## Our Readers Write

ar Editor:
e recent case of a Rockcastle
y woman who died of hypothi near her home represents a
less facing more than \$30 indials and their families in
castle County. Few realize that
dering off and getting lost is a

and potential life-threapenof persons, with

ing behavior of persons with Alzheimer's disease.

People with Alzheimer's disease wander for a wisely of reasons. They may be searching for someone or something familier, such as where they used to live or work. They may need something, such as food, water, a fathroom, or companionship, and can't communicate about it, so they the 300 people with Alzheimer's dis-action of the state of the and unable to find they way back. Confused and sometimes unable to aks for help, people with Alzheimer's who wander are at risk-from weather, raffic, and those who prey on lipe helpless. Some have diven theissands of miles from home, while others, like the woman from Rockcastic County, have died from exposure, short distance from their. The Alzheimer's Association Safe

orsteps.
The Alzhemier's Association Safe gram provides personal-celets and other identifi-trials, and stores contact ration materials, and stores contact information in a national computer-ized database. The program enables police, community service agencies and private citizens to identify people with Alzhemier's disease, and help

wun Alznemer's disease, and help them return home.
Nationally, the program hasregis, terid more than 68,000 individuals and assisted in more than 5,700 safe returns. For more information, people can call the Alzheimer's Association Lexingion/Pulegrass Chapter at 1-800-288-2323. In addition to Safe Returns, the chapter can help capture of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-sistence of the control of the con-sistence of the control of the con-sistence of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-sistence of the control of the con-sistence of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the co

Dear Editor:
The manner in which the Presideptial election was finally settled, and the vocal calls in some quarters to abolish the Electoral College, is a manifestation that practically all who are part of this period have been mis-

us a great deal about the founders' determination to restrain the chief executive from expanding his power in demagogic fashion by appealing directly to the whims and passions of the masses. If he were elected by direct popular vote, the framers feared the cory to the wints and pessions to the masses. If he were elected by direct popular vota, the inames feared would likely oversign his author-ty and increase his power by persua-tions are the control of the customary seat level of occiety. Throughout his-tory, this has been the customary pattern of deripocatels and the most cuming roule to dictatorship. Or this basis the founders' rea-soned that the best way to limit a president's passion for power was leave his appointment or reappoint-ment susceptible to a small number of selected wise, citizens the electors.

ment susceptible to a small number of selected wise, citizens the electors, who were less susceptible to manipulation than the populance in general-However, an indirect link between the president and the people existed. The electors would be appointed by their state legislators (or by whatever alternate method the legislators (and their control of their constitution), accountable, to the people, agould be prudent in their choice, of electors and confident of the backing of their constituents.

directly accountable to the people, agoald be prodent in their choice, of electors and confident of the backing of their constituents.

America's founders gave us a Republic, not Democracy, let's keep it that way! James Madison said, democracies havecever been specuacles of turbulance and opintenion. "Thompas Jefferson said "Pui not your faith in men, but bind them down by the chains of the Constitution." Our founding Fathers also said. "Democracy carries within itself the seeds of its own destruction as people decermine that they on which they have been decermented that the Electoral College provides thability to our great Republic.

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From Long Ago

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The following first appeared in the
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sharing these gleanings with the
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BRODHEAD NEWS BRODHEAD NEWS

Rew. A. J. Filse went to Livingston
Wednesday to marry a couple. — The
protracted meeting which was to begin at the Methodist church last Friday sight has been put off uptil some
later date on account of Rev. Carter's
serious illitess. — Miss Bettye Hicks
was unexpectedly called to J. cuisville
to attend the beside of her mother,
Mrs. Larkin Hicks Mr. and Mrs.
Hicks were returning from Kansas
City when Mrs. Hicks became very
ill in Lousville. We hope she will be
able to resume her homeward jourmey in a few days. — Thoms W.
Eyans of Lebanon Junction is at
home for a few days. — Thois. W.
Capps of Lebanon Junction was at
home for a few days. — Inois.
K. Genty is sasting R. H. Hatam
in his store during the holiday fertivities. — Don't fall to attend the big
Xmas pee at the Christian church on
Carlstians Eve night on Dec. 24th. Kmas tree at the Christians church on Christmas Eve night on Dec. 24th. All denominations are cordially in-vited to take part. - Rab-Wilmott agame up from Lebanon Junction Wednesday to visit relatives here. - fornce Benton of Lebanon Junction as up Wednesday shooting quali. - leonge Frith and Miss Ross Pike are no from Berse College until the holiruge Frith and Miss Ross Pike are two Breas College until the holi-is are over. — Miss Ethel Hillon is come from Hamilton College. She rymain at home until after New rs. — M. C.Alpfright has just re-ed from a very pleasent trip to ky. Ky. where he has been the guest i. C. McClary. — N. Gilen Carter thin A. M. for Sherbourne where will play Cashier of the bank at place during Cashiers Smith. See more. — A. C. Kidwell was up from sea last Tuesday afternoon and internal control of the control of the size. — Movement is on floot to sea last Tuesday afternoon and sine. — Movement is on floot to

ever made in our town.—Wm. Adains has moved from his property of Hill:
Street fo his new residence in efferience with end.—Miss Burdette Owens very royally entertained last reference with the street of the street solemized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGuire Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Oscar Foley and Miss Lena McGuire said the solemn but sweet words, "Until death do us part." Rev A. J. Pike of Brodhead was the officiating clergyman. The groom is an L& N employee and a handsome man of excellent character. The virtue is the state of the same o

hard with some of the small children.

ORLANDO NEWS

Mud is no scarcity at Brush Creek
at present. — The school at Maple
Grove closed Friday of last week.

Mrs. Martha Masion, of Fine Hill, was
the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Ball SaturMrs. Martha Masion, of Fine Hill, was
the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Ball SaturMrs. Martha Mission, of Fine Hill, was
to greatly and Sunday. — Mrs. Liddle Bryant
is reported very sick. — Mrs. Mary
Chasteen, of Wildle, is visiting her
Wilston of Broothead is holding a serties of meetings at Maple Grove. —

Mrs. E. J. Anderson has gone with a
crew of men to do section work to
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Rock tungth by Kizzie Ponder will
close Saturday with an exhibition and
inner for all. — Mrs. Nancy Hicky
who has been very sick is somewhat
improved. — Mrs. Hacker Williams
visited her mother at Roundstone this
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improved. — Mrs. Hucker Williams
visited her mother at Roundstone this
check. — Mrs. Plury Lawvell who was
reported very sick last week is conchesting; at he store of H. L. Smith.

— Emmett Treadway remains very

Mrs. March Williams

Freinday in Albert Hickey had one
of his fingers very badly mashed a

fire due yan go. — The exercises at the

of his fingers very badly mashed a few days ago. The exercises at the Maple Grove Sabbath school will be held on Xmas eve.—Mrs. Proctor of

last week, "Cujuld seems to be a suc-cessful worker in this vicinity. We expect an opportunity later so report some of his doings. — We have just received from Chicago a nice up-to-date lipse of pictures, shaving sen, stand mirrors, hand mirrors, peff jars. W.T. Proctor has been doing some carpenter work for his father a Quail. — Laswell and son are doing a good business with feir mill. — Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rogers of Small, Ky. Spent Thursday and Friday with J. W. Brown and Messrs. Eugene Rogers, J. W. Brown and J. B. Sutton all went hunting. — J. S. Cash, he hustling perchant, seems to be doing a good business at this place. — The public school at this place closed Wednes-day much to the regre of the schole-ster of Small, Ky. Visified relatives here Fluraday might and Friday. — Farm-

of Small, 'Ky, visited relatives here Thursday night and Friday. Farm-ers here are preparing for winter by getting up a nice lot of wood. - Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown visited relatives in Lincoln Coiunty Statudy and Sunday. Christmas is drawing might again and the boys and girls are expecting a nice time as they usually do in this vicinity. - Mr. and Mrs. Jr. B. Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Tar. Trector Sautrady night and Sunday. WILDIE NEWS Mrs. Mdry. Jones was in Berea the

Proctor Saturday night and Sunday. WILDIE NEWS

Mrs. Máry Jones was in Berea the latter park of last week. — Mr. Ora Adams returned to his home from an extended visit in Celina, Texas. — Misses. Mimite and Begy Fish were in Berea shopping last Thursday and Friday. — Miss Ila Proctor is visiting me sister, Mrs. J. A. Wood of Orlando. — Miss Istella. Adams is visiting in Stanford and Livingston this week. — Mrs. Mary Chasteen visited, her parents in Orlando. First of the week. — Misses Arina Branquina and Ellia Adams were visiting in Richmond Friday and Saturday. — Mr. Harrison Dranaman is moving that mond Fried Harrison Branaman is Harrison Branaman is week to the property where Mr. Will Hayes lived. We are glad that he is setting closer to Wildie. — Miss Etta etting closer to Wildie. — Miss Etta etting closer to Wildie. — Miss Etta etting closer to Wildie. — Sunday.

his school at Union Wednesds Granville Owens of Brodhead ps enroute to Wabd Sunday to visit tives. — J. M. Craig still buys enroute to was sainable to visit rea-tives. — J. M. Craig still buys any-thing that has four feet. — Mr. Dillingham from N. C. has moved to his property recently bought from Dock Owens near here. — Mat Brown Dock Owen ang here. — Mer Brown who has had a serious statch of fiver is able to be out again. — Tom French will soon be moved to the "Bluburgrass." — Eugene Gentry was with homefolks Sunday. — Mrs. Thomas Capps of Lebason Junction and Mrs. Robert Albright of Stanford visited their mother here last week. — The Sunday school at Freedom is progressing nicely despite the weather. — It is the custom in the country to let the Sunday school close during the wintermonths, but this shouldness to let the good work go on. It is a poor Christian that can't face a little wind and weather to stemd Sunday ichool an hour every Sunday. and weather to attend S an hour every Sunday. CONWAY NEWS.

was here this week looking at some farms with a view of buying in this section. - From the amount of jugs being put off here each day it looks like somebody is preparing to cel-Jexander who has been in the West or the past year is visiting relatives ere. – Mr. H. A. Wood our accom-

## Annual FFA Alumni Auction and Chili Supper Friday Night, February 23

Chili Supper from 5 to 6:30 p.m. ost is \$3 per person for Chili Supp Cost is \$3 per person for Chill Supper Auction Begins Afterwards and Items to Be Auctioned Include:

RCHS Cafeteria

Autograped UK Basketball and Football Longaberger Basket - Boyds Bears and Dolls • Case Knives

## **Cost Share Program**

The Rockcastle Coupty Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost share friending under the Konnacky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Code Share Program begin-the Code Share Program begin-the Code Share Program begin-the Code Share Program begin the Code Share Program was created to assist agriculture operators protect to assist agriculture operators of Sciolo from the Kennucky. The program has now grown to an annual appropriations of \$11.150.000 coming from general for a special propriation of the Consulture of the Consultu Agriculture and now from Phase I: obacco selitement agreement funds: With the passage of the blennial bud-set by the 2000 General Assembly and: HB 611, an appropriation of \$18,000,000 over the bennium was a direct funding to the cost share pro-gram by the General Assembly. These additional funds will supplement the custing cost share program, which-provides landsyments with exchincal and financial assistance to address.

new practice will be added, KWP5-Closure of Agriculture Waste Im-poundments; and additional compo-nents to existing practices will- be added which include travel lance, trails and waterways (KWP4). Changes will be made to the number of padocks required as a minimum, in rotational grazing systems (KSW9), and likewise changing the cost share rate for fits practice from 65 pertent to 75 percent. Funding for practices will be approved by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kennucky Distission of Conserva-tion of the practice will be approved by the Kennucky Distission of Conserva-tion of the properties of the state of the water conservation commission at the Kennucky Distission of Conserva-tion of the properties of the state of the water conservation of the state of the results of the properties of the state of the results of the properties of the state of the results of the properties of the properties of the results of the properties of the properties of the results of the properties of

## Ford invites area senior citizens to Senior Day

State Representative Danny Ford hopes senior citizens from Rockcastle County will take part in Senior Day in Frankfort, Pebruary 21, 2001. The Senior Day in Frankfort programs is sponsored by the Kentucky, Scording to Ford, the program offers seniers, of the Control of Gerontology. According to Ford, the program offers seniers of the Control of Gerontology According to Ford, the program offers seniers of the Control of Gerontology. According to Ford, the program offers seniers of the tax changes being butted around a discuss the issues facing the Adhenoist of the tax changes being butted around a control of the co

Another, HB 71, would make

Another, HB. 71, would make changes to the state regulation addressing grandparent visitation to bring it in line with a United States Supreme, Court case. According to the court's finding, grandparents would be required to provide clear and convincing proof that the visitation would be in the child's best interest and not interfere with the right result and the properties with the right of the purent. The bill passed the House

here is a respective circin bill and he tax changes being batted around. Although both General Assembly leadership and the governor have agreed to maintain a "revenice neural" stance on taxes, the perennial proposal to eliminate the state portion of the automobile property tax has already been placed on the table for consideration. Any bill that either increases or decreases taxes or state spending has to receive approval from three-fifths of the legislature. The Kentucky Association of Geronicology has scheduled several events for seniors, including a morning visit with their legislators, a rally in the Gapitol Rotunda and a visit to the House Brid Senate chambers during session. Those interested que contact Dr. Linda Kuder at (859)323-6040 for additional information.

Rep. Ford can be reached toll-free at (800)372-718. Eventum-tax-1818. Eventum-tax-1818.



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