of her best efforts of the year on a very hilly course.

Courtney finished her last regional cross-country performance with one of her strongest performances of the season. No stranger to regional championships events, Courtney crossed the line in 32nd place overall in 25:18, one of her best times this year.

Jasmin came through with a great race of her own. In one of her best performances this season, Courtney crossed the line in 32nd place overall in an exceptional 26:27 and finished an impressive 43rd overall.

RCCHS put together an incredible team performance to capture their 5th regional championship title in the past six seasons. They defeated defending champion Lexington Catholic, who came in second, by thirteen points. West Jessamine finished 3rd and Mercer County placed 4th. All four teams qualified for the Class 2A Region IV Cross-Country Championships to be held this Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park.

"Today's performance was one of the best in our team's history," said Coach Mark Brummett. "Michaela's recovery after being sick was nothing short of amazing and Laura's finish may be the most gutsy performance I've ever seen since I started coaching track and cross-country."

Freshman Justin Poynter continued the good fortune for RCCHS with an incredible performance in his first-ever regional cross-country race. Despite having only four cross-country meets under his belt, Justin was able to be one of the top runners in the region and one of the top freshman performers in the state.

Justin got the race off to a

blazing start, maintaining a spot in the top ten through the first mile. For the next mile and a half of the race, Justin would prove to be just as strong, moving into the 8th position. Down the last four hundred meter stretch, Justin was totally in his element and finished very strong. He held his positioning, finishing an amazing 8th overall with an awesome new personal best time of 18:21. With his stellar performance, Justin was the top individual regional qualifier for the Class 2A State Championships.

"Justin works really hard and has come a long way in such a short period of time," Coach Brummett said. "He has definitely put himself in contention for future individual regional titles and has turned into a state title contender as well."

The teams will compete in the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships this Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. The girls' race starts at 11:30 a.m. and the boys' race gets underway at 12:15 p.m. The girls' team has a great chance to win the state title, but will have to put together another great team performance to have an opportunity to do so. Muhlenberg South, Highlands, North Oldham, and Bell County are among the top contenders along with RCCHS.

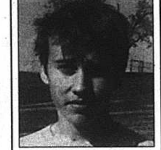
Individually, Michaela will look to improve upon her third place performance from last year, while Laura has solidified herself as a clear favorite for the



RCMS seventh grader Michaela Hunter, defending individual regional champion, finished 5th at this year's regional championships, despite becoming ill in the final mile. Michaela came on strong to finish in an impressive 21:46.

state title after her regional performance. Sara has flirted with the top twenty the entire year and will look to have another break out race, while Jessica and Deana will be seeking personal best times, hoping to solidify Rockcastle's chance for a state championship. Courtney and Jasmin will also be looking for season's best performances and hope to push RCCHS over the top.

On the boys' side, Justin will look to put his name in the RCCHS record books with an-



RCCHS freshman Justin Poynter qualified for the state finals with an outstanding 8th place performance in the regional championships. Justin's incredible time of 18:21 was a new personal best and he was the top freshman in the region.

other great race and has his sights set on a top twenty finish which would earn him all-state honors.



RCCHS sophomore Laura Dollins overcame an ankle sprain near the mile mark and won the individual regional championship title in one of the most awe-inspiring performances in RCCHS cross-country history. Laura's amazing performance of 20:59 was 18 seconds ahead of the second place finisher.



The RCCHS girls' cross-country team won the Class 2A Region IV Championship this past Saturday at Asbury College, defeating runner-up Lexington Catholic by 13 points. This was the 5th regional title for the girls' cross-country team in the past six years. Team members included, from left: Sara Hammond, Laura Dollins, Jasmin Johnson, Courtney Bullock, Jessica Albright, Deana Gabbard and Michaela Hunter.

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Do you know?

Indian Summer

Leaves have changed, often past their peak color, when the warm, hazy southern air blankets the region, sometimes lasting for as much as a week. Indian Summer has arrived. But just what is Indian Summer, and where did the name come from? Blackberry Winter which usually occurs in mid spring, and Indian Summer usually in mid fall, are weather phenomena that are common enough to have acquired a nickname. It can be defined as "any spell of warm, quiet, hazy weather that may occur in October or even early November." The term "Indian Summer" is generally associated with a period of considerably above normal temperatures, accompanied by dry and hazy conditions ushered in on a south or southwesterly breeze. Several historical references make note of the fact that a true Indian Summer can not occur until there has been a killing frost or freeze.

Writing about life in America, an early American writer well described Indian Summer when he wrote, "The air is, perfectly quiescent and all is stillness, as if Nature, after her exertions during the Summer, were now at rest." Although written in 1817, this passage belongs to the writer John Bradbury, this rather flowery description is still relevant today.

The usage of the term "Indian Summer" dates far back in American history. According to the research of the Detroit Michigan National Weather Service employee Bill Deedler, who describes himself as a "Weather Historian", the term "Indian Summer" dates back to the 18th century in the United States. Credit for the first usage of the term was mistakenly given to a man by the name of Major Ebenezer Denny, who used it in his "Journal", dated October 13th, 1794. The journal was kept at a town called Le Boeuf, which was near the present day Erie, Pennsylvania. But an earlier usage of the term was discovered in a letter written by a Frenchman named St. John de Crevecoeur, dated "German-flats, 17 January, 1778." The following is a translation of a portion of the letter:

"Sometimes the rain is fol-

lowed by an interval of calm and warmth which is called the "Indian Summer"; its characteristics are a tranquil atmosphere and general smokiness. Up to this epoch the approaches of winter are doubtful; it arrives about the middle of November, although snows and brief freezes often occur long before that date."

Since Monsieur Crevecoeur says, "it is called the 'Indian Summer'", obviously one could argue that term would have had to be used before him and became popular, but by whom? It is a question of weather lore lost to history.

There is debate over the origin of the term itself, "Indian Summer". One explanation of the term "Indian Summer" might be that the early native Indians chose that time of year as their hunting season. This seems reasonable seeing the fall months are still considered the main hunting season for several animals. Also, the mild and hazy weather encourages the animals out, and the haziness of the air gives the hunter the advantage to sneak up on its prey without being detected. Taking this idea one step further, Indians at this time were known to have set fires to prairie grass, underbrush and woods to accentuate the hazy, smoky conditions. There are some rather derogatory explanations as to the origin of the Indian Summer terminology which did not come about until the early 1900s. These theories are discounted today by linguists who track the history of word origins.

Another hypothesis, having nothing at all to do with the Native Americans, was put forward by an author by the name of H. E. Ware, who noted that ships at that time traversing the Indian Ocean loaded up their cargo the most during the "Indian Summer", or fair weather season. Several ships actually had an "I.S." on their hull at the load level thought to be safe during the Indian Summer. In any event, there are several theories or possibilities of the explanation and origin of the term "Indian Summer", yet no one theory has actually been proven.

A typical weather map that reflects "Indian Summer" weather

involves a large area of high pressure over or just off the East Coast. Occasionally, it will be this same high pressure that produced the frost or freeze conditions only a few nights before, as it moved out of Canada across the Plains, Midwest and Great Lakes and then finally to the East Coast. Much warmer temperatures, from the deep South and southwest, are then pulled north on southerly breezes resulting from the clockwise rotation of wind around the high pressure. It is characteristic for these conditions to last for at least a few days to well over a week and there may be several cases before winter sets in.

"Such a mild spell is usually broken when a strong low pressure system and attending cold front pushes across the region. This dramatic change results from a sharp shift in the upper winds or 'jet stream' from the south or southwest to northwest or north. Of course, there can be some modifications to the above weather map scenario, but for simplicity and common occurrence sake, this will be the general weather map.

All in all, even with the variety of opinions on this weather (or seasonal) phenomenon, the most popular belief of Indian Summer is as follows: It is an abnormally warm and dry weather period, varying in length, that comes in the autumn time of the year, usually in October or November, and only after the first killing frost or freeze. There may be several occurrences of Indian Summer in a fall season or none at all, enjoyed Indian Summer while at it, anyway, because one thing is for certain, it never lasts!

Jump Start

(Cont. from A10)

The Jump Start program for the spring semester is Dec. 1. The first advising and registration sessions occur one week prior to classes beginning. Jump Start students may register for remaining seats in classes at that time.

For application and registration materials, or for more information, contact EKU's Office of Admissions toll-free at 1-800-465-9191 or visit www.enrollment.eku.edu/jumpstart.

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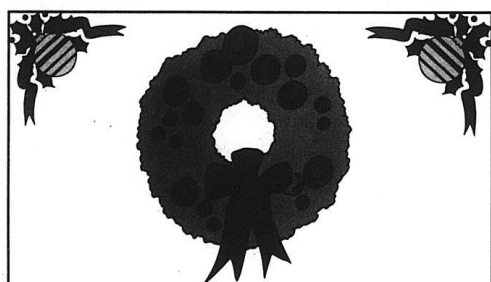
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- 4th grade - 9:30 to 10:00
- 3rd grade - 10:00 to 10:30
- 2nd grade - 10:30 to 11:00



A Christmas To Remember Parade & Tree Lighting

Thursday, November 29, 2007

- Night Parade..... 6:00 p.m.
- Christmas Tree Lights 6:15 p.m.
- Carol Groups 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.
- Santa 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Main Street Shops. 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

This year, Mt. Vernon will have the first night time Christmas Parade. Anyone who would like to enter a float or participate should contact City Hall. All entries must sign-up.

The theme this year is "A Christmas To Remember."

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, November 8, 2007

Veteran's Day is Sunday

Soldiers return safely from Iraq

By: Richard Anderkin

This Sunday, as the Nation celebrates and recognizes our military men and women on Veterans Day, Rockcastle County can be especially proud.

Only a few weeks ago, the 149th Infantry Regiment of the Kentucky National Guard returned from Baghdad, after a 15-month tour during Operation Iraqi Freedom 5.

The 149th, dubbed the Mountain Warriors, are made up of Eastern Kentucky Soldiers and has National Guard Armories in London, Somerset, Ravenna, Harlin and Barbourville.

During Operation Iraqi Freedom, 528 of Eastern Kentucky's finest answered their country's call to defend freedom.

Four of those Mountain Warriors were Rockcastle natives: Jason Smith from Sand Hill, Donald Singleton from

Poplar Gap, David Owens from Mt. Vernon and Dallas Graves, formerly of Rockcastle, now living in Lexington.

The 149th was the first National Guard Regiment to be assigned a Battle Space in Baghdad, instead of a support role, and they performed above and beyond the call of duty, ac-



Sgt. Jason Smith of Sand Hill returned home with the 149th National Guard Regiment a few weeks ago.

ording to Owens, historian for the regiment.

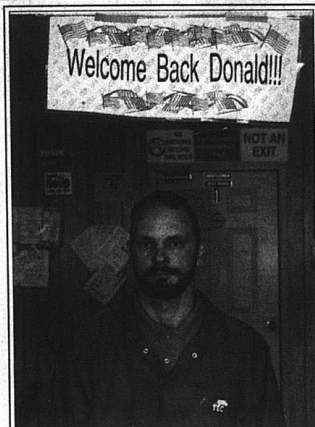
While in Iraq, the 149th ran 2,232 combat missions in Baghdad and was engaged in 345 fire fights with Islamic in-

surgents in the Sunni villages of Al-Furat and Makasib and the Shiite village of Al-Ihad in the suburbs of Baghdad.

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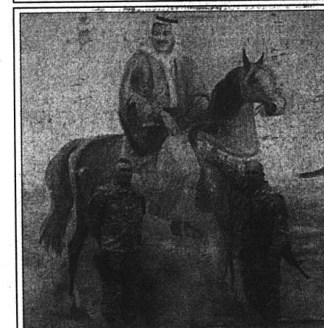
Staff Sgt. David Owens on patrol in the streets of Al-Furat, Iraq.



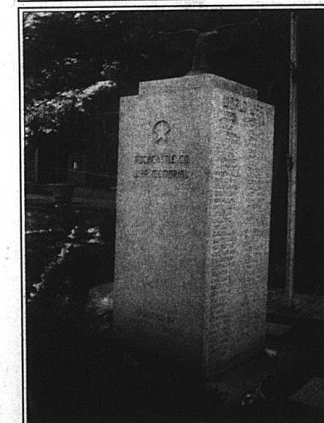
Sgt. Donald Singleton was welcomed home from Iraq by his friends and co-workers at RTEC, after a 15 month tour of duty. Singleton has worked at RTEC for two and half years.



Sgt. Donald Singleton is shown above performing tower duty at Camp Slayer in Iraq.



Staff Sgt. Owens, right, with Command Sgt. Major Larry Daughtery are shown above with a mural of Saddam Hussein in Baghdad.



The Rockcastle County War Memorial sits on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse and was erected in 1976 by the Rockcastle County Jaycees. The War Memorial lists the names of fallen soldiers from World War I, World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam War. 19 Rockcastle Countians died in WWI, 79 lost their lives in WWII, five died in the Korean War and six died in the Vietnam War. Although many Rockcastle Countians have served and are serving the United States in the Iraq War, luckily no local soldier has lost their life. Students from the Rockcastle Middle School will once again lay a wreath at the memorial on Friday as part of an all day celebration for Veterans Day, sponsored by the students and staff at RCMS.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Tony Kiskaden, et al, \$5,389.19 plus claimed due. CI-00270.

Capital One Bank vs. James R. Sexton, \$4,820.06 plus claimed due. CI-00271.

George Bishop, Jr. vs. Virginia Bishop, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00272.

William Keith Bussell vs. Betty Jo Bussell, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00273.

Carissa Ingram vs. Jeffery Brees Ingram, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00274.

Flagstaff Bank vs. James Farthing, et al, \$126,143.47 plus claimed due. CI-00275.

Correction

A circuit civil suit, printed in last week's Signal and styled Nathan Brummett vs. Laura McFerron, was printed in error. The suit was filed in March of this year and was picked up and reprinted because it was misfiled in the circuit clerk's office.

The Signal regrets this error.

District Civil Suits

Arrow Financial Services, LLC vs. Betty Edgington, \$1,435.60 plus claimed due. C-00184.

Strauss Family Practice vs. Sherry Mowbray, \$278.17 plus claimed due. C-00185.

Capital One Bank vs. Gene S. Sturge III, \$956.12 plus claimed due. C-00186.

Not the one

The Patricia Fletcher, named in a suit in last week's Signal, is not Patricia Fletcher of Brodhead, widow of Charles Fletcher.

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Deeds Recorded

Virgil Scott and Andrea L. Robinson, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey Taylor, Tax \$115.

James C. and Crystal Baker, property on Breezy Hollow Lane, to Gary and Iris Parker, Tax \$25.

Ruby Kathleen Staton, property in Rockcastle County, to William and Tammy Lynn Gillooley, Tax \$89.

Hershel D. and Kathleen M. Anderson, and others, property on the waters of Brush Creek, to Adam Lee Vanzant, Tax \$15.

Michael and Shauna Benter, property on Fairview Road, to Shaun Tracy Poynter, Tax \$178.50.

Robert E. and Julie Phillips, and others, property in Mt. Vernon, to Sam and Carol Allen, Tax \$53.

Department of Housing and Urban Dev., property in Calloway section, to Denney Properties of KY LLC, No tax.

Lucy Burnett, property north side of U.S. 150, to Dept. of Hwys, Tax \$19.50.

Amanda E. Bray, east side of U.S. 150, to Dept. of Hwys, Tax \$28.

Steven J. Jones, property along U.S. 150, to Dept. of Hwys, Tax \$52.

Paul Douglas and Susan Day, property on U.S. 150, to Linda L. Whit, Tax \$15.

Paul Douglas and Susan Day, property on U.S. 150, to Linda L. Whit, No tax.

Community Trust Bank, property on Maple Grove Road, to Terry D. and Karen Cook, Tax \$73.

MTGLQ Investors, L.P., property in Rockcastle County, to American Residential Equities XXXX, LLC, Tax \$52.

American Residential Equities XXXX, LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Leo Mink, Tax \$52.

Roland and Nancy Mullins, property in Rockcastle County, to Troy B. Cromer, Tax \$6.50.

Michael Paul Pavlick, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Larry and Judy Doyle, Tax \$6.

Bruner Land Co., property in Rockcastle County, to Robert D. and Helen Lesko, Tax \$44.

Roger and Donna Thompson, property on Freedom School Road, to Angela Jones, Tax \$40.

Sheryl Taft, property in Rockcastle County, to Hope Bishop, Tax \$11.

John C. and Ada Woods, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew and Beulah Shep, Tax \$3.

Marriage Licenses

Katherine Dennis, 37, Mt. Vernon, production to Glenn Smith, 35, Mt. Vernon, factory, 10/19/07.

Stephanie Rose Moore, 42, Mt. Vernon, Heritage Inn, to Dwight Lee Brown, 42, Mt. Vernon, telecommunication, 10/30/07.

Jessica Rose Kirby, 18, Mt. Vernon, student to Micah Dustin Remper, 19, Mt. Vernon, student, 10/31/07.

District Court

Oct. 29-31, 2007

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless, presiding: Natasha L. Abner, \$48 fine plus costs/sts authorized; Marshall P. Branson, Ryan C. Branan, Brandon D. Cornelius, Brent D. Dailey, William A. Decker III, James W. Elza, Jennifer B. Hall, Benjamin C. Hoe, Madelyn F. Kamkar, Katherine A. McDowell, J.M. Parks, Holly A. Radjans, Jeffrey M. Woodford, Cameron J. Catron, Marjorie J. Ponder, William M. Wellons, Jr., Herbert Way, Jr., license suspended for failure to appear; Christie D. Bray, Aaron E. Fuller, Ruben Hernandez, judge; Norman R. Clouse, Jr., \$18 fine; Phillip H. Payne, \$48 fine plus costs/sts authorized; Alysson E. Sneed, Ian S. McComas, paid \$15; Richard C. Beard, III, paid \$19 fine plus \$131 costs; Gregory K. Blair, paid \$60 fine plus \$100.60 costs; Srikanth Sabineni, paid \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Jason D. Layne, sts authorized on payment of costs; James C. Russell, Jr., paid \$19 fine plus \$128 costs.

Amanda Kaye Gilbert, controlled substance prescription not in original container, sentencing order entered.

Travis Debord, terroristic threatening, use/possession drug paraphernalia and

possession of marijuana, sentencing orders entered.

Edina M. Sparks, fines/fees due (\$753), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/16 days or payment.

Neil F. Sparks: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

George P. Walker: fines/fees due (\$164), bench warrant issued/ license suspended for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Kelly D. Whitaker: fines/fees due (\$174), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Anthony W. Collins: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Thomas W. Daugherty: fines/fees due (\$36), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Earl M. Miller: fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Secundia Miller: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Randall W. Pigg: fines/fees due (\$138), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Gustavo Ramirez: fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Ashley N. Boyd: fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Keith Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$260.78, \$262.43 and \$259.75), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Danielle Dawn Adams: fines/fees due (\$158), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

John D. Taylor: alcohol intoxication.

John B. Stamper: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Mildred D. Belt: failure to wear seat belts (two counts), paid.

Cody Spoonamore: intimidating a participant in legal process, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jeffrey Lee Spoonamore: assault, 4th degree, \$300 fine and costs.

Steven M. Taylor: faulty equipment, \$40 fine plus costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine.

Jeremy L. Reams: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Sandra W. Renfro: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Daniel S. Patrick: speeding

and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Preston L. Matteson: speeding and improper start from parked position, license suspended for failure to appear.

Joshua T. McCarty: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Mustafa A. Jilo: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended, bench warrant issued.

Christopher K. Johnson: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kelly M. Jones: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

David Howard: fines/fees due (\$363), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/8 days or payment.

Loyd A. Hayes: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing

order entered.

Michelle L. Daniels: no/exempted Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

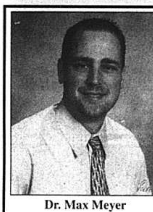
Geoffrey W. Carter, Jr.: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Virginia R. Boles: failure to give right of way to emergency stopped vehicle, license suspended.

Paul M. Adkins: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

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Railroad caused need for Baptist Mission in Mt. Vernon

First Baptist Church's roots date back to the late 1860s

History of First Baptist Church
First Baptist Church owes her origin to a time when changes were being made in our county.

In the late 1860s, a powerful impact was made on Rockcastle County when the railroad came through the rural community and the people began to acknowledge the change that would make us different: from a rural setting toward a more cosmopolitan community. The railroad created a new landscape: from a many-disjointed

community concept to a localized mentality of towns that were distinct, with distinct personalities.

It was into that developing central thinking that a group of church members, who had their foundation in the rural community that lay along Skegess Creek in Southern Rockcastle County, Hopewell, developed the idea of a mission in "distant" Mt. Vernon.

John Caldwell Carmical, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church, envisioned a needed church in that growing town

where the railroad had brought a new emphasis. Our earliest history of First Baptist Church begins there in Hopewell.

On November 28, 1887, the first meeting of the charter members of First Baptist Church was held in the newly constructed courthouse. The population of Mt. Vernon at the time of organization was 400. For some time the services were held only once a month, due to travel time and other obligations of the leaders.

After a year or two in the courthouse, Rev. Carmical and

the group moved into the Christian Church building located on Church Street and the corner of Old Main Street and had services there. They remained there for ten years until the official organization of the First Baptist Church.

It was said the only way you could tell if the service was Baptist or Christian was to look at the person preaching, since the same people attended both services. If it was a Baptist minister in the pulpit, then it was a Baptist service, and if it was a Christian Church minister in the pulpit, then it was a Christian service.

This building held both churches until the construction of the Christian Church on West Main and Lovell Court, and by the Baptist Church on a lot on Williams Street. The old building was later used as the office of the Mt. Vernon Signal, also as a furniture store and was torn down in 1975. The Lambert Building now occupies the site.

The growing congregation moved into a new building on Williams Street in 1897. The land for the building on Williams Street apparently was donated by P.D. Colyer, county judge at the time of the church's organization.

In 1929, the congregation moved to the present location on the corner of West Main and Craig Streets. The first services in the present building were held on September 15, 1929 in

the basement, since the upstairs was not finished at the time.

The First Baptist Church is parent church to at least four present churches, having sponsored them as missions. Recorded are eight missions total: Gum Springs, Flat Gap Chestnut Ridge, Sand Springs, Roundstone, Northside, Hummel Grove, and Well Hope. The church has also licensed and ordained a number of young men into the ministry. Some of these were: Rev. Clinton Helton, Rev. Albert Griffin, Dr.

Nathan Porter, Dr. John Meadows, Dr. Jerry Hopkins, Dr. Robert Fields, Rev. Harvey Pansol, Rev. Larry Harmon, and Rev. Bruce Treon.

It has been almost one hundred ten years since the beginning of First Baptist Church. The church continues to grow. In 2001, FBC finished its new addition of a gymnasium size fellowship hall and educational building, used almost daily for different ministries and activities.

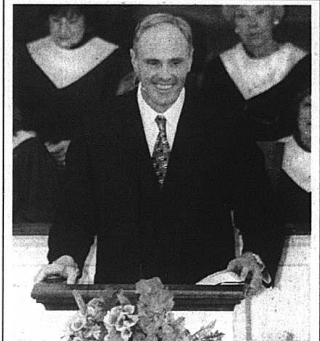
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Members of the First Baptist Church Choir were led by songleader, Jamie Cornelius. Shown above from left are: Lonetta Daugherty, Nancy Hale, Nancy Meadows, Sheila McQueary, Barbara Russell, Vickie Arnold and Dee Howard. Second row, from left: Jewell Hansel, Sandy Brown, Bonnie Neely, Linda Martin, Carmen Coldiron, Irene Thompson and Laura Durham. Back row, Joe Howard, Richard Russell, John McQueary and Howard Haddix.



Shown above at the church service last week at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, are trombonist Bob Pybas, and Alfred Cummins, Sunday School Superintendent and his wife Vivian, behind Pybas. As can be seen a very good crowd attended the morning worship service at FBC.



Bro. Eddie Nation has been the Pastor at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon since August of 2001.



Emily Childress, mom Rhonda and Sunday School Secretary Claretta Hodges, talk to other church members at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, on October 28th. All of the photos from First Baptist in this week's newspaper were taken the 28th.

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Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhpp_7@yahoo.com

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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Kids for Christ Children's Ministries/Kid's Pastor: Bro. Jarrod Arns
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Don Dull

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Marcus Repper
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Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-558-8721
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-558-8662
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
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Scott Mullins, Pastor

Climax Christian Church
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wade Johnson, Minister

Climax Holiness Church
Bro. Robert Miller
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
Conway Missionary Baptist Church
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Cornerstone Fellowship
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Pastors:
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Service 7 p.m.
Viper, Bustle, Pastor

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 7 p.m.
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth Children Classes 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Albert McKinney

God's Church of Zion
35 McFerrer St.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 7 p.m.
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth Children Classes 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Albert McKinney

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randall Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor: Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606-308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Incessary Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult & Youth Classes Available
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097
e-mail: steve@alltel.net

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Maple Grove Baptist Church
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. 40460
606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Worship Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Hoyce Hays, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W. Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando
Ky. 40460
606-256-5577
www.northsidefamily.com
info@nbcnct.org

Northside Family Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
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info@nbcnct.org

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Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/
Youth Missions Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Jim Craig, Pastor
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

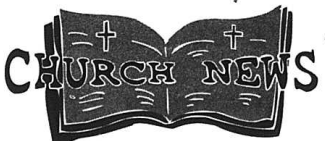
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4176
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 3 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Father Nick Pagan, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller, Pastor Associate

Philadelphian United Baptist Church
833 Bryan Ridge Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Morning 10:30 a.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-256-9724

Pine Hill Holiness Church
Rt. 2, Box 85
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Allen Hays, Pastor
453-4801
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com
email: pinehill@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
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Church Services at Corinth Holiness
Church services will be held every Friday night at 7 o'clock through November at Corinth Holiness with Bro. Jim Miller speaking. Everyone welcome.

Singing at Rose Hill
There will be a singing, featuring The Hall Family, at Rose Hill Church on Sat., Nov. 17, beginning at 6 p.m. Pastor Bobby Barnett and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Services at Little Country Church
The Little Country Church, on Jarber Road, is pleased to announce services have begun!! We appreciate all who have con-

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
81 Lineplank Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Contact: Casey McClure
606-308-4570
e-mail: jennec@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every second Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

Providence church of Christ
1 mile off Hwy. 10, on Hwy. 618
Dan McKibben, Minister
758-8524 or 758-9316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
2007 Gospel Meeting Schedule:
April 8-13 & October 6-12
e-mail: dan.mckibben@juno.com
website:
www.WhatSaidTheScriptures.com

Rose Hill Church
Pastor: Bobby Barnett
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Sand Springs Baptist Church
Directions: Take Highway 1249,
go exactly 5 miles, church sets
on right

Bob Bradley, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wilde
606-256-4494
Kenton Parkey, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Cafe 5:15 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

Benefit Singing
There will be a benefit singing for the family of Michael Joe Swiney on Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building on U.S. 25 next to Lumber King. The Doan Family, Billy Jones and Charlie Chastean and several others will be singing. All donations will go toward defraying funeral expenses.

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First Baptist offers a variety of ministries

Musical Ministry

First Baptist Church has a long-standing tradition of bringing quality musicianship to its members. God truly shines in His house as the notes fill the sanctuary each service. First Baptist Church is very blessed to have Mrs. Jamie Cornelius as music director. She has held this position and shared her musical gifts with the church for over nine years. Our faithful instrumentalists are Pamela Martin (organist), who began playing at FBC as an eleven-year-old child, Tina Hasty, pianist, Gayla Winstead, pianist, and Robert Pybas, trombonist.

Our church has many opportunities to witness to others through music. Here are just a few... Sanctuary Choir, Christmas Choir, Revival Choir, FBC Grace Notes (handbell choir), Children's and Cherub Chords.

Technology Ministry

First Baptist Church technology team provides audio/video technology for each service.

Our Sunday morning services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11am. on WRVK AM1460. You may also view our services on New Wave Cable channel 2 each Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 10am, 3pm and 8pm or visit our website at www.fbcvbk.org. DVD and VHS recordings are also available at no cost. If you would like a copy of the service, just contact the church office during the week.

Youth & Children's Ministries

Bryan Phelps is our associate pastor of youth and children's ministries. Besides Sunday school, FBC youth meet on Wednesday night at 6 p.m. for recreation and 7 p.m. for Bible Study. They are involved in many activities some of which are M-Fuge in Nashville, TN, Xtreme in Gatlinburg TN, See You At The Pole, and an annual Backs to School Bash. We have many children's ministries!

Children's Church: Our children, kindergarten through 4th grade, have their own worship service each Sunday morning while adults are in the sanctuary. They have a great time with music, snacks, and most importantly a Bible lesson just for them.

AWANA: "Awana" is an acronym that comes from 2nd Timothy 2:15. It stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed. This program is a non-denominational, bible-centered children's ministry that meets every week here at the church. Adults and children work together to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our church club provides Bible study, Bible lesson, recreation and a meal each Wednesday night 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Our whole goal is to expose as many children to the word of God as possible. Many of our students are "saved" during these Bible sessions. Awana is

a fabulous program and outreach ministry for FBC and the community of Mt. Vernon.

Ligard Soccer

Upward Soccer is a sports ministry that our church uses to introduce players and their families to Jesus Christ. This is a tremendous community outreach because we had the opportunity to minister to 178 players and their families at the practices and games this season. Our soccer program is from the end of July until the middle of October when we all come together for an awards night celebration.

Some other events we have for our children are the fall festival, children's worship weekend, and Vacation Bible School just to name a few.

Food & Clothing Mission

The FBC Food and Clothing Mission is located on Church Street in Mt. Vernon. It was established in October 2000, with much prayer and a donated building. We feel this mission provides us with opportunities to feed the spiritual as well as the physical need. Volunteers take prayer requests, witness to clients, pray with them, and make Bibles available to them. The Mission is staffed solely by volunteers from FBC, as well as by members from some area churches. The hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays and 10 a.m. till noon on Saturdays.

Our Mission continues to provide temporary assistance for daily living with food and clothing in the name of Jesus Christ. This ministry operates on donations from FBC and the general public. Throughout each school term, different local churches sponsor food drives to help stock the pantry. Food

items are always needed. We will accept and provide non-perishable food items to the clients.

For more information on the mission, how you can help, volunteer or to receive help please call 606-256-1540 during hours of operation.

Other Ministries

Other ministries offered are GROW teams, an outreach ministry that meets each Tuesday night, Loving Arms, provides post-funeral meals to church members who have lost a loved one, Adult Aerobics each Monday afternoon, Oil Painting Class which meets on Thursday evenings, Prayer Team which meets on Tuesday evenings, and last but certainly not least Young at Heart, YAH, senior adults meet once a month for luncheons, fellowship and short trips close to home.

Worship Opportunity

Early Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Reg. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Youth Recreation Time 6:00 p.m.
AWANA 6:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Nursery: Provide for all services and van transportation is available for all services.

First Baptist

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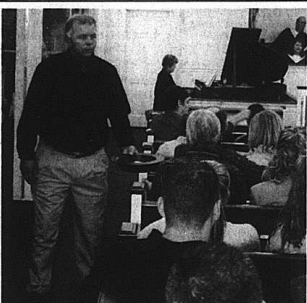
Renovations to our older building were also completed which holds new offices for the pastor and secretary, a church library and a new youth room. Future plans are being made to remodel the basement for a Children's Learning Center and to build a new sanctuary, which will sit on the open lot in front of the current new building.

First Baptist is still part of the Rockcastle Baptist Association of Churches, a localized mission-oriented organization; the Kentucky Baptist Convention, a state-wide mission-oriented organization and the Southern Baptist Convention, a world-wide mission-oriented program.

To single out our pastors/leaders/Bible teachers/deacons and no less important, our musicians, who gave us our rich heritage, would be too voluminous to mention. From our first pastor, John Caldwell Carmical to our present pastor, Eddie Nation, First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon reaches out to you, whomever you may be, whatever your status, whatever your background... we reach out to you with all our uniqueness to invite you to consider becoming part of our heritage.



Member Julie Phillips sang a special during church services at First Baptist Church. The church has one of the largest congregations in the county.



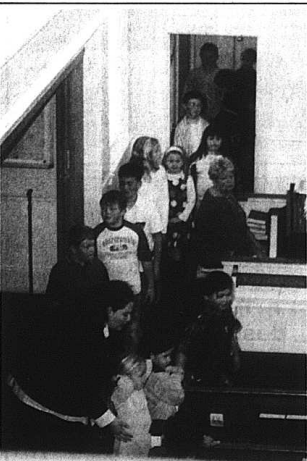
Keith Coffey helped take up the offering at the morning worship service.



Deacon Harry Harmon welcomed Bro. Jack Bruce and his wife, Arretta to the Sunday morning service at First Baptist. Bruce is currently Director of Missions for the Rockcastle Baptist Association and preached at First Baptist from February of 1973 until October of 1974.



Gayla Winstead is one of the piano players at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.



Kara Phelps brings her students from Children's Church to witness the baptism of Shelby Ham during services on Oct. 28th.



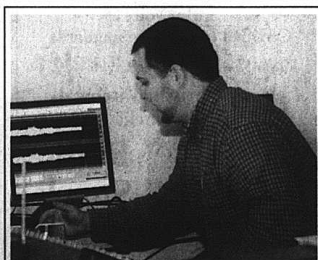
Longtime member and Deacon Doug Hamm talks with Youth Minister and Associate Pastor Bryan Phelps.



Longtime member Pam Martin plays the organ at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.



During the fellowship time at First Baptist Church, Keith Singleton shakes hands with Charlene Daily as Jerry Hansel looks on.



Seth Saylor helps with the audio and video equipment at First Baptist Church. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).

Church News

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Upcoming Events at Philadelphia Baptist

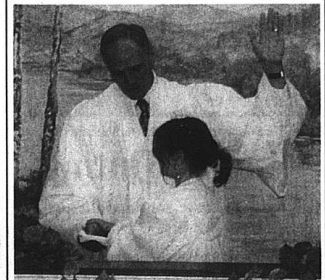
Nov. 17th: Last Sat. night service until 2008.

Fall Festival

There will be a Carnival Fall Festival at Pleasant Run Baptist Church Saturday, November 10th beginning at noon. The church is located on Trace Branch Rd. For more information call 606-453-9066.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing at the West Brodhead Church of God Friday, November 16, starting at 7 p.m. The planned singers are Mary Maxwell, Ralph Eldridge, Raymond Asher, Janie Robbins and friends, Jeff King and others. Come and join in the excitement at the West Brodhead Church of God, Hwy. 3245. Refreshments will be served afterwards.



8-year-old Shelby Ham, daughter of Jeff and Julie Ham, was baptized by Bro. Eddie Nation at First Baptist on October 28th.



Tina Cain Hasty played the piano during church services at First Baptist Church on October 28th.

Rockcastle ASAP receives award

The Rockcastle Local KY ASAP (Agency for Substance Abuse Policy and Prevention) Board has received an award from the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy. The Rockcastle KY ASAP was recognized as the single county Local Board of the Year.

The award was presented

on November 1, 2007 at the annual Champions/KY ASAP conference sponsored by the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet in Louisville, Kentucky.

Lynn Renner, of Rockcastle County Health Department and Chairperson of the Board, accepted the award on behalf of the board

members and for all those in Rockcastle County who are working to lower the incidence of substance abuse and increase treatment options in our community. The local board is represented by: Buzz Carlolifis, Judge Executive, and Designee, Kathy Robinson, Larry Hammond, Superintendent, Rockcastle Schools, and Designee, Rose Brown, Diana Pierce, Rockcastle Co. Health Dept., Jessie Mahaffey, Rockcastle Youth Services Director, Jessamine Abney and Bonnie Neely, Community Based Services, Betty Purcell, Rockcastle Hospital, Joy White, Regional Prevention Center, James Miller, Rockcastle Detention Center, Terry Jackson, Chief of Police, Charlie Napier, WRV/P/JNTE, David Burdette, Northside Baptist, Tarina Helton, Citizens Bank, Jeannine Parsons, Rockcastle Schools, and Tony Shelton, Coordinator of the local board.

Some of the greatest successes of the Rockcastle KY ASAP Board have been to help support the substance abuse treatment efforts in our community and to raise community awareness of our substance abuse problems. There are many dedicated individuals who have been working many years to make a difference in this community.

Highlights from the Board

"Rockcastle KY ASAP was able to provide a Burdette to sponsor a Cooper Youth Smoking Cessation Class at Rockcastle Hospital. The funds made possible by KY ASAP provided 18 participants free nicotine replacement patches over the 12-week sessions. Twelve (67%) of the participants have successfully quit smoking."

"Rockcastle KY ASAP was able to provide a mini-grant to the Northside Baptist Treatment Referral Program. The Church has a successful faith-based support group for recovering substance abuse users. The grant has helped with their efforts with treatment referral to place individuals in long term treatment. As a result of this grant, they were able to refer 10 clients to treatment. One of the young men was referred to a 1-year residential treatment program is now being trained to serve as a counselor and continues to work at the facility."

"Rockcastle KY ASAP was able to provide a \$5000 mini-grant to the Rockcastle Detention Center. This program, the first of its kind for the Rockcastle County Jail system currently has the ability to serve up to 25 people. The inmates with substance abuse related arrests receive intense counseling 2-hour sessions over 26 weeks. The program seeks to reduce recidivism rates among those incarcerated by helping them improve their lives through treatment of substance abuse. The program has caught the attention of the Director of Local Facilities for KY Dept. of Corrections. Trained substance abuse counselors with Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) are providing the services for the detention center."

"Rockcastle KY ASAP has allowed more women to be served at the Healing Rain Substance Abuse Recovery Center for Women. Healing Rain is a 6-month residential treatment center located in Mt. Vernon, KY and is operated by CAP."

"Rockcastle KY ASAP is sponsoring a radio program once a month that is opening up a dialogue with our com-

munity to raise the awareness of substance abuse and what we as a community can do to make a difference. WRVW has reported a high volume in response to the program."

"Rockcastle KY ASAP is working with Rockcastle Co. Fiscal Court. The Court has provided office space for our Coordinator, Tony Shelton, as an in-kind service. Our County Attorney, Billy Reynolds, has provided court information related to substance abuse related arrests to our coordinator."

Library News



Batman, a cowboy, a cheerleader, a couple of lady bugs, a cow, a princess, a power ranger, and so much more came to the story hour Halloween party this past week. It was a spookatacular for all. The children enjoyed making their own stuffed pumpkin and getting treat bags full of all kinds of

goodies. Ms. Carla would like to thank all the caregivers who brought treats for the children. Story hour is every Tuesday at 1:00pm in the children's library.

Baby Time begins this Thursday at 11:00 am and will continue every Thursday at 11:00am. Enjoy interactive songs, rhymes and stories with your baby. Toddlers can also come if they would like to and get interactive with their little brother or sister. Remember to bring a blanket or something soft to lay the baby on. If you have any questions concerning story hour or Baby Time please contact Ms. Carla Rowe, Children's Librarian (256-2388).

Children's Book Week starts November 12-17. There will be a new book display of children's books in the main library.



A group picture of all the story hour children with their costumes.

Ordinance Number 2007-04

An Ordinance levying a restaurant tax and providing for its collection. Whereas, The City Council desires to fund marketing and development of tourist activity within and around the City of Mt. Vernon.

Whereas, The City of Mt. Vernon has created, by Ordinance, a joint city/county/Tourist Commission for the promotion of these activities within the City of Mt. Vernon, known as the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission.

The City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to KRS 91A.010, there is hereby levied upon the retail sales of all food and non-alcoholic beverages by restaurants in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, a tax of three percent (3%) of the gross amount of such sales; which shall be passed on to the customer or ultimate consumer.

Section 2. (A) On or before the twentieth day of each calendar month, each restaurant operator shall report to the executive director of the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, on forms provided by the commission, the gross sales of that restaurant from food and non-alcoholic beverages for the preceding calendar month, and calculate the tax due for that month by computing three percent (3%) of its gross sales from food and non-alcoholic beverages and the operator shall remit with the form the tax due to the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission.

(B) For each 1-30 day period the report and the tax, or either, is past due, there shall be added as a penalty two percent (2%) of the tax due. There is a minimum of \$10, regardless of the amount of tax due, if any.

(C) Any person who violates this ordinance beyond thirty days shall be fined an additional \$20 for each offense. Each day the tax is past due shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. A lien is hereby granted unto the tourist commission upon all property, real and personal of any restaurant facility, to secure the unpaid tax receipts due from that restaurant, which lien shall be perfected by filing a notice of the amount due and statement of lien in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, describing the property on which the lien is asserted. This filing can be exercised at any point said restaurant is delinquent over thirty days.

Section 4. (A) The Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission shall only expend the money within the guidelines of KRS 91A.350. The Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission will retain fifty percent (50%) of tax receipts for marketing and promotional efforts and the City of Mt. Vernon will receive fifty percent (50%) of the tax receipts to be distributed to tourism-related "quality of life" recipients/initiatives in the City of Mt. Vernon as deemed eligible by a joint committee comprised of two appointed members from the City Council and two directors of the board of the Tourist Commission. Potential "quality of life" recipients identified that directly impact the tourism industry include, but are not limited to, the following: Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, Lake Linnville Development, City Events/Festivals, Parks and Recreation, Revitalization or beautification, Trolley Historic Tour Development, Revenue for matching funds for grant applications and historical/archaeological society development.

(B) The Tourist Commission shall remit payments for "quality of life" projects as they are presented each quarter until 50% of the total monies collected has been expended. The first "quality of life" funds will become available the second quarter the tax is in effect. The tourist commission will provide to the city a report of available funds within 30 days of the close of each quarter. Any "quality of life" funds not used within a fiscal year shall be made available to the city of Mt. Vernon in the following fiscal years until said funds have been expended.

Section 5. (A) A restaurant as used in this ordinance is any fixed or mobile commercial establishment that engages in the preparation and serving of ready-to-eat foods in portions to the consumer including, but not limited to, restaurant, coffee shops, cafeterias, snack order cafes, luncheonettes, grilles, tea rooms, sandwich shops, soda fountains, street vendors, catering events kitchens, delicatessens, non-packaged ice cream or similar places in which food is prepared for sale for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. It does not include schools, food vending machines, establishments serving beverages only in single service or original containers.

(B) Non-profit corporations or civic organizations having events with food sales shall be exempt from collecting this tax.

Section 6. No present or former employee of the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission or any other person shall divulge any information acquired by her/him in the affairs of any person, or information regarding tax schedules, returns or reports required to be filed with the Tourist Commission, or any information produced by a hearing or investigation, insofar as the information may have to do with the affairs of the person's business. This prohibition does not extend to information required in prosecutions for making false reports or any other infraction of this ordinance, nor does it extend to any matter, which is in any way made a matter of public record, nor does it preclude furnishing any taxpayer or his properly authorized agent with information respecting his own report. Further, this prohibition does not preclude the Tourist Commission, or any employee of the Commission, from testifying in any court, or from introducing as evidence returns or reports filed with the Tourist Commission, in an action for violation of state or federal tax laws.

Section 7. Every restaurant as defined in this ordinance shall keep such records, receipts, invoices and other pertinent papers in such form as the Tourist Commission may require, for not less than four (4) years from the making of such records unless the Tourist Commission in writing sooner authorizes their destruction. The Tourist Commission or the City Clerk may have access to all of the above records to the extent necessary to determine proper compliance with this chapter.

Section 8. The tax provided for in this Ordinance is levied, commencing on the second day of January, 2008. The first report and remittance of tax due from restaurant operators shall be on the 20th day of February, 2008. This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and publication, as required by law. *Passed First Reading August 20, 2007. Passed Second Reading September 17, 2007. Published November 8, 2007.*

Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor

Attest: Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk



KECSAC Support Staff of the Year

Sherry Hensley, Instructional Assistant for Rockcastle County Schools who works with children at the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center Inc., has been recognized as the 2007 KECSAC Support Staff of the Year. Sherry was presented a plaque by Lue Cole, Program Improvement Specialist with KECSAC. Ms. Cole and Mr. William Parsons nominated Sherry for her outstanding dedication to the children with whom she works with on a daily basis.

Official Notice

Jackson Energy Cooperative, with its principal office at Moline, Kentucky and with its address at 119 Jackson Energy Lane, Moline, Kentucky 40441, intends to file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2007-00323 an application to adjust its retail rates and charges. This adjustment will result in a general rate increase to the member consumers of Jackson Energy Cooperative.

The rates proposed in this application are the rates proposed by Jackson Energy Cooperative. However, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may order rates to be changed that differ from those proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this application.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes request to be heard. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Tower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at Jackson Energy's offices.

The amount and percent of increase are listed below:

Rate Class	Dollar Increase	Percent Increase
Schedule 01	\$3,885	19%
Special Dual Fuel	\$5,732,659	10%
Schedule 10 Residential, Farm and Non-Farm	\$44,671	10%
Marketing Schedule	\$492,462	13%
Schedule 20 Commercial, Small Power and Three-Phase Farm	(\$3,569)	-1%
Marketing Schedule	(\$210,869)	-1%
Large Power Less Than 50 KW	\$22,306	17%
Schedule 33 Water Pumping	\$57,904	2%
Schedule 40 Large Power More Than 50 KW But Less Than 275 KW	\$38,366	1%
Schedule 43 Large Power Schedule - 50W 275 KW	\$46,024	0%
Schedule 46 Large Power Schedule - 500 KW And Over	\$116	0%
Schedule 47 Large Power Schedule - 500 KW To 4,999 KW	\$116,334	4%
Schedule 49 Schools, Churches and Community Halls	\$4,423	1%
All Electric Schools	\$48,575	7%
Schools, Churches and Community Halls	\$0	0%
Street Lighting & Security Lights		

The effect of the proposed rates on the average monthly bill by rate class are listed below:

Rate Class	Present	Increase	Proposed
Schedule 01, Special Dual Fuel	\$2.00	\$0.50	\$2.50
Customer Charge	\$0.00	\$0.44	\$0.44
Energy Charge per kWh	\$0.07752	\$0.08568	\$0.16320
Schedule 10, Residential, Farm and Non-Farm	\$6.44	\$0.50	\$6.94
Customer Charge per kWh	\$0.07770	\$0.08568	\$0.16338
Off-peak Marking (ETS)	\$0.04662	\$0.05135	\$0.09797
Schedule 20 Commercial, Small Power and Three-Phase Farm	\$19.24	\$2.00	\$21.24
Off-peak Marking (ETS)	\$0.07728	\$0.08471	\$0.16199
Off-peak Marking (ETS)	\$0.04637	\$0.05171	\$0.09808
Large Power Less Than 50 KW	\$22.20	\$2.00	\$24.20
Customer Charge	\$3.34	\$0.50	\$3.84
Demand Charge	\$0.07046	\$0.07618	\$0.14664
Schedule 33, Water Pumping	\$15.61	\$2.00	\$17.61
Customer Charge	\$0.06468	\$0.07618	\$0.14086
Energy Charge per kWh	\$18.22	\$4.00	\$22.22
Demand Charge	\$4.26	\$0.65	\$4.91
Customer Charge	\$0.09104	\$0.05548	\$0.14652
Demand Charge	\$32.75	\$4.00	\$36.75
Customer Charge	\$4.95	\$0.65	\$5.60
Demand Charge	\$0.07728	\$0.05548	\$0.13276
Schedule 46, Large Power Schedule, 500 KW and Over	\$82.63	\$9.00	\$91.63
Demand Charge	\$3.52	\$0.62	\$4.14
Energy Charge per kWh	\$0.42564	\$0.04444	\$0.47008
Customer Charge	\$82.63	\$9.00	\$91.63
Demand Charge	\$5.50	\$0.62	\$6.12
Contract Demand	\$8.00	\$8.65	\$16.65
Energy Charge per kWh	\$0.04493	\$0.04338	\$0.08831
Customer Charge	\$1094.20	\$1094.20	\$2188.40
Demand Charge	\$5.52	\$0.62	\$6.14
Contract Demand	\$8.00	\$8.65	\$16.65
Energy Charge per kWh	\$0.03735	\$0.02735	\$0.06470
Schedule 49, Schools, Churches and Community Halls	\$0.28	\$1.00	\$1.28
Energy Charge per kWh	\$0.00390	\$0.08231	\$0.08621
Schedule 49, All Electric Schools	\$40.34	\$40.00	\$80.34
Energy Charge per kWh	\$0.00769	\$0.06781	\$0.07550
Schedule 49, Schools, Churches and Community Halls	\$9.88	\$0.00	\$9.88
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of October, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Darrell Brown, Kathryn Brown, Glenda Stegemoeller or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 1, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 50x3

Notice is herby given that Bobbie Saylor, 35 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Roy Glen Overbay on the 15th day October, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bobbie Saylor or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 16, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 50x3

Notice is herby given that Steven McGuire, 2930 Noble Rd., Williamson, MI 48895 and Linda Rose, 2650 Woodland Dr., Cleveland, TN 37323 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Virgil McGuire on the 25th day of October, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Steven McGuire and Linda Rose or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 51x3

Notice is herby given that Melissa S. Smith, 120 Lovell Ct., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Della Rose Smith on the 15th day of October, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Melissa S. Smith or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 16, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 50x3

Notice is herby given that Charlie J. King, 718 Toni Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Diane L. King on the 31st day of October, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charlie J. King or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 30, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 52x3

Notice is herby given that Ledá Taylor, 134 Hare Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Dorothy Ellen Barnett on the 31st day of October, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ledá Taylor or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 24, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 30, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 52x3

Notice is herby given that Michael Calder, 1936 Willailla Rd., Apt. 4, Broodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed

guardian of Cammie Lashae Calder on the 29th day of October, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Michael Calder on or before April 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 52x2

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2% discount.....December 1 - December 31, 2007
5% penalty.....January 2 - January 31, 2008
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Civil Action No. 06-CI-00282**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Plaintiff

Cheryl Cowan, Commonwealth of Kentucky, City of Mt. Vernon and County of Rockcastle and Lucille Deborde, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended final judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 27, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY THREE DOLLARS AND 41/100 (\$50,143.41) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Thursday, November 15, 2007 Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1
Located in the Sparks-Davis Addition to the town of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake in the east edge of the county road; thence easterly 100 feet to twin wild cherry trees in the Bill Manu line; thence southerly with county road to an iron stake in the edge of the alley; thence with the northern edge of the alley to the county road; thence with the county road northerly to the point of beginning, and being the back portion of Lots No. 36 and 36 1/2 of the Sparks-Davis Addition to the town of Mt. Vernon as recorded in Deed Book 26, page 639.

PARCEL NO. 2
Being located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, just outside the corporate limits of the town of Mt. Vernon, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1 - Beginning at an iron stake in the line of the county road; a new corner established between property herein and Alva Falin; thence southerly with county road 100 feet to an iron stake in the edge of the alley; thence westerly 85 feet with Alva Falin to an iron stake in the E. McCure's fence line; thence northerly with McCure's fence 100 feet to an iron stake, corner with Alva Falin in McCure's line; thence easterly 85 feet to the point of beginning.

Tract No. 2 - Beginning at a stake, corner of Monroe Fallin; thence southerly 100 feet to an iron stake; thence westerly 65 feet to an iron stake at the right of way street; thence northerly with right of way of street 100 feet to an iron stake, Childress corner; thence easterly with Childress 65 feet to the beginning corner.

Being the same property conveyed Cheryl Cowan, unamended, from Bank One, N.A., a national banking corporation by deed of correction dated August 22, 2002 and recorded on September 5, 2006 in Deed Book 212, Page 227, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk and known as 170 Parsons Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Emergency Conservation Program

Rockcastle County will begin a 20 day sign-up period to implement practice ECP6, Drought Emergency Measures for damage due to drought in the county beginning Nov. 13th.

The estimated cost share that will be entered for the request would be 50 percent of the amounts listed for permanent and 75 percent of the amounts for temporary measures.

Permanent measures include: pipeline installed, watering facility installed, spring developments (permanently installed) and water well deepening or installed.

Temporary measures include: dugout/seeps, tank/trough fountain and pipeline.

Field visits must be made by FSA to collect data that will allow a practice eligibility determination to be made.

Persons requesting approval are subject to payment eligibility and limitations.

Sign-up for New Livestock

Program

Are you a rancher or livestock producer? Did you suffer feed or livestock losses because of natural disasters in 2005?

If so, you may be eligible to receive benefits through the new Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) being offered by the U-S Department of Agriculture.

USDA's Livestock Compensation Program for Rockcastle County compensates producers for feed losses between January 1st, 2005, and November 15, 2005.

The Livestock Indemnity Program compensates producers for livestock losses during the same periods.

To be eligible under LCP, livestock must be dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, equine, poultry, elk, reindeer, sheep, goats, swine or deer that have been physically located in an eligible county on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period; have been maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation on

the beginning date of the disaster period and not have been produced and maintained for reasons other than commercial use as part of a farming operation.

For more information about FSA and its programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or on-line at: HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov" "http://www.fsa.usda.gov"

Bank account changes
If your bank account number changes or there is a change in your bank name notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account timely.

This is very important to the recipient as payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

Remember Tobacco Transition Payment Program payments are to be issued in January.

Rural Development
The Rural Development Representative with concern to low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the

Rockcastle FSA office the fourth Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Office closure
The Rockcastle County Service Center, FSA and NRCS Offices, will be closed Monday, November 12th in observance of Veterans Day. Offices will reopen Tuesday, November 13th during normal business hours.

Important program dates
Conservation Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues.

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Interest Rate 4.375% Nov. 2007

Tobacco Transition Payment Program 10,000 Nov. 2007 (Maximum Discount Rate)

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"Soldiers"

(Cont. From B1)

The 149th captured 19 weapons caches and detained 65 insurgents. The Mountain Warriors were the first combat element in Baghdad to complete their tour without losing a single soldier. "This was particularly amazing since the 149th suffered 12 IED (improvised explosive device-roadside bomb) strikes on their vehicles," Owens said.

"Some of those explosions went right through the trunk of the vehicles - If the vehicles been hit a foot closer to the middle there would have been casualties," Owens said.

Staff Sergeant David W. Owens, is a life long resident of Rockcastle County.

Owens, 47, is a 1978 graduate of Rockcastle County High School where he was a three-sport letterman, who later became an educator and coach in Rockcastle County before pursuing other endeavors, including a stint as the State Military Historian in Frankfurt.

Owens is a 22-year veteran with a four year stint in the regular army, where he was stationed in Mannheim, Germany and then Fort Lewis, Washington. The remaining eighteen years have been with the Kentucky National Guard as a member of Charlie Company, 1-149th Infantry in Ravenna.

This was his second combat tour, having served in the Bosnian Conflict during Operation Enduring Freedom. He is the son of the late Clyde and Willetta Owens and has a daughter, Brandy Owens, and a grandson Jacob David Owens. Owens is a member of the Rockcastle County Cemetery Preservation Board and an active member of Pine Hill Baptist Church.

"I really want to thank everyone for all their prayers, while we were in Iraq. I think all those prayers helped us come home without a casualty," Owens said.

Owens said he would retire from the Army in December. **41-year-old Donald Singleton** of Poplar Gap returned home from Iraq to his wife, Darlene, and his job at RTEC in Mt. Vernon.

Before joining the guard in August of this year, Singleton served his country on active duty for ten years.

Sgt. Singleton joined the Army after graduation from RCHS in 1984. Singleton underwent basic training at Ft. Benning, Georgia and his assignments included two tours in Korea at Camp Hovey and assignments at Ft. Riley, Kansas, Ft. Drum, NY and Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Singleton said his unit, based in Somerset, would have their first drill on January 11th and that he would remain in the Guard until he could retire.

Jason Smith, 32, of Sand Hill was also on active duty with the Army for three years from 1995-1998, before joining the Guard.

Smith did his basic training at Fort Knox and is also a member of the National Guard unit stationed at Somerset.

The 1994 graduate of RCHS is a prison guard at the federal prison in Lexington. He and his wife, Maggie have a 5-year-old daughter.

So far, during the Iraq War, 3832 American soldiers have died and 28,327 soldiers have been wounded.

The Rockcastle County Middle School is hosting an all-day Celebration Veterans Day at the school on Friday, which begins at 9:30 a.m.

FFV: America celebrates Veteran's Day on November 11th in remembrance of the peace treaties that ended World Wars I & II, that were signed on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

(Editors Note: Dallas Graves could not be reached for this story.)

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