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see by John Fain, on Old Maretburg Cemetery Road, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. Brodhead fire fighters did that when he arrived on the scene at 6:30 a.m. the house was already heavily involved. No one was apparently, living in the house the Brodhead Fire Department and Mt. Verion Dirtz Department responded to the fire call.

Grand Jury returns indictments

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down indictments Fri-day against seven people, including he tried to rob a Mt. Vermon couple. Johnny B. Saylor, 19, of Mt. Vermon was indicted on a charge of first degree waston endanger ment and receiving stoller property. Chairles Marlow, Jr., 30, of Mt.

Vernon was also indicted in connec-

. The two men were apparently involved in a break-in at the home of

involved in a break- in at the home of Tim and Diana Abrams in Mt. Vernon on January 29. According to police, Saylor at-tempted to rob the Abrams at gun-point, but during the incident he was stabbed in the back by Mrs. Abrams four times.

Police say that Marlow was with Saylor at the time, but not inside the apartment.

The gun that Saylor used was stolen from a vehicle owned by Carter

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After Mt. Vernon city police ar-sted him earlier this week, Marlow caped from the back of the police

crusier.
Saylor is currently being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center.
A Rockcastle County farmer and land developer, who was indicted in December for receiving stolen prop-

Court agrees to McFarland settlement

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Fiscal
Court and David McFarland have
come to an agreement that will keep
McFarland from building and operating a landfill on his property at
Little Clear Creek.
The state had agreed to allowMcFarland to build a less than one
care landfill on his property, to dispase of the concerns of local citizens and the fiscal court McFarland of
fifted the count a settlement, which
they accepted on Tuesday.
The court unanimously passed a
resolution accepting McFarland's offer:

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for.

The court agreed to clean-up four illegal dumpsites in the county.

One dumpsites in each magisterial district, except in district three will be cleaned up.

Third district magistrate Bill be cleaned up.

Third district magistrate Bill downs the court was a support of the court that he did not have any illegal dumpsites in the district, so therefore the court voted to clean-up one in.

Me Farland said after the meeting that he was pleased with the courts action, but he encouraged local citizens to get involved in the decision making process on which dumpsites are cleaned up.

"Local citizens know better than anyone else, which dumpsites are the voorst in their district - I think they should contact their magistates, to that the worst once are cleaned up in each district." McFarland said.

John Holbrook is the magistrate in district one. Jight Briddley in district wo, Fred Mallins, Jr.; melistrict four and Donald Ballock in district five.

Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis said that Rockgastle County Attorney Jeff Burdelie, who would action against McFarland suggested that the court take the deal.

In other business the court voted to accept the settlement of county clerk Normal Houk, who turned over \$18,479 in excess fees to the county. The court also passed a resolu-

The court also passed a resolu-tion regarding the intersection of the Hwy. 461 by-pass and the Old Brodhead Road.

Brodhead Road.

County Judge Buzz Carloftis said the court passed the resolution because the intersection is so dangerous and because of the number of complaints the county had received.

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Man, wife in court

Eddy F. Montgomery, Commonwealth Attorney for Rockcastle County, announced Tuesday that Laurie Pittman, 23, of 100 Fair St., Lauric Pittman, 23, of 100 Fair St., Mt. Vermon, was sentenced to a period of five years imprisonment. Pittman entered a guilty pleain January for the 2000 shooting of her hubbiand, Karl Pittman. Karl Pittman, Exarl Pittman, 27, of 100 Fair St., Mt. Verhon, pleaded guilty to defiense of secape, second degree

Two charged with robbery

The arrest of a Mt. Vernon man on charges that he held a Mt. Vernon couple up at guinpoint, have appar-ently led to the arrest of another local man.

According to a release from the Kentucky State Police, on Tuesday, Mt. Vernon City Police Officer Barry. Adams arrested Eric Philbeck, 30, of

Highway department schedules another hearing

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled another public information meeting for March 6, at the Crab Orchard Elementary School, to review alternative corridor locations for aproposed new connector highway between 150 in Lincolo of Rockaste County and 1-75 near Conway in Rockastal County. The proposed road would most

4 arrested at Dusty Trails

On Monday at approximately 5:30 p.m. Kentucky State Police Trooper Scott Miller stopped a 1985 Ford

The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public of the planning study, discusts various environmental and technical issues concerning the corridors under construction, and solicit ideas and opinions that will-help the Cabinet make decisions about the study.

The open public meeting will have a brief presentation at 6:00 p.m., followed the public processing of the control of t

Dusty Irails.

pickup at the Dusty Trailer Court, toy miles west of Mt. Vermon in Roskcasile County.

The driver fled the scene on foot upon stopping his vehicle and was later located and identified as William Baker, Ir., 21, of Mt. Vermon.

During the examination of the Foot and the County of t

Oldest fire chief laid to rest





Mt. Vernon fire chief John C.
Cox, the state's oldest active
fire chief at 81, was laid to rest
Friday during a grand funeral. Members of several fire
departments across the state
and the honor guard and color
guard from Georgetown and
Winchester, helped honor the
man who had served the citizens of Rockcastile County
over 60 years. Above, fire
chiefs EB frock, Tim Albright,
and Sam Stallsworth, await to
honor their fellow firefighter
in front of Cox's store on Main
Street in Mt. Vernon. At left,
members of the Mt. Vernon
volunteer fire department,
take Cox's coffin from the Mt.
Vernon fire truck, which carried it to its final resting place
at the Elmwood Centetery.

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Robinson crowned Homecoming Queen

