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Bowl Oueen Crowned

Rockcastle County High School senior Tammy Peyton, daughter of Phyllis R Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl Queen during halftime ceremonies on Friday Roblinson, Left, daughter of Ken and Sherry Roblinson of Mt. Vernon an Bobby and Rebecca Boreling of Mt. Vernon. The Rockets won the annua





Fiscal Court in another lawsuit

The Rockcastle County Fiscal ourt is involved in yet another law-

Court is involved in yet and in the six in the all coal contractor says he did not receive nearly \$9,000 he was owed for work on the Rockeastle County Detention Center.

Mike Cameron, owner of Cameron Construction, says that the Rockeastle Fiscal Court paid an invoice owed to Rockeastle Ready Mix twice and that the court took the second payment from an amount owed

to Cameron.

Cameron's autorney, John Cloniz,
said that Cameron had tried unsucessfully for sometime to resolve the
matter and get his money, but his
requests fell on deaf ears each time.

According to Ready Mix's answer to the suit, they claim that the
fiscal court owed them other monies
on the project and that they simply
applied the payment to the court's
balance.

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McCreary man slams truck into restaurant

By: Richard Anderkin

A McCreary County man who was apparently upset with a former girlfriend drove his vehicle into one

guttnend drove his vehicle into one of thedrive-thru windowsat Wendy's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon last Wednesday night. Manager Danny Settles said the incident caused over \$25,000 damage to his restaurant and forced him to close the drive-thru for several hours.

hours.

Darren Wayne Kidd, 18, of Pine
Knott, was knocked unconscious
when his Chevrolet truck plowed into
the side of the restaurant at approxi-

wheeling to the restaurant at approximately 8 p.m.
He was taken to Rockcastle Hospital where he was treated and released about three hours later.
Upon his release from the hospital was changed with wanton endangerment first degree, criminal mischief first degree, failure to register transfer, improper registration plates, no insurance and Ky. Registration plates, by Mt. Vernon city police officer Wike Peters.
Kidd was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center, but was released the next day on a \$1,500 cash bond.

Settles said that eight employees Settles said that eight employees were working in the restaurant at the time of the incident and that one girl, who was working the drive-thru window had just walked off from the window, before Kidd's chicle slammed through the brick wall. "It is just a good thing that no one was ordering in the drive-thru or she

would have been in a lot of danger, because the front of the truck came to rest in the building. Settles said.
According to Mt. Vermon assistant police chief Eddie Delaney, Kidd apparently backed up in the bottom of the parking lot on the side of the drive-in windows and drove his truck the big have the control of the parking the control of the parking the order of the parking the at a high enough rate of speed to jump a stop block and a three foot land-scape area before crashing into the

restaurant.
Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff
Burdette said that other charges are
likely to be filed in the case, but that apparently alcohol or drugs were involved.

"I've been here 24 years and I have never seen anything like it - you have to wonder what he was thinking," Settles said.

Gas prices stay basically same in Rockcastle

The tragedy in New York and Washington, D.C. are being used as an excuse to raise gas prices across the United States and in Kentucky, but in Rockassile County, only a few stations raised pricts on Tuesday Marvin Mink, owner of Town and Country Chevron in Mt. Vernon said he did not understand any increase at this time because he had bought gas three times since the bombings from his wholesaler and that the price had remained the same. His regular gas is \$1.41 a gallon, which is lower than most, if not all stations in Rockassile.

metimes," he said.

Gaylen Settles, manager of Citgo/ Wendy's had the same sentiments as Mink.

"Our gas prices have stayed the

"Our gas prices have stayed the same - and we've been told by our wholesaler that it probably will not go up and if it does it will only be stightly," she said.

Gas prices in the county range from a \$1.41 to \$1.55 a gallon for regular. In some American towns gas was raised to \$5.00 a gallon.

Fiscal Court discusses garbage ordinance again

By: Richard Anderkin
The question of garbage collection in Rockcastle County was on the
minds of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court on Tuesday

on Tuesday.

Rockastle County Attorney Jeff
Burdette told the court that the county
needed to make a decision on whether
to revamp the current garbage ordinance or scrap it and start over.
Burdette said that it was his understanding that Some people were
doing business in the county without
permits.

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anyway. Carloftis and Solid Waste Coo

dinator Don Coyle said that M & M Sanitation, a division of Republic

months although the court had not given their permission. Burdette said that he needed some guidance from the court as to what to

gudance from the court as to what to do about the situation.

"I urge the fiscal court to revise the garbage ordinance, or adopt a new one to facilitate a more effective en-forcement," Burdette said.

Carloftis, who has always been a proponent of mandatory garbage coll-tection, said it was the responsibility of the court to provide such an ordi-nance, which would create a devel playing field for everyone involved and result in the cheapest proice and best service for the citizens of the county.

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"As it is, the permitting requirements of the current ordinance are basically a farce since unpermitted haulers and dumpsters are in the county," Burdette said.

"Some are contracting illegally with businesses, since they are not in compliance with the current county ordinance and we need to keep prices low, allow to keep prices low, allow competition, without jeopardizing

local garbage haulers or prohibiting customers from picking the hauler. Burdete said.

"I think this can be done by requiring a permit once all conditions are met, including insurance coverages, propercular powers of the property of the p



The newest Rockcastle financial institution, Berea National Bank held a ribbon cutting ceremony last week at their new branch on Richmond St. in Mt. Vernon. Those attending the ceremony are pictured above, from left: Johnny Walker, Board Member; Keith Riley, President and CEO, Trisha Parsons, Vice-President of Customer Service; Larry and

Proctor and Mrs. Donna Robbins. Mrs. Proctor has been coordinator of the Bike-a-thon for many years. Suzannewas Mrs. Proctor's grand-daughter. Mrs. Robbins' daugh-ter, Jerika, also suffers from CF. She is seven and a student at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Vol-unteers and riders raised over \$9,600 on Saturday.

Rebekah Hammond; Nancy Williams, Board Member; Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Clarifolis; Doors Member; Rockesties County Judge Executive Buzz Clarifolis; Advisor Moodali, Branch Man-ager; Eddie Purkey, Board Member; Mt. Vernon Mayor Karen King; Fred Williams, Board Member; Ruth Walker, Board Member; Judy Cummins, Board Member; Vicki Harris, Vice-President of Operations and Mins, Board Member; Vicki Harris, Vice-President of Operations and Mins, Board Member; Vicki Harris, Vice-President of Operations