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Middle School 4th grade
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The mobile home of Andy and Ashley Dean, on the old Mt. Vernon-Broadhead road was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. When firefighters arrived on the scene, including Steve Griffin, shown above, the home was completely involved. Andy Dean said the fire likely started around a fuel oil heater. The Deans lost everything. On Monday, Mt. Vernon firefighters extinguished a blaze at the mobile home of Brenda McKinney in Ramsey's Trailer Court. That fire was contained to a bedroom.

300 get look at proposed routes from Highway 150 to I-75

By: Richard Anderkin

It may be six to ten years down the road, but the state transportation cabinet has developed four proposed routes for a new stretch of road from Hwy. 150 to Interstate 75 at Conway. About 300 people got a look at those four plans, during a meeting at

the Crab Orchard Elementary School on Tuesday night.

All four routes travel along Hwy. 1505 from Conway to Hurricane School Road, but differ greatly from there.

One route ends up on Hwy. 150 at Copper Creek, after it has basically

followed the current path of the Copper Creek Road.

Another route, goes basically through the countryside also ends up on Hwy. 150 between Gum Sulphur and Copper Creek.

A third route basically follows Hwy. 1505 from the interstate and ends up in downtown Broadhead.

A fourth route would basically follow Chestnut Grove Road and skirt Piney Grove Cemetery, before turning back in with Hwy. 150.

The state said it was very unlikely that the proposed route, which follows 1505 and ends up in Broadhead would be chosen and did not even put a price tag on that route.

The route that follows Copper Creek Road would cost taxpayers \$44.5 million, the route through the country, near Copper Creek would cost an estimated \$76 million and the route along Chestnut Grove Road would have a price tag of \$53.6 million.

State officials said that a survey at an August meeting showed that 33 percent of those surveyed were against the road being built and 61 percent were strong in favor of it, while some just wanted the interchange built, without a new road being

ing built.

The Kentucky General Assembly requested the study after several Lincoln County residents including Judge-Executive Ronnie "Buck-wheat" Gilbert requested it.

Lincoln residents apparently want quicker access to the interstate and the new road would also make it easier to travel to the new Cedar

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Dog owners buying more licenses

Local dog owners are apparently trying to comply (more than they have in the past) with a state law that requires that their animal be licensed.

Marsha Chism, who owns Rockcastle Veterinarian Clinic, with her husband Dr. James Chism, said that last week, after a front page story and a notice by the county was printed in the Signal the clinic ran out of licenses.

"We were not used to selling many licenses in the past and we were not notified by any county official that the notice was going to be published," she said.

Mrs. Chism said that more licenses have been ordered and should be in the office this week.

Mrs. Chism said that dog owners should call first.

The Rockcastle Vet Clinic, which is located on School Street in Mt. Vernon, sells the licenses as a public service.

Garbage bill likely not to pass before session ends

By: Richard Anderkin

Time is running out for Kentucky Governor Paul Patton's solid waste bill, which would either require all Kentucky counties to clean up their illegal dumps or implement mandatory garbage pick up.

State Representative Danny Ford, of Mt. Vernon, who voted against the measure when it came before the state house, said Wednesday that it is very unlikely any such bill will be passed because the legislature adjourns on Friday.

The house passed the measure 70-28, but Ford said that because there is a different version of the bill likely to pass the Senate, it would then have to go back to the House for passage, "and there simply isn't time," Ford said.

Ford said that he voted against the measure because he thought the counties in the state should do a better job of enforcing the laws currently on the books.

"We have laws in place to do everything the Governor wants to do and if they were enforced properly it would be a lot less expensive, than passing more legislation" he said.

"I simply think it is too much too fast," Ford said.

Ford said that last year, each county in the state averaged issuing only 12 citations for illegal dumping of littering. "That was twelve convictions - that was twelve citations issued," he said.

"I think counties could do a better job of promoting and educating people about the proper way to dispose of their garbage," Ford said.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis said that he was in favor of state-wide mandatory garbage collection.

"This is simply the only way it will work," he said.

"If counties are simply allowed to just clean up their illegal dumps and not force citizens to take part in mandatory pick up, it won't work," he said.

"We clean up dumps all the time and you go back a month later and there it is again, usually as bad as it was before," he said.

"Just last week we were called to Copper Creek, where we had cleaned up an illegal dump - after residents there complained about it being a problem again," he said.

Ford said that he thought that some county judges across the state,

including Carlotis, wanted the state legislature to do their work for them.

The laws are in place for any county to implement mandatory garbage pick up, without any more legislation," Ford said.

Ford said that he was also against the Governor's bill because the Cabinet for Natural Resources would be responsible for monitoring a county's progress on cleaning up dumps or implementing mandatory pick-up.

"It would just be more state involvement in local government and if the cabinet decides a county isn't in 85 percent compliance that county would lose ten percent of their road money they receive from the state," he said.

"The Republican version in the Senate calls for a ten percent increase in road money as an incentive, which is a much better idea," Ford said.

Carlotis said that he thought the state legislature was playing politics with what would become a hot issue, come election time.

"It is purely politics, if counties can be successful in cleaning up garbage through the laws already in place, why haven't they done it," Carlotis said.

Carlotis said that 95 of the state's 120 County Judge-Executives have endorsed statewide mandatory pick up.

Carlotis also noted that Congressman Harold Rogers had gotten millions of dollars for a federal program, which is helping to clean up Kentucky.

Through Rogers' PRIDE program, counties with mandatory garbage pickup receive much more money to help in the clean-up of their counties.

And as for education, the Judge only laughed. "We have been trying to educate the people in Kentucky about disposal of garbage for 40 years and it hasn't worked," he said.

Carlotis said that he knew the Rockcastle Fiscal Court could implement mandatory pick up, but if other counties around Rockcastle did not have mandatory pick up, people from other counties would dump their garbage in Rockcastle. "It would end up costing our taxpayers more to dispose of our garbage and other illegally dumped garbage," he said.

Carlotis said that Rockcastle County had spent over a half million

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Mt. Vernon City Council votes for drug testing

The Mt. Vernon City Council passed a new drug testing policy for city employees at their regular monthly meeting on Monday night. Mayor Karen King brought the measure before council members Clarice Kirby, Lonetta Daugherty, Gene Cromer, Jackie Retner and Wayne Bullock, who all voted in favor. Clark Mullins was not in attendance.

The policy will enable the city to randomly test the city's current 28 employees and any new employees, for the use of illegal drugs and alcohol.

The council must have two more readings of the policy and publish it in the newspaper before it can take

effect. The council also approved the appointment of Garry Hansel, as the new Chief of the volunteer fire department and David Bales as the new assistant Chief.

Both men have served on the Mt. Vernon fire department for approximately 33 years.

The council also agreed to annex the property of Joe and Phyllis Deatherage into the city limits.

Mayor King also reported to the members of the fire department and police department that she had an architect working on a set of plans for a new building on Main Street, which would house both departments.

Renfro Valley... "probably one of those made-up places"

Special to the Signal
By: James Zaccaro

Renfro Valley, KY - Located in the foothills of the beautiful Cumberland Mountains in Rockcastle County, 45 miles south of Lexington, Kentucky and 120 miles north of Knoxville, Tennessee, springtime Val-

ley whose history dates back to 1791.

Those of us who are familiar with Renfro Valley have a hard time understanding how anyone could say "it's probably just a made-up place."

After all, this year Renfro Valley is celebrating its 62nd season! As founder John Lair once said, "Renfro

Valley is a real, honest-to-goodness place down in the hill country." Oh, some refer to it as a "wide spot" in the road, but that's okay, we don't mind, we never wanted to be big and flashy and commercialized anyway, that's not what we're all about. But, to as-

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The Rockcastle County High School cheerleaders won the district tournament championship, which was held last week in Jackson County. The cheerleaders also won their division in the KAPDS tournament and will compete in the state next week. On hand to accept the district tournament trophy were, front row, from left: Jennifer Carmack and Tara Burton. Back row, from left: Christine Swanson, Lindsey Hink, Emily Wright, Whitney Hessel and Elizabeth Masturbic. Not shown were: Jada Blankins, Marla Collins, Cally Wright, Bernice Ambrose, Jessica Jones, Leslie Saylor, Ashley Miller, Amber Theaker, Brittany Asher, Rebecca Ayles, Brook Smith, Tara Barnett and Jamie Orsini. The squad is sponsored by Rhonda Ross.



A grand opening for the Center/Net Technology Center at the Rockcastle County Courthouse was held Monday morning. Above, Rockcastle Development board member Doug Brock, Development Board Chairman John Clontz, Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis, Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond and Magistrate Bill McKinney, among a host of others were on hand for the ceremonies. The Technology Center is located on the third floor of the courthouse and is open to the public. Mrs. Kathy Carter Bots, the Community Education Coordinator for the local school system, is managing the center. The Rockcastle Development board spear headed the efforts to construct the center with the help of \$73,000 in local donations. Those donating to the project were: Rockcastle Hospital; the Farmer Bank of Mt. Vernon, Citizens Bank, Rockcastle Fiscal Court, City of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle School System and Rockcastle Development Board. The project was funded mainly by a federal grant through the Center for Rural Development in Somerset and the Congressman Harold Rogers' office. Clontz credits Bill Hammon, Jr., Executive Director of the Development Board and Development board member Lou Koon for their work on the project. Technology Center board members are Kothe, Torrey, Dr. Tony Arvin, McKinney and Kelly Pense.

Points East

By: Iko Adams

It was nearly a year ago when I got a call from a fellow who used a long list of references to describe why he had called me. He was a friend of someone who was a friend of someone who had met a friend of someone in an airport.

My name had apparently come up in conversation at the airport and by the time the story reached my caller, I had evolved into an expert on the subject of Appalachia and I had become a man who not only knew the name of every holler in 25 county area of Southeastern Kentucky; I was also supposed to know "most folks on a first name basis and be kin to all the moonshiners."

This particular fellow wanted to see the mountains where Bell and Whitely Counties come together and I wanted to meet some people up in the hollers.

He said he worked for a private foundation with millions of dollars that might be invested in the area and he wanted to get the job of the land. He didn't use those exact words but I started right off telling him the truth.

First of all I can count on my fingers and toes the number of people I know in Bell and Whitely Counties on a first name basis. Secondly, I know of one and only one person in that neck of the woods who makes moonshine and does so legally and it ain't "technically" for sale; it so it really ain't moonshine. And thirdly I hadn't ever been afraid of driving up any holler he wanted to visit and knocking on a door and saying here we are.

So we hooked up at a motel in Williamsburg one bright Spring morning last April when the red buds were in full bloom and the dogwoods had already started casting those pastel greenish white halos around the sides of the hills and set off to see what there was to see.

There is no better time to appreciate our old hills than in the Spring-time when the colors are like that and if we had a bit more time we could go for some dry land fish and, maybe pie's" mess of creases.

We drove. A few bridges at the mouths of little creeks and drove as far as we could, winding up at dead ends that turned into old abandoned strip mines and if you are familiar with the region you know the drill. We had to ask a lot when we met traffic coming from the other direction and because we were in a rented

Jep Cherokee, most folks thought they were from the government but they were at us anyway.

"Every once in a while when we'd see someone outside we'd stop and holler howdy and strike up a conversation. Exchange a few gardening bits of wisdom and-like that 'but was wearing a sun bonnet and she was the epitome of what my friend had come to see. A real Mountain Woman as it were."

I told her who we were and all that and she apologized that she had ordered her Sugar Snaps from the catalogue because she'd read the old fashioned ones and she wanted to know if we'd like to have a cup of coffee and come on in and of course I let on like that would be too much when, as a matter of fact, it was all I wanted in the world at that moment."

So we sat on the front porch of her neat little frame house and looked at pictures of the grandchildren and all that when all of a sudden she said, "I wonder where Somebody is."

"Somebody?" "I asked and I must have looked overly puzzled because she slapped her leg and let out a laugh that was better than music."

When she caught her breath she smiled. "Somebody is Somebody. Come here Somebodyddd!" and I thought my friend from Chattanooga was going to crawl under the floor."

About that time there was a rustling and a having and thumping under the porch floor. Boards actually rattled and I would swear that the whole porch lifted up a couple of inches when this big long-eared, mournful looking red-bone hound worked his way out of a hole directly under where I was sitting that it didn't look like the average house cat could have crawled into."

He cooped out into the front yard, at least a hundred pounds of him, and shook so that dust flew in all directions and then, turned around and grimed at his mistress as if to say

that he would have barked up a storm a long time ago if he'd had any reason to believe that my friend and I posed the slightest danger.

Then he sauntered up onto the porch and laid his big head in my lap. "He actually thinks he's somebody or my newfound friend. "So that's what I've called him ever since he was a pup. He won't hunt a tick but he's been a real good company now for probably 20 years."

A few weeks later I got a thank you card from my foundation friend. "The always wanted to meet Somebody and now I finally have," it said. "Thank you for one of the most wonderful days of my life." "I look forward to gardening and

flushing and a lot of things now that this dismal winter seems to be on the verge of ending but the thing that I look forward to most is making a half day foray back to Bell County when time rolls around and having a cup of coffee on that same front porch with Somebody and the wonderful woman who keeps him fat and happy."

I called her this morning and she said she was looking forward to the visit too but she rather her name not get in the paper. "Somebody might not like it if too many people started showing up at her front door expecting a cup of coffee," she said.

Sweet and Sour By Zi Graves

Vacations

For some reason, people call a few days away from home a vacation. If that be so, I have been taking the longest vacation of my life and can give credit for it to a careless act of mine, the sloveness, or lack of concern for a homeless person, to the Arwin Dalton, South Ky. Home Repair Contractors who were to restore it to normal use and the Farm Bureau Insurance Company, who is footing the bill.

If the choice of a paid five-month vacation had been mine, I would have chosen someone besides one room in a local hotel to spend the winter. Perhaps they could have returned to a newly-decorated home able and ready to take on the duties of bargaining and adapting myself to the change in living. As it is now, my return to normalcy will be a strong experience. My confinement to living in one room, although it has been comfortable and pleasant, and the people surrounding me have been more than nice, it has nonetheless taken five months out of my life. And, at 87, I don't feel I have many of these eggs in my spare, sitting alone in one room. I feel my sentence to confinement has left its mark by changing a person who has loved the companionship of others into one dreading to go outside for fear of meeting someone she no longer can find words to form a conversation with.

My one consolation has been the nice people with whom I have become acquainted and who have treated me with concern and respect. My daily paper and a cup of coffee are delivered to my every morning by someone from the office when I don't feel up to the walk, and usu-

ally with the question, "how is your back this morning?" Or, if I call the restaurant for a pot of coffee, glass of tea, or full meal, one of the waitresses will soon be at the door with it. They all know I have been having trouble walking since my back problem has worsened so each one seems to be trying to lessen my burden of guilt by having to be tended to by strangers. All that put together makes me feel like a very special guest.

Now, maybe I can talk about a real vacation. I took last week when my daughter, Judy, and husband, Geoff, invited me to visit them in Naples, Florida, with all expenses paid. They took me on the first leg of the journey to Chad's and Angie's in Lexington, where I spent the night, after we all had dinner and later cooped up to have a rare evening get-together in his living room. Oh yes, my back was no longer a consideration of the pleasure I was having so a special chair was found I could almost find comfort in. But that did not interfere with the joy of being with these loved ones. Chad has a strong arm to help me up and down and Angie's knowledge of nursing that comforted my feeling of security, yet never helped by backache. The next morning, Chad and Angie took me to the airport where a wheelchair was waiting so Chad could assist in getting me on board and the attendant placed me in the first seat inside the door. Now, my reservations were for the back of the window but the pain I was in when the attendant seated me was easier for her and, once seated, it was almost impossible to move over. I'm sure she didn't notice my ticket said the window seat but soon everyone in the section I was in knew about it. A large middle aged man suddenly appeared beside me and demanded I move over. I was sitting in his seat. I, almost in tears of embarrassment, tried to explain my handicap but the reason I had been placed there, but he would hear none of that and again, in a loud voice ordered me to move over. So, painstakingly, inch by painful inch, I MOVED, not all the way but enough so he could claim the front seat. When he left the plane in Atlanta, he did have the grace to halfheartedly apologize for his rudeness and wished me well.

I was the last off in Atlanta but that was okay. A wheelchair and attendant were waiting and the smooth ride on the plane had eased my back pain so I was ready for the next jaunt which took me on a wheelchair tour of the airport, or so it seemed: I was wheeled down halls, went up on elevators, through more halls and down more elevators, onto a train that whizzed us to another elevator and finally deposited me at the entrance to the plane taking me to Ft. Meyers where Judy would be waiting for me. The flight had been smooth, my exit comfortable, the wheelchair not needed for the short walk to the car and I was soon enjoying the warmth and beauty of Florida.

Then came my first sights of the palm trees and flowers everywhere I looked and I knew for sure I was in the land of sunshine and beauty. Judy's apartment, on the ground floor of a large condominium, was a most welcome change from the one room that has been my home for these last several months. It was large and airy, all the furniture light, bright and comfortable, the glass topped tables were uniquely designed so a pot of flowers could be held midway between floor and table surface. Displaying. They are beautiful. The next day, a cruise on the gulf around the Ten Thousand Island where we watched the dolphins play around the boat and heard the pilot's stories of sea-sick birds and their habits. This was a wonderful cruise and I went back to Judy's feeling the most relaxed I have felt in several months. Three days I

went to the beach once to have lunch and, on the way, passed the (home away from home) of the Bush family. I can tell you, it is a far cry from the one room I have been calling home for months.

The other time we went, Judy held onto my arm so I could wade in and get my feet wet. We saw one dolphin while we were close to the beach and numerous birds perching on the framework of a dock watching for a careless fish close to the surface where a quick dive and accurate duck of the head would be a bit of the dinner they were hunting for. Then, just as suddenly, close to the little white birds perching close by and waiting to snatch the fish from his mouth before it was swallowed. One quick stepping trip was made but back pain quickly put a stop to it. I was able to sit up long enough to play a couple of table games with Judy and Geoff before we went to the hotel.

HAVEN OF REST and check up on the things.

So, the deal with wheelchairs at every takeoff and landing had to be faced. But, for once I was in the driver's seat. The first at Fort Meyers was great. But at Atlanta, it was another hassle. Not attendant to meet us and, when one was found and finally wheeled me to the gate where my plane to Lexington would be taking off in twenty minutes, I was left sitting in a seat with luggage at my feet and no wheelchair if sight. Time passed by listening to the chatter at the desk. I was laughing and laughing at their own jokes while once or twice an announcer spoke into the mike in a voice not understood words that could not be the words of the resident of the flight I was to take to Lexington. A nice young lady sitting next to me volunteered to inquire what the message had been and reminded them I needed help and no one had showed up to assist me. She was assured they were aware of it but one couldn't be found, neither could a wheelchair be found. The nice lady became concerned and went back the second time and told one was on the way. None of these four reasons were the people ever came over to assure me I would be on that plane. But after the line of people standing by the loading door had disappeared a staffing matter, with a wheelchairs in sight and asked if it was the lady needing help. The nice lady beside me helped me into the chair and the

young man began trying to make up lost time by scattering other passengers left and right as he broke the speed limit, if there was one, to get to the other room. By now I was concerned, for he didn't seem to know where he was going, as we left the side of the building and headed into a drizzling rain and onto the rough field where planes seemed to be parked, he turned to me and asked, where did you say you were going? I almost choked on the word Lexington. Then he repeated it and continued to drive the plane as if he didn't but he would ask some other workers close by and left me sitting there. Before he came back, or if it got up the courage to cry out for help I noticed a newly-dressed woman, in uniform, standing beside a small plane wildly waving her arms and when she caught my attention asked crisply if I was the lady they were waiting for. Guess what I felt like: an old woman with a suitcase on the front of her wheelchair, sitting in the misty rain in the middle of what looked like an old field with beat-up airplanes scattered about, wondering if one of the junk heaps in Appalachia.

Well, I sure didn't feel like the lady waving to me. I felt that time like a duck in a pond that had gone dry. But I waved to my escort, he came flying over, grabbed the handle of the wheelchair and I pretty soon found myself seated inside the plane.

That experience hadn't cured my "Guess what I feel like: an old woman with a suitcase on the front of her wheelchair, sitting in the misty rain in the middle of what looked like an old field with beat-up airplanes scattered about, wondering if one of the junk heaps in Appalachia."

The location of the plane and the condition it was in, kinds banged up and needed a paint job, plus the scattered around, reminding one of the seats without arm rests, on one side, two seats on the other side of the aisle, a bag of about 15 peanuts served with a drink for a snack, and one nice attendant to meet the needs of the passengers, reminded me of the treatment I have read about when Kentuckians lost their jobs and headed back home during the depression.

I don't want to get too different from the luxurious plane I boarded when I left for Florida. Times have changed here and there. The nice lady beside me helped me into the chair and the

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Equipment will be accepted on sale day (only if prearranged)

Partial list of equipment consigned:

TRACTORS: 2550 J.D., 2155 J.D., 6390 Case IH Magnum, 5210 J.D. 4wd w/ loader, 4450 J.D., 7710 Ford, 5230 Case IH, 4wd w/ loader, 7210 J.D. 4wd w/ loader w/warranty - 392 hrs., 140 International, 454 Universal Dover.

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MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT: 636 round bopper, 2 NH hay bales, 965 New Holland hay baler, 5203 IH Disc mower, 492 H hayforks, Ford new, 5305 Case rol baler, 2 - 3800 J.D. silage choppers, 2 row Carouso tobacco seeder, 1 row tobacco seeder, 3 pt. cultivator, 835 Farm hand grinder, hay feeders, mineral feeder, grain troughs, grinder mixer, New 15 Woods rotary mower, 4 ft. flatbed wagon, gravel bed and wagon, 5 ft. bush hog, 6 ft. grass blade, box blade, 3 pt. post-hole digger, 3 pt. seeder, boat and motor, 640 J.D. rake w/ dolly, 1209 J.D. hayrake.

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Obituaries



Ronald McKinney

Ronald Gary McKinney, 55, died Monday, February 25, 2001 at his home in LaFollette, Tennessee, after a long illness. He was born August 1, 1945 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of Ivan and Eloisie Christine McKinney of West Chester, Ohio. He was a retired farmer and maintenance supervisor of Builder's Transport Trucking Company in Newark, Ohio. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and a U.S. Air Force Veteran, with service in Vietnam, discharged in 1968. He was of the Baptist faith, but recognized and appreciated the good in all churches that preach salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Survivors are his parents and one daughter, Amanda Marie McKinney of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Barbara Kay Warren of Powell, Tennessee; two brothers, Daniel Ivan McKinney of Milford, Ohio and his fiancé, Terri Helcher and Dale Stewart McKinney and wife, Sue of Middletown, Ohio; four nephews, William Cavness and wife, Ruth of Monroe, Ohio; Steven Warren and wife, Amy of Lithium, Georgia; Brett Warren of Powell, Tennessee and Michael McKinney of Batavia, Ohio; two nieces, Lynn and Carla McKinney, both of Middletown, Ohio. Services were Wednesday, February 28, at Dowell & Martin Funeral

Home with the Reverend Ralph Turner of Mason, Ohio officiating. Pallbearers were Daniel McKinney, Dale McKinney, Michael McKinney, Brett Warren, William Cavness and Larry Shelby. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association or the LifeCenter Memorial Fund (organ donor and research), 2925 Vernon Pl., Suite 300, Cincinnati, OH 45219.



Lucille Hunt

Lucille E. Hunt, 89, of Dearborn, Michigan and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Saturday, February 24, 2001 in Dearborn, Michigan. She was born on November 26, 1911, in Pandora, Ohio, a daughter of the late Arthur and Lydia Badertscher. She was the dear wife of the late Dallas W. Hunt and beloved mother of Stanley Hunt, of Dearborn Heights and Barbara Beyer of Dearborn, Michigan. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking and had a great love of music, which was evidence in her participation as Church musician. She and Dallas pastored and served as music directors. They often sang duets. Lucille officiated as church pianist and church treasurer and prayer intercessor. She attended the Church of God and Assembly of God churches throughout her life. Survivors besides her children are one brother, Leland Badertscher of Bluffton, Ohio; nine grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Besides her parents and husband, she was pre-

ceded in death by Leonard, Loraine and Lester, all of Bluffton. Services were Saturday, March 3, at Crossroads Assembly of God in Broadview with Bro. Bob Nicholson officiating. Burial will follow in the Mareburg Cemetery. Memorials in honor of Mrs. Lucille Hunt, to Evangelical College of Music in Springfield, Missouri. Casketbearers were Matt Poynter, Chris Poynter, Mark Cummins, Hal Hunt, Daniel Stevens and Jeff Hunt. Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals was in charge of local arrangements.

Harley McCollum

Harley Floyd McCollum, 82, of Mt. Vernon Road, Berea, died Monday evening, March 5, 2001 at Berea Hospital. He was born February 2, 1919 in Villa Grove, Illinois, the son of the late Volney and Volney Mallins McCollum. He had been a resident of the Berea-Rockcastle area for most of his life where he was a farmer and a former employee of the Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot. He was a member of the holiness faith and enjoyed spending his spare time going to demolition derbies while his sons competed in them. Harley was a veteran of World War II having served his country in the U.S. Navy. Survivors are his wife, Lula Phillips McCollum; seven sons, James Harley McCollum and wife, Eva, Bobby Lee McCollum and wife, Evelyn, Johnny Keith McCollum and wife, Peggy, Freddy Lane McCollum and Ted Joseph McCollum and wife, Vickie, all of Nicholasville, Billy Ray McCollum and wife, Jodie of Garrard County and Michael B. McCollum and wife, Margaret of Lancaster; three daughters, Thelma Louise Cox and husband, Granville of London, Joyce Faye Cuzick and husband, Terry of Nicholasville and Margaret Theresa McCollum of Broadhead; one son-in-law, Eugene Forsythe of Berea; two brothers, Joe McCollum of Wellston, Ohio and Elijah Bee McCollum of Nicholasville; four sisters, Susie Hutchen of Carrollton, Mae Lamb of Zelasky, Ohio, Dorothy Wynn of Conway and Margaret Frances Allen of Berea; 34 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Jackie Elmo McCollum; one daughter, Cora Helen Forsythe and one brother, John McCollum.

Services will be Thursday, March 8, at 1:00 p.m. at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Bill Rose officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Rockcastle County. Family members and friends will serve as casketbearers.

ber of the Eastern Star and State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio. Survivors are three sons, Gerald Peters and wife, Marlene of Leo, Indiana, Dale Peters and wife, Brenda of Kinsimsee, Florida and Harold Peters and wife, Joy of Lyons, Georgia; one daughter, Rebecca Parker and husband, Tom of Ona, West Virginia; two sisters, Hazel Dean of Berea and Lola Monroe of Shepherdsville; three brothers, Ray Wrenn of Somerset, Donald Wrenn of Paris and Jesse W. Wrenn of

Fairfield, Ohio; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by twin sisters, Gertrude Peters and Mabel Anglin and one brother, Arthur Wrenn. Services will be Saturday, March 10, at 11:00 a.m. at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Andrew Olinger officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Rockcastle County. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Fairfield Baptist Church.

Card of Thanks

Thank You

Brad Powell, together with his family, would like to thank this opportunity to thank you individually and the community as a whole for the tremendous outpouring of love and support during Brad's illness and surgery.

Thank you for the many cards of love and encouragement, gifts of support, "goodie" baskets and dinners brought to the hospital. Thank you to the many ministers from our county and surrounding counties who came and prayed at Brad's bedside and with family members. We thank you most of all for your prayers. Please join us in praising God for all the miracles we have witnessed as well as those we believe will follow. Your prayers for Brad will be appreciated as he continues his journey to recovery.

Sincerely,
George, Karen, Brad, Zach & family
Matthew 19:26

Lillie Holcomb

The family of Lillie Elizabeth Holcomb would like to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the care they brought to making beautiful arrangements. We would like to thank Brush Creek for the use of their church. We appreciate the kind words spoken by Bro. Olen McGuire, Bro. Virgil Bastie and Bro. Lewis Dale Holcomb.

We also want to thank friends and family for the beautiful flowers, angels and food they sent. We especially appreciate your support and prayers. A special thank you to Sowder Nursing Home and Dr. Michael Hamilton for the excellent care they provided.

Ronald Gary McKinney

We, the family of Ronald Gary McKinney, wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the

many acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one. We would especially like to thank Bro. Ralph Turner for his consoling message and prayers for strength and support during this most difficult time; a special thanks to Ron's brother, Dan, for a eulogy that spoke for us all; the many relatives and friends who came, some from a great distance, to be with us, to offer condolences and lend comfort to grieving hearts. Such a blessing they were.

And there are the friends at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home who always seem to know just what we need and how to provide it. What a warm, special feeling we have for them, for their efforts in securing members of the U.S. Air Force who stood at attention and saluted Ron as he arrived at his final resting place.

This, and so much more, will be forever remembered as we look back and pray a special blessing upon them and others who shared our grief in this way. Small wonder that God advises us to bear one another's burdens. It's the only way we could cope with the loss of one so dearly loved. May the Lord bless each of you.

Bobby Reynolds

The family of Bobby Reynolds would like to thank everyone for the kindness and love that was shown toward us during the loss of our loved one.

We would especially like to thank Lake Cumberland Hospice for the wonderful care and support they provided. Also, special thanks to Brother Rick Reynolds and Brother Viola Brown for their support and words of encouragement.

Thanks also to all the friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, and prayers. We genuinely appreciate every act of kindness that was shown to us.
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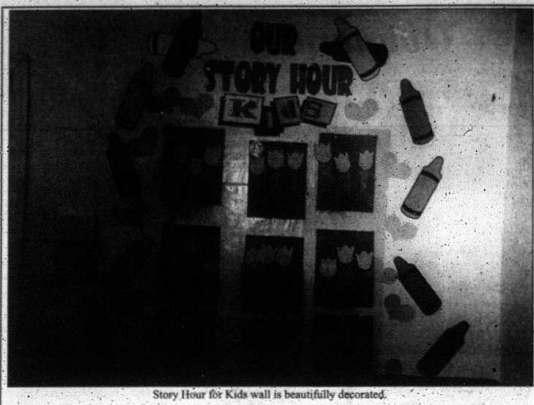
Wonderful things have happened at the Rockcastle County Public Library! Have you checked them out lately? Besides becoming fully computerized and automated, The Rockcastle County Public Library also received a much needed face lift with the exciting new addition of a brand new, locally hand crafted circulation desk!

What is automation? It means that the Library's card catalog and files are now completely computerized up-to-date, and well on their way to keeping up with the fast track of the 21st century. Users of the Library are now able to access the card catalog online, called the NETOPAC, through the Intranet at the Library. Patrons are also able, with their brand name, laminated and bar-coded library cards, to check the status of their personal Library account, see what books or materials they have on loan, renew their own items, check reserved items, search for materials in the Library by Author, Title, Series, Keyword, ISBN#, Subject areas and much

more! There is also a special area where Library patrons can view for themselves a list of all the new materials added to the Library's collection within the last 30 days. Now, when Library users check out, they will have their materials scanned into the computer and will receive a receipt that tells them the due date, titles of books on loan and more! For those with computer phobia, don't worry! The Library Staff is available with a smile to help you locate the information that you need. Think about your favorite Grocery stores - They've been doing this for years! Rockcastle County should feel proud about this accomplishment, since it is only the fourth county in the region to become automated. The fact that such a small library has come so far in such a short amount of time reflects the vision and efforts on the part of all Rockcastle County citizens to better themselves, the county they live in, and to plan wonderful and achievable things for the future," states Library Director Kristina Burk.

Efforts to start automating the Library began with Mrs. Geraldine Robbins' service as Director of the Public Library and was completed this past week with the continued efforts of Kristina Burk, present Director. Board members Allen Pensol, Sue Hamlin, Corey Craig, Serena Strason and Jerry Burke. In addition, much hard work and cooperation was provided from the following staff members of the Rockcastle Public Library: Pam Chaliff, Kathy McKibben, Stacy Richards and Jennifer Alsip.

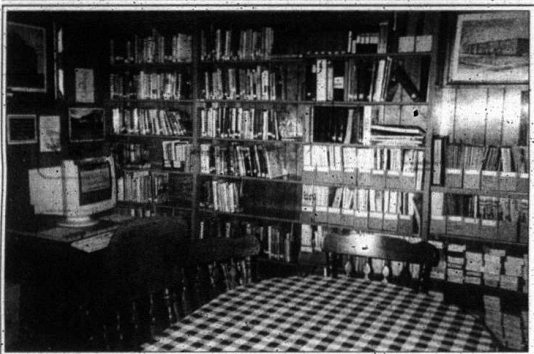
With these new and exciting improvements, the Library has also provided the community with extra motivation to come try out the changes for themselves. During the Months of March and April, several events will be going on at the Library. Check out Library News in this week's Signal and see the many events coming up in the near future! Also, tune into WRVK for various announcements and radio programs regarding the Library.



Story Hour for Kids wall is beautifully decorated.



Kathy McKibben and Jennifer Alsip stand behind the new hand crafted circulation desk at the Rockcastle County Public Library.



The Rockcastle County Public library has become fully computerized and automated.

Five-A-Day Challenge

The Five-A-Day Challenge has begun. Eating five or more servings of fruits and vegetables everyday is one of the best things you can do for your health. It helps reduce your risk of cancer, heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure and other health problems.

A serving size equals one medium size fruit, 3/4 cup of 100% fruit or vegetable juice, 1/2 cup cooked, frozen or canned vegetable or fruit, 1 cup of raw leafy vegetable, 1/2 cup cooked dried peas or beans, or 1/4 cup dried fruit.

Contest forms are available at the Rockcastle Health Department. All contestants who successfully complete the challenge by eating a total of five servings of fruit and/or vegetables for seven days in a row can enter into a drawing. The grand prize is \$500.

There are also prizes of \$250, \$100, a produce shopping spree at Kroger or a subscription in the fruit of the month club.

One of our favorites at the health department is Hazel's Vegetable Salad: Hazel Parker makes this salad for most of our employee potlucks. And we love it! Hazel says it is also a big hit at church dinners! Thanks Hazel for sharing the recipe!

Hazel's Vegetable Salad
1 large bunch broccoli, cut up
1 head cauliflower, cut up

1 purple onion, chopped
2 cucumbers, cut up
1 green pepper, cut up
1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved or 2 large tomatoes, cut up
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1 Tb poppy seed
1 tsp salt
1 tsp dry mustard
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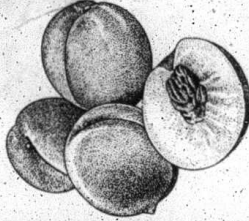


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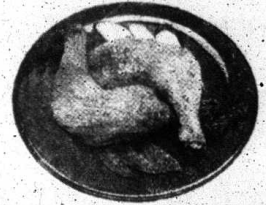
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Mt. Vernon Message

Special Events: We will have a school-wide spring art show beginning on Monday, March 12. All students will have an art piece on display.

There will be a PTF meeting on Monday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. Come and see P2 students perform.

Thursday, March 8 is the end of the 12 week grading period. Report Cards will go home on Thursday, March 15.

March is Music In Our Schools Month. Activities for the month are as follows:

Classroom Music Display contest (began the 1st of March and remains throughout the month).

Musical Dress-up Day on Friday, March 23rd.

The Fourth Annual All-School Sing on Friday, March 23rd at 1:30.

"Dinner Music" during lunch (faculty, students...)

World's Largest Concert (Broadcast on PBS on Thursday, March 8 at 1:00).

Possible poetry, essay contest.

Guest musicians throughout the month.

Artist of the Month: The artist of the month for March is Bethany French from Mrs. Sheila McQuary's fifth grade classroom. Bethany is pictured with her abstract painting entitled "Rainbows Round Red."

The process used in this artwork is painting. Students were given the primary colors of paint (red, yellow, blue) and instructed to mix their own secondary colors (orange, green, violet).

Students were asked to create an abstract painting using the pattern of colors found in a rainbow. The pattern of color is an artist's "color wheel" is based on the sequence of colors in a rainbow or spectrum of light.

Bethany place rainbows in each corner, leaving a red area in the middle as her focal point. Artist of the Month are now featured on the MVES website.

Go to www.mves@rockcastle.k12.ky.us and click on Humanities - then Art.

Art Prize: Last week's art prize winner was Juanita Barron from Mrs. Clark's fourth grade classroom. Congratulations Juanita!



Art Prize Winner - Juanita Barron



Artist of the Month - Bethany French

Four Kentucky schools recognized nationally

Four Kentucky schools have been named National Title Distinguished Schools, the Department of Education announced today.

The four are Johnson Elementary, Fayette County, Mary Todd Elementary, Fayette County, Mildred Dean Elementary, Newport Independent, Roundstone Elementary, Rockcastle County.

These four, along with six others, were named State Title-F Distinguished Schools by the Department of Education.

The purpose of the Title I Distinguished Schools Recognition Program is to identify schools that are ensuring that all children have access to effective instructional strategies and challenging academic content and demonstrating success in ensuring that all children, particularly economically deprived children, make significant progress towards learning that content.

based on stringent criteria. To be considered, the school must meet both of the following achievement measures:

* an accountability status of Reward 2 for Cycle 3 of KIRIS (ending 1997-98). The schools' combined growth index for 1996-98 must have exceeded its improvement goal.

* an interim accountability status of Meets Goal (Reward) for Cycle 1 of CATS (ending 1999-2000). The school's combined index for 1998-2000 must have met or exceeded its predicted performance.

Schools also must have demonstrated the following attributes:

- * opportunities for all children to meet proficient and advanced levels of performance
- * professional development
- * coordination with other programs
- * curricular and instruction to support achievement of high standards
- * partnerships among schools, parents and communities

Kentucky's four National Title I Distinguished Schools will be honored during the International Reading Association Conference in New Orleans on May 1.

Title I is the largest federal aid program for K-12 education and has served more than 150 million children across the nation since 1965.

The program emphasizes mathematics and science education in high-poverty schools.

In Kentucky, 472 schools operate Title I programs, serving nearly 300,000 students.

Eligibility for the program is...



RCMS Touring Theatre wins awards

On Saturday, March 3rd, the Rockcastle County High School Touring Theatre participated in the Somerset Community College Theatre Arts Festival Regional Competition in Somerset. The RCMS production of "The Courtesiers" received two "Outstanding Merit" awards presented to Josh Hale and Kyle Parsons.

"The Courtesiers" is based on the Commedia dell'Arte, an Italian comedy form that flourished in the 16th century. The theatre in which such comedies were performed was much like a modern circus.

The Somerset Community College Theatre Festival was sponsored in part by the Kentucky Arts Council and included areas of competition in Monologue, Scene Performance and Short Play.

Pictured above, kneeling are Josh Hale and Jeremy Dawson. Standing from left are Kane Holbrook, Josh Taylor and Kyle Parsons.

RCMS Reality Store for the 8th graders. We look forward to this all day event each year and appreciate all the community involvement.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center, in cooperation with the County Extension office, will be having a hunter education course this Thursday and Friday beginning at 6:00 p.m. each evening and Saturday morning beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Next Thursday, March 15, will be the County 4-H Variety Show. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Any students who are going to participate need to register by this Monday.

Congratulations to those students who make the basketball team for this season: Kent Mullins, Randy Bussell, Daniel Bustle, Josh Cameron, Derek Adams, Russell White, Ben Graves, Blake Roberts, Jason Bray, Max Taylor, Philip Boreing, Ricky Sandusky, Ronny McClure, Robbie Mink, Gabe Stallworth, Jared Brown, Mikey Denver, Jesse Wright, Jeremy Cook, Matthew Bray, Ty Bottoms, Justin Albright, Dustin Albright, and Colby Brown.

Congratulations to Mrs. Angie Hunt's class for having five days of perfect attendance. Enjoy your pizza!

RCMS 3rd Grading Period: Enterprise's Team: Megan Akorn, Amy Anderkin, Hollie Barnett, Kayla Bishop, Mercedes Burdette, Curtis Burton, Ainsley Bussell, Victoria Clontz, Kimberly Cottrell, Tiffany Cox, Drew Davidson, Ashley Dolla, Steven Eversol, Brittany French, Josh Garrison, Meagan Griffin, Lakin Halcum, Jacob Harding, Brandi Harris, Jody Howard, Chandler Chiles, Chris Hunt, Morgan Kinney, Jesse McCauley, Shane McClure, Izak McQuary, Mackenzie Marie, Kelli Martin, Amanda Miller; Polly Miller, Adam Minn; Leanna Mink, Lynn Mirasole, J.L. Polley, Megh Rader, Brandy Seaf, Kelsey Stemp, Heather Spire, Ashley Stewart, Kayla Stewart, Bethany Taylor, Emily Whitaker, Robyn Wilson.

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Adventurers Team: Derek Adams, Nicole Adams, Dustin Albright, Jody Alexander, Megan Anderkin, Jessie Ashe, Kayla Barnett, Ty Bottoms, Jared Brown, Makayla Bryan, Melaine Bullock, Matthew Burkhardt, Courtney Cordier, Ashley Goebel, Trenton Griffith, Zach Hale, Carter Hammond, Kayla Hayes, Dustin Hazelwood, Mary Hensley, Maria Hensley, Natasha Howard, Bridget Jones, Heather Kerns, Holly Kidwell, Rachel Killen, Brittany Kinser, Kayla Lear, Charles Lovell, Johnny Mackey, Kyle Mullins, Sarah Myers.

Shooting Stars Team: Martin Abney, Justin Albright, Samantha Allen, Samantha Anna, Daniela Arnold, Derrick Baker, Amanda Blankenship, Misty Baugh, Kendra Blanton, Elizabeth Bojo, Claudia

Minds in the Middle

Proctor, Emily Reddington, Josh Renner, Steven Renner, Anna Reynolds, Lisa Robinson, Kayla Shelton, Bethany Smith, James Stacey, Michael Vanvinkle, Clint Walker, Justin Wright, Rachel Wright.

RCMS Honor Roll

Proctor, Emily Reddington, Josh Renner, Steven Renner, Anna Reynolds, Lisa Robinson, Kayla Shelton, Bethany Smith, James Stacey, Michael Vanvinkle, Clint Walker, Justin Wright, Rachel Wright.

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The proceeds from the auction goes to the local FFA Chapter.

Let me hear ya' say 'K-U-N-A'

By Gerina Cummins KUNA? K-U-N-A? What is that? Well, 37 students from Rockcastle County Middle School will be answering that question on March 4-6 while in Louisville, Kentucky.

Monaco is proposing to establish an organization to test all meat before it is sold to prevent the spread of Mad Cow Disease. The proposal authors are Morgan Kinser and Jill Owens.

KUNA is the Kentucky United Nations Assembly. The United Nations Assembly is the oldest middle school program in the country and Kentucky is the leading state to participate.

Monaco is proposing a plan to eliminate child labor worldwide. Kayla Bryant and Amanda Wright from Honduras will propose to improve Honduras' transportation system in an effort to strengthen trade with the world.

Each school that attends is assigned a member nation of the United Nations to represent. This year Rockcastle County Middle School has been assigned Monaco (sixth grade), Chile (seventh grade) and Honduras (eighth grade). Two delegates from each country will be expected to present a proposal to different committees and submit.

This year, RCMS has two candidates running for office. Jackson Bryant is seeking the office of Secretary General, the chief executive of KUNA who will serve two years. Heather Hammond is running for Summit President-the presiding officer of one of six summits. We also have Ty Bottoms on the Executive Committee (he will do any job that needs to be done), L. Genia Cummins, an ad on the Media Corps. I may write articles, do interviews, or conduct surveys while at KUNA. The Media Corps will also publish a newspaper in three days.

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Watch for our follow up article about East Junior KUNA 2001 in an upcoming edition of the Signal.

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Eighth graders hold mock murder trial

Four friends were indicted for the murder of Felix Navidad, a young millionaire, said to have been friends with the suspects. The indictments were passed down on September 20, 2000 and the hearing was set for February 21 and 22, 2001.

Two weeks ago, on the dates set by the Grand Jury: Kendra Goode, Vera Cruise, Alfredo Foucaine, and Gene Poole were tried for the murder of Navidad. The four were accused of conspiring and murdering their supposed friend. By Thursday afternoon, the jury in district court handed down the verdict.

If it's all sounds strange and unbelievable, it is. The eighth grade Comets team have just completed an interdisciplinary unit focusing on the murder of Felix Navidad, a fictional character. The students put together a mock murder trial as a culminating event for this unit.

The unit began in Science class where the students were studying chemistry. After learning some of the basics needed, they entered into Crime College. Here, they took on the role of Forensic Scientists and learned how to conduct in-depth analysis on various types of evidence. Single students with one key piece of evidence were used to help the students master the techniques needed in order to solve a more complex situation. Fiber, powder, hair, and liquid tests were conducted to show students how real evidence is sifted through for use in criminal investigations. Additionally, fingerprinting and fingerprint lifting techniques were explained and re-created.

Once students "graduated" from Crime College, their skills were put to the test. A crime scene was staged in the library and the students were the first on the scene. Once there, students had to examine detail for detail every piece of evidence that was present. Armed with an ample supply of clues, the forensic teams went to work piecing together the evidence back in the lab. This was no easy task! Students had to go by the facts and the evidence, which meant they had to leave their personal opinion out of their analysis.

After extensive examination and armed with scientific testing to back their hypothesis, the classes then began formulating possible scenarios surrounding this horrible crime. All of their reasoning and support were collected in a crime journal and saved in order to be presented in court at the trial of the four suspects. Students going to see just how science and justice go hand-in-hand.

In Language Arts, students did a mini-unit about persuasive text. Concentrating on fact vs. opinion, and persuasive techniques. They also viewed *Twelve Angry Men*, and discussed the processes a jury goes through with the information they are given. Through this they learned about a citizen's responsibility as a juror and how to handle persuasive material.

In Social Studies, students began looking at the historical perspective of our nation as it formed the new government from 1789 to today. They researched the topics such as the Articles of Confederation, the Continental Congress, the Magna Carta, as well as historical figures involved in creating our living Constitution and our government.

Once students understood the historical perspective of our government, they began looking at the Articles of the US Constitution, first focusing on the Judicial Branch of our government. After reading and discussing this branch of government, students began transferring information from the forensics unit in Science to the lessons in Social Studies. Students wrote character sketches on themselves for chances to take on one of several roles of the courtroom. Amy Parsons, Donnie Sowder, Graham Fay, and Gene Allen were chosen to

be judges for the two days.

Local attorneys spent a morning working with the lawyers as they designed their cases and prepared to prove guilt or innocence of the four accused friends. The Prosecuting attorneys were: Heather Hammond, Carlista Bond, Amanda Wright, Ben Graves, Kacey Scoggah, Ronnie McClure, Megan Parker and DeJon Graves. The Defense attorneys were: Matthew Whitaker, Amy Cromer, Courtney Hale, Danielle Savage, Brittany Perkins, Kyla French and Brent Clontz. On the first day of the trial Chief Justice Joseph Lambert spent a morning with the Comets discussing the different levels of courts in our country as well as the role of the state Supreme Court and the justices. Teresa Vanzant, her staff, and Judge Dan Venters were also a part of this mock trial. They made sure that a courtroom was available for the students to get "the feel" of being in a courtroom.

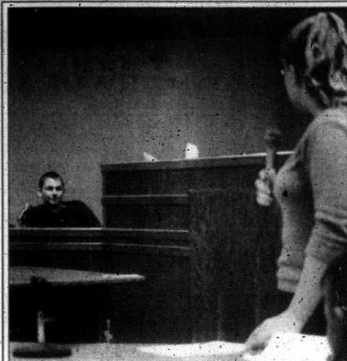
For two days the Comets invaded the District Courtroom at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. As witnesses were questioned and cross-examined, a judge and jury listened carefully to all that was said. Chris Alexander and Jessica Zupancic served as court reporters. Lockett bailiffs were on hand to maintain order in the court. Serving as Court bailiffs were Adam Paquette, Cole Dorsey, Brandon Grubb, Chris Croucher, Max Saylor and Jon Morrow.

Once the Prosecution and Defense gave their closing arguments, the jury was escorted to the jury room to deliberate the information and determine guilt or innocence. The morning group found only Kendra Goode guilty of murder. All four were found innocent of conspiracy. In the afternoon session, all four defendants were found guilty of conspiracy. Kendra Goode and Alfredo Foucaine were found guilty of murder. The roles of defendants, character witnesses and expert witnesses were played by Gabe

Guilfoi, Russell Willey, Katelyn Cash, Rick Sandusky, Jamie Ellison, Ashley Mize, Derreck Hurst, Ryan Graham, Brittany Offutt, Daniel Bustle, Stephen Rowe, Amanda Ballew, Kelli Doan, Blake Roberts, Matt Allen, Holly Ann Colson and Casey Taylor.

The jurors for morning and afternoon sessions were Josh Bustle, Robbie Mink, Zac Pensol, Johnna Higgins, Kayla Bryant, Amanda Childers, Vanessa Adams, Surprise Siallyworth, Rose Prewitt, Brittany Varwinkle, Sherry Johnson, Heather Miller, Kent Mullins, Erik Stullsworth, Josh Hasty, Brandon Griffin, Jake Taylor, Frank Christian, Jeff Ramey, Emily McKinney, Johnna Abney, Cassie Kendrick, Brandon Nicely and Dee Dee Rouse.

Students were able to get a first hand learning lesson on citizenship and their rights and responsibilities. Very few students found this event to be "boring" or "stupid." We want to again thank all those in our community who made this trial possible.



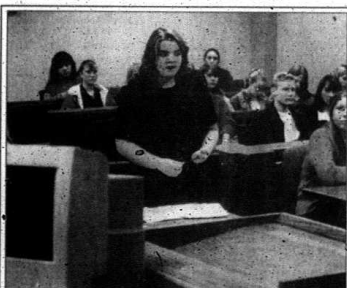
Carlista Bond - morning session Prosecuting Attorney questions "Patrick Nicholas" - Russell Willey.



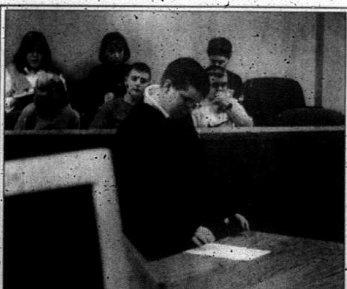
Daniel Bustle contemplates his next answer. Daniel was the "expert witness."



Matthew Whitaker - afternoon session defense lawyer.



Kacey Scoggah - afternoon Prosecuting Attorney.



Brent Clontz - defense attorney.

Brandon Grubb - morning session Bailiff keep order and swear-in all witnesses.



Donnie Sowder - morning session Judge.



Kyla French - morning session defense attorney questions "Vera Cruise" - Ashley Mize.

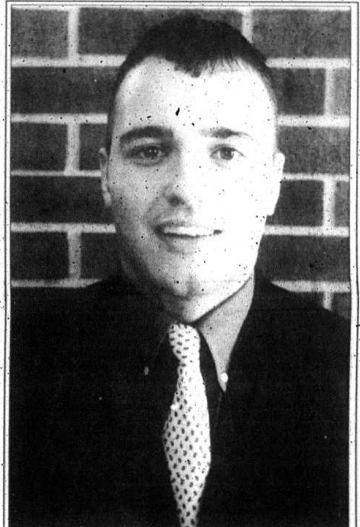
Cummins named Y-Club member of the week

Submitted by R.C.H.S. Y-Club
Amanda Cummins has been named Y-Club member of the week at R.C.H.S. She has helped make the Y-Club the strong club it is today. Name a project. Amanda was there! Normal what or when something needs to be done. Amanda is there to do it with a big Y-smile. She is a model club member whose example inspires others to help. She is also actively involved in the Y-Club's

mentor program. The club is lucky to have her on the roster, she is truly making a difference in our school and community.

March 12-16th will be Y-Club Spirit Week. March 15-20 is the Kentucky United Nations Assembly. The R.C.H.S. Y-Club will be representing the country of Canada.

Please feel free to visit the Y-Club's web page <http://rcs.yclub.troped.com>. Remember to sign the guest book!

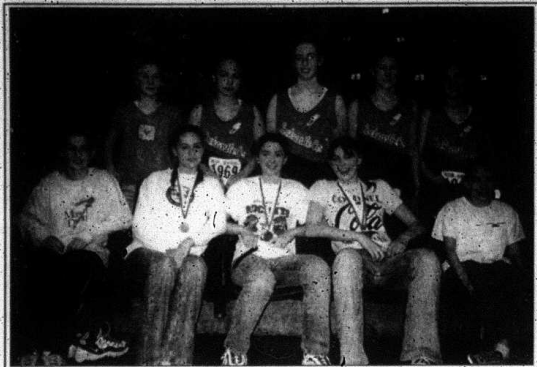


Travis Aderkin, son of James and Pamela Aderkin of Mt. Vernon, was one of seven Western Kentucky students vying for Coming Home King during Western's game with Middle Tennessee State February 24th. Travis was also recently elected President of the Kappa Alpha Order fraternity.

Academic Honor Roll



Jamie McFerron, daughter of Michael McFerron and Patsy Ramsey, of Mt. Vernon has a 3.98 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. She plans on attending Somerset Technical College and major in Graphic Technology. She is president of National Honor Society, a member of FBLA, FHA, HOSA, and Youth Opportunities Unlimited. She is also a co-op student at 21st Century Learning Center. Jamie attends Cimmax Christian Church and computers are a hobby for her.



The RCMS Middle School girls' team was crowned state champions for the second straight season at the 41st Annual Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championships. Team members are shown above, front row from left: Danielle Arnold, Chere' Embs, Casey Taylor, Heather Hammond, Jessica Asher. Back row from left: Elizabeth Bussell, Tressie Robinson, Kelli Doan, Kayla Hayes and Makayia Bryant.

RCMS girls' finish runner-up in indoor state championship

On Saturday, the RCMS girls' and boys' varsity teams picked up where the middle school left off. Both teams were seeking their first-ever indoor state championships. The girls' team finished as state runner-up last indoor season to Fleming County.

The RCMS girls' team continued their brilliance and finished as state

runner-up for the second straight season at the 41st Annual Mason-Dixon Games Indoor High School State Championships.

The team competed without the services of senior jumper Rachelle Hammond, the RCMS record holder in both the long jump and triple jump events, who was not cleared to play due to basketball obligations.

girls lost a close competition to defending outdoor state champion Paducah Tilghman, a team rich in tradition with over twenty boys' and girls' state championships to their credit.

Paducah's girls benefited with the help of transfer Temi Akojie from St. Mary's who was a multi-event state champion. She scored 25 points for Paducah, who defeated RCMS by 12. The girls' did average last season's loss to Fleming County, the Class 2A indoor state champion the past two seasons. Fleming County finished third. The girls' efforts included one individual state title, along with four state runner-up performances.

Senior Cheyenne Carmack captured the individual state championship title in the 800-meter run with an extraordinary performance. She dominated the race and defeated this year's favorite for the outdoor state championship by an incredible six seconds on her way to a new RCMS record time of 2:29. She missed the Class 2A State record by less than two seconds. In the 400-meter dash, Cheyenne, the defending indoor state champion, finished as state runner-up losing a close one to Paducah's Temi Akojie. Cheyenne finished with an RCMS Mason-Dixon record time in the event with an effort of 1:02.2.

At the present, Cheyenne is being



The 1600-meter relay team of Sheena Swinney, Cheyenne Carmack, Tara Abney and Heather Hammond placed fourth.



The RCMS girls' varsity team finished as state runner-up in the 41st Annual Mason-Dixon Games Indoor High School State Championship for the second straight year. Team members are shown above, front row from left: Elizabeth Bussell, Jessica Asher, Sheena Swinney, Cheyenne Carmack, Tara Abney, Makayia Bryant, Kelli Doan, Back row, from left: Mindy Bullock, Tressie Robinson, Chere' Embs, Heather Hammond, Casey Taylor, Danielle Arnold, Kayla Hayes and Clarissa Hubbard.



The girls' 3200-meter relay team placed sixth in the high school indoor state championships. The teams comprised entirely of seventh graders, include Makayia Bryant, Kayla Hayes, Danielle Arnold, and Tressie Robinson.



The 800-meter relay team of Sheena Swinney, Casey Taylor, Heather Hammond and Tara Abney finished as state runner-up while shattering the previous RCMS record in the event.

Two years in a row

RCMS girls' track team wins indoor state championship

The Rockcastle County Middle School track and field teams competed in the 41st Annual Mason-Dixon Games Middle School State Championships this past Friday in Louisville.

Thirty-seven teams were present for the annual competition of the state's best middle school track and field athletes and teams. Over six hundred competitors were on hand, the largest group of athletes, ever to compete.

The RCMS girls' team sought their second straight middle school state championship, while the boys' team looked to improve upon last year's performance.

The girls' team put together many exceptional performances and captured the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championship title for the second straight season. They easily dominated the competition with 39 points and defeated their nearest opponent by 15 points.

Eighth grader Casey Taylor got the girls' competition off to a great start in the 55-meter dash. She blazed her way to a three-place finish out of sixty-six competitors with an awesome time of 8.17. This was an outstanding performance despite the fact that the competitors were not allowed to use starting blocks due to the large number of participants. Casey had

worked really hard on her starts and would have easily won the competition with the use of blocks. Seventh grade teammate Tressie Robinson ran exceptionally well and placed 33rd with a time of 9.11. Eighth grader Kelli Doan finished in 64th place with a terrific time of 10.82.

In the long jump competition, all eyes were on eighth graders Heather Hammond and Chere' Embs as both girls sought to break the ten-year-old Mason-Dixon Games long jump record of 15'1". Both girls did an excellent job staying loose despite the length of the competition and the vast number of competitors. Heather won the individual state championship title with an unbelievable leap of 15'8", shattering the previous Mason-Dixon Games mark by an incredible 7". Chere' was not far behind and finished as state runner-up with an awesome effort of 14'8.5". Both girls established career personal bests in the event.

The 200-meter dash has always been a strong event for Rockcastle's girls. This year's team hoped to duplicate the state championship performance of Sheena Swinney from a year ago. Heather Hammond ran her best 200-meter dash ever and sprinted her way to another individual state championship with a personal record time of 28.32. Casey Taylor ran an awesome race and finished seventh overall with an indoor personal best time of 29.63. Chere'

Embs also ran exceptionally well and finished in 11th place with a career best time of 30.21. Seventh grader Elizabeth Bussell, running in her first-ever 200-meter dash, ran very well and placed 62nd in 35.22. There were seventy-six competitors in the event.

In the 400-meter dash, the girls added to their overall point total with some outstanding performances. Sixty-seven runners competed in the event. Seventh grader Makayia Bryant ran a spectacular race and finished seventh with a personal best time of 1:10.68. This established a new Mason-Dixon Games record for an RCMS competitor. Seventh grader Danielle Arnold ran exceptionally well and finished eighth with an awesome time of 1:11.15. Seventh grader Kayla Hayes ran a fantastic race and finished 10th in 1:11.66. Seventh grader Jessica Asher ran an outstanding race and placed 14th in 1:12.47. Elizabeth Bussell also ran a great 400 and finished 48th, with a personal best of 1:19.99.

In the 800-meter run, forty-nine girls participated. Kayla Hayes ran an exceptional race and finished 11th overall in 2:50.67. Teammate Jessica Asher ran a great race and was not far behind, finishing 12th in 2:50.71. Makayia Bryant also ran very well and placed 14th in 2:53.81. Danielle Arnold ran very well and made the top twenty with a 17th place finish

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Freshman Sheena Swinney finished as state runner-up in the 55-meter dash while establishing a new RCMS record in the event.



Eighth grader Casey Taylor placed third in the 55-meter dash and seventh in the 200-meter dash.



Eighth grader Heather Hammond captured middle school state championship titles in the 200-meter dash and long jump. Heather set a new Mason-Dixon Games record in the long jump, shattering the ten-year-old record by seven inches.



Senior Cheyenne Carmack won the 800-meter state championship with a new RCMS record time. She missed the state record in the event by only two seconds.



Seventh grader Makayia Bryant placed seventh in the 400-meter dash.



Junior Clarissa Hubbard finished as state runner-up in shot put.



Freshman Steven Shackleford placed eighth in the high jump competition.



Seventh grader Danielle Arnold placed eighth in the 400-meter dash.



Senior Tara Abney placed third in the 55-meter hurdles.



Eighth grader Chere' Embs finished as state runner-up in the long jump competition.



Eighth grader Matthew Whitaker placed eighth in the 400-meter dash.

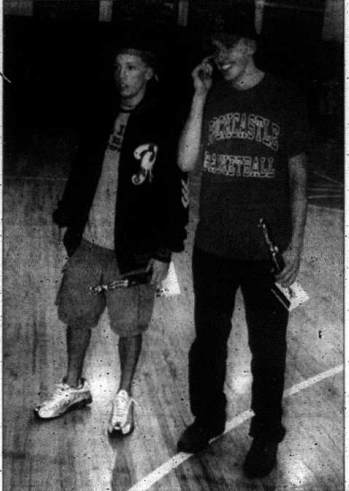


Senior Mindy Bullock placed fourth in the high jump.

All-Tourney Teams



Rachelle Hammond, left, and Amber Falin were named to the 49th District All-Tourney Team during District Tournament action last week. The girls lost to Clay County in first round action.



Jeremy Neeley, left, and Jason Reynolds were named to the 49th District All-Tourney Team. The Rockets lost to Jackson County in first round action of the district tournament.

RCHS Girls finish second

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heavily recruited by many schools, including several Division I universities. The University of Louisville has offered her full tuition, plus room and board, to attend their school and compete as a member of the track team. She is also being recruited by Western Kentucky University, a school that will likely offer her the same. Other schools recruiting Cheyenne include the Air Force Academy, Syracuse University, Miami of Ohio, Clemson, the University of Cincinnati, Morehead State University, Cumberland College, Lindsey Wilson, and Murray State University.

Senior Tara Abney medaled in the 55-meter hurdles with a stellar performance. She blazed her way to a third place finish in the state in the event, improving upon last season's fourth place finish. Tara showed more improvement than her competition in the season, and finished with an exceptional time of 0:53 seconds in the event. Tara is being recruited by Morehead State University, Cumberland College, Lindsey Wilson, Berea College, and Murray State University.

Freshman Sheena Swinney finished as state runner-up in the 55-meter dash with a spectacular performance and a new RCHS record time of 7.73. She was eclipsed only by Paducah's Akojie. Sheena won the 55 and 200-meter state titles in the middle school state championships last season. She is the current 100-meter dash record-holder at RCHS and the defending regional champion in the event.

Senior Mindy Bullock performed exceptionally well in the high jump. She leaped an incredible 4'10" and placed fourth overall, narrowly missing the state title by only two inches. Mindy had jumped 5' 0" at the first two indoor meets of the season: Morehead State is currently recruiting Mindy for their track and field team.

Sophomore Clarissa Hubbard, coming off last year's state championship performance, followed with a solid state runner-up effort. Clarissa threw an amazing 319.75' for her second straight top two finish. Clarissa will enter the outdoor season as one of the top-ranked throwers in the state.

The 800-meter relay team of Tara Abney, Casey Taylor, Heather Hammond, and Sheena Swinney set a new RCHS indoor record by finishing as state runner-up. The girls ran an awesome race and posted an amazing time of 1:57.6, defeating a

team of four seniors from Bullitt East who placed third.

The 1600-meter relay team of Sheena Swinney, Tara Abney, Heather Hammond, and Cheyenne Carmack placed fourth with a great race and a new RCHS indoor record time of 4:31.8.

The RCHS boys' team had a great competition despite the lack of competitors. Competing with only seven

boys, the team faced an incredible challenge, but were eager to meet their track head on.

Freshman Steven Shackelford performed very well in the high jump competition placing eighth overall trying a personal best effort of 5' 9".

Seven earned a ribbon for his incredible jump. He also finished 23rd in the long jump competition with a solid performance.

Jeremiah Myers placed 25th in the 55-meter dash with a stellar performance and a great time of 7.59. Jeremiah competed in his first indoor state championship meet race with a stellar performance and a stellar race, he finished a spectacular race with a personal best indoor time of 58.3. He finished in 13th place overall.

Eight grade Matthew Whittaker ran an awesome 800-meter race for RCHS. He finished 24th overall with an exceptional time of 2:35.6 and was the top-ranked eighth grader in the event. Teammate Brian Cole had the difficult task of competing in the 1500-meter run. Brandon was to the challenge and finished in 14th place overall with an excellent time of 5:59.4. He was also the top-ranked eighth grader in the event.

Andrew Nelson ran extremely well in the grueling 3000-meter run and finished 15th with an unbelievable time of 11:17. Andrew finished as the top freshman in the event.

In the shot put competition, newcomer Doug French performed very well in his first-ever competitive meet. He threw an amazing 51'3.25" and placed 19th to remain in the top twenty competitors.

The 3200-meter relay team of Andrew Nelson, Matthew Whittaker, Brandon Cole, and Bill Burtett ran exceptionally well. The team combined for a 16th place finish with a spectacular time of 10:20. The group was also the youngest team to compete in the event.

The 4000-meter relay team of Matthew Whittaker, Brandon Cole, Stephen Hopkins, and Jeremiah Myers ran a hard-fought race and placed 20th overall with a tremendous time of 14:15.4.

Both girls' and boys' teams had tremendous competitions. The outdoor season should prove to be a very ex-

citing time for the RCHS track and field teams. The girls' team will be seeking their second-straight regional championship and their fourth top two finish in a row (they finished a regional runner-up two straight seasons). The boys' team will be seeking their first-ever regional track title.

How to certify a record fish

All of the hard work, time and expense paid off in the end. You are now holding the biggest fish of your life, a fish that weighs more on your hand scales than the current state record for the species. What do you do now? The recent report of a 13 pound, 15 ounce largemouth bass caught at Laurel River Lake demonstrates the importance of following the proper procedures for certifying state record fish. The fish was five ounces heavier than the current state record, but was released without verification by a Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) fisheries biologist and, therefore, cannot be recognized as the new state record largemouth bass.

The angler did an honorable thing by releasing the fish. He also was close to state record certification because he weighed the fish on certified scales with witnesses. But, he was one step short.

Unless a trained fisheries biologist certifies it, it cannot be a state record," said Ted Crowell, assistant director of fisheries for the KDFWR. "This guarantees authenticity." The procedures for certification are simple. The fish must be caught in Kentucky waters by rod and reel or pole and line. Fish taken on commercial gear, trotlines or by snagging and snaring are not eligible. Fish taken by bowfishing are also not eligible.

The fish must be weighed on a state certified for trade and three people must witness this weighing. The signatures of the three witnesses must be recorded on the state record application on a separate sheet attached to the application. The scale's print out is required if the scales are so equipped.

The most important step in the

process is to have the fish verified by a state fisheries biologist. They verify the species of the fish and insure there is no tampering to increase the weight of the fish. The biologist will provide an official state record fish application to the angler with their signature or verification at the bottom.

"There's got to be a way of guaranteeing it is the right species," Crowell said. "There is no good way to make positive identification except verification by a biologist. You certainly can't take somebody's word for it."

This may seem a rigid process, but Kentucky state record fish are guaranteed to be authentic. "We've had potential state record and trophy fish misidentified in the past," Crowell explained. "In some cases, the fish was not heavy enough for a state record or long enough for a trophy fish."

Some aversion to this verification process exists because anglers mistakenly feel the fish must die in order for it to be verified. Crowell used the example of the state record 104 pound blue catfish, which is also a 50 pound line class world record, as a fish that was properly verified and released to live.

The huge catfish, caught in the Ohio River on August 28, 1999, was kept alive until Northwestern Fisheries District Biologist David Bell could verify the catch. The fish was then released back into the Ohio River in good condition.

The phone numbers of each district fisheries biologist are listed on order form 23-25, 2001 Kentucky Sport Fishing and Boating Guide available wherever licenses are sold or may be requested from the KDFWR at 1-800-853-1549.



The 8-and-9-year-old Pro All-Star team competed at Richmond Model on February 23-25 finishing fourth with a record of 4 and 2. On March 2-4 they competed at the Rockcastle County Jr. Pro Invitational. They finished second with a record of 5 and 2. On March 17th they were competing in the state Jr. Pro tournament in Middlesboro. Members of the team are pictured above, front row from left: Jared Harding, Bryan Clontz, Mike Mize, Jamie Todd, and Dustin Raber. Back row from left: coach Mike Bierde, Dustin Bullock, Ashley Robinson, Allen Burdette, Dustin Barnett, and coach Jeff Bullock.

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State Champs

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In 2:55.74. In the shot put competition, eighth grader Kelli Doan led the way for RCMS. She threw an impressive 202' on her way to an 11th place finish, her best ever. Tessie Robinson, throwing for the first time in competition, did an outstanding job and finished in 23rd place with an effort of 17'.

The boys' team also had an excellent competition, despite having only four team members. The group sought to capitalize on their best events and demonstrate improvement from earlier in the indoor season.

Eighth grader Matthew Whittaker had a great competition and scored for the boys in the 400-meter dash. Matthew sprinted his way to an eighth place finish with a personal record time of 1:02.84. He also earned an eighth place ribbon for his outstanding effort. This was a very impressive accomplishment due to the fact that there were seventy-six runners present. Eighth grader teammate Brandon Cole also ran an exceptional race and finished 11th overall in 1:04.01. Bill Burdett, also an eighth grader, ran very well and finished 30th with a time of 1:07.9.

In the 800-meter run, Matthew once again led the charge for RCMS. He ran an awesome race and placed 17th out of eighty-five competitors with an exceptional time of 2:33.17. In the 200-meter run, Matthew once again led the charge for RCMS. He ran an awesome race and placed 17th out of eighty-seven athletes. He finished with an awesome time of 2:39.89.

Seventh grade newcomer Derrick Baker was the only RCMS competitor in the 55 and 200-meter dashes. Derrick, competing in his first-ever meet, ran an exceptional race and finished 43rd overall in 8:58 seconds. There were seventy competitors in the event. In the 200-meter dash, Derrick also ran superbly and placed 48th out of seventy-seven athletes. He finished with an awesome time of 3:13.38.

The Racing Reporter

Jeff Gordon is back in Victory Lane

By Gerald Hodges
The Racing Reporter
After 12 winless races, Jeff Gordon and his No. 24 Dupont Chevrolet team ended their drought by winning the UAW-GM DaimlerChrysler 400 at Las Vegas.

The race was one of the Winston No-Bull 5 events, which meant Gordon took home an additional \$1 million.

"We're back," Gordon said. "Man what a day. We never gave up and the team never got frustrated."

Gordon passed pole-winner Dale Jarrett, who finished second, on lap 241 of the 267 lap event and held on for his 53rd career Winston Cup victory and first at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

Sterling Marlin was third; Johnny Benson was fourth and Todd Bodine rounded out the top five. Jarrett took the early lead in Sunday's race, but within nine laps several of the top contenders fell out. Last year's race winner, Jeff Burton, spun out on Lap 2 and hit the outer wall. Jeremy Mayfield tagged teammate Rusty Wallace and neither were able to finish the race.

Finishing order: 1. Jeff Gordon, 2. Dale Jarrett, 3. Sterling Marlin, 4. Johnny Benson, 5. Todd Bodine, 6. Mark Martin, 7. Steve Park, 8. Kevin Harvick, 9. Ron Hornaday Jr., 10. Jimmy Spencer, 11. Kurt Busch, 12. Tony Stewart, 13. Michael Waltrip, 14. Bill Elliott, 15. Jerry Nadeau, 16. Robert Pressley, 17. Matt Kenseth, 18. Mike Skinner, 19. Ricky Rudd, 20. Elliott Sadler, 21. Ward Burton, 22. Terry Labonte, 23. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 24. Casey Atwood, 25. Ken Schrader, 26. Dave Blaney, 27. Stacy Compton, 28. Jason Leffler, 29. Bobby Labonte, 30. Bobby Hamilton, 31. Kenny Wallace, 32. Mike Wallace, 33. Ryan Newman, 34. Robby Gordon, 35. Joe Nemechek, 36. Buckshot Jones, 37. John Andretti, 38. Brett Bodine, 39. Jeff Burton, 40. Hue Stricklin, 41. Ricky Craven, 42. Jeremy Mayfield, 43. Rusty Wallace.

Marlin leads points
The top-10 Winston Cup points

standings after 3 of 36 events: 1. Marlin 468, 2. J. Gordon 433, 3. Wilson 415, 4. Jarrett 411, 5. Park 401, 6. Benson 394, 7. Elliott 380, 8. Pressley 363, 9. Stewart 347, 10. Sadler 337.

Todd Bodine gets second straight Busch win

Veteran Todd Bodine battled rookie Greg Biffle for the lead in 14 laps remaining and won Saturday's Sun. Town 300 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

With Bodine leading, Larry Foyt brushed the fourth turn wall with eight laps left to bring out the race's final caution flag. The race was flagged with seven laps remaining to ensure a green-flag finish.

When racing resumed, they were four laps remaining and Biffle, who was in second-place tried to pass Bodine in the first and second turns. The cars made brief contact before Bodine was able to pull away and Biffle took the checkered flag by 1.085 seconds ahead of Biffle.

Finishing order: 1. Todd Bodine, 2. Greg Biffle, 3. Jason Keller, 4. Tony Rains, 5. Jeff Green, 6. Jeff Burton, 7. Joe Nemechek, 8. Elton Sawyer, 9. Mike McLaughlin, 10. Jay Sauter, 11. Scott Wimmer, 12. Kevin Harvick, 13. Tim Sauer, 14. Jimmie Johnson, 15. Rich Bieker, 16. Chad Little, 17. Jeff Purvis, 18. Mike Dillon, 19. Kevin Greider, 20. Shane McMurray, 21. Kevin LePage, 22. Hank Parker Jr., 23. Christian Elder, 24. Kenny Wallace, 25. Chad Chaffin, 26. Kelly Denton, 27. P.J. Joak, 28. Tim Fedewa, 29. Shane Hall, 30. Ashton Lewis Jr., 31. Larry Foyt, 32. Mark Green, 33. Brian Tyler, 34. Matt Kenseth, 35. Brad Baker, 36. Marty Houston, 37. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 38. Randy LaJoie, 39. Michael Waltrip, 40. David Green, 41. Sammy Sanders, 42. Scott Gaylord, 43. Blaise Alexander.

Harvick continues as points leader
The top-10 Busch Series points leaders after 3 of 36 events: 1. Biffle 447, 2. Keller 445, 3. Bodine 419, 6. McLaughlin 399, 7. Johnson 305, 8. Greider 305, 9. Bieker 279, 10. Little 271.

The top-five Busch Series points leaders: 1. Biffle 36, 2. T. Sauter 31,

3. McMurray 26, 4. Wimmer 25, 5. Foyt and M. Houston 22.

Ted Musgrave gets Florida Truck Win

The results of the Craftsman Truck Series Florida Dodge Dealers 400, run at Homestead, FL, Sunday, March 4: 1. Ted Musgrave, 2. Travis Kvapil, 3. Jack Sprague, 4. Scott Riggs, 5. Ricky Hendrick, 6. Matt Tolson, 7. Carlos Contreras, 8. Scott Crawford, 9. Joe Ruttman, 10. Terry Cook, 11. Coy Gibbs, 12. Barry Chastain, 13. Lance Norick, 14. Nathan Haselton, 15. Lance Houder, 16. Nathan Burthe, 17. Dennis Setzer, 18. Ronnie Hornaday, 19. Willy T. Ribbs, 20. Chuck Hossfeld, 21. Bobby Doty, 22. Michael Dokken, 23. Derrick Cope, 24. Billy Bigley, 25. Jason Small, 26. Matt Crafton, 27. Rob Morgan, 28. Bryan Reffner, 29. Tom Powers, 30. Rick Calkins, 31. Lori Richardson, 32. Ricky Sanders, 33. David Donahue, 36. Larry Guseman.

Riggs leads Truck Series

The top-10 Craftsman Truck Series points leaders after 2 of 24 events: 1. Riggs 330, 2. Hendrick 330, 3. Burton 328, 4. Johnson 310, 5. Sprague 302, 6. Cook 289, 7. Musgrave 287, 8. Crawford 287, 9. Norick 294, 10. Gibbs 276.

The top-five rookies: Hendrick 37, Kagi 25, 3. Hornaday 16, 4. Haselton 15, 5. Ribbs 14.
Nacar tires are big business
Any type of racing is expensive, but to compete in NASCAR's top two series, the Busch and Winston Cup costs are astronomical. A good rule of thumb is, the more money you have, the faster you are able to go. In other words, money buys speed.

Many large sponsors are shelling out in excess of \$10 million to become a primary sponsor on a major Winston Cup racing team. We generally don't hear much about the cost of tires, but for long races, they can cost team a bundle.

According to figures released by Goodyear, the official (and only) tire of NASCAR, they brought 3,690 Goodyear racing tires to Las Vegas for Sunday's event. There were 2,440

(Cont. to A10)

Crab Orchard July 4th Homecoming Celebration

The first meeting for the 2003 Crab Orchard July 4th Homecoming Celebration will be held Tuesday, March 15th at 7 p.m. in Crab Orchard City Hall. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information please call Bob Turpin at 353-9010.

Anyone interested in setting up a booth for the Homecoming Celebration should contact Cheryl Locke at (606) 353-2319 or write Cheryl Locke at PO Box #87, Crab Orchard, KY 40419. This year's celebration will be held on Saturday, June 30, 2003.

Routes

Creek Lake, which has been built between Crab Orchard and Stanford. Rockcastle County Judge-Elect Executive Buzz Carlifolts said Wednesday that a new road through Copper Creek with a connector to I-75 would be of great benefit to the county.

A new interchange that is part of the county would certainly help the county's future development, Carlifolts said. The judge pointed out that Rockcastle County has only two interchanges, while neighboring counties along I-75 have at least four.

The following is more detailed version of each proposed route.

Alternate One - (.83 mi.) Alternate One is to be a two lane highway, consisting of two 12 foot lanes and 12 foot shoulders. Alternate One begins near the intersection of US 150 and Copper Creek Road. However, the preferred alignment of the US 150 reconstruction project from Crab Orchard to Mount Vernon shows this section of the roadway to be west of the existing road. From its intersection with the relocated US 150 alignment, Alternate One parallels the existing Copper Creek Road alignment to the north, crossing the Dis River at approximately 390 feet north of the existing bridge structure.

Alternate One continues along this corridor up to a point near the former location of the Old Gun Cove School Building where Alternate One leaves the Copper Creek Road Corridor and traverses cross country in a westerly direction. From there Alternate One begins its ascent over Hurricane Ridge and adds a truck climbing lane. Once on top of Hurricane Ridge, Alternate One crosses KY 1505 and KY 3275, each at a point approximately 700 feet south of the existing KY 1505 / KY 3275 intersection before turning onto KY 1505 near MP 6.6. From this point Alternate One follows along the existing KY 1505 corridor, continuing the truck climbing lane to a

occasionally shifting away from the existing roadway to avoid conflicts with residences, without disturbing the present existing project.

Alternate Two - (8.28 mi.) Alternate Four is to be a two lane highway, consisting of two 12 foot lanes with 12 foot shoulders. Alternate Four begins near the intersection of US 150 and Copper Creek Road. The preferred alignment for the US 150 reconstruction project from Crab Orchard to Mount Vernon shows this section of realigned US 150 should west of the existing roadway. From an intersection with this section of the proposed US 150 alignment, approximately 300 feet east of Alternate One's intersection, Alternate Four proceeds in an easterly direction crossing the mountainous terrain just south of the Copper Creek Road corridor. It continues along this mountainous ridge until it ties into KY 1505 near MP 6.6. From this point Alternate Four follows the same route as the other three alternates to its intersection with US 25.

Alternate Four shares the same interchange options with I-75 as Alternates One, Two and Three.

Under the Governor's proposal a new state-wide pick up to be implemented by counties by January 1, 2003.

Garbage

dollars in the past seven years cleaning up illegal dumps and picking up garbage. In the end, county residents, who pay taxes would benefit much more from mandatory pick up, he said.

Renfro Valley

sumo that we don't see quite without doing a little research to eliminate eye-opening and jaw-dropping. And that's exactly what we said and done around here when we received a clipping from the Corbin, Kentucky, January 13, 2001, Times-Tribune newspaper. The newspaper carried an article by syndicated columnist, "Ask Dick" (Dick and Chicky Kleiner c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, New York, N.Y.).

Here's the question M.H. of Eden, Kentucky, asked Dick: "In the 1930's, there was a girl by the name of Linda Parker who sang on the radio station WLI (WLS is the correct call letters) Chicago. Her name was 'Anita Bon in Renfro Valley.' Also, she sang 'Bury Me Beneath the Willow.' When she died they sang, 'We Bury Her Beneath the Willow.' Could you tell me where in Renfro Valley I can't find it on any mp3? Dick and Chicky Kleiner's response was, "Neither can we. It is probably, just one of those made-up pieces."

Okay, maybe not everybody in New York knows about us, but as it turns out, Renfro Valley is listed in the 2001 Rand McNally Road Atlas and we're on the Internet! Needless to say, we were not the only ones to receive, or see, this article. It so happens that it appeared in several newspapers across the country. Clippings of the article began piling up in the Bugle office, everyone who saw it sent it in—including Mike Floyd M. Russel of Chattanooga, Tennessee, who mailed us a copy of the letter he wrote to his local newspaper in response to the column. Mr. Russell's letter read like this...

"Dear Editor, I hope this will be about the one: thousandth response you have had to this 28k Dick and Chicky letter. The Renfro Valley article just is just an imaginary page, how terrible! I had rather say, No, Virginia, there is no Santa Claus!

"This widely aired program was one broadcast consisting of Sunday from 1939 to 1954-a time when all of us kids were still at home, we had Sunday morning grapefruit, and daddy in his white shirt and the stepped wardrobe upon daddy for a few minutes before daddy's lightning to Kellie-Lair's deep resonant voice just made everything seem okay for awhile as he described life in peaceful Renfro Valley. He was the south's Garrison Keatner.

I'm sure these tears in my eyes are more for the happy memories than sadness over Dick's not knowing about Renfro Valley.

Here! Here! Reading Mike Russell's letter made me cry, so I thought I'd get your best over your heart and say 'God Bless America.' Folks are that proud of Renfro Valley, and Renfro Valley brings half in the fact that it's one of the best things in America. I'm glad you're doing it right for our country's music integrity for over 60 years. Mr.

Last one did it for you! Light colored wood. Subversive, downcast, curious, glowing, eye. Call: Mike Russell 758-4539. Remember it is to

Lair used to say that the Renfro Valley Barn Dance brings you "the kind of fun you have on Saturday night, but you don't need to be unemployed on Sunday morning," and that still holds true today.

If any of you happen to see a return of this issue to "Ask Dick," we'd love to have a copy of it. Ok, by the way, The Bugle Office has sent Dick and Chicky Kleiner a package containing things like a Renfro Valley 2001 brochure, Koopmans Album, etc.

Yes, folks, we're genuine, bona fide, authentic... I come visit with us as Renfro Valley proudly celebrates 62nd anniversary. If you need some directions on how to get here, give us a call at 1-800-765-7464. And for you Internet browsers, look us up at www.renfrovalley.com

Racing Reporter

Each cup costs and 1,250 for Busch. For the top cars in the excess of \$400. An entire set of four proves to be \$1,600. According to Goodyear's statistics, a set of tires should last 38-60 laps. That means the 43 teams will use at least five sets during the race. Throw in one set to qualify on and two more sets for practice, and it means each team used up eight tires by the next weekend.

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3000's 312, event 4 of 33 events. Distance: 203 laps/312 miles; Starting time: 1 p.m. (EST); TV: FX Sports Channel. Best driver champion: Mark Martin, Ford.

Sunday, March 11: Winston Cup Cracker Barrel 500, event 4 of 36 events. Distance: 325 laps/500 miles; Starting time: 1 p.m. (EST); TV: Fox; Defending champion: Dale Earnhardt.

Virginia Racing Guide available Are you going to the Virginia 500 Winston Cup race at Martinsville Speedway on April 4, but you aren't sure exactly what else there is to do while you're there?

Don't miss out on exciting Virginia's Racing Region has solved your problem with the unveiling of the Virginia's Racing Region Visitor's Guide.

The free 36-page booklet presents histories and schedules of the three featured tracks in the region - Martinsville Speedway, South Boston Speedway and the Virginia International Raceway and guides to the areas surrounding the three tracks.

The guide is designed to help race fans move about the region with ease. It features out fun and adventure away from the racetrack. The guide lists 46 hotels/motels, 26 bed and breakfasts, 15 camping and RV facilities, 125 restaurants and 20 fast food chains.

It also includes the 50 historical and cultural attractions, 30 scenic/recreational areas and five public golf courses.

It may be obtained by calling (866) 672-3378, which is toll free. If you have a question: How many cars start a Winston Cup race?

Answer To Last Week's Question: Dale Earnhardt had 76 career Winston Cup victories.

General Dodge's Racing Reporter is a syndicated NASCAR columnist. If you have a question that you would like answered send it to The Racing Reporter, P.O. Box 160711, Mobile, AL, 36616, or e-mail it to: f13533.405@compuserve.com

It says stronger safety measures needed The death of second-generation driver Dale Earnhardt has raised many safety-related questions.

It was disclosed by NASCAR officials that the left side of his driver seat harness was separated; both fans and drivers have asked what would be done to prevent another death.

A national survey by an Alexandria, Va. firm after Earnhardt's death indicated that 70 percent of all racing fans thought NASCAR should institute stronger safety measures.

Only 17 percent disagreed. On Tuesday, Feb. 27, nine days after Earnhardt's fatal crash NASCAR confirmed they had sent the belt and harness to an independent testing laboratory in an effort to determine why the belt failed.

"We are very concerned about it and we'll definitely have something to say when we get the results," said John Griffin, NASCAR spokesperson. After the death of Adam Petty, Kenny Irwin and Tony Roper in 2000, the search for products to make racing safer intensified.

After Earnhardt's death on the track alarming safety issues were raised that will forever mark one of NASCAR's darkest hours.

After the deaths of Petty and Irwin, NASCAR and several tracks began looking at the type of seat construction and the location of safety harness kind of "soft" material like Styrofoam. So far nothing has been developed that shows promise.

However, to NASCAR's credit they did mandate several small revisions to the harness. They were flexible to the manufacturer that would keep the harness from sticking wide open and an engine "kill-switch" inside the car.

Don't dismiss most promising piece of driver equipment in the HANS device, which is short for Head and Neck Support. Many driver concern about the HANS device are still confused, while a handful of the fans plan to experiment with alternative safety gear at this weekend's Winston Cup UAW-GM Dallaire Chrysler 400 at Las Vegas.

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What Saith the Scriptures We continue in our study of the 5 points of Calvinism, by looking at the L in the acronym TULIP, which stands for "limited atonement." The doctrine states that Christ's redeeming work was intended to save the elect only and actual salvation for them.

Life is full of many tough questions. All of them ultimately have the same answer.... His name is JESUS. Come worship Him with us.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:
We would like to thank the following businesses, community leaders, parents and individuals for their support to "Project Graduation Celebration 2001." We all need to pull together to give our Seniors a drug/ alcohol free celebration to remember. We greatly appreciate each and everyone for helping to make this a huge success.

A - Check Advance, A&W Coin Laundry, A Cut Above, Helen Abney, Dwayne Adams, Adams Feed & Supply, Pat Allen, American Greetings, Anonymous, Dr. Tony Arvin, B&L Grocery, Barnett Auto Salvage, Barnett Cycle, Barron Pallets, Inc., Brock Studio, Bernat Save A Lot, Bishop Spyrke & Guns, Rebecca Broeding, Bradley's Barber Shop, Broadhead Car Wash, Betty Bryan, Broadhead Farm Equipments, Broadhead Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, Brunner Studio, Bullock's Muffler Shop, Jeffrey T. Burdette, C&H Storage, Buzz Carlotti, Clarence & Louise Carter, Caste Cleaners, Central Appalachian Peoples Federal Credit Union, Cimias Corporation, Citizens Bank, Willis Ogleby, Clifford Collins, Collins Respirology Care, Inc., Linda Cotton, Country Sam's, Cox Hardware, Cox Fire, Home, Cox, Fox, D&D Lawn Service, Dabney Feed Supply, Willalla, Dari Delite, Dairy Mart, Dairy Queen, Dave's Computer Service, David's Tire Center, Denny, Derby City Truck Stop, Doney Dolley, Dowell & Martin Funnel Home, F. Baker Enterprises (Kwik Mart), Farm Bureau Insurance, Final Touch Nail Salon, First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, Flat Rock Baptist Church, Ford Brothers, Fox 56, Freedom School Mini Storage, Glarnd County Stockyards, Gibson, Godfather's Pizza (SPC Inc.), John G. Hamm Automotive, Hayes Limmer International, Inc., Bercia

Operation, Hilton's Florist, Hillop Produce, John Holtbrook, Russell & Norma Hoke, Image Entry, Integrity Church, Livingston Christian Church, Livingston Fire Department, Livingston Market, Lovell's Gun Repair, Lower Store, Lumber King, Madison County Stockyards, Mary Mahis, McKinney's Tire, Roy Wayne, McNew, J.R. Middleton, James Miller, Tim Mink, Mt. Vernon Automotive/NAPA, Mt. Vernon Car Wash, Mt. Vernon Drug, Mt. Vernon Lions Club, Mt. Vernon Mini Mall, Mt. Vernon Old, Mt. Vernon Printing, Mt. Vernon Scrap, Mt. Vernon Signal, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, MVES PTA, Charlie Poyner, Darryl Nooley, Ottawa Baptist Church, People's Bank and Trust of Madison County, Pizza Hut, Clayton B. Ponder, Pauline Poyner, Ragsdale Poyner, PPG Industries, R&J Printing, Richmond Street Eyecare, Dr. Lee Cain, Cheryl Roberts, Rockcastle Embroidery, Rockcastle Farm Supply, Rockcastle Kiwanis, Rockcastle Region Street Rod and Antique Association, Rockcastle River Trading Company (Jon & Lucille Carlotti), Rones One Stop/Marathon Food Center, Jack Rowe, Ann Rowland, Sand Hill Baptist Church, Save A Lot - Mt. Vernon, Cleve's Hair, Shelter Insurance/Phil Collins, Shoprite of Broadhead, Sipple & Sipple Chiropractic, LCC, Libby Smith, Sparks's Flower Shop, Sam & Carrie Ruth, Stallworth, Teresa Jackson State Farm Insurance Agency, Storage by MAC, Taylor Produce, William and Mary Taylor, Don Thomp-

son, Thompson's Guitar Shop - Glen Thompson, Tobacco Barn, Touch of Class, Town and Country Motors, Valley Baptist Church, Lonnie & Teresa Vanzant, Western Auto - Bill Long, Willalla Grocery, WKYT TV 27 & WRKY.

Checks may be made out to Rockcastle County Project Graduation 2001 and mailed to Melanie Lyons at 242 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or you may call 256-2125 and ask that someone pick up your donation.

If we have accidentally left someone out, please feel free to call us and let us correct the error.

Project Graduation Committee:
Dear Editor,
I am responding to Mr. Ernest Mason's letter that was in the paper a couple of weeks ago concerning the Briarfield Cemetery. You put in your letter that Mr. Baker and Truman Reams owns the cemetery. We do not own the cemetery, we are only trying to keep it clean and in order. If we keep on letting people add markers we will have nothing, but markers. As for me and our family we could claim over 200 spots if it was right to go and put up markers. People don't have no more respect for our cemetery than to go on claiming something they don't own. At least have no markers over there, because I am not greedy over something I don't own. It is a community cemetery and I don't know how much space it takes to buy you, but it is not right to go mark off a 50 foot space for one grave, because we don't know where our kids will be.

Your friend and caretaker,
Truman Reams
Orlando, KY

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

Making Your Money Go Farther

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



The way you spend your money today will determine what you have six months from now, a year from now, five years from now or if in your lifetime. You control your financial destiny. You are responsible for the amount of money you earn and for the amount of money you spend. Successful money managers control the way they spend their money. They use money to accomplish the things that are important to them. Food money managers manage their money rather than letting it dribble away from them.

One of the ways to effectively use your money is to determine your goals. What are some of the things you want to accomplish during your lifetime? Which of these cost money? You need to set up a plan for how you want to achieve these goals. Good money management begins with goal setting. Goals give you direction. They give you a purpose for the way you spend your money. Goals, motivate and encourage you as you work toward doing things that are important to you.

As an individual, you may have trouble deciding what is most important to you. It's even harder when two or more people live together as a family unit and share money. They may not agree on what is important. Because of this lack of agreement, it is sometimes hard to

decide where money will be spent. Once you decide what is important to you this will help you see what things you want to work toward. For example, if you need a new car, your most important goal may be to buy a car. Goal setting involves more than deciding what's important to you. To help identify goals, ask yourself these questions:

- What do I want to do with my money?
- How much will it take to get that much money?
- As you decide your goals, write down your short-term, intermediate, and long-term goals. Short-term goals are the things you want to get done in the next week, next month, in six months or a year. Intermediate goals are the things you want to get done in the next one to five years. Long-

term goals are the things you want to do in the next five or more years. As you list your goals, decide which goals you want to use your money for first. As you set dates for reaching your goals, ask yourself which goals are the most important and which are the least important. You may get a free copy a publication entitled "How to Make Your Money Go Farther" along with budgeting and goals worksheets, by call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

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Church News

Mexican Fiesta Supper

There will be a Mexican Fiesta Supper on March 10th from 5 to 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Assembly of God. \$6.50 person-all-in-can-ent Mexican food. All proceeds go to support Jacob Burdette. He will be traveling this June to Mexico on a missions trip. Please come and support God's work.

Youth Explosion

Lighthouse Assembly of God youth presents Youth Explosion March 10th from 7 to 9 p.m. All young adults 12 and over are welcome. There will be theatrical skits, contemporary Christian music and preaching from the Word of God. Call Rick or Shelia Nicely at 606-256-9077 or Pastor Gene at 606-256-0299.

Benefit Singing & Revival

Cappes Chapel Holiness Church will have a benefit singing for the Martin Family on March 10th at 7 p.m. featuring Sand Hill Christian Heirs. Also revival will begin March 12th, nightly at 7 p.m. with Bro. Marlow Napier from London as Evangelist. Pastor Dewayne Carpenter and church welcomes everyone.

Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of God will hold revival March 8, 9, 10 with Rev. Larry and Rebecca Collins in singing and ministry. Services start at 7 p.m. Fri. and Sat. and at 6 p.m. Sunday. Everyone welcome.

Singing

King's Family from Ohio will be at Skeggs Creek Baptist Church Sunday, March 10th at 7 p.m. These 11- and 12-year-old fiddle players will warm your hearth with music. Church welcomes everyone.

Singing

Third Saturday night gospel singing at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Saturday, March 17th at 7 p.m. featuring New Paved Highway Singers, Pastor Bro. Jerry Ballinger and church welcomes everyone.

Pine Hill

Cemetery Note

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery please contact Lorene Ponder at 859-916-7156 or mail your donation to: 143 Mason Lake Rd., Berea, KY 40403.

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board of Education Administrative Building

March 13, 2001

7:00 p.m.

DRAFT Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Rockcastle County High School Update/Greg Daugherty
- B. 21st Century Community Learning Center-RCHS/RATC Update Jenny Sweet
- C. Americorps Reads Tutors/Claudinnia Cash
- D. Migrant Program Update

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the February 13, 2001 and February 15, 2001 special monthly meetings
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve acceptance of bids for Plumbing/Electrical/Hardware Supplies: Appliance Service Center; Burdette Hardware; C.C. Cox & Son; Jack's Hardware; Mt. Vernon Wholesale Plumbing & Electric
- D. Approve acceptance of seals bids for the following items of surplus property: 25" Zenith TV SN# 92122200242 [Ronnie Bullock]; IBM Computer SN# 23PC66581[Ronnie Bullock]; IBM Computer SN# 2360NC [Dan Gutenson]; IBM Computer SN# IS66507923205 [Dan Gutenson]
- E. Approve Extended Disability Leave for Debbie Laswell [Instructional Assistant I/MVES] (03.2234)
- F. Approve Superintendent/Designee to advertise for bids to install 2 volley ball inserts, refinish and repaint gym floor at the Rockcastle County High School

- G. Approve school trips
- | Date | School | Grade | # | Location |
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5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- A. Review/approve Change Order #2 Brodhead Elementary Construction Project.

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review Month 6 Attendance Report
- B. Review Monthly Financial Report
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- D. Review Perpetual Calendar
- E. Review NSBA Travel Plans
- F. Other

7. ADJOURNMENT

Diabetes stamp available

If you are out and about on March 15th stop by the post office. On March 15th the post office will be issuing a new Diabetes stamp. A portion of the sales of this stamp will be designed to Diabetes research.

Diabetes is common in Rockcastle County. From 1997-1999 an estimated 751 adults in Rockcastle County had diagnosed diabetes. It is estimated that half that number are undiagnosed. Diabetes is a serious disease in Rockcastle County. From 1996-1998 there were a total of 512 deaths among Rockcastle County residents. Twenty of them had diabetes as any listed cause of death.

So what is diabetes? It is a disease which results from lack of or insufficient insulin and is characterized by symptoms such as increased thirst and urination, constant hunger, weight loss, blurred vision, frequent infections, and slow healing of wounds. BUT sometimes there are no symptoms and the disease can slowly and silently kill.

On March 15th the health department will have a display table set up at the post office. A sample question and answer test will be available to help you discover your risk for this dangerous disease.

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Lt. Col. David Hunt receives Meritorious Service Medal

Lieutenant Colonel David Hunt received the Meritorious Service Medal during a Change of Command Ceremony on Friday, January 26, 2001, at Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona. Hunt had served as Commanding Officer of Marine Air

Jack Squadron 513 for the past two years.

During the ceremony Lt. Col. Hunt was praised for his leadership skills, dedication to the squadron, and for the safety excellence record achieved under his leadership. Ma-

rine attack Squadron 513 was recognized November 27 for having 40,000 mishap-free flight hours, and for receiving the Chief of Naval Operations Safety Award for the third consecutive year.

Lt. Col. Hunt is an AV-8B Harrier pilot. Harries are known for their unique ability to make vertical/short take-off and landing. The AV-8B Harrier specializes in air-to-ground close-combat bombing and remains

an integral part of the Marine Corps defense arsenal.

Hunt is a graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and Georgetown College. He is married to the former Tammy Peck of Frankfort and they have two sons, Jacob, 14 and Samuel,

12. After living in Yuma, Arizona for the last few years they will relocate this summer to Quantico, Virginia. Lt. Col. Hunt has been selected to attend the War College in Quantico for the next year. He has been in the Marine Corps for twenty years.

School Menus

March 12-16, 2001

Breakfast
Monday: Cereal, fruit, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Egg biscuit or cereal, biscuit, jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, biscuit, jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday: Popover or cereal, toast, jelly, juice and milk.

Friday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, biscuit, jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch
Elementary & Middle School

Monday: Fish on bun or hamburger on bun, lettuce and pickle, french fries, cole slaw, cookie and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets and a roll or sandwich, potato wedges, corn, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, garlic bread, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Chicken 'n' dumplings, glazed carrots, green beans, biscuit, peaches and milk.

Friday: Sub sandwich (turkey or ham), potato wedges, California vegetables and cheese sauce, lime jello and milk.

High School

Monday: Fish sticks, macaroni 'n' cheese, green beans, salad, roll, cookie and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken-strips, potato wedges, corn, roll, jello with fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, garlic bread, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Chicken 'n' dumplings, glazed carrots, green beans, biscuit, peaches and milk.

Friday: Sub sandwich (turkey or ham), potato wedges, California vegetables and cheese sauce, lime jello and milk.

In March we are going to try something new at the RCHS cafeteria. We will have a Red Rocket Express Lane featuring hamburger or chicken sandwich with french fries on Monday & Tuesday and Pizza or breadsticks with corn and garden salad on Wednesday. A dessert and milk will also be served. The Red Rocket Express Lane will offer this menu every week on these days. This is just a trial period to see what the customers (the students) would like to have served for lunch. There will also be a weekly menu of other meals offered on the other lane.



The Sun/Darles Whitehouse

CHARMED FLIGHT

Major Gen. Charles F. Bolden (left in left photo), commanding general of the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, presented the Chief of Naval Operations Safety Award to Lt. Col. David Hunt, commanding officer of the Marine Attack Squadron 513, a Harrier squadron at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma. This is the third consecutive year that the squadron has won the honor. John Valovich (middle), Boeing customer relations representative for Marine West, presented a second award to Hunt, in recognition of the squadron logging 40,000 hours of flight time without an accident resulting in more than \$1 million in damage, or in a fatality. Squadron 513 exceeded the 40,000-hour mark in April and leads the Marine Corps' eight Harrier squadrons in this category.

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- 00 Nissan Altima GXE, Loaded, Spoiler \$13,250/\$264 Mo.
- 99 Dodge Intrepid, Loaded, All Pwr. \$9,995/\$199 Mo.
- 99 Ford Taurus SE, Loaded, V6, Alloys \$9,995/\$199 Mo.
- 99 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4-Dr., V6, SE, Spoiler, All Power \$11,995/\$239 Mo.
- 99 Chevy Lumina, 4 Dr., V6, Loaded \$10,995/\$220 Mo.
- 98 Olds Aurora, Perfect, Books For \$20,000 \$16,995/\$316 Mo.
- 98 Chevy Cavalier, 4 Dr., Auto, Air, \$7,995/\$159 Mo.
- 98 Saturn SL2, Loaded, 4 Dr. \$8,995/\$179 Mo.
- 98 Nissan Altima GXE, 4 Dr., All Pwr., Spoiler \$11,450/\$229 Mo.
- 97 Ford Taurus GL, 4 Dr., Alloys, Tint \$6,995/\$151 Mo.
- 97 Plymouth Neon, 4 Dr., Auto, AC \$5,995/\$130 Mo.
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- 95 Ford Contour, 4 Dr., V6, Loaded \$5,750/\$149 Mo.

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- 00 Mitsubishi Montero, Loaded, Alloys \$18,995/\$354 Mo.
- 99 Chevy S-10, 4x4, X-Cab, V6, CD, 28K \$13,500/\$268 Mo.
- 99 GMC Sonoma, 4x4, V6, Auto \$13,500/\$268 Mo.
- 98 Chevy S-10, 4x2, LS, Auto, AC \$8,995/\$182 Mo.
- 98 Dodge Grand Caravan SE, 4 Dr., V6, Loaded \$11,995/\$239 Mo.
- 97 Dodge Caravan SE, 4 Dr., V6, Tint \$9,995/\$215 Mo.
- 94 Dodge Dakota, 4x4, V6 \$5,995
- 95 Nissan Pathfinder, 4 Dr., Low Ks, Loaded \$8,500
- 91 GEO Tracker, Hard Top, 4x4, Auto, AC \$2,995

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TOPS meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at Brothhead Christian Church basement on Main St. in Brothhead. For more info, call 1-800-932-TOPS or mobile 738-4047.

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

Conway TOPS
TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly). For more info, call 256-3633, 256-9448 or 1-800-932-TOPS. TOPS meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at BRVED.

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

JobStart
Want to earn great prizes while learning new skills and increasing your chance of getting a great job? JobStart is the place for you. For more info, call teacher at 256-6912 or fax us at 256-8232. E-mail jobstart@dkh.net.

R.A.A.P. Meeting
Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets Inc. meets the first Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. Help build an animal shelter in Rockcastle County. Call Terry at 758-9202 or Vickie 256-5183 for directions.

Narcotics Anonymous
Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous every Thursday at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info, call 256-9263.

Class of 1981
Class of 1981 planning meeting will be held March 24th at 2 p.m. at 256-4206 for meeting location.

School Board Meeting
The Rockcastle Co. Board of Education will meet in regular session Tuesday, March 13, 2001 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Co. Board of Education Central Administrative Office. Public is welcome.

Benefit Singing
The Jubilee Echoes will be holding a benefit singing Saturday, March 24th at 6 p.m. at the Bible Baptist Church at Mt. Vernon. Donations will benefit 2001 RCHS Project Graduation. Mark your calendar to attend this worthwhile event.

Al-Anon
Al-Anon meeting starts March 6th.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., March 12th: Scaffold Lane, Disputants, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wildcat.
Tue., March 13th: Buffalo, Brothhead Adult Daycare, Negro Court.
Wed., March 14th: Ottawa and Bee Lake.
Schedule subject to change due to inclement weather.



Local teens change world by fasting for 30 hours

A group of almost 25 local students and chaperons spent most of the past weekend without one bite of food, and it was all to raise awareness and funds for starving children overseas and in the United States.

Bible Baptist Youth took part in the 30 Hour Famine, where participants collect pledges from sponsors as they go without food for 30 hours to identify with those who are hungry and raise money for World Vision, a Christian relief organization.

Scott Sulyston, Youth Pastor at Bible Baptist, says the entire 30 hours are filled with activities designed to help the high school and middle school students change their focus from their own needs to the world of needs around them.

"Some of our students had never gone without food for 30 minutes. It's less than 30 hours. But after they did things like living outside in cardboard boxes, serving at a homeless shelter, and seeing what the rest of the world lives like, food wasn't as important as it once was."

Famine participants agreed that the activity changed their worldview. "When we first started at Famine, all I could think about was being

hungry and wanting to eat," said Angie Boring, a Rockcastle County Junior and BBC Youth member. "But when I saw a video that showed some of the starving children we were trying to sponsor, God just took the hunger right out of my stomach."

Famine participants also worked at the HOPE Center in Lexington on Saturday serving food to the homeless and cleaning out storage and supply closets.

RCHS Senior John Hankins says he will never forget the experience. "One of the homeless men was causing some trouble and was being kicked out of line, and when they told him he had to leave, he said he had nowhere he could go. That just made me realize how good I have it."

Ashlee Alcorn, also a Senior at RCHS said, "The Famine made me so thankful for the things God has blessed me with that I take for granted so often."

Other participants said they might never truly see the impact this event made in their lives.

"We were told that 31,000 children die every day from hunger and hunger-related diseases, and I know by going without food for the week-

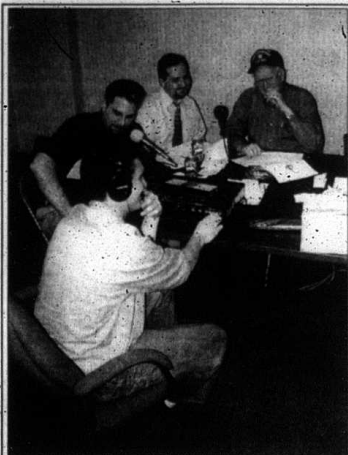
end I can help change the lives of children across the world, even if I never see them," said Christina Amys, a sophomore at RCHS.

Bible Baptist Youth have taken part in the Famine the past four years, and they have also been sponsoring a World Vision child in Ecuador for the past 18 months.

"In a world where all we seem to hear about teenagers are things like school shootings and drug problems, events like the 30 Hour Famine remind me once again that there are still a majority of kids out there who are doing positive things to help change their world," said Statton.

Over 600,000 teens across the nation participated in this year's Famine. Funds raised through this activity will be used for both emergency relief efforts and long-term development projects in countries such as Tanzania, Peru and the United States to help break the cycle of hunger and poverty. A worldwide goal of \$22 million was set by World Vision, the event's sponsoring organization. BBC Youth raised more than \$700 through pledges in Rockcastle

(Cont. to B8)



Kiwanis Club nets over \$4,000

With the generosity of community-minded businesses contributing items and with the help of community-minded citizens tuning in to WRVK and buying the items, the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club's Fifth Annual Radio Auction was once again a success. Over \$4,000 was made during the two-day sale that will be used for community projects throughout the coming year.

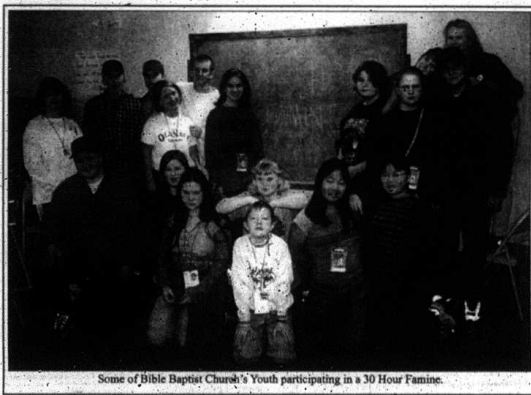
This successful fundraiser could not be held each year without the assistance of key community folks giving of their time and talent. Many thanks goes to WRVK Eagle Radio Station, Larry and Jon Burdette, Bob Randolph, Mr. Vernon Signal, James Smith with D&S Computers, Michael Roak, Kevin Rader, Eddie Delaney, Phyllis Deatherage and the Mt. Vernon City Hall.

Thanks to all those who participated in this worthwhile event.

Rockcastle Kiwanis Club
Martha Cox

Top photo: Kiwanis members Gertha Mink, Teresa Vanozza, James Miller and Vicky Cox were kept busy answering the phones and taking bids during the Kiwanis auction. The proceeds from the auction will be used for community projects throughout the year.

Above: Carry Craig, Jeff Burdette, and Bob Randolph, with the help of Jon Burdette, kept the air waves busy Friday and Saturday auctioning off lots of bargains at the Kiwanis auction. Their good time humor and wit added to the success of this annual event.



Some of Bible Baptist Church's Youth participating in a 30 Hour Famine.

The Top Reasons to Stay in Rockcastle County for Your Health Care.



George W. Griffith, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.

With a degree from the University of Louisville, Dr. Griffith chose to return to his hometown to practice family medicine.

"Rockcastle County is a great place to live because you can receive the benefits of a small town and yet you're close to a big city."

Kimberly Cornelius, M.D.

A Rockcastle County native, Dr. Cornelius is the Medical Director of the hospital. She received her degree from the University of Louisville. Her specialty is pediatrics.

"I love the personal touch and dedication the staff give to the patients. We treat them like family."

William P. McEwan, M.D.

Dr. McEwan lives in Mt. Vernon and received his degree from the University of Louisville to practice preventive and family medicine.

"Rockcastle Hospital provides quality medical care with a small town community atmosphere."

James M. Stern, M.D.

Dr. Stern, originally from London, graduated from Jefferson Medical College. His practice is general surgery.

"I enjoy the cooperative spirit here among very capable personnel."

William Don Dooley, M.D.

Dr. Dooley was born in Middletown, Ohio and received his degree from the University of Cincinnati to practice radiology.

"I practically grew up in Rockcastle County. My grandmother owned a store in Gimosa."

Michael David Hamilton, M.D.

A Mt. Vernon native, Dr. Hamilton practices family medicine. He received his degree from the University of Kentucky.

"I chose Rockcastle Hospital because I saw a need I could fill for the community, and also because this is home for my wife and me."

Tony Arvin, M.D.

With a degree from the University of Kentucky, Dr. Arvin returned to his hometown to continue his father's practice of family medicine.

"I'm looking forward to continuing the tradition of high-quality care to the community of Rockcastle County."

Karen B. Sayko, M.D.

Dr. Sayko, originally from Mt. Vernon, graduated from the University of Kentucky. She specializes in pediatrics and internal medicine.

"I've always wanted to serve people in the area where I grew up."

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News from Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

American General Home Equity, Inc. vs. Robert E. Walker, et al. \$17,333.59 claimed due on mortgage. CI-00038.

Eddie Dwayne Morgan vs. Regina Morgan, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00039.

Vickie Ann Jackson Smith vs. James Robert Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00040.

Glen McFerron vs. Angie McFerron, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00041.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel. Ky. Foster Care vs. Joaquin Althoff, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00042.

Mark Sanders vs. Dean Jones, damages claimed due from dog at tack. CI-00043.

Scotty Moore vs. Crystal Moore, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00044.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex Rel Sylvester Miller vs. Teresa Miller, complaint for medical support. CI-00045.

Robert Ramsey, Sr., et al. vs. Robert Ramsey, II, et al. petition for custody. CI-00046.

John E. Clontz, Administrator of the Estate of John M. Bryant vs. David Bryant, et al. complaint. CI-00047.

District Civil Suits

Citizens Bank vs. Scott Bullens, et al. \$4,235.17 claimed due. C-00023.

Midland Credit Management vs. Margaret McCormick. \$2,935.23 claimed due. C-00024.

Sonya Bourne vs. Kenneth Bordes, forcible detainer complaint. C-00025.

Correction from last week...
Citizens Bank vs. James E. Fletcher, et al. \$8,711.96 claimed due. CI-00034.

Small Claims

New Growers Tobacco Warehouse vs. Elvis Singleton. \$400.32 claimed due on note. S-00010.

Deeds Recorded

Linda Lea and Douglas Proctor, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Linda Lea Proctor. No tax.

Ben and Theresa Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David and Susan Lovell. Tax 7.00.

Boyd and Margery Hunter Day, real property located in Valley View Subdivision, to William L. Hyden. Tax 40.00.

David and Barbara Bishop, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Steven and Jessica Runyon. Tax 70.00.

Garlan and Barbara DeBorde, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William Estil and Glimma Sue Mink. Tax 100.00.

Debbie Bishop, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Debbie Bishop, as guardian for Harley Bassell. No tax.

Mike Leger, real property located on Owens School Road, to Denver O. Troy A. Mahaffey, real property located in Hunters Ridge Subdivision, to Griver T. Payne, Jr. and Kathryn Payne. Tax 12.00.

David F. and Barbara Bishop, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David F. and Barbara Bishop. No tax.

Danny and Becky McNew, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ingrid Dekawue. Tax 65.50.

Benion and Theresa Bullock, real property located in Dusty Trails Subdivision, to Tim and Amy Mink. Tax 5.00.

Cresthaven Cemetery, Inc., Lot 52A, to Gary and Jana Cromer. Tax 1.00.

Myrtle Faye Payne, real property located in Rockcastle County, to

Helen Faye Abney. No tax.

Ben and Kim Bullens, and others, real property located in Scaffold Cane, to Roy Gene and Anita Todd. Tax 50c.

Gary and Cindy Johnson, and others, real property located in Cedar Point Subdivision, to Chara L. Whit. Tax 10.00.

Cottin and Greg Peterson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gregory John and Tammy Nickle. Tax 10.00.

Frankie Marler and Paule Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gregory John and Tammy Nickle. Tax 10.00.

Marriage Licenses

Paula Gail Poynter, 24, Brodhead, Western Water, to Charles Lee DeBorde, 32, Brodhead, Western Water. March 2, 2001.

Marsh Elaine Bales Laihart, 38, Mt. Vernon, homemaker, to Jacob Bowman, Jr., 29, Mt. Vernon, stock. February 28, 2001.

Patricia Lynn Shepard, 34, Mt. Vernon, cashier, to Robyn Lee Isaacs, 29, power plant operator.

Not the One...
The Johnathan E. Cromer listed in last week's Signal for a federal indictment is not the Johnathan Heath Cromer, son of Luther (Jr.) and Peggy Cromer of Orlando.

District Court

Hon. Walter F. Maguire
February 26, 2001

Jaon L. Adkins: Speeding; \$28 and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine; suspend \$450.

Ashley D. Aglin: No license in possession, \$25 and costs.

Kathy Baker: Fines due (\$50.85), warrant issued/license suspended.

Rex Thomas Barker: Speeding, \$38 and costs.

Henry C. Brewer: Fines due (\$174.90 and \$360.00), warrant issued/license suspended.

Joey W. Bullock: Fines due (\$131.85), warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.

Crystal J. Bush: Fines due (\$527), 30 days/service suspended until 4/4 for payment.

Mary L. Clark: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$20 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspended.

Krista S. Cole: Theft by deception, \$19 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year.

Zachary A. Cornett: Speeding, \$38 fine; No driving license in possession, \$50 and costs.

Crystal Renee Crowe: Speeding and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.

Tricia E. Doty: Fines due (\$51.85), license suspended for failure to pay.

Arnold Stacy Durham: Fines due (\$446.50), warrant issued/license suspended.

Jason W. Graves: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund (VCF), 2 days/time served/90 day suspension of operators license; Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged one year.

Estill L. Howell: Prescription in improper container, \$50 and costs/confiscate and destroy contraband.

Richard L. Kirby: Failure to or improper signal and operating on suspended license, warrant issued/license suspended.

Zachary S. Kline: Speeding, warrant issued/license suspended.

Van A. Losee: Overlength and overweight, paid \$100 fine and \$75.85 costs.

Christina J. Mitchum: Speeding, \$50 and costs.

Angela D. Morris: License to be in possession and No insurance, warrant issued/license suspended.

Michael P. Osborne: Fines due (\$268.50), warrant issued, license suspended.

William D. Owens: Fines due (\$107.85), issue warrant.

Reginald G. Pennington: Faulty equipment, \$25 and costs.

Ralph Gene Stacy: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 VCF; 30 days/service \$4 credit time served/30 day

operator license suspension; Possession open alcoholic beverage; \$50 fine.

Richard J. Taggart: Speeding, \$30 and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/ \$450 suspended.

Teresa L. Williams: Speeding, paid \$10 fine and \$74.90 costs.

Johnathan E. Cromer: Speeding, state traffic school.

Akagat Atilla: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Robert D. Berg: Faulty equipment, \$25 and costs.

Judy A. Bowling: Speeding, \$20 and costs.

Joey Allen Brounson: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Alan L. Burnett: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Willis J. Bush: Speeding, paid.

Mark E. Dando: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Nathaniel W. Dull: Speeding, paid.

Tamara C. Giles: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Richard R. Gray: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Michael D. Hufhand: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Dusty L. Kennedy: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jadwiga Marszalek: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Gilbert E. Murphy: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Billy S. Rice: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Rick G. Russell: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Shantale L. Thompson: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Miles S. Traynham: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Arnold L. Wallace: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

February 28, 2001

Larry D. Frazier, Jr.: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 VCF, 2 days/time served/30 days operator license suspension.

Richard L. Kirby: Failure to or improper signal, \$20 and costs; Operating on suspended license, \$50 fine.

Dale A. Baker: Speeding, \$32 fine; No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine.

Adrienne Burkhardt: Theft by deception, dismissed on payment of court costs and restitution.

Chris Leon Caldwell: Criminal Trespass, 90 days/credit 11 days/balance conditionally discharged one year.

Christopher L. Caldwell: Assault, 90 days/consecutive/credit any time actually served/balance conditionally discharged one year; Resisting arrest, 90 days/consecutive.

Amanda G. Cordova: Speeding, state traffic school.

Ronald Ray Dickson, Jr.: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 VCF, 2 days/time served/90 days suspension of operators license.

Jennifer Dooley: Theft by deception, warrant issued for failure to appear.

Tommy Dooley: Theft by deception (2 counts), warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael J. Franks: Fines due (\$131.85), warrant issued.

Andrew R. Galindo: No Ky. Reg. Plates and No Exp. Reg. Receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jessica K. Johnson: Theft by deception, dismissed on payment of court costs and restitution.

William M. Koger: Fines due (\$75.85), warrant issued/license suspended.

Charles Lake: Assault (spouse abuse), dismissed on payment of court costs.

Joe D. Lewis: License to be in possession and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended.

David A. McCrackin: Speeding and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended.

Cleveland C. Mills: Fines due (\$115.85), warrant issued/license suspended.

Johany D. Mullins: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jason K. Murphy: Speeding, paid.

Deana R. Newcomb: Theft by deception, \$10 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year.

Robert E. Newcomb: Driving, DUI Suspended License, \$200 and cost and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year.

Michael J. Nipper: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, license sus-

pendent for failure to appear.

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Christopher L. Caldwell: Assault, 90 days/consecutive/credit any time actually served/balance conditionally discharged one year; Resisting arrest, 90 days/consecutive.

Amanda G. Cordova: Speeding, state traffic school.

Ronald Ray Dickson, Jr.: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 VCF, 2 days/time served/90 days suspension of operators license.

Jennifer Dooley: Theft by deception, warrant issued for failure to appear.

Tommy Dooley: Theft by deception (2 counts), warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael J. Franks: Fines due (\$131.85), warrant issued.

Andrew R. Galindo: No Ky. Reg. Plates and No Exp. Reg. Receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jessica K. Johnson: Theft by deception, dismissed on payment of court costs and restitution.

William M. Koger: Fines due (\$75.85), warrant issued/license suspended.

Charles Lake: Assault (spouse abuse), dismissed on payment of court costs.

Joe D. Lewis: License to be in possession and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended.

David A. McCrackin: Speeding and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended.

Cleveland C. Mills: Fines due (\$115.85), warrant issued/license suspended.

Johany D. Mullins: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jason K. Murphy: Speeding, paid.

Deana R. Newcomb: Theft by deception, \$10 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year.

Robert E. Newcomb: Driving, DUI Suspended License, \$200 and cost and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year.

Michael J. Nipper: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, license sus-

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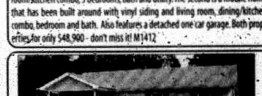
Sacrifice Nothing! You can have a little elbow room to go with this 3 bedroom ranch - in fact, **over** about 10 acres, all located in the Sand Springs section! Features dining/kitchen combination, living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room with washer and dryer, as well as heat pump and central air. Priced at \$162,500. Why not relax now? Call Danetta to see how! M1405



Surrounded by Nature - That's what you'd be if you became the owner of these 4 acres +/- partially wooded improved with a 2000 model mobile home. Located on Hwy. 3245 in Brodhead, this home features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat/air, stove, refrigerator, two car garage, log outbuilding and city water. Call Danetta to make your appointment. M1343



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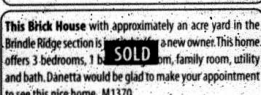
Splendor and Style! This brand new home features three bedrooms, two full baths, large country kitchen, entrance foyer and two car garage. Also features heat pump and central air. Situated on a large corner lot in the new Valley Oaks Subdivision. Priced at \$116,900. M1357



Brand New! This lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath vinyl sided home is waiting for you on Wallin Street, Brodhead. Offers heat pump, central air, green garage, dishwasher and wall to wall carpet. Concrete drive and sidewalks, city water and sewer. Priced at only \$69,900 for this newly constructed home. Call Roy for details. M1415



Beautiful Country Setting! This brand new spacious one-story vinyl home offers three bedrooms, two full baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and two car garage. Also features heat pump and central air. Situated on a large corner lot in the new Valley Oaks Subdivision. Priced at \$98,500. M1358



This Brick House with approximately an acre yard in the Brindle Ridge section is **SALE PENDING** a new owner! This home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room, utility and bath. Danetta would be glad to make your appointment to see this nice home. M1370



Brand New Listing! Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead. This vinyl-sided home has living room, dining/kitchen combination w/ some appliances, including over-range and refrigerator, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility. Also features wall to wall carpet, heat pump, built-in oak cabinets, attic, an above-ground pool, deck and a 2-car garage. Situated on 1.2 acres and priced at \$82,500. Call today. M1389



Reduced! LA Home You'll Never Outgrow -- because this home's got it all! From the large detached garage to the above ground pool, every amenity you'd expect. **SALE PENDING** dining room, kitchen, walk-in, city water and sewer. Priced at only \$69,900 for this 3 bedroom and bath on the second floor. Also features heat pump, central air and city water. Situated on a 1/4 acre lot on Level Green Road. Call Roy to see this property. M1377



Reduced! Be the Proud New Owner of this new vinyl home in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision. This beautiful 2 story vinyl home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combination with cherry cabinets, living room, utility room, den and entry hall. Also offers central air and heat pump. Reduced to \$109,900. Call Roy to see this home! M1355



Just Hatched and Never Lived In! This new one story vinyl features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, heat pump and central air. **SALE PENDING** and concrete drive. Telephone jack and cable hookup in every room, oak cabinets in kitchen. Paint yourself into a lovely picture! M1403



Reduced! Lower Cost Living! Not to mention convenience! This 1 1/2 story aluminum sided home, located at 244 Tree Street, Brodhead, features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility. Has city water, city sewer, baseboard electric heat, plus a utility building outside. Priced just reduced to \$39,900. Call Roy Adams for details. M1393



Doesn't Matter what you're looking for, this vinyl sided home, located on Hwy. 1505 in Brodhead is a Must-See! Whether you're a builder, looking to make a few bucks, or you'd like to finish it to suit yourself and save lots of \$\$, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is one you don't want to miss! Priced at only \$43,500. Call Danetta to make your appointment today! M1425



Big and Friendly! Extra large garage, large beautiful yard... are just a few of the attributes of this almost new brick and vinyl split-level home offers 3 bedrooms and a beautiful kitchen and dining area with oak cabinets. Like living in the country but all the conveniences of the city of Brodhead. Can you believe only \$76,500! M1308

Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of Mr. Lucian Mullins' and Mr. Mike Mullins' Tractor-Truck and Farm Machinery
Sat., Mar. 10, 2001 10 a.m. - Bundy Section of Pulaski Co.
Absolute Auction of U.S. Bankruptcy Court's Properties
Saturday, March 10, 2001
Commercial Bldg. & Lot - City Rd., Somerset at 10 a.m.
House & Lot - North Richardson St., Somerset at 11 a.m.
Lot - Sawmill Road, Nancy at 12 Noon
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Otto Gambrell's Three Properties, including:
(1) House, Barn & Approx. 85 Acre Farm on Hwy. 92 in the London Section of Whitley County
(2) Approx. 30 Acres in the Whetstone Corners of Whitley Co.
(3) Approx. 40 Acres in Bell Co. at Head of Levi Branch
Sat., March 10, 2001 at 10:30 am
Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Bullock's Brick House and 30 Acre Farm, m/f. Farm Machinery & Pers. Prop. Saturday, March 10, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. - Pulaski County, Kentucky
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Barbara Moore's House and/or... Saturday, March 17, 2001 at 10 a.m.
970 Spanish Green - Southern Hills Subdivision - Madison Co. Ky.
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Marvin Mullins' 131 Acre Farm, in Tracts, and Tobacco base Saturday, March 17, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. - 4432 Hwy. 39, Somerset
Absolute Auction of Mr. Ray Lillie's Mobile Home and Lot #13 - Saturday, March 17, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. Willow Oaks Subdivision
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. A.W. Stapleton's Farm Machinery - Tractor - Trucks - Personal Property. Sat., Mar. 24, 2001 at 10 a.m. - Goodtown Section of Pulaski Co.



Moving to the Country? This immaculate modular home features a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility, fireplace, security system and it is situated on 12 acres! There is also a barn, pond, city water and much more! Call Jeff Cromer for your appointment today. Priced at only \$75,000. M1422

Commercial Property

Former Superior Food Market - This property located on U.S. 25 in **SALE PENDING** building, land, equipment and inventory, features 9,000 square feet, plus an apartment. Owner wanting to retire. Call for more information. M1423
Income-Producing Property - Make An Investment with this trailer park containing 7,61 acres and 21 mobile homes. Located next to Superior Grocery on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon. Call for all the details. M1174
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Spring! This land, situated on two tracts, is located on the backside of the Chestnut Heights Subdivision and would be the perfect spot. The tracts offer the prestige that comes with living in a restricted subdivision but also has plenty of backyard privacy as you enjoy the rippling creek. Buy one tract either 1.6 acres for \$9,000 or 2.3 acres for \$14,000 or both tracts for \$22,000. Call Danetta for more info. M1331
Wooded Lake lot measuring 41/100 of an acre and located approximately 7/10 of a mile from Lake Limville with city water and electricity available. Asking only \$7,500. M1255
Hurry! Only 3 Lots Left! If you want to build in the fastest developing subdivision in the county, then you'd better grab one of these lots in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision now! Located on Hwy. 150 across from Cedar Rapids Country Club, these prestigious restricted lots have underground utilities. Prices range from \$11,500 to \$12,000 each. Call today! M948
157 Acres Located in the Chestnut Ridge section with timber and coal. Asking only \$79,900. Call Roy for more information. M12408
Further Reduced! Development Property! 30+ acres located on Barnett Road with city water available. Property is improved with a barn. \$69,500. Call Roy for details. M1328

Enjoy Spring and Summer with privacy in the back yard... of this beautiful vinyl sided ranch. The home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combination & utility. This property also offers a shed and nice swing set in the back yard, surrounded by a privacy fence. Located on Copper Creek Road and priced at \$76,000. Call Danetta today to make this home yours. M1436

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Gardening & Landscaping Tips

By: Max Phelps

Problem Prevention in Planting

Problems people ask me about often include dead trees they have paid good money for. I'm asked what I think caused it. . . Other people will tell me "You can't grow roses unless you want to buy new ones every spring!" Or, "I think they are the most beautiful things in the world, but don't plant rhododendrons 'cause you'll have to dig 'em up when you die, they won't grow here."

While the comments made by the frustrated homeowners about the plants they set out may be partly truthful, their favorites seem to die. The part about "these won't grow here" is an exaggeration.

The basic rule is plant what grows naturally in your region. And if you live in a subdivision and all the good natural soil has been diked away what grows naturally in the area may not even work! (Scraping away good soil to create level yards is unnatural. It also means all yards look alike.)

Now that we have addressed some problems—here are some solutions. For those tea roses try organic fertilizer, watering frequently (early mornings are best, because you don't want rot and mildew problems caused by wet foliage for hours at a time), and plenty of mulch.

For the Ericaceae family of plants, you will have to make alterations in your planting area. Unless you live on a moist shady mountain side with acid soil and cool nighttime temperatures (Asheville, North Carolina comes to mind).

Avoid planting any of these along the "hottest, sunniest, side of your house. Moist soil, but not too wet, is required. Rich fertile soil is not required, but organic matter is. I like to mix sand, peat moss, pine fines and perlite about half the existing soil

with this mixture. If clay soil is close to the surface, a raised bed may be the only way to grow these plants. And, once established, don't be digging too close to these plants. And don't allow soil compaction from foot traffic or plowing or mowing conditions.

A well-shaped tree. Cost you big money. It's dead. The hole you planted it in—well you thought you might strike oil, or even break through to China! Instead, you encountered

sticky clay mud. Finally you got your nice big tree from the nursery planted. Now it is dead.

Solution: In such instances plant a willow or cypress, or fill the hole back up and plant your tree somewhere else! Or plant it on top of the hole you filled back in—and get a truck load of good dirt brought in to mound around the rootball.

You wouldn't plant a \$200 tree in a pond would you? (Well you probably DID when you dug a two or three foot hole into clay mud and added water around your new tree!)

Sometimes trees seem to forgive us for mistakes and recover and grow well anyway.

My advice is this. Dig a hole or two. Post hole size or tree ball size. Fill with five gallons of water. Check the next day for water in your hole. There is still part of the five gallons of water in your test hole— you'd better make sure you have a guarantee if you insist on planting your new tree in this small pond! Because it will probably drown.

During high temperature and low moisture conditions, watering your tree once a week for several minutes is much better than a little sprinkle daily. (If you're going to mist the leaves; only to have them dry in the sunniest of sunshines, at least add some anti-desiccant compound to your water. This creates a film on the leaves and keeps them from wilting as fast as they might otherwise.)

The best time to solve planting problems is before they happen.

the state for a variety of reasons. The cost of the incentive is far outweighed by the tourism and entertainment dollars. Last year alone the average tourist spent approximately \$500 during their stay. Tourists visiting to take part in an arts event spent over \$800.

We made our first move towards bringing our out-of-state tax system into the new millennium by adopting HB 367. The bill addresses a portion of our tax code that many deem unfair to those of us who fork over an additional 6 percent when we make a purchase at a local store and our hometown retailers who must collect the sales tax and wade through paperwork.

As of now no sales tax is paid on either Internet or catalog purchases and while Kenuckians are required to pay state tax on catalog purchases there is no accountability within the tax code to ensure that they do.

The provisions of HB 367 allow Kentucky to work with other states to make sure that all of us pay a little so that none of us carry the burden solely, with a focus on equity and fairness. The bill would help us ensure that Kentuckians can shop within their communities with the same advantages that Internet and catalog customers enjoy.

The idea of easing burdens was also at the center of HR 59. This is one of the most significant reductions passed all session because it applies to the men and women who serve on volunteer fire departments. They sacrifice time and personal safety to help keep our homes and communities safe.

However, over the years the amount of paperwork passed on to these folks has grown by leaps and bounds. The hours it takes to com-

plete forms after form are obviously not the proper way to award their dedication to public service. To address that, HR 59 calls upon the State Fire Marshal and the Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education to reduce the amount of paperwork. While this in no way removes the emphasis placed on safety, it does cut down on the redundant tape that often overwhelms local volunteer fire departments.

As many of you know, we have grappled with the issue of workers' compensation reform since almost the very day it was enacted during a 1996 Special Session.

This past week the House continued to struggle and the result was the passage of HB 132 on a vote of 64-32. The bill, now on its way to the Senate, would make it significantly easier for coal miners with black lung disease to claim benefits.

To do so, the bill makes several changes in the way black lung is diagnosed, proven and awarded benefits. While opponents believe it loosens the requirements and would actually harm the truly injured miners, those in favor of the bill argued that the change is necessary to make sure that miners with disabling black lung receive appropriate benefits.

I can be reached here anytime, or call the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181. Those with hearing impairments may leave messages for me by calling the TTY message line at 1-800-896-0305. Also, if you have Internet access you can keep track through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page: <http://www.lrc.state.ky.us>.

"District Court News"

(Cont. from B-2)

penalized for failure to appear. Nick A. Parks: Speeding and other charges, warrant issued license suspended.

Joseph Philpot: No driving license in possession, \$50 fine. Angela Riddle: Theft by deception, dismissed on payment of court costs and restitution.

Cameron D. Rogers: Fines due (\$101.85), warrant issued license suspended.

David Sanders: Overlength and overweight; paid.

Bill Shepherd: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, paid.

Shawn L. Tackett: Speeding and other charges, summons issued for \$16.

Marilyn W. Wright: Speeding and other charges, warrant issued license suspended.

Jennifer B. York: No K's; Reg. Plates, \$25 and costs.

Brian R. Anderson: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear. Johnny W. Ball: Speeding, paid.

Jessica L. Clarke: Speeding, state traffic school.

Natalie M. Daniels: Speeding, paid/STS.

Richard L. Duke, II: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear. Terence S. Holmes: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear. Jo C. McAister: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear. Jonathan C. McHugh: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear. Jorina N. Pefrey: Speeding, paid. Thomas W. Reimel: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear. John D. Riddle: Speeding, paid. Timothy J. Sabella: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear. Stephen J. Smith: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear. Neil F. Sparks: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear. Douglas R. Woods: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

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Legislative Update

by State Rep. Danny Ford

General Assembly wrapping up: with education, economic development and public protection. While those who serve in the Washington State Legislature felt their chambers shake around them last week, members of the Kentucky General Assembly faced the last two weeks of session with a face towards building a successful future for Kentucky.

To do so, we took on some very controversial issues - like workers' compensation and the religion in our classrooms. However, we also worked on less controversial issues that affect each of us - education, economic development and public protection.

Education topics for this year's legislative interim and next year's session are already beginning to surface. For example, funding for ma-

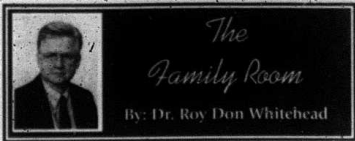
ior repair work and new construction for school districts throughout the state should receive attention, particularly after the Department of Education reported that at least a quarter of the buildings used by public schools in the state are in bad condition.

While the number is better than national average, I believe we take a close look at ensuring Kentucky students are not forced to attend class in unsafe schools. Sustainable economic development garnered some attention when the House Local Government Committee voted to send HB 368 to the House Floor for a vote. The bill helps lodging facilities with 500 or more guestrooms by offering an incentive to restore, rehabilitate or upgrade.

The bill would help promote the kind of lodging facilities used by conventions of all sizes and tourists in

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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

What Is the Number One Problem Facing American Families?

In light of the high divorce rate in America, many suggestions have been offered as to what is wrong with our families. Depending on who is talking, the major problem is seen to be alcohol and other drugs, divorce, violence, moral decline, poverty, lack of education and abortion.

I want to tell you what I think is the most important problem families face. From my experience as a husband, father, minister and counselor, I think it is ANGER. Specifically, the problem is the inability of adults to handle or manage their anger.

It is important to acknowledge that anger is a normal emotion. Everyone feels angry at times: Anger is a normal part of family life. Normal anger is not a problem as long as it is handled well. It is possible to express anger without blaming or hurting a spouse or child.

An excess of anger that hurts others is the biggest problem with which families have to deal. Where does this anger come from? Some of it comes from the past. An adult who was mistreated as a child may have anger built up from that abuse or neglect. Some anger comes from insecurity and jealousy.

The husband who imagines that his wife is seeing someone else may become very angry. Anger also comes from hurt. If a person is hurt enough, he or she may become angry. Anger can also originate in the continued frustration of being poor and never being able to escape that poverty.

What does anger do to families? Anger causes violence against children. An angry, out-of-control parent may verbally, physically or sexually abuse his children. While physical abuse gets more attention, verbal abuse is every bit as painful. It hurts

to hear Mommy say, "You are a good-for-nothing just like your father!" Anger also causes domestic violence. The woman whose father abused her may marry a man who also vents his rage at her. The man whose father abused him may grow up to be an abuser. Thus, the cycle of violence is continued from one generation to another.

Anger can cause divorce. Many couples come to me for marriage counseling. For some of these, they are too late in seeking help. Why? Because the anger between them has built to such an extent that the relationship cannot be repaired. When one spouse says hurtful things out of anger, he cannot take them back. Even though he may apologize, the damage has been done.

The other spouse cannot forget what has been said. As the anger builds over time, the damage can become irreparable.

Anger can split families and leave children disabled, emotionally and physically. Alcohol and other drugs make the problem worse, but they are not the cause. The root cause of many family problems is anger.

What can be done? One can learn to manage one's anger in more productive ways. The feeling of anger is OK, but hurting someone because of that anger is not OK. Anger can be channeled into physical activity. (The next time you become angry try running until you are exhausted and see what happens to the anger.)

Also, couples can learn to deal with the problem at hand and not bring old anger into the discussion. Sometimes "emotional surgery" is necessary. With the help of a counselor, the angry person can discover and heal the old wounds that cause the anger.

Being angry is not a license to hurt someone else. Do not let anger destroy your family.

Library News

By Kristiana Burk

Sign up for a card and take advantage of all the FREE resources and benefits that come from being a part of our community. March 7th through 15th, keep your eyes open for important community surveys that will be going around the county in order to help the Library see how it can serve each member of Rockcastle County more effectively. On March 20th, the Library will begin a brand new, exciting and Traveling Bookclub. We call it "Reading in Motion...the Bookclub that Travels." In cooperation with Berea College and Madison County Public Libraries, we will begin a Bookclub centered around the South and Southern writers. On May 17th-20th, members of the Bookclub

that are interested (ages 18 and up) will have the opportunity to take a three day trip to Richmond, Virginia, in order to tour areas where the books are centered. Anyone can join the bookclub and participate if he or she is 18 or older. Those who choose to go on the trip will be responsible for lodging, meals and misc. travel costs. Bus tour costs, however, are free and provided by Berea College. Call Kristiana Burk for more information and to sign up. Hurry! Space is limited. The first Bookclub starts March 20th and will meet every other week.

March 21st, the Library will have a booth at the Health Fair held at the Vocational School.

March 29th, we will be accepting entries for our Art Exhibit that will be

going on during National Library Week, April 2nd through 5th. This is the ONLY day that we will accept the Art Exhibit entries to be brought in: we will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Art Exhibit will center around the theme "Celebrating Our Community During National Library Week." Handcrafts, quilts, needlework, writing, artwork, wooden crafts, etc., are all acceptable. The content must be appropriate for display as determined by the Library staff or Board members. This exhibit of art is open to and encouraged for all age groups. You must pick up your artwork by the end of April 6th or 7th. Call the Library for more information at 256-2388.

April 2nd - Beginning National Library Week: The Art Exhibit begins and we will be having a HUGE booksale that begins at 10:00 a.m. Both of these events will last all week until April 6th. We will have lots of books by popular authors available for sale. All proceeds go to the Rockcastle County Public Library.

April 3rd - Special Story and Craft Hours! Preschool Story Hour and craft time starts at 1:00-2:00 p.m. For Grades 2-5, a special craft hour will be from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

April 5th - A special day full of events! Preschool Story Hour 1:00-2:00 p.m. Older Kids Craft Hours with Jason Daniels and Kathy McKibben. Build a Rocking chair with clothespins and draw your favorite school mascot! Read-In from 5-7 p.m. Various County Officials, Business People and Community Members will be reading their favorite children's books at fifteen minute intervals. Craft Sessions for older children will be going on, Computer sessions on "Safe and Helpful Sites for Parents and Kids," will be going on as well from 5-7 p.m. Come join us for an evening of free, fun and community boosting entertainment and activities. Discover The Library for Parents and Kids!

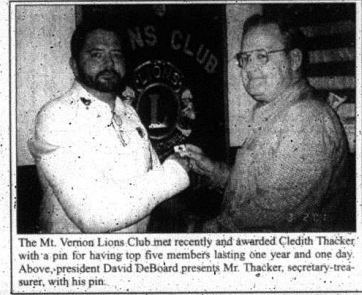
"Come Learn...Come Play...Come Know..." at the Rockcastle County Public Library. Our phone number is 256-2388.



Drake Clay Callahan, son of Eddie and Michelle Decker Callahan, celebrated his first birthday March 5, 2001. Drake's big brothers, Chris and Brandon, threw him a Winnie the Pooh party. Drake wants to thank his Mamaw Sherry and Papaw Eddie Decker, Mamaw Louise Stewart, Aunt Tina and Uncle Rod Blanton, Aunt Jen, Aunt Amy, Sydney, Shelby, Rhonda, Kyle, Kassie, Freda, Allison, Austin, Abbie, Angie and Noah for helping him celebrate this extra special day. Drake sends a big thank you to Mamaw Sherry for making the wonderful cakes. Drake's mommy and daddy want to thank everyone for coming to the party and for all of the cool gifts. We love you all.



Happy Birthday to Dustin Lawrence. Dustin will be 13 on March 17th. Have a great birthday. We love you. Papa Gene and Mam-Ma Betty



The Mt. Vernon Lions Club met recently and awarded Cleith Thacker for your life! "Come Learn...Come Play...Come Know..." at the Rockcastle County Public Library. Our phone number is 256-2388.



Does anyone know the people in this picture? You may have a copy by contacting: Ione Parsons, Rt. 3 Box 94, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

ABSOLUTE Auction
of Bobby and Debra Bullock's
Modern Brick Home & 30 Acres in Two Tracts
Farm Machinery and Personal Property
Saturday, March 10, 2001 at 1:30 p.m.
2335 Liberty Road
Near the Bee Lick Community in Pulaski Co., Ky.

Location: 18 miles north of Somerset - 10 miles south of Crab Orchard. Turn west off Hwy. 39 near S&M Grocery onto State Route 328. Follow Highway 328 one mile to Liberty Rd. Turn on Liberty Road and proceed 7/10 of a mile to the property. Auction signs are posted.



Due to the dissolution of their marriage, Bobby and Debra Bullock have authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

The property will be offered in two tracts, reserving the right to combine.

Tract 1: Consists of a modern brick home and 22 acres. This nice ranch style home has a floor plan of living room, dining/kitchen combination, three bedrooms, one bedroom/office, one full bath, two one-half baths and a utility room, as well as a partially finished full basement/family room, kitchen, bedroom and a storage area. There is also an attached one-car garage. Added features include: heat pump, central air, city water and well water. It also has hardwood floors in the dining area, hall and foyer and wall to wall carpet in the remainder.

Besides the house, there is a 30x60 machinery and hay shed as well as a 40x48 barn.

Tract 2: Contains approximately 8 acres of road frontage on the Liberty Road. There are no buildings so you can build to suit yourself. There is a pond and city water is available.

Farm Machinery that will be selling includes: 1997 Massey Ferguson 263 Tractor with 622 hours - Quick attach 310 Farm Plow - 1997 Honda 8" Disc Mower - Agri 700 Rear Tiller - Oliver Wheel Disc - 8 ft. cut - John Deere 3 Bottom Plow - spring trip - New Holland Manure Spreader - K & F 3 ton long range cherry picker - 2 Micrograpple - 20 ton Jack and Press - parts washer - 20 gallon - several gates - cattle head catcher - feed trough - water tank - 90 gallon - poplar lumber - 2x6 and 2x4 - 16 and 18 feet long - electric fence box - parts bin

Furniture and personal property that will be selling includes: Hardrock Maple dining room w/6 chairs, china cabinet, sideboard buffet - 3 pc. Modern bedroom suite - extra nice / sofa/bed w/matching chair and ottoman - oriental safe cabinet - Early American living room suite w/6 chairs - chair and a half w/ ottoman - marble top wash stand - library table - nice coffee and end tables w/Queen Anne legs - wingback chair w/Queen Anne legs - glass curio cabinet - good wooden desk - Executive chair - curio cabinet - oak office chair - 2 drawer wooden file cabinet - wagner night stand w/Queen Anne legs - old wooden night stand - small round table night stand - Dining room suite table w/6 chairs and china cabinet - 2 modern ladderback chairs - entertainment center

Kenmore white refrigerator - side by side w/ice maker - Kenmore 30" electric range - GE harvest good - no frost - side by side w/ice maker - KeVinator upright deep freeze - wood burning stove, made by Walter Cash - Bissell 3600 upright vacuum - Zenith floor model TV 25 in. w/remote - Panasonic VCR - Emerson stereo equipment - Western movie tapes - coffee maker - toaster - spice rack - bread box - tupperware - kerosene lamps - folding table - card table w/4 chairs - exercise equipment - dehumidifier - automatic Edger 25 - several boxes of new Mason canning jars - several framed prints

Statesman Riding mower 12' 12" - 42 in. cut w/bagger - Murray lawn mower 38" cut - 12 hp - miscellaneous lawn mower parts - 20" Montgomery Ward pushmower - Briggs & Stratton engine - gas grill - like new - lawn and garden furniture - wheel barrow plus much more

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a handy small farm in the county, then look no further. The Bullocks have done an extraordinary job of taking care of this well-constructed home. This quality home is in immaculate condition. The equipment and furniture that will be selling is all top quality. Be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, March 10th at 1:30 p.m.

Terms: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check day of sale. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter. For additional information, contact the selling agents.

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City of Mt. Vernon

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

I have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as of and for the year then ended June 30, 1998, as listed in the accompanying table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, as of June 30, 1998 and the results of its operations and cash flows of its proprietary fund types for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated December 15, 2000 on my consideration of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of my audit.

My audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund and account group financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of general purpose financial statements of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of State, Local Government and Non-Profit Organizations," and is also not a required part of the general purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS JUNE 30, 1998

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE	ACCOUNT GROUP	TOTALS
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	WATER AND SEWER	GENERAL ASSETS	MEMORANDUM ONLY
ASSETS					
Cash	\$ 57,465	\$	\$ 137,401	\$	\$ 194,866
Receivables					
Three lines allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,480	3,835				3,835
Accounts (including \$51,834 in unbilled receivables and less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$4,391)			151,660		151,660
Increase in receivables	2,643				2,643
Other receivables	180,250	87,230			267,480
Note receivables	40,352	240,440	138,000		418,792
Deferred charges			146,778		146,778
Prepaid insurance	5,960				5,960
Restricted assets:					
Cash - held by fiscal agent		73,191	1,002,613		1,075,804
Land and buildings			2,819,754		2,819,754
Construction in progress			625,480		625,480
Improvements			1,014,437	350,671	1,365,108
Machinery and equipment			7,211,448		7,211,448
Accumulated depreciation			(2,982,955)		(2,982,955)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$231,300	\$388,321	\$10,338,366	\$471,717	\$11,438,704

CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY COMBINED BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS JUNE 30, 1998

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE	ACCOUNT GROUP	TOTALS
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	WATER AND SEWER	GENERAL ASSETS	MEMORANDUM ONLY
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 669	\$	\$ 620,347	\$	\$ 621,016
Refundable deposits			39,345		39,345
Accrued benefits and expense	28,384		31,782		60,166
Due to other funds	324,061	59,160	56,381		439,602
Short term note payable			75,264		75,264
Long term note payable			1,382,492		1,382,492
Revenue bonds payable					
Current			46,659		46,659
Long term			1,535,301		1,535,301
Total Liabilities	\$350,084	\$59,160	\$5,740,211	\$	\$ 6,149,455
Fund Equity:					
Unreserved capital investment in general fixed assets			3,600,857		3,600,857
Retained earnings:					
Reserved for debt service and depreciation			388,598		388,598
Unreserved			711,100		711,300
Grant funds:					
Fund balances, unreserved:	9,000				9,000
Designated for economic development			204,395		204,395
Designated for street repairs			11,366		11,366
Undesignated	107,785				107,785
Total fund equity	\$126,785	\$21,366	\$1,782,758	\$71,717	\$1,272,626
Total Liabilities and fund equity	\$476,869	\$80,526	\$7,522,969	\$72,717	\$8,260,118

CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - ALL GOVERNMENTAL TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	GENERAL FUND			SPECIAL REVENUE FUND		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE
Revenues:						
Taxes	\$ 95,236	\$115,197	\$ 19,961	\$	\$	\$
Licenses and permits	17,000	21,748	4,748			
Intergovernmental revenue	23,600	38,365	14,765	93,482	93,482	
Police department grants	57,000	95,743	38,743			
Increase in income and other revenues	36,000	67,237	31,237			
Total revenues	229,036	338,270	109,234	93,482	93,482	
Expenditures:						
General government	45,100	55,885	10,785	11,217	11,217	
Parks and recreation		116,880	116,880			
Police and dispatch	215,930	302,182	86,252			
Streets		6,551	6,551			
Total expenditures	261,030	481,598	220,478	11,217	11,217	33,262
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	63,006	-143,328	-206,332	82,265	82,265	-40,000
Other financing sources (uses):						
Operating transfers in (out)	32,000	-11,542	-43,542			
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures	95,006	-154,870	-159,366	82,265	82,265	-40,000
Fund balances, beginning of year	26,514	26,514		127,804	127,804	
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 26,514	\$-128,356	\$-101,842	\$209,069	\$209,069	\$ 87,804

CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY COMBINED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS - ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	Water and Sewer Fund
Operating Revenues:	
Water Sales (exclusive of tax)	\$ 629,707
Sewer Sales	412,094
Other income	6,445
Total Operating Revenues	1,048,246
Operating expenses:	
Wages	260,258
Employee taxes and benefits	113,674
Operating expense	148,871
Repairs and maintenance	10,607
Utilities	98,705
Office expense	8,511
Small tools and equipment	2,480
Insurance	12,175
Depreciation	147,601
Contracted services	12,754
Miscellaneous	5,162
Total operating expenses	820,798
Operating income	227,448
Non-operating revenues (expenses):	
Interest on investments	14,519
Interest on revenue bonds	(69,667)
Amortization	(3,937)
Grant Revenue	350,000
Total non-operating revenues (expense)	280,915
Net Income	508,363
Retained earnings, beginning of year	466,196
Adjustment to Retained earnings	113,360
Retained earnings after adjustment	579,556
Retained earnings, end of year	\$1,087,919

CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	Governmental Fund Types		Totals
	General	Special Revenue	June 30, 1998
Revenue:			
Property taxes	\$ 98,100	\$	\$ 98,100
Franchise fees	99,743		99,743
Privilege licenses	21,768		21,768
Vehicle tax	13,057		13,057
Arrest fees, fines, etc.	2,873		2,873
Police department grants	29,213		29,213
Interest income	19,903	3,179	23,082
Boat docking fees	3,600		3,600
Fire department revenue	1,757		1,757
Other	9,991		9,991
Intergovernmental revenues:			
Municipal road aid		89,114	89,114
Coal and mineral grants		4,368	4,368
Base court revenue	11,301		11,301
Rud Repayment	6,633		6,633
State law enforcement subsidies	17,431		17,431
Total revenues	\$335,270	\$96,661	\$431,931

CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED) ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	Governmental Fund Types		Totals
	General	Special Revenue	June 30, 1998
Expenditures:			
General government	\$ 55,885	\$	\$ 55,885
Parks and recreation	116,880		116,880
Police department	302,182		302,182
Fire department	6,551		6,551
Streets		21,262	21,262
Total Expenditures	481,508	91,262	572,770
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	-146,238	5,399	-140,839
Other financing sources (uses):			
Operating transfers in (out)	11,542	-11,542	
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures	-134,696	-6,143	-140,839
Fund balances, beginning of year as previously reported	26,514	127,804	154,318
Fund balances, end of year	\$-108,182	\$21,661	\$-86,521

CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	Water and Sewer Fund
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Operating income (loss)	\$227,448
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	151,538
(Increase) decrease in:	
Accounts receivable	< 1,646>
Interest receivable	< 1,269>
Prepaid expenses	< 212>
Deferred charges	<103,472>
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts payable	619,769
Due to/from other funds	< 65,561>
Accrued Expenses	4,242
Net cash provided by operating activities	830,537
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Additions to property, plant and equipment	<1,634,630>
Interest on investments	14,519
Net cash (used) by investing activities	<1,620,112>
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Grant revenue receivable	350,000
New borrowings:	
Long term	3,589,148
Debt reduction:	
Principal payments on short-term debt	< 38,280>
Principal payments on long-term debt	< 67,231>
Interest payments on long-term debt	< 55,687>
Net cash provided by financing activities	4,146,462
Net increase in cash	3,356,887
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	603,080
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$3,959,967

	118,605	108,843	227,448
Operating income			
Non-operating revenues (expenses):			
Interest on investments	14,443	< 53,957>	14,519
Interest on revenue bonds	< 12,710>	< 3,937>	< 45,647>
Amortization			< 3,937>
Grant Revenue		350,000	350,000
Total non-operating revenues (expense)	1,733	<293,182>	<294,915>
Net income (loss) before other financing sources (uses)	\$120,338	\$402,025	\$522,463

CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY
SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY
JUNE 30, 1998

Water and Sewer Fund - Revenue Bonds, 1969 Issues

Year	Series A Bonds		Series B Bonds		Total
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
1999	\$ 16,000	\$ 8,910	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,373	\$ 33,283
2000	17,000	8,250	5,000	3,135	33,385
2001	17,000	7,548	6,000	2,898	33,446
2002	18,000	6,848	6,000	2,652	33,460
2003	19,000	6,105	6,000	2,327	33,432
2004	19,000	5,321	6,000	2,042	32,363
2005	20,000	4,538	7,000	1,757	33,295
2006	21,000	3,712	7,000	1,425	33,117
2007	22,000	2,846	7,000	1,092	32,938
2008	23,000	1,939	8,000	760	33,699
2009	24,000	920	8,000	300	33,290
Total	\$216,000	\$97,007	\$71,000	\$21,721	\$365,728

CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY
SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY
JUNE 30, 1998

Fund	Year	Annual		Total
		Principal	Interest	
Water and Sewer Fund	1999	\$ 29,013	\$ 31,473	\$ 60,686
Kentucky Pollution Abatement and Water Resources Finance Authority Loan	2000	31,203	29,584	60,787
	2001	33,392	27,306	60,698
	2002	36,129	24,835	60,964
	2003	38,866	22,125	60,991
	2004	42,151	19,172	61,323
	2005	45,435	15,884	61,319
	2006	48,720	12,340	61,060
	2007	52,552	8,540	61,092
	2008	56,931	4,411	61,372
Total		\$414,392	\$195,900	\$610,292

CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY
SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY
JUNE 30, 1998

Fund	Year	Annual		Total
		Principal	Interest	
Water and Sewer Fund	1999	\$ 20,551	\$11,886	\$ 32,437
Infrastructure Authority Loan	2000	21,266	11,129	32,395
	2001	22,006	10,346	32,352
	2002	22,772	9,536	32,308
	2003	23,565	8,697	32,082
	2004	24,385	7,830	32,215
	2005	25,233	6,932	32,165
	2006	26,111	6,003	32,114
	2007	27,020	5,042	32,062
	2008	27,960	4,047	32,007
	2009	28,933	3,018	31,951
	2010	29,940	1,953	31,893
	2011	30,982	850	31,832
Total		\$130,724	\$87,269	\$417,993

CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY
SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY
JUNE 30, 1998

KIND	Year	Annual		Debt Service	Total
		Principal	Interest		
Water and Sewer Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Loan	1999	\$25,699	\$10,913	\$1,213	\$37,825
	2000	26,165	10,447	1,161	37,773
	2001	26,637	9,975	1,108	37,720
	2002	27,119	9,493	1,055	37,667
	2003	27,609	9,003	1,000	37,612
	2004	28,109	8,503	945	37,557
	2005	28,617	7,995	888	37,500
	2006	29,134	7,478	831	37,443
	2007	29,661	6,951	772	37,384
	2008	30,197	6,415	713	37,325
	2009	30,743	5,869	652	37,264
	2010	31,299	5,313	590	37,202
	2011	31,865	4,747	527	37,139
	2012	32,441	4,171	463	37,075
	2013	33,028	3,584	398	37,010
	2014	33,625	2,987	332	36,944
	2015	34,233	2,379	264	36,876
	2016	34,852	1,760	196	36,808
	2017	35,482	1,130	125	36,737
	2018	36,124	488	54	36,666
TOTAL		\$612,640	\$119,601	\$11,282	\$743,523

CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY
SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

Federal Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Program or award Amount	Revenue Recognized	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
EC Grant	10,400	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
NY Infrastructure Authority	10,400	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
Totals		\$362,000	\$362,000	\$362,000

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES
JUNE 30, 1998

	Municipal Road Aid	Local Government Economic Assistance	Urban Development Action Grant	Totals (Memorandum Only)
ASSETS				
Cash - Restricted	\$ 57,066	\$11,240	\$ 4,865	\$ 73,171
Note Receivable		67,290	217,444	284,734
Due from General Fund	24,444		122,000	246,444
Due from Water and Sewer Fund	24,326		32,325	56,651
Total Assets	\$126,836	\$11,240	\$139,629	\$277,705
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY				
Liabilities:				
Due to Other Funds	\$18,260	\$	\$	\$18,260
Total Liabilities	\$18,260	\$	\$	\$18,260
Fund Equity:				
Designated for street repair	117,366			117,366
Designated for economic development activities		11,240	123,155	234,661
Total fund equity	117,366	11,240	123,155	351,761
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$126,836	\$11,240	\$123,155	\$277,231

CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	Municipal Road Aid	Local Government Economic Assistance	Urban Development Action Grant	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental revenues	\$ 89,114	\$ 4,349	\$	\$ 93,463
Coal and mineral grants	6,621		2,288	8,909
Interest income	89,791	4,642	2,288	96,721
Total Revenues	185,526	8,991	2,288	196,805
Expenditures:				
Highway and streets	11,343			11,343
Total expenditures	11,343			11,343
Other financing sources (uses):				
Operating transfers in (out)		4,642	< 11,042>	< 6,300>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures and other uses	< 1,531>	4,142	< 8,754>	< 6,143>
Fund balances, beginning of year	118,882	2,888	201,388	423,158
Fund balances, end of year	\$117,351	\$11,240	\$183,155	\$311,746

CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES BY DEPARTMENTS
WATER AND SEWER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	Water	Sewer	Total
Operating revenues:			
Sales and service (exclusive of tax)	\$629,707	\$412,094	\$1,041,801
Other income	1,842	2,602	4,444
Total operating revenues	631,549	414,697	1,046,246
Operating expenses:			
Wages	175,036	85,222	260,258
Employee benefits and taxes	69,243	44,431	113,674
Operating expense	182,247	26,624	208,871
Office expense	6,264	2,247	8,511
Repairs and maintenance	7,121	3,486	10,607
Utilities	76,539	22,166	98,705
Depreciation	37,211	110,390	147,601
Insurance	6,797	5,378	12,175
Contracted services	8,839	3,815	12,654
Small tools and equipment	1,399	1,182	2,581
Miscellaneous	4,282	913	5,195
Total Operating expenses	516,544	403,834	920,378

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

2001 Burley Tobacco Quota
The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced the provisions of the 2001 burley tobacco program.

For each farm, the 2001 basic quota will be up approximately 34.4 percent from 2000.

The effective quota is expected to be about 352 million pounds, or 15.4 million pounds below 2000. The burley tobacco no net cost assessment will be, in total, two cents a pound of the 2001 crop burley tobacco that is marketed. According to the producer and purchaser of domestic 2001 crop burley tobacco, the no net cost assessment will be one cent for the producer and one cent for the purchaser.

Further program information is available by e-mail address: Daniel_Stevens@wdc.fsa.usda.gov
Burley Tobacco Leasing of Quotas

April 2nd is the first date producers shall execute a lease for the 2001 quotas. Leasing will end on July 1, 2001. Any producer wishing to post their name to the Tobacco Lease or Lease Out Listing may do so now. You do not need to wait until April 2nd. If you are unable to come to the office you may notify the office staff to post the listing by calling 606-256-2525.

Burley Tobacco Referendum Results
The US Department of Agricultural

announced that preliminary results from a mail referendum held February 12 through 16 show burley tobacco growers voted to continue marketing quotas on a poundage basis for the 2001, 2002 and 2003 marketing years.

Results show that 135,022 of the 138,587 producers who voted in the referendum or 97.4 percent voted to approve quotas. In Kentucky of the 170,993 eligible voters, 86,954 or 51.8 percent voted with \$5,682 or 98.5 percent voted "YES" and 1,272 or 1.5 percent voting "No." A vote of at least two-thirds in favor was necessary to continue poundage marketing quotas.

Burley tobacco is grown in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Marketing Cards
Producers who have sold the current years crop of tobacco are encouraged to return their marketing card to the FSA as soon as possible. Markings are then compared to sales recorded for accuracy. Failure to return marketing cards promptly could result in producers receiving incorrect information for the 2001 quota, scheduled to be released February 8th.

DMLA-II Sign-Up
Signup for DMLA-II began Feb-

ruary 26 and will end on March 30. Producers eligible for this sign-up include the following: Producers paid on less than 12 mos. base production under DMLA I or II, new dairy producers for calendar year 2000 and dairy producers who were eligible for DMLA I or II and never signed up. Producers should be advised the importance of the March 30 deadline. No late filed applications will be accepted.

Kentucky 2001 Crop Review Report

The Risk Management Agency (RMA), which administers crop insurance, and the FSA State Office will conduct a joint effort to carry out crop review inspections throughout Kentucky this year. This combined effort is directed to maintain and improve the integrity of USDA programs that comprise a part of the safety net for agricultural producers.

The RMA, Southern Regional Compliance Office and the Kentucky State FSA Office together will conduct these on-site growing season crop review inspections throughout crop year 2001. Producers who have received crop insurance indemnities and/or USDA crop disaster assistance will be selected by RMA for the review. The crop reviews will be conducted both after planting and again before the harvest.

This combined plan continues the efforts of each agency to identify and eliminate fraud, waste and abuse of USDA programs. The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 called for joint efforts by RMS and FSA to improve efficiency and integrity of program benefits.

Redesigned Web Site

FSA has announced the introduction of a redesigned FSA web site at www.fsa.usda.gov. The redesign includes user-friendly features and easily accessible online FSA forms.

Producers now receive county loan deficiency payment rates and expanded program information directly from the web site. With new online forms feature, farmers and ranchers can download program and disaster assistance forms when it's most convenient for them.

Farm Changes

Producers who have purchased or sold land need to contact their local FSA office for proper reconstitutions of farms. Farms enrolled with FFC have until the deadline of June 1st to file for reconstitutions of farms. Farms not enrolled with FFC have until the deadline of July 1st. Remember to bring your deed and/or to notify the new owner to do so. Also notify this office of any and/or all address changes. REMEMBER: our records are only as current as producers inform our office.

Dates to Remember

- CDP (Crop Disaster Program) began January 18th.
- Quota Referendum: ballot counting February 21st.
- FCIC Insurance: from other sources by March 15th.
- Crop Reporting: Small Grains (WHEAT) by May 31st.
- Tobacco Leasing: April 2nd through July 1st.
- Crop Reporting: required for ALL burley tobacco farms by July 1st.



Famine participants experience what it is like to be homeless.



Living out James 2:15-16. 30 Hour Famine participants worked at the HOPE Center for the Homeless serving food and cleaning supply closets.

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CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY
WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS - SERIES 1998
JUNE 30, 1998

FUND	Year	Principal	Annual		Total
			Interest		
Water and Sewer Fund					
Fifth Third Bank, Bondholder	1999	80	\$113,483		\$113,483
	2000	55,000	170,225		225,225
	2001	55,000	167,475		222,475
	2002	60,000	164,725		224,725
	2003	60,000	161,725		221,725
	2004	65,000	158,725		223,725
	2005	70,000	155,475		225,475
	2006	70,000	151,975		221,975
	2007	75,000	148,475		223,475
	2008	80,000	144,725		224,725
	2009	85,000	140,725		225,725
	2010	85,000	136,475		221,475
	2011	90,000	132,225		222,225
	2012	95,000	127,725		222,725
	2013	100,000	122,975		222,975
	2014	105,000	117,975		222,975
	2015	110,000	112,725		222,725
	2016	115,000	107,225		222,225
	2017	125,000	101,475		226,475
	2018	130,000	95,069		225,069
	2019	135,700	88,406		224,106
	2020	145,000	81,488		226,488
	2021	150,000	74,056		224,056
	2022	160,000	66,369		226,369
	2023	265,000	58,169		223,169
	2024	175,000	49,713		224,713
	2025	185,000	40,744		225,744
	2026	195,000	31,263		226,263
	2027	200,000	21,269		221,269
	2028	215,000	11,912		226,912
TOTAL		\$1,355,000	\$1,254,096		\$2,609,096

CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

During my examination I have made various observations and suggestions which I have discussed with management and are listed below. While some of these conditions were not considered of a material nature, and therefore do not affect the reliability of the financial statements taken as a whole, I do think my suggestions will result in improved reporting and record keeping.

Personnel costs by Fund should be allocated to actual duties performed.

Programs when initiated were not recorded on the financial statements. This resulted in audit adjustments far in excess of normal adjustments. Any bank account of the city should be recorded in the proper time period. All assets and liabilities of the city should be listed on the financial statements, (i.e. CD's, bonds, etc.). If the city personnel are unaware as to how to book the entry, the auditors should be notified, as soon as the bank statement, bond schedule, etc., are received. This would help assure that all transactions are booked timely.

Personnel policies should be applied equally across the board to all employees. Two instances were discovered of vacations being taken in excess of policy and one employee forced to locate time while others were allowed to take accumulated vacation/sick time.

All employee vacation/sick records should be approved and reviewed by the city clerk and the city clerk records should be reviewed and approved by the mayor and/or city council. Errors were found in carrying over monthly amounts.

Sales tax was charged incorrectly on school tax that was collected, also in some months, sales tax paid exceeded sales tax collected, per the collection worksheets.

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
December 15, 2000

Joseph B. Clontz

Certified Public Accountant, PSC

"Fasting"

(Cont. from B1)

County. Skayton said the amount was over three times the amount raised last year.

"As always, when you do an event like this, there are so many people represented in that \$700. Lots of local students pledged money to the Famine, and we couldn't have done it without our church and community's involvement."

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Notice is hereby given that Linda Gambrell, 225 Cottonwood Drive, Dry Ridge, KY 40445 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Floyd Gambrell, 175 Ford Drive, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 19th day of February, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Linda Gambrell or to Clontz & Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before August 20, 2001, 2:25 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Clontz, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of John M. Bryant, Piqua, Ohio on the 28th day of February, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said John E. Clontz or to Clontz & Cox, Attorneys, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before August 28, 2001, 2:25 p.m.

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Cemetery. Lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-5648, 311n.

For Sale: Lots in the Elmwood Cemetery at 5250 Clermont. Call 256-2617 or Clarence Carter at 310 Williams St. in Mt. Vernon, 103-12n.

For Sale: Wood crafts, quilt racks; reinder, snowmen, bird houses, bird feeders, wall shelves with clocks, decoration lights and more. Roy G. Brown, Rt. 1, Box 298, Broadhead, KY 40409. 758-8581, 16fn.

For Sale: Carhart Stonewash Denim jeans, relaxed or regular fit \$26.50. Carhart Blue denim bib overalls \$38.00. Large selection of Carhart rugged and casual wear. Napier Bros. Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 792-2535, 24fn.

For Sale: Work boots and shoes. Redwing, Rocky, Wolverine & Doc Martin. Napier Bros. Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 792-2535, 16fn.

For Sale: Sale on chain link or metal fences, farm fences, all types of wood fence, all types of vinyl fences, commercial or residential. Free estimates, 90 days same as cash. Call Ed's Fence Co. 1-800-959-8006 or 986-0006, 31fn.

For Sale: Top Soil: Gravel and Backhoe work available. Call 606-758-0212, 26fn.

Hay For Sale: Alfalfa and grass hay. Roll or square bales. Good clean hay. Call 758-4514, 42fn.

For Sale: RAAP T-shirt. Show your support of Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets. Large or X-Large. Red with black print. Front: Dog and cat silhouette with "RAAP". Back: "A righteous man regards the life of his animal...". 758-9202 or 758-4318, 42fn.

Need Good Homes: A wide variety of cats and kittens. Call 256-5083 or 758-4318, 26fn.

For Sale: Bed cover for small pickup. \$35. Vinyl toolbox for small pickup. \$45. 3 nice maple chests 18x18x48. \$125 each. Denise Austin Trim Rider Exerciser, \$45. (606)758-9501 days or (606)758-8683 nights, 52fn.

For Sale: Round bale hay. Call 758-8181, 26fn.

Hay For Sale: Square bales of grass hay. Square bales of alfalfa. Round rolls of grass. Round rolls of alfalfa. 758-8220, 10fn.

Work/Trailers & Trailer Parts. Utility Trailers. Industrial Trailers. Enclosed Trailers. Phone (606)679-6893 11fn.

For Sale: Reel - Angus Bulls and Heifers. Call Chris Clark after 9 p.m. 859-626-5129, 20ndn.

Hay For Sale: Square bale hay, mixed grass. \$1.50-2.50. Call 256-0782, 20fn.

Ladies Wear: Pendleton, Koret, Alfred Dunner, Henry-Loo dresses, Cry Girl, Jewelry by Napier. Neutralizer shows: The Apparel Shop, 37 Public Sq., Lancaster. or call 859-792-8811, 22n.

Ladies & Children's Wear: Miss Darcy dresses, Southern Lady Sportswear, Lingerie by Shadowline, Cotton House dresses, shoes by Hushpuppy & Soft Spoken. Barbara Ann's, 73 Public Square, Lancaster. or call 859-792-4473, 22n.

For Sale: Acer computer, 2 year-old, speakers, Canon bubble jet printer, 233MHz, 64KB, \$500. Call 256-5090 after 4 p.m., 22n.

For Sale: Dinning table with four chairs. Solid pine, has scratch pad for food. Give away for \$80. Call 256-0784, 23p1nd.

For Sale: Multi-color sectional couch. Good condition. \$300. Call 859-254-6184, 23n.

Drivers: FRANKLIN COLLEGE NOW TRAINING. No experience, 14 hr. CDL Training. 888-645-8005. Experienced Drivers call 800-958-2333.

Sowder Nursing Home, Inc. West Main St. • Broadhead, KY 606-758-8711

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"just like family" Licensed Practical Nurse. Fulltime and part-time positions available. Long Term Care Unit. This position assumes responsibility and accountability for a certain group of patients ranging from adult to geriatric. For a designated time frame. Must be a graduate of an approved school of practical nursing and hold a current license with the Kentucky Board of Nursing. Must score 85% or better on the Metrology Examination during orientation in order to administer medications. On-the-job orientation provided. Berea Hospital offers competitive salaries and benefits, while combining state-of-the-art technology with a warm and caring family atmosphere. Applicants interested in this position should contact: Berea Hospital 305 Estill Street, Berea, KY 40403 (859) 984-6560 Equal Opportunity Employer

Berea Hospital Director of Facilities Services. This position is responsible for overseeing and efficiently maintaining the housekeeping, maintenance and security departments of the hospital. Will establish policies, procedures, work standards, and objectives, and maintain quality control and compliance with regulatory requirements. Bachelor's degree preferred with special courses in housekeeping or institutional management. Knowledge of housekeeping/maintenance equipment, supplies, and chemicals required. Berea Hospital offers competitive salaries and benefits, and a warm and caring family atmosphere. Applicants interested in this position should contact: Berea Hospital 305 Estill Street, Berea, KY 40403 (859) 984-6560 Equal Opportunity Employer

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Help Wanted

AVON Rep Needed: Earn up to 50%. Call toll free 888-528-7875, 18fn.

Help Wanted: Wendy's of Mt. Vernon is now hiring. Apply in person. 41fn.

Help Wanted: PJ's Daycare is now accepting part-time help. Call 256-6306, 21n.

OTR Drivers Wanted: For more info, call 606-878-7711 or 606-828-4387, 23n.

CMM Operator - Berea: Manufacturing has immediate need for CMM Operator with previous background. Fax resume to Summer @ CBS 859-624-1113 or fax/resume to 859-624-3111, 23n.

Help Wanted: Experienced cook needed at Jean's Restaurant. Apply in person. 23n.

Mobile Homes For Sale

CHAPER THAN RENT: 50 Down, \$290 mo, 1999 Oakwood Home, 2 BR, 2 BA, central heat/air, setup in new park, only 2 miles from I-75. Includes new stove, refrig, and dishwasher. Call now - (859)314-5206 or (859)985-8930, 23x2nd.

1999 Norris Singlewide: All extras. Must be moved. For sale by owner. Call Mike at 606-528-6114, 23n.

No Money Down: New/sold homes. Call Mike 606-528-6114, 23n.

Assumable Loans: Step into existing home loans. Easy qualify by phone. Mike 606-528-6114, 23n.

MOVED Western Rockcastle Water Association has moved to their new location (former Citizens Bank building on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon). New address will be: PO Box 627 • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch Phone 606-256-8283

"just like family" RRT or CRIT PRN/FT New Salary Scale! Berea Hospital, a 150-bed acute and long-term healthcare facility, is currently offering an excellent career opportunity for the following positions: CRIT graduate of an NBR C. accredited CRIT program. RRT graduate of an NBR C. accredited Registered Respiratory Therapist program. RRT or CRIT must be able to work well with others, follow instruction precisely and communicate effectively. Candidate must possess a basic life support (BLS) provider (within 3 months of employment) and maintain competency by recertification annually. BCLS required. ACLS preferred. Berea Hospital offers competitive salaries and benefits, combining state-of-the-art technology with a warm and caring family atmosphere. PRN incentives and weekend differentials. Applicants interested in these positions should contact: Berea Hospital 305 Estill Street, Berea, KY 40403 (859) 984-6560 Equal Opportunity Employer

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\$100 And a Deed! Is it any time to buy this NEW Clayton Doublewide 3 BR. with furniture. Call Jason at 1-888-293-4246, 23n.

REBATES: We will match your down payment up to \$2,000 on any new home. Call 606-365-9118 today, 23n.

Land & Home Loans: Great low rates, quick turn around. You pick the land. Clayton Homes, Stanford 606-365-9118, 23n.

Pay Taxes and Move In: Singlewide setup on lot. 606-365-9118, W/A/C, 23n.

Homes For Sale: 32 pretty ones, 4 and 4 1/2 story ones. Call Mike 606-528-6114, 23n.

Must Sell: New Norris, 3 BR, 16x80, single roof. Lots of extras. Call Tim 1-888-293-4246 this week for details, 23n.

URGENT: Doublewide, Clayton 3 BR, only \$297 mo. with deed. Call Jason 1-888-293-4246, 23n.

A B A N D O N E D: Clayton Singlewide. Already set on lot, bank will deal. Call Jerry 1-888-293-4246, 23n.

3 BR, 16-wide Clayton. Owner will finance. Must have two references. Call Jason at 1-888-293-4246, 23n.

HOMES FOR SALE: New 3 BR - Rancher - 1500 sq. ft. Payments start at \$339.00. Call 1-888-293-4246, 28n.

URGENT: 3 BR, 2 Bath AC, W/D, Whitwood, \$300 mo. Owner may finance, pets welcome. Call Jerry or Jason 1-888-293-4246, 23n.

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Grave Markers & Monuments: In stock at all times. McNew Monuments Sales, US 25, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon, Ph. 256-2252, 13fn.

Oil Change: Call: 50 Williams Street, Mt. Vernon. Selling farm fuels, motor oils, heating fuel and gasolines. Your Chevron Oil Jobber for Rockcastle County. Call 256-2114, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 20fn.

The Public Has the Right to Be Informed... Much has been said about the issue of the condemnation of the Oscar Isaac Road, since the petition to condemn was filed on August 30, 2000. However, the most important issue pending at the present is the ownership of the property upon which the road was built. The county owns the property and title to this property by and through a deed dated Oscar Isaac 1976. Ask the reader to simply consider what the chain of title reveals on the issue. Once you have reviewed the information, then you decide for yourself. Also, an important question remains unresolved in my mind. How can you deed away property for which you do not have a title? Herein sets forth the chain of title to this land by deed from Oscar Isaac to Charlie Isaac a 20 acre tract of land in 1943, granting a 15 foot right of way for a distance of 3 miles and 25 links (214.5) from a set stone just north of the Copper Cove Road running northeast to below the Isaac line in the Oscar Isaac Road next to Karen Ramsey's property - end of right of way to Charlie Isaac and his dad, Albert Isaac, built a private road on the newly purchased parcel in 1943, running to near the James Sparks driveway where Charlie Isaac, then owned a home, end of private road. Charlie Isaac sells this 20 acre tract, no exception of the private road to Walter Miracle in 1944. Walter Miracle deeds 12 acres of the 20 acre tract to Bill Sparks in 1945 and the remaining 8 acres to James Sparks in 1946. Upon the death of Bill Sparks, the 12 acres fell to the Sparks' heirs. Then in 1967, the O'Neil Deaver and Marjorie, both the property belonging to the Sparks' heirs, along with two other tracts, tract #1 and tract #2, also previously owned by Walter and Mary Miralce. * The O'Neil tract #3, consisting of 12 acres, came from the Charlie Isaac chain of title. The reason this important to note is because it is the tract that O'Neil built his private road on in 1943. My tract of land joins the O'Neil's property or at near the first curve in the Oscar Isaac Road, which calls into question the rightful ownership of the 214.5' deeded section as a 15 foot right of way to Charlie Isaac in 1943. By Oscar Isaac, the 214.5' has the appearance of being a private road, belonging to Bill Sparks, a road Bill Sparks used to get to a small house on the east side of the now called Oscar Isaac Road. The road built by Charlie Isaac, 1943, ties directly into the private road of Bill Sparks based on the observation of a 1950 aerial photo. Again, I Karen Ramsey, ask the question: How can you deed property to anyone without having a title showing ownership of the property? Camilla Karen Ramsey

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Wanted

Wanted: To lease tobacco. Will pay top dollar. Call 256-0929 after 4 a.m. 23x2pd

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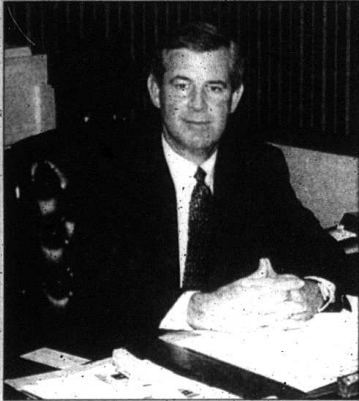
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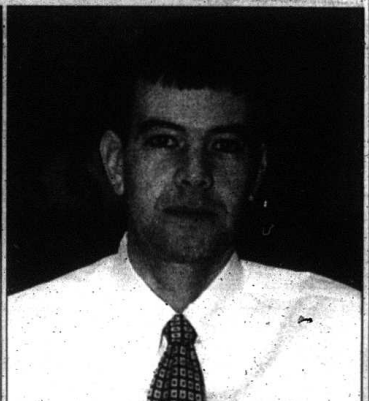
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