



## Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves



### Double Talk; No Action

If we, the parents and grandmothers of the school children needing an approved education system, and children of the aging population needing affordable health care and living conditions are responsible, why aren't we doing something about it? The lawmakers who voted into office in Washington, arguing about tax cuts and who will benefit from it, of course. From my point of view, the children's education and senior problems of being able to have their next prescription filled should have the attention first. The rich, which most of our elected officials are, have no worries. They have health insurance the government pays for and are able to send their children to schools of their choice.

The idea of "no child will be left behind," sounds like a fairy tale to me, and I don't believe in fairy tales. A good education for all children begins in kindergarten, or more importantly, in the home, and is continued through high school and college -- if the child is lucky enough to be from a family financially able or willing to sacrifice their own needs for his benefit.

If those who make laws will shift gears, if they know how to get out of reverse, and get into the reality of the

need for more schools, located in areas where the children live, or busing across town, or miles over country roads with children half asleep from lack of it at home because the distance to and from school is greater than the time at home. Then we have the mistaken idea that teachers of our next generation, the people we are entrusting with the welfare of our children's minds, the one who will be instrumental in shaping his/her lifestyle, isn't worthy of their pay. They should have a pay raise that will put them in the professional category. We don't refuse to pay our doctor when he fixes a stubbed toe, nor do we refuse to pay the attorney, when he hands us a bill for his work. So, why have we put the very people who are training our children to be fit citizens for the future, a salary barely above the minimum wage? (Doesn't their college years count for anything?) Where was Much when that bill came up for a raise for them?

Where was he when Medicare needed a raise? The bill for prescription drugs for the elderly? Maybe he needs to visit more people in the areas where the need is greatest and talk to those not able to afford the price of a dinner just as they can be in his presence.

If we ever get these two problems taken care of, maybe we can begin thinking about giving the tax cut break and put a smile on the faces of the affluent the congress seems so concerned about.

## Health Department launches campaign for car seats & belts

Motor vehicle crashes remain the leading cause of death for all children ages 5-15, as well as for older teens and young adults.

If 100% of motor vehicle occupants under five years old were protected by children safety seats, an estimated 472 lives (that is, and additional 173) could have been saved in 1998.

Failure to buckle up contributes to more fatalities than any other single traffic safety-related behavior.

To educate and inform our community of the life-saving benefits of car seats and seat belts, the Rockcastle County Health Department will be coordinating many activities during the months of March, April and May.

A Safety Seat Fair with Vince and Larry, the Crash Dummies, will be conducted to provide parents with the opportunity to have car seats inspected by a child safety seat technician. This activity will be conducted in conjunction with Drive Smart and will take place on April 17 from 10-1 at the Save-A-Lot Parking Lot.

Watch for flyers, posters and fact sheets at local businesses.

"Safety Seats" with coloring sheets, crayons, safety information, and other goodies will be given to children at various events.

A visual survey was performed last week to determine the number of children in car seats or buckled up; a follow-up survey will be conducted in May to determine improvement.

A visual survey was conducted at the high school to determine the percentage of young drivers who wear safety belts; a follow-up survey will be conducted to determine improvement.

The best things families can do to safeguard the health and well being of children is to establish safety habits that set a pattern for safety for the rest of their lives.

Rockcastle County Health Department is counting on everyone to help make this effort a success.

Let's take the time to STOP and BUCKLE UP our children!

## Green Thumb search for 2001 outstanding older worker

Green Thumb, Inc., is searching for Kentucky's 2001 Outstanding Older Worker. Green Thumb, America's leader in senior employment, launched the National Prime Time Awards Program in 1998 to highlight the valuable contributions that older workers are making in the communities and places of work. For the fourth year, outstanding workers from every state, the District Columbia, and Puerto Rico will be honored in Washington, D.C. and in their home states. This year's National Prime Time Awards activities take place in mid-September with a series of events in the nation's capital, capped by a gala awards banquet and ceremony on Saturday, September 15, at historic Union Station.

Kentucky is currently soliciting nominations from businesses and individuals. Nominations must be 65 years of age or older, a resident of Kentucky, currently employed, and working at least 20 hours each week for pay. The winner must be willing and able to travel to Washington, D.C. for the National Prime Time

Award Program events.

Nominations must include a brief narrative to discuss the older worker's overall contribution to the business, including longevity, experience, skill level, work ethic, any disabilities the nominee has overcome to perform his/her job, and a description of his/her community involvement.

Official nomination forms may be obtained from Green Thumb, Inc., PO Box 656, Livingston, KY 40445. Entries may be mailed, faxed, or emailed to Wil Kinzer, Fax: 660-453-4109; email: wilkinzer@kth.net. The deadline for nominations is May 25, 2001.

A committee of business and civic leaders will evaluate nominations. The winner and runner-up will be announced no later than June 6, 2001.

In addition to special activities and recognition within the state, the winner will attend the 2001 National Prime Time Awards in Washington, D.C. next September. The visit will include a tour of the city's landmarks, meetings with congressional representatives, U.S. Senate and U.S. House events, a tour of the White House, and the Awards Banquet and Ceremony at Union Station.

Kentucky's 2000 outstanding older worker was 82-year-old Clayton E. Sloess from Crestwood. Mr. Sloess is still working in the family hardware business six days a week, sometimes staying until 6:00 p.m. to close the store. Previous winners include Howard Whitmore, 78, a food handler permit tester for Lexington/Fayette Health Department, and Helen Clemons, 86, Louisville, who has worked at the Progressive

Paint Manufacturing Company in the production line since 1928.

A search for America's Oldest Worker is also under way. Last year's winner, Robbie Eisenberg, 103, manages a zipper manufacturing operation for Zabin Industries in Los Angeles, California. The 1999 winner, Dr. F. William Sunderman of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, now 101, continues to edit a national medical journal. Applicants must work 20 hours a week for pay, and the one with the earliest birth date is declared the winner. Nominate via the Internet at: wilkinzer@kth.net or contact the state office: Green Thumb, Inc., PO Box A, Beattyville, KY 41311.



Garlan Vanhook, right, who attended Somerset Community College from 1976-78, was the featured speaker at Somerset Community College's Mu Alpha Theta and Sigma Zeta Initiations. After graduating from the University of Kentucky School of Architecture, Vanhook started his own business, and currently is working for the Judicial Branch of the State Administrative Office of the Court and serves as facilities manager for Chief Justice Joe Lambert for courthouses across the state. With Vanhook from left are professors Jean Bowdan and Gail Stringer.

## Five-A-Day Challenge

There is still time to join the Five-A-Day Challenge. The Five-A-Day Challenge is designed to inspire and support you to eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day. Not only will you be healthier, you'll have the chance to win some great prizes in the March 2001 contest. You can pick up your contest form at the Rockcastle Health Department.

Eating Five-A-Day is one of the best things you can do for yourself. Overwhelming scientific evidence shows that eating five or more servings of fruits and vegetables a day helps prevent cancer, heart disease, stroke, cataracts, hypertension, obesity and diabetes.

Only 16% of Kentucky citizens reach the Five-A-Day goal. Just a few simple changes can help us reach the goal and improve our health. Start

your day with a glass of 100% fruit or vegetable juice. Lighten your day the 5-A-Day way by eating a salad for lunch and a fruit or vegetable for a snack. You'll feel healthier, and look it too! Variety is the spice of life. Try a new fruit or vegetable. Have you ever eaten a kiwi, a starfruit or a kohlrabi?

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97 Cavalier - (1 to choose from)	10,990	9,710	\$210/MONTH
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"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." *2 Chronicles 7:14 KJV*

**IT'S TIME**  
Please join us for the following community prayer services  
March 17 @ 7 p.m. - Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church  
March 24 @ 7 p.m. - First Christian Church  
April 20 @ 7 p.m. - First Baptist Church

# Obituaries



## Scott Henderson

David Scott Henderson, 36, husband of Lori Walters Henderson, of Lexington, died Sunday, March 18, 2001. He was the children's department manager at the Fayette Mall Dillard's. A native of Mt. Vernon, he was the son of David W. and Betty Abney Henderson of Mt. Vernon. He attended Georgetown College and Eastern Kentucky University and was a member of the Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church in Lexington.

In addition to his wife and parents, survivors are one sister, Stacy Gentry and husband, Gary of Brodhead; his grandfather, Joseph Abney of Mt. Vernon; two nephews, Lucas and Levi Gentry; an uncle, Dr. Joe Henderson and wife, Ann of Mt. Vernon; three aunts, Frances Pennington and husband, Jim of Winchester; Joyce Henderson of Berea and Joyce Ballard of Berea.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday at Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church with Rev. Douglas Gerds and Rev. Bob Richardson officiating. A local memorial service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. Private burial was held at the Lexington Cemetery.

Serving as casketbearers were Tim Young, Willie Hiatt, Scott Hämel, Jack Lewis and Jeff Stevens with Dyche Mullins named as honorary casketbearer.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Kentucky Christian Assembly, Brodhead, KY 40409, of Rockcastle Ministerial Association, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Online obituary and register book available by Dowell and Martin Funeral Home at [dowellmartin.com](http://dowellmartin.com).



## Marie Harris

Marie Harris, 80, widow of Woodrow Harris of Harrodsburg and formerly of Brodhead, died Saturday, March 17, 2001 at the Ephraim McDowell Medical Center in Danville. She was born July 5, 1920, in Brodhead, the daughter of the late Steve and Berdie Adams. She had been a homemaker and a member of the Watts Chapel Baptist Church in Crab Orchard. She was raised as a daughter by Hagey and Melinda Baker who precedes her in death.

Survivors are two sons, Glen Harris of Mt. Vernon and Oscar Harris and wife, Virgie of Philadelphia, Tennessee; three grandsons, Jimmy Harris, Billy Harris and Sievie Pitman. Besides her husband, Woodrow Harris and her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, William Harris.

Services were Tuesday, March 20, at the Watts Chapel Baptist Church in Crab Orchard with Bro. Dan Gusterson officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Casketbearers were Billy Harris, Sievie Pitman, Kevin Roberts, Leon Harris, Hiram Harris and Jack Daitley. Arrangements were made by Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.



## Marguerite Bradley

Marguerite Bradley, 84, of Silver St., Brodhead, died Saturday, March 17, 2001 at the Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead. She was born on May 17, 1915 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Frank and Catherine Roberts Bradley. She was a retired nurses assistant and a member of the Freedom Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Charlie Norris of Brodhead; two brothers, Jack Bradley of Louisville and Buford Bradley of Brodhead and two step grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Victor, Kenneth and Junior Bradley; four sisters, Irene Watkins, Oreda Anderson, Gertrude Renner and Mae Hall.

Services were Monday, March 19, at the Watson Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.



## Dorothy Coffey

Dorothy Coffey, 65, of Renfro Valley, died Saturday, March 17, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on December 31, 1934 in Shelby, Ohio, the daughter of the late Willis and Dorothy May Livesay. She was a cashier and hostess, a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Steven Stallings of Gallon, Ohio, Gregory and Thomas Stallings, both of Huron, Ohio; one daughter, Vicki King of Antica, Ohio; two step daughters, Judy Hämel of Mt. Vernon and Lelia Garcia of Bloomville, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Coffey and one brother.

Services were Monday, March 19, at the Bible Baptist Church with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tom Stallings, Greg Stallings, Jerry Sims, Donnie Coffey, Tom Heseltine, Steve Stallings and Keith Coffey.

## William Blair, Sr.

William Kermit Blair, Sr., 56, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 19, 2001 at the Berea Hospital. He was born in Madison County, to James Edward Blair and the late Mary Elizabeth Lakes Blair. He was a member of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and the VFW.

Survivors besides his father are his wife, Lanita D. Blair, five children, William K. Blair, II of Mt. Vernon, Dwayne Stephen Blair Sr., of Mt. Vernon, Alana Marie Blair of Berea, Joey Lea Blair Chattle of Brodhead and James Robert Blair of Mt. Vernon; two step children, Jerry Wayne Husband and Joseph Willard Husband, both of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Beverly Blair Burson McClone of Berea, Pat Reed Marcum and husband, J.B. of Berea, Peggy Reed Brock of Berea and Judy Fowles of Richmond; three brothers, Samuel Reed of Lexington, Michael Reed and wife, Cheryl of Berea and John Hickey Blair of Chester, England and 10 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at the Fairview Baptist Church on Wednesday, March 21st with Rev. Albert Griffin officiating.

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## Virgil Loudermilk

Virgil Lee Loudermilk, Sr., 68, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, March 13, 2001 at his residence. He was born March 17, 1932 in Whitley County, the son of Luther and Ada Brown Loudermilk. He was a retired candy maker for the Kroger Company.

Survivors are one son, Johnny Loudermilk and his wife, Angie of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Barbara Vanzant and husband, Michael of Rt. 1, Brodhead; five brothers, Joe Loudermilk of Williamsburg, Ray Loudermilk of Atwood, Tennessee, Donnie Loudermilk of Harrison, Ohio, Robert Loudermilk and John Loudermilk, both of Louisville; two sisters, Opal Cox of Williamsburg and Ruth Emory of North Carolina; six grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Edith and one son, Virgil Loudermilk, Jr.

Services were Thursday, March 15 at Skeggs Creek Baptist Church with Bro. Bill Mink officiating. Burial was in the Skeggs Creek Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Harold Miller, George Miller, Eddie Stallworth, Henry Hayes, Jimmy Mason and Dale McClure.



## Anna Smith

Anna C. Smith, 83, of 1703 Hambrick Ave., Lexington and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, March 13, 2001 at her home. She was born on June 19, 1917 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late John and Susie Thomas McClure. She was a homemaker.

Survivors are five sons, Johnny and Terry Smith, both of Lexington, Charlie Smith of Bowling Green, Bill Smith of Irvine and Wayne Smith of Nicholasville; seven daughters, Catherine Stevens of Brodhead, Joyce Lauderman of Florence, Helen Price of Burgin, Jean Horber of Bay City, Michigan, Judy Johns, Irene Hager and Sue Thompson, all of Nicholasville; three brothers, George McClure of Lancaster, R.L. McClure of Wilmore and Frank McClure of Highbridge; four sisters, Helen Reynolds and Betty Walker, both of Nicholasville, Flaye Meir of Somerset and Rosie Shearers of Wilmore; 21 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Smith and three sons, Don, Mark and James Smith.

Services were Saturday, March 17, at the Northside Baptist Church. Burial was in the Smith Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

## Mary Wallace

Mary Wallace, 78, of Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead; died Monday, March 12, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on August 15, 1922, the daughter of James Monroe and Ida Bralcy Wallace. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are one son, William Farmer Wallace of Quincy, Michigan and one sister, Rebecca Hoek of Chico, California. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Bernice Wallace.

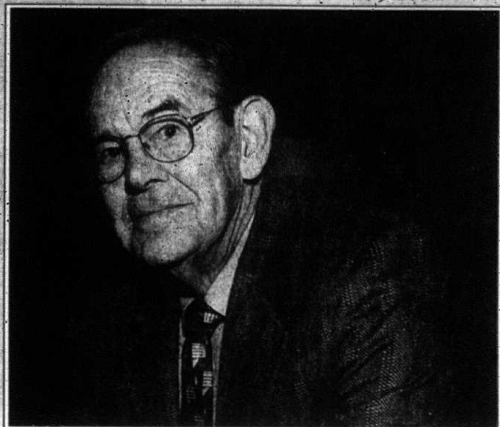
Services were Thursday, March 15, at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bros. Wendell Romans and Jack Bruce officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Keith Smith, Charles T. Baker, Larry Sloan, Charles R. Abney, Dale Winstead, Mike Smith and Larry Harmon.

Contributions are suggested to the First Baptist Church contingency fund.

# In Memory of William Wayne Stewart

December 25, 1923 - March 7, 2001



The directors, officers and staff of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center express their deepest sympathy to the family of Wayne Stewart.

From 1972 until 2001, Wayne Stewart served as a director of Rockcastle Hospital and from 1983 until 1989, he served as its administrator. He worked tirelessly and with inspiration to improve the hospital to serve the people of Rockcastle County and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

In addition to his service on the Board of Rockcastle Hospital, Mr. Stewart also served for many years on the Board of Directors of Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation, where he worked for economic improvement in Rockcastle County and throughout South-eastern Kentucky. During his long and productive life, he was an educator, farmer, businessman, and unparalleled community leader.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center does hereby respectfully acknowledge the dedicated service of Wayne Stewart to this institution and extend to his family and those who loved and respected him, our deep and abiding sympathy.



## The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

### Has the Sports World Gone Crazy?

As I write this, Texas Tech University is considering hiring Bob Knight to coach their men's basketball team. This is the same Bob Knight who was recently fired by Indiana University for hounding a student who did not address him correctly, the same Knight who once threw a chair across a basketball court when he disagreed with a referee, and the same Knight who choked one of his players. Texas Tech is considering hiring a man who has been physically and verbally abusive to his players and others!

Why would a reputable university consider hiring a man with a track record like Knight's? I have struggled for an answer to this question and have come up with three possibilities.

1. Texans are crazy. I know there are some who contend that this is true, but I cannot agree. I once spent a summer in Texas and met some wonderful people, so I know that all Texans are not crazy.

2. People at Texas Tech University are crazy. I was about ready to believe this until I heard that fifty-eight faculty members had signed a lettering the university not to hire Knight. This proves that not everyone at Texas Tech is crazy.

3. The sports world is crazy. This is the only option left and the one I accept. If you do not believe the sports world has lost its collective mind, consider the following:

A high school in Texas (again?) has hired Claude Bassett as its football coach. Bassett is the man who recently was asked to leave the University of Kentucky coaching staff after it was revealed that he participated in several recruiting violations, including paying money to a coach to bring his high school players to

football camp and cashing a check made out to the university. Does this sound like the man you would want teaching your kids to play football?

The University of Louisville is considering hiring Rick Pitino as its men's basketball coach. Pitino, who had a winning record at the University of Kentucky and then went to Boston to raise money, unleashes such profane tirades at his players that mothers sitting close to the UK bench had to cover their children's ears.

Unfortunately, the craziness is not confined to professional and college sports. The father of a young hockey player in Massachusetts killed another father after a team practice! Little League coaches physically attack each other during and after games. Ray Knight, former Cincinnati Reds manager, attacked a coach at his daughter's softball game. What is wrong with this picture?

It is all about winning. Coaches of questionable character who can produce winners can always find a job, while a fine man like Jerry Claiborne, who worked to instill character in his players and tried to assure that they graduated, is asked to leave the Kentucky football program because he does not win enough games.

"Winning is not the most important thing. It is the only thing." Who ever said this gave voice to the attitude that typifies sports at most levels. This is nothing new. Leo Durocher, former baseball player and manager, asserted that he would run over his own mother in order to score a run.

I have always believed that "sports builds character." These days I am beginning to question that belief. We need good people in sports who are more concerned with building character than with winning games. Any volunteers?

The love we have received far outweighs the bad things that have happened to us losing our house to fire, Mary Ella breaking her ankle, and the theft of items stored in our barn. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and may God bless you all richly for your kindness shown to us during our time of trial.

*Alfred and Mary Ella McNew*

**To the friends of Wayne Stewart:** The family of Wayne Stewart would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends who reached out to us when he passed away.

So many people stopped by our home, brought food or other items, visited us at the funeral home, or attended the funeral. Wayne would have been so pleased to know that so many people counted him as their friend.

As we stood in line at visitation, we were comforted time and again by friendly faces of current and long ago friends and by the stories shared about Wayne. We heard stories that told of his days as a farm boy or a teacher or just a friend.

We loved this man with all our hearts and we were blessed to have him with us during his lifetime. We are also blessed to live in a place where people come together in times of sadness just to say I care and he was my friend.

To all those who came, called, or sent a warm message of sympathy, we thank you. Your actions will not ever be forgotten, just as we hope Wayne's memory will live on in our hearts forever.

### Ronald McKinney

To the many friends, former neighbors, school chums, co-workers, hunting and fishing buddies, even relatives of Ronald McKinney whom we inadvertently failed to notify of his death, February 26, and who have since contacted us to express such heart-warming condolences, we penned these special words of acknowledgement.

Though hearts are still heavy as we make our road lighter, because of your caring, today's a bit brighter. Just knowing you're there we can face each tomorrow. With more faith in God and a little less sorrow. More caredays will ~~be~~ but we won't despair. For Heaven's much dearer since Ronnie is there.

Sadly missed by his loving parents, sister, brothers, nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

### Thank You

We want to say thanks to all our friends and family who showed so much love and concern during my illness and hospital stay. Thanks for all the beautiful cards, the phone calls and visits. Thanks for all the good food that was brought to our home.

Most of all thanks for all the prayers from all of you.

*Our love and thanks,  
Irene and Frank Brown*

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# In Loving Memory

### In Memory of My Papaw's Birthday

When the Roll is Called up Yonder He'll Be There

Albert C. Owens,

born March 23, 1919

On November 15, 2000, the world lost a wonderful man. He was my papaw and his name is Albert C. Owens. Al, through my life he is remembered as the best grandfather in the world.

remember when I was little that he would always drive me all over town in his black Chevy. We would go everywhere, but the place that stands out the most is Superior Market. He went there to get a few groceries, but most importantly to talk and hug the owners and everyone that came in.

There was not anyone in Mt. Vernon who didn't know my papaw. My papaw liked to talk so much that he called our house four times a day. Sometimes he would call with a purpose in mind, but mostly he just called to see what we were doing and if supper was ready. He was so interested in what me and my brother were doing that he would drive from Mt. Vernon to London just to watch us play ball or see our report card.

Although all these traits are priceless, his best trait that will influence me the rest of my life is him being a wonderful Christian.

Papaw, the one who had touched mine and so many other people's life, began to go down hill dramatically in his last year on earth. Yet, my papaw having a strong will to survive, he could not overcome all of his problems. Papaw's kidneys were bad and his lungs were almost gone. There wasn't a day that went by in his last year that he didn't have trouble breathing. Carrying his oxygen tank and his inhaler he would always make it to church, no matter how sick he was. Papaw, my brother and I would always sit together on the front pew where he loved to hear us lead songs in front of the congregation. My papaw was a great Christian and he showed this with no doubt on his last day on earth.

On November 14, 2000 my mfn called in the family to the Mt. Vernon Hospital. Dr. Griffith told us that his kidneys had shut down and he wouldn't make it through the night.

Later that evening all of our family gathered around his bed and told stories about his life. Through all this Papaw didn't even have enough air to speak and he laid there motionless in the bed. No one could make him smile until our preacher, Ova Baker walked in. When he did Papaw raised up in the bed and let out a big smile. Ova prayed over him for God to help Papaw regain his strength, and then as sick as he was asked me to sing him a gospel song. I started to sing "When

the Roll is Called up Yonder I'll Be There" and though everyone in the room was helping me sing I could not say the words. At 4:00 the next morning my papaw left this world and I and everyone else, knew that he went straight to heaven.

The rest of my life I will remember this night and how Papaw loved the Lord and how he was ready to meet him in the sky. My papaw was a Christian his whole life and this will influence me the rest of mine!

## BHS Class of 1971 reunion

The BHS Class of 1971 will be celebrating their 30 year class reunion. This will be held at Broadhead Elementary School on Saturday, April 14th at 6:30 p.m. Please make reservations by calling Broadhead Elementary at 606-758-8512.

We are currently updating addresses of classmates. If anyone has information on the following people please contact Vicki Scott at 606-758-8277 or Mike Robbins at 606-758-9229. Doana DeBorde, Patsy DeBorde, Linda Kaye Foyner.

## Extension Office News

### Supermarket Tour

March 23, 9-11 a.m., Supermarket Tour of Save-A-Lot Store, free, sponsored by Rockcastle Co. Health Dept. and County Extension Service, led by Lynette Fortney, RD. Call 256-2403 to register.

### Club Meeting

March 26, 10:00 a.m., Mt. Vernon Extension Homemakers Club meeting at the Extension Office. Call 256-2403 for details.

### Herbal Supplements

March 27, 10:00 a.m.; class: Herbal Supplements - Learn information for details.

from the University of Kentucky about which supplements may be harmful and which may be helpful. Call 256-2403 for details on this free class.

### Quilted Tote Purse

April 20, 9:00-2:30, make your own Quilted Tote Purse. Class size is limited to 10. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for more information.

### Pesticide Training

Restricted Use Pesticide Training will be given at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 22 at the Rockcastle Co. Extension Office. Call 256-2403 for details.

## Preachers vs. Teachers

National Honor Society is hosting the second annual Teachers vs. Preachers Basketball game Monday, March 26th • 6 p.m.

RCHS Gym Admission \$2

All proceeds go to St. Jude's Research Hospital

## Cards of Thanks

### Luther Smith

The family of Luther Smith would like to extend our deepest appreciation and thanks to all of you during the time of our loss. We would like to thank Marvin and Judy Owens for a wonderful job they did, for all of their help and comfort that was given. Thanks to Bro. Pete Lamson and Bro. Shelby Reynolds for their kind condolences. Thanks to Mary Laswell for the beautiful songs and Doris Wright for the wonderful music.

Thanks to Ottawa and Northside Baptist Church for the wonderful food, thanks to Bro. Chad Burdette and Bro. Cecil Roundtree for their visits and prayers during Luther's sickness. Thanks to all the other churches for all your prayers. Thanks for all the neighbors, friends and fam-

ily for your phone calls, cards, flowers, food, money, visits and your kindness and comfort and prayers. We would also like to thank Hospice Care Plus for all they did to help. A special thanks to Kitty who spent hours with us during the night of his passing on. We cannot thank each and everyone enough for all you did. May God bless and keep each of you.

### The Family of Luther Smith

### Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people in Rockcastle County who have helped us in our time of need. The Brindle Ridge Fire Department, Mt. Vernon Fire Department and Broadhead Fire Department for trying to save our house. During this time of trial if it had not been for friends in this community we could not have gone on.

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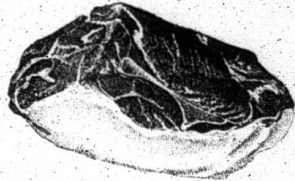
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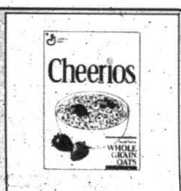
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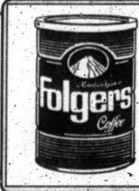
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**Ice Cream**  
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## 3 Day Sale - Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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| New York Strips U.S.D.A. Western Grain Fed Beef (Whole or Half) | 2 99            | 8 Ct. North Star<br>Vanilla Sandwiches |  |
| Shoestring Potatoes 20 oz. Saver's Choice                       | 3/\$1           | <b>Buy One Get One</b>                 |  |
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| Pork Ribs or Pork Steaks  | <b>1 29</b>     |  |  |

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# Mt. Vernon Message

**Special Events:** This month is Music in our Schools Month and as part of the celebration we are having Musical Dress Up Day and an Annual School Sing on Friday, March 23 at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Kaye Cameron's 5th grade class will be featured in the library for the Biographical Hall of Fame presentation on Friday, March 23 from 2:00 to 3:00. All parents are welcome!

## Academic Awards

**Entry Level**  
Mrs. Alexander a.m. Sara Adams, Ben Allen, Bryson Amys, Ashton Arvin, Rebecca Barron, Joshua Bullock, Marvin Carpenter, Heather Clontz, Miranda Harding, Austin Lawson, Bethany McKinney, Dylan Stewart, Samantha Vanzant, Alexis Young.

Mrs. Alexander p.m. Adam Alcorn, Brandon Bullock, Sarah Burdine, Travis Cameron, Davey Deaton, Logan Durham, Eli Haddix, Jeffery Nicely, Timothy Nicely, McKenzie Owens, Samantha Pittman, Harley Riddle, Mary Robinson.

Mrs. Davidson/Mrs. Maples a.m. Tiffany Burron, Hannah Bullock, Monica Gray, Courtney Hasty, Sarah Martin, Emily Mink, Carlota Morgan, James Morgan, Courtney Mullins, Zachary Poynter, Terri Reppner, John Curtin Wilson.  
Mrs. Todd a.m. Lauren Coffey, Lauren Denny, Zachary Hatt, Elijah Lovell, Jesse Stallworth, Justin Strunk.

Mrs. Todd p.m. Hazel Bullock, Justin Cameron, Miranda Clark, Jonathan Graves, Amy Johnson, Brandon McFerron, Waylon Mink, Shawn Osborn, Adam Young.

**Primary One**  
Mrs. Carter Samantha Arthur, Jacob Bullock, Tiffany Gross, Rami Hiser, Cody Johnson, Cody Ramsey, Nathan Singleton, Courtney Smith, Tyler Smith, Kaylee VanWinkle.

Mr. Howard (P1 & P2) Robert Bowman, Brook Blackburn, Levi Bradley, Stephen Harris, Andy Hembree, Marianda King, Austin Kirby, Bryan Marler, Curtis Murrell, Chelsea Payne.

Ms. Phillips Jordan Carpenter, Katherine Cowan, Lasandra Gibbons, Caitlin Mullins, Jerika Robbins, Courtney VanWinkle, Everett Wilson.

Mrs. Smith Carly Asher, Quenton Bishop, Sha Buzle, Billy Cameron, Holly Ham, Jon Paul Kidwell, Ashley Lewis, Michelle Weaver, Carly Winstead, Sarah Woodall.

Mrs. Vanzant Angela Alcorn, Nathan Alcorn, Amber Breetz, Sydney Brown, Chr. Delaney, Billy Harrison, Amber Hasty, Mark Hupp, David Johnson, Miranda Kirby, Jacob Langford, April Montjoy, Rebekka Mullins, William Wheat.  
Mrs. Webb Tiffany Adams, Tiffany Barnes, Tiffani Blackburn, Lindsey Carlton, Brittany Carpenter, Kendra Leger, Alexandra Martin, Megan Martin, Warren Mullins, Matthew Samples, Dalton Singleton, Jordan Whitaker.

**Primary Two**  
Mrs. Bullock Chastity Burke, Amanda Cotton, Elizabeth Guinn, Kayla Henaley, Jessica Mahaffey, Jordan Robinson, Kassie Robinson.

Mrs. Burdett Travis Carpenter, Starla Clouse, Chastity Loudermilk, Abby McClure, Brittany Marler, Chris Miracle.  
Mrs. Cable Brandon Burdette, Jennifer Cox, Dalton Hutton, Rachel Nicely, Stephanie Proffitt, Nicole Roberts, Samantha Stewart.

Mrs. Clontz Sydney Arvin, Heather Bullock, Felicia Cameron, Casey Carpenter, Kayla Carpenter, Samantha Cronin, Sara Hammond, Ella McQueary.

Mrs. Cowan Brennan Callahan, Joshua Campbell, Michaela DeVit, Tesla Fuson, Elliot Jackson, Carl Sandlin, Alyson Washburn.

**Primary Three**  
Mrs. Brewer Jessica Bullock, Adrienne Childress, Kimberly Hall, Kayla Lawson, Sarah Lindsey.  
Mrs. Cameron Megan Cromer, Alisha Dean, Jakob Ellison, Shane Gibbons, Nicole McFerron, Jeremy Samples, Andrea VanWinkle, Jeremy Wagers.

Mrs. DeBorde Bo Clark, Megan Cromer, Jessi Heller, Jessica Mink,

Kimberly Northern, Vanessa Price, Amber Whitaker.

Mrs. Ford Sabrina Arthur, Joseph Baker, Richard Barron, Jonathan Carlton, Rachael Hammons, Cynthia Langford, Anthony Prewitt, Regina Rice, Chris Rogers, Matthew, Thomason, Chelsea Whitley.

Mrs. Lykins Devin Davidson, Reba Johnson, Taylor McGuire.

Mr. Roark Mary Ella Bryant, Bethany Clontz, Katie Howard, Daniel Johnson, Candice Kidwell,

Casey Sturgill, Ben Thrush, Brandon Young.

Mrs. White Dillion Asher, Courtney Ham, Megan Perkins, Brandon Carpenter, Nikki Wilson.

**Fourth Grade**  
Mrs. Allen

Principal's List Megan Hood, Devon Mason, Lyndyey Reynolds.  
Honor Roll Jordan Cash, Michael Scott, Samantha Smith, Maverick Whitehead.

Mrs. Asher

Principal's List Felicia Cameron, Skyler Hayes.  
Honor Roll Josh Abney, Michelle Bullock, Morgan Campbell, Cody McGuire, Shannon Proffitt, Robyn Suffridge, Jordan Taylor.

Mrs. Bryant

Principal's List Danny Barnes

Honor Roll Matthew Cromer, Ty Gray, Cody Kirby, Matthew Marlow, Danielle Mink.  
Mrs. Clark

Principal's List Charles Dickerson, Lauren Graham, Katy Mattingly, Timothy Singleton, Rachel Woodall.

Honor Roll Tamara Blanton, Brandon Buswell, Kayla Cameron, Bryan Clontz, Jordan Cook, Logan Kincer, Kayla Rowe.

Mrs. Cummins

Principal's List Morgan Collins, Samantha Renner.

Honor Roll Jacob Bustle, Normagena Cromer, John Lambert, Jacob Riddle, Samantha Smith, Whitney Whitaker.

Mrs. Ramsey

Principal's List Sara Barnett, Jaclyn Bullock, Amanda Hedrick, Pamyia Mink.

Honor Roll Casey Hayes, Ronnie Lamberhart, Cody Mize, John Moon, Joshua Patterson.

**Fifth Grade**  
Mrs. Cameron

Principal's List Katie Burdette, Laura Childress, Jessica Cummins, Dustin Johnson, Brian Mize, Sally Mize.

Honor Roll Scott Daugherty, Sonya Lunsford, Brandy Owens.

Mrs. Connelly

Honor Roll Rhonda Abney, Jessica Barnes, Brandon Childress, Kimberly Johnson, Dustin Poynter, Melinda Thomasian, Andrea Wynn.

Mr. Davidson

Principal's List Courtney Bullock

Honor Roll Britany Payne, Jennifer Whitaker.

Mrs. Kinser

Principal's List Kyle Learn, Adrienne Lovell, Dewey McFerron, Blake McKinney, Jeffery Mullins, Christy Napier, Emily Renner.

Honor Roll Jacob Alcorn, Phillip Hampton, Rebecca Mounce, Kayla Owens.

Mrs. McQueary

Principal's List Chris Ayers, Brooke Kirby, Beverly Miller, Daniel Myers, Christy Scott.

Honor Roll Christopher Mullins.

Mr. Robbins

Principal's List Brandon Carpenter, Josh Moberly.

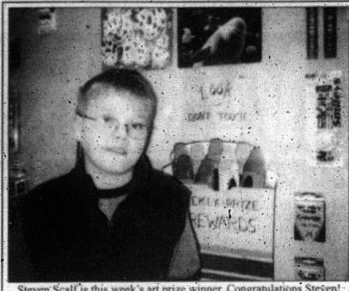
Honor Roll Jeremy Bullock, Josh Chambliss, Sarah Rowe, Anthony Smith, Jake Woodall.

## Sowder promoted in U.S. Air Force

David M. Sowder has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Sowder is a stick lead crew team member with the 56th Operations Group at Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, Arizona. He is the son of Michael J. Sowder of Rural Route 3, Broadhead and Cheryl Adams of Crab Orchard.

## School News deadline is Noon Tuesday



Steven Scalf is this week's art prize winner. Congratulations Steven!

# Minds in the Middle

We would like to thank the Robinson Scholars for the program "Right Here. Right Now" they presented to our students on Monday morning. The students thoroughly enjoyed the presentations.

Mr. Richard Cope won the cheerleaders "Kiss the Pig" contest. We look forward to seeing him fulfill his duty sometime before Spring break.

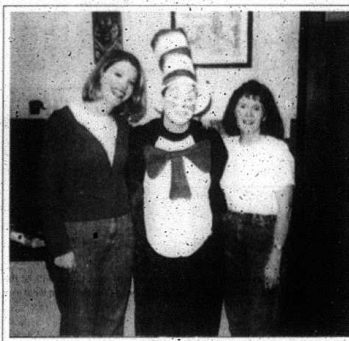
Congratulations to 8th grade Kyla French! Kyla was second place in the 4-H Variety Show last Thursday evening.

This Saturday, March 24 TEAP-Up will be sponsoring a trip to Georgetown College. Permission

forms are available in the office. Parents are encouraged to attend also.

Our baseball and softball teams will begin their seasons next Monday. The softball team will play at Estill County. The baseball team will take on Southern Pulaski at home on Monday and South Laurel at home on Tuesday. Next Thursday afternoon the baseball team will take on North Laurel at-home and the softball girls will play Northern Pulaski at home.

Our student council members met on Wednesday afternoon to discuss preparing for the CATS assessment.



Cat in the Hat made an appearance

# Tiger Pause

Our spring festival and parent/teacher conference will be held on Thursday, March 22. PTA will be very active this day and they need your help. PLEASE remember that you must have a completed criminal records check to volunteer. If you have not done this you may complete, a form and help with future projects. Thanks to all the parents and community members that joined us on

Dr. Seuss Day at BES. A special thanks to all of our guest readers for taking time to share this event with us. Shawna McFerron, Shirley Martin, Ashley Clark, Mark Whicker, Melanie Lyons, Alan Pennell, Claudirina Cash, Larry Hammond, Charlie Napier, John McQueary, Shelby Reynolds, Cindy Ellington.



Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast



Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast

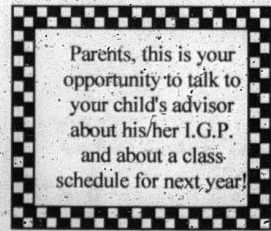
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# R.C.H.S. Open House

When: Thursday, March 29, 2001  
Where: Rockcastle County High School  
Time: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

## Focus On: The Individual Graduation Plan and Registration for 2001-02

Teachers will be available for conferencing



Parents, this is your opportunity to talk to your child's advisor about his/her I.G.P. and about a class schedule for next year!



Report Cards will be given to students on Monday, March 26th

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# SBDM Minutes

## RCHS SBDM Council Minutes

February 7, 2001

The RCHS SBDM Council met at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 7, 2001 in the school cafeteria. Present were members: Ruth Allen, principal; Connie Riddle, Dana Singleton and Adam Coleman, teachers; Cindy Anderkin and Paul Abney, parents. Also present were Betty Jo McKinney, Debbie Coleman, Mrs. Rose, Susan Norton, Barry Noble, Darlene Martin, Scott Adams, Patrick Greene, Jill Ponder and Lawrence Balkoff.

**Approval of Agenda** - The agenda was approved. The Council reviewed the agenda. Adam Coleman stated a motion to approve the agenda with the following two items to be added under "Other": 1) 21st Century Community Learning Center's Jefferson Curriculum and 2) Financial Report. Paul Abney seconded. The Council approved by consensus.

**The Council reviewed the minutes of the December 7th meeting.** Adam Coleman made a motion to approve the minutes. Cindy Anderkin seconded. The Council approved by consensus.

### 1. Youth Service Center Continuation Activities

Jill Ponder reported on the Youth Service Center grant application. She said that this is a continuation application and that work plans do not have to be included for next year. Yearly and monthly timelines have been updated and there is a \$17,000 to \$18,000 increase in the grant amounts for next year, based on free and reduced lunch recipient numbers and allocations. Ms. Ponder's report included a budget of \$60,000 to be spent among 18 council involvement in performing site specific roles and responsibilities; and action plans for the following six components: 1) Family Crisis and Mental Health Counseling 2) Drug and Alcohol Abuse Counseling 3) Referral to Health and Social Services 4) Summer and Part Time Job Development 5) Employment Counseling, Training and Placement and 6) Student Aid (for dropout, lost pregnancy and academic failure). Ms. Ponder stated that we are not restricted to the action plans, but can go beyond them. Ms. Allen thanked Ms. Ponder and commented briefly on some things we need to tighten up for next year. The Council reviewed the application briefly.

### 2. Departmental Reports

Rhonda Rose reported for the Science Department. Science scores have increased. This year we had a big jump from novice to competent. The department thinks there is a need and a plan to focus on writing to help move students from apprentice to proficient. The Open Response Scrammage showed weaknesses that indicate a need for narrowing the depth of content, but going more in depth. Graphing analysis is a weak area for students and the plan is to do more of that in order to improve. Steps in the Science Action Plan for improvement include:

- Increase the use of technology in the classroom.
- Use more demonstrations and the hands-on experiments in the classroom.
- Provide more examples of proficient and distinguished writing pieces.
- Raise the standard for our writing pieces.
- Focus on content not quantity, length and number of writing pieces.
- Use more graph analysis in the classroom.
- Provide mini-lessons and examples of proficient and distinguished open response questions.
- Lawrence Balkoff gave a report for the Arts and Humanities Department. He said that within that content area, the highest score was in dance, then drama, music and visual arts. He noted that Ms. Allison Conzalez reported Art class addresses these topics. Analysis of scores shows that we are moving up three points at a time. Departmental staff state that is too slow. Six percent of scores of identified gifted/advanced students were proficient. This may be an issue because the great activities for increasing CATS scores in Arts & Humanities include:

- Writing performing arts video taping a puppet show.
- Introduction of new writing strategies utilizing core instruction.
- Increasing open response writing assignments.
- Creating lessons to specific core content levels.
- Incorporating a teacher's model.
- Continue collaboration with related Arts & Humanities class.
- Continue coverage of core content.

- Field trips to performances. (This year we have cut down to the cost of gas.)
- Including dance into foreign language.
- Expanding French history in advanced classes, and bringing in various music, art, etc.
- Following up field trips to dance and drama programs with open response writing related to theater, drama, music, etc.
- Give fewer lessons and have those we give focus on application of knowledge.

Susan Norton reported for the Language Arts Department. She said that in writing scores on the CATS Assessment, novice scores are decreasing, and On-Demand writing shows a 15 percent increase. However, writing on-demand scores decreased two points. This is a concern and the department has analyzed and puzzled over why there is a difference in On-Demand and Portfolio scores on writing. There is a need to focus on writing across the curriculum and to address editing and revising for purpose and awareness of audience. Reading was also identified as a significant problem. Informational and practical/workplace reading are the same issue. On student surveys, 55% report reading daily, 44% say they never use organizers and 70% say they are never rewarded for reading. Departmental recommendations for next year include: several of which are already in progress:

- A reading requirement as an exit standard.
- Provision of a variety of reading materials for all ability levels.
- Requirement of silent sustained reading daily with options for student choice.
- Students reading and analyzing various literary genres from multiple time periods and multicultural regions.
- Increased emphasis on informational, persuasive and practical/workplace reading.
- The department is developing reward strategies as motivators for reading, i.e., contests, personal and public recognition, bulletin boards, etc.
- Utilizing technology to encourage student motivation for reading.
- Provide tutoring in reading after school.

Debbie Coleman reported for the Social Studies Department. The overall score of 74 is the highest core content score for RCHS. Ms. Coleman explained that an increase in high novice and a decrease in high apprentice scores equal an overall drop, but we are above the state mean except for in government. This is attributed to the effects of the Global Issues class. Social Studies curriculum now had governmental issues and is embedding arts and humanities. A lack of details in students' answers is holding students' scores down. The department reports that students need more content and examples to use in Open Response questions and more instruction in government. It was deemed a strength that there were no blank responses for open response questions and the percentage of distinguished responses was equal to the percentage for the state.

Steps in the department's action plan include:

- Requiring specific details in daily assignments.
- Completion of a unit of study on US government in US History course as a refresher.
- Creating and using a blank test questions in professional department.
- Modeling successful answers for open response questions.
- Greater emphasis on world economics and culture in the sophomore World Civilization class.

Scott Adams reported for the Math Department. Ms. Adams had the greatest number of any core content score reported on the RCHS Spring 2000 CATS Assessment report. There were 15 to 16% more proficient and distinguished scores than in 1999. The department has had success in part to having incorporated more technology into instruction and having become more stable after two or three years of teacher turnover, and to teachers having outstanding professional conferences and training. More hands on activities have been used. The Department is questioning what is appropriate for students to take at the same time in order to make up failed classes, etc. The Department has the following concerns include the following steps:

- All math teachers attend regional and/or state math conferences.
- Maintain membership in NCTM and attend their conferences.
- All math classes participate in a common open response rubric item monthly.
- Teachers review various strategy materials to determine options for our students.

- Utilize math history stories and conversations among teachers to determine if students need to be in a particular class.
- Present reports for the Vocational Studies Department. Practical Living scores for RCHS dropped below the state mean in 1999. Only four out of six students are average. Only four percent of our students are meeting state standards. The Department's main concern is that the scores are not meeting the core content for this area. They also state that the timing of the test has no real world connection for the students at 10th grade level. The CATS Assessment Student Questionnaire shows that 90% of students said they thought they did well, but only four percent met the state average. The group reported that they came up with new way to address the timing of the test problem now to be decided by the State Department of Education.

Adam Coleman made mention of a "reworked elective" to help get in Practical Living core content, but pointed out that it would have to be taught by the 10th grade for students to have it before they take the part of the CATS Assessment. Ms. Allen said that Academic Advisory is a good place to get in a lot of the Practical Living content. She said Ms. Darlene Martin has been doing a lot of that.

Suggested steps in an action plan to address departmental concerns include:

- Create a required course of nine weeks in that core content. This course will be taught by one of the vocational studies teachers.
- Require sophomores to take a restricted elective in either the Tech or Education, Business, Education or Agricultural Education Department.
- Set up an Academic Advisory program to cover the needed core content.
- Offer a unit to the Practical Living requirement to cover the needed core content.
- Instructors work on completing the school consolidated plan strategies.

Darlene Martin reported for the Health and Life Skills Department. This department was previously called Practical Living. Practical Living scores dropped from 1999 to 2000. Only 1% of students met state standard for proficient or distinguished. One possible reason the group identified was that last year the Practical Living class was only a nine weeks class. There is a concern that the total overall perception of Practical Living in the community is not what it should be. Ms. Martin reported that we need to raise the bar for Vocational Education and also to get more information to the public on this topic. The department also recommends that Disease and Wellness be taught at the sophomore level. Debbie Coleman commented that last year the content was not taught due to not having the new Global Issues class. She said this probably had a negative effect on Practical Living scores. She said that the department needs to use state documents were available to help with aligning and sequencing curriculum. The Program of Studies and Programs of Studies Implementation Manual were mentioned as helpful resources. Ms. Abney remarked that his son talks about Practical Living class. He said, "You are teaching things." Ms. Martin identified the following priorities for their action plan:

- Curriculum alignment, including vertical alignment with the Middle School;
- Sequencing of core courses to ensure coverage of core content before CATS Assessment; and
- Time to teach courses.

Dana Singleton reported for the Special Education Department. This report focused on an analysis of our Fall RCHS Open Response Scrammage. Only Special Education students who receive special services throughout the school year, as specified on their IEPs may receive assistance during CATS Assessment. Therefore, these guidelines should be followed when administering in preparation for the test. Ms. Singleton reported that during the Fall Scrammage, some students who were allowed to receive modifications and accommodations did not receive them. In other cases, some students received modifications and accommodations when they had not been receiving them on a regular basis throughout the year. The Department reported that students were not given the test until all had completed the test and that some students were not given the test until they had completed the test.

- Teachers will review day guidelines for students who receive accommodations and modify open response questions to meet appropriate modifications and accommodations throughout the year.
- Verify and produce a final list of students eligible for accommodations.

- Arrange an assessment schedule so that canceled teachers test their own students.
- Work with and monitor test procedures to ensure that appropriate modifications and accommodations are used.
- Utilize scoring and reporting procedures for Special Education students' scrimmage results that are consistent with those used for all students.

Chairperson Allen thanked Department Chairs for their reports.

### 2. Second Reading/Approval of Library Selection Policy

The Council reviewed the Policy for Selection and Acquisition of Instructional Materials. There were no changes from the version that passed in the first reading. Cindy Anderkin made a motion to approve the policy. Adam Coleman seconded. The Council approved by consensus.

### 3. Staffing

At 7:21 p.m. Ms. Allen said the next issue is staffing. She called for the meeting to go into closed session as allowed by KRS 61.610. She requested that Mr. Becking be on the council during the closed session. Adam Coleman made a motion to close the session. Cindy Anderkin seconded. The session, closed by consensus.

7:37 p.m. the meeting reconvened in open session. Adam Coleman made a motion to reconvene Clay Collins as Soft Ball Coach and Chris Hendrickson as Assistant Softball Coach. Cindy Anderkin seconded. The Council approved the motion by consensus. Ms. Allen further stated that an Assistant Softball Coach position has been posted.

### 4. Updated paper work on Coca Beach baseball team

Chairperson Allen presented an Approval for School Trips form and reviewed changes of names and details of the Coca Beach baseball trip information. Chaperones are J.D. Bassett and Adam Coleman. Date of payment for mileage and drivers is by the Day Out Club/Bus/Booster. The departure date is April 7 and date of return is April 7.

### 5. CATS Rewards Information

Chairperson Allen presented a Rewards Toolkit for the Community Accountability Testing System, dated December 2000. The kit included a Sample Process for Deciding How To Spend School Rewards. This document was provided by the Kentucky Association of School Chiefs. Ms. Allen said this is the third time RCHS has received rewards and that it will be the decision of the council on what to do with the rewards. KASAC encourages councils to input from students and parents and community members. Ms. Allen urged council members to review toolkit and to think about all. All decisions must be made by May 15th, but encouraged by May 3rd.

Chairperson Allen also pointed out a handbook, which contained information on a listserve for council members. This listserve allows SBDM trainers to post their training information, allows council members to communicate directly with trainers. The listserve will be used for communication on administrative issues. It is possible to subscribe to the listserve by going to the SBDM Home Page and click on the Subscribe to SBDM Listserve link <http://www.kde.state.ky.us/is/leaders/subscribe.asp>

### 6. Other A-21st Century Community Learning Center's Jefferson Curriculum

Chairperson Allen presented a brief description on the Jefferson Curriculum. Material is provided by the 21st Century Community Learning Center is proposing to provide for RCHS students. It is a comprehensive curriculum aligned with state standards. Students would work on it independently, using workbooks and tests. Work would be done in a classroom in the presence of a teacher or facilitator. Credit would be awarded for content learned in this way. This could be used as a way to make up credit or to graduate on time. There will be a student survey to determine courses in which students have most interest/need. Diana Singleton made a motion to approve the Jefferson Curriculum. Cindy Anderkin seconded. The Council approved by consensus.

There was additional brief discussion as to whether this curriculum would include all RCHS requirements, such as the writing portfolio entry. It seems that it would not.

### 7. Financial Report

The Council reviewed the School Activity Funds report for December 2000. Connie Riddle questioned why Mrs. Cash and Mrs. Becking did not meet with the Class of Month Balance Council. Ms. Noble explained this reflected a \$25,000 family contribution that generates interest for the schoolbus. Mrs. Becking said she did not send an invoice to the school. Jo Jones, Central Public Accounts, has audited these reports and Rickia Bray, District Finance Officer, worked with Sandra Mullins to design the forms and process.

Connie Riddle asked if this (Activity Funds) report reflects the SBDM Council Allocation. Ms. Allen said it does not. Ms. Riddle said we need to see the status of the whole budget.

At 8:02 p.m. Paul Abney made a motion to adjourn. Connie Riddle seconded. The Council approved by consensus. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Betty Jo McKinney, Secretary  
Ruth Allen, Principal

## Broadhurst SBDM Council Minutes

February 5, 2001

Present: Caroline Graves, Kathy Dye/Stone, Kristi Reynolds, Mary Ann Chibbert, Kateca Cash, Patsy Alcorn and Ronna Dee McClure.

Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed, updated and approved by consensus.

It was noted that only five computers were ordered at this time. The remaining five will be ordered at a later date.

Mrs. Lois Lawrence was hired as a full-time Instructional Assistant to fill the vacancy created when Kay Staffer resigned from a different position. Lois has received training from Kim Singleton in working with a special needs child. This training will be offered again later for other instructors.

The council agreed by consensus to give support to Ms. Satica to apply for the Family Resource grant so this program can continue at BES.

Ms. Satica will be doing all of the scheduling of SBDM activities in order to eliminate any conflicts among staff that would need to attend these events.

36 students from Rockcastle County Area Technology Center recently competed in Skill and Leadership contest at the South East Regional competition in Harlan, on March 2nd. They were given that opportunity as a result of winning their district contest in local competitions in February. Their participants and their contest names were as follows:

Jeffery Anglin, residential electricity O&C Team; James Thacker, residential electricity O&C Team; Scott Vanwinkle, residential electricity O&C Team; Bryan Jones, welding O&C Team; Ken Cobb, welding O&C Team; Bruce Smith, welding O&C Team; Donald Bullock, automotive O&C Team; Jason Allen, automotive O&C Team; Clayton Powell, automotive; Kevin Miller, action skills; Jeremy Bowman, action skills; Justin Hall, action skills; Eric Poynter, industrial electrical O&C Team; J.L. Clark, industrial electricity O&C Team; Matt Mullins, industrial electricity O&C Team; Jeremy Davidson, O&C Team; Colby Neal, Jo Demo A; Darcy Clark, Jo Demo A; Kevin Todd, prepared speech; Nick Renner, prepared speech; Jay Anderson, prepared speech; Billy Anglin, O&C Team (president); Robert Couch, O&C Team; James Allen Stanley, O&C Team.

Jeffery Anglin, residential electricity O&C Team; James Thacker, residential electricity O&C Team; Scott Vanwinkle, residential electricity O&C Team; Bryan Jones, welding O&C Team; Ken Cobb, welding O&C Team; Bruce Smith, welding O&C Team; Donald Bullock, automotive O&C Team; Jason Allen, automotive O&C Team; Clayton Powell, automotive; Kevin Miller, action skills; Jeremy Bowman, action skills; Justin Hall, action skills; Eric Poynter, industrial electrical O&C Team; J.L. Clark, industrial electricity O&C Team; Matt Mullins, industrial electricity O&C Team; Jeremy Davidson, O&C Team; Colby Neal, Jo Demo A; Darcy Clark, Jo Demo A; Kevin Todd, prepared speech; Nick Renner, prepared speech; Jay Anderson, prepared speech; Billy Anglin, O&C Team (president); Robert Couch, O&C Team; James Allen Stanley, O&C Team.

Team 2 (2nd Place): Jeff Mullins, Jeremy Davidson, Matt Mullins, Mike Mink, Donald Bullock, Tyler Strunk and Jason Puckett.

Team 3 (1st Place): Jason Allen, Bruce Smith, Ken Cobb, Bryan Jones, James Allen Stanley, Jay Anderson and Eric Hodge.

Bulletin Board: 1st- Kayla Hayes, Jo Demonstration: 1st Alex Martin.

Jo Demo/Interview: 1st Richard Sowler, Prepared Speech: 1st Nick Renner and 3rd Kevin Todd.

Residential Electricity: James Thacker and 3rd Jeff Anglin.

Industrial Electricity: J.L.J. Clark and 3rd Eric Poynter.

Action Skills: 1st Justin Hall, 2nd Jeremy Bowman and 3rd Kevin Miller.

Post-Secondary Residential Electricity: 1st Kevin Navarre.

# School Menus

Rockcastle County School Menus  
March 26-30, 2001

- Breakfast:** Monday: Egg/cheese biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.
- Tuesday:** Scrambled egg or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
- Wednesday:** Pancakes and syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
- Thursday:** Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
- Friday:** French toast sticks and syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

### Lunch

- Elementary & Middle School:** Monday: BBQ on bun or fish on bun, french fries, carrot sticks, peaches and milk.
- Tuesday:** Pizza or sandwich, potato wedges, mixed fruit, chocolate custard, cherry and milk.
- Wednesday:** Corn/egg or chicken patty on bun, potato wedges, cole slaw, oranges and milk.
- Thursday:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, biscuit, apple pie and milk.
- Friday:** Chili and crackers, sandwich, veggie salad, cherry cobbler and milk.

*In March we are going to try something new at the RCHS Cafeteria. We will have a Red Rocket Express Lunch featuring hamburger or chicken sandwich with french fries on Monday & Tuesday and Pizza or breadsticks with corn and garden salad on Wednesday. A dinner and milk will also be offered. The Red Rocket Express Lunch 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 days.*

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## Records - What to Keep

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



Families need to keep records that are important for supporting any claims you have on proof of ownership, tax return information, earnings records, and investment transactions. Other records are important for shorter time periods. An example of this would be your sales transactions receipts. This helps you check a credit card bill every month if you charge the purchase. Computers depend on people to enter the date, so errors can occur even on computers. Once you check the monthly charges on your bill, you can toss the individual transactions receipts. Your monthly bill is your record of the purchase.

Tax records should be kept for three to seven years. The IRS has three years to legally challenge your income tax return. However, if you earned 25 percent more than you reported, the IRS can audit your report up to seven years. Hence it is probably a good idea to keep tax returns and supporting information for seven years. Returns older than 7 years do not need to be kept unless you have already had your returns audited and are in the process of resolving the questions with IRS. Publication 552 contains information on record keeping for individuals. Investment transactions should be

kept to help with proof and calculation of capital gains and losses. These need to be kept for as long as you need them for your tax return verification. The amount you paid for an investment, how long you held it, and the selling price are all needed to determine capital gains and losses for tax purposes.

Records from your checking account should be kept for as long as you need them to prove your tax returns. Other canceled checks should be kept for as long as a consumer product is under warranty. This helps to prove the date of your purchase.

Earnings records should be kept for your lifetime. Many times when someone is ready to apply for Social Security benefits or retirement benefits, from their place of employment, there is a discrepancy between the official records and what you thought you should have. Previous W-2's and wage statements can help prove your case.

Other lifetime records to keep are records from major lifetime events. These include your birth certificate, marriage licenses, divorce papers and death certificates of spouses and parents. Marriage records, even if you are now single or divorced, can help you qualify for Social Security benefits.

## Farm News

By: Tom Mills  
County Extension Agent for Agriculture

### Fertilizing Float Tobacco Plants



Growing tobacco transplants by the float production method has developed many questions on how to fertilize growing plants. Since beds vary in water depth, and plants use fertilizer from the water at varying rates, a cookbook recommendation will not work.

Farmers are using a device called the DIST 4 meter to measure fertilizer levels. The DIST 4 meter is a device which measures the electric current which will travel through water. As larger amounts of fertilizer are added to water, the higher the DIST 4 meter will read.

To assist farmers in making a more accurate estimate, U.K. Extension specialists have developed a calibrated chart. Using known amounts of 20-10-20 fertilizer in water, DIST 4 readings are charted for different parts per million nitrogen.

Research results have shown that tobacco transplants grow best at 100 to 150 parts per million Nitrogen. Rates greater than 150 ppm can lead to more disease problems and destruction of plants.

To measure float bed fertilizer levels with a DIST 4 meter, a reading is first taken from the water source that was used to fill bed. Generally, city water will read 3 and some wells or springs may read higher. The initial DIST 4 water

reading is subtracted from the water bed reading. For instance, a 3 reading from water source subtracted from a float bed reading of 9 would equal 6. Looking this up on the chart shows a 100 ppm nitrogen. Generally speaking, for each difference of 3 the nitrogen level equal throughout the bed is important. When adding fertilizer, care must be taken to distribute fertilizer and not allow this to settle in one corner. A

sump pump on one end with a water hose leading to the other end will circulate the water best. However, the next best method would be to dissolve the fertilizer then add the solution to different areas then mix by adding water to these areas.

Caution should be used in purchasing fertilizer. First, the calibration charts are for 20-10-20. Second, DO NOT purchase fertilizer that contains Urea. Ask the fertilizer dealer to show you there is not Urea in their fertilizer. Urea has been shown to develop ammonia gas which will settle on top of trays and kill young plants.

If you have questions on float plant production or would like to borrow the Extension Office vacuum seeders (200 count or 240 count trays), call 256-2403.

## 4-H Variety Show

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council held their annual 4-H Variety Show on Thursday, March 15, at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

The 4-H Council would like to express our thanks to all the youth who participated and many teachers and school staff members who helped. This year's winning club act was from Mrs. Paula Clark's 4th Grade 4-H Club at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Second place was Mrs. Sheila McQueary's 5th Grade 4-H Club, also from Mt. Vernon Elementary.

First place winner in the Junior Specialty Acts was Holly Brown from Broadhead Elementary School. Second place winner was Kyla French from RCMS. First place winner in the Senior Specialty Acts was Jessica Denny from RCHS. First place winners will be participating in the Wilderness

Trail Area 4-H Communications Day at West Knox Elementary School at Corbin, Ky. on Saturday, April 28.

Other participants in the Junior Specialty division were as follows: Carrie Hunt, Rachel Cash, Mary Saylor, John Mark Davis, Breana Bryant, Hanna Adkisson, Ashley Robinson, Chelsea Hasty, Katie McHure, Kayla Pingleton, and Brittany Kirby of Broadhead Elementary. Pamela Johnson, Timothy Harding, Sabrina Sturm, and Jenna Bell of Roundstone Elementary, and Felicia Chestnut, and Christopher Mullins of Mt. Vernon Elementary School. All were Blue Ribbon Winners.

The 4-H Council would also like to express our thanks to Berea College "People Who Care," for judging. A big thanks for a job well done goes to Morgan Kincer for being our Master of Ceremonies.



Blue ribbon winners in the Jr. Specialty Act Division at the 4-H Variety Show were Rachel Cash, playing the piano, and Breana Bryant, singing.

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Specialty Act participants in the 4-H Variety Show were: front row from left: John Davis, Hanna Adkisson, Ashley Robinson, Chelsea Hasty, Katie McClure, Kayla Pingleton, Brittany Kirby, Sabrina Sturm, and Jenna Bell. Back row from left: Rachel Cash, Breana Bryant, Carrie Hunt, Pamela Johnson, Holly Brown, Timothy Harding, Kyla French, Felicia Chestnut, Christopher Mullins, and Jessica Denny. Also participating, but not shown, was Mary Saylor.



First place winner in the 4-H Club-Act was Mrs. Clark's 4th grade from Mt. Vernon Elementary School. The title of their act was "The Firty States". Participating were, front row from left: Brandon Murrell, Brandon Bussell, Tamara Blanton, Rachel Woodall, Katy Martingly, Lauren Graham, Logan Kincer, and Bryan Clontz. Back row from left: Brittany Calhoun, Timothy Singleton, Nicholas Miracle, Juanita Barron, Colby VanWinkle, Kayla Cameron, Kayla Rowe, Kyle Robinson, and Charles Dickerson.



Second place winner in the 4-H Club-Act was Mrs. McQueary's 5th grade from Mt. Vernon Elementary School. The title of their act was "Old McDonald". Participating were Brooke Kirby, Beverly Miller, Bethany French, ChoeMae Spoonamore, and Christy Scott. Also participating but not shown were Zachary Robinson, Rocky Lear, and Jessica Witten.



# Obituaries

## Madonna Allen

Madonna Nicole Allen, 80, a resident of Sowdy Nursing Home and formerly of Breathin Church, died Friday, March 16, 2001. Madonna was an employee of Phillips Industries in Dayton, Ohio and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are two children, Wanda Allen Speakman of Broadhead and Glenn Strombus of Tip City, Ohio; five grandchildren, Freddie Allen Speakman of Richmond, Kelly Noell Lamb of Richmond; Glenna Strombus, Sabrina Strombus and Gene Strombus all of Florida; seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Kelly and Mahalia Combs; two sisters and one brother.

Services were Tuesday, March 20, at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

## Ernest Brock

Ernest Brock, 77, of Somerset and formerly of Broadhead died Thursday, March 15, 2001, at the Lake Cumberland Medical Center in Somerset. He was born on April 19, 1923 in Broadhead, a son of the late Lloyd and Nora Brock. He retired from Southern Belle Dairy distributor and route owner after 30 years, he was a Navy World War II Veteran, was a member, deacon and elder in the First Christian Church in Somerset.

Survivors are his wife, Cora Mae Brock of Somerset; three daughters, Dianna Brock of New York, New

York, Deborah Snyder of Cape Coral, Florida and Berna Pindolon, of Mt. Sterling; one brother, Walter Brock and wife, Pauline of Louisville; three sisters, Dixie Blanton of Broadhead, Manika Pruitt of Reading, Ohio and Opal Parrish and husband, Joe of Lockland, Ohio; five grandchildren, Sean and Brock Snyder, Bryan and Jessica Ross and Alicia Penleton and one great grandchild, Roy Snyder.

Services were Sunday, March 19, at the Somerset First Christian Church with Rev. Joe Altman officiating. Burial was in the Mill Springs National Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, c/o Bryck M. Snyder, 110-C Weeping Willow Lane, Bridgewater, VA 22812.

This obituary courtesy of the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Broadhead.

## Coleman Hurley

Coleman Hurley, 64, of Oxford, Ohio, died at his residence on Saturday, March 10, 2001. He was born in Rockcastle County on June 17, 1936, the son of Robert Henderson and Mary Baker Hurley. He was employed as a machinist for Hamilton Caster for 20 years and a member of Oxford Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Shirley Hurley; his mother, Mary Hurley of Paint Lick; two sons, Coleman Hurley, Jr., of Oxford and Kevin John Hurley and wife, Teresa, of

Lawrenceburg, Indiana; one daughter, Jennifer Denise Hurley of Cincinnati, Ohio; two brothers, Charlie Hurley and wife, Beal of New Miami, Ohio and Raymond Hurley and wife, Vicki of Old Spring; seven sisters, Dorothy Hurley of Johnson City, Tennessee, Maggie Carroll and husband, Ray of Warsaw, Jewell Anglin and husband, Alfred of Paint Lick.

Pearlie Klein of Hollywood, Florida, Betty James and husband, Billy of Mt. Vernon, Loreita Keyes of Johnson City, Tennessee and Loena Hurley of Paint Lick and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Henderson Hurley.

Services were at the Oxford Baptist Church with Pastor Rudy Allen officiating.

# Cemetery Notices...

## Pine Hill Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery please contact Lorene Ponder at 859-986-7756 or mail your donation to: 143 Mason Lake Rd., Berea, KY 40403.

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will now need to be sent to Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery Committee. Receipt will be sent for tax purposes. Please do not send donations to anyone else.

Philadelphia United Baptist  
Rev. James Bryant  
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# Church News

**Revival**  
Copper Creek Missionary Baptist Church will have revival beginning March 25th at 7 p.m. with evangelist Doyle Lester from Williamsburg. Pastor Kenneth Thompson welcomes everyone.

**New Pastor**  
Town Hill Holiness Church has a new pastor, Bro. Tim Singleton. Church services are Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 6 p.m.

**Ladies Conference**  
Lighthouse Assembly of God Ladies Conference March 30th and 31st. March 30th at 7 p.m. and March 31st at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Karen Johnson will be the key speaker. Lunch will be on Saturday. Music by: Frontiers. Specials by: Becky and Angie Daugherty, Robin Parkerson, Cindy Npe, and Wanda Farley.

**Benefit Singing**  
Sand Hill Baptist Church will hold a benefit singing for the James Martin

family on March 17th at 7 p.m. featuring the Smith Sisters. Everyone invited to attend.

**Community Prayer Meeting**  
There will be a Community Prayer Meeting at First Christian Church on Saturday, March 31st at 7 p.m.

**Revival**  
Climax Holiness Church beginning Sunday, March 25th at 6 p.m. Following nights at 7 p.m. Evangelist Saul Carpenter. Church welcomes everyone.

**Revival**  
Revival services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church March 30 through April 1 at 7 p.m. nightly. Preaching on Friday night will be Bro. David Sargent, on Saturday night Bro. Gary Messer and Sunday morning Bro. Arthur Benge and on Sunday night Bro. Bob Burchette. There will be special singing nightly. Everyone is invited to attend.

# Local DAR meets

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at the home of Mrs. Ed Hunt and Mary Alice Hunt. Regent Virginia Darsi led the nine members who were present in the opening ritual. Laura Durham acted as chaplain. Mary Alice Hunt presented the National Defense Report. Mrs. Darsi announced that State Conference was March 15-17 in Lexington. Several

of the members plan to attend. A nominating committee was also approved for selection of new officers for the coming year. The committee will consist of Mrs. Jean Towery, chairperson; Mrs. Molly Bekker and Mary Alice Hunt.

The program for the evening was "Keepsakes." Several members shared items of interest that had belonged to family or friends.

Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Ed Hunt and Mary Alice Hunt.

# My Mother's Portrait

**My Mother's Portrait**  
Artist - paint my mother's portrait:  
Let the lines and wrinkles show:  
Let a silver halo crown her:  
For she's growing old you know:  
Let your brushes tell the story of her patients, tender care,  
Mingle love with joy and sorrow just as life has put them there.

Can you picture on the canvas all the years of sacrifice.  
Making life so bright for others,  
Never counting out the price?  
Blend your colors, softy, artist,  
Face her toward the setting sun,  
Towards that calm and peaceful valley.

For her task is almost done.

Can you paint the pathway bright,  
Toward the land of endless day...  
Where blue forge-me-nots are  
Abloom?  
All along a sunlit way,  
Call the picture a simple mother:  
All the world will understand,  
Homes and hearts and heavens  
Brighter.  
Cause she holds the savior's hand.  
This poem was given to me for my 80th birthday by my daughter, who passed away two years ago this month. — Mae Taylor



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# Auction

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Location: 5 miles south of Crab Orchard on Hwy. 39 at the junction of State Route 3245 near Brummett's Apple Orchard. After turning on 3245, the sale will be held at the first house on the left.

Since Ms. Mounis has moved, she has authorized our firm to sell her antiques, furniture, and personal property for the absolute high dollar. This is a very limited list of what will actually be selling due to the fact that a lot of the items have been packed.

**Vehicle: 1989 Lincoln Town Car, excellent condition**  
Make: Hatch or table and 3 chairs - old secretary w/ chair feet - 2 Harco's - 3 Ice Cream Chairs & old metal cart - camper cabinet - hand painted old chair - 3 rocking chairs - bar stools - microwave cart - 3 shell metal cast - painted water kettle - painted gas bottle - auto staplers and pictures - cassettes - several teddy bears - 4 - some dolls - small dolls - 2 bookshelves - old round table and drawer - old glass top coffee table - metal table w/ drawers - brass tea kettle stand - numerous flower arrangements - glassing/setting table w/ old mirror and stool - couch - 2 rocking chairs - River handpainted plates - Mickey Chuck Wagon Set of dishes - milk cans - wall mirrors - silver set - numerous kitchen and bathroom towels - wood wall phone - 1 new old brass lamp - Home Interior wall pictures - what nots - 2 floor fans - 2 can openers - Hamilton Beach Blender - small clothes hamper - Over stove microwave oven - new kerstone stove - sheets - pillow cases - 3 shirts - comforter - drapes - sewing - picnic table - wood ladder - 4 metal shelves for basement - brown and white plastic shelves - plus much more.

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Brady and Patty Seals wish to announce the birth of their second child, Lydia Nicole, born January 29, 2001 at Georgetown Community Hospital. Lydia weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. She has one brother, Jeremy Seals. Grandparents are Bobby and Darlene Phelps, David and Bronnie Steele, and Evelyn Seals of Mt. Vernon. Great grandparents are Dewey and Zora Robbins and Robert and the late Freda Phelps of Mt. Vernon.



Some say in the valley  
Some say over the hill  
Some say you will get ill  
all we have to say is  
Loryd Loryd, look who's 40!  
Happy Birthday You!

# PUBLIC NOTICE CUMBERLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**FUNDING:** Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title 1 - Youth  
**ACTION:** The Cumberland Workforce Investment Board (Cumberland's WIB) is soliciting proposals for youth workforce development services to be provided to Cumberland Workforce Investment Area youth 14-21 years of age. The Cumberland's WIB will accept proposals that incorporate summer youth employment opportunities into a full menu of youth services and activities. Under WIA summer youth opportunities cannot be offered as a stand-alone program but must be integrated into a comprehensive array of year-round youth activities. There will be two (2) proposals one for in-school youth and one for out-of-school youth. Please specify if request is for an in-school, out-of-school or both. Approved funding levels are in-school youth \$1,500,000, out-of-school youth \$1,000,000.

**DATES:** The closing date for receipt of applications is April 16, 2001, by 4:00 CT. All applications received after this date will be considered as funding bids, come available.

**ACTIVITIES:** 1) Tutoring, study skill training, and instruction leading to secondary school completion, including dropout prevention strategies; 2) Alternative secondary school offerings; 3) Summer employment opportunities directly related to academic and occupational learning; 4) Paid and unpaid work experiences, including internships and job shadowing, as provided in 20 CFR Part 664.460 and 20 CFR Part 664.470; 5) Occupational skill training; 6) Leadership development opportunities, which may include such activities as positive social behavior and soft skills, decision making, team work, and other activities, as provided in 20 CFR 664.420 and 20 CFR Part 664.430; 7) Supportive services; 8) Adult mentoring for a duration of at least twelve (12) months, that may occur both during and after program participation; 9) Follow up services; 10) Comprehensive guidance and counseling, including drug and alcohol abuse counseling, as well as referrals to counseling, as appropriate to the needs of the individual youth. [WIA Part 129(c)(2) and 20 CFR Part 664.410]; 11) Outreach/recruitment/eligibility determination; 12) Assessment; and 13) Case management/intensive job placement.

**APPLICANTS:** Agencies or individuals interested in obtaining an application shall submit an inquiry by fax or mail to: Darryl McGaha, Lake Cumberland Area Development District, P.O. Box 1570, Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642; (Fax: 270-866-2044). For further information call 270-866-4200. The RFP and proposal forms will also be made available after March 19, 2001 on the LCADD web site at <http://www.lcadd.org/wia> and at the reception desk in the LCADD/WIA Department, 2384 Lakeway Drive, Russell Springs, Kentucky.

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# He Watches Us

**Author: Wayne Benze**  
Dedicated to my mother,  
Neville Hacker

He made the flowers colorful and bright  
He distinguished between day and night  
He created man from dust and gave him life  
He then took a rib and created a wife.

She was beautiful and he was strong,  
They were happy until Satan bade them to do wrong.  
They were punished for committing the crime  
Which will be remembered until the end of time.

Until at last all sin was finally drowned,  
Then Noah sent forth the dove and it returned,  
The same again and it returned,  
Until at last the dove found a dry shore.  
To inhabit a New World clean and bright,  
Then God gave Noah the rainbow sign,  
And spoke saying "never again for you are mine."

All then was well until Babylon,  
When man first tried the sky and beyond.

The Lord saw this and sent them amiss,  
Many new voices sprang from this.

Then there was Abram called Abraham;  
The Lord spoke saying "A son to you Abraham."  
The son came and the Lord spoke saying,  
"Now he must die by your own hand."  
He answered, "Yes Lord, what you say I will do."  
And with knife in hand prepared to take his only son's life;  
And the Lord bade him, "no," for I see you are obedient and right.  
For this O!e faithful man,  
Your children shall be as grains of sand,  
And indeed this came to be so,  
His children were called Israel,  
The Lord's own nation as we all know.

Then came Moses bringer of the law,  
The Lord was with him as everyone saw.  
"To Egypt my son" he bade Moses go,  
"My children are there in bonds and they suffer so.

He was sentenced to labor and her to pain  
The same for their children again and again.  
From their sin sprang another,  
When Cain slew Abel his own brother.

Now down through the years when sin multiplied,  
The Creator's patience was greatly tried,  
With a great deal of care He sought a man  
Whose name was Noah and gave him a plan.  
"Noah," he said, "this you must do  
Build a great ark the way I tell you.  
Build it three stories high,  
And with a great door,  
The animals will come then,  
Till there is room for no more.

Then enter thyself with thy wife,  
For the rest of the world will soon be gone.  
Then the rains came, and the oceans rose,  
Those who once jeered with fear now were frozen.  
For forty days and nights the rain spilled down.

In the name of I am you must go,  
And tell the Pharaoh this is so.  
Take ought but your staff, it is all you will need,  
Listen now and take heed.  
He brought locust and plagues  
And even thick darkness for a few days.  
But the Pharaoh would not comply,  
So Egypt's firstborn was made to die.  
Then Israel was set free by the Lord's will so all could see.

At the Lord's command, Moses led them on to the Promised Land,  
Then came Joshua young and strong,  
And by the Lord's will he led them on.  
Into the Promised Land they boldly went,  
That all could see their help was heaven sent.  
Why once in battle at Joshua's cry,  
The Lord feld the sun fast in the sky.

Then came the Kings, the first was Saul,  
Then David the great, then his son Solomon,  
The wisest of all.  
Generations came and generations went,  
And all the same until the Messiah came,  
Son of man and Son of God one and the same.

His disciples, there were twelve in all,  
Power he gave them to drive our evil and to show love to all.  
In His name they went,  
Proclaiming the gospel.  
The good news was sent,  
But that mercy might be obtained,  
He was scourged, mocked and chained,  
For all the world's sins He was tried,  
At the hands of a cruel world the died.



Georgetown College Tigers Football team, NAIA National Champions for 2000, were recently recognized by the Kentucky House of Representatives and Senate. They are shown here with Speaker of the House, David Williams, and Senator Ed Miller. Andy Hale, a former RCHS football player, is a member of the Georgetown team.

Andy is presented with a certificate, which stated:  
"The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hereby honors and congratulates Andy Hale for outstanding contributions as a member of the Georgetown College Tigers Football team which has resulted in this phenomenal group of athletes being crowned the 2000 NAIA National Champions on December 16, 2000, after an impressive 20-0 win over North-western Oklahoma. As a member of this celebrated team, Andy Hale has demonstrated extraordinary talent and dedication to the winning tradition associated with the Georgetown College athletic program. The members of this distinguished body are pleased to join with Representative Charlie Hoffman in recognizing the laudable effort made by Andy Hale in this truly notable endeavor and in extending to him best wishes for continued moments of athletic success."  
Andy is a sophomore at Georgetown College. He is the son of John and Nancy Hale of Mt. Vernon.

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## Rules of daily life

Submitted by Mrs. Hubert Chastean

Begin the day with God;  
Kneel down to Him in prayer;  
Lift up your heart to His abode,  
And seek His love to share.  
Open The Book of God,  
And read a portion there;  
That it may hallow all thy thoughts,  
And sweeten all thy care.  
Go through the day with God,  
While'er thy work may be;  
Where'er thou art - at home, abroad,  
He still is near to thee.  
Converse in mind with God;  
Thy spirit heavenward raise;  
Acknowledge every good bestowed,  
And offer grateful praise.  
Conclude the day with God,  
Thy songs to Him confess;  
Trust in the Lord's atoning blood,  
And plead His righteousness.  
Lie down at night with God,  
Who gives His servants sleep;  
And when thou tread'st the vale of death,  
He will thee guard and keep.

Terry Reemer  
Fire-Rescue Member

## Beginning Piano

Who: Staff, Students, and Community  
When: Began March 20, 2001 from 3 to 5 p.m.  
Where: Rockcastle County High School  
Why: To learn the basics of Beginning Piano,  
Music Theory, How to Read Music

Instructor for this class will be Kristiana Burk

Classes will consist of 7 sessions, Tuesdays, which began March 20th. Class capacity of 20 students.

For more information or to enroll contact:  
Trina Bostle (606) 256-4616  
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## "What Saith the Scriptures"

We conclude our study of the 5 points of Calvinism, by looking at the P in the acronym TULIP, which stands for "perseverance of the saints" (the doctrine states the elect are kept in faith by the power of Almighty God and thus persevere to the end. Some have called this once saved always saved or once in grace always in grace)

The problem with this position is that it is just wrong for the scripture says that saints can fall from grace. "A thorn is become of no effect unto me, whose root is in sin; justified by the law, ye are fallen from grace." Gal 5:4. And again, "I rebuke dragons, because I am not full of the grace of God, lest any envy of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby make you be defiled: Heb 12:15. Jesus said, "And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved." Matt 10:22. We must chose to accept the call of the gospel, and we can chose to leave God and fall into sin. But beware, if we turn from Christ, we shall fall from the grace of God!

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Saturday,  
March 24 at 7 p.m.

Also appearing will be the Bible Baptist Quartet

No admission will be taken, however, we will be asking for donations to support Project Graduation.

The Jubilee Echoes

# The Racing Reporter

## Dale Jarrett and Ford reach Victory Lane

By Gerald Hodges

### The Racing Reporter

Dale Jarrett won the Carolina Dodge Dealers 400 at Darlington Raceway, in the No. 88 Yates/UPS Ford, scoring his 25th career victory in his 428th NASCAR Winston Cup race.

The 1999 Winston Cup champion had a poor pit stop early into the 293 lap race and found himself last car in the 43 car field. But from then on his team got him out of the pits very quick on the remaining pit stops.

The last stop occurred on lap 281. Jarrett entered the pits number two behind Steve Park, who led the most laps (164), but Jarrett went out number one. After one lap, Rusty Wallace slid up and into Mike Skinner causing his No. 31 to hit the backstretch wall. As Skinner's car slid down the track, Terry Labonte couldn't stop his No. 6 Chevrolet, and both cars were totaled.

There was a brief red flag condition while track personnel cleaned up fuel and oil from the two cars. When green flag racing resumed there were seven laps remaining. Jarrett pulled away from Park for a 927-second victory margin.

Ford who finished second in the No. 1 Pencil/Old Die Earmhardt Enterprises said, "Nothing happened to our car. It was just great. We just weren't set up for short runs, and D. J. was."

Jarrett scored his fourth top-10 finish in five races this season. He moved into a tie for 21st on the all-time winners list with Jim Paschal.

2001 NASCAR Winston Cup season. Jarrett's victory ended a 10-race streak of different race winners that dated to Charlotte in October 2000. Jarrett took the lead in the NASCAR Winston Cup point stand-

ings and won the \$60,000 NASCAR Winston Cup Leader bonus, a result of his victory and lead in the point standings. He became the fifth different leader in the point standings this season.

This was the first win for Ford in 2001, ending a four-race winning streak by Chevrolet this season.

Polester Jeff Gordon led 72 laps and appeared to have the dominant car until engine overheating problems forced him to park his No. 24 Dupont Chevrolet. He wound up 40th.

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

Top-10 points leaders after 5 of 36 events: 1. Jarrett 756; 2. Benson, 615; 3. Rudd 608; 4. Wallace 606; 5. Waltrip 597; 6. Elliott 589; 10. Schrader 583.

Fast pit stops help Jeff Green get first Busch win of the season

The finishing order of the Busch Series SunCom 200, run at Darlington Raceway, Saturday, March 17, 1. Jeff Green, 2. Matt Kenseth, 3. Jason Keller, 4. Kenny

Wallace, 5. Mike McLaughlin, 6. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 7. Steve Park, 8. Kevin Harvick, 9. Elton Sawyer, 10. Jeff Purvis, 11. Greg Biffle, 12. Scott Wimmer, 13. Jimmy Spencer, 14. Jason McMurray, 15. Rich Bickle, 16. Mark Green, 17. Ryan Newman, 18. Tim Fedewa, 19. Ashton Lewis Jr., 20. Mary Houston, 21. Kevin Grubb, 22. Tony Raines, 23. Shane Hall, 24. Chad Little, 25. Hank Parker, 26. Randy Laloe, 27. Kevin LePage, 28. Mike Dillon, 29. Tim Sauter, 30. Larry Foyt, 31. David Green, 32. Jimmie Johnson, 33. Kelly Denton, 34. Todd Bodine, 35. Gus Wesson, 36. Jay Sauter, 37. Chad Chaffin, 38. Ron Young, 39. A.J. Frank, 40. Brad Teague.

Top-10 points Busch points leaders after 5 of 33 events: 1. J. Green 807, 2. J. Keller 761, 3. K. Harvick 756, 4. G. Biffle 752, 5. M. McLaughlin 694, 6. K. Wallace 659, 7. T. Bodine 648, 8. J. Purvis 640, 9. J. Johnson 610, 10. C. Little 580.

NASCAR mum on autopsy photos  
A medical expert brought in by NASCAR has analyzed the photos of Dale Earnhardt's autopsy, but officials have declined to say what, if any, conclusions were reached.

"We had a medical specialist look at them," Mike Helton, NASCAR's president, said Saturday. "We have had our own analysis of the report, the photographs."

Helton and Winston Cup series director Gary Nelson answered questions from reporters Saturday at Darlington Raceway, but did not announce any findings from the autopsy. NASCAR-run investigation into Earnhardt's crash.

Helton's comments came one day after lawyers for the Orlando Sentinel and Earmhardt's family agreed to settle a dispute over access to the photos. A court-appointed mediator will name an expert to review the photos from the autopsy performed after Earnhardt's death in a crash during the final lap, the Daytona 500 on Feb. 18.

Teresa Earmhardt had blocked the newspaper's access to the photos, which are public record under Florida law, until the agreement Friday.

NASCAR had supported her attempts to block an independent review through statements from board Chairman Bill France Jr. and by allowing her to make an appeal for public support before the race two weeks ago at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

Weekend Racing: Both the Winston Cup and Busch Series battle it out on the 333 mile high-banks at Bristol, TN. The Craftsman Truck Series has the week off.

Bristol Motor Speedway track facts: Banking in turns: 36 degrees; Banking on straights: 16 degrees; Length of frontstretch: 650 feet; Grandstand seating: 147,000.

Saturday, March 24: Busch Series Cheez-It 250, event 6 of 33 events. Distance: 250 laps/133.25 miles; TV: Fox Sports Channel. Starting time: 1 p.m. (EST). Defending champion: Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet.

Sunday, March 25: Winston Cup Food City 500, event 6 of 36 events. Distance: 500 laps/266.5 miles; TV: Fox; Starting time: 12:30 p.m. (EST). Defending champion: Rusty Wallace, Ford.

Racing Trivia Question: Which Winston Cup team does Virginia native, Stacy Compton drive for?

Answer 10 Last Week's Question: The Buckshot Jones Racing team owns the No. 00 Busch Series Chevrolet driven by Todd Bodine?

Many racing fans have either emailed or written us asking for photos of Dale Earnhardt. We have hundreds of photos of the seven-time Winston Cup champion, but we cannot sell them. However, we can run them away free.

Any fan that sends us a self-addressed stamped envelope post-marked by March 25 and tells in 50 words or less, "Why I Liked Dale Earnhardt" or "What Dale Earnhardt meant to me" will receive a 4X6 photo of Earnhardt taken at one of the Winston Cup races. Limit one per family. Send it to The Racing Reporter, 913 Lakeside Dr., Mobile, AL, 36693.

The top-three winners will also receive an 8x10 Earnhardt photo and have their reply published in the April 2 column.

## "Meeting"

(Cont. from front)  
on what is occurring in Rockcastle County and the surrounding area. Kentucky Highlands has been a leader in creating development opportunities in Southeast Kentucky, including Rockcastle County. For Rockcastle County to successfully move forward it is important to have the input and different perspectives from the community and strong partnerships with successful entities like Kentucky Highlands.

Speakers will present a "state of the county" overview in the areas of:  
• Industrial development.  
• Tourism; and  
• Small business development.

Local speakers will talk about current issues and update the community on activities under way, including the community assessment recently conducted by the Cabinet for Economic Development and the Kentucky Industrial Development Council.

One local example of cooperative efforts to improve economic development is Integrity Mold & Die, which moved into a new 51.1 million, 28,000 square-foot facility in the Rockcastle County Industrial Park last fall.

The expansion, along with \$1.7 million in new equipment, is expected to increase annual sales from \$2.4 million to \$4 million, as well as boost employment from 26 people to 40 people.

In addition, a \$100,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will establish a tool-and-die apprentice program at the company.

## "Census"

(Cont. from front)  
up from the 11,579 they had ten years ago.

Kentucky remains largely white state that is leaving its rural roots and becoming more urban, according to the census.

The greatest population growth during the last decade occurred along interstates and in the "Golden Triangle" area between Lexington, Louisville and Northern Kentucky, the census shows.

The opposite occurred on the fringes of the state—the coalfields of Eastern Kentucky and the counties of far Western Kentucky—which lost thousands.

Overall, Kentucky's population stands at just over 4 million—up from 3.6 million in 1990. That's a change of nearly 10 percent during the last decade—and a jump from the 1980s, when state growth less than one percent.

The good news is that we are growing, but the growth is occurring in urban areas," said Roy Crouch, director of the State Data Center in Louisville.

The urban growth reflects a national trend, Crouch said, and it will continue to fuel Kentucky's future as metropolitan areas attract a larger share of state and federal dollars.

Urban areas also will increasingly pick up political representation, while rural areas will lose it.

The new political lines could increase the growing power of Republicans because population declined in traditionally Democratic areas such as the City of Louisville, the coalfields of Appalachia and parts of far Western Kentucky but gained in suburban areas that usually vote Republican.

The state's census figures—the first detailed batch of many to be released in coming months—show Kentucky is also becoming more racially diverse.

The number of Hispanics, for example, nearly tripled during the last 10 years, to about 60,000.

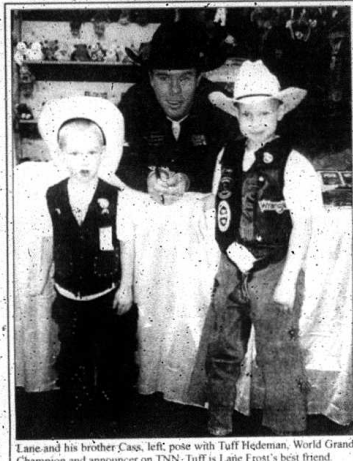
That still represents just 1.5 percent of the population, but Crouch and others believe many Hispanics were not counted in the census. Crouch expected the number of Hispanics to top two percent of the state's population.

Cludia Peralta, president of the local Hispanic-Latino Coalition, said part of the problem is that Hispanics living in the United States illegally are unlikely to fill out forms that they think will expose themselves—even though the information is said to be confidential.

Whites account for 90 percent of the state's 4 million people, followed by blacks at about seven percent.



Lane is shown here with Ty Murray.



Lane and his brother Cass, left, pose with Tuff Hedeman, World Grand Champion and announcer on TNN. Tuff is Lane Frost's best friend.

## "Lane Ponder"

(Cont. from front)

ama, Ohio and Georgia. The International Christian Fellowship church in Honduras, where Todd and Lynelle Fields are missionaries for Global Outreach, have offered up prayers in Spanish. The family also received word that a Honduran orphanage was praying for Lane.

"Isn't it just incredible that an orphanage in a third-world country is praying for him?" Jill said.

Spirituality comes naturally for Lane. His mother said she has seen him leave the church nursery to request special prayer on his own.

The family expresses gratitude for the prayers, gifts, money and donated sick days that have allowed Jill to spend more time with Lane. As an example of the community's support, the staff at Mt. Vernon Elementary School last year sent an Easter basket with cards, notes and plastic eggs containing a total of more than \$200.

"It has taken the support of all of us to get through it," his grandmother said. "It makes you realize you can, if you have to, go through the maximum." Jill said she will feel like she has "gotten over some big mountain" when March and April come and go, the anniversaries of the discovery and recurrence of Lane's cancer.

In the meantime, the family lives in the precious present, and counts its blessings for lessons learned. "In some ways it's like being let in on a secret," she said. "Our lives are better because it's like knowing something you didn't know before."

"You know what it is like to suffer and you know that you are strong enough to do it and you know the Lord is indeed everything you have been told he was. And you have what it takes even though it's ripping your heart out. Ultimately, you know it's going to be all right."

The Dream Factory of Lexington can be reached at P.O. Box 707, Lexington, Ky., 40586 or by phone at (859) 254-9874.

Wylie Huatt, the son of Barbara and Billy Huatt of Mt. Vernon, is special sections coordinator for the Lexington Herald-Leader.

# Mr. Stewart was public servant



cringe at the thought of sitting through two, three, four and even five hour meetings.

But, Mr. Stewart would do it. He did it time and time again, because as he told me once, "When you want something you just have to keep asking and sometimes you will finally talk to the right person."

Besides his work with Kentucky Highlands he served on the Rockcastle Hospital board and he was also administrator for several years.

All I know what an asset the hospital is to the county and Mr. Stewart did his part to see that the hospital expanded, not only to provide healthcare to the county, but to also provide the hundreds of jobs that it now does.

I use to kid Mr. Stewart from time to time about being a Democrat and working so hard for a Republican county. He would just grin and say that he would hold his end up with the Democrats and he hoped the Republicans would do the same.

When I was all said and done Mr. Stewart had the best interest of the county at heart, whether his efforts benefited a Republican, Democrat, Independent or someone who had no political affiliation.

The county has many, many volunteers, from firefighters to baseball coaches to parents working in the schools to those who serve on boards for no pay and those who help pick up trash.

Last week we lost a volunteer with the county owes a great deal of gratitude.

Richard Anderkin Editor Mount Vernon Signal

Many of us Rockcastle countians do very little for the betterment of our county.

But that certainly could not have been said for one of Rockcastle County's leading citizens who passed away earlier this month.

Wayne Stewart was one person who always had the county's best interest at heart. He donated countless hours of his time and even more energy in an effort to make Rockcastle County a better place to live.

Creating jobs was a top priority of Mr. Stewart, who served as chairman of the Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation for 25 years.

Mr. Stewart spent his own time and money so that there would be places for people to work, so they could live at home and raise their families where they desired without having to live somewhere just because of employment.

Before his death, Mr. Stewart was the main person behind the recent relocation of Integrity Mold and Die in the Rockcastle Industrial Park.

One of the owners, Kyle Thompson said that without Stewart's efforts the new site of the art facility would have never been built.

A lot of people, including myself,



Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlifolis, center, signed a proclamation last week proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Rockcastle County. The ceremony took place at the Department of Social Services in Mt. Vernon. Shown above, front row, from left: Amy Yates, Carlifolis and Kathy Bobo. Back row, from left: Jennifer White, Rachel Johnson, Charlie Napier and Trina Duster.

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## Advertisement

# Restonic Mattress Sets To Be Sold for \$10 Each Piece Cash-N-Carry; Sets Only; Sofa As Low as \$388

*One of the region's largest volume furniture stores, Lay-Simpson in Somerset, is overstocked and being forced to sell Restonic mattress sets for as low as \$10 each piece, this Saturday, March 24, one day only!*

SOMERSET - Due to a recent overstocked situation, one of the area's largest volume furniture stores, Lay-Simpson Furniture, is forced to reduce inventory by selling everything at drastically reduced prices...all furniture, electronics, appliances, patio furniture, mattress sets...some Restonic mattresses as low as \$10 each piece. Recliners as low as \$148.00. Limited quantities.

"Our buyers have been to market and we have received a record number of inventory," said Tim Mounce. "Our showrooms are packed with living room, dining room, bedroom, tables, lamps, recliners and mattress sets and we have to get rid of them," said Mounce.

"With over a million dollars worth of inventory, Lay-Simpson is a leader for selection, quality and price, because we are a large volume dealer we can afford to sell mattress sets for as low as \$10 each piece," Mounce said. Because of limited quantities, you will want to be there early.

This Saturday everything storewide will be on display for your inspection. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. for customers to browse and inspect the vast inventory and find the furniture they are looking for.

"When you have picked out your desired furniture, then you will be given first opportunity to purchase that furniture at that special discounted price. At 9:00 p.m. sharp Saturday, March 24th, the sale will end and, with mattress sets priced as low as \$10 each piece and sofas as low as \$388, you want to be there early. If you are in the market for quality furniture, you do not want to miss this 1 day sale," added Mounce.

We have a store full of furniture and mattress sets; some as low as \$10 each piece and we intend to sell it all," said Mounce. "This is definitely going to be a record month all around. This is a 1 day sale and all merchandise will return to its regular prices at the end of the sale. We're expecting a huge turn out - more than our sales staff can handle - so we ask that everyone be patient and we promise everyone will be taken care of," Mounce commented.

"Due to our limited parking area, our gracious neighbors at Food Fair will be allowing us to use their parking lot. So, if you can't find a space in our parking lot, park across the street in Food Fair's parking lot.

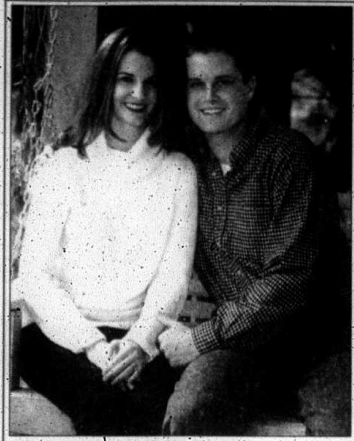
We've never been in this situation before so we're a little anxious. I'll feel more comfortable when customers start walking through our door and leaving with some of our quality furniture," said Mounce. "If you ask me, I don't know how anyone could resist this sale. I mean, a new mattress set for as low as \$10 each piece! A new sofa for \$388! Recliner for \$148! That's simply irresistible."

"We'll be taking dining room sets, worth over \$800, and marking them down to \$399; sofas worth over \$700 and marking them down to \$388. And, with this much inventory, you can be sure to find the furniture or appliances you have been looking for at a price you can afford. Yes, plenty of easy credit will be available,"

said Mounce. "Special credit terms will be available, just for this sales event. You can pay no money down with approved credit and, the more you buy, the better the credit terms are." Limited quantities -- First come, first served.

"There has never been a better time to buy furniture, appliances, electronics and patio furniture. All have been marked down and priced to sell. They will go quickly...these special sales events are first come, first served. After 6:00 p.m. Saturday, all merchandise will return to their usual prices."

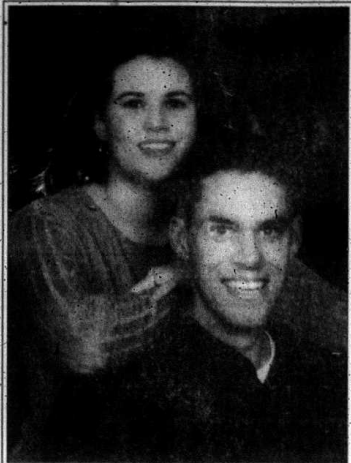
Even though Lay-Simpson will close at 12 noon Friday to prepare for this sale, they will be answering the phone to do credit applications. If you have any questions about this event, or want preapproved credit to get ready to shop for this sale, please call 606-679-4464 or 606-679-4465. See you there!!!



**Lawless - McKinney**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawless and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Duerson are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angie Laine Lawless to Eric Victor Tod McKinney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny McKinney.

Angie will graduate in May from Eastern Kentucky University with a B.A. in Speech Communication and a B.B.A. in General Business. She will attend Vanderbilt University Law School in the fall. Eric recently graduate from Eastern Kentucky University with a B.S. in Construction Technology and is presently working in Lexington, Kentucky as a Construction Coordinator. The wedding will be held in Richmond, Kentucky on July 7, 2001.



**Cromer - Asher**

Glen and Sue Cromer and Raymond, Jr. and Patty Asher would like to announce the marriage of their children, Kelli Sue and Raymond Brent on Saturday, April 7, 2001 at 4:30 in the afternoon. The wedding will be held at Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. All friends and family are invited to attend.



**60th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bullock will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary March 22nd!

**Diabetes Alert Day is March 27th**

The American Diabetes Alert - a one day call to action for people to find out if they are at risk for diabetes - is March 27 this year.

The alert is sponsored by the American Diabetes Association and is intended to inform people about the warning signs for diabetes. Diabetes can cause serious health problems if not treated. However, many people with diabetes live normal lives thanks to proper diet, exercise and medication.

An estimated 89,300 Kentuckians have diabetes and don't know it. About 6 percent of the state's adult population - 178,651 people - have diagnosed diabetes. Half of the adult population in Kentucky is at increased risk of undiagnosed diabetes because of age, obesity and sedentary lifestyle.

Diabetes means that a person's blood sugar is too high. It can harm your eyes, nerves and kidneys. Most people with diabetes don't notice any symptoms. However, if you have any of the following symptoms you should see your health care provider:

- Excessive thirst
- Frequent urination
- Unintentional weight loss
- Blurred vision
- Fatigue

Your risk for diabetes goes up as you get older, gain too much weight or if you don't exercise regularly. Diabetes is more common among:

- African-Americans, Latinos, Native Indians, Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders

\* People with high blood pressure (at or above 130/85)

\* People with a family history of diabetes

\* Women who have had diabetes during pregnancy or those who have had a baby weighing more than nine pounds at birth.

The American Diabetes Association estimates there are 5.4 million Kentuckians who don't know they have diabetes. In Kentucky, a broad-based group of more than 100 organizations and individuals called the Kentucky Diabetes Network is working together to improve the treatment and outcomes for people with diabetes. The network, which was initiated by the Department for Public Health, also promotes efforts to diagnose diabetes and prevent its onset.

Dr. Rice Leach, commissioner of the Department for Public Health, urges anyone with a family history of diabetes to make every effort to maintain a normal weight, exercise moderately for at least 30 minutes three or four times a week, and to reduce the grams of fat in their diet.

"The percentage of Kentuckians with diabetes is increasing because we aren't taking good care of ourselves," Leach said. "We can reverse this trend if we just change our habits."

For more information, call the American Diabetes Association's Kentucky office in Louisville at 1-888-342-2383. Information is also available at the ADA's website at: <http://www.diabetes.org/>

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

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

**Conway TOPS**  
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**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. Call 256-4286 for meeting location.

**Flea Market Tables**  
 Starting April 5th and 6th every Thursday and Friday, rain or shine, LEAP will have tables for \$5.00 a day for rent April thru Sept. Come on down to LEAP office down at Calloway on US 25 South.

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

**Al-Anon**  
 Al-Anon meeting started March 6th. Tuesday nights weekly at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info, call 256-2129.

**Volunteers Needed**  
 Volunteers needed for 4-H Clothing Projects. Brodhead Elem. April 2.



**70th Wedding Anniversary**

Albert and Effie Anglin of South Dogwood Drive, Berea, Ky. celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary, Saturday, February 17th. They were married by J.H. Lambert, at Boone Gap, Ky. on February 19, 1931. They raised eight children: Edith (Charles) Lamb, Eva (Lew) Shubert, Loyd (Danna) Anglin, Glendon (Brenda) Anglin, Doris (Bill) Crase, Earl Anglin. They have 23 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren, and five great great grandchildren.

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 He said,  
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**Pesticide Cards**  
 Training for restricted use pesticide cards will be given at 7 p.m. on Thursdays, March 22nd at the Rockcastle Co. Extension Office. Call 256-2403 for details.

**VA Rep**  
 VA Rep. Bill Lively will be at the VFW Post every third Sunday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m.

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
 Mon., March 26th: Brodhead and Copper Creek.  
 Tues., March 27th: Green Hill, Conway, Beebe, Fairview, Lambert Rd., Respiratory Care.  
 Wed., March 28th: Mt. Vernon Manor, Day Health Center, Hammond Trailer Park, Brindle Ridge.

**Book Sale**  
 April 2nd - 5th is National Library Week at the Rockcastle County Public Library. We will be having a huge book sale with popular author's books starting Monday, April 2nd at 10 a.m. All proceeds go to the library.

**Artwork Needed**  
 The Rockcastle County Public Library needs pieces of all kinds of artwork for its Art Work Exhibit during National Library Week April 2nd - April 5th. All types of artwork are expected including handcrafts, quilts, paintings, drawings, writing, anything that reflects the theme "Celebrating our Community!" All ages encouraged to submit entries. Call 256-2388 for more info, specifics, and date to submit artwork.

## News from Rockcastle County Courthouse

### Circuit Civil Suits

Martha N. Coffey vs. Steve A. Coffey, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00055.  
Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel. Kentucky Foster Care vs. Pearl Cunniff, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00056.  
Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel. Kentucky Foster Care vs. Melissa Stark, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00057.  
The Bank of Mt. Vernon vs. Alden Brown Thomson, et al., money claimed due on notes. CI-00058.

### Small Claims

Carolyn Earhart vs. Quik Mart, \$1500 claimed due on car repairs. S-00013.

### Under New Management Rockcastle Homes

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Allen Morrow, et al vs. John Hasty, et al, \$136 claimed due for damages. S-00014.

### District Civil Suits

National City-Bank of Lexington vs. Bobby W. Fain, \$2,849.86 claimed due. C-00027.

### Deeds Recorded

Thurney and Bonnie Rowe, real property located on the waters of Skeegs Creek, at Blue Springs, to Ricky and Mary Rowe. Tax 1.00.  
Vernon and Ina Cummins, and others, real property located on U.S. 150, to Garland M. and Rachel Cummins. Tax 6.00.

Vernon and Ina Cummins, Dee James Cummins and Garland M. and Rachel Cummins, real property lo-

cated in Rockcastle County, to Garland M. and Rachel Cummins and Vernon and Ina Cummins. Tax 50.00.

Vernon and Ina Cummins, Dee James Cummins and Garland M. and Rachel Cummins, real property located on U.S. 150, to Johnny R. and Jenny A. Baldwin. Tax 506.

Joyce and Dale Lark, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mills and King Enterprises, Inc. Tax 125.00.

Chris Napier and Selena Napier, real property located on Negro Creek Road, to Austin Cole Napier. No tax.

Vernon and Ina Cummins and Garland and Rachel Cummins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dee James Cummins. Tax 30.00.

Vernon and Ina Cummins and Garland and Rachel Cummins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dee James Cummins. Tax 3.00.

Billy and Oma K. Bishop, real property located in Mt. View Estates, to Sherry Harper. Tax 83.00.

Roger and Allison Reynolds, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Shannon Lee Cash. Tax 22.50.

Clarence and Louise Carter, real property located in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision, to Joan D. Ford. Tax 8.00.

Clarence and Louise Carter, real property located in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision, to John T. Psykie. Tax 8.00.

Clarence and Louise Carter, lots in Elmwood Cemetery addition, to E.E. and Deessie Robinson. Tax 1.00.

William Glenn and Regina Gayle Mink, real property located in Rockcastle County, to I-75 Speedway, Inc. Tax 15.00.

Barbara S. Lamb, real property located on the waters of Clear Creek, to Don Dees. Tax 35.00.

### Marriage Licenses

Amber Camille Hodges, 24, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Administrative Office of Courts, to Jeffrey Calvin Cromer, 24, Rt. 5, Livingston, NACCO, March 15, 2001.  
Karen Renee Bolyard, 31, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Britton

Lloyd Kirby, 31, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Toyota, March 9, 2001.

Bornie Lou Wyatt, 36, Somerset, cook, to Timothy Lee DeBorje, 42, Pine Hill, factory, March 10, 2001.

Selena Ann Smith, 20, Rt. 3, Brodhead, housewife, to Michael Roy

Bray, 33, Rt. 3, Brodhead, unemployed, March 14, 2001.

# Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

Recently released Medicare rates from the Health Care Financing Administration indicate that 167 people with Medicare in Rockcastle County have diabetes. People who have diabetes are at risk for serious complications such as blindness, heart attacks, and amputations. The good news is that these complications can be prevented or delayed with proper diabetes control. The American Diabetes Association suggests regular hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) tests, dilated eyes, dilated eye examinations, and lipid profiles for all people with diabetes. The HbA1c test should be done two to four times a year, while the eye exam and lipid profile should be done every year. These tests are especially important for people 65 years old or older and are covered by Medicare Part B. Although these tests have been shown to prevent complications, only 50.9% of diabetics with Medicare in Rockcastle County received a HbA1c test from 1998 to 1999. Likewise, only 47.3% had an eye exam and 52.1% received a lipid profile. The Health Care Financing Administration, the federal agency that administers the Medicare program, has recognized the need for these tests, and implemented national diabetes projects to increase the number of Medicare beneficiaries who receive regular HbA1c tests, eye exam, and lipid profiles. If you have diabetes, you need these tests. If your health care provider does not suggest them, you need to ask for them.

Dear Editor,

What kind of county is Rockcastle. To me it is useless. There's not a single person in this county that cares about anyone, but themselves. Good to you when they see you, but ready to stab you when your head turns. I'm a very easy going person, give the shirt off my back to help anyone. But no one in this county will help me and my family. I've got two kids and

a very sickly husband who is unable to work and provide for us and draws a very small amount. I've asked rich people to help me out. They turn away when you ask for a handout. Everybody in this county is for themselves. I don't have to give any name

who wrote this because so many people as I've called and asked for a loan or handout for me and my family knows who this is.

A very honest citizen of Rockcastle County, Ruth Rucker, Mt. Vernon, KY

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**Bring the Family inside!** This attractive home and you may as well buy it! This home's got everything you didn't know you wanted including a 2x430 finished basement, 3 car garage, 2 new decks, pool and immaculate landscaping. **SALE PENDING** Home, both utility room, living room, dining room and kitchen wrap-around including dishwasher and refrigerator. Has cozy fuel oil heat, central air, new vinyl siding, new roof, and new windows. The only thing missing from this home is you! Call Dale to make your appointment. M1413



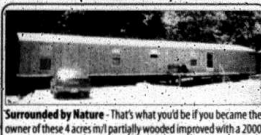
**Relax - Here It Is!** This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combo, living room, office and utility room. It also features a front porch, deck, central air and heat, partial hardwood floors, 2 car detached garage and a 12x20 storage building. Call Jeff Cromer for more details. Priced at only \$99,500. M1440



**Y'all Come...** to see this wonderfully laid-out home which offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining, kitchen and utility area. Each bedroom has its own walk-in closet and the kitchen has plenty of counter space and beautiful oak cabinets. There's 4 1/2 acres and a large deck for relaxing or entertaining. Call Danetta today for all the juicy details. M1442



**Sacrifice Nothing!** You can have a little above room to go with this 3 bedroom ranch - in fact, how 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 \$102,000. Why not relax now? Call Danetta to see how! M1405.



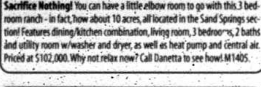
**Surrounded by Nature** - That's what you'd be if you became the owner of these 4 acres in a partially wooded improved with a 2000 model mobile home. Located on Hwy 3245 in Broadhead, this home features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat/air, stove, refrigerator,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



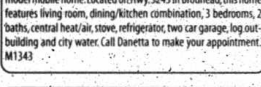
**Walk Out Deal!** Here's your opportunity to own and operate your own restaurant on Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon. This restaurant business, known as Snack Shack, includes real estate, equipment and inventory. Priced at \$225,000. Call Roy Adams for details. M1427



**It's a Double Bargain!** At 215 Dailey Street, Mt. Vernon, you'll find not 1 but 2 homes for the price of 1! The first is a vinyl-sided one story w/ living room, dining room/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility. The second is a mobile home that has been built around with vinyl siding and living room, dining/kitchen combo, bedroom and bath. Also features a detached one car garage. Both properties for only \$48,900 - don't miss it! M1412



**Country Comfort With 3 Acres.** Located on Begley Road in Crab Orchard, this brick/vinyl home features a living room, dining/kitchen combination, two bedrooms, bath, utility room and partial basement. There are also two storage buildings, garage building and city water. Call Jeff Cromer to make your appointment today. M1424



**Splendor and Stylish!** 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.



**Great Investment Opportunity!** This vinyl one story home features a living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath, utility, fence, storage building, city water, city sewer located within the city limits on Williams Street. Call Jeff Cromer for your appointment. Priced to sell at \$30,000. M1431



**Country Area on John Cash Road!** This special tract offers a one-story vinyl-sided home with living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Features all you'd expect including heat pump, central air and wall to wall carpet. Priced at \$69,900. Call today for more information. M1380



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**Brand New!** This lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath vinyl sided home is waiting for you. **SALE PENDING** pad. Offers heat pump, central air, vinyl siding and wall to wall carpet. Concrete drive and sidewalk, city water and sewer. Call Roy Adams 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



**Be Settled by Summer** in this one story vinyl sided home on Hwy. 618. Offers, 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining, kitchen combination and den and features heat pump/central air kitchen appliances and washer & dryer. Also has a 2 car detached garage w/workshop. Situated on 2.14 acres with a small orchard. Priced at \$77,500. Call Roy Adams for details. M1449



**Brand New Listing!** Chestnut Grove Road, Broadhead. This vinyl-sided home has living room, dining/kitchen combination w/some appliances, including oven 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 acre and priced at \$82,500. Call today. M1389



**RIGHT IN TOWN!** Hour's this for convenience and affordability! This neat home on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon offers a living room, kitchen/dining combination, bath, 2 bedrooms and attractive plus utilities. This home is priced to sell at \$26,900. Call Roy Adams for details. M1441



**Reduced! Be the Proud New Owner** of this new 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-drip telephone jacks and cable hookup in every room, oak cabinets in kitchen. Paint your own to a lovely picture! M1403



**Reduced! Lower Cost Living!** Not to mention convenient! This 1 1/2 story aluminum sided home, located at 244 Yree Street, Broadhead, 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 Broadhead 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, 2 baths, dining/kitchen and dining area with oak cabinets. Like living in the country but all the conveniences of the city of Broadhead. Can you believe only \$76,500. M1308

### Future Auctions

**Absolute Auction of Mr. William Whitely**  
46 Acre Farm in Tracts, House and Barn  
Sat., Mar. 24, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. - Old Salt Road, near Somerset

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. J.W. Stapleton's**  
Farm Machinery - Tools - Trucks - Personal Property  
Sat., Mar. 24, 2001 at 10 a.m. - Goodhouse section of Pulaski Co.

**Absolute Auction of Mrs. Sally Mounts'**  
Vehicle - Antiques - Furniture - Personal Property  
Fri., March 30, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. - Lincoln Co., Ky.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Willie Eggers's**  
21 Acres, more or less, in Tracts and Personal Property  
Saturday, March 31, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. - 3576 W. Hwy. 80, Somerset

**Absolute Doubleheader Auction**  
**Auction #1:** Absolute Auction of the Cummins Brothers - 112 Acres, more or less, and Equipment  
Sat., Mar. 31, 2001, 10 a.m. - Hwy. 150 between Broadhead & Crab Orchard

**Auction #2:** Absolute Auction of the Cummins Family's 345 Acres, more or less, Sat., March 31, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. Mullins Station section of Rockcastle County, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Cumberland Valley National Bank's**  
Approx. 2 Acres, Mobile Home and House  
Saturday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. - Old Shriver Church Road

**Twilight Absolute Auction of M/M Floyd Caldwell, Jr.'s**  
House and Lot - Fri., April 6, 2001 at 6 p.m. - Daley St., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of the late Mr. Earl Coffey's**  
Automobile - Tractor - Tools - Furniture - Personal Property  
Sat., April 7th at 10 a.m., Reston Valley Ky.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Masie Blair's**  
157 1/2 Acres, in 4 Tracts - Sat., April 7, 2001 at 2 p.m. Fairview/Snyder section of Rockcastle County



**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 Super Food Market:** This property located on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon. **SALE PENDING** equipment and inventory. Features 2000 sq. ft. apartment. Owner wanting to retire. Call for more information. M1233

**Income-Producing Property - Make An Investment with this trailer park** containing 7.61 acres and 21 mobile homes; Located near Superior Grocery on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon. Call for all the details. M1174

### LOTS

**Need Land Your Own to Build Your Dream Home This Spring!** This land, situated on two tracts, is located on the backside of the Chestnut Heights Subdivision and would be the perfect spot. The tract offers 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 1/100 of an acre and located approximately 7/10 of a mile from Lake Linville 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

### FARMS

**New Listing!** Want more space? It's available - 17.06 acres in the Woodstock section of Pulaski County. Priced at \$36,900. Call Harold Bustle for more information on this property. M1451

**157 Acres** Located in the Chestnut Ridge section with timber and oak. 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. M1435

### AGENTS

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## Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### Marketing Cards

Producers who have sold the current year's crop of tobacco are encouraged to return their marketing card to the FSA IMMEDIATELY.

### Burley Tobacco

Leading of Quota: April 2nd is the first date producers shall execute a lease for the 2001 quota. Leasing will end on July 1, 2001. Any producer wishing to post their name to the Tobacco 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.

### Legislative Program Changes in the Burley Tobacco Program

The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (ARPA) enacted on June 20, 2000, and the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (the 2001 Act) enacted on October 28, 2000, changed the provisions of the burley tobacco program.

ARPA amended the Agricultural Adjustment Act, 1938 (1938 Act) to limit the total amount of undermarkings that can be "carried over" as quotas additions to farm nationwide, in total to 10 percent of the national basic quotas for the preceding year.

ARPA added a requirement that owners of farms for which a burley tobacco quota is established must report acreage planted to burley tobacco annually including instances in which the acres planted are zero acres.

The 2001 ACT directs the Secretary to make direct payments to eligible persons on farms for which the quantity of quotas is eligible tobacco allotted to the farm was reduced from 1999 crop year to the 2000 crop year without requiring the 2000 crop year. Payments are

to be made under the same amounts that otherwise applied to other payments. Signup dates and provisions will be provided at a later date.

ARPA limited the pounds of quota to be transferred to the lessee farm not to exceed the difference obtained by subtracting the effective farm marketing quota before the filing of the transfer agreement for the lessee farm from the total pounds of tobacco on hand and/or in process of being produced, from the farm in the current year. The total quantity of tobacco that can be leased or transferred to a farm during any crop year may not exceed the quantity which equals 15 percent of the effective quotas on the farm before any leases or transfers are filed after July 1 of the crop year.

### Revision of Fax Signature Document

The FSA-237, Facsimile Signature Authorization and Verification used to provide County Offices to accept fax signatures on certain forms and other documents has been revised to:

- Allow the use of Notary Public when not witnessed by an FSA official.
- Provide the title of the FSA official witnessing the producer's signature.

Include the address of the Service Center where the original FSA-237 is maintained.

If you are interested in faxed signature documents for an FSA office, please contact local FSA office where you reside.

### DMLA-III Sign-Up

The US Department of Agriculture has announced that eligible dairy farmers can receive new or additional payments under the third Dairy Market Loss Assistance program.

Signup for this new DMLA-III is limited to farmers with new dairy operations or to farmers whose operations received payments under

DMLA-II for less than 12 months milk production. This additional signup which started on February 26, will allow dairy operations that did not have a full 12 months of DMLA-II production to receive an additional payment.

Payment rates under this new signup will be \$ 6468 per hundred-weight (cwt). Total payment eligibility under DMLA-II could not exceed 26,000 cwt. of milk, but under DMLA-III, payments can now be made for production up to 39,000 cwt.

For those operations participating in the new signup that have already received DMLA-III payments, additional payments can be made only to the extent that there is remaining eligibility for those dairy operations under the 39,000 cwt. production limitation.

Eligibility questions can be made at local USDA Service Centers or Farm Service Agency County Offices.

DMLA-III is authorized by Section 905 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001.

### 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 over 2000.

The effective quota is expected to be about 352 million pounds, or 15.4 million pounds below 2000.

The price support level for the 2001 crop is \$1,826 per pound, up 2.1 cents per pound from the 2000 level. The burley tobacco no net cost assessment will be, in total, two cents on each pound of the 2001 crop burley tobacco that is marketed. According, as between 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@wd.fsa.usda.gov

### Download Farm Prospects

Speeches from USDA's 2001 Outlook Forum, held in late February, are available now. Industry leaders, analysts, producers and government officials discussed the prospects and trends shaping agriculture's future.

Topics included the next farm bill, world trade talks, the impact of industry changes and emerging environmental issues. USDA released new long-term commodity projections.

To download the speeches or the projections report from the Internet, access www.usda.gov/oc and click on Outlook Forum.

To get speeches delivered to you by e-mail, send an e-mail immediately to:

usdaocpro@usda.mannlib.conncoll.edu  
Type "subscribe ag-forum" in the message. Questions? Call 202-720-3050

*Gospel Meeting at*  
**The Blue Springs Church of Christ**  
*with Evangelist*  
**Kevin Presley of Dothan, AL**  
**April 1st - 8th**  
**7:30 p.m. Nightly**

**Lord's Day Services: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. (April 1st)**  
**10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (April 8th)**

*Bldg. is located 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 just before Junction 1152.*

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# Auction

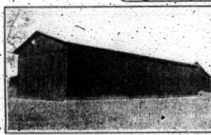
## AUCTION #1

*of the Cummins Brothers'*

**112 Acres, more or less, and Equipment**

**Saturday, March 31, 2001 at 10 a.m.**

(Highway 150, between Brodhead and Crab Orchard)



**Location:** 2 miles west of Brodhead and 2 miles east of Crab Orchard on Hwy. 150. Watch for auction signs.

The Cummins Brothers have decided to retire from their farming operation and have authorized our firm to offer this farm for the absolute high dollar. The farm will be sold in its entirety and NOT offered in tracts.

The farm contains approximately 112 acres, more or less; 90 acres in crop and pasture land with a balance in woods. The farm is improved with two barns; 32x66 barn with 12 ft. shed, cattle holding facility, city water and electric, and a 24x70 hay barn. There is also a tool shed. Stock water is provided by two ponds, two branches plus city water with electric heated waterfalls. The farm also has KU electric and cable TV available.

There is a mobile home hookup with septic tank and electric. Since there is no house on the farm, you can pick your own spot to build your new home.

**Tobacco Allotment:** There is a 2,944 lb. tobacco allotment which will be selling separately from the real estate.

**Farm Machinery:** In addition to the real estate, we'll be selling the following farm machinery: 140 IH tractor with cultivators and sidedresser • Schultz manure spreader • Cyclone chemical boom sprayer • 1000 gallon water tank • hay fork with 3 pt. hitch • tobacco plant mower • grader blade • tobacco stick sharpener.

**Auctioneer's note:** If you're looking for a good farm in a great location, then be sure to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, March 31st at 10 a.m. The Cummins Brothers have a reputation for keeping everything in top notch shape.

**Terms:** Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Farm machinery and related items: Cash or check day of sale.

## AUCTION #2

*of the Cummins Family*

**345 Acres, more or less**

**Saturday, March 31, 2001 at 1:30 p.m.**

(Mullins Station Section of Rockcastle County, Ky.)



**Location:** Turn off U.S. 25 between Mt. Vernon and Livingston across from the Pine Hill Holiness Church onto the Mullins Station Road. Proceed 3 miles on the Mullins Station Road. Property starts on both sides of the road, just past the old Kentucky Stone Quarry. Watch for auction signs.



Due to retirement and some living out of state, the Cummins Family has contracted our firm to sell this property. This property has been in the Cummins Family for many years. The property will be offered in its entirety and NOT in tracts.

The property consists of 345 acres, more or less, approximately 15 acres of bottomland and the balance in wood land. There is a good stand of timber on this tract. The property joins the Roundstone Creek and there are several good homesites on the property.

**Tobacco Allotment:** There is a 670 Tobacco allotment which will be selling separately from the real estate.

**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're in the market for some good timber, privacy or just like to be near the creek, then mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, March 31st at 1:30 p.m.

**Terms:** 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II**  
**Civil Action No. 00-CI-00211**

**Conesco Finance Servicing**  
**Corp. F/K/A Green Tree**  
**Financial Servicing Corp.**

**Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Edna S. Newcomb,**  
**Johnny Newcomb, and**  
**Central Financial Services, Inc.**

**Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 9, 2001, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 60/100 (\$63,723.60), plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, April 6, 2001.

Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on an iron pin which is 5 1/2 degrees W 70 feet from the south right of way of the Maple Grove Road and in the line of Lot #5 of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter's Maple Grove Subdivision; thence continuing with the line of Lot #5 S 13 degrees W 80 feet to a point; thence S 77 degrees E 64 feet to a point; thence N 13 degrees E 150 feet to a point in the south right of way of the Maple Grove Road; thence N 77 W 16 feet to a point, corner of lot of Edna S. Newcomb; thence with the line of Edna S. Newcomb S 13 degrees W 70 feet to a point; thence N 77 degrees W 40 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same real property which Edna S. Newcomb obtained by deed dated September 5, 1995, and recorded in Deed Book 159, page 233 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes against said property by the County of Rockcastle, Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any other school district which shall become due and payable at any time during the year 2001 or thereafter.
4. Unpaid liens and ad valorem taxes at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.

5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

**Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court**



# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates—14¢/Word, Minimum \$3.50
  - Cards of Thanks—5¢/Word, Minimum \$2.00
  - In Memoriam—5¢/Word, Minimum \$2.00
  - Display Classifieds—\$3.50/Inch
- Deadline for Classifieds is NOON Tuesday**

## For Rent

**For Rent:** 2 and 3 bedroom trailers - Call 256-0910 or 256-1272-35th

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer. Call 256-0176 or 256-9183. 31th

**Accepting Applications for 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments.** Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510, 36th

## FOR RENT MAPLE ST. STORAGE OF BROADHEAD 256-2884

**For Rent:** Good level mobile lot for grass 1/2 acre plus. Has all hook-ups and city water. Room

## OPEN

**Under New Ownership Northside Apartments \$300/month!**  
All utilities including cable paid  
256-3843  
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enough for garden also. Located in the Quail community off Hwy. 70, Broadhead. \$130. per month. Thompson's Mobile Transport 256-4606 or mobile 308-4592. 24th

**House:** For Rent: 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, patio. \$300 sec. dep. \$450 mo. Call 758-9358. 22th

**For Rent:** Trailer lot in town. Good location. Call 256-2318 after 5 p.m. 22nd

**For Rent:** Wad-Jones area of Rockcastle Co. New lower level complex. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, livingroom/dining/kitchen, 1 car garage. Call 606-256-1514 leave message. 23rd

**Building For Rent:** Suitable for barber/beauty shop or office. Call 256-4000. 24th

**2 Bedroom Trailer For Rent:** No animals. Elderly & seniors welcome. Call 256-4398. 25th

**For Rent:** Remodeled trailer. Washer/dryer included. Chain link fence. \$275 mo. \$275 dep. 308-4472. 25th

## Bluegrass Inn

**Efficiency Apartments and Sleeping Rooms**  
**For Rent:**  
Rates \$50 to \$80 per week for one person  
\$15 each additional person  
Electric, water & cable furnished  
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1-800-998-2063 fax 986-6173

**Office Hours:** Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to 11 a.m. by appointment

**LARGE LOT ON LAKE LINVILLE:** Approx. 1/2 ac. You can tie your boat up and walk to property. Price \$22,500. The adjacent house must sell before the lot does.

**LOT FOR MOBILE HOME:** single or doublewide. Nice level lot has water and electricity on the property. Site evaluation has been done. Price \$7,800 located off Oscar Innes Road on Pleasant View Dr.

**SPACIOUS NEW BRICK RANCH HOME:** built with 2 1/2 car detached garage, all appliances top of the line, vaulted ceiling in living room. Large bonus room upstairs, lots of space with 1.58 acres includes a small mobile home with 2 bedrooms and 1 bath set up on property. All this for only \$139,900.

**Berea:** We have several nice homes listed in Berea. One of the above agents for a showing.

**HOME ON LAKE LINVILLE:** 3 bedroom brick with 2 car detached garage. Large lot. Good view of lake, only \$74,900. Call today.

**1994 DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME:** 28x76. Located within minutes of I-75. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen, dining rooms, living room, family room and utility room, central air and heat, new carpet, china cabinet, large storage building w/ice, well landscaped lot. Reduced to \$56,000.

**BRAND NEW MANUFACTURED HOME** with walk out basement. Under construction. Choice of floor plans still an option. Home will sit on firewood lot. 1.4 +/- acres. Linville Rd. \$99,900.

**COOPER CREEK RD. 1 ac lot.** Level with minor restrictions. Mobile home for new home opportunity. \$9,500. MLS#601972.

**125 SHADEY LANE - 3 bedrooms,** 2 baths, almost new doublewide sits on 3.79 acres of beautiful wooded land. Home is immaculate inside. Lots of privacy on this property or the end of the line. Sizable job site. \$80,000. MLS#660073

**436 HWY. 1505, 4 bedrooms,** 2.5 baths, gorgeous home on 11 acres featuring granite with best gas and Anderson window. Wood stove with triple wall flue has 1800 sq ft of living space. 2 1/2 car detached has hot/cold water and 100 amp service. Reduced to \$229,000. MLS#660260

**SUE JOHNSON RD.** beautiful wooded area with several home sites. Pond in center of acreage. Very included area with new gravel road into property. 6 acres more or less. \$25,500. MLS# 660190

**294 BUFFALO HOLLOW - 3 bedrooms,** 2 bath, 3 1/2 ac. Nice wooded setting. Storage building. Located on blacktop road. \$77,000. MLS# 660191

**111 TERESA LANE - 1600 sq ft new mobile home** sits on 1 ac lot. Three storage buildings and above ground pool go with home. Nice level lot with less than 1 year! \$53,500. MLS# 660298

**1746 MT. VERNON ROAD - 6 miles south of Berea.** Duplex. Approx. 1,300 sq. ft. each. 2 bedrooms could use extra room at third bedroom. City water, heat pump with central air. Each side rents for \$400 per month. \$67,500. MLS#660293

**JONANCK DRIVE - Wooded lot at top of hill.** Special electric water on property. This lot has a small pond and lots of mature trees for added privacy. 2.37 acres. Located in Flat Gap area. MLS# 660299

**UPPER PINY BRANCH RD - 64 Acres,** wooded, spring and stream located on property. Rod Hill section of Rockcastle Co. \$39,900

**FREEDOM SCHOOL RD - Nice place,** 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home 7 years old. Cathedral ceiling, open floor plan. Central location in Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$54,900. MLS# 660210

**CUMMINS COOPER CREEK DEVELOPMENT -** Perfect setting for log home. Water and electric complete! School bus stop and garbage collection available. Several nice tracts left. Payment of interest available.

**PRICE REDUCED -** Now you can buy this nice two bedroom home for only \$54,900. Home also has living room, kitchen, 1 bath, full basement. On a large lot in Mt. Vernon. Good name home at great property. Rent for \$300 month. Call today.

**For Rent:** 2 or 3 bedroom trailers. Call 256-9889 or 256-4928. 25th

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer and lot. Located at Pine Hill. \$275 mo. \$275 dep. Call 256-2306. 25th

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455 Richmond St. • Mt. Vernon  
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Super 8 Style Rooms  
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## Motor Vehicles For Sale

**For Sale:** 1990 Geo Tracker 4x4. Blue, 5 speed, convertible top. Must see at \$2500. Call 758-0124. 25th

**For Sale:** 1998 Honda 300 EX with FMF exhaust, 2" extension on swing arm, and nerf bars. Great running 4-wheeler. Asking \$3300 obo. Call 758-9605. 21th

**For Sale:** 1995 Honda Accord LX. PW/PD. \$8800. Call 256-2311. 52th

**For Sale:** 1995 Mercury Tracer. 4 door, automatic. 1996 Chevrolet Corsica. 4-dr. red. \$3500. 1995 T-bird. Automatic. V-8. \$5000. 1993 Ford F-150 XL. \$4000. 1992 Saturn. p-4r. automatic. \$2000. 1992 Ford F-150 XLT. \$5300. 1987 Chevrolet Astro Van. \$1500.

1990 Mercury Cougar XR7 Supercharged. \$2800. 1988 Honda Accord. 2-dr. auto, air, low miles. \$2800. 1987 S-10. \$1300. 1988 Chevrolet Spectrum. 4-dr.; auto. \$995. Payne's Auto Sales, 256-1002 or 256-9795. 46th

**For Sale:** 1979 Chevrolet 4WD. Auto. V-8. Runs good. \$1500. Call after 5 p.m. 758-0071. 16th

**For Sale:** 1994 Chevrolet 2500 heavy duty. \$5800. 1992 Explorer 4x4 Eddie Bauer Special Edition with pulling package. 2nd owner. \$5800. 1984 Pontiac. 20 ft. deck boat. Dual axle Shoreline boat and trailer. \$1900. 1995 4 cycle E-Z Go golf cart. Like new. \$2300. 1980 2 cycle E-Z Go golf cart. \$650. 1990 317 John Deere. \$850 each. Buck inset with blower. \$100. 5 ft. bush hog with stump jumper. \$350. Clafdar blade. \$150. Call 256-4739-24x2nd

**For Sale:** 1998 Arctic Cat 2x4. Good condition. \$3000 obo. Call 256-8989. 24th

**For Sale:** '96 Olds Bravada, leather, loaded and sharp. Excellent condition at 84K, new Michelin tires. Will sell below bank loan. Call (606)256-2006. 24th

**For Sale:** 2001 Big Bear 400. 4 mos. old. 2 mos. warranty left. Cost \$4200 now. Will sell for \$3700 or trade on S-10 or full size Chevrolet. Call 256-2144. 25x1st

**Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday**

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**For Sale:** Cemetery lot's Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-5648. 31th

**For Sale:** Lots in the Elmwood Cemetery at \$250 per lot. Call 256-2617 or see Clarence Carter at 310 Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. 10/12nd

**For Sale:** Wood crafts, quilt racks; reindeer, snowmen, bird houses, bird feeders, wall shelves with clocks, decoration lights and more. Roy G. Brown, Rt. 1 Box 298, Broadhead, KY 40409. 758-8881. 16th

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

**For Sale:** Wood boots and shoes. Redwing, Rocky, Wolverine & Doe Martini. Napier Bros. Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 792-2535. 24th

**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 Eddy's Fence Co. 1-800-989-8006 or 986-8006. 31th

**For Sale:** Top Soil, Gravel and Backhoe work available. Call 606-758-0216. 26th

**Hay For Sale:** All-alfa and grass hay. Roll or square bales. Good clean hay. Call 758-4514. 42th

**For Sale:** RAAP T-shirts. 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..."

**Proverbs 12:10:** \$11.00 each. Call 758-9202 or 758-4318. 42th

**Need Good Homes:** A wide variety of cats and kittens. Call 256-5183 or 758-4318. 47th

**For Sale:** Bed cover for small pickup. \$35. Vinyl toolbox for chest. 18x18x48. \$125 each. Denise Austin Trim, Rider Exerciser. \$45. (606)758-9501 days or (606)758-8685 nights. 52th

**For Sale:** Round bale hay. Call 758-8181. 7th

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

**Piano Lessons**  
Gloria Fatt  
Denise Lutz  
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**You must be 62 or over, handicapped or disabled.**  
**These income base apartment features:**  
Bedroom Unit - Fully Equipped • Kitchen - Energy Efficient • Heating and Cooling System • On-site Laundry • Ample Parking • On-site Management and Maintenance Services.  
**Call 606-256-5223 or TDD # 1-800-648-6056**  
Our office hours are: Tues. Noon to 6 p.m. Lurch 3 to 4 p.m. Wed. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. & Thurs. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Equal Housing Opportunity

## JOIN US at Mt. Vernon Greens

Are you looking for a convenient place to live? Are you wanting to be within walking distance of hospitals, schools, stores and the beautiful downtown shopping area?  
If you said yes to any of the above, you need to apply at **MT. VERNON GREENS APARTMENTS**  
This complex consists of:  
One and two bedroom units • Fully equipped kitchen • Central heating and cooling • On-site laundry • Ample parking • On-site management and maintenance service  
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Mon. 4 to 6 p.m. - Tues. 4 to 6 p.m. - Wed. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Equal Housing Opportunity

## Are you looking for relaxation? Are you 62 or over, elderly, handicapped? Livingston Manor is the place you need to be!

**Come and check out these income based apartments:**  
Bedroom Unit - Fully Equipped • Kitchen - Energy Efficient • Heating and Cooling System • On-site Laundry • Ample Parking • On-site Management and Maintenance Services  
**Call 606-453-4311**  
TDD #1-800-648-6056  
Office hours are:  
Thursday 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. • Tuesday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Equal Housing Opportunity

## Are you 62 or over? Are you handicapped or disabled? Are you looking for "Good Ole Kentucky Hospitality"?

**Come join us at Town Branch Apartments**  
These income base apartments consist of:  
Bedroom Unit - Fully Equipped • Kitchen - Energy Efficient • Heating and Cooling System • On-site Laundry • Ample Parking • On-site Management and Maintenance Services  
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Waiting list on 3 bedroom townhouses, pending application approval. HUD Section 8 assistance makes these apartments affordable for everyone! Beautiful, quiet country setting. Private entrances & patios, kitchen appliances, central air.

## CASTLE VILLAGE APARTMENTS

Stop in at 188 Castle Village Drive or call 758-4111  
Hrs. M-F 9 to 2  
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Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. has RN and LPN positions open in long-term care. All are 12-hour shifts and offer competitive salaries and benefits.

Call Betty Purcell, RN, BSN, Director of Nursing, at 606-256-7704 for an interview.

## ROKCASTLE HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC.

145 Newcomb Avenue, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

**For Sale**  
**Utility Trailers**  
 Industrial Trailers  
 Goose-neck Trailers  
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 Phone (606)759-6893  
 11/11

**Hay For Sale:** Square bale hay, mixed grass. \$1.50-2.50. Call 256-0782, 20/11

**Ladies Wear:** Pendleton, Koret, Alfred Dunner, Henry-Lee dresses, City Girl, Jewelry by Napier, Neutralizer shows, The Apparel Shop, 37 Public Sq., Lancaster or call 859-792-8811, 22/4

**Ladies & Children's Wear:** Miss Darcy dresses, Southern Lady Sportswear, Lingerie by Showline, Cotton House dresses, shoes by Hushpuppy & Soft Spots, Barbara Ann's, 73 Public Square, Lancaster or call 859-792-4473, 22/4

**For Sale:** 1993 Nomad 20 ft pull camper fully contained. Excellent

condition. Air, furnace, awning, sleeps 4, refrig., stove, microwave and bath. \$5000. Call 758-8692, 24/11

**FREE:** Older female kitten. Good indoor manners. Affectionate. Born trained. Call 758-4118 after 6 p.m. 25/1

**Help Wanted**

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

**Help Wanted:** Weidy's of Mt. Vernon is now hiring. Apply in person. 4/11

**OTR Drivers Wanted:** For more info, call 606-878-7711 or 606-528-4387, 23/4

**SALERS:** No experience required. Comprehensive training program. Good starting income plus high commission potential. Outstanding benefits. Call Larry Allen, American General Life and Accident Insurance Company, 528-3343, 24/3

**Help Wanted:** Experienced cook and dishwasher. Apply in person at Jean's Restaurant, 24/2

**Property For Sale**

**2 New Houses For Sale:** Central heating, Oak cabinets. L.S. 2 car garage. 3 miles from Mt. Vernon. \$73,000 & \$83,000. Call 379-1339 or 758-0103, 36/11

**Restricted Lots For Sale:** 1/2 to 2 1/2 acres. 3 miles from Mt. Vernon. Priced from \$7500 to \$12,000. Call 379-1339 or 758-0103, 36/11

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**Posted:** No hunting, no trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brookhead Road. Danny Smith, 42fn

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting or four-wheeling on property belonging to Robert and Sallie Griffin, located on Rest of Hill. Violators will be prosecuted. 23x6pd

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, 23x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Susanne M. Thacker, 1591 Mt. Vernon Road, Berea, KY 40403 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Bobby Gene Thacker, 1591 Mt. Vernon Road, Berea, KY 40403 on the 7th day of March, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Susanne M. Thacker or to Hon. Gregg K. Puckett, Walker, Emmons, Luxon & Shannon, PO

Box 1325, 114 North Second Street, Richmond, KY 40475 on or before September 7, 2001, 24x3  
 Notice: Is hereby given that Lelon Edward Bond, 1908 Oxford-Germantown Road, Camden, OH 45311 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Edward Bond, R. 3, Box 325, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 7th day of March, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lelon Edward Bond or to Hon. William D. Gregory, PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 7, 2001, 24x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Lovel McFadden, 423 Ramon Ave., Michigan City, IN 46360 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Andy Tohn on the 5th day of March, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lovel McFadden or Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 6, 2001, 24x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Edward Keith Smith, Rt. 4 Box 247V, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Esther Burdette on the 6th day of March, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Edward Keith Smith or Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 6, 2001, 24x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Gleson W. Gregg, 4839 Appleton Dr., Evans, GA 30839 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Thelma Ebelge Gregg a/k/a Thelma E. Shean on the 6th day of March, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Gleson W. Gregg or to Hon. Joe T. Roberts, 405 South Main Street, London, KY 40741 on or before September 6, 2001, 24x3

Notice: Is given that Barbara Watson has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of the Estate of Everett Watson, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on April 16, 2001. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 24x2

Notice: Is hereby given that Martha Cope, Rt. 3 Box 219, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and Mayme Smallwood, Rt. 2 Box 548, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Co-Administratrix of the Estate of Travis Cope on the 13 day of March, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Martha Cope and Mayme Smallwood or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 13, 2001, 25x3

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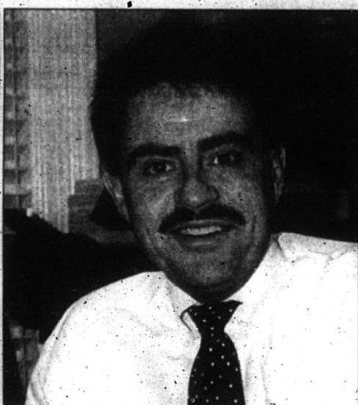
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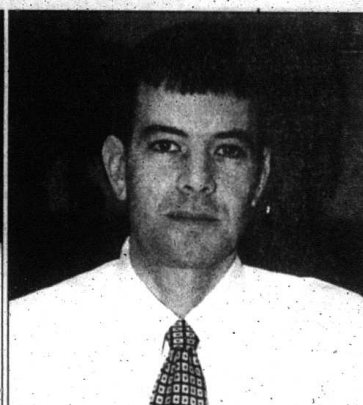
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