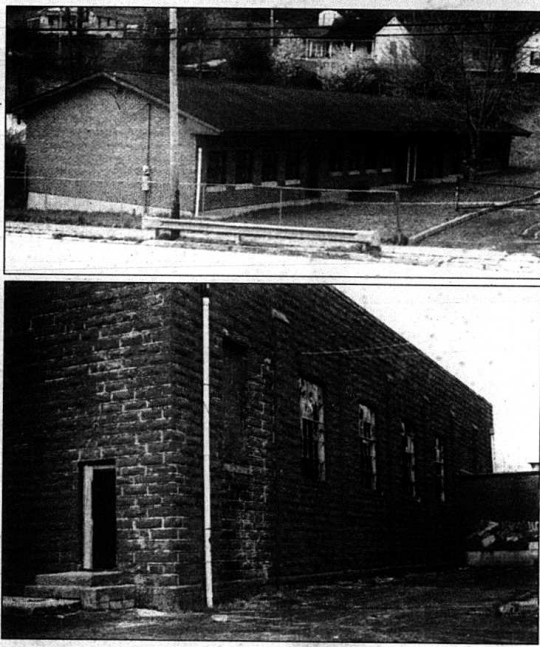


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In the top photo is the building on the site of the Livingston School property which Judge Carolotis and Jailer James Miller hope to use for a dormitory for work release prisoners. In the bottom photo is the old gymnasium at the former Livingston School which would be renovated for public use with profits from using part of the property to house work release prisoners.

## Lambert rules on Lovell case

By: Richard Anderkin

The Chief Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court has ruled that the Rockcastle Circuit Judge Dan Venters can continue to preside over a local murder case.

On February 14, Somerset attorney Mark Stanziano filed a motion in Circuit Court on behalf of his client, Barbara Lovell of Mt. Vernon, who has been accused, along with her husband, David, of murdering Charles "Toddy" Baker in 1988.

In his motion, Stanziano asked Judge Venters to recuse himself and Acting Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery from the case.

Stanziano's motion centered around a January 6 meeting in the chambers of Judge Venters in Somerset where, according to court records, Venters interviewed Lovell, although she had no counsel present. And, later that day, also according to court records, Montgomery interviewed David Lovell, without the presence of an attorney.

Barbara Lovell, according to court records, told Venters she had fired her attorney (Stanziano) and wanted to talk to Montgomery about the murder case. Court records also indicate that Montgomery intended to offer Lovell a deal if she would testify against her husband.

On March 1, Venters denied Stanziano's motion to recuse himself from the case and Stanziano asked the Chief Justice to overrule Venters' ruling.

On Wednesday, March 15, Chief Justice Joseph Lambert of Mt. Vernon, ruled in Venters favor. In a short order, Lambert said that the affidavit submitted by Barbara Lovell concerning the January 6th meeting was insufficient to demonstrate any disqualifying circumstance which would require the appointment of a special judge in the case.

In his motion, Stanziano claimed that Venters and Montgomery violated Lovell's constitutional rights when they talked to her without an attorney being present although, according to court records, Venters advised Lovell he could appoint one in a minute.

In his February 14th motion, Stanziano also asked that Montgomery be relieved of his duties in the case and that the indictment against Lovell be dismissed. He also asked that, if Montgomery and Venters were allowed to stay on the case, the statements Lovell gave to Venters and

Montgomery be suppressed and not allowed into evidence.

According to court records, Lovell told Judge Venters that she wanted to make a statement to Montgomery because she feared for her life. Lovell told Venters she was afraid a member of her husband's family would kill her because she knew too much about them.

But Stanziano claims that Lovell was coerced and threatened into making a statement by Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane and Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan, after she was picked up on a warrant because her sister-in-law had decided to go off her bond.

"Their scare tactics and repeated requests for a statement - induced their legal advice, violated Ms.

Lovell's right in the process," Stanziano's motion read.

Another reason that Stanziano gave for asking that Venters and Montgomery be dismissed is the fact that they are now potential witnesses in the case.

No trial date has been set in the murder case, but Barbara and David Lovell have also been indicted in federal court on illegal drug charges. Both were transferred from the Rockcastle County Detention Center on Friday to Woodford County to await an April 17 federal trial.

Several other members of their family were also indicted in federal court last month and will also stand trial on April 17th. All of those accused in the federal case have been held without bond.

## Grand Jury indicts four

A Mt. Vernon man was indicted last week by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on a charge of second degree rape.

Roger Sturgill, 41, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, was accused of having sexual intercourse with his girlfriend's daughter in the Spring of 1997. The girl was less than 14 at the time of the alleged incident.

Sturgill is also accused of having sexual contact with the same girl 25 other times from 1997 to February of 1999.

## Blood Drive in RCH parking lot

Before blood is available for patients in Central and Eastern Kentucky hospitals, a volunteer donor must first give the Gift of Life.

Rockcastle County Hospital joins Central Kentucky Blood Center in encouraging local residents to help our community by giving blood on Thursday, April 6, 2000 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the CKBC bloodmobile located in the parking lot. The community is encouraged to give.

"When you give blood, you help people in your community who are battling life threatening illnesses," said Loretta Robinson, spokesperson for Central Kentucky Blood Center. "There is no substitute for a volunteer blood donor."

Nearly 250 units of blood are needed daily for Central and East-

Sturgill, whose bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property, will be arraigned in Rockcastle Circuit Court next week.

Melvin Smith, 37, of Hwy. 461, Mt. Vernon, was indicted on four counts of first degree wanton endangerment.

Smith is accused of shooting a firearm towards Ernestine Carpenter, Chelsey Carpenter, Beverly Bishop and Angela Bishop on March 5, the incident apparently took place in The Dusty Trails Subdivision off Hwy. 461.

Smith will be arraigned on Friday in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

Tommy J. Lovell of Mt. Vernon and Gary D. Ramsey, also of Mt. Vernon, were both indicted on a charge of marking false statements to the Department of Employment Services concerning their unemployment insurance benefits. No arraignment date has been set.

## Train hits truck

A truck, belonging to Ronnie Spoonamore of Mt. Vernon, was damaged Tuesday morning, March 14, when it was struck by a train at the Gary Liville crossing off U.S. 25.

Spoonamore said he had been traveling south on U.S. 25 when he turned left to cross the tracks and met an oncoming truck, driven by Roy Gadd. Since the crossing will allow only one vehicle to cross at a time, Spoonamore said Gadd backed off to

## Fiscal Court may assume ownership of former Livingston school property

By: Richard Anderkin  
There may be hope yet for the former Livingston School property, if Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carolotis and Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller can get all the details worked out.

Last week, Carolotis and Miller told the Rockcastle Fiscal Court that they had been working for sometime on a project that will not only make the county money, but one that will also help renovate and restore the former Livingston School property. Miller and Carolotis have plans for the property, which is now owned by the Daniel Boone Development Council. The plan is for a minimum security dormitory for work release prisoners from the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Daniel Boone Development Director Mike Buckler told the court that Daniel Boone has been unable to come up with any funding for renovating the school property and the board was willing to give up the property to the Fiscal Court, or any other governing body such as the Livingston City Council, at no charge.

"I'm extremely excited about what the Jailer and I have come up with so far, but the project itself is still in the very earliest of stages," Carolotis said.

The court took no action on Tuesday, but seemed extremely interested in the project.

"We are going to get our cost estimates together and have a complete detailed plan for the magistrates to go over before we make a recommendation to the court, but I certainly think this is a worthwhile project that would not only benefit the city of Livingston but the entire county," Miller said Friday.

Currently, the Rockcastle County Detention Center has beds for 22 work release prisoners in a minimum security area.

Carolotis and Miller said they could convert those 22 minimum security prisoner beds back to maximum security, if the minimum security prisoners were held in Livingston.

The two said the minimum security prisoners would be housed in the newest building on the Livingston

## Two churches burglarized

Kentucky State Police from the London Post are investigating two reported church burglaries in Rockcastle County.

On Sunday, March 19 at about 3:30 p.m., State Trooper John Yates responded to a reported burglary at the Buckeye Christian Church on Hummel Road. Later that evening, at about 9:30 p.m., Trooper Millard Root responded to a reported burglary at the New Hope Baptist Church in the Orlando Community.

Both churches reported P.A. equipment taken in the burglary.

property, which was being used for three classrooms when the school was closed in 1993.

"It would be fairly simple to get that building ready to house 25 work release prisoners because bathrooms are already in the building. We would have to install showers, but other than that, it could be ready for use pretty quickly at a minimum cost," Carolotis said.

The Judge said he and Miller and members of the Fiscal Court would meet with the Livingston City Council about the project and, it was his hope, that the council would accept it.

"We have to look at what is best for Livingston and what is best for the entire county because, after all, we (the fiscal court) represent the entire county - it is not going to be a popularity contest and we will make

our final decision on what is best for the county as a whole," he said.

The Judge also said that it is estimated that 25 work release prisoners would generate \$237,000 annually with a good profit built in. "We could take the profits we make from the minimum security prisoners and use it to renovate the gymnasium at the school for public use," Carolotis said.

Carolotis said that an inspector with the state's Department of Corrections had already been on the site and given verbal approval to the project.

"We are talking about class D prisoners who have not been convicted of violent crimes and who have been evaluated by the state as no risk offenders," he said.

A security fence would be built around the building housing the pris-

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## EPA helping in county during Commonwealth Clean-Up Week

On Monday, the Kentucky Environmental Protection Agency was in Rockcastle County to begin work on the clean-up of four illegal dumps.

Rockcastle Council Solid Waste Coordinator Scotty Berryman said Rockcastle County was the only county chosen from 13 by the EPA for the clean-up.

Besides providing equipment and manpower to help in the week long clean-up, the EPA has also given Rockcastle County \$1,250 for a fire fund, which will help dispose of tires picked up during the clean-up.

Broodhead resident Bill Belcher, who works with the EPA in London, made the final decision to help the county in the clean-up.

Three of the four illegal dumps to be cleaned up will be along U.S. 25 from the Rockcastle River to Livingston. Berryman said that each

of those dumps are close to the river basin.

The other dump is at Piney Branch, near the Piney Branch creek in one of the most majestic areas of the county.

Berryman said that county road workers, work release prisoners and members of the PRIDE committee will also help in the clean-up.

The county will also find out this week if they have been awarded any of the six PRIDE grants they applied for. The applications go through U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers's office and, all total, the county is seeking \$120,000 in funding to clean-up more illegal dumps. It is estimated that 40 illegal dumps exist in the county.

To deter illegal dumping, the county has issued notices to those people whose names are found in illegal dumps and those people have been required to prove they have some legitimate way of disposing of their garbage. Some people have also paid a \$25 fine, according to Berryman, who said that at least three cases are currently in the County Attorney's office because people did not respond to their notice.

Berryman said the county would not hesitate to prosecute those people who are illegally dumping and that if any resident gets a notice they should respond to his office.

## County sued over

### Toddy Payne Road

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court was sued Thursday in Rockcastle Circuit Court over the Toddy Payne Road at Pine Hill.

Mike and Lori Gates, who own 800 acres along the road, brought suit against the county, because two months ago the fiscal court recognized the road as a county road.

Before that action, the road was never on the county work program and had never been worked past a cemetery that lies about a quarter mile up the road. The Gates are building a retreat for the blind and physically disabled and believe that if the road is left open, it will cause an unsafe situation for those attending the retreat.

Past the cemetery, the road in question is unpassable, except by horseback or ATV.

Although the fiscal court has made their ruling, the case will now be decided in Circuit Court.

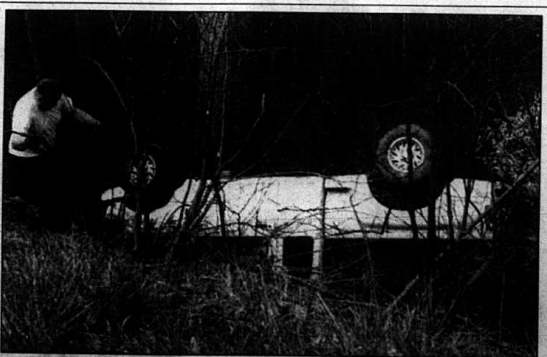
## Hospital schedules

### External Disaster Drill

The Rockcastle County Hospital and Respiratory Care Center has scheduled an External Disaster Drill for Thursday, March 23.

The drill is being held in cooperation with 911, the ambulance service, law enforcement agencies and fire departments and rescue squads.

The purpose is to determine if the community can be served in the event of a natural or man-made disaster. Citizens should not be alarmed at an excess of sirens or radio traffic on Thursday.



Nettie Elliott, 66, of near Pine Hill, escaped with a sprained right knee Tuesday afternoon when her 1999 Ford Range truck went off the road and over a hill on U.S. 25 south of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Elliott, who was traveling south, said the truck began pulling to the left. She said she managed to correct it a few times but the last time it crossed the road between County San's and Hill Top Market, struck a Dan Boone small concrete marker, went over the hill and wound up facing the opposite direction. Mrs. Elliott, who was not wearing a seat belt, said the truck flipped three times. In the above photo, Mark Eaton prepares to attach a second cable to winch the truck up the hill.

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# Points East

By: Ike Adams

It was raining hard when I left for work this morning and for the first time in a week I was breathing through both nostrils and I could actually smell stuff. The sweet smell of wood smoke hung on the air and one of the neighbors was frying bacon for breakfast. There's not a more appetizing combination of aromas on the face of the earth as far as I'm concerned and had I known which house it was coming from I would have found some excuse to knock on the door.

"Is that your cow out up the road?" I might have asked.  
"Nope. We don't have any cows," might have been the reply.  
"Oh well, it'll probably find its way home anyhow," I would have said. "Lord have mercy, that bacon sure smells good."

And that's all it would have taken to get invited for a second breakfast because nobody here on Lowell Branch would ever let them to their conscience that they let somebody go hungry.

I don't feel guilty about eating too much this time of year because most of the time I don't. Most of the time my nose ain't working so food is food. With my eyes closed I don't tell you whether I was eating rib-eye steak or a chunk of raw fat back. When it does work I don't want to stop.

I'm dreadfully allergic to about a dozen different pollens that pop out this time of year, but when it's raining, the stuff generally gets washed out of the air and I get these short-lived periods of relief that most everybody else takes for granted but which are somewhat akin to finding an oasis in the middle of a dry desert for me.

This morning was such an oasis. I left home with a quart cup of coffee, savoring every sip. Most of the time I drink coffee to get wired up, but this morning I could appreciate why lots of folks actually enjoy the decaffeinated stuff. Most of the time I don't understand the point of drinking decaf coffee. Why bother? Why pay all that money for something with no kick to it? What's wrong with

hot water? Throw in a little dab of liquid shoe polish and you can't tell the difference? Especially if you can't smell anyway.

Anyway, I was trucking along up Paint Lick Creek on 21 toward Berea, happy as a lark and singing along with Illrd Yme Out when my smaller quit just like you'd turned the key off. Within seconds my eyes were swelling and my temples throbbing. The pain was so intense that I had to struggle to keep from screaming.

I pulled into someone's driveway cursing my luck and figuring that the best thing for me to do was get back home while I wondered what in the world had zapped me this time. I've had people tell that stroke symptoms are similar to this, but it has happened enough before that I know it's an allergy attack. I just don't know which particular blossom has beat me at any given attack.

So I've been in misery all day. Anybody who has spoken to me has found rapid response to be a fast but not pleasant person to be a less than pleasant person. In my case, misery does not love company.

I've spent the day breathing steam off a cup of Vick's Vapor Rub and boiling water. Someone gave me a bottle of eucalyptus oil a few years back so I put in a spoon full of that too. It seems to help some. At least it makes my nose run and the pressure seems to relax a bit. I gauge relief in terms of how difficult it is to measure my pulse rate by counting the throbs in my temple. Everybody else says the stuff smells horrible, but I wouldn't know. And if you try it, be sure and keep your eyes closed, otherwise you'll have two problems to aggravate the crap out of you.

Don't be talking to me about allergies. I know many of the allergists in Kentucky on a first name basis. They tell me that the older I get the worse this affliction is apt to become. I'm immune to most allergy medicines — or allergic to them too. If I need somebody to shoot me, I may go back to a doctor.

Tonight I finally picked up this morning's paper and immediately turned to the back page to see about the pollen count. The pollen of the day is cedar. I didn't even know that cedars had pollen, but when I stop to think about it, there's a mile or so along 21 with nothing but cedars on both sides of the road. Bingo.

So tomorrow morning, I'll put on my painter's mask and just before I get to that stretch of road I'll build my speed up and take a deep breath which I will attempt to hold until I get through the cedar thick. I think I can do it. But if you meet a red Chevy

pick-up truck being driven just a tad too fast by somebody who looks like he's rushing to perform emergency surgery, do not be alarmed. And the mask does work, by the way so don't be laughing too hard.

If you're having bacon and eggs for breakfast, enjoy. I probably had cherries and bananas, but I'm not absolutely sure about anything these days.

Speaking of cherries; you may not have heard about the guy down in Tennessee that the county agent found planting them in his garden. He thought they were donut seeds.

## Our Readers Write

**Dear Editor,**  
For the past month, or longer, I have read something every week in your newspaper about the police officers. Well, this is my opinion, and yes, everybody has one.

First of all, I do appreciate and have respect for our police officers that protect and serve. It's those that don't or won't protect and serve, that I have a problem with.

When an officer comes to a home where a mother and three small children have called them for protection, because of domestic problems, only to have the officers tell her that her and the children have to leave (at 2:00 a.m.) because "that is HIS home." Yes, I have a problem with that.

When a woman calls the police because an unwelcome man is in her home, they not only make the man leave, but look her to swear out a restraining order against him. That I appreciate and have great respect for.

Thank You.  
But when a police officer takes a gun from an intoxicated man, the same man that the restraining order is against, only to give it back to him later. Yes, I have a problem with that. When that same man, only days later, shoot at his daughters and granddaughter, I have a major problem with that.

So for every mother and grandmother that reads this, I ask you two questions. What's wrong with this picture? And, would you have a problem with this situation?

From what I read the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency with the help of Rockcastle County Police Force brought down our last big drug bust. So I feel like this proves that everybody sometime in their lives (or jobs) need help. So when a call comes

in from a mother (or anyone) help them, for someday this could be your own asking for help.

**A Concerned Mother & Grandmother**  
Sheila Downs  
Mt. Vernon, KY

**Dear Editor,**  
I wanted to grant my appreciation to Dale Winstead. Back in January my freezer quit, it was a Sunday and Appliance Service Center was closed. I called Virginia, she told me to keep calling Dale, that he might bring me one out. About 4:30 Sunday afternoon Dale did bring me a freezer. I'm late writing this, but some things don't cross my mind any more. I just wanted to thank Dale for bringing that freezer out to me, without him all the food in there would have ruined.

Thanks Dale and Appliance Service Center.  
Mrs. Bessie Gadd  
Mt. Vernon, KY

**Dear Editor,**  
I trust you will allow space to air a problem for which I find no solution elsewhere. It has to do with bank lending and land transfers in Rockcastle County that I feel should be investigated, perhaps even by the FDIC and State Representatives.

My father and other share-holders are currently threatened with what appears to be an outright violation of our ownership rights, which, if successful, will transfer partnership land to the Ikerd Family Limited Partnership via a master commissioner's deed. We oppose this sale, though we are now told that each individual share will be distributed — after all expenses are paid. And therein lies the danger. We didn't make this debt and should not be responsible for the legal costs to settle it, which will leave little if anything, of our inheritance.

The property, which we inherited from our late father, C.C. Harper, was mortgaged by my brother, Russell Harper, in the early 1980s, unbeknownst to the other heirs, using a Deed of Conveyance as collateral, which by all indications was a bogus document. The Bank of Mt. Vernon accepted this as security for the loan without a title search or other background check. Their client defaulted on the loan in 1986 and the bank foreclosed. Since that time, the loan has been in limbo, none of us having the right to sell or make use of our share without going through court.

On May 20, 1993, the bank transferred the property to John Justice who then transferred it to the Jerry Ikerd Family Ltd Partnership, again without the knowledge or consent of other interested parties. We feel all the title transfers were illegal, having found a number of things wrong or questionable in Ikerd's claim. For example:

1. Exhibit A erroneously claims 175 acres. This land belonged to J.J. Harper, our grandfather, who died in 1912. Prior to his death he had started selling off portions of his land to the newly-married children. I have deed copies showing that in May 1909, our father bought 40 acres of this tract, which he sold to Sid Taylor in December 1925. This land is currently owned by John Justice who purchased it from Willis Childress. It was never again a part of the original 475-acre tract.

On the same date in 1909, another son W.T. Harper purchased from his father 63 acres of the same tract, which he sold to Earnest Randolph, who sold it to C.C. Harper and first wife, Nora, who in 1917, sold it to Ikerd. The land has changed hands several times over the years, and was eventually bought by Lewis Miller who sold to S.E. Bullock, whose heirs currently own it. At my father's death, this tract belonged to a Nicely family.

Of the original 175 acres, only 72 acres remained. This was sold by J.J. Harper's heirs in 1919 to Ezel Renner and wife, Bessie, who sold to C.C. Harper in April 1926. My dad owned this at the title of his death.

2. Exhibit C is another claim that cannot be justified. This 40-acre tract, once purchased (1929) from G.W. Vance by C.C. Harper, was sold in 1932 to A.N. Laxton and wife, Lizzie Roberts Laxton. Never again was this parcel of land a part of my family

holdings. It was purchased in the '50s by S.E. Bullock, whose heirs currently own it. Yet this is part of the land accepted by the bank as collateral for a Harper loan!

3. The Deed of Conveyance my brother presented to the bank purported to show that he purchased our widowed mother's life estate in 1972. The unsigned deed was recorded two years later, on October 16, 1974, almost five years before Mother (Josie Harper) died. Our father died intestate on September 30, 1941, some fifteen years before Kentucky law changed giving widows the right to inherit. Consequently, Mom was left with nothing more than the right to hold the land until her death, as property deeds were in his name only.

The deed now held by the Ikerd partnership lists by name Josie Harper and all of Dad's seven children and our spouses as having agreed to split equally the sum of \$1,800,000, allegedly paid by Russell. Problem is that Mother not only did not sign the deed, she knew nothing about it. It was neither did my sister and I. It was only the three children of our father's first marriage who signed away their inheritance. But this deed recorded October 16, 1974 says, "From Josie Harper et al, to Russell Harper et al, and Geneva Harper et al." This appears to have been a blatant underhanded scheme to defraud us of our inheritance.

An Affidavit of Descent sworn to and recorded on the same October date by another brother, Tarter Harper, lists Josie Harper as lower and all Dad's children as heirs. This affidavit, the boys apparently thought, gave Russell legal ownership of the entire property, since it was "transacted" prior to Mother's death. And it must have been this statement that "fueled" that impression of officials.

I have recently been advised by two Kentucky attorneys that Mother could have legally transferred her widow's dowry to another at any time, on condition that the buyer give her in advance while signing an agreement not to take possession of the land or file any claims until her death. Well, we know our brother recorded the deed of conveyance five years before she died and we've yet to see evidence of any legal contract or prior payment. This recording, in my opinion, constitutes a claim of ownership.

Shouldn't the lending agents have demanded ironclad proof, perhaps a cancelled mortgage, that the money had been advanced and endorsed by Josie Harper? Does lenders even ask for proof of Dad's appointed Executor — none of which existed of course, but did

they ask? Isn't the bank negligent in not requiring legal documents bearing Mother's signature or power-of-attorney in transferring the property to Russell? If indeed she sold her dowry, weren't we other heirs to be notified? In the absence of such, shouldn't we have been notified of the mortgage application and the impending completion of our land?

5. A second Affidavit of Descent became necessary in 1985, when the bank foreclosure was imminent. Fearing that the illegality of Mother's deed transfer would be revealed, the bank was presented with a replacement — six years after her death. This revised Affidavit, also signed by Tarter, showed that the former dowser, Josie Harper, was now an owner who died intestate and left four children to share equally in "her" land. The brothers failed to note that our mother had no land to share or convey. Our father left her no land and her name appeared on only one 350-acre deed. Obviously, any other rights she might have had died with her, since it is now clear that she did not relinquish her dower rights beforehand.

6. Russell, who had "purchased" three shares in 1972, immediately took control of four full shares of everything at Mom's death — the tobacco, timber, coal, etc., from which he amassed a large amount of money. Then this second Affidavit of 1985, drawn by his attorney and also sworn to by brother, Tarter, gave Russell full four shares of everything remaining!

My lawyers advise me to keep quiet, let the land sell, then take my one-seventh (or one-fourth) share of 305 acres and have myself a nice vacation. I'm told it's not my responsibility to protect other people's land that is being threatened. Just let the current owners fight it out with the banks, or whenever should be in, they say. And I respond, incredulously, "While I'm on some sunny beach enjoying money that doesn't belong to me?" No thank you. Such greed is not one of my shortcomings! In closing, I can only suggest that anyone interested in bidding on the above property should insist upon a prior title search and professional survey, which is what I plan to do. But to save us all a lot of trouble and expense, the mortgage holders should simply issue a Quit Claim Deed and get out of the picture. They were negligent! Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Flossie C. McKinney  
West Chester, OH

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## Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

Today would have been my 65th wedding anniversary if Mary could have had his way and lived to be the hundred years he so badly wanted to brag about. No, so said a higher power. You are needed elsewhere, and this woman needs to try it while she has a chance to be a hero and a fighting, kicking and screaming my way into old age alone. I have rejected every step of the aging process, not purposely, for I never dreamed of becoming an old woman, it just so happens it hasn't worked the way I thought it would.

I thought I would reach this stage in life as a pleasant old lady with friends and kinfolks surrounding me and a thought of worry about decisions that had to be made without the counseling of someone I had become to depend on. Not so, is the reality of it. Now the decision of having the Mt. V. fixed to my new life one up to me. Finding someone to help with the housework that has become too much for me to handle is up to me. Finding someone to take me places I need to go since my driving to Lexington or Cincinnati has become a thing of the past, is up to me. I have a serious handicap, that of being in the outcasts of town all these past years and knowing people

who can do all these things are not familiar to me. My friends and neighbors whom I associated with are all gone now. The younger ones whom I thought would be my standby in my tough years are still in the county living their own lives. An old woman, friend to them in their youth, and to their parents have no place in their lives now.

I have lost the glitz tongue I asked to make friends and accomplish a place in the work world. It has now become a stammering tongue with moments of relapses when the right word escapes me. Oh yes, the words are still there and will later pop up when no longer needed, but during a conversation they are not to be found. Senility? I hope not, but it sure has the ring of it.

Maybe I have allowed and pride of an appropriately dressed and groomed younger woman, taking her shadow in a busy and social world, cast shadows on an older one who no longer has a part in any of these things. Age has changed that. Fading vision, ears only catching the clearly pronounced words, plus unkept hair, drooping shoulders and faltering steps have brought about changes I did not anticipate.

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# Obituaries



**"Boone"  
Cromer**

J.R. "Boone" Cromer, 67, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, March 17, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born April 27, 1932 in Rockcastle County, the son of John and Leticia Dean Cromer. He was a former magistrate for 12 years, a farmer, a school bus driver and a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Wanda Jane Mink Cromer of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; five sons, Bentley Cromer and wife, Leila; Jack Cromer and wife, Teresa; Alan Cromer, Julian Cromer and wife Tonya and Doug Cromer and wife, Leslie; all of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; one brother, Eddie B. Cromer and wife, Cleoda of Richmond; two sisters, Bobbie Burdine of New Albany, Indiana and Irene Sower and husband, Virgil of Richmond and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Garner Cromer and M.E. Cromer and one sister, Evalle Stone.

Services were Monday, March 20 at Dovel & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Ova Baker and Doug Hawkins officiating. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Palbearers were Jeff Cromer, Edwin Cromer, Kenneth Cromer, Michael Cromer, Jody Calhoun and Bobby Sower.

Honorary palbearers were Buzz Caroloff, Fred Mullins, Jr., Amos Burdette, Danny Sargent, Jack Braxton, Bill McKinney and Donald Bullock.



**"Junior"  
Sexton**

Ambrose C. "Junior" Sexton, 76, of Lambert Road, Berea, died Thursday, March 9, 2000, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born September 23, 1923 in Rockcastle County, the son of Joseph Ambrose and Sarah Jane Miracle Sexton. He was a retired inspector for the International Harvester Company, a member of the Baptist Church and a World War II army veteran.

Survivors are his wife, Ethel Begley Sexton of Lambert Road, Berea; two step daughters, Treva Sumpter and Ruth Williams, both of Sun City West, Arizona and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, March 11, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Dr. Maynard Head officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Palbearers were Howard Sexton, Richard Harris, Robert McWilliam, Ed Spencer, Lloyd Biers and Finley Begley.

## Card of Thanks

**Thank You**

We want to say a big thank you to all the churches that helped us in any way. Thanks for the beautiful flowers, all the pretty cards, the wonderful food. A special thanks for the prayers that were said for him. People were so nice to us and came here to visit him and helped. It was greatly appreciated by everyone. Thank you and God bless everyone. A special thank you to the church & who gave money.

The Virgil Ballinger Family

# From Long Ago

Submitted by Ray Evans  
3400 Capri Drive, Louisville, KY  
40218 or ray.evans@att.net

The following first appeared in the Mt. Vernon Signal on May 17, 1907. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these submissions, I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

**Hiatt News**  
Rev. M.G. Fish filled his regular appointment at Wildlife Sunday. Miss Nettie Fish of Wildlife is the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Hiatt this week. Rev. Tommy Smith filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday. Several of this place attended church at Wildlife Sunday. Miss Maggie Dowell and Mr. Sheridan Bowman were married at the home of the bride Monday afternoon. Mrs. M.G. Fish is numbered among the sick this week. Mr. Elijah Brock attended church here Sunday. A.C. Hiatt was in Stanford Monday. Mrs. C.M. Hiatt is slowly improving. Mrs. Pritchett of Danville who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C.M. Hiatt returned home Sunday. Mr. Albert Fish made a flying trip to Hiatt last week. Miss Anna Pritchett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mollie Hiatt. The farmers are busy planting corn this

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Tom Masden was down from Lebanon Junction Sunday calling on one of our pretty young ladies, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geisel, of Crab Orchard spent part of last week with Mrs. Geisel's brother, Joe Dickerson and family. Garrard Barton is here from Oakeshoro, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton at the Mullins Hotel. Chas. and Will Rice have returned to Lebanon Junction after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice. Smiling Dave Jackson was with our merchants Tuesday. Casper Adams was in Lancaster Saturday on business. Miss Lida Cook led the prayer meeting at the Christian Church Wednesday evening. A big crowd and an interesting lesson was reported. Mrs. Sue Mullins has been improving her residence by having new paper hung on all the walls. She has also been repairing her houses on Mullins Avenue. Miss Myrtle Chewling will lead prayer meeting next Wednesday evening. The subject will be "A Gentle Character" Acts Chapter 10 Verses 34-43. Mr. J.A. Mullins says he don't like single blessedness very much and is only waiting for a favorable decision of court to take unto himself a wife. We are well aware that "John" has been calling on one of our prettiest young widows for some time and here is wishing him success and happiness for many years to come. Mrs. Robert Lansser is visiting her parents at McMunville, Tennessee. Miss Carrie Baugh returned to her home at Marshson's roads after a visit with relatives and friends here.

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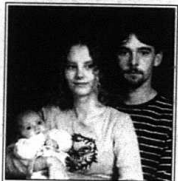
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Morris Brown was in Louisville Monday to see the Barnum & Bailey circus. Miss Mayme Jones has been one of the number of sick for several days. Mrs. Mat Owens, of the Freedom neighborhood, is reported very low. Misses Mattie Williams and Bessie Sparks visited relatives in Louisville this week. Dr. E.J. Brown was up from Stanford Tuesday to see W.L. Richards with Dr. Adkins. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houk spent Sunday with Mrs. Houk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Martin. J.P. Graham and George Proctor, after an illness of several days are not out on the streets again. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Rider, Judge W.W. Beuharum, F.L. Thompson, Sr., and Walter Miller are in this. Miss Maud Hansel has returned from an extended visit with her brother, Elmer, at Lebanon Junction. Elmer was special agent for the Q&C Railroad, has been transferred from Somerset to Oakdale, Tennessee. Frank Meyers, assistant foreman with Topy Brook's extra gang at New Hope, was with home-folk Sunday. M.L. Denham is at home this week on the account of the illness of Mrs. Denham. She is reported better at this time. George Owens went to Stanford Wednesday to set up a monument to the grave of Mrs. Hiram Thompson visiting Mr. Bill Thompson and family of near Krueger Monday last.

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And the grass is turning green.

I'm overwhelmed at Spring's beauty  
And savor it in my heart.  
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For Parents of High and Middle School Students

# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, ESA Director

**Tobacco Leasing**  
Leasing for the crop year 2000 will be March 27th through July 1st. This includes crop county leasing. This does not allow sale or purchase of tobacco across county lines.

**Marketing Cards**  
Anyone who has not turned in his or her marketing card needs to bring it to the FSA Office before March 29, 2000.

**Tobacco Loss Assistance Program Funds**

Governor Paul Patton requested today that the United States Department of Agriculture release \$121,645,774 to the Chase Manhattan Bank for distribution to Kentucky tobacco quota holders and growers. The money is Kentucky's share of the Tobacco Loss Assistance Program, which was authorized by Appropriations bill passed by the U.S. Congress late last year. It will be shared by tobacco quota holders and growers using the same formula that was used to distribute Phase II payments late last year.

Governor Patton said, "Times have never been tougher for Kentucky's farm families. We want to expedite the distribution of these federal funds in the most efficient possible way to our tobacco quota holders and growers. Chase Manhattan has the database and the hardware in place to provide this service for a reasonable fee and do it quickly. Our farmers need the money now as they head toward a busy spring planting season."

The Kentucky Tobacco Settlement Trust Corporation, the state entity handling Phase II payments, is also acting as the point for the distribution of the federal funds. Corporation staff indicated that growers would probably see their payments within the next six to eight weeks. Growers and quota holders who applied for Phase II funds will not have to re-apply.

**LAP Payments**  
The Livestock Assistance Program payments were made on March 14, 2000. A total of 216 payments, equaling \$77,338, were made to Rockcastle County producers.

**PRP Signup**  
Eligible farmers whose pastures were damaged by drought in 1999 can receive payments to help them re-establish recovery programs. The Pasture Recovery Program is funded at

\$40 million. Established pasture is eligible where livestock are normally grazed and that was so damaged by drought that seeding is required to re-establish the forage crop. No assistance is authorized for hayland.

To be eligible for PRP, producers must meet ALL of the following guidelines: be an owner or operator of eligible land who normally grazes livestock on such land; as owner or operator, be responsible for restoring and maintaining the forage crop on the affected land for the 5-year lifespan of the contract; be approved for payment under 1999 LAP not have grossed annual income in excess of \$2.5 million; certify that the pasture land was so damaged or destroyed by drought in 1999 that seeding is required to reestablish the forage crop.

There will be two payment rates, one for re-seeding with seedbed preparation and no seedbed preparation. Payment rates will be determined by the Farm Service Agency State committee and will pay for the cost of the seed, seeding and fertilizer, but in general, will not exceed \$75 per acre.

Signup for the program will begin March 20 and last until April 14, 2000. Re-seeding conducted before filling an application for PRP assistance will not be eligible for PRP payment.

**Small Grains**

Producers growing small grains (wheat) must report their acreage by May 31, 2000. If crop acreage is not

filed timely and producer applies for a Loan Deficiency Payment, then a charge of \$26.50 will be applied for a late fee.

**Oilseed Program**  
On October 22, 1999, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Appropriations Act 2000, authorized the Secretary to use \$475,000,000 of funds of CCC to make payments to producers who planted an eligible oilseed in 1999. In order to be eligible, a producer must have planted or shared in the production of an eligible oilseed in 1999. Prevented planted oilseed acreage cannot be used to determine 1999 OP eligibility nor can it be used for history or actual

yield purposes. 1999 OP payments will be available to producers who planted or shared in the production of the following oilseeds in 1999: soybeans, canola, crambe, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower seed, sunflower seed (oil and confectionery).

OP applications shall be submitted to the county that controls payment limitation for the producer. KCMO determined the "control" county for each producer in December 1999. The deadline for late reporting oilseed acreage for 1999 OP purposes is February 18, 2000. Sign up for the 1999 OP is February 28th through March 31st.

# Farm News

By: Tom Mills  
County Extension Agent  
for Agriculture  
Nodding Thistle  
Robbing Farmers  
of Pasture Land



A controllable weed is robbing Kentucky farmers of pasture production. The weed, called nodding thistle, can be controlled by attacking them at the right time. The weed produces thousands of seed each year capable of producing thousands of new plants.

The key to controlling the weed is to take measures to control it before it sets seed, which is usually in late May and early June. Once seed has set, it is difficult to control the spread of the seed and farmers will need to wait until fall or next spring to obtain control of even more weeds.

The nodding thistle emerges as a rosette which is a circular cluster of leaves with the growing point close to the ground. The dark green rosette is 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Rosettes appearing in the spring can be sprayed and killed. Herbicides such as 2,4-D and Banvel are more effective when the rosette is small and actively growing. They can be sprayed in the spring as long as daytime temperatures are above 50 degrees. Timing is critical for good control. The weed must be attacked

when it is small if the sprays are to be most effective. This means late April will be the last chance for farmers to get an effective chemical control this spring.

If spraying is delayed until the plant is older, it can be controlled by either mowing the plants or hoeing it out by hand. However, with either method, the weed must be destroyed before it sets seed. Mowing at or after bloom may mean that the seed produced will be scattered to a larger area.

Chemical control is the best means in eliminating seed production. The Department of Agriculture and local Extension Service will be conducting 10-acre demonstrations in April. If you have pasture or hay fields infested with nodding thistle

and would like to participate, call Tom Mills at 256-2403. The Department of Agriculture supplies the chemical and sprayer. The farmer supplies the water and applies the chemical with his farm tractor.

For more information, contact the Extension Office at 256-2403.

## Cast Iron Cookware Needs Special Care

By: Hazel Jackson  
County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Science



Cast-iron cookware provides even heat, won't dent or chip, and can last practically forever. A cast-iron pot or skillet is a good choice for cooking daily family meals or for cooking over a campfire. If you don't take proper care of cast-iron however, you will be disappointed - foods will stick and the pan will rust. Most new cast-iron cookware has a protective coating. You should wash this off with very hot water and a mild soap, and then season the utensil before use.

To season, first wash as above and slowly towel-dry it. Then spread unsalted vegetable shortening or cooking oil on the inside of the pan and its cover. Leave it in a 250-300 degree F. oven for 2 to 3 hours. Every 30 to 40 minutes, remove it from the oven, wipe out the pan with paper towels and re-oil.

Now it's ready to use. The first few times you should avoid cooking vegetables, stews and other high-moisture content foods in it. Start out frying bacon in it and cooking other foods high in fat or grease. Whenever possible, clean the pan by just wiping out thoroughly with paper towels. If you must wash it, stay away from detergents and harsh cleaning pads. Use soap and a gentle scouring pad, such as nylon net. Dry with a dish towel immediately. Don't leave the pan to soak and don't leave it to air dry. That can ruin the finish and open it to rust. Cast-iron cookware should never be put in the dishwasher for cleaning. Many cooks re-coat cast-iron utensils with a thin coating of unsalted vegetable shortening or cooking oil before storage. Cast-iron should be stored without the covers on.

Discolored or sticking food, a metallic taste, and rust, are all sure signs that it's past time to re-season your cookware. Clean it thoroughly and then season it just the way you did when it was new. Cast-iron utensils darken with age. Old cast-iron cookware which has been out of circulation for years needs a thorough cleaning and re-seasoning before you start using it again. New, untreated cookware is often gray and after years of use will turn

completely black. For additional information, contact the Extension Office at 256-2403.

## Pharmacy resign pilot program begins June 1st

Beginning June 1, 2000 (instead of March 1, as was previously announced), eligible uniformed service retirees and their family members age 65 and over living in designated areas of Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia may enroll in this exciting pilot program.

Delivery of the pharmacy benefit will start July 1 under this program, which could significantly reduce your out-of-pocket costs of prescription medications.

A detailed program brochure and enrollment application will be mailed to you this spring. In the meantime, if you would like more information, call toll free 1-800-941-4501.

## Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday



Dave Watson presented Melissa Wilson with the second place award for ASA in Valdosta, Georgia March 19th.

## "It is Written"

In the book of Romans we read from the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter: "Is it written, there is none righteous, no, not one: there is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable, there is none that doeth good, no, not one... For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." vs. 10-12:23. The problem of sin is a universal problem of humanity. People are born innocent, free from sin, but soon reach an age of accountability and fall into sin, transgression, and rebellion. Paul said we "zone out of the way" not "born out of the way", also he said we are "born unprofitable" not "born unprofitable". Thus the universal need for salvation and redemption. Thank God, he has provided a means for sinful men to be forgiven. As Paul went on to reveal, "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God. To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus." Rm. 3:24-26. Jesus is the ONLY way to find forgiveness, have you turned to him?

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## Family/Estate Protection Seminar to be held March 26th at First Baptist

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will host a family/estate protection seminar on Sunday, March 26th from 5 to 7 p.m. The seminar will be held in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, West Main Street, Mt. Vernon. The seminar is open to members and friends of the congregation.

Participants will receive up-to-date information on the following subjects: 1) recent changes in state and federal tax laws; 2) wills, who needs one and why; 3) how to avoid probate; 4) estate planning and the role of charitable giving; and 5) how to save on estate taxes and produce additional income.

The seminar will be presented by Dick Carlton of the Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children and Mr. Warren Nash of Georgetown College. There is no charge for the seminar and reservations may be made by calling First Baptist Church at (606) 256-2922.



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Boneless Chuck Roast ..... lb. **1.29**

Boneless Chuck Steak ..... lb. **1.39**

Boneless Round Steak ..... lb. **1.59**

Sirloin Tip Roast ..... lb. **1.59**

Sirloin Tip Steak ..... lb. **1.79**

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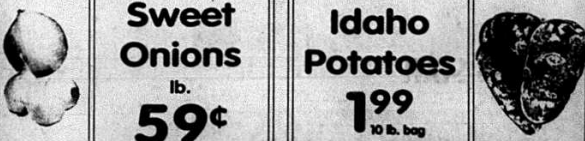
Carrots  
lb. **3/\$1**

Red or Yellow Apples  
3 lb. **1.59**

Cabbage  
lb. **25¢**

Sweet Onions  
lb. **59¢**

Idaho Potatoes  
10 lb. bag **1.99**



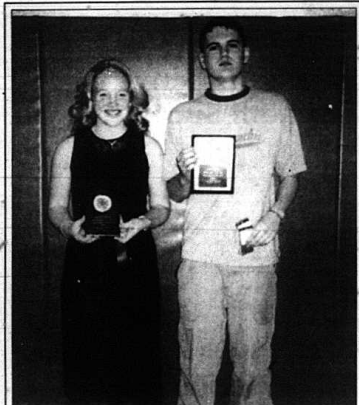
# 4-H Variety Show held March 16th at MVES

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council held their annual 4-H Variety Show on Thursday night, March 16, at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. The results were as follows:  
**Club Acts:** Blue Ribbon Winner was Mrs. Kincer's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Club from MVES. Second Place was Mrs. McQueary's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Club

from MVES and First Place Champion was Mr. Robbin's 5<sup>th</sup> Senior. **Specialty Acts:** Second Place Winner was Heather Adams of Rockcastle County Middle School, and First Place Champion was Mikey Howard of Rockcastle County High School.

**Junior Specialty Acts:** Blue Ribbon Winners were Courtney Bullock and Brittany Payne of Mt. Vernon Elementary, Kayla Whitaker and Sierra Cromer of Mt. Vernon Elementary. Timothy Harding from Roundstone Elementary, Morgan Kincer of Mt. Vernon Elementary, and Ashley Hayes of Brodhead Elementary. Second Place Winner was Holly Brown of Brodhead Elementary and First Place Champion was Kyla French from

Rockcastle County Middle School. First Place Champion winners will be competing in the Wilderness Trail Area 4-H Variety Show on Saturday, April 15, in Knox County. A special thanks goes to Allison Carter from Rockcastle County Middle School for being our Master of Ceremonies. Also a special thanks goes to Berea College People Who Care for judging our show. A big thanks to all the youth for participating. All did a splendid job.



Sr. Specialty Act winners were Heather Adams, second place and Mikey Howard, first place champion.



Alison Carter, of Rockcastle County Middle School, was Master of Ceremonies for the 4-H Variety Show.



Jr. 4-H Specialty Act participants were, front row from left: Brittany Payne, Courtney Bullock, Holly Brown, Kayla Whitaker, Sierra Cromer, Timothy Cromer and Morgan Kincer. Back row, from left: Kyla French and Ashley Hayes.



Mrs. Kincer's 5th grade 4-H Club of Mt. Vernon Elementary won a Blue Ribbon for their club act at the 4-H Variety Show.



Mrs. McQueary's 5th grade 4-H Club of Mt. Vernon Elementary won second place in Club Acts.



First place champion club act was Mr. Robbins' 5th grade club from Mt. Vernon Elementary. Volunteer leader assistant was Faith Spires.

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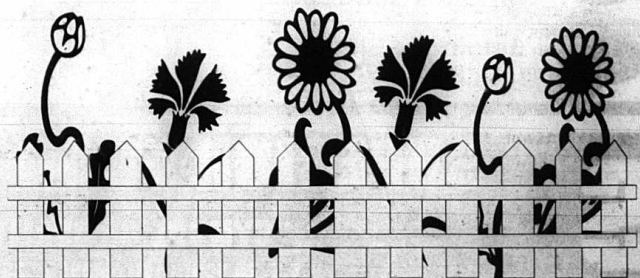
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# Spring Open House

*Where: Rockcastle County High School*  
*When: Monday, March 27, 2000*  
*Time: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.*

- ✿ *Conference with your child's teachers*
- ✿ *Pick up Report Cards*
- ✿ *Attend the Forward in the Fifth presentation from 5:00 to 5:30! The discussion will be on scholarships, high school requirements, and graduation plans!*



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**Just Dandy! Spring Into This** 1995 doublewide offering living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den and utility room. Features heat pump, central air, dishwasher and a concrete sidewalk and porch, just to name a few amenities. Situated on a lot measuring 8/10 of an acre, more or less, in a nice neighborhood in the Benton Bullock Subdivision. Priced at only \$62,000. Call Sandy Bullens for your appointment. M1313



**What Can You Say About a house with this much charm?** This beautiful brick on foundation home, offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full kitchen, dining room, living room, new carpet, appliances, electric, central air, heat pump and water heater. M1200



**Reduced for Quick Sale! Eye Dea!** This cute brick home's big front and back yards make this the ideal family home. Offers living room, dining, kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Situated on approx. 1/2 acre lot in Willailla and **Reduced to \$56,500.** M1267



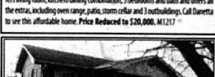
**Check out this split-level!** Located at 105 Paul Street, the first floor of this brick/vinyl home has living room, dining, kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms and **Sale Pending** offers 2 bedrooms and a 1/2 bath. Features city water and sewer, ceiling, cable heat, attic and a 14x26 one car garage. M1291



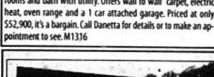
**21 Acre Farm on Goodhope Church Road in Pulaski Co.** Features a 1999 Clayton doublewide with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (one jacuzzi), living room, dining room, kitchen and utility and includes some appliances. Also features a storage building and small barn. Owner will consider selling home less acreage. Call for details. M1265



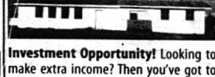
**Double Take!** This "like new" 1996 double-wide will cause you to take a second look. Everything about this home is charming, from the pewter colored carpet to the master suite with garden tub and much more. Offers 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, all on a 1.50x1.50 lot on Freedom School Road. Priced at just \$59,900. Call Dedra for all the details. M1306



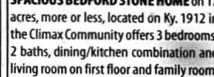
**Impressive First Floor!** Located at 50 Davis Street, Mt. Vernon. This home offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, 3 bedrooms and bath and offers the extra, including over range, gas stove, electric and hot water heater. Call Dedra to see the affordable home. Price **Reduced to \$30,000.** M1277



**Don't Pass This...!** If you don't want to miss out on this brick house and 1/2 acre lot located at 100 Gam Sulphur Road in Crab Orchard. Features living room, kitchen/dining combination, 3 bedrooms and bath with utility. Offers wall to wall carpet, electric heat, over range and a 1 car attached garage. Priced at only \$52,900, it's a bargain. Call Danetta for details or to make an appointment to see. M1316



**Investment Opportunity!** Looking to make extra income? Then you've got to check out this property! Mini-Storage Building with 11 units, an 80x20 concrete building, 2 lots and an older mobile home. This entire property, located on Hwy. 70 near the Rockcastle/Pulaski County line, is yours for \$89,900. Call Danetta for details. M1280



**SPACIOUS BEDFORD STONE HOME** on 17 acres, more or less, located on Ky. 1912 in the Climax Community offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combination and living room on first floor and family room, half bath and utility in the full basement. Features heat pump, central air, some kitchen appliances, wall to wall carpet and a 2 car garage. All this for \$145,000. A must-see! Call to make your appointment. M1284



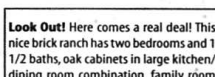
**If You Can't Take one more day in an apartment,** check out this 1999 14x70 mobile home with electric pole and service, underpinning and deck, and window A/C all included. Offers living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility. Refrigerator and oven range also included. This mobile home must be moved to your lot. Call Dedra to make your appointment. M1299



**Backs Up to the River!** This property, located along U.S. 25 in Livingston, features a 1995 Clayton mobile home (16x72) in immaculate condition with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air and a 12x52 concrete patio. Also includes a nice building only 2 years old, currently used as a country store; could be your business or used as a dwelling. Has bath, full basement, front & back porch. This property backs up to the Rockcastle River. Asking only \$50,000. Call Margra for more information. M1322



**A Word to the \$\$\$ Wisest!** Located on Main Street in Livingston, this aluminum siding home with 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining/kitchen combination, and utility room is ready and waiting for you! Conveniently located, this home also offers city sewer, dishwasher, oven range, baseboard electric heat and window A/C. All this for only \$46,900. M1238



**Look Out!** Here comes a real deal! This nice brick ranch has two bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, oak cabinets in large kitchen/dining room combination, family room and large utility room. Nicely located on a one acre lot in Brodhead. Only asking \$62,000. Call Dedra for details. M1318



**Nearly New!** This 1999 16x80 mobile home, situated on a 1/2 acre lot, located in the Quail Acres Subdivision, features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Offers central heat and air, oven range, refrigerator, dishwasher, wall to wall carpet and drapes. Also a Direct TV satellite system goes with this property. All priced at only \$37,500. Call Danetta to make your appointment. M1297



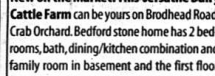
**New Listing!** This affordable mobile home and 1 acre lot, located in the Sand Springs section, may be just what you're looking for. This 14x55 1994 model with garage offers electric heat, living room/dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms and bath. Also includes oven range and refrigerator. All this for \$17,500. M1302



**LYNN CRIC, BRODHEAD.** Check out this beautiful brick home with living room, dining room, **SALE PENDING** 2 baths. Also offers central air conditioning and heat pump. Call Dedra to set up an appointment. M1307



**REKESER Near Spread on Level Green Road, The MUST!** Check out these 18 acres with a 112 story vinyl siding for one featuring entry hall, living room, dining kitchen, wood cabinets, bedroom, bath and utility on the first floor and additional bath and 2 bedrooms w/utility of 2nd floor on the second floor. Extra amenities include a 12x40 utility and 1 car detached garage. Lot features 2x67 trees, wetland, spring pond and city water. **Red to \$114,900.** M1363



**New on the Market!** This Versatile Dairy Cattle Farm can be yours on Brodhead Road, Crab Orchard. Bedford stone home has 2 bedrooms, bath, dining/kitchen combination and family room in basement and the first floor offers living room, dining/kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bath. Farm consists of 75 acres and features a 3 stallion milk barn, silo w/automatic feeders, combination barn, tool shed, a 2 car garage, 2 ponds and city water. Priced at \$179,900. Call to make your appointment. M1254



**Extra Recently Added!** Normally calls will be a regular habit on the beautiful Mt. Vernon area for in NEW and old of 6 bedrooms home. The floor offers living room, dining kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath & utility. The updated central 2 bedrooms and a master bedroom featuring 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room. NEW concrete double driveway. Located on Chestnut Ridge and asking only \$95,900. M1305

## Future Auctions

**Absolute Auction of Mr. James C. Latham's 134 Acre Farm, in Tracts & Personal Property**  
Sat., March 25, 2000 at 1:30 p.m.  
Old Ping Road, Shopville

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown's 60 Acres m/1, 2 Mobile Homes & Barn**  
Sat., March 25, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.  
Radford Road, Laurel County

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Ms. Dessie Taylor's House and Lot**  
Sat., April 1, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.  
Albright Street, Brodhead

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whitis' Farm Machinery & Personal Property**  
Sat., April 1, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.  
Price Road, Somerset

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burgess' House, Barn, 84 Acres, in tracts & Farm Machinery**  
Sat., April 8, 2000 at 10 a.m.  
Hazel Green Section of Laurel Co.



**Looking for a Budget Smart Home start out on an acre and up for?** Then check out this 1999 12x55 Village mobile home. Situated on level Green Road, situated on a 547,000 acre lot. Features living room, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility. Offers electric heat, oven range, refrigerator, dryer & wall to wall carpet. Also features a deck, outside storage area and fence surrounding 3 sides of the property. Only \$16,900.00 you in it. M1296



**New Doublewide Fleetwood Mobile Home** located on a lot of measuring approx. 12x175 in the new Sunnyside Estates Subdivision. Offers living room, kitchen/dining room, combo with stove and refrigerator, master bedroom w/bath and walk-in closet, 2 bedrooms w/closets, additional bath and utility room w/washer & dryer hook-up. Featuring central heat & air. Enjoy comfortable living at a comfortable price of only \$47,500. M1241



**Beautiful New Listing!** New three bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch with living room, family room and kitchen/dining combination. Features special amenities such as gas fireplace, exceptional tile work, crown molding, oak cabinets, and island in kitchen. Also features a 2 car garage, all on a nice level lot. \$129,500. \$337

## COMMERCIAL

**New Listing! Come on By and See this commercial lot** in a great location for **Sale Pending**. This vacant lot contains approx. 1.5 acres. Features some road frontage on U.S. 25. Call Dedra for more information. M1274

**Commercial Building and Acre in Renfro Valley!** Frontage on U.S. Highway 25 and easy access on off I-75. Good traffic county. City water and sewer! Opportunity waiting for you. M1145

**Established Country Store, Restaurant and Service Station!** Located on Highway 461 near Mt. Vernon. Unlimited potential - great location - Owners have other interests. Priced at \$275,000. Call today! M1193

**Former Body Shop!** This 32x60 insulated garage building with NEW roof has 3 office areas, restrooms and bedroom. On **SOLD** in Spring water AND CITY WATER! is a great home site. Asking only \$27,900. Located in the Red Hill section on Ky. 1955. M1250

## FARMS

**New Listing: 257 Acres** located in the Chestnut Ridge area with timber and coal. Asking only \$99,900. Call for more information. M1240

**Investment or Recreation Property!** This private but accessible 82-acre tract of land has unlimited potential. **Sale Pending**. The Sand Hill section near the Rockcastle River. M1232

**Nestled Away!** This 27+-acre tract has a cozy place for you and your **Sale Pending** with city water and an old house, tax exempt from Livingston. Call Dedra for details. M1275

## LOTS

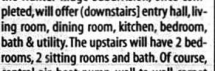
**New Listing! Two Lots**, one measuring 97700 of an acre and the other measuring 1.13 acres, are located at \$11,500. Located on Highway 70 in the Quail section. M1228



**Come and Be Content in This Comfortable and Tidy Home!** This home is situated on almost an acre and includes 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, dining room and utility room. Other amenities include central air, as well as bottle gas and a storage building. Priced at only \$31,900. Could be what you're looking for. M1273



**Watch Spring Blossoms!** At almost 2.9 acres from the deck of this beautiful brick home. Located on Carl Brown Road, this home offers living room, kitchen, dining room, family room, 3 bedrooms & bath on main level, 2 bedrooms w/closets, additional bath and utility room w/washer & dryer hook-up in the dining room, living room and 2 bedrooms. Also, new linoleum in the kitchen, fireplace insert recently installed, and the basement has been partially remodeled. Also offers an attic, carpet, patio and fenced all around. M1305



**Ready for a New Home?** It's almost ready for you! This 2 story vinyl home on Lot #5 in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision, once completed, will offer (downstairs) entry hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, bedroom, bath & utility. The upstairs will have 2 bedrooms, 2 sitting rooms and bath. Of course, central air, heat pump, wall to wall carpet and all major appliances will be waiting for you! Priced to sell at \$99,900. Call for details on this beautiful home. M1304

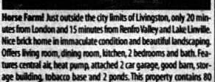
**Brand new Development!** Be the first to choose your lot and start building the home of your dreams in the all new Leased estate subdivision on Hwy. 1905, Brodhead. These restricted lots range in size from 1/2 acre to 1 acre each and are priced at \$11,900 per lot. M1259



**Clayton Bayport To Be Moved, To Your Lot!** This 16x80 1994 model features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, master bath with garden tub and additional bath. Heat pump is only 3 years old. All underpinning, 2 decks and utility pole are included. **REDUCED to \$16,900** M1263



**On the Corner of Lowell & Williams Street!** Close to everything, this bedford stone home offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, family room, utility room, 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Features city water & sewer, gas fireplace, 2 car garage and chain link fence. Just \$59,900 buys this ideally located home. Call to make your appointment. M1287



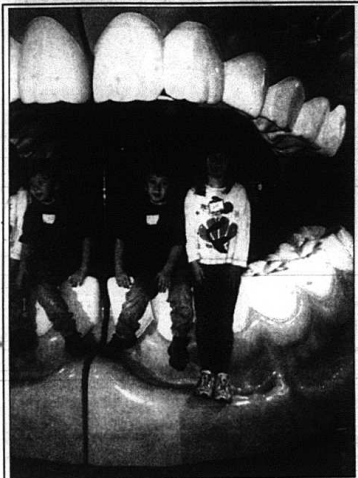
**Home Parcel!** Just outside the city limits of Livingston, only 20 minutes from London and 15 minutes from the Valley and Lake Lewis. Nice brick home in immaculate condition and beautiful landscaping. Offers living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bath. Features central air, heat pump, attached 2 car garage, good bones, storage building, rebars base w/ 2 ponds. This property contains 80 acres m/1 by the boundary. \$150,000.1211

**Hurry! Only 2 Lots Left in the Quickly Developing Hunter Ridge Subdivision!** Located on Hwy. 150 across from Cedar Rapids County. Prestigious restricted lots with underground utilities. Prices range from \$11,500 to \$13,000 each. M948

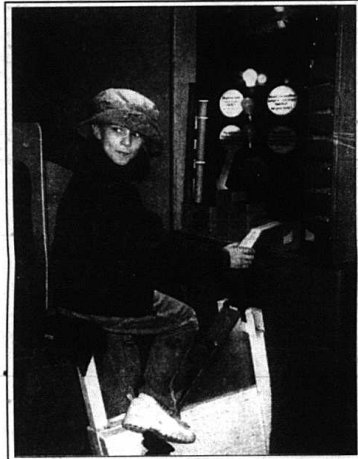
**All New Subdivisions!** If you're looking for a large country lot for a mobile home. Look no further. Paved streets, underground utilities and city water in the Sunnyside Estates Subdivision. Financing available. Priced at \$7,900 each. M1048

**Agents**  
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# Tiger Pause



The students at BES are "springing" into action as they focus on preparing their Science Festival Projects. Mrs. Jenise Coffey's and Mrs. Sharon Ponder's classes recently visited the Lexington Children's Museum and were able to explore a variety of scientific topics. Above, B.J. Mink and Crystal Edwards enjoyed learning about their teeth on their visit include "Mighty Mouth."



Kaitlin Caudill worked hard to produce enough energy to turn on the lights at this energy exhibit.



Elise Durham, Brandon Burdette, Tyler Holman and Amber Miller were all able to take a walk on the moos as they explored the "Lunar Landscape."

**Celebration Time** - Ashley Hayes and Holly Brown participated in the 4-H Variety Show on March 16th. Ashley received a blue ribbon and Holly was awarded second place. Congratulations girls.  
**Upcoming Events** - March 28th - Spring Pictures; March 31st - Science Fair Festival. Bus Drills - Dismiss at 2:30.

## Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of March 23, 2000. We will be taking school pictures on Wednesday, March 29. Don't forget to dress up for them!  
 Our 4th and 5th graders have been learning about bowling in their P.E. classes. As part of this study, they went bowling last week. What a great trip!  
 March is Music in our Schools month. We have some absolutely terrific displays on our walls to honor of this. Parents, please come and see them. The students have worked hard on these.  
 So often parents ask about how they can help their children to become good decision makers. The fol-

lowing article from Farwood in the Fifth may be beneficial.  
**Help Students With Making Choices**  
 The Kentucky Council for Economic Education offers teachers and parents step-by-step lessons for students to learn and practice responsible decision-making. Choices and Changes, a K-12 standards-based curriculum, gives children and teens hands-on experience with decision-making in general and with economic issues in particular. Activities, writing prompts, worksheets, research projects help student practice decision-making with real life problems.

Regardless of the issue to be examined, any choice one makes impacts safety, health, finances and some aspect of life. Daily young people face the simple act of choosing a brand of gum to purchase or a more serious decision such as smoking, drinking alcohol or taking drugs. Decision-making is a learned process which follows a logical sequence. Even deciding not to make a choice is a choice. Consider a simple writing prompt taken from Choices and Changes. Students can use personal examples to analyze individual costs and benefits related to their decisions.

- Six ways of making choices
1. Let chance determine the outcome.
  2. Let someone else decide.
  3. Rely on habit.
  4. Follow an impulse.
  5. Do nothing.
  6. Obtain facts and think it over. Choices have consequences. Consequences of choices are not always evident when individuals make decisions. To obtain something (a "want") is not an isolated action. Each choice initiates a rippling effect which often brings about unexpected results. Following a flowchart of events from one single choice to its conclusion helps students understand that personal decisions cause a chain

of actions and reactions which impact others.  
 For example: Student chooses to join the school band and learns benefits of playing a musical instrument. Parents pay money for instrument and lessons. Parents may borrow money or student gets a job. Younger brother delays getting new bike. Parents' time and transportation to practice increases. Student gains recognition during concert performance. Student weighs division of time to practice music versus to play baseball. Student benefits from disciplined practice.

- The decision tree  
 Very young children can learn decision-making skills by following a simple process called The Decision Tree. Beginning to practice these steps early encourages developing a natural habit of decision-making when they get older. Adults use the same process to solve more complicated problems later in life. Consider these steps:
1. What is the **Problem**?
  2. What are the possible **Alternatives**?
  3. What **Benefits** would result from each alternative?
  4. What **Costs** are involved in choosing each alternative?
  5. What is the **Decision**?
  6. **Stand by your decision.**
- Thought for the week: Failure is success if we learn from it.

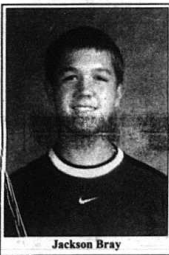
## Bray named U.S. National Award Winner in Mathematics

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Jackson Bray, of Brodhead, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students. Jackson, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Mr. Steve Bullock, a teacher at the school. Jackson, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winner should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusion recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The

criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.  
 Jackson is the son of Dennis and Rhonda Bray and the grandson of Don and Loretta Bray and Vall Roy and Doris Wright, all of Brodhead.



Jackson Bray

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 Matthew is the son of Harold Ray and Sandy Whitaker of Mt. Vernon and the grandson of Billy and Betty Whitaker of Mt. Vernon and Edith Lunsford and the late Raymond Lunsford.



Matthew Whitaker

## JROTC Military Ball

Rockcastle County High School's JROTC held its 5th Annual Military Ball, Saturday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The Military Ball is a required formal function for JROTC. The evening began with photos by Brock Studio of Brodhead. In full military custom, the Receiving Line consisting of the Command Staff: Company Commander - Cadet Major Jason Whicker, Company Executive Officer - Cadet Captain Tami Taylor, Company First Sergeant - Cadet 1SG Joe Clark and their guests greeted all the Honored Guests & Cadets and their guests at the door. After the initial welcome by the Company Commander, the evening began with the traditional Posting of the National Colors, the Invocation (given by Cadet SFC Josh Whicker), the Military Toasting ceremony and the introduction of our guests. The JROTC Cadet Creed was given by Cadet Sergeant Anthony Northern. Refreshments were then enjoyed by all.

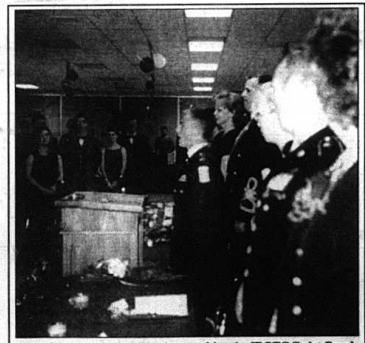
The Guest Speaker for the evening was Lieutenant Colonel Brett E. Morris, Battalion Commander of SROTC at Eastern Kentucky University. The formal part of the evening concluded with certificates of appreciation presented to CSM Charles Robinson and SGM Keith Taylor and roses presented to Mrs. Jenny Taylor from the Cadets of the Senior Class & the JROTC program. The dancing began about 8:30 with music provided by Mr. Charlie Napier and David Rowe. Our special guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Danny McKinney, LTC & Mrs. Brett E. Morris, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Pam Burdette, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cash, Sr., Mr. Jeff Hayes, Mrs. Morris Swafford, Ms. Allen Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Albright, Reverend and Mrs. Mark Whicker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doss and Mr. Charlie Napier. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Mrs. Pam Burdette, parents and grandparents of the cadets, who contributed so much to make this evening successful.



Mrs. Betty McKinney and Mr. Danny McKinney being greeted by JROTC Command Staff.



In the receiving line being greeted by the JROTC Command Staff is: Cadet LT Timothy Tyler and Miss Tara Thompson and Mr. Jeff Hayes and Ms. Morrissa Swafford.



Cadet Sergeant Anthony Northern reciting the JROTC Cadet Creed.



The Command Staff presenting certificates of appreciation to CSM Robinson and SGM Taylor.

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# Library News

By Geraldine Robbins



During the month of April we will be recognizing Lynda Mullins as our employee of the month. Lynda has been employed at the library since September 1998 as Children's Service's Librarian. Lynda is married to Robert Mullins and has one son, Zachary, and she is expecting a new baby in May. They reside in Brodhead. Lynda has worked very diligently to promote children's services in the library and those of you that bring your preschoolers in to story hours know how well that Lynda works with the children. She has fantastic ideas for crafts, games, stories, etc., that are fun for the children as well as a learning experience for them. She is already making plans for the summer reading program and this will be for all children and not just the preschoolers. Lynda will be on maternity leave in the latter part of May and most of June, but she is making preparations so that her substitute will be able to do a good job with the children.

"I'm hoping when our patrons come into the library, they will thank Lynda for the fine job she does and let her know how deeply she is appreciated for her efforts."

National Library Week is being observed all over the United States April 9th through the 15th.

There will be an exhibit of art work by Troy Hanel on display during this period. Troy does superb work and we want to share his paintings with our patrons. Other activities are planned for this week. For those people that have never visited the library, this would be an excellent time to come in and browse around and see the many services we have to offer.

Also during National Library Week, we will not be charging any overdue fines on books. This will give some patrons an excellent op-

portunity to return those books that have been stashed away or misplaced for a while. We really would like to get all books, audio tapes and videos returned to the library. I'm afraid people just don't realize the importance of returning materials. The li-

brary has the expense of purchasing the books to begin with and they are for all people to enjoy, and not to add to a personal library. All of our materials that are checked out are free to the public, but just for the amount of time allowed to each patron. When they are kept out for a longer period, that is when we have to add an overdue fee. Books are renewed by phone if it is necessary to keep them a little longer but some patrons just don't take the time to do this.

I would like to share with you the Top 10 Excuses given to the staff at Unique Management Service, Inc. when they attempted to get library customers to return overdue books on time.

1. "I lost them in the divorce. Call my ex."
2. "My husband is doing time."
3. "I've got too many to carry."
4. "I hurt my arm."
5. "I don't remember where the library is."
6. "I was on the way to return them, but the police impounded by car."
7. "They were in the back seat of my car and my husband sold it."
8. "We just found them behind the couch." (after four years)
9. "I threw them away."
10. "I haven't had time."

I realize many of these excuses are not realistic but we do have some pretty wild excuses at this library. We are lenient if there is a legitimate excuse, but most excuses are just that, an excuse.

We are now finished with affixing

the bar codes and this gives me a little more time to do other library work. I have been preparing children's books for circulation this week. We were very fortunate in receiving 100 new books from The Brownstone Book Fund we've had them on hold for a few weeks, but most of them are now ready for the children to enjoy.

Two new adult fiction books for our patrons to enjoy are... *Carolina Moon* by Nora Roberts... Returning as an adult to her hometown of Progress, South Carolina, Tory Boden plans to put the past behind her and open a stylish home-design shop. Following her friend, Hope's brutal murder, unswerving to this day - she is

determined to find a measure of peace and free herself from the haunting visions of that terrible night. But her return will be more difficult and frightening than she ever expected because Hope's killer is nearby as well.

*Day of Reckoning* by Jack Higgins... A death in Brooklyn sends reverberations around the world in Jack Higgins' thrilling new adventure. Journalist Katherine Johnson makes the mistake of getting to close to the secrets of international crime boss Jack Fox. But when she's found murdered, Fox must contend with her ex-husband, Blake Johnson, head of the clandestine White House Department known as The Basement.

# The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

## Churches Apologize and Ask Forgiveness

Recently Pope John Paul II asked forgiveness and apologized for the sins of the church in the past 2000 years. Two years ago the Southern Baptist Convention asked forgiveness for its support of the institution of slavery in the South in the 1800s. These two denouncements have taken bold steps in correcting their errors of the past.

Pope John Paul said, "We cannot not recognize the betrayal of the Gospel committed by some of our brothers." "Seven cardinals and bishops stood with the Pope and enumerated some of these sins, including persecution of Jews, women, native peoples, immigrants and the poor. In a prayer dedicated to the "confession of sins against the people of Israel," Pope John said, "We are deeply saddened by the behavior of those who in the course of history have caused these children of yours to suffer, and asking your forgiveness we commit ourselves to genuine brotherhood with the people of the Covenant." In 1998 the Pope had already issued an apology to the Jews, regretting the failure of many Catholics to help Jews during the Holocaust.

In the 1800s slavery was one of the issues that led Northern Baptist to withdraw from Southern Baptist and from their own convention. Northern Baptist had refused to appoint slaveholders as missionaries, and Southern Baptists wanted the right to do just that. Preachers of many denominations defended slavery from the Southern pulpits as an institution ordained by God that was best of all, including those who were kept as slaves.

Apparently even churches make mistakes. Even churches become caught up in the beliefs of the time and fall prey to errors of Biblical interpretation. It is easy now to look

back and see the Christians should have vigorously opposed the Holocaust in Germany and slavery in the South, but some Christians in that time did not see so clearly. This makes me wonder what errors we are committing today. Are there ways that we do not see the truth that will be so plain to our grandchildren in 150 years? Can we sit aside our blinders of the present time and see the timeless truths? This is not easy since we are creatures of the present age.

Are there other sins of the past for which churches should apologize? Should other churches join the Roman Catholic Church and the Southern Baptist Convention in asking forgiveness? That is a question best decided by each individual church and denomination.

Churches and denominations may ask themselves some soul-searching questions. Are there groups of people against whom we have discriminated? Pope John Paul mentioned Jews, women, native peoples (such as American Indians), immigrants and the poor. There are other possibilities as well. Any minority group runs the risk of being the victim of discrimination.

Have we been judgmental of certain groups when God would have us be loving? In some churches in times past, unmarried women who became pregnant were excluded from the fellowship. (Unmarried fathers were not.) At a time when these women needed the church's forgiveness, they received its judgment.

Are we continuing to sin today by the way we treat certain groups? Who are the groups today to whom our great grandchildren will be apologizing for how we treated them?

Honest soul-searching can help us to see where we fall short in our attempts to live out the Gospel.

# Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chastean

Hello everyone. We have received some much needed rain over the last few days for which we are so very thankful. The Lord is so good to us in so many ways.

Our attendance was good at Fairview over the weekend. Sunday School attendance was 119.

We still don't have a pastor, but Bro. David Akers has been so good to fill in for the past few months. We are so thankful to have him.

Our deepest heart-felt sympathy is extended to all those who have lost loved ones recently. We have lost several of our relatives and friends this past fall and winter. And at this time there are a number of people around here who are sick and hurting. May God comfort and heal them in our prayer.

My sister, Ruth Gatliff is still in Cardinal Hill in Lexington, but thank the good Lord she is improving nicely.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell of Centerville, Ohio, this past Saturday were his sister, Mrs. Hallie Alexander, along with Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Davidson and son, Jeremy. On their way home they stopped in

Springboro, Ohio, to see Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCall. They enjoyed the trip and getting their loved ones.

Aunt Edith Mullins of Snider is getting along very well at the present time. Trip Reppert visited her last Thursday.

The daughters of Phillip and Ruth Gatliff, Gail Wahl of Ohio and Phyllis Snyder of Michigan were weekend guests of their parents.

We enjoyed seeing Mrs. Edith Hale of Roundstone and Mrs. Barbara Croucher of Berea back at church. Due to the death of Mrs. Hale's husband, Elmer Hale and Mrs. Croucher's husband, Ben Croucher's illness of the past few months they hadn't been able to attend church.

Recent guests of Mrs. Mary Cope were her daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Frankie Hayes of Winchester, also their daughter, Brenda Hall and two children. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cope.

Mrs. Catherine Coggins of Land O'Lakes, Florida visited Mrs. Edith Mullins of Snider recently. Catherine is the daughter of the late Stella (Thomas) Coyle and was on her way to Indiana to see her brother, Billy Coyle. Enroute home she stopped in Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Virgle Tinch's home in Franklin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Croucher of Conway were over-night guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Tinch of Ohio.

Fred Mullins, Jr. and Lloyd Jordison have visited in our home recently.

Please remember to pray for our sick folks and attend church every time you can.

We all need the prayers of one another. God bless you all. Hubert and I visited Mrs. Edith Hale last Friday. She is such a good friend and we love her dearly.



Brent Lovell celebrated his first birthday at his home with his family and friends. Special thanks to Tyler, Kayla, Jacob, Elijah, Jeremy, Blake, Zack and my big brother, J. for being there. Thanks to everyone for the really nice gifts.



Happy Birthday Brittny Love - Mom, Dad, Mamaw & Bub



Happy Birthday Bubby Love, Mom, Dad, Mamaw & Sis

# Outdoors in Rockcastle

By Mike Carpenter

If you would like to add a new challenge to your spring turkey hunting this year, leave your shotgun at home and try hunting them with a bow or a muzzleloading shotgun.

If you think bowhunting deer is a challenge, try bowhunting turkeys. Trying to come fall draw on the best set of eyes in the woods is a real

challenge, but it can be done with knowing your equipment, a good setup and a lot of patience! Bowhunting turkeys like deer, shot placement is everything. If you don't make a good shot in the vitals you will not kill the turkey. I don't recommend changing the size of your arrows or broadheads from deer season because

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The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club in Mt. Vernon inducted Lori Gates as a new member last Thursday during their regular weekly meeting. Lori and husband Mike have moved from California and is in the process of creating a camp for the blind in the Pine Hill area. The Kiwanis Club is pleased that Lori has joined in their efforts in the community and is looking forward to a long friendship. In the photo above, from left: Kiwanis member and sponsor Gertha Mink, Lori Gates, Piddle Johnson - past Lieutenant Governor and Tammy Cox - Rockcastle Kiwanis President.

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# Church News

## Pine Hill Cemetery

Please send your donations for the upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to: Lorene Mink Ponder, 143 Mason Lake Road, Berea, KY 40403. 606-996-7756.

## Standay School Drive

March 26th begins our Spring Sunday School drive at Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene, located at 40 Fair Street. This drive will be going on every Sunday morning until Easter Sunday. Every child will receive a gift every Sunday that they attend. If you need a ride call 758-0090 before 8 a.m. Don Roberts, Sunday School superintendent.

## Drifter or Seeker?

Flocks are being fed the opinions of men. This diet does not satisfy because men instinctively listen for a voice that will speak to them with authority in matters of religion and for this reason, some are drifted away from the church entirely. Others seek churches where this voice is still heard.

We have experienced the authoritative preaching of FFC (Free Presby-

terian Church) in Pennsylvania and South Carolina obviously not driving distance so would like to establish one here in Kentucky. Free sample of their messages are available by calling me at 758-4544 or try http://www.freepres.org

## Youth Rally 2000

Pump Up For...Celebrate Jesus. March 25 from 5 to 10 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Lots of spiritual fun, worship, fellowship and food. Anyone and everyone of all ages are invited. For more info call 256-9351.

## Special Day

March 26th is a special day at Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene located at 40 Fair Street. Time of services are: Sunday School 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. In both these services we will be privileged to have as guest speaker Ms. Karen Jones from Church of the Nazarene International Headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri. She will speak to the children's department at 10:00 a.m. during the Sunday School hour, and will speak in the 11:00 a.m. worship

hour. Beverly Glasser, from Clinton, Tennessee will be the special guest singer. The public is invited. Bro. Carl Dennis, pastor.

## Gospel Singing

Three Links Christian Church, Friday, March 24th at 7 p.m. Singers will include: Ralph Allen, Billy Modley, Vernon Owen Family, Redeemed and Groups From The Three Links Church. The church invites everyone to come! Jack Martin, Pastor and Grant Martin, Assistant Pastor.

## Benefit Singing

Lighthouse Assembly of God is sponsoring Ten Commandments Benefit Singing. Sat., April 8th at 7 p.m. Spirit Anointed Gospel Singing: "Family Circle" singers. Our own "Jenny Lynn" and the "Asher Family". Featured speaker: Brother Hershel Walker, president of the "10

*Any kindness that I can show to my fellow creature, let me do it with a pure heart. — Pierre de Cretlet*

Commandments' Advancement Fund from Corinth and pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church. Come hear the exciting message by Brother Walker. Benefit singing is to raise funds to help pay legal fees for men who had the spiritual conviction, as well as the courage to display God's 10 Commandments - Judge Jimmy Green from McCreary Co.; Judge Darrell Beshlers from Pulaski County and Harlan County Superintendent of Schools Don Musclemann. For further info, call 606-256-9299 or 606-256-0120. Lighthouse Assembly of God is located right across from Pizza just off Hwy. 1004, behind Jiggs Restaurant.

## Revival

Brush Creek Holiness Church invites you to join them in revival with evangelist Dean Carpenter. Services will begin Tues., March 21st at 7 p.m.

*"If God so loved us, we ought also to love one another," — 1 John 4:11*

## Berea Tabernacle

So. U.S. 25 across from Berea Ford Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday night/6:00 p.m. Wednesday/7:00 p.m. Pastor: Ralph Chatlean

## Bible Baptist Church

SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. - Broadcast WVRK 4:00 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Vans available for pickup

## Blue Springs Pentecostal

SS 10:00 a.m./Sun. Ev. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday night 7 p.m. Pastor: Thomas Adkins

## Brindlee Ridge Baptist Church

SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m. Wed. Services & Youth 7:30 p.m.

## Broadhead Baptist Church

SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Youth Meeting (5th Graders) & 6 p.m. Children's Choir 7 p.m. Wed. Ev.en. Worship - 7 p.m. Adult Choir Practices 6:30 p.m. Wed. Ev. Bible Study 7 p.m. Mission Friends RAAs, GAAs, Actives 7 p.m.

## Thursday Services - Broadhead Adult Day Care Center

11 a.m. Sower Nursing Home 10:30 a.m. (Pfr. & Third Thursday) Vpn service available for Broadhead & surrounding area. Nursery provided - 9th to 4 years. Phones: 758-6316 or 758-6313 Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Whicker

## Broadhead Christian Church

Main St. Broadhead SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Wednesday Youth Meeting 7 p.m. Vpn Service Available Minister: Wade Johnson

## Brush Arbor House of Prayer

Brush Arbor Village - 256-0643 Hummel Rd., Renfro Valley - 256-5675 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. night 6 p.m. Wed. night 7 p.m. Pastor: James Bretz

## Brush Creek Holiness Church

Ontario SS 10 a.m./Sun. Evening 7 p.m. Tuesday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Otten McGuire

## Buckeye Christian Church

1/2 mi. east of Berfro Valley on Hummel Road SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. WVRK Radio 8:30 a.m. Pastor: Bro. Cleidith Thacker

## Buttala Baptist Church

SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Larry Proffit

## Bumelts Chapel

Methodist Church SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Highway 934 off Highway 441 Phone 274-5122 - Pastor: Chris Jasper

## Calvary Apostolic Lighthouse

Just off Richmond Road in Mt. Vernon - on Negro Town Hill Rd. Sunday Services 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Ph: 256-4416 Pastor: Bro. James Blanton

## Central Baptist Church

SS 25 S. Mt. Vernon SS 10 am/Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. There is a Difference - Come & See Pastor: Dr. James W. Head

## Church of our Lord Jesus Christ

SS 25 South of Mt. Vernon Sunday 1:00 p.m. Jack Watkins, Pastor Jeff McFarland, Asst. Pastor

## Church of the Nazarene

Fair St., Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m./Worship 11:00 a.m. Children's Church 10 a.m. Sun. Evening 6 p.m. - Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor: Carl V. & Frances S. Dennis

## Clear Creek Baptist Church

SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:00 until time chg. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Song Leaders W. & M. and Mrs. Jerry Nicely

## Climax Christian Church

SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday evening 6:30 p.m. Minister: Walter Ballinger

## Community Holiness Church

Fairground Hill, Mt. Vernon Sunday Services 7 p.m. Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Jack Weaver

## Community Worship

Assembly of God Off 150, 5 miles west on Hwy. 3245 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Ev. 6 p.m./Thurs. 7 p.m. Pastor: Keith Zaher

## Conway Baptist Church

SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Jack Stillworth

## Conway Church of God

SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: C.W. Williams

## Conway First Resurrection

Pentecostal Church Off 150, 5 miles west on Hwy. 3245 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sat. 7 p.m./Sun. Ev. 6 p.m. Thursday 7 p.m. Pastor: Arnold Akers

## Copper Creek Baptist

SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Kenneth Thompson

## Corinth Holiness Church

Second Sun. & Sat. night of each mo. Sunday 11 a.m. & Sat. night 7 p.m. Every Sunday Morning 11 a.m. Pastor: Saul Carpenter

## Fairview Baptist Church

Just off US 25 at Fairview SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

## Faith Chapel Pentecostal

Wed. 7 p.m. Sat. 7 p.m. Sun. School 10 a.m. Sun. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday night 7 p.m. Virgil Baulte, Pastor

## First Baptist Church

West Main St., Mt. Vernon SS 9:40 a.m./Worship 10:40 a.m. WVRK Service 11 a.m. Children's Worship 11 a.m. Youth Ministry 4:30 p.m. Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Pastor: Dr. Moynard Head

## First Christian Church

West Main St. - Mt. Vernon - 256-2876 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Radio Program WVRK 1:40 AM Sunday 8:45 a.m. Wednesday Youth Training and Adults 7 p.m. Minister: Eddie Hammond

## First Church of Jesus Christ

Sand Springs Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Bro. James E. Nicely

## First Pine Hill Missionary

Baptist Church SS 10 a.m./Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Evening 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m. kychurches.com/PineHillBaptist Pastor: Bro. Wayne Hanson - 453-3402

## Flattrock Baptist Church

Orlando, Ky. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Philip Coleff

## Freedom Baptist Church

Freedom Road SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Song Leaders W & M. Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m. 256-2948

## Grace Baptist Church

US 25 at Roundstone SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Minister: Raymond Offit Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. WVRK Radio 9:15 a.m. Pastor: Bro. Raymond Offit

## Hickory Grove Free

Pentecostal Church SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Youth Meeting 1 & 3 Saturdays Radio WVRK Sunday 1:45 p.m. Pastor: Randall Adams

## Lighthouse Assembly of God

Brush Creek Road SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday - Family Night Activities for all at 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Gene & Sister Brenda Cassaman

## Livington Baptist Church

Main St., Livingston SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening 6 p.m. Pastor: Charles Collins

## Livington Christian Church

Main St., Livingston SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship Services begin at 6 p.m. Minister: Arthur Hunt

## Livington Pentecostal Church

SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Service 7 p.m. Saturday night Service 7 p.m. - 3rd Sat. of each month Pastor: Bro. James Miller

## Macedonia Baptist Church

SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Denton Sears

## Maple Grove Baptist Church

Rd. 1004 at Orlando - 254-4884 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. WVRK Service 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Minister: Pastor: Bro. Joe Mobley

## Mareburg Baptist Church

Hwy. 150 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training Youth 6 p.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Youth Group - 3rd Fri. each mo. 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Wayne Harding

## McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church

Cove Branch Road Wed. Prayer Meeting 6 p.m. Mission Groups 7 p.m. Sun. 6 p.m./Radio Sun. 3:30 p.m. Pastor: Jerry Ballinger

## Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

SS 10 a.m./Worship 10:45 a.m. Discipleship Training 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:15 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Randall Smith

## Mt. Vernon Church of Christ

Sunday Services 10 a.m. Pastor: Bro. Russell McFarren

## Mt. Vernon Church of God

Next to the middle school SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Everone Welcome Pastor: Rev. Bobby Owens

## Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church

Lovell St., Mt. Vernon - SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. kychurches.com/MV/Pentecostal Pastor: Buford Parkinson - 768-8166

## Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Freedom Road SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Radio Program Sunday 2:30 Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Arthur Benge

## New Hope Baptist Church

Orlando, Ky. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Ev. 6 p.m. Wednesday Ev. 7 p.m. Pastor: Joe Yonawickie

## Northside Baptist Church

High Street, Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer Bible Study 3:30 p.m. For transportation, call 256-5577 Pastor: Bro. Boon Babin

## Ottawa Baptist Church

Pete Lamon, Pastor Rt. 1 Box 240 - Broadhead, KY 40409 Church - 758-8453 Home - 758-4428 E-mail: petelamon@aol.com SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. night 7 p.m./Wed. night 7 p.m.

## Our Lady of Mt. Vernon

Catholic Church Williams St. Mt. Vernon Mass 5:00 a.m. Saturday 7 p.m. Tuesday

## Philadelphia United Baptist

Ryan Rd. Broadhead 2nd and 4th Saturdays 7 p.m. Sunday Services 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. Ph: (616) 492-2650 or 758-9426 Pastor: James W. Bryant

## Pine Hill Holiness Church

US 25 & Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m./Sun. evening 7 p.m. Thursday & Saturday evening 7:30 kychurches.com/PineHillHoliness Pastor: Allen Hensley - 453-4801

## Pleasant Run Baptist Church

Lamaro SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Evening 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. kychurches.com/PleasantRunBaptist Pastor: Bro. Steve Weaver

## Poplar Grove Baptist Church

Hwy. 70 Willala SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. 758-8096 Pastor: Rick Reynolds

## Providence Church of Christ

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Radio 8 a.m. Sunday WVRK 1:40 AM Weekly Newspaper Article 758-9316

## Red Hill Baptist Church

Clinton Baptist SS 10 a.m./Church 11 a.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Dale Walters

## Rose Hill Baptist Church

SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Night 6 p.m./Thurs. Night 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Bob Barker

## Roundstone Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a.m. Church Services 11 a.m. Wednesday night 6 p.m. Sunday night 6 p.m. Pastor: Amos Pringleton

## Sand Hill Baptist Church

SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Danny Robbins

## Scaffold Cove Baptist Church

3 mi. marker Scaffold Cove Rd. Awakening Truth Broadcast/WVRK Sunday 10 a.m. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m. Pastor: Woody Morley A real church family feeling!

# AN OLD-TIMER'S PRAYER

*Lord, I've been just a sinner here thinking about how much my life is like my old car out there in the shed that sometimes needs the greatest mechanic to pull it into the garage and give it an overhauling.*

*Lord, I want the headlights of my body and soul to keep pointing out the clear road, and if they get dirty, I want you to take out your big handkerchief and wipe 'em off, so I can get back on the right road.*

*Help those things called oil and air filters to keep the particles of bad thoughts out of my system and keep my ideas clean and pure, so I won't have any little specks that keep me from working smoothly.*

*I need oil to wash everything and keep it lubricated, so I can function just like you'd want. Keep the Holy Spirit's oil to help all the time.*

*Thank Lord, there seems to be trouble of some kind or a blizzard my horn of the wrong time. I sure could use a control button on this.*

*Keep the preacher or pour-in in the high octane, and even though I don't like the price of the gasoline, keep me on-chassis' along and pullin' into the station.*

*And You know, Lord, some of my Christian friends seem to have lost that Cadillac smile you've given them, and they look like the front of my old Nash. The world's just a waitin' for that little bio-rumaine in a smile. Help us all to share it.*

*And Lord, when my last pump finally runs out and I've gone as far as I can on the one set of spunk plugs you've given me, let me be willing to burn in my old model for the new one I'll be getting' on the outside. I'm gonna let YOU do the shiftin', Lord. The days are plumb too fast for me.*

Aman.

## Technology students win at Region 6 FBLA conference

Twelve students traveled to Eastern Kentucky University on Thursday, March 9th, for FBLA's Region 6 Conference.

These students competed as follows: Kayla Hayes, Accounting; Karlee Coleman, Bulletin Board; Ella Harrison, Bulletin Board; Susan Gray, Business Communication; Stephen Hopkins, Chapter Web Site; Jamie McFerron, Computer Applications; Jessica Daniel, Desktop Publishing; Tiffany Daugherty, Desktop Publishing; Kim Mullins, Intro to Business Communication; Daniel Morgan, Public Speaking; Stephen Hopkins, Technology Concepts and Susan Brown, Word Processing II.

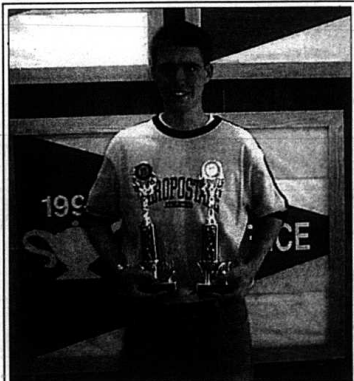
Stephen Hopkins placed first in

Chapter Website and in Technology Concepts. You can check out his winning web site at [www.kjh.ncs/plhimes/FBLA/index.htm](http://www.kjh.ncs/plhimes/FBLA/index.htm)

Kim Mullins campaigned for the Office of Regional Treasurer, winning that race.

Stephen and Kim will go on to the state FBLA Conference May 10-11 in Louisville. Stephen will compete in Chapter Website and Technology Concepts.

The staff at Rockcastle County Area Technology Center would like to thank the students for their hard work and dedication, their parents, and the community for their support of technical education.



Pictured above is Stephen Hopkins with his two first place trophies in Technology Concepts and Chapter Web Site competition. He will compete at the state level for a chance to compete at nationals in Long Beach, California.

## Legislative Update

By State Rep. Danily Ford

The House version of the Governor's Budget was wrapped up after extensive work and discussion by the members of our Chamber this week. Without a doubt, it is a most complex endeavor, as all agency budgets are included and separate bills must be passed to authorize the programs and projects for which the funding is appropriated. HB 502 and all the enabling bills were passed and sent to the Senate for consideration. After the Senate acts on the bills, any changes or revisions that the House does not concur upon will have to be resolved in a House/Senate conference committee.

The House version of the budget for the next two fiscal years includes items requested by the Governor, local communities and citizens. Funding appropriations will support continuing educational improvements; better programs for younger children; higher and more equitable pay scales; additional funding and programs for the mentally disabled citizens of the state; and economic and community development projects across the state.

The passage of HB 144 would expand opportunities and provide meaningful funding for those of our citizens and their families who carry the extra challenge of mental retardation and developmental disabilities. The efforts and expenditures of this program will be especially worthwhile not only to the recipients, but to all of society.

Another bill that has passed the House is important because of the wonderful advances it allows in the delivery of high quality health care across the state, especially in more rural areas. HB 177 promotes the network practice of telemedicine, allowing doctors in different locations to share medical expertise through the electronic sending of images, test results and other medical information for evaluation and diagnosis.

A variety of other issues, including the following, were addressed and passed this week as we spent long hours on the house floor that stretched each day well into the evening.

HB 57 will end "phone jail" in state agencies. The bill, thought to have died without passage at one point in the Session, was revived and passed the House this week. It directs state agencies to reduce their reliance on automated telephone answering systems and provides for personal answering of state telephones. In those cases where automated machines must be used, the phone menu is to include an operator option in the first part of the menu.

HB 221 creates a plan for developing abandoned railroad tracks and educational byways.

HB 321 provides an option for college students with disabilities to appeal school policies forcing residence in a school facility, while HB 322 tightens security against campus crime.

HB 745 proposes to amend the Kentucky Constitution to provide for a statewide referendum on whether to require a statewide container deposit program.

HB 750, addressing gubernatorial election campaign finance, was passed by a weak vote of 50-41 due to the fact that many members saw the legislation as less than what is needed and argued instead for real reform in campaign finance.

HB 366 established revisions to the Kentucky DUI laws. Among other constructions, the bill provides for a blood or breath alcohol limit of 0.08, requires an alcohol analysis test, defines a time frame for alcohol or substance abuse programs, provides

for increased fees and addresses the suspension or revocation of licenses, and makes it a criminal offense to have an open container of alcohol in the vehicle. The bill was passed, partially under threat from the federal programs which the state might lose \$45 million if it didn't pass the more stringent laws.

There are still important issues to come before us in the General Assembly and consensus agreements to be attained in consideration of Senate proposals. Please continue to share your thoughts with me in order that I may better represent your needs. Call or write directly, or you may leave a message for me free by calling 1-800-772-7181. To check on the status of a bill call 888-701-1488. Meeting information can be obtained at 800-633-9650.

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## "Outdoors"

(Cont. from A9)

they will work just fine for turkeys as well. I would recommend using decoys while bowhunting to draw their attention away from you while you draw your bow. You definitely need practice because the vital area on a turkey is much smaller than that of a deer. Also hunting from a blind will help.

If archery doesn't interest you, try hunting turkey with a muzzleloading shotgun. There are a lot of muzzleloading shotguns on the market, but the Knight MK-86 and the Thompson Center System one are the two most popular muzzleloading shotguns. I first heard about hunting with a muzzleloading shotgun from Orville Burkhardt of Livingston. Orville has taken many turkeys over the years with his Knight MK-86 and says the one shot concept of a muzzleloader is the only way to go. Orville also says knowing you just have the one shot will make you more patient on the shot, and you'll take better aim. I've seen him shoot his muzzleloader and believe me it would be hard to find a modern shotgun that would pattern that good.

Until next time, get out and take your kids, the future outdoors men and women of Rockcastle County, and enjoy God's great outdoors!

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# "Livingston School Property"

(Cont. from front)

oners but the Judge said that was not to keep the prisoners in but "the vandals out."

Jailer Miller said he was also working on three or four alternatives for food service to the prisoners and would use whichever was most cost efficient for the county. "We could build a kitchen down there, but it may be more cost efficient to contract with a local restaurant to provide the meals or we could cook the meals at the Detention Center and use hot plates to warm them up at the facility in Livingston," Miller said.

Another aspect of the project would be converting the current 22 minimum security beds in the county jail to maximum security beds. Carlotts and Miller said they were in the process of obtaining a cost estimate for that, but that too should be relatively inexpensive compared to the income the beds would generate. In February alone, the county was

paid approximately \$100,000 for keeping state prisoners in the county jail. Currently, the state pays \$26 per day for those prisoners, the same amount they would be paid for the work release prisoners housed at Livingston.

"The good thing about the project is that we can do it ourselves and not depend on some grant coming through from the state or federal government," Carlotts said.

"I simply think it would be a good project for Livingston and for the county. We can begin renovating that property and we can pump more money into the county's economy," Carlotts said.

Currently, the Judge said there are no plans for the old main building on the Livingston School property. "We will look at our options for that building later, provided this first project is approved, which will be totally up to the magistrates and myself," the judge said.

# "Train"

(Cont. from front)

let him cross. After crossing the track, Spoonamore pulled to the right to allow Gadd to cross and when he did, his right rear tire dropped off the pavement catching his axle.

Spoonamore and Gadd were out of their vehicles discussing how to get Spoonamore's truck back on the road when a train started coming through. Spoonamore said he didn't realize his truck was close enough to the tracks to be hit and said six more inches and his truck would not have been struck.

The train struck the bed of the truck, however Spoonamore was able to repair his vehicle enough to continue driving it.

No one was injured.

# "Blood Drive"

(Cont. from front)

ern Kentucky hospital patients... A heart surgery patient may need five units of blood, a trauma victim may

require 50 units and an organ transplant recipient may use up to 200 blood components.

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# Rockcastle awarded federal funds

Rockcastle County has been chosen to receive \$4,339,000 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army, American Red Cross, United Jewish Communities, Catholic Charities, USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and United Way of America which will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent. The board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the county.

A local board made up of a representative from Rockcastle County Judge Executive's office, Daniel Boone Development Council, etc., will determine how the funds awarded to Rockcastle are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service

organizations in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary nonprofits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food, and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply.

Rockcastle County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Daniel Boone Development and REAF. These agencies were responsible for providing 8600 meals and 154 nights of lodging.

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### Eaton - Coulter

John, Jr. and Linda Eaton are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Julianne to Benjamin Kevin Coulter. Kevin is the son of Gail Coulter and the late Benny Coulter of Bloomfield, Ky. and the grandson of Ruth Parsons of Wildie. Julianne is the granddaughter of Alene Eaton, the late John, Sr. and Pauline Eaton and Patricia Holland, all of Mt. Vernon.

In celebration of Kevin and Julie's marriage, there will be an open reception Saturday afternoon, April 1st from 2:00 to 4:00 in the Fellowship Hall of Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. All family and friends are invited to share this happy event.

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### Abney - Riley

Walter and Deborah Abney would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Becky Ann Abney to David E. Riley, Jr., son of David E. and Betty Riley, Sr.

The ceremony will take place at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church on April 9th at 3 p.m. A reception will follow at the Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. building at Conway. All friends and family are invited.



### Central Baptist Church welcomes new pastor

On February 12th, the Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon welcomed a new pastor, Chuck Whetsel and his wife, Hope to their congregation. In doing so, our community was fortunate enough to have these two young energetic and spiritual-minded citizens move into our midst. Pastor Whetsel and his wife comes to us from Akron, Ohio where he served as youth minister at the Millheim Baptist Church for six years. Prior to that, he served at Bible Baptist Church in Michigan for two years as youth minister after graduating from Massillon Baptist College in 1991. The move from a large city like Akron to our very small Kentucky town will surely prove to be a big adjustment for the Whetsels, but one they say they are ready to undertake.

The Central Baptist Church, located on U.S. 25 south, Mt. Vernon, was organized June 5, 1964. There were twenty charter members with Bro. Rauford Herrin as the first pastor. Bro. Ralph Sears served as pastor from 1962 until 1970. In 1970, Bro. Rauford Herrin was called for a second term and served until November 1981. Bro. Darrel Sparks served as pastor from December 1981 to December 1986. Dr. James Head became pastor in May 1987 to 1999. The regular services of the church are Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., evening worship at 6 p.m. and Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Time at 7 p.m.

Pastor Whetsel is excited about this new challenge and is looking forward to working with the congregation and the community to help build strong Christian families and to help instill good Christian values. If you are looking for a place to worship, perhaps this would be a good time to join with the folks at Central Baptist Church in making this young couple feel at home. You could also find yourself being richly blessed.

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TOPS meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church basement on Main St. in Brodhead. For more info, call 1-800-932-TOPS or locally 758-4047.

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Mon, March 27th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lanesco.  
Tues, March 28th: Burr, Pine Hill, Maple Grove, Climax, Three Links.  
Wed, March 29th: Spiro, Level Green, Willaia.

**Kiwanis Club**  
The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets Thursday at noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant. All visitors are welcome.

**Census Jobs**  
Earn extra money with a census job. Test sites are: March 24th, Brodhead City Hall, 6 p.m.; March 25th, Rockcastle Courthouse, 10 a.m.; March 28th, USDA Bldg., Hwy. 150, 1 p.m.; March 29th, BRVFD, 5:30 p.m.; April 4th, BRVFD, 5:30 p.m.; April 5th, USDA Bldg., Hwy. 150, 1 p.m.; April 6th, Brodhead City Hall, 9 p.m.; April 8th, Rockcastle Courthouse, 12:30 p.m. and April 12th, Brodhead City Hall, 6 p.m. Call toll free number at 1-888-325-7733.

**Marine Corps League**  
Bluegrass Chapter 1012 of the Marine Corps League meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the Igloo Club at the Bluegrass Army Depot. For more info, call Jack Dimer at 369-7310 or Nathan Seals at 256-0741.

**JobStart**  
Can't find a job? Need new skills? JobStart, a job skills training program, can help. For more info, call Jennifer at 256-9612.

**VA Rep Here**  
VA representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse the first and third Mondays of each month behind County Judge/Executive's office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**New TOPS Chapter**  
TOPS, a non-organizational, no diet to follow, no dietary products to pay, \$20 annual membership fee, Brindle Ridge Vol. Fire Dept. in Conway. 256-2490 or 256-3633, 1-800-932-8677.

**Country Breakfast**  
Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. invites the public to a Good Old Country Breakfast at the fire station midway between Mt. Vernon and Berea in Conway, Sat., March 25th from 6 to 11 a.m. Menu includes country ham, bacon, fried eggs, biscuits & jelly, gravy, coffee and juice. \$5 per plate. Call 256-0000 for carry-out.

#### DAR Meeting

Rockcastle Chapter DAR meeting will be April 11th at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Steak House, American Patriots, speaker - Pat T. Isaacs. Also May 9th at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Steak House, topic: DAR Schools and Literacy, speaker to be announced.

#### Breast Cancer Coalition

The Rockcastle Co. Breast Cancer Coalition will meet Thursday, March 30th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health Dept. We will discuss the "Reach-to-Recovery" program. We encourage you to bring your ideas concerning ways to promote breast cancer awareness in our county. Everyone interested in participating is welcome to attend.

#### Be a Loser for R.A.A.P!

Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets, Inc. is looking for people to lose weight and raise money, too! Continue construction on the animal shelter building. Sign up with us on April 1st at 11 a.m. at the new Mt. Vernon City Park. Be a loser, and help provide shelter and care for Rockcastle County's unclaimed companion animals. Prizes will be awarded on June 3rd for whoever loses the most weight (weights will not be announced) and whoever raises the most money. For info call Terry at 758-9202 or Vickie at 256-5183.

#### DBDC Office Moving

The Daniel Boone Development Council office is moving from the third floor of the courthouse to Abney's House, 102 East Main St., Mt. Vernon. The move should be completed by March 23rd. The phone number will remain the same.

#### LEAP Meeting

Livingston Economic Alternatives in Progress, Inc. (LEAP) will hold a meeting of the Board of Directors at the LEAP office on Hwy. 25, 5 miles south of Mt. Vernon and 2 miles north of Livingston at 9 a.m. Sat., March 25th.

#### Play Ball

Any girls age 10 to 12 years or age 6 to 9 years interested in playing fast-pitch softball this summer please call Sherry Cash Spragens at 758-8062 or Celena Bullock at 758-0135. Sign-ups on Thursday, March 23rd at 6 p.m. behind Brodhead Elementary (if you were 12 on Jan. 1st you are eligible). Cost is \$30 which includes your insurance.

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## From the Rockcastle Courthouse

### Deeds Recorded

Dees Enterprises, Inc., real property located on Linville Road, to Donald and Brenda Dees. Tax \$8.00.

Wanda Jean Sutherland, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gordie and Sarah Marie Smith. Tax \$9.00.

Peter J. and Karen Monteyne, real property located in Robert Ford Subdivision, to Randall and Judy Ann Cromer. Tax \$4.00.

Cathy Jean Allen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Darrell Keith Allen. No tax.

Shawn and Jane Hamm and Lois and Eddie Hamm, real property located in Hunter Ridge Subdivision, to R&I Development. Tax 10.50.

June and Ellis McNew, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Frank and Joyce Sparks. Tax 2.50.

Benton and Theresa Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jimmy and Sharon Houk. Tax 5.00.

Willen C. Burton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Debra and Brian Johnson. No tax.

Alan Cromer, real property located on Ky. 1249, to Tony L. Mink. Tax 5.00.

Simpson Feed Co., real property located in Brodhead, to M&S Feed, Inc.

Maurice M. and Violet Stephens, real property located on Clear Creek, to Maurice B. Stephens. No tax.

Grace Whittaker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Darrell and Mary H. Whittaker. No tax.

Tyree Gray, Jr. and Patricia Gray, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Citizens Bank of Brodhead. No tax.

Kathryn Lee Cory, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William Jasper Morris. Tax 23.00.

Leroy Mink, Jr. and Lisa Mink, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Garrett and Sherry Thompson.

Charles D. Holbrook, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Howell Harris Holbrook, Jr. and Lena Gail Holbrook. Tax 5.50.

Willard and Olive Whitaker, real property located on the Rockcastle River, to Dallas Cromer. No tax.

Robert E. and Marguerite Robinson, real property located near Mt. Vernon, to Casper S. and Nancy L. Livesay.

Ethel Mae Sexton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ethel Mae Sexton and Ruth Y. Williams. No tax.

### Marriage Licenses

Edna Louise Kirby, 45, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to James David Creech, 33, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. March 17, 2000.

Tammy Gail Cameron, 30, Rt. 1, Orlando, waitress, to David Thomas Jamison, Jr., 42, Mt. Vernon, Hanson, March 18, 2000.

Jeanie Lynn McGuire, 25, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Ralph Edward Renner, 36, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Plastics. March 18, 2000.

### Circuit Civil Suits

Cathy Sizemore vs. Brian Sizemore, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00054.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children Ex Rel Vickie L. Wilburn vs. Darrell E. Wilburn, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00055.

William Wells vs. Sheila Wells, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00056.

Estate of Neureul Miracle, Gerald Miracle, Executor vs. Ken Holt, et al, \$26,000 claimed due on note. CI-00057.

Johnny W. Adams vs. Elbert R. Denny, \$6,590.00 claimed due as result of auto accident. CI-00058.

Serena Daleann Agee vs. Rick Leslie Agee, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00059.

Edna Allen vs. Dustin Allen, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00060.

M&L Trust, et al vs. Rockcastle County, Kentucky, et al, declaratory judgment demand. CI-00061.

Patricia L. Chasteen vs. Paul Chasteen, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00062.

Christina Marie Saylor vs. Rick Saylor, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00063.

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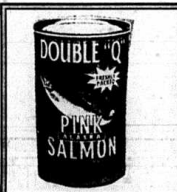


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Board of Directors - Low Income Representative  
The Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations from Rockcastle County Low Income population for representation on the Low Income Sector of the Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. Board of Directors.

Nominations will be accepted until close of business on April 19, 2000. All nominations will be placed on a ballot sheet at an ELECTION that is to be held in Rockcastle County at the Daniel Boone Dev. Council's office located in the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on May 4, 2000 at 5 p.m. The two winning Nominees this election will serve on the Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. Board for a term of three (3) years.

If you have any questions, call Mike Buckles at (606) 598-5127. All nominations must be mailed to Lorene Sizemore, Chairman of the Board at the following address:

Lorene Sizemore, Chairman  
Daniel Boone Dev. Council, Inc.  
1535 Shamrock Road  
Manchester, Kentucky 40062

Nominations for Rockcastle County Representative of Low Income Sector on the Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. Board of Directors should include the following information: Name, Address, County and Phone Number.





# District Court News

**Hon. Michael L. Henry**  
**March 15, 2000**  
 Kiley A. Adkins: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.  
 Troy L. Anglin: Fines due (\$890.50), found in contempt in absentia for failure to appear, 60 days in jail.  
 Richard J. Buckley: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine; Possession of marijuana, \$500 fine and 30 days, conditionally discharged two years; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.  
 Donnie O. Cromer: Speeding, \$34 and costs; Failure to use child restraint, \$25 fine; License not in possession, \$100 fine.  
 Glenn A. Curritte, Jr.: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 Gary L. Denney: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee,

\$10 victim compensation fund, 32 days in jail to serve 2/credit 1 day time served; Possession controlled substance, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year and \$50 fine; Endangering welfare of a minor, \$100 fine and costs; Operating contrary to law, \$50 fine and costs; Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days in jail to serve 2/credit 1 day time served; Possession controlled substance, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged 24 months.  
 Crystal L. Harris: Speeding, \$22 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.  
 Robert Hopkins: Fines due (\$592.50 and \$231.50), found in contempt in absentia, 60 days in jail and 20 days in jail, consecutive.  
 Robin S. Huff: Fines due (\$501), found in contempt in absentia, 50 days in jail.  
 Stanley V. Jackson: Failure to

wear seatbelt, \$25 fine and costs; License not in possession, \$100 fine; No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25; No insurance, \$500 fine, suspend \$450.  
 Lisa N. Johnson: Speeding and License to be in possession, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 Jeremy S. Owens: Speeding and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 Leroy F. King: Fines due (\$651), found in contempt in absentia for failure to appear, 65 days in jail.  
 Timothy King: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.  
 John A. Lawell: Operating on suspended license, dismissed on payment of costs.  
 James L. Linville: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs, suspend fine.  
 Ken M. Mason: Public intoxication, \$25 fine and costs.  
 Bobby L. McClure: Fines due (\$1,053.50), found in contempt in absentia for failure to appear, 100 days in jail.  
 Jeffrey D. Millburn: No Ky. Reg. Plates and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 Steven E. Milby: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.  
 Kevin L. Nader: Fines due (\$118.50), found in contempt in absentia for failure to appear, 10 days in jail.  
 Joshua D. Rankin: Speeding, paid \$167.15 total fine and costs.  
 Timothy L. Saylor: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 Charles L. Sears: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.  
 Mark S. Shadour: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 Wesley Dewayne Singleton: Wesley Dewayne Singleton, found in contempt in absentia for failure to appear, 60 days in jail.  
 Daniel L. Smith: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.  
 Dennis Ian Thompson: Fines due (415.51), found in contempt in absentia for failure to appear or pay, 40 days in jail.  
 Daniel J. Trenkamp: Speeding, \$46 and costs.  
 Rebecca C. Vanhook: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 Matthew S. Williams: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine and costs.  
 Chriscelyn M. Snell: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.  
 David T. Boothe: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 Brian C. Briggs: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Ronald G. Carpenter: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs.  
 Peter Lynn Davis: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 James M. Finnock: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 Jimmie Foister: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 Erick C. Johnson: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.  
 Matt A. Jones, Jr.: Speeding, \$28 fine and costs.  
 Robert Allen Offill: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Nina M. Parsons: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 Miguel Vasquez: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 Scott K. Vest: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.  
**March 13, 2000**  
 Betty J. Attaway: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund; time served; Possession of marijuana, \$500 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged one year; Drug paraphernalia use/possession, \$25 fine.  
 Melissa C. Burton: Rockless driving, \$100 fine and costs.  
 George A. Carpenter: Possession of marijuana, \$500 fine and costs and 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.  
 Johnay A. Christian: Fines due (\$124.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 John K. Falin: Criminal Mischief, 3rd, \$250 restitution of KSP and court costs; Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, time served; Disorderly conduct, \$25 fine; Resisting Arrest, \$25 fine.  
 Laura Finley: Learner permit/no licensed operator and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 Ross W. Helton: Operating on DUI suspended license and no insurance, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 Eddie J. Lamb: Fines due (\$199.75), found guilty of contempt in absentia for failure to appear, 20 days in jail.  
 Byron C. Mason: Speeding, dismissed on payment of court costs.  
 George M. McGuire: Speeding, \$10 and costs.  
 Travis W. McGuire: Minor in possession of alcohol, \$50 fine and costs.  
 Paul C. Poore: No Ky. Reg. Plates and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 James E. Scalf: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450; Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine.

Robert D. Shockey: Operating on suspended license and Failure to wear seatbelt, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 Pravin D. Thakkar: Speeding, paid \$84 and costs.  
 Shawn K. Bussion: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.  
 Abdou Ibarra: Speeding, \$10 and costs.  
 Richard A. Rasor: Speeding, \$40

and costs.  
 Travis J. Miller: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine; No Reg. Receipt, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.  
 Christopher O'Bryan: Non payment of fine, 60 days in jail/consecutive (2 counts), suspended until 7-24.  
 Christopher Sears: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.



Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department Chief Ed Brock was presented a United States Flag last Friday by Marine Corps League member Nathan Seals, of the Bluegrass Detachment in Richmond. Chief Brock is requesting that anyone with information about a flag pole should call him at home at 758-8045. Also, any former Marines interested in becoming a league member may contact League Commandment, Jack Ditter at 369-7310 (or Nathan Seals - new number to be published in Bulletin Board soon.)

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