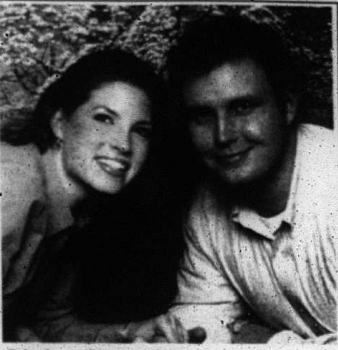




Little - Browning

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Little of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Browning of Lancaster announce the engagement of their children, Amy Lynn Little and James Adam Browning.

Miss Little is the granddaughter of Clara Little of Paducah and the late Robert Little and Mary Williams of Independence and the late Donald Williams. Amy is a 1998 graduate of St. Mary High School in Paducah, a 2002 graduate of Centre College in Danville and currently attends Watkins School of Art and Design in Nashville, where she will receive an AFA in interior design.

Mr. Browning is the grandson of Geraldine Holbrook of Brodhead and the late Paul Holbrook and Barbara Chadwick of Lexington and the late James L. Browning. Adam is a 1996 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, a 2000 graduate of Centre College and a 2003 graduate of Northern Kentucky University College of Law with a juris doctorate degree. Adam is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association and has joined the law firm of Hargrove and Foster in Mayfield.

The wedding is planned for December 20th at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Paducah.

"Rates"

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etc. Kirby told the council that the rate was necessary since the city was not continuing "selling water below cost." She further told the council that the water department had not been maintained in the past as it should have been, and this was contributing to the necessity for the requested increase to bring the plant up to requirement.

Galloway told the council the increase would raise water bills across the board an average of 6%, Water districts served by the city are the City of Brodhead, Western Rockcastle Water District and Eastern Rockcastle Water District.

The Mayor said Tuesday that the inability of the existing intake and siphon structure, which she said is cracked and leaning, to get adequate water to the pumping station was keeping Western Water from proceeding with a planned expansion of their district for which they already have funding. "We simply cannot pump adequate water to meet the needs of more customers at this point," she said.

Mayor Kirby also emphasized that the increase would not affect sewer rates which will remain at \$9 for the first 1000 gallons of water used and \$1.50 per 1000 gallons thereafter for city residents.

During the meeting, the council also officially accepted a \$110,000 grant from the Kentucky Infrastructure Association to help with the planned \$1.4 million first phase of the project. This phase will build a new intake/siphon structure which will raise the present pumping capacity from two million gallons a day to four million. The city is financing for the rest of the first phase from Rural Development in the form of a 50% grant and the balance as a loan to the city.

In other business, the council approved allowing city clerk Kay Rader to begin accepting applications from employees for health insurance with CHA on the state rate. The city presently has health insurance for its employees with Anthem Blue Cross-Blue Shield and the new state rate will have the city approximately \$86,618 per year. The city pays 100% of the premium for employees (approximately 28).

The council tabled a discussion on if they will continue with the practice of paying 100% of the premium for employees until after a workshop scheduled for Monday, November 17th.

The council also heard a report from Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson. Jackson told the council that two more police officers, Brian Carter and Nathaniel Sartz, have been hired, effective October 22. Both men are currently enrolled in the police academy at Richmond and will graduate in March, 2004. This brings the total police force in Mt. Vernon to eight.

Jackson said that both men have signed three year contracts and that, according to a state statute, that should either man be recruited by

another city, after completing training, the "recruiting" city would have to reimburse Mt. Vernon for all expenditures to date for that officer. Jackson also said that the overall "in-rate" is high, the guys (police officers) are working and it is good work.

Mayor Kirby told the council that Mike Peters, at one time acting chief for the city, had left the force to take a job with the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department.

Jackson also told the council that over 300 children were fingerprinted and photographed at the Child Identity Booth set up and manned by the police department during the Bitter-sweet Festival. Jackson said he planned on repeating the program at the later date.

The chief also told the council that a task force to deal with major crimes in the county is being formed and would be composed of two state troopers, two members of the sheriff's department and two city policemen.

Jackson said that immediate response to a major crime was extremely important to successfully solve the crime and this would provide the city with the means.

However, Jackson also reported that the city had not been approved for a COPS Grant and he felt approval would probably not come this year.

A Mt. Vernon Police Explorer Program, for 12-17 year old boys and girls, is in the works, Jackson said. This program serves as an introduction to young people to a career in law enforcement.

Jackson also said he was in the process of rewriting his departments policy and procedures manual with an eye in getting the department accredited with two years. The manual, Jackson said, will cover every situation a police officer might encounter and, after accreditation, the city will realize a savings on their liability insurance.

The police report for October, presented by the chief, showed 55 citations issued, 24 arrests made - six of which were for driving under the influence, and 26 case reports were filed.

A request from the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for use of the city's recreation area at Lake Linville was discussed by the council. The county is trying to centralize a county park system.

However, Mayor Kirby told the council that the area would have to be deeded to the county and she "didn't like the idea of giving away any property the city owns." The council agreed and the request was unanimously denied.

The council did agree to donate some playground equipment at the park area at the lake, that had been given to the city by the owners of Valley View Apartments, to the city of Livingston, for use in a park they are constructing.

The council also decided to keep the wrecker call list, used by the police department, to wrecker services located in the county. The list is used on a rotation basis by police in instances where drivers of vehicles are impaired or arrested. If a wrecker is needed and the driver is not impaired or arrested, then it is the vehicle owner's choice as to the service used.



36th Wedding Anniversary

Happy 36th wedding anniversary mom and dad on November 6th.
Lester and Ruth Etix Kirby.
Love, Tammy, Renee, Leslie, Kendra, Tamara, Dylan and Tiffany.

In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

By: Mrs. Vallie Burton

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Pauline Tackett were her sister and husband, Juanita and Don VonBarger of Blue Ash, Ohio and their daughter, Donita and husband, Biff Komad of Hamilton, Ohio.

Pauline Tackett and Mr. and Mrs. VonBarger and Will and Maxine Kincer helped Master Samuel Kincer celebrate his second birthday Saturday at his home in Richmond. Samuel is the son of Allen and Evonne Kincer. Other attending were Mike Kincer and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moberly of Nicholasville had Evonne's family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woods, Erin and Nathan

of Mealy, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Renner of Ohio and Joann Smith of Crab Orchard visited Mrs. Ona York Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Petrey of Somerset visited her mother, Vallie Burton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, III and children visited relatives in Ohio over the week end.

Little Isaac Eaton celebrated his second birthday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaton and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Harlan during the week end.

Harris Burton visited his mother a while one day last week.

Deep sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinley

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Those who visited C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins, their grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton Blake, grandson, Jack Lovins and great granddaughter, Samarah Lovins, Wayne Bullock and son, Mike, of Covington, C.S.'s brother, Ivan McKinney, Bill Mize, Eunice Carter and grandchildren, Courtney, April and Alicia also C.S. and Marie's granddaughter, Mrs. Teresa Hurbert and husband, John of Florida.

C.S. and Marie visited their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton Blake, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Sowder of Ohio visited Wanda's mother, Pansy Nicely in the Rehab Center in Brodhead and also visited his aunt,

Marie and uncle C.S.

Mrs. Bessie Kirby is still on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to all who lost loved ones recently. May God bless each and everyone.

C.S. and Marie McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnett a while Monday.



10th Wedding Anniversary

Family and friends of Bobby and Kim Lovell, would like to wish this lovely couple a happy 10th wedding anniversary. Bobby and Kim, we love you both very much and wish you the best that life has to offer. God bless you both.

Chris's Window Tinting

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Charlotte Carrera and Sons



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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board of Education

Regular Meeting

DRAFT AGENDA

November 11, 2003

7:00 p.m.

"Readers Write"

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foods not to mention more toys. We need to have food here at the Rock of Ages 24/7. We want to be there when you need us.

Imagine, of all the things to not be able to offer your child, you can't give him/her food, because you don't have it. I want to feed everyone who needs my help. I place flyers and leave cards at various places, make announcements through radio and in the newspaper so that people will know that we are here if they need us.

Please, please see the need and make a donation today. I thank God that my family has a nice warm meal when they want it.

Friends, we never know, it could be anyone of us in need in our county, in our community, in our home.

Thank you for caring and sharing.
Kathy Bretz
P.O. Box 490
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
758-6546 or 758-4201

Any donated item will be picked up for your convenience.

Benefit Singing for Cole Dorsey

There will be a benefit singing Saturday on Main Street in Mt. Vernon in front of the Family Cafe for the family of Cole Dorsey.

Ruby McFerron and her group will be singing and donations will be taken.

Cole, the son of Joyce Dorsey of Mt. Vernon is in the county. The list is used in St. Joseph Hospital suffering from Guillain-Barre syndrome.

This is a disorder in which the body's immune system attacks part of the peripheral nervous system.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATION

- A. Recognition of RCHS Volleyball, Golf and Cross Country Teams (6:00 P.M.)
- B. Recognition of Board Member Service (Samuel T. Stallsworth)

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the October 14, 2003 regular monthly meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Board Policy 09.2241 (Dispensing Medication)
- D. Approve request for Extended Disability Leave (03.2234) for Sharon Thacker
- E. Approve 2003-2004 Student Teacher Agreement with University Of Kentucky
- F. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Chelsen Stratton; Tara Mann

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- A. Review/approve Year-end June 30, 2003 Independent Audit

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review Monthly Financial Report
- B. Review Month 3 Attendance Report
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- D. Other: 2003 KSBA District Board Member Training Report Health Insurance

7. ADJOURNMENT