

Church News

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Poplar Grove Baptist Church Sunday, November 23, beginning at 7 p.m. 1-Voice will be the featured singers.

Mobile Home For Sale

Church of the Nazarene, 401 Fair

To those who served

To those who have taken the pledge to defend our constitution, I salute you.

To those who have nationed with the Lord to defend our constitution, I salute you.

To those who have completed the rigorous training, who have stayed the course and made the grade, I salute you.

To those who stood lonely nights on watch, I salute you.

To those who have received the "call out order," who bid farewell to families and friends, I salute you.

To those who have faced that which needs no repeating, I salute you.

To those who have mourned the loss of comrades, and have yet endured, I salute you.

To those who a nation owes so much, our very freedom, I salute you.

To those who serve and have served, I salute you.

Dorrian J. Cougas one among many who have served

St. Mt. Vernon, has a 1994, 14x80 mobile home for sale. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, kitchen, dining room/living room combination. Extra nice. \$15,900. (negotiable) 256-2387.

Fund Raising Singing

Everyone is invited to attend a special singing at Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday, November 22nd. Proceeds will help fund a mission trip to Haiti. Three men from our congregation will be going to Haiti in January to help build churches and whatever the Lords leads them to do while they're there. The singing is free to everyone but a love offering will be taken at the end of the night. Anyone wishing to come and take part in the singing is welcome. We will also have two groups that will be singing: "Old-Time" and "Gospel of Grace."

Maple Grove is located 1 mile past Jean's Restaurant on the right. Some come on out and join. We want this to not be just a church event but a community effort and if anyone wants to help with the trip, and cannot attend the singing, call Robert Lawson at 606-256-1000 days or 606-758-0050 nights. Funds are needed for this trip but your prayers are needed even more so Please pray for us.

Annual Thanksgiving Service at First Baptist

The Rockcastle Co. Ministerial Association welcomes all to its annual Thanksgiving Service to be held at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on Wednesday, November 26th at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Bro. Bruce Ross, pastor of First Christian Church and First Harvest Fellowship, will provide music. Also special music will be presented.

Benefit Singing at Calloway Mission

There will be a benefit singing at Calloway Mission Church Sat. Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. for Kim Baker. Pastor Danny Robbins and congregation invite all singers. Everyone welcome and invited.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Freedom Baptist

There will be a Thanksgiving Dinner at Freedom Baptist Church on Freedom School Road on Saturday, November 22 at 3 p.m. For the needy, shut-ins, elderly, etc. If you would like a meal delivered to a person, call 256-9668.



Jeff and JaDawn Pennington wish to announce the birth of their first son, Jacob Allen Fairbanks. Jacob was born October 1st at Marymount hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 20.5 inches long. His grandparents are Gary and Charlotte Pennington of Mt. Vernon, Wayne and Debbie Price of Broadhead, and Jim and Mary Gregory of Cincinnati. His great grandparents are the late Fairbanks "Banks" Pennington and Dessie Pennington of Somerset, Joe Bussell and the late Ruth Bussell of Broadhead, and the late Joe Price and Alta Price of Broadhead. Jacob was welcomed home by his two big sisters, Leslie and McKayla.

London Community Center Note

Evangelist Ravin Fields, Jr. and Jay West and Revival Band from Varney, WV Fundamental Christian Church will be at the London Community Center Friday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 758-8557. They will also be at the Faith Temple in Jesus Name in Crab Orchard on Sat., Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. For more information call pastor Alford Stevens at 606-365-0415.



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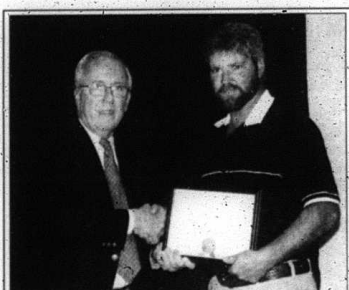
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DAR host special guest speaker

Jill Halcomb Smith, a member of the Kentucky Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, spoke to the Daughters of the American Revolution at the November 13 th meeting. Ms. Smith gave a brief history of women in the Military Services and the obstacles they have had to overcome. She also brought a display of uniforms worn in the past and explained the significance of each. She included an explanation of her work as a member of the Civil Air Patrol. She has written two books on military history and is currently working on a third one.

Ms. Smith grew in Livingston and Mt. Vernon. She is a current resident of Tennessee. Her parents are Floyd and Lucille Mason Halcomb of Somerset. She is the granddaughter of the late Henry and Janine Mason and a niece of the late Evelyn Mason Gregory.



Tim Albright, Equipment Operator for the Kentucky Department of Highways, District 8, in Mt. Vernon, has earned the designation of "Roads Scholar" from the Kentucky Transportation Center at the University of Kentucky. The award was presented by Kentucky Transportation Secretary, James C. Codel III, at a luncheon held at the Marriott Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington on November 5. To earn the Road Scholar designation, an individual must have successfully completed a training course presented by the Center in cooperation with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. The Program consists of a series of management and operations training courses designed to provide the basic knowledge necessary to manage a roads program. The training program, which began in 1988, has produced over 950 Roads Scholars.



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Letter of Recognition

To the students, teachers, parents, school staff, administrators, superintendent and school board members of the

Rockcastle County Public Schools

On behalf of the Kentucky School Boards Association and your public education colleagues across our Commonwealth, we wish to offer our heartfelt congratulations on the recently released results of your districtwide CATS (Commonwealth Accountability Testing System) index score.

All of the partners involved in learning in your school system are to be commended for achieving a very special status in the 2003 CATS test:

District in Top 25 percent both in overall score and most improvement of Kentucky's 176 public school districts

We believe it is quite an accomplishment for a school system to achieve such a high ranking. Obviously, as this is a districtwide ranking, we also believe that such a result can only come from an equally high level of dedication by the district leaders to their students, educators and the overall community.

Your 2003 CATS scores represent another step on our common goal of Proficiency by 2014 for all Kentucky students. We all recognize much remains to be achieved to meet this goal. Yet, we believe that your district's accomplishment in attaining this level of success merits special recognition by this organization and by all advocates for children and public schools.

Again, congratulations on the success by your school system.

Sincerely,

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