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Football coach Tom Larkey accepts job in Harlan County

By: Richard Anderkin

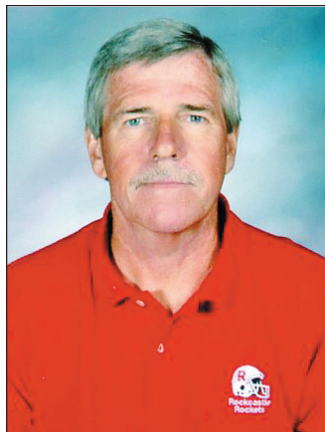
After 23 years as head coach of the Rockcastle County High School varsity football team, Tom Larkey is leaving.

Larkey confirmed this week that he would accept a position as head coach of the newly consolidated Harlan County High School next week.

Officials in Harlan County have scheduled an official announcement ceremony, naming Larkey as the new coach of the Black Bears for Monday.

The Harlan County school system has consolidated the three county schools, Cawood, Evarts and Cumberland into one county high school, which will be operation at the beginning of the school year in August.

Larkey, who is credited with putting Rockcastle County on the state high school football map, said he would have more comments in a feature story about his career at the ROCK



Tom Larkey

in next week's *Signal*.

During his tenure at RCHS, Larkey has posted some very impressive numbers.

The longest-tenured coach ever at the ROCK has 212 wins and only 67 losses. In his 23 years he had only one losing season, his first when his team went 4-6.

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Community leaders will be in Frankfort to promote county

Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis and all five county magistrates will lead the charge as government and community leaders make a trip to the state capitol on Monday, to sell Rockcastle County.

Local leaders say the goal of the trip is to communicate the county's commitment to make Rockcastle a leading competitor for recruiting business and industry in Kentucky. "If we want our share of growth

and development for our county, we are going to have to be proactive in making sure the state knows we are committed to doing what it takes to be a contender for new industry", according to County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis.

With 120 counties in Kentucky, and every county being interested in helping to create jobs for their people, it is a very competitive situation when

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Mink inducted into Farmers' Hall of Fame

One of the names most recognized in Rockcastle County in agriculture circles, Tommy Harold Mink, was inducted into the Farmers Hall of Fame at the annual Farmers-Businessmen's Banquet held last week.

Mink, who owns 1,311 acres in the county, has been a leading producer in various crops for several years. Although he has been farming for all of his life, he became fully devoted to farming and agriculture after several other occupations.

Upon graduating from high school, Mink spent time in the Army Reserves and, after that,

worked several years as a soil conservationist.

Following that he worked for the Kentucky Department of Education for almost 20 years. Following that, Mr. Mink has been a full-time farmer and outstanding leader in Rockcastle County agriculture.

Mink was recognized for his consistent use of best management practices in the growing and harvesting of corn, soybeans and tobacco. He also has one of the county's largest beef cattle herds and, for six years, was part owner of Garrard and

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EMT Becky Griffin and Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters helped Debbie Higgins climb the snowy bank on Big Cave Road Thursday morning, after she lost control of her vehicle in the curve, shown at right. The ambulance shown in the picture began to slide off the roadway because of the slick conditions, after going to the accident scene, but stopped just short of the bank. Peters closed that section of the road for about an hour, while salt was put down. Only a trace of snow fell in the county on Thursday but, for a while, road conditions were very poor. No measurable snowfall has been recorded this January at the Cox Funeral Home Weather Station, with only a trace falling on four different days.

Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin.



Ford has no opposition

Republican State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon will run unopposed for his tenth term in the Kentucky House of Representatives in the May 20th primary.

When the filing deadline passed Tuesday, the 55-year-old Ford was the only Republican or Democrat to file in the 80th legislative district, which consists of Rockcastle and Lincoln Counties and three districts in Pulaski County.

In the May primary election, the Presidential race and the race for U.S. Senate will also be on the ballot.

Four-term Republican Senator Mitch McConnell, who has been in office for 24 years, faces little-known opponent Daniel Essek in the pri-

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Just a reminder

Cox Hardware in Mt. Vernon will be featured on KET's *Kentucky Life* on Saturday at 7 p.m. on KET 1 and then again on Sunday on KET 2 at 7 p.m.



Academic Team finishes first in LCAL

The RCHS Academic Team recently completed a successful season of competition in the Lake Cumberland Academic League (LCAL). The varsity finished first out of the 17 school league with a 27-3 record. The junior varsity also played well finishing with a 22-8 record. Members of the Academic Team are shown above, front row from left: Becca Martin and Danny Barnes. Back row from left: Starla Bond, captain Kayla Frederick, Erik Jordison, captain Holly Brown, John Lambert, Amy Poynter and Dustin Johnson. Both teams will be competing this week in the District 46 Governor's Cup. The varsity is coached by Stephanie Harmon and the junior varsity is coached by Allene Cornelius.



Tommy Harold Mink of Brindle Ridge was the 2007 inductee into the Rockcastle Farmers Hall of Fame. Mink received his award during the Farmers-Business Banquet on Thursday night, where about 225 people were in attendance.



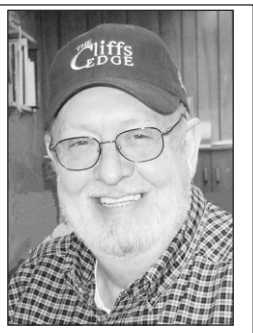
Jon Carloftis, formerly of Livingston, who is a nationally known author and landscape designer, was the featured speaker at the Farmers-Business Banquet last Thursday night. Carloftis and his mother, Lucille, own and operate the Rockcastle River Trading Company at the family home on the Rockcastle River. (Banquet photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Past Rockcastle Kiwanis President, Robert Lawson, left, presented Mike Robbins, with the prestigious Everett C. Brown Community Service award during the Farmers-Business Banquet on Thursday night. Robbins has taught school at Livingston and Mt. Vernon Elementary Schools for 31 years, has been president of the 4-H Council in the county for 28 years and is currently Chairman of the Rockcastle Tourism Council.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



My grandfather, Pop, was the world's greatest professional wrestling fan. He was truly obsessed with the weekly television event. No matter what anyone else in the family wanted to watch, Pop was going to sit in front of the television and wrestle with the giants of the (so-called) sport. Not even my grandmother (Mommie Katie) could intervene when he was focused on his weekly match. His personality actually changed on Saturday afternoon and Saturday night when wrestling was on television.

To fully understand the situation, you must consider that we only had three or four television stations that were fairly clear, and a couple that could be seen through a blanket of snow on the screen. Pop did not care if he could see the matches or just listen, he was totally dedicated to being a witness to the weekly performance.

We tolerated the Saturday afternoon session because it did not conflict with what we wanted to watch. The late-night Saturday matches were a different story. Even if we were sitting in front of the TV when the bout began, Pop simply changed the channel and positioned himself in his favorite chair. If we complained, he did not even consider our requests. It was his television set, and he was going to watch wrestling - so we had to either watch with him or do something else.

Pop had a friend, George Parrett, who also was infatuated with television wrestling. When they could manage, they watched the matches together. If not, they called each other between events to compare notes on their favorite wrestlers. I can see them now! These two men actually gyrated their bodies during the events to mimic the action on the small black and white screen.

They were serious about their sport.

Several of the "actors" or wrestlers, as Pop called them, were famous: Dick the Bruiser, Ricky "Crusher" Cortez, Bobo Brazil, The Sheik, and Lenny "Bull" Montana. They dominated the wrestling world during the '50's and '60's. These bruisers won their matches using body slams, sleeper holds, bulldog headlocks, and an assortment of off-the-top strand jumps knocking their opponents into a bloody mess on the canvas.

The more blood, the more these two men enjoyed their matches. No one could convince them that the blood was fake or that anything about the matches was pre-determined! To them this was a real man's

sport. History was made in 1962, when Bobo Brazil became the first Black American to win the National Wrestling Association Heavyweight Title by defeating "Nature Boy" Buddy Rogers. Now, Pop was a Rogers fan, and it took him several weeks to get over this defeat. He commented time after time that Rogers had been cheated out of his title. Of course, Mr. Parrett agreed with Pop. They discussed that title bout for weeks.

The two of them knew every wrestler known to mankind. They could entertain themselves for hours chatting about famous matches that they had witnessed on television. Put them together, and you could be assured that wrestling would be a large part of the conversation.

One day when I was about 11, I made the mistake of telling them that wrestling was fake, like a carnival or sideshow. Oh my goodness, they lit into me like a freight train. "If it is such a fake, where does all the blood come from?" Pop asked. Mr. Parrett told me that he watched them hit each other with chairs all the time! I knew when I was out-manned, so I never made that mistake again.

Until Pop's death, he never faltered about his dedication to wrestling. Our family was resigned to simply let him have his way about the matter. To him, each match was real, and either one of the performers could be killed at any minute.

I always held my grandfather in high esteem, but we never agreed on wrestling. I suppose if that was our only subject of disagreement, we had an awesome relationship.

(You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net I appreciate your comments and suggestions. Many of my topics are the result of reader's remarks.)

Our Readers Write

All players should be given a chance...

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to all coaches, but mainly to the JV and varsity coaches at Rockcastle County High School.

I would like to ask some questions. Why do you have players sitting on the bench, game after game with little, if any, playing time? Do you have them on your team just to have someone to practice with your starters?

In tryouts, if you see you are not going to use a player, then why put them on the team and waste not only their time but the parents' time as well? But, most of all, why sit them on the bench to suffer humiliation and destroy whatever confidence they may have? Have you ever set on the bench or had children or grandchildren sit there? It's not a very good feeling, is it?

It's sad to see players sitting on the bench, glancing at the clock and just hoping they may get a chance to play and, as the game nears an end, you see their heads down and can only imagine how they feel like a big "O."

I have been in games that the team is so far behind there is no possible way they can catch up and this seems to me like it would be the perfect time to use

Points East

By Ike Adams

To the best of my knowledge, I'd never heard of Heath Ledger before last week when he was found dead in his apartment. If his name had ever come up in conversation, and I'm nearly certain it had not, he sure didn't make much of a first impression.

"You know who he is," Loretta said. "He stared in Brokeback Mountain, and I'm sure didn't make much of a first impression."

"Well, seems like I did hear about the movie, but I haven't seen it," I told her. I stopped short of saying that the time would never come when you'll see me wasting good money on a movie to see cowboys kissing each other even though there was probably a lot more of that going on than ole John Wayne ever led us to believe.

But that's beside the point. And the point is that everybody and his brother on both sides of the road seems all torn up about the fact that a movie actor died of a drug overdose.

I can't even open my email without getting a full-in-my-face rundown of the investigation in to poor old Heath's demise. Now they're trying to drag one of those cute little Olsen twins-gone-bad into the fray and everybody seems to believe that this should be of utmost important news to me.

The fact is that I don't care and if I can't change the subject when it comes up in conversation, I'm simply going walk off and leave someone talking to themselves.

Why is it that Britney Spears gets half a page of newspaper space, hours of television time and round the clock dialogue on the internet because she's getting close to losing custody of her kids because she likes to stay drunk and run around with bums?

Here's betting that in whatever town you live, there's some irresponsible young

woman in the very same boat and she'll be in family court on the same charges as little Brit before the month is out.

Every time Paris Hilton, (whose only talent is inheriting money and she only did that once), gets arrested for DUI and spends a little time in the slammer, it's international news! Every time she bares her chest in a bar or casino, it's all over the internet.

Here's betting you can see better around closing time at a bar in Richmond on Thursday night if that's what turns you on.

Here's also betting that you can see more talent if you hang around any county court rooms long enough. Better-looking-than-Paris Hilton co-eds do get busted right here locally and pretty frequently at that, for doing absolutely the same sorts of naughty things that poor little Paris does. But do you see them plastered all over the newspapers or your computer monitor?

They only way you'll ever find out about the local girls' mistakes is if you take time to read one liners when the court docket is published in the paper.

Would somebody please explain why it should be such big news to me when some celeb

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

This week I'll conclude my little short story with the third and final installment. It has brought back a lot of fond memories for me, as I, at one time loved to write short stories on long wintery days.

Last week's episode found the sad occasion of a funeral. Becky's husband, Jim, had been killed by Union soldiers while she and her ten children had gone to visit and give comfort to an elderly widow, Mrs. Marley.

The Long Journey, Part III

Soon after the fall, that horrible time when Jim had been killed, came the harsh, long cold days of winter. The Civil War was still raging, but according to some, was heading into its final phase.

Jim was at rest about halfway up a hill in front of their little cabin, and they liked to feel that in some way he was watching over them. Christmas came, and he was very much in Becky's thoughts, as well as the children's. There had been a sadness over the house ever since he had been killed, but they tried to trudge ahead and have some kind of merriment for the occasion.

They put aside their daily chores, and celebrated as best they could. The children's stockings had been hung near the fireplace on Christmas Eve. The next morning, each child

found a pair of mittens Becky had made for them in their stockings, along with one peppermint stick for each. In those days, this was a real treat, especially considering their circumstances. The day was spent sitting near their roaring fire telling stories, singing carols, and for dinner they gathered around their small table and had a roast chicken dinner.

They survived the harsh winter mostly from the food that had been hidden beneath the barn floor. Time passed and the war ended. They had survived the Civil War, as well. Times had been hard, but they survived. It has been hard for most everybody, and they wondered in their hearts if it was even worth fighting the war. There had been so much loss of life and material goods.

Becky wondered if somewhere beyond the mountains of North Carolina that she couldn't make a better life for themselves. She had heard that there was a lot of prosperity up north, and there was a lot of flat land out west, just right for farming and raising her family.

The yearning for a better life was strong in her heart, and burned stronger with each passing day. One spring day, a couple of years after the war, she could wait no longer. She knew the children were older

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Obituaries



Ada Gentry Pittman

Ada Gentry Pittman, 85, of Mt. Vernon died Friday January 25, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. She was born on December 5, 1922 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Fred and Viola McKinney Gentry. She was a homemaker, enjoyed gardening and cooking, and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Terrell and Brian Pittman of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Carolyn (Billy) Rice and Mrs. Darlene Holt, all of Mt. Vernon; four brothers, Cletus Gentry of Mt. Vernon, Roy Gentry of IN and Edward and Bentley Gentry, both of Leroy, IL; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Kirby Pittman, and Mrs. Luella Gentry, both of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Sheila and Shane Rice, and Adam and Ashlie Holt; and two great grandchildren, Addy Rice and Lila Holt. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Kinzie Pittman; four brothers, Willie, Robert, Troy and Charles Gentry; and one sister, Lucille Gentry. Mrs. Pittman was cared for during her long illness by her devoted sons, Terrell and Brian.

Funeral services were held Tuesday January 29, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Chad Burdette and Mark Eaton officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Rice, Shane Rice, Steve Renfro, Adam Holt and Steve Gentry.

Send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



James Weaver

James "Billy" William Weaver, 59, of Mt. Vernon died Friday January 25, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on May 5, 1948 in Mt. Vernon the son of the late Tine and Virgie Stevens Weaver. He was a Car Salesman, and a U.S. Army Veteran.

Survivors are: his former wives, Mrs. Nina Hopkins of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Anna Mae Shelton of Woodstock; four sons, Junior Weaver of Mt. Vernon, Tiney (Missy) Weaver of Mt. Vernon, Frankie Weaver of Mt. Vernon and John Saylor of Frankfort; one daughter, Tressa (Junior) James of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Estil Weaver of Danville, and Dennis and John Weaver, both of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Margie Bowman of Mt. Vernon; one daughter-in-law, Nancy James of Mt. Vernon; eight grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Services were held Monday January 28, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jack Weaver officiating. Burial followed in the Tom Stephens Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Carlos McClure, John Saylor and Junior Weaver III.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Shirley Creech

Shirley Marie Creech, 56, of Mason, OH died Wednesday January 23, 2008 at her home. She was born on February 22, 1951 in Mt. Vernon the daughter of the late Cager and Julia Kirby Sowder. She was a waitress.

Survivors are: her former husband, Donald L. Creech of Xenia, OH; three sons, Donald Creech of Mason, OH, Ronald Creech of Franklin, OH, and Brian Creech of Morrow, OH; three brothers, Ben Sowder of Mason, OH, James Wesley Sowder of Cincinnati, OH and Dennie Sowder of Loveland, OH; and five grandchildren, Shayna, Dustin, Shelby, Wade, and Rachel Creech. She was preceded in death by: two brothers, William Ray and Donald Edward Sowder.

Funeral services were held Sunday January 27, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. James Nicely and Jason Brown. Burial was in the Roberts Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dennis Creech, Rick Sowder, Jeff Creech, James Sowder, Larry Sloan and Mark Dye.

Send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Louise Marie Bullock

Louise Marie Bullock, 69, of Blanchester, OH and widow of Aden Bullock died Saturday, January 26, 2008 at the Continental Manor, in Blanchester, OH.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Stanley VanWinkle. Burial followed in the Raspberry Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Cards of Thanks

Justin Bradshaw

The family of Justin Bradshaw would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to those who were so kind to us during our loss. We want to thank you for the cards, calls, visits, gifts, flowers, food and prayers which were a comfort to us.

We also want to thank the staff of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for the compassion and help during this most difficult time. We extend a special thank you to Bro. Shannon Franklin for the kind words and support.

Your expressions of sympathy, and continued prayers, will always be appreciated. It is comforting to know that so many people care. Justin's memory and your kindness will always be in our hearts.

The Family of Justin Bradshaw

James Edward "Duckhead" Deatherage

The family of James Edward "Duckhead" Deatherage would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, cards, sympathy, words of kindness and prayers in our time of loss.

We would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Cornelius and Dr. McElwain for tending to Edd for the past two years. We would also like to thank all of the staff of the West Wing of the Respiratory Care Center. You were always there to check in on Edd and us throughout our stay.

Thanks also go out to Bro. Ovie Baker and Bro. Dale McNew for their comforting words during our difficult time. We also want to thank Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ for their singing, along with Jessica Baker and Drew Pigg, accompanied by James Carpenter playing the guitar. And, thank you to Dowell & Martin

Funeral Home. Your service has been excellent.

To those who came to see Edd in the hospital, we appreciate you all and thank you for your payers.

Our family will always be thankful to each and everyone of you for the kindness and friendship that you have shown Edd and our family. God bless you.

Thanks,
The Deatherage Family
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“Letters”

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teacher or doctor, then you will set on the bench. Coach, if this is the way you run your program, shame on you! Every player should earn playing time by their skills and hard work, not by who their parents are.

Coach, do you realize what a huge influence you have on your players? You are shaping young lives and this is serious business. Learning to play basketball is not just learning how to play the game but it should be a learning experience in life. You should set a good example by being fair in all aspects of the game, teaching good sportsmanship, refraining from using bad language and conduct yourself with dignity in a game. You should remember, you are representing not only your players but the school they are attending.

Coach, if you see yourself in the picture I have tried to capture, I hope at the next basketball game you will look at

your bench and not just see players sitting there but human beings with feelings and maybe, just maybe, if they get a chance, they just might surprise you!

Christina Baker
Mt. Vernon

Words cannot express...

Dear Editor,

On September 26, 2007, I was involved in a three car accident on the southbound side of Interstate 75 in Laurel County. Four people were involved and I was the only one to walk away from that accident. My heartfelt sympathy goes to the families of the others involved!

I would like to thank all of my family and friends for the concern, cards, phone calls and acts of kindness shown to me during this trying time. A special thank you goes to the young couple traveling on the northbound side who came to my aid immediately following the accident and stayed with me until emergency personnel ar-

rived.

Thanks to all the agencies who responded: Kentucky State Police, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement, Laurel County Sheriff's Deputies, Ambulance Inc. of Laurel Co., Laurel County Fire Dept., London-Laurel County Rescue Squad, Laurel County Division of Public Safety/Emergency Management personnel, Laurel County Coroner's Office, Rockcastle County Hospital and, above all, thanks to God for watching over me!

I cannot thank you all enough for the thoughtfulness shown to me. You all work in thankless jobs every hour of the day and night and I, for one, would just like to take a moment and say: **Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that you do every day.**

Sincerely,
Virginia Hansel & Family

Hidden cameras might catch vandals...

Dear Editor,

My husband and I don't normally take a stand on out-of-state matters, especially when the problem doesn't concern us personally. But, we have been discussing the pros and cons of the King Bottling Works controversy and we feel there is something to be said for both sides.

While we do not avail ourselves of this free water, we have bought it in stores when in the area and it certainly is good stuff! If we had such a source of pure clean water in our community, free for the taking, we would be ever so grateful and protective.

Unfortunately, there are those partakers who abuse vitally important gifts and services. We see this all around us. But what could be more important than what Mr. King has been providing free of charge to his neighbors? Whether or not this was stipulated in the purchase agreement, as Mike Gabbard stated in his letter to the editor, there must be a limit to one's endurance. Obviously, Mr. King has reached his and is making a good case for shutting off the flow.

While good water was once a very free and plentiful commodity, this is no longer true. And, it behooves each of us to do everything possible to protect and conserve the supply we have left. Just today, I saw a TV news item where one major city has developed a system for filtering sewage water for drinking purposes?

May I suggest this solution: Bring back free water to the good folks at Climax, but install hidden cameras to record the acts of vandalism and other misuse of the service. After paying a hefty fine or two, most offenders would become non-offenders and perhaps even learn to appreciate the generosity of Mr. King.

Sincerely,
Christine McKinney
West Chester, Ohio

“Points East”

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gets busted for doing exactly the same things that happen dozens of times every week right here where we live.

Here's betting that before the month is out, someone within a hundred miles of where you live will die of a drug overdose and you'll never know a thing about it unless

you read the obits. And even those are not going to tell you how the victim came to die.

I hope Heath rests in peace, but frankly, I'd be a lot more sorrowful if the same thing had happened to someone I actually know. And I know, for sure, the news would be much more important to me.

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now, from five to fifteen, and could tolerate travel better. They loaded most of what they had on a wagon, took one milk cow, a couple of horses, and a mule and headed out on their long journey.

It was a bittersweet journey. The left all of the life that they had ever known, and headed out on their own not knowing what life had in store for them.

They started out on their journey traveling through the mountains. They seemingly had no problems for many miles. They met a variety of people along the way. There were fur trappers, explorers, map-makers, friendly Cherokees, former slaves, and others like themselves seeking their fortune in the west or up north. Some of the fur trappers traveled along with them for several days until the furs began to play out, but as long as they did, they all ate well.

The cold winds of winter found them as far as eastern Kentucky. They knew they could go no farther on their long journey west, so they settled down for the winter.

Fortunately, they were able to find an old abandoned cabin, and made it their home. Becky and the older children managed to make enough money by doing odd jobs to survive. The people in the area were friendly, and treated them well. Soon they had a lot of friends, and felt welcome.

They felt at home there in the mountains of Kentucky, and they even prospered. They were doing so well, they continued to live there almost five years

before feeling the need to go on. Some of the older children, two girls, Elizabeth and Lucy, had found beaus there and had married some of the local boys.

Becky, although things were going well for her and her family, yet had the burning desire to go on west. One spring, yet again, Becky and the remaining eight children loaded up and headed for the flat farmland of the west. They traveled farther and farther each day, and the flatlands of the west soon came to welcome them.

They had now crossed the great Mississippi River into a land that Becky had only imagined. She could almost feel how the Children of Israel felt crossing into the Promised Land that she had read about in her Bible. Their wandering was now over. They homesteaded several acres in Arkansas and made it their new home.

Becky and the children had certainly been blessed. Al-

though they had met with much hardship for many years, God had always provided a way of escape. The other eight children grew, and settled down with families of their own, all right there near Becky.

Becky lived to be an old woman who had lived quite the adventuresome life, had brought her family halfway across the country by wagon, had settled new land, and made a nice homestead farming community for herself and her family.

On sunny afternoons, grandchildren would play around her feet on the porch of an old farmhouse. At night, as she sat alone by the fireside, her mind often drifted back to the old days along Holly Creek when she was a young wife and mother, and was raising her babies. She also remembered the late fall days when her life would be changed forever...the day that began her long journey.

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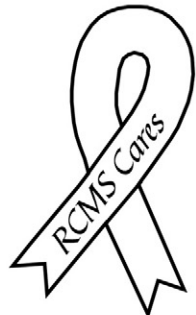
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Project Graduation Meeting

There will be a Project Graduation meeting Feb. 11, at 6 p.m. in the RCHS cafeteria. We still have lots of fun/work to plan and to do. Parents, join your graduating senior and help us plan for their special night.

Trip to Branson Planned

Reserve your seat on the bus trip to Branson, MO, scheduled for Sept. 22-26. Tentative shows are Pierce Arrow, Shoji Tabuchi, Mickey Gilley, the Baldknobbers and "Noah," a fantastic play featuring live animals, some robotics, great scenery, etc. Call Doug or Sue at 256-2012.

Relay For Life Meeting

There will be a Relay for Life committee meeting Monday, Feb. 18 at 5 p.m. at Rockcastle Hospital. For more information, contact Melissa Brock at 606-256-7703.

Historical Society Note

Rockcastle County Historical Society is open for researchers on Mondays (except for inclement weather) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Society is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

DAV Officer Here

Disabled American Veteran State Service Officer will be at the DAV Building in London on Feb. 5, 2008, weather permitting, from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308.

Vet Rep Here

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, February 5th. Veterans, and their families, will be provided counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service, provided by the state of Kentucky. For further information, call 1-877-773-7747.

Rockcastle Saddle Club Meeting

Rockcastle Saddle Club will hold a meeting Monday, February 4th, beginning with potluck at 7 p.m. A regular business meeting will follow at the clubhouse.

Skating Party by Woodmen of the World

Woodmen of the World Youth Lodge #901 and Lodge #888 cordially invites its members to a skating event at Clubarena in Berea. This event will be held Feb. 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Mary Ann McNew 256-4046 or Vickie Chasteen 256-4817 after 5 p.m.

Potential Foster/Adoptive Parent Meeting

Are you interested in becoming a Foster or Adoptive Parent? The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will be holding an informational meeting on February 12, 2008 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office. For more information, please contact Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114.

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 Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting - non-smoking.

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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

SWAT Team Meetings

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

H.O.P.E. Meetings

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

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Businesswoman writes spirited memoir

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By: Sharon Kidd

Sometimes, when I am about to finish a book, I find myself very sad to be at the end. This was the way I felt this morning as I closed the covers of Lucille Carllftis' story, "A Beautiful Journey."

Since living in Laurel County, I had heard bits and pieces about the Carllftis' tourist attraction on U.S. 25, just north of London, and I wondered how they came to create their famous Fort Sequoyah and River Boat Town. Lucille's book gave a captivating description of her family's adventures on the Rockcastle River.

As I read, I found myself caught up in a spirit that couldn't be quenched in spite of financial difficulties or personal grief.

Here were two Appalachian folks, Carlos and Lucille, one

from Pineville, the other from Manchester, who met, fell in love and together brought their dreams into reality. They were both inspired with the strength and beauty of the Native American culture.

A decision was made to build a business on U.S. 25 that would highlight a romantic time in our country's history with drama, music, craft demonstrations, gift shop and good food.

Tourists came from far and near to enjoy meeting the Indians who lived there, and learn about life in the 1700s.

When Interstate 75 was built, it diverted the flow of travelers and the Fort's business went into a decline. After attempts to lure visitors back to the magical but remote village, all was finally closed except for the gift shop. Then, a new dream emerged, a 19th century miniature riverboat town, with

shops, school, post office and even a paddle-wheeler for cruises.

For a while, people returned to enjoy being in a quiet setting, experience a ride on the Rockcastle Queen and listen to the music of a Dixie Land Band. But, the crowds dwindled and business again was strained.

The shop was relocated, but the travelers seemed in too much of a hurry to stop and see the beautiful gifts. A brief time of retirement sparked another great idea, combining the Carllftis' love of travel and meeting people.

Lucille put together a travel cookbook, "Favorite Recipes from a Treasury of Country Inns and Lodges." From then, changes in life brought other adventures, and each one is written with dignity and courage.

Along with the family's colorful history, Lucille's book includes the history of several of the Indians who lived in their village

There was Chief Deerfoot, an Oklahoma Cherokee, who was a "world traveler, a lecturer and an ardent believer in God."

Joining the group was Lightfoot, a Cherokee who "knew everything he needed to know to live in harmony with both people and nature."

Lightfoot raised a bear from cub to 500 pound gentle pet. One of the most memorable couple was Flaming Arrow, a full-blooded Pueblo Indian from New Mexico and his caucasian wife, LaRue. She was an oil painter and he was a silversmith. They became good friends with the Carllftis family. Even after Flaming Arrow's death, LaRue carried on a correspondence with Lucille and the children that continued their relationship for many years.

Delightful stories of the six Carllftis children, Carcille, Buzz, Koula, Betsy, Dusty and Jon are scattered throughout the book.

And, as a proud mom should, Lucille includes a chapter to highlight their accomplishments. Her last chapter, "Blessings and Reflections," related one of my favorite stories about Betsy's costumes.

It also concluded the book with my favorite paragraph, a description of life at its most precious time, well-lived, full of fun memories and with a thankful heart.

Here is a book to open our minds to learn of our Appalachian heritage and our Indian friends; a book to touch our hearts with love of family, place and culture; a story to inspire us to live out our dreams and create something beautiful from life's obstacles.

Mrs. Carllftis' book is available at Cox Hardware in Mt. Vernon and she will hold a book signing Saturday, February 2nd at Barnes & Noble in Hamburg Pavilion from 1 to 3 p.m.

Garden Get-Away Trip Planned by Garden Club

A four day trip is being planned by the Rockcastle Garden Club. The excursion will include visits to famous Winterthur Mansion and gardens, Longwood Gardens and Hershey Gardens and Chocolate World in Hershey, Pennsylvania. The trip is scheduled to leave Tuesday, May 13th at 6 a.m. and will return Friday, May 16th at 6 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$429 for double occupancy and this includes lodging for three nights, transportation costs, luggage handling, dinner at Hershey Farm Restaurant, admission to all the gardens and museums and one continental breakfast. A deposit of \$50 is due by March 15th and should be sent to Martin Tours, 1770 Ky. Hwy. 78, Stanford, Ky. 40484. Please indicate with deposit if there is a preference for a roommate. Full payment is due April 1st, due to room reservations.

As past trips have gone, this also promises to be four days of fun and fellowship in beautiful, picturesque and historical settings.

For itinerary or any questions, contact Sheila Neal at 859-358-8841 or e-mail gardnfaerie@yahoo.com

"What is Written"

In Acts 26 Paul has the opportunity to preach to King Agrippa and others. Let's notice 3 things about the story.

First, Agrippa was a believer according to an inspired man, Paul. In vs.27, "King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest." Yet Agrippa was not a saved man, for he said he was almost persuaded to be a Christian. Saving faith, is an obedient faith, Jm.2:24.

Secondly, we read, "Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." vs.28. He did not say: Almost thou persuadest me to a Methodist, or a Baptist, a Mormon, or a Catholic, etc.

Lastly, being almost persuaded, is not good enough. We have to be almost and altogether persuaded to become a Christian, vs.29. As we sing in that old song, "sad, sad, that bitter wail, almost but lost." You may be thinking or even planning to obey the gospel someday. Just remember you are still lost in your sins, until you obey from the heart that form of doctrine delivered unto us, Rm.6:17-18, Heb.5:8-9. Do you have this saving faith? Have you become a Christian???

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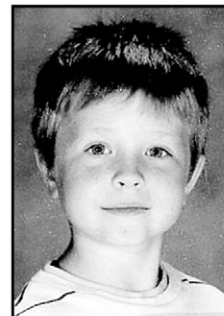
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The building that Grace Baptist Church first established in was formerly New Testament Baptist Church, which had been established sometime in the

1950s.

The property where the New Testament Church, now Grace Baptist Church, was built was donated by the John Reese family. John's sister-in-law, Victoria Reece, 91, still attends services when able and is the oldest member of the congregation.

Bro. Offutt is the only pastor Grace Baptist has had. He has served faithfully for almost 36 years. Prior to pastoring at Grace Baptist he served as Pastor of Mareburg Baptist Church for five years.

The church is supported only by tithes and offerings of the congregation. The Lord has blessed with support of full-time minister and supports five missionaries.

Sunday School is held each Sunday morning, for all ages, at 10 o'clock, followed by worship service at 11 a.m. and Sunday night worship service at 7 p.m..

Wednesday night prayer meeting is at 7 p.m..

Steve DeBorde serves as Sunday School Director.

Sunday school teachers are:

Dwayne McKinney, Reva McKinney, Butch Lunsford, Patty Reese, Kathy Doan and Mary Hill.

Assistant Sunday School teachers are: John Childress, Chris Miller, Sherry Bullock, Pat Doan and Pam Lunsford.

Bobby Robinson, song leader; Pianists are Reva McKinney, Becky Reynolds and Pam Lunsford and the organist is Donna Mahaffey.

Garlan DeBorde is the treasurer and Barbara DeBorde is the secretary at Grace.

Trustees are: Paul Burton, Harold Lunsford, Dwayne McKinney, Dale McFerron, Bobby Robinson, Vernon Price and Billy Reynolds.

Jerry and Brenda Hackworth are the leaders of the youth at Grace.

The Hackworths work hard with the young people at Grace, encouraging them to serve the Lord and be a good witness.

The young people of the church are in charge of the services the last Sunday night of each month. We are proud of the young people that have been a good witness in our community.

Grace Baptist Church has 90 members with at least 50 to 60 members attending each ser-



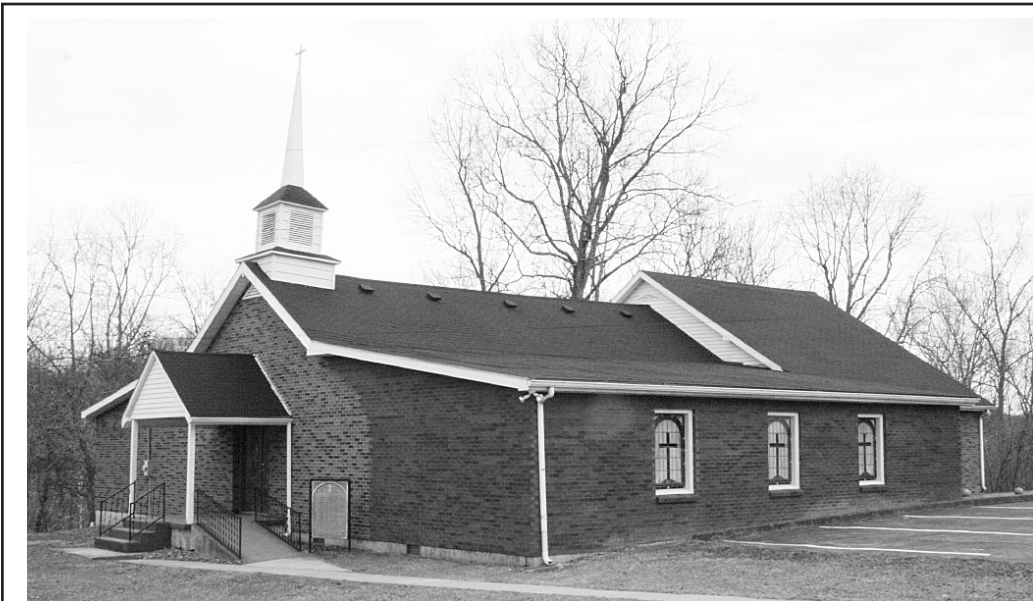
Bro. Raymond Offutt has been the only Pastor at Grace Baptist Church, serving the congregation since 1972.



Donna Mahaffey is the organist at Grace Baptist Church.



Zannie Robinson held granddaughter, Kierra Larkey, who was waving at the camera on Sunday morning at Grace Baptist Church.



Grace Baptist Church is located just off U.S. 25 in the Roundstone area of the county.



Members of the Grace Baptist Church Choir sang a special on Sunday morning. Members of the choir are shown above, front row, from left: Mary Hill, Linda Burton, Erica McKinney, Kathy Doan, Ashley Powell and Pat Doan. Second row, from left: Dwayne McKinney, Reva McKinney, Brenda Hackworth, Jennifer Hackworth, Sarah McKinney and Chris Miller. Back row, from left: Bro. Raymond Offutt, Butch Lunsford, Anthony McKinney, Matt Lunsford, Ben Powell, Tony Mahaffey and Will Reynolds. (Grace Baptist Church photos by: Richard Anderkin).

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606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Services
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky. 40460
859-925-4048
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
606-256-9570
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Albert McKinney

God's Church of Zion
35 McFerron St.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: Fred Hecker

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

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
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Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Worship Service 11 a.m.
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097
email: stevemc64@alltel.net

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

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

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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

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

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

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

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Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 4 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Wednesday
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Youth Pastor: Bro. Jon Burdette
Hispanic Strategist: Bro. Ken Roberts
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Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 10 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/
Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study
6:45 p.m.
Service 7 p.m.
Jim Craig, Pastor
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
515 Williams St.
(across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Father Nick Pagano, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate

Philadelphia United Baptist Church
834 Bryant Ridge Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-256-9724

Pine Hill Holiness Church
Rt. 2, Box 85
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Allen Hensley, Pastor
453-4801
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com
email: pinehillhc@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
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Sundays

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Contact: Casey McClure
606-308-4570
email: jemclure@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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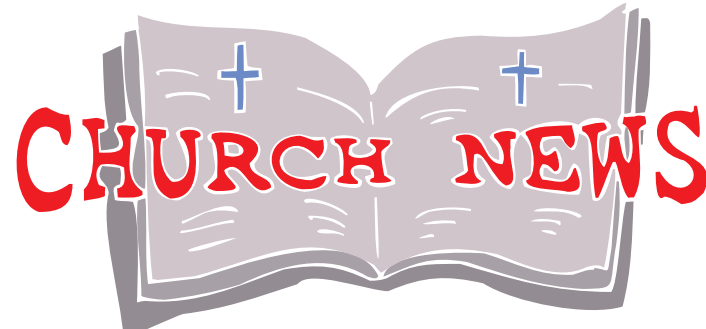
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758-8524 or 758-9316
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
2007 Gospel Meeting Schedule:
April 8-13 & October 7-12
email: dan.mckibben@juno.com
website:
www.WhatSaiTheScriptures.com

Rose Hill Church
Pastor: Bobby Barnett
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Sand Springs Baptist Church
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on right

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

Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Kenton Parkey, Minister
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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Bro. Jack Bruce will be honored Saturday at FBC

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Director of Missions for the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists, Bro. Jack Bruce, will be honored during an Appreciation Day on Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

The program for Bro. Bruce, who has been head of Missions for the Baptist Association for the past 18 years, will begin at 2 p.m. A reception will follow the program.

A Life of Service

As a minister for nearly 60 years, Bro. Bruce has been a constant radiant light of truth in our world. He has served as a pastor to five generations of Kentucky Baptists. Saturday, we will not only celebrate his life as one of God's ministers but we will thank God for the blessing of Bro. Bruce's life. We are grateful for the heritage and example he has set as a

Christian.

Bro. Bruce came into this world on July 3, 1923, as the only child of Nancy Ann and James Andrew "Jack" Bruce. Doted on by his parents, grandparents and aunts and uncles, he lived a pretty good (and probably a little spoiled) life even though the Great Depression was going on and life was hard in Harlan County, Kentucky.

His mother and grandmother, better known as "Ma Jackson," were the spiritual teachers in his life. He grew up being taught to love and fear God, to respect and honor his parents and to appreciate the daily blessings that come from God. He was a typical boy growing up in the mountains of

Kentucky. One of the main forms of entertainment and spiritual development for Bro. Bruce was listening with his mother and grandmother to radio evangelists (since there was no TV at the time.) When the Circuit Riding Preacher came to town, the family went to church.

Bro. Bruce attended Cumberland High School in Harlan County. During his school days, he was a member of the band (he played the trumpet) and won several state contests with his typing skills (103 words per minutes on a manual Royal typewriter.) He attended several churches in the Cumberland area before settling in at Central Baptist Church where a very attractive set of

twin sisters attended. Their names were Betty Jean and Billie June Higgins. Betty Jean, in particular, caught his eye. Their courtship included making professions of faith together and being baptized into the fellowship of Central Baptist Church. The church didn't have a baptistry so he, Miss Betty, and her twin sister were baptized in the Little Maggie River by Rev. Woodmore Harrison in 1937. After graduation from high school, at the age of 18, Bro. Bruce's mother passed away and one month later, he married his childhood sweetheart on September 14, 1941, just a few months before the bombing of Pearl Harbor and World War II. As a new husband, Bro. Bruce had to find a way to support his wife and so he worked several jobs. He worked for U.S. Steel in the evening shift and then as a pastry chef and baker for the Cumberland Bakery in the mornings. When the war began and his brothers-in-law began serving in the Army and Navy, Bro. Bruce decided to enlist. However, he did not pass the physical and, instead of serving in active duty, he began working for the Bethlehem Steel Naval Defense Plant in the shipyards in Baltimore, Maryland. It was about this time, in 1942 that the first Bruce child, a son, Dickie, was born.

Following the war, Bro. Bruce and his family moved back to Cumberland, Kentucky. By now, the family included one son and two daughters, Peggy and Alyce. He and his brother-in-law bought a motor company and eventually he was hired as a mechanic with the Black Motor Company. All the while, he was dealing with God calling him into the ministry. He answered that call and was licensed to the ministry on October 5, 1949 by Central Baptist Church. His pastoral ministry began 57 years ago, in 1950, at the Putney Baptist Church in Harlan County. After having served as a pastor for two years, the Central Baptist Church ordained him to the Gospel Ministry on Feb. 24, 1952. While pastoring at the Dione Baptist Church in Harlan County, he recognized the need to further his education and, in 1953, moved his family to Shelbyville to begin courses at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. He did not pastor while attending Seminary but worked at Long Buick and Motor Company as a mechanic.

A year later, **Livingston Baptist Church** called him as pastor. Active in Associational work in Rockcastle County, Bro. Bruce was one of the pastors who served on the board which purchased land and set up a fund for building the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital.

At the same time, he served as a representative from the Kentucky Baptist Convention on the board which would build a "small" hospital in Lexington called Central Baptist Hospital. In 1956, he was called as the Associational Missionary to Freedom Association in Clinton and Cumberland Counties and moved his family to Albany, where two more daughters were added to the Bruce clan, Nancy

and Jacki.

In 1959, the Bruces moved to Madison County where Bro. Bruce served as pastor at the Kirksville Baptist Church. During this time, he met another young preacher who was pastoring at First Baptist in Mt. Vernon - Rev. J. William Hall. Bro. Jack and Bro. Bill and their families became lifelong friends. Bro. Bruce and Bro. Hall held several revivals in each other's churches for the remainder of their pastorates. It was also during this time that the youngest Bruce son, Timmy, was born and died.

Several more pastorates followed for Bro. Bruce: at his home church, Central Baptist in Cumberland; East Hamilton Baptist in Hamilton, Ohio; Central Baptist in Maysville; First Baptist in Mt. Vernon; First Baptist in Cross City, FLA; Russell Park Baptist in Fort Myers, FLA; Swiss Colony Baptist in London and Crescent Springs Baptist in Crescent Springs.

It was there in 1989, that Bro. Bruce decided to retire from the ministry and he and Miss Betty moved here to Mt. Vernon. However, he stayed retired for just a few weeks before taking the pastorate of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church and, in 1990, became Director of Missions for the Rockcastle Baptist Association. He still serves the churches of our county as Director of Missions.

In 2002, Bro. Bruce's precious wife of 61 years went home to heaven, but God continued to provide for His servant, and in 2003, he married Arretta Lee, the widow of Ulysses Lee, and one of Bro. Jack's and Miss Betty's lifelong friends.

Bro. Bruce is recognized as one of the outstanding Director of Missions in our State. He has a heart for missions and for spreading the gospel throughout our state.

Just to give you an example of his dedication (and you can read his entire Annual Report in the Associational Minutes), in 2006, at the age of 83, he worked 345 days as a part-time Director of Missions, traveled 19,032 miles in "the work," held 870 personal conferences, conducted and attended 64 meetings, made 167 church visits in the county, delivered 46 sermons, conducted three revivals, made three radio broadcasts, wrote and mailed 1,241 personal letters about "our work," and had 2,452 telephone conversations about "our work."

"There is not another person who deserves to be recognized any more than Bro. Bruce for their life-long work for the Lord," said Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

"He is an inspiration to us all," Nation added.

Church News

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to attend Maple Grove Baptist Church. Best retirement and benefits available. Contact Bro. Jerry Owens for transportation at 606-256-3075.

2nd Generation Service

Livingston Christian Church will be having a Second Generation Service on Sunday, Feb. 3. Guest speaker will be Marty Vanzant. Everyone welcome.

Benefit Singing

New Hope Baptist Church of Orlando will have a Benefit Singing Sat., Feb. 2, beginning at 5 p.m., for Jimmy and Louise VanWinkle, who lost everything recently in a fire.

Singers will include Steve and Judy Anglin with Charles and Charlotte Bowles, Heavens Harvest, Zeldia Parsons and the Drews.

Pastor David Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.

Mason Preaching

Bro. Frank Mason of Mt. Vernon will be preaching at the Prayer of Faith Full Gospel Church, on Glades Road in Berea, on Friday, Feb. 1st at 7 p.m. Bro. Gordon Robinson, pastor, and congregation invite everyone.

Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of God will hold revival services February 3-6 with Bro. Bill Bryant as evangelist. Service on Sunday, Feb. 3 will be at 6 p.m. and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, services will be at 7 p.m.

Everyone welcome. Pastor is Bobby Owens.



Bro. Jack Bruce was ordained as a Baptist Minister in February of 1952.



Grace Baptist Trustee Dwayne McKinney shakes hands with Lisa Smithern and mom Theresa Bullock, who is holding her granddaughter, Katie Smithern. Looking on is Anthony McKinney and behind Lisa and Theresa are Britany Offutt and Ronny Lee McClure.



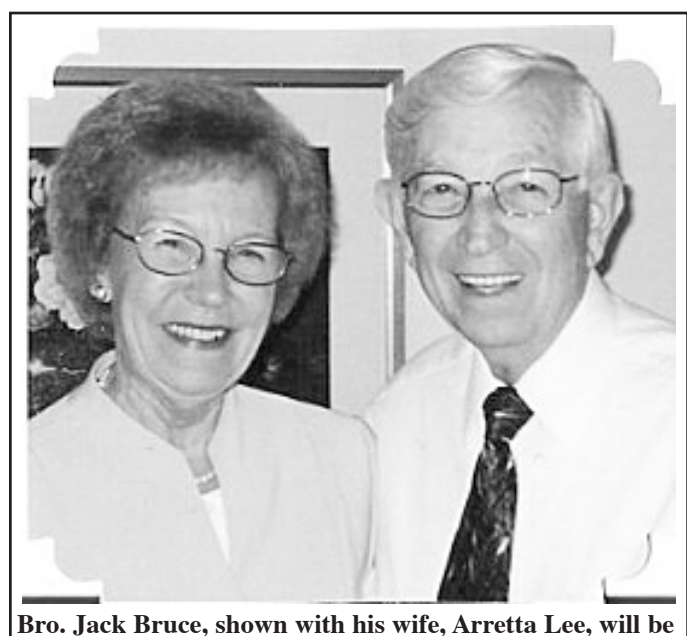
John and Sandy Childress were in attendance at Grace Baptist Church on Sunday morning.



Pam Lunsford played the piano at Grace Baptist Church on Sunday morning.



Shown above are some of those in attendance before church services at Grace Baptist Church on Sunday morning. First row, Brenda Hackworth and Emma Hackworth. Second row, Brooke Smithern, Sarah McKinney, Jennifer Hackworth, Ashley Powell and Matt Lunsford. Third row, from left: Dale McFerron, Connie McFerron, Angie Miller, Zach Miller and Anthony McKinney. Fourth row, Darrell Doan.



Bro. Jack Bruce, shown with his wife, Arretta Lee, will be honored on Saturday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

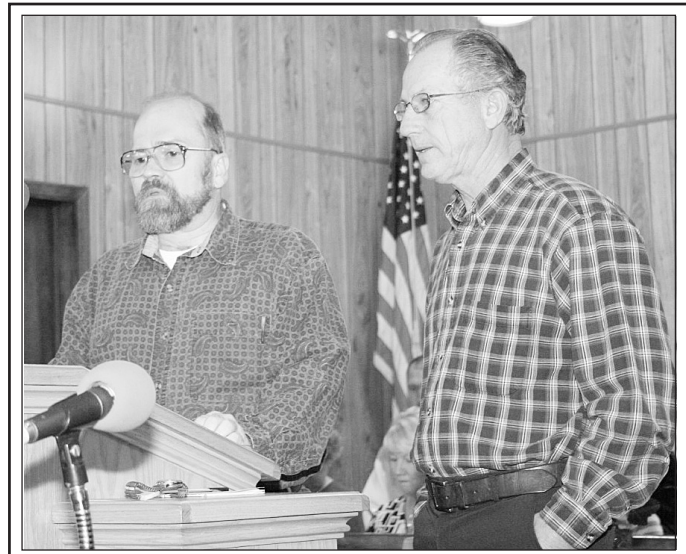
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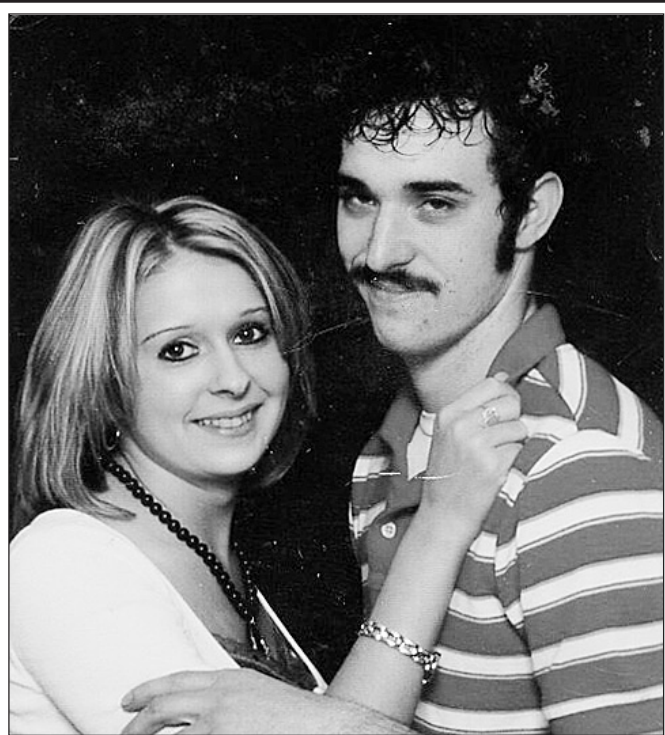
At church on Sunday morning at Grace Baptist Church were from left: Tony Mahaffey standing and Margaret Offutt. Behind Mrs. Offutt are Garlan DeBorde, Rose Taylor and Barbara DeBorde.



Sherman and Mary Hill sang two specials during the worship service at Grace Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

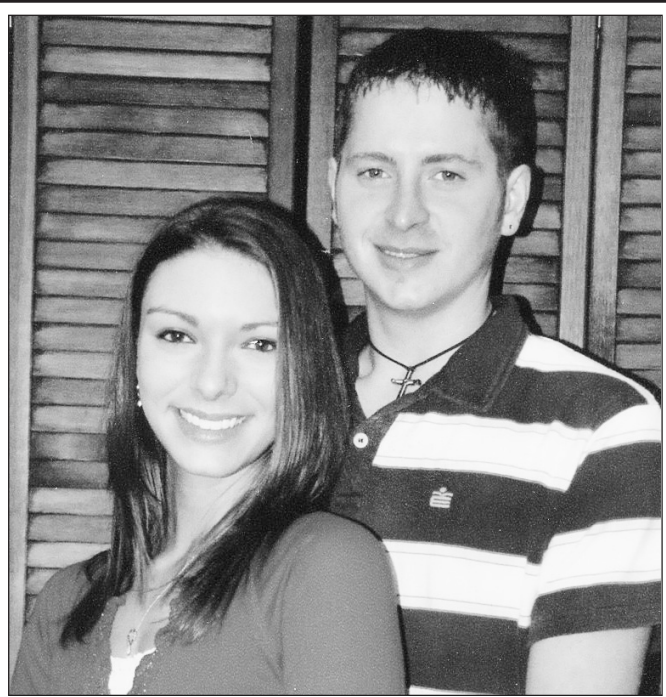


At left is Steve DeBorde, Sunday School Director at Grace Baptist and at right, song leader Bobby Robinson.



Allen - Sturgill

Gensee Brooke Allen would like to announce the marriage of her mommy and daddy. Quincy Lee Allen and Stephanie Michele Sturgill were married on January 26, 2008 in a private ceremony. Quincy is the son of Jerry and Peggy Allen of Brodhead. Stephanie is the daughter of Roger Sturgill and Bonnie Deborde of Mt. Vernon. *We wish them the best.*



Alexander - Hayes

Sylvia S. Cook of Brodhead and Larry Cook of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jody Alexander to Josh Hayes, son of Gary Hayes and Freda Hayes, both of Mt. Vernon. Wedding date is set for April 5, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. at McNew Baptist Church located in Cove Branch with Bro. Jerry Ballinger officiating. Friends and family are all invited to attend this joyous occasion.



40th Wedding Anniversary

Chock and Joyce Machal are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary! Joyce Thacker and Charles R. "Chock" Machal were married on February 3, 1968 at the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon. Their attendants were the bride's sister, Maxine Thacker (Cain) and the groom's brother, Paul Ray Machal. *Happy anniversary and thank you for demonstrating your commitment to each other and marriage! Love your children - Caroline, Mike, Holly and Chad.*



50th Wedding Anniversary

Carol Lee Cain and Joyce Carolyn Sparkman Cain will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on January 28, 2008. *Best wishes from your family and friends. We love you.*

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Livestock Compensation Program (LCP)

Are you a rancher or livestock producer? Did you suffer feed or livestock losses due to a natural disaster in 2005 or 2007?

If so, you may be eligible to receive benefits through a new disaster program being offered by the U-S Department of Agriculture.

Already received the LCP payment for 2005 but think you had a greater loss in 2007? If so sign up again-you may be eligible for additional money.

Visit your local USDA Farm Service Agency Service Center or at the web at: [HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov/"](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/) <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/> for details.

Crop Disaster Program

The National Crop and Livestock Disaster Program in the Iraq Supplemental Appropriations legislation provides crop production loss assistance in a manner similar to previous disaster programs for crop losses occurring from natural disaster and related conditions that occurred in 2005, 2006 or 2007. With losses for the 2007 crops only crops planted prior to February 28, 2007 are covered.

Payments for quantity losses are to be provided to the producer which had purchased federal crop insurance (burley tobacco or corn) or NAP coverage through the local FSA office.

Spousal authority

Spouses may sign documents on behalf of each other for FSA and CCC programs in which either has an interest, effective August 1, 1992, unless written notification denying a spouse this authority has been provided to the County Office.

Effective February 20, 2007 a spouse's authority to sign documents on behalf of the other spouse does not entitle a spouse to review or receive Agency records of the other spouse if both spouses are not

listed as owners or unless written authority to provide records to the other spouse has been provided to the County Office.

Example: Joe Smith is listed as owner of FSA farm serial number 2001. Joe and Jane Smith, husband and wife, may sign documents on behalf of each other because no written notification denying such authority has been provided to the County Office. Jane Smith has requested a copy of Joe Smith's FSA payment records. The County Office shall not provide the records to Jane Smith unless Joe Smith provides the county Office written authority to release the records to Jane Smith.

Important program dates

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues
Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues
Disaster Assistance Programs (CDP, LCP, LIP) signup continues
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January 2008 = 9.000%

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Library News




Pam Chaliff

It's your last chance to sign up for Books for Bikes Program. Registration ends Thursday January 31st. Books for Bikes is a program for children ages 3-12. Each child can check out books from here at the library or from their school library. After reading each book the child must fill out a form about the book. If your child is under age 9 they will need to draw a picture related to the book, if your child is over 9 they will need to draw a picture and write a sentence about the book. You can pick up the forms here at the Rockcastle Co. Public Library. All forms must be turned in by Saturday March 8th, 2008. At the end of the program there will be a reading social where the top ten girls and the top ten boys in each age group will have their name put into a drawing for a bike. We will give more details on the social at the beginning of March. The age groups are 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

The Books for Bikes program is a very special program. The Rockcastle Co. Public Library is the only library in the whole state of Kentucky that does this program. This is the 5th Annual Books for Bikes Program. We hope to continue this program every year. If you have any questions concerning the program please contact Ms. Carla Rowe, Children's Coordinator at 256-2388.

February is Love my Library month. In honor of this month all fines will be forgiven when you return your books. If you have books, videos, or audios that belong to the public library please try to return them. Someone may be waiting for the items that you have overdue.



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Pauline Kincer-Tackett celebrates 90th birthday

Pauline Kincer-Tackett celebrated her 90th birthday in December, 2007.

Her children surprised her by inviting her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends to an open house at her home to celebrate the event.

In attendance were: Keith & Patricia Kincer, Sebring, Florida; Wil Kincer, Livingston; June Kincer-Moberly & Thomas (Sonny) of Nicholasville.

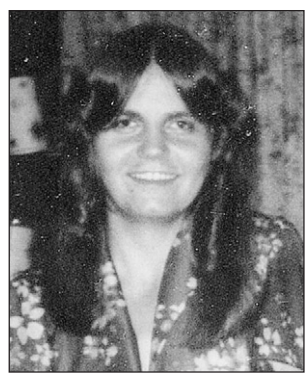
Grandchildren Kim Bray-Lane, Huber Heights, Ohio; Craig Kincer and daughter Abby of Houston, Texas; Paulita Kincer Rinehart & Earl with children Grace, Spencer and Tucker of Columbus, Ohio; Kevin, Dawn and Caroline Kincer of Springboro, Ohio, (their son Michael who is in the U.S. Navy) telephoned; Michael, Melinda, Morgan and Logan Kincer of Mt. Vernon; Alan, Evonne Kincer with their sons, Samuel & Thomas of Richmond; Laura & Reva Shepherd; James & Peachie Boone and Dale Bray, all of Mt. Vernon came by.

Others visiting were Dale & Jamie Mullins Hildebrandt of Kettering, Ohio; Albert & Lois Kincer-Hampton of Florence, Ky.; John W. Kincer III of Joelton, Tennessee; Clarence and Marie Phillips of Brookeville, Ohio; Margaret Rose of Upland, Ca.; Terry Fletcher of Berea; Archie & Billie Bales, Livingston; Jean Shoemaker of Calloway; Arnel & Mabel Davidson from Three Links and Mt. Vernon friends, Edward & Geneva Houston, Verna Houston, Henry & Margaret Coffey, Gary & Jamie Cromer, Charles B. & Berniece Parsons, Noah & Faye Mullins.



Pauline Kincer-Tackett

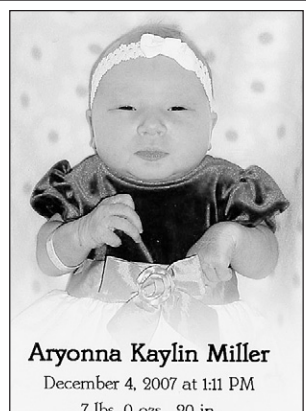
Births and Birthdays Celebrated



Happy Birthday Carol
"Just Look"

A lot of birthdays have come and gone but our special memories will last forever.

Your Sis - Judy
P.S. Happy Birthday Mom - Jared



Aryonna Kaylin Miller
December 4, 2007 at 1:11 PM
7 lbs. 0 ozs. 20 in.

Terry and Jessica Miller announce the birth of their daughter, Aryonna Kaylin Miller, born December 4, 2007 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital. Aryonna weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed home by her brother, Caiden Miller, along with paternal grandparents Terry Miller and Sherry Mink, and paternal great-grandparents Jim and Elizabeth Miller, maternal grandparents Edwin and Kathy Robinson, maternal great-grandparents Charles and Linda Mink, Reecie Cummins, and maternal great great grandmother, Evelyn Mink.



Emma Grace Robinon is proud to announce the birth of her baby brother, Jaxon Isiah. Jaxon was born on January 17th at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was 6 lbs. 14 3/4 ozs. and 20 inches long. The proud parents are Billy and Brandy Robinson of Mt. Vernon. His paternal grandparents are Wendell and Diana Robinson. Maternal grandparents are Kathy Payne and the late Dale Payne. He is the great grandson of Gladys and the late John Robinson, Bob and Cherie Bale, Fred and Irene McFerron and George and Hazel Payne. He is a wonderful blessing to our family.



Kai Maru Cox-Lie was welcomed into our family on July 9, 2007. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 19 inches long. She has dark hair and blue eyes. Kai is the daughter of Cody and Chloe Cox-Lie. She is the granddaughter of Tamara Cox of Mt. Vernon and niece of Tara and Mark White of Mt. Sterling. Cody has been teaching abroad in Asia and Europe for over three years and is returning to Mt. Vernon in March to work on his Masters Degree.



Sherman Denny
Wishing you a happy 68th birthday on February 2nd.
With all our best wishes.
From family, friends and niece Darlene



Brandon Thompson of Brodhead celebrated his 18th birthday January 27, 2008. He is a senior at RCHS. Brandon, we are very proud of you and we love you very much. We wish you a happy, happy birthday.
From your Momma, Mark, Rebekah, Jared, Leah, Tanner, Mammy, Pappy, all your cousins, Aunts, Uncles and Dada. May God bless you with a great life. You are a very special young man.



Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Six Flags/Six Hour Reading Logs are due on Friday, January 25.

MVES Bad Weather Report Policy: In case of unexpected bad weather, please do not call the school. Our phones must be kept open for emergencies. For any special instructions concerning early dismissal or "no school" reports, please listen to radio station WRVK. Decisions to dismiss are not made at the local school.

Congratulations to all of our students who made the academic list this grading period! See the list below.

FRC News

FRC Jump Rope Club begins Tuesday, January 15 from 3:15 until 4:30.

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

FRC Adult Computer Classes are each Monday at 6:00p.m.

Project Wisdom

Readers for last the week of January 14-18 were:

Monday: Tiffany Fain, student

Tuesday: Shelby Ham, student

Wednesday: Hope Kelley, student

Thursday: Ryan Martin, student

Friday: Thana Connelley, Drama Teacher, was our mystery reader.

Readers for the week of January 23-25 were:

Wednesday: Austin Mills, student

Thursday: Shelby Newcomb

Friday: Miachel Robbins, 5th Grade Teacher, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: "To know the road ahead, just ask those who are coming back."



Band members selected to WKU Honors Band Program

Members of the RCHS Band were selected as members of the 2008 Western Kentucky University Honors Band Program. These students participated in rehearsals and concerts throughout the weekend as part of their collegiate level musical experience. Band members were under the direction of Thomas Stites from Johnson City, TN, Dr. Wayne Dorothy, Director of Bands at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX, and Mr. David Wilson, Director of Bands at Mississippi University, Mississippi. Members of the RCHS Band that received this distinction include, from left: Sara Cain, Jessica Simmons, Michael Browning, Zac Miller, Meghan Nation, and John Mark Davis.

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\$15 Per Person
\$25 Per Couple
See Sandy Alexander in the library to purchase tickets.
Semi-formal dress required.

RESOLUTION

A Resolution of the City of Brodhead approving and authorizing a loan agreement with Kentucky Rural Water Finance Corporation

Whereas, the City Council ("Governing Authority") of the City of Brodhead ("Governmental Agency") has previously determined that is in the public interest to acquire and construct certain facilities and improvements to the Governmental Agency's Water and Sewer System (the "Project") and

Whereas, the Governmental Agency has made application to the Kentucky Rural Water Finance Corporation (the "Corporation") for the purpose of providing monies to construct the Project and

Whereas, in order to obtain such monies, the Governmental Agency is required to enter into a Loan Agreement with the Corporation;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Governing Authority of the City of Brodhead, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Governing Authority hereby approves and authorizes the Loan Agreement between the Governmental Agency and the Corporation substantially in the form on file with the Governmental Agency for the purpose of providing the necessary financing to the Governmental Agency for the Project and the Loan Note from the Governmental Agency to the Corporation in the amount not to exceed \$193,000.

SECTION 2. That any officer of the Governmental Agency be, and is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to execute necessary documents or agreements, and to otherwise act on behalf of the Governmental Agency to effect such financing.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect at the earliest time provided by law.

This Bond Ordinance read and passed at Brodhead City Council January 14, 2008. To view the 35 pages in its entirety, you may come to City Hall or request a copy of total ordinance with a 24 hour pickup notice, due to length of the document.

BOND ORDINANCE

Ordinance of the City of Brodhead, Kentucky, authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of \$193,000 principal amount of City of Brodhead Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2008 for the purpose of financing the cost (not otherwise provided) of the construction of extensions, additions and improvements to the existing combined and consolidated water and sewer system of said city; setting forth terms and conditions upon which said Bonds may be issued and outstanding; providing for the collection, segregation and distribution of the revenues of said combined and consolidated water and sewer system; and providing for an advertised public, competitive sale of said Bonds.

Whereas, the combined and consolidated water and sewer system (the "System") of the City of Brodhead (the "City") is owned and operated by said City pursuant to Chapters 58 and 82 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (the "Act"), and

Whereas, the City presently has outstanding certain Prior Bonds (as hereinafter defined), which Prior Bonds are payable from and secured by a pledge of the revenues derived from the operation of the System, and

Whereas, all of the Prior Bonds presently outstanding are current as to payment of both principal and interest and for the security of which a certain Sinking Fund and certain reserves are being maintained in the manner and by the means prescribed in the Prior Bond Ordinance (as hereinafter defined) of the City, authorizing the Prior Bonds, and

Whereas, it is the desire and intent of the City at this time to authorize and provide for the issuance of revenue bonds in the principal amount of \$193,000 (the "Current Bonds") for the purpose of financing the cost (not otherwise provided) of the construction of extensions, additions and improvements to the System of the City, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by GRW Engineers, Inc. and to prescribe the covenants of the City, the rights of Bondholders and the details of the issuance and sale of the proposed Current Bonds, and

Whereas, the City desires and intends that the Current Bonds be issued subject to the vested rights and priorities in favor of the owners of the outstanding Prior Bonds, and

Whereas, the proceeds of the Current Bonds will be supplemented by Grant Proceeds (as hereinafter defined) in the amount of approximately \$693,000, to provide the total cost of such construction.

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City of Brodhead, Kentucky as follows:

Article 1: Definitions; Purpose; Authorization of Bonds; Security

Article 2: The Bonds; Bond Form; Prepayment.

Article 3: Construction Account; Interim Financing; Application of Proceeds; Arbitration limitations.

Article 4: Flow of Funds

Article 5: Covenants of City

Article 6: Inferior Bonds and Parity Bonds

Article 7: Default and Consequences

Article 8: Contractual Provisions; Grant Approval; Miscellaneous Provisions

Article 9: Sale of Current Bonds

Article 10: Concluding Provisions

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its enactment and publication by title and summary, as provided by law.

Enacted: January 14, 2008

/s/ Walter Lee Cash, Mayor

/s/ Rebecca Bussell, City Clerk

Adopted January 14, 2008

City of Brodhead, Kentucky By Walter Lee Cash, Mayor

Attest: Rebecca Bussell, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Brodhead; that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution, adopted by the Governing Authority of the City at a meeting duly held on Jan. 14, 2008; that said official action appears as a matter of public record in the official records or Journal of the Governing Authority; that said meeting was held in accordance with all applicable requirements of Kentucky law, including KRS 61.810, 61.815, 61.820 and 61.823; that a quorum was present at said meeting; that said official action has not been modified, amended, revoked or repealed and is now in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my signature this January 14, 2008
Rebecca Bussell, City Clerk

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mrs. Theresa Davis' 6th grade Voyagers on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Kim Wolfe's 7th grade Shooting Stars homeroom placed second followed by Mrs. Charlotte Bullock's 6th grade Enterpriser's in third place. We also congratulate the entire Voyagers team for having 100% attendance last Thursday.

The academic team competed this weekend in the District Governor's Cup competition. Congratulations to the whole team for a job well done. We would like to congratulate the following individuals for their performance and wish them luck as they compete in the regional competition: Matt Gonzalez in mathematics, Garrett Hasty in science, Will Walker in social studies, Caroline Greene in written composition and Megan Martin in written composition and language arts. The Katherine Hume Sportsmanship Award was also brought back home this past weekend. We are very proud of our team for this award which is voted on by representatives from each participating school. We want to say thank you to them for showing the wonderful sportsmanship and behavior that earned this prestigious award. The academic team would also like to thank Mrs. Vanessa Bullock in helping us out this year by scoring the compositions.

Congratulations to team spelling bee winners Donald Helton, Ben Lake, Hannah Eaton, Kellen Coffey,

McKenzie Todd, and Matthew Gonzales. These students competed against each other last week and the Adventurers representative Hannah Eaton earned the title of RCMS spelling bee champion. Hannah will compete Wednesday in the district spelling bee.

Saturday's "Know Your Schools" program featured Emily Clark and Tim Kirby highlighting our Bravo classes and our leadership team. We thank those students for taking time out to produce the show which airs Saturday mornings at 8:45 on WRVK. This Saturday's edition will feature some of our Student YMCA members discussing the Kentucky United Nation Assembly.

We would like to thank the members of the leadership team who presented at the Rockcastle County School Board meeting last Tuesday night. Those students were: Emily Clark, Jesse Stallworth, Kayla Reynolds, Kellen Coffey, Austin Helton, Katy Mattingly, Tim Kirby, Alexandra Martin, Laiken Coffey, and Hannah Bullock. These students gave up part of their snow day to share information about our school with the board members and other visitors. They did a great job as representatives for our school and made our staff very proud.

The end of the grading period is scheduled for this Friday, February 1st with progress reports being mailed home on the following Friday, February 8th.

RCHS spreads message about dangers of tobacco

Students at Rockcastle County High School attended a regional youth tobacco conference where they produced a 30-second public service announcement on the dangers of using tobacco products. The conference was part of an anti-tobacco movement, called HOT, (Helping Overcome Tobacco), which encourages teens to take a stand and help reduce tobacco use in Kentucky.

Rockcastle County High School students are sending a message to their peers: "Smoking isn't cool."

Students in and around the Lake Cumberland region are spreading the news about the dangers of tobacco use through public service announcements (PSAs) they recorded earlier this month while at a regional tobacco conference in Somerset. The Center for Rural Development partnered with 16 sponsors to bring the conference, part of a statewide movement called HOT (Helping Overcome Tobacco), to this region of the state.

HOT encourages teens to become activists in the fight to reduce tobacco use. Kentucky is one of the leading states in the nation for tobacco use in both adults and teens. Each day, approximately 4,000 teenagers between the ages of 12 and 17, smoke a cigarette for the first time, according to information released by the National Center for Chronic Disease and Prevention.

"The goal of the conference is to educate and energize students so they will take that energy back to their communities and make a change at the local level," said Amy Tomlinson,

health services coordinator for Lake Cumberland District Health Department, a program sponsor.

Recording a 30-second PSA is one way students can get the message out to their schools, homes and communities, Tomlinson said. "When (students) leave the conference, they will have a packaged promotion to take back to their home communities."

Approximately 100 middle and high school students from 11 Kentucky counties came prepared with script in hand to produce their own PSA. However, before they could get down to business, students received some tips from the professionals.

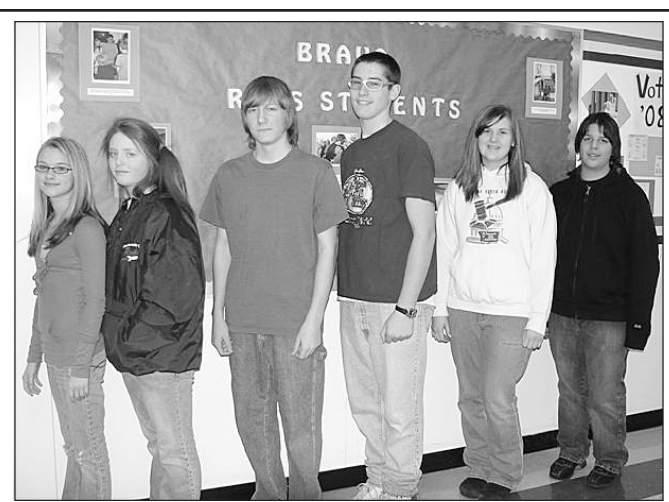
Radio personality Charlie Napier, former television anchor Chastity Gayheart and Steve Cleberg, professor of humanities and fine arts at Somerset Community College, worked with students on how to effectively communicate their message. Students attended one of three 45-minute instructional sessions. In the exhibition hall, everyone got a pep talk from Ronne Nunley, tobacco prevention enhancement site manager at the Alert Regional Prevention Center in Ashland, on Tobacco Facts 101 before heading off to The Center's production studio to record their PSAs.

Students attended from Green County High School, North and South Laurel high schools, Clinton County Middle and High School, Taylor County Middle School, Adair County High School, Rockcastle County High School, McCreary County High School, Monticello Middle and High School, Russell County High School, Somerset High School, Pulaski County High School, Southern Middle School and Southwestern High School.

The conference, which was held Thursday, Jan. 17, was sponsored by Alert Regional Prevention Center, Lake Cumberland District Health Department, Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, Kentucky Cancer Program, Laurel County Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention, Laurel County UNITE coalition, Pulaski County Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention, Somerset High School Youth Services Center, Rockcastle County Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention, Adanta Regional Prevention Center, McCreary County UNITE, The Center for Rural Development, Shaffer's Catering, Live FISH, Taylor County and Wayne County agencies for substance abuse prevention.



RCMS held a school spelling bee in which the six team winners competed against each other. Seventh grader Hannah Eaton emerged as the school spelling bee champion and received a certificate from Mr. Coguer. The staff and students wish Hannah the best as she competes at the district spelling bee this week.



Each of the six teams at RCMS held spelling bees last week in order to name a team winner. Congratulations to these students who earned that title: Kellen Coffey, McKenzie Todd, Donald Helton, Ben Lake, Hannah Eaton, and Matthew Gonzalez.

Preventing calf scours

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Why is beef cow nutrition important to preventing calf scours? The majority of fetal growth occurs 30-60 days prior to calving. Since reproduction is so important to the cow, she will shift nutrition to her developing calf. If adequate nutrition is not available this shift will occur at the expense of the cow losing body weight.

Low energy and low protein nutrient levels affect the strength of newborn calves. Weak calves do not have the ability to consume momma's first milk or colostrum within the first 6-12 hours. Since colostrum is high in protein and energy, any nutrient shortage in the cow may affect the amount and quality she produces. Colostrum is the calf's immunity to disease. Anything that affects the quality of colostrum or the amount that calves consume soon after birth, affects its future immunity.

Research studies have looked at cows being fed low energy/low protein diets starting 100 days before calving to see the affects from shifting to adequate nutrition 30 days prior to calving. Cows fed low energy/low protein rations for the last 100 days before calving had 91% calves alive at birth, 81% alive at 14 days old, and 71% alive at weaning, with 19% of this death loss due to scours.

For cows which were moved to adequate nutrient rations 30 days prior to calving, 100% calves were alive at birth, 100% alive at 14 days, and 100% alive at weaning. In other words, 0% death loss due to scours.

Low nutrition in the form of low energy and low protein feeds are very common in fescue and grass hay. Local ration balancing and condition scoring workshops analyzed 45 hay samples. All hays were adequate for dry cows. However, only 3 hays which contained some type legumes could meet the cows nutrient needs 30-60 days before calving. Of the hay samples, 42 would require supplemental feed just prior to calving and even more following calving due to much higher demands.

2007's drought has many farmers struggling to keep hay available. Keep in mind poor quality hay does affect the calf crop. Only live calves help pay the feed cost for wintering a cow.

For more Beef Production Information attend the Winter Producer meetings on Monday nights @ 6:30pm at the Extension Office.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Owens demonstrates Willow Baskets

On Saturday, February 2, Ron Owens of Mt. Vernon will demonstrate how he creates baskets from willow branches from 10:30 - 3:30 at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Ron Owens is a native of Rockcastle County, and is a self-taught artist who has worked in willow furniture for over 18 years. Ron assembles his baskets and furniture in a restored 50 year old barn and collects and harvests willow trees from local areas. He cuts the willow year round in order for it to be fresh. This fresh or limber willow is then cut, bent and assembled into a multitude

of functional pieces. Ron's willow baskets have durable construction that will last a lifetime indoors.

Ron's willow baskets and furniture is regularly found at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea. Ron's demonstration Saturday will focus on baskets which can be used to hold potted plants, magazines or many other items.

Works by Ron Owens are regularly available at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located just off Interstate 75 at exit 77 (Berea). The Center's exhibits, shopping, and travel information areas are all open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the café from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Admission is free. The Center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from 90 counties across the Commonwealth. For more information call 859-985-5448 or visit the Center's web site at www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is an agency in the Commerce Cabinet.



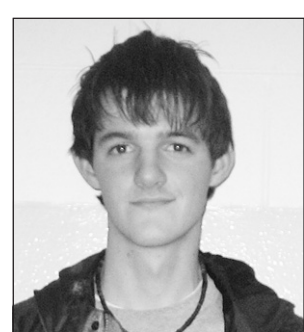
Ron Owens shows a young visitor how he makes baskets from willow branches

Winter Regional Contests

By Alexis Brown
Rockcastle County
FFA Chapter Reporter

On Friday, November 30th, 2007 members of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter traveled to Lee County to compete in the various winter regional contests. The Small Engines team placed superior first. The team members were Blake Hasty, Dustin Johnson, Blake McKinney, and Darrin McKinney. Blake Hasty was the Regional High Individual. The Agriculture Sales team placed superior third. The team members were Jackie Alexander, Kayla Hurt, Amanda Swinney, and Nikki Wilson. T.J. Singleton com-

peted in the Nursery judging contest. He was the Regional High individual. They all did an excellent job, congratulations!



T.J. Singleton was the regional high individual in the Nursery Judging Contest.



The Small Engines team placed superior first. The members were from left to right: Dustin Johnson, Blake Hasty, Darrin McKinney and Blake McKinney.



The Agriculture Sales team placed superior third. The members were from left to right: Kayla Hurt, Nikki Wilson, Jackie Alexander and Amanda Swinney.

"Ford"

(Cont. from front)

mary, while eight Democrats will vie for their party's nomination.

Businessman and unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate Bruce Lunsford is the most noted Democrat candidate in the field.

Although there will be no local contested races on the ballot in May, there will be races for school board in divisions two, four and five and races for city council seats in all three cities in the county in the November General Election.

The filing deadline for the November 4th General Election is August 12th.

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk said that currently there are a total of 11,524 Rockcastle Countians registered to vote. 8,828 are Republicans, with 2,240 registered as Democrats and 456 others, including independent voters.

"Mink"

(Cont. from front)

Madison County Stockyards.

While part owner of those stockyards, Mink donated his time and money to various organizations in the community. FFA, 4-H, local cattle shows and farm field days all benefited from his generosity. He serves, or has served, on various boards and councils in Rockcastle County, including the extension board, Agriculture Development Board, Farm Bureau Board, Conservation District Board, Water Association Board and the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority.

Mink married his wife, Lora Lee, in 1960 and they have three children, Tim, Sherry and Ginger, two sons-in-law and three grandchildren.

He is a member of Brindle Ridge Baptist Church where he has been a deacon for approximately 30 years.

Mink joins Clay Colson, Roy Brown, Robert Spence and Wayne Stewart in the Hall of Fame.

"Leaders"

(Cont. from front)

communities work at getting the attention of state leaders in Kentucky's Cabinet for Economic Development.

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court made a major commitment to help retain industrial jobs and create the environment for developing new jobs when they pledged the funds necessary to hire Jim Holton as a consultant to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA). "There is no question that we would not be making the trip to Frankfort next week to sell our community if not for the leadership provided by our fiscal court," according to Corey Craig, Chairman of RCIDA. "We have certainly had some positive things happen in the last eight months and we have our elected leadership to thank for it," he said.

During the presentation in Frankfort, Holton, along with leaders from the community will give a one-hour presentation highlighting all aspects of life and business in Rockcastle County and plans and goals for future growth and development.

"Larkey"

(Cont. from front)

Since 1991 Larkey's teams have made the state playoffs each year and have won eight district titles and finished runner-up nine times.

Larkey's teams won four regional titles in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2005 and finished regional runners-up in 1991, 1992, 1999 and 2006.

Two of Larkey's squads, the 2001 and 2002 teams finished as state runners-up in Class 3A.

Larkey is currently the 16th winningest coach ever in Kentucky High School football and is ranked 8th in wins among active coaches.

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Girls beat Mercer, boys down Southern this week

Boys and girls lose at Casey County

After falling behind 13-2 in the first quarter, the Rockcastle County Rockets fought back to give the Casey County Rebels a run for their money on Friday night in a game played at Liberty.

Good three point shooting by the Rebels put the Rockets in the 11 point hole but, by half-time, the Rockets trailed by only two.

However the Rockets couldn't overcome that two point deficit and lost their 13th game of the season, 60-58.

The Rockets were without senior starting guard Jake Woodall, who missed the Casey County game and the Madison Southern game on Tuesday night because of illness.

Woodall, who is the team's second leading scorer, is suffering from mono and a staff infection in his right leg. He will also miss the Pulaski County game on Friday night.

Tuesday night the Rockets bounced back to beat visiting Madison Southern 77-49.

The Rockets jumped out to an eleven point first quarter lead and outscored Southern 25-8 in the fourth quarter to coast to their ninth win of the season.

Senior Devin Hasty led seven Rockets in scoring with 24 points.

The Rockets host Pulaski County in a double header with the girl's team on Friday night.

The Rockets and Pulaski County are vying for the third spot in the district, with the winner avoiding playing top seeded Somerset in the first round of the district tournament. The tournament begins February 25th at the ROCK.

The girls will kick off district tournament action on the 25th and the boys will play on the 26th.

The **Lady Rockets** fell to Casey County again on Friday night with a 66-52 loss on the road.

Head coach Chrysti Noble changed her line-up for the contest, benching starters Mary Saylor and Katy Mattingly, but the change didn't help much as the Lady Rockets lost their seventh game of the season.

Almost all of the Lady Rockets saw action with nine getting into the scoring column, led by the team's leading scorer, Sarah Rowe with 14.

Monday night, Noble re-

turned to her original starting line-up, but said after the game that doesn't mean that it will stay the same.

"All of our players have to fight to keep their spot and those who work the hardest will be the players on the floor. There is no guarantee that I will not make changes in the starting line-up at any position," Noble said.

"We played better on Monday night, the players had a better attitude and we looked like we might be getting somewhat out of the slump we've been in," she said.

"We've just got to keep working hard," the coach added. "I think we'll be ready for Pulaski County on Friday night."

In that game at Mercer County, Rowe again led all scorers with 24, followed by Hammond with 15, Robinson 11, Saylor 9, Alexander 8 and Lay, Locklear and Lawrence 2 each.

The girls tip things off at the ROCK on Friday night at 6 p.m. against the Lady Maroons, followed by the boys' game.

Junior Pro Night

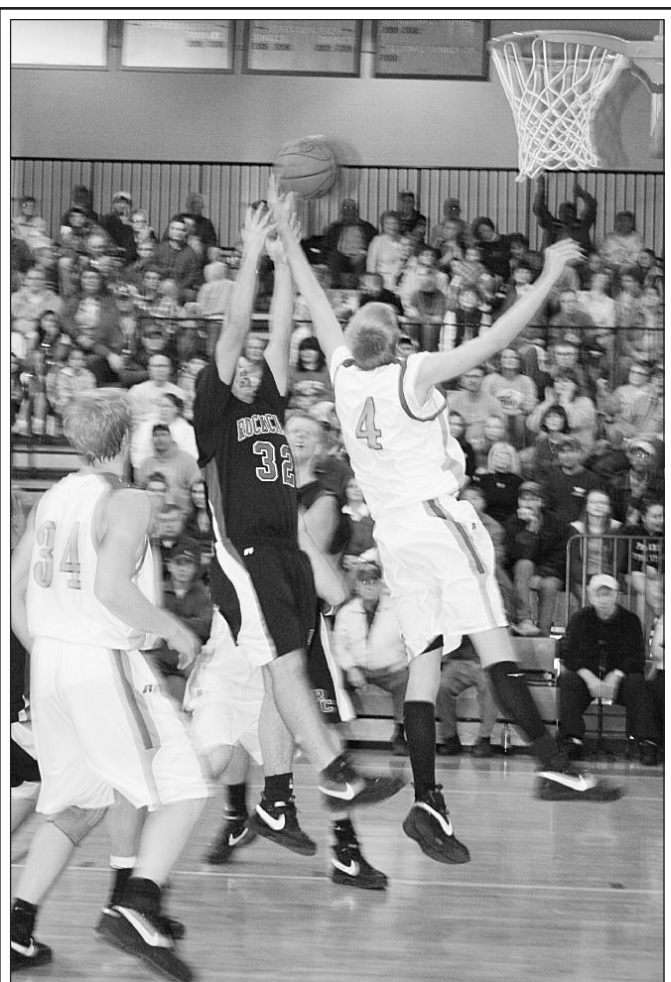
Friday night will also be Junior Pro Night at the ROCK.

All members of the Rockcastle County Jr. Pro Basketball League will receive free admission by wearing their Jr.

Pro team jersey to the games against Pulaski County.

The players and coaches of

the Rockcastle County Jr. Pro League will be introduced at half-time of the boy's game.



Senior Rocket J.J. Barnett fights for a rebound against Casey County on Friday night. The Rockets lost that district game 60-58 and will return to district action this Friday night, when they host Pulaski County in a double header with the Lady Rockets. Barnett had four points against Casey and a personal season high 14 against Southern on Tuesday.



Junior Rocket forward Spencer Mullins starts around his man in the Rocket's district loss at Casey County on Friday night. Mullins had seven points in that contest and ten in the team's win over Madison Southern on Tuesday night. The Rockets host Pulaski County on Friday night.



Rocket sophomore center, Derrick Thacker, puts in two of his eight points against Casey County on Friday night. The Rockets lost 60-58 to Casey County on the season. Thacker had 11 points against Madison Southern on Tuesday night in a 77-49 win.

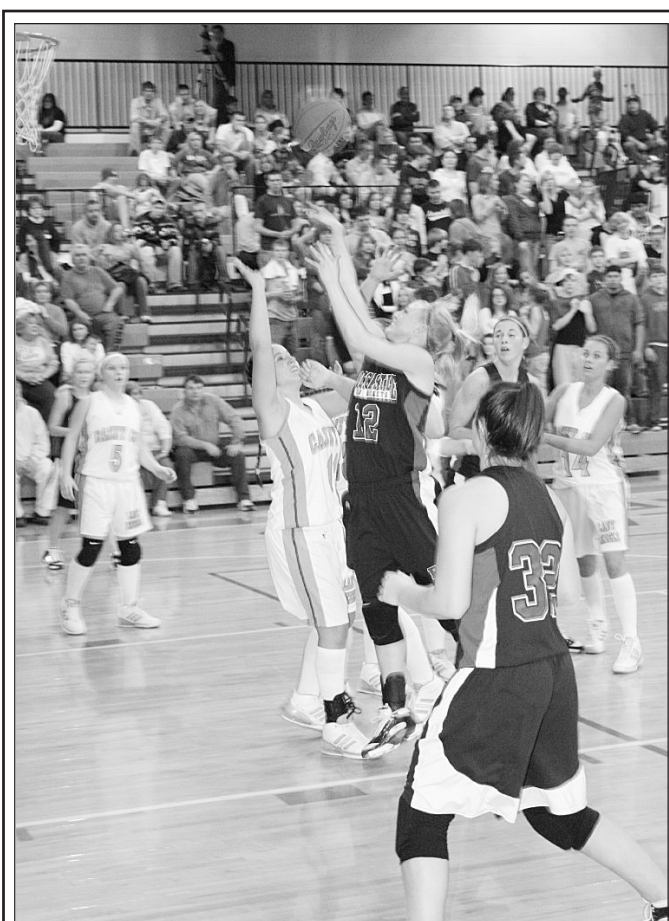


Rocket JV guard Brandon Jones puts in two of his 12 points against Casey County on Saturday. The JV team lost 50-43, after leading by three at half-time. The Rocket JV team lost to Madison Southern on Tuesday night 61-52.

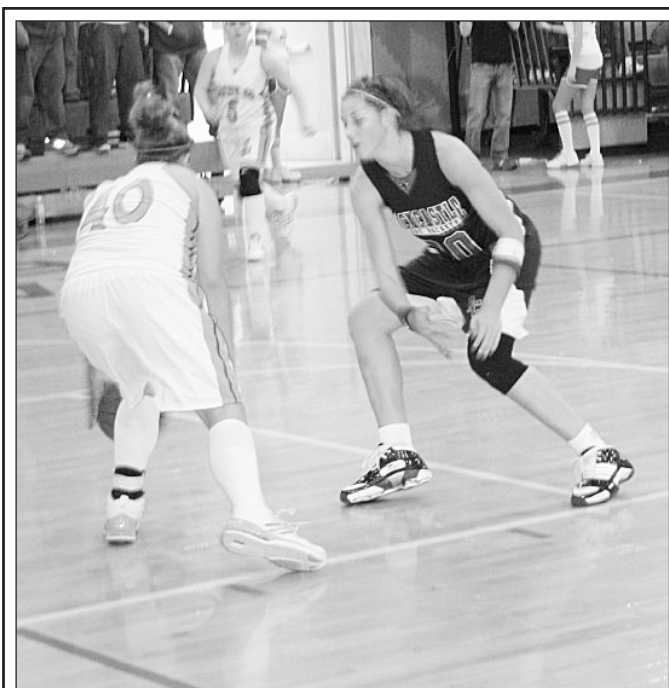


RCMS 8th grader Ben Lake fights for an offensive rebound in the 8th graders loss to Lincoln County in the second round of the conference tourney on Friday night. The 8th graders won five games in a row before losing to Lincoln County. Also in the photo is Cody Noe.

Friday February 1st is Jr. Pro Night at RCHS. All members of the Rockcastle County Jr. Pro Basketball League will receive FREE admission by wearing their Jr. Pro team jersey to the girls and boys game against Pulaski County. The Jr. Pro players and coaches will be introduced at halftime of the second game.



Lady Rocket #32 Morgan Collins looks on as Lady Rocket Sarah Rowe puts up a shot against Casey County last Friday night. Rowe had 14 points and Collins five in the 66-52 loss.



Lady Rocket freshman Sara Hammond applies pressure at the point of the press on Friday night at Casey County. The Lady Rockets lost their seventh game of the season, but bounced back to beat Mercer County on Monday night on the road, 73-55. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).

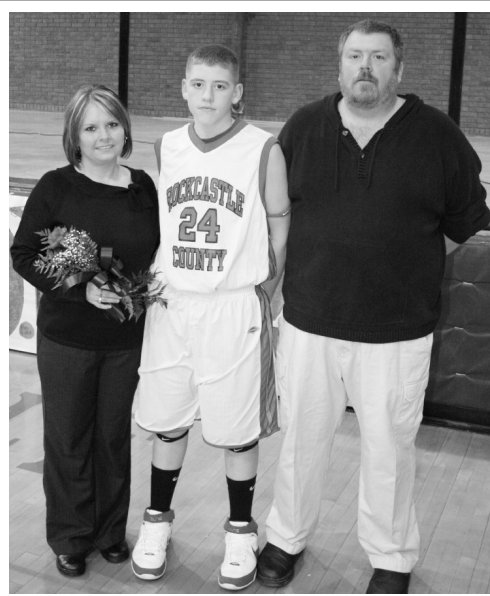


Lady Rocket freshman Rocket Kristen Abney, who got her first varsity start against Casey County, goes to the basket in the first quarter against the Lady Rebels. The Lady Rockets dropped their fourth straight game 66-52. Abney had two points. The Lady Rockets return to action on Friday night when they host Pulaski County in their last district game of the regular season. Game time is 6 p.m.

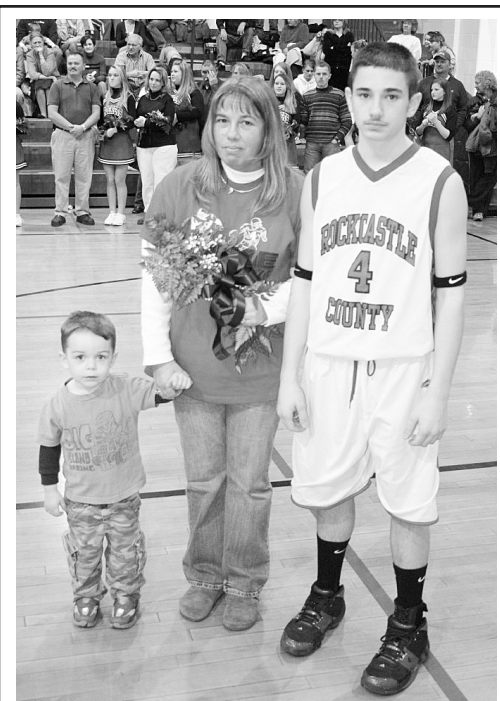


Lady Rocket JV center Sarah McKinney fronts a Casey County player in action Saturday at RCHS. The JV team is 14-1 after wins over Casey and Mercer County this week.

RCMS Eighth Graders Honored



RCMS 8th grade basketball players and their parents were honored before the Foley game last week. Above is Jaden Brock, with parents, Doug Jr., and Debbie Brock.



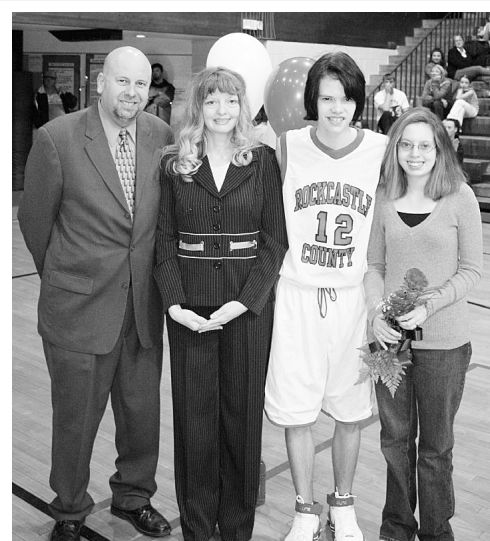
Dustin Cromer with mom, Rhonda Cromer and her grandson, Jayce.



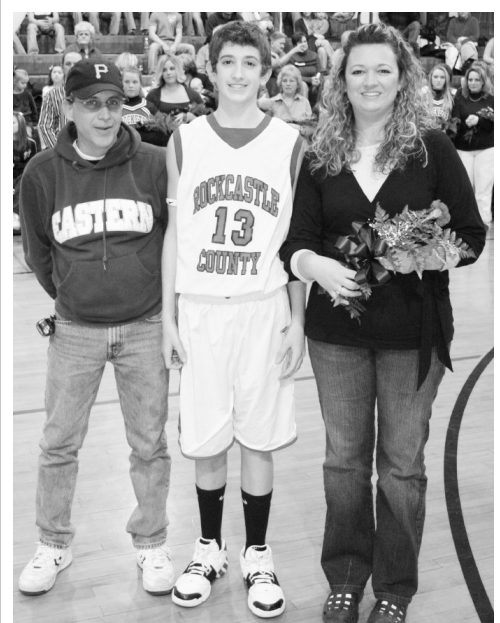
Shawn King with mom Kim Jones and brother Dusty Pingleton.



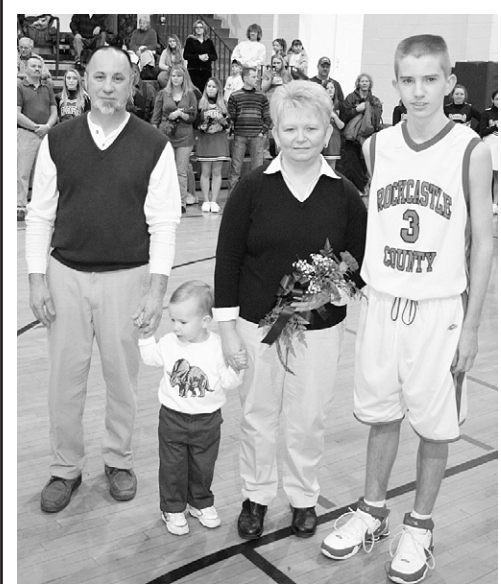
Rockcastle County Middle School cheerleaders and their parents were honored before the 8th grade's last regular season game against Foley. Above with Samantha Adams, are mom, Charlotte Hayes and dad, Tommy Adams.



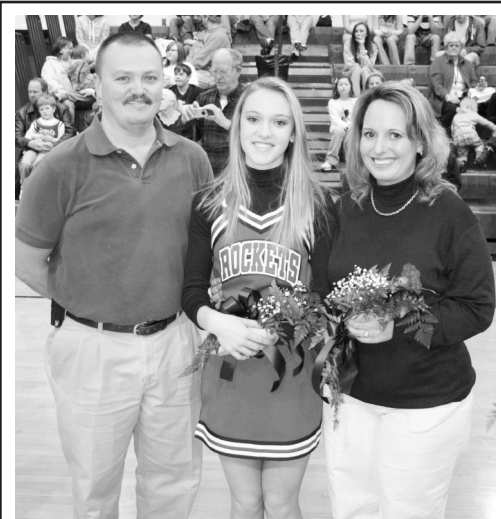
Will Reynolds with parents, Billy and Becky and sister, Jordan.



Jon Paul Kidwell with dad, Paul Kidwell and mom, Angle Smith.



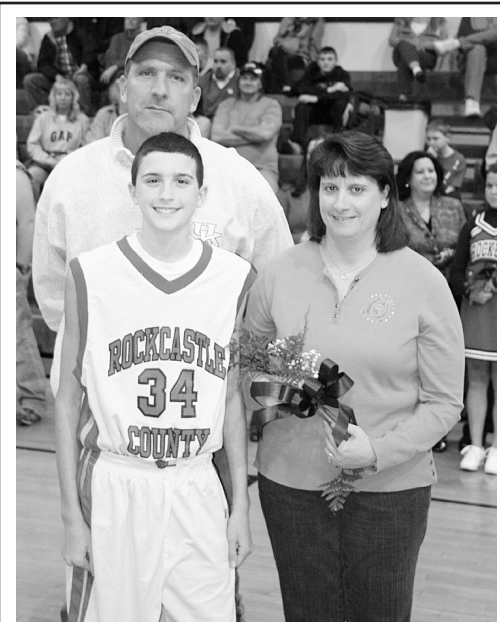
Jordan Kelley with parents Tim and Brenda Kelly and brother John Thomas.



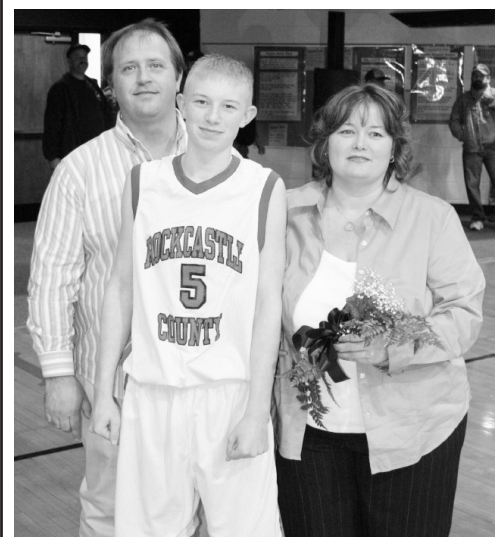
Makayla McFerron with parents, Mike and Shana McFerron.



B.B. Cameron with parents Billy and Kaye Cameron.



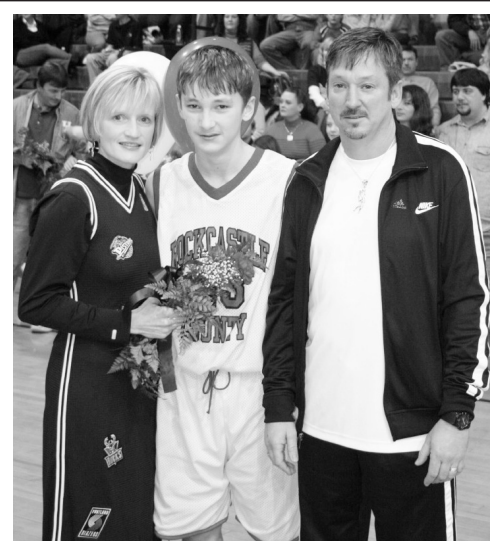
Anthony McKinney with parents Dwayne and Reva McKinney.



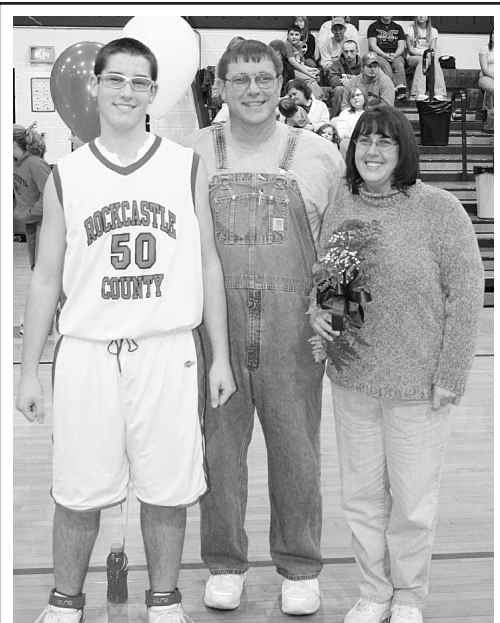
Zack Walker with parents Angy and Robbie Walker.



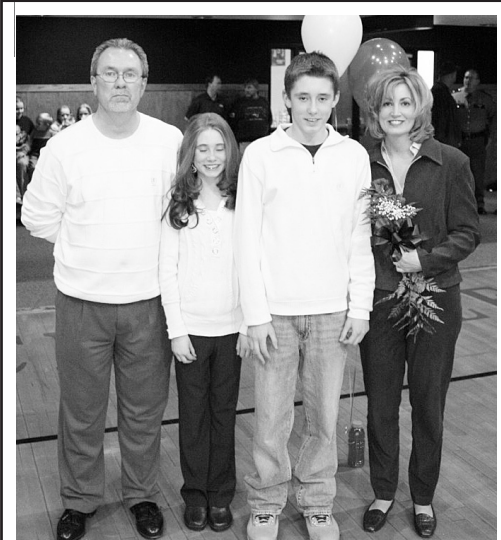
Crystal Johnson with mom, Kim Bustle and step-dad Earl Bustle.



Cody Drake Noe with parents, Perry and Cindy Lou Noe.



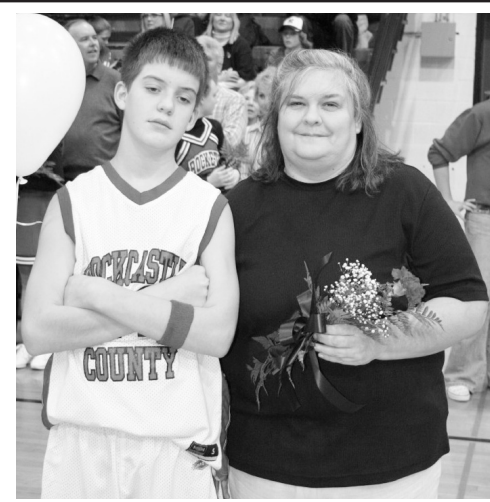
Ben Lake with parents, Scott and Karla Lake.



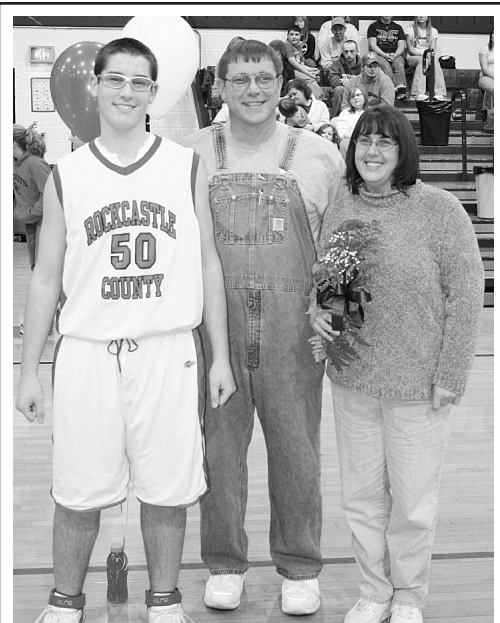
Jordan Whitaker with parents Dale and Sandy Whitaker and sister, Hannah.



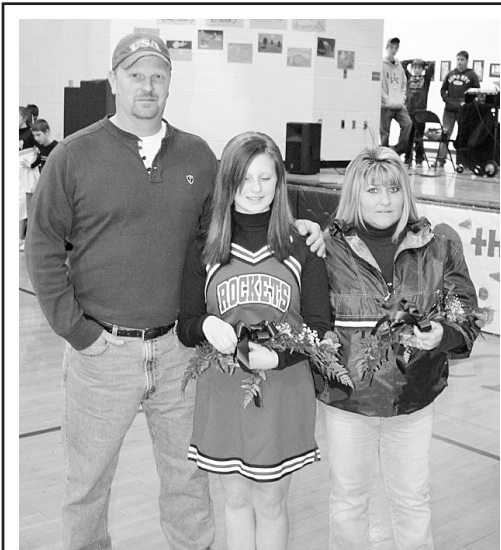
Chelsea Payne and parents, Rodger and Eva Payne.



Jordon Marcum with his mom, Rejinna Marcum.



RCMS 8th grade dance team members and their parents were also honored before the Foley game last week. Above is Kayla Knuckles with dad, Alvin Knuckles and mom, Christy Bartlett.



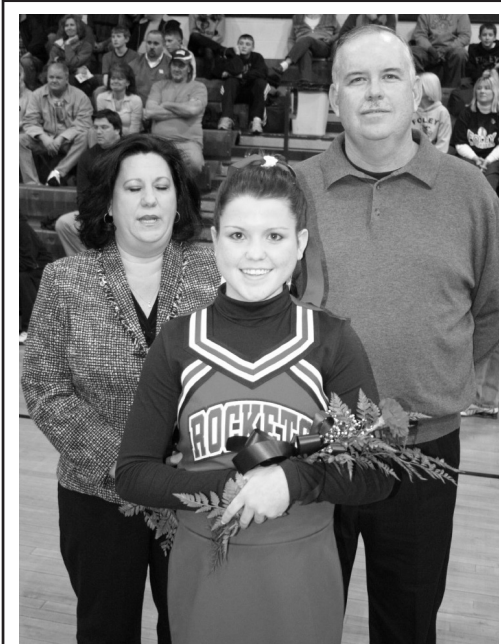
Ashley Durbin with dad, Ronnie Durbin and mom, Deborah Ramsey.



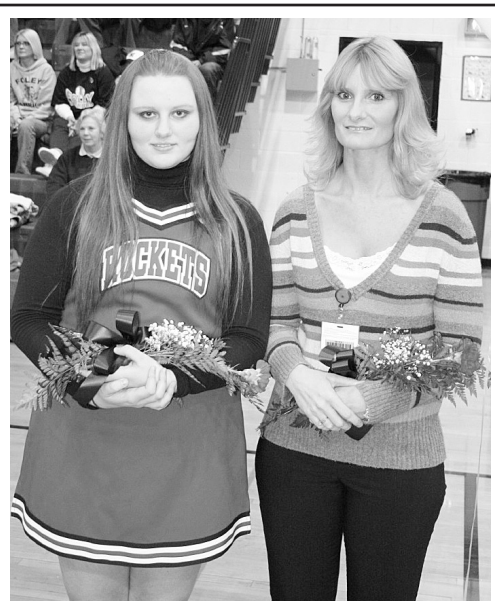
#31 Zack Reams with parents, Renita and Rodney Reams and brother Noah. Also pictured #25 Chris Luna.



Christa Doan with parents, Benton and Margaret Doan.



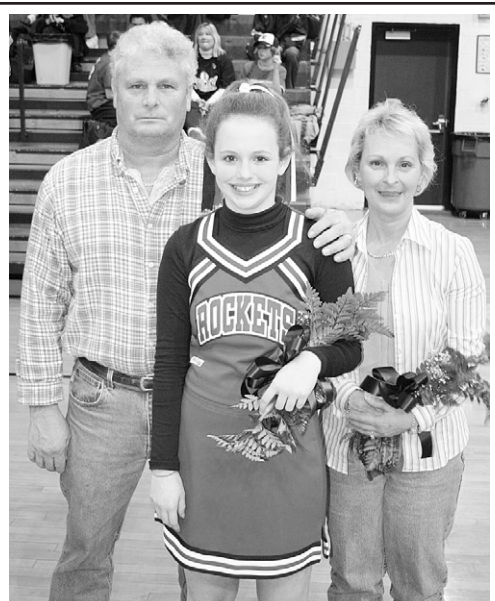
Jerika Robbins with parents, Donna and Randall Robbins.



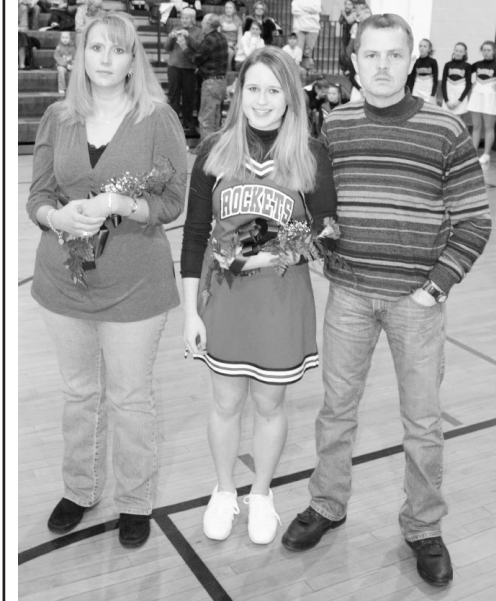
Kaylee Vanwinkle with mom, Sandra. Not pictured, father, Randy Vanwinkle.



Sarah Saylor with parents, Holly and Dana Ellison.



Jaclyn Wolfe with dad, Tim and step-mom, Glenda.



Amber Hasty with parents, Rodney and Tawanna Hasty.

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Approximately 250 people attended a Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser at the Rockcastle County High School on Saturday night, where \$3,300 was raised for the fight against CF. Among those in attendance sitting on the front row, were from left: Hazel Brown, Carolyn Napier, Charlie Napier, Alexandra Martin, Donna Robbins, Randall Robbins, Kenton Adams and Jerika Robbins. Jerika is a survivor of CF. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Among those in attendance at the CF Fundraiser are shown above, from left: Sara Snyder, holding young Aaron Fleming, Tanner Allen and Jason Proctor. The Fundraiser was held in honor of CF Survivors and in Memory of Suzanne Graves.



Will Reynolds, local "Elvis" Tribute Artist, was one of the performers at the CF Fundraiser. \$3,300 was raised at the event, which featured other local entertainers, including the Wild River Band.



It looks bad and it was for a while last Thursday morning, but it got better, much better, as the day went on. The above photo was taken around 10 a.m. Thursday morning at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, but when school was dismissed at the regular time roads in the county were 99 percent clear, thanks in part to the work of the State and County Road Departments. One of the many salt trucks that was out in the county is shown below, salting US 25. So far in January, there has been no measurable snow-fall recorded but a trace of snow has fallen on four different occasions. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



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Second Section

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Some of those going through the buffett line at the Farmers-Business Banquet on Thursday night at RCMS were from left, facing the camera: Evelyn Mullins, Eddie Hammond, Karen King, Ronnie Brown, Julie Asher, Virgil Mullins, Shelly Mullins, Sr., and Bill Dowell. Approximately 225 people attended the 48th annual banquet, which was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club.



Enjoying Thursday night's Farmers-Business Banquet at RCMS, were from left: Connie Riddle, Zade McClure, Genieve Reppert and Kathy Burgin. One of the largest crowds ever attended the 48th annual Farmers Business Banquet, where Jon Carloftis was the Keynote Speaker.



Troy Hansel, who owns Heritage Crafts on Hwy. 461 with his wife Becky, and a well-known local artist, was honored as the Business Person of the Year in Rockcastle County at Thursday night's Farmers-Business Banquet at RCMS. He received his award from Gertha Mink, a member of the local Kiwanis Club, which sponsored this year's banquet. (Banquet photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Mike Blount, past President of the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce, presented Jenny Sweet with the Chamber's Volunteer of the Year Award at the Farmers-Business Banquet on Thursday night.



Local beef cattle farmer, James Adam Burdine, left, who runs a 25 acre farm in the Willailla section of the county was presented with this year's Master Conservationist Award at Thursday night's Farmers-Business Banquet by Zach Gentry, who works with the Soil Conservation District office.



Kiwanis member, James Earl Hammons, left, presented Archie Bales, former owner of Livingston Motor Company, with the retired Business Owner of the Year Award at Thursday night's Farmers-Business Banquet.



Enjoying Thursday night's Farmers-Business Banquet at the Rockcastle Middle School were Dale Bray, left and his son, Richie. Almost 300 people attended the annual, which was probably the largest crowd ever.



Betty Brown entertains her grandchild, Abigail Owens, at the Farmers-Business Banquet the Rockcastle Middle School where approximately 225 people attended last Thursday night.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Central Financial Services vs. David W. Martin, complaint. C-00019.
Capital One Bank vs. Glen M. Harris, \$920.07 plus claimed due.

North Star Capital Acquisition, LLC vs. Donna Montgomery, \$870.56 plus claimed due.
Eagle Financial Services vs. Matthew and Mary Spoonamore, \$903.24 plus claimed due.
Wendy Kane and Liberty Mutual Fire Ins. vs. John Bullock, \$2,786.62 plus claimed

due.
Heights Finance Corp. vs. Brenda Taylor, \$1,646.90 plus claimed due.
Velocity Investments, LLC vs. Paula A. Fultz, \$1,004.73 plus claimed due.
Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, LLC vs. Samantha J. Edwards, \$2,835.00 plus claimed due. C-00026.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Natalie Lynn Taylor vs. Christopher Dale Frederick, complaint for child support and medical support.
Paul D. Miller vs. Leslie S. Miller, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00028.

Virgil Hopkins, Jr., and others. No tax.
Darrell and Barbara Scott, property in Rockcastle County, to Rita Payne. Tax \$32.

District Court

District Court January 23, 2008
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Luis Garcia Andrade: no operators/moped license, license suspended for failure to appear.

Farlie Barnett: illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/wild turkey/elk, \$250 fine and hunting privileges suspended for 12 months.

Shayla L. Brown: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine and costs.

Keith Carpenter: theft by unlawful taking, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear, \$1,023 restitution owed plus \$209.15 costs.

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

Billy M. Crawford, II: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Steven D. Frederick: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine and costs; no operators/moped license, \$50 fine.

Speeding: Letishia A. Land, \$50 fine and costs/sts authorized; John W. Mothershed, paid \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Carrie Shepherd, Kenneth Dale Travis III, license suspended for failure to appear; Bryan Bigger, paid \$120 fine plus \$125 costs; Jeanette V. Mitchell, paid \$20 fine plus \$128 costs.

Randolph Covert: speeding, paid \$32 fine plus \$128 costs; failure to wear seat belts, paid \$25 fine.

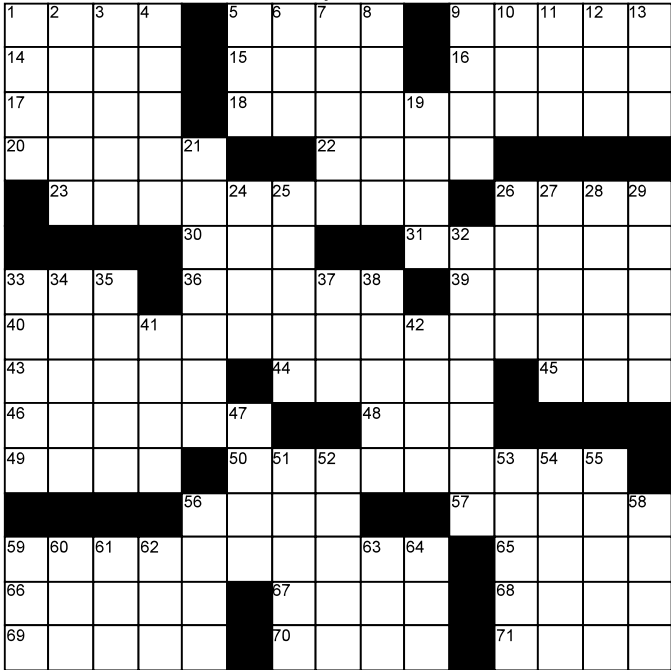
Whitney A. Wood: changing drivers-car in motion, \$100 fine plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine; disorderly conduct, \$100 fine; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$25 fine.

Nancy E. Monk: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Antonio Morales: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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ACROSS

- 1 Egg on
- 5 A Hindu deity
- 9 "Platform" for Ricky Skaggs?
- 14 Arm bone
- 15 Related
- 16 Kentuckian, author of The Coal Tattoo
- 17 Honey drink
- 18 Historic KY house, built by first millionaire of the west
- 20 Bourbon Co.'s seat
- 22 Winter outerwear
- 23 KY county seat; located on the Ohio R. at the mouth of the Cumberland
- 26 1951 Derby winner, Count _____
- 30 Caviar
- 31 Desk item
- 33 Tenn. neighbor
- 36 Oxlike antelope
- 39 Rinse
- 40 Kentucky's oldest continuous business (since 1785)
- 43 Watch for
- 44 Kentuckian, famous clairvoyant Cayce
- 45 Monetary unit
- 46 To ensnarl
- 48 Literary olio
- 49 KY county; bordered by Caldwell, Crittenden, Livingston,

- Marshall, and Trigg counties
- 50 First Derby winner
- 56 Songbird
- 57 Kentuckian, known for his collection of folk songs
- 59 Webster Co.'s largest community
- 65 Stewpot
- 66 KY county; first to have "Moonlight Schools"
- 67 Make tight
- 68 Pickle herb
- 69 Kentuckian, golf champion Johnny
- 70 Glimpse
- 71 Actual being

DOWN

- 1 Cistern
- 2 Urgent requests
- 3 Render defenseless
- 4 Spokes
- 5 Morse code "T"
- 6 A state univ.
- 7 Periwinkles
- 8 Writer Chekhov
- 9 Opportunity
- 10 Rocky hill
- 11 Summer mo.
- 12 Govt. property org.
- 13 Bard's nightfall
- 19 Synthetic
- 21 Thoroughfares
- 24 Marion Co. hamlet, _____
- 25 Exit
- 26 Yarn
- 27 Take over
- 28 Have another go

- 29 Norse goddess
- 32 Chorus
- 33 To no _____
- 34 Grasslike
- 35 Kentuckian, James Bowie commanded there
- 37 Pheasant brood
- 38 Impressionist painter
- 41 Mortgage
- 42 Covet
- 47 Like oak
- 51 Kentuckian, Hall of Fame shortstop
- 52 Kentucky's first US District Judge
- 53 Part of LED
- 54 Kentuckian, former WBA heavyweight champion
- 55 Markets
- 56 Sports column
- 58 Keeneland Yearling
- 59 Like Kentuckian Tim Flannery, maybe
- 60 Lineup
- 61 IOU part
- 62 Letcher Co. area, or delivery truck
- 63 Limit
- 64 Country singer Joe



SOLUTION TO KY 346

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Shawn Vanzant vs. Nicole Penix, complaint for medical support. CI-00009.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Sarah Riley vs. Beatrice Robinson, complaint for child support and medical support.

Kelly Jo Jones vs. David Lee Jones, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Deshonna Moore vs. Shannon M. Moore, petition for dissolution of marriage. Cabinet for Health & Family Services, ex rel Justina Owens vs. Kyle Owens, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health & Family Services, ex rel Terra Harris vs. Larry Jonathon Bingham, complaint for child support and medical support.

Peoples Bank and Trust Co. of Madison Co. vs. William K. Blair, et al, \$31,171.38 plus claimed due.

Beneficial Loan Corp. of Ky. vs. Deborah Clark, \$18,571.22 plus claimed due.

HSBC Mtg. Services, Inc. vs. Bobby Johnson, et al, \$81,807.10 plus claimed due.

Beneficial Ky., Inc. vs. Michael D. Halcomb, et al, \$46,345.62 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Greg Howard, et al, \$13,569.20 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance Corp. vs. Chris Mackey, \$4,650.28 plus claimed due.

Billie Sue Lear vs. Everett Douglas Lear, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Ky. Housing Corp. vs. William K. Blair, II, et al, \$61,012.40 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health & Family Services, ex rel Melissa Hilby vs. Russell Gilmore, complaint for child support.

Jane Earl Brock, et al vs. Tony Brock, et al, petition for custody.

JP Morgan Chase Bank vs. B&T Corp., Inc., et al, \$14,528.70 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health & Family Services, ex rel Justin Lykins vs. Sonoa Neville, complaint for medical support.

Deeds Recorded

Federal National Mortgage Assn., property on Ky. 1004, to RECA. No tax.

Bonnie L. and David P. Martin and Randy P. and Jill M. Martin, property on Paul St., Mt. Vernon, to Travis and Krystal Powell. Tax \$75.

Heights Finance Corp., property in Copper Creek area, to Phillip Fox. Tax \$5.

Andrew Byron and Dana Carrera and Stephan Lee Carrera, property in Rockcastle County, to Charlotte Robbins Carrera. No tx.

Chris and Heather Kirby, property near Livingston, to Brian Powell. Tax \$45.

Eugene Durham, property in Rockcastle County, to Freddie D. and Tammy S. Cromer. Tax \$4.

Kermit Dwight Bowling, property in Rockcastle County, to Peggy Bowling. No tax.

Peggy Bowling, Dwight Bowling and Precia Bowling, property in Rockcastle County, to Kermit Dwight Bowling. No tax.

Virgil Hopkins, Sr., property in Rockcastle County, to

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