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ents from the Rockcastle County Middle School placed a wreath in front of the castle County War Memorial on Friday morning as part of an all-day eclebration at iddle school which honored area-veterans. Shown above are, from left: teacher Kathy, students Lilly Bischler, Johs Lanter, Anthony Miller, Jake Mink and principal Jason er. (Friday's photos by: Richard Anderkin).



A large crowd, which included over 200 area veterans, attended Friday's all day celebra-tion at Rockcastle County Middle School, which honored all veterans and current enlisted personnel. Shown above from left are Bro. Jim Ritchie a Marine Corp Veteran, Mrs. Dor-othy Chasteen, middle school student Blake Jones and Air Force Veteran Ellis Eldridge. Mrs. Chasteen is holding the medals her late husband, Oscar "Toad" Chasteen received from WHII. The late veteran died on June 15th at the age of 36. Chasteen had attended the previous three Veteran's Day Celebrations at the middle school.



Mrs. Jackie Onkst wipes away tears at the beginning of the honors program for a veterans, held at the middle school on Friday afternoon. Standing beside Mrs. Onkst is in husband, Marvin, an Army Veteran, who served with NATO in 1958. Beside Onkst is M Bethel Falin Hensley and her husband 85-year-old, Harvey Hensley, a WWII veteran. 1 Onksts are from Berea and the Hensleys live in Mt. Vernon.

Saving precious Georgia water

Atlanta skating rink to open with water from King Bottling

When skaters take to the ice ik this weekend at Centennial rink this weekend at Centennial Olympic Park in Atlanta Georgia, they can zip along knowing they are not, repeat not, skating on that frozen, precious Chaittahoochee River water. Instead they'll be skating on ice made from water at King Bottling Company in Climax and trucked to Atlanta in time for the holidita's season

for the holiday season

It was better to get water from 500 miles away, says the guy putting up the rink, than to

venture onto "thin ice" and ask the city of Adanta for the wet stuff during Georgia's continuing drought.
"I wasn't even going to try to broach that," said Rick Glueckert, who operates Ice Guys LLC, the Addanta company erecting a rink on the 21-acre park. "We're trying to be as civic-minded as we can be." ic-minded as we c

It's a mind set shared by city and state officials, who have declared a sweeping ban on various types of water con-

No one said anything spe-cifically about banning the use of water for an ice rink, but of-ficials felt they'd be better off if the water came from a place where it wasn't in such short supply, said Katy Pando, a spokeswoman for the Georgia World Congress Center Au-thority. The agency oversees the park's operation.

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One of five defendants in same marijuana growing case

Trial date set in federal court for Jerry Muncy

The trial date for one of five Rockcastle County residents, who are defendants in a federal drug case, has been set. Federal authorities in Lon-

don said Tuesday that Jerry Levi Muncy, 52, of the Brindle Levi Muncy, 52, of the Brindle Ridge area, would go on trial on January 2nd of next year on charges for conspiracy to knowingly and intentionally manufacturing over 100 mari-juana plants, a Schedule I con-trolled substance.

trolled substance.

Muncy was ordered detained on November 6th until his trial date.

He is one of five Rockcastle residents who were indicted last month by a federal grand jury on the same charge.

jury on the same charge. Authorities said the charge of illegally growing marijuana was the result of an investigation that revealed an indoor growing operation at the resi-dence of Michael Shane Gabbard, 37, of Hurricane School Road.

Gabbard is also being held by federal authorities, awaiting a ruling from a detention hear ing on November 2nd. Another defendant, Christo

ing on November 2nd.
Another defendant, Christopher Matthew Muney, 28, is
also being held until a ruling is
made on his detention, following a hearing on November 8th.
Other defendants, Kathy
Diane Baker, 45, and Ingrid
Dekauwe, 43, were both released on their own recognizance after their arraigments.
Motion hearings for both
women have been scheduled women have been scheduled for December 3rd

All five defendants face a penalty of not less than five

years and not more than 40 years in prison and a \$2 million fine.

n line. Gabbard is also facing an

Glabbard is also facing an additional five years, consecutive to his drug penalty, due to a federal firearm charge.
Authorities said a weapon was found at his residence when Gabbard was arrested on the drug charge.
Another local man, Johnny D. Owens, 53, who was indicted last month by a federal grand jury, for knowingly and intentionally manufacturing less than 50 plants of marijunan, was arraiged on October 31st and released on his own recognizance. own recognizance.

His case is totally separate om the five other local people indicted, according to authori-

Landowner questions fiscal court on condemnation proceedings

A landowner in the Sand Springs area was at the fiscal court's regular meeting Tues-day to question the court's de-cision to condemn part of her property in order to lay a water line to other residents on the line to other residents on the road on which she lives. Alma McCreary who lives on the road, which is off the old

School House Hill Road, in the western part of the county, told the court that she just didn't think it was right for the county to take private property She said that if she

to put a driveway into her prop-erty, she wouldn't be able to

Brodhead has first reading of nuisance ordinance

The Brodhead City Council unanimously passed a first reading of a new nuisance or-dinance, for residents inside the city limits, at their regular monthly meeting on Monday

monthly meeting on Monday might.

The five-page ordinance basically prevents landowners from creating health hazards and eyesores.

The ordinance also carries an enforcement clause which could land violators in court.

"This ordinance eliminates any confusion about what will happen if the city decides to enforce it," city attorney John Ford said. "The city will have the option to do what they can afford to do and choose to do," Ford added. Ford added.

Ford added.

A public hearing for a second reading of the ordinance is scheduled for Monday night at 7 p.m. at city hall. A copy of the ordinance is on file at City Clerk Becky Bussell's office.

because she couldn't cross a water line and that she didn't feel the road needed to be made a public road. "Those people who built the other houses on the road knew when they built Community Christmas Dinner is Dec. 16th

that there wasn't water on the road," McCreary told the court. County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis pointed out to

Livingston gets lower cost for replacing water lines

Livingston to fit of meeting when the year to do by Monday night, at their regular meeting, when they were told by Mayor J.C. Griffin that the low bid, for replacing water lines in the city, was now even lower - \$20,000 lower. Griffin said that he had been informed by HBN. engineers for the project, that Staton Construction Co. of Salt Lick had made a mathematical error in

their bid which had resulted in the project coming in at \$267,170 instead of the origi-nal \$287,970.

nal \$287,970.
Griffin said that Staton had said they would honor the bid at the lower price. The low bidder for the new water tank was Weldon, Inc., out of Charleston, West Virginia, for \$278,000.

Vanzant votes against band fundraiser

School safety report good at RCHS, RCMS

By: Richard Anderkin Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Ham-mond, and Director of Student

mond, and Director of Student Services Rose Brown, told members of the Rockcastle Board of Education Tuesday night, that there are basically no problems with safety at ei-ther the high school or middle school.

school.

The two told board members that representatives of the state's Center for School Safety and the Kentucky School Board Association were in the

county on Tuesday and visited

county on Tuesday and visited both schools, where they conducted a school safety audit. Prior to Tuesday's audit, surveys concerning school safety had been sent home and on Tuesday, staff members and students were interviewed at each school. "At both schools, students and staff members said they felt safe." Hammond said. Hammond said some students did complain about other

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MVES UNITE Club officers from 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 attended the Operation UNITE Celebrating Victories Education Conference and Awards Ceremony last Friday. The conference was held in Pikeville at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center. The club was named the 2007 UNITE Elementary School Club of the Year Winners in this category were recognized for community impact, mentoring and anti-drug activities. Fictured above front row from fet! Rachel Cain, Alaina Couper, Caille Asher, Hannah Whitaker, April Mason, Emily Roark, Lauren Burton and Kelsey Mattingly. Back row from left: Jacob Taylon, Nathan Berryman, MVES Principal Leon Davidson, former UK basketball star Jeff Sheppard, sponsor Traci Collins, sponsor Cindy McCallough, UNITE Education Director Debbie Trusty and UNITE President/CEO Karen Engle. See story and more photos on pg. 81.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



As a child, do you recall having a special place that you liked to spend time—whether alone or with a couple of friends? I was lucky enough to have that place in the attic of my own home. The house it-self was built several years before I was hom. My mother fore I was hom. My mother fore I was born. My mother (Bee) and my dad (Hobe) had it built after ordering some por-tions of the house from Sears.

Bee explained to me as a child that parts of our h actually came from Sears livered on a flatbed truck. My

actually came from Sears de-livered on a flabed truck. My brother, Al, is ten years older than his little brother and, he recollects the digging of the foundation. The structure itself was just a basic design and was constructed by Pop's brother, John Bill Stokes, and his son, Ployd, in 1939 or 1940.

The original house only contained four rooms. The at-tic space was entirely unfin-ished except for a tiny space that my brother, Al, requested be floored and separated for a playroom. The walls of the playroom were made like a wooden fence which meant that you could see into the rest of the attic. It was kind of spooky looking at the ceiling joists and the darkness from the tiny playroom of our attic. Al and his friends used that attic until new the search of the contrac-lege, and I inherited the space when I was approximately 7. There were two entryways into my playroom. Steps had been nailed to an unfinished closer.

There were two entryways into my playroom. Steps had been nailed to an unfinished closet

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There was also a steep, outside stairway with a door to the

An extension cord had been run up through the closet, pro-viding electricity for a lamp and, of course, a radio. The room contained two Army cots a small table, and some wooden ammunition boxes which served as storage for

which served as storage for "secret" things.

My closest friends and I loved to crawl up the closet wall and "hide out" in our cool room to play. We would lie on the cots and read comic books, including: Superman, Batman, Dick Tracy, and The Lone Ranger. The brick chimney was located near the playroom and located near the playroom, and during the fall and winter, the bricks kept the room "toasty

Because the room was in the Because the room was in the attic, it was impossible to stay there for any time when the outside temperature was hot. On a few occasions, my friends and I did try to play there during the summer months. We found it intollerable for two reasons – the beat and the wasps. So we saw the wisdom in leaving the secret hideout for cooler times of the year.

Il oved going into that room when there was a big snow on

when there was a big snow on the ground. Many afternoons were spent there alone reading were spent there alone reading my comics and playing with my toys. All of my heroes (Lash Larue - Johnny Mac Brown - Gene Autry - Red Rider) spent time with me in that dark, small, feneed-in area. It was a room that appealed to the imagination of a small boy. Each day after my homework was completed, up the closet wall I vanished. I kept my treasures in a lockable box under one of the cots.

When I was a teenager, the radio began to play a more im-

radio began to play a more im-portant role in my time there, as I listened to rock and roll as I listened to rock and roll tunes and tried to plan adven-turous weekends. Every once in a while, I could actually get some far-away station on my AM radio where "Wolfman

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Editor's Notes

Rockcastle Middle School teacher Pam Martin, who is one of many staff members at RCMS who helped with Friday's Veteran's Day Celeration, put it best when she said to me Friday morning, "if it weren't for these people there wouldn't be any books,"

Mrs. Martin and I were talking about the program the

ing about the program the middle school has held each of middle school has held each of the past four years to honor vet-erans and their families and how it has grown into a special event and how much the stu-dents at the middle school learn from the experience.

"There is more to school than just learning from a text-book," she said with a smile.
I'm satisfed most the stu-dents and staff came away with more of an appreciation of our veterans because of the knowl-edge gained through the events

edge gained through the events of the celebration for the veterans -- I know I did.

erans - I know I did.
When you can put a face
and name with the word veteran and when you hear some
of the hardships many of them
endured during their time serving their country, you find little
reason to complain about how
bad you think things are in this
country.

Because of our armed forces, and the men and women who have served and are serv ing our country, we still enjoy freedoms that much of the world only dreams of.

wornd only dreams of.
When you sit and talk to a
veteran, it only takes a moment
to realize that others just like
them weren't as lucky and lost
their lives fighting for this
country and almost in the same
thought. country and, almost in the same thought, you realize each one of those men or women were

willing to do the same. It is a

humbling experience.

Everyone at RCMS should be proud of Friday's celebration and I'm sure, by the reaction and I'm sure, by the reac-tion of the veterains and their families, that many, if not all, were touched by the events of the day.

If you haven't done so lately thank a veteran for their service and sacrifices that have helped

and sacrifices that have helped us preserve this great nation.

I wasn't wrong about last week's election, but I didn't think Beshear's margin of victory would be as big.

However the people of Kentucky have spoken and possibly a lot of that margin of victory came from supporters of casino gambling. If that it is the case, since I am an advocate of voting on important issues, I think the issue should be put on the ballot. Most politicians are fenc

riders anyway and by putting the issue on the ballot they won't have to get involved un-less they have a deep desire to voice their own opinion on the

matter.

I don't think casino gambling will generate the staggering amount of money Beshear's camp claims it will but I ve been wrong before.

And for those who think casino gambling is wrong, I'm sure there will be no state law enacted requiring you to take

cted requiring you to take After all we still live in a

After all we still live in a democracy, which was evident by last week's general election, and, in most cases, we still have the right to choose what we do and don't do. I'm satisfied you won't be forced to go the casino if it does pass.

Points East

By Ike Adams

If you have needed to have your sinuses cleared out over the last week or so, out kitchen would have served that purpose well. The aroma of drying herbs is so heavy in our house that you can almost feel it. One night last week, whatever day it was that we had the freeze warning. Loretta and I were out in the garden with flashlights gathering the last of the green tomatoes, eggplant, peppers and okra. An hour later she held the light while I used garden shears to harvest the herbs that relatives can expect from us for If you have needed to have our sinuses cleared out over

to harvest the herbs that rela-tives can expect from us for Christmas. Parsley (2 varie-ies), sage (3 different kinds), rosemary, and English thyme along with sweet marjoram, summer savory, ferek and Ital-ian oregano, French and Ital-ian basil, Texas turragon, dill, chives, cilantro along with lemon grass, chamomile and catnip for tea. We also have three flower pots with Bay plants that we bring inside dur-ing winter because soup ain't soup and stew is inferior if it up and stew is inferior if it doesn't have a bay leave cooked with it.

All of this is grown in a cu-linary herb bed that I built ten or so years ago right beside the kitchen door. It's 8 feet long, kitchen door. It's 8 feet long, 4 feet wide, 6 inches deep and built out of 3 deck patio support posts. I simply illed the soil as deep as my tiller would plow, put the rectangular frame on top of it and then filled it up with a 50-50 mixture of composted cow manure and cheap potting soil and a hun-

dred pounds of sand.
This took about an hour an cost less than \$2.5 for lumber namure and potting soil. With out making a long story out or it, just let me say that most or this stuff comes back year of ter year without me paying much attention to it. The stuff calmond, and the stuff comes back year of ter year without me paying much attention to it. The stuff that isn't perennial (basil cialmon, dill) re-seeds itself an actually has to be thinned out I do save seed off the mature annual plants and drop a few into the bed every three week or so throughout warm weather so that we have a constant fresh supply. We use basil and cialmon, seed that we have a constant fresh supply. We use basil and cialmon, seed that we have a constant fresh supply. We use basil and cialmon, seed that we have a constant fresh supply. We use basil and cialmon, seed that we have a constant fresh supply. We use basil and cialmon, seed that we have a constant fresh supply. We use basil and it is to the supply the seed to the supply the supply that the supply that the supply that the supply that is to the supply that the supply that the supply that the supplements of the supplement dred pounds of sand. This took about ar

fool around starting them from seed. I also replace my Rose mary plants every three year or so when they start looking more like bonsai trees that herb producers. Fifteen or 20 years ago I go

Fifteen or 20 years agol go sucked into calling an 80C number while a TV ad was running by one of those companies that is always trying to sell you a miracle contraption that slices, dices or eatches fish. This one was for a food deby-drator at \$19.99. Of course when they get you on the phone they tell you that if you really need a dehydrator you ought to see the one that costs a hundred

VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Pardon Me, Where Do We Go From Here?



ers will anxious I y
await Governor-elect
S t e v e
Beshears'
efforts to
fulfill promises made dur ing this year's gubernatorial campaign. Few of the many holly debated cam-paign issues will draw more at-tention than the new administration's approach to the constitutional prerogative of the governor to issue par-The decision of Governor

Fletcher to issue pardons to members of his administration involved in the merit system investigation prompted prote resugation prompted protests from many groups, not all of which could be characterized as politically aligned with Beshears. Inevitably, this issue became a central theme of the

As recently as November
4th, Beshears promised to seek
a constitutional amendment
prohibiting the governor from
granting a pardon prior to conviction for a crime and require viction for a crime and require that each person seeking a pardon submit a personal applica-tion. Of course, a similar movement last spring failed in the legislature. Nevertheless, there is little doubt that the meri investigation generally, and the pardoning of administration officials specifically, contributed to Governor Fletcher's defeat. What remains to be seen is

What remains to be seen is whether Governor-elect whether Beshears will affirm his cam

whether Governor-elect Beshears will affirm his cam-paign promise by seeking to limit the pardon power. Limiting that authority may not be nearly attractive now that it is solely within the Gov-ernor-elect's discretion as to when and where the pardon power will be exercised. And in all candor, a constitutional amendment may not be such a good idea. Chiticisms of granting elem-ency prior to conviction are not new. In discussing the presi-dential pardon power, Yale law school professor Charles Berger voiced concerns simi-lar to those heard after the menti-system pardons: "[A] president may cover up dam-aging information about his administration or himself per-sonally by a timely grant of executive elemency. By par-doning his cronics before trial ... the argument goes, a Presi-dent can prevent such damag-ing disclosures from coming to light."

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Medical aesthetics is redefining beauty!

"Beauty", I think, is a very key term. My focus is on encouraging individuals to define beauty in their own terms and on their said perception rather than conventional standards or the opinreal perception available, clients can often feel overwhelmed. In this article I will siscuss what to expect on the first medical aesthetics consultation, which is always the first step toward obtaining those services.

The overall goal of this consulta-tion will be to help the client identify reasonable goals for his or her unique circumstances and to allow the provider to identify a cated. Clients should consider what reasonable means to them in terms of clinical outcomes and expense. The consult is also an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about medical east-helits, the experience of the provider and the cost.

First and foremost, the initial consult should be considered and consult should be considered and consult should be considered and about available services rather than an obligation to purchase them. The first step toward giving the provider the ability to graph the provider of the pro

After the history is reviewed, the provider will ask about the improvements being sought.

Often clients reply, "What do you think I need?" However, it is my philosophy that the client must fully understand that medical aesthetics is not about another's opinion, but rather about how she perceives herself. A common mistake that can lead a client to a wong treatment path

client or the provider identifies potential medical issues, such as skin lealors, then the client will be referred to her primary care physician. On occasion, the physician on occasion, the physician on occasion, the physician of the physician occasion from the primary physician. Also, clients should know that the maintenance of the physician occasion from the primary physician. Also, clients should know that the maintenance or the physician occasion of the physician occasion of the physician occasion. The physician occasion of the physician occasion occasion occasion occasion occasion occasion.

In summary, a consultation wit an experienced medical aesthe ics provider/educator is recommended as a first step for thos seeking to make improvement in their personal appearance

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Obituaries



Leroy M. Sanders

Sanders,
Leoy M. Sanders, 76, of
Kettering, O.H. formerly of
Brodhead, died Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at Hospice of
Dayton after a short but courageous battle with cancer. He retired from G. M. after 43 years
of service. A recipient of the
Pupple Heart award
as a Veteran of the
Korean War. His greatest joys
were his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will be saftly missed and
fondly remembered by all.
He is survived by: his lovuing wife and best friend for 51
years. Angie (Nee, Holcomb)
Sanders; four children, Diana
(Paul) Palmerand Carolyn Sue
(Lee "Bubble") Jenkins, all of

(Paul) Palmer and Carolyn Sue (Lee "Bubble") Jenkins; all of Pensacola, Fl., Lee M. (Mary) Sanders, Jr. and Patsy Lynn (Sam) Mercuri, all of Kettering, Oll; seven grand-children, Paula Edwards, John (Pepper) Palmer, Ann (Mike) Turribull, Aldria (Daniel) Adams, Heather (Dennis) Sa-lon, Mary Alison Sanders and Hannah Marie Mercuri, nine great grandchildren, Jacob and Bailey Edwards, Eiziabeth and Jacob Palmer, Emily, Ashley, Sarah and Hannah Turribull and Alex Adams, three brothand Alex Adams, three brothers, James B. "JB", Thomas (Shirley) and Charles (Jean): Thomas (Shinfey) and Charles (Gean), three sisters, Loreta (Evereti) Woodall, Juantia (Harold) Jackson and Joyce (Kenny) Lecec; and a multitude of special nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by, five brothers, Wade, Ois, Floyd "OT". Russell, Clayton and Cecil Sanders; five sisters, Virgie Peel, Hilda Newton, Ruth Debott, Brenda Bradley and Eudell Hawkins.

Funeral services were hed Saturday, November 10, 2007 at the Tobias Funeral Home – Belmont Chaple in Dayton

at the Tobias Funeral Home-Belmont Chapel in Dayton with Reverend Raymord Paul Palmer officiating. The family would also like to thank the staff at Hospice of Dayton for the wonderful care and comfort that they provided to all. In licu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave, Dayton, OH 45420, in Leroy's name.

Redia Rachel Dash

Redia Rachel Dash, 81, of Brodhead, died Saturday, No-vember 10, 2007 in Danville, KY, She was born in Hard County, KY on July 2, 1926 the daughter of Amos and Crissie White Eldridge. She is survived by several nices and nephews.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.
Graveside services will be conducted (today) Thursday, November 15 at 11 a.m. at the Cresthaven Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.
Please visit www.Dowell/larin control to view M.D. Duks' online oblusary.

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Evaree Norton

Evaree Halcomb Norton, 70, widow of Billy Ray Norton of Brodhead died Thursday, November 8th, 2007 at the Pattic A. Clay Hospital. She was born on April 23rd, 1937 in Brofhead, a daughter of the late Henry Halcomb and Freel Adams Halcomb. She was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She enjoyed teaching Sunday school at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, serving as a North Brothead Election NG-ficer, farming, and gardening. She is survived by: a host of nicces and nephews; two sisters in-law. Carolyn Halcomb and Bonnie Halcomb, brother-in-law, Dale Sowder, and a host of friends and neighbors. ovember 8th, 2007 at the

and neighbors

and neighbors.
Besides her parents, she
was preceded in death by: her
husband, Billy Ray Norton;
four brothers, Clyde Halcomb,
Bill Halcomb, blonald
Halcomb, and Irvin "Derb"
Halcomb, three sisters, Glenna
Roberts, Ruby Sowder, Dorothy Barnett; and an infant
brother.

Funeral services were con ducted Sunday, November 11th, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel

Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Wayne Harding of-ficiating. Burial followed in Oak Hill Cemetery. Casket bearers were: Steve Lunsford, Bobby McKinney, Scott Mays, Eddie Taylor, Matthew Taylor, and Randy Roberts.



Sharon Perrin

Sharon Perrin; 43, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, No-vember 7, 2007 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born September 19, 1964 in Harrodsburg, the daughter of Clarence Griffin of Crab Orchard and the late Mattie Treadway Griffin. She was a

C.N.A.

Besides her father, survivors include: her husband, James Lynn Perrin of Mt. Vernon; two sons, John Ryan of Crab Orchard and Joey Miller of Orlando; one daughter, Evelyn Warren of Somerset; sis grand-pildren. John Ryan Jr. children, John Ryan, Jr. Kaitlyn Polston, Sara Ryan

Kaitlyn Polston, Sara Ryan, Aliza Johnson, Jerniah Dwoll and Clayton Nathaniel Powell. Besides her mother, she was preceded in death by one brother, Ricky Dale Griffin. Funeral services were held Monday, November 12, 2007 at First Baptist Church of Yosemite with Rev. Joe War-ren and Rev. Gene Gentry of-ficiating. Burial followed in the First Baptist Church of Yosemite Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jamie

Yosemite Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jamie
Perrin, Eric Penix, Kenny and
Kevin Griffin, Gary Wayne
King and Kenny Miller.

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Doris .I. Wolf

Doris J. Wolf, 58, of Aiken, SC died Thursday, November 8, 2007 at her residence. Born in Mt. Vernon, she was a

8, 2007 at Internal of the Control of Control Holley, 1 I Sadie, She Brenden, Holley, Evie, Natalie, and Sadie. She also leaves behind many special friends. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by a sis-ter, Mabel Robinson.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 12, 2007 Aronady, November 12, 2007 at George Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Aiken, SC with Brother Jamie Rogers officiating. Interment followed in the Sons of Israel Cemetery in Aiken.

in Aiken
Pallbearers were: Marty
Ball, Mike Ball, Ronnie
Golding, Mark Geeting, Richard Rodgers, Hloward
Testerman, Chad Eldridge and
David Sanders.
Memorial donations may be
directed to the Cancer Care
Center of Carolina, 111
Miracle Drive, Aiken, SC
29801.

Visit www.GeorgeFuneralHomes.co to view the obituary and sign the online condolence register.

Robert Lewis "Rabbit" Clark

Robert Lewis "Rabbit"
Clark, age 56 of Anglin Falls
Road, Mt. Vernon, ided Friday,
October 12, 2007 at the V.A.
Medical Center in Lexington.
He was a native of Madison
County, an Army veteran, aretired employee of Southern
Madison Water and a member
of the Bantist faith

Medison Water and a member of the Baptist faith. He is survived by: daughters, Wilman Michelle (Jeff) Vickers and Teress Gail (Mike) Broyles, both of Mr. Vernon; soons, Robert Stacy Clark Of Mr. Vernon; mother, Lura Anglin Clark of Mr. Vernon; mother, Lura Anglin Clark of Mr. Vernon; hothers, Lloyd (Freada) Clark of Mr. Vernon and Kenneth (Darke of Mr. Vernon and Kenneth (Darken) Clark of Mr. Vernon and Kenneth (Darlene) Clark of Mr. Vernon and Kenneth (Darlene) Clark of Mr. Vernon; continued to Mr. Vernon; collars of Mr. Vernon and Kenneth (Darlene) Clark of Mr. Vernon; cight grandchildren; neth (Darlene) Clark of Mt. Vernon; eight grandchildren; and three good friends, James Spires, Michael Lake and Lonnie Miller. He was pre-ceded in death by: his father, Ben Clark; and a sister, Angie Kay Clark Clark

neral services were held Funeral services were held Monday, October 15, 2007 at the Davis and Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Cecil Burns officiating. Burial was in the Anglin Cemetery in Rockeastle County.



In Memory of Nicolas Lee "Shorty" Kirby November 17th would have been your 19th birthday. Sadly missed by mom, Darlene Denney

Classified Deadline for next week's paper is Monday at 10 a.m. and news deadline is at noon Monday



Grace Marie Deborde

Miss Grace Marie Deborde, 85, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday November 3, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born oi January 29, 1922 in Rockcastle County the daugh-ter 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.

member of the Pentecostal faith. Was reconstituted in the Survivors of Mt. Vernor; two sisters, Mrs. Hasty of Mt. Vernor; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Bowling of Brodhead, and Mrs. Edna Hayes of Fairborn, OH; two grandshidden, Scott (Carol) Decker of Mt. Vernor and Kimberly Lovell of Mt. Vernor, one special sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Deborde of Mt. Vernor, six great grandshidden, and two great great grandshidden, and two great great grandshidden, She was preceded in death by: six brodhers, 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 Debord, Shane Debord, Larry Hayes. Services were held Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at the Cox-November 0, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Tommy Miller and Walter Bowling officiating. Burial was in the Deborde Family Cemetery. Sign the guest registry at www.cox/uneralhomety.com

In Loving Memory

I have seen an angel on his earth. This angel came to my family and has made a strong impact. This angel came to be my step-mother, my dad's true soulmate. When he met her a smile

When he met her a smile came to his face. A smile was something I feared I would never see him do again, but he found this angel and he fell deeper in love with her than I could ever imagine.

When they married, she accepted me and my sister as her own kids. Loving this angel my dad said death do us part so did she. Standing strong next to my dad through the loss of his mom and his dad, this angel loved him to her last breath and to the day he dies my dad will the day he dies my dad will love her true. We know now love her true. We know now that you are walking the streets of gold with wings and halo. We love you mom. You will always be in our hearts Sharon.

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The 6K Walk will begin at 8:30 am EST and the 6K Run will begin at 9:00 am EST on December 8, 2007. Registration begins at 7:45 am.

The 6K Run/Walk highlights historic Renfro Valley, Aid and water stations will be located at the turnaround. Officials will direct and supervise the course. The Run/Walk will start and finish at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

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Our Readers Write

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Inank you...

Dear Editor.

We would like to thank everyone who made "Respiratory Week" a great success: Southern Ky. AHEC, Denny's, Arby's, McDonald's, Peg's Food Mart, Kastle Inn Restaurant, Waffle House, Frank's Bizza, Coffee House, Aletha's Pizza, Coffee House, Aletha's Florist, Marsha's Florist, Hamilton Medical, Nephron utical. Rena Pharmaceutical, Rehaissance Medical, Lisa Hopkins, Kathy Wright, Richard and Tammy Barnes of SPC Medical. And a very special thank you to David very special thank you to David Collins of Collins Respiratory

Care.
Thank you,
The Respiratory Therapy staff
of Rockeastle Hospital and
Respiratory Care Center, Inc.
and Rockeastle Health and
Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

PVFD thanks supporters... Editor.

Dear Editor,
The members of Pongo Volunteer Fire Department would
like to first thank everyone who
sufported us during the Bittersweet Festival. Thank you to
Mayor Clarice Kirby and all
the city workers for making it
possible for us to be able to
have the festival, and thank you
to all who stopped by to show
their support any way possible.
We would also like to thank

their support any way possible. We would also like to thank J & J auction for allowing us to use their facilities for auction. They were very gen-

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erous for giving us the use of their space. We also want to thank everyone who donated items for the auction, and the ones who baked pies, cakes, and other goodies that were also donated. Thank you for Ford Brother's Reality and Lerry Hamm for donating their Jerry Hamm for donating their time and talent. Finally, a big thank you to the ones who took the time to attend the auction and made it a big success.
We would also like to thank

and made to wop.
We would also like to thank
John and Fay Holbrook, and
Don and Dorothy Wilson for
donating the two beautiful
handmade quilts: We are hold-ing a raffle for them. The winners will be dgawn on Decemher 14, 2007 at our Board of
Directors meeting. The first
name drawn will have their
choice between the "Anvil"
"matted by John and choice between the "Anvil" pattern donated by John and Fay Holbrook, or the "Dutch girl" pattern donated by Don and Dorothy Wilson. The Chances are \$5.00 a chance and information on the chances can be got by contacting Kevin Blevins at 256-0389, Tony Buler of Pongo Volunteer Fire

Sincerely, Kevin Blevins and the Members of PVFD

Halloween in the Park was great...

Dear Editor,
The Brodhead Homecoming Committee would like to thank all businesses and citizens that made Halloween in

the Park such a great success. Thanks to all parents who brought their children by the We hope to see everyone next year for Halloween in the Park.

Thank you, head Homecoming Committee Brodh

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Jack" was spinning the tunes. That was a thrill that could cause goose bumps. On most nights, I could listen to Dick Biondi on WLS out of Chicago as he introduced the most popular songs of the time. Sometimes the volume would be turned up just a little more at a time as I lost myself in the music. When it eventually used. music. When it eventually got too loud, Bee could be heard

music. When it eventually got too loud, Bee could be heard yelling up the closet space. "Turn that noise down!" Although Bee allowed me touse the room for my own leisure time, she would not let me spend the entire night sleeping there. I think she was afraid that the house could eath on fire and that she might not be able to get me to safely. At any rate, when it was time to go to bed, she yelled up the closet door and simply said, "David Joe, come down and get ready for bed."

Of course there were times when I begged for additional time in my warm and cozy room. The she would demand, "You get down here before I have to go outside and come after you!" She never had to make that trip after me.

I loved that room! It is an-other memory that serves as an example of the simplicity of life in that day and age. But you can't tell me that a young boy's heart doesn't still have a yearn when I begged for additional

heart doesn't still have a year ing for something similar—it's just too bad that something that satisfying would have a hard time capturing a boy's attention uring a boy's attention

these days.
(You can reach me at miniman@mis.net Thanks for your many responses.)

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

s and to make a long that's the one that I

wound up buying.

I put it on the credit card and my marriage just barely sur-vived what Loretta considered a convulsive act of total stupid-ity and a huge wates of money. But it runed out to be a smart move because it would take at least twice what I pad for it to get it out of our kitchen now and only if we knew ex could another one that works as well. The herbs alone, that she has dried in batches over the last few days would cost three hundred dollars at the grocery store fur fair inferior products. onvulsive act of total stupid

store for far inferior products. Don't get me started on drying

Don't get me started on drying tomatoes, apples, carrots, beans, venison jerky.—

Anyway, we use herbs in something every time we cook, but I'd tend my herb bed if we didn't use anything out of it, simply for the satisfaction of watching it grow and just to watching it grow and just to pinch off a leaf of something to sniff whenever I go out the

If there's a serious cook in our family, may I suggest that ou build him or her an herb ed now and tie a bow around for Christmas. Come next it for Christmas. Come next spring start filling it with what-ever herbs your cooks like and soon they'll tell you that they don't know how they ever got along without it.

"Bench" (Cont. from A2)

with examples where the per-ception existed that a pardon, granted prior to conviction, in-terfered with the disclosure of information regarding a matter of great public interest. Dur-ing the hearings prompted by President Ford's pardon of Ri-chard Nixon, Representative John Bingham (D-NY) sum-marized the country's reactions. marized the country's reaction:
"Millions of people are outraged by the pardon not simply because it seems to prevent ply because it seems to prevent Nixon from being summoned before a court to answer for his conduct, but because it might forever protect the full story of the ... administration's viola-tions of the law .. from full disclosure." Not surprisingly, the Nixon pardon also prompted calls for a constitu-tional amendment limiting the President to post-conviction President to post-conviction

resident to post-contribution and contribution and contribution and contribution and contribution and contribution rejected proposals limiting the pardon power to post-conviction because they believed pre-conviction pardons could be used to encourage accomplices to testify against their cohorts in crime. Moreover, history teaches

Moreover, history teacher us that post-conviction pardons may n ot be practical in case: re dozens, hundred or even thousands of individuals are affected. Certainly, conviction of each and every Vietnam draft impossible prior to President Carter's grant of elemency for violation of the Selective Service Act. Nor could the Union government, weakened by four years of bitter internal strife, have withstood the bitter aerimony which would have accompanied trial and conviction of every Confederate soldier who was to benefit from the thousands of individuals are af who was to benefit from the subsequent presidential par-dons which commenced in 1865.

1865.

In 1910, Charles Bonaparte, writing for the Yale law Journal, observed that "he who holds and uses ... so delicate and far-reaching a power as that of pardon must be ready at all times and to all legitimate critics to reader a time account. critics to render a just account of his stewardship." Perhaps the solution to the dilemma that Governor-elect Beshears must now face lies not with a constitutional amendment, but with recognition that the bal-

lot-box ensures accountability for all executive decisions.

Control Your Blood Pressure

High blood pressure is an extremely common illness-especially as people age And there are a great number and variety of medicines and treatments for hypertension. But in spite of all the wonderful

medicines, it is extremely common for people not to take hypertension seriously. George Germa, M.D. Why should you take hypertension seriously? Because it is the main risk factor for strokes and is a major factor in heart attacks, heart failure, and in and is a major raction in lear actacks, near rating, and in diabetic kidney disease. These are the major causes of death and disability as a person ages.

Why don't people take hypertension more seriously?

Because it causes so few symptoms until there is a stroke or heart attack, the cost of medicines can add up, there can be side effects from the medicines, and many people just have not had their blood pressure checked. Because it caus

New guidelines recommend starting with life style changes and an old-fashioned, inexpensive diuretic. Life style changes include an improved diet with reduced salt and fat content, an increase in physical activity to improve the function of the heart and blood vessels, and weight reduction to within 10-15% of one's ideal weight. If a person smokes, it is extremely important to quit.

For a person with hypertension, a combination of

medicines is important too. A single drug is seldom ade quate. Medicines can be chosen depending on a variety of factors. For example, ace-inhibitors are particularly useful in diabetes because they protect one's renal function. And in someone with angina, beta blockers are a very good choice.

Notice

The Brodhead City Commission will have a special called meeting Monday, November 19, 2007 at 7 p.m. at Brodhead City Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is the 2nd reading of the Nuisance Ordinance #07-

"WHAT IS WRITTEN"

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Let's notice from Jesus in John 14:15, 23, "If ye love me, keep my commandments... Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make but adoed with him. Now beloved, it is clearly taught by our Lord in these passages, that loving Jesus, involves keeping his commandments. It's sickening to hear sectarian preaching like "Honk if you love Jesus" or "You don't have to do anything to receive salvation, just believe." No, real love and faith moves one to obey the Jerd and keep his commandments. People who love Jesus, will warm to do exactly what Jesus says. Folks who reject his commandments, but claim to love him and know him, are called liars in the scriptures! "He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the ruth is not in him." I John 24. Notice the promise to those who love Jesus, "HeneGorth there is I ladd up for me a crown of righteourners, which the Lord, the Notice the promise to those who love Jesus, "Henceforth there is tald up for me a crown of rightconsenses, which the Lord, the rightcous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also what love his appearing." It Tim.43. Now observe the warning if we don't love the Lord Jesus, "I any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranaha." This last phrase means to be accursed when the Lord comes. Jesus' great love for us ought to compel us to want to love him, "We love him, because he first loved us." I In.4:19. Providence church of Christs - 758-8524

E-mail: Dan.McKibben@Juno.com

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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 RTEC 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.

Brodhead Tops

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Of Pounds Sensibly Chapter is open for meetings every Thursday evenings with weigh-ins starting at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church. TOPS' mission is to support our members as they take and keep off pounds sensibly. Your doctor prescribes the diet – TOPS provides the "do it." Call 789-9852 for more information.

Date Changed for Volleyball Banquet
The date of the volleyball banquet has been changed to No-

The date of the volleyball banquet has been changed to November 26th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the RCHS cafeteria.

Project Graduation Organizational Meeting
An organizational meeting for the 2008 Project Graduation will be held in the high school library on Monday evening, November 19th at 6 p.m. Please come and support this year's seniors by helping plan an event to remember for these outstanding students

NA Women's Meeting
The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each
Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lame, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting munity Cente non-smoking

Women's Narcotics Meeting

Women's Narcottes Arecting
There will be a Women's Narcottes 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.

Alcoholies Anonymous

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Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. be-hind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. 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 Gerwants 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 agenty 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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The week of November 12, 2007 is collection week for Operation Christmas Child and First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon is once again sérving as the Regional Drop-Off Center for the Shoe Box Ministry. This region includes all of Rockcastle and Madison Counties and the shoeboxes, filled with personal care items and toys, will be sent to children from the ages of 2 to 14 all over the world. If you or your organization would like to participate in this wonderful ministry, please contact FBC at (606)256-2922 or go online at wave sometiments over the world. maritanspurse.org for hours of operation

First Baptist Church is regional drop-off center for **Operation Christmas Child**

The holiday season is full of opportunities to give to friends and family, but this holiday season citizens of Rockcastle County have the can be a part of bring the joy of Christmas to children around the World. Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse ministry of Samaritan's Purse. ministry of Samaritun's Purse and for the past thritten versa: they have been distributing shee boxes filled with simple gifts to children around the world. These children are vic-tims of poverty. Some may be refugees of exity was or survi-vors of natural disasters, but regardless of their circum-stances they are all in need and it is the goal of Operation Christmas Child to impact these children and their fami-lies. ministry of Samaritan's Purse

locally, will travel around the world and into the hands of a boy or gift in need. They not only go with gifts but also with the gift of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Last year over 6500 boxes were sent from Eastern Kentucky alone. Individuals, groups, clubs, churches, and schools can all be a part of this exciting opportunity. Shoe boxes are due November 12-18. If you want to participate 18. If you want to particip

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or for more information about Operation Christmas Child, you can visit w for details. First Bapits Church of Mt. Vernon is the only drop off location for Rockeastle County, and Madi-son County. You may drop off your shoe box during collection hours the week of Nov. 12-18 or by arrangement. If you want more information about Operamore information about Opera tion Christmas Child, the Rockeastle drop off sic, or for volunteer information please call the First Baptist Church at (600);26-2922 National Collection Week November 12-18 First Baptist Church Drop off Hours Mon.-Thurs 1:00pm -7:00pm Fir: 8:00am -1:00pm Sat: 1:00pm -3:00pm Sun: 3:00pm -7:00pm tion Christmas Child, the



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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. Special Singing

Living By Faith singers will be at Corinth Holiness Church November 16th at 7 p.m. Singing at Rose Hill

Singing at Kose 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 contributed their money and time in getting our church open. Please feel free to come open. Please feel free to come join us Sunday nights at 6 p.m. and Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. For directions, call Pastor Jack Weaver at 606-308-2941. Singing at Climax Climax Holiness Church

will have a singing on Sat., Nov. 17th, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured will be Nelse Drew, Mitchell Drew and Zelda Par-sons. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a night of sing-

Benefit Singing
There will be a benefit singing at the West Brodhead
Church of God on Friday, November 16, beginning at 7 p.m.
Planned singers are Mary
Laswell, Ralph Eldridge,

Raymond Asher, Janie Robbins and friends, Jeff King and oth-

Come join in the excitement at the West Brodhead Church of God, located on Hwy. 3245. Refreshments will be served

Gospel Singing

Gospel Singing
There will be a gospel singing at Cupps Chapel Holiness
Church on Sunday, Nov. 18th, beginning at 6 p.m. The church is located on Copper Creek
Road at Brodhead. Featured singers will be The Mission of

Road as singers will be The Mission of Love Trio. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation welcome ev-

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Rockcastle County High School Academic Showcase



Rockcastle County High School senior Christy Napier of Mt. Vernon has a grade point average of 4.12 and is ranked fourth out of the 204 seniors at RCHS. Napier is the daughter of Ira and Lydia Napier and has been a member of FCA and Key Club for four years and Beta Club for three years. She is also a member of the FCA Leadership Team and has been a member of the RCHS Marching Band for four years and Captain of the Color Guard for two years. Napier will attend either EKU. or UK in the fall of 2008 where she will major in Speech Pathology and minor in special education.

4-H Speech Contest

4-H Youth Development

John McQueary Rockcastle County Extension

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council will hold their annual Council will hold their annual speech contest at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2007 in the gymnasium area at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Just as last year, the contest will be held as a joint project with all county schools. Through 4-H, winning speakers will have the opportunity to advance to area and state competition.

The number of participants eligible for the county contest per class has been determined. The maximum number of representatives that can be sent to the County Talkmeet per age group at each school is as fol-lows: ntatives that can be sent to

Mt. Vernon Elementary Mt. Vernon Element Grade 4 (age 9) Grade 5 (age 10) Brodhead Elements Grade 4 (age 9) Grade 5 (age 10) Roundstone Element Grade 4 (age 9) Grade 5 (age 10) Middle School Grade 6-Voyagers

Grade 6-Voyagers 8
Grade 6-Enterprisers 8
Grade 7-Adventures 8 Grade 7-Adventures 8
Grade 7-Shooting Stars 8
Grade 8-Challengers 8
Grade 8-Comets 8
Talk Meet Rules
1. Youth age 9-19, may pacipate in the 4-H Talk Mergram

Program.

2. The top speed will with (each grade will compete against other youth of their own age category and not necessar-ily against their grade. The age category is determined by their age as of January 1, 2008. 3. 4-H'ERS CANNOT USE THE SAME SPEECH THIS YEAR IN THE COUNTY SPEECH CONTEST IF HE OR SHE WON WITH THAT SPEECH AT THE COUNTY. AREA, OR STATE LEVEL LAST YEAR.

8/18

4. Junior age categories are 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13. Senior age categories are 14, 15, & 16-19.

categories are 14, 15, & 16-19, 5, Junior age category talks are to be 3 to 5 minutes long. Senior age category talks are to be 3 to 7 minutes long. 6. A participant may secure assistance from anyone he chooses in writing or preparing his talk. There is no specific topic; any suitable topic can be used.

introduced, along with the title of their talk, by the room chair-8. After being introduced.

the speaker will present the talk. Talks should not repeat the title of his talk

the title of his talk.

9. Each representative for the County Talk Meet must register by calling the County Extension Office at 256-2403 by Thursday, November 29. 2007. We need the participant's name, date of birth, full mailing address, grade, teacher, school, and title of speech

grade, teacher, school, and title of speech.

10. Each representative for the County Talk Meet should be aware that if they win first or second place in their age category they will have the opportunity to go to the area contest which will be in April of 2008 in conjunction with the Area Demonstration Contest and Variety Show.

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
way you the artire amount or 3 may pay the entire amount or a deposit of \$10 for one or \$20

for two.

MVES Pentatones are scheduled to do their concert on Monday, November 19 at 1:15 for the school and at 6:30 for for the school and at 6:30 for the public. Hope to see you

there!
There will be no school
Wednesday through Friday of
next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Students will
return to school on Monday,
November 26. Enjoy your fam-

FRC News
FRC Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 28 at 11:30.
FRC/CAP GED Classes will

be held each Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:15.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were: Wednesday: Micah Topf,

Thursday: Michael Allen .

Friday: Tammy Shrader, art teacher was our mystery reader. Our quote for this week is: "Love is the glue that holds the universe together."

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The 2007-2008 BES Unite Club officers are front row; secretary, Douglas Nicely; historian committee - Kendra Dees, Noah Huddleston, Blake Mullins and Myca Koenig. Back Noah Huddieston, Biake Mullins and Myca Koenig, ba row: treasurer, Alyssa Cox; UNITE captain, Ave Bradshaw. The officers are pictured in front of th UNITE banner created by BES fifth grade students. T club's motto is "BES: United hand in hand fighting again

BES students help to fight hunger

came out on top with an as-tounding 411 items. However, her students were not the only ones with a reason to celebrate. The entire student body had shattered the new record by collecting 2.496 items. Evi-dence that students at Brodhead Elementary know how to make a difference in their community.

their community

In recognition of October 27th "Make a Difference Day," 27th 'Make a Difference Day." Brodhead Elementary students beld a month long food drive. Students were saked to bring canned food and other nonper-ishable items to donate to the local mission. Collected food items would belp those fami-lies in need during the Thanks-giving holiday. Encouraging students to participate in the food drive was simple. The class with the greatest number of collected

greatest number of collected items would receive a pizza party. Students were excited about the good spirited compe-tition and tried to collect as nany cans as possible for their By October 12th, Brodhead

By October 12th, Brodhead students had already surpassed their goal of collecting 1,000 nonperishable items. This was a great accomplishment for a school with less than 500 stu-dents. Since there were several days still left in the October month, a new goal was set. Stu-dents were now encouraged to collect a total of 2,000 nonper-ishable items. ishable items

Once the new goal had been Once the new goal had been determined, the competition between classes really started to heat up. Students were bring in more and more items each day. "My students were determined to bring in more food that any other class," explained Ms. Melissa, a fourth grade teacher at Brodhead Elementers.

When the food drive finally came to an end on October 31st it was Ms. Melissa's class who

> Classified Deadline for next week is 10 a.m. Monday!

News deadline is noon Monday!

Minds in the Middle

Once again our annual Veterans Day Program was a huge success. We thank our RCMS Leadership Team and Student YMCA officers for working hard to make our veterans feel special. Thanks also to the RCMS staff members who made the event possible. Our student speakers did an excellent job during the program. Seventh grader Angel Spurlock did an exceptional rendition of the Star Spangled Banner. The RCMS Band and Choir were also quite impressive, as was 8th grader Vill Reynolds. The ecremony ended with a heart-wrenching selection by staff member Shawn Burdette. However, the hing that made the day most special was the joy on the faces of our local veterans. We were honored to have them with us.

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The 4-H speech contest deadline to register is November 30th.

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Students and parents may call 236-2403 (County Extension Office) for more information. The speech contest is at RCMS Tuesday, December 4th at 6:00.

Several RCMS students have been working with RCHS students on creating a "portable mural" depicting scenes from the music of Rockcastle County, Upon completion of the project, the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame will host an unveiling of the mural and will have the mural on display at the museum for viewing by the public. The mural will also be displayed at the area schools during the 2007-08 school year. The mural will then be on permanent display at RCMS. We are proud of those students who have done an excellent job on the mural: Carly Asher, Nick Thomason. Samantha Adams, Chelsea Payne, Sha Bustle, Krystal Nicholas, Courtney VanWinkle, Corey Bond, Callie Parker, and Warren Mullins.

Mullins.
Tuesday, October 20th, will be high attendance day at RCMS.
Students who are present will be eligible for prize drawings.
Time for applying for the Robinson Scholar Program is running out. The scholarship program will select one of our 8th graders to receive a full four year scholarship to the University of Kentucky or one of its community colleges. See Ms. Cromer for an amplication or more information. olication or more information.

We wish the best to our Student YMCA members who will be

participating in the Kentucky Youth Assembly this weekend. They have been working diligently on preparing the bills and campaigns.
We are confident that they will once again make RCMS proud.
Remember that school will not be in session next Wednesday,

Thursday, or Friday so that families may spend time together dur ing the Thanksgiving holiday. Make this time together special!



Ms. Melissa Neeley's 4th grade class won the BES food drive competition



On Friday, November 9, 2007, students from Rockcastle County Area Technology Center traveled to Levi Jackson State Park in London for the Southeast Regional Fall Conference. With 59 students attending, Rockcastle had the largest attendance of any school method to the Southeast Region. All students from Rockcastle received their statesman pin. To receive this students must recite the Skills USA motic, creed, and pledge, explain the components of the emblem and the program of work, and know the Skills USA colors and what the represent. Regional officers were elected with all seven being from Rockcastle. Students elected to serve as officers Include: Milchell Weaver, President, Angel Smith, Vice President, Cody Carpenter, Secretary, Thomas McClure, Treasurer, Brandon Childress, Parliamentarian, Jonathan Gadd, Reporter and Gary Caldwell, Historian. Students attending were from the Automotive, Electricity and Welding programs. Rockcastle Co. Area Technology Center serves 250 high school students enrolled in Automotive Technology, Electricity, Health Science, Office Technology and Welding.

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January will bring excitement to quilters in Kentucky as renowned quilt teacher, Anita Shackelford, shares her expertise at
the Jahez Quilt Seminar. The Jahez Quilt Seminar will be held at
the Kentucky Leader Genter from January 22 to 26, 2008. Twenty
quilt teachers will be teaching forty workshops for quilters of all
skill levels. Some of the topics include: machine quilting,
wearables, colorwash, hand and machine applique, square in a
square, quilt in a day, caring for your sewing machine, quick techniques, and hand embroidery.

2008 will be the sixth year for the Jabez Quilt Seminar. The
featured teacher will be Anita Shackelford, who is internationally recognized for combining applique and fine hand quilting in

featured teacher will be Annia Shackellord, who is internation-ally recognized for combining applique and fine hand quilting in the 19th Century Style. Annia will be teaching 3 workshops and lecturing for all participants during an evening program. 115 quilters are expected to attend the 2018 Jabez/Quilt/Semi-nar. All registration information is online at www.ca.uky.edu kle. Anyone without internet access may call the Rockesated County Extension Office at (606)256-2403 and ask to be mailed a brochure.



Congratulations to 8 month old Alexandra Brooke Anglin, daughter of Nathan and Shelley Anglin of Brodhead. She was a winner in the IGA Hallowene Costume Contest for the 0-4 year old category. Her prize was a Peek-A-Boo Teddy Bear. This was Alexandra's first Hallowen and what a cute little witch she was.



urned 1 years old on No-cember 8th. She cel-brated with a Backyardigans birthday party with all her family and friends. Jadyn's parents Jason and Melanie and her two and Melanie and her two sisters Morgan and Courtney would like to thank everyone for their continuous love, support continuous and prayers

Notice: All Brodhead Citizens

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department is painting all fire hydrants in town.

Hydrants are being painted in different colors to indicate the gallon per minute flow so that emergency personnel will be able to know, in case of an emergency, how much water can be pulled from any particular hydrant

Library News



eat a snack!
The library will be closed
Nov. 21-24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Also, the book
drop is currently unavailable,
so please bring your books during library hours M-F 10-6 and
Sat. 10-4.

Classified

Deadline for

next week is 10

a.m.

Monday!

News

deadline is

noon Monday!

The start of baby time this past week was a real success. The babies really enjoyed it as well as the parents. Ms. Carla looks forward to next week's baby time. Baby Time is severy Thursday at 11:00am in the children's library. Enjoy interactive rhymes, songs, a story, and games. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Carla Rowe our Children's Coordinator at 256-2388.
Children's Book Week is, Nov. 12-17. Come in the library to see the new book display for Children's Book Week. The new books include: touch and feel series, Goldie Looks and feel series, Goldie Looks

he new books include: touch nd feel series, Goldie Locks and the three libearians, mini baby books, and plus many oth-



Jasmine Harrison with her Nature Collage



Kylee with her Nature

Chamber of Commerce presents "Three Springs and a Wilderness Station"

Mt. Vernon is unique among all other towns in the former Wilderness area of pioneer Kentucky—it is the only one, which began as a frontier station. Langford's Station, founded by Stephen Langford around 1792, was an unusual enterprise in that -it was not a military post, nor was it a fort. It was a station was it a fort. It was a station without a road leading to it without a road leading to it until Langford built one, in the process developing an im-portant river crossing and es-tablishing perhaps a second, forgotten outpost deeper in the Wildermess. The story of early Rockeastle County and Mt. Vermo begins with a con-flict over a couple of natural springs in 1780, features a falling-out between a Longhunter and a Revolutionary War vetera, and is partly preserved by fragments left from the 1873 courthouse fire. If you want to be learn more about Rockeastle's history, join us at the Tuesday, November 20th Meeting of the Rockeastle County Cham.

the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce to he ar fron historian Jeff Renner. The meeting will be held on the third floor of the Rockeastle County Courthouse at noon. For more information on the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, visit our website

The Kentucky Board of Education has approved the Rockcastle County Board of Education's local 2007-2008 tax rates.

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Rockets defeat Panthers in first round of playoffs

By: Richard Anderkin The Rockeatte County Rockets traveled to Knox County last Friday of playoffs and did just what they wanted to do - avenged a 15-0 loss in in the regular season, beating the Panthers 14-0 on their home field. The Rocket defense held Knox Central to just 37 yards, and gave up only four first downs to the Panthers who had gained 212 yards the first time the two teams met in weck five

the two teams met in week five of the regular season.

On the other hand, the Rocket offense, which was all but non-existent in their first meeting, had a respectable 171 yards and ten first downs Fri-

meeting, had a respectable 1/1
yards and ten first downs Fri-day night.
162 of those yards were on
the ground and quarterback
Dustin Bishop completed one
pass for nine yards.
Casey Hayes led the ground
game with 102 yards on 22 car-ries and the socred both of
Rockets' touchdowns.
Hayes scored in the first
quarter on a 26 yard run gnd
again in the Gourth quarter on a
two yard run, with just 4:34 on

the clock. Zach Burkhart and Bishop connected on a two point conversion pass to end the scoring. Besides Hayes' 102 yards, Cody Mize picked up 33 yards on seven carries; Abe Kirby had 17 yards on one carry; Da-kota McFerron had six yards on foru carries and Bishop carried the ball 11 times for four yards. His only completion was to His only completion was to Matt Bullens for the nine yards.

His only completion was to Mat Bullens for the nine yards. "Our offense was clicking on a few more cylinder Friday night compared to the first game. One thing we did was move the chains and keep Knox Central in bad field position more this game than in the first," sadd head coach from Larkey. "But our offense still needs to improve in order to score points this week at Bell County," Larkey added. In week four, Bell County Shuton the Rockets 24-O.

Larkey also said the washing staff for the game plan against Knox Coach Sayfor and Coach Marin had a great defensive

Martin had a great defensive game plan and the players car-

Player of the Week

vs. Knox Central

Casey Hayes

22 carries for 102 yards 13 tackles & assists Two touchdowns



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The RCHS girls' cross-country overcame illness and mis-fortune to finish 10th in the Class 2A State Championships after finishing the regular season ranked 3rd and winning the regional title. Team members include, front from left: Courtney Bullock, Michaela Hunter and Laura Dollins. Back row from left: Jannin Johnson, Sara Hammond, Deana Gabbard and Jessica Albright.

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ried it out to perfection,"
Larkey said.
Defensively, Hayes also turned in just as good a performance on that side of the football as he did on offense.
The jumior led the Rockets with 13 tackles and assists, followed by Kirby and Burkhart with six each. Brian Mize and Steve Timble got five each and Bullens had four.
Scott Daugherty, Trenigle

Scott Daugherty, Trenidy Coffey, Dustin Bullock and Cody Mize each had two and Devon Mason and Cole Abney each were credited with a

Kirby recovered a Panther fumble and Bullock and Trimble both intercepted

This was the sweetest victory I have experienced against Knox Central in my years at Rockcastle County. The entire team worked hard all week to make sure everything would go to perfection during this game. The mental attitude of the playare mental attitude of the players was entirely different from the first game we played," Larkey said.

the first game we played," Larkey said.

If the Rocket's play-off success is to continue they will have to have the right mental attitude when they travel to Bell County on Friday night.

The Rockets play the Bob-cats on Log Mountain in the championship game of the dis-trict at 7:30 p.m.

Bell County is 11-0 on the

Bell County is 11-0 on the

season and defeated McCreary Central last week 72-0. After Friday night's win the Rockets are 6-5 on the season.



Sophomore Dustin Bishop looks for running room after being flushed from the pocket or Friday night. Bishop and his teammates will travel to Bell County for the second round or the play-offs on Friday night to take on the undefeated Bootat. Also in the photo is 87 and the play-offs on Friday night to take on the sundfeated Bootat. Also in the photo is 87 and the play of the



The Rockcastle County High School Rocket football team defeated Knox Central 14-0 in the first round of district play on Friday night. The win on the road avenged an earlier 15-0 loss to the Panthers and upped the Rocket's season record to 6-5. Above, Dustin Bullock and Casey Hayes bring down a Knox Central runner as Zach Burkhart closes in. Hayes led his team in tackles and assists on Friday night with 13.

(Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Senior Zack Burkhart lays a block for junior Cody Mize in the Rockets' 14-0 win over Knox Central on Friday night.



Senior Abe Kirby was hammered on this pass play on Fri-day night at Knox Central, but it didn't knock him out of the game or keep him from turning in an excellent perfor-mance. Kirby carried the ball once for 17 yards and he had six tackles and assists, which included a sack and a fumble recovery.

Dollins finishes 11th

RCHS girls' cross-country team place 10th at state championships

The RCHS girls' crosscountry team entered Saturday's Class 2A State Saturday's Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships looking for their first-ever state title after coming really close two of the past three years. In 2004, the RCHS girls lost a close one to Highlands, finish-ing as state runner-up. In 2005, the girls lost the state title by only seven points, finishine a only seven points, finishing a very close 3rd overall.

very close 3rd overall.

The previous weekend,
RCHS recorded its 5th regional
championship title in the last six years, with sophomore
Laura Dollins capturing the individual regional title and five RCHS competitors placing in the top fifteen to seal the win.

After a relatively healthy regular season for RCHS that found them ranked 3rd in the final rankings, the state meet

found them ranked 3rd in the final rankings, the state meet would take its toll on the young team. RCMS seventh grader Michaela Hunter developed a Michaela Hunter developed a stomach virus the day of the race and struggled to compete after a rough morning. Even though she wasn't her normal self, Michaela prepared to do her best.

her best.

RCHS got the race off to a
great start at the very beginning. Abut two hundred yards
into the competition, more disaster struck. Sophomore
Deana Gabbard and freshman Jessica Albright went down in a huge pile of runners that was reminiscent of a Nascar crashreminiscent of a Nascar crash-one runner went down with everyone directly following her adding to the pile-up. It took so long for everyone to get go-ing again and to recover from the unexpected fall, that RCHS had already lost eighty to one hundred position points before

the first half mile of the race was approached. An uphill battle for RCHS ensued with

battle for RCHS ensued with three of their top five either in-jured or sick. The team would never fully recover. Laura Dollins closed out one of her best season's ever with an awesome state meet performance. Laura remained in the top ten for most of the race before finishing 11th over-all. Her awesome time Her awesome time of

all. Her awesome time of 20:16 represented a new per-sonal best. Laura's perfor-mance will likely earn her a list or 2nd team all-state award. Freshman Sara Hammond, operating on just one day of cross-country practice a week over the last month, demonstrated her unlimited potential with an unbelievable state meet performance. Sara finished a career best 23rd overall with an awesome new personal best awesome new personal best time of 20:39. As with Laura, Sara will likely earn all-state honors. Both girls defeated the number one ranked runner in the state, who slipped to 29th place overall at the state meet.



RCHS freshman Justin Poynter finished 70th the Class 2A Boys' Sta Cross-Country Cham onships with an incredit new personal best time

Michaela Hunter shook off the effects of her illness just enough to manage a solid 47th place finish overall in an exceptional time of 21:10 - an amazing feat considering how ill she was. Last year, Michaela ran the best race of her career, finishing 3rd overall in 19:59. She will also have a chance for all-state honors due to her 7th place regular season ranking. Deana Gabbard ran a hardfought race despite her hardfall early on. Although she lost around fifty places total, Deana still managed a 101st place finish with an excellent effort of six hard from the state of th eptional time of 21:16

still managed a 101st place fin-ish with an excellent effort of

22:29.
Jessica Albright also struggled after her hard fall and lost at least fifty places in the race. Nevertheless, She kept fighting to catch back up and finished 132nd overall with a tremendous effort of 23:04.
Both Deana and Jessica



RCHS freshman Sara Hammond finished sec-ond for the RCHS girls' team at the Class 2A Girls' State Cross-Coun-try Championships with a 23rd place finish and an awesome new personal best time of 20:39. Sara's performance will likely earn her all-state honors as well.

showed a great deal of heart and determination to finish as they did, despite being battered and bruised from their early

and bruised from their early collision. Senior Courtney Bullock finished her last state cross-country championship race with an awssome performance. Courtney knocked over a minute off her season's best time, finishing 156th overall in a very impressive 24:12. Courtney has been an integral part of many regional champion part of many regional championship teams in cross-country

(Cont. to A10)



RCHS sophomore Laura Dollins led the RCHS girls with an outstanding 11th place finish at the Class 2A Girls' State Cross-Coun-try Championships with a new personal best time of 20:16. Laura's perfor-mance will earn her at least a 2nd team all-state selection and may make selection and may make the 1st team considering her 8th place seasonal

Senior football players, band members, student manager honored along with parents at last home football game













keastle County High School senior football players and senior manager Jessica mmins, along with their parents, were also honored before the ROCK's final home ne. Shown above is Jessica Cummins with her parents, Mark and Debbie.





Shown above from left: #14 Zach Burkhart with dad, Burley, and mom, Jennifer and #7 Abe Kirby with parents, Ricky and Patty Kirby.









Cromer Ridge is no place to ride

After years of unregulated off-highway vehicle (OHV) use, the area known as Cromer Ridge is getting an environ-mental facelift. A restoration project is underway to improve wildlife habitat and water quality by restoring vegetation, con-trolling erosion, and eliminat-ing illegal OHV use.

Located in the northernmost

ing illegal OHV use.

Located in the northernmost section of Laurel County, within the watershed region of the Rockeastle River, the land-scape of Cromer Ridge is scarred from years of motorized vehicle use. Thousands of off-highway vehicle riders, who once frequented the area, created user-developed trails that occur extensively throughromer Ridge.

"The vegetation, the water quality, the wildlife...it's all been impacted," said District Ranger John Strojan with the

Daniel Boone National Forest.
"The Cromer Ridge area is not designated for legal OHV riding," said Strojan. "Thanks to a partnership effort with logarity and law engagement and law engagement and law engagement.

to a partnership effort with local government and law en-forcement officials, the illegal motorized use in the area has been significantly reduced."
"Because of the widespread motorized use in this area, both public and private land at Comer Ridge has suffered severe soil erosion problems." said Forest Hydrologist Jon Walker.

Walker.

"As a result, heavy sedimentation from runoff continues to adversely affect the water quality of the Rockeastle River and its tributaries.

"The restoration efforts are expected to improve water quality in the area once the vegetation and ground cover has a chance for growth," said



RCMS 7th grader Zach Poynter puts in two for the Rockets in Saturday's game at Red Foley Middle School where they defeated Jackson County 31-26.



RCMS 8th grader Ben Lake #50, pulls down a rebound in the 8th grade's game Saturday against Jackson County. The 8th graders lost 59-46 and are 0-2 on the season.

The restoration of Cromer Ridge is funded in part by a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency un-der the Clean Water Ac through the Kentucky Division of Water. Partners in the project include the Daniel Boone Nainclude the Daniel Boone National Forest; Kentucky Division of Water, Kentucky Division of Conservancy: Laurel Country Government; Aprivate landowners in the Cromer Ridge vicinity.

Some roads in the Cromer Ridge vicinity.

Some roads in the Cromer Ridge area are temporarily gated to probibit motorized access and allow natural recovery of the land. It is illegal to tamper with or go around these gates.

gates.
Off-highway vehicle use on national forest system lands in

(Cont. from A11)

"Track"

and has received some offers to continue her running career in college; however, at this point, it appears that she will concentrate solely on her edu-cation at the University of Ken-

tucky.
Freshman Jasmin Johnson
ran a great race as well. She
covered the 3.1-mile course in
an impressive 26:16 and finished in 180th place overall.
The RCHS girls' team finished 10th overall, despite all
of the difficulties they encoun-

Line Scores

Rockcastle Middle School

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Chris Wren, 2, Blake Jones, 6.
Tyler Smith, 9.
7th grade record 0-1

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Scoring - Eli Haddix, 3, Ashtor Arvin, 1, Bryson Amyx, 4, Ben Allen, 4, Chris Wren, 3, Zach Poynter, 2, Blake Jones, 10, Tyler Smith 4. 7th grade record 1-1

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8th grade record 0-2

tered. This marked the fifth time in the last six seasons that the girls' team has finished in the top ten at the state champi

the top ten at the state championships in cross-country.
Freshman Justin Poynter ran a spectacular race in his first-ever state cross-country championships. Justin got the nace off to a great start, but had some difficulties working his way through the crowded field of runners. He finished in an in-credible 70th place overall, impressive for a freshman. His awesome time of 18.18 represented a new personal best effort.

fort.
I'm very proud of our girls'
team and of Justin for their im-



Lost Dog
Hello, my name is Jessie. I
am a five year old Siberian
Huskie and I am lost. I left
my home on Brindle Ridge
(Highway 15055 on October 5, 2007. I am mostly
white, my eyes are gray instead of the blue that some
huskies have. I am not
wearing a collar. Heft home
with my partner and we became separated. He went
home, but I can't find my
way. Please help to send me way. Please help to send me home. I miss my family Call 606-308-8454 or 758 9508 if you have seen n

pressive state meet performances," Coach Mark Brummett said. "The girls faced some adversity today, but faced some adversity to lay, but they never quit. If they con-tinue to approach this sport with that kind of attitude, great opportunities will come their

way. Justin will certainly con-tinue to develop into a force in our class as he grows and gets stronger with more weight training. Hopefully, we will be back in the position to have another shot at the state title next season."



se Hayes, age 14, killed this 8 point buck on November in Rockcastle County. Jesse is the son of Henry and Regir



Trevor Richardson of Mt. Vernon killed his first buck on November 11, 2007. Special thanks to guide and best buddy, Tony

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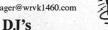
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"Why do I get men like this?" she asked. She had been in three relationships and all three of the men were abu-sive addicts. She had been miscrable with all of them.

They seem so nice at t," she added, "but then they turn into monsters. I

they turn into monsters. I don't understand why this keeps happening to me." No victim consciously goes looking for someone to abuse her. She is looking for love, affirmation, affection and kindness, but not abuse. Abusers know how to play urean the feelings of vulner.

Abusers know how to play upon the feelings of vulner-able women. Abusers are con men who can be charming and wonderful for several months or longer. The victim is show-ered with more attention and kindness than she has eyer felt. kindness than she has ever felt before. It is only after she falls in love, moves in with and or marries the abuser, that he bemarries the abuser, that he be-comes controlling and abu-sive. At this point it is very difficult for her to escape from the abusive relationship. There are many reasons a woman may be vulnerable. 1) Her prior relationship may

have just ended, and she may be feeling lost and alone. 2) The previous relationship may have been abusive, and she may not have felt loved in a long time. 3) An unhappy, dysfunctional childhood may have crushed her self-esteem and left her feeling unloved. Her childhood may have in-volved abuse and addictions. She continues to seek love as an adult and may be "looking for love in all the wrong places."

A woman who is vulner-able may miss the warning signs that her new love will signs that her hew low will become controlling and abu-sive. She may be so desper-ate for love and affection that she overlooks indications that he has a temper or drinks too

One reason the victim may miss these signs is that the abuser often rushes her into a commitment. He encourages her to move in with him or to get married before she really has a chance to get to know him. This means she does not have time to see any of the warning signs



John Phelps, left, of Livingston, won the "Big Shooter" award at Saturday's Turkey Shoot, sponsored by the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department. Phelps received his trophy from Fire Chief Sam Stallsworth. Over \$500 was raised by the event. Another shoot has been scheduled for November 24th at the same location



Saturday, members of the Livingston Volunteer Fire De-partment held at Turkey Shoot at the Clyde Carpenter Bottoms. Approximately 60 people took part in the shoot, including David Wilder, shown above, at left, receiving his prize from Livingston Fire Chief Sam Stallsworth. Wilder's grocery store, Livingston Market sold conces-sions at the shoot.

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What can a victim do to break the cycle of relation-ships with abusers? 1) She can take a "vacation from men." It takes time to heal from the breakup of a re-

hour intel. It tasks une heal from the breakup of a re-lationship and jumping into another relationship too quickly may mean that she does not have time to heal. 2) She can spend time try-ing to understand herself and working to change herself. This can happen through read-ing or keeping a journal of her thoughts and feelings. She may also be helped by seeing a counselor who can help her understand why she has made certain choices in her life. She may benefit from participating in a group with other victims and learning from their wis-

dom. Domestic violence shel ters often provide these kind of opportunities.

her life by going back to school, making new friends or joining groups that interest her. She can take classes in

life.

4) She can stop focusing on a relationship and focus on herself. As she works on herself and becomes mores self-confident, she becomes less vulnerable to the abusers of this world. this world.

[If you or someone you know is in an abusive relation-ship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.]

Stay safe on the water Tips for Winter fishing

The pleasure boats are gone and the water is now all yours. But don't venture out for your next winter fishing trip without following these top ten tips from BoatU.S. Angler, a membership program that offers ser-vices, fishing tips and safety information just for trailer boat

1. Check the bellies of fish 1. Check the bellies of fish, you bring up and if you find silt, that's an indication that the fish has been glued to the bottom. So take your time presenting the bait or lure, stay in one spot for a longer time and use presentations with smaller baits like drop shot or shaky heads. Find the decreast water close to Find the deepest water close to shore and fish more vertically

shore and fish more vertically than horizontally.

2. With the pleasure boating season over there are fewer potential rescuers to assist you in an emergency, so never fish alone. Leave a floot plan behind with your spouse, friend, or anyone else who is willing to call authorities if you haven't checked back in at a predetermined time.

3. A spray of line condi-tioner, such as Reel Magic, will help keep your lines ice-free. Use a smaller line size so you can get better hooksets with less line resistance. Low stretch line is best in the winter as well.

less line resistance. Low stretch line is best in the winter as well.

4. Wear layers of clothing – preferably synthetic or wood – but never cotton. It's a poor insulator when wet.

5. Use attractants such as Jack's Juice, which can sprayed on a soft plastic lures. Fish are sluggish and attractants encourage them to hold on longer.

6. Bring along high-energy foods such as granola bars and warm drinks. It's important to keep hydrated in winter's dry air. Stay away from alcohol, which dilates blood vessels and cools your body's core.

7. Cold water drains energy and body heat rapidly. If you fall overboard, a life jacket can

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give you the time you need to pull yourself back in the boat before the effects of hypother-mia set in. Vest styles can provide warmth both in and out of the water while automatically inflating life jackets allow great freedom of movement and fit inflating the packets allow great freedom of movement and fit over bulky winter clothing. Also, make sure you have a method to get back in the boat, such as a built-in boarding ladder or a short length of rope with loops for footholds that is firmly attached to a cleat or other fixed object. 8. According to U.S. Coast Guard boating fatality statistics, January's cold weather years of the control of the contr

9. Now is the time to disconnect water pressure and speed hoses behind the helm gauges to prevent freeze damage.
10. When you're done fishing and before you leave the launch ramp, trim the outboard motor all the way down, remove the kill switch and turn the engine over for a just a second to pump out any water that ond to pump out any water that may still be inside the motor. Remove any mud or plant de-bits from the boat or equipment and thoroughly drain livewells or anywhere else water may have pooled to stop the spread of invasive species. Storing the boat high and far for two days before fishing a different body of water can also help. Remem-ber, it's your fishery. Boat! S. Angler is a pro-gram from the nation's largest association of recreational boaters whose mission is to protect the interests of boat-owing freshwater anglers, in Remove any mud or plant de-bris from the boat or equipment

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The Movie Warehouse on West Main Street in Mt. Vernor The Movie Warehouse on West Main Street in ML. Vernon is under new ownership and management. This and Glenda Wolfe recently purchased the county's largest video store and have restocked and upgraded their inventory. Movie Warehouse is open Monday through Thursday, from 10 Aum. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Phone 256-4424.

"Cromer Ridge" (Cont. from A10

the Cromer Ridge area is pro-hibited. Motor vehicles must remain on roads. Under a For-est Supervisor's order, the op-eration of motor vehicles on roads and trails of the Daniel Boone National Forest must be in compliance with Kentucky motor vehicle laws.

Under Kentucky state law, off-highway and all-terrain ve-hicles are prohibited on private land without permission from

the landowner. On open public roads, motorized use is limited to motor vehicles and operators in full compliance with the Kentucky Department of Transportation. State regulations require street legal motor vehicles that are property equipped, licensed, and insured. Vehicle operators must have a valid state driver's license.

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"Water"

(Cont. from front)

"I believe this will have zero impact on area water supplies,"

impact on area water supplies," she said. Glucckert figures he'll need about 16,000 gallons to create a layer of ice 2 to 3 inches deep across a rink 64 feet wide and

across a rime.

115 feet long.

If that kind of math leaves this: that's enough you cold, try this: that's enough water to slosh to the top of a pool 16 feet wide, 20 feet long and 5 feet deep

pool 16 feet wide, 2000 and 5 feet deep. The rink also will have about 5,000 gallons on hand which is about a kiddie's pool worth, which can be frozen to buttress thin spots in the rink during its two-month run. The during its two-month run. The rink will be open through Jan. 6, 2008

King, who owns King Bottling Company at Climax, with his children, David Lynn King and Talona King Rogers, said Glueckert found his water bot-

"He was very happy to find us and to find out we were set up to ship in bulk," King said

King said three tankers hauled the 16,000 gallons from his plant this week, with the last one going out on Tuesday

morning.

The lights come on this Saturday at the park. When they do, they'll shimmer in the reflection of some special ice thanks to some special spring water from Climax.

water from Climax.
King Bottling Company has
been in operation for four and
a half years and sells bottled
spring water under the labels of
Climax Spring Water, Rocket
Fuel, Aquaperfect and other
specialty labels such as Centre
College.
The plant produces about

The plant produces about 3,000 cases of water per eight hour shift and has nine fulltime and part-time employees

"School"

(Cont. from front)

students' behavior on school buses and, since that issue is al-ways a concern for school of-ficials, a closer look will be

taken.
Each of the county's nearly
50 school buses are now
equipped with eaumeras.
"We have done that in order to help student behavior
and to help our bus drivers do
a better job," Hammond said.
Hammond also said that the
entrance at the Rockcastle
High School was also questioned, because of the direct
access to the stairs leading to access to the stairs leading to the second floor, and that school administrators would address that issue as well

"Overall it was a very com-plimentary audit," he told the

In other business, board member Martin Vanzant again questioned a fundraiser for the band at the high school and even went so far as to vote

Vanzant said he was all for the band but, because their

funds do not go into the activ-ity fund at the high school, he

was voting against it.

"There shouldn't be an exception," Vanzant said.

then asked

Vanizant them asked Hammond to place the subject of the activity fund at the high school on the January agenda. Principal Jennifer Mattungly and assistant principal and athletic director Barry Noble discussed the fund with the board at a earlier meeting this year. At that meeting, Noble asked for time to get all teams, clubs and organizations, who raise funds at RCHS, to participate in the activity fund, which is administered through the in the activity fund, which is administered through the

school.

Controll team and boy's basketball team do not run their finnances through the school.

Vanzant asked Hammond to
have a draft policy of the board
ready for review in January.
That policy would require that
all funds at the high school go
through the activity fund.

"I may be the only board
member to vote for that policy
but I want if presented to the
board," he said.
Tuesday night the board

DOATG, The Said.

Tuesday night the board also approved emergency substitute teacher applications for:
Susan Gray, Amber Bobo, Beverly Wentzel, Andrew Nelson, Josh Lyons and Jennifer Alsip.

"Livingston"

(Cont. from front)

Altogether, Griffin told the commissioners that the two projects, replacing water lines and the new water tank, came in at about \$225,000 less than expected. That money will have to be returned to the state, have to be returned to the state, Griffin said, unless he can talk them into letting the city keep it for other needed projects. The original grants were for the new water tank and to replace water lines, not construction of new lines.

One such project that Grif-said was needed is the Wildfin said was n at Mountain Project. Griffin told the council that the seven residents on 490 and up Gauley Branch would like to have w ter service and that it would be about a \$213,000 project. The distance would be 7.10ths of a

distance would be 7. 10ths of a mile and would require the city running the line under the rail-road tracks and the river. Griffin said the commission needed an employees hand-book and to have an audit for 2006 done for the city to facili-tate the two projects. City Clerk Tammy Martin is in the process of acoulting conjest of the city's Tammy Martin is in the process of acquiring copies of the city's 2006 bank statements for the audit. The financial report compiled by Martin was encouraging for the commissioners. All funds were in the black with all bids received so far in November being paid, including the biggest one for water service to Wood Creek. During the meeting. Griffin During the meeting. Griffin

During the meeting, Griffin expressed his appreciation to outgoing Governor Fletcher and his administration, saying that during their four year period, Livingston had receive \$1.3 million dollars in grant

Griffin said this was also due in large part, to efforts of Rep. Danny Ford and Senator Ed

mission set Sunday, December 16th at 2 p.m. as the date for nunity Christmas dinner will be held r. The din

Democr. The dimner will be held at the Livingston School gym and the city will supply the turkeys, hams and drinks and the rest of the meal will be potluck. Mayor Griffin also told the commission that be had been informed that the city would be receiving between \$3,000 and \$4,000 from the recent car show held in Renfro Valley by the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Leadership Rockcastle. Proceeds from the event are always split between event are always split between the three cities and can be used for any project the cities choose. Griffin said the money would be used on Main Stre

projects.
Griffin also told the commission about very low interest loans available from Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) that Livingston had been encouraged to apply for. However, Griffin said that although the might make an availation he might make an application for the funds, he wasn't sure the city should take on the obligaon of another loan since their financial situation was not solid financial situation was not solid enough to be sure the city could repay the loan. "We're doing better but there's still a long way to go," Griffin told the commission, "we're still in the belt-tightening stage." The mayor also gave a re-port to the commissioners on the five-day PRIDE Roadside clean-up event.

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Griffin said that five roads
ere clean, U.S. 25 South and were clean, U.S. 25 South and U.S. 25 South and U.S. 25 north, along with Main Street in Livingston, Hwys. 490 and 1955 for a total of 21 miles cleaned. 543 bags of trash were collected with 42 volunteers, including 12 students from Norte Dame, donating 205 hours of work. The commission also agreed to purchase more Christmas decorations with money left over from the park project.

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"Court"

Mrs. McCreary that she would be able to put in a driveway that would cross a water line but that the county didn't decide which side of the road the water line was laid on. "This is Eastern Rockcastle Water's decision," Carloftis told McCreary. Carloftis also told McCreary. Carloftis also told McCreary that the county had a right to take a private road and make it a public road, as long as there were, at least, four house on the road. "We don't mean to play hardball but this is not going to affect you in any adverse way, "Carloftis told Mrs. McCreary." dverse way, " Carloftis told frs. McCreary. McCreary was not happy nd told the court, "I can get

my own lawyer (to contest the proceedings)," and left the

proceedings)," and left the court meeting complaining of the onset of an anxiety attack from the stress caused by the court's decision. After McCreary's departure, County Attorney Billy Reynolds said that following obtaining easements from other landowners on the road and then filing of the condemnation suit by the county, three commutity, there commutity, there commutity there community there come the process of the condemnation suit by the county, three community, there community the community there community the community the community there community the community there community the community the community that the condemnation is the condemnation that the condemnation that the condemnation that the community that the condemnation th suit by the county, three com-missioners would be appointed by a circuit judge to a value of the property, so Mrs. McCreary could receive compensation for the property taken, and then a judge would make a ruling. However, Reynolds said, it was settled law that private land can be

ndemned for public use.
"We don't institute these proceedings willy-nilly," Carloftis said "but based on hether or not the public will be benefited."

whether or not the public will be benefited."

Carloftis added, "I truly re-spect private property owner-ship but multiple landowners will benefit from this proceed-ing with public utility and a public road and in the end, Mrs. McCreary will benefit from an increase in the value of her property."

The court also approved a Memorandum of Agreement with Eastern Rockcastle Water Association for a 20,000 gallon water storage tank on Hwy. 1249 at a cost of \$174,300. The money for the project will come from the county's share of coal severance funds and from the state's multi-county coal funds. The new tank will

increase pressure for some

pansion of water lines.
One such expansion the court is particularly interested in is on the Lower River Road, off Sand Springs Road. Resioff sand springs Road. Residents along the road have paid deposits twice but, both times, the money has had to be refunded because financing to lay the water line could not be

obtained.

Dale Ponder, a member of Eastern's board of directors, told the court that the project would cost approximately \$100,000 and that the association's board had agreed to investigate and see what they could do to provide service to residents. Carlofts said that the county would provide labor to dig the ditch for the line to help the project along.

the project along.

The court also approved a lease agreement for construc-tion funds for a building for the Pongo Fire Department. The final bid price for the building was \$87,232 and Tim Sizemore was the successful bidder. The project is expected to be com-pleted within about five weeks, pleted within about five weeks, according to David Hawk, who was at the meeting ing the fire department

The court also awarded a istruction contract for labor for a building at Quail Park to Alan Cromer, Cromer's bid of Alan Cromer: Cromer's bid of \$7,500 was the lowest of four bids submitted, the highest of which was for \$16,000. The contract is for complete con-struction, excluding plumbing and electrical work.



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Chapter 6
Hi, fellow Americans! We didn't think anything could be better than the Archives. Smithsonian, or monuments, yet the Capitol Building was the Capitol Building was the capitol Building was the capitol Building was

yet the Capitol Building was just as impressive! Chiloe and I were thrilled to learn we could tour the Capitol. Like other buildings in Washington, we went through security before entering.

The guards searched my backpack before smiling and saying, "Enjoy." We listened as our guide gave us information about the Capitol. Lo-cated in the center of D.C., the Capitol is where Congress. Capitol is where Congress makes laws. "There are three makes laws. "There are three main areas of the Capitol," the tour guide explained. "The Senate chamber, the House chamber and the Great Ro-tunda — the area under the dome where ceremonies are held. Any questions?" My heart fluttered. Mom always said there weren't any dumb questions, so I raised my paw. "My name is Dogw... I mean, Woody, and I wondered what the Senate and the House of Representatives do?" I thought I heard some snickers, but was glad when the guide said, "Great question, Woody! Congress is divided into two parts – the Senate and the House of Representatives House of Representatives.
They make laws (rules) for our country. To make it easier Woody, let me give you an example. Think of a law you would like to see passed."
"Hmmm..." It bought. "Well, Chloe and I wish for a law against eating hot dogs!"
Snickers turned to laughter, but the guide continued. 'Let's pretend the 'No Eating Hot Dogs' Bill is introduced in the Senate. The Senate but the guide continued Hot Dogs' Bill is introduced in the Senate. The Senate debates and votes. Members of both the House and Senate meet and re-write parts of the bill that are not in agreement. Then, they both vote on the bill. If it passes in both chambers, it goes to the Possident bill. If it passes in both cham-bers, it goes to the President of the United States. He can sign the bill, making it a law,

not sign, or veto the bill. Even if he vetoes the bill, there's still a chance it could be passed and you would get your 'No Eating Hot Dogs' law."

law."

I was thinking about the
Hot Dog bill when we arrived
on the third floor of the Capitol. "Here we can watch Congress," informed the guide. I
was amazed as I looked down was amazed as I looked down and saw people actually mak-ing our laws. "Why is that per-son banging a hammer?" The guide explained it was called a gavel, which was struck at the beginning and ending of a session, or to call order. Maybe I could be in charge of the gavel when I grew up. That would be a dream job! I was still thinking about my gavel carer as we exited

my gavel career as we exited the Capitol and were inside the U.S. Botanic Garden and saw U.S. Botanie Garden and saw more than 4,000 plants. "Woody, these are not trees in our back yard, if you know what I mean. Keep all fours on the ground at all times!" Dad didn't have to explain that twice, though I was now sorry I had drunk so much Jungle Juice earlier. Mom and 'Dad must have been worried because we didn't stay there.

long.
While still on the Capitol grounds, I saw a gentleman and a very pretty lady I had seen on television. They were waving at everyone and had some Scottish Terriers with tol lawn, running and barking with all my might. I had almost reached the Terriers when two men in dark suits and sunglasses swept me off my feet. "Rut row," I said, borrowing a Scooby phrase. I could tell they weren't happy. The man who was holding me asked for my ID. I was thankful I had my library card.

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them. I barked, but they didn't hear me. "Hey! Arff! Over here!" I exclaimed! I thought I heard Mom and Dad telling me to hush, but I had to get their attention. Without think-ing, I took off across the Capi-tol lawn, running and barking

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anded the card to an. Since I wasn't

the gentleman. Since I wash t supposed to talk to strangers, I felt I should know their names, so I quietly and re-spectfully asked. "We're the Secret Service," he answered. "Secret Service?" I repeated.

"Secret Service?" I repeated,
"I hove secrets! You can tell
me! I won't tell anybody!"
The two men looked at me and
I knew I was in deep trouble.
"We're not in the business of
telling secrets, son. Our job
is to protect the President of
the United States and you just
posed a threat. Let's find your

parents."

Oh no! The trip had gone so well – a dream come true, yet this was a nightmare and I was praying I would wake up! I don't know what's going to happen, but I know it's not going to be good. I have a feeling the doghouse is in my imediate future. Keep your

mediate future. Keep your fingers crossed for me and

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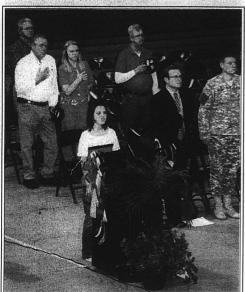
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Veteran's Day Celebration held at RCMS



ol student Angel Spurlock led the sin honors program for area veterans



Jacob Alcorn and Ben Whitaker, cadets in the Rockcastle County High School JROTC program, were just two of the many cadets who put up American Flags on Main Street in Mt. Vernon on Friday to commemorate Veterans' Day, which was Sunday.





ny of the students at the Rockcastle Middle School served as guides and hostesses dur-friday's all-day celebration to honor area veterans. Shown above from left are stu-tes: Carolyn Green, Chelsie Payne and Kaylee Vanwinkle. Some of the veterans in at-lance on Friday are shown from left: Richard Dean, army vet, Bobby Wilson, Navy vet Farmer Waddle, Army vet. Aft far right is Waddle's wife, Beatrice.





he student body at RCMS, 5th graders from Mt. Vernon Elementary School and several sistors gave veterans and their family members a standing ovation at the beginning of the udent-led program, which honored area veterans, at the school on Friday.



The Rockcastle County Middle School Band played during the student-led program at Friday's Celebration of Veteran's Day at the school. Shown above, front row, from left are: Aaron Blevins, Rodney Keith Smith, Chase Delaney, Jake Mink and Matt Gonzalez. Back row, from left: Rachel Johnson, Sarah Burdine and Brandon Bullock.

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MVES, Lambert and Hale honored at UNITE Excellence Awards program

Operation UNITE coalition volunteers and students from across the Fifth Congressional District were honored Friday.

District were honored Friday, November 9, for outstanding efforts during the past year. More than 800 people at-tended the second Education Conference and Excellence

Awards program, held at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville.

Among the awards given out during the ceremiony were MVES UNITE Club winning UNITE Elementary Club of the Year, Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert,

of Mt. Vernon, was honored with the Hal Rogers Special Recognition Award and John Hale, of Mt. Vernon, won the Abner Bolin Community

Abner Bolin Community
Leader of the Year Award.

Lamber was honored for
his vision to understand the
value of Drug Court as an al-

ternative for non-violent drug offenders. "Drug Court is about hope and opportunity instead of a jail sentence and addiction," said Bob Mitchell, district adminis-trator for Congressman Harold 'Hall'' Rogers, who was unable to attend the ceremony because of a last-minute schedule of a last-minute schedu change in Washington, D.C.

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Lambert, who was involved in the creation of UNITE in 2003, insisted Drug Court be part of the anti-drug program, Mitchell said. At the time, only five Drug Court programs existed in the 29-county Fifth Congressional District. In part-Congressional District. In part-nership with the Administrative Office of the Courts, UNITE has added 30 new Drug Court

UNITE's success with Drug UNITE's success with Drug Courts has shown the rest of Kentucky what is possible, Lambert said, noting most of the state now has a Drug Court

Roy G. Eversole Middle School in Hazard -- Middle School UNITE Club of the

 Jackson County High School – a repeat winner as High School UNITE Club of the Year. Year. Martha Breeding of Lau-

Martha Breeding of Lau-rel County -- UNITE Sub-stance Abuse Counselor of the Year.
 Charley Dixon of Knox County -- Recruiter of the Year.
 The Paintsville Aquatic Drug-Free Swim Team in Johnson County -- Innovative Project of the Year.
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Braxton King, founding director of the Lord's Gym Sports Outreach Center in McCreary County -- Mentor of the Year

McCreary County - Mentor of the Year.

• Cecil and Shirley Garth from Wayne County's Defen-sive Action Against Drugs --Cornerstone Award.

• Pike County Schools Sub-stance Abuse Task Force under the direction of Superintendent Roger Wagner -- Community

Impact Project of the Year.
SouthEast Telephone
Company – UNITE Appreciation Award.
"Day in and day out, we are
overwhelmed and saddened by
the destruction of this deadly
epidemic," Elige told the conference attendess. "Today we
elebrate victories – however
small they may seem in comparison to this massive problem. We have come to realize
that progress begin by taking
the first step, and I am proud
to say that all of you are taking
steps every day." every day

Community coalit "Community coalitions are the backbone of UNITE," Engle continued. "They are made up of volunteers that un-derstand this core principle -you're either part of the prob-lem or you're part of the solu-tion. Our coalition members have resolved themselves to being leaders charging toward a solution."

solution. Keynote speaker at the wards luncheon was Mike agland, a Northeast Georgia istor who helped spearhead at region's fight against

drugs.
The UNITE model combin-The UNITE model combin-ing law enforcement, treatment and education initiatives can— and should—be implemented in every county in the United States, said England, who learned about UNITE after see-ing a program about * Clay County's efforts to battle drugs on a 700 Club broadcast.

battle drigs on a 700 Citub broadcast. Inspired by what he saw, England and his wife, DeDe, traveled to Southeastern Ken-tucky to learn more. Since Au-gust 2006, more than 11,000 citizens in four Georgia counties have held march and rally

ues nave neid march and raily events to raise awareness. The day's activities in-cluded workshops by Youth to Youth International's Ty Sells, U.S. Drug Enforcement Ad-ministration Agent Shannon Argetsinger. WestCare ministration Agent Shannon Argetsinger, WestCare Kentucky's Erdil Loondy, and the Pike County Youth Lead-ership Council. For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website address on the internet at www.operationunite.org



Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert, left, received the UNITE Special Recognition Award for his support of the Drug Court program. Presenting the award on behalf of Congressman Hal Rogers was his Dis-trict Administrator Bob Mitchell.



John Hale of Rockeastle County was named UNITE's 2007 Abner/Bolin Community Leader of the Year. From left, former UK basketball star Jeff Sheppard, Doug Abner, Hale, Ken Bolin, UNITE Education Director Debble Trusty, and UNITE. Hale, Ken Bolin, UNITE Edu

A Mother and Grandmother's tribute

A story of a Military Career from 1988-2008

Contributed by; Glenis McBee Dick A very proud mother
Beginning with basic training in 1988 and first stationed

at Ellsworth Air Force Base, Rapid City, South Dakota, Stephen M. Dick, formerly of Mt. Vernon and a 1983 gradu-

ate of Rockeastle County High School, began his career work-ing with the eabling to the missle sites in the western states and on the Pacific coast. He and his family resided in base housing during those years at Ellsworth APB. When the government agreed with other countries to dismantle the missle sites he chose to go into the field of communications. He and his family were sent to Keesfer APB in Biloxi, Mis-sissippi. There he received fur-

sissippi. There he received fur-ther training in his new field of communications. He and his communications. He and his family purchased a home in Ocean Springs, MS and through the next years, in his new field, he has been across the "big pond" many, many times working on and laying out communication plans for many sites in Europe and in the U.S.

U.S.

His first "in harms way"
was to Saudi Arabia in 1996.
He and his men were sandbagwas to Saudi Araba in 1996. He and his me were sandbagging and preparing their tent with protection from enemy fire and to keep it from blowing away. Through the Red Cross I was able to notify him his Grandfather MeBee had passed away. The military put him back on a plane to attend his grandfather's funeral. After the funeral he returned to Keesler AFB in Mississippi.

Through the years he has done communication work in places that are small dots in the middle of oceans, Cermany, numerous bases in the U.S. Baghdad and Kfrkuk, fraq. Kabul, Afghanista where he's currently working with Nature. See the communication work in places that are said dots in the situation of the seed of the

Denmark, Australia, Germany, England, etc., Interpreters are available to help with the lan-guage difficulties. These are people who are trained in the communication field as he is.

communication field as he is. Currently his home base is Spandahlem AFB, Germany. He will be returning there the last of November. He has turned in his request for retire-ment and will be leaving Ger-many in March and returning to the states.

to the states.

He will become "Mr." again in June 2008. He is retiring with 20 years, at age 43, as a Master Sergeant and acquired this rank with studying dilligently, working hard and making this rank at a younger age than most.

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70, to Gary and Stacey Henderson. No tax William and Kimherly Denny, property on old U. S.25, to Freddy Denny, Tax S.24. Homer W. and Brenda Sue Montgomery, property in Albright Subdv., to Patricia Darlene Carpenter. Tax S3. Carl Isaacs and Joyce Isaacs, property in Rockcastle County, to Shawa and Patricia Simmons. Tax S10. John Mitchell, property in

Simmons: Tax \$10.

John Mitchell, property in

Juhan Cayei Mahaffey, Tax \$209.

Edwin Jessie Mahaffey II

and Cayei Mahaffey, property

In and Cayei Mahaffey, property

In Sunset Place Studyt, to John

Lee Mitchell. Tax \$130.

Kenneth Kendrick, property

near Conway Rd, to Floyd

Kendrick, No tax.

Michael Bruce and Jessica

Houk, property in Mt. Vernon,

to Michael Bruce Houk. No

lax.

James Jones, Jr. and Flo

Jones, property near Pine Hill, to Jeff Jones. No tax.

to Jeff Jones. No tax

Dusty and Jennifer Rose
Burdette, property in Robert
Ford Subdv., to Judy and
Randy Cromer. No tax.

Harvey and Tamera
Rockeastle County, to
Raymond Anthony Fussor
and Melissa Pigg Collinsworth.
Tax \$105.

Orbin Davidson, and others property on Poplar Gap Road, to Georgia Lee Wyatt Davidson, and others. No tax.

Marriage

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Sheila Abrams, S866.29 plus claimed due. C-00187.
Midland Funding, LLC vs. Teresa Newcomb, 52.532.73 plus claimed due. C-00188.
Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Beverly N. King, 5749.06 plus claimed due. C-00189.
Capital One Bank vs. Licey Damrell, S650.75 plus claimed due. C-00190. Liberty Point Corp. vs. Justine Hamilton, 5634.71 plus claimed due. C-00191.
Wells Fargo Financial Bank vs. Mary Ann Gilliam, 52.696.82 plus claimed due. C-00190.

00192 Asset Acceptance Corp. vs. Larry G. Thompson, Jr., \$1,305.85 plus claimed due. C-

00193.
Liberty Point Corp. vs.
Justine Hamilton, \$816-44 plus
claimed due. C-00194.
Midland Funding, LLC vs.
Ethelene Scott, \$2,120.82 plus
claimed due. C-00195.
Atlantic Credit & Finance,
Lic. vs. Tergessa Renner.

Inc. vs. Teressa Renner, \$,120.42 plus claimed due. C-00196.

Circuit Civil Suits

Marsha Jane Harris vs. Wayne Marty Harris, petition for dissolution of marriage. Cl-

Martha Suzanne Mills vs. Daniel Mills, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-

Jennifer Sizemore vs. Ernest Sizemore, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-

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Cecil Bryant Thompson, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00280.

Small Claims

Darrell Dewayne Sizemore vs. Allen Cashin, \$740 plus claimed due. S-00022. Church of the Nazarene vs. Robbie and Rebecca Miller, \$1,000 plus claimed Idue. S-00023.

Mark's Pro Hardware vs. Joe and Karen Meadows, \$2,153.19 plus claimed due. S-

Lincoln Scrap Metal, Inc. vs. Tim Whitehead, \$370 plus claimed due. S-00025.

Deeds Recorded

Calvin and Sherrie Creech, property in Rockcastle County, to David W. and Juanita

Licenses Gentry, property on St. Hwy Asia Bruner, 24, Berea, reeptionist to Bobby Vanwinkle 30, Berea, mechanic 11 01 07 Sherry Maxine Carroll, 46 Dr. Meyer is now a

Tax \$105

London, legal secretary, to John Kendrick Novak, 51 London, retired, 11.02.07.



Nov. 5-7, 2007

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood Richard Woolard: alcohol rectard wootard: atconor intoxication in a public place, plus six other charges, 30 days to serve 10 balance probated 24 months on condition plus restitution (if any) on each

Speeding: Larry W. Baird, Jr, \$44 fine plus costs; Holly A. Radjunas, paid \$34 fine plus \$128 costs; Jason T. Sadler, licosts; Jason T. Sadler, li-cense suspended for failure to appear; Daniel R. Clontz, bench warrant in bench warrant issued for fail-ure to appear 4 days or payment; Christopher L. Lawson, \$48 fine plus costs; Brandy D. Myslinski, paid \$32 fine plus

Christopher S. Winkler: public intoxication, \$50 fine

and costs.

Brian C. Howard: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension ADE authorized and 4 days to serve credit 3 days time served

Jimmy F. Propes: operating motor vehicle under influence motor vehicle under influence of afcohd drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension. ADE authorized plus 2 days. Dustin C. Lawson, \$48 fine plus costs: Wayde M. Mahaffey. DUI, 2nd offense, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension ADE authorized, 7 days credit 2 days time served.

son ADE authorized, 7 days credit 2 days time served.
Rene Fernando Martinez operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Steven Thomas Gleason, disregarding traffic control device, \$50 fine plus costs.
Judy S. Haight: no insurance, \$450 fine.
Troy E Haight driving DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days probated 24

and costs, 30 days probated 24 months on condition; failure to

Donnia Johnson: controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine suspended plus costs. Jerry Dwayne Barron: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days probated 24 months on condi-tion plus restitution and costs. Joshua D. Cameron: fines-fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear

issued for failure to appear.
Paul E. Zoecklein: hunt.
fish trap w.o license permit.

stamp, action slip.
Linda M. Rogers: fines fees
due (\$228), bench warrant is-

due (\$228), bench warrant is-sued for failure to appear. Sherman W. Shackleford: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine suspend \$450 on condition; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and

Joseph W, Sizemore: oper-ating motor vehicle under in-fluence of alcohol-drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operators license suspension ADE authorized. Shamichael Underwood: fines fees due (\$134), bench warrant issued for failure to appear3 days or payment. Michael T. Cunagin: im-proper start from parked posi-

proper start from parked posi-tion, \$25 fine; failure to wear set belts, \$25 fine and costs.

James McGuire: non-ap-oved insufficient number no

proved insufficient number no personal float, paid. Michael H. Quisenberry, Jr.: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear. Gary Caldwell: fines fees (Cont. to B8)

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on or before April 9:30 a.m. 51x3 Notice is hereby given that King, 718 Todd Notice Is hereby given that Charlie J. King, 718 Todd Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed ex-ceutor of the state of Diane L. King on the 31st day' of Octo-ber, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Charlie J. King or

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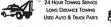
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I married a young man, who with an Naval Reserve Officers Training Corp scholarship and five years of college, earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Louisville.

At graduation he was commissioned into the Marine Corp as a Second Lietuenant. After basic training at

Corp as a Second Lietuenant. After basic training at Quantico, Virginia we were sent to Camp Pendleton, California and from there to Twenty Nine Palms, California. After three years he was discharged and we returned to Kentucky.

I am very proud of those

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ars and encouraged my sons

My odd to serve.

My oldest son, Jerry, entered the Army and served in the desert of California and in Alaska. From his experience he brought, home mechanical knowledge of heavy equipment. His experience and training has helped him establishing his own business.

My youngest Stephen has served in the Air Force for twenty years and brings home

twenty years and brings home a wealth of knowledge in fibre optics in communications.

opties in communications. Now I have a granddaugh-ter who attended the University of Kentucky on a scholarship from the Air Force and was commissioned after graduation as a 2nd Lt She is currently sta-tioned at Mildenhall AFB, En-gland and has the rank of 1s Lt She married Captain Patrick Kelly in July 2007 and Capt. Kelly is now serving in Kirkuk, Inq.

Iraq.
Stephanie's parents are
MSgt. Stephen Dick and Doris
Renee Owens Dick.

Renee Owens Dick.
Of course, I am proud of all
my children but as another
Veteran's Day has been celerated in this country, let me
say that I wish to express my
pride in those close to me that
have served and are serving.
Glenis McBee Dick.
November 12, 2007



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Agricultural News

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) NAP provides financial as-sistance to eligible producers affected by natural disasters. Eligible crops include commer-cial crops and other agricultural commodities produced for food (includine) livestock feed) or fi-(including livestock feed) or fi ber for which the catastrophic level of crop insurance is not

NAP covers losses greater than 50 percent of your ex-pected production at 55 percent pected pr of the av the average market price.
To be eligible for the 2007

of the average market price.
To be eligible for the 2007
crops, you must apply at your
local FSA Office by:
March 1: Alfalfa, Clover,
Grass-forage, Grass-grazing,
Lespedeza and Mixed Forage,
Soybeans for forage and grain.
March 15: Beans, Beets,
Broccoli, Cabbage, Canta-loupe, Cauliflower, Corn, Cucumbers, Eggalant, Herts, Let-tuce, Oats, Okrn, Onions, Pepper, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Radish, Squussh, Strawberries,
Sweet Potatoes, Fomatoes, Turnips and Watermelons.
September 1st: Christmas
Trees, Crustaceans, Finfish and
Sod Grass.

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September 30th: Barley for Grain, Oats for Forage, Grain, Grazing and Wheat.
November 20th: Apples, Blueberries, Cranberries, Grapes, Honey, Peaches, Pears, Pecans and Rubarb.
When a covered crop is affected by a natural disaster, you

fected by a natural disaster, you must notify your local FSA office by completing a Notice of Loss (form CCC-576) within

Loss (form CCC-576) within 15 calendar days of the natural disaster occurrence or the date the damage becomes apparent. For more information on NAP and other FSA programs contact your local FSA office. Emergency Conservation Program Rockeastle 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 re-quest would be 50 percent of the amounts listed for perma-nent and 75 percent of the

amounts for temporary mea-

sures.

Permanent measures include: pipeline installed, watering facility installed, spring developments (permanenty) 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 determined.

low a practice eligibility determination to be made.

Persons requesting approval are subject to payment eligibil-ity and limitations. Sign-up for New Livestock

ity and limitations.
Sign-up for New Livestock
Program
Are you a macher 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 (L.C.P) being offered
by the U-S Department of Agriculture.

riculture. USDA's Livestock Compensation Program for Rockcastle County compen-sates producers for feed losses

sates producers for feed losses between February 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, bedalo, equine, poultry, elk, reindeer, sheep, goats, swine or deer that have been physically located in an eligible county on the begin an eligible county on the begin an eligible county on the begin-ning date of the applicable di-saster period; have been main-tained for commercial use as tained for commercial use as part of a farming operation on the beginning date of the disas-ter period and not have been produced and maintained for reasons other than commercial use as part of a farming opera-tion

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

Bank account changes
If your bank account num-ber changes or there is a change

in your banks name notify FSA immediately to ensure paymeats reach your account timely.

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

Remember Tobacco Transition Payment Program paytion Payment Program pay-ments are to be issued in Janu-

ments are to be issued us ramary.

Raral Development
The Rural Development
Representative with concern to
low income housing loans will
be in Rockeastle County at the
Rockeastle FSA office the
fourth Tuesday of each month
from 900 an. to 11:30 am.
Important program dates.
Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues
Mills Income Contract Program Extensions continues

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Farm Storage Facility Loan Interest Rate 4.375% Nov. Tobacco Transition Payment

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"Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

due (\$128), bench warrant is-sued for failure to appear.
Brian Cromer: improper start from parked position, \$50 fine plus costs.
Jesse L. Dilley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license susceptible. day operator license suspen-sion ADE authorized.

sion ADE authorized.
Christopher A. Eubanks: fines fees due (\$25), bench warrant issued for failure to appear I day or payment.
David D. Gale: reckless driving, \$200 tine plus costs \$15 authorized.
Nicole S. Hamilton: fines fees due (\$176), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Jerry Harnis: failure to wear seat belts, and other charges.

seat belts, and other charges, bench warrant issued for,failure to appear. Leslie Y. Hibbard: public in-

Leslie Y. Hibbard: public in-toxication and controlled sub-stance prescription not in origi-nal container, bench warrant issued for failure to appear. Ashley Lee Lamb: public intoxication, \$50 fine and

intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Anthony Martin: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Kimberly L. Moran: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, \$200
fine and costs, \$325 service
fee, 30 day operator license
suspension, ADE authorized.

Glenn D. Partin: operating
on suspended revoked operators license, and other charges,
bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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