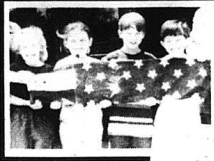








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## Police looking for missing five-year-old

The Mt. Vernon police department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation have opened an investigation into the disappearance of a five-year-old Mt. Vernon girl.

According to Mt. Vernon police chief Bill Mink, a missing persons report was filed last week by the father of Leigha Smith.

Larry D. "Tommy" Smith told police his daughter has been missing since May 8, when she was last seen with his ex-wife and the child's mother, Michelle Baker, in Somerset. Mink said that Leigha Smith, who also answers to Kayla, has hazel eyes, brown hair and talks with a slight lisp.

According to court records, Tommy Smith was given temporary custody of his daughter on May 9, by Circuit Judge William Cain, after Michelle Baker failed to appear in court for a hearing.

Smith said in a sworn affidavit that he no longer wanted to share custody of his daughter with Baker because she was being placed in an unsafe environment by her mother. Smith also said in his affidavit that his ex-wife told him she was selling drugs.

In April, Michelle Baker was shot and cut in an altercation with Kathy Lovell at Peg's Food Market at Burr. (Cont. to A10)



Leigha "Kayla" Smith



Michelle Baker

## 400 attend Bob Proctor Day



Former UK basketball coach Joe B. Hall, right, was just one of 400 who attended Bob Proctor Day last Friday at Citizens Bank in Brodhead. Mr. Proctor is retiring after 41 years with the bank although he will remain on the board and loan committee. Coach Hall is shown with Mr. Proctor and his wife, Clara.

## Board changes job titles after retirements

Rockcastle County High School Principal Ronnie Cash told the Rockcastle County Board of Education Tuesday night that it was becoming increasingly more difficult to find certified people to fill assistant principal jobs at his school.

Cash asked the board to abolish the current assistant principal positions and create two administrative assistant positions.

Cash's request came after the retirement of both his assistants. Assistant Connie Hamm announced in April that she would retire and assistant Jim Cox notified Cash last week that he would retire effective June 30.

"When we posted Mrs. Hamm's job we only received two applications from people we thought would do a good job and when we contacted them they had already been hired elsewhere," Cash said. "There are currently over 50 principals jobs open across the state and if we do not make this job classification change we may have to start a school year without at least one assistant and maybe two." Cash said on Tuesday.

Cash said that the job title change would mean that any certified teacher

with a Masters Degree could be hired to fill the vacancies. "Our SBDM council supports this fully because we think it would be better to start a new school year fully staffed and not bring someone in in the middle of the year that is unfamiliar with our students and staff," Cash said.

Cash told the board that whenever was hired would be required to get a principals certification as soon as possible.

The board granted Cash's request as well as two other job title change requests from two elementary school principals.

At Brodhead, Principal Mark McKinney asked that the position of school secretary be abolished and create another instructional assistant position and utilize the difference in the salary to pay a co-op student to serve as receptionist at the school.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond said that each request was within the law and that under the new guidelines of the Kentucky Education Reform Act,

the council at each school could make such changes in job titles.

In other business the board voted to sell a vacant lot in Livingston to the Livingston Fire Department for \$3,000.

Twelve month employees rehired by the Superintendent included: Sandy Bullen, Family Resource, Roundstone and Saticia Morgan, Family Resource, Brodhead; Peggy Kirby, Migrant Recruiter; Allen Pensol, Performance Specialist; Leigha Cameron, Secretary; Myrna Childress, Accounts Clerk; Barbara Fain, Secretary to the Superintendent; Paula Mink, Secretary; Shirley Mullins, Administrative Secretary and Sue Rowe, Administrative Secretary.

Maintenance people rehired were Frank Arnold, Robert C. Wilson, Darrell Allen and Albert B. Martin.

Custodians rehired were Jearl Evans, Jackie Lawrence, Brian Cox, Rick Harris, Louise Kirby, Lin Reynolds, Shanda Barnett, Zandell Hasty, Rick A. Burdette, Darren Cook, William H. Cook, Judy W. Jones, Floyd Bellisla Cook, Cuba Kirby, Lloyd Kirby and Coy Taylor. Substitute custodians rehired were Everett Bradley, Everett

## State getting tough on delinquents

The Kentucky Department of Revenue is preparing to do what it takes to collect delinquent property taxes in Rockcastle County.

Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Sonya Price, who coordinates tax collection in Sheriff Shirley Smith's office, said Tuesday that state officials have been in Rockcastle several times in the past few months working on delinquent taxes.

"We have received about ninety-five percent of the property taxes owed in the county, but the state says we are going to collect 99 percent this year," she said.

Among the methods that will be used to collect the past due taxes will be the levying of bank accounts. Price said that state officials have focused on Rockcastle, because of the financial shape of the county. "They are trying to help us collect every dime owed to the county and taxpayers should be aware," Price said.

Price said there are still about 500 delinquent bills, which will appear in the Signal on July 3. The tax bills will be sold probably on July 25, but the state is not going to just go through the procedure this year, they are go-

ing to collect what is owed," she said.

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette, who is responsible for collecting delinquent taxes after a certain amount of time has passed, and who has sued several residents for non-payment in the past, said this week he would continue to file suits to collect what is owed.

"We have a duty to abide by state statute and our office has had a good collection rate in the past. We usually try to get the taxpayer to pay before we file suit, but when they don't pay like everyone else, we will not hesitate to file suit," Burdette said.

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## Another trial ends with hung jury

Another Rockcastle County Circuit Court trial has ended without a verdict.

Last Thursday, three men and nine women could not reach a verdict in a case involving a Brodhead man charged with possession of a controlled substance first degree and possession of cocaine.

Charles David Brock, 30, was indicted in November of 1995 after a traffic stop by Mt. Vernon police officer Barry Adams.

After the jury could not reach a verdict, Brock was returned to the Rockcastle County Jail.

Brock faces numerous other charges in circuit court. He is accused of being involved in the burning of officer Adams' car in January, and the robbery of the Brodhead Dairy Mart in December. No trial dates have been set in those cases.

Since January, seven cases have been prosecuted in Circuit Court by the Commonwealth Attorney's office resulting in three hung juries, two acquittals and two convictions.

## Deputy finds "pot" on work release inmate

A Berea man was charged with promoting contraband first degree, after a deputy jailer found marijuana in his possession on Monday.

Mike Chestnut, 34, of Peach Tree Drive, was returning from work release when he was routinely searched by deputy jailer Randall Reynolds.

Reynolds notified police that he (Cont. to A10)

## Four full UK scholarships awarded in Rockcastle County

Four students from Rockcastle County have been accepted into the Robinson Scholars Program. The eighth grade students chosen for the program are Jennifer Marie Carmack, Jodi Lynn Mays, Jeremiah Isaac Myers and Brittany Jacinda Owens. The students will be tracked academically throughout high school and supported with a variety of educational programs. Each student will be awarded a scholarship to the University of Kentucky Lexington or any of its community colleges if they maintain the academic standards required by the program.

The scholarship includes full tuition, fees, books, housing, dining and a variety of other benefits. The program's primary goal is to increase the college-going rate in Eastern Kentucky.

"These four students are to be commended for their achievement," says Paula Whitaker, regional coordinator of the program. "These students are in this program because their teachers and the program administrators feel they have the ability to go far beyond high school and pursue a college education, graduate studies and even professional degrees. We are pleased to have such promising young people in the Robinson Scholars Program." The Robinson Scholars Program is funded by the Robinson Trust which gets its money from mining and timber leases of the Robinson Forest, a tract of land given to the University by the late timber baron E.O. Robinson.

Carmack is the daughter of Barbara Yvonne Carmack; Mays is the

daughter of Welsey Mays and Linda Sue Mays; Myers is the son of Donald and Vickie Lynn Myers; Owens is the daughter of C. Ronald and Janice Harding Owens.

The Robinson Scholars Program is administered through three community colleges in the Eastern region of the state. Southeast Community College in Cumberland, Hazard Community College and Prestonsburg Community College serve as the program's regional administrative centers. The counties included in the program are Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Rockcastle, Whitley and Wolfe.



University of Kentucky President Charles T. Wethington Jr., left, presented three Rockcastle County eighth-graders with certificates identifying them as Robinson Scholars, a program that will cover their college-education expenses at UK after they complete high school. The students, from the left of Wethington, are Brittany Owens, Jodi Mays and Jennifer Carmack. To the right is Paula Whitaker, coordinator of the Robinson Scholars Program at Southeast Community College. Not shown, but also winning a Robinson Scholarship is Jeremiah Myers.

# Viewpoints

## HERESAY

By:  
**John Norman  
Meadows**



**P**RECIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and congratulations to you and yours from *Nod's Little Acre*, the modest abode of yours truly, nestled peacefully on the north shore of Coyman's Branch in the mystical Weald of Wadd, home of the late Dr. E. Grudus Wingsetter, long-time local chiropractor, and part-time reader of tea leaves, who said, "A newspaper is a circulating library with high blood pressure."  
**NOTE:** This just in to the newsroom... Believe it or not, our bass guitar playing son, John Mark, has made it! You can see him on the Tonight Show this coming Monday, June 16. He plays in Meredith Brooks' band. [End of note.]  
Ah, beloved, what ole Doc Wingsetter said above certainly applies to *The Signal* nowadays, specifically to "the Letters to the Editor" section and its pro-con submissions

regarding the county school board's decision to permit the "padding" of recalcitrant students.  
Now, dear bears, I do not intend to take sides publicly in that debate. What I will do in today's space is recall some paddlings I received in school. Then I'll conclude my column with a proposal that, if heeded, will solve once and for all the problem of student non-compliance.  
A-mercy! How many paddlings did I get in school? Perhaps as many as I have fingers. Let me tell you about a few of them without mentioning the names of those who applied the paddles.  
I have visual recollections of being spanked by a certain someone's father in kindergarten (which was held in what is now the Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic on School Street in Mt. Vernon).  
Because that was so long ago, I cannot say with certainty precisely

what engendered that buffing of my gnetus maxima, but I'd be willing to wager that it had to do with my refusal to eat the kindergarten meals, especially is out of the can spaghetti.  
I see it now - lukewarm and slimy spaghetti. I was over thirty years old before I finally gave in and tried spaghetti and meatballs. I think the kindergarten meal, punctuated with a paddling, had a lot to do with my reluctance to eat that dish.  
Now, the teacher who gave me that paddling in kindergarten was also the teacher who, a very few years' later, spanked Pete Mayhew and me in her early elementary classroom at Mt. Vernon. I know for sure what prompted those "disciplines." Let me explain.  
Those were World War II days, and believe me, beloved, we children were very much aware of the Evil in Europe and the Orient. Pete and I had a way of coping with that. We drew "battle" pictures on tablet paper or *Blue Horse* and *Lucky Star* notebook paper.  
On one side of a sheet turned landscape, we drew a horde of swastika-plastered bombers and fighter planes headed west to destroy the United States. Below the German planes we penciled out tanks with rising suns emblazoned on their sides. (Yes, we knew there were two "theaters" of conflict, but since both Germany and Japan were the enemy we likely felt free to put them together and whip them both in one fell swoop. Call it "artist's license," if you will.)  
On the other side of the page we sketched the star-and-bars arrayed American war planes, especially *Flying Tigers*, and a plethora of stick men infantry using cannon and mortar weaponry - usually less in number than that of the enemy. We'd overcome numbers because we were smarter and God was on our side.  
Sometimes in the middle of the page we'd have a sea filled with all sizes of floatable fireproof, including subs beneath the surface. Again, each vessel had its insignia.  
Pete and I used our "free" time to draw those military face-offs. Then, when the last plane was in the sky,

the last ship was on the sea, and the last cannon pointed to the sky, we commenced the battle (usually after the afternoon recess). I'm sure we did some of our creating when we should have been concentrating on whatever the teacher was explaining.  
In varying stages, all weapons were fired. Every shot was traced with a line across or down the page. And whenever the bullet or bomb hit we penciled in a "blast," some more monstrous than others, especially if an ammunition dump were hit or a loaded bomber went down.  
Enough description. Just let me say that the Americans always won, although losses, sometimes severe, were sustained. We knew about *The Arizona*.  
So why a spanking? Pure and simple. We could not resist adding *sound effects* to our graphic encounters. We could vocalize an untold number of explosive sounds. Dear hearts, there is no quiet way to do that. And when our teacher heard the "warfare," she skinned quickly to our table, wadded our creations and threw them into the wastepaper basket, all the while cursing us for "wasting good paper" and "spending good time on that old crazy warfare." And that's what Pete and I ever after called our pencil and paper battles - crazy stuff. And putting us at different tables didn't stop our paper warfare.)  
Then our teacher marched us to her desk where she took our hands, bent them one at a time into palmward arches, and paddled them red with a ruler or one of those "ball-and-paddle" mini "ball" paddles (Do you have a better term?). I learned up. I don't think Pete ever did, stoic soul that he was.  
Then there was the day Pete and I were walking the edge of the concrete "ball" paddles behind the high school. Goodness, it was close to ten feet high. I can believe students were told to "keep off."

But Pete and I, acting out, I'm sure, some movie scenario that played out at precipitous heights, were walking the edge. Pete fell. It can still see him below me. One of his arms was broken - so broken that a bloody bone had poked through the skin of his forearm.  
To make a long story short, let me say that Pete was rushed somewhere to have the bone set, etc., and was blamed for "pushing" Pete off the wall, which it did not. Pete never blamed me. (If he were still with us he'd vouch for me on that.)  
But a certain teacher did blame me. Consequently, I was taken to "the office" and was roundly whipped on the behind with a long piece of a board that must have been a half-inch thick and narrowed near the handle, giving leverage and power to the very big male who did the paddling. (No, it didn't have holes or nails in it, as some believed.)  
What bothered me then, and still does at times, was that somehow I left that licking thinking I had more to do with Pete's being hurt than it did with my walking on the wall.  
Then, there was the day in elementary school when I got into a scuffle with a classmate (call him Elbert) who tried to intercept a note I passed to a girl who at the time was the love of my life. Elbert grabbed the note, and I jumped him to get it back. We were in the floor punching each other when the teacher separated us.  
After discerning what incited that third row riot, our teacher concluded we both were in the wrong. So, we were instructed to say "I'm sorry" to each other and then to hit each other on the shoulder to make things even. Honest to God. Cross my heart and hope to die.  
Elbert said, "I'm sorry" and tapped me lightly on my left shoulder. "Now it's your turn, John Norman," said our teacher. Tight-lipped,

I said, "I'm sorry," and ... beloved, I was not over my anger ... the Devil entered into me ... and I slammed my right fist into Elbert's nose and mouth with all the force I could muster. Blood spattered everywhere, even on the blackboard.  
Dear hearts, I'll never forget the paddling I got that day! Hard. Really hard. On the behind. At least ten hard licks. By a good sized woman, who was not a little angry.  
Well, there you have it. Paddlings

past, I call them. Right or wrong? Deserved or undeserved? Were the teachers correct? *Totally* correct? I suppose the answer to those questions have to do with whether you were the paddler or the paddlee. I could say I deserved every licking I got, but I wouldn't keep faith with myself if I did. I could conclude that, for all my whippings, I was not warped, but others might be so. I'd like to hear what you thought of the teacher.  
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## Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

**TOPS**  
TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at the First Church of God on Main St. in Broadhead. Phone: 800-932-TOPS for more info.

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Mon., June 16th: Brodhead and Copper Creek.  
Tues., June 17th: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, and Lambert Rd.  
Wed., June 18th: Mt. Vernon Manor, Brindle Ridge and Ramsey Trailer Ct.

**SBDM Meeting**  
The SBDM Council of Rockcastle County Middle School will meet in regular session Monday, June 16, 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

**Talent Show**  
There will be a Talent Show held on July 4th in the Crab Orchard Elementary School Cafeteria. We will have divisions for the following: Bands, Vocals, Instrumentals, Comedians. There will be a first place recognition in each division, with an overall grand prize winner for \$100. If you are interested, you may either contact Loreta Hopkins at (606) 355-7533 or Eddy Hopkins (606) 355-2615 after 5 p.m. Deadline for this event is June 20, so call now if you plan to participate. The talent show is open to anyone.

**Kiwanis Club**  
Kiwanis Club will meet Thursday, 12 noon at Kaste Inn. Business meeting.

**Bittersweet Festival**  
Anyone interested in participating in the Bittersweet Festival, call 256-3437 days or 256-5740 nights. There will also be a parade. Anyone interested should call the above numbers.

**Rockcastle County Saddle Club**  
Campground 100 mile ride. Wed. - Sat. 8:00 a.m. - long ride; 9:00 a.m. - short ride; 9:30 a.m. - wagon ride.

**Cancelled**  
Retired Teachers June meeting has been cancelled.

**Postponed**  
The Kentucky ThoroughBlades outdoor rink that was to be set up behind First Christian Church at 160 West Main Street in Mt. Vernon has been postponed to Saturday, June 28 due to forecast for heavy rain on Saturday. Sorry for the inconvenience, but plan to join us again on Saturday, June 28 from 2 to 6 p.m. For street hockey, in-line hockey (bring your roller blades), team photos and programs and more. Call 256-2876 or 256-0020 for more info.

**VA Rep**  
VA Rep will be at the VFW Building, Lake Linville on Monday, June 16th from 9 to 2, to discuss veteran affairs claims.

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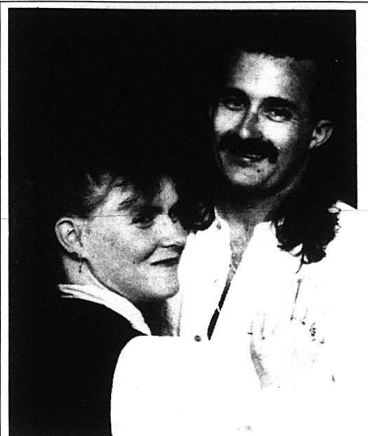
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**Social News**



**McKinney-Simmons to say vows**

Mr. and Mrs. James V. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Arlos E. (Martha) Proctor wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sandra Ann, to Christopher Allen Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Simmons and the late Diana Morton Simmons. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, July 5, 1997 at 5:30 p.m. at the Family Life Center in Renfro Valley. Friends and family are welcome.



Jennifer Lynn Seivers and Anthony Wade Mink

**Seivers-Mink to be wed**

Mr. and Mrs. John Seivers of Berea and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wade Mink of Mt. Vernon announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Jennifer Lynn and Anthony Wade.

Miss Seivers is a senior at the University of Kentucky, pursuing a degree in Psychology. Mr. Mink is a 1992 graduate of RCHS and is also a senior at the University of Kentucky where he is majoring in electrical engineering and computer science. He is also employed by the University of Kentucky Engineering Department.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, June 14, 1997 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony in the church fellowship room. All friends and family are invited to attend.



**Mansfield - Mize vows said**

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mize of Livingston would like to announce the marriage of their son, Shannon, to April Mansfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mansfield of Irvine. Shannon and Billy were married May 12, 1997 in Irvine where they are making their home. Both are employed by Trane Co. of Lexington. Welcome to the family, April and Logan. We love you both.

**Great-Grandmothers Galore!!**

Cassidy Elizabeth Daugherty is pictured at right with her four great grandmothers. They are, from left: Della Allen, Opal Robinson, Irene Dillingham and Elizabeth Roberts. Cassidy is the daughter of John and Lonetta Daugherty of Mt. Vernon.



**Social  
News  
Deadline  
is  
NOON  
Tuesday**



**Memorial Day Cookout at Brodhead Apartments**

Residents of the Brodhead Elderly Apartments, Brodhead, attended a Memorial Day cookout at the apartment complex, which is managed by Professional Management Group, Lexington. Those attending the cookout were: David Brock, Kenneth Owens, Alex (Shug) Wardlow, Martha and Elihar Dannel and granddaughter, Veronica. Pearl West and son, James, Floyd and Cordelia Agee, Arminia Laswell, Ronnie and Tina Sturgill, Carolyn Carpenter, Dallas Spurlock and Angela Hurst. Joyce Head, Mt. Vernon, is complex site manager.

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## Livingston News

By Frances Dickerson

Mr. Ronnie Black of Fayetteville spent Memorial weekend in Livingston.

Mrs. Fern Sahli of East Bernstadt spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Waddle visited Travis' father, Mr. Arthur Waddle one day during the week. Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins' and son Stuart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins recently.

Manuel Bonds spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Bond.

Glenn Dale Browning and children of Mt. Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. Margaret Burdine one day during the week.

The Burdine girls and their families spent the weekend at Kentucky Kingdom in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClure of Berea visited Mrs. Lena McClure on Sunday afternoon.

Jr. and Bramble Holt visited their mother Mrs. Sarah Holt during the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mahaffey, her two daughters Susie and Christina and Mrs. Lena McClure were in Richmond shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garnor of Falmouth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins. Mrs. Hazel Halcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pengg, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shelley, all of Louisville, visited in Livingston recently. Mrs. Halcomb had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hand. She is doing much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Mullins have returned home after a month's visit in Washington St., Montana. Mount Rushmore and Yellowstone National Park. Their son, Kent and Mrs. Mullins are spending a few days with Shirley in Louisville.

recers or after school. But actually, dear hearts, in view of the perennial shortage of funds for education, it probably would be best to carry out the stonings at half-times of football and basketball games, or at appropriate intervals in on-campus activities that require admission charges. The price of tickets should be tripled at least, considering the entertainment value of a stoning. Potential and actual trouble makers, of course, would be made to attend but not charged.

Alack and alas! My proposal will not produce a flood of income because many students will show-up post haste after witnessing a stoning or three. Nonetheless, our school board should consider this option. In other words, paddle first, then stone. Not one or the other, but one dependent on the other.

All that is required is that parents sign a waiver giving teachers parental authority over their children while they are on campus or riding a school bus. Thus, disobedience to teachers would be the equivalent of disobedience to parents. And you know what the Bible says we should do with children who, having been chastened, will not obey their parents - STONE THEM FORTHWITH! (See Deuteronomy 21:18ff.)

Precious souls, paddling and stoning is the biblical way out of our present disciplinary morass.

Just think about it, parents. As the teacher, endowed by you with parental power, picks out a softball size rock to hurl at your recalcitrant son or daughter, he or she can say, as you the parent would say, "This is going to hurt me far more than you."

Beloved, as I said, I'm not siding with any of the disputants in the letters sent to our Signal editor. I just want to do what's right.

We won't go wrong if we've got the Good Book to back us up. Why pick out parts of Scripture when it comes to discipline? It's all inspired and "worthy of reproof," isn't it?

Therefore, it all applies. Away with this willy-nilly, half-hearted, put-on adherence to biblical tenets, axioms, and admonitions. Away with paddling without stoning.

School board members, I call upon you to meet as soon as possible

and issue a directive permitting local schools-to stone to death any and all recalcitrant students. Thus far, you've only half-way done what is right for our schools. But please, don't meet Monday night during the Tonight Show!

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## Willaila News

By Carol Martin

The Willaila Community has a new resident. He is Dakota Blake

Dakota Blake was born on May 21st at Columbia Lake Cumberland Hospital in Somerset. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. His parents are Zandell and Connie Hasty. His big brother is Devin Hasty. Maternal grandparents are Calvin and Nina Barnett. Paternal grandparents are Boyd and Lucille Hasty, all of Mt. Vernon. Maternal great grandmothers are Martha Barnett and Corrine McClure. Paternal great grandparents are Bud and Ruby Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Pruitt, Steven and Katy of Bowling Green stopped by enroute to Ohio on Friday and visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Geneva Gentry.

Benny Evans of Louisville spent last Friday night here with his parents, Burgess and Alma Evans.

Mr. Freeman (Vaglet) Brice was able to be back in church on Sunday after being injured in an automobile accident three weeks ago at the Jet of Hwy 70 and Hwy 39.

Jillisa Lay of Brodhead spent Monday night with her Papaw and Mamaw Martin.

Chase and Lindsay Thompson of Berea are spending this week with their Papaw and Mamaw, Don and Norcetta Thompson.

Eddie and Kris Thompson and Phil and Michelle Thompson are vacationing this week in Myrtle Beach.

South Carolina. Clyde VanHook of Romulus, Michigan spent Memorial week here with his mother, Mrs. Berthena

VanHook and other relatives.

Mrs. Sally Brown, Mrs. Berthena VanHook and Mrs. Ernestine Broyles visited with Mrs. Catherine Marcum at her home at Bandy and Ernest Ping at his home in Woodstock on Monday. Ernest is improving after undergoing surgery recently at Columbia Lake Cumberland Hospital.

Oris Gooch celebrated his 80th birthday on Thursday, June 5th at his home at Woodstock. Helping him celebrate were his wife, Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Ora Lee) Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe (Doris) Gooch.

Mrs. Kenneth Parsons is confined to her home after undergoing eye surgery last week at Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Chaz Cable celebrated his 14th birthday recently. On Sunday night he enjoyed a family party at the home of his great grandmother, Mrs. Geneva Gentry with family present.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Geneva Gentry were, Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds and daughter, Jeanetta, Carl Gentry and Mrs. Carol Martin.

Linda Randolph celebrated her 41st birthday on Saturday, June 7th. Linda is a patient at Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead. Several family members helped her celebrate.

# Rose Hill Sales

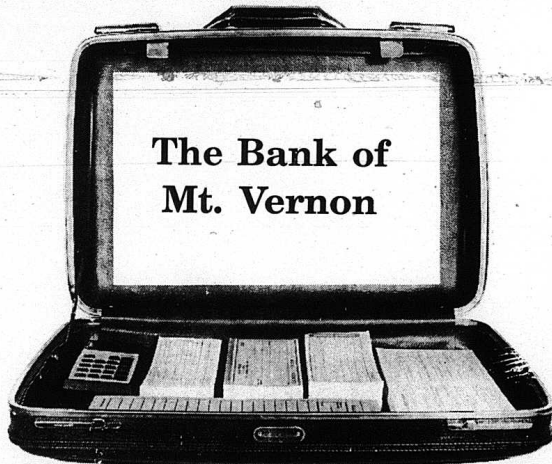
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## Mt. Vernon Personals

By Vallie Burton

Mr. Robert Cummins and daughter, Bobbi and husband, Kenny Rosenbaum of Cincinnati, visited his brother, Charlie Cummins, who is on the sick list, last Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Cummins and son, James Cummins and daughter

Darlene Cameron and grandson, B.B. were in Williamson on May 27th, due to the death of Mr. Cummins' niece, Nadine Cummins Shoemaker.

Visitors of Mrs. Virgie Mink, part of last week were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pace of Texas.

(Cont. from A2)

### "Heresay"

who put ten half dollars into a money bag and gave me ten licks on my blessed assurance. But I won't, truthfully though I am.

And then there was that beloved-fearful teacher who'd throw chalk - or a book - at you if you were "at the board" and made a goof . . . but that's another story.

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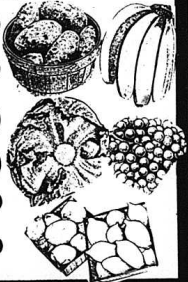
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# Obituaries

## C.E. Frith dies in Louisville

Clarence Everett Frith, 85, died Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at his home in Louisville.

Mr. Frith was born on April 6, 1912 in Broadhead, the son of Herman Frith and the former Amy Pike, both of Broadhead.

He attended Eastern State University and was the chairman of the board of Citizens Bank in Broadhead, as well as co-owner of Parsons Beef Co. in Danville and former co-owner of Rogers Restaurant in Lexington.

As a realtor and real estate developer, he developed Clover-Leaf Acres and Trinity Hills in Louisville, as well as the Bigelow Estate in Mockingbird Valley, where he lived for the past 30 years.

He was a member of Big Spring Country Club and Beargrass Christian Church.

He was married 54 years to the former Thelma Robbins, who died in 1994.

Survivors are his daughter, Jane Frith Harcourt, her husband, David Harcourt, his son, Alexander Davis Harcourt; his son, Theodore Robbins Frith, his wife, Patricia Purdy Frith, and their children, Katherine F.

Strophkay of Shaker Heights, Ohio and Christina Dean Frith, sisters; Elnora Gray of Broadhead, Corrine Brooks of Anchorage, Christine Stewart of Louisville and Geraldine Curran of Sun City, Florida.

Services were held at Beargrass Christian Church with private burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Jim L. Frith, Robert Frith, William C. Frith, Phillip Jacobs, Rodney Jacobs, John Frith Stewart and Tinsley Stewart.

Honorary pallbearers were: Guy Albright, Charles Edinger, Robert Gibson and Robert Marshall.

## Clinton Allen

Clinton R. Allen, 64, of Ottawa died Tuesday, June 10, 1997 at his home of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He was born in Rockcastle County on May 29, 1933 the son of the late George and Mamie Adams Allen. He was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Jason Clinton Allen; one daughter, Julie Ann Allen and one brother, Quein Allen, all of Rt. 1, Broadhead.

Services will be Thursday, June

12 at 2:00 p.m. at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial will follow in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Donnie Adams, Jerry Allen, Larry Allen, Preston Miller, Gervis Scoggin and Chad Smith.

## Anna Pike

Anna Noe Pike, 86, of Jeffersonville, Indiana and formerly of Mt. Vernon died Saturday, June 7, 1997 at the Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville, Indiana. She was born on November 25, 1910 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Joe and Mable Blanton Noe. She was a retired J.C. Pennys sales clerk, and a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Jeffersonville.

Survivors are one son, Jerry Pike of Jeffersonville; one daughter, JoAnn Waddell of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia and one brother; Freddie D. Noe of Mt. Vernon and six grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jacob Burgess Pike; one brother, Joe B. Noe, Jr., and two sisters, Lucille Ponder and Sadie Welch.

Services were Thursday, June 12 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Marvin Richardson. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

## John McDaniel

John Rex McDaniel, 89, of St. Petersburg, Florida and formerly of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at the St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Petersburg. He was born on April 29, 1908 in Burning Springs. He worked in construction, was a Mason, a Veteran of World War II and a member of the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are his wife, Marguerite O'Mara McDaniel of St. Petersburg; one son, Jack R. McDaniel of Petersburg; two brothers, Mark McDaniel of Burning Springs and Thomas McDaniel of Cincinnati, Ohio; three sisters, Laura Samples of Burning Springs, Lola Wagers of Florida and Grace Standifer of Tennessee.

Services were Sunday, June 8, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Hammond officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Joe, Bill, Mike and Shane O'Mara, Jack McDaniel and Luis Boneta.

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

## Reece Henson

Reece Henson, 81, of Mt. View Estates, Berea, husband of Sarah Henson died Tuesday, June 10, 1997 at his home. He was a native of Manchester in Clay County and the son of the late John and Maggie Hubbard Henson. He was a retired farmer and attended the Waco Nazarene Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Sharon Bullock of Broadhead and Gladys Grant of Daytona, Florida; two sons, Woodrow Henson of Richmond and R.C. Henson of Harrodsburg; one brother, Nelwood Henson of Richmond; one sister, Lydia Bell Taylor of Waco and 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday, June 12 at Turpin Funeral Home with Rev. Wallace Richardson officiating. Burial will follow in the Flatwoods Cemetery.

Palbearers will be his grandsons.

## Cards of Thanks

### William "Rum" Hansel

We, the family of William "Rum" Hansel would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our family and friends for your love and support during our time of sorrow. A special note of thanks to Pastor Lester Caldwell for your comforting words, to Jimmy and Sheila Whitaker for the special music, to the Ladies of Northside Baptist Church for a wonderful meal, to Dr. Billy George Griffith for your care, to Bud and Lewis Cox of Cox Funeral Home and also to the staff of Sowder Nursing Home. To all who sent cards, flowers and food, your kindness will always be remembered.

Inez Hansel and family

### Manervia Gentry

The family of Manervia Gentry would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone that sent cards, flowers and food.

## Mack Warf

We, the family of Mack Warf, would like to express our appreciation to all during our loss. A special thanks to the staff at Rockcastle Hospital, and to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for a job well done. Special thank yous to our brothers and sisters in Pine Hill Holiness Church for their prayers, cards, beautiful flowers, delicious food and generous gifts. A very special thanks to our Pastor Bro. Allen Hensley and Bro. Gary Parker for their consoling words and another special thanks to Iris Parker, Gordie and Marie Smith, Bro. Allen and Vickie Robinson for their heartwarming songs. We also want to say a special thanks to our wonderful neighbors who brought delicious food and gifts and for their children. Services will be Thursday, June 12 at Turpin Funeral Home with Rev. Wallace Richardson officiating. Burial will be remembered forever.

The Warf Family

## Cemetery Notices

Walnut Grove Cemetery  
Anyone wishing to donate toward

the purchase of a lawn mower for the upkeep of Walnut Grove Cemetery please contact Keith Cromer at 256-4745. Donations for the upkeep in general are appreciated as well.

## Bales Cemetery

We are asking for donations for the upkeep of the cemetery, also for a monument. Anyone who wants to give send check to James B. Oliver, 382 Filter Plant Rd., East Bernstadt, Ky. 40729, make check out to McNew Monument. For the mowing, make

check out to Bales Cemetery Fund, mail to Ronnie Mink, PO Box 34, Livingston, Ky. 40445. All the help will be appreciated.

## Red Hill Cemetery Note

It is time for mowing and cleaning the Red Hill Cemetery. This will be taken care of by Marie Ruppe again this year. Anyone interested in helping in any way, it will be appreciated. Thank you, Marie Ruppe, Rt. 2 Box 325, Livingston, Ky. 40445, 453-3875.

## Donations Accepted

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## Campbellsville University Honors Local Teachers

Rockcastle County teachers honored were as follows: Ann Abney, Johnnie A. Coffey and Connie Eta Riddle.

Mrs. Abney has taught at Roundstone Elementary School since 1984. She has taught in the Rockcastle County School System since 1972. She is married to Paul David Abney, they have four children, Paul Stewart, Benjamin Martin, David Tanner and John Cole Abney and reside in Wildie. She is the daughter of William Wayne and Ruby Isabel Stewart of Renfro Valley.

Mr. Coffey has taught eighth grade

science at Rockcastle County Middle School since 1994. Previously, he taught at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, from 1992 to 1994, in seventh/eighth grade science/social studies.

He is the son of Edith Coffey of Wildie and the late Johnnie S. Coffey.

He is married to Susan R. Coffey and reside in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Riddle has taught grades nine-12 at Rockcastle County High School since 1983. She teaches introduction to computer applications, introduction to business, typing I and

business math and also teaches some adult students.

She is the daughter of Zade and Rekel I. McClure of Mt. Vernon and is married to Ryan Reese Riddle. They have three children, Rachelle Renee, Jacob Riley and Jessica Lauren Riddle and live in Mt. Vernon.

### \$500 Reward

For any information on the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole a riding lawn mower from the Possum Kingdom area sometime between June 7 and 8. Call 256-3190.



Campbellsville University President Kenneth W. Winters, left, congratulates local teachers in the Rockcastle County School System. From left are: Dr. Winters, Johnnie A. Coffey and Ann Abney. Not in photo was Connie Riddle.

## Births and Birthdays

Happy Birthday, Baby  
Love,  
Mooney-Cun

Happy Birthday,  
Lisa Saylor  
on June 20th  
Love,  
Angie, Rick  
and Family

Happy  
30th  
Birthday,  
Little  
Sis!



Denver Miller and Peg McKamey celebrated their birthday together March 29th at the home of Denver and Mattie Miller with a birthday dinner. Those present were "The Singing McKameys," Dorothy Clark, Bill and Lavada Sowder, Dr. Billy George and Charlotte Griffith and Twila Burdette. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful day.

Kevin and Carcia McGuire would like to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, named Nikkita (Nikki) Lee Anna, born March 30, 1997 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. Nikki weighed 6 lbs., 3 ozs and was 17 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Matt and Anetta Mallicoat and paternal grandparents are Vester and Ada McGuire, all of Orlando.



Hi, my name is Kattlyn Nicole McGee. I celebrated my first birthday May 3rd. My mommy and daddy are Joe and Jeri Lynn McGee. My Mamaw and Papaw are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Ottowa and my granny is Helen McGee of Berea and the late Joe McGee. I had a Minnie Mouse Party at the Snack Shack with my family and friends. I want to thank everyone for all the nice gifts I received.

## King receives Trustee Scholarship at Georgetown

Georgetown College has awarded Talona Kay King a Trustee Scholarship for the 1997-98 academic year. King, a graduate of Rockcastle County High School, will be a freshman at Georgetown during the Fall 1997 semester. She is the daughter of

David King and Karen King of Mt. Vernon.

Located 12 miles from Lexington, in the heart of the Bluegrass, Georgetown College is a four-year private liberal arts institution with the Kentucky Baptist Convention

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Talona King



### Receives Transy scholarship

Tracy Jean Todd, a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a junior at Transylvania University, received a Transylvania Scholarship during the school's awards program recently.

The scholarship is awarded to four upperclassmen students who have achieved outstanding academic records and have made significant service contributions to Transylvania.

Todd, a double major in English and Business Administration, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gene Todd of Mt. Vernon.

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 Randy Bussell - Rockies - 1  
 Jarrod Brown - Mariners - 1  
 Miley Denny - Mariners - 1  
 Matthew Bray - Rockies - 1  
**Major League**  
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 Brandon Campbell - Cubs - 4  
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 James Michael Bussell - White Sox - 1  
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 and the rest of us who love you.

## Eaton receives academic honor from Georgetown

Angela Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eaton, Jr., of Mt. Vernon received the Hazelip Scholarship in Music at Georgetown College's annual academic honors program held April 22 in John L. Hill Chapel.  
 The academic honors program recognizes outstanding achievement during the 1996-97 academic year. Dr. Charles N. Boehms, vice president/provost, presided.



Darrell Cress killed these two Copperheads on the Wabod-Jones Road May 30, 1997. One was 34 inches long and the other 30 inches.

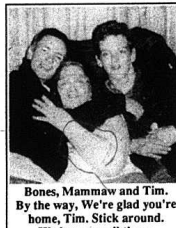
## Senior Citizens Menu

**Thursday, June 12th:** Meatloaf, green peas, buttered carrots, roll, fresh fruit, milk.  
**Friday, June 13th:** Pork cutlet, broccoli/cauliflowers/carrots, glazed sweet carrots, roll, ice cream or pudding, milk.  
**Monday, June 16th:** Sausage, cheese grits, sliced tomatoes or tomato juice, biscuit, hot fried apples, milk.  
**Tuesday, June 17th:** Roast beef, whipped potatoes, cole slaw, hot roll, hot peach cobbler, milk.  
**Wednesday, June 18th:** Chicken and dumplings, green beans, harvard beets, roll, orange, milk.

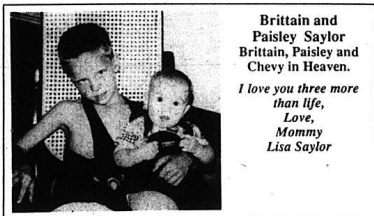
## Upcoming Reunions

**Cope**  
 Cope Reunion, June 15th at Berea Park. All day from 10 to dark. Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish. Lunch at 1:00 p.m.

**Major League**  
 Fri., June 6th  
 Cubs 8 Angels 5  
 Brandon Campbell hit his fourth homerun of the season.  
 Expos 4 White Sox 3  
 Tues. May 27th  
 Expos 6 A's 1  
 White Sox 6 Cubs 0  
 Fri. May 30th  
 White Sox 6 A's 2  
 Expos 6 Angels 5  
**Standings**  
**Minor League**  
 Tigers 9-2  
 Mariners 9-3  
 Indians 6-7



Bones, Mammaw and Tim. By the way, We're glad you're home, Tim. Stick around. We love you all three.



Brittain and Paisley Saylor  
 Brittain, Paisley and Chevy in Heaven.  
 I love you three more than life,  
 Love,  
 Mommy  
 Lisa Saylor

To our Cousin in Heaven,  
**JEFFREY BAILEY**  
 It's been over 5 years since you went towards Heaven's Way.  
 Mommy talks about you and cries for you each day.  
 She has us to fill her hours, but she'll never forget to bring you flowers. I'll always remember you, Paisley will learn.  
 The Crown you got in Heaven, you sure did earn.  
 We love you and we always will.  
 There will be a place in our heart for you no one will fill.  
 Brittain and Paisley Saylor

## In honor of Flag Day - June 14 Flags presented to schools



Jean Towery recently presented flags to the county schools in honor of Flag Day which is June 14th. Above, Mt. Vernon Elementary School Principal Rosamond Brown accepts the flag along with students Samantha Doan, Amanda Bryant, Joe Rauch, and Drew Davidson.



Brodhead Elementary Principal Mark McKinney accepts the flag from Ms. Towery.



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**John Shirley McCure**  
 With Love,  
 Connie, Jamie, Dean and Gloria, Sheila and grandkids, Angie, Charles, Natasha, Stephanie and Shane



**Graduates**  
 Ms. Sharon Ledford Simpson graduated with high honors from Kentucky College of Business in Richmond May 17, 1997 in ceremonies at Waco Baptist Church. Ms. Simpson received a pin for attaining a 4.0 GPA the two years she was in school and was also one out of 15 in her class nominated for Who's Who Among Business College Students. She also received a certificate for Perfect Attendance both years of school. Ms. Simpson is the daughter of Faye Ledford and the late Roy B. Ledford and has two children, Jacqueline and Kevin and two grandchildren, Aaron and Andrea.



RCMS Asst. Principal Bill Jack Parsons accepts the new flag. Roundstone Elementary Principal David Pensol with the school's new flag.

## Burdett graduates from Uof L

Tracy Coleman Burdett, a native of Mt. Vernon, was among approximately 2,000 students who participated in the University of Louisville's 199th commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 10.

Burdett, who received his master of business administration degree, is the son of Ronald C. and Renee Burdet of Mt. Vernon. He is a 1988 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and graduated from Centre College in 1992.

Although there was no keynote speaker, short addresses were presented by former congressman Romano Mazzoli, who is president-elect of the U of L Alumni Association; Michelle Bogert, the outstanding student award winner from the School of Education; and Brenda Hart of the UofL Speed Scientific School, was winner of the Trustee Award.

Honorary degrees also were awarded to James Bowling (doctor of business administration) and John R. Hall (doctor of public service).

U of L is among the nation's oldest metropolitan universities. Through its 13 schools, colleges and divisions, the university offers 52 undergraduate and professional degrees in more than 170 fields of study.

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## Dance Clinic

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Who: Children ages 5-10  
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 Where: Rockcastle Co. Middle School Gym  
 Cost: \$20.00 per child  
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# Hayes is top winner

Matthew Hayes of Broadhead was the Top Individual at the State 4-H Cow Camp. Matthew traveled to Adair County the last Friday and Saturday of April to take Top

Honors Overall in this State Event. The State Dairy Judging Contest will be held in June at the University of Kentucky. Best wishes and congratulations, Matthew, on a job well done.



Matthew Hayes

# 4-H recognition day

On Thursday, May 15th, 50 Rockcastle County 4-H youth were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments in 4-H for this past year. The Recognition Program was held at the County Extension Office, where the youth were greeted with a prepared lunch by the County Extension personnel, followed by cake & ice cream. After lunch, each youth was presented with a certificate acknowledging their accomplishment.

ment, plus a Rockcastle County 4-H T-Shirt. Youth were acknowledged in the following categories: Poster Contest, Speech Contest, Variety Show, Clothing Projects, Dairy Judging, Vegetable Judging and Land Judging. Special Thanks to Hazel Jackson, Tom Mills, Pat Cromer, Brenda Taylor, Patsy Morgan and JoAnn Alexander for all their help and Special Thanks to Darlena Mays and Rick Reynolds for transporting the vendors to the program.

## "Marijuana Found"

(Cont. from front)

had found four marijuana joints inside a cigarette pack. Chastain is currently serving a six month jail term after pleading guilty in March to a fourth driving under the influence charge.

My Vernon, said the custody proceedings between Smith and Baker began after the incident at Burr.

Anyone with any information about Leigha Smith and Michelle Baker should contact the Mt. Vernon City Police at (606)256-2124, the Kentucky State Police at (800)222-5555 or the Federal Bureau of Investigation at (606)878-8922.

## "School Board"

(Cont. from front)

Resignations from Rockcastle County Middle School were basketball coaches Greg Parrett and Jason Coger.

## "Five-Year-Old"

(Cont. from front)

Lovell was charged in the incident, but Smith's attorney, John Clontz of

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- 94 Toyota x/Cab \$10995
- 94 Toyota x/Cab \$10995
- 94 Toyota Pickup \$11995
- 96 Toyota Tacoma \$12995
- 93 Nissan x/Cab \$13995
- 93 Chevy Silverado x/Cab \$13995
- 96 Ford F100 x/Cab Conv. \$13995
- 96 Toyota T100 \$14995
- 95 Toyota Tacoma x/Cab \$15995
- 96 Toyota Tacoma x/Cab \$15995

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- 92 Toyota x/Cab \$13995
- 94 Toyota x/Cab \$13995
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## 400 attend reception for retiring bank president

A special day was held Friday for retiring Citizens Bank President Bobby Proctor.

Over 400 people attended a reception at the main bank where Proctor, 65, has worked for forty-one years.

Proctor started in the banking business in 1956, when he was given the job of letter folder by then President O.R. Cass. "I've held every position in this bank except for Chairman of the Board," Proctor said Tuesday.

In 1967, Proctor became a director at the bank and, in 1979, he was named president after serving many years as vice-president.

In his forty-one years he has seen Rockcastle County grow and prosper as well as the growth of the bank, from a \$1 million institution in 1956 to a \$70 million dollar bank in 1997.

During his time the bank has went from five employees to over 30 and from one location to three.

Proctor said Tuesday that while

forty-one years sounds like a long time, it certainly didn't seem like a long time to him. "It seems like yesterday when I started here," he said.

Proctor said that he had mixed emotions about retiring, but that he certainly appreciated the friendships he had made during his career. "I appreciate the people who have entrusted me throughout the years and those who have helped me along the way," he said.

Proctor said he and his wife Clara will do some traveling and he plans to remain very active in his church and

around the house.

But, the father of five and grandfather of nine is not calling it quits completely. He will remain on the board of directors and on the loan committee at the bank.

### Host families needed for international students

Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT), a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking American host families for the upcoming Academic School Year. ERDT sponsors international teens from 15 to 18 years of age on the SHARE, High School Academic program. The students come to learn English, and even more exciting learn about American culture through living with host families and attending the local high school. Over 20 different countries on four different continents are represented by ERDT students.

American families open their homes and their hearts to these international teens. The students become part of family life and participate in school activities. Families donate room and board to the student for either a semester or an academic school year. The students have their own spending money for entertainment, new clothes, souvenirs, telephone calls, postage, sightseeing purposes. Comprehensive medical insurance that is valid at all medical care providers is also provided to the students through the program and not a responsibility of the host family. The family does provide a bed for the student, though they may share a room with an appropriate aged sibling.

Host families receive support and guidance from their local Exchange Program Coordinator. The coordinators visit families in their homes, provide assistance with the process of selecting the right student for each family, and give orientations for families and students. Throughout the academic year, the coordinator remains available to the family and student to help whenever needed. The program provides optional activities throughout the year for students and families.

To meet with your local coordinator about sharing your world with international teens, call the Midwest Regional Office at 800-874-3838 today. In some communities, opportunities are available for positions of Exchange Program Coordinators. Invite the world home.

**Bobby Proctor**  
By  
**Preston Parrett**  
June 4, 1997

It was Bobby Proctor Day And things were going well For he was finally retiring After staying over 40 years on his sail.

He started working for the Bank After serving his military stint And he trained under R.C. Anderson Who was then serving as President.

Bobby had married some years previous Taking Clara Caudill for his bride And throughout his storied career She was constantly by his side.

They raised a family of five Three girls and two boys if you please The kids were raised in a Christian atmosphere And their names are Derrill, Doug, Paula, Elizabeth & Louise.

I've seen him read his Bible Many a time and day And when there was Church at Bethel They'd load up and be on their way.

He was and is a good neighbor For many times when I was ill He'd come over and mow the yard Or the garden he would till.

I watched him climb the ladder of success Until like cream he rose to the top He guided the Bank to higher level Until it branched out into a full grown crop.

And now this special occasion Known as BOBBY PROCTOR DAY Old friend, neighbor and fellow townsman I wish you the best as you go along your way.

**After Forty Years**  
**To my Grandpa whom I love & respect very much.**

After forty years my grandpa is saying goodbye. So today a Bob Proctor Day is a day that many will laugh and many will cry.

To everyone my grandpa is very special indeed. Cause through out the years he's always been there for those in need.

He's a father of five and a good provider too. But without his wife, Clara he don't know what he would do.

She has stood by him through all these years, Through good and bad and through laughter and tears.

"What's he going to do now?" I have heard many reply, But with all there is to do at home, I'm sure he'll keep busy all the time.

Everyone in town has been to the bank to visit with my grandpa. Friends, family, neighbors and even Joe Hall.

Even though we're all happy for him a whole big bunch, Everyone knows he'll be missed down at the bank very much.

*Love - Your Granddaughter,*  
*Suzanne Graves*

## Ronnie McDowell and new name headline annual meeting

June 17th will be an historic occasion for Jackson County RECC. At this year's 59th annual meeting a new name, Jackson Energy Cooperative, will be introduced to the members, and country music star Ronnie McDowell will be on hand for the evening's entertainment.

"Our new name reflects a growing cooperative that will offer members more services in the future," General Manager Doug Leary said, "and also retains ties to our heritage as an electric cooperative that has served the area for more than almost 60 years."

Earlier this year, the cooperative began offering discount long distance service to its members and more non-energy-related services are planned for the future.

The 1997 Annual Business Meeting is also the opportunity for members to find out more about their electric cooperative and cast their vote for board of directors.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m., at the Co-op Farm, located 6.5 miles south of McKee on KY HWY 290.

After registration, members can grab a snack at the concession stands, have their blood pressure checked at a health fair, or learn more about electric safety at displays set up around the farm.

And younger members won't be left out of the activities. Children's rides will also be set up on the grounds.

The business session, which includes the election of the co-op's board of directors, gets underway at 7 p.m.

Also at the meeting, winners from the annual essay scholarship contest will be introduced. Four \$1,000 scholarships will be presented to students throughout the co-op service area.

**Prizes and country music**  
Members of all ages will also be eligible to win door prizes. Drawings for the prizes will follow the business session and then it's time for an evening of family entertainment. Country music star Ronnie

McDowell will take to the stage with his unique brand of entertainment.

McDowell's performance includes such hits as "Older Women," "Watchin' Girls Go By" and a tribute to Elvis Presley. Usually a sell-out at Renfro Valley, Jackson Energy members will be able to hear him perform without buying a ticket.

Jackson Energy is a regional utility that serves more than 43,000 members in 15 southeastern Kentucky counties.



Ronnie McDowell



Mr. Proctor is shown with employees of the main bank at Broadhead. Citizens Bank also has offices in Mt. Vernon and McKee.



Geraldine and Veri Robbins of Ottawa visited with Mr. Proctor during his Day last Friday.

## Walkathon and related events raises over \$2,000 for Cancer fight

We would like thank the following businesses and people for contributions to this years American Cancer Society Walkathon. . . John & Connie Hamm (\$50.00 in honor of Jerry Hamm & \$50.00 in memory of Chester Nantz); Donnie Singleton- Singleton & Associates, Inc.; Henry & Mary Ann Vanzant; Raymond & Margaret Offutt; Teresa Jackson- State Farm Insurance; Kenneth Wayne & Virginia Vanzant; Appliance Service Center; Mark Lovell; Charles & Sandy Bullen; Mike & Pennie House; Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Cassidy; Dean & Dean Farm Bureau; Nicholasville; Nicholasville Pharmacy; Gibson & Gibson; PSC; Stephen & Onna Owens; Dorothy Clark; Morgan of Mt. Vernon; Daniel & Patsy Morgan; Marion & Beverly Sexton; Dowell & Martin Funeral Home; Jerome S. Fish, II; David & Betty Henderson; David's Tire Center; David & Terri Woodall; William D. Gregory; Mt. Vernon Printing; Ford Brothers, Inc.; Sparks Flower Shop; Saylor Pharmacy; VWZ, Inc.; Citizens Bank; Hiatts 5&10; Jerry & Betty Carter; Joseph & Geneva Howard; Clontz & Cox; Lambert & Lambert; Rockcastle Hospital; Debra Lambert; The Mt. Vernon Signal; WRVK-Radio; Coach Larkey; Ronnie Cash; Johnny Hale and all school personnel who helped with this event; Mr. Lewis-Lewis Market; Larry McKnight-Gunnes; Kerns Bakery; Pepsi Cola-Corbin; Superior Food Market-Mt. Vernon; Super Saver; Mary McCollum; Denver & Mattie Miller; James & Dee Ann Miller; Lornie & Teresa Vanzant; Wendys; McDonalds; Hardes; Subway; Pizza Hut; Snack Shack; Cox Florist; Hazel Jackson; Renfro Valley; Hubert & Mandy Vanzant; Doris Durham-Durham's Greenhouse; Amy Coffey-Hill Top Produce; Gary Lane; The Rockcastle Runners Team; Eva Cromer and the Home Health Employees; Health Department; Employees; Kiwanis; Pat Cromer; Speeding Ticket Band, Jr.; Anglin & Rockcastle County Ramblers; Wild River Band; Amber Thacker; Bittersweet Cloggers and Bentley Cromer.



Judy Dillingham, left, and Penny House collected money from walkers and sold chances on items donated.



Rockcastle Runners James Bullen, Frank Stallworth, Gary Lane, George Renner and Charles Bullen run 10 miles.



Denver Miller and Perry "Happy Gabby" Bowman participated in the American Cancer Society's Walkathon. Mr. Bowman walked thirty miles.

We would also like to thank all of those who made cash donations and all the walkers who showed up to walk and all volunteers who helped with this event. We are proud to say we raised \$2141.02. Again thanks to everyone who helped. We apologize if we inadvertently left anyone out.

# County Statistics

## Deeds Recorded

Cindy T. Anderkin, et al., real property located in Rockcastle County to Jason and Sara Coguer. Tax 71.00.  
Master Commissioner Deed for real property located in Rockcastle County to H.B. and Kathleen Miller. Tax 40.00.

Bobby Duane and JoAnn Alexander, real property located in Rockcastle County to Cindy T. Anderkin. Tax 85.00.  
William H. and Eva Wynn, real property located in Rockcastle County to Jeffrey C. Mason. Tax 20.00.

Benton and Theresa Bullock, land contract for real property located in Rockcastle County to Steven and Paula Cameron. Tax 5.00.

Jeanie M. Cox, Administratrix of the Willie Ray Coffey, estate, real property located in Rockcastle County to David F. and Marsha B. Parsons. Tax 28.50.

Henry and Rita Hayes, real property located in Rockcastle County to Lonnie A. and Norma Jean McGuire. Tax 25.00.

Estil and Alyne Hodges, real property located in Rockcastle County to Tommy Hodges. Tax 50.

Richard and Sheila R. Burton, real property located in Rockcastle County to Thomas Earl, Sr., and Dianna L. Kidwell. Tax 48.00.

Carl and Dorothy McClure, real property located in Rockcastle County to Bobby and Tammy Renner. Tax 10.00.

Henry and Rita Hayes, real property located in Rockcastle County to Jason and Amy Philbeck. Tax 17.50.  
Donald and Brenda Dees, real property located in Rockcastle County to Bobby Jack and Ruthetta Allen. Tax 49.00.

## Marriage Licenses

Henry and Rita Hayes, real property located in Rockcastle County to Raymond and Hazel Hayes. No tax.

Juanita Renica Brewer, 16, Livingston, student, to Scott Dale Renner, 30, Mt. Vernon, Martinsland Surveyors, June 6, 1997.  
Amanda Suzanne Dyer, 18, Monticello, student, to Anthony Dwayne Carroll, 31, Brodhead, welder. June 6, 1997.  
Nancy B. Mills, 34, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Plastics, to Clifford Earl Howard, 36, Mt. Vernon, Basin Lumber. June 6, 1997.

## District Civil Suits

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Charles Hensley; Charles and Carolyn Gross; Jimmy Hawk; Billy Hines; Ricky Grant; Paul D. Goad; complaint for money claimed due on real estate taxes. Suits 97-C-00107 to 97-C-00112.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Lehoma Rose Robinson vs. Paul Gilbert Robinson Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00120.  
Rural Transit Enterprises v. Cord-

nated, Inc. vs. Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Commission, et al., complaint. 97-CI-00121.

Kathy Mosley vs. Jacqueline Rigsby, complaint. 97-CI-00122.  
Glen Allen Bunch vs. Mary Alice Bunch, petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00123.  
Billy Jay Prescott vs. Kelly D. Prowitz, petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00124.

## District Court News

May 28, 1997  
Hon. Michael L. Henry  
Clarence Bradley: Disorderly Conduct, \$25 and costs, 90 days in jail, to serve 6/credit 6 days served; Terrorist Threatening, 6 days in jail, concurrent.  
Sonya R. Fife: Theft by Deception, 60 days in jail, conditionally discharged 1 year on payment of restitution.  
Jesus Garcia: Giving officer false name/address; \$50 and costs and 7 days in jail/credit 7 days already served; Failure to Dim Headlights, \$25 fine; No Operator's License, \$25 fine.

Sonnie Lee Hammons: OMV Und. Inf. Intoxicants, amended to DUI, second offense, \$350 and costs, \$150 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund, 30 days, to serve 7/credit 7 days served; Operating on Suspended License, 30 days in jail to serve 7, concurrent.  
Juan Keith: Violation of Emergency Protection Order; 6 months in jail, credit 7 days, balance conditionally discharged 1 year.

David E. Mason: DUI, 2nd offense, \$350 and costs, \$150 service fee, \$10 VCF, 60 days to serve 7/credit 4 days served; Resisting Arrest, 60 days, conditionally discharged one year; Wreckless Endangerment 2nd Degree Police Officer, 60 days in jail, to serve 7 days, consecutive to DU 1 Charge, balance conditionally

discharged.  
James D. Sturgill: Fines due (\$166.50), 60 days in jail, to serve 18, credit 18 days served; Fines due (\$247.50), 60 days, concurrent; (\$157.50), 60 days, concurrent; (\$76.50), 60 days concurrent.

William Eugene Anderson: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Edward A. Bell: Speeding, License suspended for failure to appear.  
Roy Wayne Hall: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Michael J. McCoy, Jr.: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.  
Lysssa Anne Polinski: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Michael R. Saunders: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Edgar L. Stallworth: Speeding, amended to defective equipment, \$25 and costs.  
David O. Blankenship: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Angela R. Blanton: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.

Jayma Y. Conder: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Lawrence Ryan Fisher: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Alan Martin Gardner: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Lee B. Hammond: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Paula G. Mann: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Leshi C. Penrod: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jeanne M. Szymczak: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

William R. Ward: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

## Absolute Estate Auction

of the late Mr. Steve Denny's 15 Acres M/L in Three Tracts Tobacco Allotment

Saturday, June 21, 1997 • 3:30 p.m.

Chestnut Ridge Section of Rockcastle County  
Location: From Mt. Vernon, follow Highway 25 south 1 1/2 miles and turn on Chestnut Ridge Road (3274). Proceed 3 3/10 miles to the auction site. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle Mr. Denny's estate, his heirs have authorized our firm to market this property at absolute auction.  
Tract #1: has 5.1 acres with 368 feet of frontage on the Chestnut Ridge Road. It is mostly wooded land with one acre cleared. This tract has a mobile home hookup on it.  
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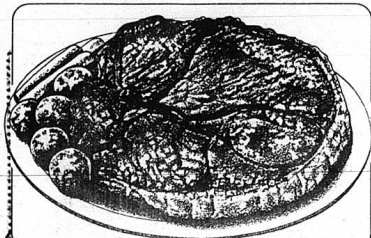
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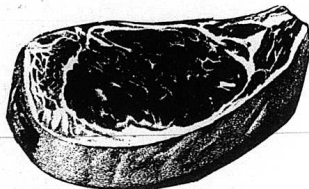
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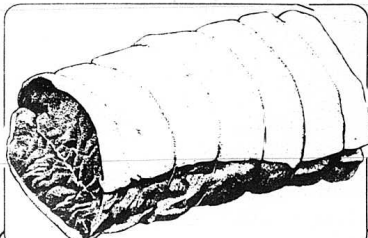
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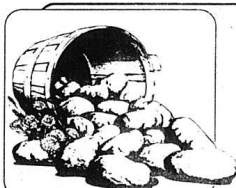


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# JROTC holds year end Awards Parade

By Staff Sergeant Leah Adams  
On May 2, 1997, the JROTC held an Awards Parade at 4:00 p.m. behind the high school. Family and friends were encouraged to attend.

No cadets knew if he or she were going to receive an award for their outstanding performance in JROTC throughout the school year 1996-97. So you can imagine how surprised

each cadet was to hear their name called by Narrator, Sharron McFerron, to receive an award. The list of awards and recipients are as follows:

**Military Excellence:** Cadet Corporal Tommy Collins.  
**Scholastic Excellence:** Cadet Staff Sergeant LeeAnn Booth.

**Military Order of the World Award:** Cadet Staff Sergeant Shan Jones.

**Daughters of the American Revolution Award:** Cadet First Sergeant Kyle Kirby.

**Retired Officers' Association Award:** Cadet Second Lieutenant Timothy Abrams.

**United States Recruiting Command Award:** Cadet Staff Sergeant Leah Adams.

**Association of the United States Army JROTC Award:** Cadet Private Polly Holt.

**Distinguished Cadet Award for Scholastic Excellence:** Cadet Staff Sergeant LeeAnn Booth.

**Academic Excellence Award:** Cadet First Sergeant Kyle Kirby.

**Cadet Major Shannon Isaacs and Cadet Sergeant Kathy Mullins.**

**Senior Army Instructor Leadership Awards:** Cadet Staff Sergeant Leah Adams, Cadet First Lieutenant Christopher Taylor and Cadet Sergeant Kathy Mullins.



Superintendent Larry Hammond presents Cadet Staff Sergeant LeeAnn Booth with the Distinguished Cadet Award for Scholastic Excellence.



The JROTC held a formal Awards Parade on May 2, 1997 at 4:00.

**President's Physical Fitness Award:** Cadet First Lieutenant Brian Doan.

**Senior Army Instructor Commendation Ribbon:** Cadet Staff Sergeant Leah Adams.

Since the inspection on April 18th turned out to be so successful, JROTC instructors have been rewarding cadets with various activities. The night of the inspection, JROTC had a Lock-In. During this time cadets participated in many competitions involving their individual and group physical strength. Pizza was ordered afterwards for dinner and all cadets went to sleep with a full stomach.

On May 3rd, (day after Awards

parade), some cadets loaded up on a bus, leaving at 7:00 p.m. for Kings Island. Not only did the JROTC go, but Spanish and English students also went along. For the first few hours at Kings Island, the weather was beautiful. After a while, rain started sprinkling and temperatures dropped a few degrees. This didn't seem to "dampen" anyone's spirits, though. Cadets had a great time getting on a ride, getting off and running for another one. Although it was Saturday, there weren't very many visitors at the park. Lines for rides and food weren't long at all. This made the "cool" day enjoyable and exciting. Cadets are looking forward to going again next year.

wouldn't get out of bed on Saturday morning for his weekly golf game." SAD does take away energy. The person who is suffering from SAD may just barely drag home from work and collapse on the couch. All she wants to do is stay there and watch TV. She has no energy to deal with her husband or her kids. Her husband may accuse her of being lazy, but the problem is that she is depressed. SAD may also affect sleep and appetite. Persons suffering from SAD may be more emotional than usual. Males who haven't shed a tear in years find themselves wanting to cry at movies. Females may find their emotions much closer to the surface than usual. Especially during PMS time, they may have difficulty holding back their tears.

Some people who get SAD become irritable, or grouchy as we call it at my house. Irritation with the children becomes hard to hold back. We can see clearly all our spouse's faults, and more of them bother us—a lot. Contrast this to the times when we are not depressed and are able to see our spouse's faults as just another reason to love him or her. We also recognize that we too have faults and are grateful that we have found someone to put up with us.

There is help available for SAD. A counselor or doctor can treat it with medication or counseling. Exercise also helps. An herbal called, "St. John's wort" shows promise in treating depression. Going ahead with activities even when we don't feel like doing them also can help. Don't despair. There is hope.

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## The Family Room

By: Dr. Don Whitehead

**Rain, Rain Go Away**  
When I saw it, I didn't recognize it. It was a brilliant color, lighting up the sky. It cast shadows on the earth and made me feel strangely warm. It was a little scary, to see something that powerful and not be able to identify it.

I asked my wife if it were a UFO. She said, "No honey. It's just the sun." "THE SUN," I thought. "I remember hearing something about that in the not so distant past." Now I had forgotten the sun. How could I do that? The reason I could forget the sun is because I have seen so little of it lately. I hope that by the time you read this we will be swimming in sunshine, and not in that liquid stuff of which we have seen so much. For the past two weeks, we have literally seen the sun only for a few minutes a day, and sometimes not at all. The rain, clouds and fog have totally blanketed our area. I don't remember a time that has been this dark and this cloudy for such an extended period.

It is making me depressed, and I mean that literally. In recent years doctors have identified a psychiatric illness they call Seasonal Affective Disorder or SAD. The current thinking is that SAD is caused by a lack of light. It occurs most often in the winter when days are shorter, and the sun is not as intense as in the summer. Usually this doesn't happen in Kentucky in June, but our recent stretch of gloomy weather has let SAD make its presence felt.

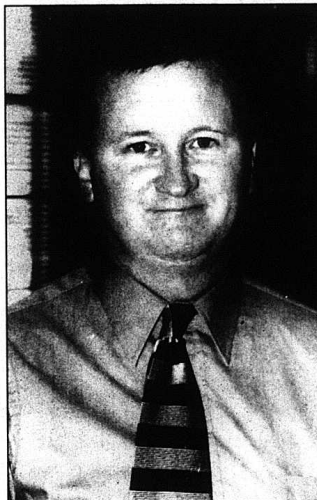
SAD is a type of depression, and it can cause some of the same symptoms as Major Depression. I have noticed these symptoms in myself, as well as in some of the people who come to me for counseling. The past two weeks have been a hard time for those who struggle with depression.

One of the symptoms of SAD is a gloomy outlook of life. We have no zest for life. Pastimes that were once exciting hold no joy for us. As one wife told me, "I knew for certain that my husband was depressed, when he

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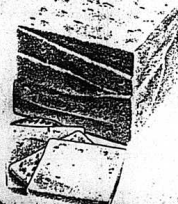


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## Rockcastle woman finds success in fundraising for an "Awesome Vacation"

Valerie Thomas, a Rockcastle native, will be traveling to Washington, D.C., this fall, along with 22 other participants from Rainbow Respite and CAPRICE, Christian Appalachian Project's programs for persons with disabilities. The group will be pulling out September 14 and most taking the trip have never been out for their own hometowns. What's interesting about this particular young woman has been her willingness to solicit all avenues for assistance in taking the trip. What is also worth mentioning is that Valerie has used a wheelchair her entire life, with the physical disability of cerebral palsy. Not a problem for the jovial and inspiring young woman, who does not allow her disability to get in the way of getting things done.

Valerie has nine brothers and sisters, so she has a good support base to start from in the area of fundraising. She was faced with an interesting dilemma though. The Christian Appalachian Project is providing traveling expenses and wages for eight

chaperones, as well as supplying each traveler a disposable camera and film to document their experience. However, Valerie and her friends must come up with \$200 out-of-pocket, \$150 security deposit, \$200 in postcard sponsorship and collect the rest through other fundraising events and opportunities; a total cost of \$859.00 for each participant. This did not extinguish Valerie's fire to make the journey. A car wash, a yard sale, a spaghetti dinner and a craft fair are among the events and projects in which Valerie has contributed. The postcard sponsorship operates by the participants writing and sending a postcard about their trip while in D.C., in return for a \$10.00 donation. Valerie will be writing twenty postcards to donors. She said she called everybody she knew, and she's quick to express her gratitude to some who have given: her physician, Dr. Karen Saylor; Debbie Witt; her Home Health Aids: Joyce and Henry Brewer; Billy Simpson; Frances and Betty Miller; David Collins; Earl Wayne Simpson

and his wife; the bus drivers at Comprehensive Care and her siblings. Her list will continue to multiply as September gets closer. So far, she has collected nearly \$700 dollars.

However, Valerie is an exception to the rule. Realities such as transportation and isolation present almost insurmountable obstacles for the other individuals aspiring to take this trip. "Although everyone involved are giving 100% effort, most don't have the kind of support network that Valerie has," states Gloria Jordan, manager of CAPRICE. "We're making every effort to spread the word, and hope that folks will take an interest in sponsoring an individual from their community."

When asked what she wanted to do most in Washington she said she definitely wanted to see the White House. "I want to meet President Clinton, and ask him how he'd like to be on those crutches for twenty-four hours a day, the rest of his life," said Valerie Thomas, referring to the President's recent knee injury. "I also want to talk to him about accessibility for handicapped persons, and why all these Medicare and Medicaid cuts?" stated the concerned Ms. Thomas.

Valerie, along with her traveling companions, have some other fundraising events scheduled: a Gospel Benefit Concert on June 27 at Sue Bennett College in London, a Community Yard Sale on July 5 going on in three counties and some other events to be announced at a later date.

CAPRICE (Christian Appalachian Project Resources for Independence in Community and Employment) offers in-home training in dependent living skills, self-advocacy, and supported employment to adults, age 16 and up in a five-county area. Rainbow Respite Care, located in Mt. Vernon gives parents and other care providers of children and adults with disabilities opportunities to take time away by caring for their family members. The center provides therapeutic social and recreational activities on a first-come, first serve basis, both center-based and in-home. Christian Appalachian Project, is a non-profit, inter-denominational service organization, which seeks to help the

people of Appalachia help themselves, through education, crisis intervention and community development. All services are provided on a

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140 degrees F. or higher to keep them hot until it's time to eat. Food should be hot to the touch, not merely warm.

Reheat foods thoroughly to a temperature of 165 degrees F., or until hot and steaming. When reheating in the microwave oven, cover food lightly and rotate so it heats evenly. Allow standing time for more even heating.

Never thaw food at room temperature because any disease-causing bacteria present might grow during the thawing process. Instead, thaw food in the refrigerator, in cold water, or in a microwave. Cook foods thawed in the microwave oven immediately.

After working with raw meat, poultry or cheese, wash hands, utensils, cutting boards and other work surfaces to keep bacteria from being transferred from one food item to another. Always wash your hands with warm, soapy water before preparing food.

### Extension Home Economics

### Senior Citizens More Prone to Foodborne Illnesses

By: Hazel Jackson  
County Extension Agent  
for Home Economics



Handling food properly to prevent foodborne illnesses is especially important for senior citizens who face a higher risk of these diseases and usually a longer recovery period.

As we become older, some changes in the body reduce our ability to combat illnesses. The immune system becomes less capable of fighting disease-causing bacteria. Medications and treatments also can jeopardize our resistance to foodborne infections.

A decline in senses of taste and smell may not alert senior citizens to spoiled meat or soured milk. In addition, a natural defense against ingested bacteria decreases over the years as stomach acid secretion declines. Following food safety guidelines is a wise move for all age groups.

The adage to "keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot" should top the list of wise food handling practices because disease-causing bacteria multiply rapidly at temperatures between 40 degrees and 140 degrees F.

Refrigerate or freeze all perishable foods. Keep the refrigerator temperature at 40 degrees F or less and freezer temperature at 0 degrees or less. Never keep perishable foods, including take-out items, restaurant meal leftovers, or deliveries to the homebound out of refrigeration for more than 2 hours. If the room temperature is 90 degrees or above, food shouldn't be left out more than 1 hour.

To speed the cooling of warm or hot foods, divide large quantities into smaller portions, put them in shallow containers, cover loosely and refrigerate immediately. Don't wait for warm or hot foods to reach room temperature before putting

them in the refrigerator.

Whether purchased or delivered, hot foods should be eaten within 2 hours for optimum taste and safety. Cover foods with foil to keep them moist and place in an oven set at

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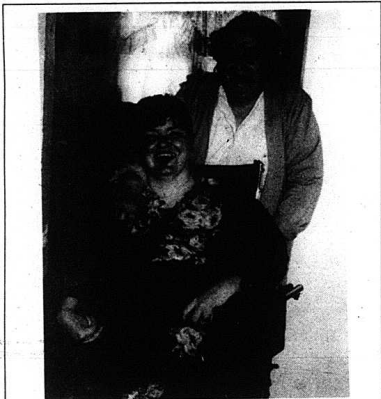
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