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The Renfro Valley Bingo Parlor caught fire on Wednesday afternoon. Mt. Vernon fire chief Garry Hansel is shown giving instructions to firefighters who were preparing to enter the building. The building was heavily damaged by the fire, although firefighters were able to contain the blaze to the kitchen area.

Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin



Albert Powell surveys the damage to the granite sign at the entrance to his driveway.

Powell offers \$1,500 reward

A \$1,500 reward is being offered for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the destruction of a road sign.

Albert Powell of Conway is offering the reward.

Powell said that someone destroyed a granite sign Saturday night leading to his property. "I have already ordered another one, but this really is upsetting," he said.

Powell says the reward could go higher. The Kentucky State Police is investigating the incident. Anyone with information can call Powell at (606) 256-4132.



Bingo Parlor at Renfro Valley burns Wednesday

The Renfro Valley Bingo Parlor was heavily damaged by fire Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the Mt. Vernon and Brothead fire departments responded to the call around 2:30 p.m.

Mt. Vernon fire chief Garry Hansel said the fire apparently started in the kitchen area of the parlor.

Members of the fire department used breathing equipment and went into the building and extinguished the blaze.

E. Howard Saylor established the

parlor as a fund-raising tool for Rockcastle County athletics and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

Saylor said that it would be at least 30 days before the Bingo parlor reopened.

"We think it was an electrical fire," he said.

Saylor had no estimate of the cost of the damage from the fire.

Saylor is also a former Rockcastle County businessman and a candidate for Rockcastle County Judge-Executive.

Ford says seat belt bill dead

Rockcastle County's State Representative Danny Ford doesn't think you should have to buckle up if you don't want to.

Apparently the Kentucky Senate thinks so as well.

Ford was one of many legislators who voted against House Bill 68 two weeks ago, but the House barely passed the bill anyway.

Ford said this week that the bill is dead in the Senate.

Under the House bill version, Kentucky police could stop motorists solely for not wearing seatbelts and fine them \$25.

Ford said that he was glad that the bill was apparently dead because he thought it went too far.

"It was too much an invasion of privacy," he said.

Advocates of the bill said an estimated 75 lives a year would be saved by the mandatory bill.

About Community Development

Dr. Vaughn Grisham to speak to Rockcastle Countians

In the Mt. Vernon Signal over the past couple of weeks you may have read about a small town in Mississippi named Tupelo - a rural area that over the past few decades has risen from being the state's most impoverished area to being a model for successful community and economic development. Now is your opportunity to hear the rest of the story.

Dr. Vaughn Grisham, a University of Mississippi sociologist, has been invited by the Rockcastle County Development Board to share the informative story of Tupelo's journey to community success. A public meeting will be held March 29 with a reception beginning at 6:00 p.m. and Dr. Grisham's presentation beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockcastle County High School. The meeting is being held to encourage public involvement in a long-term development plan for Rockcastle County.

Grisham will discuss how the residents of Tupelo banded together to rebuild a community torn apart physically and emotionally by a tornado and a series of strikes at area cotton mills. He will share his observations of how nurturing broad-based civic engagement is crucial to the

community and economic development process.

If you've wondered how purchasing a gray Jersey bull could lead business owners in Tupelo down the road to community prosperity, learn how at this meeting. If you are surprised that a relatively rural area can create more than 1,000 manufacturing jobs each year, come hear about Tupelo's approach to development. If you want to see Rockcastle County become a prosperous home where people can find meaningful, well-paying jobs, come consider your part in the plan to achieve this goal.

For more information, contact Bigg Towery at the Rockcastle

County Development Board, 256-8007.



Dr. Vaughn Grisham

3 injured in Hwy. 150 wreck

Last Thursday at approximately 6:40 a.m. Trooper Coby Smith responded to a two vehicle accident west of Brothead on US 150 in Rockcastle County.

According to the report, Kimberly McGowan, 44, of Mt. Vernon was driving a 1997 Chevrolet Blazer east on US 150 toward Brothead, when she lost control of her vehicle in a curve crossing into the westbound lane.

Upon crossing into the westbound lane the Chevrolet Blazer struck a 1994 GMC Pickup driven by William Day, 55, of Brothead head on.

McGowan, William Day and his passenger, James Day, 52, were all

treated at the scene by the Rockcastle County EMS and transported to the Rockcastle County Hospital in Mt. Vernon for treatment. James Day was treated and released. Kimberly McGowan, a department head at the hospital and William Day after receiving treatment were transported to

the UK Medical Center in Lexington for further treatment.

According to officials, Mrs. McGowan was seriously injured.

Trooper Smith is continuing the investigation and was assisted at the scene by the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue, and the Brothead Fire Department.



Points East

By: Ike Adams

It must have been August or even earlier than that last summer when all the local cattle farmers sold off their herds and let their pastures hereabouts go dormant.

I don't keep up with the going price of hamburger on the hoof but it doesn't take a genius to figure out where the prices are favorable for selling and when they are favorable for stocking up. And for the last several months, the fields around me have been barren of four legged feeders.

Farmers have half-heartedly mowed down grass fields and used commercial equipment to turn them into huge round bales of hay when the seed pods ripened and the blades began to turn to gold. Grass that would ordinarily have been chopped off at the top of the roots by hungry cattle has been silently harvested and stacked along the edges of huge fields in anticipation of better times to come. Grass that isn't worth a nickel, unless it leaves the farm walking on four healthy hooves.

So imagine my surprise when I came home from work last Friday and found my little homestead surrounded by cattle of every sort and color. A few pure Angus, Charolais, Limousine and White faced Herefords. Maybe a hundred cross breeds between the pure stock but extremely healthy, herds worth having and easily the best looking stock overall that I've seen in ages.

The first thought that crossed my mind was that I should get in touch

with John Henderson and/or Joe Brown who own the pastures around my house and see if I couldn't pick out a prime steer that I might finish off with a couple of three hundred pounds of sweet old, cot, barley and millassess feed before I sent him to the slaughter house if they would let me pen him up in the barn where I could feed and water him properly before he became steak and burger.

And then I noticed the calves. At first glance you don't see the calves but when you walk up to the fence and all the big cattle-back off because they have learned, with just cause, to distrust humans, there are a dozen or more curious calves that have not yet been prosided and made to stay in-line by having electric shockers poked into their privates.

The calves are singularly red or black or tawny-colored all over. Occasionally they have mixed colors because Mom was Hereford and Dad was Angus, etc. Unlike their mamees who weigh upwards of 800 pounds, who moo-coo-coo and paw the ground in warning, the calves, just a few days or weeks old will walk right up to you and explore the beginnings of a relationship. Molasses, of which I have several quarts because I support the local economy, dripped off one's finger, will make fat friends of a calf faster than anything I know.

Tough, after work I drove up the parking lane to my home and seven

calves came tearing from their respective herds. I had calves on three sides of my two-acre lot muzzled up to the fence. The fourth side fronts the road. I didn't have any molasses but I made a point of scratching each on the head and that seemed to be enough. My buddies. I wish I had a dog so faithful.

When I was growing up it was not uncommon to see a name brand pig and calves and even chickens that we knew were destined for slaughter. Somehow it was possible to put the personal relationship behind you it

came time to turn livestock into table fare.

But I've forgotten how we did that. Tonight I let a little black calf rub its head against my hand as though it were a kitten and I wanted to holdy to name him Tom, or Harry or what-ever-and I can't even stand the thoughts of that little guy growing into a steer and winding up on the menu counter within a year.

Becoming a vegetarian suddenly has appeal.

We get this way, I suppose, when we lose touch with reality.



Sweet and Sour
By Zi Graves

Headline News II

The headline of today's Herald-Leader was, "PATON TO SEEK FEDERAL AID," I do have a sense of humor and this announcement struck my funny bone, and brought back memories of my youth when an exclamation of "Oh, no!" was followed by a meaningless phrase of "and the band played 'who a d' thank it!" when something unusual happened or was announced. This headline of Governor Patton asking for federal aid brought back the image of a man and a woman.

So, as I said, be sure you read what follows the bold print headlines. We all know, or think we know, Governor Patton doesn't need personal federal aid that is unless he had invested his retirement wealth in "Enron," as a common employee, not a board member or auditor. The aid he was requesting was federal help for road repair, building new ones and helping with disaster from natural causes. In fact, I like many other readers, never read the whole thing. These requests for help from the federal government to fund programs politicians are using to feather their own nests is old stuff and not worthy of wasting time on. I still think Governor Patton should either join the McConnell clique or stop entertaining him as a consultant and together of how to get things done behind the backs of his constituents. They have become two of a kind and neither need help in hooking their constituents when it comes time to wheedle the government out of a few million dollars to further their popularity and puerilities by building

roads where they aren't needed, instead of repairing those that do need fixing. Oh, well, maybe the aid our governor asked for will help out after all. I am sure one of the requests, the one to widen the road at Renfro Valley to attract more tourists and a walkway to make it safer for them to get just that. The next problem, or way to attract tourists, is: what is there to do once they get here? Eat? If that is the only way to kill a few hours after experiencing the thrill of finally seeing what Renfro Valley looks like, "a busy, and once a very pretty valley at the foothills of the Appalachians mountains," that is now busy with curious folks from every state and country in the world vying for seats, and seats, then that is the place to be: The beautiful peaceful valley John Jay made famous when he introduced the song, "I was born in Renfro Valley," on the radio show, he was then conducting in Chicago, Illinois. I think it was in 1933, has been transformed from the tranquility of a country boy singing about his home, "and birthright of peace in the valley to one of tourism, blaring horns, gas-fumes, fast food odors and human secrets of too much or too little perfume. The mountains seem to have receded as development centers and trailer parks have taken their place. Faded barn and grazing cattle have been pushed to the background. Even the casual friendliness of clerks in department stores has vanished along with the store that met all the needs of the housewife, from groceries to hardware and cleaning equipment. The busyness of today's lifestyles and necessity to keep up with the wants of a family instead of the needs has changed many things including the peace and quiet of times like Renfro Valley where time stood still.

There are things to do in and around Rockcastle County if only those born to be leaders would start off their wits and take the role of doing instead of talking about, "It could have been."

I attended a council meeting several years ago when tourists was a possibility to look into. So I suggested a mini bus or large touring car might be handy to escort tourists around the county to see the sights many of our own citizens don't know about or recognized as places where signs could identify their historical significance. How many know that two historically important roads, "the Booneway and the Dixie" met and became one, in Mt. Vernon some-

where close to where the red light is now?

At a community meeting our club sponsored several years ago at the County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon. Mr. Bill Best, history and sociology teacher at Berea College, was invited and accepted, to be the speaker. His knowledge of the history of Rockcastle County surprised many of us. One of them being the historical importance of these two highways becoming one in our county seat, Mt. Vernon. Another was when Mr. Best explained how the actions of the leaders and decision makers at that time determined how the area progressed or regressed. Mr. Best not only spoke of the need for common sense and intellect when new roads and a community were being built, but also the growth and handling of affairs by the elected officials and leadership. We were entering a century where things were changing faster than the population could keep up with. The educational system, of course, became one.

Then the subject of Berea College and its benefits to the area were discussed. Mr. Best told of how Mr. Fee, the founder of Berea College, looked for and found a choice location in Rockcastle County where a college, later known as Berea, could be built. But, when Mr. Fee revealed his dreams and plans of this being a good college for all Appalachian youth regardless of poverty, color or creed, to the owners of the property, leaders of the community, his offer to buy and build a school for learning was refused. Why? Were the dreamers of a better life for the uneducated poor in Appalachia wrong? It was the narrow minded few bigots trying to keep their children safe from the educators who just may teach them something different from what they had been used to?

So, Mr. Fee and his supporters dreams of a school of higher learning in Appalachia where all underprivileged children regardless of poverty or color could be educated and taught the dignity of work and the benefits of learning at the same time was chosen. And Madison County was questioned by Mr. Fee to establish

the college of his dreams, that has since become known as one of the finest in the country. It is an honor to be accepted as a student there, but one can brag a little pride when saying, "I am an alumna of Berea College."

The way I remember being told the reason was: The citizens of Rockcastle County, leaders and decision makers at that time, were not willing for outsiders to tell them when a school was needed or who would do the teaching. In their words outsiders were not welcome. These are not the exact words spoken by Mr. Best, but the implication was, there in power back in the eighteen hundreds must have been unconcerned or ignorant of what and how education could help solve the illiteracy that was prevalent in the Appalachian mountains. See what Rockcastle County missed when the neighboring county reaped the benefits of the school that produced professional student graduates scattered around the world using the skill learned at Berea College, in the foothills of the Appalachia mountains. One can spend a full day visiting the campus of Berea College, then visit in old town Berea where gift shops, abound, many of the gifts being made by local students. Places to see if an ambitious and interesting guide would set up a touring service to take those who are interested in local folklore to see places such as Saltpeter Cave, and Skeggs Creek crossing where our fore parents crossed the river to enter Rockcastle County, and many lost their lives when they were ambushed by Indians. William McClure told me about how a whole family of his ancestors were massacred there. And only a few miles from where William and Kema live now, Rockcastle River, being the only designated wild river in the area is always a place to visit.

I kinda got away from (bold headlines) but occasionally I may still get a chuckle out of Governor Paul Patton advertising his need for Federal Aid. And how a simple message can be distorted by reading the headlines only.

Forthcoming Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gray would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, Chuck Gray to Ella Jones on Saturday, March 30th at 12:30 p.m. at Poplar Grove Baptist Church. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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TIME FOR A CHANGE

VOTE for Gary V. Linville
Rockcastle Co. Sheriff
May 28, 2002 (Lever 8)

With your vote and support, when elected Sheriff, we will give new meaning to **Protect and Serve** in the Sheriff's Dept.
SOME OF MY OBJECTIVES WHEN YOU ELECT ME AS YOUR SHERIFF WILL BE:

- To pave the way and be involved in an effective drug education and prevention program to not only inform, enlighten and educate our youth but also the parents of Rockcastle Co.
- As the budget permits we will hire and have trained more deputies to patrol, protect and serve our county more effectively.
- We will create a crime prevention program to curb the crime in our county. Such as a countywide crime watch, **PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE AND WORKING CLOSE WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPT.**
- When elected, **"THE NEW SHERIFF DEPT."** will respond to the call of our county swiftly and aggressively.
- We will enforce the laws of our commonwealth to the best of our ability with honest and integrity. Keep watching for our ads in the *Mt. Vernon Signal* as we want you to be informed of our intentions, when you elect Gary V. Linville, Sheriff of Rockcastle Co.
Don't forget it's time for a change!!!!
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Obituaries



Judy McFerron
Judy F. McFerron of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, March 26, 2002. Arrangements by Cox Funeral Home are incomplete at this time.

Nora Brock
Nora J. Wilmont Brock, 91, of Lawrenceburg, died Wednesday, March 20, 2002 at Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Lawrenceburg. She was the widow of Charlie Brock. She was born May 18, 1910 in Rockcastle, the daughter of the late Nathaniel and Dorthala Duvall Brock. She was a homemaker and a member of the Crab Orchard Church of God.

Survivors are two daughters, Anna Frances Denny of Crab Orchard and Bonnie Lee and husband, Lolris of Lawrenceburg, two sons, Charlie Brock, Jr. and wife, Lillian of Grove, Oklahoma and Nathaniel Brock and wife, Judy of Somerset; a sister, Vena Brock of Crab Orchard, 11 grandchildren, 13-great grandchildren and a great great grandchild.

Services were Saturday, March 23 at McKnight Funeral Home, Chapel. Burial was in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Palbearers were her grandsons and great grandsons.

David Mason
David Ray Mason, 40, of Lonely Pine Road, East Bernstadt, died Wednesday, March 20, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on April 8, 1961 in Rockcastle County, the son of Mrs. Pearl Robinson Mason and the late Donald Mason. He attended church regularly, collected Dale Earnhardt NASCAR items, enjoyed the music of George Jones, fishing and the Ducks of Hazard.

Survivors are his mother, Pearl Mason of Lonely Pine Road, East Bernstadt; three brothers, Leonard Mason and wife, Ann, Robert Mason and wife, Sherry and Dexter Mason and wife, Terri, all of East Bernstadt; four sisters, Donna Wisniewski and husband, Bob of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Denise Weaver and husband, Gene of London, Pam Johnson and husband, Bob of East Bernstadt; and Marie Miller, of East Bernstadt and 14 nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday, March 22, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Denny McCowan and Bro. Clyde Eversole officiating. Burial was in the Mason Family Cemetery.

Palbearers were Gene Johnson, Dannie Sizemore, Jim Lewis, Johnny Lewis, Jason McCowan and Bobby Mason.

Something To Think About

ROY MARTIN DIRECTOR

AFRAID TO SAY WRONG THING

Many quiet close and caring friends avoid a family which has suffered a loss, or keep silent about their feelings, for fear of saying the wrong thing. To begin with, this is not an unusual reaction. Often it is because individuals have not come to terms with their own sentiments about death. Because they are unsure of their feelings, they are afraid their words will come out all mixed-up.

Try not to worry, there is no one "right" attitude toward death and grief. Besides, many people are so confused and ambivalent about it as you may be. In fact, it would not be amiss to share your concerns. It might even open the door for family members to express their own doubts and feelings.

The important thing is to be with them, and to show that you care. It is very rare that an honest display of humanity will be resented and misunderstood. Absence or silence, on the other hand, might be.

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Laura Doan

Laura Lofella Doan, 39, of Orlando, died Saturday, March 23, 2002 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Broadhead. She was born on October 4, 1909 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late John and Rilla Harness Brown. She was a housewife, enjoyed gardening, crocheting, quilting, crafts, cooking and was a member of the Providence Church of Christ.

Survivors are a son, Steve Albright of Goodhead; a daughter, Janet Albright Daniels of Lake Forest, Illinois; five grandchildren, Rebecca, Michael and Jessica Albright and Jennifer and Stephen Daniels. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Albright and a son, Paul Gary Albright.

Services were Tuesday, March 26, at Providence Church of Christ with Bro. Mark Watkinson officiating. Burial was in the Albright Family Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Michael Albright, Steve Daniels, Clet Jones, Gary Gentry, Eric McKinney and Jason Allen.



"Myrt" Renner

James "Myrt" Renner, 58, of Berea, died Thursday, March 7, 2002 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Charlie B. and Clercy Isaacs Renner. He was a retired self-employed painter.

Survivors are his wife, Virgie Mae Pigg Renner; three sons, James P. Renner and Brad Keith Renner of Berea and Michael Shane Renner of Asheville, North Carolina; two sisters, Minnie Sparks of Paint Lick and Charlene Dailey of Mt. Vernon and six grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandchild.

Services were Monday, March 11 at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Kale Conner officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Services were Wednesday, March 27 at the Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church with Bro. Dwayne Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Bullock Family Cemetery.

Palbearers were Rick Rowe, Emm Isaacs, Corporal Dallas Rigby U.S.M.C., Vernon Doan; Jr., Casey Faulkner and Mike Bullock.

Ralph Cook

Ralph Grover Cook, 84, of Elizabethtown, died Tuesday, March 19, 2002 at Elizabethtown Nursing and Rehab Center. He was a native of Champaign, Illinois, a Baptist, a WWII Navy Veteran and a service station owner.

Survivors are his wife, Berta Boshears Cook; a daughter, Carole Jones and husband, Arthur of Loveland, Ohio; a stepson, Eric Kimball of LaPorte; Texas; a stepdaughter, Brenda Livesey of Elizabethtown; a sister, Mary Virge Nicodemus of Dayton, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, Grover Hamilton and Sadie Jones Cook; four sisters and two brothers.

Services were Saturday at Tobias-Corner & Koch Funeral Home in Bellbrook, Ohio. Burial was in the Glenhaven Cemetery in New Castle, Ohio.

Albert Smith

Albert Smith, 88, of West Main St., Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, March 19, 2002 at the Knox County Hospital in Barbourville. He was born in Rockcastle County on June 28, 1913, the son of John and Sarah Elizabeth Jones Smith. He was a retired electrician and a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sisters, Lottie Marten and Tola Davenport, both of Richmond, Indiana and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Hurd Smith; seven brothers and two sisters.

Services were Saturday, March 23, at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel www.dowellmartin.com with Bro. Don Stoyam officiating. Burial was in the Smith Cemetery at Red Hill.

Mary Gunn

Mary Lou Elkins Gunn, 61, of Neon, died Sunday, March 24, 2002 at Norton Southwest Hospital.

Survivors are her husband, Richard R. Gunn, two sons, J.B. Stewart and Levi Stewart, two daughters, Maggie Norris and Janean Hack; three sisters, Lula Seely, Linda Kay Gay and Fayre Beston; two brothers, Bobby Elkins and Bill Elkins; 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, March

27, at the Kays Church of God in Mendota County. Burial was in the Back Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Owens Funeral Home.

Ruby Whitt

Ruby Wagner Whitt, 76, died Sunday, March 24, 2002 in the nursing ward of Berea Hospital. She was born on May 12, 1925 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Lee Wagner and Maggie Milburn Wagner. She was a retired former employee of the Bluegrass Army Depot and an outstanding member of the Berea Church of God.

Survivors are a sister, Christine Williams of Berea; a daughter, Carolyn Spillman and husband, Bill of Lexington; a son, Darrell Whitt and wife, Lisa of Berea; two grandchildren, Kimberly Spillman-Goble of Lexington and Justin Whitt of Berea and two great grandchildren, Ashton and Kristian Goble of Lexington. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Whitt; two brothers, Conn Wagner and Lawrence Wagner; a sister, Geneva Robertson and a great grandchild, John Prntus Goble.

Services were Tuesday, March 26 at the Berea Church of God with Rev. Stephen Hobbs officiating. Burial was in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Palbearers were Justin Whitt, Charles Wagner, Edgar Wagner, Thomas Wagner and Michael Williams.

We are a supernatural church composed of supernatural people doing supernatural things, for we are laborers together with God!

River of Faith Ministries, Inc. are so glad to welcome our new pastor, Bro. Marty White and his wife of 23 years, Dana, as well as their four children Adrienne - 17, Jonathan - 14, Rachael - 9 and Savannah - 7. They come to us from Cordova, TN.



Pastor Marty is an apostolic leader with a strong desire to train and establish laity as well as the five-fold ministry gifts for the furtherance of the kingdom and equipping and perfecting of the saints. Pastor Marty has a compassionate heart towards hurting and lost souls. He has a strong gift of discernment and the ability to call, train and lead people, utilizing strong organizational and teaching abilities. We have already witnessed his clear, precise deliverance and healing ministry at hand. We have had multiple healings and deliverances since the beginning of January, when he first arrived.

Pastor Marty is an international conference speaker with various mission agencies. He currently serves as Dean of Dominion Bible College in Lagos, Nigeria, Africa.

This "Man of God" (in his 18 years of ministry) has personally led over four thousand people to salvation. He is able to discern and operate in the supernatural gifts with clarity. He has, by the power of the Holy Spirit, laid hands on and seen over one hundred and fifty terminally diseased people healed (all doctor confirmed).

We are a church that breaks the traditional mode of religion that reaches, preaches and teaches the people of God the truth of God's word without compromise. Our total existence is outreach to the lost, dying, hungry, naked, forsaken; fallen, unlovely, sick, diseased, forgotten and imprisoned. We want to persuade every person to prepare for the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Come see Isaiah 64:4 in action; For since the beginning of the world, men have not heard nor perceived by the ear neither have the eye seen, oh God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him.

River of Faith Ministries, Inc., (formerly known as Lighthouse Church) have caught the vision. Our pastor has made it (the vision) plain and we are running with it (Habakkuk 2:2). Remember Jesus said: "Come to Me, all of you who labor and are heavy-laden and overburdened, and I will cause you to rest."

For more information you can check us out at riverofffaith@earthlink.net. Or call us at (606) 256-9299. We are located two-tenths of a mile out on Hwy. 1004 just past Burr Hill Mart and Jean's Restaurant.

RHRCC offers tips on healthcare

Do you think of your doctor as your partner in healthcare? Being involved and informed are the best ways to make sure you are receiving good healthcare, according to many experts.

"Clear communication with doctors, pharmacists and other providers helps ensure patient safety and satisfaction," said Cindy Burton, RN, associate nursing director and performance improvement director. "Asking questions, seeing your doctor at the first sign of a problem and making sure that all healthcare professionals involved in your care have all the information they need about you are vital to decisions that are made regarding treatment options."

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. offers the following tips to help you increase the safety of your medical care:

- Be an active participant in your own healthcare. Speak up. Ask questions.
- If you have questions about medications, side effects or dosage, discuss it with your doctor or pharmacist. Tell your doctor about any allergies you have.
- Make sure you understand why tests are being performed, and follow up with your doctor on results if you don't hear from him or her.
- If something doesn't seem correct, ask about it.
- Ask a friend or family member to accompany you to ask questions or help you remember what your doctor has advised you to do.
- Tell your doctors about all the medications you are taking.
- "Throw out any expired medications."
- See your doctor as soon as you suspect a problem. Early diagnosis provides the best options for treatment and recovery.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center goes to great lengths to enhance its patients' safety.

"We regularly review all our processes," she said. "We want to do everything we can to make sure this is a comfortable and secure environment for our patients, employees and visitors."

"Something most patients don't even think about is hospital security. But, during the past several years, hospitals have taken additional steps in that area, too. RHRCC is no exception. The staff has been trained in safety and security issues, and they play an important role in maintaining patient safety. A recent survey of patients indicates these measures have paid off."

"Ninety-four percent of our patients said they were comfortable with their medical care and surroundings at Rockcastle Hospital, with three-quarters saying they were completely comfortable here," Burton added. "That means a lot to us."

Rockcastle Hospitalized Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community hospital, which is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). It operates inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, 60 long-term beds for ventilator-dependent patients, and a home health care service. The organization recently purchased a local nursing home, which has been renamed Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. It will be surveyed by JCAHO later this year.

The hospital was established in 1956 and treats patients from across Kentucky, Tennessee and several other states. For more information, log on to:

www.rockcastlehospital.org.

Air Force Airman John C. Brown has graduated from basic military training at Oakland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Brown is the son of Eva Gay of Berea and the grandson of Marie Venable of Mt. Vernon. He is a 1998 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.



having it due on Wednesday, as sometimes happens in a regular on-campus class.

"Some students do think web-based classes are harder," Bolze admits. "They are the ones who like face-to-face contact with their instructors."

"Well, sometimes it is hard to get in touch with your instructor by e-mail," Wrye said. "Especially if you are doing your assignment on the weekend. If you have a question, it

might take a day or two to get a response."

However, that hasn't deterred Wrye. She is currently taking two web-based courses through KYVU. She is enrolled in College Algebra at Jefferson Community College in Louisville and in Early Childhood Orientation at Henderson Community College, but she hardly ever has to leave the house because the college comes to her.

RHRCC takes steps to draw in more people into the field

Although healthcare continues to be a bright spot for career advancement and job security, the number of healthcare workers in America is declining. A survey recently released by the American Hospital Association found double-digit vacancy rates for registered nurses, imaging technicians, pharmacists, licensed practical nurses and nursing assistants.

The decreasing number of workers to fill these jobs is related to several factors. One of the biggest factors is the aging U.S. population, which means a growing number of retirees will leave the field over the next several years. Additionally, women have many career choices available to them and some who traditionally would have chosen nursing are going into business or other fields.

Seeing the writing on the wall, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. has taken several steps to proactively secure workers for future vacancies.

One example is a new nursing scholarship program. The hospital will award three scholarships each year to Rockcastle County High School graduates who have been admitted to the nursing programs at Somerset Community College or Eastern Kentucky University. The scholarship will cover half the cost of the program. Recipients must agree to work at RHRCC for a minimum of two years upon completion of an associate degree in nursing.

The hospital also is considering a similar program for other allied health degree programs and has had a scholarship program for dft doctors for several years. It also offers tuition reimbursement for employees who are enrolled in nursing and other allied health programs that can fill a need at RHRCC.

Additionally, RHRCC is reaching out to young people in the community and provides exposure to healthcare careers by collaborating

with the local school system for students to have hospital experiences.

"We fell the best way for someone to get excited about a nursing career is to have them see first hand what it's like to be a nurse," said Betty Purcell, RN, MSN, chief nursing officer. "We have shadowing programs for high school students who may be considering healthcare careers; We enjoy having them here and feel our staff provide good role models for young people."

Purcell also said she is hopeful that nursing students who have clinical rotations at RHRCC will feel at home and want to work there after graduation.

"The clinical rotation gives them a feel for the real hospital environment and the relationships that the staff builds with patients and each other," she said. "Once they have had clinical exposure, we hope the nursing students will be excited about joining our team after graduation."

For more information on RHRCC's nursing scholarship program or shadowing, contact Betty Purcell at 256-7704.

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Internet college classes becoming very popular

Tammy Wrye, a full-time sophomore at Somerset Technical College with two teenage sons, now takes her college courses at home on her computer. She finds it convenient, fun and better all around for her and her family.

"You can do the class at three in the morning, if you want to," Wrye said. "I pick my own schedule." Wrye admits that she was a little hesitant to try "web-based" college courses at first. "I just didn't know if I would like it, but I found out I did," she said.

More and more students in the Somerset Community and Technical College District (SCTCD) are joining Wrye and completing their college courses at home at a time that suits them. Registration in web-based courses has grown rapidly in the local college district. One class in Medical Terminology offered on the Internet by Somerset Community College (SCC) this spring attracted 70 students.

"We were a little taken off guard by the large number of students who enrolled in that class," said Buford Howard, the academic dean at SCC. Since such a large number enrolled, Howard decided to team-teach the course with James Anderson and Anita Walker, who are both biology instructors at SCC.

Howard said that dividing the class up between three instructors allowed the students to get more individual attention, an important characteristic of college courses in the local community college district.

A student interested in a Web-based class can sign up in two ways. First, there is the Kentucky Virtual University (KYVU); it currently has more than 3,000 students from around the state enrolled in college courses on-line. Anyone interested in a KYVU course can sign up for it on-line. The second way to register is simply to come to any of the district's three colleges during regular on-campus registration.

In the local college district there are both KYVU classes and local web-based classes, which are not listed in the KYVU on-line schedule.

One of the big advantages of taking a college course on the Internet is that a student only has to come to the college two or three times during the semester, once for orientation, a second time for midterm testing and a third visit for the final. Since anyone, anywhere can take a web-based course, a student who, for example, is taking a Somerset Community College course while living in

Owensboro, can take their tests at Owensboro Community College with the assistance and supervision of a faculty member from that college and the text provided by the Somerset instructor.

Loris Sherman, an SCC instructor who is teaching a web-based Biology class, said that her courses have everything the student needs at the click of the mouse.

"The syllabus, the course outline, a chat room for class discussion, quizzes and unit tests, the e-mail address of the instructor, everything is right there," Sherman said.

Sherman thinks that there are many more pros than cons to web-based courses, but she does caution that a student needs to be "computer literate" in order to be successful with an Internet course. She said that KYVU has a site on-line that discusses the personal characteristics that make a good candidate for a web-based course. The KYVU website is www.kyvuv.com.

"They have to learn how to get around on the Internet before they can learn biology on-line," she said. "Another thing is that, if a person is a procrastinator, they probably don't need to take an on-line course. I think it's probably pretty easy for a procrastinator to put off doing biology."

Sherman has found that her web-based classes are filling up each semester, while sometimes her regular face-to-face classes may or may not have enough students to make them viable each semester. She points out that often a student needs a specific class in order to earn a degree and graduate, but sometimes the on-campus class they need isn't offered at a time they can attend. Web-based classes are an excellent alternative for those students because the class material is ready whenever the student has time.

"This semester I have quite a few students from around our area, but I also have students from Frankfort, Prestonsburg, Henderson, and Bowling Green," Sherman said.

"It saves the student from having to come to a campus two or three times a week," said Wanda Bolze, the chairperson of the Social Science Division at SCC. "It's ideal for working students. We currently have students enrolled who will get all the coursework for their associate degree on-line."

"I've just found them to be more convenient time wise," Wrye said. "I also think that I learn more because I get to set my own pace. You're not being pressured."

Wrye also likes the fact that she gets her assignments for the week on Monday and she has until the next Monday to complete them. She finds that much more convenient than getting an assignment on Monday and

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Clean Your Home Exterior in Six Easy Steps

(TF) — Spring cleaning doesn't have to be a slow, painful process if you have the right tools.

Tom Kraeutler, host of the nationally syndicated radio show "Money Pit," recently discovered the benefits of using a pressure washer while developing several spring-cleaning segments.

"When I was researching the segments, I never realized how much effort people put into cleaning the exterior of their homes," says Kraeutler, who is also known as the "High-Tech Tool Guy."

"If you use a pressure washer, you'll be sipping iced tea on the front porch while your neighbors are scrubbing well into the summer."

Here are a few more tips from Kraeutler for using a pressure washer to clean your home's exterior.

1. The Solution is the Solution. Most pressure washers come with an injector to mix cleaning solutions into the jet stream. Kraeutler recommends using only solvents that say "approved for pressure washer use" on the label. Unapproved solvents may not be environmentally sound and could eat away at critical pressure washer components. In addition, some household solutions can be dangerous under pressure.

"Be sure to read the labels carefully," warns Kraeutler. One solution might work well for concrete, but it could harm metal. Some advanced detergents even contain special chemicals to protect surfaces against salt, air pollution and acid rain.

2. Know Your Nozzles. The key to effective pressure washing, says Kraeutler, is selecting the right angle. For example, Coleman Powermate (800-445-1805) pressure washers come with an adjustable wand or various color-coded nozzles to help you select the ideal spraying angle. As a general rule, the smallest angle delivers the most powerful spray.

For example, a zero-degree angle is ideal for removing stubborn stains from concrete because it delivers a concentrated stream that cuts gouges or cuts. On the other hand, if you want to scrape dirt away from your home, you should use a broader 15-degree angle.

3. Test of Strength. Pressure washers are designed to pack a punch. Kraeutler cautions, "If you start spraying too closely, you could damage, instead of clean, the area. Hold the wand a couple of feet from the surface and gradually move closer if additional cleaning power is needed."

4. Ready, Aim ... Be careful not to

spray directly at eaves, vents or light fixtures. High water pressure can knock out loose windowpanes or break them. Also, keep the angle of the wand pointing down so you don't spray up under the laps of horizontal siding. This will prevent the siding from buckling under pressure.

5. Stroke, Stroke, Stroke. Pressure washing is a lot like painting, says Kraeutler. If you get "nose happy" and randomly spray everything, you're bound to miss a spot. Apply the soap mixture to the surface with smooth, overlapping strokes. To prevent streaking, start from the bottom and work your way up.

6. Relax Before Rinsing. Why bother using a solution if you don't give it time to work? The High-Tech Tool Guy says it's okay to allow the soap mixture to sit for five to ten minutes, as long as it doesn't dry. When rinsing, start at the top and work up to ensure the entire area is soap-free.

For additional pressure washer tips, visit Coleman Powermate's Web site at www.colemanpowermate.com. The site includes great tips on how to select and use the right pressure washer.



New Business

John Tyler, above right, has opened an appliance business on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon in the former Video Fantastic building. He has in stock ranges, side-by-side refrigerators, washers and dryers and dishwashers. For more information phone 256-9300. Also pictured are employees Anthony Lear and Christine Tyler. Not pictured was Alex Tyler.

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Kentucky unemployment rate declines in February

Kentucky's unemployment rate dipped from a revised 6.4 percent in January to 6 percent in February, according to the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency. Kentucky's February 2002 jobless rate was above the February 2001 rate of 5.7 percent. The U.S. jobless rate fell from 6.3 percent in January to 6.1 percent in February.

"A monthly survey of business establishments revealed that in February, Kentucky's employment increased by a net of 5,500. This is the first time in three years that the unemployment rate has decreased from January to February," said Carlos Ccraft, the department's chief labor market analyst.

Three of the nine major job sectors had employment increases in February, Ccraft said. The government sector had the highest job increase in February with 6,000 more positions. Ccraft said most of this growth (7,700) was due to education employees returning to work after winter break. The services sector had the second highest gain with 1,800 more jobs in February. Jobs in educational services (500), amusement and recreational services (500), social services (400), personal services (400), and hotels and other lodging places (300) rose while the business services category fell (-300). The construction sector started its seasonal employment increase for this time of year with 1,200 more jobs in February. Jobs in the special trade category, general building contractors and heavy construction all rose in February.

The mining and quarrying sector had 20,200 positions in both January and February 2002, but 1,000 more jobs than in February 2001.

"For the first time in many years, the bituminous coal mining industry has added employment," said Ccraft. Agriculture was down by 2,900 jobs in February because of winter weather but jobs should increase in the spring. In February the manufacturing sector continued its downward

path, as a total of 1,500 jobs were lost.

The durable goods category fell by 900 in February while nondurable goods manufacturing declined by a total of 600 positions. "From February 2001 to February 2002, manufacturing employment fell from 314,400 to 290,500 marking the first time in almost eight years that manufacturing employment has slipped below 300,000," said Ccraft. The trade sector reported a loss of 600 jobs in February. "Within retail trade, eating and drinking establishments gained 900 jobs in February but that was more than offset by losses in apparel and accessories, miscellaneous retail businesses and food stores. Most of the losses followed normal seasonal patterns of an after holiday retail slowdown," Ccraft said. The transportation, communications and utilities sector recorded 300 fewer positions in February 2002. Over the last year, the sector has lost 2,700 jobs mostly in transportation (-1,700). The finance, insurance and real estate sector had 200 fewer jobs in February.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians for February 2002 was 1,852,185. This figure is up 264 from the 1,851,921 employed in January 2002, and up 12,426 from the 1,839,759 Kentuckians employed in February 2001.

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Josh Hale wins Indoor State Title

The Rockcastle County High School track and field teams recently competed in the 42nd Annual Mason-Dixon Games Indoor Class 2A High School State Track and Field Championships held in Louisville's Broadband Arena.

Over forty boys' and girls' teams were on hand for the competition.

The RCHS boys' team had an exceptional meet highlighted by many outstanding performances. The boys finished in a tie for 14th overall out of a very talented group of teams and competitors, despite missing many key competitors from the team due to injuries and other sports obligations.

The most notable performance for RCHS was that of senior Josh Hale in the 400-meter dash. Josh has worked hard this indoor season to prepare himself for a run at the outdoor 400-meter state title and hoped to pick up the indoor state championship in the event along the way. Even with an excellent entry time, Josh faced the major challenge of running in the slower second heat. As difficult as this task may have seemed, it was not a problem for Josh. He began his heat in spectacular fashion and sprinted to an early lead. Josh easily pulled away from his competitors and cruised to victory in 53.96 seconds - more than three-thirds of a second ahead of his closest competitor. His performance compared favorably to the other heats and Josh won the state indoor title in the event. He also shattered the previous RCHS indoor record for the event. Josh ran the 55-meter dash as well and placed 6th overall with an exceptional effort of 6.96 seconds.

The distance trio of freshman Bill Burdett, sophomore Andrew Nelson, and freshman Brandon Cole turned in some great performances in the distance events. Bill ran a great 800-meter run. He finished 25th overall with a stellar indoor time of 2:33.23. Andrew ran an awesome 1500-meter run. He finished a hard-fought race in 17th place overall with an effort of 4:54.75. Brandon also performed very well in the 3000-meter run with an 11th place finish in 10:26.65. Bill, Andrew, and Brandon teamed up with seventh grader Josh Blair for the 3200-meter relay. The group ran very well together and finished in 16th place with a time of 10:10.12. Both Andrew and Brandon were named to the all-state cross-country team this past season.

Sophomore newcomer Josh Hayes competed in his first-ever track meet in the long jump competition. Josh performed very well despite little practice in the event and finished in 21st place overall with a great effort of 13'10.5".

The RCHS girls' team sought their first-ever indoor state title after finishing as state runner-up the past two seasons. The girls also finished as outdoor state runner-up this past season as well. Despite being short-handed, the girls delivered many outstanding performances on their way to a 7th place finish overall. The majority of the girls' team was still involved in other sports and school activities at the time of the meet.

Sophomore Sheena Swinney and freshman Chere' Embes led the RCHS girls' with many outstanding performances. In the 55-meter dash, Sheena finished as state runner-up for the second season in a row. She blazed her way to an awesome time of 7.81 seconds. Sheena also had a spectacular performance in the 400-meter dash. She finished 3rd overall with a superb effort of 1:04.4. Sheena was named all-state last season in the 200-meter dash and the 1600-meter relay. She hopes to continue her success this outdoor season.

Chere' Embes performed extremely well in the field events, particularly long jump and triple jump. In the long jump competition, Chere' finished in 4th place overall with an exceptional jump of 14' 4.25". Her triple jump performance was, even better. Chere' remained close to her competition until her fourth and final attempt. She leaped an incredible 33'4", a new RCHS indoor record in the event. She finished as state runner-up, losing only to a competitor who finished four inches farther on her last attempt of the competition.

Sixth grader Morgan Thacker competed in her first-ever Mason-Dixon Games high school meet. She ran the grueling 800-meter run, an event she has only begun to practice. Morgan ran an awesome race and was the only middle school competitor to finish in the top twenty. She placed 20th overall with a personal best time of 2:05.02.

Eighth grader Kayla Hayes, an all-state competitor for the cross-country team, had the daunting task of running both the 1500 and 3000-meter runs. She performed superbly and finished the 1500 in 6th place overall with a new RCHS record time of 5:26.54. Kayla shattered the previous record by over thirty seconds. She also performed equally well in the 3000, finishing 7th overall with an awesome effort of 12:21.8, also a new RCHS record in the event.



Winners of the 2001-2002 Jr. Pro Training League regular season were the Raptors. They also were the tournament winners. They had an excellent record of 13 and 2. Members are pictured above, front row from left: Cody Rois, Marty Hammonds, Angie Lawrence, Alivia Bullock and Brandon Young. Back row from left: Kyle Messina, Tyler Howard, Kyle Hayes, Tanner Childress, Brandon Proctor and coach Teddy Lawrence. Not pictured was coach Steve Childress.



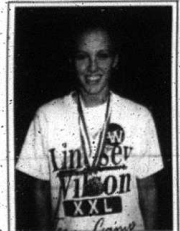
Josh Hale recently signed a letter-of-intent to play football at Georgetown College. Looking on are: his father, John Hale, Georgetown assistant football coach Jack Ison, Rocket head coach Tom Larkey and head assistant Tony Taylor.



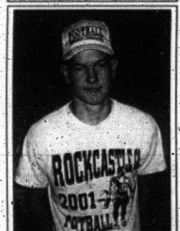
Senior Josh Hale won the 400 meter dash indoor state title for Class 2A with a school record time of 53.96. He also finished sixth in the 55 meter dash.



Freshman Chere' Embes finished as state runner-up in triple jump with a new RCHS indoor record of 33'4". She also placed fourth in the long jump.



Sophomore Sheena Swinney finished as state runner-up in the 55 meter dash. She also placed third in the 400 meter dash.



Josh Hayes placed 21st in his first ever long jump competition.



Eighth grader Kayla Hayes shattered the RCHS indoor records for both the 1500 and 3000 meter runs. She finished sixth in the 1500 and seventh in the 3000.



Andrew Nelson, Bill Burdett, Josh Blair and Brandon Cole placed 16th in the 3200 meter relay. The boys also did very well in individual events.



Sixth grader Morgan Thacker was the top middle school competitor in the 800 meter run and finished 20th overall.

The Racing Reporter

By Gerald Hodges
The Racing Reporter

Busch gets his first Winston Cup Victory

BRISTOL, Vir.-This is what it's all about, shouted an emotional Kurt Busch in Victory Lane after winning

Sunday's Winston Cup Food City 500

For the driver of Jack Roush's No. 97 Ford Taurus, it was his first Winston Cup victory in only his third Bristol start. He also became the fifth winning driver of the season.

Busch bumped Jimmy Spencer on lap 445 of the 500-lap race, and then

went 158 laps on his final set of tires.

"This is unreal, it's unbelievable, this is Victory Lane," said Busch.

Jimmy Fenig, who had moved over from Mark Martin's team as crew chief at the beginning of the season, was ecstatic.

"He's the man," said Fenig. "I told everyone this kid was going to win some races. He just did, and it was awesome."

Busch took the lead during a restart on lap 415. On lap 445, Spencer bulldozed his way past Busch and into the lead. But Busch bumped Spencer's No. 41 Target Dodge to reclaim the lead on the next lap.

"He smashed into my bumper," said Spencer, who finished second. "I don't know how I was able to handle it. There's a right way and the wrong way to pass someone. And sometimes people that do it the wrong way have to learn the hard way."

There were three more cautions, but nobody was able to catch the 23-year-old Las Vegas, Nev. driver, who is now in his second full season of Winston Cup competition.

However, after the race Busch reminded everyone of what Spencer did to him in Las Vegas in 2001.

"Jimmy Spencer has apparently forgotten what he did to me at Las Vegas," said Busch. "It's not anything like what he did to me."

Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Robby Gordon also traded bumps after the race was over. Earnhardt Jr. said Robby Gordon had him up during the race, and Gordon was mad because he felt Earnhardt had forced



Blake Parsons, son of Bill and Doty Parsons and a fourth grade student at Roundstone Elementary, recently competed in the nine and ten year old division of the Junior Olympics in Lincoln, Nebraska. He finished for the National Olympics by winning the bronze medal at the Regionals in Detroit, Michigan. Blake is a member of the Rockcastle Co. Cross Country Team coached by Mark Brummett and Linda Howard.

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"Racing"

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him up during the race.

One of the strongest cars during the middle of the race was that of Tony Stewart. But Stewart, who was still sore from a wreck last week at Darlington, pined on lap 373, and was pulled from the car. He was replaced by Todd Bodine, who eventually finished 15th.

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

Top-25 points leaders after 6 of 36 races: 1. Martin-931, 2. Kenseth-832, 3. K. Wallace-815, 4. Johnson-823, 5. Busch-790, 6. Earnhardt Jr.-791, 7. Newman-778, 8. Martin-768, 9. J. Burton-740, 10. J. Gordon-739, 11. W. Burton-728, 12. Stewart-727, 13.

SCC announces classes

Students currently enrolled at Somerset Community College are eligible for advance fall registration. Somerset Community College will be holding advance registration for students wishing to take classes at Rockcastle County High School on April 10th, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Currently enrolled students will also be eligible for summer school. Advance registration information as well as their course schedule for this fall. The following classes, days to be taught and teacher will be available at Rockcastle County High School for the fall term:

- BIO 103 - Basic Ideas of Biology, Tuesday, Blankenship.
- CIS 100 - Intro' to Computers, Thursday, Callender.
- CON 101 - Basic Public Speaking, Wednesday, J. Lewis.
- ENG 101 - Writing I, Tuesday, Music.
- HIS 108 - History of US through 1865, Monday, R. Purck.
- MAH 083 - Intermediate Algebra, Thursday, Craft.
- MT 107 - Contemporary College Algebra, Monday, Bustic.
- PY 110 - General Psychology, Thursday, Hall.

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/s/ Norma Hook, County Clerk

Ellison-694, 14. Rudd-682, 15. Caven-666, 16. B. Labonte-665, 17. Rudd-640, 18. Mayfield-627, 19. Nadeau-614, 20. Harvick-599, 21. T. Labonte-596, 22. Jarrett-552, 23. Spencer-554, 24. Jarrett-552, 25. Petty-541.

Green stays out of trouble to win at Bristol

BRISTOL, Tenn.-Jeff Green managed to survive all 17 different wrecks that plagued the drivers of Saturday's Chameleon 250 to pick up his first Busch Series win of the season.

Finishing order: 1. Jeff Green, 2. Mike McLaughlin, 3. Scott Wimmer, 4. Jimmy Spencer, 5. Greg Biffle, 6. Kenny Wallace, 7. Randy LaJoie, 8. Todd Bodine, 9. Scott Riggs, 10. Shane Hmiel, 11. Tony Raines, 12. Kevin Grubb, 13. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 14. Brian Vickers, 15. Butch Miller, 16. Tim Sauter, 17. Mark Green, 18. Ashton Lewis, 19. Jerik Sprague, 20. Larry Foyt, 21. Derrick Cope, 22. Lyndon Amick, 23. Casey Means, 24. Kevin Harvick, 25. Brian Weber, 26. Jamie McMurray, 27. Jeff Purvis, 28. Kerry Earnhardt, 29. Jason Keller, 30. Michael Waltrip, 31. Ken Alexander, 32. Casey Kahne, 33. Hank Parker Jr., 34. Kevin LePage, 35. Johnny Sauter, 36. Stacy Compton, 37. Joe Rufford, 38. Ron Hornaday, 39. Andy Kirby, 40. Chad Chaffin, 41. Brad Kesler, 42. Mike Harmon, 43. Brad Kesler.

Scott Riggs earns Busch Raybestos Rookie of the Race

Scott Riggs drove his No. 1 Ford to a ninth-place finish in the Chameleon 250 at Bristol. He led the race over for five laps and is now ninth in the points standings.

"We had a better car than where we finished. We were a little loose at first when our air pressure was low. We just a couple of positions there at the beginning and we had to take our time and be patient. The car got tight on me once the air pressures got up. We came in and made two pit stops where most guys made one here. We made two and kept working on it, getting us better. We started marching our way back to the front there and then all of a sudden something happened. I can't figure out what it was. The car got loose when we got up to about fifth. Looking at how I think we had a right rear (tire) going flat. The last 20 laps I was just hanging on."

Fan Response: J. L. Stearns, KY: "I don't understand why everyone is criticizing Jeff Gordon for his driving. I see a difference in his and other drivers, including Dale Earnhardt Sr. I believe the nudes he gives other drivers is just part of racing. Where did Earnhardt get this?"

name, "intimidator"? I think he drove much rougher than Gordon ever has."

B. M. Lovellville, NY: "I don't agree with NASCAR allowing Winston Cup drivers to go down and run in the Busch Series. Usually the guys that do are those that can't win in Cup. They're taking money and win away from the younger kids."

J.M. Bolton, NC: "How low is NASCAR going to let the bumping go on? There might be a reason for some of it, but I think it's about to get out of hand."

J.P. Susquehanna, PA: "Jimmy Spencer is my favorite driver. He's going to be in Victory Lane, soon."

E. T. Dushore, PA: "I don't believe NASCAR should let a driver start a race if he isn't physically able to finish. Tony Stewart knew he was hurting, but he was allowed to start. I think it gave the team an unfair advantage. When Todd Bodine took over for him, Bodine was fresher than the other 42 drivers."

Weekend Racing: Next weekend is Easter Weekend, and since NASCAR traditional celebrates it as a holiday, there will be no live NASCAR racing. All three of NASCAR's major series will be idle.

Racing Trivia Question: Which cars do Petty Enterprises field in the Winston Cup circuit?

Answer To Last Week's Question: Winston Cup driver Ryan Newman is teamed up with Rusty Wallace.

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.

Gerald Hodges/the Racing Reporter is a syndicated NASCAR columnist. If you have a racing question that you would like answered send it to The Racing Reporter, P.O. Box 160711, Mobile, AL 36616, or e-mail it to: 110335405@compuserve.com

Jimmy Watts doesn't dwell on danger

But danger is never far away. Monday through Saturday Watts is a captain with the Charlotte, N. C. Fire Department.

On Sunday he goes over pit wall just inches away from 43 swarming cars to gas Johnny Benson's No. 10 Valvoline Pontiac.

"You can't dwell on the danger. If you dwell on the danger then you can't do your job," said the 30-year-old gasman. "You have to do both jobs with a clear mind. Any hesitation in either one of those jobs can get you hurt."

And he's seen people hurt. Another pit crew was struck at Miami last year and Watts was alongside a 23-year-old firefighter burned to death in a Charlotte area fire last week.

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other guys have. I'm very fortunate because there are a lot of people who would want to take my place."

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Victory Lane." Benson said. "What we do out here is a lot of fun and we take it very seriously because it is important to us and to a lot of people."

But it doesn't compare to the importance of what they do.

"While a checkered flag is Watt's goal on race day, his weekday goal is a bit broader.

"I guess going home in the morning is the goal in that job," said Watts. "This week has kind of driven that point home. There's nothing like fighting fires. That's the biggest rush in the world. But if you can save a life that would be the biggest thing."

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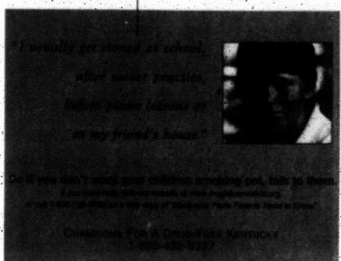
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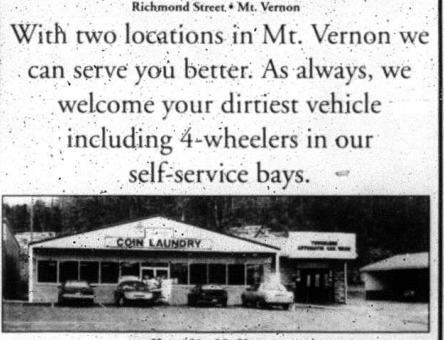
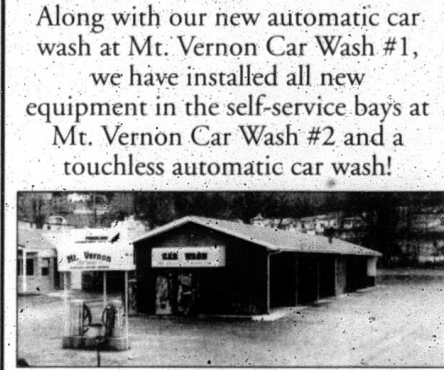
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Start Off Gardening Projects With The Right Tool for the Yard

(MS) — Spring and summer are prime times to use a chainsaw to handle tricky cutting jobs around the home. However, faced with shelves full of electric and gas-powered chainsaws, many people feel the choices are daunting: which model is right? Like so many things, it all depends on what use is intended for the saw.

"If I am going to do light trimming around the house, and be no more than 100 feet from the house, then an electric saw may be the best choice," says Chris Smith, product manager for Poulan, a leading manufacturer of chain saws. "If trimming and cutting is something someone does only occasionally, then an electric saw is the choice because of its light weight and lower price."

However, experts say that when more mobility is required, like cutting brush in a large field or a lot, a sturdier, more mobile gasoline-powered model is the better choice.

"A good rule of thumb in choosing the size of a chain saw is that the cutting bar length should be twice the diameter of the stem you plan to cut," says Smith. For normal use, you easily can cut an 8-inch diameter tree with a 16-inch saw. Machines with a cutting bar the task will get the most use and power from the engine. Otherwise, you end up with a saw that is not used, mowed, life operator. For more frequent cutting of larger jobs, you recommend a step up in length and engine size to get best results from the saw. Theoretically, you can cut a 20-inch tree with a 14-inch saw, but that takes the saw. If you continually cut large

items with an underused saw, you are asking it to do more than it was intended to.

In addition, many saws have automatic oiling, eliminating the annoying and sometimes messy chore of oiling the bar and chain. All Poulan gas-powered chainsaws have automatic oilers.

Another must-have feature is an anti-vibration handle, which is isolated from the bar and the engine with metal springs or rubber grommets, reducing fatigue and making cutting much more comfortable for the operator.

Chain saws should also have a reduced kickback guide bar and reduced kickback chain to prevent accidents. All Poulan saws have these features, and meet Underwriters' Laboratories listings and the current National Safety Institute requirements.

You should look for a chain saw with large, easy-to-fill fuel and oil caps that are easy to access and are not obscured by the handle. Look for a saw with ample handle spacing that allows the operator maximum control and leverage.

Consumers should expect to pay \$79 to \$209. Electric models are less expensive. Most saws sold are at the Poulan store, 1000 North Street, and \$129 to \$189. Many saws are sold with convenient carrying cases and may include accessories like gloves, chain sharpeners or lubricants.

With these tips in mind, all the mystery of choosing the right chain saw should disappear as quickly as removing unwanted brush from the back lot. For more information on chain saws, visit www.poulan.com.



Gears have been used for centuries to smoothly amplify and transfer power. Now, Fiskars introduces a hedge shears to its PowerGear family of gardening tools. The unique design uses two gears to amplify the cutting force instead of just one or two pivot points. The gear mechanism and lightweight Nyglas composite reduce cutting effort and provide excellent leverage the entire length of the blades, even at the very tip. From the unmatched cutting power of the hognas hand pruner, to the compact and lightweight loppers, these tools will help take some of the work out of gardening. For more information about the FISKARS PowerGear family of tools, call the customer service department at (800) 500-6448 or visit www.fiskars.com.

Many Faces of Shade in the Garden

Not all plants thrive in a sun-filled environment. In fact, many including ferns, hostas and impatiens prefer the coolness of a shaded area. However, due to the varying angles of the sun throughout the course of a day, there are different kinds of shade, which require individual types of maintenance to produce healthy plant life.

It is important to understand the particular shade types, their permanence and density when choosing plants that grow in differing light conditions. Here is a breakdown of the types of shade, courtesy of American Horticultural Society Gardening in Shade (DKW/Linda Hawthorne).

LIGHT AND DAPPLED SHADE
The two easiest shade conditions in which to raise plants are light and dappled shade. Even plants that are normally grown in sun may thrive in these types of shade, although they can become leggy as their stems grow tall in search of light.

Light shade is the type of permanent shade that is cast by a building or wall on sites that are otherwise open to the sky. It also occurs at woodland edges or at the margins of a tree canopy.

Shade that occurs beneath deciduous vegetation will be dappled, forming a moving patchwork of varying intensities of shade that changes with the sun's daily movement.

They're lovely, they're graceful... they're lurching on your landscape.

More and more homeowners are discovering that deer have been visiting their communities. Due to overpopulation and habitat loss, many deer have been forced to forage in backyards and gardens.

You name it and they eat it. Deer feed primarily on buds, leaves, branches, and the fruits of trees and shrubs. However, they'll also eat grasses, some field crops and vegetables. In fact, experts say that if deer are grazing, they'll add almost any plant to their diet.

Unfortunately, deer are creatures of habit, and once they find the delicious offerings in your yard will return to eat repeatedly. What's a homeowner to do?

The best defense is to erect a barrier to keep deer out. Don't worry — creating a "barrier" doesn't mean you have to spend thousands of dollars on permanent fencing.

There are products on the market that can make creating a barrier simple: DeerBlock® and Deer Barrier are two economical and smart ways to protect your yard from deer.

DeerBlock, by Easy Gardener, is an almost invisible lightweight UV-treated mesh fence. It comes in easy-to-roll rolls, and can be used to cover plants or to create a seven foot tall fence to keep the deer out.

To simply cover vegetation, just lay DeerBlock over the plants and secure with landscape fabric pegs. Building a fence with the product is just as easy. All you do is drive wooden stakes into

PARTIAL SHADE

As the sun moves across the sky, a site with partial shade may receive between two and six hours of direct sun daily. This situation is ideal for plants that tolerate sun but little shade. In fact, only the most committed sun-loving plants fail to thrive in such conditions. The distinctive advantage of partial shade is that it may alleviate the burning effect of midday or afternoon sun.

DEEP SHADE

This type of shade occurs beneath dense, evergreen trees or shrubs, at the base of high walls, or in passageways that run between tall buildings and may be near permanent if little or no direct sunlight reaches the site. When plants are grown in deep shade cast by trees or shrub cover, they may also need to cope with poor, dry soil.

DRY SHADE

The most difficult garden situation for gardeners and plants alike is that of dry shade, which occurs in the rain shadow of walls and beneath the canopy of dense, evergreen foliage, especially where shallow-rooting trees and shrubs are taking all of the moisture.

Relatively few plants are able to thrive in dry shade, which restricts the scope of planting designs, so it really helps to improve the dry soil with

the ground six feet apart and then secure the mesh to each stake to make a X-shape.

Deer Barrier, also by Easy Gardener, is a heavier mesh than DeerBlock. This durable black plastic fence can be used as effective protection for your entire property or garden area and the color blends into the surrounding environment.

The lightweight fence won't rust or corrode and is easy to install. It measures 7 feet tall and helps deter deer from jumping over. Deer Barrier requires no maintenance and is UV-protected so it will last for years.

There's truly a no-choice effective way to keep deer out of your yard than by creating barriers for them.

With products like DeerBlock or Deer Barrier, you can be assured that the lovely creatures won't be lurching on your landscape any longer. These products can be found at local garden centers, hardware stores, your favorite chain retailer or by calling (800) EASY-INC.

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(MS) — Many commonly used wax products can actually dull your car's mirror finish. They use a combination of waxes or silicone and a harsh abrasive polish which causes tiny scratches. The scratched paint can't reflect light as well as new paint. This results in an overall reduction in shine.

The best waxes are made with imported Carnauba wax. The company that markets a blend of true Carnauba waxes for the Malm Chemical Corp. is the information. Visit www.malm.com or write to Malm Chemical Corp., 300 BX, MEMO, Pound Ridge, N.Y. 10576.

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Breathe New Life Into Your Landscape

(MS) — Did you know that simply by adding a few flowering shrubs or new plants to your yard, you can actually give the outside of your home a whole new look?

Gardeners everywhere admire the bold foliage and abundant showy flowers of aralias, camellias and rhododendrons. Many areas of the United States support the beauty of soil-loving plants. Having these beautiful shrubs in your yard can be easy as long as they're properly cared for. To help maintain ideal conditions for these plants it's important to fertilize them. A good way to do this is by using fertilizer spikes.

When shopping for fertilizer spikes for aralias, camellias and rhododendrons, horticulturists say you need to be careful. Avoid using general garden fertilizers. Seek out fertilizer spikes specifically formulated for acid-loving plants and be sure to follow directions carefully.

Those with a green thumb will be pleased to know that Jobe's, the brand so many gardeners turn to time and time again, has developed fertilizer spikes especially for these unique flowering plants.

Jobe's Fertilizer Spikes for Aralias, Camellias and Rhododendrons take all of the guesswork out of fertilizing. The special preencased formula will help your shrubs get the exact nutrients they need, thus encouraging spectacular blooms.

After picking out some flowering shrubs, you may want to add something else to your yard. Page through garden magazines and check out the Internet for ideas that might enhance your landscape.

Keep in mind that new plantings, and transplants, require special attention.

With the multitude of make, model and package choices available today and the option to "click and buy" online, purchasing a car can be both challenging and confusing. And that's before you've even waded through the wide array of financing arrangements.

Whether new, leased or used, doing your homework before you make a commitment is essential to making your car-buying experience a positive one. To help you on your way, MetLife Consumer Education Center is offering a free brochure called "Buying a Car."

Produced with assistance from the American Automobile Association (AAA), "Buying a Car" outlines key factors for your consideration when purchasing or leasing a car, including:

- Know your car's value.
- Figure out finances. What can you afford? Inquire about all of the costs involved in getting your next car. If you need help, a financial advisor can help.
- Shop around. Compare sticker prices with estimates from your

research. What dealerships or online sources offer the best prices? Negotiate the deal.

For more information about these and other helpful car-buying tips, call (800) 738-5433 for your free copy of "Buying a Car." Made available as a public service, the brochure is part of MetLife Consumer Education Center's Life Advice program, created to help people better manage the major events in their lives.

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Jobe's products can be found at local garden centers, hardware stores, your favorite chain-retailer or by calling (800) EASY-INC.

Spring is a great time to plant, so take advantage of the season. By selecting some spectacular new shrubs and plants and caring for them properly, you can really liven up your landscape and keep it looking good for seasons to come.

Before Buying a Car, Consider These Tips

Life Advice

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"What Saith the Scriptures"
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Prevent Lurching on Your Landscape

They're lovely, they're graceful... they're lurching on your landscape.

More and more homeowners are discovering that deer have been visiting their communities. Due to overpopulation and habitat loss, many deer have been forced to forage in backyards and gardens.

You name it and they eat it. Deer feed primarily on buds, leaves, branches, and the fruits of trees and shrubs. However, they'll also eat grasses, some field crops and vegetables. In fact, experts say that if deer are grazing, they'll add almost any plant to their diet.

Unfortunately, deer are creatures of habit, and once they find the delicious offerings in your yard will return to eat repeatedly. What's a homeowner to do?

The best defense is to erect a barrier to keep deer out. Don't worry — creating a "barrier" doesn't mean you have to spend thousands of dollars on permanent fencing.

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Thank you and God bless you all husband, JB Stevens; sons, Danny, Ronnie and Dennis and their families; brothers and sisters

Dorothy Stevens
The family of Dorothy Stevens would like to take this time to say thank you to everyone for the kindness shown to our family during the loss of our loved one. To the Rockcastle Hospital and Rehabilitation Center and their staff, Rockcastle County Home Health, Hospice and Collins Respiratory, the care that was given to Dorothy was excellent. Dr. Karen Saylor and Dr. Bush, your

Saver, Alan Pike, Conley Saylor and the Shepherd Family who gave of themselves so freely to make the funeral service a true "Celebration of Tip's Life". Words cannot express our appreciation for all the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, and food that showed a true outpouring of love toward our family. Thank you again for all the love and support you have shown and are continuing to show us.

Florance Repper & family

Cemetery Notices

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Second Section

Thursday, March 28, 2002



25th Wedding Anniversary

Burgess and Charlotte King celebrated their 25th silver wedding anniversary March 5, 2002 by renewing their vows at Sand Hill Baptist Church in Livingston.



40th Wedding Anniversary

John and Faye Holbrook celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on March 9, 2002. They have two children, Anthony Holbrook and Cynthia Holbrook and two grandchildren, Whitley and Ethan Holbrook. The couple has lived in Rockcastle County for 58+ years.



Cummins - Rader

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cummins of Mt. Vernon are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Corrin, to Ambrey Kevin Rader, son of Mrs. Kaye Rader of Mt. Vernon and the late Calvin Rader. The couple will be joined in marriage on May 18, 2002, in an outdoor ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Both Stephanie and Kevin are graduates of Rockcastle County High School. Stephanie is presently a student at Somerset Community College. Kevin is a graduate of Cumberland College and is employed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Criminal Justice Training.



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News from Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

MGM Collection Agency, Inc. vs. Glenn Mink; \$563.09 claimed due. C-00032.
Eagle Service Corp. vs. Theresa L. Mank; \$897.01 claimed due. C-00033.

Small Claims

Blackwood Apts. vs. David Ward; \$575.00 claimed due. S-00009.
Susan B. Gibson, DMD vs. Virginia Reynolds; \$825.00 claimed due. S-00010.
Dewey Evans vs. Glenna Mink.

\$200 claimed due. S-00011.
Water Works Supplies, Inc. vs. Melvin Taylor, Sr.; \$1,275.84 claimed due. S-00012.

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex. Rel. Patsy Thomas vs. Roger Thomas, complaint for medical support. CI-00075.
Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex. Rel. Patsy Thomas vs. Stephanie Thomas, complaint for medical support. CI-00076.
Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex. Rel. Ky. Foster Care vs. Donald Barnett, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00077.
Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex. Rel. Ky. Foster Care vs. Betty Hellard, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00078.
Dorothy Martin vs. Marvin Bowlin, complaint. CI-00079.
Lloyd Baker vs. Larry Joe McIntosh, complaint. CI-00080.
Crystal Wright vs. James T. Wright, joint petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00081.
Crystal M. Noble vs. Shane D. Noble, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00082.
Heather Jones vs. Christopher Jones, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00083.
Citizens Bank vs. Robert Abney, et al; \$12,542.80 claimed due. CI-00084.
Citizens Bank of Brodhead vs. Andrew Gilbert, et al; monies claimed due. CI-00085.
Bobby G. Bolton vs. Beatrice E. Barnett, petition to partition real property. CI-00086.

Carl Isaac and Roger and Debra Isaac, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Joyce Isaac. Tax 1.50.
Eddie Paul and Audrey Noe, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donald E. and Sylvia D. Rogers. Tax 45.00.
Ruby and Earl Roudner, real property located on Roudner Creek, to Michael S. and Sharon Denise Lovell. Tax 60.00.
Ronald E. Moore and Scott and Karen Moore Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Scott and Karen Moore Johnson. No tax.
Ronald E. Moore and Scott and Karen Moore Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ronald E. Moore. No tax.
Barbara Zapf Price, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerry and Janet Burke. Tax 45.00.
Barry and Tammy Blanton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Tammy Blanton. No tax.
Robert P. and Gracice Sargent, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Denise G. Garza. No tax.
Calvin Carpenter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carolyn Carpenter. No tax.
Richard W. Forester, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Richard W. Forester and Larry C. May. Tax 2.50.
Sharon Kay and Howard Saylor, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Doug Rowe. Tax 10.00.
Irene Reams, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Helen and Dennis L. Sakkinen. No tax.
Irene Reams, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Helen and Dennis L. Sakkinen. Tax 50.00.

Deeds Recorded

Steven W. Howard, by and through his attorney in fact, Donna H. Howard, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carl Michael and Geneva Kaye Wren. Tax 64.00.
Dajmas Ray Mink, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ann Mink. No tax.
Household Finance Corp.; real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donald and Marilyn Colvin. Tax 46.50.
Craig-Harris Vending Co., Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Leslie and Julianne Harris. No tax.
Donna Bussell, real property located in Brodhead, to David Bussell. No tax.
Michael and Janet K. Pigg, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David Lee Pigg, Sr. and Julia Ann Pigg. No tax.
Bruce and Joan Baker, real property located in Rockcastle and Jackson Counties, to Homer and Brenda Cope. Tax 58.00.
Lerry and Jamie Haaker and Teresa Haaker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Teresa Haaker. Tax 50.

District Court

Hon. Michael L. Henry
March 20, 2002

Chester Lee Blevins, Jr.; Fines due (\$560.85); bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Mark E. Bradley; License not in possession, \$25 fine and costs.
Jessica S. Brewer; Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Howard J. Cameron; Fines due (\$176.85); 15 days in jail for contempt for failure to pay/suspended until 5/15.
Duane E. Didonato; Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.
Jackie Goff; Theft by deception, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.
Ralph Johnson; Fines due (\$158.50); bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Fredrick P. Loss; Fines due (\$697.85); bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael L. Marlow; Fines due (\$547.85); bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Amanda L. McCormick; Fines due (\$111.35, \$111.35, \$600.85); converted to community service work, 162 hours.
Gary W. Miller; Disorderly conduct, 180 days/credit 1 day time served/balances conditionally discharged one year.
Larry R. Miller; Disorderly conduct, 180 days in jail/credit 1 day time served/balances conditionally discharged one year.
Gina Payne; Theft by deception, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year and payment of restitution.
George C. Richards; Speeding, \$30 and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.
Crystal G. Spoonamore; Fines due (\$127.50); found guilty of contempt for failure to pay, 7 days in jail consecutive.
Jeremy C. Johnson; Speeding, paid \$139.50 total fine and costs.
Betsey A. Carroll; Alcohol intoxication and Bail jumping, both dismissed w/credit of time served.
Charles E. Whittis; Fines due (\$146.70); 6 days in jail/credit time served.

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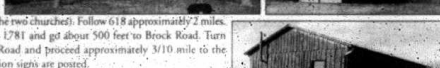
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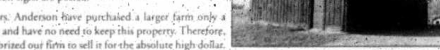
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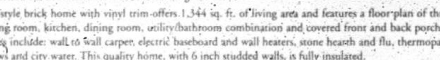
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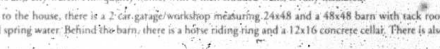
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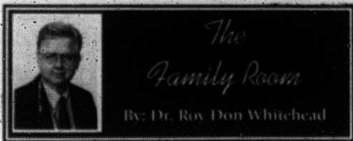
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The Family Room
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Our Perceptions Rule Our Lives
You always look at things so negatively," Mona told Jack. (All characters are fictitious.) "Why can't you see the bright side just once?" "I can't help how I see the world," Jack defended himself. "Besides, this world is a very negative place. Look at all the bad stuff that happens to people."

There are other people just like Jack who usually see the world negatively. What makes them this way? Early childhood experiences affect how Jack sees his world. Jack grew up with an absent father (a salesman) and a depressed mother. There was no abuse, but there was also no emotional support at home for Jack as a child. Because of her depression Jack's mother was a very negative person. She looked at the world through a pair of dark glasses. Wherever she looked, she saw something about which to worry. Her favorite saying was, "Life is hard, and the older you get, the harder life gets." Jack learned this outlook very early in his life. He became depressed like his mother. Jack also learned a negative life

view from his father. His dad's favorite saying was, "Life's a struggle and then you die." His dad always warned him not to expect anything good to happen, "and then you won't be disappointed."

Thus far Jack's parents appear to be right. Jack had been fired at work for "insubordination." "All I did," Jack told me, "was tell my boss what I thought of him." Money was always tight for him and Mona, and now there was even less money. "Look, our perceptions rule our lives," I told him. "When a person expects bad things to happen, they usually do. When we expect good things, they are more likely to occur."

"Do you mean to tell me that my thinking can affect the way things happen?" Jack asked incredulously. "I don't believe it."

"And you're not going to believe it just because I tell you," I admitted. "I want you to consider the possibility that how you are looking at the world is affecting how life is turning out for you."

"So you're saying that, if I expect good things to happen, then they will," Jack repeated. "Not always," I admitted. "Bad things can happen to good people. But, in general, what you expect is what you get. If you go to your next job interview expecting not to be hired, then the odds are that you won't be. Your negative attitude will come across in the interview, making it less likely that the company will want to

employ you."

"I don't know, Doc," Jack said slowly. "I don't think my attitude is that bad."

"I'm sure you don't, Jack," I answered. "That way of looking at the world has been a part of you for a long time, and it seems as natural to you as breathing. This week notice the negative thoughts that you have and write them down. Then turn them into positive statements. Instead of saying to yourself that no one wants to hire you, say that you are certain that you will find a new job that is enjoyable. This can be the beginning of a new outlook on life for you."

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Happy Birthday Mim! Your best friend Robin



Breanna and Olivia would like to announce the birth of their new brother, Orion N r t b a n n e l Copenhaver. He was born February 23, 2002 and weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Parents are James and Julie Johnson



Copenhaver III of the. Grandparents are Byron and Tiny Boyd Johnson of Climax, James Copenhaver II of Texas, Patty Baker of Indiana. Great grandparents are Ida Abhey Johnson and the late Stanley Johnson, formerly of Climax, Geneva Bell Philpot of Indiana and James Bond of Michigan.



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11. It made no sense to Carloftis to have Rockcastle tax money going to another county to house our prisoners, so he expanded our jail in order to bring state money to Rockcastle at the rate of \$55,000 per month
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13. Continues with his efforts to blacktop cemetery roads
14. Worked to construct new baseball field at Brodhead
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Republican Party Meets
The Republican Party meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Kastle Inn.

Bookmobile Schedule
No Bookmobile Schedule for April 1st-3rd.

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:

Project Graduation
Types will be on Project Graduation meeting Mon., April 1 due to Spring Break.

Closed
Farm Bureau will be closed Fri., March 29th.
The Circuit Clerk's office will be closed on Fri., March 29th and will be closed Sat., March 30th. The written test (permit) will not be given Fri. afternoon, March 29th.

Country Breakfast
Good Ole Country Breakfast at Brodhead Ridge Fire Dept., Sunday, March 30th 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. Country ham, bacon, eggs, biscuits and gravy, jelly, juice, milk and coffee. \$5 per plate. Carry-outs available call 256-0006. Proceeds go toward our new fire station.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
In response to last week's article by the editor, "Primary Election, 2002," I would like to say that I wish more people would become involved and concerned about the officials that are running this country. Elections, and especially office holders, are very important to the citizens and their lifestyles. Having good, decent people in office is a vital part of our community. I have heard testimonials and read articles from officials presently in office, but I have yet to see any progress being made by these officials.

I am not a personal acquaintance of Mr. Livette myself, but I will say that I survive anyone with good intentions for a positive change within my community, especially considering the fact that I have three boys growing up in Rockcastle County. A time for change and new ideas are definitely needed.

As a long time resident of Rockcastle County, I have never seen anyone patrolling my area. I have seen criminals and crimes, but never anyone doing anything about them. The funny thing is that I was expressing these same concerns to a man named Roger Pigg about a year ago. I said that I really wished that I would at least see someone occasionally drive by my house to assure my safety. Several weeks ago, he came to my house campaigning and promised that when he was named constable in my district, I would receive that specific attention that I had been desiring all along. However, other than "I personally think that anyone who is willing to work in a position that doesn't pay anything, yet serves the community, is an outstanding individual."

I have heard promises before, but I have never been touched so personally in all my years as a dedicated voter. I applaud constables and know many who are good at what they do. It is a position that I hope is never done away with, but in the future give some type of compensation for the effort.

When the right man is in office, it is evident because the community will be served with honesty, decency and dedication. During elections, it would seem that present office holders shouldn't have to do much campaigning. Their success should already have been proven throughout their career. With the way things are looking right now in our county, I am hoping that the right man finds his position and makes a change that is so longingly needed.

Thank you,
Jennifer Hensley
Mt. Vernon, KY

Dear Editor,
In Richmond, they reveled in a return to the old days of dragging and lynching. This was the legal lynching of Jim Crazy Snake Blake and his friends. Retired Judge James Chemsahl led the attack, screaming and exciting the jury and onlookers, from the witness stand, with mean and deranged racial remarks and name calling. Prejudging Judge William Clouse howled to laughter, from the bench, and encouraged Judge Chemsahl to rave on like a mad man for the jury.

Jim Crazy Snake Blake had a real and transcendentally witness with documented hard evidence that he

was kept in the state at the time of the alleged crime of passing out political parody in handbills. The jury understood the message that the Judge wanted and they were there to render a guilty verdict in spite of the evidence and the law, and they did. With the violent history of Richmond, will they eventually kill Crazy Snake or all these men?

They say Jim Crazy Snake Blake is a bad Indian, a criminal and he and his friends should be locked up in jail for handing out posters about public corruption. What white man has ever seen him disorderly? What white man has he cheated? Who has he turned away that came to him hungry and unfed? Who has ever seen him beat or be disrespectful to his wife or about his children? What laws has he broken?

The law broken is gross abuse of power and malicious prosecution by corrupt politicians, such as Richmond Mayor Ann Durham, State Senator Ed Worley and Attorney General Ben Chandler, who Crazy Snake and his friends have exposed. The Attorney General's office prosecuted these men to draw attention away from political corruption. How much did this three-day misdemeanor and 2-year investigation cost the citizens of Kentucky? Three-quarters of a million dollars. \$1 million or maybe more? The cost doesn't matter because Ben Chandler, the Mayor and the Senator didn't have to pay for it, yet the citizens of Kentucky did. The six committed is one of the oldest known jail-greed and revenge.

Public corruption, racism and legal lynchings are not easy topics to address or understand. The longer they are simply dismissed, the deeper and darker the wounds become. Without the courage to look closely at these past and present horrors in our constituencies and courts, we can forget about important things like closure and healing of racial issues and trusting our courts and politicians. If you ever ask the question, "Should I trust the government, the courts, or the law?" Just ask an American Indian. As sure as the grass grows and water flows we will be facing more modern-day legal lynchings like the one in Richmond, if the people of this country don't take action and demand more from public officials. *Hala! Hala!*

Respectfully,
Chico Dulak
Chico Bear Paws Dulak
Sioux Medicine Man and
American Indian Movement
Richmond, KY

Dear Editor,
Twelve nations in good standing in the UN have trained terrorists to repeat acts similar to the 9-11 Twin Towers Massacre. Is this a reason to get the U.S. out of the UN? Do you think Congress should continue paying a lion's share of the dues of a country in which this is fostering our demise?

The conspiracy to take down the United States today parallels that whereby Communists thugs took down Russia in 1917 and Nazi gangsters took down Germany in 1933. Unfortunately, the major threat to our country comes from within as elected and unelected officials of our country work to trash our Constitution and bring us into the New World Order. The dominant media, which our

founding fathers saw as a guardian of our freedom, keeps it quiet because their owners support the New World Order. *Wam! Ya-new!* world order when Hitler and Stalin were also after? A wise man of the nineteenth century said that all of the armies of Europe could not take a drink from the Mississippi without our permission. If the United States were to be taken down, it would be from within.

We fought for independence from Great Britain to gain the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. If the United States were to be taken down, it would be from within. We fought for independence from Great Britain to gain the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. If the United States were to be taken down, it would be from within. We fought for independence from Great Britain to gain the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. If the United States were to be taken down, it would be from within.

Our free enterprise system provides us the means to go as far as our talents and enterprise permit. The individual is free to make something of himself if he has the enterprise to do it. However, many people put too much emphasis on "free" and too little emphasis on "enterprise."

The difference between a free nation and a slave nation can be simply stated. In a free nation the people accept the responsibility for their own welfare, while in a slave nation that responsibility is turned over to the government, which will insist that our lives are lived in accordance with their values.

Get the US out of the UN and the UN out of the US!
Richmond, KY

Dear Editor,
I hope you will print this. I went to a local physician's office recently to leave some Christian pamphlets. The receptionist said that I was not allowed to do this. "Will someone please tell my wife I couldn't leave something that would maybe help someone, but they have nasty magazines lying on the waiting room tables! Some places even leave brown paper bags with condoms out for the public to take (tears)."

We better wake up Rockcastle County!

How can we expect to be blessed when we are so far from God?

Boy, when 9-11 happened the churches were over filled. Where are the people now? I believe with all my heart that the things we contribute to for the things we let pass by because we're afraid to take a stand for what is right is the reason we hear of so much wickedness.

All Christians need to stand together and fight for what is right. Sincerely,
Kathleen Breza
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Very truly yours,
Vicki Crace Rice, Clerk
Johnson Circuit Court

Bus Drills Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills on Friday, March 29, 2002. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Buses will then proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction

of the late Mr. John Mobleys
3 Acres More or Less
Friday, March 29, 2002 at 6:00 p.m.

Bee Lick Community of Rockcastle County Near the Pulaski and Lincoln County Lines

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The heirs of the late Mr. John Mobley have authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high bid.

This property contains three acres more or less by the boundary and is improved with a four room house which is in need of repairs. City water is available.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Although the house needs repairs, this three acre tract would make an excellent building site - private yet convenient. Tract of land this size are hard to find. Be sure to mark your calendar for Friday evening, March 29th at 6 p.m. Bid list and buy.

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You Can't Afford to Wait another minute! This 1 1/2 story vinyl sided home features 3 bedrooms and 1 bath on 2nd floor and 1 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living room and dining/kitchen combination on 1st floor. This home offers load paving, gas and well water carpet, just to name a few amenities. There's also a partial basement with utility room, and don't forget the two car garage. Situated on 1/2 acre in the Ottawa Section. Priced at \$79,900. Don't wait - call today to make your appointment to see M1525.

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Count the Extras! This nice brick offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms and bath, as well as a full basement w/ kitchen, bath, recreation room and utility w/ washer & electric baseboard heat, deck, and finished top drive and a 2 car detached garage. Ideally located on West Main, close to everything. M1285

Need a Place to Live and a Handyman's Workshop? Then make your opportunity to see this affordable priced opportunity today. This mobile home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and the 3 car detached garage would make a great workshop for anyone. It's all situated on a nice level lot located 4 miles out Scaffold Cana Road. Priced at \$39,900. Don't miss out - call Danetta today. M1534

Enjoy Happy Days in your own home without an outrageous payment! This mobile home and lot on Poplar Grove Road is attractive and affordable. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combination, plus a nice level yard with trees already planted. At only \$31,900, you don't have to wait another day! Call Danetta to make your appointment M1520

Settle Before Spring! No reason why you shouldn't check out this vinyl sided one story home featuring living room, dining room, kitchen with dishwasher and oven range, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility. 1500 sq. ft. and is equipped with a 2 car attached garage, plus a 24x42 metal shop/garage. Situated on approx. 2 acres and located on Swamper Road in Crab Orchard. Priced at \$99,900. Call for your appointment. M1555

Don't Wait Any Longer to start your new business! This commercial building is waiting on you! 2800 sq. ft. with city water, city sewer and partially completed apartment. Located on Main Street, Mt. Vernon and priced at \$32,500. Call about M1509

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY Opportunity's Knocking at the back door of Reno Valley! 42 acres m/l located near KOA Campground. Owners asking \$106,383 for this commercial tract. Call Phyllis for more information. M1536

A Reno Valley Opportunity is knocking at your door! 11 1/2 acres m/l located on Hwy. 25 east of KOA Campground. Priced at just \$79,500. Call Phyllis for more information. M1519

New on the Market! Prime Commercial Investment Opportunity! This property is located near I-75 and the famous Reno Valley on Highway 25 and consists of 26 acres m/l, with city water and sewer. Call Jeff Cromer for more information. M1426

Race Fans - Your Opportunity is Knocking! This 1/4 mile asphalt track, known as the Carlin Speedway is now available for purchase. The entire property features: 16 acres, the track, concession building, office, restroom, plus grandstands with seating capacity for 1800. Fronts on 25 Falls/Hwy 41 and Spruce Creek Rd. in Corbin, KY. For ALL the details, call Ford Brothers, Inc. Owners asking \$425,000 for lease opportunity. M1528

1-75 & E. 25 - This commercial tract contains 3.28 acres by survey and is priced at \$45,900. Call for more information. M1566

LAND

6 Acre Baby Farm! This tract with city water is improved with a recently remodelled 3 bedroom brick home and small barn. Home features central heat and air, washer and dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator and range. Located on Flatwoods School Road in Crab Orchard. Call for your appointment to see #6600

100 Acres of Woodland! Located in the Chestnut Ridge section of Rockcastle County and priced at \$44,900. Call Harold Bustle to see this property! M1458

Reduced! Joins the River! 57.875 acres on Beech Grove Road in Livingston - backs up to the Rockcastle River. This is a hunter's or fisherman's paradise - would make an ideal getaway. All mineral rights go with property, and there is good access. Price Reduced to \$62,500. Call Jeff Cromer about M1418

108 Acres with a 460 lb. Jacobus barn! Located in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County. Owner asking \$39,900. Call today for details. M1527

2 Tracts - containing 100 acres m/l and 40 acres m/l, improved with an older house and a barn. Some timber and coal on this property.

Night in Renoval! This stone exterior one story home with 2 car carport is perfectly located for someone who's interested in convenience - not to mention, space. It features living room, family room, dining/kitchen combination with new oak cabinets & countertops, 3 bedrooms, bath, and utility room. This home has a frame heat pump, a fireplace, and is carpeted throughout. New roof, new plumbing, and new light fixtures add to the quality of this home. Contains approximately 2200 square feet and can be yours for \$79,500. Located just off U.S. 25 in Reno Valley across from Wendy's. Call Jeff Cromer today for your appointment. M1539

The Possibilities! - This property features 27 acres m/l improved with a doublewide and a singlewide mobile home. The doublewide measures 24x70 with living room, dining room, kitchen with oven range and dishwasher, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a utility room, and the singlewide doublewide has living room with fireplace, kitchen/dining combo, 2 bedrooms, and bath. Both homes have electric heat. Located on Jim Weaver Road in Crab Orchard. Call Jeff Cromer about M1550.

Near the Lake! You'll want to see this 2 story vinyl sided home near Lake Linville in Rockcastle County. It features a living/dining combination, kitchen, 1/2 bath and utility room downstairs, plus 3 bedrooms and a bath upstairs. This home has electric heat plus a gas log fireplace and wall to wall carpet. With approximately 2000 sq. ft., this home is situated on 1.306 acres with a storage building. Priced at \$119,000. Call Jeff Cromer for details about this property. M1493

Lakeview Home! This A-frame style home right on Lake Linville in Reno Valley is waiting for you to make it yours. Features living room, dining room, kitchen w/ dishwasher, bedroom, bath, and utility on first floor, 2 bedrooms and bath upstairs, and a 1/2 finished basement. Central heat/air, carport. Priced at \$119,900. Call Roy Adams today for your appointment. M1560

Located in Marlo Hollow, near the Sand Springs section. Priced at \$120,000. Call for more information. M1554

Looking for a Large Tract This Spring? Here's 294 acres m/l with approx. 100 acres cleared, some timber and 6 ponds. Improved with a 2001 model 24x68 doublewide mobile home with living room, dining room, kitchen with appliances, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Has central air and doublepane windows. Located on Bloss Road

LOTS

Two lots in a great location in the Reno Valley area. Priced at \$8,500 and \$9,500. Near KOA Campground. Call for more information. M1443

3 Extremely Nice Wooded Lots - These lots contain approximately 1 acre each and total footage from 180 ft to 302 ft. City water available on Brindle Ridge. Prices range from \$12,500 to \$145,000. M1344

Two lots, one measuring 97/100 of an acre and the other measuring 1.13 acres, each priced at \$11,500. Located on Highway 70 in the Oual section. M1258

Brand New Development! Be the first to choose your lot and start building the home of your dreams in the all new Lear Center Subdivision on Hwy. 1505/Broadhead. These restricted lots range in size from 3/2 acre to 1 acre each and are priced at \$11,900 each. M1259

REDUCED! We've got just what you've been looking for! Over four spacious lots with city water and paved streets, and to secure your retirement, it's restricted. And, with location on KY 461 in Pulaski County, you can enjoy the conveniences of easy access to Somerset, Lake Cumberland and I-75. If you're looking for convenience with a view, look no further. You'll enjoy the country backdrop of the hills and valley. Truly, it's like we said... it's the best of both worlds! Each lot is priced at just \$11,900. Call for details. M1363

Wald Point - Restricted subdivision lots for sale in the new Wald Point Subdivision off Hwy. 461 in the Wald section of Rockcastle County. Lots 1-12 range in size from approx 1/2 acre to 2 acres and are also priced at \$8,900 each. Lot 13 contains nearly 4 1/2 acres and is priced at \$29,900. Call for details or a plat copy. M1466

Gorgeous Split-Level Located on Chestnut Ridge Road, this brick and vinyl home is calling your name! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo, and a den make this home irresistible when it comes to comfort and space. There's a 1/2 cellar in the basement level. Plus this home offers central air and heat pump, new Primax double-pane windows, and a new automatic opening garage. Priced at \$69,900. M1533

What Waiting for you to move right into this brand new one story in the Woodlark Place Subdivision. Call the extras - finished deck, front porch, attached garage, central heat and air, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Asking \$82,000. Call today. M1432

RENOVAL Originality - Quality - Locality! This beautiful brick vinyl split level home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combination with appliances, 3 bedrooms, and 1 1/2 baths. Ceiling color wood and well carpet, new stove and tub/shower. Located in the Beech Hill Subdivision. This home is yours for \$75,000. Call Roy Adams for your appointment. M1495

Very, Very Private! and in the country! This very well could be that summer home or permanent residence you've been trying to find. Features 4 bedrooms, beautiful front porch, eat-in kitchen, and living room with the comfort of central heat, plus a 24x30 metal building, not to mention beautiful landscaping. This house is only 6 years old and is located in the Red Hill section of Rockcastle Co. Situated on 7.62 acres +/- Reduced to \$62,900.00. L1416

You Just Can't Beat This - 65 acres m/l with a vinyl sided 2 bedroom home for only \$69,900. House is only 8 years old. Located 5 miles from Mt. Vernon on Maple Grove Road. Call Danetta to grab this one up. M1513

Lovely Rural Setting in the Brindle Ridge Section - this brick and vinyl home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combination with oven range and refrigerator, living room and utility room. Offers hardwood and carpet covered porch, electric ceiling cable heat, and a wood burning stove. This home is also improved with a deck and a 2 car detached garage. Priced at \$85,900. Call today for your appointment. M1542

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- FUTURE AUCTIONS**
- Tuesday** Absolute Auction of the late Mr. John Mobber's 3 Acres, all w/ well, under lease - Friday March 29 at 9 pm. See's Section of Rockcastle County
- Absolute Auction of the late Earl Anderson's Brick House & 7.7 Acres** - Mar 30 Sat. 10 at 10:30 am. - Intersection of Hwy. 39 & 70, Pulaski Co. Ky
- Absolute Auction of the late Marjorie C. Martin's Real Estate & Tracts & Personal Property** - Saturday, March 30 at 10 am. - Downtown Manchester, Ky
- Absolute Auction of the late Donald Morris's 50 Acres** - Mar 30 at 10 am. - Downtown Manchester, Ky
- Absolute Auction of the late Mrs. Jada McGee's Farm Machinery** - Sat. Mar. 30 at 10:30 am. - Brookings Section of Lincoln Co. Ky
- Absolute Auction of the late Charles R. and Sara E. Risher's 20 Acres & 2 Acres** - Farm Machinery - Sat. April 6 at 10:30 am. - East Springs Section of Rockcastle Co. Ky
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Wainwright's House & Lot** - Sat. April 6 at 10:30 am. - Babcock Bay, Laurel County
- Absolute Auction of TAC, Inc.'s Store Building & Lot & Extra Lot** - Grocery Store Equipment - Sat. April 12 at 10:30 am. - E.S. Highway 25 South, Mt. Vernon, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Mr. Jack Kwan's House and Lot and Lot** - Sat. April 13 at 10:30 am. - Whalley City Kentucky
- Absolute Auction of Red Top Food Store LLC's Store Restaurant & Gas Station** - Sat. April 13 at 2 pm. - Hwy. 461, Shoptown Community of Pulaski Co.
- Absolute Auction of the late Johnnie Wainwright & Mrs. Anita Wainwright's House & Acre** - Sat. April 13 at 10:30 am. - East Springs Section of Rockcastle Co. Ky
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KUNA Results

RCMS succeeds again

By: Samantha Anglin
This year, Rockcastle County Middle School carried on the tradition of being one of the best delegations at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA). Already at the top with Secretary-General Jackson Bray, an eighth grader, Danielle Arnold, was elected to the position of European Summit President. Go, Danielle!

Congratulations to the seventh grade for being awarded with the "Best Display" Award. They did a magnificent job representing the country of France.

Although I, myself, did not get the Editor's position, after writing two of the five articles in the KUNA Chronicle, I did receive the "Outstanding Media Delegate" Award. The KUNA delegates really accom-

plished a lot in this "Year of the Volunteer." Being the largest conference ever with over 1,500 delegates, many world problems were seen. While at KUNA, we discussed ways to step was, provide shelter for the homeless, encourage basic human rights, and many other topics. The Assembly raised over \$2,400 to donate to the YMCA World Hunger Fund.

The most important thing I learned while at KUNA was the power of unity. As individuals, the biggest achievement some of us had was getting to our meetings on time! However, once there, we made a difference for our world by working together. Kentucky's state motto is, "United we stand, divided we fall." It is when we came together as one United Nation that we stood our tallest at this year's KUNA.



Samantha Anglin served on the KUNA Media Corps. The newspaper staff produced two newspapers during the Assembly. Samantha received the "Outstanding Media Delegate" award. She is the first student from RCMS to receive this award.



RCMS 7th grader Victoria Clontz received one of 20 Outstanding Speaker Awards at the recent Jr. Kentucky United Nations Assembly. Over 1500 middle school students competed for this award.

Richard Abney named National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Richard Abney of Crab Orchard has been named a United States National Award Winner for Honor Roll.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Abney, who attends Lincoln County High School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Rankin, a counselor at the school.

Abney will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

performance, interest and attitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Abney is the son of Joyce and Larry Allen of Crab Orchard and Tony Abney of Clay City. His grandparents are the late John and Joyce Shepherd of Staamps, Floyd Abney and late Elsie Abney of Clay City and the step grandsons of Joanna Allen and the Quentin Allen of Brodhead.



Richard Abney

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

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic



Jackson Bray, RCMS 9th grader, presided over the Kentucky United Nations Assembly as Secretary-General. Jackson was elected last year to this highest ranking state office. His Executive Assistant was RCMS 8th grader Allison Carter.



RCMS 6th graders attended their first Kentucky United Nations Assembly with Social Studies teachers Tammy and Tracy Gabbard. They represented the Fiji Islands. Ambassadors are front row from left, Matthew Miller, Laura Childress, Abraham Kirby, Morgan Backer, Seth Taylor, Courtney Bullock and Christopher Mullins. Back row from left: Mr. Gabbard, Jessica Cummins, John Mark Davis, Zachary Miller, Wesley Miller and Mrs. Gabbard.

Miller to compete in State Spelling Bee

Lori Miller, of Crab Orchard, has been declared eligible to compete in the Kentucky State Spelling Bee, scheduled Saturday, March 23, at the Seelbach Hilton Hotel in Louisville.

Miller is one of 50 Kentucky and southern Indiana youngsters who will compete for a trip to the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee later this year in Washington, D.C. as well as other prizes.

Kentucky Farm Bureau President Sam Moore said he is proud that the Bureau is able to support the students who participate in the spelling bee.

"Academic competitions such as the spelling bee help bring excitement into classroom schools, and send a message to students that learning language skills is important and



Danielle Arnold, center, was elected President of the European Summit at the recent Jr. KUNA 2002. Her President Pro-Tem was Morgan Kincer. They were assisted in the Summit meetings by Jessica Asher, Executive Council member and chief page.



Representing the country of France were 7th graders from RCMS. These students also received "Best Display" award for their Festival of Nations display. Front row from left: Drew Davidson, Morgan Kincer, Sara Spoonmore, Rachel Wright, Anna Reynolds, Hillary Proctor and Chris Hurst. Back row from left: Casey McClure, Emily Mink, Josh Garrison, Ashley Dollins, Brian Gilbert, Victoria Clontz, Michael VanWinkle, Annsley Bassett, Emily Whitaker, Justin Lear, Cheryl Cutagin, Kim Cottrell and Josh Nathan.

This is the ninth year that the bee is being held as part of the Kentucky Derby Festival. Kentucky Farm Bureau is sponsoring the bee in conjunction with Churchill Downs and SAWHAS Radio.

The Kentucky Network will broadcast the spelling bee competition, airing on KET Sunday, April 28, at 2:00 p.m. and on KET 2 Friday, May 3 during the prime-time hour. Both telecasts will be paired with Governor's Cup Competition.

can be fun as well," Moore said.

"We want to congratulate all those students who have entered spelling bees in their schools, and wish each contestant at the state level the best of luck winning that coveted trip to Washington."

Kentucky's students who have qualified for the state bee represent grades four through eight in public and private school systems across the state.

Local students win at FBLA conference

Over 700 students traveled to Eastern Kentucky University on March 6th to compete with other chapters for various awards. Rockcastle County Area Technology Center's local chapter took home many trophies this year.

Robert Sandusky, 2nd place Technology Concepts
Michelle Harrison, 2nd place Computer Applications
Shaina Lewis, 3rd place Word Processing II
Kim Mullins, 3rd place - Ms. Future Business Leader
Kim Mullins - Region 6 Who's Who in FBLA
Jessica Saylor - Region 6 Who's Who in FBLA
Brienne Gabbard & Jessica Saylor, 6th place - Bulletin Board

Matthew Mullins & Chris Brown, 2nd place - Community Service Project
Ashley Mink, 1st place - Name Tag
Mikey Howard, Chris Mullins & Luke McCauley, 2nd place - Talent Show

These students will move on to the State FBLA Conference scheduled in May at Louisville where they will compete with other Regional FBLA award winners for the opportunity to advance to the National FBLA Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. Ms. Ashley Mink will be seeking election for the office of State FBLA Secretary with Matthew Mullins as her campaign manager and Robert Sandusky nominating her at the Campaign Session at the State Conference.



RCMS students Morgan Kincer and Michael VanWinkle portrayed Marcel Marceau as part of their Festival of Nations display. The students were representing France at Jr. KUNA 2002.



RCMS 8th graders participated in the Kentucky United Nations Assembly as Ambassadors from Haiti. Front row from left: Keenia Lawrence, Elizabeth Bobo, Carter Hammond, Rachel Killen, Heather Hopkins and Renee Taylor. Back row from left: Sarah Bullock, Zach Hale, Megan Anderkin, Martin Abney, Ty Bottoms and Ashley Bullock.

Dean's List

Eighteen Rockcastle Couintians are among 1,340 students at Eastern Kentucky University who were named to the Dean's List for fall semester study.

Local students named to EKU's fall semester Dean's List include: Susan Dehorn, Zachary Gentry, and Cassandra Faulbe, all of Brodhead; Jamie Bryant, Nathanael Bullock, Jonathan Burdette, Vonda Carmack, Deborah Clark, Amber Coffey, Amber Falin, Leslie Hunt, April Martin, Catherine Midkiff, Lindsey Parsons, Warren Whitaker, Kevin Scott and Miranda Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon and Tasha Vanzant of Orlando.

To achieve Dean's List honors at EKU, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.3 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 43 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA; and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

"We are always pleased to recognize outstanding academic achievement at Eastern Kentucky University," said EKU President Joanne Glasser.



Local Rockcastle Students who competed at Region 6 FBLA Conference were (left to right) front row - Robert Sandusky, Michelle Harrison, Kim Mullins, Courtney Parsons. Middle row - Matthew Mullins, Ashley Mink, Jessica Carpenter, Jenifer Durham. Back row - Mikey Howard, Luke McCauley, Chris Mullins, Jacyln Albright, Brienne Gabbard, and Jessica Saylor. Not pictured were Daniel Pingleton, Chris Brown, Ashley Bowles and Shaina Lewis.

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RCMS Reality Check

Rockcastle County Middle School held their annual Reality Store on March 17th. Eighth grade students enjoyed the event and appreciated the effort that was put forth by school staff and various community members.

The hopeful outcome of the Reality Store is that students' attention will be peaked toward involving themselves in a substantive curriculum program focused on preparing for the workforce.

The Reality Store simulates the financial life of a married adult. Based on students' GPA's and career interests, they are given a monthly salary. Students must then pay their taxes, open a savings account, and pay regular monthly household expenses.

It seems that the biggest surprises for the students were the amount of money taken for taxes, child care expenses, and the amount of their salary. Our staff heard several times, "I'm not going to be a teacher. I can't buy anything." Students often had a career interest that was not compatible with their GPA. These students were given a lower paying job in the same field. It was suggested that they work hard during high school to increase their GPA and in turn, be able to make their career goal a reality.

The event could not be possible without the help of our community.

Several volunteers commit themselves year after year. We greatly appreciate the assistance of the following businesses and people: Berea National Bank; Citizens Bank; Community Trust Bank; Danetta Allen, Jeff Cromer, and David Henderson with Ford Realty; Carolyn Stevens; Michael Shafer.

Natalie Owens and April Brumett from Rockcastle Hospital; Andy Hiatt from Town & Country Motors; State Farm Insurance; Brenda Saylor, Patsy Morgan, and Hazel Jackson, County Extension Office; Jackson Energy; Scott Stetson from Bible Baptist Church; Lisa Gay with Forward in the Fifth; and Sandy Whitaker, Soil Conservation Office.

The project was organized by John McQuary, County Extension Agent, and Ms. Lenah Crooner, Mr. David Owens, and Mrs. Judy Brock at RCMS. Thanks also to the other school staff helping with the event: Rebecca Cash, Kim Hunter, Anthony Coffey, Terry Parkey, Janice Tolle, Jason Coquer, Nelson Graves, Jason Sims, Jennie Martin, Nancy Hale, Scott Parkey, and J.D. Harris. Thanks also to Charlie Napier, Tabatha Denney and Linda Osborne (Migrant Program) and Diane Allen (School-to-Careers) and Kathy Bobo (Community Education).



4-H Clothing Projects were held after school at Roundstone Elementary March 11-14. There were 14 students participating. They are, from front row, left: Pamela Johnson; Michelle Masters, Kayla Damrell, Miranda Lowery, Courtney Isaacs and Alana Daniel. Back row, from left: Dalton Robinson, Shawnee Burchett, LouAnn Masters, Cole Abney, Aaron Daniel and Tommy Spencer. Not pictured were Molley Coffey and Meighan McCoy.



Volunteers are extremely valuable to 4-H Clothing Projects. A special thanks to those volunteers who assisted at Roundstone Elementary. They are, from left: Jennie Daniel, Barbara Compton, Sandy Johnson, Sharon Burchett, Louella Dixon and LouAnn Masters.

Mt. Vernon Message

Thursday, May 28 is musical dress up day and our all school sing at 1:15 p.m. All students and staff are encouraged to wear something musical.

Friday, March 29 will be the fifth grade ECU "Arts and Humanities" Dance.

Spring Break is next week. Have a super vacation!

Students in Mr. Lee's fifth grade class have been studying about the Civil War in their Social Studies class. Anthony Cummins and Michael Collinsworth came into Mr. Lee's class to discuss the Civil War. Both men are actors who take parts in reenactments throughout the state of Kentucky. They are wearing authentic reproductions in both their uniforms and gun, including bayonet. Students learned a lot from their visit.

Project Wisdom narrators for last week included: Cindy Aderkin, counselor; Carly Winestead, student; Holly Ham, student; Breanna Johnson, student; and Judy Maples, Reading Recovery Teacher. Thank you to all who have joined us in this project.

Our quote for this week is "The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work."

Last week's art prize winner was April Coffey from Mrs. Cowan's classroom. Congratulations April!



Anthony Cummins and Michael Collinsworth



Miss Tricia Alcorn, of Berea, has made the Dean's List at Eastern Kentucky University, for the 2001 Fall semester. Tricia is planning a career in the Nursing profession. Tricia is the daughter of Edd and Kimberly Alcorn of Berea, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher of Brodhead and Ed Alcorn of Berea.



April Coffey
Weekly Art Prize Winner



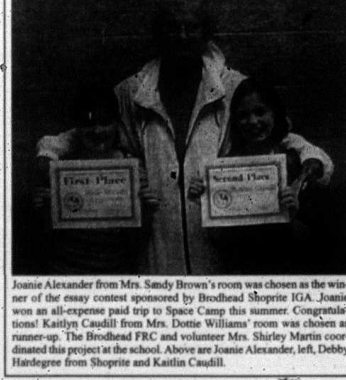
Year after year, RCMS can depend on the three banks in the county to volunteer to assist with the Reality Store. Representatives from Berea National, Community Trust and Citizens Bank spent the day helping students open-checking and saving accounts.



Bible Baptist Church Youth Minister Scott Stetson discusses donating to charities and tithing to churches with eighth grader Justin Miller.



Rockcastle Hospital employees April Brumett and Natalie Owens collect unexpected medical expenses from students.



Joanie Alexander from Mrs. Sandy Brown's room was chosen as the winner of the essay contest sponsored by Brodhead Shoprite IGA. Joanie won an all-expense paid trip to Space Camp this summer. Congratulations! Kaitlyn Caudill from Mrs. Dottie Williams' room was chosen as runner-up. The Brodhead FRC and volunteer Mrs. Shirley Martin coordinated this project at the school. Above are Joanie Alexander, left, Debby Hardegreve from Shoprite and Kaitlin Caudill.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 98-CI-00111

Katelyn Christine Roberts Plaintiff

John Bertrand Maurice, Jr., et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on March 12, 2002, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Monday, April 8, 2002 Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Bound on the north by the lands of E.K. Corwin and Mrs. Sallie Ann Hampton; bounded on the east by the lands of Major Gadd; bounded on the south by the lands of F.O. Clark and on the west by the lands of F.O. Clark, and containing 24 acres, more or less.

Being the same real property which Janet E. Maurice obtained from Security Leasing Corporation by deed dated September 9, 1993, same being duly recorded in Deed Book 154, page 39 in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office; Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
- The purchaser shall be pay the 2002 local, county and state property taxes. All prior taxes will be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

NOTICES

Invitation for Bid: The Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. (DBDC)

William M. Howard, Jr., Kristina C. Howard and Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 8, 2002, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE DOLLARS AND 07/100 (\$79,583.07), plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction: the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Monday, April 8, 2002 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Located at 106 Inance Road, Berea, Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Lots 14 and 15 as shown on plat of William C. Cummins; and others dated October 9, 1998, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 253. Side No. 478, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots. ALSO a 1999 BayBreeze mobile home, serial number HML4617AB (herein the "collateral").

Being the same real property which William Doye Howard and Kristina Howard, husband and wife, obtained by deed dated June 30, 1999, of record in Deed Book 176, page 285 in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

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- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
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- The successful bidder shall at their own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on the collateral and any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid.
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will receive bids for mowing, trimming and sweeping walks at Town Hill Rental Complex located on Sand Springs Road in Mt. Vernon. The bid form can be picked up at the DBDC office at 103 East Main St. (Ashley's House). Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 30, 2002.

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm, located near Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25x1th

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place-Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47th

Posted: No hunting, no trespassing on property belonging to Elvin Bowman and Benny Anglin on Todd Branch. Violators will be prosecuted. 29x2pd

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Decie Mullins and Son. Violators will be prosecuted. 25x2

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Shannon Heffard, located on Cove Branch Road. 25x3pd

Posted: No hunting, fishing or trespassing on lands belonging to Michael S. and Sharon D. Lovell, located on Maple Grove and Fish Pond Roads; and on lands located on Rockcastle River. Violators will be prosecuted. 25x4

Posted: No hunting, fishing, four wheeling, root digging, absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to Eugene and Marie Wynn at Mullins Station. 25x4

Notice: Is hereby given that Kenneth Wade Graves, PO Box 761, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Christine Graves on the 6th day of March, 2002. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Kenneth Wade Graves or to William D. Gregory, PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before Sept. 6, 2002. 23x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Bernard Hall has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Administrator of the Estate of Linda Hall Treasday, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on April 15, 2002. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 24x2

Notice: Is hereby given that Alberta

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The Cit Group/Sales Financing, Inc. Plaintiffs

William D. Howard, Jr., Kristina C. Howard and Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 8, 2002, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE DOLLARS AND 07/100 (\$79,583.07), plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction: the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Monday, April 8, 2002 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Located at 106 Inance Road, Berea, Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Lots 14 and 15 as shown on plat of William C. Cummins; and others dated October 9, 1998, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 253. Side No. 478, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots. ALSO a 1999 BayBreeze mobile home, serial number HML4617AB (herein the "collateral").

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Wanted: Would like to find a female, Yorkshire Terrier 6 wks. to 9 wks. old or expecting a litter soon. AKC registered. Please call (606)256-2266. 22x4p

Wanted: 3 bedroom house to rent or to buy a 3 bedroom house on land contract. Call 256-1201. 25x1p

Wanted: Small bulldozer to clear steep hills. Someone to trim several small trees. Someone to pour new sidewalks and patio. Call 256-5838. 25x2p

Yard Sale

Family Yard Sale: Kids clothing, toys; home decor. 85 Lair St., Mt. Vernon, Sat. 8 to 2:30. 25x1

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Shirley R. Cable, Et Al Plaintiffs
V. Gladys J. Carson and her husband, known as, if any Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 12, 2002, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Premises located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky on Saturday, April 6, 2002, Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1 - Beginning at the County Road at a gum and maple pointers; now a stone; thence a west course a straight line to Bush Creek; thence a south course with said creek to a stone; then an east course a straight line to a maple at the county road, now a stone; then northeast with the road to a stake, Jim Thompson's corner, now the Willie Rogers; then a west course with his line to a stake corner at the county road; then a northwest course with the county road to the beginning, the above boundary containing about 49 acres.

There is excepted from Tract No. 1 approximately 3 acres, more or less which was deeded to Willie Rogers, formerly deeded to Steve Cash.

There is further excepted from Tract No. 1, 18 acres, more or less, which was conveyed to Edward Brown, et ux, by deed dated April 26, 1943, of record in Deed Book 61, page 164.

Tract No. 2 - Beginning at a nail in the center of the county road with a white oak pointer on S 75 W 12 feet; thence S 50 1/2 W 82 poles to a corner of Homer Cash, J.W. Brown and Milton Brown; thence N 44 W 5 poles and 21 links to a stone; J.W. Brown and Milton Brown established corner; thence N 50 1/2 E 82 poles to a stone at edge of school ground, established corner; thence S 44 E 5 poles and 21 links to the beginning, containing 5 acres, by survey.

The plaintiffs obtained their interests as follows: Thadous Donald Cable, Harold H. Cable, Norman Keith Cable, Sr. and Shirley Ray Cable are heirs at law of Besiee Cable, who predeceased Eunice Ewon Brown. Norman Keith Cable, Jr. is the only heir at law of Norman Keith Cable, Jr. who predeceased Eunice Ewon Brown. Thadous Donald Cable, Harold H. Cable, Norman Keith Cable, Sr. and Shirley Ray Cable, each obtained a 1/3 interest in said real property by the intestate death of Eunice Ewon Brown as shown on Affidavit of Descendants of record in Deed Book 187, page 81.

Grace Gately, Everett Brown and Kathryn Henderson are heirs at law of Milton Brown, who predeceased Eunice Ewon Brown. Each obtained a 1/3 interest in said real property by the intestate death of Eunice Ewon Brown, as shown on the Affidavit of Descendants.

Johnny B. Carson is the only heir at law of Bill Carson, who predeceased Eunice Ewon Brown. He obtained a 1/3 interest in said real property by the intestate death of Eunice Ewon Brown, as shown on the Affidavit of Descendants.

Gladys Lanter is the only heir of Milton Brown, who predeceased Eunice Ewon Brown. She

obtained a 1/3 interest in said real property by the intestate death of Eunice Ewon Brown as shown on the Affidavit of Descendants.

Bethel Brown, Louis Smith, Ronald H. Smith, Audrey Hurt and Alden Setman are the heirs at law of Leola Smith, who predeceased Eunice Ewon Brown. Each obtained a 1/30 interest in said real property by the intestate death of Eunice Ewon Brown as shown on the Affidavit of Descendants.

Angie W. Brown, Hazel Davis and Dixie A. Kelley are the heirs at law of Ernest Brown, who predeceased Eunice Ewon Brown. Ernest Brown was the only heir at law of Herman Brown, who also predeceased Eunice Ewon Brown. Danny W. Brown, Hazel Davis and Dixie A. Kelley each obtained a 1/36 interest in said real property by the intestate death of Eunice Ewon Brown as shown on the Affidavit of Descendants.

Ted Hamm, Terry Hamm, Barry Hamm and Michael D. Hamm are the heirs at law of Wanda Hamm, who predeceased Eunice Ewon Brown. Each obtained a 1/48 interest in said real property by the intestate death of Eunice Ewon Brown as shown on the Affidavit of Descendants.

Edna Pige, Albert Cash, Everett Cash, Dorothy Bingham and Alma Jean Cable are the heirs at law of Elmer Cash, who predeceased Eunice Ewon Brown. Each obtained a 1/30 interest in said real property by the intestate death of Eunice Ewon Brown, as shown on the Affidavit of Descendants.

Clint Brown, Marie B. Brighthouse, Robert G. Brown, Bonnie Lawrence, Doris A. Caldwell, Billy Joe Brown, Cleo Brown and Ronnie Brown are the heirs at law of Tony Brown, who predeceased Eunice Ewon Brown. Each obtained a 1/96 interest in said real property by the intestate death of Eunice Ewon Brown as shown on the Affidavit of Descendants.

Defendant Gladys J. Carson, is the only heir at law of Tom Carson, who predeceased Eunice Ewon Brown. She obtained a 1/3 interest in said property by the intestate death of Eunice Ewon Brown as shown on the Affidavit of Descendants.

Decedent Eunice Ewon Brown, obtained title to said real property by the intestate deaths of Milton Brown and Grace Brown as shown on the Affidavit of Descendants.

Decedent Grace Brown obtained her interest in Tract 1 by deed dated October 29, 1941, executed by Emmet Brown, et al, of record in Deed Book 59, page 594 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk and by the intestate death of Milton Brown, as shown on the Affidavit of Descendants.

Decedent Grace Brown obtained her interest in Tract 2 by deed dated April 7, 1945, executed by J.W. Brown, et ux, of record in Deed Book 64, page 189 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk and by the intestate death of Milton Brown, as shown on the Affidavit of Descendants.

Decedent Milton Brown obtained his interest in Tracts 1 and 2 by the aforementioned deed. The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be held in full force and effect until the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2002 local, county and state property taxes. All prior years taxes shall be paid out of the sale proceeds.
5. Tracts one (1) and two (2) described above shall be sold together.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Preliminary Flue-Cured and Burley Tobacco Referenda Results

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced preliminary results of referenda held March 11-15 among producers of flue-cured and burley tobacco eligible for price support to determine whether they favor standard grading. A vote by a simple majority of eligible producers in favor is necessary for mandatory grading to become effective for the 2002 and subsequent marketing years.

Producers of both flue-cured tobacco (types 11, 12, 13, 14) and burley tobacco (type 31) voted in favor of mandatory grading. Preliminary results indicate that 56% of the flue-cured tobacco producers and 75% of burley tobacco producers voted in favor of mandatory grading. Final results are expected to be announced in early April.

The referenda was required under the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for 2002, enacted November 28, 2001.

Further referendum information is available from John P. Duncanson, III, Agricultural Marketing Service, Tobacco Programs, tel. (202)205-0567, e-mail john.duncanson@usda.gov.

Marketing Cards

You know who you are—you still haven't returned your marketing card to the FSA office. Failure to return a marketing card or file a disposition of tobacco may result in loss of quota. Return Your Marketing Card Today Without Delay!!!

Tobacco Spot Checks

Producers who have reported unmarketed tobacco stored on the farms are subject for random spot checks. Spot checks are performed by local FSA personnel to verify the amount of tobacco reported. These spot checks will be carried out in the next few months. If you have moved tobacco from where you first reported the storage, please contact FSA to report the new location.

Burley Tobacco Leasing

The MO-24, Notice of Acres/Bases, Yields, Allotments, and/or Quotas, for burley tobacco are scheduled to be mailed to producers on Friday, April 5, 2002.

Producers may begin leasing quotas on Monday, April 8th.

Non-Insurable Assistance Program (NAP)

The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (ARPA, 2000) dated June 20, 2000, made significant changes in the way producers will qualify or retain eligibility for NAP. ARPA 2000 amended the Federal Agricultural

Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to remove the area crop loss requirement. In addition, the statute was amended to require an application and collection of a service fee.

An Amendment of the Federal Regulations is required as a result of the statutory amendments. The interim rule was published in the Federal Register on March 19, 2002.

As a result of the date of publication of the interim rule and because applications for coverage must be submitted no later than 30 days before the beginning of the coverage period, and exception is made for producers filing an application for coverage for 2001 and 2002 crops. The exception allows producers to submit an application for coverage within 30 calendar days after publication of the interim rule for a crop for which the coverage period would normally have begun before publication of the interim rule, or within 60 calendar days after publication of the interim rule.

The deadline for filing a NAP application and paying service fees is close of business April 18, 2002.

Farm Changes

Producers who have purchased or sold land should inform the FSA office of the change. A copy of the deed or land contract sales is required to update FSA records with correct ownership. Farms involving corn and/or wheat must be properly constituted by June 1, 2002, with farms involving burley tobacco being constituted by July 1, 2002.

Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP)

Producers who retain beneficial interest in a commodity eligible for a loan or a loan deficiency payment are eligible for payment if all of the following remain with the producers: control of the commodity; risk of loss; title of the commodity; crop must have been produced on contract acreage (AMTA).

FSA realizes that many farmers may begin feeding; thus, the loss of beneficial interest occurs. Anyone who has lost title, risk and control of the crop, is NOT eligible for benefits.

Final loan and LDP availability dates for the 2001 crop are:

Burley, Oats and Wheat - March 31, 2002.
Corn, Grain Sorghum and Soybeans - May 31, 2002.

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Sand Springs Section of Rockcastle County, KY

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

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