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Burdette gets Betty Lewis Service Award

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette has received the prestigious Betty Lewis Children's Service Award.

The annual award was presented to Burdette on Monday by Ms. Lewis' daughter, Lisa Clontz, during a ceremony in Mt. Vernon.

The late Ms. Lewis was a social worker, the first director of the Family Resources Department for the Rockcastle County School System, a counselor at the local Comprehensive Care Center, she worked with Home Health and was involved in the Rockcastle County Literacy Program.

She also spent deeply involved in the local girl scouts program and the candy stripper program at Rockcastle Hospital.

Ms. Lewis died as a result of pancreatic cancer in 1996.

Burdette's assistant Bill Reynolds nominated Burdette for the award.

In his nomination of Burdette he wrote: "I believe the true meaning of the Betty Lewis Award is best signified by bestowing the award upon Jeff. Jeff's selflessness has given many hours of his limited spare time among his activities outside his duties as County Attorney, including speaking to Foster Care parents about responsibilities involved in Foster parenting, speaks to classes at all local schools and schools outside the county, volunteers for youth camps in a variety of settings; teaches Sunday School classes for youths at the church he attends, teaches youth during Vacation Bible School, sponsors in many fundraising efforts for youth for different charities, supports the Children's Reading Program at the county library and is a former member of the Rockcastle County Literacy Council. He annually supports the national campaign for Mind Children."

Jeff goes above and beyond his duties as County Attorney. He dedicates children to being special providing this fact through, enforcing child support orders through giving Christmas presents to needy children and to giving money when a youth would indicate that they need money. I remember that's when working in the County Attorney's office very long when a youth walked in requesting to see Jeff. The juvenile was brought to my office instead. When I asked the youth what I could do for him, he said he needed five dollars to get something to eat. I explained in my most articulate way that I couldn't give him the money, that wasn't the way it worked. The youth then simply stood up and said, "OK, but Jeff will help me. He has several times." That symbolizes the true meaning of the Betty Lewis Award.

After receiving the award Burdette stated, "There are several people, many up this room, who I believe deserve this award more than I."



Darrell Cress, who lives on Wadd-Jones Road, stands besides part of a roof that was on his barn before a Sunday morning storm took most of it off. Several trees were uprooted and several buildings, mostly barns and outbuildings were damaged by the apparent small tornado.



Sunday's heavy rains caused a lot of problems for residents of the Robert Ford Subdivision in Mt. Vernon. City maintenance supervisor Dennis McClure had to use a backhoe to clear the street from the rocks and debris that was swept into it. Shown above is the result of his clean-up and an exposed sewer line. McClure said that water washed away the covering over the sewer line. Residents on the street believe the water is coming from the Castle Ridge Subdivision, which is located on the hillside next to Liberty Drive. Mt. Vernon Mayor Karen King and one of the subdivision owners, John Clontz, said they were working this week to correct the problem.

Local man becomes eighth fatality of year



Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette, left, accepted the Betty Lewis Children's Service Award from Lisa Lewis Clontz.

A wreck at the junction of West Main Street and the Hwy. 461 by-pass on Friday night claimed the life of a Mt. Vernon man.

According to Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell, Trenton Owens, 33, of Davis Street, was killed instantly around 10:45 p.m. when he pulled into the path of a transfer truck.

Dowell said that the truck driver stated that Owens never hit his brakes and pulled directly into the intersection from the Old Brodhead Road.

The truck was traveling toward Remito Valley.

Owens' body had to be removed from his vehicle by members of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department, after his car was pinned against the guardrail. Owens is survived by his wife Melissa and by children, ages one and three.

Local man avoids arrest

A Bryant Road man was able to avoid an arrest on Monday night, after he eluded Brodhead police officer William Harris.

According to reports, Wesley Perkins Jr., 39, is wanted on outstanding felony warrants from 1999.

Harris apparently tried to stop

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Baker brothers bound over to Grand Jury

By: Richard Anderkin

Two Crab Orchard men and a Berea man have been bound over to the Rockcastle Grand Jury on charges of criminal conspiracy to commit murder and attempted murder.

Last week, Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Aaron Matthews testified in open court that brothers Henry Baker, 32, and Benny Baker, 35, of Crab Orchard paid Floyd Neeley, 30, of Berea, \$1,300 worth of the illegal drug methamphetamine to kill Dominic Jones of Negro Creek.

Matthews also testified that Neeley used an assault rifle on the night of March 10th to shoot into the bedroom area of Jones' mobile home on Negro Creek Road.

Matthews said that several shots were fired into Jones' mobile home around 1:30 a.m. which was occupied by six people, including two children.

Melissa Carren Lawson, 23, of Brodhead was shot twice. Lawson who married Jones while the two were in jail was apparently in the bedroom with him when she was wounded.

The deputy testified that Baker, who was arrested the day before after he reportedly burned down a house in Lincoln County in order to cover up a drug lab operation, called Neeley from jail to order the hit. Neeley was supposedly, at the Baker brothers' home.

Matthews said that another man, Carl Jason Caldwell, 19, of Brodhead, witnessed the attempted murder from a separate vehicle. Matthews told District Judge Walter McGuire that Caldwell also witnessed the conversation concerning the hit.

It is unclear what role Caldwell was playing in the attempted murder, but when the defense attorney for the

Bakers called Caldwell to the stand, he refused to testify, citing the fifth amendment. Caldwell had been subpoenaed by the defense.

Caldwell is charged with felonies in Rockcastle County, one for assaulting a police officer.

Matthews said that Neeley was in the back of a pick-up truck, which pulled in front of Jones' mobile home and that he stood up and began firing. Matthews testified that shots were fired back and actually struck the Toyota truck.

The deputy testified that he was still unsure who fired the shots from the trailer, but that a person close to Jason Caldwell admitted the truck was hit. However, an attempt was made to fix the truck after the shooting.

During the hearing it was also pointed out that the Bakers and Jones were former acquaintances, who were apparently involved in a drug related feud.

Matthews said that Jones' mobile home had been shot into a couple of weeks before the March 10th incident.

At one point during the hearing, defense counsel even accused Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette and police of coercing their own witness, Jason Caldwell, because Caldwell took the fifth amendment after he was called by the defense.

Defense attorneys also asked that all charges be dismissed saying all of the evidence presented was based on Caldwell's statements.

Burdette said that the evidence against the Bakers and Neeley was substantial and McGuire agreed. All three men are being held on a \$50,000 cash bond and the case will be pre-trial bond and the case will be pre-trial bond and the case will be pre-trial bond.

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Kentucky State Troopers Late Owens and Tommy Cromer are shown discussing the details of a wreck on Interstate 75 Sunday afternoon. Owens said that two men from Indiana drove their motorcycles into the rear of a Mercedes around the 70 mile marker after traffic began to slow. The two men were both injured and taken to Berea Hospital. The Interstate was blocked for about an hour which resulted in an eight mile back-up.



Trenton Owens, 33, of Mt. Vernon was killed on Friday night after he pulled his vehicle into the path of a transfer truck on the Hwy. 461 by-pass in Mt. Vernon.

Points East

By: Ike Adams

The place to be in the middle of May, if you love Bluegrass Music is right here in Berea. At the Old Kentucky Campground where my buddy, Jim Bowman, runs his grocery, hardware, rent-a-truck, campground and whatever else-you-need emporium, Jim is easily the most honest and fairest businessman I've ever met in my life.

I tell everybody I know to check out his gas prices, for example, and then take bets that my steeges can find a lower price. So far I haven't lost. Jim is located just to the west of Exit 76 off Interstate 75 and has big BF sign out front. He loses money on gas for fun.

Like most of you all up in the hills, I will call the town, Berea, but it really isn't a bad place to be. The politicians down here are about as bad as they are in Hazard or Whitesburg, or Harlan or Pikeville, or name your favorite county seat, for example, and the politicians are just as patently crooked--so I feel right at home. If you don't like your judge or magistrate or jailer or what, no, you ought to come down here where politicians have the same IQ as they do in the mountains. Normally they don't have an IQ above minus 10 here either.

Madison County is about as backwards as the rest of the state when it comes to politics and elections and crooks getting into office but we do have good roads and the good fortune of having Interstate 75 nearby. It won't be like you are coming to a foreign country is what I'm trying to say.

In fact, Berea should have a big sign on the interstate that says "WELCOME HOME" but not because the place has anything to do with Appalachian handicrafts or values. Because it surely does not. It's just the Kentucky you've come to know and love with the warts rubbed off.

So there is no better ngr safer place to be in Kentucky, or maybe the whole wide world, than right here off I-75's Exit 76 at Berea where you can hear the best live Bluegrass Music you may ever hear up close and personal on May 17th and 18th. It's the Dale Ann Bradley & Cobb Creek Bluegrass Music Festival. The first big one of the year. The line up is a "Who's Who" in Bluegrass performing and recording artists today. Larry Sparks, J.D. Crowe, Louis & Found, Southern Harvest, John Cosby & The Drifters, Mountain Heart, and the list goes on and on. Ralph Stanley (OH Duh) Where art Thou) canceled his performance this year because the movies have gone to his head, but JD is the best banjo player alive today anyway and he'll be there.

J.D. Crowe told me that he'd rather kiss women than babies and Loretta has been putting on lipstick ever since.

The bottom line is that this is the first big Bluegrass Festival of the year and Dale Ann and a bunch of musicians just can't wait to get started. If you make it down here for this one, you will wind up calling it your favorite.

vorite for the year, even if you go to a dozen others. If you don't make it, don't come crying to me. God knows you were invited.

There are some wonderful things about Berea that you want to check out while you are here. To be perfectly honest, you could spend an entire day in Old Town checking out reasonably priced crafts for a pittance they might fetch in the catalogues. Old Town is a model restoration

of old buildings occupied by some of the most gifted artisans in our country. Forget about Appalachia and you are in one of the most talented venues in the world when you park on Broadway in Berea.

Call the Berea Tourism Department, 1-800-598-5263 toll free for tickets to the Bluegrass Festival. If you are going to come and see us, this is the time to do it.



Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

Farewell and Fond Memories.

There comes a time in every mortal's life when the final farewell by loved ones must be acknowledged and the departed one becomes a happy memory. The happy memories are fondly recalled by family and friends and not so happy ones quickly dismissed and forgotten.

As I sat quietly admiring the gorgeous flowers framing the beautiful casket containing the frail body of my dear and robust friend, Mrs. Ruby Adams, I became aware of others sitting in small groups exchanging greetings then quietly slipping out to continue the conversation. It was then remembered, "the funeral service of a loved one is not for grief alone, it is a place where old friends meet and renew acquaintance that otherwise may have been sealed in the lock box of the past. The magnet of love and respect for the departed one had drawn them from their from the close by neighborhood and/or far away in places that took several hours of traveling to say a final goodbye to a beloved friend, teacher or partner in the board game "scrabble." Mrs. Ruby, Melba Mize and I loved the competitive game that kept us on our toes to find the right word with the most points in it. We had set aside Friday night of each week to play and would alternate our homes for the entertainment.

On Friday evening about dusk the big shiny car of Ruby and C.B. would pull into Mr. C.B.'s driveway, she sliding from under the steering wheel, C.B. gingerly stepping from the passenger side. Both cheerfully greeting the opponents ready and waiting to start the game which had already been planned ready for action. Once in a while C.B. and Conley could be coaxed to play but they seemed to like watching and teasing the loser

better. Who won? Well let's say we all won. It was a game we enjoyed and the results were the companionship of three friends enjoying each other's company.

On Christmas morning 1967 it was Ruby and C.B. that brought one of the happiest messages of good tidings I have ever received. They had the only phone in the neighborhood so when something important happened it was up to them to see it was delivered. This was important enough for them to leave the comfort of their home on Christmas morning and deliver my son-in-law's message, our first grandson, whom we have always called Denny, had arrived and all was well. What wonderful news to receive on Christmas morning and what wonderful neighbors we had that would be willing to brave the snow covering the road to deliver it.

Now this same Mrs. Ruby, after teaching her own children, grandchildren and a multitude of other peoples children how to watch their manners, remove their hats when entering the classroom, tip it when meeting a woman, use good English when speaking, study diligently and climb the ladder to success carefully when you are reaching for the top rung, has put away the tools of her trade with the dignity becoming the good teacher and kind neighbor to those she had befriended.

Knowing Mrs. Ruby's love for the companionship of people I am sure she would be the first to join her friends from far and near getting reacquainted after years of not keeping in touch. While hair, weight loss or gain, hearing aids and glasses have changed the appearance of childhood friends till we must ask to see a name tag or repeatedly admit you have once again forgotten who you are talking to, I'll bet the words have remembered the name and what branch of the family he/she was from, of everyone present. I do remember Lois and Peggy, but wouldn't have had they not told me when I introduced myself. Of course, they remembered me from the days of their childhood on the farm, post office and country store owned and operated by their grandmother, Lela Mae Cooper. I remembered Peggy, the gorgeous long-blond pigtailed reaching to her knees. And her granddaughter, Lela Mae doing on her two wonderful granddaughters. Lois

seemed to be the quiet one, Peggy the most boisterous and fun loving. Lela Mae was my friend long before I knew Ruby and her daughters. She befriended me when we first moved to Rockcastle County and I was in need of a friend. It was she who gave me the recipe for a quick peach cobbler and a can of peaches to make it with. That recipe has become famous in my family and I have been given credit for making the best peach cobbler in the state. Of course that is too good and if it credit should go to Lela Mae Cooper. We had just lost all our belongings in a truck wreck when we were returning to the farm after the war, and although Lela Mae hadn't been told the extent of the damage she must have known we had lost everything even cases of canned fruit and vegetables I had bought before we left to tide us over till crops could be planted and harvested. I could

write a whole chapter on our relationship but, better tell me about your friendliness and changes in those I was lucky enough to meet and hope to renew old memories to share.

Of course, I was brought up to date on the ones missing. Dr. Cooper has been gone for several years, his wife is still living. Leonard died of a heart attack the day after attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Annamie's husband. Albert has also been gone for several years. I met his son, Albert Jr. yesterday and he said his mother is still living. Also met Peggy's son, Richard and several introduced themselves and since I didn't write them down forgot which was who immediately. Wow is me. The old friends from the Pongo area were a bit easier to remember and it was wonderful to rehash a few memories with them. There was Albert and Barb Hibbard, Dean and Calvin Mize, Sue and Donald Taylor, Vivian and Sarah Renner, Melba Norton Mize, Conley Mize, Lou and James Hawk, Beatie and Gary Cromer and Bobby Whitaker. I'm sorry I have missed many who deserved to be included, but I ran out of steam and must take a break. If we enjoy these friends so much when we meet at the farewell service of our friends can you imagine what it will be like in heaven when the gates are opened and Jesus says, "Come on in, we have been waiting for you."

The renovation of the Cox Funeral Parlor has added on more areas where groups can gather quietly for conversation prayer or meditation. It is nice and even though I got lost once or twice in the halls connecting the quiet room for meditation, I always found a comfortable place to sit and relax.

The following poem was read by Mrs. Ruby Adams' daughter at her funeral. "Evening Memories" was written by my brother, George H. Tackett.

Evening Memories
By George H. Tackett
In the hills of Old Kentucky
At the closing of the day,
When darkness starts to gather
And the children stop their play,
In the distance comes a whistle
Of a bird high on the hill
And you know at once you're hearing
A lonely whippoorwill.

When the night birds start their singing,
To their mates across the sky,
Then you stop and listen closely
As a coon dog starts to bay.
Then you hear a voice behind you
Asking help of one and all.
And you turn and see your mother
Standing there so trim and small.

Jim, you bring in the winter
From the spring just 'er the hill
George, carry in the stove wood
You will find out by the mill.
Polly, you can bathe the baby
Before it gets too late,
It's time your dad is getting home,
We won't have long to wait.

After supper there is over
And the dishes put away,
We'll gather in the garden
In the coolness of the day.

Where the evening breeze blows softly
And the crickets start to sing,
And the bull-frogs start their croaking
On the hill side by the spring.

Then all nature sings together
In one melodious tone
In the hills of Old Kentucky,
My Old Kentucky Home.

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Directions: From Somerset take Hwy. 80 to Hwy. 461 and turn north onto Hwy. 461 and proceed north 6.2/10 miles to the Dewey Poynter road. Follow the Dewey Poynter Road approximately 3/10 miles to the auction. Auction signs are posted.

The heirs of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt have authorized our firm to offer this well located property and timber at absolute auction.

The farm consists of 50 acres more or less and is being sold by the boundary. According to the Farm Service Agency there is approximately 36 acres of cleared crop and pasture land and the balance is in timber. The farm is all under fence and there is a creek that provides stock water. There is also a spring and well and city water is near the property. The property has a barn and an older house in need of repairs as well as a garage and other outbuildings.

TIMBER: The timber will be offered separate from the farm and then together selling in whatever way reflects the best returns for the owners.

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TERMS: 20% down day of the auction with the balance due on or before 30 days with delivery of the deed for the real estate and timber. Cash or good check day of the auction for the tobacco base and tobacco sticks.

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To the Voters of Rockcastle County,
Subject to the Republican Primary May 28, 2002

Last week I talked to you about patrolling roads and especially rural roads. This week I would like to talk to you about your personal property such as home break-ins and robberies. These are two things that put fear into the citizens of our community. Many of you have talked to me about these concerns and that is why I feel that the Sheriff's Dept. should act real prompt when these calls come into the office.

When these crimes occur in the home I believe this should be a top priority so that an investigation can be made immediately. This will lead to a faster arrest and the recovery of your property.

Robberies are something we all fear and I believe that working together, the Sheriff's Dept., you as a citizen and other law enforcement agencies are the only way that we can curb robberies. I appreciate all the encouragement and support you have shown me during this campaign. Working together we can make Rockcastle County a better place to live for our families.

Vote

Respectfully,
Darrell Doan

Paid for by Darrell Doan

Obituaries

Wanda Vance and her son, Bo, of Newland, NC; a half brother, Eddie Lee Stallworth, of Richmond; a half sister, Doris Jean Renner of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Jamie Moore and his wife Angela, and Jessica Moore, all of Morgantown and a great granddaughter, Carissa Johnson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 23rd in the Colonial Chapel of Sossaman Funeral Home with Rev. Jimmy Church officiating. Burial followed in the Park Hill Memorial Gardens.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Betty Bruce

Betty Jean Higgins Bruce, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, April 26, 2002 at the St. Joseph Hospice Care Center in Lexington. She was born on February 16, 1924 in the town of Benham, in Harlan County, the daughter of the late Samuel and Clydia Gilbert Higgins. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon where she was active in Woman's Missionary Union, was a Sunday School Teacher, Church Secretary, Discipleship Training Leader and worked in Vacation Bible School for 60 years in Kentucky, Ohio and Florida. She considered her family her greatest accomplishment and was much loved by all.

Survivors are her husband, Rev. Jack Bruce of Mt. Vernon; a son, Dick Bruce and wife, Alice of Naples, Florida; four daughters, Peggy King and husband, Jessie of Moreland, Georgia; Alyce Morgan and husband, Don of Fort Myers, Florida; Nancy Hill and husband, John of Mt. Vernon; Jack and Betty Benton and husband, Eddie of Bardotown; a brother, David Higgins of Tampa, Florida; eight grandsons, Bruce, Brian and Brent Whittaker, Chad and Jackson Morgan, Andy and Josh Hale and Luke Benton; four granddaughters, Page Morgan, Lewis, Whitney Benton and Ashley and Amber Bruce; four great granddaughters, Chantel Greene, Chelsea and Chloe Lewis and Madison Whittaker; 10 nieces, nine nephews, 48 great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Timmy Bruce; five brothers and four sisters.

Services were Monday, April 29 at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Eddie Nation, Rev. J. William Hall, Rev. Roy Faulkner, Bro. Wendell Romanius and Rev. Eddie Benton officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

Grandchildren served as pallbearers.

Dolores Morgan

Dolores Stallworth Morgan, 66, died Saturday, April 20, 2002. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 20, 1935 the daughter of the late Fred and Hazel Williams Stallworth.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Edward Stallworth and her stepmother, Nora Stallworth. Following her mother's death, Dolores was raised by a loving aunt, Haley Williams. She was a member of Caloway Holiness Church.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Floyd Moore; and her son, James and wife, Edna of Morgantown; adopted daughter,

Trenton Owens

Trenton Hubert Owens, 33, of Davis Street, Mt. Vernon died Friday, April 26, 2002 in Mt. Vernon as the result of an automobile accident. He was born August 28, 1968 in Lexington, the son of Cynthia Cameron Owens and the late Hubert Owens. He was a member of the Trinity Holiness Church in Jackson County.

In addition to his mother, Cynthia Owens of Broadhead, he is survived by his wife, Melissa Burkhardt Owens, a son, Trenton Jeremiah Owens and a daughter, Kaitelin Howe Owens, all of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Daniel Owens of Broadhead and five sisters, Carolyn Owens of Rockcastle, Roxie Rowe of Mt. Vernon, Judy Hasty of Garrard County, Charlotte Lunford and Diana French, both of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by his father, Hubert Owens.

Services were held April 30th at Btush Creek Holiness Church with Bro. Bill Rose and Chuck Elam officiating. Burial followed in the Country native born November 1, 1920, the son of the late Sam and Odie Murphy McQueen. He was a US Army Veteran, WWII.

Survivors include a brother, Harold McQueen of Big Hill; two sisters, Dorothy Settles and Helen Bennett, both of Ohio. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Della McQueen.

Private burial services were arranged by Reppert Funeral Home in Berea.

Edward McQueen

Edward McQueen, 80, a resident of Homestead Nursing Center in Lexington, formerly of West Jefferson Street, Berea, died of cancer Friday, April 26, 2002. He was a Madison County native born November 1, 1920, the son of the late Sam and Odie Murphy McQueen. He was a US Army Veteran, WWII.

Survivors include a brother, Harold McQueen of Big Hill; two sisters, Dorothy Settles and Helen Bennett, both of Ohio. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Della McQueen.

Private burial services were arranged by Reppert Funeral Home in Berea.

Something To Think About

ROY MARTIN DIRECTOR

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

Many people desire to express their sympathy by sending flowers or some other memorial in addition to extending their condolences in person. Others do this because they cannot attend the visitation or the service.

For the most part, those who wish to demonstrate their feelings should be able to do so, in the way they prefer and which is most natural for them. Flowers, for example, have a message all their own -- one which is universal. They also add beauty to the

casket setting and to the funeral service.

While it is considered proper for the family to suggest a certain memorial (such as a donation to a particular charity), this should not be done in such a manner as to exclude alternate expressions of sympathy. It should also be presented in such a way so as not to be construed as a tangible solicitation of sympathy. The funeral director can advise on these and similar matters.

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Carl Brock

Carl Brock, 85, husband of Margaret Middleton Brock of Broadhead, died Tuesday, April 26, 2002 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, after a brief illness. He was born on February 16, 1917 in Midtown, Ohio, a son of the late John H. and Josie Brunnett Brock. He was a retired carpenter of 50 years, a member of the West Broadhead Church of God. His hobbies and past-times were collecting maces and clocks.

On August 5, 1960 he was united in marriage to Margaret Middleton Brock who survives him as well as seven sons, Neville and wife, Katherine Brock of Los Angeles, California; Richard Brock of Washington State; James Dale Brock and Frances of Lancaster, John Lee Brock and wife, Brenda of Broadhead, Rita-Ann Quares and wife, Karen of Richmond; Thomas Keith Quares of Broadhead and Calvin Douglas Quares of Richmond; two daughters, Donna Jean Stephens and husband, Kenneth of Hempt, California and Brenda Gail Kidwell and husband, Don of Berea; two brothers, Marvin Brock and wife, Lucy of Waynesburg and Houston Brock of Dayton, Ohio; a sister, Jewell Bengel and husband, Jerry of Oak Orchard; 14 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Johnetta Brock; four brothers, Austin Brock, Earl Brock, Daniel Brock and Dallas Brock and a sister, Sude Brock Proffitt.

Services were Sunday, April 28 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Cecil Roundtree officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Dee Bussell, Frances Brunnett, Johnny Richard Bishop, John Brunnett, Dominic McGlry, Melvin Denny and Roger Eiler.

Honorary casketbearers were Scott and Shawn Moberly, Chad Kidwell, Larry, Kelly and Richie Quares and Travis and Breanna Brock.

Floyd Payne

Floyd Payne, 71, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, April 23, 2002 at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville after having complications from a heart ailment. He was the husband of Joyce Burton Payne, whom he married June 14, 1954. He was born April 5, 1931, in Broadhead, the son of the late Charlie and Irene Weaver Payne. He was a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church in Broadhead, a retired welder for Cherokee Trailer Sales in Casswell and a Veteran of the United States Navy and served during the Korean War.

Survivors are his wife, Joyce Payne of Crab Orchard; three daughters, Deborah Adams of Crab Orchard, Connie Denny of Broadhead and Kathy Ramey of Crab Orchard; a son, Ricky Payne of Crab Orchard; a brother, Phillip Payne of Broadhead; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services were Friday, April 26 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Burial with military rites by the Cavalry Southey American Legion Post #118 of Standway in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Mark Denny, Mike Ramsey, Shane Adams, Todd Salyers, Chris, Rayne and Boaz Adams.

Honorary pallbearers were David Spoonamore, Eugene Pruitt and George Belcher.

Robert Owens

Robert E. Owens, 84, husband of Evelyn Owens, of Broadhead died Tuesday, April 30, 2002 at the Berea Health Care Facility after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 2, from 6-9 p.m. at the Martin & Owens Home for Funerals in Broadhead.

Services will be Friday, May 3, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home chapel with Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.



Sophia Barker

Sophia Barker, 91, of Broadhead, died Tuesday, April 23, 2002 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Broadhead. She was born on July 15, 1910 in Broadhead, the daughter of the late Wiley and Lillie William Cable. She enjoyed crocheting, flowers and gardening.

Survivors are a son, Ernest Barker of London; two daughters, Norma Wilson of Eubank and Janet Bishop of Blanchester, Ohio; 19 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Barker; a son, Curtis Ronald Barker; a daughter, Verna Ellen Friebrauer; four brothers and six sisters.

Graveside services were Saturday, April 27 at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Lincoln County with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating.

Arrangements were by Watson Funeral Home in Broadhead.

Memorials are suggested to Rockcastle Crossroads Assembly of God Church, Rt. 3 Box 1147, Broadhead, KY 40409.



Susan Leann Mason

Susan Leann Williams Mason, 33, of Dogwood Drive, Berea, died Saturday, April 20, 2002 at her home. She was born March 31, 1969 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Nicholas and Betty Williams. She was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are a son, John Michael Collinsworth of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Cora Collinsworth of Mt. Vernon; a brother, C.J. Williams of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Nicole Williams of Mt. Vernon; her maternal grandmother, Virginia Stout Moore of Mt. Vernon and her paternal grandmother, Cora Williams of Mt. Vernon.

Services were Thursday, April 25 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Leo Hopkins officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Mark Bray, Keith Coffey, Danny McKain, Gene Mobley, Robbie Phillips and Troy Williams.

Elsie Brock

Elsie F. Brock, 69, wife of Bill Brock of Eubank, died Sunday, April 28, 2002 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was born on January 31, 1933, in Winchester, the daughter of the late William Bailey and Leona Jones Bailey Lawson. She was a homemaker, devoted wife and loving mother and grandmother. On March 13, 1954, she was united in holy matrimony to William W. Brock and from that union came five children, Bill R., Garfield, Anita, Regina and Kelly.

Survivors are her husband, Bill Brock of Eubank; two sons, Bill Brock, Jr. and wife, Jenny, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Garfield Brock and wife, Angela Brock of Science Hill; three daughters, Anita Brock of Somerset, Regina McGowan of Somerset and Kelly Wayne and husband, Bobby of Port Allen, Louisiana; 13 grandchildren; Billy Brock, III, Dustin Brock, Kevin Valentin, Johnathon Edwards, Samantha Edwards, Fran McGowan, Jennifer McGowan, Kathy Ramsey, Cassandra Brock, Sarah Brock, Megan Thompson, Bobby Wayne and Katie Wayne; a great grandchild; two step-brothers, James and R.B. Lawson of Winchester; a half brother, Kelly Lawson of Idaho; a step sister, Ruth Brooks of Winchester; a half sister, Goldie Lawson of Clampton and special friends, Bobby and June Taylor of Broadhead. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Katherine Igo.

Services will be Thursday, May 2 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Curtis Brock officiating. Burial will be in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Broadhead.

Casketbearers were Jeff McGowan, Johnson Edwards, Johnny Edwards, Dustin Brock, Chad Madden and Brent Ramsey.

Sharon Akers

Sharon Rae Akers, 43, of Berea, died Thursday, April 25, 2002. She was born March 19, 1959 in Madison County, the daughter of Everett Ray Durham and Geneva Faye McElhine Durham, both of Union City. She was a longtime resident of Madison County area, a home maker and attended New Hope Holiness Church.

Other than her parents, survivors are her husband, Bobby Akers of Berea; three children, Christopher Wayne, Shannon Lynn, Tonia Rae and Bobbie Lynn, all of Berea; four brothers; Michael and wife Connie and Anthony, all of Batavia, Ohio; Steve and Stacy, both of Richmond; two sisters, Cindy and husband, Joe of Berea and Debbie of Union City and a grandchild, Kaitlyn Alexia.

Services were Saturday, April 27 at New Hope Holiness Church in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Herman Cress and Bro. Harold Eads officiating. Burial was in the Akers Cemetery in Garrard County.

Casketbearers were Kevin Knuckles, Marvin Gabbard, Michael Durham, Anthony Durham, Donald "Tater" Johnson, Luther Akins, Jr. and Steven Saylor.

Arrangements were by Williams Funeral Home in Berea.

Flora Kurrek

Flora Pauline (Paula) Kurrek, 73, of Dayton, Ohio, died Friday, April 19, 2002. She was the daughter of the late Lewis and Mattie Livesey of Rockcastle County.

Survivors are her daughter, Eugene Lewis of Dayton, Ohio; four sisters, Louella Barris of Fairborn, Ohio; Norma Joyce Bold of Kettering, Ohio; Virginia Wilson of Berea and Gloria Seals of Broadhead; a special friend, Robert Smith; two aunts, Armina Lawwell of Broadhead and Dessie Hamm of Virginia Beach, Virginia; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her husbands, Donald Midgett and Frances Kurrek and a son, Bruce Kurrek.

Services were Monday, April 22 at Jobas Funeral Home in Dayton with Dr. Brooks Fleck officiating. Burial was in the Woodland Cemetery in Dayton.

Mary Middleton

Mary Frances Middleton, 39, of Shakerston Road, Danville, died Friday at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center. She was born January 27, 1963, in Boyle County. She was the daughter of Myrtle Shannon Middleton of Danville and the late Gene Middleton. She was disabled.

In addition to her mother, survivors are a brother, Bobby Middleton of Junction City and a brother, Fred Middleton. Services were Tuesday at Presto-Fruit Funeral Home with Tim Russ officiating. Burial was in the Buffalo Springs Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mick Long, Garrett Neff, Bobby McElroy, Louis Maddox, Gary Douglas and Al Isaacs.

Honorary pallbearers were Bobby, George, Savannah and Clarence Middleton.

Anna Cathleen Bullock Elliott, 54, of Calico Road, Paint Lick, died Sunday, April 28, 2002, at her home. She was the daughter of Ida Bullock Whitson of Broadhead and the late Walter Bullock. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Lancaster.

Survivors are her husband, Aris Elliott of Paint Lick; a daughter, Lisa Barrett and husband, a home of Broadhead; a sister, Joyce Bassell and husband, Willis O of Broadhead; four brothers, William D. Bullock and wife, Charlene of Williamsburg, Virginia, Herb Bullock and wife, Pat of Lancaster, David Bullock and wife, Hedy of Batavia, Ohio and Carl Bullock of Broadhead and three grandchildren, Shenna Barrett, Shelby Lynn Barrett and Billy Shane Barrett.

Services were Wednesday, May 1 at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Bill Graves officiating. Burial was in the Manse Cemetery.

Anna Cathleen Bullock Elliott, 54, of Calico Road, Paint Lick, died Sunday, April 28, 2002, at her home. She was the daughter of Ida Bullock Whitson of Broadhead and the late Walter Bullock. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Lancaster.

Survivors are her husband, Aris Elliott of Paint Lick; a daughter, Lisa Barrett and husband, a home of Broadhead; a sister, Joyce Bassell and husband, Willis O of Broadhead; four brothers, William D. Bullock and wife, Charlene of Williamsburg, Virginia, Herb Bullock and wife, Pat of Lancaster, David Bullock and wife, Hedy of Batavia, Ohio and Carl Bullock of Broadhead and three grandchildren, Shenna Barrett, Shelby Lynn Barrett and Billy Shane Barrett.

Services were Wednesday, May 1 at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Bill Graves officiating. Burial was in the Manse Cemetery.

Too Late To Classify

Yard Sale: 40 East Poplar St., Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain cancels. Lots of interesting. Dishes, what-nots, clothing, etc. Garage Sale: Thurs., Fri., and Sat. 1 mile out Sand Springs Rd. Dishes, what-nots, Home Interior, dishes, little girl and boy clothes, etc. Lots of lawn and garden supplies, tools and knives. Lots of everything.

J.T. Phelps

J.T. Phelps, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, April 28, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on December 23, 1926, in Reading, Ohio, the son of the late George and Martha Ann Kirby Phelps. He was a retired forklift operator for Jefferson-Smartfit Company, Veteran of the World War II, enjoyed studying the Bible and was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Jettie McClure Phelps of Mt. Vernon's son, Gregory Phelps and wife, Tammy of Cincinnati, Ohio; three daughters, Gloria Robbins and husband, Donnie of Mt. Vernon, Gail Jones and husband, Mike of Mt. Vernon and Gita Sowidar and husband, James of Cincinnati; five brothers, Earl, Robert E. and Denver Phelps of Mt. Vernon, Conley D. Phelps of Advance, Indiana and Edward Phelps of Hawesville; a sister, Doris Palmer of Mason, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Arlene Bean and Mildred Childers. Services were Wednesday, May 1, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Barney Owens officiating. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Calvin Dooley

Calvin D. Dooley, 35, of Flat Gap Road, died Thursday, April 25, 2002 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was employed by the Richmond Scrap Yard.

Survivors are his wife, Antonia Dooley; four children; Ashley Nicole Vanwinkle of Garrard County, Amanda Sue Dooley of Garrard County, Ralph Douglas Isaacs of Madison County and Lillie Renae Dooley of Madison County; his mother, Lois Irene Chasterton Dooley Melhorne of Berea; six sisters, Cheryl Clifford of Berea, Renee Freddie of Berea, April Hayes of Big Hill, Penny Long and husband, Chris of Berea, Misty York and husband, Henry of Big Hill, Donna McElhorne of Berea and three brothers, James Lee Dooley and wife, Betty of Berea, Tommy Dooley and wife, Jennifer of Broadhead and Darrell Melhorne of Berea. He was preceded in death by his father, Freddie Lee Dooley and a brother, Arnold Melhorne, Jr.

Services were Sunday, April 28 at the Seafood Cane Baptist Church with Rev. John Dodson and Rev. Bobby Turner officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Dooley, Kevin Isaacs, Lonnie Coffey, Gary Reed, Mike Riley, Billy Bales, Chris Long, Henry York and James Mink.

Services were Thursday, April 25 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Leo Hopkins officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Mark Bray, Keith Coffey, Danny McKain, Gene Mobley, Robbie Phillips and Troy Williams.

Arlie Sowder

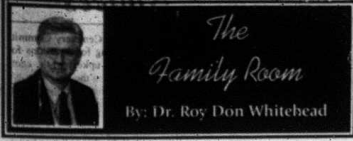
Arlie D. Sowder, 52, of Richmond and formerly of Livingston, died Sunday, April 21, 2002 at Patsy A. Clay Regional Medical Center. He was a tool runner at Rex Orth in Lexington, a member of the Kirkville Baptist Church and a member of the Madison 183 F&AM Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Judy Sowder; a son, Jonathan Sowder; a daughter, Jessica E. Sowder; three brothers, Bentley Sowder and wife, Betty of Mt. Vernon, Charles Sowder and wife, Vivian of Richmond and Jeff Renner and wife; Kay of Koffmanville and a sister, Teresa Williams H. (Bill) Fowler, Cecil Harrodsburg. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dewey Sowder and Bonnie Kirby Sowder Renner.

Services were Wednesday, April 24 at Oldham, Roberts and Powell Funeral Home with Tjger Pennington officiating. Burial was in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Ralph Childers, William H. (Bill) Fowler, Cecil Harrodsburg, Larry Huffman, Earl Buyers and Ronald Barrett.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Madison 183 F&AM Masonic Lodge.



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Survival is Quite an Accomplishment
 "My friends tell me I am being too negative," Zelda told me. (All characters are fictitious.) When someone asks me how I am, I tell them that I am surviving. Is that being negative?"

Here is what has happened in Zelda's life in the past year. You judge whether she is being negative. Her husband was diagnosed with prostate cancer less than a year ago. After surgery and radiation, his prognosis is good, but he still has some side effects from the surgery. Soon after his surgery, her mother died after a long illness. "It was Mom's time to go," Zelda said, "but I still hated to lose her."

On top of all this her daughter developed a mysterious ailment that doctors could not identify. She almost died before it was finally diagnosed.

Treatment is helping but she has a long way to go.
 "September 11 just about finished me off," Zelda added. "I was depressed for a month afterward. So when I say that I am surviving, I figure I am doing pretty well. I don't mean it to be a negative statement at all."

Sometimes survival is quite an accomplishment. When a family is hit by a run of bad luck, as Zelda's has been, it can take all the emotional and spiritual resources the family has to

survive. Families cope in different ways. Here is how Zeldia has made it through.

"Walking helps me," Zeldia says. "I walk three or four miles six days a week. It is a great tension releaser for me. I walk on an indoor track, so I don't have to watch out for cars or dogs. I let my mind wander while I walk. I also sleep better when I am walking. I had a lot of trouble going to sleep while my husband was so sick, but after walking three miles, I usually drop right off. I'm not waking up at 3:00 a.m. anymore either."

"I wish my walking would help me lose some weight, but that hasn't happened yet," Zeldia laments. "One of the negative ways I have coped is by eating more. My favorite food is donuts, and I have had to stop keeping them at the house, because I could eat six at a time. The walking has helped me firm up, so that I'm not as flabby, and I like that. When I can get my eating under control, I'm sure I will lose some of this extra weight."

Zeldia recommends walking (or really any exercise) to help in coping with stressful times. She also recommends yoga. "Yoga has been around for many centuries," Zeldia explained. "It is an ancient exercise that involves stretching, breathing and balance. It is good for the body in all kinds of ways, and it helps me to relax. After an hour of yoga, I feel so much better. I have more energy

and I am calmer. I attend a class twice a week and I recommend it to anyone, whether you are enduring a lot of stress or not."

"The other thing that has helped me get through this is my journal," Zeldia adds. "I keep a journal of events and feelings, and I write almost every day. After he was diagnosed, my husband began calling it my Cancer Journal. In it I keep notes about all that has happened, and I also

record my feelings from that day. Sometimes those feelings are pretty dark, but I almost always feel better after putting them on paper."

Zeldia would also add that the support of her friends has helped her make it through. "I get flowers occasionally and the card just says 'I'm from your friends.' I don't know who is sending them, but I certainly appreciate it."

Gardening & Landscaping Tips

(By: Max Phelps)

Landscaping for the Birds

Ever listen to songbirds outside your window? What a real joy that can bring sometimes! And watching a bird flutter as it bathes, or watching a pair of birds dance in courtship ritual can be a real treat on a lazy weekend morning!

Imagine sitting in an outdoor hot tub and having all five senses soothed — the touch of the water, the sight of greenery and blossoms and birds, the sounds of "tweet" and "rustle" as a songbird alights a nearby branch, the fragrant smell of honeysuckle or clematis carried on a gentle breeze, or the taste of blueberries or service berries picked from a nearby shrub before the birds beat you to them!

A place for a home and a shelter to hide in help attract birds to your yard and neighborhood. But probably the surest way to a bird's heart (just like mine) is through his stomach! They love to eat. A yard full of seed-bearing and fruiting shrubs can be as enticing to a bird as a fast food restaurant! (And a bird feeder with clean seed will be a welcome banquet place for feathered friends also.)

Vines make great windbreaks and privacy screens. They double as pleasant to look at, a place for fragrant blossoms to exhibit all their glory, a vertical aspect on a wall or trellis or arbor, and as a place birds will love. Grape vines can bear edible fruit for a human or an oriole. Trumpet vines, honeysuckle, winter vines, passionflowers or scarlet runner beans are some of the blossoming vines a hummingbird would find enticing.

Cherries, hollies, hemlocks, mountain ash, serviceberries, tulip poplar, sassafras, black gum, Hawthorn, crabapples, dogwoods, white

fringe trees...and many other trees, provide "dinner" as well as homes for birds.

A fragrant blossoming viburnum is a beauty all by itself, but there is probably no better magnet for drawing birds. Other shrubs the birds will "thank you" for include junipers, cotoneasters, burning bushes, Oregon grape hollies, blueberries, sumac, etc.

Many other trees and shrubs that may not directly grow food birds like will be host to lots of insects. So if you enjoy birds among your landscape plants, I hope you have found a useful idea or two!

And don't forget annual and perennial flowers for the yard. A sunflower in a backyard bed can make you smile with its big yellow bowed head. But it represents a potential feast to the cardinal or chickadee. A monarda, a coneflower or a salvia (even a thistle) can provide nectar for a hummingbird or bee in summer and budding seeds for goldfinches and many other birds in fall and winter.

No trees or shrubs in your yard? Well, there's no time like the present to do something about that. With attractive garden centers now open and bursting at the seams with blooming or at least promising to grow stock galore, plus a wide inventory of small reasonably priced plants by the "big box" stores most anyone can add a small tree or a flowering or fruiting shrub to the yard. It's just a matter of taking the time to "smell the roses" at your local garden center and bringing something home.

For those with no overall landscape plan, it would be sensible to have an experienced professional draw up a master plan before you plant things and later you discover you would like to have planted them someplace else but are now afraid to move them lest they die.

Please don't forget! A place to get a drink, and a place to bathe are mighty important too. A meal without something to drink...not a pleasant prospect to a human or a bird.

A birdbath, a fountain, a small



I do believe, that God above, has sent you here, for me to love.

He chose you out of all the rest because he knew, I'd love you best.

I once had a heart called mine, it's true

But now it's gone from me to you. Take care of it as I have done for you have mine, now I have none.

So I'll give the angels back their wings, their golden harp with the golden strings and just to prove my love is true I would leave the Heavens just for you.

Forever my love, to my wife Jean Bullock.

Happy Birthday Your husband Billy Bullock

waterfall or goldfish pond can be attractive elements in your landscape — and a welcome place for all the birds you attract to quench their thirst. And a shallow basin or a trickling stream of water are good spots in which they can bathe. (Some birds like dust or sand to bathe in rather than water.)

"Stumps, snags, driftwood pieces, and of course birdhouses are some other landscape decorating items that birds may enjoy as much as you will."

The author is a freelance writer and landscape contractor who specializes in waterfalls. Your suggestions are welcome. Send them to [www.rockcastle.com web site](http://www.rockcastle.com/web site).



Perry Mason, Jr. celebrated his ninth birthday April 30th. He is the son of Natasha and Perry Mason, Sr. and brother of Tiffany Mason. Grandparents are Katherine Johnson Hubbard of Broadhead, Gail and David Mason of Pine Hill and Larry Hubbard of Livingston. Great grandparents are Melba Kemp of Pine Hill, Ester Fullerlove of Livingston, Frank and Jessie Hubbard of Livingston, Ester Johnson of Richmond and Hiram Johnson of London.

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E. Howard Saylor

for Rockcastle County Judge Executive

As I travel throughout the county the one message I hear is that people are ready to change the direction and focus of Rockcastle. People are ready for a breath of fresh air that can only come by a more progressive attitude toward creating jobs for our citizens.

In order to show that we are serious about soliciting new industry into the county we must take every possible step to give companies an incentive to locate here. I have been encouraged to find there are firms and agencies that specialize in arranging grants and floating bonds that would enable us to upgrade the industrial park without an initial capital investment. We must take an aggressive approach to creating jobs if we truly intend to provide a future in this county for our children.

For Judge Carloftis to say he is responsible for 5.8 million dollars in grant money is misleading and incorrect. Republican legislators, like Rep. Danny Ford, are responsible for almost all the grant money that this county has received. The largest grant was appropriated for the Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley and Rep. Ford was primarily responsible for securing this.

Last week, I addressed the Livingston gym project, which I feel is a worthy project that needs to be completed. As I stated, my issue is with the commitment to the project, not the work-release inmates. I think Mr. Bill Sowder is very capable and the young men in the work-release program work hard to save the county money.

In closing let me say that I truly appreciate the encouragement so many people have shown me in this endeavor and I look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,
 E. Howard Saylor

Paid for by E. Howard Saylor

Church News

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

Free Bible Course
If you would like to receive a free 8 lesson bible correspondence course by mail, send your name and address to Bible Course, Rt. 4 Box 297, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Mission Hours
First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission's hours are Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Mission is located on 30 Church St., Mt. Vernon.

Revival
Flat Rock Baptist Church in Orlando will start Revival May 2-5 at 7 p.m. nightly. Speaker will be Dr. Jack High. Music by Happiness Hills Girls Choir directed by Becky High.

National Day of Prayer
Rockcastle Ministerial Association will meet Thurs., May 2nd at 12:00 p.m. on the courthouse lawn in honor of National Day of Prayer. All public, public officials and candidates are welcome. Leading in prayer will be State Rep. Danny Ford and other community leaders. In case of rain the event will be moved inside the courthouse.

Auction
Brush Creek Holiness Church will have an auction May 4th at 12 p.m. Proceeds will go for a tombstone for Jerry Arley. Hot dog and chili available at the auction. Donations welcome.

Singing
Chuck Johnson will be singing in the morning worship service at Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church on Sun. This is Friendship Day so bring a friend and share lunch following the service in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Spring Camp Meeting
Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will have their Spring Camp Meeting

May 10-17: On the 10, 11 and 12 Scott Kilburn will be speaking. 13 & 14 - Marjorie Napton. 15 - William Willis and the 16 & 17 - Jeff Osborne. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and church welcomes everyone.

Women's Conference
Crossroads Assembly of God's Women of Faith Conference will be May 10th at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Opal Adams. Special singing by Sister Robin Parkerson of Broadhead. Pastor Tim Hampton and church welcomes all the surrounding churches women's groups and girls teen group to attend.

Gospel
One-Voice, a New Gospel Trio from Broadhead will be singing at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on Hwy. 461 on Sunday evening, May 5th at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info, call 308-4171.

Singing
The Dalton Gang from Nashville will be singing at Pine Hill Holiness Church on Thurs., May 2nd at 7 p.m. Pastor Allen Hensley and church welcomes everyone.

Monthly Singing
New Hope Baptist Church will have their monthly singing Sat., May 4th at 7 p.m. featuring the Gift of Grace from Maple Grove. Pastor Joe Vawter and church welcomes everyone.

Church Services
Rose Hill Baptist Church services are Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. Preacher is Larry Mink.

Revival
Conway Baptist will be in Revival May 5th-8th, Sun. 6 p.m. Mon-Wed. at 7 p.m. Theme: "Focusing on the Family." Different speaker nightly. Bro. Jack Stallworth, pastor invites everyone.

Revival
Copper Creek Missionary Baptist Church will be in Revival beginning May 6th at 7 p.m. nightly. Evangelist will be Bro. Lester Cox, Pastor Kenneth Thompson welcomes everyone.



In observance of May 2002 as National Older Americans Month, the Board of Directors of the Rockcastle Senior Citizens Centers recognized chair of the board, Mr. Joe Clark, left, for his many years of volunteer service on the board. Standing above with Mr. Clark are: Bernice Miller, center, Executive Director of the CVADD Area Agency on Aging and Sherry Mobraij, right, Director of the Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Centers. Several events are planned by staff and participants, this year, to commemorate the annual observance since 1974 and proclaimed yearly by the President of the United States, Governor of Kentucky and local elected officials. Joe Clark celebrated his 90th birthday in February, 2002. He is a former magistrate of the 5th district of Rockcastle County.

Cards of Thanks

Ronice Webb

The Roscoe Webb family wishes to thank the Rockcastle Hospital, and all doctors, nurses, 911, staff and everyone who helped out so much in caring for him. We want to say a special thank you to Bro. Ralph Reynolds and Sis. Barbara Faulkner, who gave a beautiful service in the union Chapel Pentecostal Church. We appreciate the fine job that Watson Funeral Home did in coordinating everything for us. Special gratitude to Dearly McKinney for all his help. And a very special thank you to Edith Lumsford, for all she has done and her love and support everyone she meets. She has so generously given of her time throughout the extended illness of his deceased wife, Lucie Doan Webb, during his own illness and was always there for Mattie Webb while she took care of her dear husband to the end. Edith is an angel among us. We thank you all for your prayers and condolences, for your gifts, flowers, food; we thank everyone who came from near and far with their kindness.

The Family of Roscoe Webb

Dennis Ray Deaton

The family of Dennis Ray Deaton wish to express our thanks to all friends and relatives that sent flowers, cards, food or donations. And for the numerous acts of kindness and prayers. Thanks to Bowling Funeral Home and their staff. A special thank to Rev. Vernon Doan and Rev. Billy Medley for their services. Also special thanks to the Sand Hill Singers and the Sand Hill Church members. Your acts of kindness and prayers will never be forgotten. God bless you all.

Mother, Norma Bustle Hendrick & Son, Dennis Ray Deaton, Jr.

Cemetery Notices

Pine Hill Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery please send to: Lorene Ponder at 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, KY 40475.

Briarfield Cemetery

We are having to purchase a new riding mower for the cemetery this spring.

We need donations at this time from all who have loved ones buried in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Our funds are low because of having some landscaping done and some dead trees removed.

We are all proud of our cemetery, and glad of all our support in getting it to this point.

Let's not lose interest in supporting this worthwhile cause so we can keep our cemetery looking good.

Please get your donations to us as soon as possible. If we can buy the mower now we might get it at a better price.

Sincerely your caretakers!

Edward Baker, Roger Ely & Lonnie McGuire

Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery and mail to Edward Baker Rt. 5 Box 61, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery Annual Potluck Dinner will be held at 1:30 PM 26th at the Cemetery Shelter. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and lawn chair and visit with friends and family. The annual meeting of the McKinney Cemetery Association will be at 1:00 p.m. at the Cemetery Shelter. One trustee will be elected this year. Anyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible.

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The McKinney Cemetery Committee is also asking for donations for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery, since this is the only way we have to provide funds for the upkeep to keep the cemetery well maintained. You may make a donation at the Community Trust Bank in Mt. Vernon, acct. #33403 or send a check to McKinney Cemetery, PO Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

High Dry Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery please send to High Dry Cemetery, c/o Jonnet Phelps, RR 6 Box 480Q, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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New Daugherty Cemetery

Anyone wishing to make donations for the upkeep of the New Daugherty Cemetery at Red Hill please send to George Shackelford, PO Box 32, Livingston, KY 40445 or call 453-4991. Any donations are needed and will be greatly appreciated!

Piney Grove Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Piney Grove Cemetery can do so by sending donations to the following address: Bryan Busnell, Rt. 1 Box 91D, Brodhead, KY 40409 or Marvin E. Owens, PO Box 658, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations needed for the upkeep and maintenance of Johnetta Cemetery. Please send to: Harold D. Ballinger, 507 Three Links, McKee, KY 40447.

Upcoming Reunions

Kirby-Renner

Friends and family of the late Harrison Carpenter Kirby and Maggie Renner are invited to a family reunion on Sat., May 4 at the Quail Community Park. A picnic in lunch will be held with the meal beginning around 12:30. Please join us for an afternoon of good food and fun.

Barnett-Thomas

The children and grandchildren of the

late Conrad and Mary Barnett Thomas would like to invite you to come and be with us in a family pot luck dinner, to be held at the Family Life Shelter located about 2 miles north of Renfro Valley on North Hwy. 25 on May 26, starting at 10 a.m. Please bring any family photos (especially older ones) to share and help compile a family scrapbook. Hope to see you there for food, family & fun! Paper products will be furnished.

In Loving Memory

My Father

Written By Lora Westfield Hamilton
My father was born in Manchester, the son of Jesse E. Westfield and Jane McHargue Westfield, married in Manchester. His family named changed so many times. It changed to Demorese Westfield. His family came from New York, a little Irish church. There were preachers and doctors as time went by all their names were Westfield. They were Irish, Dutch and Indiana all wonderful folks.
Dad was the son of Jesse E. Westfield and Elizabeth Jane

McHargue Westfield. McHargue part Indians, which my father was too. My father was a wonderful person. What he said, he meant. He never said anything about anyone. Very quiet. He passed away very young. He liked one doctor the same as the other. As Mom's doctor was her relative, Dr. Webb, who doctored her for many years.

I never saw my father, but everyone talked about how wonderful he was. He had been sick so long, the Lord called him home. He was so happy. They say I am the image of him. His picture is on my wall. But I will be with him soon.

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Step-Up Night For Eighth Graders & Parents

A welcome dinner for all incoming freshmen (2002-2003) will be at Rockcastle County High School on Tuesday, May 7, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided by GEAR UP. All eighth graders and their parents should plan to attend in order to receive very important information about coming to the high school next year. Meet the teachers, learn more about the clubs, and register your child for Freshmen Survivor Challenge. A door prize will be given to both a parent and a student. Let's get our 2002-2003 Freshman year off to the right start with STEP-UP NIGHT!

From Long Ago

Submitted by: Ray Evans
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Louisville, KY 40218
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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on September 11, 1908. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these subtitles, I am sharing these gleanings with the Sig-

nal's present readers.

WILDIE NEWS
Mrs. Henry Wood who has been sick the past week is slowly improving. - Mr. Harry Chastean and family who have been in Colorado for some time have returned to this place where they will probably reside. - Mrs. Minnie Brannaman is on the sick list. - Miss. Ella Moore, of Berea, was

the guest of Mrs. W. H. Wood Sunday. - Mr. Marion Chastean and family accompanied by E. J. Williams and family of Brush Creek, B.H. Wednesday for Oklahoma where they will make their future home. - Dr. Laswell has moved into the property recently vacated by M. A. Chastean. - Mrs. Mollie Siegart and daughter, Mary of Madison County, are visiting relatives at this place. - Rev. Wm. Williams passed through here Tuesday on his way to the association, which is being held with the Fair View, church near Conway. - Mrs. Jane McNew and children who have been visiting relatives here this summer returned to their home in Havelock, Neb. last week. She was accompanied home by her brother, Mr. Harrison Reams, of Duffell. - Dr. Lewis was in Richmond Sunday on business. - Mrs. Joe Northern is very low with typhoid. - Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes were in Berea Tuesday having some dental work done. - Dr. and Mrs. Laswell were visiting at Brush Creek Saturday and Sunday. - Mr. F. Quinsberry has taken the agents place here during the absence of M. A. Chastean.

PERSONAL NEWS
- Miss Carrie Lahr is visiting in Livingston. - Miss Zula Jones of Middleboro is visiting relatives here. - Homer and Oscar Wallen were up from Lincoln yesterday. - Miss Susie Thompson has been very sick since last Saturday. - E. B. and Claude Cox went to Louisville Tuesday to buy goods. - W. H. Carmical continued very sick, but better than last week. - J. E. Singleton, the poplar grocery drummer, was here yesterday. - Miss Patty Green, of Versailles, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ina McCoy. - Mrs. J. J. Nicely sprouted very sick. It is feared that she has typhoid. - Mr. Preston Pennington is reported very sick with something like hay fever. - Mrs. Alvah Maret visited her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Fish and family during the week. - Mr. and Mrs. George Liveway are on a two weeks visit to Tennessee relatives. - Miss Ann Baker spent several days here as the guest of her brother, U. G. Baker and family. - J. Fish, the oilshop and shoe man, took a three days business trip

to Richmond. - Sam Cummins is saving handles for the Turner Day & Woolworth Handle Co., at Scottsville. - Mrs. White of Stanford, is here being treated for cancer. She is stopping with Mrs. Shumate. - Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Franking spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. M. Pennington at Berea. - Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ballard spent several days this week at Mrs. Ballard's mother on Big Hill. - W. T. Davis, the splendid foreman of this office has been sick since Friday with a bilious attack. - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsons were over from Wildie section yesterday getting some dental work done. - Mrs. G. T. Johnson and children have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Berea and other points. - Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Martin, first of the week. - Mrs. H. L. Tharp and daughter, Margarine, spent Friday until Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Nannie C. Albright. - R. L. Collier, the pole man, spent several days this week looking after Mrs. Collier's car. - Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lawrence, arrived Sunday to be with him. - Tom O'Mara, who has just finished the season with the South Carolina League, is here for a few weeks vacation and to visit with relatives. Tom is a twifter and we expect him to traveling in the fastest of company before many seasons have passed. - James Beaty was taken very suddenly ill yesterday morning. Soon after he awoke from a night's rest, he was seized with a painful sensation and faint, but soon regained consciousness. Dr. Lovell was summoned and found nothing of a serious nature. He is much better at this time. - Mrs. James Maret and sister, Mrs. G. B. Lawrence, arrived Sunday from an enjoyable two months visit in Galveston. Mrs. Maret's health was much benefited by the salt breeze of the gulf. While in Texas they visited Columbus, Mr. Maret's one time home (1872 - 1876) and other points in the Lone star state. - Miss Mayme Ferguson returned to Louisville Tuesday to resume her duties in the school for the blind. - Mr. James Guinon, of Detroit, Mich., spent Monday until today here as the guest of Mrs. Risse Williams. - Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chastean arrived Saturday from Colorado. Harry says Rockcastle is good enough for him.

LOCATIONS
The Mt. Vernon skating rink in the basement of the J. T. Adams store opened Tuesday night. The rink will be open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Willie McBeck is the manager. - **CAPITALIZED** - The Peoples Bank of Mt. Vernon, which thus far been operating as a branch of the Citizens Bank of Broadhead, will henceforth operate as an independent institution. The capital stock of the bank is \$15,000. All of which has been subscribed. At a meeting of the stock holders held Monday in the law office of Judge E. W. Bechtelmeier, the articles of incorporation were

signed, by laws-adopted and officers elected. The officers are: U. G. Baker, President; R. A. Whitehead and Dr. W. J. Childers, Vice-Presidents; M. BROADHEAD NEWS
Mrs. M. E. Wilmont and daughter, Miss Clyde have returned from a weeks visit to Mrs. G. W. Brooks at Williamsburg. - O. E. Lawrence was up from Lebanon Junction and spent

Third Annual Dix River Fish Fry Festival
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Auction - May 31st * 7 p.m.
Queen contest for girls high school age.
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Absolute
Auction
of Mr. & Mrs. Corey Craig's and Dr. & Mrs. Chris Craig's
31.32 Acre Farm in Tracts
Saturday, May 11, 2002 at 10:30 a.m.
Carl Brown Road, Ottawa/Spiro Section of Rockcastle County

Location: 5 miles south west of Mt. Vernon and 1 1/2 miles south east of Broadhead. Turn off Highway 150 onto Highway 70. Go 1 1/2 miles to Carl Brown Road. Follow Carl Brown Road to auction site. Auction signs are posted.

Due to other business interests, the Craig families have decided to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

TRACT 1: Contains 3.26 acres and has 85.8 ft. of frontage on the Willie Taylor Road and 73.09 ft. of frontage on the Carl Brown Road.

TRACT 2: Consists of 2.79 acres with 106.9 ft. of frontage on the Willie Taylor Road.

TRACT 3: Contains 4.03 acres with 295 ft. of frontage on the Willie Taylor Road.

TRACT 4: Containing 2.48 acres with 191.31 ft. of frontage on the Willie Taylor Road.

TRACT 5: Consists of 4.11 acres with 335.79 ft. of frontage on the Willie Taylor Road.

TRACT 6: Contains 3.69 acres with 226.62 feet of frontage on the Willie Taylor Road. This tract is improved with the above pictorial house. This vinyl/aluminum siding house has living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 7 1/2 baths and a large utility room with boardwalk heating.

In addition, there are three other outbuildings.

TRACT 7: Containing 12.89 acres and is improved with a nice barn and another outbuilding.

When combined, there is a total of 31.3189 acres. The farm will be offered in tracts, combination of tract and as a whole selling in the manner which reflects the best returns for the seller. City water is available to the property.

Moderate restrictions will be announced the day of sale.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: It's becoming more and more difficult to find small tracts of land; particularly in a good location. This property has a great location, especially, if you're looking for privacy and convenience. Remember, this is an absolute auction and the last bid will buy.

NOTE: The purchaser of a single family residence, built before 1978; has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins May 1st through May 10th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

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

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers.



Twilight Absolute
Auction
of Mr. Tim Gadd's
Woodworking Tools, Antiques & Personal Property
Friday, May 10, 2002 at 5:00 p.m.
Conway Section of Rockcastle County

Location: Approximately 7.5 miles north of Mt. Vernon and approximately 7 miles south of Berea, follow Highway 25 to Conway. The auction will be held behind the office marker. An auction sign is posted.

WOODWORKING TOOLS: 20 in. RBI wood planer with molding-head & sanding head - 220 volt * 8x65 in. Grizzly Joiner Table - 220 volt * 10 in. Craftsman Contractor Set's Table Saw - 3 hp motor * 18 in. Craftsman Band Saw with Stand - 1.5 hp * Charge Air Pro 6.5 hp Air Compressor * 12 in. Craftsman wood lathe, 36 in. * Foley Belaw Sharp All with stand * DeWalt radial cut-off saw * Delta Hollow Chisel Mortiser * Pro 110 Reddy Heater * Jet Wood Shaper * Craftsman Router Table

Milwaukee grinders * Craftsman jig saw * new Craftsman dovetail fixture * new Craftsman joint plane set * metal work shop cabinets * floor tool box * Two 5 ft. Roller Conveyors * Air staple guns * drills * Routers * Makita cordless drills * hand saws * New 10 in. Black & Decker saw blades - some carbide * wood clamps * DeWalt circular saw * Black & Decker circular saw * two sets of wood lathe lathes, 36 in. * Air hose * Schumacker battery charger * 4000 lb. floor jack * large assortment of hand tools * Craftsman sockets * Snap-on sockets plus much more.

ANTIQUES: Duncan Plytable w/ pads * old trunk * wagon seat w/springs * 2 Horse drawn hay racks * Horse drawn mowing machine and cultivator * iron tobacco setter wheels * Warm Morning towe * 24 in. iron kettle with stand * iron kettle - damaged * hand cross cut saws * cedar chest * oak table * large assortment of drawing knives and planes.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Nine 5 ft. aluminum Baker racks * 4x4 and 4x8 shop cases * new medicine cabinets * new Cherry hall tree * desk with chair * iron wood stove * John Deere 80 riding mower * Murray 21 in. lawn mower w/ grass catcher * 8 hp 33 in wood burner, plus many items too numerous to mention.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're looking for some good woodworking tools or personal property, then be sure to attend this absolute auction on Friday evening, May 10th at 5 p.m. The last bid will buy.

TERMS: Cash or good check in full day of sale.

To view color photos of the lots, log onto our website: www.fordbrothersinc.com

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Everett Thomas killed this 20.3/4 lb. turkey on Thursday, April 25th in the Brindle Ridge area. The bird had a 9 1/2 in. beard.



Tony Mahaffey of Mt. Vernon killed these two turkeys recently. Top left turkey was killed April 26th. It weighed 20 lbs. and had a 9 1/2 inch beard. Top right turkey was killed April 23rd. It weighed 22 lbs. and had a 10 inch beard.



Dustin Collins, 8, along with his Pajia Donnie Collins, killed this turkey April 20th in the Conway area. The turkey weighed 20 lbs. He is the son of Sherman and Christine Collins.



Mike Lovell, owner of Lovell's Gun Repair on Maple Grove Road in Orlando, got this 22 1/2 pound turkey on April 26th in Rockcastle County. The turkey had a nine inch beard.



R.J. Smith shot his first turkey on April 13, 2002 in Pulaski County, one day before his seventh birthday. The bird weighed 19 lbs. and had a 10 in. beard. R.J. is the son of Glen and Janice Alcorn Smith of Copper Creek. Special thanks to my Pa-paw Ed.

VA Rep here Tuesday

You may entitled to receive benefits from the Federal Veterans Administration that may include compensation for disease or injury received while in service, pension for wartime Veterans, survivor benefits and assistance with medical expenses.

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A Veterans Benefit Field Representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Tuesday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For further information please call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a Veterans Benefit Field Representative.

Advertising deadline is noon Tuesday



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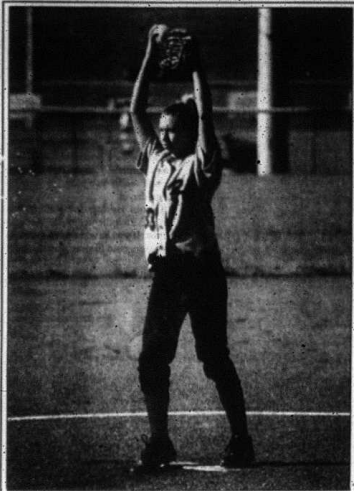
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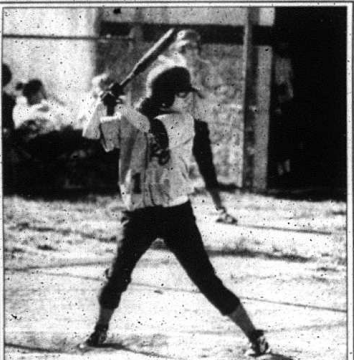
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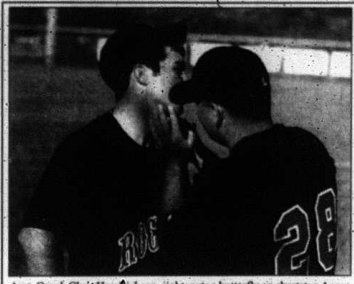
RCHS freshman Brittany Offutt prepares to throw a pitch in the Lady Rockets game against Danville on Monday night.



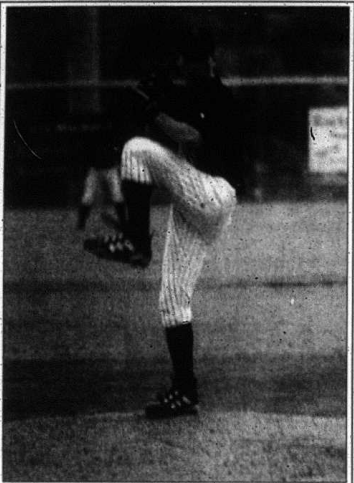
The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets lost to Danville on Monday night. Above, Heather Pingleton is shown taking a pitch and in background is Tammy Dees on deck. The Lady Rockets have had a somewhat rough season as far as wins and losses.



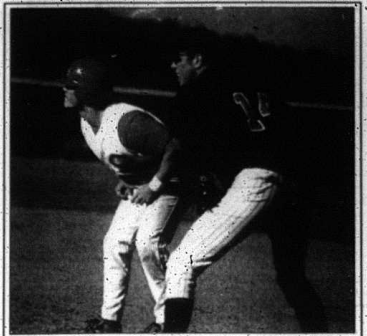
Rebekah Lyons had a hit in Monday night's game. The Lady Rockets play at home on Monday against Berea.



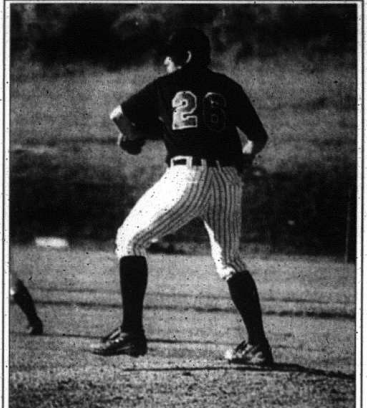
Asst. Coach Chris Hendrickson, right, puts a butterfly on shortstop Aaron Cash during Monday's game with Corbin. The Rocket lead-off hitter hit a grand slam and added another RBI in the Rocket win over the Redbuns. The two teams are considered contenders for the 13th Region title.



Sophomore Devin Taylor is leading the Rockets in hitting and he also has pitched well for the Rockets. The Rockets have won nine straight games and are 14-5 on the season and will be the number one seed in the district tournament.



Rocket first baseman and pitcher Aaron Anderkin, right, holds on Corbin stand out H.J. Foley during a Monday game that saw the Rockets win 11-5. Anderkin picked up his fourth win of the season on Tuesday night at Jackson County, where he struck out eight of the ten batters he faced. His ERA is 0.16. The Rockets have won nine straight and will be seeded number one in the region.



Junior Stephen Boreing pitched well on Monday night against Corbin, picking up the win. Boreing and the Rockets have won nine straight and will travel to Madison Southern on Thursday night.

Line Scores

Rockcastle Co. (Visitor) vs. Williamsburg (Home)

Rockcastle Co.	AB	R	H	HR	PO	As	E
A. Cash	ss	4	3	1	2	4	0
D. Taylor	rf	5	1	2	1	5	0
A. Anderson	1b	4	2	1	2	0	0
Dev. Bussell	3b	3	3	1	1	0	0
B. McClure	cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
J. Blythe	2b	3	1	0	0	0	1
S. Boring	p	36	1	0	1	2	0
R. Sandusky	c	4	1	0	2	0	0
J. Ray	2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
A. Miller	cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Saylor	lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. McClure	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
A. Henley	cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Campbell	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Todd	ph	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Boring	ph	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	55	14	16	11	21	14	1

Batters: 46. LOB: 5. DP: 2. 2B: A. Cash 1, D. Taylor 1, S. Boring 1, H.P. Todd 1, S.B.P. Anderson 1, Dev. Bussell 1, B. McClure 1, J. Ray 1, C.S.M. Saylor 1.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Rock	2	7	0	0	1	0	4	14	10	1	27	7
Williams	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	7	8	0	23	7

Winning Pitcher: S. Boring

Rockcastle Co. JV (Visitor) vs. Williamsburg JV (Home)

Rockcastle Co. JV	AB	R	H	HR	PO	As	E
C. Alexander	ss	3	1	0	0	0	0
P. Boring	rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
R. McClure	cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
R. Sandusky	c	2	0	1	1	0	0
Dev. Bussell	3b	1	1	0	0	0	0
M. Saylor	lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
J. Todd	2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Campbell	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
S. Boring	p	36	2	1	0	1	0
A. Henley	cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
A. Miller	cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. Taylor	rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Cash	ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	55	7	8	4	15	9	1

Batters: 78. LOB: 26. R. McClure 1, B. Campbell 1, S.B.P. Saylor 1, R. McClure 1, H.P. Todd 1, S.B.P. Anderson 1, C.S.M. Saylor 1, Dev. Bussell 1, B. Campbell 1, J. Todd 1, S.B.P. Anderson 1, C.S.M. Saylor 1.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Rock	1	2	0	1	3	7	8	7	8	0	37	8
Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Winning Pitcher: B. Graves

Corbin JV (Visitor) vs. Rockcastle Co. JV (Home)

Rockcastle Co. JV	AB	R	H	HR	PO	As	E
P. Boring	rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
R. McClure	cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
A. Miller	cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Todd	2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
A. Miller	cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
M. Saylor	lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
R. McClure	cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Graves	2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
T. Simpson	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
C. Alexander	cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
A. Henley	cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dev. Bussell	3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	2	0	0	0	0	0

Batters: 22. LOB: 5. 2B: A. Miller 1, H.P. R. McClure 1, B. Campbell 1, C.S.M. Saylor 1.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Corbin JV	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	11	4
Rockcastle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Lossing Pitcher: M. Saylor



Sophomore Devon Bussell slides to third on Monday, after one of his three hits against Corbin. The Rockets have turned it up a notch, winning nine straight.

Perry Co. Central (Visitor) vs. Rockcastle Co. (Home)

Perry Co. Central	AB	R	H	HR	PO	As	E
A. Cash	ss	4	1	1	0	1	2
D. Taylor	rf	2	1	0	0	1	0
A. Anderson	1b	2	1	2	0	0	0
J. Ray	2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. McClure	cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
J. Bussell	3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
R. Sandusky	c	2	0	0	0	0	0
A. Miller	cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dev. Bussell	3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
R. McClure	ph	1	0	1	0	0	0
J. Todd	ph	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	4	2	7	8	0

Batters: 78. LOB: 5. 2B: A. Anderson 1, Dev. Bussell 1, S.B.P. Anderson 1, S. Boring 1, Dev. Bussell 1, C.S.M. Saylor 1.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Rock	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	3	0	10	3
Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Winning Pitcher: U. Taylor

Corbin (Visitor) vs. Rockcastle Co. (Home)

Rockcastle Co.	AB	R	H	HR	PO	As	E
A. Cash	ss	4	2	1	0	5	1
D. Taylor	rf	3	0	1	1	3	2
A. Anderson	1b	0	1	1	1	0	0
Dev. Bussell	3b	4	1	3	1	0	0
B. McClure	cf	4	2	0	0	0	0
S. Boring	p	30	2	0	2	7	0
J. Bussell	3b	1	1	0	0	0	0
J. Ray	2b	3	2	1	0	0	0
R. McClure	cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
M. Saylor	lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Sandusky	c	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Henley	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	11	14	11	21	12	2

Batters: 35. LOB: 5. DP: 1. 2B: A. Anderson 1, H.P. Cash 1, S.B.P. Anderson 1, B. McClure 1, R. Sandusky 1, C.S.M. Saylor 1.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Corbin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockcastle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Winning Pitcher: S. Boring

Little League Update

By David Brock

Minor League

Thursday, April 25

Pirates 11 Mets 9

Tigers 17 Reds 10

Friday, April 26

Twins 9 Mets 6

Rockies 10 Reds 1

Tigers 9 Rockies 4

Saturday, April 27

Pirates 15 Twins 14

Tigers 6 Rockies 4

Upcoming Games

Friday, May 3

Twins vs. Reds 5:30

Rockies vs. Mets 7:30

Saturday, May 4

Twins vs. Rockies 10:00

Mets vs. Reds 12:00

Rockies vs. Tigers 7:00

Tuesday, May 7

Pirates vs. Rockies 5:30

Tigers vs. Twins 7:30

Major League

Saturday, April 27

White Sox 9 Indians 5

Orioles 14 Reds 0

Brandon Burkhardt no hitter - Orioles.

Monday, April 29

White Sox vs. Yankees 6:00

Yankees 2 Orioles 0

Upcoming Games

Thursday, May 2

Indians vs. Yankees 5:30

White Sox vs. Orioles 7:30

Saturday, May 4

White Sox vs. Yankees 4:00

Indians vs. Reds 6:00

Monday, May 6

Reds vs. Yankees 5:30

Indians vs. Orioles 7:30

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By Gerald Hodges
The Racing Reporter

Jimmie Johnson is the Man

FONTANA, Calif.-California native and rookie Jimmie Johnson won Sunday's Winston Cup NAPA 500 over another rookie, Kurt Busch, by taking on fuel only on the last pit stop.

Johnson also beat his teammate Jeff Gordon in the same car that Gordon won at Michigan in last year.

"Unbelievable," said Johnson in Victory Lane "We knew it was going to be close. It's going to sink in, in a few days, but it's really cool."

"To do this and to be this competitive in Winston Cup racing has always been a dream of mine. I can't believe it actually happened, here, in front of all my friends and family up here in the grandstands. Thank you California!"

Johnson and the leaders pitted with 17 laps remaining after Dale Earnhardt Jr. hit the wall. This ended speculation as to whether or not teams had enough fuel to go the distance.

Neither Johnson nor Busch could make the remaining laps without a splash of fuel. Johnson's crew chief, Chad Knaus, called for a gas 'n go stop only to gain track position, while Busch took two tires and fuel.

"I never thought anyone would beat us on fuel mileage," said second-place finisher Kurt Busch, driver of the No. 97 Roush Ford. "We just missed it a little today."

"We were pedaling as fast as we could. We just needed a little more on the top end."

It was Johnson's first Winston Cup win in 13 starts, as he led 62 of 250 laps. It was also the second consecutive victory for Chevrolet.

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

Top-10 points leaders after 10 of 36 events: 1. Marlin-1515, 2. Busch-1372, 3. Kenseth-1363, 4. R. Wallace-1354, 5. Johnson-1352, 6. Martin-1292, 7. J. Gordon-1283, 8. Rudd-1279, 9. Earnhardt Jr.-1233, 10. Stewart-1214.

Robinson trying to get season on track

FONTANA, Calif. - Shawna Robinson and the BAM Racing Team attempted to revive Robinson's freshman season this weekend at the California Speedway. According to Robinson, she's been California dreaming for two weeks now.

Things didn't work out the way she would have liked.

She used a provisional to get into the NAPA 500, but after finishing 42nd, it's apparent her team has a long ways to go if they are to become competitive in Winston Cup.

"All I want to do is race and missing the race at Talladega was the most frustrating thing that's happened in my racing career," stated Robinson. "When I show up at the track for the weekend it's all about racing. I focus 100 per cent on giving the car and team everything I have for three straight days. Sure we want to get momentum back on our side. More importantly we just want to race like we know we are capable of racing."

After an abortive attempt at the Daytona 500 in 1995, she finally made her Winston Cup debut in 2001, making four attempts for MK Racing.

After this year's Daytona 500, crew chief Eddie Sharp was released in hopes of improving the team's performance.

Her best finish of this season was 42nd at Daytona. The other finishes were, 42nd at Las Vegas, 34th at Atlanta, 42nd at Darlington, and a 36th at Texas. She failed to make the field at Talladega.

Johnson and her team had 24 planned races for the 2002 season. "I've always wanted to compete," she continued. "And if I compete, I want to win. I was born competitive, and that's in my blood. I want this year to be a factor. Wherever I'm racing."

We feel like Shawna is good enough to drive in NASCAR's top series, but right now, she and her team like several others that run Winston Cup aren't competitive enough to run with the leaders."

Riggs comes from last to win

FONTANA, Calif.-Scott Riggs had to start from the 43rd and last starting spot in Saturday's Busch Series, Auto club 300 after his team switched engines after qualifying.

Riggs took the lead on lap 102 of the 150-lap race and stayed in front for the remaining 48 laps.

Finishing order: 1. Scott Riggs, 2. Jeff Green, 3. Stacy Compton, 4. Jack Sprague, 5. Jason Keller, 6. Mike McLaughlin, 7. Tim Sauter, 8. Michael Waltrip, 9. Randy LaJoie, 10. Greg Biffle, 11. Jamie McMurray, 12. Scott Wimmer, 13. Hank Parker Jr., 14. Kenny Wallace, 15. Jeff Burton, 16. Ashton Lewis Jr., 17. Ron Hornaday, 18. Casey Kahne, 19. Kevin Grubb, 20. Lynden Amick, 21. Kerry Earnhardt, 22. Todd Bodine, 23. Shane Hmiel, 24. Jeff Purvis, 25. Tony Raines, 26. Bruce Bechtel, 27. Shane Hall, 28. Mike Harmon, 29. Casey Means, 30. Phil Bonfield, 31. Larry Foyt, 32. Andy Kirby, 33. Stuart Kirby, 34. Chad Chaffin, 35. Jimmy Spencer, 36. Mike Wallace, 37. Bobby Hamilton Jr. 38. Rick Markle, 39. Johnny Sauter, 40. Scott Gaylord, 41. Joe Nemechek, 42. Austin Cameron, 43. Christian Elder.

Top-10 points leaders after 9 of 34 races: 1. Sprague-1334, 2. Keller-1302, 3. Riggs-1248, 4. LaJoie-1217, 5. K. Wallace-1190, 6. Biffle-1145, 7. Compton-1141, 8. McLaughlin-1114, 9. J. Green-1063, 10. Wimmer-1046.

Kimmel wins ARCA REMAX Race

Here are the results of the ARCA RE/MAX Series Kentuckyiana Ford Dealers 200, held Sunday at Salem, Indiana. 1. Frank Kimmel, 2. Jason Jarrett, 3. Andy Belmont, 4. Randy Yowzer, 5. Matt Hagans, 6. Todd Bowsher, 7. AJ Hendriksen, 8. Damon Lusk, 9. Mike Buckley, 10. Norm Benning, 11. Jeff Caudell, 12. Michael Vergers, 13. Robert Burroughs, 14. Kevin Belmont, 15. Mark Gibson, 16. Karla Lampe, 17. Neil/McClelland, 18. Chase Montgomery, 19. Christi Passmore, 20. Billy Venturini, 21. Shelby Howard, 22. Ron Cox, 23. Tim Burrell, 24. Eric Male, 25. Marty Burkovick, 26. Chuck Weber, 27. Brad Smith, 28. Chad Blount, 29. John Hayden, 30. Eric Martin, 31. Darrell Basham, 32. Tim Turner, 33. Tim Mitchell, 34. Greg Sarff.

Weekend Racing

The Winston Cup and Busch teams are at Richmond, Virginia while the Craftsman Trucks go to St. Louis, Friday, May 3. Busch Series Hardes 250, event 10 of 34 events; Starting time: 7 p.m. (EST); TV: FX Channel; Distance: 250 laps/187.5 miles.

Defending champion: Jimmy Spencer, Chevrolet.

Saturday, May 4: Winston Cup Pontiac Excitement 400, event 11 of 36 events; Starting time: 7:30 p.m. (EST); TV: FX Channel; Distance: 400 laps/300 miles; Defending champion: Tony Stewart, Pontiac.

Sunday, May 5: Craftsman Trucks Ram Tough 200, Madison, IL; Starting time: 4 p.m. (EST); TV: ESPN; Defending champion: Ted Musgrave, Dodge.

Richmond International Raceway track information: Size: 1.5 mile "D" shaped oval; Banking in turns: 14 degrees; Banking on frontstretch: 8 degrees; backstretch: 2 degrees; Length of frontstretch: 1,290 feet; backstretch: 860 feet; Grandstand capacity: 110,000.

Racing Trivia Question: Who is the crew chief on Tony Stewart's No. 14 Pontiac?

SEND 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.


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To maintain our quality of life, each individual must begin to understand and fully appreciate the gift of trees, according to the organizers of the 2002 Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance, set for April 20 to May 5. The objective of this year's national observance is to urge citizens to support improved management and conservation of trees and forests from the nearest city street to the most remote mountain top.

"In most situations, this knowledge for conserving and managing trees and forests is available. What is needed is the willingness of people to do what is necessary to conserve our forest resources," said Tommy H. Mink, Chairperson of the Rockcastle County Conservation District, local sponsor of this year's Soil and Water Stewardship Week. "Our conservation district wants to take the leadership to

bring all interested groups and individuals together to discuss how to improve the health of the forest resources in our area," he added.

Urban forests, from the street trees in front of a store to the large trees in many parks, are extremely important for both ecological and economic reasons. Besides making our cities look nicer, trees help reduce the ill effects of heat islands, they filter pollutants out of urban air, they help reduce runoff from rainstorms, and they buffer "wind tunnels" created by buildings and streets. City planners and individuals who nurture the right mix of trees can do much to reverse the current decline of forest cover in our cities.

Trees have long been an important conservation tool on farms and ranches. Trees and shrubs are planted at windbreaks and shelterbelts around farm-

stead, livestock facilities and crop fields. Conservation districts are currently promoting the establishment of buffer strips along rivers and streams to improve water quality and wildlife habitat.

The variety of products we get from trees would surprise most of us. Tree products can include chemicals and dyes, food and spices, clothing and medicines. Researchers are even studying how to produce electricity and liquid fuels from wood and other crops that can lead to renewable energy sources.

"While you may not be a farmer or forester, there are opportunities to exercise a positive forest stewardship role. We can do this by planting the right tree in the right place in the right way. Our actions will affect many generations to come," said Mink.



They call him Rambo and he may be a smaller version, but he is actually a work release prisoner from the Rockcastle County Jail, who helps the local road department. He was busy Monday helping the local road department clean up debris from Hwy. 70.

Storm causes damage



Kentucky Department of Transportation employees were busy Monday working to clear debris from the right-of-way on Hwy. 70 after a Sunday storm. Shown above are state road workers Paul Mason and Darrel Dillingham. Dillingham said that it appeared that a small tornado went through the Quail area around 7:30 a.m. Sunday.

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**Richard
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Signal

The county election is drawing oh so near and for the most part it has been very quiet. One good thing about this job is that you are somewhat involved. Actually I love politics and always have. At times it can be hilarious, at times frustrating and at times you get kind of aggravated because no-

matter what, we have every intention of treating people, all people, fairly.

In our bunch, we all have definite opinions about what should happen at the polls and who would do the best job for the general public.

We all don't necessarily agree, but we don't get mad about it and we don't hold grudges.

I think we all are intelligent enough to make up our own minds and to vote, for the person we think will do the best job and not the person who we think will do the most for us individually or for the person who has done things for us in the past.

The bottom line is that we all still have to work and live together when the county election is over.

And people will vote for whoever they want to for whatever reason. That is the way it is and the way it will always be and therefore simply should be no hard feelings.

One politician, he or she may be in office now or may not, I'm not going to say, but I've been told on several occasions, "Whatever I can do to help you - just let me know."

The only thing I'm going to say about that is: Mrs. Norma Houk has been in office for twenty years.

She doesn't have any opposition again because she apparently does a very good job.

She has always helped us with whatever we needed and at times she has gone the extra mile to provide information for us. The information is of course public record anyway.

But not one time in twenty years has she ever initiated a conversation that started with, "Whatever I can do to help you, just let me know."

It is my belief that she knows she is doing her job correctly and that by doing that she doesn't have to make such comments.

The point is - "just do your job."

I will say that I admire people who are willing to run for office. I know that in my hard headed bunch, (mainly the Anderlins and Taylors), defeat of any kind is not something that we take easily - we really don't care for it. We wouldn't kill anyone over a defeat (I don't think), but we simply don't care for it.

There are going to be a lot of losers come May 28th and again I admire those people who are willing to lose, at least by them getting involved it shows that they

care about what is going on in this county.

On a personal note: Mrs. Nancy Hale buried her mother Mrs. Betty Bruce on Monday.

While I did not know Mrs. Bruce very well, I do know Nancy Hale and I do know what a positive influence she has had on my children, especially my son.

My deepest sympathy goes out to her and her family.

"Brothers"

(Cont. from Front)

sent the Grand Jury on May 22nd.

Burdette and Matthews had any comment after the hearing. Caldwell is charged with felonies in Rockcastle County, one for assaulting a police officer.

"Award"

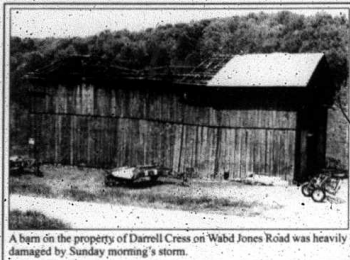
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I do. I am blessed in that I knew Betty Lewis as my friend, and I am humbled in receiving this award.

named in her honor. Because, I know how much she loved, and served children and I have done nothing close to what she did for our community's children. I miss her, and wish she were here with us today.

Others nominated were: Jack Stallsworth, Cheryl Franklin, Barry Adams, Gary and Sharon Langford and Twila Burdette.

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Rockcastle County Middle School School-based decision making: a parent's role:

School-based decision making was created in 1990 to involve teachers, parents, and principals in the process of helping all students reach higher standards of achievement. School councils have legal authority to make important decisions about teaching and learning in their own schools.

This opportunity for parents to be key decision-makers in schools is unique in the nation. No other state requires virtually all schools to have councils with parents as full members and with legal decision-making authority.

Parents should:

- VOTE** - in school council elections.
- RUN** - for school council positions as candidates.
- PARTICIPATE** - in the school council committee structure, by volunteering to serve on a committee or attending committee and council meetings.

You can serve if you have a child who will be enrolled in the middle school for the 2002-2003 school year and do not have a relative employed in the school.

SBDM: definition of relative - father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law.

PARENT SBDM Elections

Monday, May 13 - Last day to nominate a parent. Submit nominations in writing to the principal. You must have a child who will be enrolled in the middle school next year before you can nominate or be nominated.

Tuesday, May 14 - PTC will conduct parent elections at 6:00 p.m. at the school.

NOMINATION FORM

I, _____, would like to nominate _____ for the position of parent member of the Rockcastle County Middle School SBDM Council for the 2002-2003 school year.

Date: _____
Signed: _____

PLEASE NOTE - Parents of fifth graders are eligible to vote, nominate, or serve if the student will promote to middle school this year.

Subscribe to the Signal



The Brothead High School 1972 basketball team was honored during the annual Alumni Banquet held at Brothead. Attending the banquet were, front row from left: #1 fan David Brock, head coach Billy Riddle, mascot Ernie Graves and assistant coach Johnny Hamm. Second row from left: scorekeeper Bill Sower, Ronnie Brown, manager Mike Crank and David Collins. Third row from left: Duane Mink, Jerry Burton, Larry Lefevers and Darrell Proctor. Back row from left: cheerleaders Debbie Silcox Harper, Cindy Whitehead Burton, Cheryl Riddle, Brown and Joan Poynter Garrison. More photos from the banquet will appear at next week's Signal.



Re-Elect CARLOTTIS County Judge-Executive

Progress is made by working closely with other officials

I publicly thank our State Representative, Danny Ford, for helping to secure the state grant funding for many of the projects the county has worked on while I have served you as County Judge-Executive. The Livingston School Project is moving forward, and I have directed our jail's work release inmates to assist in the work to keep costs down. This work-release program began while I have been in office, and this project shows that, by using free inmate labor, we can make our grant funds go farther. I think this is a wise use of man-power. My opponent was mistaken when he informed you that our contractors were not professionals. They are licensed and certified professionals from Brothead, Mt. Vernon and Livingston.

While in office, progress has been made as follows:

1. Has brought in the largest amount of grant money ever in Rockcastle's history (\$5.8 million dollars). This does not even include the funding for water projects.
2. Has changed 28 wooden bridges to concrete structures.
3. Has been the only County Judge-Executive who has personally worked alongside the Road Department in every snow storm to assure that roads are cleared.
4. Established the Jail Inmate Work Release program.
5. Has had the largest amount of blacktop ever on Rockcastle County's roads.
6. Gained membership in the National Flood Insurance Program so Rockcastle's residents can, for the first time, get flood protection insurance.
7. Successfully worked to make the largest ever expansion of waterlines to serve rural residents.
8. Began the cemetery clean-up program.
9. Wrote the only parental responsibility ordinance ever in a Kentucky county in an effort to protect Rockcastle's taxpayers from staggering juvenile criminal detention bills.
10. Constructed the new football field at Roundstone Elementary School.
11. It made no sense to Calloftis to have Rockcastle taxpayers 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.
12. Established a county-wide emergency communications center.
13. Continued with his efforts to blacktop cemetery roads.
14. Worked to construct new baseball field at Brothead.
15. Received federal and state funding to establish, for the first time, an emergency operations center in the county.
16. Worked to construct a new Industrial Park.
17. Provided for the public library's expansion.
18. Lowered unemployment insurance rates the county had been paying by changing business practices.
19. Made major reconstruction of several roads.
20. Established the Road Department garage.
21. Has brought more positive statewide newspaper attention and coverage for Rockcastle County than ever before.
22. Was the only Kentucky County Judge-Executive chosen at a state convention to be interviewed by National Public Radio.
23. Worked to see that the courthouse is extraordinarily clean.
24. Provided for increase of county funds to fire departments.
25. Remodeled several courthouse offices for better efficiency.
26. Was chosen by neighboring County Judges to serve as chairman to the Executive Committee of the region's Community Action Agency.
27. Worked with the Rockcastle Development Board to establish the only Video Telecommunications Center in a courthouse in Kentucky with free public Internet use.
28. Worked to establish first ever health insurance for employees.
29. Stood up for the Republican Party's principles by speaking on statewide television against the consolidation of counties because it would have weakened the citizens' voice in local affairs, led to a tax increase, and concentrated political power in the hands of a few.

"With your continued support, I will, as County Judge-Executive, keep doing the work you have entrusted in me with fairness, honesty, and unquestioned integrity. I need your support to keep the good work moving ahead."

Buzz Carlotis
County Judge-Executive

Paid for by Buzz Carlotis

Second Section
Thursday, May 2, 2002



Thompson - Strevels

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson of Evans are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Robin Thompson to Bryan L. Strevels, son of Jack and Deanna Strevels of Lincoln County.

The wedding will be an event of Wednesday, May 8th at 4:00 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church in Stanford.

No formal invitations are being sent. All family and friends are invited to attend this glorious day.



Hoggard - Hayes

Poncho and Alma Hoggard of Orlando would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Krystal Ann Hoggard to Tony Hayes, son of Bill and Rhonda Hayes of Mt. Vernon. The wedding will be an event of Sunday, May 19, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. at Maple Grove Baptist Church. No formal invitations will be sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.



VanWinkle - Abney

Mr. and Mrs. Dale VanWinkle of Bertha would like to announce the marriage of their daughter Amy Marie, to Jeremy Scott Abney, son of Lee and Kaye Abney of Bertha.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Madison Southern High School and a 2002 graduate of the National College of Business and Technology. She is presently employed at Eastern Kentucky University.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Madison Southern High School. He is presently employed at Save-A-Lot grocery as the produce manager. He is also a Shaolin-Do-Karate instructor.

The wedding will take place on May 4, 2002 at 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon at Liberty Avenue Baptist Church on Mount Vernon Road in Bertha. All family and friends are invited to attend.

At home in Kentucky

Janie Martin Marshall, the owner of J.M. Interior Designs, has had a long love affair with Kentucky. As a young girl, her summers were spent at Horse Lick in Rockcastle County where her mother, the late Jessie Durham, was born and raised. Janie's grandfather, Jones Durham, was a friend and client of Mt. Vernon attorney James Lambert, so it was natural that she and her husband would frequently visit southeastern Kentucky and the Lambert family. On one trip Janie learned of her relationship by marriage, to Lucille Carfagna, who along with her entire family, have become cherished friends in Kentucky. Eventually, because of the relationships, Janie and her husband, decided to make the move from San Francisco Bay Area to the place of her wonderful childhood memories.

The Bay Area is where Janie gained her designing experience over the past 30 years. It all started when she was appointed as the first female Manufacturers Representative of the Simmons Company, makers of Beautyrest Mattresses and home furniture. There, through year long training, Janie learned how fine furniture is made as well as how not so fine furniture is made. At Simmons and in subsequent positions, she learned about the furniture business from manufacturing to interior design, including a detailed knowledge of the industries which supply fabrics, carpeting, accessories and manufactured custom furniture. Her window treatments are prepared only in workshops which meet the highest standards for product quality.

Janie is a "research" designer who recognizes that homeowners have different lifestyles and tastes and it is her task to help select furniture, fabric and textures which reflect the unique desires and needs of each client. The goal is a planned unity of all

elements of the interior. The result is many years of client comfort, satisfaction and pride.

To accomplish this, J.M. Interior Designs utilizes the extensive resources of the industries which produce furniture and all manner of interior products. An intimate knowledge of the multitude of companies and their product lines enables the needs of each client to be met. As a designer, Janie is not restricted by the necessity to move a large existing inventory but is free to select and recommend those items which achieve a unique character for each client's hope.

J.M. Interior Designs still has clients in California who require Janie's services and so she must occasionally visit the Bay Area; however, she plans to limit these trips in the future. Clients include many of national prominence in the fields of sports, politics, medicine, business, entertainment and television. Regardless of the client, cost has always been a significant consideration in product selection. Her knowledge of the quality of various furniture lines often enables the desired effect to be obtained while limiting expense.

Unity of interior design is achieved through the selection of fabrics, carpeting, area rugs, accessories, window treatments and furniture. At the same time, quality and cost are major considerations. The work rooms which assemble and construct various custom items must do "men" Janie's high standards.

When asked if she misses California Janie replied, "Kentucky is so beautiful and people are so wonderful, I feel right at home. Those things haven't changed since my childhood days when I visited my grandfather on Horse Lick."

Janie's studio is conveniently located at 310 South Broad Street in downtown London.



In observance of May 2002 as National Older Americans Month, the Board of Directors of the Rockcastle Senior Citizens Centers recognized chair of the board, Mr. Joe Clark, left, for his many years of volunteer service on the board. Shown above with Mr. Clark are Bernice Miller, center, Executive Director of the CVADD Area Agency on Aging and Sherry Mobray, right, Director of the Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Centers. Several events are planned by staff and participants, this year, to commemorate the annual observance since 1974 and proclaimed yearly by the President of the United States, Governor of Kentucky and local elected officials. Joe Clark celebrated his 90th birthday in February, 2002. He is a former magistrate of the 5th district of Rockcastle County.

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(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) TOPS meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church basement on Main St. in Brodhead. For more info, call 1-800-932-TOPS or locally 256-0789.

Narcotics Anonymous

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

Al-Anon

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

Republican Party Meets

The Republican Party meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Kastle Inn.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mens., May 6; Brodhead and Cooper Creek, May 7; Boone, Fairview, Respiratory Care.

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 a smoke alarm 256-1808. Necessary information: Name of applicant, ad-

dress, date of birth, phone number, nature of the disability (if over 60 years of age).

Fish Fry

Brodhead Vol. Fire Dept. and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly fish fry Sat., May 4th at the fire department. Carryouts start at 3:00 p.m. \$5 per carryout. Dinners start at 6:00 p.m. \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 12. All proceeds go to the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept.

Clothing Donations

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

Center Hours

Rockcastle County Senior Citizens and Day Health Care Center hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

City Wide Yard Sale

City of Crab Orchard - City Wide Yard Sale - Fri. & Sat., May 3 & 4.

Project Graduation:

Project Graduation Meeting will be held Mon., May 6 at 6 p.m. at RCHS in the Library.

Pie Supper

Livingston Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary will host a Pie Supper and Auction Fri. night, May 3 at 7 p.m. at the new fire house on Main St. in Livingston. All proceeds will go to the fire dept. Everyone welcome.

Car Wash

Project Graduation will host a car wash at Bertha Wal-Mart, May 3, 4 & 5. May 4th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Retirement Dinner

Parker Seal Retirement Dinner will be May 14th at Dinner Bell in Bertha.



Janie Martin Marshall, owner of J.M. Interior Designs

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2000 Ford Contour	2000 Chevy Monte Carlo
2000 Mercury Sable	2000 Ford Focus
1999 Chevy Malibu	1999 Mazda 626
1999 Pontiac Grand Prix	1998 Pontiac Sunfire
1997 Mercury Sable Wagon	1997 VW Jetta GLS
1996 Pontiac Sunfire	

TRUCKS - VANS - SUVs	
2002 4x4 Chevy Trail Blazer	2002 4x4, XLT Ford Explorer
2001 4x4 Ford Explorer	2001 4x4 Suzuki Grand Vitari
2001 X-Cab Chevy S-10	2001 ZR2, 4x4 Chevy Tracker
2001 Ford Escape - 4x4	2000 Jeep Cherokee - Sport, 4x4
2000 Nissan Frontier - 4x4, V6, 4x4	2000 Chevy Blazer - 4x4
2000 Chevy C1500 Silverado	2000 Chevy S-10 - X-Cab, Auto
1999 Mercury Villager - 4x4	1999 Ford F250
1999 Chevy S10	1998 Chevy Blazer - 4x4
1998 Chevy S10 - 4.3 Auto	1998 GMC Jimmy - 4x4

LOTS OF MORE INVENTORY BY WEEK END!

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

London Financial Services, Inc. vs. Ronald D. Hutton, et ux. \$1,047.44 claimed due. C-00056.

Small Claims

Garry Noe d/b/a J&G Garage Door vs. Ronald Raider, \$1,414.00 claimed due. S-00014.
Pamela Sturgill vs. Kris Fletcher. \$244.39 claimed due on note. S-00015.

Circuit Civil Suits

Stacey Nicole Caldwell vs. Karl Jason Caldwell, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00117.
Ronald Lee Sturgill vs. Latina Mae Sturgill, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00112.
Citizens Bank of Brodhead vs. Brenda Lovell, monies claimed due. CI-00113.
Stephanie Renee Nicely vs. Stacey Joe Nicely, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00114.

Deeds Recorded

Lester Joe and Janet Leigh Day, land contract for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dennis and Shayla Brown. No tax.
Anthony Eugene Cromer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Anthony Eugene and Nell Wanda Cromer. No tax.
Barbara French, by and through her guardian Barbara Hensley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Glen R. and Darfa K. Croston. Tax 63.00.
C. Douglas and Judy M. Brock, option contract for real property located in Mareburg, to Gerald D. and Linda R. McClure. No tax.
Rodney S. and Tina Nicole Blanton and Janet Louise Ann Leon Durham, real property located on McFerron St., to Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings, Inc. No tax.
Jerry Warren and Gwendolyn Q. Carter, real property located in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision, to Larry H. and Phyllis A. Bell. Tax 90.00.
C. Douglas and Judy M. Brock, contract for a deed for real property located in Mareburg, to Gerald D. and Linda R. McClure. No tax.
Gilbert and Ruth Shepherd and Larry R. Shepherd, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Larry R. and Sheila A. Shepherd. No tax.
Cleda Southard, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Julian

Bruce and Jacqueline/Sue Frederick. Tax 5.00.
William M. and Jean Gentry, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gary and Stacy Gentry. No tax.
Jason O. Mahaffey, real property located on the waters of Pine Branch, to Terry D. Nelson. Tax 4.00.
Lighthouse Assembly of God of Mt. Vernon, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to River of Faith Ministries, Inc. No tax.
Cecil and Joyce McKinney, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Cecil McKinney. No tax.
Master Commissioner Deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Citizens Guaranty Bank. No tax.
Charles E. Napier, Jr. and Suella L. Napier, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kenny and Zelma Gabbard. Tax 67.50.
Ronnie and Katreka Cash and Don and Violet Cash, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Don and Violet Cash. Tax 23.50.
James and Lois Noel, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Raymond and R. Winnie C. Bullock. Tax 5.00.
Cresthaven Cemetery, Inc. 5,000 to Jack Bruce and Nemoj Hale. No tax.
Norman and Gloria Childress and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Harvey and Wilma Mink and James Goff. Tax 53.00.

Helen C. Amburgey. Fines due (\$111.35), warrant issued/license suspended.
Courtney D. Barker. Speeding, \$38 fine. No operating license in possession, \$25 and costs.
Amos J. Blankenship. Fines due (\$81.85), warrant issued/license suspended.
Keith S. Collins. Speeding, \$60 and costs/state traffic school authorized; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.
Kandi Compton. No tail lamp and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended.
Joey J. Daugherty. Fines due (\$421.40), warrant issued.
Kyle R. Dishman. Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$50 and costs; \$300 service fee; \$20 victim compensation fund; 30 days to serve 7/balance conditionally discharged two years/12 month operator license suspension.
David L. Durham. Speeding, state traffic school; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine and costs.
Paula S. Franklin. No valid license in possession, \$25 and costs.
Paula Marie Hayes. Fines due (\$326.85), warrant issued/license suspended.
Robert Lee Hicks. Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, paid \$147.15 total fine and costs.
Bobby Hoskins. Fines due (\$192.35), warrant issued.
Anthony W. Hughes. Operating on suspended license, warrant issued.
Juan Keith. Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.
Kevin W. King. Fines due (\$433.35), warrant issued/license suspended.
Bill Mason. Fines due (\$185, \$574.50 and \$185), warrant issued.
Angela D. Miller. Contempt of court (2 counts), 60 days each count/ consecutive to serve 30 conditionally discharged until 10/2 for payment.
Cavey Renner. Fines due (\$107.90), warrant issued.
Phyllis A. Renner. Driving on suspended license, \$50 and costs.
Carol Robinson. No driving license in possession, \$50 and costs.
James Rowland. Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs; Contempt of court, \$25 fine.
Mohammad I. Salam. Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.
Jeter D. Smith. Fines due (\$184.35), warrant issued.
David P. Snyder. Fines due (\$553.5), 30 days in jail pay or appear \$7702.

Kyle E. Teal. Fines due (\$563.35), in full 6/26 or serve 30 days.
Robert L. Trottel. Theft by deception, \$200 and costs and 30 days/ conditionally discharged two years.
Gregory G. Wahlen. Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended.
Robert L. Alexander. Faulty equipment, paid.
James Rowland. Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.
David I. Overbay. Faulty equipment, paid \$200 plus costs.
Miguel E. Lamez. Speeding, paid \$129.50 total fine and costs.
Steve S. Roden. Contempt of court, 30 days for willful failure to appear.
Michael David Richmond. Criminal trespass, 30 days to serve 3 court costs and reasonable restitution/balance conditionally discharged one year.
Lisa R. Robinson. No insurance, \$500 and costs/\$400 may be suspended on proof of insurance; 10 days in lieu of payment/ consecutive.
Bobbie Jones. Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs and 10 days/ conditionally discharged one year. No insurance, \$500 fine/\$400 may be suspended on proof of insurance; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.
April 24, 2002
Ronald D. Bradley, Jr. Operating on suspended license, \$250 and costs and 30 days/ conditionally discharged two years.
Norman J. Branch. No other state reg. receipt and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
Dennis Ray Brown. Speeding, \$24 fine, Driving, DUI Suspended License, \$100 and costs and 30 days to serve 10 consecutive weekends; No insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended; Improper registration plates, \$25 fine.
Terry Lee Burke. CDDW, Felon/Used/WPN Prior Crime, \$250 and costs, 2 years probation.
Michelle D. Couch. Fines due (\$372.85), warrant issued/license suspended.
Santana J. Dillingham. Disturbing conduct, \$50 and costs.
Ryan M. Fairfield. Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.
Jonathan Foster. Unauthorized

use of a motor vehicle, dismissed on payment of court costs.
Terry L. Griffin. Non compliant w/ADE, license suspended for failure to appear.
Tommy G. Hooker. Improper reg. plates and other charges/warrant issued/license suspended.
Kevin Jones. Terroristic Threatening, warrant issued for failure to appear.
Josh Lowery. No/Exp. Reg. Receipt and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended.
Lynda S. Neelley. Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs; Use/Possession Drug Paraphernalia, \$100 fine/confiscate and destroy contraband.
David Edgar Pugh. No driving license, \$100 and costs and 10 days/ conditionally discharged one year.
Kristopher J. Riston. Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.
Patricia L. Rogers. Fines due, warrant issued.
Stephanie Ann Roman. No insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended/vehicle junked; Operating on suspended license, \$50 and costs.
Jason Glenn Rogg. Improper start, \$100 fine; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine/confiscate and destroy contraband; No driving license in possession, \$50 and costs.
David W. Rowland. Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
Betsy L. Shafer. No Ky. Reg. Plates and No/Exp. Reg. Receipt; License suspended for failure to appear.
Darryl D. Smith. Failure to register, paid.
Jeffrey J. Allen. Overwidth and overweight, single unit, license suspended for failure to appear.
Jeff Szarbiowski. Overlength, single unit and overweight, license suspended for failure to appear.
Ronda S. Moore. Alcohol intoxication, warrant issued.

Marriage Licenses

Jamie Kathleen Dees, 17, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Michael Scott Northern, 20, Sand Gap, April 27, 2002.
Cassie Renae Bradley, 20, Brodhead, unemployed, to Michael Ray Saylor, 21, Rt. 3, Brodhead, vinyl siding, April 25, 2002.
Kerry Taulieb, 24, Berca, veterinary assistant, to Justin Glen Phelps, 22, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, machinist, April 24, 2002.

District Court

Hon. Walter F. Maguire
Shirley Adkins. Fines due (\$121.85), warrant issued for failure to pay or appear.



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Mt. Taylor is in the process of retiring, and has authorized our firm to sell this equipment for the absolute high dollar.

850 Case Bulldozer with 6-way Blade • 980 Super E Backhoe - 4 way front bucket • 1981 2275 International Dump Truck • 82 Bob Cat • Case Unloader 1845C Tri-Axle dual wheel trailer 22 ft. • Ditch Witch Model 65-4WD • 1989 Toyota (parts only) • Heli Ace Welder • dual axle trailer - 22 ft. • 780 CFM air compressor (needs motor) • two pavement breakers • drill concrete nail gun • bush hog

Transit (complete) • assorted drill bits • Air tools and body tools • large dynamite box • large underground tank (good shape) • 110 gallon fuel tank- fuel oil 12 volt pump (almost new) • 50 gallon fuel oil tank • plus lots of other tools and car parts • hand tools, shovel, etc. • old wood working tools (Hand Saw)

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Mt. Taylor has worked with equipment and vehicles all of his life and will have a large assortment of other tools and car parts. Remember, mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, May 11 at 1:30 p.m.

TERMS: Cash or check in full day of sale.
Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.
For additional information, contact the auctioneers.


TIME FOR A CHANGE

VOTE

Gary V. Linville

Rockcastle Co. Sheriff

May 28, 2002 (Lever 8)



More Recent Photo

By the people and for the people (Line #16) on the Ballot
TO PROTECT AND SERVE

There are many grave dangers our county faces today and now more than ever **WE NEED LEADERSHIP** a Sheriff with a vision to move forward ready and willing to face the many real dangers and challenges that are in our county.

I have the vision to bring real and lasting change to the Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's Dept. When you elect me as your Sheriff May 28, 2002, I will begin immediately to set in motion preparation to take the responsibility of this office January, 2003, with several qualified and trained deputies who will patrol, protect and serve the people of our county.

After spending several weeks' non from one end of our county to the other, listening to what the people have to say, I still keep hearing it over and over **IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE**. Hundreds of good people in our county live in fear, afraid to leave their homes not only at night, but even in the daytime hours.

One of my answers for this after I take office January, 2003 will be to create a **COUNTY-WIDE CRIME WATCH**; people helping people and working together with their Sheriff's Dept. to make Rockcastle County a safer place to live.

Also as the budget permits we will hire and have trained more deputies to patrol our county roads to protect and serve the people in our county. You will continue to listen to what you have to say and **WE WILL RESPOND WHEN YOU CALL**.

Another real concern in our county is drugs and the crime wave that's sweeping our city and county, most everyone agree something must be done. One of my answers for this would be the new Sheriff's Dept. will create a drug prevention program (D.A.R.E.) that will reach into the elementary, middle and high school. A program that will not only inform, enlighten, and educate our youth, but also the parents in Rockcastle Co. of the dangers of drugs.

We need to also reach outside law-enforcement and get more churches involved, more pastor, youth leaders and support groups to reach out to the over whelming number of our youth and families who's lives have been directly affected by drugs.

With God's help and your vote and support together we can make a difference in the lives of many.

As we have already stated we will work hand in hand with all other law enforcement offices both locally and surrounding counties, who uphold the law of our commonwealth.

Time is running out and May 28 will soon be here. **EVERY VOTE COUNTS!** Please don't waste yours. If you're ready for a change vote Gary V. Linville for Sheriff.

As always, special thanks to all of our many supporters both city and county who are seeking for change. God bless you and God bless America.

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Corey Craig, top picture, Chairman of the Task Force for Clean-up and Beautification is shown giving Certificates of Commendations to Builders Club Members - Brandon Dykes, Justin Lear, Curtis Burton and leader Ken Mattingly for the outstanding contribution in making Rockcastle County a more attractive community by weeding and mulching around all the trees on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Working together to make a better community is what it is all about.

Task force working to clean the Rock

The Rockcastle County-Economic Development Task Force for Clean-up and Beautification would like to commend the members of the Builders Club at Rockcastle Middle School for the great job in weeding and mulching around the trees on Main Street in Mt. Vernon last week. The Builders Club members along with their leader, Ken Mattingly, is making a challenge to all clubs and individuals in the county to step forward and make a difference in our community.

The county task force for clean-up and beautification will be getting

in touch with all the clubs, churches, fire departments, etc. in the weeks and months to come and would welcome all community minded individuals to join in this very worthwhile project. If it bothers you that your streets and areas are littered and overgrown with weeds and trash, now is the time to join the effort to do something about it.

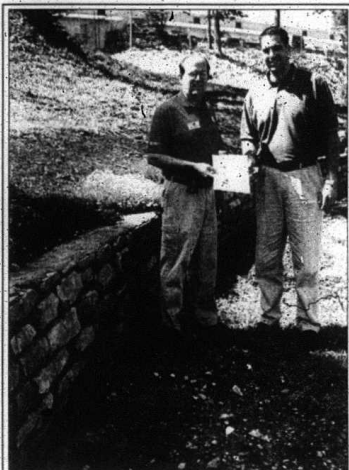
Saturday, May 4th has been designated the first clean-up day to kick off this important beautification and clean-up campaign. All Rockcastle citizens are asked to begin surveying your streets and to get together

with your neighbors to tackle this problem and make a real difference in your area. It's past time to stop looking the other way.

The task force would be very interested to know of your ideas or successes you have had in this effort. Please feel free to contact any member.



Rockcastle Kiwanis Club recently inducted four new members into the club. From left are: new member Randall Templeton, Kiwanis Club president Corey Craig, new member Dr. Margina Osborne, sponsor Martha Cox, new member Bro. David Campbell, new member Sandy Bullock and sponsor Gertha Mink.



Hike for Hospice

On Saturday, April 20th, nearly 100 people joined Hospice at Indian Fort Theater in Berea for the first annual Hike for Hospice. Those who participated, enjoyed live musical entertainment, children's activities, a lunch and free T-shirts. The hikers raised nearly \$4,000, all of which will go to help support Hospice's work with patients and families in their six-county service area.

Several hikers were awarded prizes, including Sarah Ferrel of Richmond, the individual who raised the most money. Habitat for Humanity was awarded a prize for the team who brought the most walkers and Sarah Ferrel's team won the first prize award for the team that raised the most money. St. Paul's AME Church youth group won second place in the same category. In addition, a lucky hiker won a package donated by Brunner Studio in Berea as a door prize.

For a first-time event, it was a great success," according to Brenna Walhausser, Community Outreach Coordinator with Hospice. "I think people were drawn to participate because of the beautiful setting, the family-friendly fun, and the fact that it's all for a great cause."

Hospice's next project is a night of music and antiques at White Hall on July 20th. The event, called "A Night to Remember: Music, Magic and Memories," will feature live jazz, dinner and an antiques auction. All of Hospice's special events raise funds to help provide care and services to those with a terminal illness, and their families, regardless of ability to pay. Hospice-serves Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties.

If you haven't been down in the Spout Springs area lately then you have not seen the great job Gary Repper, Fleet manager at RTEC, and garage employees have done with the landscaping around the springs. Colorful creeping Phloxes, mulch and weed eating have added to the beauty of the old historical area. Corey Craig, chairman of the Task Force for Clean up and Beautification is shown presenting Gary with a Certification of Commendation for his part in recognizing the need and then doing something about it.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION & SCREENING 2002 - 2003

If you are considering or planning to enroll your child in Preschool or Headstart next fall, you need to register early!

WHERE ARE THE PRESCHOOLS LOCATED?

- Brodhead Elementary School (BES)
- Mt. Vernon Elementary School (MVES)
- Roundstone Elementary School (RES)
- Family Life Child and Family Development Center / KRDFC Headstart

WHEN IS REGISTRATION AND SCREENING?

Registration will occur at each elementary school. Family Life Child and Family Development Center / Headstart will register children in August.

Friday, May 3, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Mt. Vernon Elementary only)

Saturday, May 4, 2002 from 9:00 - 2:00 p.m. (All three elementary schools)

Friday, May 10, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Mt. Vernon Elementary only)

Saturday, May 11, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Elem)

You are encouraged to call for a registration and screening time. Brodhead attendance zone, please call 758-9756

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS MAY ALSO REGISTER AT EACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON THE SAME DATES.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL Janet Burke or Elaine Hansel at (606) 256-2125 or Sarah Dixon (Headstart) at (606) 256-5613



Members of the Clean-up and Beautification Task Force are from front row left: Martha Cox, Corey Craig and Connie Graham. Back row from left: Buzz Carloffis, Ed McHargue, Kathy McGauley, Dell Ponder and Sandy Bullock. Now shown were Jeffery Burdette and John Holbrook. The group would welcome anyone to join in their efforts.

"What Saith the Scriptures"

"We have many in the religious world that teach that we inherit the sin of Adam. Is this doctrine true? No beloved, we do not inherit sin, consider Ezekiel 18:20 "The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him; and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him." This text plainly denies the doctrine of inherited sin." And what shall we say about Jesus being born of a woman, born into tabernacle of flesh, did he inherit the sin of Adam? What about babies that are supposedly "born sinners" do they need to be saved from sin? What happens to them if they should die in their infancy, will these "totally depraved sinners" be lost in their sin which they are supposed to inherit? You can see that this erroneous doctrine of "inherited sin" creates all kinds of problems with the scriptures, and which has also led to all sorts of other erroneous doctrines, to prop it up. Be not deceived by the doctrines and commandments of men. Col 2:8, Matt 15:9.

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Web Site: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Time of Services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 7:00pm, Wednesday 7:30pm. Radio program, Sunday 8am, 1460 AM



Ms. Dyehouse's group enjoys a Dr. Seuss Book



Ms. Larkey and Ms. Gentry's group from Mt. Vernon Preschool



Ms. Bradshaw's group enjoyed the same reading later in the day



P.J.'s Daycare along with some regular storyhour kids help to celebrate National Library Week

Library News

Read Across America's National Library Week was celebrated April 15th - 20th at the Rockcastle Public Library. We want to say a special thank you to P.J.'s Daycare and Mt. Vernon Preschool for helping us to celebrate! Several

pictures from National Library Week, and also last month's Read Across America Month will soon be posted on the library website (www.rockcastlelibrary.com). Approximately 115 students from Bradhead Elementary came to the

library to celebrate Read Across America. Ms. Dyehouse and Ms. Bradshaw's groups visited the library the last part of March. Several of the students had wonderful questions for us. We appreciate all of the schools in our county for taking the time to make the connection at your library. We look forward to many more opportunities to join hands. Working together to promote literacy is a challenge we all need to meet!

Plans for Summer Reading 2002 are underway. This year the theme is Celebrate Books. Special events are being scheduled and we hope that you will encourage your child to take part this year. We intend to visit the schools and leave information concerning the Summer Reading Program with the teachers before school is out for the summer.

As always connect at your library! The library is located at 60 Ford Drive in Mt. Vernon. Telephone number is 606-256-2388. You can reach us via e-mail: rcpl@kib.net or visit our website: www.rockcastlelibrary.com.

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Brand New & Ready For You! This newly built vinyl-sided home, located on Copper Creek Road, contains approx. 1532 square feet and is situated on 1.76 acres. Features living room, dining/kitchen combination w/dishwasher and 2 baths, plus a 2 car attached garage. Priced at \$99,900. Call Harold Bustle for your appointment. M1565.

Listen to the Birds Chirp in this secluded log home, situated on 4 acres with stream. **SALE PENDING** Nothing looking here. This home features 3 bedrooms, fireplace, hardwood floors, cathedral ceiling in great room.

Call today for details. L1479



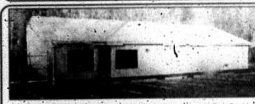
REDUCED! Whatever the weather... you'll enjoy this nice home conveniently located on Old Highway 25 in Mt. Vernon. This home offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, den and a utility room. Added features include: city water and sewer, storm doors, central air, heat pump, some appliances and washer/dryer hookups. Situated on approximately 1 acre and reduced to sell for only \$46,900. Call Roy Adams for your appointment. M1546



Throw Away Those Building Plans and move into this newly new 2 story vinyl in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision. Features living room, dining/kitchen combination with beautiful cherry cabinets, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, den and entry hall. Plus has central heat and air and 2 decks. Asking \$109,900 for this first class home. Call Roy about M1525

Here is a "Home Run!" This home has everything you want and need at a price that is a winner, too! Located on Old 461 just out of Mt. Vernon, this home offers a living, dining/kitchen 3 bedrooms and one bath. Other amenities include: city water, baseboard electric heat, carport, patio, storm doors and much more. The home is situated on approx. 1 acre lot Priced to sell for only \$54,900.

Call Danetta for your appointment. M1579



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



For Land's Sake! Imagine a lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 7 acres with lots of trees. This home offers 1,800 sq. ft. with entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, and utility plus a wrap-around porch and so much more. There's also a 16x20 barn and a new fence. Enjoy your rooms to the fullest! \$139,900. M1570



If Unique and Rustic are words that describe the home you have in mind, then you'll want to check out this one! This 2 story log home with wrap around porch and an "open" floor plan is definitely one of a kind. It features a large living, dining and kitchen area, plus 1 1/2 bath on the first floor and a spacious, open, carpeted second floor with room for 3 bedrooms, plus there's a full bath. Also has a full basement with kitchen and bath. This home is heated by both a heat pump and a stone heater located on Freedom School Road and situated on 3 acres m/l. Priced at \$79,900. Owner will negotiate additional land. M1547.



Nearly New! This vinyl sided 2001 Bellmoo Doublewide home is nearly brand new and has all the comforts you'd expect. It features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen and utility room. Also has central heat and air, oven range, refrigerator, dishwasher, drapes and blinds. Currently situated on a rested lot on Becky Dr. in Brothead. The doublewide only is priced at \$49,900. Call Jeff Cromer for your appointment. M1573



Summer is Coming - "Pool Time" - This beautiful vinyl sided house is situated on 6/10 of an acre in the Sunset Place Subdivision and features living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room plus a 1 car garage. It is also improved with a 54" deep above ground pool with treated deck and so much more. Price reduced to \$94,900. M1540



Reduced! Whether you're looking for a garage and lot or a place to put a mobile home or to build, this could be it! 1 acre m/l with a 24x28 vinyl sided 2 car garage. Located on Day Street in Brothead and price reduced to \$22,900. Call Jeff Cromer to see M1557.



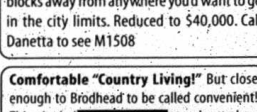
Beautiful Brick in a Country Setting - This brick one story home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, newly remodeled dining/kitchen combo and newly remodeled utility room. All the comfort of central heat and air. Features a 1 car attached garage and is surrounded by mature shade trees. Situated on 4 acres m/l and located on SR 1955 in the Red Hill section of Rockcastle County. Priced at \$76,900. L1333



Wanted: Some Happy Family looking for economical living in Brothead! Located on Pike Street, this cozy 2 bedroom home is just blocks away from anywhere you'd want to go in the city limits. Reduced to \$40,000. Call Danetta to see M1508



Spring Fever! Feel that impulse to own your new house? Here's the one worth having! Brand new and so spacious, this new home features 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, and a 2 car attached garage. Located in the new Valley Oaks Subdivision on Hwy. 80 between Mt. Vernon and Somerset. Priced just reduced to \$97,900. M1360



Comfortable "Country Living!" But close enough to Brothead to be called convenient! This vinyl-sided **SALE PENDING** home, located on Hwy. 150, is improved with a carport and concrete drive. M1576



34.87 Acre Farm improved with three modern homes, horse barn, and large 3 car detached garage. Located in Northern Pulaski County, near the Rockcastle line, the property is 16 miles north of Somerset and 12 miles south of Mt. Vernon. Owner will sell in parcels or as a whole. The main house, which features oak flooring and beautiful cabinets, has an excellent floor plan with three bedrooms, two full baths, garage and much more and may be purchased for \$119,900. Besides the main house, there is an almost new dwelling that has 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, family room, and bath, plus another apartment over the detached garage. The entire property including houses and all buildings, is offered for \$297,500. Other combinations are available. \$515.



Spring Special! This wood-sided basement house features living room, dining/kitchen, bath, utility and 2 bedrooms. In bottom floor and 2 bedrooms upstairs. Has a fire, gas heat and central air. Has both city and well water and is situated on 2 acres m/l, partially fenced. Improved with a 2 car detached garage and located in the Sand Springs section. Priced at \$59,900. Call Jeff Cromer to see M1578



DRASTICALLY REDUCED! This brick home features 3 bedroom (an extra large master bedroom), living room, kitchen, newly remodeled dining room and newly remodeled bath. This home also has new floors and new carpet, and new shingles on roof. Located 1/2 mile south of Pine Hill Pentecostal Church on the left, near Livingston. Price Reduced to \$55,000. L1398



Listen Up! 33 acres, 1 1/2 story home and store with apartment on SR 3004, Orlando. OWNER WILL SELL OR TRADE! House has living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and fuel oil furnace. The 24x24 grocery store building has an apartment with bedroom, bath, kitchen, living room combination. Entire property priced at \$129,900, or owner will sell the store and lot for \$39,900 and the house, barn and acreage for \$89,900. Call for all the details. M1524

FUTURE AUCTIONS

- Twilight Absolute Auctions of Mr. Tim Gold - Woodruffing Tools & Personal Property**
Friday, May 10 at 6 pm
Shenoy Community of Putnam County, Ky
- Absolute Auctions of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Crain & Dr. and Mrs. Chris Crain's 31.28 Acre Farm in 7 Tracts**
Saturday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Carl Brown Road, Ottawa/Spero Section of Rockcastle County, Ky
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Tom Pruitt**
50 Acres, more or less, Saturday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Shenoy Community of Putnam County, Ky
- Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Chad Curtis' Home and 52.2 Acres (in 2 Tracts)**
Saturday, May 11, 2002 at 11 a.m. - Maple Grove Road, London, Ky
- Absolute Auctions of Mr. Mel "Shelton" Taylor's Heavy Equipment and Tools**
Saturday, May 11, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. - Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky
- Twilight Absolute Auctions of Mr. and Mrs. Talton Carpenter's Home and Car - Personal Property** - Friday, May 17 at 6 p.m. - 20 Locust Street, Mt. Vernon
- Twilight Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Doner Roper's Home and Lot - Personal Property** - Friday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Section of Highway 150 and 154 between Mt. Vernon and Brothead
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Fannie Walker's 90 Acre Farm (in 2 Tracts)**
Sat. May 18 at 11 a.m. - Hazel Community of Putnam County, Ky
- Absolute Auctions of Mr. A. Shuckler & Dr. M. Anita Shuckler's 48 Acre Farm and Oil Tobacco Allevment - Farm Machinery**
Saturday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m. - Harvest Ridge Rd. Brothead/Union section of Lincoln Co.
- Absolute Auctions of Mr. W. Willie R. Farmer's Home and Lot - Personal Property**
Saturday, May 18 at 11 a.m. - 295 Laurel Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

- What is Your Dream?** Maybe all you need is a large tract of land to make it become a reality. If so, then check out these 85 acres, located along Hwy. 25 in the Mt. Vernon/Reno Valley area. Approx. 65 acres is wooded. Priced at \$150,000. Call Phyllis for more information. M1516.
- Drastically Reduced - Thousands!** Looking for a great investment opportunity? Then you must check out this property! Includes a 40x140 concrete building, eleven (11) 10x20 mini-storage units, 2 extra lots and a older mobile home. This entire property, located on Hwy. 70 near the Rockcastle/Pulaski line, is yours for the reduced price of \$79,900. Call Danetta for details. M1280.
- Your Chance to Operate** one of the oldest flower shops in Rockcastle County! Business and equipment only for sale (no land or buildings). Priced at \$25,000. Call Jeff Cromer to inquire about M1548

- on Little Rock Road and lot 2 also contains nearly 1 acre and has 350 ft. of frontage on Little Rock Road. Both lots together priced at \$11,500. Call Roy Adams. M1506
- 2 Large Restricted Building Lots!** Located in the Houser Point Subdivision, these lots measure 44/700 acre each, and have city water available. Priced at \$28,000 for both lots together. Call Roy Adams today. M1536
- Reduced! We've Got Just What You've Been Looking For!** Over forty spacious lots with city water and paved streets, and to secure your retirement, it's restricted. And, with its 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 valleys. Truly, it's the best of both worlds. Each lot is priced at just \$11,900. Call for details. M1363.
- Close to Town!** Lot #70 of the Benton Bullock Subdivision is available for whatever you have in mind. Contains approx. 1/2 acre and is priced at \$7,000. Call Phyllis about M1563.

- son County. Priced at \$129,900. Call for details. M1553
- Prime Hunting Land With a Cave!** - Located in the Well Hope section of Rockcastle County, this tract contains 100 acres more or less and is improved with 2 mobile homes - a 14x70 with living room, kitchen, bath, and one bedroom, and a 12x50 mobile home only suitable for storage use. Entire property priced at \$48,500. Call about M1568.
- New! Quiet and Private** - 30 acres by the boundary in the Red Hill section of Rockcastle County all fenced - 3 rd **SALE PENDING** building sites, lots of road frontage. All cleared pasture land. Good neighbors. Owners say sell. L1473

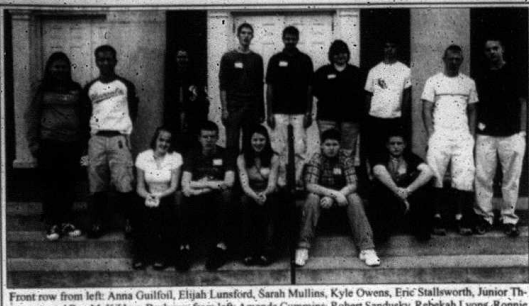
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Front row from left: Anna Guilfoi, Elijah Lunsford, Sarah Mullins, Kyle Owens, Eric Stallworth, Junior Thompson and Ben McKibben. Back row from left: Amanda Cummins, Robert Sandusky, Rebekah Lyons, Ronnie Hess, Andy Hensley, Gretchen Phelps and Josh Hale.

RCMS students compete at Cumberland Math Contest

The department of math and physics at Cumberland College sponsored the 2002 Annual High School Mathematics Contest on Friday, April 12. A total of 12 high schools, primarily from eastern Kentucky, were represented by 186 contestants and 20 sponsors.

Boreing & Thacker awarded leadership scholarships

Cumberland College is proud to announce that Amber Thacker, of Crab Orchard and Angela Boreing, of Mt. Vernon, have both received the Christian Leadership Scholarship.

The Cumberland College Christian Leadership Program exists to acknowledge the contributions of deserving students to their churches and to other Christian organizations. The \$1,000 scholarships are given to

exams in six categories: algebra I, algebra II, geometry, precalculus, calculus and cooperative group. Each school was allowed to enter up to two students in each of these five individual categories and a team of four students for the group competition.

Dr. James Taylor, president of Cumberland College, and Dr. Don Good, vice-president for academic

affairs, presented winners in each category with trophies, plaques or certificates.

Rockcastle County High School competed in the contest. Although they did not win an award, the students put forth a valiant effort.

A tradition at Cumberland College, the math contest helps prepare students in the fields of mathematics, mathematics education, physics, physics education and engineering. For more information contact Diane Jamison, contest coordinator at 539-4314.

School Menu

- May 6-9, 2002
- Breakfast:** Ham biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
 - Monday:** Ham biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
 - Tuesday:** Fry'n biscuits or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
 - Wednesday:** Pastry or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
 - Thursday:** Waffle sticks and syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
 - Friday:** Egg/cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
 - Lunch:**
 - Monday:** Hot dog on bun or sandwich, potato rounds, carrot sticks, peaches and milk.
 - Tuesday:** Slippy joe on bun, fries, dill spears, fry dessert and milk.
 - Wednesday:** Manager's choice.
 - Thursday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, green beans, italian bread, cookie and milk.
 - Friday:** Pizza or sandwich, corn, garden salad, cake and milk.

Minds in the Middle

We are anxious to meet the future RCMS sixth graders. The fifth graders from Brodhead Elementary will visit on Monday. The MVES fifth graders will come to RCMS on Tuesday and the students from Roundstone will be here on Wednesday morning.

All RCMS 8th graders and their parents are invited to attend Step-up night next Tuesday night at the high school from 5:30-7:30.

The Book Fair will end on Thursday afternoon. Students may purchase books during their gym time.

There will be a dance this Friday from 3:00-5:00. Students must have parental and team permission to attend.

Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week. We have several things planned for our wonderful staff!

Teacher nominations for the SBDM council will be taken next week.

Time is running out on our next attendance competition. The winning homeroom gets a free trip to Kentucky Kingdom.

The baseball team will compete at Powell County Thursday afternoon, play Berea at home Friday, Russell County at home on Monday, and compete at Mecca on Tuesday. The softball girls will play at home versus Mecca on Thursday, North

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4th Seven Weeks

Enterers Team: Chris Ayers, Holly Brown, Yancey Burchett, Leslie Burdette, Katie Burdette, Cody Carpenter, April Chesnut, Laura Childress, Jay Cobb, Tim Harding, Anne Hasty, Devin Hasty, Kim Johnson, Angelica Jones, Brooke Kirby, Andrew Laswell, Sonya Lunsford, Beverly Miller, Lewis Mills, Brian Mize, Rebecca Mounce, Daniel Myers, Christy Napier, Kayla Owens, Dustin Poyner, Sarah Rowe, Christy Scott, Morgan Thacker, Melinda Thomson, Tyler Vaughn, Cody Wilson, Jake Woodall.

Challengers Team:

Justin Albright, Joe Alcorn, Samantha Allen, Samantha Anglin, Danielle Arnold, Amanda Blankenship, Kendra Blanton, Sarah Bullock, Tasha Burton, Michael Campbell, Allison Carter, Angela Coffey, Lauren Cromier, Aron Cromier, Charles Cuginin, Brandon Durham, Stacie Gabard, Rebecca Graves, Ashley Harrison, Allison Hedrick, Dale Hensley, Dody Lester, Melinda Lindsey, Michael Lovell, Derrick McClure, Wesley McIlargue, Shasha McClure, Justin Miller, Lori Miller, Karen Frink, Tabatha Nickle, Travis Powell, Andrea Reynolds, Jessica

Shooting Stars Team:

Alcorn, Danielle Alexander, Karla Ashley, Josh Blair, Mercedes Burdette, Ainsley Bussell, Drew David, Ashley Cash, Danny Clark, Victoria Clontz, Rebecca Cummins, Brandon DeBorde, Laura DeKauwe, Megan Griffin, Brandi Harris, Ashley Hayes, Justin Lovell, Blake McKinney, Sally Morgan, Kincer, Matthew Martin, Stephanie Mason, Jesse McClure, Casey McClure, Lorrie McKee, Erica McKinney, Emily Mink, Ashley Mullins, Lisa Northern, Josh Nation, Jill Owens, Becky Prewitt, Megan Rader, Emily Reddington, Jacob Renner, Steven Renner, Bethany Smith, Dustin Johnson, Clint Walker, Josh Willis.

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RCMS SBDM Parent Member Elections

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2002-03 Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council are now being accepted in the principal's office. Nominations must be in writing, signed and dated. The last date to nominate yourself or another parent is Thursday, May 9.

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Thursday, May 16, at 6 p.m. in the school library. All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County High School during the 2002-03 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

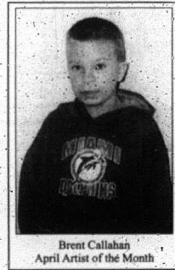
Mt. Vernon Message

Students in Mrs. McQuary's class displayed their biographical research projects in our library on Friday, April 26th. Those who attended are as follows: Timothy Singleton and mother, Logan Kincer and mother, Normagena Cromer and parents, Brian Clontz and mother, Rachel Woodall and father, Morgan Collins with her little brother, Tanner.

Project Wisdom narrators for last week included: students Tiffany Denny, Cody Ramsey, LaSandra Gibbons, Dustin Lovell and physical education teacher Judy Bullock. Thank you to all who have joined us in this project.

Our quote for this week is "Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country."

Last week's art prize winner was Kendra Owens from Mrs. Kaye Cameron's class. She chose glitter crayons as her prize. Congratulations Kendra.



Brent Callahan April Artist of the Month



Kendra Owens Weekly Art Prize Winner

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INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Rockcastle County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 9, through May 20, 2002. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2002, assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2002 will be due about September 15, 2002.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the profit and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator:

- He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- The final decision of the Revenue Cabinet may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

M. Margaret Effitt
Property Valuation Administrator
Rockcastle County

Re-Elect **Jack Bradley** Magistrate 2nd District

Experienced - One Who Listens To You

First of all I want to thank everyone that has supported and stood by me the past four terms. It is an honor and privilege to serve and represent the people in District Two. Your concerns and needs are and have always been my main priority. I will continue to listen to and represent each of you to the best of my ability. I promise to stand by you as you've stood by me.

Your Vote and Support is Greatly Appreciated.

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Free Child Passenger Safety Check

95% of child safety seats in Kentucky are incorrectly installed

Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians from the Kentucky Child Passenger Safety Team will be on hand to check your child's safety seat for proper installation, for recalls and to answer your questions.

Where: Rockcastle County Health Department
120 Orchard Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

When: Tuesday, May 14, 2002
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Rockcastle County Health Department, Kentucky State Police, Kentucky and Federal Highway Departments, Kentucky State Police Coalition, and the Kentucky Child Passenger Safety Team.

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For Sale: 1996 Honda Accord LX. PW/PD. \$8,800. Call 256-2311. 25th.

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For Sale: 1993 Chevy S-10 ext. cab. Call 758-8581. 23th.

Need a Car? Good credit, bad credit, no credit, divorce, bankruptcy, repossession. I Can HELP! Call Mike Hatfield at 800-933-7220. 28th.

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A public hearing has been set by the Rockcastle County Extension District Board for May 2, 2002 at 8:00-8:30 a.m. in the Extension Office.

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The purpose of the hearing is to inform the public that the Extension Service is proposing to take the compensating tax rate plus the allowable 4 percent increase. The anticipated revenue is \$73,227.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II Civil Action No. 01-CI-00304

Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings, Inc. f/k/a The Bank of Mt. Vernon Plaintiff vs. **Christopher E. Hurt and Dana Mae Hurt, husband and wife Defendant**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 12, 2002, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN DOLLARS AND 50/100 (\$182,948.50), plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Premises in Rockcastle County, Kentucky on Monday, May 13, 2002 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract 3 of the Sherman Thompson Estate, consisting of 4.884 acres. Tract 4 of the Sherman Thompson Estate, consisting of 4.982 acres. Tract 5 of the Sherman Thompson Estate, consisting of 3.838 acres, as shown by plat of same, duly recorded in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, at Plat Book 4, page 47. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said tracts.

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2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

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5. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

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Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Wanted: To do baby-sitting anytime in my home. Brodhead area. State help pay. 758-4578. 27a4

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Big Yard Sale: Sat, May 4 - 7:30-7:00. Closes at Cox Parking Lot. 4 families - clothes, toys, baby beds and accessories, swimsuits, kitchenware, home interior. 30x1.
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 Located across from Citizens Bank in Broadhead
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Yard Sale: Sat, May 4, 9:30-3:00. 1st brick lot left on Sowder School Road, off Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Road). Lots of new items, tools, grinders, watches, knives, angie. Something for everyone. Clothes of all sizes. Come out and browse. 30x1.
Moving Yard Sale: 2 family sale, plus moving sale. Lots of Cop. Old Navy, Levi's, Banana Republic, clothes of all sizes. Furniture, dishes, toys and other odds and ends. May 3-4, 9:00-3:00. Located at 50 Percival Street. Families include Mildred, Cora and Angie Hunt. Rain cancels. 30x1.
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Yard Sale: Thurs. & Fri. on Hwy. 39 at home of George & Kenneth Thompson. 30x1.
Yard Sale: 4 families. 1 mile west of Broadhead towards Crab Orchard at Nannie Thomas'. Everything from Fri. & Sat. 9 to 5. 30x1.
Yard Sale: Fri., May 3rd. 9 to 11 am and Tricia McGuire; Hwy. 618 next to B&L Grocery. For more info. Call 256-630-3011.
Big Yard Sale: 1st house on Hwy. 461 Loop 1. Home of Jeff and Sherry Bullock. Sat. 9 to 7:30x1.
Garage Sale: Rain or shine. Fri., May 3, 9 to 4 at the home of Linda Nicely on Hwy. 150 west of Broadhead. Lots of items including a typewriter, household items, Home Interior, curtains, name brand men's and women's clothing, baby boy clothes size 1-18 months, a baby swing and other baby items. 30x1.
Yard Sale: Sat., May 4th 9 a.m. to 7 Home of Don Jones, 135 Ford Drive, Mt. Vernon. Close to Rockcastle Lake. Cordless vacuum cleaner, rug, clothes, curtains, answering machine, bicycle, telephone, large new tire - never used, lots more. No early birds please. 30x1.

Yard Sale: May 3 & 4 from 7 to 7 Baby items, women's clothes size 12-14. Sealford Cane Rd., 5 miles from Parsons Cms. 30x1.
Yard Sale: At Greater lot across from Dr. Arvin's office. Large women's clothes, boys size 6-8, misc. items. 9 a.m. till 7. Cancel if rain. At the home of Margie Corcoran 30x1.
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Yard Sale: May 4, 5, & 6th. 8:30 Four Sons-Subdivision. Something for everyone. Rodeo 'n' reels. Cancel in case of rain. 30x1.
Yard Sale: May 4th, 8 a.m.-7 Brodhead Tobacco Barn. Different size of clothing, push mower, weedster, misc. items. Good bargains on good clothing. Cancel in case of rain. 30x1.
Big Family Yard Sale: Fri., May 3rd from 9 to 2 on Hwy. 1004 past Jean's, about a mile on right, top of Branch Creek Hill. Home of Loreta Stewart. Men, women and boys clothes, what-nots, Indian statues. Lots of everything. If rain will have next week! 30x1.
Yard Sale: 70 Lovell Lane - Mt. Vernon. Riding lawn mower, pool pump, baby items, glassware, clothes, toys, sports cards, refrigerator. Lots and lots more stuff. Thurs., May 2nd, Fri. 3rd and Sat., May 4th. Rain cancels till following week. Begins at 9:30-7 30x1.
3 Family Yard Sale: Sat, May 4th from 9 to 3. Hwy 418 West of Hwy 70 - Ottawa. Home of Robert and Tammy Howard. Infant & toddler clothes (Newborn-4T), women 16-35, men, baby items, toys, nic-nacs and other treasures. 30x1.
Community Yard Sale: Hwy. 2549 (Old 461) James' Noe Subdivision. Sat. Cancel in case of rain. 30x1.
Yard Sale: Sat., May 4th from 9 to 2 at Mareburg. Turn off Hwy. 150, take first road to right, Green Acres Sub. 1st brick on right. Girls 8-12, girls and boys 3T-5T, women and men clothing, girls shoes 13-4, lots of toys, full sheets and computer sets and other misc. Cancel in case of rain. 30x1.
Moving Sale: Sat., May 4th, 9 a.m. Ottawa Church Road in Broadhead. Household items, tools, many gift items, some furniture. 30x1.
2 Family Yard Sale: May 3 & 4. 8 till 7 Home of Clebert and Oneida Robinson, Hwy. 1004 - 2 1/2 miles past Jean's on left. Lots of everything. Cancel in case of rain till next week. 30x1.
3 Family Yard Sale: All Day Sat. at Calloway on U.S. 25 South. Lots of everything. Children toys and clothes, baby items, adult clothes (size 8 up to large sizes), household items: rugs, bedspreads, pictures and lots more. Everything priced cheap! 30x1.
Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat. only 197 Sealford Cane Road, Mt. Vernon. Children and adult clothing and various other items. All items are priced to sell. 30x1.
Yard Sale: Sat., May 4, 9 to 7 (Clothes, shoes, bear figurines, etc. McGuire Subdivision - 2nd house on right. Rain cancels. 30x1.
3 Family Yard Sale: Sat., May 4th, 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Home of Shirley Martin, Ottawa Church Road. Clothes - boys to size 11, girls to size 16, some men's and women's, lots of housewares and home interior. Cancel in case of rain. 30x1.

Moving Sale: Chestnut Ridge - 2nd house on right. Fri. & Sat. 30x1.
Yard Sale: Calvary Apostolic Light-house Church, just off Richmond St. Fri. 8 to 5. Sat. 9 to 12. Lots of everything. 30x1.
Yard Sale:
 Sat. only 8 to 4
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3 Family Yard Sale:
 470 W. Main St. - Mt. Vernon
 Fri., May 3 from 9:00-4:00
 Sat., May 4 from 9:00-12:00
 Baby clothes (boys) infants-12 mo., boys clothes size 12-16.
 Baby items: bouncer seat, swing, walker, carrier, bath tub.
 Movies, men and ladies clothes, bedspreads (twin), quilt (standard) with matching shams and bed ruffe, sheets and much, much more.

Yard Sale
 Sat., May 4th, 8:00-2:00
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PUBLIC NOTICE CUMBERLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FUNDING: Workforce Investment Act(WIA) Title I - Youth

ACTION: The Cumberland's Workforce Investment Board (Cumberland's WIB) is soliciting proposals for youth workforce development services to be provided to Cumberland's Workforce Investment Area youth and young adults 14-21 years of age in Green County only. The Cumberland's WIB will accept proposals that incorporate summer youth employment opportunities into a full menu of youth services and activities. Under WIA, summer youth opportunities cannot be offered as a stand-alone program but must be integrated into a comprehensive array of year-round youth activities. Funding for program will be \$65,000.00.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications is June 7, 2002, by 4:00 CT.

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

APPLICANTS: Agencies or individuals interested in obtaining an application shall submit an inquiry by fax or mail to: Darryl McGaha, Lake Cumberland Area Development District, P.O. Box 1570, Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642; (Fax: 270-866-2044). For further information call 270-866-4200. The RFP and proposal forms will also be made available after May 1, 2002, on the LCADD web site at <http://www.lcadd.org/wia> and at the reception desk in the LCADD/WIA Department, 2384 Lakeway Drive, Russell Springs, Kentucky.

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
Your County Judge
 George (Buzz) Carlotti. He comes from a family of six children who grew up at Fort Sequoyia and attended elementary and high school at Livingston. The school was a better place for their having been there. Their mother, Lucille Carlotti, dressed up in a country style and filled a basket with candy and other goodies, and visited the school. She would go into every elementary school classroom, tell the children a story and give them a treat.

I taught Commerce at Livingston High School in 1968, and Buzz was one of my students. He was a junior in high school, had a brilliant mind and a wonderful personality and was strictly business. He was one of the "best students" I ever had. He has a degree from Cumberland College and Master's Degree from Eastern State University at Richmond. He is also a talented musician, he was a member of the "World Band" that toured the fluently and played with them in many different countries.

I have been concerned for many years that we have no requirements for our County Judge, who are the most important of our county officers. They are not required to have any education or required to know any law. They have the lives of many children in their hands and are usually the most corrupt politicians we have.

Look what you have! He is one of the youngest, best educated and probably the best County Judge in the nation. He has dedicated his life to his family and the people of Rockcastle County. He knows when and where there is money in Washington, D.C. and how to get it. He has brought in \$5.8 million in addition to funding for water projects, rebuilt the infrastructure by replacing wooden bridges with concrete. He has put black top on many roads, and extended water lines to serve rural residents. He was the only Paternal Responsibility Ordinance to protect taxpayers from big juvenile detention bills and brought in \$55,000 monthly to help their own properties. He built a new athletic facility at schools and received federal and state funding for a County Emergency Operations Center. He worked to construct a new Industrial Park, to expand the Public Library, reduced unemployment rates, made major road constructions and established a new Road Department Garage. He has really put Rockcastle County on the map by cleaning up the Courthouse. He worked with Rockcastle Development Board, to establish the only tele-communications center in a courthouse in Kentucky with free public internet use. He established the first ever health insurance for county employees.

Everything he has done has been to improve the lives of the people of Rockcastle County and to increase the income of the county. Wake up to what you have! If you lose him through neglect and ignorance, election day will be a sad day for you. If you don't know him personally go in to see him. You'll love him.

Edith C. Felner
 Retired Regional Development Coordinator / CRCCC
 - Marietta, OH

Dear Editor,
 In your January 24 issue Kathy Poynter had a letter about her 15-year-old nephew, "Aron Poynter," who was in a car accident that took his life.

He was a friend of my nephew, and for a little while we thought one of them was in the wreck with him. My sympathy goes out to his family. I didn't know him, but I went to the funeral home to see him. I saw the funeral home as a school bus to play ball on occasion. I came across a policeman that I would like to commend for his courtesy, one day last week, while I was in that town.

He made my day after I had encountered some pessimistic, hysterical adults who were acting very childish and immature. I believe his name was Eddie Delaney (or some similar name).

I want him to know that I appreciate people who serve their fellow man with honor and dignity.

Thanks Eddie,
 Shirley Cassidi
 London, Ky. 40741

Dear Editor,
 Let me tell the people in Rockcastle County what I think about the prisoners. Just because people are in jail does not mean they are in jail for any reason. No one is perfect, they probably can do as good or better than some people in the county. Some can't and won't do anything, but someone can't.

Just because some people are in jail does not mean they are bad people. They just do a little something wrong. Some get caught and some don't. I'm sorry that they do a good job. They keep the roads and ditches clean. They keep the trash people pitch out their car windows picked up. I am proud of them for that and you should be too. No one is perfect. Because of them we have a clean county. They don't work at a certain time they work year around and they do a darn good job, from what I can see.

Billy Day
 Rockcastle Co.

Dear Editor,
 We would like to thank the following businesses, community leaders, parents and individuals for their support to Project Graduation, Celebration 2002. We greatly appreciate each and every one for helping to make this a huge success.

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