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Flat Gap Road in northern Rockcastle County is currently closed because of construction on Interstate 75. Work crews are constructing a new bridge to include a third lane of the interstate. The road is expected to be open by the start of school in August.

For Relay for Life event in August

Paint Rockcastle purple in support

You may be seeing purple bows popping up all over Rockcastle County. The purple bows are in support of cancer awareness and the American Cancer Society Relay for Life event on Friday, August 2nd at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

During this year's American Cancer Society Relay for Life event, a special ceremony will be held at 10 p.m. in which a luminary representing each individual will be lit.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life is a celebration of survivorship and remembrance that raises funds for and awareness of the fight against cancer. After sunset at each of the 3,000 Relay for Life events nationwide, luminaries decorated with the names of those who have battled cancer are lit and left

glowing throughout the night to remind everyone of the incredible importance of their contributions. The ceremony of light symbolizes the hope and courage with which we continue to work toward a cancer-free tomorrow. Please see the attached Luminary Order Form for more details on how you can help light up the track on August 2nd.



N & N Construction of Mt. Vernon is currently replacing the bridge on Mullins Station Road. The old, wood-dressed bridge was constructed in 1912. Work is expected to be completed in middle August.

Mayor says new budget unsatisfactory

By: Richard Anderkin
Mt. Vernon Mayor Karen King says she is still not happy about the City of Mt. Vernon's budget.

run it without enough revenue," she said.

The first reading of the budget was passed by the council last week, but for it to go into effect the council must have a second reading and it must be published.

The city pays a premium of approximately \$19,000 a month in insurance, but the Mayor thinks the family health plan is a very good benefit that helps keep good employees," she said.

"The council has an obligation under state law to approve methods that will raise enough revenue to properly operate the city," King said.

An individual health plan is still included in the budget. The Mayor said that she felt like it was her obligation to go back to the council again and ask them to pass some type of tax increase.

King said Tuesday that she was most upset by the fact that the new budget does not include the family health insurance plan for employees.

"We are going to fall short in every fund, even in our water and sewer funds we are having difficulty making ends meet," she said.

"We should not expect our employees to work for relatively low wages and very few benefits, they have no obligation to carry the city," she said.

"It is basically costing us more to make our water than we take in," Water Superintendent Dennis McClure said.

King also said that because of the potential loss of benefits, most if not all of the eight city police officers have indicated they would quit.

"The state has increased the cost of analyzing test samples that we are required to do, some of them cost as much as \$2,100 and our debt service on the new water plant is enormous, but we still have some of the lowest rates in the state," King said.

"Whether it is an election year or not, we have an obligation to run the city the way it should be and you can't

consider raising the rates for wholesale customers.

Comedian Gregory at Renfro Valley

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center brings the "Funniest Man in America," James Gregory to the stage on Saturday in the New Barn Theater. Gregory has been a stand-up comedian for over 19 years. He has appeared in concert with Randy Travis, Reba McEntire, Ricky Skaggs and more.

Comedian Gregory at Renfro Valley

Gregory appears live on 120-150 radio shows during the morning and afternoon drive time throughout the year, every year. These appearances frequently include syndicated radio shows: "John Boy and Billy Show," "Bob and Tom" and others. "My show is one of comedy routines and

Arson reason for Willailla hay fires

A schedule is suspended in three fires early Tuesday morning in the Willailla section of Rockcastle County.

Arson reason for Willailla hay fires

Brodhead Rural Fire Chief Johnny Bengt said that someone set fire to round bales of hay on the farm of Don and Ora Lee Hurst around 3 a.m. Tuesday morning and that the Hursts lost about 40 bales before the fire was extinguished.

A survivor is thankful for blessings

By: Josh Bray
Travel back with me if you will to 1985. Bon-Jovi was on the radio, long hair was "in" and the Camaro

Arson reason for Willailla hay fires

Bengt said that around 6 a.m., round bales of hay at the farm of Owen Burton were also intentionally set on fire, but that he lost only two or three bales, although he had about ninety stacked up.



Cancer Survivor Josh Bray



Mt. Vernon businessman Billy Hlatt, left, was awarded the Best of Best award for Main Street businesses by Carol Bryant, Director of the Renaissance Kentucky Program for Mt. Vernon. Hlatt has operated his business for 41 years. There were several other Main Street businesses nominated.



Points East

By: Ike Adams

I read a lot. Trade journals having to do with my profession pour in. The daily papers from Lexington, Louisville, Richmond, Danville and the weeklies from a couple dozen Kentucky communities. Even the Wall Street Journal, even though I don't make it a high priority, shows up every day. Not a night goes by that I fail to read, propped up with a couple of three pillows against the headboard of my bed, for at least an hour or two before drowsiness kicks in and I either go to sleep happy or ticked-off. It's a routine. Some people go to the doctor and get prescriptions to make them go to sleep. Others drink exotic teas or use old herbal remedies. A glass of warm milk works for others. I've had at least a dozen tell me that counting sheep really does work. Etc.

Reading is the only thing that works for me.

And maybe that's why my eye-sight is failing. I read in low light with those ZX reading glasses you can get for a buck a pair at this little

place in Richmond where everything in the store costs a dollar. All I can tell you for sure is that they cost about 12 dollars at Wally World or Rite Aide and the ones at the dollar place work better.

I went to an optometrist in Berea just over a year ago and had glasses made. Two hours of testing my sight and half an hour of frame fitting. What a scam!!! The cheapest frames he had in stock cost over \$50 and my share of the glasses cost nearly \$150 after the insurance company paid up. I tried wearing them for a month and now they lie on my night-stand useless. But I can read, crisp and clear, through the dollar glasses and in the final analysis that's all that counts. I have about as much respect for optometrists as I do lawyers and politicians these days—far less than none.

So I've been reading. Every single night of my life.

And over the last six weeks I've hit three winners in a row. I want to tell you about two this week and the third will have to wait. Just let me say that it is really rare for me to

read three books in a row worth rave reviews. In fact it's never happened before and right now I feel especially entertained.

I came in one Saturday a few weeks back and a book was lying, dust-covered face-up on the kitchen table. It was entitled "Big Stone

Gap". Either Loretta or daughter Jennifer had found it at a yard sale for a dollar or less and though it sounded like me so they picked it up.

Adriana Triganis is the author and I sort of remember some unflattering reviews in the Kentucky press a couple or three years back when the book first came out and Barbara Kingsolver was all the rage. I should know better than trust a book review published in a one of the big state dailies or even the New York Times, for that matter, because they are generally written by folks with boulders (as opposed to chips) in their shoulders.

"Big Stone Gap," by Triganis, is actually the best piece of fiction I've read in the last year. The second best is "Big Cherry Holler" which is a sequel to the first title and I absolutely must read them in order. "Kingsolver's Prodigal Summer" impressed me as the best piece of entertaining Appalachian Fiction written in this century. Triganis's two books are numbers two and three, and, combined, they outweigh Kingsolver in terms of wit and outright story-telling.

Adriana grew up in Big Stone Gap, Virginia and had a hugely successful career in New York as a playwright, documentary filmmaker, and television writer for network sitcoms. She brings a cosmopolitan understanding of Appalachian culture to her writing without ascribing any bias or prejudice and she writes almost poetically. The characters in these books are just like folks you've known if you grew up in small-town Southwest Virginia or any of those Kentucky counties nearby. In fact, I'm pretty sure I have know some of them even though their names are changed to protect literary license.

What I know for sure is that I forced myself to read Adriana Triganis's books one or two chapters a night instead of, straight through because I knew I was onto something oh-so special that I wanted to make it last for several nights. This is writ-

ing and storytelling in the best of mountain tradition and it captures central Appalachia in an honest, non-condescending way that is so rare these days. In a word, it is delicious and, from my experience, darn near accurate.

I wish that I could have grown up in Big Stone Gap instead of across the mountain in Kentucky because I can see my role in these stories. I sure feel like I know all of the characters. And I love every one of them.

In fact, I'm almost sure I dated one of the women because I used to hang-out in Big Stone Gap on weekends—

If you read regularly, you are

The four children of my oldest brother, who had been killed in a motorcycle accident some fifty years ago, were all there and for the first time since that fatal accident, they were gathered together with us as a family.

Some of us would finally get to touch and hear the voice of a part of the family we hardly knew existed. It was an exciting time and produced some wonderful surprises. Right here in this midst was the family of our brother, the brother who loved to sing, whistle, and be the life of a party. Then close by was the family of a sister, a family we were just now beginning to know existed. The most we knew was, she was our sister and loved to prove it by bragging about her heritage and her likeness to her father. Dad's nose was called Roman nose and room it did all over his face.

The reunion had begun early with folks coming from far and near. Laughter never ceased, the excitement never slowed down and before this one got started another was being planned for next June. The music was slow to get started, the excitement of brand new faces and talents began to appear. Glen pulled out his guitar that had been in storage for several years and began to sing with his voice that had also shown the wear and tear of the years. A few good old-fashioned hymns were still tucked away and were coaxed out before lunch got under way. And by this time guess who had to take a break? Me.

The planning for the next one was done by Janet and other interested ones. I took the back seat and simply enjoyed the companionship of some very talented offspring of the old-timers. Maybe you haven't heard voices one would have been sure was the voice of one you had been quite familiar with when you were kids.

In other words - genetics, voice, pattern, and depth of tone can be a dead giveaway as to whom you are speaking. And this conglomeration of 75 or more adults trying to get in the first word before it was gobbled up by the next in line trying to do the same thing. Everyone had a story to tell. Remember when? Whose that? were common phrases as a new face appeared on the scene and a loud guffaw of welcome greeted the newcomer. These folk had cancelled engagements at other places to be at this reunion and didn't want to miss one welcome note of it.



Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

Just where do I start? May as well be where I stopped a few weeks before my experience at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

If I remember correctly it was May 26th and the Tackett clan was celebrating a hundredth of a reunion on the first lawn of the home of Janet and Lynn Barras and Jon Richard and Gertt Mace.

The gathering had begun Friday afternoon when the earliest away kin began rolling their campers in. Soon every shade tree had folks visiting and many with two or three special guests known in the modern world as house pets.

These were the darlings too little to be left alone and loved too well to be ignored. For awhile I thought we had made a mistake and was at a dog show not that it would have mattered, for they were often the subject of conversation and romping over the lawn with.

This was the first time many of them had ever felt the beauty of grass growing beneath their feet and they didn't seem to know what to do with it - eat it, roll in it, or use it for a toi-

let. By eventide the show was in full swing and Janet had planned this so each family had a member in it directly related to my Dad, Thomas Henry Tackett. He was the father of ten children, of those ten two, my young brother Herb, 86, and myself, 88, were still able to attend and did a pretty good job of holding our own with those who were nearly strangers with. We hugged nieces and nephews we had never seen before and heard voices one would have been sure was the voice of one you had been quite familiar with when you were kids.

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Obituaries



Rhoda Hudson

Rhoda Hudson, 79, of Mt. Vernon, wife of Homer Hudson, died Thursday, July 4, 2002 at the Patricia A. Clay Medical Center in Richmond. She was born on June 14, 1923, in Franklin County, Indiana, the daughter of the late James and Emma Land Peters. She was a homemaker and member of the World Wide Church of God. She enjoyed fishing, word puzzles, watching fireworks and had a great love of humming birds. She was a caregiver, seeing to others needs. On December 31, 1949, she was united in holy matrimony to Homer Hudson and from that union came eight children - two sons, Marlene and Darlene, Lerman, Sue, Tim, Jane, Gary and Jim.

Survivors are her husband of 52 years, Homer Hudson; two sons, Tim Hudson and wife, Michelle of Bent Mountain, Virginia and Lerman Hudson and wife, Pam of Versailles; four daughters, Darlene Mullins and husband, Leonard of London, Marlene Cox of Shelbyville, Sue Tucker and husband, Rowell of Cincinnati, Ohio and Jane Lal and husband, Rick of Catawba, North Carolina; a sister, Elsie Banks of Oldenburg, Indiana; a brother, Kellous Peters of Cincinnati, Ohio; 17 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by two sons, Jim and Gary, a sister, Elsie Banks and two brothers, Chester Peters and Earl Peters.

Graveside services were Monday, July 8 at Mareburg Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead.

Casketbearers were her grandsons.

Kitty Sams

Kitty Belle Smith Sams, 85, of Rockcastle County, died Wednesday, July 3, 2002 at her residence in Richmond. She was born October 7, 1916, in Dayton, Tennessee, the daughter of Albert and Cora Young Smith. She was retired from Holiday Inn and was a member of the Holiness Church. Survivors are her sons, John Sams, Jr. and wife, Elvora, Wade and Sams and wife, Julie, Charlie Sams and wife, Sadie and Vernon Sams; four daughters, Pauline Shepherd of Livingston, Cora Lee Gray, Joyce Tipton and husband, Jessie and John Miller, all of Richmond, Indiana; 27 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and three great granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Sams; a brother, Albert Smith; four sisters, Pauline Smith, Jennie Smith, Cecil Morris and Maybue Ponder; a granddaughter, Kitty Phillips and a great grandchild, Michelle Sams.

Services were Sunday, July 7, at Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bro. Mike Phillips officiating. Burial was in the Sams Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com).

Pallbearers were Eric Gray, Mark Sams, Bruce Sams, Donnie Tipton, John Shepherd and Orville Shepherd.

Mae Carter

Mae Carter, 83, of Rt. 2, Lamer, died Monday, July 8, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 31, 1919, the daughter of Will and Eliza Hurley Griffith. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pleasant Run Baptist Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Laverne Henson and husband, Wayne of Lamer and Brenda Parker and husband, Donnie of Louisville; two brothers, Lloyd Griffith of Mt. Vernon and Sherman Griffith of Glencoe; two sisters, Gertrude Cole of Mt. Vernon and Alma Allen of Livingston; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Lonnie Carter; her parents and two brothers.

Services will be Thursday, July 11 at 1:00 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. Steve Weaver officiating. Burial will follow in the Red Hill Cemetery.



Betty Owens

Betty Chloë Bullock Owens, 64, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, July 6, 2002 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. She was born on September 5, 1937 in Bloss, the daughter of the late Swan and Rosa Bullock. She was a retired restaurant waitress and a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ in Mt. Vernon. On November 26, 1957, she married Lawrence Owens in Jellico, Tennessee.

Survivors are her husband, Lawrence Owens; two sons, Robert R. Owens and wife, Karen of Somerset and David L. Owens and wife, Detrina of Crab Orchard; a daughter, Lisa A. Owens of Mt. Vernon; five brothers, Ernest Bullock of Cincinnati, Howard Bullock of Mt. Vernon, Floyd Bullock of Somerset, Betty Bullock of Cincinnati and Bobby Bullock of Keavye; two sisters, Helen Bullock of Somerset and Melvina Wehington of Science Hill

and four grandchildren, Jeremy Cook, Jordan Cook, Hannah Elizabeth Cook, Owens and Dracelyn Alice Owens. She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters.

Survivors are her two daughters, Jackie Reynolds of Eubank; two daughters, Jackie Whitis and husband, Doug of Science Hill and Jody Taylor and husband, Rick of Somerset; three brothers, Orville Reynolds and wife, Phyllis of Eubank, Shelby Reynolds and wife, Kathy of Mt. Vernon and David Reynolds and wife, Barbara of Somerset; four sisters, Nana Linda Reynolds of Eubank, Bernesburg, Margie Hutchens of Eubank, Linda Price and husband, Bobby of Somerset and Kathy Nantz of Union; a grandchild, Amber Whitis; nieces, nephews, friends, neighbors and special friends and farm buddies, Joe and Josh. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Bobby Reynolds and Danny Reynolds and a sister, Eaye Reynolds.

Services were Wednesday, July 3, at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery. Casketbearers were Joe Joe Lovins, Danny, Kelly, Tim and Randy Reynolds and Donnie Brown. Honorary casketbearers were Stephen and Brian Reynolds, Steve, Jerry and Jessie Cline, and Phil Thompson.

Arrangements were by the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead.



Oscar Reynolds, Jr.

Oscar Reynolds, Jr., 56, of Hwy. 39, E. Manick, husband of Janice Reynolds, died Saturday, June 29, 2002 at the Lake Cumberland Medical Center in Somerset. He was born May 21, 1946, the son of the late Mildred Catherine Reynolds and Oscar B. Reynolds, Sr. He was a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church at Willailla, was an employee of Trane Manufacturing Company

Services were Monday, July 1, at Bluegrass Memorial Gardens Chapel with Pastor Heather Waltz officiating. Arrangements were made by Betts & West Funeral Home in Nicholasville.

Cards of Thanks

Pretzel Brown
The family of Pretzel Brown would like to thank all those who sent flowers, cards, food and prayers on the occasion of his death. A special thanks to Danny McKibben and Greg Limer for the moving service and to Charis Craig for the beautiful job she did in leading the songs. Also, thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for their kindness and compassion at a difficult time.

Bonnie Brown, Mike & Darlene Brown, Greg and Vicki Limer, Rob, Laura, Leah and Seth Hughes, Adam and Rachel Limer

Elmer Doan
The family of Elmer Doan wish to express our deepest heartfelt gratitude to the staff of doctors, nurses and workers at Pattie A. Clay Hospital, who did everything possible to make our loved-one comfortable and who supplied their compassion to the family. We also wish to thank Cox Funeral Home Chapel for doing such a wonderful job and meeting our wishes. Thanks to Bro. Dick Taylor and Bro. Charles Maxie for giving a beautiful service and thanks to Mamie Creek Miller for the beautiful songs. We also wish to thank all friends and family members for flowers, food, and kind words expressed in our time of grief. Thanks to all of you from the bottom of our hearts.

John Armstrong
Thanks to all our friends and the Crab Orchard Christian Church. The flowers expressed your sympathy. The food was deeply appreciated. A very special thanks to Bro. John Lowry, Bro. John McCord and Virginia Shaw for the message, obituary and eulogy. Thanks to Dr. George Griffith that spent many hours on our side. The Rockcastle Health Center for their care to Kyle McKnight for his service. May God bless you.
The Family of John Armstrong

for 18 years, enjoyed horseback riding and his beagle dogs.

On September 6, 1969, he was united in holy matrimony to Janice Sue Thompson and from that union came two daughters, Jackie and Jody. Survivors are his wife, Jackie Reynolds of Eubank; two daughters, Jackie Whitis and husband, Doug of Science Hill and Jody Taylor and husband, Rick of Somerset; three brothers, Orville Reynolds and wife, Phyllis of Eubank, Shelby Reynolds and wife, Kathy of Mt. Vernon and David Reynolds and wife, Barbara of Somerset; four sisters, Nana Linda Reynolds of Eubank, Bernesburg, Margie Hutchens of Eubank, Linda Price and husband, Bobby of Somerset and Kathy Nantz of Union; a grandchild, Amber Whitis; nieces, nephews, friends, neighbors and special friends and farm buddies, Joe and Josh. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Bobby Reynolds and Danny Reynolds and a sister, Eaye Reynolds.

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Charles McWilliams

Charles Dallas McWilliams, 83, husband of Anna Miriam McWilliams of Shafsbury Road, Lexington and formerly of Brodhead, died Tuesday, July 2, 2002, after a lengthy illness. He was born in Brodhead, the son of the late Dr. Wiley E. and Lora Dillingham McWilliams. He was a retired nursing assistant at the VA Medical Center, 1935 graduate of High School, and a member of the Culp Business School, a member of Providence Christian Church and Lexington Masonic Lodge #1. He was a Veteran of World War II.

Survivors are four children, Patricia Ann Miller and husband, James Massey of Lexington, Jody Lynn McWilliams and friend, Lynn Keith Douglas of Washington, Charles D. "Chuck" McWilliams, Jr. and wife, Carol of North Carolina and Paul D. McWilliams of Lexington; a sister, Peryda McWilliams Pike; a brother, John William "Bill" McWilliams and three grandchildren, Jennifer Lynn Miller, Michael Robert Miller and Leah Kaye McWilliams.

Services were Monday, July 1, at Bluegrass Memorial Gardens Chapel with Pastor Heather Waltz officiating. Arrangements were made by Betts & West Funeral Home in Nicholasville.

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.

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 Jonett Phelps, RR 6 Box 480Q, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Any and all donations will be appreciated.

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 453-4901. Any donations are needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Johnetta Cemetery

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

Sowder Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of the Sowder Cemetery please send to William Hasty, 25 Shirley St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Tom Stephens Cemetery

An account has been set up for the upkeep of the Tom Stephens Cemetery (located beside the First Church of Jesus Christ in Sand Springs). Anyone wishing to make a donation for the upkeep of the cemetery may do so by sending them to: Tom Stephens Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 16, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Committee members are Benny Miller, Jay Brown, Jason Brown and Harold Woodall.

Smith Cemetery

Donations are needed for the moving and upkeep of Smith Cemetery on Red Hill Road. Anyone that has loved ones buried there and can give a donation, it would be greatly appreciated. Please send to Smith Cemetery, c/o Marvin Smith, Rt. 2 Box 384, Livingston, KY 40445.

Red Hill Cemetery

It is time for moving and cleaning the Red Hill Cemetery. This will be taken care of by Marie Rupp again this year. Anyone interested in helping in anyway, it will be appreciated. Those who would like to help, call 325, Livingston, KY 40445 or call 453-3875.

Livesay Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep and moving of the Livesay Cemetery need to be sent to Gloria Livesay Seals, Rt. 1 Box 622, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Roberts Cemetery

"Old Freedom" This has been a very trying year. Due to the wet spring after fertilizer was spread on the cemetery to help smother out the weeds and thicken the grass, donated by Bro. Don Cummins, we mowed the grass 13 times from May 30, 2001-May 30, 2002. We also filled uncut graves with dirt. Removed a tree that fell across the fence in the back and repaired the fence. Expense - \$886.00. Received in 2001 - \$761.00. Thank you for your support we need your support continue to keep up the cemetery. Please send donations to: John D. Croner, Rt. 3 Box 830, Brodhead, KY 40409 or Community Trust Bank, PO Box 157, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, acct. 4002-721-1007.

Saylor Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of the Saylor Cemetery please send to Susan Daugherty, Rt. 3 Box 618, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery

All donations appreciated. If donations for the upkeep of the cemetery are not below the following three people, your donation will not be used for the cemetery. Please contact James Bryant, Pastor at 1-937-272-6788 or John Bryant at 606-355-2009 or Danny Herrington at 606-355-0300.

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"On the other hand, if you're convinced you're in the community where you intend to live and die, the sooner you see to burial arrangements the better. Delay can mean that your survivors will have to pay a higher price for a burial plot if it's needed quickly.

There are a number of important considerations. Some people are limited, for example, to cemeteries devoted exclusively to members of their religious faith. Others will have a strong preference for the cemetery where their family or friends are buried—regardless of cost. If you have a preference, it's in your and your family's best interest to make your decision in advance.

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Library News

By: Kathy McKibben
 Last Tuesday, July 2nd we were fortunate to have with us Ms. Carol Kirby, who put on a wonderful performance as "Ma Sybil" and Ms. Lisa Sutton doing a slide presentation. Ms. Carol being in character described in a fascinating way all of the wonderful activities that one can participate in at Levi Jackson State Park. Our community is so blessed with people who are willing to give of their time to help promote literacy. Your contribution has helped make our Summer Reading Program a success and we thank you.
 As has been stated previously there have been several activities taking place during our 2002 Reading Program. Story hours have been well attended. The attendance for craft

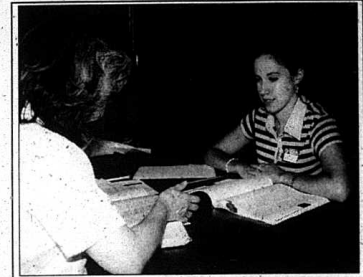
time for elementary students more than quadrupled! Needless to say we were overwhelmed and very pleased. The aim of our summer programs is to encourage reading and child development in different areas.
 The Rockcastle County Public Library has "Celebrated Books" for the last month in honor of Summer Reading 2002. Our final program is being held Thursday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m. with Ronald McDonald as our guest, prizes will be given out to the winners and a pizza party to follow. We will have pictures of this event and the names of all the winners in each category in next week's edition. Also an exhaustive list of businesses that helped make our Summer Reading a huge success! Make the connection, connect @ your library.



Bryanna Bussell represented Rockcastle County at the recent Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky. Farm Bureau president Sam Moore is pictured here with Bussell. Sponsored by Kentucky Farm Bureau, IFAL is a career and leadership conference for high school seniors interested in a career in agriculture. Rockcastle County Farm Bureau selected the local youth for the annual conference.

Alexander attends EKU Summer Orientation

Courtney Alexander, a senior at Rockcastle County High School, recently attended a summer orientation session for incoming freshmen at Eastern Kentucky University. Students attended informational and advising sessions, toured the EKU campus and registered for fall classes, which began Monday, August 19th.
 Parents participated in an agenda planned specifically for them. The application deadline for admission as a degree-seeking undergraduate student is August 1.
 For more information, call the admissions office, toll-free, 1-800-465-9191. Before the first day of classes, the freshmen will participate in New Students Day August 11-16. The week will include several events and activities designed to make new students feel at home academically and socially: starting department open houses, educational sessions on how to succeed in college, picnics, free breakfasts and midnight meals, concerts, movies, comedians, recreation, a convocation, special speakers and more. For more information about EKU, visit www.eku.edu.



Courtney Alexander at EKU's Orientation Day



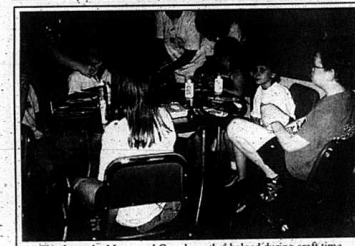
Ms. Carol Kirby as "Ma Sybil"



50 in attendance at the Levi Jackson presentation



Our elementary craft time kids making Rockcastle Rocket banners



Thanks to the Moms and Grandmas that helped during craft time

Locals among spring graduates at EKU

Twelve Rockcastle Countians received degrees from Eastern Kentucky University at the conclusion of the Spring 2002 semester.
 The University recognized 1,233 graduates at its spring commencement, held May 11 in Alumni Coliseum.
 Local EKU graduates include: Heather Robinson, Natalie Albright, Jessica Griffin, Renee Spoonamore, Dana Osburn, Vanessa Bullock, Gregory Daugherty, Marcus Reppert, Sherri Rowe, Amanda Dees, Kathrine Barnes and Robert Phillips.
 The commencement address was delivered by former White House correspondent Helen Thomas, a Winchester native. Nick Bertram, a marketing major from Stanford, spoke on behalf of the graduating class.

Taulbee receives Dean's Award

Cassandra Taulbee of Brodhead is among 165 students at Eastern Kentucky University who received the Dean's Award at the conclusion of the Spring 2002 semester.
 To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve Dean's List honors at EKU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive.
 The lapel pin is presented to students by the dean of their academic college, according to EKU Registrar Jill Alliger. "Achieving the Dean's List three times is a significant accomplishment."
 To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and student attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

Local students named to EKU Dean's List

Fifteen Rockcastle Countians are among 1,381 students at Eastern Kentucky University who were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester study.
 Local students named to EKU's spring semester Dean's List include Derrick Bussell, Susan Debord, Jessica Griffin, Rissie Griffin, Cassandra Taulbee, Nathaniel Bullock, Deborah Clark, Amber Coffey, Sara Cogger, Leslie Hunt, April Martin, Lindsey Parsons, Amy Sutton, Warren Whitaker and Tasha Vanzant.
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 Nathaniel Bullock was also among 244 students at EKU named to the President's List for the Spring 2002 semester.
 The President's List was established by the University to recognize outstanding academic achievement.

It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.
 "We are always pleased to recognize outstanding academic achievement at Eastern Kentucky University," said EKU President Joanne Glasser.

Dean's List announced

Tammy Blackburn and Emily Daugherty have been named to the Dean's List at Berea College for the Spring 2002 term.
 To be eligible, a student must achieve a 3.2 or higher regular term average for a minimum of four fall courses, the equivalent of 16 credit hours.
 Blackburn is the daughter of Aline Blackburn of Livingston and Daugherty is the daughter of Larry and Susan Daugherty of Brodhead.

Roundstone School Pre-Registration for New Students

**Dates: Monday, August 5th - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Wednesday, August 7th - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

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- Immunization certificate
- Eye examination (only for kindergarten and preschool students) - must be from an optometrist or ophthalmologist
- Copy of birth certificate (must be certified copy from the state - if you do not have a certified copy, you may pick up an application or request one at the school)
- Social Security card

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Reppert Reunion held

The 22nd Annual Reppert Reunion was held June 9th, in Berea, in honor of our parents, the late Eugene and Liddie Catherine, Mullins Reppert.

Three of the five living children were present for the occasion. Anna Lee Chastain, Ruth Griffin and Myrtle Wilson. Our youngest sister, Dorothy, wasn't able to attend, but wanted to so badly.

Our largest attendance in the 22 years was in 1986 when the attendance was 111. This time we had 55. Several of our family have died since 1987. Our brother, Tip, recently passed away March 13, 2002. He

loved our reunions so much and we sure missed him. He and his family are dearly loved by his relatives and many friends.

The good Lord willing our next reunion will be the second Sunday in June, 2003 at the same location. Hope we are all living and able to attend.

So, I'd like to say to my brother and three sisters and all my family and relatives, "I love you and wish you the very best of blessings." Hope to meet you all in Heaven some day. Your sister & friend,
Anna Lee Chastain

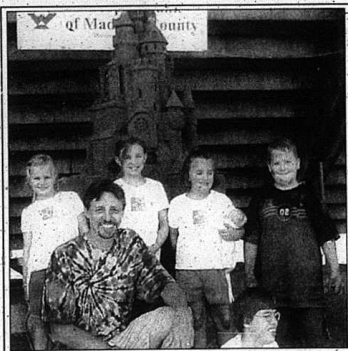
Rickels Reunion held

Submitted by Ann Rickels Whitaker
The Rickels reunion was held on June 29th at the home of Glena and J.P. Smith in Eubank.

There were 84 present, including all nine of Mabel's children: Ray, Jr., from Columbus, Ohio; Gene and Pam from Granville, Ohio; Midge from DeLeon Springs, Florida; Ann from Custer, Glena and J.P. from Eubank; Doug and Jeanette from Middleburg, Florida; Jane and Bill from Custer and Jimmy and Candy from Mt. Vernon. There were also 31 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and 15 of all the New family and friends that dropped by or came with others.

We appreciate Sammy Ford for his help and for all the food that was prepared. A good time was had by all. Games were played, including horse shoes, volleyball and small kids games. We also had about six dogs brought and enjoyed. We are happy to say that there were some ex-family members that came and that means so much to us to know they still love us to want to join in our reunion.

We really missed our sister-in-law, Hazel, Ray's wife. She's like a sister to all of us. She needs our prayers and anyone out there that reads this. Thanks to everyone who came by. See you next year.



Rockcastle children celebrated the 4th at Berea Festivities! Pictured are, back row, Rebecca Barron, Bethany Clontz, Heather Clontz and Richard Barron. Front row is world renown master sand sculpture artist Damon Farmer and Serena Sowder. Damon creates sand sculptures at locations all over the world, recently returning from competitions in France and Italy. His France sculpture depicting "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" won first place. He is the former world champion, North American champion and American champion. Damon, a Berea native and a Berea College alumni, has created sculptures at the Berea 4th of July celebration for the past few years. This year's creation was a sand castle with resemblances to the "Castle" he sculptured for a corporate party in Miami in 2001 and pictured in his annual calendar of prior year's work: Damon's Shadertree Studio in Woodford County on the Kentucky River is where he paints, creates award winning animation, does computer graphics, designs museum displays and theatrical sets. He is well known in Lexington for creating "Stonewall", one of the artistic horses that was displayed and sold in that city during 2001. Damon's sand creations, along with samples of other art, may be seen online at shadertrestudio.com.



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Mt. Vernon Personals
By Marie McKinney

Recent visitors of C.S. and Marie McKinney were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney of Reading, Ohio; their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins and grandsons, Jack Lovins and great granddaughter, Samarah, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton Blake of Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovins of Berea and C.S.'s nephew, Davey McKinney of Indiana and Marie's nephew, Clinton Graves of Wichita, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Graves of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sowder of Ohio visited Dad's mother, Mrs. Bessie Kirby last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Sowder of Ohio visited Wanda's mother, Mrs. Paneky, who is in the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center at Brodhead recently.

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Yards to Paradise
By: Max Phelps

Landscaping with Exotic Edibles

It's more about thinking outside the box to landscape with unusual fruiting plants, though the bonus of food is the obvious benefit to growing edibles in the landscape.

To be a homeowner whose yard looks just as lovely and neat as the others on the street, but to use uncommon plants is what we're talking about. And for those who prefer a more naturalistic "out in the forest" look even in the city yard, there are so many planting possibilities that call for replacing areas of lawn with plants and other outdoor living amenities. In the following paragraphs let's look at things we can grow and eat right in our yards...exotic things we may never have considered, each of which can be a landscape asset when planted as part of an overall landscaping theme.

I've chosen to begin with landscape edibles that start with the first letter of the alphabet.

Aronia (chokeberry), asparagus, autumn olive (eleagnus), and avocado are examples. Chokeberry and autumn olive are wonderful shrubby and have fruit as a bonus. Wild-life will enjoy their fruit and you just might, too. Avocados grow into a small tree from seed, and will need to be brought indoors to a sunroom in winter in colder climates. Asparagus can be a "grass" in a landscape, a section of hedging, a clump in a raised bed, for the fresh shoots we pick and eat quickly grow tall and wispy if unpruned.

Bamboo shoots and buffalo berries are neat. Just as blueberries, blackberries and so forth can be landscape assets, try buffalo berries. Bamboo shoots are not too unlike asparagus, except some bamboo can grow as tall as trees.

Cactus (prickly pear and others) and cornus (cornelian cherry and kousa dogwood) and dwarf citrus (grown in containers) can be edibles. Some consider prickly pear fruits a delicacy.

Elderberries may not fit in a formal and well-manicured yard. But the homemade elderberry jelly I enjoyed some cold mornings last winter made me glad I found a spot for an elderberry clump!

Some figs anyone? They make a nice small and unusual yard fruit or large shrub. Shop for a hardy variety as some may be marginally hardy in our area. Filberts can be grown in the home landscape for their nuts.

Gooseberries are often forgotten edibles, as are currants (which I forgot to list on C's). Grapes are more common.

Honeyberry is an exotic bush honeysuckle that has oblong soft blue fruit. Though I've not seen this at any garden center, I could direct anyone interested to some mail order companies which will sell male and female plants. Hops are climbing vines whose fruit are used as a bittering flavoring.

Jujubes, jostaberries, Japanese rain trees, are exotics to consider.

Kiwi, at least the hardy kind, can be a nice climbing vine as well fruit bearing.

Limonberries can make a fruit-bearing groundcover (as can cranberries, which are related.)

Medlar, mulberry, mayhaw, maples, mountain ash and magnolia vines are next on our A to Z listing.

Medlar and mayhaw are useful old-fashioned trees that were much more common in Colonial America. Mulberries are edible, but even if you don't like them, having a mulberry tree in the neighborhood can keep birds from eating your cherries as they like mulberries even better. Sugar maples can be tapped for maple syrup. New hybrids of Mountain Ash produce edible fruit, and the attractive magnolia vine bears edible fruit among it's shiny-green magnolia-like foliage.

Oregon grape holly and ornamental onions are worth mentioning as edible landscape plants.

Persimmons, pawpaws and passionflower fruits are wonderful fruits and useful landscape plants.

Quince are a good source of Vitamin C and the shrubs are really lovely when they bloom in the spring.

Raspberries and rhubarb. Mmmmmmm.

Seaberrys (sea buckthorn) serviceberries, even strawberries can be great looking in a yard. And the fruits of each are special.

Tayberry, teaberry, violets, Virginia creeper, yams (especially the sweet potatoes with red or other colorful leaves) and yaccas round out our list of exotic edibles. These are all plants that are edible in some way, be it fruit, roots, shoots or leaves. And surely you can find a spot for at least one of these unusual edibles in your yard.

The author is a free-lance writer and landscaper. Your suggestions are always welcome. Contact by visiting www.rockcastle.com and leaving a message.

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At 10:00 pm all participants will share a special candle lighting ceremony to remember those individuals who have been affected by cancer. Luminaries named in honor or memory of cancer patients will be lighted and placed around the perimeter of the track. You are invited to support this effort by purchasing a luminary in honor of a loved one who has been touched by cancer. Simply fill out the back of this form and mail your order to the address listed on the reverse side.

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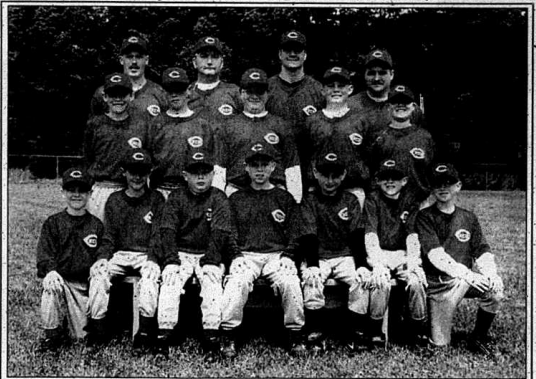
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David Rowe and Crystal Smith are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Leah Ginger Nachele Smith-Rowe. Leah was born at Ephraim McDowell Hospital on June 15, 2002 and weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Mercy Mercy My Baby is 30!
Happy Birthday
Rhonda Hurd Alcorn
Love you - Dad & Lynn

Reds win Minor League



The 2002 Minor League Reds won the league. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Brandon Burdette, Jeffrey Johnson, Cody Ross, John Casten, Tyler Mobley, Will McClure and Brandon Evans. Second row from left: Brian Morrison, Josh Muncey, Charles Dickerson, Anthony Frewitt and Levi Wynn. Back row from left: Coaches Paul Evans, Mike Ross, John Burdette and head coach Chad Burdette. All the parents would like to thank all the coaches for being there for our boys. God bless you all.



WOW! This year Brodhead Elementary students, staff and community collected 44,000 Campbell's Labels for Education. This is our biggest effort ever. We were able to select numerous items to be used throughout our building including a portable microphone/speaker unit for PTA meetings and other group events. Many books, CDs and videos were selected as well. Congratulations to Mrs. Gina Bussell's class for collecting the most labels. Special thanks to Mrs. Shirley Martin, volunteer, for collecting the labels on a monthly basis, keeping track of how many labels each classroom had, notifying us of special offers which allowed us to earn bonus points and mailing everything in on time. Sportie IGA is a local business supporter of our label collecting and we want to thank them as well. If you would like to help Brodhead Elementary School earn more items for our classrooms next year start saving your labels now. Most Campbell products are eligible for collection. For a detailed list of what to save attend our August PTA meeting or stop by the school to pick up a flyer.

Church News

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Church Services
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Services
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Church Services 11 a.m.
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Services
Dillon Asher Reunion & Hendrickson Reunion
October 4, 5 & 6th
Fri., Oct. 4th: Breakfast available at 5 p.m. Pine Mountain State Report Park, Pineville.
Sat., Oct. 5th: Picnic - Cardinal Inn, Red Bird (Queenade) near Dillon Asher's original home. Bring covered dish and arrive early! We will begin eating at noon!
Genealogy exchange after picnic - Pine Mountain State Report Park. Genealogy material available at all functions.
Sun., Oct. 6th: Hendrickson Reunion at 2 p.m. Pine Mountain State Resort Park in Pineville.
The Dillon Asher Family is one of the oldest and largest families in Kentucky. So come, meet with family and friends, and have a grand time!
If making reservations at the state park, inform them it is for the Asher or Hendrickson Reunion.
For more info, contact Janene Carville Simpson by phone at (606)337-5062 or by email at mink@faithinc.com

Cromer-Whitaker
The Cromer-Whitaker Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 20th at the Ky. Christian Assembly in Pineville. Turn off 50 at Rockcastle Rehab Center, follow signs, about 1 1/2 miles to the top of the hill. Families of the late Napoleon Whitaker, and Jaryis J. Cromer and all invited to attend. Come enjoy the family, fellowship and good food. Bring a friend or neighbor. We need the young people to take an interest so we can keep it going. Sadly missed this year will be our dear family member, Everett Cromer. For info call Don Whitaker at 256-3216 or John D. Cromer at 758-9054.

Mullins-Bond
Mullins-Bond Family Reunion will be July 14th at 11 a.m. at Fort Boonesboro State Park, lower porch the main building. Bring a picnic, basket, drink and come and join everyone.

Thompson
The Thompson Reunion will be held Sat., July 20th at the Quail Park on Hwy. 70. Please bring food and drinks.

Burdette
Burdette Family Reunion will be Sat., July 14th at the Shelter at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

McCracken
Family of Ed and Annas McCracken will have their family reunion on July 13th at 11 a.m. at the CAP Family Life Center, right shelter in Renfro Valley. Bring a covered dish.

Major
Major Family Reunion will be Sat., July 13th at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. Bring a covered dish.

Kirby
Family of Jesse and Martha Kirby will have their reunion on Sun., July 21st at the Pine Hill Baptist Church grounds. Bring a covered dish.

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Approach Conflict Open-Mindedly

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



Like it or not, conflict is part of life. It's one of the ways we learn and grow. To handle conflict really well, you need to keep an open mind. Stay on your toes, and pay attention to your hunches and instincts. Think creatively. Do your best to be calm and patient. Being able to think in a fresh and flexible way is particularly important. Here are a few points to keep in mind:
* Sometimes a conflict isn't worth fooling with.
* Sometimes conflict resolution is a gradual process that takes a long time.

* Sometimes conflict is a gift that opens the door to new and wonderful possibilities.
* Sometimes it's best to avoid dealing with conflict until you're calmer and more rested.
* Sometimes it's wise to seek outside help.
* Sometimes it's best to agree to disagree.
* And sometimes it's good to say with an open mind, "Let's try it your way."
* For a free publication entitled "Family Communication", contact the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

It's Your Money

By: Jonathan Miller,
Kentucky State Treasurer

For many lower-income Kentuckians, borrowing money for a home or other personal expenses can be a daunting challenge. For others, it has turned out to be a nightmare. In the past decade, a while new fringe loan industry has emerged - ranging from check-cashing firms to home improvement contractors to other short-term lenders. While many of these lenders provide a legitimate service in lower-income communities, come cross a line into what is known as "predatory lending."

Predatory lending occurs when a lender engages in practices that involve fraud, deception or the manipulation of a borrower through aggressive sales tactics. Generally, a borrower is duped by a scheme promising easy, immediate cash, only to find out much later there is a catch: extremely high interest rates, extraordinarily expensive administrative fees, unnecessary insurance policies or other obligations.

Many times the predatory lender's intent is to the borrowers to loans they cannot pay and ultimately foreclose on their homes. Often the victims of predatory lending are the poor, elderly and minority groups. Last month, the third hearing of my Commission on Personal Savings and Investment - co-chaired by Sen. Brett Guthrie and Rep. Susan Westrom - focused on the issue of predatory lending. After hearing from experts on the issue of predatory lending - ranging from consumer advocates to experts on financial institutions - the Commission made plans to tackle the issue of predatory lending going to the front.

Legal - Clearly, legislation is needed to crack down on some of the more egregious practices engaged in by predatory lenders. These include the disturbing practice of firms that send people into the homes of vulnerable Kentuckians to sell them loans they do not need and cannot afford. The Commission will bring together all interested parties to develop legislation that is both fair and effective.

Educational - A variety of organizations have already begun efforts to educate lower-income Kentuckians about the practice of predatory lending and to empower them to resist plans that could drive them into significant debt. The Commission

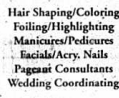
will work with these existing groups to ensure that information on predatory lending reaches more Kentuckians, particularly the usual victims: the poor, elderly and minority groups.
* **Developing Alternatives:** The greater problem of enabling the American dream must also be addressed. The Commission will work to develop legislation to promote programs such as Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) that enable the working poor to develop assets in order to pay for a home, afford higher education or start a small business.
We look forward to your input and experiences. Please feel free to contact us on the web at www.kytreasury.com or call our Commission's Executive Director, Brooke Parker, at (502)564-4722.

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Suella's McDonald's career spans for nearly 4 years. She began her career in 1998 as a member of the crew, rising to the rank of Assistant Manager in 1999. Suella has completed three McDonald's Corporation's Management Development classes including: Serve Safe Basic, Shift Management, and Advanced Shift Management. She is scheduled to attend Hamburg University at McDonald's Corporate Headquarters in November of this year.



Suella has a 9-year-old son, Zack. Please feel free to stop by the restaurant and congratulate Suella on her achievements and promotion to Restaurant Manager.

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"Relay"

(Cont. from Front)

was the car to be driving. There was actually shows on television that had morals and good clean family fun. Yeah, those were the days for some of you.

You see, I didn't have much of an opportunity to enjoy these simple pleasures that some of us often take for granted. I had a unique childhood because on Valentine's Day in 1985 I was diagnosed with leukemia. I was just your regular 5-year-old before disaster struck. I enjoyed playing with hot wheels in the mud and picking fights with my older brother. It

only took one day to change it all... My mother had just finished her boards in nursing school and had noticed some peculiar physical changes in my body. Paleless, weakness and things of that nature. The symptoms only got worse, so I went to make a visit with the pediatrician that she was working for in Berea. He had some blood work done and officially diagnosed me with leukemia. This was worse than anything we had ever expected. He recommended St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis and had made arrangements for us there. The next thing I know is that my mother, father and I were making a trip to a place that seemed days away. The doctors there initially thought that if the cancer wasn't stopped soon that I may only have months to live.

Luckily, I come from a strong Christian family and we knew what to do in this situation. Prayers of those in my family and pretty much the whole state finally paid off when I was put into remission in the spring. Doctors and researchers at St. Jude did a commendable job in assuring that there were no signs of my cancer. All together I was in an isolated room for about seven months, and received over 300 chemotherapy treatments, not to mention all my hair fell out twice. Sure I have left out quite a few details in my story, but most things are hard to remember. I only consider it a gift of God in not letting me relive such traumatic events.

This gift came along with many others. While suffering with my ordeal, I received a set of drums. This was only thought to be therapeutic. Nobody thought that God would bless me with the ability to actually play them at age 5, but He did. I am still playing drums along with guitar, piano, mandolin and bass. I also sing and write songs. I have wonderful health, a loving family and great friends (one in particular). I am not bragging, only counting my blessings.

I am a very lucky person, I try not to take a lot of things for granted and I try to make each day better than the last. I hope that I can make someone's day a little better because you never know, cancer may stick its ugly head into their lives tomorrow!

Death Notice

"Buddy" Adams

John "Buddy" Adams, 74, of Ormond Beach, Florida and formerly of Brodhead, died Sunday, July 7, 2002 in Florida. He was the son of the late Alfred and Bertha Moore Adams. He was a supervisor for the Fox Paper Company for 40 years and Navy Veteran of WWII having served in the South Pacific.

Survivors are his wife, Pat Adams of Ormond Beach, Florida, five brothers, Ronnie Adams of Brodhead, Jack, Charles, Jim and Butch Adams; a sister, Carolyn McKinney of Brodhead. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bobby Adams and two sisters, Juanita Browning and Annamarie Valasque.

Services were Friday, July 12, at the Vorhis Funeral Home in Lockland, Ohio. Burial was in the National Cemetery in Dayton. This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

"Gregory"

(Cont. from Front)

story telling. It's an act written, produced and performed for an audience of people who bought a ticket. In my view, these are not fans, they're customers. Anytime I'm on stage they're getting their money's worth. If that's so, they'll come back again, and they've been coming back again and again for a lot of years now. For which I am grateful, Gregory stated. Gregory will perform at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets are \$20 and \$22 plus tax and handling. For reservations and information call 800-765-7464 or (606)256-2638.

"Budget"

(Cont. from Front)

rowed money from the water and sewer fund to balance the books, but she says because of the payroll and

net profits tax that did not happen this year.

The payroll tax generated approximately \$178,000 and the net profits tax only just over \$10,000.

The council has met several times concerning the budget and when they meet on July 15th, there will no doubt be another budget showdown.

Mayor King and council members Clarke Kirby and Jackie Renner are all candidates for Mayor in the fall election.

Other candidates for Mayor are Doug Bullock and Jody Adams.

"Arson"

(Cont. from Front)

Benge said that hay at the farm of Donald Norcitra Thompson was also intentionally set on fire Tuesday morning, but that the fire department was not called.

Thompson had helped firefighters at the Hurst farm move round bales with his tractor to create a gap.

"There is no doubt someone set those fires," he said.



The Rockcastle County Republican Party donated \$500 each to four Republican candidates on Monday night. Above, State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon, right, is shown receiving his check from Republican Chairman Alonzo McCollum. Ford, who has served ten terms in the State House, faces opposition from Lincoln County lawyer, J. Paul Long.



Former State Senator Barry Metcalf, left, receives his check from McCollum. Metcalf is trying to unseat incumbent Democrat Ed Worley, whose wife, Jamie is a native Rockcastle County. Both Worley and Metcalf live in Madison County. The party also presented \$500 checks to Rockcastle third district magistrate Bill McKinney and first district challenger David Gibbs.

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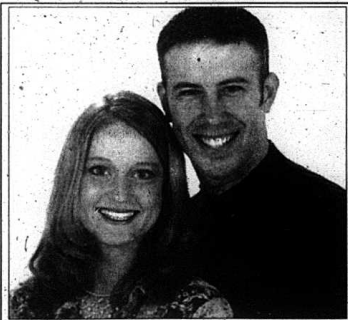
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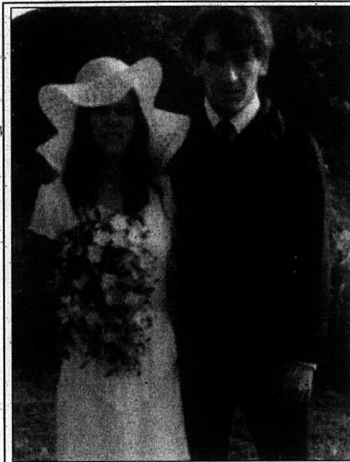
Second Section
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Cornelius - Vogt

Ms. Allene Fields Cornelius of Conway and Mr. James Cornelius of Orlando would like to proudly announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Jama Leah Cornelius to Brian Michael Vogt, son of Judy and Jerry Vogt of Louisville. The couple will be married in Louisville on August 3, 2002.

Jama is a 1996 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently teaching English at the secondary level at Iroquois High School. Brian is a 1995 graduate of Holy Cross High School in Louisville and is currently working as an electrician for United Electric Company. The couple would like to say thanks to everyone who has supported them along the way. "To get the full value of joy, you must have someone to divide it with." -Mark Twain.



25th Wedding Anniversary

Happy 25th anniversary to Diana and Wendell Robinson on July 15th. We love you - Susan, David, Robert, Brandi, Billy and your two grandchildren, Alexis and Zachary.



43rd Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday afternoon, June 30th, Clayton and Ann Hammond celebrated their 43rd year of marriage with a luncheon given by Alan and Shonna Hammond and Jeff and Blanca Hammond.

The Hammond's would like to thank the many family members and friends who attended and joined in the celebration.



Anniversary Celebrated

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Narcotics Anonymous
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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
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Rockcastle County Senior Citizens and Day Health Care Center hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mon.-Fri. **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. **Class Reunion** Antention 1992 Graduating Class of RCHS. To respond to interest in a class reunion, please visit www.classmates.com. It will be 10 years.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Small Claims

Brenda Renner vs. Paul Anthony Renner, \$1,500 claimed due 5-00025.

District Civil Suits

OSI Portfolio Services, Inc. vs. Dollie Cobler, \$1,596.50 plus claimed due C-00083.

Citizens Bank vs. Stacey Shepherd, \$3,348.80 plus claimed due C-00084.

Cheruit Civil Chester Baker vs. James E. Miller, et ux, \$92,765.83 claimed due CI-00189.

Donald Collins, et ux, vs. Amanda Collins Helton, et al, custody petition, CI-00190.

Wendell Shane Thackler vs. Amy Jean Master, custody petition, CI-00191.

Citizens Bank vs. Robin Lear, \$16,164.08 claimed due, CI-00192.

Greenpoint Credit, LLC vs. Claude F. Cope, et al, \$52,609.93 plus claimed due CI-00193.

Deeds Recorded

Steve and Jill Ponder and Gary and Cindy Johnson, land contract for real property located in Bowling Ridge section, to James D. Day, No tax.

Angela Susan James, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Herbert and Dora Isaacs, Tax 2.50.

District Court

Benton and Theresa Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Eric and Shannon Smith, Tax 5.00.

Jerry L. and Kristy E. Hayes, real property located in Renfro Valley, to Dyscim, LLC, Tax 110.00.

Dyscim, LLC, real property located in Renfro Valley, to Owen T. and Janine A. Norman, Tax 150.00.

Marvin and Shirley Kirby, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gerald and Barbara Miller and Steven and Angie Miller, Tax 2.00.

Joe and Tammy Smith, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Artie Stevens, Tax 5.00.

Charlene and Glen Harris, Darlene and Marvin Mink and Larry G. and Elizabeth Simpson, real property located in Four Sons Subdivision, to Darlene and Marvin Mink, Tax 55.00.

James Goforth, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William and Jennie D. Martin, Tax 8.00.

Marriage Licenses

Christine Stamper, 20, Renfro Valley, printing factory, to Sir Charles Tony Davis, Jr, 29, Renfro Valley, musician, July 9, 2002.

Tabitha Marie Mink, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to James Gary Gray, 25, Mt. Vernon, McDonald's, July 1, 2002.

Lisa Gail Miller, 18, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, self-employed, to Charles Wayne Rodgers, 19, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, self-employed, July 2, 2002.

Karen Sue Raines, 37, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, co-oc-RCHS, to Jeffrey Stewart, 36, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, mold maintenance, July 1, 2002.

District Court

June 19, 2002

Hon. John K. Mills

Phillip Jeromy Schmidt: Speeding, costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; Drivers License not in possession, \$25 fine.

Tracy B. Shumppert: Speeding, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Neil Sparks: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; License to be in possession, \$50 fine.

Crystal T. Stewart: Fines due (\$181.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

David Thorn: Overylength, \$25 fine; Overywidth, \$25 fine.

Albert J. Wagers: Speeding and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Subrina M. Walker: Speeding, paid \$119.50 total fine and costs.

Scott Winters Wickes: Speeding, \$50 fine and costs and state traffic school if eligible.

Jeffery Zaring: Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged 24 months; Failure to produce insurance proof, \$50 fine.

Steve A. Adams: Speeding, Department of transportation notified for failure to appear.

Donald Arthur Bendavid: Drink alcohol in public, \$25 fine and costs.

Donna C. Chambers: Speeding, Department of Transportation (DOT) notified for failure to appear.

Gilbert Ray Coats: Speeding and other charges, DOT notified for failure to appear.

Kristina M. Cornelius: Speeding, DOT notified for failure to appear.

John Forrest Ferguson: Speeding, DOT notified for failure to appear.

Jonathan L. Fields: Speeding and other charges, DOT notified for failure to appear.

Angela Faye Grace: Speeding and other charges, paid in full.

Kevin Lynn Hatfield: Speeding, DOT notified for failure to appear.

Christopher K. Jackson: Speeding, paid.

Kenneth S. Jones: Speeding, DOT notified for failure to appear.

Mary Ann Kieszkowsk: Speeding, paid.

Brent Lake: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, paid.

Michael Joseph Lewis: Speeding, DOT notified for failure to appear.

Nathan S. Mack: Speeding, DOT notified for failure to wear.

Dorinie D. Messer: Disregarding stop sign, paid.

Arlie R. Owens: Speeding, DOT notified for failure to appear.

James S. Pyles: Speeding and other charges, DOT notified for failure to appear.

Linda R. Rose: Speeding, state traffic school authorized.

Theodore K. Vinyard: Speeding, paid.

Ben Dale Wilson: Required flotation equipment, dismissed on payment of costs.

Debra L. Wren: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.

Ricky Ervin: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund (VCF), 30 days to serve 2 balance conditionally discharged two years.

Justin Cody Whitt: Nonpayment of fine, 30 days in lieu of payment.

Brian L. Barnes: Speeding, \$20 and costs.

Rhonda L. Blevins: Speeding, \$32 and costs.

Dale J. Bradley: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Dennis Ray Brown: Fines due (\$304.50), warrant issued/license

suspended for failure to appear.

Johnny M. Bryson: Alcohol intoxication, \$100 and costs.

Ray Ann Caldwell: Operating on suspended license, \$50 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged; No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Helen C. Clayton: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 ad costs/suspend \$450.

Timothy G. Elam: No operating license in possession, \$50 and costs.

Andrew R. Hampel: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, warrant issued/license suspended.

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George E. Herzog: Speeding, paid \$129.50 total fine and costs.

Kevin Holt: No operators license, \$50 and costs; Improper registration, \$25 fine; Improper registration, \$50 fine.

Megann P. Leigh: Speeding, \$34 and costs.

Sharon A. LeClair: License to be in possession, \$25 and costs.

Michael Jasper Lewis: Speeding, paid \$133.50 total fine and costs.

David M. Miller: Faulty equipment, \$25 and costs.

Luke Myers: Speeding, warrant issued/license suspended.

David W. Roberts: No operators license and Failure to wear seatbelt, warrant issued/license suspended.

Janet F. Smith: Speeding, warrant issued/license suspended.

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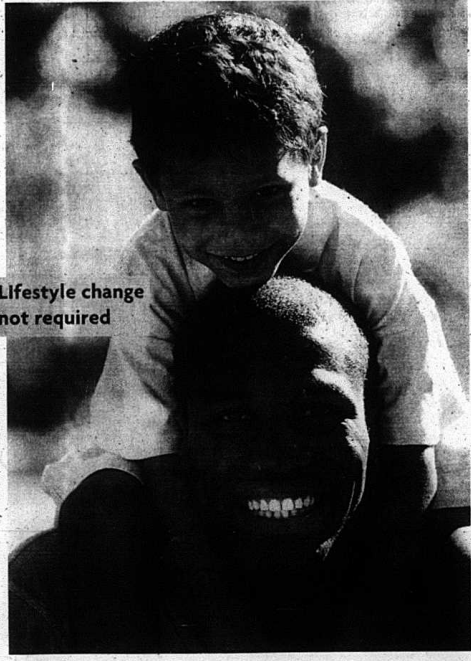


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Happy For A Day? You'll be happy every day with this lovely 3 bedroom home, located on Joyce Street, Mt. Vernon. This brick home has 1532 sq. ft. w/living room, dining/kitchen, 2 baths, utility, glassed in front porch and attached garage. Conveniently located on a well-landscaped lot. \$99,500. M1587.



REDUCED! 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 with dishwasher and 2 baths, plus a 2 car attached garage. **PRICE REDUCED TO \$94,900.** Call Harold Bostle for your appointment. M1565.



FURTHER REDUCED! Located on Old U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon, this home features living room, dining/kitchen combo, 2 bedrooms, full bath, den and a utility room. Also improved w/city water, city sewer, storm doors, central heat/air, some appliances and washer/dryer hook up. Conveniently situated on about an acre lot and now reduced to \$45,500. Call Roy Adams for your appointment to see 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 bar, **SALE PENDING** 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, den and entry hall. Plus central heat and air and 2 decks. Call Roy about M1525.



Here is a **"Home Run!"** This home has everything you want and need at a price that is a winner! Lot located on Old 461 just out of Mt. Vernon. This home offers living, dining, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and one bath. Other amenities include: city water, gas, electric, heat, carpet, patio, storm doors and much more. The home is situated on approx. 1 acre lot. Priced at \$79,900. Call Danetta for your appointment. M1579.



Settle In For Summer and keep cool in this vinyl sided home w/central air located at 231 Proffitt Street in Broadhead. Features **SALE PENDING** kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, bath & utility room, plus thermopane windows, wall to wall carpet, heat pump and ceiling cable heat. It's also improved with a 2 car detached garage. Call today! M1595.



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 summers 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 1/2 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 +/-, Owner will negotiate additional land. Priced at \$79,900. M1547.



Country Sunshine Here! This nice brick is conveniently located to both Broadhead and Mt. Vernon on Highway 150. This home offers 1,950 sq. ft. and features a floor plan of living room, kitchen w/ oak cabinets, dining room, family room, 3 bedrooms, bath and large utility room with lots of extras. In addition, there are two storage buildings. The lots measures approx. 1.33 acres with a nice garden spot. Priced at \$79,900. M1605.



REDUCED! SUMMER IS COOL - POOL TIME! This beautiful vinyl-sided home features a combination 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 5' car garage. It is also improved with a 14' deep above-ground pool with treated deck and so much more. The price has been drastically reduced to \$89,900. M1540.



Summer Time's A-Coming! "I - And you can enjoy it sitting inside the enclosed front porch of this 14x70 mobile home. It features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, and utility room and has electric heat, washer and dryer, some furniture, and window unit A/C included. Also improved with a 28x32 garage and situated on 7/10 acre with city water. Located on Philadelphia Church Road in Broadhead and priced at \$29,900. Call Jeff Cromer for your appointment. M1594.



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 Co 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.



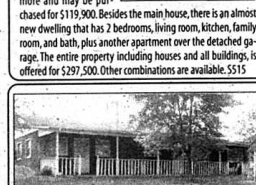
Try This For A Starter! A cozy home, 2 car detached garage and 2 nice acres, located in the Sand Springs section. This home has living room, dining/kitchen combo, bath, utility and 2 bedrooms on the first floor and 2 bedrooms upstairs. Priced at \$59,900. Ask Jeff Cromer for your appointment. M1578.



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 +/- 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 Broadhead! Located on Pike Street, this cozy 2 bedroom home is just blocks away from anywhere you would want to go in the city limits. Reduced to \$40,000. Call Danetta to see M1508.



What a Country Buy! This house offers 1,450 sq. ft. of living area and is located on Hwy. 39 in the Bee Lick section. The home has living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and a bath. Other amenities include: porch, central heat, washer/dryer hookup and much more. A good buy for only \$54,900. Call Teresa for your appointment. M1593.



Absolute Luxury! This immaculate brick home is located in the Happy Acres Subdivision and features the following floor plan: entrance foyer, living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, three bedrooms and two and a half baths. Extras include: 2 car garage, propane gas and heat pump, central air, fireplace and much more. Without question, this is one of the most elegant homes we've ever seen! Priced at \$139,900. M1581.



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Own Your Own Business! You must see this beautiful ranch style, Bedford stone home and two greenhouses located on Chestnut Ridge in Mt. Vernon. This lovely home features living room, kitchen, dining room, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement and a 2-car attached garage. Added features include a picnic shelter w/priency fence and much more. There is two automatic greenhouses; one is 100 ft. and the other is 60 ft. All this for just \$94,800. Call Debra for an appointment. M1600.

Danetta for details. M1280.
Commercial 7.83 Acres +/- by survey. Located on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon. Priced at only \$30,000. Call Jeff Cromer for further details. M1599.

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Looking for Building Lots? Then check out the 2 lots on Laswell Gentry Road. Approx. 1 acre each and priced at \$10,000 each. They may be just what you've been waiting for! M1500
Two lots for One Money! Lot 1 contains 1 acre +/- with 50 ft. of frontage on Barnett Road and 150 ft. of frontage 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 Houston Point Subdivision, these lots measure 44/100 acre each, and have city water available. Priced at \$38,000 for both lots together. Call Roy Adams today. M1536
Close to Town! Lot #70 of the Benton Bullock Subdivision is available for whatever you want in mind. Contains approx. 1/2 acre and is priced at \$7,000. Call Phyllis about M1563.
Across from the Boat Dock! This 2 acre tract (m/l), partially cleared, overlooks Lake Linville and would make a nice place to build or to put a mobile home. Priced at \$33,000. \$699.

Land
146 Acre Tract - m/l located on Hwy. 2002 in Jackson County. Priced at \$129,000. 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. Priced at \$48,500. Call about 1568.

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Sat., July 27 at 10:30 a.m. - Science Hill Ky
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What Is Your Dream? Maybe a large tract of land in the Reno Valley area is what you need to make it come a reality. If so, then check out two large tracts, located near the KOA campground at Reno Valley. The first tract consists of 19,138 acres of mostly level land. The second tract consists of approx. 65 acres of wooded land. Priced at \$150,000. Call Jeff for details. 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 an 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

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Land For Sale: 60 acres; 2 acres woodland, 40 acres of it is good all land with red clay bottom. No rocks. Barn 32x70 with large cistern, 1 cave spring, 4 ponds, city water, brick road frontage around 2/3 of it. In Rockcastle County off Hwy. 70 at Willalla on Poplar Grove Road. Call 606-758-8873. 39x3pd

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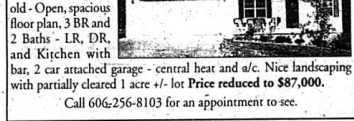
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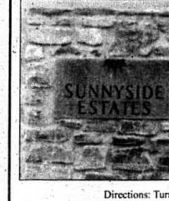
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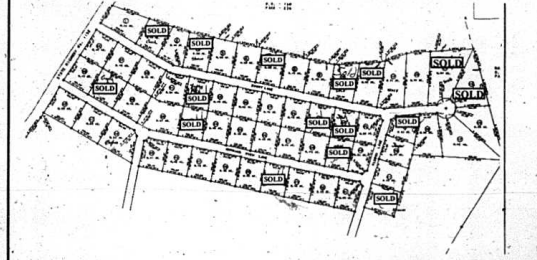
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee Monthly Meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold monthly meetings open to the public the first Thursday of each month beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be at the Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency located in the USDA Service Center on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 11, 2002. The COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA as the local level by deciding the kind of programs their counties will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgement and knowledge to make decisions.

Remember: If you are a farmer whose tobacco is suffering from poor weather conditions, black shank, blue mold, rool disease, etc., please come to the FSA office and file under the disaster provisions PRIOR TO HARVEST!!!

Warehouse Designation

As a condition of price support beginning with the 2001 crop year for tobacco; producers were required to inform FSA of the warehouse where they would market tobacco. This is required by completing the form FSA-808, Warehouse Designation, to indicate where the tobacco will be sold. Initial designation will end August 1, 2003. Producers are encouraged to complete this form after all leases and transfers have been updated. After the initial designation period ends producers will be limited to designate for the farm to any one day during the following regular redesignation periods:

- September 30-October 4, 2002, with card effective October 14, 2002.
- October 28-November 1, 2002, with card effective November 11, 2002.
- December 02-December 06, 2002, with card effective December 16, 2002.
- December 27-January 3, 2003, with card effective January 13, 2003.

The warehouse will be indicated with a number on the market card. Therefore, if you decided to market at a warehouse other than the one specified on the card, you must return that card to the FSA office in specific time periods to request another marketing card.

FSA has a listing for public notice of warehouses, receiving stations and dealers posted on the bulletin board in the county office available through March 31, 2003.

Crop Reports A Must!!

Producers with crops such as tobacco, corn, soybeans, hay, pasture, vegetable, etc. may report the planted acres to the FSA office now through July 15, 2002.

All farms with an effective quota greater than zero (0) must file a FSA 578, Report of Crop Acreage, no later than July 1st. Reports filed after the deadline will be subject to a late file fee. Marketing cards will NOT be issued without a crop report on file.

Farms with an effective quota that will not plant or lease quota away

from the farm MUST file a zero acreage report, or the farm will be subject to quota forfeiture for the applicable burley marketing quota next established for the farm, unless the State Committee and the County Committee determine that the reduction is not applicable.

We strongly urge producers to contact the office and request an appointment prior to filing the report. You may do so by calling 256-2525 extension 100.

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

FY 2002 PFC Reminder

Producers with Production Flexibility contracts (PFCs) authorized under AMTA in the 1996 farm bill must continue to follow contract re-

quirements for the 2002 crop year. The deadline to sign or revise a PFC for FY2002 is August 1, 2002. PFC payments for the 2002 crop year will continue to be issued, as requested, until September 30, 2002, provided all eligibility requirements have been met.

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

Producers are encouraged not to request a payment for the farm if they are considering selling a portion of the entire farm a payment received must be refunded. Changes in your farming operation must be reported timely in order to reflect PFC payments to the current crop year producer. All changes reflected on the CCC-478, Application for PFC Payment, must be signed by August 1st.

Important Dates to Remember

- July 1, 2002 - Deadline to sign all Tobacco Leases.
- July 1, 2002 - Deadline to report Crops.
- August 1, 2002 - Deadline to sign Warehouse Designation.
- August 1, 2002 - Deadline to sign

or revise the 2002 PFC contracts.

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By Mark Russo, Agent - New York Life Insurance
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- Joint and Survivor Annuity: Payments are made for as long as either you or your designated survivor lives.
- Installment Refund Annuity: Payments are somewhat less than a straight life annuity, but they will at least equal the amount paid in premiums, regardless of when you die; any refund is paid to your beneficiary in installments.
- Life Annuity with Period Certain: Payments are made to you for your life. However, this type of annuity features a "guarantee" provision. This means that if you die within a certain period after you start receiving income, usually 10 or 20 years, your beneficiary will receive regular payments for the balance of that period. Because annuities have many different features, there are a number of factors to examine before you buy. For example, you should ask if there are charges for early withdrawals. Are there gradually decreasing withdrawal charges over a period of years? How much can you withdraw at any one time without a charge? In addition, if you are considering the purchase of an annuity, you should ask:
• What is the current interest rate on the fixed account and how often does it change?
• What is the minimum interest rate guaranteed in the contract?
• What has the performance been on the variable investment options? (Remember that past performance is not a guarantee of future results.)
• Are there front-end and load charges on annual annuity deliveries? How much are they and how will they affect your return?

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