





I'm sick so this is going to be a short one.  
I called Kristin Straton over the weekend and she had the flu. So I've told her that it is, indeed, possible to catch it on the phone.

Let me say, right off that it's time to be thinking about gardening. I've basically laid in bed over the last 24 hours when I wasn't sitting in the bathroom. And about the only so-lace I can take is having a stack of seed catalogues in both places. I get to thinking about gardening and forget how miserable I am.

Here's a tip that onion lovers should try.  
You can grow much better and larger onions from seed than you can from the sets or plants available at most places that sell gardening stuff. You can also grow varieties that are not available locally and you can do so for about a third the price of buying sets.

Last Spring onion sets were selling for about \$2.00 for fifty sets or plants. I ordered Walla Walla, Candy hybrids, and sweet sensation

from Parks Seed Company and produced about 700 plants for less than five bucks.

You simply take a flat tray or anything that will hold potting soil, sow the seeds, and water them once a week until it gets time to set them in the garden. Nothing is easier on grow from seed than onions but it takes about ten weeks to get them big enough to transplant.

Use a liquid fertilizer (I use Peters Professional 20-20-20) about every two weeks while they are in the potting soil. Because the plants go straight from the flat to the garden they don't even slow down and the Walla Walla onions will easily reach two pounds or better and get as big as a softball.

You can get a catalogue from Park Seed Co. Greenwood, SC 29647-0001, or go to their web site on the Internet and order directly from it. Another good source is Twilley Seed Co. 121 Gary Road, Hodges, SC 29653.

I've already planted mine but I

didn't get started last year until about the middle of March so you have plenty time. But the earlier you plant them, the sooner you can put them in the garden.

And speaking of seed, I spent most of the weekend sending out tomato seed from the volunteer plant that came up beside my kitchen door last year. I have no idea what the variety or what it might look like again. It was far enough away from the garden that it must have been self-pollinating but it grew more than 75 po-

manes on a single plant and they were huge. Very dried red with a purplish cast like a beefsteak tomato cross.

Anyway I mailed out over a thousand seed over the weekend and had at least that many left. If you want a start, I'm sharing. Just send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461 and I'll stick three or four seeds in the mail to you. If they perform as well as they did last year, that's all you'll need.

## Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

I think it is about time to put my lethargy on hold while trying to get back in touch with reality. The problems of the past two years has taken its toll physically and mentally so the words I must use to get a message out have become confused and lost in my memory bank. So, good morning to my faithful readers. I'll try once more to see if I can find them.

I would like to tell you of a meeting I attended last night and encourage the residents in Rockcastle County to take an interest in your civic duty to attend meetings pertaining to the growth and well being of the county. Begin with attending the City Council. That is where decisions are made to make Mt. Vernon the place where we want to live and our children. Last night the problems we have had lately with Charter TV service was fully discussed by members in the audience as well as council members. Improvements in reception was promised, cut rates? Cloning to another company was discussed and will be looked into and decided on later.

I suggested it is time for a zoning law and was immediately told the citizens of Mt. Vernon does not want one. The council member reminded the people of how much Mt. Vernon has grown and still growing. Now growth is needed and if an area is to survive, whether it be a town, county or state, there must be a plan for someone as to how it grows. Do we keep our residence area safe from intrusion or make them into a business one? Do we encourage new

businesses to locate on the once popular Main Street in Mt. Vernon or allow the buildings there to fall down from misuse? Should there be a limit to the amount of trailer parks a community can absorb and where they will be located?

My recent experience with the Berea Bank when it decided to do business in Mt. Vernon alerted me to the need for zoning. I lost my driveway, when they were allowed to use a big part of the alley joining the two streets. Then located their security lights in such a way as to shine into my window till I couldn't sleep. This went on for four months till the loss of sleep and intrusion of my privacy nearly caused a breakdown on nerves. Finally it took a trip to Berea headquarters and a talk to the president of the bank before the lights were covered sufficiently to keep them from shining into my windows and I can again get a good nights sleep. Thank you, Mr. President.

Now these are some of the problems we could avoid if growth was accompanied with plans (zoning, or if that is a dirty word, ordinance, that protects the residents as well as big business. Property owners do pay taxes.

If you have any interest at all in the future of Mt. Vernon you should attend the city council meetings and take a part in decisions made there for the growth of downtown Mt. Vernon. A well planned garden is beautiful, a neglected one an eyesore.

H-M-M-M-M, maybe I haven't forgotten how to punch out a few words.

## Our Readers Write

**Dear Editor,**  
Due to unfortunate circumstances I am withdrawing from the First District Constable's race. I would like to thank each one of you, who encouraged me to run and offered your support. I will be throwing my support to Randall Stevens.  
My Sincere Thanks,  
Ernest Alcorn

**Dear Editor,**  
We as a community don't show our appreciation for teachers in our school system the way we should. I would like to compliment Mrs. Angie Hendrickson on her dedication to teaching. She exposes her students to new material every day. She keeps her students mentally alert and excited about learning by always challenging them. This is done by a lot of hard work on her part, I'm sure.  
I want to thank her for her commitment to our students. It is teachers like you that make a difference in the lives of our students.  
I appreciate you, Mrs. Hendrickson, and many other school employees who excel in their vocation.  
To our community, when you appreciate a teacher's hard work, please tell them.  
With Appreciation,  
Rhonda Bray  
Broadhead, KY

## Re-Elect Donald Bullock

I would like to thank the people in the 5th District for electing me as your magistrate in the past. I have always voted on the issues the way I thought it would be in the best interest of the people in my district. If re-elected I will continue to do so.  
**Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.**

## Re-Elect Donald Bullock

### Magistrate 5th District

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## "What Saith the Scriptures"

I have noted over the past few weeks a lot of folks passing away. It seems like there are an uncommonly large number of obituaries in the Signal. This reminds me of the statement of James, "Whom ye know not what shall be on the morrow: For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." 1:14. Indeed, life is short, like a vapour, here today, then gone tomorrow.

I hope we see the need to prepare for eternity. It is imperative that I make the necessary preparations in getting my life right while I am alive. If I wait till after it will be too late to obey the gospel of Christ. Jesus said, "I send therefore unto you, that ye shall be in no wise without the Holy Spirit: for that I am he, ye shall love one another." 8:24. All things have been made ready through the provisions of God's grace, for men and women to come believing, and obeying the gospel. "Though he were a Son, yet he learned he obedience by the things which he suffered: And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him." Heb 5:8-9. This word *author* means the source. *Author* of salvation. If we do not turn to him, there is no other source of redemption. Have you turned to the Lord Jesus Christ? Remember life is short.

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## 4-H Clothing Projects

By: John McQueary  
County Extension Agent for 4-H/Youth Development

The 4-H Clothing Classes will again be offered after school at each of the elementary schools. At the first meeting, we will go over class schedules, supplies and materials needed. It is essential for anyone who plans to do a clothing project to be at the first meeting. The first meeting will be over at 4:30. The sewing projects will be conducted by local leaders and the Family & Consumer Sciences Agent. Following is the date and location of the first meeting at each school:

Tues., Feb. 19 - Broadhead Elem.  
Wed., Feb. 20 - Roundstone Elem.  
Thurs., Feb. 21 - Mt. Vernon Elem.  
March 18-21 - Mt. Vernon Elem.

These classes will be over at 5:00 pm. You will need to provide fabric and notions for the garment. DQ

NOT purchase these until after the first meeting. 4-H'ers will choose their pattern at the first meeting, and we will order for a cost of \$1.25.

Parents will need to provide transportation home after classes at 5:00 pm approximately.

During the classes, your child will learn to use a sewing machine, follow a pattern and construct a simple garment. First year students may make pants, shorts or skirt with elastic waistline. Second year students may make a skirt with a waistband or a simple top. Third year students will make a simple complete outfit; fourth year students, a garment using knits; and fifth year students make a complete knit outfit using a challenging knit.

If your child wishes to participate in this 4-H project, please complete the permission form given to your child by the Extension Service and return it to their teacher by February 11, 2001.

You may call the Extension office at 256-2403 for more information.



Members of the Project Graduation 2002 Committee are shown above, front row from left: Rhonda Childers, Sherry Robinson and Nancy Hale. Back row from left: Karen Powell, Becky Boreing and Jenny Bray.

## Project Graduation to celebrate 15th year

In 1987, for the first time, a graduating class from Rockcastle County High School was honored with a Project Graduation party. The tradition has continued for 15 years. Project Graduation was begun as an alternative to many of the graduation celebrations that often get out of hand. Statistics show that each year many high school seniors lose their lives as a result of excessive graduation celebrations. Project Graduation is also a way for the community to honor each graduating class for one last time.

Project Graduation is an all-night party following high school commencement exercises. It is a well-chaperoned, drug and alcohol-free night spent in the school. There is music, an unending supply of food, games and contests, and continual drawings for cash and prizes. No senior leaves empty-handed. The highlight of the night is the auction when students spend their "Rocket

Bucks" to buy items such as TV sets, VCR's, CD players, luggage, etc. There is no charge to the students as Project Graduation is totally sponsored by the parents and community and business leaders of Rockcastle County.

Many months of preparation go into making Project Graduation a success. The parents of the Seniors of 2002 have begun their work. They will soon be contacting community and business leaders within our county to ask for their support in this successful endeavor. If you would like to donate to this worthy program, please make your check out to RCHS Project Graduation 2002 and mail it to Project Graduation c/o Mrs. Rebecca Boreing, PO Box 1730, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Anyone who would like to help in the planning is asked to meet with the parents each Monday evening, 6:00 p.m., in the RCHS cafeteria.

All our graduating seniors have worked hard to earn a diploma and deserve the safety and rewards a successful Project Graduation can give them. With the support of our Rockcastle County community, this year's 15th Project Graduation can be a night filled with wonderful memories for the Class of 2002.



BY JACK FARIS

### I Paid For What?

All across America, taxpayers are opening their mailboxes to find envelopes entitled: Important Tax Notice. The April 15 tax deadline is rapidly approaching.

But there is another kind of "tax" that is hidden from view—the \$500 or more you were "taxed" for lawsuits last year. Lawsuits? Not me, you say.

Yes, you. According to the Public Policy Institute, every American coughs up about \$616 a year, to support the costs of litigation.

That humming sound you hear is not the first hummingbirds of spring or the daily activities of America's entrepreneurs busy at work. It's the lawsuit mill grinding away at our coasts, where an average of one new lawsuit is filed every two seconds.

Consider one of the highest profile cases of recent years: Microsoft. Even after 40 states and Microsoft accepted a judge's settlement, the remaining states continue to press litigation. All the while, the lawyers' meters are ticking, and it's likely consumers will pay more for software and other products in the future and that innovation has been slowed during the process.

Litigation has become the nation's top growth industry, growing four times faster than the economy. Today, the civil legal system costs more than \$165 billion a year and guess who's paying the bills? You can bet it's not those preparing legal briefs. Everyone who wears a pair of sneakers pays thousands of dollars more than the device actually costs to support liability fees. And that new car you bought? You won't see it on the invoice, but hidden in the final tally are costs that allow trial lawyers to dip into your wallet for an average of \$300 per car.

Saving for retirement? Don't worry about some Enron-type-collapse eating into your earnings. Your nest egg is at greater risk from attorneys who can tap into your savings by just threatening to file a lawsuit against a company or the products of an industry where you have investments.

Small businesses are most vulnerable to the lawsuit filers who view them as an easy source of income. NFIB surveys show that in some states, one-third of small-business owners have been sued and that many more reported lawsuit threats. In a national study, nearly one-fourth noted that they were so afraid of being dragged into court they refused to introduce new products or improve existing ones.

To make matters worse, they're having a tough time finding affordable liability coverage. Those that do are forced to spend money on preventive measures that would normally be used to create more jobs and expand the business.

Small-business owners want relief. Here are two steps Congress can take to begin reforming this legal shakedown: Cap punitive damages and abolish joint liability for non-economic damages for businesses with fewer than 25 employees. It won't be easy, because the trial lawyers are well-organized and well-financed—with your money.

But if we begin right now identifying and supporting congressional candidates who will work to end lawsuit abuse, Election Day, November 5—could come to be known as Refund Day—the day America took its money back from the trial lawyers.

Jack Faris is president of NFIB, the nation's largest small-business advocacy group. A non-profit, non-partisan organization founded in 1943, NFIB represents the consensus views of its 600,000 members in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state capitals. More information is available on-line at [www.nfib.com](http://www.nfib.com).

Note to editors: If you have any questions about this column, or would like to receive it via e-mail, please contact Kristin Lofstrom at 202-554-9000.

February 1, 2002

## Appetizers: Great Beginnings

By: Hazel Jackson  
County Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences

Great eating experiences deserve great beginnings. The first course offers an opportunity to serve healthy foods for holidays or special occasions. The good news is that eating small servings throughout the day or evening is better for you. By eating a little at a time, you are less likely to overindulge and more likely to enjoy your food.

Appetizers can be served hot or cold, may be sweet or savory, may be crunchy or soft. Try to include a variety of colors, textures and temperatures. By serving dishes with fruits, vegetables, beans and whole grains, you will be able to include variety and offer healthy options.

If the appetizer is to be followed by a substantial meal, keep your first course light and simple. The meal should be served shortly after a light first course. Two or three kinds of appetizers are sufficient for this

occasion. If no dinner is to follow, plan to serve six to eight dishes including both light and hearty choices.

Here is an appetizer recipe for you to try:

### Meatballs in Stroganoff Sauce

1 bag frozen meatballs or your own favorite recipe  
48 oz. sour cream  
2 family-size cream of mushroom soup, undiluted  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place meatballs in a large roaster pan. Mix sour cream and soup together and then mix with meatballs. Cover with foil and bake until completely heated, stirring every 15 minutes. (Or half the recipe, and put in crockpot.)

For more free appetizer recipes, call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

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Elect  
**Billy Kirby Jailer**

## Rockcastle County

Although it is several weeks before the May Primary Election, I would like to take this opportunity to clear up some very nasty rumors that have been spread concerning my campaign.


I am not withdrawing from the Jailer's race. I have never thought about withdrawing and I am more committed now than ever before to putting all of my time and energy into seeking the office of Rockcastle County Jailer.

I am very proud of my record during the previous three terms in office. I am the only Jailer to leave office with a surplus in the Jail budget. A surplus of \$250,000. My wife Gladys and I will bring stability, honesty and humanity back to the Jailer's office.

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# From Long Ago...

Submitted by: Ray Evans  
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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on August 7, 1908. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these submissions, I am sharing these glimpsings with the Signal's present readers.

**BRODHEAD NEWS**  
Miss Mattie Pigg who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. J. W. Tate for the past few days has returned to her home in Richmond. Most of our sick are reported much better at this writing. Miss Ada Wesley has returned to her home at Liberty, Ky., after spending six weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. M. S. Durham. The Lyceum Comedy Co. will present a great play on every night of next week in their large-joint on Main Street. They carry their own electric light plant and strengthened in many ways from that they were last year. They have a worldwide reputation as being the best opera troupe playing under canvas. Don't miss a night if you do, you will regret it. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Cincinnati are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Painter. Rev. A. J. Pike and sons, John and Chas. attended the Alicoan camp meeting last week. Miss Edwards of Okla. and Miss Rainey of Mt. Sterling are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tate. Don't fail to attend the Brodhead Fair Wednesday, Thursday and Friday August 12, 13 and 14 and while there be sure to see the lion accostion and two slides for life attractions each day. Also take in the merry-go-round and the Electric Theatre. One of the best bands in the country will furnish the music. Plenty of shade and ice water. Come all three days. - John Flynn can boast of having one of the best pigs grown in this county, it is only 3 months old and weighs 180 lbs.

**QUALITY NEWS**  
Services were held at Providence Sunday at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. D.R. Gentry. - There is much sickness in this immediate vicinity. - Aunt Eliza Herrin is sick at this writing and is not expected to live but a short while. - Earnie Herrin is doing some carpenter work for R. B. Mullins at Mt. Vernon. - Quail boys will soon organize a baseball team. H. E. Sutton has sold his stock of merchandise to J. W. Proctor. Mr. Proctor will also take charge of the Quail post office. - A protracted meeting is going on at Poplar Grove conducted by Rev. James Cummins and John Abbott. - The protracted meeting at Providence will begin August 10th, conducted by Rev. R. A. John of Indiana. - John Proctor will move to Stanford soon. - J. F. Watson, of Brodhead was in this part Sunday visiting. - Cleo Wheldon continues about the same. - Mrs. Cleo Wheldon has symptoms of typhoid fever. - S. C. Herrin, of Wilcox, Ky., was called to the bedside of his mother Mrs. Eliza Herrin who is not expected to live but a short while. - G.B. Sutton will move to his blue grass farm soon. - Alie Proctor is on the sick list.

**GAULEY NEWS**  
We are having some very dry weather just now. - Quite a crowd attended church at Red Hill Sunday. - Albert Centers fell into Rockcastle River July 29th and drowned. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Livingston. - George Murphy, of London, visited J. C. Bullock Saturday and Sunday. - Schools are progressing very nicely on this vicinity. - Grady Mullins, of Withers got his house burned last Saturday. - Crops are looking fairly well in this part. - Theo Parker left Friday and broke his left arm. - James Bond, of Laurel County, is moving near here. - Wm. Moberly is building a new house.

**SPIRO NEWS**  
Next Saturday and Sunday is our regular meeting day at Freedom let everybody come, especially on Saturday. - Mrs. Granville Owens and W. H. Graves, of Brodhead, and Dr.

Walker Owens of Pongo were visitors at this place Sunday. - Mr. Albert Hahn has gone to Fort Wayne, Ind. for a three weeks stay with his sister Mrs. Minnie Cook. - Miss Marjua McKinney visited friends at Hansford last Saturday and Sunday. - Mr. Charlie Hahn and family of Crab Orchard visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hahn Sunday. - Mr. W.H. Owens is visiting friends at Pongo this week. - Mr. Marcum Vohobok spent Saturday night with Albert Owens near Mareburg. - Mr. Henry Goffie and wife of Woodstock spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Sophia Owens. - Mr. Jim McKinney went to Crab Orchard yesterday on business. - Mr. Marshall Owens is spending a few weeks with his sister Mrs. Anna Hendrickson at Pineville. - Mrs. Janie McKinney and daughter, Miss Ethel Capps were visiting Miss Helen Sayers Tuesday. - Rumor says we are to have a wedding in this part pretty soon.

**LIVINGSTON NEWS**  
Albert Centers age about 28 years who lived about 3 miles east of this place fell into the river while fishing Monday and drowned. He was buried Tuesday evening. There were some twenty members of the Junior Order from this place attended the funeral. He had been in poor health for a number of years. - Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright and daughters, Misses Cora and Florie are spending ten days with relatives in Parksville and Danville. - L. M. Westfield who has been away for two weeks has returned to his post of duty in the Dispatchers office. - Bro. Obie and family have gone house-keeping in the cottage owned by Mrs. L. Rice on High Street. - J. H. Browning will move to his new home which he has purchased of Bart Sams, on Gauley Branch one day this week. - We are reliably informed that there will be some rain crews put on out of Livingston Monday next. This will certainly be pleasing to the citizens and if it is only two or three crews it will help and I suggest that our citizens open their eyes and make it a point to assist every-way possible to advance the companies interest at

this place for by so doing you are advancing your own interest. - J. W. Baker, one of our most enterprising merchants has started the ball rolling in the way of improvements in sidewalks. He has let the contracts for concrete sidewalks in front of his store and dwelling. - The Christian Church officers have also let the contract for steps in front of the church. We are informed that there are a great many others who will follow, among whom are J. R. Carter, J. A. Oliver, Dr. Childress, Jacob Sambrooks, Bowman & Cockerel, Mrs. Sue Mullins and J. H. Dickerson. If this is true, I am satisfied it will not be long until our little town will be booming.

**PERSONAL NEWS**  
Mr. W. T. Taylor was up Monday to see his mother. - Mrs. Marshall Smith has been sick for several days. - Mrs. Anna E. Miller is visiting her sister in Pittsburgh, Pa. - Miss Anna May Miller has returned from a visit to Somerset. - Mrs. Dial, of Oxford, Oh., is the guest of Mrs. Johns at the Langdon home. - Jim Taylor, the Orlando mail carrier, is very sick and in critical condition. - Miss Kittie Smith has been sick for the past week and it is feared she has typhoid. - L. S. Dean, a former Rockcastle boy, is running on the Louisville Street Railway lines. - Miss Mary Blackledge, of Kokomo, Ind., is the charming visitor of Miss Frances Sparks. - Mr. J. J. McElreath, the Richmond street merchant, spent several days in Laurel County this week. - Miss Keith Sperry, after a pleasant visit of one month to Miss Frances Sparks has returned to her home in Louisville. - J. J. Ping expects to leave in about two weeks for Liberia, Mo., to make ready for the opening of his school in September. - J. E. Woodall, the popular Livingston grocery drummer, has been confined to his room for the past two weeks with malaria. - Geo. French, a Rockcastle boy who has made good in the railroad business, came over from Etawah, Tenn., to spend Sunday with old friends. - Mrs. Margaret Griffin, of near Wildie, is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. J. F. Griffin and Mrs. S. C. Franklin and other relatives of this place. - Dr. J. F. Bugh left Sunday for Campbellsville, he will return to Mt. Vernon about the 10th and will leave again about the 20th for Guthrie, Oklahoma to locate. - Misses Etta Hutcheson and Mollie Perry of Owenton, will arrive on the night train to be the guests of Mrs. S. B. Salin. Mr. F. D. Hutcheson, a brother of Mrs. Salin is also expected.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
Mr. James Brown, aged about 50 years, died at his home near Wildie of stomach trouble. He had been sick for several months. - Secretary John Robins authorizes us to say that the report being circulated that there will not be a merry-go-round is a mistake. The merry-go-round will be right there going early and late. - W. B. Dillingham was in from Mareburg yesterday and told us he was ready to put his Canning Factory into op-

eration. He received a carload of cans this week. Mr. Dillingham believes there is a bright future for such an enterprise in this county. - J. W. Rider has just completed a large contract of concrete work for G. G. Baker, in front of Mr. Baker's residence on Queen St., and is now laying a concrete walk in front of the post office. He has several other large contracts. Mr. Rider has a full set of concrete moulds and is prepared to do all kinds of concrete work.

**LEVEL GREEN NEWS**  
The peach season is on, and everyone who is fortunate to have them are busily engaged in drying, canning and preserving peaches. - HENRY Jones, the famous "twister" for the Level Green baseball boys, has just returned from Richmond where he had taken a number of fat cattle. - The crops in this vicinity are looking fine regardless the chronic kickers and grumblers who bring on goods bog and pick flaws in the weather. - A series of meetings began Wednesday which will continue two weeks. They are being conducted by Rev. Conaway from Somerset. - "Red" Mullins is still on the matrimonial list despite the fact that this is leap year. - Misses

Maggie Hamlin and Lucy Dally, of Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday with Level Green friends, enjoying themselves by attending church and feasting on concord grapes and Elberta peaches. Come again girls and stay longer next time. - Mrs. H. C. Broughton, of Sontarron, is visiting old friends and kinfolk at this place this week. - Mrs. Bennet Sutton and family of Wald, spent Sunday fast with Mrs. Elmer Brown at this place. - Miss Maude Forbes, daughter of W. H. Forbes, of Plato, is at home after being in Canada for some months. - There is little trading going on around Level Green as they have about cleaned up all the loose cattle, hogs and sheep. - The farmers in this vicinity contemplate sowing a larger acreage of wheat this year than ever before. - Mrs. J. J. Brown, of this place, who has been confined to her room for some time with a severe attack of rheumatism, remains about the same. - Miss Tilda Waddell, formerly of this place, but now of Kansas City, Kan., is visiting relatives and friends here. - O. J. Mullins recently purchased from J. M. Craig, of Quail, a combined saddle and harness horse, price unknown.

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# Obituaries

## Rolla Perry

Rolla H. Perry, Jr., 77, husband of Mary Perry, of Route 4, Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, February 2, 2002 at the Lake Cumberland Medical Center in Somerset. He was born on April 13, 1924, in Nettleton, Arkansas, the son of the late Rolla Harrison Perry Sr. and Bessie Faye Warren Perry. He was a Navy WWII Veteran, former Ford Floor Company employee and a farmer. He was the Master Conservator at A.S.C. of Rockcastle County, a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church, past Sunday School Superintendent and Assistant Sunday School teacher of Senior Adult Men's Class. On September 25, 1945 he was joined in holy matrimony to Mary Pauline Riddle and from that union came three children, Rolla Roy, Phyllis Mary and Shirley Jean.

Survivors besides his wife of 56 years, Mary Perry of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon include a son, Rolla Roy Perry and wife, Catania of Wisconsin; two daughters, Phyllis Marie Smith and husband, Elmer Doug of Crab Orchard and Shirley Jean Scharp and husband, Ed of Michigan; a brother, Robert, Perry of Destin, Florida; two sisters, Alpha Howard of New Madrid, Montana and Mary Ruthie of Fort Meyers, Florida; eight grandchildren, Debbie, Randy, Robin, Lisa, Jennifer, Mary Ann, Steve and Keith and 11 great grandchildren. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Rufus and Leroy Perry and an infant grandson.

Services were Monday, February 4, at Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Vestal Meace and Pete Lamom officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead was in charge of arrangements.

Casketbearers were Steve Scharp, Keith Scharp, Neal Simpson, Tim McFerron, Rick Shelton and Lonnie Eldridge.

## Kathleen Kolb

Kathleen Sower Kolb, 56, of Milford, Ohio, died January 22, 2002 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on January 28, 1945, the daughter of George and Fannie Lee Bullock Sower.

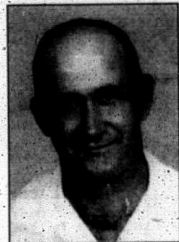
Survivors are seven children, Kerry Glasnetter, Kathleen Ann

Smith, Kelly, Henry, Brian, Kunie and Fritz Kolb, all of Ohio; six siblings, Louise Baker and Faye Magden, both of St. Louis, Montana; Mary Johnson of Mt. Vernon, Vert Snyder of Somerset and Geneva Faulkner and Lorenne Smith, both of Ohio and 12 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Kolb and six siblings, Elizabeth Fluger, Paris, Kenneth, Ray, Fred Lewis and Forster Sower.

Services were Saturday, January 26 at the Branch-Hill Baptist Church in Milford, Ohio with Pastor Joel Greer officiating. Burial was in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Montgomery, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements were made by Evans Funeral Home in Milford, Ohio.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



## Clifford Luster

Clifford Hardin Luster, 79, of Webb Block in Livingston, died Sunday, February 3, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born August 12, 1922 in Casey County, the son of Edd and Rosa Lee Powell Luster. He was a retired masonry contractor and a member of the Science Hill Nazarene Church.

Survivors are his wife, Reeda Baugh Luster; a daughter, Janice Wilson and her husband, Bobby of Livingston; three brothers, Sidney Luster and Willie Luster, both of Ohio and Amos Luster of Harrodsburg; a sister, Mazie Wilbur of Vanceburg; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Gravestone services were Wednesday, February 5, in the Turner Cemetery in Livingston with Bro. Mike Phillips officiating.

Arrangements were made by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com). Contributions are suggested to be made to the Diabetes Association.

## Everett Halcomb

Everett Edward Halcomb, 84, of Somerset and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, January 31, 2002 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 3, 1917, the son of Lawrence and Francis Wyrick Halcomb. He was a millwright for Intertake Steel when he retired after 30 years of service.

Survivors are his wife of 61 years, Mary Kirby Halcomb; three sons, Carl Halcomb and wife, Marianne of Germany, Roger Halcomb and wife, Joyce of Hebron and Everett Halcomb and wife, Gayla of Burlington; a daughter, Betty Ruward and husband, Don of Hebron; a sister, Eva Wyrick of Bellevue, Washington; five grandchildren, Melissa Reichman, Heather Halcomb, Jennie Sanding, Sarah Halcomb and Beau Cobb and four great grandchildren, Jordan, Heendrick, Brandon and Logan. He was preceded in death by four brothers, John, Arvil, William and James Halcomb.

Services were Saturday, February 2 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. Otis McCaure and Allen Hensley officiating. Burial was in the Halcomb Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Thomas Shelburne, Tommy Falin, Don Ruward, Jerry Kirby, Gene Renner and Jeff Renner.

## Lona Woodall

Lona Powell Woodall, 71, of Berea, died Thursday, January 31, 2002 at the Berea Hospital. She was a Madison County native born June 25, 1930, the daughter of the late William Powell and the late Lula Burnell Powell Bollens. She was a retired Dresser Industries employee and a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Kim Chasteen and husband, David of Richmond; three sons, Jimmy Todd and wife, Pam, Larry Todd and wife, Wanda and Jeff Todd, all of Berea; three brothers, John Powell of Ohio, Lyman Powell of Berea and Howard Powell of Berea; a sister, Bonnie Rice of Berea; a half-sister, Nancy Rice of McKee; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a sister, Thelma Chasteen; a brother, Coville Powell and two infant sisters.

Services were Sunday, February 3, at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea

with Bro. Mark Saver officiating. Burial was in the Silver Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers were Donnie Chasteen, Eddie Chasteen, Robbie Todd, Wayne Chasteen, Bimbo Robinson and Sharon Wolfe.

# In Loving Memories

**In Memory of Earl Mason**  
Sunday, February 10, 2002 will be 10 years since my dad, my hero and my best friend in this life went on to be with the Lord. My dad taught me love, faith and hope, most of all what it meant to love the Lord and give my heart to him. He was a great teacher, but he was a better doctor. I am very thankful for these past 10 years. Because we still have our mother, Sallie Mason and my three sisters and three brothers, Brenda, Judy, Darlene, Gary, Keith and Mike. Love always your son,  
Leon Mason  
& the whole Mason Family

**In Loving Memory of Elmer Saylor**  
January 15, 2001  
It's been a year since you have passed away  
But I still see you standing near. Sometimes I want to speak with you, But you're not there.  
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And I wonder why Jesus took you away so quickly.  
He thought it was your time to go I'll meet you at that beautiful shore to be with you forever more.  
Sadly missed by your wife,  
Mildred and all who knew you

# Cards of Thanks

**Harold E. Kirby**  
The family of Harold Edward Kirby would like to thank all the friends and family who brought food, sent flowers and expressed their kindness and support during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Dr. Karen Saylor and the staff at Rockcastle Hospital. Also special thanks to Vernon Dean for the beautiful song and heartfelt words spoken during the funeral service. We would also like to thank the pallbearers for their services.  
Wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren

**Thank You**  
A special thank you to James Appalachian Project (Lloyd, Dennis and Janet) for the work done on my home.  
Thank you very much,  
Mildred Saylor

**Thank You**  
I want to thank all the Baptist and Pentecostal churches and anyone else, who helped in any way at the benefit singing. Thanks Roy Martin; for your kindness. I am amazed at how God works things out.  
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# Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

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# Mt. Vernon Message

The Biographical Hall of Fame for Mt. Robbins' 5th grade class has been rescheduled for Friday, February 8 at 2:00 in the MVES Library. Parents are invited to attend.

Our Family Resource Center is sponsoring a program for Friday, February 8 entitled *Ronald McDonald Can Do Attitude!*

Each year our 4th and 5th grade students participate in a classroom spelling bee. Once a classroom winner is determined there is a school bee. The school winner will then go to our Central Office to participate in the District Spelling Bee. That winner will go to the state. Pictured are the winners 4th grade winners are Shayla Kirby, Regina Rice, Casey Sturgill, Stephen Bond, Shane Gibbons and Devin Davidson. 5th grade winners are Cody McCreane, Brandon Bussell, Freddie Mason, Samantha Mason, Samantha Smith, John Lambert and Maveyck Whitehead. Devin Davidson is our school winner. Devin will go to our Central Office on Wednesday, February 6 to participate in the District Bee. Congratulations to all our winners!

Project Wisdom narrators for last week include Hope Renfro, teacher, Morgan Campbell, student, Freddie Mason, student, Jaclyn Bullock, student and Paul Abney, Rockcastle County Hospital. Thank you to all who have joined us in this project.

Our quote for this week is: "You will not be respected by others unless you respect yourself!"

The art prizewinner for last week was April Mason from Mrs. Irene's class. She chose markers as her prize. Congratulations April!



Devin Davidson  
School Spelling Bee Winner



April Mason  
Weekly Art Prize Winner



5th grade classroom Spelling Bee winners, from left: Cody McCreane, Brandon Bussell, Freddie Mason, Samantha Smith, John Lambert and Maveyck Whitehead



4th grade classroom Spelling Bee winners, from left: Shayla Kirby, Regina Rice, Casey Sturgill, Stephen Bond, Shane Gibbons and Devin Davidson.



Chris Childress and Nathan Doan

## FFA Members of the Month

January's FFA Members of the Month are Chris Childress and Nathan Doan.

Chris was chosen for his work as our Recreation Committee Chairman. Chris has worked hard to organize many activities with our Chapter. All activities have been a success with the students. He is also our Chapter Vice President.

Nathan was chosen as the member of the month for working hard as our Assistant Treasurer. He also

served as Chairman of the Earnings and-Savings Committee. Nathan worked extremely hard in the Chapter tobacco this year. He was chosen as the Regional High Individual in land judging.

Both Nathan and Chris worked hard to receive this award. Usually the Leadership Committee only chooses one Member of the Month, but both Nathan and Chris deserved this award, so therefore, it was decided to be given to them both.

## Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to our Academic Team! The group won the Sportsmanship Award at the Governor's Cup competition on Saturday.

This Friday will be Spring pictures. Dress your best!

We would like to thank all of the 8th graders who participated in the NAEP testing on Monday. The administrators spoke highly of the effort and behavior displayed by our students.

This Tuesday was the end of the grading period. Report cards will be given out next Monday afternoon during our Parent-Teacher conference.

The Y-Club officers will meet this Thursday after school until 5:00. We still have several activities going on with our 21st Century Community Learning Center: quilting, aerobics, French, ACT review, art, book club, computers, and our Circles of Learning Survivor series. Contact Jason Cogger for more information.

The semi-finals of the 8th grade boys basketball conference tournament will be held Thursday night at Wayne County and the finals will be held on Saturday. The sixth grade conference tournament will begin Saturday at North Laurel.

## RES Award Winners

### 2nd Nine Weeks Academic Achievers

Midkiff: Brooke Bowlin, Tonya Book, Rachel Hale, Dalton Hill, Jeff Isaac, Pam Johnson, Hannah Ponder, April Sparks, Tommy Spencer and Heather Davis.

Burdette: Grant Burdette, David Polly, Miranda Damm, Samantha Bishop, Dustin Rader, Allen Burdette, Raquel Bullock, Stacey Hundley, Erica Isaac and Megan Mazurek.

Violi: Amanda Blount, Robbie Miller, Matthew Lunsford, Katie Cope, Justin Clark, Courtney Dammell and Jaleah Owens.

J. Gabbard: Molly Coffey, Alana

Daniels, Laura Dollins, Miranda Lowery, Meg McCoy, Andrew Pensol, Nathan Reynolds, Cole Abney and Blake Saylor.

Perfect Attendance: Midkiff: Dalton Hill, Pam Johnson, Michelle Masters, Brent Miller, Tommy Spencer and Ashley Yarnwinkle.

Burdette: Mickel McDaniel, Dustin Barnett, Samantha Bishop, Dustin Rader and Raquel Bullock.

Violi: Shamesse Burchett, Katie Cope, Matthew DeKauwa, Jaleah Owens and Aaron Edester.

J. Gabbard: Cole Abney, Johnna Ballard, Ashley Bishop, Jesse Coffey and Blake Saylor.

## School Menu

February 11-15, 2002

### Breakfast

Monday: Ham biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Pastry or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday: Pancake & syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday: Egg cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

### Lunch

Monday: Hot dog on bun or sandwich, potato rounds, carrot sticks, peaches and milk.

Tuesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, bread, fruit dessert and milk.

Wednesday: Manager's Choice.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, green beans, Italian bread, cookie and milk.

Friday: Taco salad, lettuce/tomato, potato rounds, apple pie and milk.

## King recognized as Who's Who

Cumberland College announces that Wendy King, daughter of Randal and Angie Himes, of Mt. Vernon, has been recognized as Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Wendy is married to David King of Mt. Vernon.

College students are chosen for this award based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. These students join an elite group of students from more than

2,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. These national outstanding campus leaders have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Classified deadline is Noon Tuesday

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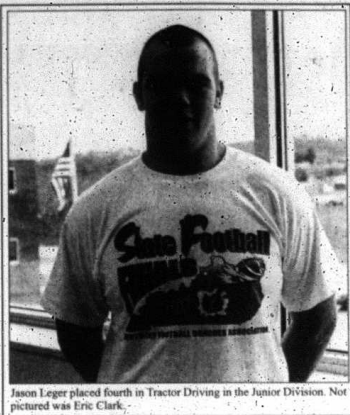
## FFA competes at EKU

**By Bryanna Bussell**  
Recently the Rockcastle County FFA competed in many competitions held at Eastern Kentucky University. Those who went as delegates and representatives for the chapter were: Bryanna Bussell, Chris McGuire and Rebekah Lyons. Jason Leger and Eric Clark competed in the Junior and Senior division of tractor driving and safety contest. Heather Adams, Karac Grubb and Nathan Doan participated in the land judging competition. Phillip McFeron, Chris Alexander, Brandon Grubb, Ryan Graham,

Daniel Bustle, Robert Mink, Mark Dyehouse, Jessica Alcorn and Brittany Cromer, all were members of the freshman parliamentary procedure. In competitions, Rockcastle came out with great standings. Our freshman Parliamentary Procedure came out on top, winning first place. Jason Leger came out with fourth place in the junior division of tractor driving and the land judging team placed second and, before that they had placed eighth at the state level. Congratulations to all who competed and participated.



Members of the freshman parliamentary procedure are pictured above, front row from left: Phillip McFeron and Chris Alexander; Back row from left: Brandon Grubb, Ryan Graham, Daniel Bustle, Robert Mink, Mark Dyehouse and Jessica Alcorn. Not pictured was Brittany Cromer.



Jason Leger placed fourth in Tractor Driving in the Junior Division. Not pictured was Eric Clark.

## Local students EKU Student Teaching

Three Eastern Kentucky University students from Rockcastle County are among 164 teacher education students who are student teaching this semester.

EKU's College of Education places its student teachers in classrooms to gain practical teaching experience, said Dr. Bruce Bonar, director of professional laboratory experiences. The student-teaching experience is required for certification and follows on-campus instruction in teaching fundamentals, methods and subject-matter areas. Prior to student teaching, Eastern student teachers spend at least 150 hours in a variety of schools learning about teaching.

The student teachers are working at the secondary, elementary and middle-school levels and in special education classrooms.

Local residents and the school to which they have been assigned include: Rebecca Anglin of Brodehead has been assigned to Mt. Vernon Elementary; Marcus Reppert of Mt. Vernon to Madison Southern in Berea and Kimberly Rene Wolfe of Mt. Vernon has been assigned to Rockcastle County Middle School.

"Each student teacher works closely with an experienced classroom teacher and a member of the College of Education faculty who is committed to this important learning experience, and the student's success," Bofar said. "Our teacher education graduates are well-prepared and we are confident they will meet the educational challenges of the 21st century."

EKU students preparing for teaching careers also have the unique advantage of gaining practical classroom experience at Model Laboratory School, the only laboratory school in Kentucky and one of the largest in the nation. Model Lab provides educational experiences that might otherwise be unavailable for future teachers.

Eastern is the Commonwealth's largest producer of classroom teachers and school administrators.

"The success of our teacher education program is based on high admission standards, a dedicated faculty and a course of study that combines strong content and methodological courses with practical experiences in a variety of school settings, including our own nationally-recognized laboratory school, before our students student-teach," said Dr. Mark Wassisco, dean of EKU's nationally accredited College of Education. "We believe it is our duty to prepare the best possible future teachers who in addition to teaching their

subjects will positively impact the lives of students and improve their communities."

## Church News

**Revival**  
Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church will host a Revival beginning Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. with Bro. Jasper Carpenter, Evangelist. Pastor Bro. James M. Miller welcomes everyone to come worship.

**Gospel Sing**  
Roundstone Baptist Church will be featuring the Southern gospel group, "One Voice," who will be presenting the gospel in song, on Feb. 17th at

the 11:30 a.m. worship service. Everyone welcome to join us in worshipping God.

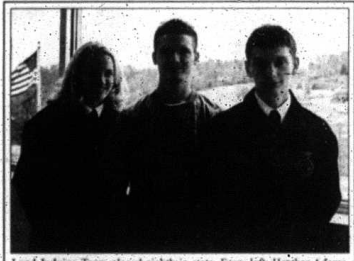
**Need a Ride?**  
Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church now has a van ministry. God has blessed. We invite you to come grow with us. Need a ride? We would love to come and get you. Call 758-0090 for more info.



Ethan Alexander McGuire was born on December 3, 2001 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center. He is the son of Kennetha Michelle McGuire of Danville and Jerry Lee Baker of Nancy. Maternal grandparents are Patricia C. McGuire of Danville and Kenneth McGuire of Copper Creek; Paternal grandparents are Lawrence and Emma Baker of Nancy. We proudly announce the birth of Ethan.



My Oh My Oh Me, Look Who Turned 23! Happy Birthday Jewell Baby!



Land Judging Team placed eighth in state. From left: Heather Adams, Karac Grubb and Nathan Doan.



On January 12, 2002, members of the Rockcastle Co. Marching Rockets attended the 2002 Bluegrass All-Regional Concert and Symphonic Band in Middlesboro, Ky. The conductor for the Concert Band was Dr. Earle Louder. Dr. Earle Louder is a free lance euphonium soloist, conductor, clinician, adjudicator and brass instrument consultant. Dr. Louder is a retired distinguished professor emeritus from Morehead State University, where he was for 28 years, Professor of Euphonium, Tuba and Trombone. The conductor for the Symphonic Band was W. Dale Warren. W. Dale Warren, Director of Concert Bands and Associate Professor of Music, is the conductor of the Wind Symphony at the University of Arkansas. Professor Warren also teaches Music Education courses and Graduate Conducting. Rockcastle Co. was just one of 32 schools who attended in Middlesboro. Pictured from left are Ricky Barrett, who will attend the 2002 All-State Band in early February, Shana Nee and Cody Moore, all three were in the Symphonic Band. Cassie Smith and Scott Cain were in the Concert Band and Mr. Greg Daugherty, Director of the Marching Rockets. Congratulations Rockcastle Marching Rockets!



Rockcastle County Middle School has 31 new students in their band program this year. The sixth graders, along with seventh and eighth graders, participated in concerts in December. Members of the sixth grade band are, front row from left: Brittany Payne, April Johnson, Franzey Childress, Beverly Miller, Equity Renner, Brookly Kirby, Stephanie Carr, Tom Baker, Cate Williams and Casey Dillingham. Second row from left: Annie Hasty, B.J. Thompson, Joey Chastain, Tyler Vaughn, Cassie McFeron, Terry McKinney, Willie Martin and David Harris. Third row from left: Zach Abney, Kayla Owens, Sarah Cain, Darrin McKinney, Zach Stephens, Rebekah Gevedon, Laynah Vance and Matthew Miller. Back row from left: John Mark Davis, Chris Ayers, Zach Miller, Tyke Ingram, Mr. Daugherty and Nathan Gibbons.

## Five Rockcastle students named to Dean's List at SCC

Five students from Rockcastle County, who attend Somerset Community College, were named to the Dean's List for Academic achievement during the Fall Semester of 2001. A total of 278 SCC students earned the honor this past semester. That represents slightly over 10 percent of the total student body attending the local community college.

In order to be honored as a member of the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.50 Grade Point Average (GPA) and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College. A full-time student must take classes totaling at least 12 credit-hours during a semester excluding any developmental courses.

Rockcastle County students who achieved the Fall 2001 SCC Dean's List are Ricky J. Bowles, Devin P. Graves, Eric C. Helton, Lucas D. McKibben and Alicia K. Mylin.

Somerset Community College, Somerset Technical College and Laurel Technical College make up the Somerset Community and Technical College District. It is one of 16 districts within the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS).

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## Carmack named to Dean's List

Amber C. Carmack, a Western Kentucky University student has been named to the Dean's and President's List for the Fall 2001 semester.

Students making the Dean's List have a grade-point average of 3.4 to 3.79 in a 4.0 scale. Students on the President's List have GPAs of 3.8 to 4.0.

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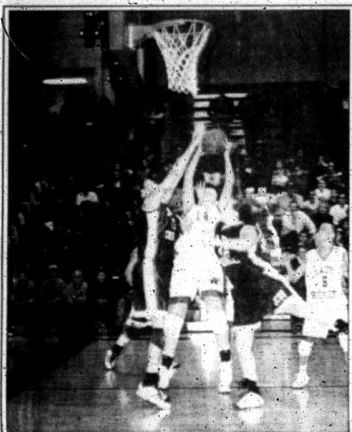
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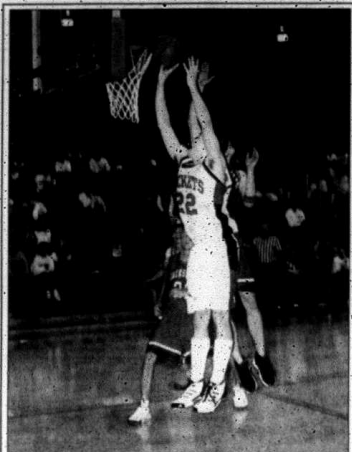
Heather Hammond, #31, sets a screen for Johna Abney during the Lady Rockets' 66-62 loss to AB "A" Champs Jackson County Tuesday night.



Amber Denney fights for a rebound against Sarah Elliott of Jackson County. The Lady Rockets fought the Lady Generals to the end with a 66-62 loss. Also in the photo is #5 Jessie Hayes.



Tara Rowe goes for two of her 16 points against Jackson County Tuesday night. Rowe scored all but two of her points in the second half.



Andrew Hammond goes for two of his 14 points against Jackson County Tuesday night. The Rockets avenged an earlier season loss with a 73-59 victory for a 2-1 district record. The loss was Jackson County's first district loss.

## Lady Rockets score Jackson but fall 66-62

It would have probably been the biggest win of RCHS girls basketball coach Chrissy Noble's career — knocking off All "A" champs and #3-ranked Jackson County — but the Rockets fell just short, losing 66-62.

The Rockets played aggressive and focused throughout, battling back from a first-half 12-point deficit to be down only 29-25 at the half.

Junior Ashley Mink put in a goal to begin the third period and senior Amber Denney got the last goal of the quarter to cut the Lady General's lead to 43-41 at the third quarter stop.

In the fourth quarter, it was the Johna Abney, Tara Rowe show as the two freshmen combined to score 19 of the Rockets' 21 points with a basket by Rowe giving the Rockets their only lead of the game, 46-45 at the 6:59 mark.

But, sophomore Sara Elliott responded with 13 points, of her game high 27, to keep the Generals ahead.

The Rockets fell behind 62-57 with 55 seconds left to play and had to begin fouling. That was a problem in itself since they had only been whistled for one infraction to that point and had to foul five times to get the Generals to the free throw line where Leah Moore hit both shots. Rowe then put up a three and Abney added a basket for all of the Rockets scoring in the game.

Abney led the scoring for the Rockets with 17. Rowe had 14 second-half points for a total of 16. Mink got 10. Hammond 6, Denney and Jessie Hayes 5 each and Amy Barnett 3.

The Rockets are now 0-4 in district play and 13-8 overall.

## Rockets lose to Patriots by one; beat Jackson County

It was a bitter week for the Rockets boys basketball — the "bitter" came last Friday night at Lincoln Co. when the Patriots avenged an earlier season one-point loss by defeating the Rockets 61-60 in overtime. The "sweet" part came Tuesday night when the Rockets handed Jackson County their first loss in district play 73-59.

Against Lincoln, the score was tied nine times and, if the Rockets had hit their free throws (11 of 25 total and 4 for 7 in overtime), the game would not have been a question.

The Rockets jumped out to an early 6-2 lead in the first quarter but the Patriots fought back to tie the score at 12 all at the end of the period. Junior Jason Reynolds drew first blood for the Rockets in the second quarter and senior Andrew Hammond followed with two more. However, the Pats came through to take the lead 19-18 before Hammond got his third straight goal to retake the lead for his team.

It was a seesaw battle through the rest of the quarter with Chris Settles, Aaron Anderkin and Aaron Cash all scoring and a fourth goal by Hammond giving the Rockets a 27-24 half time lead.

The Pats tied the score at 27 all to begin the third quarter and pay pay three shooting 11 for 20 for the Rockets rally came into play with the Patriots going ahead 38-35 at the end of the period.

Lincoln Co. got the first basket of the 4th period to go up 40-35 but the Rockets then went on an 11-4 run behind 5 points by Hammond, 4 by Cash and 2 free throws by Anderkin to go up 46-41. But, the Pats came right back to tie the score at 46 all and retake the lead at the 2:38 mark. Hammond got the only other basket for the Rockets and Settles added a free throw to match the Patriots at 50 all and force the overtime.

The Rockets jumped out to an early 6-point lead with a three-point play by Hammond and a three-point

goal by Reynolds. A foul on the Rockets and a Rocket turn-over gave Lincoln 4 points and it was 56-54 with 1:05 left in overtime.

Cash hit one of two free throws and Lincoln came-up with the rebound. Reynolds knocked the ball loose to Cash and Dev in Taylor was fouled with 23 seconds left. Taylor converted both for a 59-54 lead but the Patriots answered immediately with a three-point goal with 12 seconds left. Cash was fouled on the next possession, converted one, to make the score 60-57 and Lincoln called a time out. With 11 ticks of the clock left, Lincoln set up for a three-point shot. It went in and the Rocket defender was called for a foul. The Patriot made the free throw and Cash's shot, with 1.1 seconds left, rimmed out.

Hammond led all scoring with 24 points. Cash got 13; Reynolds 7; Anderkin 5 and Settles 1.

The Rockets played one of their best games of the season Tuesday night in defeating the Jackson County Generals 73-59. Junior Chris Settles, who did not shoot the first quarter, turned in a stellar performance, leading all Rocket scorers with 19 points, including going 6 for 6 from the charity stripe.

Jackson Co. got the opening tip off and converted an easy layup but that would be their last lead of the game until midway through the third quarter.

The Rockets led 22-13 at the end of the first quarter behind 9 points by Anderkin and Settles came through with 8 second quarter points to help his team to a 33-26 halftime edge.

But, the Rockets went cold in the third quarter and the Generals didn't, outscoring the Rockets 9-0 to go ahead 35-33. Cash finally stopped the bleeding at the 3:26 mark by hitting one of two free throws. Taylor followed with a three-point basket and Anderkin hit a two to tie the Rocket.

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Chris Settles came off the bench to lead the Rockets in scoring against Jackson County Tuesday night with 19 points.



Brandon Fagin and Josh Brewer got into the Rocket spirit Tuesday night when the Rockets easily defeated Jackson County in a district game.

## The Racing Reporter

By Gerald Hodges  
The Racing Reporter  
**Bill Elliott says change is necessary to win.**

Bill Elliott will be going for another win in Sunday's Budweiser Shootout at Daytona International Speedway.

Winning a NASCAR Winston Cup race is the dream of every driver who straps on a helmet and takes his place behind the steering wheel. From Red Byron in 1949 to Jeff Gordon last season, but none of the previous champions have tried any harder to win races than Bill Elliott did in 2001, after winning the Daytona 500 pole.

But his biggest obstacle on the way to Victory Lane was accepting change. Gordon had six wins on the way to his fourth title in 2001, and collected a whopping \$5,872,273, the highest on record. When Elliott, the Dawsonville, GA native won his only Winston Cup championship in 1988, he also had six wins and claimed \$1,574,639.

Elliott had not won a regular season race since 1994, and there were rumors of his retirement during last year's Indycar season. But that was before he won the Pennzoil 400 at Homestead, FL, Nov. 11. Suddenly all the critics became silent.

Elliott had given up his role as an owner/driver after the 2000 season and teamed up with Ray Everham.

former crew chief for Jeff Gordon. Elliott concentrated solely on driving, and it appeared to pay off, even if he didn't get a win until race number 34.

Elliott was back in Victory Lane, ending a 221-race dry spell.

"You get to the point that you think you could never win another race," said Elliott. "But you've just got to keep believing in yourself." It had been a case of lose, but no cigar for Elliott, even though he had several solid qualifying efforts during 2001, his finishes always seemed to be lacking.

"It took me six months into the season to realize I didn't have to worry about anything at the race shop any longer," said Elliott. "When I left track on Sunday I could pretty much forget about it and come back the next Thursday on Friday."

"I feel like you've got to change also win. That's what's been the hardest for me the last couple years. The older you get, the harder it is to win. To be able to change the way you build cars and learn how to drive differently is the key to success."

"I went through a period in '98 and '99 with that type mentality. We've got to run this or it ain't going to work." Now it's "You guys set it up and I'll try to give you feedback on what it's doing and we'll go from there."

Elliott, winner of 41 Winston Cup races has two more years left on his

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The Rockcastle County 7th grade team have posted a 9-10 mark this season. They will begin conference tournament play in Wayne County on Saturday. Members of the team are pictured front row left to right: Manager Anthony Cook, Lynn Miracle, Steven Everode, Paul Payne, Cory Childress. Second row: Dustin Miller, Chandler Hunter, Jacob Harding, Lance Baldwin, Izak McQuerry, and Brandon Barnes.



The Rockcastle County Middle School Eighth Grade boys' basketball team defeated North Laurel in the first round of the conference tournament. Their next opponent is South Laurel in the second round. Members of the team are pictured front row left to right: Anthony Cook, Justin Albright, Weston Riddle, J.C. McClure, Colby Brown, Kyle Mullins. Second row: Gabe Stallworth, Jeremy Cook, Jared Brown, Derek McClure, Ty Bottoms, Derrick Adams.



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Photo by Gary Linville

## "Racing"

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contract with Ray Evernham. At age 48, Elliott has gotten older but smarter. When asked about retirement, he said, "Neither Ray or myself are going to take chances. Like I said, you've just got to believe in yourself. If I ever reach a point in life that I don't believe in myself to win, we'll have to set down and talk. But right now, I'm looking forward to another win."

### Busch Series wide open

One of the big questions will be who is favored to win this year's Busch Series crown. With the departure of Kevin Harvick, the defending champion, and Jeff Green, two-time champ, it's anybody's guess who might emerge as the top driver.

Jason Keller, the number three finisher last season has the experience; but is his team capable of handling the pressure of running up front week-after-week?

Greg Biffle, the 2000 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series champion had five wins last season for Jack Roush. But he also had four DNF's. If he is able to control his temper on the track and maintain consistency, then he could be near the front of the pack.

There are several others, including Tony Rames, Elton Sawyer and Mike McLaughlin, that could be leading come November.

### Truck Champion Jack Sprague is out

After winning three NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series championships, Jack Sprague, driver of Rick Hendrick's No. 24 Chevrolet has bid farewell to the trucks.

Sprague was the only driver to have started all 170 races in the series' history. But with the announcement that Hendrick Motorsports was shifting its focus from the trucks to Busch cars, Sprague no longer had a job.

All indications are Jack Roush's driver Fravis Kvapil will be a frontrunner for the 2002 title. But Ted Musgrave, who finished second in 2001 will also be a contender.

Joe Ruttman, the oldest driver on the circuit, and who was also named Most Popular Driver will be one of the favorites.

Rick Crawford, who finished eighth in the final season points is also planning a championship run. Crawford, who drives the No. 14

Milwaukee Tools Ford switched engine builders during midseason and had an outstanding second half.

If the first half of his season had equaled the second, he would have been near the leaders in points.

### Nascar Points System

The NASCAR Winston-Cup and Busch Series have used several points systems since the inception of NASCAR in 1949. The current system has been in place since 1973.

**Finishing Positions:** The top five finishers are rewarded with a five-point separation between themselves and the next-highest finisher. Positions six through 10 are awarded a four-point separation. From 11th on back to the end of the field there is a three-point separation, no matter how many cars finish the race.

**Bonus Points:** A driver can receive five bonus points if he leads a lap, and another five points if he leads the most laps. If two or more drivers tie for most laps led, each driver receives five points.

**Points Awarded To:** Points are awarded to the starting driver of each race, regardless of who is driving at the finish. The starting driver must complete at least one green flag lap.

The maximum number of points a driver can accumulate in a single race is 185.

**Weekend Racing Schedule:** Sunday, Feb. 10: ARCA RE/MAX Daytona 200; FM Speed Channel (formerly Speedvision). Starting time: 11 a.m. (EST). NASCAR Winston Cup Budweiser Shootout (non-points race); Starting time: 1 p.m. (EST); TV: TNT.

**Daytona track facts:** Size: 2.5 mile oval; Banking in turns: 31 degrees; trioval: 18 degrees; backstretch: 3 degrees; Length of frontstretch: 3,800 feet; backstretch: 3,400 feet;

Grandstand capacity: 175,000. Date opened: February 22, 1959.

**SOUND OFF:** If you have an opinion about NASCAR or Sunday's Winston Cup racing and want to be heard, call us within one hour after the end of the race at 1-800-726-7022. The call is free, and if we use your comments in our next column, we will send you a photo of your favorite driver.

## "Rockets"

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ets back up 39:35. Hammonds got back-to-back goals and Settles added a basket to give their team a 45:37 third quarter lead.

Anderkin, who didn't score in the second and third periods, put in 8 points in the fourth quarter. Settles got one three point basket and was 6 for 6 at the free throw line for 9 points to give the Rockets their 17th win of the season against 5 losses.

The Rockets fared much better at the free throw line in this game, going 19 for 25 total and 16 for 18 in the fourth quarter.

Besides Settles' 19 points, Anderkin got 17; Hammond 14; Cash 13; Taylor 5; Austin Miller 3 and Stephen Boring 2.

The Rockets are now 5-1 in district play, their only loss coming at Jackson Co. early in the season. Jackson County is 4-1 with Clay remaining on their district schedule and Clay is 2 and 3. If Jackson Co. beats Clay Co. then a coin toss will determine the first seed in the district tournament.

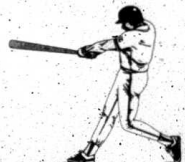
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# "Shooting"

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dans that the shooters used to cover their faces when they attacked. Those items also are being analyzed for clues.

The shooting took place during the Lincoln-Rockcastle basketball game Friday. Reports of the death of Upton, a senior at Lincoln County High School, and Shangraw, a 2000 graduate, cut short the homecoming dance that followed the game and launched a weekend of disbelief and mourning around the county.

A shocked staff and student body

at the school spent the day Monday consoling each other while the school system and local ministers provided counseling to those who needed it.

Funeral services for Upton, a popular and gregarious athlete, were held in a packed LCHS gymnasium Monday afternoon. A memorial service for Shangraw, who was cremated, was held Tuesday at Freedom Baptist Church.

Sheriff Shelby Lakes said that the investigation into the double murder has produced several promising leads through clues at the scene and interviews with witnesses and friends of the victims.

Still, the motive remained a mystery at mid week. Drugs, robbery or revenge were on the list of possible motives.

Speculation initially focused on drugs because of the age of the victims and suspicion the mobile home was used for drug sales. But police looking into the shooting found what one investigator called a "substantial" amount of cocaine still in the home. Police weren't saying whether they believe that any drugs were taken by the attackers.

A wallet containing cash also was in plain view in the mobile home when police arrived, but they weren't saying whether anything else was missing.

thing but said it sounded like "someone" beating on a metal garbage can. The mobile home has a partially enclosed porch, which muffled the sound of gunfire.

The Sparkmans didn't know anything about the shooting until the two teenage girls, a 16-year-old from Stanford and a 15-year-old from Crab Orchard, came to their home, clothing blooded and told them. Police didn't identify the girls as a precaution against possible reprisals.

"They were all to pieces," Sparkman said. "They told me it was four black guys."

While Mrs. Sparkman called 911, Sparkman went to the mobile home

and found Upton already dead and Shangraw lying in the kitchen floor, still breathing with his eyes open but otherwise unresponsive.

Sheriff Lakes said at least a dozen shots were fired inside the mobile home, all by the attackers. He said there were rifles and handguns in the home. Shangraw was a hunting enthusiast - but none were close enough to the victims that they could use them to defend themselves.

Sparkman said that the antlers of a mounted deer head had fallen or were placed on Upton's face. He said he had to move them to check for a pulse.

Demrow said that Upton suffered three wounds, two from the front and one from the back, and any of the three shots likely would have been fatal on their own. He said Upton likely died within seconds of the first shots that were fired.

Sparkman said that the wounds on both victims were in the upper left torso, indicating the shooters were shooting to kill.

Shangraw was flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington and was pronounced dead there.

The teenage girls were treated and released Friday evening at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford.



Lori Ann Miller, an eighth grade student at Rockcastle Middle won this year's county-wide Spelling Bee, which was held at the Central Office in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday. Miss Miller, the daughter of Jimmy and Annette Miller, is shown on the front row with Devin Davidson, a Mt. Vernon fourth grader, who placed second. He is the son of Leon and Janice Davidson. Third was Kyle Riddle, top right, a Broadhead fourth grader who placed third. He is the son of David and Sandy Riddle. Next to him is Jeffrey Isaacs, a Roundstone fifth grader, who finished fourth. He is the son of Jeff Isaacs and Amanda Dunn.

Lincoln County Coroner Biff Demrow, who was called to the scene Friday, said the mobile home didn't appear to have been ransacked by anyone looking for drugs or money, making motive all the more mysterious.

State police would say only that they are developing leads in the case and told the television station that the crime is "solvable."

Based on what the State Police would disclose about the case and interviews with others with first-hand knowledge of the incident, the shootings took place about 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Four black men, according to one of the teenage girls present, kicked in the door of Shangraw's mobile home at 2960 Hubble Road, which lies just north of the intersection of Hubble Road and Carman Lane.

Whether there is any conversation between Shangraw, Upton and their assailants is not a detail police have made public.

Roger Sparkman, a neighbor and the owner of the mobile home, said both victims were in the front part of the mobile home; Upton in the living room and Shangraw in the adjacent kitchen. Both rooms, Sparkman said, are immediately visible to anyone coming in the front door.

Sparkman, whose home is near the mobile home, said he didn't hear the gunshots. His wife heard some-

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## Crossroads Assembly of God has new pastor

The Crossroads Assembly of God Church, located in Broadhead, has a new pastor. Tim Hampton was elected by a unanimous vote on Sunday, January 20th by a called meeting of the board members. Tim Hampton is no stranger to pastoring. He pastored the Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church for 10 years. He and his wife, Kim, and two sons, Josh and Phillip live in Maple Grove. A welcome dinner is planned for Sunday, February 16 at 6:00 p.m. After

the dinner, a Valentine's party will be held with prizes and games for all ages.

The Crossroads Assembly of God Church has only been open for a couple of years, but has accomplished a tremendous amount of work during that short period of time that they have been open. Wednesday night service has been geared toward the youth where as many as 30 to 40 kids attend. Thanks to Bobby and

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## Second Section Thursday, February 7, 2002



### 61st Wedding Anniversary

Milton and Susie Stokes, of Mt. Vernon, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary January 31st. We wish them many more happy anniversaries to come. We love you both.

Donnie Ray, Rose and Donnie Barnett  
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## "Buckle Up Kentucky"

"Buckle Up Kentucky" Month officially commenced today during a press conference on the University of Kentucky Campus at the Kentucky Clinic. Transportation Cabinet Secretary James C. Codell, III read the proclamation for the governor stating, "...whereas, increasing seatbelt usage is the most inexpensive and effective way to reduce our highway death-toll and to reduce injuries; therefore, I Paul E. Patton, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim February 2002 as Buckle Up Kentucky Month in Kentucky."

Individuals and organizations throughout the state concerned with highway safety attended the event held at the Kentucky Clinic to demonstrate their of seatbelt usage. Traffic crashes in Kentucky claimed the lives of over 846 people and injured countless others during 2001. Only 29% of those individuals were wearing seatbelts and it is estimated that at least 200 of these lives would have been saved if they had been wearing one. Kentucky has one of the lowest seatbelt usage rates in the nation at 62% compared to a national average of 73%.

Motor vehicle collisions account for the majority of the trauma patients we see at the University and proper restraint use can significantly impact the severity of injury incurred. Unrestrained patients die at twice the rate of those who are restrained," said Colleen Swartz, R.N., Director of Trauma and Emergency Services, UK Hospital.

The Kentucky State Police, Transportation Cabinet and Governor's Coalition for Highway will conduct

a variety of educational programs during the month of February, encouraging Kentuckians to buckle up. These educational programs include contests and activities for school age children, special community events and a media campaign. National Child Passenger Safety Week also occurs in February and numerous child safety seat clinics and activities have been scheduled for this time period as well.

"By educating Kentuckians on the value of wearing safety belts, we are taking a proactive approach in preventing vehicle crashes from becoming fatal crashes," stated Commissioner Ishom Burks. "Voluntary compliance is the key. The public must understand the importance and actually wear their safety belts."

Representative Jodie Haydon, sponsor of the primary seatbelt law being considered by the 2002 General Assembly, was also on hand to encourage constituents to contact their legislators about this lifesaving piece of legislation. A primary seatbelt law would allow enforcement officers effectively enforce Kentucky's seatbelt law with the goal of increasing usage and saving lives.

"A primary seatbelt law would save approximately 75 lives a year," said Rep. Haydon. "Tell me, what else can we do that will save so many lives and not cost the people of Kentucky any additional dollars?" Fayette County Sheriff Kathy Witt echoed Haydon's remarks stating, "I applaud Governor Patton for stepping forward to strongly support strengthening his previous legislation on seat belt usage. We will continue.

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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.

### Al-Anon

Al-Anon and Alcohol Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info, call 256-2129.

### Republican Party Meets

The Republican Party meets the second Monday of each month at 8 p.m. at Kastle Inn.

### Bookmobile Schedule

Check at Rockcastle Library for bookmobile schedule. 606-256-2388.

### Dave Jackson Lodge #731

Stone we have moved to Broadhead Lodge #566 some of the members' addresses have been misplaced or are out dated, we need to correct this problem. Please contact the secretary or better yet come to the meeting on the 4th Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there.

### Smoke Detectors

Rockcastle Hospital Home Health, with the assistance of local volunteer fire departments, is distributing smoke alarms to the citizens of Rockcastle County who are over age 60 or disabled, and do not have a smoke detector in their home. To apply call 256-1808. Necessary information: Name of applicant, address, date of birth, phone number, nature of the disability (if under 60 years of age).

### Project Graduation

Project Graduation meeting will be Mon. Feb. 11th at 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All senior parents are urged to attend.

### Parent-Teacher Conference

Rockcastle County Middle School will host Parent-Teacher Conference Open House on Mon. Feb. 11th from 3-6 p.m.

### Clothing Donations Needed

The Rockcastle County Migrant Program, 245 Richmond St. (across from the Board of Education) is in need of clothing of all types. Call for a pickup (256-2157) or bring your donations by the Migrant Office any week day 8:00-3:00.

### DAR Meeting

The next regular meeting of Rockcastle Chapter DAR will be held Feb. 12th at 7 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall First Christian Church. The program will be presented by County Judge Executive Buzz Carothers. All members are urged to attend.

### Meeting

RCHS Curriculum & Instruction Committee will meet on Feb. 7th at 7 a.m. in the conference room.

### Canceled Carry Class

Consolidated Carry Class will be Saturday at 8 a.m. in the Rockcastle County Courthouse. For more information please call 256-4950.

### Board Meeting

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular session Tues. Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Board of Education Administration Building. The public is welcome to attend.

### Basket Class

Feb. 11th, 9:00-5:00. Monthly basket class will be taught at the Extension Office. Call for details and no register.

### "Carwork Sweatshirt"

Feb. 14th, 10:00 a.m. making a "Carwork Sweatshirt" will be taught by Witley Co. Extension Agent, Peggy Helton, at the Rockcastle Extension Office. Class is free. Call 256-2403 for a list of supplies and to register.

### "Quick Meals"

Feb. 14, 12:00 (noon), a free class on Quick Meals will be taught at the Extension Office. Free samples and recipes. Call 256-2403 for info.

### "SH-N-See"

Need free help with a project? Come join others in a "SH-N-See" day at the Extension Office on Feb. 22, 9:00-3:00. Agent will be on hand to assist as needed.

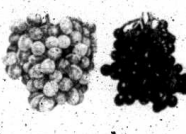
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# News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

**Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Teresa A. Jasper,** damages claimed due to auto accident. C-00017.  
**Mitsunagan Credit Card Bank of Georgia vs. David Griffith,** \$630.44 claimed due. C-00018.  
**Lexington Infections vs. James Morgan,** \$332.00 claimed due. C-00019.  
**Berea Hospital, Inc. vs. James Morgan,** \$515.13 claimed due. C-00020.  
**Capital One Services, Inc. vs. Reuben Hammond,** \$2,795.39 claimed due. C-00021.

## Circuit Civil Suits

**Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings vs. Stacy Nicely,** \$6,085.65 and \$1,404.84 claimed due. CI-00029.  
**Timothy Deborle vs. Bonnie Lou Deborle,** petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00030.  
**Travelers Bank and Trust vs. Tom Elaine Bledsoe,** complaint. CI-00031.  
**Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel vs. Martha Herald,** complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00032.  
**Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel Dorothy Scaff Clark vs. Charles F. Clark, Jr.,** complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00033.  
**Tammy Lynn Stewart vs. Michael D. Stewart,** petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00034.

## Deeds Recorded

**Johnny T. Dees and Peggy A. Dees,** real property located in Rockcastle County, to Johnny T. Dees. No tax.  
**Darryl Brewer,** real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth Matthew and Misty Allyn Barker. Tax 124.50.  
**Paul F. and Edith Wynn,** real property located in Rockcastle County, to Paul F. Wynn. Heir of the Paul F.

**Witt Revocable Trust, No tax.**  
**Kodi Carpenter,** real property located in Rockcastle County, to Linda Lou Burdette. Tax 10.00.

**Robert Earl Alcorn, Cora Dowell and Bernice and Robert Miller,** real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert Earl Alcorn. Tax 2.00.

**Robert Earl Alcorn, Cora Dowell and Bernice and Robert Miller,** real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert Earl Alcorn. Tax 2.00.

**Dennis and Donna Doan,** real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dallas and Beverly Doan. Tax 25.00.

**Raymond and Rebecca Clark,** real property located on Crooked Creek, to Duane E. and Kendra B. Kendall. No tax.

**Raymond and Rebecca Clark,** real property located on Red Hill, to Duane E. and Kendra B. Kendall. Tax 115.00.

## Marriage Licenses

**Melinda Rebecca Jean Smith, 16, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Gregory Scott Thomas, 17, Livingston, self-employed.** January 30, 2002.  
**Wanda J. Gibbons, 50, Rt. 1, Brodhead, unemployed, to Roger Dale Price, 58, Renfro Valley, retired.** January 30, 2002.  
**Angela Carol Mullins-Clouse, 29, Mt. Vernon, Radiology Technologist, to Christopher Lee Sower, 30, Rt. 3, Brodhead, excavating.** January 29, 2002.

## District Court

**Hon. Michael L. Henry**  
**January 23, 2002**  
**Ray Ann Caldwell:** License not in possession, \$25 fine and costs and 6 days in jail/credit in days time served. No insurance, \$500 fine and costs; \$450/unkent vehicle; Speeding, \$34 fine and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine \$450 suspended, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years; Contempt of court, 7 days in jail/conv. conditionally discharged two years; License not in possession, \$30 days in jail concurrent to serve 6; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; Contempt of court, 7 days in jail/conv. conditionally discharged.

**Angela Kirby:** Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and costs and 10 days in jail/conv. conditionally discharged two years; Bail jumping, 2 months in jail/conditionally discharged two years; Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine will suspend \$400 upon proof; Carrying concealed weapon, 6 months in jail/credit 2 days in jail; served balance of 10 days on weekends/balance conditionally discharged two years.

**Michael E. Pittman:** Traffic marijuana, 6 months in jail to serve 5 days/balance conditionally discharged two years.

**Casey L. Renner:** Contempt of court, 7 days in jail or payment of fines and costs in full (2 counts).

**Charles Buckland:** Fines due (\$226.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

**Roger D. Bullock:** Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 day operator license suspension.

**Chris Leon Caldwell:** Fine due (\$144.85 and \$284.35), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

**John E. Dammell, Jr.:** Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF, ADE School, 30 day operator license suspension.

**Nancy K. Dammell:** Fines due (\$231.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

**Shawn Patrick Davidson:** Carrying concealed weapon, 180 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years; \$250 fine and costs fine suspended for fire arm to Brodhead PD.

**Allen S. Falgen:** Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

**Chad M. Hagan:** Fines due \$1,265.85, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

**Amy V. Harrison:** Fines due (\$52.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

**Lorne B. Home:** Overweight and overweight, paid \$75 fine and costs.

**Jessica K. Johnson:** Contempt of court, conditional discharge revoked to serve 19 days straight/balance remaining conditionally discharged.

**Janet Kates:** Contempt of court, 5 days in jail/concurrent in lieu of fine, costs and fees.

**James D. McLearn:** Fines due (\$33.35), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

**Carl W. Miller:** Fines due (\$100.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

**Joel Chris Newland:** Falsely reporting an accident, 90 days in jail to serve 30 days/credit 12 days time served/balance conditionally discharged one year.

**Noel D. Oliver:** Speeding, state traffic school authorized/costs paid.

**Scottie Reniger:** Possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year and payment of \$100 fine and costs.

**Michael Richmond:** Theft by unlawful taking, 180 days/credit 15 days time served/balance conditionally discharged two years and restitution.

**Ronald Dean Vintzant:** Speeding, paid \$34 fine and costs.

**Greg S. Dammell:** Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs.

**Donald M. Stigs:** Speeding, \$34 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

**Debra Lynn Hellard:** Fines due (\$117.35); found in contempt, 5 days in jail or payment.

**Scotty L. Hellard:** Fines due (\$187.35 and \$236.25), found in contempt, 5 days and 30 days in jail or payment.

**Anthony E. Schiapparese:** Speeding, \$30 fine and costs; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF, 3 days in jail/30 day operator license suspension. No operators license, 30 days in jail to serve 3/credit 3 days time served/balance conditionally discharged one year; No insurance, \$500 fine suspend \$400 on proof.

**Joseph D. Davis:** Alcohol intoxication, 3 days in jail/credit 3 days time served.

**David Martin:** Theft by deception, 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

**January 30, 2002**  
**Walter D. Fall:** Speeding, \$46 fine and costs.

**Ross Odell Barnett:** No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450.

**Joanna Chiamas:** Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs/suspend fine.

**Lynn R. Evans:** Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

**Marty G. Evans:** Leaving accident and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

**Amanda M. Haste:** Reckless driving, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.

**Mathew T. Hemsath:** Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

**Derrick H. Holland:** Failure to produce insurance card and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

**Ashley L. McGraw:** Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 day operator license suspension.

**Dwight Mink:** No Ky. Reg. Plates and No Exp. Reg. Receipt, dismissed on payment of costs.

**Billy R. Morgan:** Speeding and Failure to insure car, license suspended for failure to appear.

**Deana R. Mullins:** Theft by deception, 30 days in jail and restitution, jail conditionally discharged one year.

**James E. New:** No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs; No Exp. Reg. Receipt, \$25 fine.

**Deana R. Newcomb:** Theft by deception, 10 days in jail/concurrent to serve 4/credit 4 days time served.

**Lloyd D. Northern:** Operating on suspended license and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

**Robert J. Noble:** Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

**Lloyd D. Northern:** Operating on suspended license and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

**Barry J. Omella:** Speeding and Failure to issue insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

**Ramiro L. Osorio:** Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

**Ricky Peters:** Driving, DUI-Suspended License, 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year and payment of \$100 fine and costs.

**Brian D. Sagers:** Speeding and No Exp. Reg. Receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

**Terry Saylor:** Speeding and License to be in possession, license suspended for failure to appear.

**Eugene P. Wren:** License not in possession, \$25 fine and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450; No Exp. Reg. Receipt, \$25 fine.

**Jooyoung Yoo:** Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.


**Norman G. Adams:** Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

**Rodney N. Cameron:** Defective Equipment, \$20 fine and costs/suspend fine.

**Jay G. Fulkerson:** Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

**That Q. Ho:** Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

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## Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### 2002 Burley Tobacco Program Provisions Announced

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced the provisions of the 2002 burley tobacco program and no-net-cost assessments.

The national marketing quota for the 2002 crop is 324.2 million pounds, a decrease from the 2001 quota of 332.0 million pounds. For each farm, the 2002 basic quota will decline approximately 2.3 percent from 2001.

The effective quota is expected to be about 344 million pounds, a decrease of 24 million pounds from 2001.

The price support level for the 2002 crop is \$1,835 per pound, up nine cents per pound from 2001.

The burley tobacco no-net-cost assessment will be two cents per pound of the 2002 crop but burley tobacco that is marketed by direct sales or through a price support loan, USDA set the no-net-cost assessment at one cent per pound for the producer and one cent for the purchaser for the producer and one cent per pound for the purchaser for crop year 2002.

### Referenda on Mandatory Grading of Burley

The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2002 requires the Secretary to conduct referenda, no later than March 31, 2002, among producers of quota tobacco to determine whether producers favor mandatory grading of tobacco by USDA including burley tobacco. Burley (type 31) Mandatory Grading Referendum period is March 11-15, 2002.

If a majority of the producers voting in a referendum favor the mandatory grading of that kind of tobacco, USDA will ensure that kind of tobacco is graded at the time of sale for the 2002 and subsequent marketing years.

### Applications For New Burley Tobacco Farm Quotas

Applications for new burley tobacco farm quotas are being accepted through February 15th. Before a new farm quota is recommended, it must be determined that each applicant meets all-eligibility requirements. Eligibility requirements include the applicant has NO burley tobacco quota, has land suitable for tobacco production, had two of the past five years marketing history of burley tobacco and 50% of all household income is received from farming.

### Disaster Leasing of Burley

**Tobacco**  
Producers wishing to lease tobacco to their farm for the purpose of selling excess tobacco may do so

across county lines under the disaster leasing eligibility provisions. Farmers leasing in pounds must have filed a FSA 578 (Crop Report), file a MO 99 (Statement of Tobacco Production), be eligible for price support and have an approved FSA 375, Lease and Transfer. This year the producer must also file an FSA 808, Designation of Burley Tobacco Sales and Request for Marketing Card. The amount of lease in pounds is limited to 15% of the farm's effective quota, as of July 1st including late leases. Disaster leasing will end February 15th.

Producers who wish to lease out tobacco quota due to a natural disaster must have:

- Prior to harvest filed a FSA 574 (Request for Disaster Credit)
- Filed a FSA 578 (Crop Report)
- Planned sufficient acreage to produce the quota
- Made reasonable and customary efforts to produce the effective marketing quota
- Have less than 80 percent of the farm's effective marketing quota because natural disaster
- Meet all price support eligibility requirements

For additional information on leasing quota under the disaster leasing provisions contact your local FSA office.

### Burley Designation is Open

As of January 21 producers do not have to file an FSA-808, Designation of Burley Tobacco Sales and Request for Marketing Card, with the county office to market tobacco at a different warehouse. Any type of marketing card will be valid at any location the producer chooses for the remainder of the 2001 burley season.

### Marketing Cards

Producers who have sold the current years crop of burley tobacco are encouraged to return their marketing card to the FSA office as soon as possible. Marketings recorded on the cards are compared to sales recorded for accuracy. Failure to return the marketing card promptly delays correct information for the 2002 crop year data.

### Federal Crop Insurance

Producers wishing to purchase Federal Crop Insurance (FCI) must do so by the deadline of March 15th. Crops eligible for insurance in Rockcastle County are corn and tobacco. FCI insurance is only available through private companies.

### Farm Storage Facility Loans

The FSA office has Farm Storage Facility Loans available to producers who have for increased storage. In order to be eligible a producer must have a satisfactory credit history, has no delinquent Federal debt,

is a producer of facility loan commodities such as corn, soybeans or wheat, demonstrate the ability to repay the debt, in compliance with USDA provisions for highly erodible land and wetlands and provide all perils insurance on insurable crops. For more information please contact the FSA office.

### Continuous CRP Sign-Up

Eligible acreage devoted to certain special conservation practices such as riparian buffers, filter strips, grassed waterways, shelter belts, living snow fences, contour grass strips, salt-tolerant vegetation and shallow water areas for wildlife may be enrolled, at any time under CCC's continuous CRP sign-up. These practices are not subject to competitive bidding. For more information, contact your local FSA office.

### FY 2002 PFC Reminder

Producers who wish to receive their 2002 PFC (Production Flexibility Contract) payments early must sign a form for what month you wish to receive your 2002 payment.

Do not request a payment for your farm if you are considering selling a portion or the entire farm. Changes in your farming operation must be reported timely. The deadline to sign or revise a PFC for FY2002 is August 1, 2002.

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### Loans For Socially Disadvantaged

Jeffery Hall, State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency in Kentucky, wishes to remind farmers that funds are reserved each year to make loans to socially disadvantaged applicants to buy and operate family-size farms. A socially disadvantaged farmer: one group whose members have been subject to racial, ethnic or gender prejudice because of their individual qualities. For the purpose of this program, socially disadvantaged groups have been defined as women, African Americans, American Indians and Alaskan Na-

tives, Hispanics and Asians and Pacific Islanders. Individuals, partnerships, joint operations and cooperatives primarily and directly engaged in farming on family-size operations may apply for the loans. A family size operation is considered to be one that a family can operate and manage itself. Operating loans may be used for various short and cooperatives primarily and directly engaged in farming on family-size operations may apply for the loans. A family size operation is considered to be one that a family can operate and manage itself.

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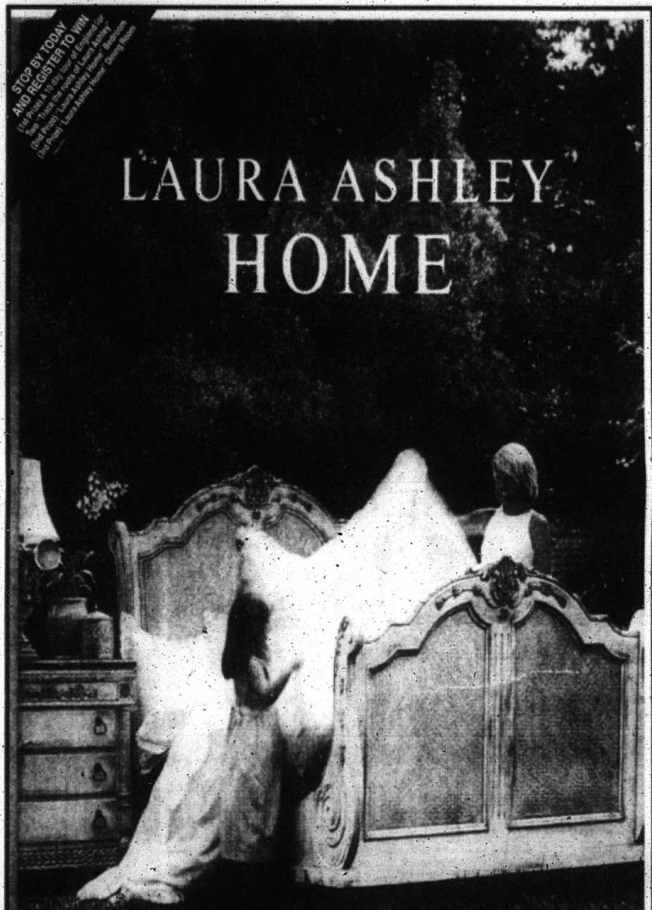
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# State cost share program sign-ups

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost-share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program beginning February 1st and extending through February 28.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was created to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of Kentucky. The 1994 Kentucky General Assembly established this financial and technical assistance program. The law establishes that annual cost share funds to the program by administered by local conservation districts and the Kentucky Soil & Water Conservation Commission, with priority given to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants, where pollution problems have been identified. Funding for the program has been provided by the Kentucky General Assembly, Kentucky Department of Agriculture and direct appropriations from the Phase I Tobacco Settlement Funds.

Two new best management practices have been added to the sixteen

practices available for landowners to request for funding assistance under the program. The new practices are: KSW11 - Erosion Control on Pasture and Hay Land, to assist landowners in controlling soil erosion, concentrated water flow and water discharge to reduce pollution potential on pasture and hay land. KSW12 - Streambank Stabilization, to assist landowners where the natural streambank has been severely damaged by livestock access, or other activities associated with agricultural operation, to restore or protect the streambank from further damage.

Approval of applications will be done at the state level by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort and based on available funds. Cost share rates are a maximum of 75 percent of the actual cost not to exceed \$7,500 for agronomic practices and \$20,000 for animal waste concerns.

For more information stop by the conservation district office located at USDA Service Center, Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Phone: (606)256-2525 Ext. 3.

# Grant funds available for homeowner septic systems

If you are a homeowner and have a failing septic system or a "straight pipe," you may be eligible for a free septic system. The program is part of the \$9,000,000 "PRIDE Homeowner Septic System Program" in Rockcastle County. The Cumberland Valley R.C.A.D. Council and the Rockcastle County Conservation District are jointly administering the project. The project is being funded by a grant from the Hal Rogers PRIDE program and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

To be eligible for the program the applicant must meet the HUD poverty guidelines and must own the property on which the septic system will be installed. The grant program is for existing homes and is not for new unoccupied homes. If your home is near a municipal or county sewerage line, the grant program will also pay the expenses to hook your home onto the sewer line.

This program is targeting a known 36,000 straight pipes and failing septic systems throughout the county. Pollution from straight pipes and failing septic systems is the

main water pollution problem in eastern Kentucky. Nearly 1/2 the private drinking water wells in Kentucky are contaminated with coliform bacteria, an indication that the wells may be contaminated water. By installing adequate septic systems or hooking on to an existing sewerage line we can all be a part of drastically improving the water quality of eastern Kentucky and Rockcastle County.

In Rockcastle County, applications for the "Homeowner Septic System Program" can be picked up at the Rockcastle County Conservation District office at USDA Service Center, Hwy. 150. The homeowner will complete the grant application, provide proof of income, and proof of ownership of the property on which a septic system is to be installed, along with other documentation as required in the grant administration procedures. For further information regarding these grant funds or to pick up an application, please stop by the Rockcastle County Conservation District Office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Telephone: (606)256-2525 Extension 3.

# It's Your Money

By Jonathan Miller  
State Treasurer

The results are in... and the launch of Kentucky's Affordable Prepaid Tuition (KAPT) was an unqualified success. Despite a weak economy and the shadow of September 11, we beat even our loftiest projections, as more than 2600 families from over 100 counties, across the state "got KAPT" making it much easier to attend a college education for their children.

But there's more good news... KAPT is back! Our spring enrollment period begins February 1 and lasts until April 15, giving Kentucky families another opportunity to help make the future for their children or grandchildren a little brighter.

Over the last few months, I have received phone calls, letters and e-mails from parents and grandparents who missed our fall enrollment deadline, yet wanted to get KAPT for their kids. Now they can, and you can too, simply by calling us toll-free at (888)919-KAPT or checking us out on the web at [www.getKAPT.com](http://www.getKAPT.com).

This spring, I will again be traveling the state, visiting schools, courthouses and community forums, promoting the KAPT for all Kentucky families. By April 15, we will have spread KAPT's message through grassroots efforts in all of Kentucky's 120 counties.

At the same time, I hope to clear up a couple of common misunder-

standings. For one, many parents think that by signing up for KAPT, you are committing to a particular school, or that you will be required to send your child to a Kentucky public university, as is with some state financial aid programs.

But neither assumption is true. Unlike other state programs, your KAPT investment can be used at any institution of higher education, public or private, anywhere in the country. So if your 19 year old had dreams of University of Kentucky, Notre Dame or Harvard, she need not decide now - get KAPT, and her college education becomes much more affordable, whenever she ultimately decides to go.

Still other Kentucky families believe that they cannot afford a college education for their kids, no matter what program they use. But maybe they don't realize that KAPT's Value Plan which guarantees tuition at Kentucky's community and technical colleges can cost as little as \$1 a day for newborns and toddlers. That's less than two cans of Pepsi a day to guarantee a college education!

So if you missed us the first time, you now have a second chance. From now until April 15, call us toll-free at (888)919-KAPT or check us out on the web at [www.getKAPT.com](http://www.getKAPT.com). Let KAPT help you afford a college education for your children or grandchildren.

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# You're Cordially Invited to a Thank You Reception

*In appreciation for all you do for  
Rockcastle County Children,  
you're invited to a reception!*

*Tuesday, February 12, 2002  
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.*

*Mt. Vernon Elementary Library*

*Hosted by  
Rockcastle County  
Preschool Interagency Planning Council*

*R.F.V.P. 256 - 2125, Janet Burke*

**\*\*If schools are closed on Tuesday,  
February 12, 2002 due to inclement  
weather, the reception date will be  
Tuesday, February 19th.\*\***

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**Reduced! Set up and Ready To Go** is what you'll be if you purchase this 1992 model doublewide home with vinyl exterior. This home features living/dining combination, kitchen with over range refrigerator, dishwasher, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility with washer and dryer, plus offers total electric, furnace heat. Improved with a carpet and a new 16x24 metal building, there's simply nothing missing except yourself! Located at 350 Edwards Road in Crab Orchard and priced at \$64,900. Call Jeff Cromer about M1531.

**Go First Class!** This lovely new home in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision is a dream come true. This two story vinyl home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combination w/ cherry cabinets, living room, utility room, den and entry hall. Other amenities include: thermostatic windows, heat pump, central air, some appliances and two decks. A new way of life. Priced at \$109,900 M1525

**Starting Out or Slowing Down!** Comfort and convenience can be found in this large, two level, modern style home. Features dining/kitchen combo with open range, living room, 2 bedrooms and bath, and is heated by electric, baseboard heat. There's a large porch with 2 storage rooms, plus a storm cellar below. This house is also equipped with a security system, and has all the conveniences of city water and sewer. Further improved with a new car garage with storage shed and tiled - and an approx. 3700 acres. Located at 105 Shirley Street and priced at \$45,000. Call Jeff Cromer about M1551.

**Open Your Peepers!** If you're looking for a nice home, then look no further. This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room and kitchen/dining comb. It has a large front porch, spacious back deck and it's situated on a corner lot in a restricted subdivision to protect your investment. Call Danetta to make your appointment. Asking \$82,900. M1511

**No Need to Wait!** This home, situated on 1.2 acres, features a living room, kitchen, bedroom and a bath. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, front porch, large storm windows, new gutters, blinds and two ceiling fans. Located within 10 mins. to Hwy. 150 in Brodhead. Call Jeff Cromer for more details today! Priced at \$164,500 M1496.

**Tomorrow Belongs To You!** If you're interested in living 100%, we have the home for you! This brand new home is located in the new Rainbow Ridge Subdivision and offers entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen comb, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room and amenities galore including a 2 car attached garage. Look for a bright future in this new home! \$93,000. M1484

**If Duquesne and Rustic are words that describe the home you have in mind, then you want to check out this one!** This 2 story log home with wrap around porch and a storm cellar is definitely one of a kind. It features a large living, dining and kitchen area, plus 1 1/2 bath on the first floor and a spacious, open, carpeted second floor with room for 3 bedrooms, plus there's a full bath. Also has a full basement with back porch and a large deck. Located on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead and a stone home. Located on Freedom School Road and situated on 3 acres. M1 priced at \$179,900. Owner will negotiate additional land. M1543

**Reduced! Immaculate Doublewide w/ Large Addition on 2.66 acres!** Features include an aboveground swimming pool, very nice deck, two heating and air units, 2 car attached garage, very spacious rooms including family room, dining room, kitchen, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, utility room! \$89,900. 5612 - MLS 1020651

**Whatever the Weather...** you'll enjoy this nice home conveniently located on Old Highway 25 in Mt. Vernon. This home offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, den and a utility room. Added features include: city water and sewer, storm doors, central air, heat pump, some appliances and washer/dryer hookup. Situated on approximately 1 acre and priced to sell for only \$47,900. Call Roy Adams for your appointment. M1546

**Dollars Make Sense...** when investing in the Renfro Valley area. This metal building is only three years old and has 2,520 square feet with city water and sewer, 220 vpl, central air, heat pump, concrete floor, a car garage door. Situated on a nice lot with a blacktop parking lot. This commercial property is priced right at \$99,900. Call Jeff Cromer for your appointment. M1545

**REDUCED AGAIN! The Home With The Most!** is right here - a 1992 model doublewide, 3 car garage and nearly 5 acres! This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, and utility room. Has all the comfort of heat pump/central air, and most appliances are included. A front porch and screened in back porch, plus two storage buildings are just a few of the extras this property has to offer. Located on Old Harvest Road in the Willalla section. Priced reduced to \$53,000 for the entire property. Call Roy Adams today. M1537

**How Soon Can You Move?** This home features a living room, dining/kitchen comb, 2 bedrooms, bath and a full basement. Other amenities include a SALE PENDING room, central air, oven range, washer/dryer hookup, straps and blinds and city water. This home is situated on 5.24 acres. Call Jeff Cromer for more details! M1498

**Ready To Go!** Whether you're looking for a garage and lot or a place to put a mobile home or to build, this could be it! 1 acre mtl with a 24x28 vinyl sided 2 car garage. Located on Day Street in Brodhead and priced at \$24,900. Call Jeff Cromer to see M1557

**Beautiful Country Setting!** This brand new spacious one story vinyl home offers three bedrooms, two 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. M1538

**This Farm Has A Lot Of Extras!** Without breaking the bank! Quality built home with four bedrooms, two baths, extra large master bath, large kitchen, dining area with beautiful Oak cabinets, and breakfast room opening into a 12x12 concrete deck. A chain link fence with a 24' above ground pool with walk around deck, and a stone porch. 54x56 barn and stocked pond. Contains 80+ acres by survey with about 20-25+ in woodland and also features a 60x30x8 barn located on Hwy 195 in the Red Hill section of Rockcastle County. 1457

**Sunset Place Subdivision** - this beautiful vinyl sided home is situated on 6.10 acres and features living room, dining room, kitchen with some appliances, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room plus 1 car garage. Also improved with a 54' deep above ground pool with heated deck, has all the comfort and efficiency of a heat pump and central air, plus thermopane windows. Asking \$99,900 for this perfectly located beautiful home. Call Roy Adams for details. M1540

**Reduced! Comfortable Care!** Call Danetta today to see this 2 bedroom home located on Pike Street. It is conveniently located in the city limits of Brodhead. Just blocks away from the school, churches, grocery stores and the post office. The home offers living room, dining, kitchen, utility room, utility room, bath and one car garage. Priced at \$60,000 M1508

**Selective Home Owners Prefer Above Average Quality & Design.** As featured in this property location property on 34.87 acres w/ three modern homes, barn and large 3 car detached garage. Owners will sell in parcel or as a whole - \$119,900 for the entire property including houses and all buildings is offered at \$297,500. Other combinations are available. Please call the office for more information. M15 #1029536, 5615

**Location! Location! Location!** This brick garage building w/ great potential, features a two bay garage, office, storage and bath. Other amenities include city water and sewer. If you're looking for a great location for a new business, don't pass this one up! Call Jeff Cromer today for more details. Priced at only \$53,900. M1497

**Drastically Reduced!** with large yard and lots of wrap-around decking, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large master bedroom with extra large bath. Cathedral ceiling in living room, kitchen and dining open area, city water and sewer and XU electric heat. Price Reduced to \$35,900! Call today for details! 1441

**Start the new year right!** in this nice two story colonial home with over 2700 sq. ft. of living space situated on 12.75 acres in the Willalla section. The first floor has living/dining with fireplace, dining room, kitchen with some appliances, bath, and utility. The second floor has four bedrooms, a bath and there is a basement with a kitchen and dry area. Have all the family home for Christmas! Priced at only \$119,900. M1544

**Deck The Halls at 255 Percell Street** this year, and for many more to come! This one story stone home features living room, dining/kitchen combination w/ SALE PENDING room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room. Also features central air, heat pumps, fireplace, and walk to small canyon. Also features a garage and storm cellar underneath. Call Roy Adams for your appointment. M1543

**FOR SALE OR RENT!** Income producing roof and 1 1/2 story house w/ 33 acres. The 2nd floor concrete building also has an apartment w/ bedroom, bath, kitchen, living room, (bathroom). This brick home has living room, dining, kitchen and 2 bathrooms and 2 bedrooms upstairs. Added features include city water, washer/dryer hookup, front to back, thermopane windows and much more. Priced at \$129,900 or sewer will sell the home for \$99,900 and include water and 33 acres for \$99,900. Call for your appointment! 10241 M1514

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**Mountain Top Farm With A Great View!** Here is a very private, 39.61 acre tract near Lexington. This property has a large and improved with stone top. Upstream home with full basement and a 2 car plus heated garage. This home offers electric, city water, city sewer, well to well, carpet, some appliances and washer/dryer hookup. Eastern Farm priced at \$194,900. M1510

**Price Reduced! Location is Everything!** If you're looking for a brand new home, this plan should be to your liking! Offers 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and a 2 car attached garage. Conveniently located on Lot #28 in the new Valley Oaks Subdivision on Hwy. 46 1/2 between Mt. Vernon and Somerset. Reduced to \$97,900. M1360

**DRastically Reducing!** This brick home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen, newly remodeled dining room and newly remodeled bath. This home also has new floors and new carpet, and new changes in roof. Located 1/2 mile south of Pine Hill Presbyterian Church on the left, near Livingston. Price Reduced to \$55,000. 11798

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**  
**For Mer Superior Food Market** - This property located on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon includes building, land, equipment and inventory. Features 9,000 square feet, plus an apartment. Owner wanting to retire. Call for more information. M1123  
**Next Year Average Opportunity!** You could own this currently family-owned apple orchard business located just off Hwy. 490 in Laurel County. This property consists of 40.21 acres (30 in cropland and approx. 25 acres of apple trees) on a 6.5 acres being woodland. There is a 4.5 acre lot, fruit packing building and a 0.40 sq. ft. building used for cooling cider and storing the apples. Situated on just under an acre. This entire operation is priced at \$175,000. Call today for more information. 1401

**New Listing:** Two Building Lots - Lot #1 contains nearly 1.2 acres w/ approx. 40 acres. Call for details. M1511  
**50 ft. of frontage on Barnett Rd. and 150 ft. of frontage on Lottown Rd.** Lot #2 also contains nearly an acre and has approx. 1500 sq. ft. of frontage on Lot #2. Call for details. M1511  
**2 Large Restricted Building Lots** located in the Houston Park Subdivision, these lots measure 44' x 100' each, and have city water available. Priced at \$28,000 for both lots together. Call Roy Adams today. M1536

**Use this space to sell your real estate! Call us today. Check us out on the web at www.fordbrothersinc.com**

**LOTS**  
**A Little Land of Your Own** situated on two tracts w/ located on the backside of the Chestnut Heights Subdivision and would be the perfect spot. The tracts offer the prestige that comes with living in a restricted subdivision but also in a pleasing backyard privacy as you enjoy the rippling creek. Roy Adams tracts: 1.66 acres for \$19,900 or 2.3 acres for \$14,000 or both parcels for \$32,000. Call Danetta for more info. M1311  
**Looking for Building Lots?** Then check out the 2 lots on Laurelwell Gated Road. Approx. 7 acres each and priced at \$10,000 each. They may be just what you've been waiting for. M1500

**Land**  
**Right on the River!** SALE PENDING on this tract containing approx. 40 acres. Call for details. M1511  
**Need Some Land?** If you're looking for a private country setting, located in the Wolfe Creek section and priced to sell for only \$19,900. Call Jeff Cromer for more information. M1522  
**Chestnut Ridge Section!** Here's a 25 acre tract that may be what you're looking for. Priced at \$11,000. Call today for more information. M1535  
**New! Quiet and Private** - 30 acres by the boundary in the Red Hill section of Rockcastle County all fenced - 3 small ponds - beautiful building sites, lots of road frontage. All cleared pasture land. Good neighbors. Owners wish selling \$45,000. 11473  
**78 Acre Tract** - mtl located on Hwy. 2002 in Jackson County. Priced at \$49,900. Call for details. M1552

**146 Acre Tract** - mtl located on Hwy. 2002 in Jackson County. Priced at \$129,900. Call for details. M1553  
**2 Tracts** - containing 100 acres mtl and 40 acres mtl, improved with an older home and a barn. Some timber and soil on this property located in Marlow Hollow near the Sand Springs section. Priced at \$120,000. Call for more information. M1554





## The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

### Cancer Still Scars Us

"I have never felt that much fear in my life," Dalton reported. (All characters are fictitious.) He was referring to his feeling when the doctor told him there was a spot on his lung that was probably cancer. "That C-word knocked me for a loop." Dalton had gone to the doctor for his regular check-up. "At 55 I'm in good health, but I want to keep it that way, so I see my doctor every year. This time the chest x-ray showed a spot. It hit me like a ton of bricks, but that checkup may have saved my life."

Dalton continued, "After the initial shock wore off, I became angry. I don't smoke, and here I am with lung cancer! I have friends who smoke like freight trains, but I'm the one who gets cancer. That's not fair. I finally realized that life is not fair, and the anger faded soon." Dalton's wife Miriam had similar strong reactions. "The first few days were the worst for me," she said. "Waiting for the lab report was the longest three days of my life. Not knowing was worse than knowing. I couldn't sleep or eat. I feared the worst and that was all I could think about."

"It is scary to sit on the doctor's office and dread what you will hear," Dalton continued. "The magazines are too old to read, and I couldn't concentrate anyway. My stomach was tied up in knots by the time my name was called. I felt better once I talked to the doctor. Knowledge really is power, and almost anything is better than not knowing. When we got the lab report and knew it was cancer, the doctor explained our options. It helped me to know that I had some choices and that I was not helpless. I don't have to sit and wait. There are some things I can do."

"Once we had a plan of action I felt better," Miriam added. "That gave me hope that I hadn't had before." "It was hard to tell the kids and our families," Dalton remembered. "They had no idea anything was wrong, and I hated to bring them bad news. Miriam and I tried to put it in as positive a light as possible, but the C-word packs a lot of power. It was especially hard on our kids. They had no thought of Mom and Dad as mortal until that point. It was a new way to think about their parents."

"Once our friends began to hear the news, we had a lot of support," Dalton said. "I was surprised at how many friends I had! People were bringing food and calling to wish me well. That was very touching." "Going to the hospital for surgery was one of the hardest times," Dalton continued. "I had no symptoms, so I felt fine. I knew that I was going to come out of the hospital feeling worse than when I went in. The only way it made sense was to see it as a part of the game plan to fight the cancer. Miriam was great. She stayed by me the whole time."

"Not the whole time," Miriam corrected him. "I had friends and family who made me take a break. They sat with them while I went home to sleep. They encouraged me to take care of myself, which is not something I am very good at doing." "I worry about her," Dalton went on, "because I know she worries about me. I know she has had some sleepless nights, and I feel guilty for that even though I can't help it. I am sorry to be a burden to her."

Getting ready to begin radiation and chemotherapy, Miriam and Dalton have a positive attitude. "We are going to beat this thing," they announce to anyone who will listen.



"One Wing," a local Southern Gospel trio, will be presenting the gospel singing at Roundstone Baptist Church on Sunday morning, February 17th at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome.

## Legislative Update

### by State Representative Danny Ford With redistributing aside, other issues can be addressed

On Thursday, January 3, we reached a compromise on redistributing, putting the issue behind us and allowing us to focus on other significant issues.

While we have debated several issues, including Medicaid and education, we still have to tackle the state budget. Although our economy is showing signs of recovery, the past two-year economic recession has taken its toll on the state's coffers. In 2001, we faced a \$533 million shortfall and the governor began tapping nonrenewable, one-time revenue sources like the Rainy Day Fund—the state's savings account. It may seem wise to remove money from this account, it is easily accessible and it helped prevent cutting state programs. However, the rate we pay on state bonds is based on how much money we have in reserve and not replacing the money in the Rainy Day Fund will hinder future state construction projects, including buildings, roads and bridges.

On Tuesday, January 22, the governor delivered his budget address to the General Assembly. The budget we enact this spring will take effect in July and run through June of 2004. His budget still funds several important measures, including Bucks for Brains, the program that matches state dollars with private donations to lure world recognized scholars to

the state's universities. The governor's budget also included a 2.7 percent cost-of-living raise for state employees, just over half of what state employees have received in the past three budgets.

My gravest concern about the budget is what it will do to the federally funded Title One and Head Start programs. The state has traditionally included the teachers in these programs in the state health insurance pool.

Under the governor's budget, health insurance benefits for the teachers in these programs will have to be underwritten by the Title One and Head Start programs. Picking up the tab for health insurance will be difficult at best and impossible at worst.

The budget is the single most important bill that we deliver to the people of Kentucky. It funds initiatives in education, economic development and infrastructure. We have

to continue in our dedication to those fundamental responsibilities. Although the governor presents his plan, the legislation itself must be introduced in the House and make its way through the Senate before it becomes law. As a result, we will be reviewing the details of the governor's proposal and working to improve it.

We passed legislation that clears the way for nurses and nurse practitioners to continue dispensing prescription medication through local health departments. Although only doctors and pharmacists have been allowed to dispense prescription medication to patients, many health departments cannot afford to employ a full-time physician. Instead, nurses and nurse practitioners are left with two options: dispense the medication or refer the patient to a private doctor or pharmacy. HB 67 would put an end to that predicament and help low-income Kentuckians get the prescription drugs they need when they need it instead of after their medical conditions worsen.

In light of a recent court ruling, legislators of the House Judiciary

Committee approved HB 146, legislation that would access of attorneys for youths charged with felonies as well as those who are being held on less serious charges.

The House Judiciary Committee approved legislation that would allow the state Juvenile Justice system to keep custody of some youth offenders, including those tried and convicted as adults, up until the age of 21.

I can be reached toll-free at 1-800-372-7181. In addition to the message line, the General Assembly offers several other toll-free lines to help you keep up with the session. A taped message containing information on legislative committee meeting schedules is available by calling 1-800-896-3225.

Information on the status of each bill we consider will be available on the Bill Status Line, 1-888-829-0021. Those with hearing impairments may leave messages for me by calling the TTY message line at 1-800-896-0305. If you have internet access you can keep track through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page: <http://www.lrc.state.ky.us>.



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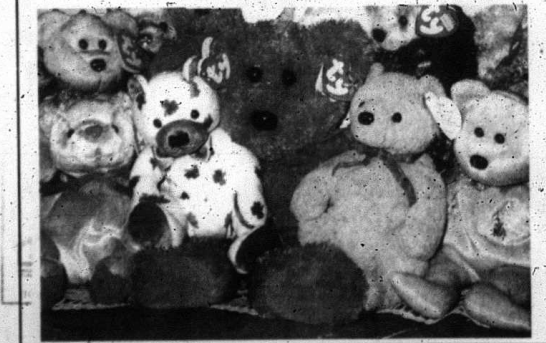


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A monthly community update from Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital



## Fun, Food & Fellowship for Folks 50 and Better

Involvement in Senior Friends is rewarding in ways you might not expect. Read on to see how.

I enjoy Senior Friends most of all because it gives me the opportunity to meet new friends.  
-Gaye Davidson

At Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, we feel that, in addition to caring for people who are ill, we have a responsibility to enhance the quality of life for our neighbors in the communities we serve. That is why we sponsor the Lake Cumberland Chapter of Senior Friends. This not-for-profit membership organization for people age 50 and over promotes good health and productive lifestyles through activities and member services.

**HEALTH-RELATED BENEFITS**  
Senior Friends offers a great way to share health information: educational presentations, free health screenings, Senior Health and Fitness Day, Dine with the Docs, and the annual Drive-By Flu Shoot.

**IN-HOSPITAL BENEFITS**  
Senior Friends offers as hospitalized at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital get special VIP Privileges with complimentary meal tickets for their loved one, free room upgrades (as available), and visits from Senior Friends volunteers.

**ACTIVITIES**  
Fun, food, and fellowship! The three "F's" of Senior Friends becomes apparent very quickly: Monthly Meetings, Movie Munch, BINGO and Birthday Parties are some of the activities where you can meet new friends and renew old friendships.

## health beat



**TRAVEL**  
Members enjoy fully escorted trips: day-trips, overnight or several days. Senior Friends have been delighted with destinations like Alaska, San Antonio, Myrtle Beach, New England many others!

**LET'S GET ACQUAINTED**  
If you're 50 or better, we invite you to join us! Come to our Get-Acquainted Brunch for a delicious breakfast, a hospital tour, and a free first-year's membership. For more information, or to make reservations for the Get-Acquainted Brunch, please call Arlene Mofield, Senior Friends Advisor (606) 678-3274 or Edwina Callahan, Insurance Specialist (606) 678-3273. We'll look forward to hearing from you!

I am glad to have the privilege of being a member of such a wonderful organization as Senior Friends.  
-Nell Kennedy

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# Classifieds

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## Deadline for Classifieds is NOON TUESDAY

## For Rent

**For Rent:** 2 and 3 bedroom trailers. Call 256-0910. 8/11m

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer. Call 256-0176 or 256-9183. 3/11m

**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. 3/6/11m

**For Rent:** Good level mobile lot in grass 1/2 acre plus. Has all bookshelves and city water. Room 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. 2/11m

**For Rent or Sale:** 2 bedroom house in Mt. Vernon. Call 256-2995 or 256-3843. 16/11m

**For Rent:** 2 and 3 bedroom trailers. Call 256-9889 or 256-4928. 16x4/11m

**For Rent:** 2 BR, stove and refrig. furnished. 175 Ferguson St. \$400/mo. Dep. and references required. Call 256-4013. 17/11m

**For Rent:** 3 BR home minutes from town. Has central heat, stove, refrigerator and dishwasher included. Has wooden building and metal carport. \$400 mo. \$300 sec. dep. Ref. req'd. Call 256-9305. 18x11

**For Rent:** Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath trailer recently remodeled, big yard. Close to town. Ref. and rental agreement req'd. \$150 dep. \$250 mo. Call 256-1200. 4/11m

**Mobile Home For Rent:** Deluxe 2 bedroom mobile home. \$300 mo. at Reno Valley KOA Campground. Enjoy free amenities. Call 256-8143. 18x11

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom house on 8 acres in the Ottawa/Spirio area. Heat pump, washer/dryer, bookshelves, refrigerator, hardwood floors, screened in porch, city water, 1 pet O.K. with dep. \$400 mo. \$400 dep. 1 pet with 50 pet dep. Call 758-4183. 18x11

**For Rent:** Trailer at Pine Hill-4275 mo. with \$225 dep. Call 256-2505. 18x14

## Northside Apartments

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**LAND For Sale:** 1/2 mile off Hwy 150 at Freedom School Road. City water and electric. 3/4 acre or more. 4 miles from Mt. Vernon and 4 miles from I-75. Call 256-2713. 4/2/11m

**LAND For Sale:** 60 acres, 2 acres woodland, 40 acres of it is good fill and land with red clay bottom. No rocks. Barn 32x70 with large cistern. 1 cave spring, 4 ponds, city water, blacktop road frontage around 2 1/2 of it. In Rockcastle County off Hwy 70 at Willita on Poplar Grove Road. Call 606-758-8873. 15x4/11m

## Mobile Homes For Sale

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**For Sale:** 1983 Chevrolet S-10. Call 758-0124 after 6 p.m. 11/11m

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**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Loreta Bright on Bryant Ridge Road. 18c4  
**Notice:** Is hereby given that Robert Miller, 4 Percival Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and Deanna Morgan, Rt. 5 Box 221, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Charlotte Reans on the 28th day of January, 2002. Any person having -claims against said Estate shall present them according to law, to the said Robert Miller and Deanna Morgan or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Byrdette, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before July 30, 2002. 17c3  
**Notice:** Is given that Joyce Hawk, now Joyce Allens has filed a Final Settlement of her account as Executrix of the Estate of Ethel Vukobratjev, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on March 4, 2002. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 18c2  
**Notice:** Is hereby given that Charles Sowder, 332 Filter Plant Road, East Bernstadt, KY 40729 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Roger Dale Sowder on the 30th day of January, 2002. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them according to law, to the said Charles Sowder or to Hon. Tommie L. Weatherly, Weatherly Law Offices, PO Box 1094, London, KY 40743 on or before July 30, 2002. 18c3  
**Notice:** Is hereby given that LeVinda Spurr, 360 N. 38th St., Paducah, KY 42001 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Junior Bennett on the 4th day of February, 2002. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them according to law, to the said LeVinda Spurr on or before August 4, 2002. 18c3  
**Notice:** Is hereby given that Darrell Allen, Rt. 1 Box 525, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Robert E. Allen on the 4th day of February, 2002. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them according to law, to the said Darrell Allen, on or before July 30, 2002. 18c3

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 Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:  
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**Do you need someone to assist your elderly parents or grandparents?** To run errands to the grocery store, drug store, pay bills or light housework duty/laundry or if you need someone just to sit with them while you are at work or away for the weekend. If so call (606)256-9523 after 5:30 p.m. Honest and dependable with 2+ years experience with the elderly. 18x3

**Wanted:** Will do babysitting in my home Monday-Friday, ages 2 to 5. Call cell phone 859-771-1855. 16x3

**Wanted:** House to rent or lease. Master and family moving to the Mt. Vernon area in need of a 3-4 bedroom home in the Mt. Vernon area. 18x2

**Wanted:** Have openings to babysit in my home in the Broadhead School District. Enrolled provider with state. Call 758-4578. 18x4

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The specific violations for the time period are:  
FAILURE TO SUBMIT adequate number of Bacteriological Samples.  
Any potential adverse health effects to any segments of the population could not be determined due to failure to comply with the monitoring requirements.  
In most cases, monitoring violations do not require the public to seek alternative water supplies or take preventive measures. If alternative water supplies or preventive measures are needed, the public shall be notified immediately.  
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# Tranquility — Stress Effects

By Elaine Brummett  
**Level 1 Reiki Practitioner**  
 Reiki is a Japanese technique for relaxation and stress reduction. Through the reduction of stress, good health and healing are promoted. This technique was discovered by Dr. Mikako Usui in the early 1900's. Similar techniques have been in practice for thousands of years.

The meaning of Reiki is twofold. Reiki (way) is universal spiritual wisdom. Ki (same as Chi) is life energy. All living things have life energy. The flow of your life energy is restricted, you are more susceptible to illness. All to often, the cause of energy blocks is prolonged stress in one's life. By learning to control stress through education in relaxation techniques the energy blocks can be decreased or even eliminated, once again, allowing life's energy to flow freely. Then, the body is enabled to return to a harmonic balance necessary for healing.

Healthcare education is an individual's responsibility. Remember, peace and tranquility began from within. Healthcare should entail more than treating "this" or "that" particular problem. The whole person must be evaluated and treated. That holistic approach includes the physical, emotional and spiritual health. Symptoms are often treated to obtain quick relief so we can continue in our hectic pace of living. "Quick relief" may mean symptoms relieved, but the root cause continues to exist.

Stress can potentially weaken all aspects of health. Once weakened, that person is susceptible to illness and disease.

According to AIS (American Institute of Stress), surveys and research reports over past two decades reveal that:

- 43% of all adults suffer adverse health effects due to stress.
- 75-90% of all M.D. visits are for stress related complaints or disorders.

Stress has been linked to all the leading causes of death, including heart disease, cancer, lung ailments, accidents, cirrhosis and suicide.

An estimated one million workers are absent on an average work day because of stress related complaint. Stress is said to be responsible for more than one half of the 550,000,000 workdays lost annually because of absenteeism.

A three year study conducted by a large corporation showed that 60% of employee absences were due to psychological problems such as stress.

Nearly half of all American workers suffer from symptoms of "burn-out," a disabling reaction to stress on the job.

Take charge of your health, make time to care for yourself. It's amazing what 30-minutes a day set aside for prayer and meditation can do for your well being. To your good health and happiness.

## "Crossroads"

(Cont. from front)

Jacqueline Bishop, Julie Hines and Debbie Cummins, all of whom are working to build and structure a strong youth group. "If we can get these kids in while they are young and teach them the basis of Christianity, it will help them throughout their young adult life, as well as help them to become strong Christians," said one member. An Easter drama will be presented March 31st with a full one hour production of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The church would like to extend an invitation to the surrounding communities to attend the Easter drama starting at 11:15 a.m., as well as all of the regular church services.

Services are: Sunday morning 10:00 a.m. Sunday School - classes

for all ages; Sunday morning worship starting at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship starting at 6:30 p.m.; and Wednesday night starting at 7:00 p.m.

If anyone would like to attend the church, but do not have transportation, you can be picked up by the church van by calling 738-4167 or 758-0104.

## "Buckle"

(Cont. from front)

This Commonwealth needs to improve upon legislation that could save 75 lives on Kentucky roads each year and cost nothing. I say, "Let's roll!"

After the press conference, the Governor's Office For Highway Safety demonstrated their rollover simulator to the crowd. The simulator duplicates the traumatic effect that

overturning has on vehicle occupants, even at relatively low speeds. This is one of the many tools the Kentucky State Police uses to reinforce the importance of seatbelt usage. The rollover simulator is especially effective due to the fact that opponents of seatbelts frequently use the argument that by not wearing a seatbelt you may be thrown from a car during a crash and escape injury. However, records indicate that 86% of vehicle occupants who were either totally or partially ejected in car crashes during 2000 were killed.

During the first thirty days of 2002, 74 people have been killed on Kentucky's roadways. Preliminary reports show that only 25 of these victims were wearing a safety belt.

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The following people are past graduates of Rockcastle County High School who have not picked up their diplomas. They may come by RCHS and pick them up in the front office.

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| 1987<br>Tracy Susan Bullock<br>Shannon Martin  | Kenneth R. Cromer<br>Shonda L. McClure<br>Levi Northern<br>Brandon Rogers<br>Susan M. Swiney   |
| 1988<br>Norma J. Reynolds<br>Peter Brian Harrison<br>Kenneth W. Robinson   | 1999<br>Rebecca Ann Lynn Davis<br>Timothy Puckett<br>Jeremy Lynn Saylor  |
| 1989<br>Charles Arley  | 2000<br>Adam Todd Davidson<br>Andrea Nicole Horne<br>Shannon Edward Stevens  |
| 1990<br>Christy R. Brummett  | 2001<br>Kayla Barnes<br>Miranda Winn Bullock<br>Ronnie Dale Bullock<br>Jason Coomer<br>Crystal Deboed<br>Scottie Dale Denney<br>Billy Jo Hackworth<br>Kayla Hawthorn<br>Travis Keith Ingram<br>Jennifer Lynn Lovell<br>Melissa Renee Miltzer<br>Leslie Morris<br>Brittany Jacinda Owens<br>Jeffery Clayton Powell<br>Tasha Renee Sandlin<br>Larry Travis Smith<br>Sean Steven Smith<br>Amy Sue Madonna VanWinkle<br>Johnny Busell (Yearbook)<br>Ellen Hollins (Yearbook) |
| 1991<br>Henry C. Bullen<br>Staci R. Shaffer  |  |
| 1993<br>Angela Michelle Collins<br>Jason Edwin Kirk<br>Delbert Wayne Leget<br>April Dawn Poyner  |  |
| 1994<br>Linda Marlene Alcorn<br>Joshua Bryan Bullock<br>Mike A. Pinkerton<br>James Bradley Powell<br>William Earl Shelton<br>Eddie Gilbert VanWinkle<br>Jason Karl Vanzant |  |
| 1995<br>Sherry Ann Griffin   |  |
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