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The Mt. Vernon City Council will discuss condemnation efforts on some of the above property located at Renfro Valley. The Rockcastle Tourist Commission says they need the property for right-of-way to 20 acres, which overlooks Renfro Valley, I-75 and Lake Linville, where they want to build a Tourism and Conference Center.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby is proposing buying the above building, adjacent to the current City Hall, for \$790,000. Local attorney Jerry Cox owns the building, which houses his law firm. The council will discuss the matter at a special called meeting on Thursday (tonight).

Upcoming Christmas Events

It's that time of year again, the holiday season is here and the cities in the county, and other groups, are making plans to celebrate Christmas with tree lightings, parades, concerts, tours, etc. Here is a list of events that we know of thus far.

Tree Lighting in Mt. Vernon

The season kicks off with the annual Christmas Tree Lighting in Mt. Vernon on

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Mayor will ask council to drop annexation on Thursday night

By: Richard Anderkin

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby said Wednesday that she intended to ask the Mt. Vernon City Council to drop an ordinance passed on September 15th that would annex property southwest of Mt. Vernon into the city limits.

Kirby said City Engineer Luther Galloway, who spearheaded the annexation project for the city, told her recently that he realized he had made some mistakes in the way he had handled the project and that he thought the city should start over.

The Mayor said that she would ask the council to rescind the ordinance at a special called meeting on Thursday night (tonight).

The Mayor said that she was

sure that PD3, one of the companies in Industrial Park #1 which would be annexed, was planning to file suit against the city because of the annexation ordinance, whether the matter was placed on the ballot or not.

The Mayor's announcement should be good news to most of the residents in the areas which were scheduled to be annexed, because the vast majority of them have signed a petition requesting that the matter be placed on the ballot in 2010.

One of those residents Connie Riddle, presented the Mayor with two petitions after Monday night's regular meeting where several residents of the areas to be annexed were in

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Chris Stewart indicted on charges of attempted murder

A former Rockcastle County man was indicted on charges of attempted murder and a co-conspirator, also formerly of Rockcastle County, was indicted on charges of complicity to attempted murder by the Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday.

Christopher Stewart, 21, of Battlefield Highway, Berea and Johnathan Bullock, 23, also of Battlefield Highway, Berea were indicted on a total of 15 counts, involving a September 16th incident in which Stewart is accused of shooting at Michael Sturgill and Mark Overbay.

According to the indictment, Bullock and Stewart were in a stolen wrecker, which was apparently owned by Sturgill, when Stewart fired at Sturgill and passenger, Mark Overbay.

Besides the indictment for Theft by Unlawful Taking, over \$300, the two men were also indicted for possession of a defaced firearm and Bullock was indicted for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Both men were also indicted on charges of fleeing and evading for apparently attempting to

get away from police when Mt. Vernon police attempted to stop them. They were also indicted for Criminal Mischief

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Christopher Stewart



Johnathan Bullock

Approximately \$1.6 million needed

Council votes to begin process to lease money for properties

By: Richard Anderkin

In a 5-1 vote on Monday night the Mt. Vernon City Council gave authority to Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby to begin the process of borrowing approximately \$1.6 million to pay for three separate pieces of property.

Mayor Kirby told the council the city needed to obtain funding to finish paying Perry Mink for his property, adjacent to the city park on Williams Street, in the amount of \$175,000; to help the Rockcastle Tourist Commission buy 23 acres for a Tourism and Conference Center building at Renfro Valley, at a projected cost of \$600,000, and to purchase the building which

now houses Jerry Cox's law office on Richmond Street, next to city hall for \$790,000.

Mayor Kirby said she was excited about all three projects and that each project would be a definite plus for the city.

Mink's property will be used to enlarge the current park and make room for a skateboard park, among other things.

The tourism conference center would be built on property overlooking I-75, Renfro Valley and Lake Linville. The eventual construction of a new hotel, among other things, is also planned for the property. Much of the money for the actual construction of the project will come from federal funds,

through U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers office, according to Tourism CEO Susan Laws, who was present at Monday night's meeting. Laws also told the council that Roger's office had already obtained \$198,000 for architectural design, if the tourist commission can match the grant. Laws said by purchasing the property, they would be matching the federal grant and architectural design phase could begin immediately.

The tourist commission recently paid \$8,000 to renew an option to purchase 20 acres of the property from Nancy Bradley for \$400,000. That property is on top of the hill be-

tween Hardee's and the Renfro Valley Entertainment Complex.

The city and the tourist commission is also in the process of attempting to condemn two to three acres of property owned by the Jimmy Renfro Heirs, so they would have access to the 20 acres on top of the hill, because the tourist commission and the heirs can't reach an agreement on a purchase price.

The last offer made by the tourist commission was \$35,000 based on a certified appraisal of the property. That property is also in the area of

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Sheriff cautions citizens after rash of break-ins in county

Due to a recent rash of break-ins of residences and businesses in the county, Sheriff

Mt. Vernon man arrested Wednesday

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested Wednesday morning after an incident involving State Representative Danny Ford.

Mike Renner, 52, of Shirley Street, Mt. Vernon is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center on a \$20,000 cash bond, after being charged with Intimidating a Witness, Second Degree Burglary and Disorderly Conduct.

Renner was arrested around

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iff Mike Peters is cautioning citizens not to keep, cash, jewelry, coin collections, guns, knives or other collections unsecured in their homes.

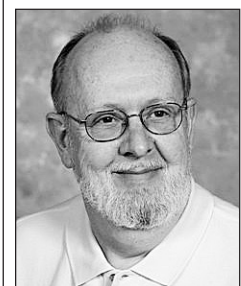
Peters said that if you have such items, please write down the serial numbers and, if possible, photographs should be taken of the items, along with a good written description.

And, Peters said, be sure that collections of any type are specifically put on your homeowners insurance policy.

Also, the Sheriff said that several scams are circulating in the county which involve people sending in cash or a check to collect on a prize or sweepstakes. Peters said a rule of thumb with these offers is usually, "if it sounds too good to be true, it usually is."



Work is well underway in Industrial Park South off old 461, on the site where a new building will be built for SourceCorp. The company is expanding its operation in the county and approximately 140 new jobs will be created. Larry Goff Construction has the bid for the site preparation and construction of a temporary road to the new facility, which is scheduled to open sometime in late spring or early summer of next year.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Chaney's Grocery Store

When I was a youngster attending Mt. Vernon High School, it was usual for students to walk to a local restaurant or grocery store for lunch. As soon as the dinner bell rang, off we went to satisfy our hunger pangs.

Before I was old enough to drive a car, a group of us usually walked to Chaney's Grocery located on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon. The walk was about a quarter of a mile. My grandfather, Eugene Stokes (Pop), arranged for a charge account with Mr. Chaney in order for me to purchase my lunch each day. I was told how much I could spend, and once a month Pop paid the bill.

These were days when we could bicycle or walk almost anywhere and no one even considered being worried about us being "snatched" or bothered in any way. The food in the store did not have safety caps or hermetic seals. In those days, no one wanted to poison a perfect stranger. We were never concerned with such a thought.

We had a regular group of students in my class who made the walk each day. The ones I can remember are: Marion Whitehouse, Charles Shivel, Charlotte Fain, Carla Baker, Sandy Murrell, Mary Daily, Jenny Rose McBee, Dorcas Woodall, Lee Childress, Gary Coffey, and Jewell Anderkin. On some days, others that I cannot remember also joined us.

Lunch usually consisted of a bologna sandwich, a bag of chips, one of the huge pickles contained in the large jars at the meat counter, and an RC Cola. The bologna was packaged in a long tube and had to be sliced for each sandwich.

Mr. Chaney handed us our lunch wrapped in paper from the thick white roll that he used

to wrap meat. We took our food, sat on the front porch of the store, and devoured it all while chatting with one another.

If we were in an adventurous mood when Mr. Chaney asked us what we wanted, we would tell him to slice a piece of pickled bologna and with a handful of loose crackers. The girls never understood how we could eat such a thing as pickled bologna.

When we finished our meal, we usually went back into the store for a candy bar or some other "dessert." Hershey bars were a nickel, popsicles were 7 cents, and the wax lips and mustaches were two for a nickel. We frequently bought a box of candy cigarettes. At Chaney's, ice cream came in small cups with a wooden spoon. There were only three flavors: strawberry, chocolate, and vanilla.

If we were absolutely ravenous, we'd get a cherry or apple turn-over and a small carton of chocolate milk. Of course, our last purchase was a handful of Bazooka bubble gum for the price of a penny per piece, which was to last for rest of the afternoon.

One day I was feeling generous and bought a whole watermelon for the gang to share. We had no knife or forks to eat with, so I simply dropped it onto the road, bursting it into many small pieces. Each of us picked up a piece and ate it as we walked back to school. (None of us contracted any diseases by eating a watermelon from the highway either.)

We tried to be vigilant about keeping watch on the time so that we would get back to class without being late. If we were lucky, one of the older guys

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Big stories shared in little Frankfort shop

On the day of his sentencing in federal court, the husband of a former Kentucky governor found himself facing the chair.

"I was listening to the radio when it was reported Bill Collins was going to prison, but they didn't know where" says Carletta Cantrill, owner/operator of Broadway Barber & Styling Shop in Frankfort.

"Next thing you know, Bill walks in here."

"I said, 'well, I hear you're going to be taking a little vacation tomorrow?'"

Taking a seat in the shop's lone chair, Collins asked if "that's all reporters have to talk about," before revealing where

he'd be spending the next five years.

"I felt kinda special, knowing something before the media and public did," said the 54-year-old Louisville native.

Cantrill has heard and shared hundreds of stories in her 17-year tenure inside what has to be one of Kentucky's smallest and oldest establishments.

On the first day of business in 1896, the shop had three chairs and was seven and a half feet wide. The width hasn't changed, but the length has. It used to be 27 feet long, but that was before a shower stall was taken off the list of customer options.

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal,

The natural, bright sunlight is pouring through my window, and I'm thinking that it would be a perfect time to get out my brushes, a canvas, some paint, and an easel to do a little painting. My mom, who also painted, had been taught, and loved to paint in the natural light, and I love it best, too.

Although the light is pouring through, I won't be able to paint because I simply have too many other things to do. Isn't that always the case? We seem to never get to do the things we love to do or would like to do because we're so bogged down with the things we have to do. I remember seeing a little caricature hanging in an office a few years ago, and a caption above him that said something like "If I can't die until I get my work done, I'll be here forever." It's too bad that I, and too many others, know just how he felt.

In the recent months, I've come up with a new approach to thinking. In the past, I'd get all uptight and stressed out about projects that weren't coming along like they should. This or that wasn't done, and something else had to be put on hold. Now, I try not to let it bother me as much. I'll think to myself, "Well, at least this much is done. I can't do but so much anyway," and finally, I'll have to ask myself, "Is it really life or death if these things never get done?" Isn't it really more important, ultimately, that I enjoy the quality of life, and not the distractions of it? Life is short, like a vapor, according to the Bible. I suppose we owe it to ourselves to have the best quality of life we can make for ourselves while we're still alive. I've heard that, according to the parapsychologists, or "ghost authorities", that in the "afterlife" the spirits

of some remain to roam the earth. They say that these are the spirits of those whose work wasn't finished, and they were compelled to spend eternity completing their tasks. Poor devils. Thankfully, I don't believe in such.

I'm thinking that, as soon as the first of the year comes and the holidays are over, it would be a good time to begin to paint again, or even start our painting class. Stanley and I really miss the painting class. It was a legacy of our dear friend and teacher, Irene Farris. She would be so hurt and disappointed to think that her students have quit painting and the class has faltered.

I'm really looking forward to painting again. I've had the urge for a few weeks now. The urge may be too great, and our Thanksgiving guests may arrive to find no food cooked, and the house a wreck.

Points East

By Ike Adams

I have, over the last couple of weeks, been reminded that woolly worms, particularly those that hold union cards to the National Association of Woolly Worm Winter Weather Watchers (NAWWWWW) should not be considered the absolute authorities on forecasting this winter's weather.

Given NAWWWWW's preoccupation with campaigning during the recently completed election and the celebrations that ensued, I'm not convinced, myself, that you can put much stock in anything a woolly worm tells you these days. Simply analyzed; it is difficult to be involved in politics and have any sense of what's going on, at the same time, in the real world-- and it's even more difficult to trust anybody who tells you they understand it.

Squirrels, though, are another matter. I've always made a point of double checking with any number of squirrels whenever I doubt a NAWWWWW forecast. But this year, politics notwithstanding, even the squirrels say the coming winter will be wet and nasty but mild in the final analysis.

A few years back, Loretta and I had spent several afternoons in early October loading up and packing in numerous five gallon buckets full of walnuts as they fell off the trees in the back pasture and we'd dump them in the gravel there in front of the garage and run

over them a few times with our automobiles. I've yet to see a better way to hull a bunch of walnuts at one time than simply running over them in gravel.

Somebody gave us a couple of empty, 25-pound onion sacks from the grocery store and we probably had at least 50 pounds of black walnuts shucked out and we had hung them in those onion sacks there on the back wall of our garage.

The plan was to let them cure out for a few weeks and then, come the week before Thanksgiving, use hammers and crack them on an anvil and salvage all the kernels for baking or just eating raw. Nothing like a German Chocolate Cake with icing laced with fresh black walnuts.

So one late October evening we were sitting on the front porch and three or four fox squirrels kept making steady trips across the lawn into and from a huge old water maple in our front yard. They'd run into the top of the tree and be back in a minute from what we assumed to be the back pasture. They were dumping their haul way up in the tree into a knot hole because the main trunk of the tree was hollow and we could hear the walnuts clatter as they fell down into the squirrels' storage bin.

And Loretta said to me,

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RSV--The Bad Respiratory Virus

Presented by Dr. Callie Shaffer

Each winter, one of the most troublesome respiratory viruses of childhood makes the rounds. Most older children tolerate the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) well and just suffer the symptoms of a cough, sore throat, runny nose and fever.

For some children, however, the virus can be very serious. These are usually children who are between the ages of two and five months. They are old enough that they have lost the immunity they received from their mothers and too young to tolerate such a harsh virus. Children who have lung, heart or immune problems are also at greater risk of complications from RSV. One of the other problems with this virus is that it may take two or three infections before a child develops good immunity to it.

The virus is spread by coughing and close contact, such as touching hands. The virus is so common that most children have had the infection by three years of age. After this age, RSV infections are seldom a problem.

The virus causes a great deal of irritation to the lining of the lungs. Increased mucus and sloughed cells cause the tiny airways to plug up. This plugging slows the air that is leaving the lungs, so the lungs become over-expanded in a way similar to emphysema. In the more severe cases, the airways become completely plugged up and the airways collapse.

Treatment is usually aimed at reducing the symptoms and making sure a child is getting adequate oxygen. Infants often need to be hospitalized for RSV infections. A steroid syrup or shot is commonly used and can decrease the symptoms. In severe cases, an antiviral antibiotic can be used, but its usefulness is still being studied.



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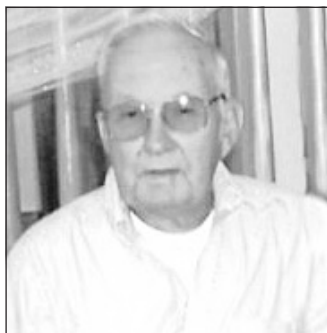
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Obituaries



Billy Lee Bishop

Billy Lee Bishop, 73, husband of Kathleen Jones Bishop, died Sunday, November 16, 2008 at his residence.

He was born on December 21, 1934 in Brodhead, a son of the late Fred Lewis Bishop and Ruby Edna Frisbee Bishop. He was a member of Brodhead Christian Church and a self-employed carpenter/builder. His hobbies and interest included hunting. On June 29, 1957 he was united in holy matrimony to Kathleen Jones and from that union came two children, Sharon and Robbin.

Those left to cherish his memories include: his wife of fifty one years, Mrs. Kathleen Bishop of Brodhead; his son, Robbin (Sharon Rae) Bishop of Quail, and his daughter, Sharon Bishop of Brodhead; three brothers, Fred (Vivian) Bishop of Brodhead, Tilford Gary (Janie) Bishop of Reading, OH, Donnie (Linda) Bishop of Morrow, OH; three sisters, Vernell (Leonard) McClure of Brodhead, Carolyn Jones of Brodhead, Veretta (Homer) Adams of West Chester, OH; three grandchildren - Amy (John) Yates of Mt. Vernon, Andrea Childress and Quenton Bishop of Quail; two great grandchildren, Laurel & Sawyer Yates as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Robert "Buck" Bishop.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 18th at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating. Burial followed in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casket Bearers were Donnie Jones, Kevin Jones, Chris Jones, Steven Jones, Ronnie Stevens, and Ray Cranert.

Donations may be made to the Brodhead Christian Church in his memory.

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Loretta Mink Belcher

Mrs. Loretta Mink Belcher, 81, of Rockcastle County, died Friday, November 14, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness.

She was born on April 18, 1927 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Aden and Alice Bell Owens. She was a homemaker who enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are: one son, John (Marilyn) Mink of Brodhead; one daughter, Mrs. Jeannie (Ralph) West of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Eva Deatherage of Somerset; eight grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Louis R. Mink; her second husband, Ben T. Belcher; one son, J.R. Mink; eight brothers, Clyde, Amos, Albert, Russell, Luther, Delbert, Tolbert, and Tilmon, and by four sisters, Dosh Mae, Virgie, Pauline, and Mary.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ova Baker and Bro. Dale McNew officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

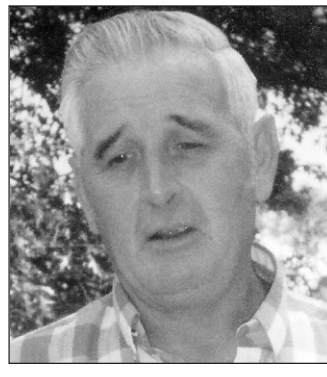
Pallbearers were: David Martin, Bentley Martin, Jr., Timothy Wheat, John Scalf, William Scalf and Zack Stephens.

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



Carol Frost

Carol Ann Fred Worshil Frost, of Ft. Meyers, Fla. and a native of Mt. Vernon was born January 10, 1939 to the late Nathan and Blossom Fred, peacefully passed away October 13, 2008. Graveside services will be held at Lexington Cemetery November 22, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.



Glenn McPherron

Glenn McPherron, 69, of Livingston, died Sunday, November 9, 2008 in Falmouth. He was born in Owen County, KY on February 24, 1939, the son of William and Margaret Osborn McPherron. He was a retired employee with Palm Beach Company of Knoxville, TN and was a member of the Livingston Baptist Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

He is survived by: his wife, Shirley Robinson McPherron of Livingston; five sons, Victor of Independence, Glenn Davis of Independence, Jeff of Dayton, KY, Rick of London, and Mark of Greenville, TN; five daughters, Dawna of Cincinnati, OH, Jeanett of Cincinnati, OH, Kimberly of Bellevue, Bonnie Jo of Warsaw, and Robin of Powell, TN; and one sister, Margaret Tucker of Louisville, KY. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: one sister, Eunice; three brothers, Joe, Gene and Davis; and one infant daughter, Megan.

Funeral services were conducted November 12th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Steve McKinney. Burial was in the Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Rick Frost, Glen D. McPherron, Mark McPherron, Victor McPherron, Jeff Redleaf, and David Ross.

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



Frances Higgenbotham

The family of Frances Marie Higgenbotham would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support during the loss of Frances on October 11, 2008. Thank you Mt. Vernon Senior Center, Sherry Mowbray Holbrook, friends at the Center, friends from Livingston, Cox Funeral Home and all who donated to Frances.

Thank You From
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May God bless you!



Gilberta Price

Gilberta Price, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 8, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 2, 1923, the daughter of Elzie and Mary Burdine Mink. She was a homemaker and was of the Church of Christ Faith.

She is survived by: three sons, Bobby (Lois) Price of Seymour, IN, and James Price and Wendell Price, both of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Phyllis Childress of Seymour, IN and Ruby (William) Day of Brodhead; one brother, Delno (Maggie) Mink of Mt. Vernon; four half brothers, L. C. Mink, Marvin Mink, and J. D. Mink, all of Mt. Vernon, and M. B. Mink of West Chester, OH; and one half sister, Mae Renner of Stanford. Also surviving are six grandchildren, five great grandchildren, one great granddaughter, and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Roscoe "R.S." Price; two sisters, Roseanna and Viola Bradley; three brothers, Lansford, Floyd, and Gerald Mink; a daughter-in-law, Brenda Powell Price; two grandsons, James Robert Price and Christopher Childress; and

a granddaughter, Kelly Childress.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Ova Baker and Dale McNew. Burial was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ova Baker, Bobby Bradley, Danny Childress, Benjamin Kraft, Dale McNew, and Zandel Powell.

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

Phil Childress

Phil Childress, 59, of Shepherdsville died Thursday November 13, 2008 at his home.

He was born October 7, 1949 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Cecil "Pete" and Tessie Hansel Childress. He was an assemblyman for General Electric Company, past president of North Bullitt High Boosters, former member of the Blue Lick Optimist Club & Youth League, and was a member of the Mt. Washington Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Patricia McClure Childress of Shepherdsville; one son, Brent Childress of Shepherdsville; six brothers, Corkey, Mike, and Steve Childress, all of Mt. Vernon; Lee Childress of Louisville, and Bobby and Petey Childress, both of Renfro Valley; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Mabray of Sterling Heights, Mich., and Mrs. Shanda Barnett of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Nolan Hunter, Victoria Rene and Zachary Miller. He was preceded in death by one brother, Jeffery Childress.

Funeral Services were held Monday, November 17th at the

Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Paul Chitwood officiating. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Cemetery

Pallbearers were his brothers, Corkey, Mike, Steve, Lee, Bobby and Petey Childress

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

Cards of Thanks

Sue Carroll

We, the family of Sue Carroll would like to thank all those who were there for us when she passed away. Whether it was a phone call, food, a prayer, a kind word, flowers or a visit to the funeral home, all were greatly appreciated. We would especially like to thank Dr. Griffith for the care he gave her, Bro. Steve McKinney for being a good friend and the kind words, Bro. Casey McClure and Pine Hill Baptist Church for all of the love, prayers and food and the arrangements. Most of all, thank you to our family for all of the love and support you showed us.

Sam, Rhonda and Natalie

Reuben Hammond The family of Reuben Hammond would like to express our deepest appreciation for the love and kindness shown to us during the loss of our father and grandfather.

Thank you to each friend, neighbor and family member who called or sent flowers, cards, food and for all your prayers and kind words.

A special thank you to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Bro. Clyde Eversole and Bro. Bill Hammond, to Dr. Vance and the staff at Rockcastle Co. Hospital and to American Legion Post #88, Corbin for their beautiful service. May God bless each and everyone.

The Reuben Hammond Family

Kathy and Shirley, Terri and Jason, Justin and Brandi and Kyle



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Our Readers Write

Proud of Rockcastle Schools....

Dear Editor,

Not long ago I read in the Mt. Vernon Signal that our local high school band had won first place in a Saturday competition with other area bands.

Also, it was recently announced that the RCHS Academic Team is undefeated and is ranked first in the Region, which I believe includes 16 or 17 high schools. These two recent accomplishments by Rockcastle students are extremely impressive.

These achievements follow several years of excellence in almost all fields of athletics. Even more significantly, this past year, Rockcastle students' academic test scores ranked in the top ten statewide. Rockcastle was one of only three other county schools to be so honored. This, however, is not the first year that local schools have been highlighted as distinguished when compared statewide.

As a retired teacher, I know what a struggle it is to get all students to want to learn what they need to know, so I realize these achievements have not come easily. Teachers and administrators have had to be willing to change, to be creative, to get extra training, to work long hours after school and on weekends, and to be totally engaged in the process of

educating students. I also know that the students have had to be willing to work hard to achieve.

In recent years, excellence has become the pattern for Rockcastle County Schools, and so I take this opportunity to commend students, teachers, administrators, parents, and support staff. Congratulations! I, for one, am very proud.

Nancy Mullins
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Proud of Rocket football team and fans...

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to the Rockcastle football team and all the devoted fans who support the Rockets.

The "Rock" has had a very good season and we should be very proud of our boys this year for a winning season. I am proud of Coach Scott Parkey for doing an outstanding job as head coach! The assistant coaches are doing an excellent job also. I'm also proud of the team managers, Cody DeBoard, Stanley Baggett and Hannah Ponder. They do their job well and are devoted to the team.

This Friday night, the "Rock" has a very important but tough game against Bell Co. We fans have to support them, as we always do, this Friday night.

I am also proud of all the devoted Rocket fans who show support to the team. I have a "chant" or poem for the Rockets to say Friday night, it goes like this

We are the "Rock"
And we are here to play
We are the "Rock"
And we're proud to say
We are hard, strong & tough
Sometimes we lose, but we never give up
Because we are the "Rock"
We are the "Rock!"
Devoted Fan of the Rockets,
Ruth Ann DeBoard

"Ken & Tucky" (Cont. from A2)

Patrons can no longer get soaked in the back, and Cantrill makes sure they don't take a soaking up front either, charging only \$8 per haircut (\$7 on Tuesdays for senior citizens).

"I'm not into taking a big profit...obviously..." she says, noting she started out charging only \$5 and has been at \$8 "forever."

"Life is too much about greed," she says, noting that older folks in particular have to live on strict budgets.

She recalls that while cutting the hair of a legislator from western Kentucky, he insisted that senior citizens were better off than most people.

"I told him he needs to stay in here awhile and hear stories from real people who have to struggle to get by," she says.

More than a few other lawmakers have used Cantrill's services, but most of them aren't repeat customers.

"Usually, by the time they leave, they're so mad at me they don't come back," she says, explaining that she's never been shy about expressing her opinions.

The give-and-take that barber shops were once noted for are what attracted Carletta to the profession early on.

"I always enjoyed what I saw and heard when I went to the barber shop with my father. I loved, the good times and easy-going atmosphere," says the graduate of Tri-City Barber College in Louisville.

"I try to keep my shop old-fashioned, treat people fairly, and give them a place where they can share their personal stories and hear mine, if they wish."

She says there's a big difference between sharing stories, having a good time, and debating issues in a barber shop and the kind of gossiping that goes on in beauty salons.

"I've always loved fooling with hair, but I knew I didn't want to become a beautician and get into all that gossip stuff that goes on in that business," she says.

Cantrill is also offended by establishments that cut hair, but don't have a barber pole out front or the word barber as part of their name, which she says is required by law.

"Super Cuts, Salon on Main, Fantastic Sams, House of Hair Design....what the heck is up with that? There are just so many places where you can't tell by the name if they cut hair or not.

"What really bothers me is where these places are listed in the phone book under a heading for barbers. Now that's a real insult."

Among her many misgiv-

ings about the direction of her industry, Cantrill laments the fact fewer males are entering the profession.

"Men really can't afford to become barbers because there are no benefits involved," she says.

Unless one counts the benefits of having a job allowing for the sharing of stories, treating people fairly, and trying to keep politicians honest.

Columnist Don White has served at several Kentucky newspapers. His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state. Contact him at www.thekytraveler.com.

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

would stop and give us a ride back to school in one of those "classic automobiles" of the time.

I remember Hammer Burton picking up six or eight of us in his '57 Chevy convertible. We thought that was so cool getting to ride with one of the older guys. I think he actually stopped because Sharon Owens was one of our class members, and she was riding shotgun with Hammer. No wonder she never had to walk to Chaney's.

I distinctly remember Mr. Clyde Linville calling an assembly in order to inform the students that the open lunch would cease if we continued to be tardy. For several months, we made sure that we left Chaney's in plenty of time to report to afternoon classes.

One year we had physical education under the direction of Coach Laswell immediately following lunch. He was not overly concerned about when we reported to the softball field, so being late was not a problem that particular year - except if it was raining. If it was, then the class met in the gymnasium, and we had better be on time.

After experiencing school as a teacher for over 30 years, the idea of going off campus for lunch seems like a far-fetched idea. Today it is hard enough to ensure that students get back to class after lunch - even though they have never left the building.

As I have said before in this column, "Those were the days!" We lived in an age of

simplicity and innocence. Not only did we survive, we thrived - and we remain better for it to this day.

(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your many comments.)

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

"That's a sign of a bad winter, ain't it---those squirrels working their poor little hineys off storing up nuts like that?"

And I told her, "Yeah Baby. NAWWWWWW has already said it's gonna be a bad one. Call this proof"

Next evening we were back out on the front porch because the weather was still warm and the fox squirrels were still furiously engaged in the walnut harvest and Loretta suggested that I ought to get a camera and take some pictures of the enterprise because it was like a squirrel a minute with a walnut in its mouth hauling across our

yard and up the tree and then headed back for more.

So that's what I did. I grabbed a camera and a long lens and headed out the back door for the back forty to document this wonder of it all and then I saw a squirrel coming out of our garage with a walnut in its mouth. It saw me about the same time, dropped the walnut and ran squaking, not toward the front yard maple, but down the back pasture. The robbery was busted just like that.

I looked inside the garage. Our onion sacks, formerly bulging with black walnuts, hung limply, like dish rags off the walls and fluttered in the breeze. The bottoms of the sacks were chewed out and maybe half a dozen walnuts lay there on the floor. The rest were in the maple in our front yard.

That was 1998 into 1999 and it was one heck of a rough winter. All I have to do is think about it and I start craving squirrel gravy and baked sweet potatoes. I don't care how they voted.

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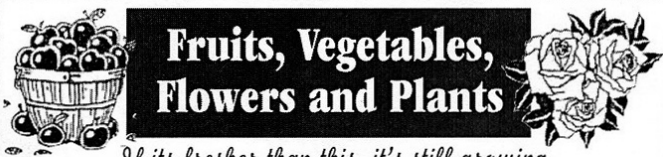
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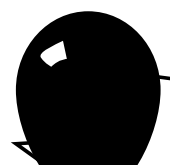
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There were five couples that gave one hundred dollars each. One of the charter members of the church that still attends recalls a miracle after a miracle happening during the building of the church. He recalls that they were digging the footer for hand and a man with a backhoe stopped and dug the footer for free.

A man from Red Hill sawed all of the lumber for them and

only charged them half price. There was a stone quarry company in Indiana who donated all of the Bedford Stone and a trucker hauled the stone from Indiana for free. The church member recalls one of the men helping to build the church saying they would put the shingles on next week. He was skeptical since they did not have the money to purchase the shingles but, that day, a man pulled up and offered to pay for the shingles so the shingles did go on next week! They chose the name Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

The group of people building the church had been having cottage prayer meetings in dif-

ferent homes. The men worked all day at their jobs and, on evenings and Saturdays, worked on the church. They also made plank benches and had church on the grounds when weather permitted. The first service in the unfinished church was in August 1964 and approximately 35 members came into the church.

You cannot tell the Maple Grove Baptist Church story without telling about Bro. Lester Arnold.

Bro. Lester Arnold could not read or write. A preacher came to Bro. Arnold's house and talked to him about the Bible. Bro. Arnold went to church that night and went down to the al-

tar and accepted the Lord. He felt fire from the top of his head to the bottom of his feet. He said the preacher told him that was God burning the sin out of him.

Bro. Arnold started to church and the Lord called him to preach. He said one person would not lay hands on him to ordain him because he could not read or write but he was ordained and his wife and children would read the Bible to him and he memorized much scripture and began to learn to read some.

Maple Grove Baptist Church called him to be their first pastor. Bro. Roy Brewer also helped in the early church. Bro. Arnold worked on the railroad

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Bro. Jerry Owens brought his message last week at Maple Grove Baptist Church. Owens has been the Pastor at Maple Grove since March of 2005.



Several were in attendance in the Youth Sunday School Class at Maple Grove last week. Shown above, from left were: Brittany Owens, Ashley Mullins, Lana Britton, Anthony Prewitt, Christina Pendery and Youth Leaders, Ronald Mullins and Bryan Burkey.



Those attending Gary Herbert's Sunday School Class last week at Maple Grove Baptist Church were from left: Herbert, Katlyn McGee, helper, Danny Riggsby, behind Riggsby, Brian Miller, Jonathon Smith, Morgan Renner, Blaine Allen, Trenton McCollum and Shaylee Burke.



Maple Grove Baptist is located on Big Cave Road at Brush Creek and was established in 1964.



Some of those in attendance at Maple Grove Baptist Church last week are shown above, front row, from left: Hazel Herbert and Helen Eaton. Second row, from left: Jake Schrider, Dixie Schrider, Lana Britton and Jessica Bledsoe.

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Mount Vernon, Ky.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

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Youth Pastor: Bro. Jon Burdette
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/
Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.

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Holy Days 5 p.m.
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Philadelphia United Baptist Church
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Brodhead, Ky.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
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Allen Hensley, Pastor
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Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
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606-308-4570

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
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Poplar Grove Baptist
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Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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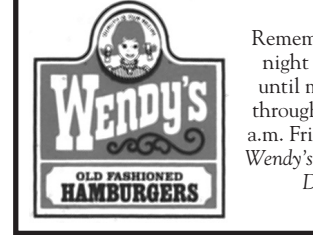
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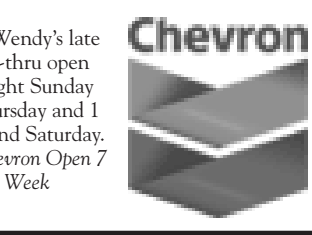
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J.T. Lamb taught the Adult Sunday School class at Maple Grove Baptist Church. Lamb is also a Deacon in the church.



Joanne King played the piano at Maple Grove Baptist at services last week. She is a member of the Gift of Grace singing group.



Matthew Smith was one of several people who sang special songs at services last week at Maple Grove Baptist Church.



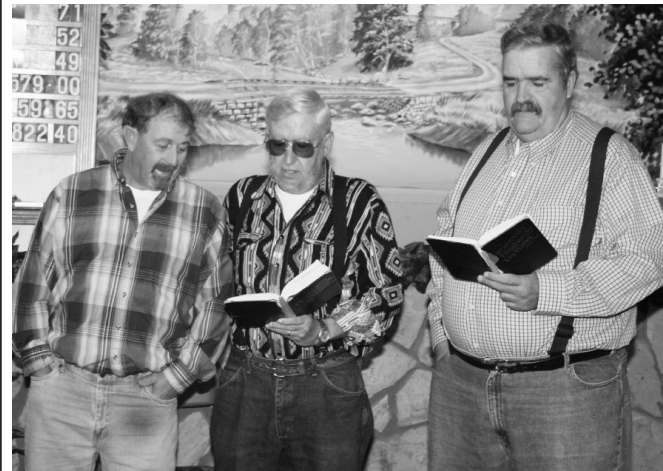
Little Blayne Burkey was in the Nursery Sunday School class at Maple Grove, with nursery teachers, Andrea Burkey, left and Debbie McCollum.



Debbie Owens, who is the wife of Maple Grove Pastor Jerry Owens, was all smiles at services last week.



Pat and Charles Allen are shown attending the Adult Sunday School class last week at Maple Grove Baptist. Charles is the Sunday School Superintendent, a Deacon and serves as the church's treasurer.



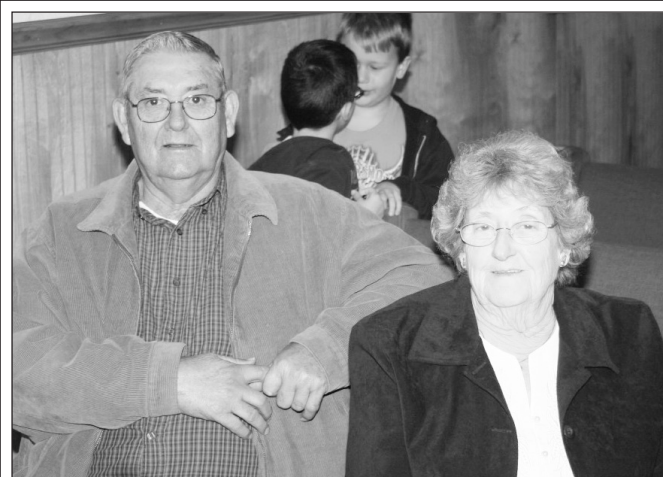
Taking part in the singing service at Maple Grove Baptist Church last week were, from left: Danny "Tuck" Rigsby, Roy McCollum and Gary Herbert. McCollum is a Deacon at Maple Grove and Gary is the church clerk.



Mrs. Dorothy Gatliff, left, is in her 80s and is the oldest attending member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church. At right is her granddaughter, Angie Jones and her great granddaughter, Marissa Jones. All were in attendance at services last week. (Maple Grove Church photos by Richard Anderkin)



Doug Kirby sang a special during services last week at Maple Grove Baptist Church.



Some of the 63 people in attendance at Maple Grove Baptist Church last week were Boyd and Bonnie Mullins. Boyd is a Deacon at Maple Grove. In the background is Blaine Allen and Logan Robinson.



Longtime members of the Maple Grove Baptist Church, Lonnie and Jean McGuire were in attendance at last week's services.

Maple Grove Baptist

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at day and preached revivals for several consecutive weeks.

Many people were saved under his ministry. He was pastor at several churches at one time--each with a different night for their service.

When Bro. Arnold was called to Maple Grove, he gave up being pastor at the other churches. Bro. Arnold was the only pastor until 1990, a span of 365 years. He conducted a baptizing in April 1990 and, on the drive home, his arm became numb and he had a heart attack that day.

During his recovery a young man named Tim Hampton came to preach a Sunday morning service. Bro. Tim was 26 years old. Brother Arnold and the church really liked Bro. Tim and asked him to assist Bro. Arnold. Bro. Arnold would preach until he got tired and then he would ask Bro. Tim to finish.

Bro. Tim Hampton and his wife, Kim and sons, Josh and Phillip (born the year they came to Maple) helped in the church for two years.

In the fall of 1992, the church sked Bro. Tim to become Senior Pastor. Bro. Tim Hampton and his family were at Maple Grove for 10 years. He resigned in October of 1999.

We were without a Pastor for a few months. We had several men preaching. Bro. Joe Mobley and Bro. John Dobson and other helped for several weeks. One of the men who preached on Sunday was Bro. Keith Carr from Jackson County. Bro. Keith said the day he preached he knew that if the church asked him to become pastor that he would accept but would not say anything unless we called him.

The church felt also that he was the one to call to pastor. He accepted and became pastor in April 2000 and Bro. Keith and his wife, Joan and two children, Brittany and Brandon remained at the church until June 2004.

Bro. Wendell Renner was a charter member and deacon since the establishment of the church. One day a young man helped Bro. Arnold with the lights on his Model T. He started coming to church and became a deacon. Bro. Boyd Mullins is still a deacon. Several years ago, Bro. Charles Allen and Bro. J.T. Lamb were ordained as deacons and most recently Bro. Roy McCollum

was ordained.

The deacons and pastor discuss the issues of the church but the final vote always goes to the church members.

Bro. Gary Herbert is the clerk and Bro. Charles Allen the treasurer and Sunday School Superintendent.

Ronald Mullins and Brian Burkey are our youth leaders. Bro. Ronald worked very hard recently to build a train for the young children to ride in our events. The children rode the train in the Bittersweet Festival.

We have had several men ordained in our church to preach. We have always been blessed with singing and musical talent in our church. Most of the Gift of Grace attends Maple Grove and also Vicki Barnes who was recently featured on WLJC and many others.

Maple Grove was also one of the first churches to do Vacation Bible School. We had a large crowd for several years and were instrumental in helping several other churches to launch Bible Schools. Pat Allen has been coordinator for over 25 years.

Bro. Lester Arnold started a weekly program on WRVK in 1957 and Maple Grove has continued with that program until present.

Bro. Arnold's program always came on the air with the song "Rank Stranger." After the death of Bro. Arnold the church retired the song in his honor.

God has blessed us with our current pastor, Bro. Jerry Owens and wife Debbie and children, Brandon and his wife, Constance, and Brittany Owens and grandsons, MJ and Braden. When we were without a pastor, Bro. Owens came to preach for us. He had his guitar in his hand and someone made the remark "We got a singing preacher". The church asked Bro. Jerry to pastor and he prayed and told the Lord if one person went down to the altar that would be his confirmation to become the pastor and the altar was filled that Sunday morning. He became pastor and the altar was filled that Sunday morning.

He became pastor in March 2005. He loves to sing and preach and his enthusiasm and optimism in an inspirator to our church.

Maple Grove Baptist Church has Sunday School at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning and worship service at 11 a.m.. Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. and Wednesday night service is at 7 p.m.

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Kenneth Leach was one of many honored on Veterans Day at the Rehab Center in Brodhead.

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Rockcastle County Health and Rehab resident Rose Bryant received her certificate and flag chain from Ralph and Judy Nicely on Veterans Day last Tuesday. The Nicelys have been volunteers at the Rehab Center for 10 years.



Robert Miller receives his certificate and flag chain from Ralph and Judy Nicely.

Veterans honored at Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center

On Tuesday, November 11, 2008, Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center honored staff and residents who have served our Country.

Ralph and Judy Nicely, who have been volunteers at the Rehab Center for 10 years, sang beautiful, patriotic songs while Doris Wright, a volunteer at the Rehab Center for 5 years, accompanied them on the piano.

Ralph, who is a retired veteran, having served 21 years in the military, presented each veteran with a certificate and flag chain. A memory board bear-

ing each resident's photo was placed in the dining room.

Those residents honored were: Kenneth Leach, Robert "Sap" Miller, Rose Bryant, Robert Whitaker, Everett Thomas, Ed Gutenson and Eugene. Staff members honored were: Bill Shackelford and Anthony Hansel.

Former residents at the Rehab Center were also honored with the reading of their name. Thanks to all our residents and staff who have served our Country.



Everett Thomas receiving his certificate and flag chain.



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Education Station

Submitted by Jessica Soule

When Dale Barnett walked into the Adult Learning Center for his orientation on August 4, 2008, he did not have high expectations of what the center could offer him. He had seen a flyer about the Adult Learning Center and the flyer stated that the center helped students gain job skills. Dale wanted to pursue a new line of work, so to him, this seemed like a good enough reason to at least give the center a try.

Since that first day Dale has been putting in about twenty hours per week. He had graduated from high school in 2003

and now wanted to work toward becoming a more marketable employee. Dale set his educational goal to earn the Kentucky Employability Certificate (KEC) through mastering the WorkKeys assessments. In order to earn the certificate, he would have to pass three academic tests: reading for information, locating information, and applied mathematics.

When asked about his experience at the Adult Learning Center, Dale said "It has been great! I feel like I have learned more in the last four months than I did all through high school."

Just because Dale is learning a lot, does not mean that he is not having fun while he's at the center. One of Dale's favorite activities at the center was a hands-on learning station that focused on gaining knowledge about our solar system. This station even involved making a model solar system by painting styrofoam balls and hanging them in the order they extend from the sun. His model is currently on display at the center. A Nintendo Wii has also been a fun break from the steady grind of studying – and because any activity can be educational, Dale has even learned how to score bowling games by utilizing printed score sheets and having instructors teach him how to manually calculate bowling scores. It allowed Dale to assess the accuracy of his manually calculated score against the Wii's generated bowling score.

Among Dale's favorite activities is the ability to go on field trips. In September Dale accompanied three students and a teacher to a house boat company for a factory tour. As the group explored the factory they were able to see the entire process of how a houseboat is made – seeing the boats in their earliest pieces and stages, all the way until they were complete – and more importantly, their guide also pointed out what sets of job skills and academic subjects were used, in each position on the assembly line.

Earlier this month Dale achieved his goal of earning his Kentucky Employability Certificate. But now that he has achieved that goal, Dale's wants more. He has set a new goal: earning his commercial driver's license (CDL). He still has some studying to do before he's ready to take his test, but he is excited about the challenge ahead of him and the chance to explore new career options.

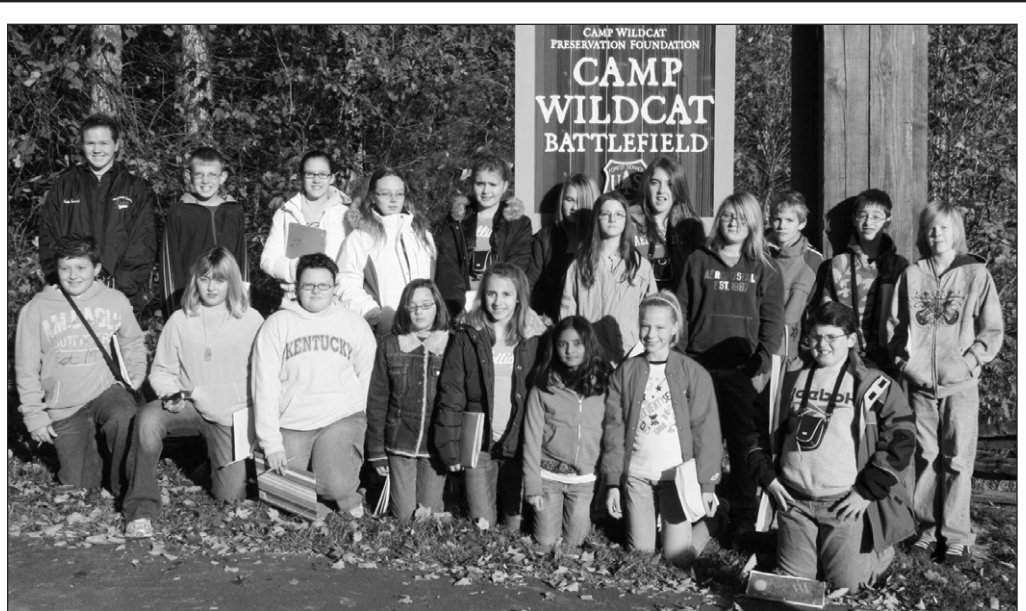
For anyone interested in furthering their education – whether through earning a GED or KEC, gaining employment skills, learning more about computers, or going back to college – please call (606) 256-5307 or stop by the Adult Learning Center, at the top of the hill above Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.



Dale Barnett holding his Kentucky Employability Certificate.



Each year several RCMS artists create a mural commemorating the annual Veterans Day celebration. This year's mural included an Eastern Kentucky soldier who has been serving in Iraq. Students who created the mural were Cody Isaacs, James Fletcher, Miranda Harding, Warren Mullins, Kennedy Hood, Amber Elam, Christian Cordero, and Tyler Davis. Thanks also to ECU professor, Joanne Guilfoil, on assisting the students with this project honoring the visiting veterans.



Students in 6th grade Social Studies BRAVO, in an effort to research local history, traveled to Wildcat Mountain, Rockcastle River Trading Company, Renfro Valley, Scaffold Cane Baptist Church and Cemetery, and Main Street Mt. Vernon, on October 30th. These students will be compiling the information and pictures they gathered to create scrapbooks to preserve local history. Students are shown above back row (L-R): Amelia Eversole, Avery Bradshaw, Brook Isaacs, Brook Morris, Callie Asher, Abbey Eaton, Casey Walker, Hannah Hillard, Shelby Brown, Samuel Coffey, Ethan Mattingly, Jeriah Hamm. Front row (L-R): Caymen McClure, Cassidy Adkins, Rachel Blair, Chelsea Fleming, Alaina Coguer, Rahki Patel, Rachel Cain, John David Hurley.

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The number one concern is the safety of students. After an extensive evaluation of road conditions in the county, taking into consideration all roads, a decision will be made in regard to closing school.

School closings will be announced on radio stations and four television stations. They are as follows: Radio - WRVK (AM 1460), WVLK (FM 93), WBUL (FM 98.1), WMXL (FM 94.5), WLAP (630 AM), WRSL (FM 96.3), WLKT (FM 104.5) WKQQ (FM 100.1) WKDP (99.5). Television - WKYT (Channel 27), WLEX (Channel 18), WTVQ (Channel 36) and WDKY (Channel 56). If possible, the closing will be announced the evening before the closing date. If a determination cannot be made the day prior to the closing date, every possible effort will be made to reach a decision by 6:00 a.m. The announcement will be made no later than 6:30 a.m.



Early dismissal of school due to inclement weather will be announced on WRVK. Roads will be closely monitored as school is in session to determine if there is a need for early dismissal. If the need for early dismissal does occur, parents should make arrangements to meet children as they arrive safely.

Parents and students should not call any radio or television stations to inquire about school closings. This could delay the information distribution to the necessary channel by tying up the phone lines.

There may be a time when a few isolated bus routes may not be made or may be delayed for an hour while the rest of the bus routes will be made on the regular schedule. These bus routes will be announced only on WRVK radio station.

Minds in the Middle

RCMS yearbooks are now on sale. The cost for a yearbook is \$25. Students may also have their name imprinted on the yearbook for an additional \$5.

Mid-term reports will be sent home this Thursday, November 20th.

The RCMS Unite Club will have a meeting this Friday at 12:40. Mr. Bryan Rose, who was the speaker at the county Unite Rally in September, will be the guest speaker. Also, several members of the RCMS Unite Club will be attending the community drug forum at RCHS next Tuesday.

We would like to thank the RCMS Green Team for supplying each of our classrooms with recycle bins. Every room now has their own way to collect paper, plastic, and aluminum.

Our school recently been visited by staff at Clark County Middle School and also by staff members at Grant County Middle. We are always happy to get the opportunity to show others our great staff and students. Our students have be-

come so accustomed to visitors that it is now just a part of their routine. Schools across Kentucky are curious about the great things going on at RCMS.

We were greatly honored to be able to be a host to the honorable veterans that were in our building last week. RCMS had over 250 visitors for our annual Veterans Day celebration. Our students learn some things from these veterans that our staff could never teach in the classroom.

Remember that school will not be in session on November 26-28 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Appreciate the time your family has together!

MVES library hosting "Safari Book Fair"

Our Library Media Center will be hosting a "Safari Book Fair" for our students from Dec. 8th through the 12th. Grandparents who wish to join their grandchild for lunch and to shop at our fair need to return their forms to the school no later than November 21st. If you can't find the form, please call our media specialist, Mrs. Sharon Lovell, for more specific information and to reserve your spot. We hope to see our grandparents at the book fair.

Our Family Night is Friday, December 5th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm for parents and other family members. The classroom with the most adult family members in attendance



On November 7, 2008, 52 students from Rockcastle Area Technology Center attended a Skills USA Professional Development Day at Levi Jackson State Park. Students attending were from the Automotive, Electrical and Welding programs. All members present received their Kentucky Statesman Award. Skills USA regional officers were also elected. The results were as follows: President J.T. Winkler, Vice-president Daniel Rehor, Secretary Ellie Bryant, Reporter Matt Durham, Treasurer Dillon Holden, Parliamentarian Stephanie Graves, and Chaplain Josh Ballard. Advisors Kenneth Fannin, Mary Ann Childress, and Sherman Cook accompanied the members on the trip. The advisors would like to congratulate the members on their accomplishments and dedication to Skills USA. Rockcastle ATC serves students in Automotive Technology, Electrical Technology, Welding Technology, Health Science and Office Technology.

Newland inducted

John Chris Newland was inducted into the Alpha Phi Kappa Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Bluegrass Community & Technical College on 11/02/2008.

Newland, majoring in Other Major, is the son of John Newland JR and Deborah Newland of Brodhead.

Kentucky Youth Assembly 2008

By: Hannah Bullock
Media Corp Representative

The Kentucky Youth Assembly is a yearly mock government program that is hosted by the Kentucky YMCA every year. This year, Rockcastle County Middle School Student YMCA will be taking one of its most involved groups yet.

RCMS' Student YMCA has a student running or filling every position imaginable at this year's conference. Ashton Arvin will be running to fill an executive office (Governor, Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, etc), while Samantha Payne is hoping to earn a spot on the Leadership Team. Hannah Eaton is filling the spot of clerk/parliamentarian this year. I would also like to congratulate the students who ran for a position on the Leadership Team or as clerk. I know you all would have done a great job!

The bill authors from the Rockcastle Delegation for the legislative (7th and 8th grade) portion of the conference have come up with some very inventive and excellent bill ideas. Jacob Taylor, Josh Linville and Garrett Hasty are taking a bill to have doors in all public restrooms have no knobs in an effort to prevent the spread of germs.

Allison Burdette, Charity Adams, Elizabeth Lawrence and Alexis Young's bill is proposing that the alcoholic beverages known as Alcopop, which teens can buy, should be sold only in liquor stores. Heather Clontz, Madison Miller, and Cassidy Daugherty have written a proposal to get seatbelts put on busses. The final legislative bill is by John Hughes, McKinzie Todd and Kayla Reynolds, and it is campaigning for teachers to have a right to carry non-lethal weap-

ons during the school day.

The premiere bill authors (6th grade) also have some awesome bill ideas. Amelia Eversole, Anna Poynter, Brooke Isaacs, and Ashley Newland are taking a bill to get a wall placed between the smoking and non-smoking facilities of all restaurants. Callie Asher, Avery Bradshaw, Hannah Whitaker and Levi Sparks are presenting a bill to get free breakfast and lunch for all students. The final premiere bill is by Brianna Mink, Abbey Eaton, Alaina Coguer and Joseph Hunt. It is to get free laptops provided for all middle school students.

Rockcastle County's alternate bill is to get at least 30 minutes of exercise in to the school day, and it will be presented by Cali Parker, Rebecca Ponder and Breanna Burdette.

Check back here next week to learn what happened at KYA!



Several local school UNITE clubs participated in a "Mile of Pennies" fundraiser in the Spring. Proceeds from this drive are specifically earmarked for treatment. Shown in the photo above are David Gabbard, captain of the Mt. Vernon Elementary UNITE Club and Emily Childress, secretary and Ameri-Corp worker from MVES, Billie Joe Tankersley presenting a check in the amount of \$290.00 dollars to John Hale, Chairman of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition.

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Rockcastle County High School Academic Honor Roll



Rockcastle County High School Senior Cody Kirby has a grade point average of 4.10 and is tied for third highest ranking of the 207 seniors in the 2009 graduating class at RCHS. Cody, of Mt. Vernon, is the son of Doug Kirby and Leslie Rigsby and plans to attend either U.K., Transylvania or the University of the Cumberlands, where he will major in Biology with a minor in History. Cody intends to be a Family Physician or Lawyer. While at RCHS, Cody has been involved in Y-Club for four years and now serves as the club's President. He has been member of HOSA for four years and also serves as that club's President. Cody is treasurer of the Young Republican's Club, where he has been a member for four years. Cody has also been a member of FCA for four years, the Key Club for two years, the PRIDE Club and he is a Governor's Scholar and a Roger's Scholar. Last year Cody served as President of the junior class and this year he is vice-president of the senior class. Cody is a co-op student at Rockcastle Hospital where he works in the Lab and Chemo Departments and he has been awarded the Commonwealth Ambassador Award by Secretary of State Trey Grayson. Cody says he is obsessed with Reality T.V. and his dream is to some day go on the Amazing Race. He and his mother, Leslie Rigsby have won both the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Amazing Races.

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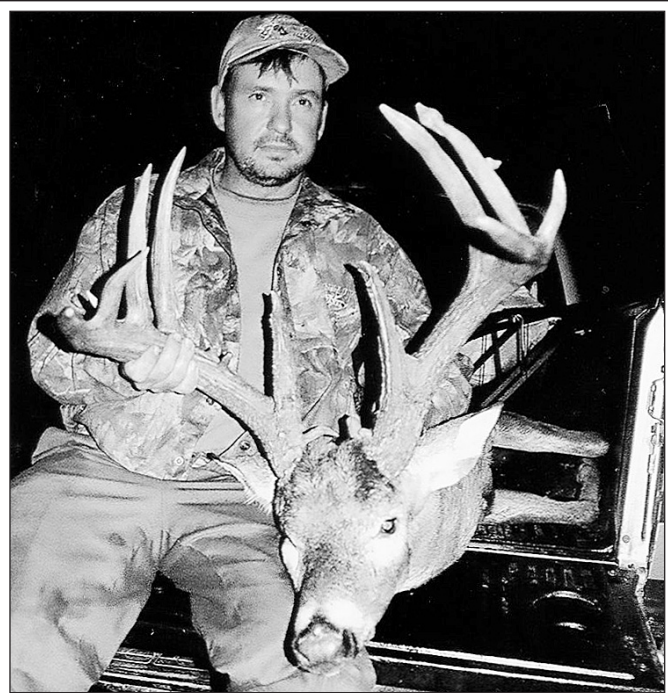
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Eddie Barnett killed this 19 point buck Tuesday, November 11th in Rockcastle County.



Eight-year-old Lucas Robinson got his first deer, a four-point buck in Carroll County, Ky. Congratulations Lucas! We love you! Daddy, Mommy and Morgan



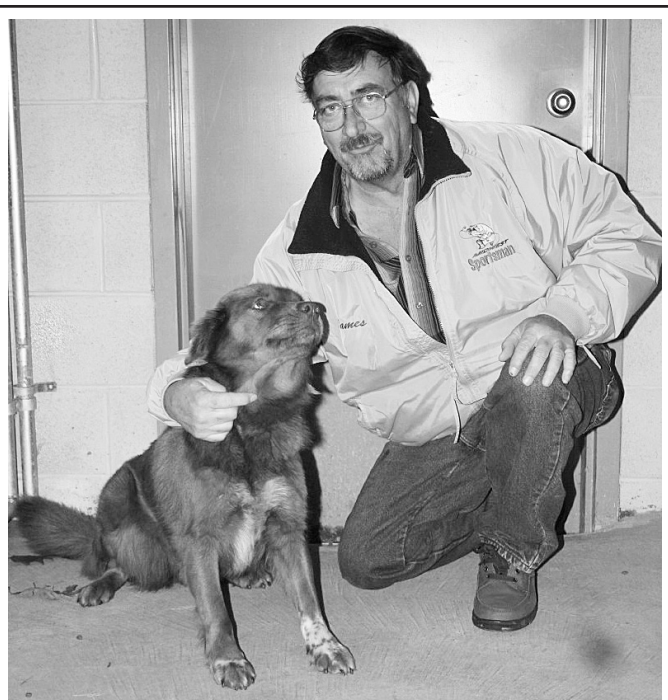
16-year-old Lester Senters, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Senters, killed this 9 point buck in the field in front of their house at Calloway on Saturday, November 15th.



Joe Bullen, II of Roundstone, killed this 11 point buck weighing 207 in Roundstone on November 12th with a 270 rifle.

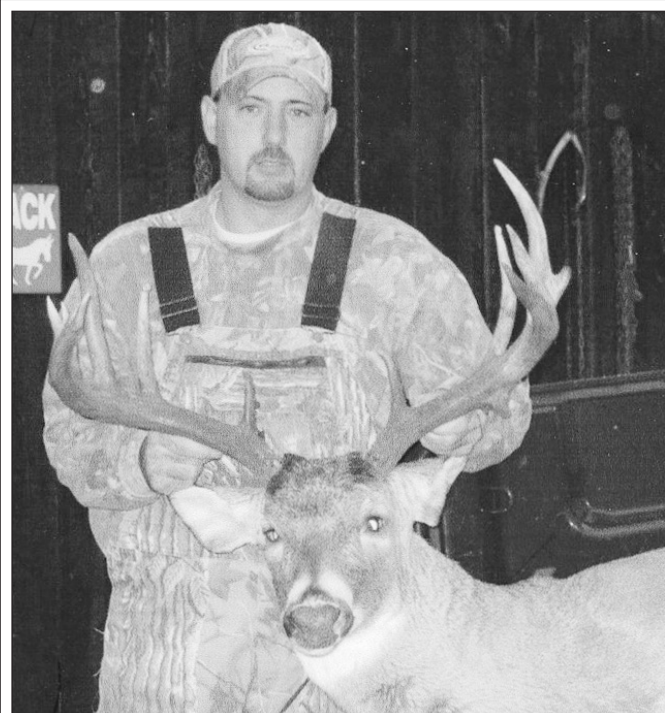


This 185 lb. 10 point buck was killed by Lyndsey Reynolds on November 15, 2008 in Rockcastle County. Keep up the good work! We are so proud of you! Congratulations! Love - The Gang.



Give your child a special Christmas Gift...

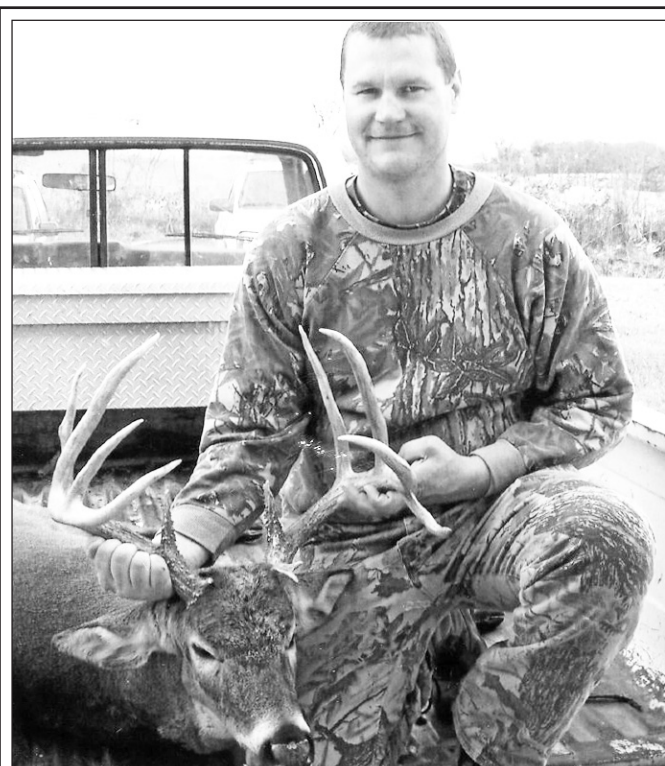
Several animals are up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter located on Deep Hollow Road, off Old Sigmon Road, at Roundstone. Above, Animal Shelter Director James Kidwell shows of a Golden Retriever and below he has a part Lab, which are ready for adoption at the shelter. Both animals are less than a year old. The Adoption fee is \$20 and would make a perfect Christmas gift at a small price, plus you would be saving an animal's life. For more information call the Shelter at (606) 256-1833.



Brad Durham, of Brodhead, killed this 15 point buck on his farm in Rockcastle County November 16th.



Faye McFerron killed this 6 point buck in Rockcastle County November 17th.



Scott Mays, of Brodhead, killed this nice 13 point buck weighing 200 pounds on November 8th in Rockcastle County.

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Mon., Nov. 24th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla and Country Care. Tues., Nov. 25th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

LVFD Turkey Shoot
Livingston Fire Department will hold a Turkey Shoot Sat., Nov. 29th at 10 a.m. at Clyde Carpenter Bottoms, south of Livingston on U.S. 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only!! \$2 a shot. Shells furnished by fire department. Concessions will be sold by the fire department.

Christmas Potluck
Christmas potluck will be held at the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department December 6th at 6 p.m. Everybody come and bring a covered dish and enjoy a good time!

Rockcastle Hospital Diabetes Program
Rockcastle Hospital's Diabetes Self-Management Class will meet today, Thursday, Nov. 20th at 6 p.m. The topic will be "Eating to Lower Heart Disease Risk" with Jill Stevens, MS, RD, LD. For more information call 606-256-7714. Check the Community Bulletin Board weekly for class schedule.

Holiday Classes at Extension Office
Nov. 20: 10 a.m. Knifty Knitting on a Loom. Nov. 20: 6 p.m. Holiday Idea Sharing; 6:30 Thimble Ornament and 7 p.m. Pine Cone Candle Arrangement. December 1: 5 p.m. - Hand Weaving a Christmas Basket. Dec. 5th and 12th: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Sit-N-Sew; finish sewing your holiday gifts. Call 256-2403 for details, supplies and/or costs.

Courthouse Offices Closed
All courthouse offices, except 911 office, will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27th, Friday, Nov. 28th and Sat., Nov. 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The road test, permit test and CDL test will not be given on Friday, Nov. 21st due to a license examiner conference and will not be given Friday, Nov. 28th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Brodhead Christmas Parade
The Brodhead Christmas Parade will be Dec. 6th at 3 p.m. with line-up at 2 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. Everyone is invited to participate. Floats, businesses and homes will be judged again this year!!! Also, Brodhead City Hall will be closed Thurs., Nov. 20th and Fri., Nov. 21st. and Thurs. and Fri., Nov. 27th and 28th.

Christmas Concert at RCHS
The annual Christmas Concert at Rockcastle County High School will be held Monday, Dec. 15th at 7 p.m. The concert will feature the band and chorus. Refreshments will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. The first annual *Christmas Around Town Holiday Tour* will be held Friday, December 19th. Tickets are on sale at The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and at Rockcastle High School. The tour includes holiday music, crafts, caroling, Santa and more! For more information, contact Anita Nation or Janice Miller at 606-256-4816 or call the Hall of Fame at 256-1000.

RIDA Meeting
The Rockcastle Industrial Development Association holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month that noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

Chili Supper & Auction
The Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Chili Supper and Auction on Sat., Nov. 22 from noon to 5 p.m. at the fire house. All proceeds will go toward expenses for the 9 and under Rockcastle Football All-Stars trip to Owensboro December 29th and 30th.

Project Graduation
There will be a 2009 Project Graduation meeting December 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All parents/guardians of seniors are encouraged to attend.

NAMI Meeting
There will be a NAMI meeting Thurs., Nov. 20th (today) from noon to 1 p.m. at the Comp Care Building.

Historical Society Hours
Rockcastle Historical Society is open Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Due to the holidays, regular monthly meetings will not be held in Nov. and Dec. Meetings will resume in Jan., 2009.

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.

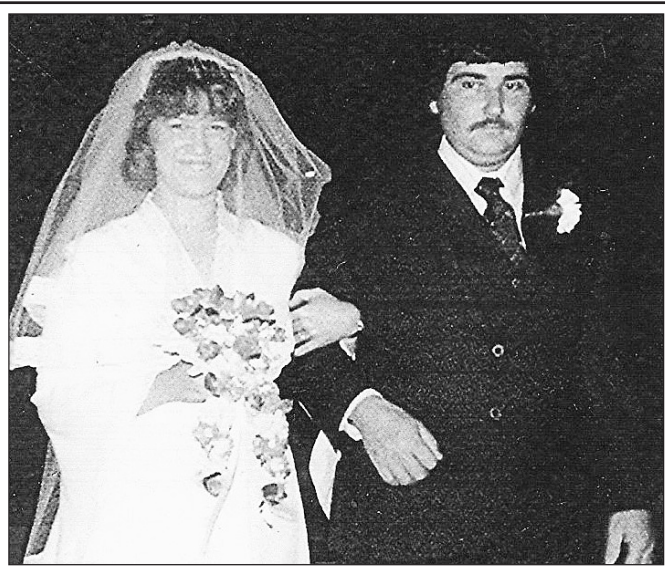
Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge.

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.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Wednesday, Nov. 26th • 7 p.m.
First Baptist Church
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A love offering will be taken to benefit the Association's program to assist needy transients.
For more information call Bruce Ross at 256-2876 or Beth Saylor at 256-2922



Then



Now - Thirty Years Later

30th Wedding Anniversary

On November 18th Rex and Jewell Alexander Davidson will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. Rex and Jewell were married November 18, 1978 at Danforth Chapel in Berea on a cool crisp November day.

Rex is the son of the late Felix and Myrtle North Davidson of Kirksville. Jewell is the daughter of Hallie Powell Alexander and the late Eugene Alexander of Little Clear Creek. Rex and Jewell have resided at Little Clear Creek for many years. They have one daughter, Jenia Davidson Hall and one son, Jeremy Davidson. They also have one granddaughter, Andrea Paige Hall. They hope to have many more years together.

Grief Support Meeting

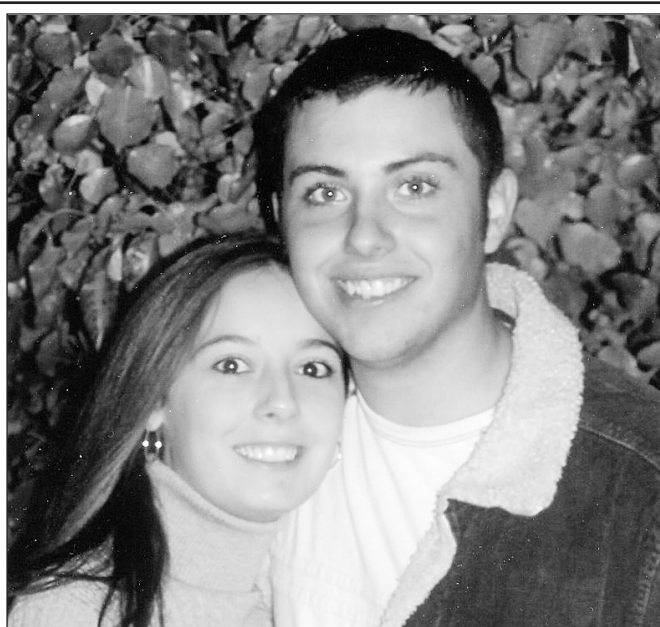
We invite you to attend the Grief Support Group meeting.

We come together to listen and share your loss of a loved one. Whether your grief is recent or past, we can share and help one another.

When: Every Tuesday beginning November 18th through December 23rd at 6 p.m.

Where: Brodhead Elementary School

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McClure - Harding

Mark and Vicki McClure wish to announce the wedding of their daughter, Gina Nicole McClure to Jake Harding, son of John and Rebecca Harding. Gina is also the daughter of the late Regina Morgan.

The wedding will take place Saturday, November 22nd at 5:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. All friends and relatives are invited to attend this happy occasion. Reception will follow at the church. No formal invitations are being sent.

Church News

5th Sunday Singing

Ottawa Baptist Church will have a 5th Sunday night singing Sunday evening, Nov. 30th at 7 o'clock featuring the Fair Haven Quartet. Pastor Jim Craig and congregation welcome everyone.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Sat., Nov. 22nd at 3 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church. The dinner is being held for the elderly, shut-ins, homeless and needy. If you need a dinner, and you're a shut-in, call Ralph and Judy Niceley at 256-9668. We will deliver.

Thanksgiving Service

A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

The event is being sponsored by the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association and a love offering will be taken to benefit the association's program to assist needy transients. For more info, call Bruce Ross at 256-2876 or Beth Saylor at 256-2922.

Revival

Lighthouse Assembly of God continues in revival through Friday, November 21st.

Preaching and singing for Thursday night will be from Calloway Holiness Church with Bro. Vernon Doan and the Doan Family Singers. Friday will be Maple Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Jerry Owens.

We want to encourage and invite everyone to attend our special services for this week.

For more information, contact Pastor Tim Hampton at 606-308-2342. Lighthouse Assembly of God is located behind Jean's Restaurant.

Phillips Cemetery

An improvement project is underway at Phillips Cemetery at Three Links. Improvements will include expanding the cemetery, surveying, having a deed made, a new entrance and fencing. The cost will be approximately \$3,500.

Please help spread the word so that everyone interested in being a part of this project will have the opportunity to do so.

For more information, or to make a contribution, contact: Mabel Davidson, 4155 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 - Ph. 606-965-3123 or Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 - Ph. 606-256-1591.

As of November 4th, \$1,300 has been contributed to this project.

Thank you for your interest in the cemetery. It is a way of showing our respect to those gone before us and to those who will follow in the future.

Rockcastle Hospital wins statewide award

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center received the 2008 Statewide Innovative Program Award at the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities (KAHCF) Annual Awards Banquet on November 13 at the Galt House in Louisville. KAHCF, the trade association representing proprietary and nonproprietary long term care facilities throughout the Commonwealth, presented over 40 awards at the banquet. Rockcastle Hospital was recognized for its Personal Trip Program which makes it possible for ventilator dependent residents to have a day away from the facility. With the use of a portable ventilator, it is possible for a resident to visit a place or participate in an activity of their choice.

Rockcastle Hospital CEO Steven Estes said the hospital was honored to receive such recognition from KAHCF for the Personal Trip Program

"After 25 years of a growing and successful trip program, this award recognizes our strong commitment to quality care. Our program is unique and sets an example for others. Giving the ventilator dependent residents the opportunity to experience normal activities requires team work and shows the dedication of each person involved."

Five district Innovative Program Awards were presented to other facilities whose unique, creative and inventive program sets a leadership example for other facilities. Rockcastle Hospital also received the Eastern District Award in this category.

"Our long term care profession is very proud of Rockcastle Hospital for their innovative approach to enhancing resident quality of life," said KAHCF Chairman of the Board Mary Haynes. "We are proud to have them as a member of our association."



Pictured from left are Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center employees Selena Mink, social worker, Jason Amyx, activities and Angie Adams, social worker, accepting the Statewide and Eastern District Award at the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities awards banquet for the hospital's Personal Trip Program.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

The days are getting colder...it's time to warm up to a good book. The library has all kinds of books for you to read this coming winter. Whether you choose to read suspense by James Patterson, a romance by Debbie Macomber, an Amish tale by Beverly Lewis, or perhaps a mystery and detective story by Stuart Woods, the library has it. Maybe you would like to do some crafts or learn how to sew or knit, the library also has a great selection on Christmas crafts, knitting, and quilting. Come to library today, and see what you can find to cozy up to this winter.

Children's book week ends this Saturday. Please come to library to see a display of new children's books in the main library. All books are available for check out.

The library will be closing Nov. 26 at 4pm, closed all day 27 and 28 for Thanksgiving Holiday. The library will be open Nov. 29 at 10-4pm.



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90th Birthday

Mrs. Maxine Moore of Brodhead will celebrate her 90th birthday on November 24th. She is the mother of Mary Ponder, Sarah Taylor, Judy Owens and James Ray Moore. *Wishing her many more!!*

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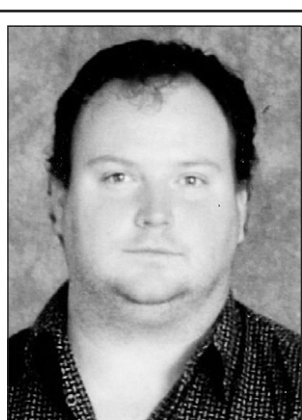
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Paul said in Eph.6:1-3, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth." Now this idea of honor, which children have toward parents, involves respect and obedience while at home under the parents roof, but it also includes helping, taking care of them in their old age. Jesus talked about this in Mark 7:9-13, "And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition. For Moses said, Honour thy father and thy mother; and, Whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death: But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, It is Corban, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; he shall be free. And ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother; Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye." The Jews twist allowed them to think that if they gave at the temple, they were no longer responsible for helping take care of their aged parents, thus nullifying the command of God. Paul said in 1Tim.5:4, "But if any widow have children or nephews, let them learn first to show piety at home, and to requite their parents: for that is good and acceptable before God." The word requite means to repay, recompense, reciprocate, pay back. Yes, honor thy father and thy mother!

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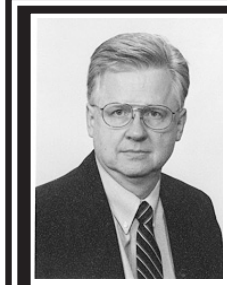


Donald Antony Roberts of Old Garrard Rd., Berea, turned the big 35 on November 18th. His wife is Lisa and they have two children, Samantha Powell and Dillon Roberts. We love you and wish you many many more happy birthdays.

Birthdays



Kylie wants to thank her "Phil Phil" for her awesome 5th birthday party and princess car! Most of all thanks for the wonderful life and all the love you've given me.



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Protective orders are a valuable tool that victims of domestic violence can use to protect themselves from their abusers. In granting Emergency Protective Orders and Domestic Violence Orders, the court may require the abuser to refrain from any contact with the victim and grant other remedies as necessary. This is a civil and not a criminal process.

Protective orders are designed to protect someone against physical violence, stalking or the threat of physical violence. A protective order may be the only thing that keeps the victim safe from harm.

Some individuals file for protective orders when there has been no violence or threat of violence. Being angry, upset, sad, lonely or vengeful is not enough of a reason to seek a protective order. Seeking the custody of children or trying to retrieve property lost to a relationship is also not a legitimate reason to file for a protective order. This misuse of the process wastes the time of the police and the court system and detracts from other victims who really do need protection.

Sometimes the alleged victim will tell one story on the written petition for the protective order and then recant that story in court. She may change her story because she has been threatened by the abuser if she does tell the truth in court. (In spite of being ordered to stay away from her, the abuser will sometimes contact her or have his friends or relatives make contacts on his behalf.) If she has experienced his attacks in the past, she may be wary of telling the truth in court. He may threaten her physically or threaten to take the children if she continues to seek protection.

He may also persuade her to change her story by promising to be good to her, to never do it

again, to get counseling or to go to church. "I love you" and "I'm sorry" come out of his mouth as quickly as during the first days of the relationship. He may also buy or promise to buy presents for her. Or she may change her story because she has gotten over being mad and wants to forget the whole thing.

Some abusers have learned to "game the system" and will seek a protective order against the victim. The process sometimes becomes a race to the courthouse to see who can file first. He may allege injuries or abuse that never did occur or show scratch marks that he claims were made by the victim. Or he may file as payback after she has filed. At the court hearing it is left to the judge to sort out the competing claims and decide who really needs the protection of the court.

If you are honestly afraid of your partner, you may seek the protection offered by the legal system. The first step is to file for an Emergency Protective Order at the sheriff's office, the circuit clerk's office or at an abuse shelter. You will be asked to write down the exact violence that was done to you by the abuser.

The EPO petition then goes to a judge who grants or rejects it based on the written testimony. If an EPO is granted, the police will serve it on the abuser, and both the abuser and victim will be given a court date within fourteen days. In court the judge listens to both sides and decides whether to grant a Domestic Violence Order (which can last for up to three years). The order may include temporary custody, child support and restrictions on contact between the two parties.

When properly used, protective orders save lives.

[If you need help because of domestic violence, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.]

Dollins finishes 8th in state cross-country

RCCHS junior Laura Dollins enjoyed a career best performance at the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships this past Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. After winning the Region 5 individual title the week before, Laura looked for a carry over performance at state. The weather conditions were among the worst ever at the state meet. Cold wind, mixed with freezing rain, made navigating the 3.1-mile course a difficult task. Not to mention the course had become very muddy from the previous Class A races.

Laura got the race off to a great start, surging to the front of the pack in the first 400 meters. After the first mile, Laura was in 3rd place with a split time of just under six minutes. She dominated the up hills at the Horse Park, using them to her advantage throughout the next mile. Through the second mile, Laura held on to a top five position. The final 1.1 miles was very fast for the entire lead pack. Laura ran a strong final mile and sprinted her way to the finish line, crossing in 8th place overall out of over 250 competitors. Laura's spectacular performance was punctuated with a career best time of 20:12, despite the hor-

rible running conditions. Her 8th place finish was also a career best in state championship competition.

Laura's performance will likely earn her a first-team all state selection, which is usually automatic for anyone finishing in the top ten. Over the course of her brilliant career, she has firmly established herself as one of the top distance runners ever at RCCHS. She will look to add to her impressive resume' this track season, where she earned all-state honors a year ago.



Laura Dollins



Rockcastle County Little League Football Champions

Congratulations 2008 Bengals on a perfect season (9-0). Front row from left: Ethan Saylor, Logan Noel, Brandon Bullock, Gavin Skaggs, Cory Ratliff, Logan Kidwell, Tommy Benge, Dustin Taylor, Jonathan Hammond, and Tanner Elam. Second row from left: Matthew French, Devon Robinson, Dylon Robinson, Evan Hendrickson, Chayse McClure, Austin Saylor, John Harris, Austin Webb, Hayden Thacker, and Jared Neeley. Third row from left: Peyton Saylor, Carson Noble, Cayden Shaver, Levi Prewitt, Lucas Jones, Ryan Kirby, Austin Napier, Austin Hindman, Mahala Saylor, Rant Saylor, and Caleb Dillingham. Back row from left: Jerry Saylor, Coach Michael Jones, Coach Mickey McClure, Jason Alcorn, and Shawn Hacker.

Ordinance #2008-8

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING AN INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX; SETTING FORTH TIMETABLES FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUCH TAX FOR THE YEAR 2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS; SETTING FORTH ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES, INCLUDING PENALTIES, FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky:

SECTION ONE: There is hereby imposed on each insurance company a license fee for the privilege of engaging in the business of insurance within the corporate limits of the City of Mt. Vernon for the Calendar Year 2009, and each year thereafter on a calendar year basis.

SECTION TWO: The license fee imposed upon each insurance company which issues life insurance policies on the lives of persons residing within the corporate limits of the City of Mt. Vernon shall be (4)% of the first year's premiums actually collected within each quarter of the year by reason of the issuance of such policies.

SECTION THREE: The license fee imposed upon each insurance company which issues any insurance policy which is not a life insurance policy shall be (4)% of the premiums actually collected within each quarter of the year by reason of issuance of such policies on risks located within the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon on those classes of business which such company is authorized to transact, less all premiums returned to policy holders; however, any license fee or tax imposed upon premium receipts shall not include premiums received for insuring employers against liability for personal injuries to their employees, or death caused thereby, under the provisions of the Worker's Compensation Act and shall not include premiums received on policies of group health insurance provided for state employees under KRS 18A.225(2).

SECTION FOUR: All license fees imposed by this ordinance shall be due no later than thirty (30) days after the end of each quarter of the year. License fees which are not paid on or before the due date shall bear interest at the tax interest rate as defined in KRS 131.010(6).

SECTION FIVE: Every insurance company subject to the license fees imposed by this ordinance shall annually, by March 31, furnish the City of Mt. Vernon with a written breakdown of all collections in the preceding calendar year for the following categories of insurance: (A) casualty; (B) automobile; (C) inland marine; (D) fire and allied perils; (E) health; and (F) life.

SECTION SIX: The city clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this ordinance and any amendments thereto, the Commissioner of Insurance, Commonwealth of Kentucky no later than the statutory requirements for same to be effective and enforceable as herein set forth.

SECTION SEVEN: This ordinance shall become effective on 11-17-08.

xAdopted this 17th day of November 2008.

/s/ Mayor Clarice R. Kirby

Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson

Date of first reading: 10-27-08

Date of second reading and adoption: 11-17-08

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee Election

The election of agricultural producers to Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees is important to ALL farmers and ranchers with large or small operations. It is crucial that every eligible producer participate in these elections because FSA county committees are a link between the agricultural community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Committee members are a critical component of the operations of FSA. They help deliver FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers and ranchers who serve on committees help with the decisions necessary to administer the programs in their counties. They work to make FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers. FSA County Committee members provide local input on: Commodity price support loans and payments; Conservation programs; Incentive, indemnity and disaster payments for some commodities; and Emergency programs.

FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws. Committee members apply their judgment and knowledge to make local decisions.

Ballots for the 2008 election have been mailed and must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Dec. 1, 2008.

Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in an FSA program are eligible to vote. If you did not receive a ballot and wish to vote please contact the FSA Office.

Deadline for Small Farms with 10 base Acres or Less to Enroll in Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) is November 26.

New federal legislation now allows farmers and landowners of farms with 10 or fewer base acres the opportunity to receive payments for the 2008 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP). On Oct. 13, 2008, President George W. Bush signed a bill that made amendments to the 2008 Farm Bill.

Originally, the 2008 Farm Bill prohibited DCP payments on farms with 10 acres of base or less, unless the farm is

wholly owned by a socially disadvantaged farmer or limited resource farmers. The 2008 enrollment period for the DCP on farms with greater than 10 base acres ended Sept. 30.

With the passage of new legislation, these farms may now be enrolled and paid. A new enrollment period to sign contracts is now underway at FSA Offices. The final date to enroll these small farms is Wednesday, Nov. 26.

For more information on Kentucky DCP 10 base acres or less sign-up, contact your local FSA office or visit FSA's website at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Bank account changes

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

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

Spousal authority

A husband and wife may sign FSA and CCC documents on behalf of each other UNLESS written notification is on file in the FSA office denying a spouse this authority.

Important program dates

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Quality Crop Disaster signup continues

Farm Ownership Loans, Farm Operating Loans, Limited Resource Loans

Farm Storage Facility Loan Interest-3.250% November 2008

Tobacco Transition Payment Program -6.000% November 2008 (Maximum Discount Rate)

FSA Office Hours and Contact Information

Monday - Friday 7:30a.m. - 5:00p.m. Phone: 606-256-2525

To file a complaint of discrimination write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 Or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).

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How to conserve energy with appliances

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



Appliances account for about 20 percent of household energy consumption, with refrigerators and laundry appliances at the top of the use list.

These tips may help you lower household energy use and reduce utility bills.

A refrigerator uses more energy than any other appliance. An average refrigerator uses two times as much energy as a dishwasher per year. Securely cover liquids and wrap foods stored in the refrigerator. Uncovered items release moisture that makes the compressor work harder.

Move the refrigerator away from the wall and vacuum the condenser coils every three months. A refrigerator will operate for shorter periods with clean coils.

Do not keep the refrigerator or freezer too cold. Recommended temperatures are 37 to 40 degrees for the refrigerator fresh food compartment and 5 degrees for the attached freezer section. A temperature of 0 de-

grees should be maintained in a separate freezer for long-term storage. A full freezer keeps warm air out when you open the door.

Get everything you need out of the refrigerator or freezer at one time to keep cool air from escaping.

Most of the energy a dishwasher uses is to heat water. However, a dishwasher uses about six gallons less water than hand-washing dishes. Do not hand rinse dishes before putting them in the dishwasher unless they are caked with burned-on or dried-on food.

Since the dishwasher uses hotter water than washing dishes by hand, it more effectively kills germs. Do not use the "rinse hold" feature for just a few soiled dishes because it uses three to seven gallons of hot water for each time. Be sure the dishwasher is full but not overloaded.

When using gas appliances look for blue flames; yellow flames indicate inefficient burning and may indicate an adjustment is needed.

If you cook with electricity, turn off the stovetop burner several minutes before the allotted cooking time, because the element will stay hot long enough to finish cooking without using more electricity.

Use a toaster oven or small electric pans for small meals rather than your large oven or

toaster. A toaster oven uses one-third to one-half as much energy as a full-sized oven. Microwave ovens and pressure cookers save energy by significantly reducing cooking time. Using a covered kettle or pan to rapidly boil water also uses less energy than an uncovered one.

Prepare several items at one time that require the same temperature in the oven for "oven meals."

About 80 to 85 percent of the energy used to wash clothes is to heat water. To conserve water, use less water and use cooler water. The warm or cold-water settings usually will sufficiently clean clothes unless dealing with oily stains. Switching the water temperature from hot to warm can cut per-load energy use by 50 percent.

If you are buying a new clothes washer, choose a front-loading machine. Although it may cost more to buy, this model uses about one-third of the energy and less water than a top-loading machine. A front-loading machine also removes more water during the spin cycle, reducing energy used to dry clothes.

Wash and dry full loads of clothes. Use the appropriate water-level setting when washing a smaller load.

Clean the dryer lint filter after every load to improve air circulation. Do not over-load the dryer. Dry towels and heavier

cottons separately from lighter-weight items. Do not over-dry clothes. Use the dryer moisture sensor, and when buying a new machine, choose one with this feature. Use the cool-down cycle to allow clothes to finish drying with residual heat in the dryer.

Take more showers than baths. A bath requires 10 to 25 gallons of hot water; a five-minute shower, less than 10 gallons. Install aerating, low-flow faucets and showerheads. Low-flow shower heads reduce water use by 50 percent or more.

Set the heater's thermostat as low as is comfortable in the winter. Clean the heat pump filter once a month or as needed, and maintain your system according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Keep draperies and shades on south-facing windows open during the day to allow sunlight to enter; close these at night to reduce the chill.

If you never use a fireplace, plug and seal the chimney flue. Keep the damper closed unless a fire is going. Inspect the flue damper seal for snugness. Add caulking around the hearth.

When you are buying new appliances, home office or entertainment equipment, consider buying Energy Star™ products to increase energy efficiency and savings.

Remember to recycle, or start if you don't already. Recycling paper instead of making it from trees uses 70 percent less energy, 60 percent less water and reduces pollution by 50 percent. Recycling just two aluminum cans saves the same amount of energy required to power a personal computer for an eight-hour work day.

Feel good this winter, donate blood

Blood donors are needed more than ever during the winter season. Holiday parties, colds and flu, and wintry weather create plenty of excuses not to donate, but the demand for blood continues. Elective surgeries, accidents, trauma and cancer therapies don't slow down, no matter the season.

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will be having a blood drive for the Kentucky Blood Center on Tuesday, December 9th, 2-7 p.m. in our fellowship hall. All who donate will receive a nice long-sleeved t-shirt!

Christian Appalachian Project will also be having a Blood Drive Wed., Nov. 26th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center, 25 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon.

Donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-775-2522. Donors must be 17 years of age (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements.

400 donors are needed everyday to meet the needs of Kentucky patients. Please mark your calendars and plan to give!

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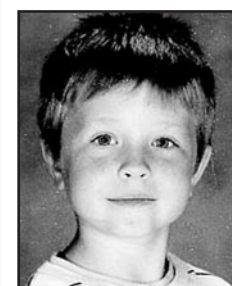
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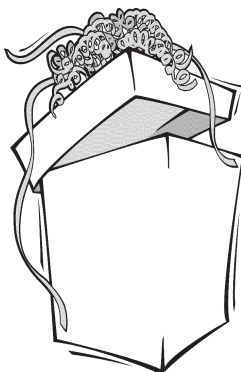
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Christmas Tree Lighting in Mt. Vernon will be Monday, Dec. 1st at 6 p.m. Hot refreshments will be served.

Join us as we do our shopping locally for Christmas. Ride the trolley or van on Thursday, Dec. 4th, 11th and 18th, from 5 to 8 p.m. Plus, sign up at each shop for a basket of goodies collected from all merchants participating. Participating merchants names will be included in the city's Christmas ad free of charge.



Night Time Christmas Parade Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at 6 p.m.

Get your rides ready for the night time Christmas Parade set for Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at 6 p.m. Line up at MVES at 5 p.m. All horses welcome - please line up last. No motorcycles or 4 wheelers unless by adult drivers.

Best Decorated Shop Windows will receive 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes, including all participants in the shopping spree!

“Council”

(Cont. from front)

Hardee's and Waffle House. The Mayor said the council will discuss the condemnation process and take a vote to move forward in Circuit Court, so the entire project can get underway, after funds are secured.

The tourist commission will pay back their portion of the borrowed money to the city with revenues from the three percent restaurant tax. Laws told the council that the tax generates anywhere from \$20,000 to \$30,000 per month, of which the tourist commission gets half.

Mayor Kirby told the council that she thought the city needed to purchase the Cox building because it was much larger than the current city hall and that the city had run out of room to efficiently conduct the city's business.

The Mayor said she thought the council should take advantage of the offer before Cox puts the building on the market.

Councilman Joe Mullins, who was the only no vote to begin the process to borrow the money, said he was not provided with enough information on the proposal to vote yes.

“I'm not going to sign a blank check,” Mullins said. He was referring to the fact that the ordinance, presented to the council by the Mayor authorizing borrowing funds up to \$10 million for the projects, had blanks where figures should have been for the exact amounts to be borrowed. The \$10 million figure, Kirby said, was so the city would not have to revisit the issue of financing for the projects in the future.

The Mayor said Wednesday that the council would be presented with a solid figure at a special called meeting on Thursday night (tonight), so they could have the first reading of the ordinance.

The Mayor said she hoped the council would move quickly because they needed to have funding in place for the tourist commission before their option runs out in May and before Cox decides to sell his building to someone else. The Mayor also said that Mink needed to be paid for his property, which the council voted to buy on July 21st.

The Mayor said the city would also need extra money for expenses involved in purchasing the properties, such as legal fees.

The money would come from low interest revenue bonds, leased through the Kentucky Area Development Dis-

trict Financing Trust, and paid back by the City and the Rockcastle Tourist Commission.

A representative with Ross, Sinclair, a Lexington-based bonding company which specializes in public financing, told the council that it would be no problem for his company to sell the bonds at a much lower rate than they could get from a bank, because investors are moving money from the stock market into “quality funds.”

The representative also said investors like municipalities because of their ability to raise money through taxation. He said investors know they are going to get a return on their money and that it was a win/win situation for them and the city because of the good interest rate of approximately 5 percent the city will get over the life of the loan.

The council will meet in special session Thursday (tonight) to discuss borrowing the estimated \$1.6 million and the condemnation of the Jimmy Renfro property in Renfro Valley. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m.

“Stewart”

(Cont. from front)

for apparently causing damage to a police cruiser during the chase.

Stewart is being held in the Madison County Detention Center on other charges and Bullock is being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on the indictment warrant. Both men's bonds were set at \$50,000 full cash after Friday's indictment.

Both are scheduled to be arraigned in Rockcastle Circuit Court on Thursday (today).

“Annexation”

(Cont. from front)

attendance.

One petition had the signatures of 137 of the estimated 141 landowners who would be affected by the annexation and the other petition had the signatures of 113 registered voters, who live in the proposed annexation area.

Those wishing to have the matter placed on the ballot had until Monday to turn in their signatures over the Mayor.

If the council agrees to the Mayor's request the annexation issue is dead for now.

The Mayor said much more planning would go into the annexation matter at a later date.

“Events”

(Cont. from front)

Monday, December 1st at 6 p.m. Hot refreshments will be served during the event.

Christmas Parade Mt. Vernon

On Tuesday, December 2nd, the City of Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade will be held at night, at 6 p.m. Line-up will be at 5 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary. The city will also be giving out first, second and third place prizes for the best decorated shop windows.

The city is also sponsoring “Shop Locally for Christmas,” by providing trolley or van rides on Thursday, Dec. 4, 11 and 18th from 5 to 8 p.m. for shoppers visiting merchants participating in the event.

Christmas Parade at Brodhead

Brodhead's Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 6th at 3 p.m. with line up at 2 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. Floats, businesses and homes will also be judged again this year.

Christmas Concert at RCHS

The annual Christmas Concert at Rockcastle County High School will be held Monday, December 15th at 7 p.m. The concert will feature the band and chorus and refreshments will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Christmas Around Town Holiday Tour

The first annual Christmas Around Town Holiday Tour will be held in Mt. Vernon, Friday, December 19th. Tickets are on sale at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and at Rockcastle County High School. The tour, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Band Boosters, includes holiday music, crafts, caroling, Santa and more. For more info on this event, contact Anita Nation or Janice Miller at 606-256-4816 or the Hall of Fame at 256-1000.

Livingston

Christmas Parade

Livingston's Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 20th. More information will be available in upcoming issues of *The Signal*.

“Renner”

(Cont. from front)

11:30 a.m. in front of Ford Brothers office, in Mt. Vernon, after police stopped his truck in the middle of U.S. 25 in front of Town & Country Service Station. Police said Renner had been circling the block after an incident, involving Renner entering the offices and throwing a bag of trash toward Ford in the reception area. Ford then called police and signed a complaint against Renner, according to Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds. Ford also said in the complaint that Renner had been harrasing church members at Bible Baptist where Ford attends church.

Renner is scheduled to appear in Rockcastle District Court on Monday.

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Two local artists to be at Kentucky Artisan Center December 5th and 6th

Oil painting demonstrations by two Mt. Vernon artists will be held the weekend of December 5 and December 6 at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea. On Friday, December 5, artist Louis Northern of Mt. Vernon will demonstrate oil painting from 10:30 – 3:30 and on Saturday, December 6, Carl Von Fischer, also of Mt. Vernon, will demonstrate his oil painting techniques with a palette knife from 10:30 – 3:30 at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Louis Northern has always been interested in art and has



Louis Northern Painting at the Kentucky Artisan Center.



Carl Von Fischer demonstrating oil painting at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

drawn since he was a small child. Today he is a farmer on 300 acres of land on his father's original home place in Rockcastle County. Although born in Dayton, Ohio, Louis returned to the land of his roots in 1977. He studied art in school and began painting while in high school. He went on to get a BFA degree in painting in 1999 from Eastern Kentucky University.

Louis prefers oil painting as his medium because it doesn't dry so fast and he likes the way oil paint handles using both a brush and palette knife. He often uses gesso to build up the surface of his canvass to give it a more three dimensional texture. Most of Louis's subject matter is rooted in his surroundings – farmland, mules, logging trucks and the woods that grow on his lands.

Louis Northern also paints more non-objective paintings playing with color and texture. He is adept at printmaking and enjoys doing both etching and collographs.

Carl Von Fischer grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio to parents who were both artists. Creative by example, Carl's mother was a basket maker and his father was a painter and designer for Gibson cards. Carl can remember taking a bus or streetcar to the Cincinnati Art Museum as a youngster. He states, “Almost every week, I would spend hours going from painting to painting. The ones that really caught my eye were the great western paintings. I knew early on – that one day I would paint – where and when I didn't know.” Carl continued to draw and design things throughout high school. At age 16, Carl worked in Glacier National Park and his love of the western landscape became fixed.

After graduating from high school, Carl joined the military and was deployed to Germany.

Upon his return to Cincinnati, and with encouragement from his mother he signed on at the Central Art Academy of Commercial Art from which he graduated with top honors. Carl then went to work for several advertising agencies in Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Denver, and Greenville, S.C. before opening his own advertising agency. After five years of running his own successful business, he sold it to his partner and moved out west to Missoula, Montana. Here he began to teach himself to paint in earnest, often painting in the open spaces of the west.

In 2003, Carl moved to Kentucky to be near his son and grandchildren and began painting full-time. In 2008, Carl and his wife finished building a new home in rural Rockcastle County. He states, “You name it – I had to paint it. They say it's never too late and you are never too old. I agree to both. I let my paintings speak for themselves.” Carl likes to paint landscapes and animals and he uses a palette knife often to layer and apply the oil paint and delineate grasses, foreground, and trees in the background.

Prints and paintings by Louis Northern and paintings by Carl Von Fischer are regularly available at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located at 975 Walnut Meadow Road, 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 100 counties across the Commonwealth. For more information call 859-985-5448 or visit the Center's web site www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is an agency in the Kentucky Tourism, Arts & Heritage Cabinet.

With The Arrival Of Autumn, It's Time To Ask Yourself An Important Question.

When the leaves start to change colors, it signals the arrival of autumn and, just around the corner, winter's cold chill. This is a wonderful time of year, and an appropriate time to ask yourself if you've met your financial goals for 2009.

If you have unfinished goals and dreams left unattended, it's also time to talk with a Citizens Banker today. Whether this is the year you established an IRA or if you need to borrow money for home improvements, a family vacation or for virtually any other reason, we stand ready to help make 2009 among the best years of your life. Talk with us today. Tomorrow, you'll be glad you did.

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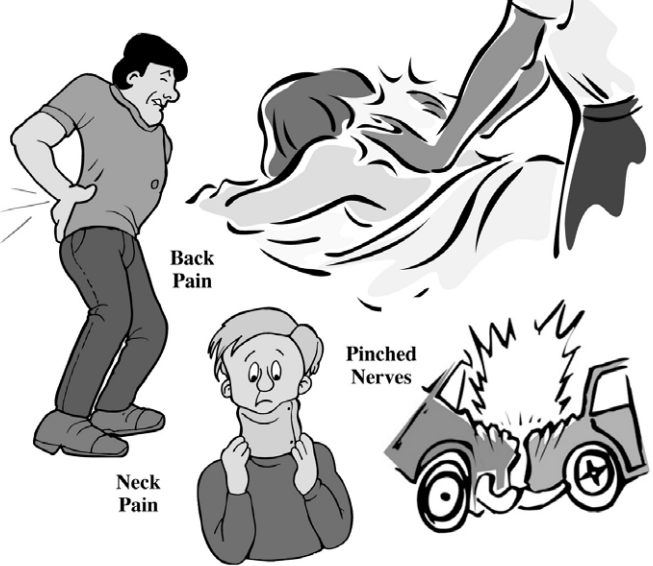
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Second Section

Thursday, November 20, 2008



Rocket Senior Jared Smith, #6, takes off around the end on Jet left during Friday night's win over Greenup County. Smith gained 198 yards and scored three rushing touchdowns to help his team to a 34-14 victory. Also in the photo are, from left: Dustin Bishop, Casey Hayes and Devon Mason. Bishop threw a touchdown pass in the game and Hayes scored a rushing touchdown.



Senior Cody Mize is shown picking up some of the 95 yards he gained on Friday night against Greenup County. The Rockets won the first round play-off game 34-14 and will travel to Bell County on Friday night for the second round.

Rockets too much for Musketeers in play-offs

By: Richard Anderkin
Rockcastle County High School senior Jared Smith gained 198 yards on the ground, caught three passes for 30 yards and scored three touchdowns to help lead his team to a 34-14 win over Greenup County on Friday night.

The win over Greenup County came in the first round of the state play-offs and was

played on the Musketeers home field. Not only did Smith have his best game ever as a Rocket, the Rocket offense as a whole racked up 452 yards of total offense, the most in their 11 games so far this season. The Rockets took the lead with 7:18 to go in the first quarter when senior Casey Hayes scored from six yards out and place kicker Andre Swertle

added the extra point, to make it 7-0. The Rockets added to their lead when quarterback Dustin Bishop found wide receiver Dustin Bullock on a five yard pass with 11:54 to go in the second quarter and Swertle added the extra point for a 14-0 margin. After a Greenup County turnover, Smith scored the first of his three touchdowns, a minute later, on a two yard run. Swertle made his third straight extra point kick and the Rockets led 21-0, a lead they would take into half-time.

The Rockets added to their lead at the end of the third period when Smith scored on a 14 yard run and Swertle made another extra point, making the score 28-0 as the fourth quarter began. The Musketeers picked up two scores in the quarter to cut the Rocket lead to 28-14 but, with 5:05 to go in the game, Smith scored his third touchdown, this time on a 43 yard run, to seal the victory for the Rockets. Swertle's kick was blocked, but the Rockets had a 34-14 lead, which would be the final score.

Besides Smith's outstanding game, Cody Mize had a good game with 95 yards on just 8 carries and, although the Rocket's workhorse Casey Hayes was playing with a bad thigh bruise, he still picked up 90 yards on 14 carries and scored a touchdown.

Fullback John L. Saylor had 16 yards on 6 carries and Dustin Bullock had 10 yards on 2 carries.

Bishop was 6 for 12 passing for 71 yards. He threw the one touchdown pass and was picked off twice.

Besides Smith's three catches for 30 yards, junior Matt Bullens had 2 catches for 36 yards and Bullock had the one catch for five yards and a touchdown.

Defensively, the Rockets had six sacks, two interceptions and a fumble recovery and held

the Musketeers to just 264 yards -- 99 on the ground and 165 through the air.

Bullens led the defensive effort, with 13 tackles and assists, while junior Cole Abney had 8 tackles, which included one and a half sacks.

Smith had 7 tackles and assists, Hayes had 5 tackles and Saylor had 4, that included three and half sacks. Steve Trimble had 4 tackles and assists and he also intercepted a pass, his seventh of the season.

Bullock had 4 tackles and assists and an interception, his sixth of the season.

Devon Mason had 4 tackles and assists, Patrick Kirby and Dalton Dillingham, 3 each, Mize, 2 and Logan Kincer, 1. Kirby also recovered a fumble, the Rocket's 18th of the season.

The Rockets will take their 8-3 season record on the road again on Friday night when they travel to Bell County to take on the undefeated Bobcats.

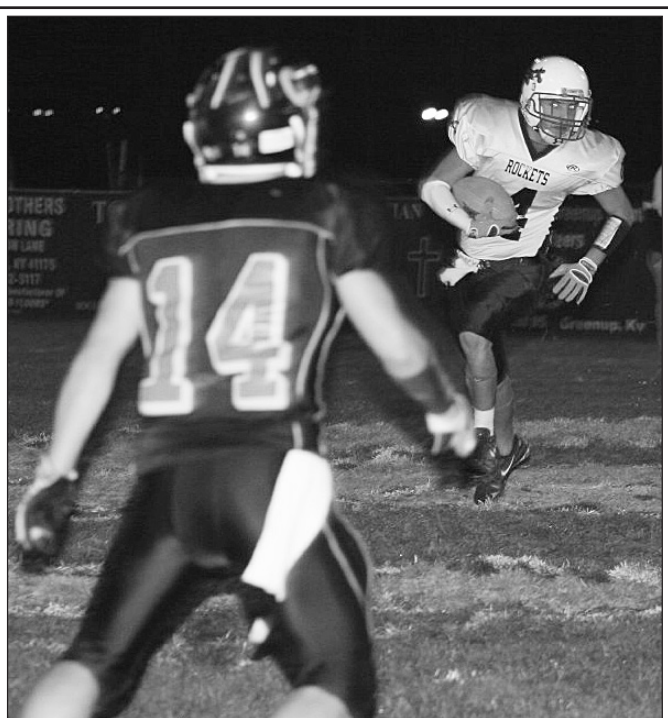
Bell County is ranked first in class 4A and defeated Lawrence County, 62-0 last week in the first round of the play-offs.

The Bobcats have given up only 21 total points all season long, shutting out eight of their 11 opponents, including the Rockets, who they defeated 38-0 in week four.

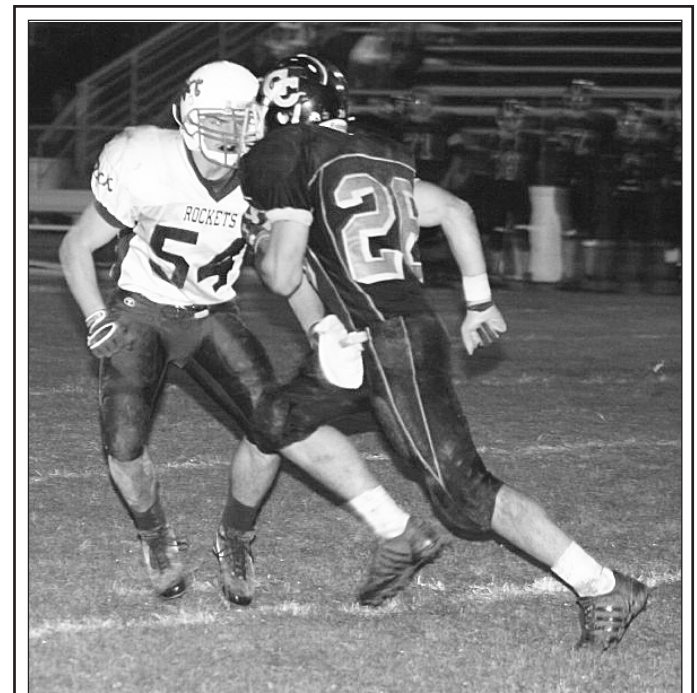
"We will absolutely have to

play mistake-free football and give 110% at every position for us to win, but this team can certainly do it," head coach Scott Parkey said.

Game time at Bell County High School is 7:30 p.m.



Rocket senior Dustin Bullock looks for running room against Greenup County on Friday night. Bullock caught a touchdown pass and intercepted a pass in the 34-14 win over the Musketeers.



Senior Patrick Kirby, and the rest of the Rocket defense, held Greenup County to just 264 yards of offense on Friday night. Kirby had three tackles and recovered another fumble during the game. The Rockets won 34-14.

Perkins signs with Western

Western Kentucky University head baseball coach Chris Finwood announced the signing of six players to National Letters of Intent on Friday, including Rocket Ace Tanner Perkins.

Perkins is the only pitcher of the six signed last week and one of five freshmen who will join the Hilltopper squad in the Fall.

Finwood praised the recruiting efforts of his assistant coaches for bringing such a strong class for 2009.

"All of our signees are not only outstanding baseball players, but quality young men and outstanding students. We definitely addressed our immediate needs with this class," Finwood said.

Perkins, and fellow signee Chris Berry, are considered two of the top four prospects in the state. Finwood said he expected Perkins and Berry, as well as the other signees to contribute to the Hilltopper squad during their freshman year, which will help Western to continue to succeed in the Sun Belt Conference.

Perkins, a left-handed pitcher, is the top-ranked pitcher in Kentucky, according to Perfect Game Crosschecker and is listed as the number four overall prospect in the state.

Perkins has been an all-district, all-region and honorable mention All-State performer for the past two years for the Rockets.

A polished pitcher with command of three pitches, Perkins played in the Kentucky East-West All Star Game and was invited to participate with Perfect Game National at Wrigley Field in Chicago this

past summer.

"Tanner is the top left-hander in the state and very well may be the best overall pitcher in the state," Finwood said. "Tanner is very athletic and already possesses three quality pitches. We project him to be a valuable member of our pitching staff early on in his career," the Western coach said.

Last season for the Rockets, Perkins was 6 and 4 with an ERA of 2.13.

For his career he has a record of 20-9 and an ERA of 1.92 with 260 strike outs.



Rockets Cole Abney, left, and John L. Saylor, right, combine to stop a Musketeer for a loss in Friday night's play-off win at Greenup County. Saylor and Abney also combined for five sacks in the game. The Rockets are 8-3 on the season after the win and will travel to Bell County on Friday night. (Football photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Rockcastle County High School baseball player, Tanner Perkins, who is the Rocket's Ace, signed a National Letter of Intent last week to play with the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers next year. Perkins, who had been recruited by several Division I schools, is considered the best pitcher in the state. Members of the Rocket team, coaches and parents were on hand for the signing. Sitting above, from left: father David Perkins, Perkins, mom Becky Saylor and step-father, Tony Saylor. Behind them are coaches on left: head coach J.D. Bussell and assistants, Chris Bishop and Dusty McClure. Standing from left are players; Kenton Adams, T.J. Bussell, Zach Harper, Shawn King, Tyler Parsons, Zach Reams, Logan Ponder, B.B. Cameron, Jaden Brock, John L. Saylor, Corey Baker, Justin Bryant, Brent Callahan and Jake Riddle. Back row, from left: players Patrick Kirby, Logan Kincer, Josh McKinney, Grant Burdette, Dustin Reynolds, Matt Lunsford and Dustin Bullock.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Marriage Licenses

Mindy Louise McClure, 26, Mt. Vernon, homemaker to Roy Scott Winsead, 33, Mt. Vernon, appliance salesman. 11/10/08.

Nakesha Lynette Baldwin, 17, Crab Orchard, student to Daniel Brent Myers, 18, Mt. Vernon, mechanic. 11/10/08.

Circuit Civil Suits

Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. vs. Stacy L. Eversole, \$8,385.69 plus claimed due. CI-00311.

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Terry York, \$836.69 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Donna Topf, complaint.

Baptist Healthcare Systems, Inc. vs. Dallas B. Skinner, \$1,051.90 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. John McMullen, \$669 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Peggy J. Johnson, \$1,158.43 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Phyllis J. Sargent, \$1,250.14 plus claimed due. C-00293.

Small Claims

Jackson Energy Cooperative Corp. vs. Evelyn Newcomb, \$1,398.20 plus claimed due.

Lumber King, Inc. vs. Ronald Raider, \$1,227.11 plus claimed due.

Jackson Energy Cooperative Corp. vs. Phil Mowery, \$1,079.52 plus claimed due. S-00023.

Deeds Recorded

Joseph Franklin and Patricia Matthis, and others, property on Ky. 2793 to Charles Ray and Polly Abney. Tax \$81.

Norma M. Durham and Matthew Scott Jones, property on Green Hill-Lake Linville Rd., to Norma M. Durham. No tax.

Chester E. Azbill, property on Scaffold Cane Loop Road, to Larry and Brenda McKnight. Tax \$131.

Correction
Terina A. Roberts and Tim C. Roberts, property in Rockcastle County, to Tim C. Roberts. No tax.

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District Court

Nov. 10-12, 2008
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Theresa E. Behan: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Douglas A. Blackmore: no/ expired registration plates; failure to maintain insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Anthony Bradley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Daren Dooley: fines/fees due (\$953), bw issued for fta, 20 days or payment.

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

Kelvin Harvey: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; careless driving, \$50 fine.

Raymond Kirby: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Kenneth McCrary: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$250 fine and costs.

James C. Robbins: diversion terminated from program, bw issued for fta.

Robert W. Rorrer: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Bobby L. Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/17 days or payment.

Sara D. Spoonamore: no/ expired registration plates, and other chrges, bw issued for fta.

Dennis E. Warford: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Brian D. Hatcher: probation revoked, 180 day sentence imposed.

Jose A. Claros: fines/fees due (\$858), bw issued for fta/18 days or payment.

Jeana A. Cooper: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jessica M. Day: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5

days or payment.

Christopher Scott Jones: fines/fees due (\$153), converted to three days in jail/concurrent.

Kolvan K. Miller: driving on dui suspended license, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Janisha D. Muse: no/ expired registration plates (two counts), \$25 fine and costs each.

Jeremy S. Neal: criminal mischief (five counts), bw issued for fta.

Leslie W. Pollard: 2nd degree TICS/Drug unspecified, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Joseph Rowland: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

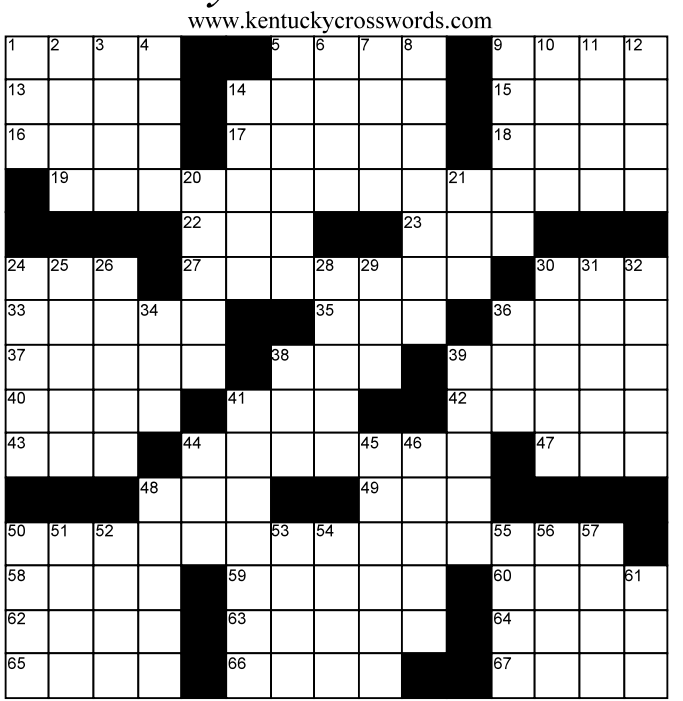
Richard W. Stanley: public intoxication, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Peter R. Strand: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized.

Kyle T. Richard: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension and ADE authorized/4 days in lieu of fines/concurrent; no operators/moped license, 4 days; leaving scene of accident, 4 days; possession open alcohol beverage container, 4 days in lieu of fine.

Charles R. Bryant: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized/convert fine and costs to 30 days to serve.

Kentucky Crossword # 389



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ACROSS

- 1 Alliance
- 5 Heroic poem
- 9 Frolic
- 13 Hawaiian island
- 14 Postage
- 15 Woodwind
- 16 Mideast ruler
- 17 Number of KY counties named for a river
- 18 He transformed the Derby into an international event
- 19 Kentuckian, author of "In Country"
- 22 Hart Co.'s Old Munford, for one
- 23 Soup container
- 24 Winder malady
- 27 "My Old Kentucky Home" author, Foster
- 30 "Monty Python" aier
- 33 Exceed
- 35 Paddle
- 36 Country dance
- 37 Morganfield, KY is this county's seat
- 38 Farm area
- 39 Wayne Co. area, or an airline
- 40 KY manufactured this product as early as 1793
- 41 On the other hand
- 42 Psychologist Alfred
- 43 Previously
- 44 KY county, Tradewater River forms its western border; the Green River its eastern
- 47 Moose relative

- 48 Cooking tool
- 49 Mimic
- 50 Kentuckian, author of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"
- 58 Finished
- 59 To anoint
- 60 Rainbows
- 62 Equal
- 63 Corporate symbols
- 64 Small salmon
- 65 Glimpse
- 66 Clinton Co. sport, or winter forecast
- 67 KY's "money" fort

DOWN

- 1 Fluffy scarf
- 2 Barren Co. spot, or a young sheep
- 3 It meets the Tennessee in KY
- 4 Rein in
- 5 A flammable gas
- 6 Plane-jumping G.I.
- 7 Sign
- 8 KY county formed from parts of Bullitt, Nelson and Shelby
- 9 KY county, home to Morehead State University
- 10 Sashes
- 11 Pre-stereo
- 12 KY author, Robert Warren
- 14 Tour of duty
- 20 Land Between the Lakes sight
- 21 Staff
- 24 Kentuckian, founder of Phillis Wheatly YWCA
- 25 Type of eclipse
- 26 Practical

- 28 Kentuckian, actress in "Designing Women"
- 29 Cow chow
- 30 Famous river boat, of Louisville
- 31 Pepper plant
- 32 Louisville founder
- 34 Tiny mark
- 36 Lexington race track, ___ Mile
- 38 Sandwich
- 39 Challenges
- 41 Cincinnati sports team
- 44 Pallid
- 45 Animal oil
- 46 Fencing swords
- 48 KY county where Busy, Happy, Hazard and Rowdy are found
- 50 Louisville distillery that opened in 1815 as one of the nation's largest
- 51 Birds
- 52 Kentuckian Alben Barkley's nickname
- 53 Privy to
- 54 Toy block
- 55 Bundle
- 56 "Banks" in Hickman Co.; or cast metal
- 57 Reverberate
- 61 Boston baseball team



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165 Acres more or less by survey. This property is improved with a 1 1/2 story home (fixer upper), barn and water falls. If you're looking for acreage for hunting, recreational or a get-a-way then be sure to call today for an appointment to look at this property! M2415

Great Starter Home or Investment Property. This cute home could be the right place for you with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and lots of potential. Home has new carpet, new windows, new kitchen cabinetry, new bathroom fixtures and plumbing. Come and check out the large front porch. Possible owner financing or will trade to other property. Call today! M2391.

Beautiful... all brick ranch home located conveniently to Brodhead and the city of Mt. Vernon. This home consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and is like new. This is a sweet deal. Call today! M2416

Well Kept! Located just outside Mt. Vernon on Carter Ridge Rd. This doublewide in country setting has 3 BR, 2 BA, DR-Kit. Combo, LR and Utility room. Larger master bedroom and bath with large tub and separate shower. Also includes kitchen appliances, washer and dryer, central heat and air, and is affordable at \$43,900 with immediate possession. M2409

A Beautiful Home in a Convenient Location! Here is a 1 1/2 story home with a half basement that is conveniently located within minutes of everything in town. This 3 BR, 2 BA home has appealing hardwood flooring throughout and a swimming pool and nice deck to enjoy in the summer season. Other amenities include KU electric, beautiful landscaping, 1-car garage, city water/sewer, central heat/air, and all appliances stay. M2398

Reduced What a Beauty! This very spacious 3 BR, 2 BA brick home is situated on 8/10 of an acre and will make your family a nice place to reside. This home offers a full size walk-out (unfinished) basement that can be made into a family room or den. Other amenities include hardwood floors, central heat/air, 1-car garage, plenty of storage space, storm shelter plus all appliances including washer/dryer and a wood stove hooked up in the duct work. \$144,900. M2399

Reduced Don't Miss Out! This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room. Kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The walk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq. ft. and with a restroom that has been plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348

Private Country Setting! This property consists of a beautiful well manicured yard and a nice brick home. This home has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths (one with handicap accessible shower), new central heat/air and is in a great location. Call for more details. M2380

Drastically Reduced 48 Acres... located on Slate Branch Road in Crab Orchard. Nearly new unfinished house with 2 BR, LR, Kit. and Bath. Large pond with 18 acres cleared and some marketable timber. All of this for only \$104,900. M2351

Polished and Proud! Careful owners have invested much time in faithful upkeep of this beautiful home. This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room, plus a bonus room above the garage. Hardwood floors and all kitchen appliances are included. Now's the perfect time to call for an appointment. M2394

Reduced Nature Lover's Retreat! Like new 1991 singlewide mobile home with 2 BR and 1 BA located only 4.5 miles from town. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator complete this adorable package. New paint and underpinning this year... Don't hesitate - Priced at \$22,500. M2359

Reduced to \$347,500

It's Not a Dream! This immaculate brick home is for real. With approximately 2,800 square feet this home has a formal living room, dining room, family room, kitchen with breakfast bar and eat-in area, master bedroom suite, 1/2 bath and utility on the first floor. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, a large bath, bonus room and attic storage room. There's also a full basement and three bay garage. M2389

Secluded... yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- . Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$134,900. M2297

Reduced Close to Everything! If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything...then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Home features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2,700+/- sq. ft., a 1-car attached garage. Other amenities include KU electric, hardwood floors, appliances remain with home, cellar and huge living room. Asking only \$112,000. M2377

Reduced A Buyer's Paradise! When feeling stressed from a long days work... come home to relieve stress on your very own putting green... or hang out on your spacious patio and enjoy the beautiful scenic view. This will be relaxing for you. This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home is situated on secluded, convenient 1/2 acre +/- lot on the outskirts of the Mt. Vernon city limits. Home has a full unfinished basement and a large 3-car detached garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, city water/sewer, hardwood floors, security system, fireplaces, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress...today! Call for an appointment! M2363

Reduced Gorgeous! This newly built home is absolutely gorgeous and is situated on a nice lot in the Lear Crest Subdivision. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room. This is a newly built two-story home with central heat and air, with a deck that measures 12x16. Close to Berea, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. Call today! M2385

Reduced Nice Home With Acreage - This vinyl sided home is situated on 6.07 acres +/- and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, an office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system and enclosed porch. Plus a detached garage. \$132,900. M2408

Indulge in the value of this quality brick home. This home offers an open living area consisting of living room, kitchen and dining area. There are 2 spacious bedrooms and 2 baths. Other amenities include new central heat/air system, fireplace in the living room, 2-car garage, and a partial basement with plenty of storage area. Call today to see this home located in the Mt. Vernon city limits. M2407

Reduced Location! Location! Location! Baby farm with 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide with a 12x20 addition, 20x40 block barn with a work shop and full loft, property has mature trees, new fencing, corral and pond. Property fronts on 39 North out of Crab Orchard. Call today! Reduced to \$79,900. M2376

Reduced Worth the Money! Three bedrooms, 1.5 bath brick ranch with formal living room and spacious den that has a wood burning fireplace. There is also a large eat-in kitchen with plenty of cabinet space. Big front and back yard. Come see this piece of country located in town! \$108,500. M2392

Price Dropped \$15,000 New Home... with elbow room features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a living room, kitchen, utility room and a 2-car attached garage. The kitchen has hickory cabinets, new appliances and crown molding. This home is in a private location situated on 3.2 acres and convenient to Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 39. Approximately 4 additional acres can be purchased with this property. Call today! Only \$124,900. M2384

Acreage For Sale

30 Acres +/-. Take a look at this approximately 30 acres of beautiful woodland on Doc Adams Rd. Close to town - prime location. Call today! M2414

You Can't Beat This! 35 acres near Cedar Creek Lake. Call for more information. M2396

REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co....Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. M2333

Private... Close to Town... Close to I-75... This 23 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313

30 Acres More or Less - Coal and some timber. Recreational. \$50,000. Call today! M2310

9 Good Country Acres - Poplar Grove Road section of Rockcastle County - mostly level - city water. Great building site - near Pulaski County line. Priced at \$41,900. M2411

174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Tripleheader Auction of Prime Commercial Properties Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.

Absolute Auction #1 of Two Copper Mountain Corp's 4.3 Acres (Zoned A-2 with B-2 Allowance) Hwy. 127, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Absolute Auction #2 of Two Copper Mountain Corp's 120 Acres in Two Tracts - 36 Acres (Zoned B-1) and 84 Acres (Zoned R-3) Hwy. 127, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Auction #3 of Nestos, LLC's 315 Prime Commercial Acres in Three Tracts - 70 Acres (Zoned B-1), 161 Acres (Zoned R-2) and 84 Acres (Zoned B-1) Highway 127, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Anthony Rentas, II's Vehicles, Tools, Guns, Knives & Personal Property Saturday, November 22, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Crab Orchard, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Parker and Ruby Delk's 250 Acre Farm In Tracts and Personal Property Saturday, November 29th at 10:30 a.m. 641 N. Hwy. 837 • Nancy

Absolute Auction of Ms. Christine Taylor's House and 4 Acres m/l in Tracts Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Quail section of Rockcastle County, Ky.

Master Commissioner Auction of the City of Crab Orchard's Commercial Building (Factory) & Equipment Friday, December 12, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Crab Orchard, Ky.

Back to Nature - Secluded Mountain top A-frame on 59.4 wooded acres located on Big Cave Road and within the Daniel Boone National Forest area. Use for vacation or weekend retreat. This is a hunter's and camper's paradise with abundant wildlife. Some cleared land with a small pond and minutes from I-75. Affordable price, \$76,900. Call today! M2400

Commercial PROPERTIES

Income Producing Property - Grocery store building with parking available. Presently rented to long term tenant. Owner has other interest and says sell. Priced at \$149,900. M2413

Two large commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402

Car Wash! Near McDonalds, Wendy's and KFC. Established 4-bay + automatic bay car wash. Partnership dissolving...motivated sellers. Financial records to qualified prospects. Priced at \$425,000. M2401

REDUCED! Renfro Valley, KY 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

Strategically Located! Commercial property measuring 6.3 acres near the intersection of Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 27. Property has city water and city sewer with good traffic count. \$325,000. M2390

LOTS FOR SALE

Two lots located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre m/l each and has city water available. These lots are ideal building lots and convenient to Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Berea and Lake Linville. Priced at \$9,900 ea. M2260

Great View! Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions. M2357.

Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$5,900. M2360

Need a Lot? These lots are being sold together for a total of 1 acre. This 1 acre lot offers electric, city water and a septic system. Located on Hock Road just minutes from Brodhead. Call today! M2373

Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355

Let's Go Fishing! 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

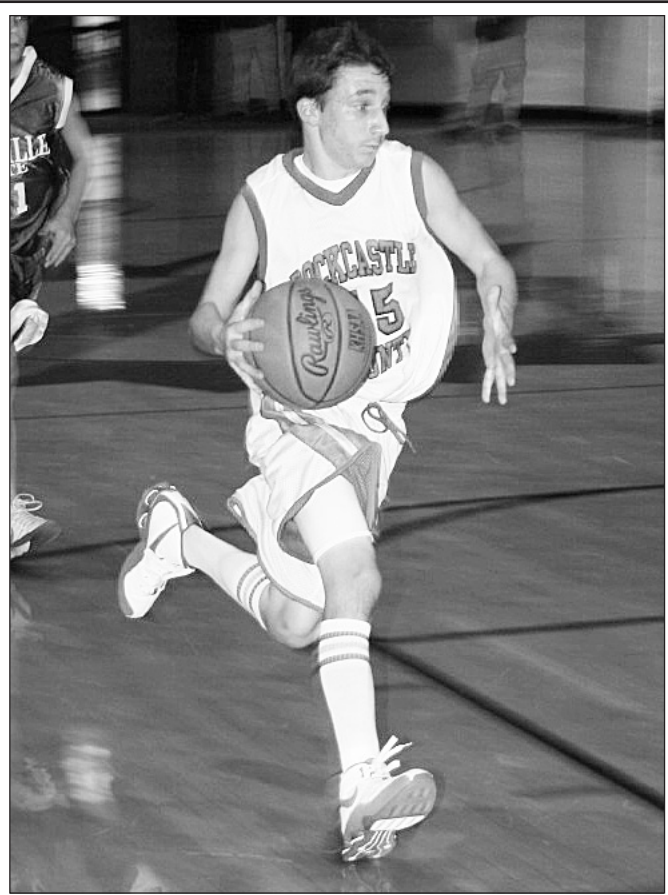
Great Building Lots ...if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262

Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

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8th grade Eli Haddix drives to the basket against Danville on Monday night at RCMS. The 8th grade lost by one, 54-53. Haddix had 7 points in the contest. The middle school teams return home on December 2nd.



RCMS 6th grader Jacob McKinney drives to the basket in his team's 35-29 win over Danville Bate. McKinney led the 6th grade in scoring with 14. (RCMS photos by: Kevin Canterbury).

6th grade wins, 7th and 8th lose

The Rockcastle Middle School boy's basketball teams played their first home games of the season on Monday night when they hosted Danville Bate.

The 6th grade team won 35-29 and were led in scoring by Jacob McKinney who had 12. Sam Pensol had 5 while Dakota Hasty, Blake Mullins, Douglas Nicely and Jordon McGuire all had four points each and Kyle Denney scored 2. The sixth grade is 1 and 1 on the season.

The 7th grade team played hard but fell 56-45. Corey McPhetridge led the 7th grade, scoring 26 of his team's 45 points. Tyler Harper scored 6, Andrew Burton and Taylor Carter each had 4, Jarred Lakes, and Tim Renner scored 2 each and John Hughes had 1. The 7th grade is 0-3 on the season.

The 8th grade team lost 54-53 after leading at the end of three periods, 43-39.

Blakes Jones led his team in scoring with 19, Ashton Arvin had 8, Ben Allen and Eli Haddix had 7 each, John Wilson scored 5, Bryson Amyx had 2 and Zack Poynter scored 1. The 8th grade is also 0-3 on the season.

The Rockets play away games until December 2nd when a four game home stand begins with Foley, followed by Casey County, Boyle County and Northern Pulaski.

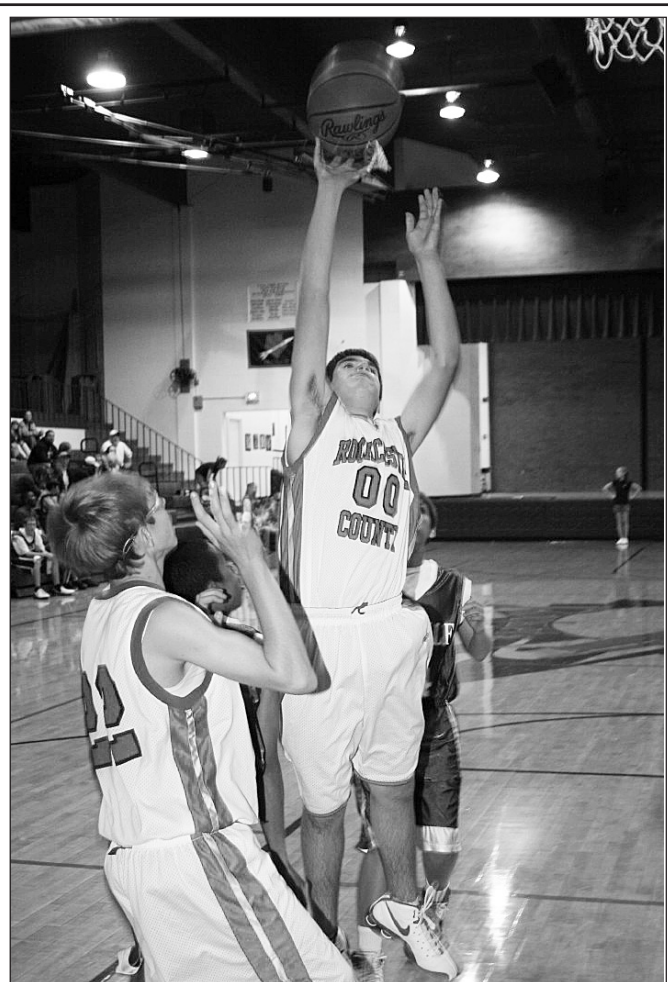
Coach Lee inducted into Volleyball Hall of Fame

Rockcastle County High School volleyball coach Larry Lee was inducted into the first ever Southeast Kentucky Volleyball Hall of Fame.

Coach Lee was inducted into the Hall of Fame along with former coach of Whitley County, Derrick Lowery, and former coach of Hazard, Betty Vaughn. During Lee's six year span the Lady Rockets have a record of (140-75).

The Lady Rockets have won six straight district championships, a 13th region runner-up and three regional championships. Lee is currently the 13th Region representative for the Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association and helped start the middle school volleyball programs spread out over the Southeast.

The Hall of Fame induction ceremony and banquet was held in Corbin last Saturday.



RCMS 7th grader Andrew Burton puts up a shot in the 7th grader's 56-45 loss to Danville Bate on Monday night. Burton had 4 points in the contest. Also in the photo is Tyler Harper, who had 6 points.

McKinney, Mezurek lead all-stars to victory

Two of Rockcastle County High School's volleyball players took part in the Southeast Volleyball All-Star tournament over this past weekend.

Lady Rockets Sarah McKinney and Megan Mezurek led the 13th Region All-Stars to an undefeated record at Perry County Central. Megan Mezurek led the All-Star team in kills and blocks. Sarah McKinney was second on the team in kills, but led the All-Star team in serve attempts and aces.

The 13th Region Senior All-Star team played the 13th Region Junior Team for the championship. The Junior All-Star team advanced to the championship match after an upset defeat over the 14th Region Senior All-Star team.

RCHS Coach Larry Lee had a chance to coach against his players for the first time in his career.

"It was different coaching against Sarah and Megan, but they played unbelievable. I was very proud of them." Sarah and Megan both made the 13th Region All-star first team that only consisted of six players from the 13th Region. Sophomore Beth Guinn (Libero) was named to the 13th region 2nd team. Senior setter Loren Reynolds was named to the 13th region 3rd team. Guinn was the only sophomore named to the All-Star teams in the region.



All region players, Megan Mazurek, left and Sarah McKinney, who played at RCHS, led their team to victory in the regional all-star game held last Saturday in Corbin.



RCHS Head Volleyball Coach Larry Lee was inducted into the first ever Southeast Kentucky Volleyball Hall of Fame last week. Lee has been head coach at RCHS for the past six seasons.

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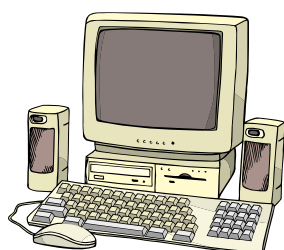
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Band prepares for Christmas repertoire

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe
The band's "off" season is just not quite so busy for a little while. The Marching Rockets are now rehearsing and shifting into a formal concert persona.

They are well into learning this year's Christmas repertoire. This season promises to be the most acclaimed ever!
The Marching Rockets will provide the music in two pa-



Michael Browning, Regina Rice and Andrew Robbins.



Nicole McFerron and Meghan Nation.

rades. Mount Vernon's Christmas parade is scheduled for December 2nd and Brodhead's Parade will be held on December 6th. The Brass Choir will perform at the Tree Lighting in Mount Vernon on Monday, December 1st. The Rockcastle High Concert Band will be performing with the Central Kentucky Concert Band, yes that concert band, on Sunday, December 14th at Transylvania University. The concert this year is titled Back to Bayreuth and is free to the public. The curtain goes up at 7:30 pm. The annual RCHS Christmas Concert will be Monday evening, December 15th.

Then the Rockcastle County High School Band Boosters in conjunction with the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame is presenting the first annual Christmas Around Town Holiday Tour on Friday, December 19th. The tours, available at 4:00pm and 6:30pm will begin at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley and will include visits to homes and businesses around town. Each home or business will feature different activities—caroling, sweet treats, crafts and more. The tour ends at the Hall of Fame where the RCHS Brass Choir will be playing Christmas Music. Santa and his elves will also be on hand with treats for adults and children. The ticket price is \$10 and includes a tour of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Renfro. Tickets are available now at the Hall of Fame and at RCHS. For more information call Robert Lawson at 256-1000 or Anita Nation at 256-4816.

For the first time ever, six Marching Rockets attended the University of the Cumberlands Band Day. This was held on November 7-8th at the university's campus in Williamsburg, Kentucky. This is a program for band members who are juniors and seniors and students came from Perry County, Knox Central, Knox County, North Laurel, South Laurel, Campbell County, and somewhere in Tennessee, to name just a few.

The six from Rockcastle who attended the 2 day workshop were Johnna Ballard, Michael Browning, Andrea Gonzalez, Reanna Hasty, Nicole McFerron, and Regina Rice. They arrived on Friday and after orientation attended a Master class for their instrument family, for example flutes and piccolos and clarinets went together to the woodwinds master class. From there they divided into the much smaller sectional for their specific instrument. They rehearsed Friday afternoon and did drills on the field Friday night.

Saturday morning saw more practice until finally it was game time. The University of

the Cumberlands football team, the Patriots, was squaring off against the Wise – UVA Cavaliers. This conglomerated band of college and high school musicians performed both pre-game and the halftime show. They played Riverdance, Pretty Sly for a White Guy, and an Olympic Theme that was composed by a senior at the university.

The Marching Rockets all had a grand time. Johnna said, "It was nice. I enjoyed it very much. It gave me experience on the college level. It's a beautiful campus." I learned three routines to the songs as well as their Fight Song. It was freezing cold and gray for the game. It rained on Friday but it was dry for the game." Michael Browning said, "It was a lot of fun. I made a lot of new friends." Andrea said, "It was really great. It was exciting and challenging. I learned more about how college band kids interact." It was cold. "It's a really small, pretty campus. I definitely hope to do this again." Reanna Hasty said, "I had fun hanging out with the Cumberland kids." "It was interesting to go somewhere other than ECU. It was very different. Cumberland is a religious setting while ECU is more secular." Nicole, "It was a neat experience to be able to interact with the college students. We do a lot with ECU but this was the first time we've been to Cumberland." "Last year I did the ECU Marching Colonel for a Day which was so different from my experience at the University of the Cumberlands. At ECU I was one of about 30 piccolos." Regina Rice said, "I got to meet a lot of people from the university. We spent the night and that gave us time to make some friends. I would especially like to go back to the University of the Cumberlands."

Last Saturday, November 15th, Michael Browning, Regina Rice and Andrew Robbins took part in the annual ECU Marching Colonel for a Day. This is a one-day event that many schools attend. There were about 120 participants from Madison Central, West Hills High School, Powell County, and from other schools in Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, and even Georgia.

It started early in the morning and ended after the football game. This year the weather did not cooperate and it was bitter cold, windy and very wet. It was so wet that all the woodwinds,

including Regina and Michael, could not play on the field because the rain would have damaged their instruments. This melded band played the Lee Greenwood version of God Bless the USA and the Armed Forces Salute Parts 1 and 2, which is a medley of songs from all the military services. This was the 2nd year that Michael Browning attended and he said, "It's fun to get the college experience, but the weather was quite miserable." Regina Rice, who was there for the first time, said, "It was fun but it was cold. I'd do it again hoping the weather would be better." Andrew Robbins said "It's worthwhile because it gives a taste of playing in a college band. It's an experience you don't get in high school." This was his second time participating in the ECU Marching Colonel for a Day.

Senior Meghan Nation and junior Nicole McFerron travelled to Garrard County High

School on Monday, November 17th for the first round of auditions for a seat in the KMEA All-State Band. The students who sign up for this audition sign up for endless hours of practice. The KMEA All-State Band is very prestigious and only the top students across the state are selected. It is a high honor to be selected. The audition is a "blind" audition where the judges do not "see" you; they adjudicate strictly on your sound. Those trying out are given a specific piece to play and all those playing the same instrument play that same piece. This is as fair a system for judging talent as I have ever heard. Right afterward Meghan said, "It was fun but it's a stiff competition. I've been preparing my whole life for this." Nicole told me it was "a lot different from last year at Madison Central. There were less people trying out this year, but there were fewer being selected."



Michael Browning, Nicole McFerron, Andrea Gonzalez, Reanna Hasty, Regina Rice and Johnna Ballard.

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