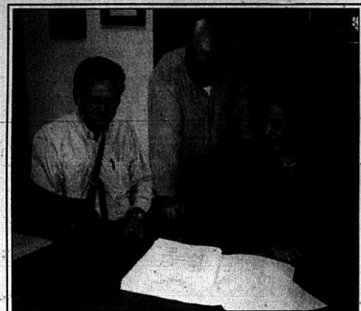




Rockcastle County Schools Board of Education members from left: Sam Stallsworth, Martin VanZant and Sherry Isaacs. Not pictured was Terry F. Burton, vice-chairman.



Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent Larry B. Hammond and board chairman Dr. George W. Griffith.

School Board recognized

The Rockcastle County School District is joining the other 14,885 school districts throughout the United States in celebrating January as "School Board Recognition Month." Serving on our local school board are: Dr. George W. Griffith, Chairman; Terry F. Burton, Vice Chairman; Sherry Isaacs, Martin VanZant and Sam Stallsworth.

These men and women volunteer countless hours of unpaid time not only providing the best possible education for our students, but also serving as the corporate board of directors of one of our community's largest employers.

As your elected leaders, they represent you in their continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision-making for our public school.

"According to Superintendent Larry B. Hammond, although we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation for our school board members, we recognize their contributions to the continuing success for our students, schools and the Rockcastle County Community as a whole. Their donation of time reflects the true spirit of caring for others."

Church News

It's the County's Biggest Super Bowl Party

And it starts into Rockcastle County this Sunday, January 30th at the Rockcastle County Middle School. From 6 p.m. until the closing seconds of the game, more than 100 area high school and middle school students will enjoy the Super Bowl on the big-screen, pig out on pizza and snacks, win fabulous prizes like autographed footballs, Super Bowl t-shirts and take part in a special halftime event with Kentucky Wildcat Defensive End Matt Layow. Much more will be given away throughout the night. Get your ticket now from any BBC youth group member for only \$2/\$3 at the door.

Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene is having revival services February 4, 5, and 6. Services will be at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday evening. Sunday services are Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45 a.m. The closing revival service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Dr. Phil Speas from Vancleve, Ky. is the speaker. Dr. Speas is president of Kentucky Mountain Bible College. Everyone welcome.

Gospel Singing

Crossroads Assembly of God, Fri., Jan. 28th at 7 p.m. featuring The Family Circle.

"What Saith The Scriptures"

In Acts 9:1-22 we read about the conversion of Saul, who would become known as Paul (Ac 22:6 also record his conversion). In Acts 9:3-9 we read, "And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus; and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And the trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man. And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink." Now we are told by many, that Paul was saved right there on the road to Damascus. Now IF this was true, he was a mighty miserable man for those 3 days. No beloved, he was forgiven when Ananias, told him what to do, and he did it. "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." Acts 22:16.

Providence church Christ

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Time of Services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6pm; Wednesday 7:00pm. Radio program, Sunday 8am, 1460 AM

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

Often, in our haste to express appreciation for acts of kindness and help at the loss of a loved one, we have found, to our dismay, that we omitted some of the most important folks who were with us through those difficult times preceding the death. And so it was with us in submitting our recent "Card of Thanks" to the Signal. There were so many to remember!

But, if you will kindly permit additional space, I should like to thank the manager and employees at Hardee's Restaurant for their special care in preparing fresh fried chicken for my husband, David when this was the only thing left in the food line that appealed to him. When we expressed concern that he wasn't eating, he would often say, "Well, I could eat some of Hardee's good drumsticks." With this, I was out the door and on my way! After a while, they would see me coming and immediately start the process, frying the chicken exactly the way he liked it. I wonder if they could possibly know what this meant to us.

Again, to them and others we might have missed, we say "a heartfelt 'Thank You' and may God bless you all. Your kindness will be forever remembered.

Sincerely,
Doc McKinney
Mt. Vernon, KY

Dear Editor:

On January 15th on old 461 between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., someone viciously struck down my beloved pet, Sassy.

Not only did they kill her, they strung her messiness twenty feet up the road. Do you, who ever you are, know what this has done to me?

You know how I feel when I look out my back window, and see her little grave?

Could you of not put on your brakes, or swerved your car?

Well, let me tell you a little bit about my cat, she was seven-years-old, her birthday was May 16th, she was black and white spotted and she loved me very, very much. And now she's gone and nothing or nobody can bring her back.

To you she was just a stupid cat, that got in the path of your car. So you ran her down and dismissed this act of violence like it was nothing.

the path of your car, please try and avoid killing it, because maybe it is someone's beloved precious pet.
Tina Madden
Mt. Vernon, KY

Winter driving tips

The Kentucky State Police at London would like to remind everyone of the Three P's of Safe Winter Driving.

Prepare
Maintain Your Car: Check your battery, tire tread, keep your windows clear, put no-freeze fluid in the washer reservoir, and check your anti-freeze.

Have On Hand: flashlight, jumper cables, abrasive material (sand, kitty litter even floor mats), shovel, snowbrush and ice scraper. Warning devices (like candles, blankets) for long trips add food, water, medication and a cell phone for emergencies.

Stopped or Stalled? Stay with your car, don't leave yourself, and put bright marking objects on your antenna or windows. If you run your car, clear the exhaust pipe and run it just enough to stay warm.

Plan Your Route: Allow plenty of

time (Check the weather and leave early if necessary), be familiar with the maps, directions and let others know your route and arrival time. Protect Yourself

Buckle Up and use child safety seats properly.

Never place an infant seat in front of an airbag.

Children 12 and under are much safer in the backseat.

Sit back 10 inches from an airbag to prevent injuries if one is deployed.

Prevent Crashes

Drugs and Alcohol never mix with driving.

Slow down and increase distances between cars (Stopping distances are longer on wet or ice covered pavement).

Keep your eyes open for pedestrians walking in or around the road.

Avoid fatigue-Get plenty of rest before a trip, stop at least every three hours and rotate drivers if possible.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY SPECIALS

256-5000

1 Large (14") 1 Topping
Dine In/Carry-out Only
\$6.95
Expires 2-29-00

Sub Special
Any sub, bag of chips, can of pepsi
\$5.25
Expires 2-29-00

Baked Spaghetti
Garlic Bread Sticks & Receive FREE Can of Pepsi
\$5.50
Expires 2-29-00

20" X-Lg. (Beast)
1 Topping and Receive FREE order of wings (BBQ or Hot)
\$13.95
Offer Valid on Sunday 1-30-2000 Only

Hiatt's 5 & 10's Annual Quilting Sale

"Biggest Sale of the Year"

Quilt Blocks Set of 6 - 18" Blocks - Reg. 6.99 4.99	Polyester Batting 81x96 Quilt King or Mountain Mist Reg. 6.99 5.49	Polyester Batting 90x108 Quilt King or Mountain Mist Reg. 7.99 5.99	Pre-Cut Quilt Shapes Good Selection Reg. 14.95 11.95	Fabric 4 lb. bag - Good Quality Reg. 4.99 3.99
Muslin Bleached or Natural Polycotton Reg. 4.99 3.99	Pillow Cases To Embroider Reg. 6.99 4.99	Quilting Thread Coats Dual Duty Reg. 1.99 1.29	Embroidery Floss by J.P. Coates Reg. 1.99 5/\$1	Pre-Cut Quilt Shapes "Country Boy and Girl," "Tower Babel," "Vredan Pine" and Others Reg. 15.99 17.95
Poly-Fil 12 oz. Bag - Finest Quality Reg. 1.99 1.69	Promotional Polyester Thread 200 Yard Spools 5/\$1	30% Off Select Group of Baskets	Pre-Cut Patchwork Quilting Pieces Reg. 6.99 6.99	Glue Sticks Large 4" Size Reg. 10.99 each 6.99
75% Off Ruffled Lace	Glue Gun Large Size Reg. 5.99 4.59	50% Off Select Group of Satin Ribbon	Quilting Fabric First Quality - Reg. 2.99 yard 2.34	Safety Pins & Needles 99¢ Package

Sale runs now through Saturday, February 5th

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