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Renfro releases portion of 2003 concert series

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is gearing up for another great year, with numerous headliners scheduled.

The concert season kicks off with Ronni Bowman and Lonesome Blue on March 8th, followed by Illrd Tyme Out w/ The Moron Brothers on the 15th, Charlie Walter (Country Gentleman) on March 22 and the Osborne Brothers and Dean Osborne on March 29th complete the March line-up.

Charley Pride kicks off April on the 5th, followed by Mike Snider (April 12), The McKameys (April 19) and the ever-popular Carl Hurley on April 25 and 26.

Michael Combs introduces the line-up on May 10th, followed by Eddie Miles "Salute to Elvis" on May 24.

In June, The Oak Ridge Boys will perform on June 7, followed by The Inspirations on June 13.

The Old Joe Clark Festival will be held the July 4th weekend in the festival field. "Achy Breaky Heart-breaker" Billy Ray Cyrus will be here on July 12 and Don Williams will perform on July 19.

Charley Pride will return to the Valley on August 9, followed by Ray Price on August 16; the "Painting the Town Tour" will be here on August 23 with John Berry, Lee Roy Parnell and David Lee Murphy and, on August 30, Ronnie McDowell will perform.

On September 13, Gene Watson will be at Renfro and George "Possum" Jones will perform September 26 and 27.

The Appalachian Harvest Festival will be held again on October, along with a return performance by Mike Snider on October 4th and the Fiddler's Festival.

Carl Hurley will make a return to the Valley on October 31 and Nov. 1 and The Chuckwagon Gang will also perform on November 1.

Renfro's Gospel Music Celebration includes performances by The Primatives on October 16; Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver on the 17th; and The Perry's and The Golden Covenant on Oct. 18th.

This is not a complete listing of all the concert performers.

For ticket information, call Renfro Valley Ticket Office at 1-800-765-SING.



Kentucky State Police Detective John Yates and Sheila Barron of Mt. Vernon escaped serious injury Friday afternoon after they were involved in a two-car accident. According to police, Ms. Barron turned her Cutlass into the path of Yates' state police car as he was traveling toward Mt. Vernon.



The most successful football class ever at the Rockcastle County High School was honored Thursday night during their annual banquet. The eleven seniors are shown above, front row from left: J.T. Lovell, Marty Reagan, Benny Northern, Michael Brummett and James Michael Bussell. Back row from left: Michael Hayes, Jarred Rice, Aaron Anderson, Stephen Boyring, Tanner Abney and Doug French. As a group, the class had a record of 50-7 and two state runners-up titles.

Meeting on new road is next Tuesday

A public meeting on the next phase of the U.S. 150 reconstruction in Rockcastle and Lincoln counties is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 11 near Crab Orchard.

State Highway Department engineers and right-of-way specialists will meet informally with the public at Watts Chapel Baptist Church to show the planned route for a 6.8-mile section of new highway that the state plans to begin building in the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2005.

Joe Cox, project manager for the road work for the Highway Department's Somerset district office, said that the informal meeting will include maps and literature on the proposed route for the highway that will bypass Crab Orchard to the south.

The meeting will be conducted like an open house and interested residents of Lincoln and Rockcastle counties can drop by anytime between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Watts Chapel Baptist Church to learn about the project. The church is located at 11825 U.S. Highway 150 E, Crab Orchard.

The planned highway route extends from the end of the newest portion of the road at Deep Well Woods Road west of Crab Orchard to George Jones Road, about a mile west of Brodhead. The route takes a relocated U.S. 150 south of Crab Orchard and, generally, follows the route of the abandoned L&N railroad tracks.

Maps, and other information available at the public informational meeting next Tuesday, will pinpoint exactly which properties lie in the

path of the road relocation project.

Cox said that the proposed route doesn't exactly follow the old rail bed because the tracks passed through wetlands that won't accommodate a highway. The railroad right of way also is too narrow for a modern highway, he said.

Current plans call for the state to begin appraising property, that it will need to relocate the highway, in the spring and probably begin buying land this summer.

Cox said land acquisition likely will take a year and cost \$7.5 million.

Once land is acquired, utility relocation will take place in the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2004 and road construction is scheduled to begin a year after that, Cox said.

The Highway Department estimates that it will cost \$18.6-million to build the road, bringing the total project to \$26.1 million or \$3.83 million per mile.

The road project from Crab Orchard nearly to Brodhead is part of a long range plan to reconstruct U.S. 150 from Stanford to Interstate 75 at Mount Vernon. The first nine miles of the 25-mile project is finished, extending from Stanford to Deep Well Woods Road near Crab Orchard.

The last portion of the road finished included a dam that impounds the rapidly filling Cedar Creek Lake. When full, the lake will cover 774 acres of surface and provide a fishing and boating recreation area just west of Crab Orchard.

State cost share program sign-ups announced

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be accepting requests for financial and technical assistance under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program continues through February 28, 2003.

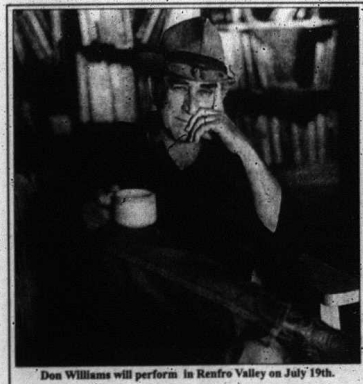
The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was created to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of Kentucky and to implement their agriculture water quality plans. This program was established to assist landowners address existing soil erosion, water quality and other environmental problems associated with their farming or woodland operation.

The 1994 Kentucky General Assembly established this financial and

technical assistance program. Kentucky Revised Statutes 262.115, establishes that the program's funds be administered by local conservation districts and the Kentucky Soil & Water Conservation Commission with priority given to annual waste related problems, agricultural district participants and to producers who have their Agriculture Water Quality plans on file with their local conservation districts. Funding for the program comes from the Kentucky General Assembly through the direct appropriations in the program from Phase I Tobacco Settlement Funds and from funds provided by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

Practices eligible for cost share are

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Don Williams will perform in Renfro Valley on July 19th.

Homecoming Festivities

The Rockcastle County High School Basketball Homecoming will be held before the doubleheader with North Laurel next Friday night, February 14. Festivities will begin at 5:45 p.m. with the presentation of the King and Queen candidates and the crowning ceremony. Parents, family and friends wishing to observe the ceremony should plan to be in the gym no later than 5:45 p.m.

Well-known Rockcastle resident dies Sunday



James Lambert

James W. Lambert, Rockcastle County lawyer and business leader, died Sunday evening, February 2, 2003, after a brief illness. He was 87.

Mr. Lambert was born in Rockcastle County on April 6, 1915, the son of Judge James H. and Mary Wheeler Lambert. He attended Berea Foundation School and Berea College, a 1940 graduate of the UK School of Law, he served in the U.S. Navy during WWII where he achieved the rank of

Lieutenant junior grade. He served in the Pacific as a member of the staff of Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz.

In 1950, he was elected State Representative from Rockcastle County and continued in the House of Representatives for four terms. In 1952 and 1954, he was elected by his colleagues as Republican Leader of the Kentucky House. In 1956, he was appointed, and later elected, County Attorney of Rockcastle County, an office he held for 25 years. In 1966, he served on the Kentucky Constitution Revision Assembly for which he received the Governor's Award of Merit.

During his career, Mr. Lambert served for many years as a director of the Bank of Mt. Vernon and as a director of the Berea National Bank. For more than thirty years, he was a director of the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center and worked tirelessly for its growth and improvement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, the Mt. Vernon Lions Club and was a thirty-second degree Mason. He was also a world traveler and a renowned story teller.

Mr. Lambert is survived by two sons, Mt. Vernon attorney James H. Lambert and wife, Brenda, and Ken-

tucky Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert and wife, Debra. He is also survived by a granddaughter, Lora Lee Todd; two grandsons, Joseph Patrick Lambert and John Ryan Lambert and by two sisters, Nancy J. Williams of Berea and Dorothy Lambert of Augusta, GA. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Hilton Lambert.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday (today), February 6, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon by Rev. Wendell Romans, Dr. Maynard Head and Rev.

Eddie Nation with burial in the Elmwood Cemetery with military honors.

Pallbearers will be: Bill Bailey, Steve Estes, Bige Crowley, Buzz Carlolus, Charlie King, Joseph Patrick Lambert, Bob Stewart and Adam Coleman.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon Building fund.

Dowell & Martin Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

At special meeting Friday

Fiscal Court leaves insurance tax rate at 4%

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted at a special meeting Friday to leave their insurance tax rate at the same 4%. It is estimated the county will generate about \$360,000 this year from the tax, which is used in the general fund, because of an increase in insurance premiums caused by the 9/11 tragedy.

In other action, the Court authorized a payoff to Citizens Bank of \$47,138.42, utilizing leased funds from KACO leasing trust for the Brodhead Rural Fire Dept, authorized the payment of \$750 to the Ky. County Attorney's Assoc. for 2003 dues and paid \$7,672.80 to Tiger Direct for library automation project.



Points East

By Ike Adams

As many, if not most, of you already know, I am considered both "select" and "literate" in at least one international circle of folks who pride themselves in being members of an undertaking so elite that it has become a society in and of itself.

I speak, of course, of my friend and adopted big-brother, Frederick J. Beate II's (also known as FJ #3's) Select Literary Friends (SLF) anthology published faithfully and without fail every holiday season over the last ten years out of Wind Gap, Pennsylvania.

First, let me advise you not to run out to Barnes & Noble hoping to find copies of the SLF anthology for sale. On the other hand, if you did, maybe the booksellers would get a clue and realize FJ's enterprise has real market value far beyond the couple hundreds of us who participate in and/or devour it annually. Those of us who contribute to it consider it a labor of love and we write, more or less, as a cooperative, that enables us to share our gifts of perception, philosophy, and our life-experiences with one-another.

We've had volumes dedicated to

everything from favorite books to favorite recipes and culinary experiences, favorite places, memorable moments, gardening, personal passions, childhood memories, movies, possessions and on and on. This year's book was dedicated, in addition to updates of old subjects, to special teachers along with a special category, "What would you do if you knew you were going to die a year from today?"

Not surprisingly many of us didn't touch the latter. We still talked about books we've recently read, places we've been, etc., and wound up with 2 volumes filling 3x6 1/2 x 11 type-written paper. (I personally celebrated and grieved for my 1967 high school English Teacher, Mary Ann Adams whose husband was a distant relative but that had nothing to do with her extraordinary teaching talent.)

Anyway, we sent in our entries and when the books arrived in late December I knew right where to go because the contributors are printed in alphabetical order. I start with Terry Collison who lives in Wilmington, Delaware and brings

his contribution. "I know that lots of guys can name every car they ever owned. I can't. But I can name all of my elementary school teachers. I'm ordered." (And goes on to do so.) "Helen Baylis was the first truly 'empowered' woman I can remember in my life," Collison says of his former elementary school principal. It's a seven-page, 10 float essay too delicious to quote and far too long to run in your paper.

Ditto for Tom Miller who was my boss for ten years at Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation in the 70's & 80's and who is just now home from a stint in Africa and his seven-page tale of being stalked by lions when his truck broke down in Kenya. "It is true that you are not supposed to run when you have the bad luck to encounter a lion in its habitat. It was very difficult advice to follow at the moment."

From Cash Elston, paying homage to his Grandfather, Franklin, "Doc" Shuman. "His tomato garden meant more to him than his stock portfolio. I used to watch him tend to that garden for hours at a time, moving slowly from plant to plant, almost as if in a personal conversation with each individual piece of fruit. When the vines ripened, and the plump 'tomatoes' came in, he placed them in hand-drawn wicker baskets and distributed them to friends and family all over the county. Sharing meant more than holding."

From Ed Gebhart. "I have made my living since I was 16 years old as a writer. The index fingers on either hand should be worn to the bone by now. I even got through a year in

North Korea out of harms way because the Army correctly figured anyone with a newspaper background could handle the duties of a company clerk."

And from old timers to the youth among us—
Megan Beate (FJ #3's daughter) on her favorite professor at American University in DC, "Professor Stock is one of those professors who makes you want to be a better student. And a better person. He loves the Beatles and he fights for human rights with his voice instead of his fists—"

Geneva Awad (my daughter who made a first-time contribution to SLF this year and of whom I am immensely proud) on her 12th Grade Humanities teacher, "Mrs. Carol Parkey, "She would support the arguments of the crystal-wearing, towel-curl-reading, New Age spiritualists the same as she supported the vehement Southern Baptists who warned us all of the coming Armageddon."

And on and on and on and on. There's not a writer in the collection this year that I haven't read a dozen times. And every night before I go to sleep I read a single contribution and, as long as there is no can't-lie-down-novel on my night stand, I will continue to peruse, at least weekly this wonderful gift that my wonderful friend Fred has bestowed upon us.

Thank you pal. It's easily my best and favorite gift of all seasons, year in and year out. I just wish I could review it in a way that let the whole world know how meaningful and thoughtful and wonderful it really is.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
I am hoping that one or more of your readers may be able to help me. I am a 34-year-old male who has suffered with spasmodic dysphonia for over five years. It is an illness that has cost me nearly everything that is normally experienced in life.

I would like to receive any information that anyone may be able to find on the internet or otherwise. I

Tobacco production meeting

The Annual Tobacco Production Meeting will be held Monday, February 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rockcastle County High School

cafeteria. Local sponsors, along with the Young Farmers Association, will be providing a meal and need your help in planning. Please call 256-2403 to register no later than February 7 to register.

The tobacco buy-out has not materialized at this time, and planning for the 2003 crop is at hand. Many green houses owners will start float plants in the next 6 weeks and outdoor floats by 8 weeks. To assist farmers in making their plans for 2003, Dr. Gary Palmer, UK Extension Tobacco Specialist, will be on hand to discuss production practices and answer questions.

ramblings.....

by perlina m. anderkin

One of the first people I met when we moved to Mt. Vernon in January of 1966, was Colony Attorney James W. Lambeth.

I was 24 years old and pregnant, a condition I was to remain in with regularity for the next several years, and his office was next door to our Signal office at the time.

He very politely came over and introduced himself and proceeded to tell me quite a bit of the county's lore, with embellishments as I later discovered. However, I was fascinated with his county, friendly manner which went a long way in making me feel welcome in the community.

He had a quick wit and a sense of humor that, over the years, I enjoyed everytime I had occasion to talk with him. One of the things he liked to tease me about, everytime we met, six at the time, and, when Allison came the number, of children as he commented, "in my dutage" as he referred to it, I had to think quick to return his teasing remarks about the pending event.

One time, when Jim and I were

buying some property, Paige was a newborn and I had to take her to his office to sign some papers. We stood and chatted for several minutes after the transaction and then Jim and I proceeded to get in the car to leave. Jimmy came running out of his office, wildly waving his arms to remind me that my two-week-old baby was still lying on the couch in his office and he wanted to make it clear, in no uncertain terms, that "you're not leaving that particular bundle of joy with me." It was a long time before I lived that one down.

In all my dealing with him, "Jimmy," as he was affectionately called by all who knew him, was always so my knowledge, fair and honorable.

It had been sometime since I had seen him, when I heard of his stroke and then his death. It saddened me, because as long as I have been here, Jimmy has been an integral part of the fiber of this community and he will be missed.

Our condolences to his family. His passing is a loss that cannot be replaced.

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"What Saith the Scriptures"

With last week's tragic ending of the Space Shuttle Columbia with its seven crew members; let us make this exhortation for all of us to consider:

Once again we are reminded of the uncertainty of life "Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." James 4:13-14. Probably most of us will never be on board a space ship, which is true, but a mishap can happen to us in all the various forms of travel we use, airplanes, cars, buses, trains, tractors, ATVs, bicycles, even walking. Moreover a thousand other things can happen to end our life here on earth, just as suddenly and quickly. Are you prepared, (am I prepared) if you should leave the scenes of this life today? It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment. Heb 9:27. Only through Jesus Christ can I make my life right with the Lord. Jn 8:24. "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins." If you have not made the choice to believe and obey the gospel of Christ, think soberly and seriously about your souls' condition!

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Obituaries



Bro. Rolla Cornelius

Bro. Rolla Cornelius, 95, of Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 2, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

He was born June 28, 1907, the son of Charlie and Suda Parsley Cornelius and was a Pentecostal minister for over 60 years.

Survivors are a son, Kenneth Cornelius and wife, Ruby, of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Zelle Gaines of Centerville, OH and Lena House of East Bernstadt; four grandchildren, Dr. Kimberly Cornelius, Gina Nicely (Jeff), Chris Cornelius (Jamie) and Kenny Cornelius (Angie), all of Mt. Vernon; seven great grandchildren, Layne and Nicole Nicely, Meagan Griffin, Charles Cornelius, John Cornelius, Cameron Cornelius and Amy Elizabeth Cornelius and one great grandchild, Jordan Nicely. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha Cornelius; a daughter, Wanda Lee Cornelius; one brother, Carl and two sisters, Eva and Virgie.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 5 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bro. Elmer Greer, Jasper Carpenter, Alen Heasley and George Foynter. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Larry Gaines, Paul Thomason, Chris Cornelius, Kenny Cornelius, Layne Nicely and Jeff Nicely. Honorary palbearers were George Collins.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



Mary Bell Hellard

Mrs. Mary Bell Hellard, 83, of Williams St. in Mt. Vernon, died Monday, February 3, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on July 24, 1919, the daughter of George and Bertha Bullock Moore. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are a son, Shannon Hellard (Dorothy) of Orlando, FL; a daughter, Faye Thomason (Paul) of Mt. Vernon and two brothers, Robert Moore and Bill Moore, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 4 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home chapel by Bro. David Sargent. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Dwayne Thomason, Jeff Banks; Shannon Hellard, Shannon Lee Hellard, Ben Dale Wilson and Brian McGuire.

Richard L. "Rick" Ramsey

Richard L. "Rick" Ramsey, 46, of Henderson, died Saturday, January 25, 2003 at Methodist Hospital in Henderson.

He was vice-president with Level Lift, Inc. of Evansville, IN. Survivors are his wife of 25 years, Marie Ramsey, two daughters, Jennifer Ramsey and Melanie Ramsey, both of Henderson; his parents, Dorothy Risdon of Henderson and Andy Ramsey of Eddyville; his grandmother, Lillian Anglin of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Debbie Stone of Roberts,

Ky.; stepisters and stepbrothers and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 28 at the Rudy-Rowland Funeral Home in Henderson by Rev. Keith Griffin. Burial was in the Cash Creek Cemetery.

Palbearers were: David Lambert, Bob Schermer, Steve Dycus, Jim Whitris, Bryan Broshears, Rod Christy, Randy Lyons and sonja Pennell.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Heart Association.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Ruth S. McClure Reynolds

Mrs. Ruth Smith McClure Reynolds, 84, of Crab Orchard, died Monday morning at Fort Logan Extended Care in Stanford. She was the widow of the late Ivan McClure and Marshall Reynolds.

Mrs. Reynolds was born May 4, 1918, the daughter of Riley and Nannie Watson Smith. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Zion Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Doris Harris of Crab Orchard and Lillian DeBoard of Stanford; two sons, Leonard McClure of Brodhead and Wade McClure of Dry Ridge; two stepsons, Ralph and David Reynolds, both of Crab Orchard; a stepdaughter, Linda Judy Dungan of Somerset; 15 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 6 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Gerald Carter officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Robert A. "Bob" Mullins

Robert A. "Bob" Mullins, 90, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, February 2, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 14, 1912, the son of George and Dovie Johnson Mullins. He was a retired employee of the Parker Seal Company and a member of the Three Links Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Pearl Allen Mullins; a daughter, Lorraine Mason (Charles) of Cincinnati, OH; a son-in-law, William Danny Mullins of Centerville, OH; a brother, Eroy Mullins (Maggie) of Dayton, OH; five grandchildren, Beverly and Glenn Mason, both of Cincinnati, OH, Charlene McClung (Ed), of Oceanside, CA, Teresa Williams (Masry) of Centerville, OH and Myron Mullins (Suzanne) of Canton, OH and four great grandchildren. Also surviving is a very special nephew, Fred Jr. Mullins, who was more like his adopted son.

Mr. Mullins was preceded in death by three daughters, Opal, Virgie and Glenna Jean; six brothers, Nathan, Shellie, Fred, George, Lewis and Tommy and four sisters, Doll, Ida, Beck and Ruby.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 7 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home chapel by Bro. Jack Martin. Burial will follow in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday (today).

Robert Franklin Cope

Robert Franklin Cope, 70, of Rt. 2, Livingston, died Monday, January 27, 2003 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville.

He was born in Rockcastle County on March 29, 1932, the son of Richard and Stella Croucher Cope. He was a retired logger and was of the Mormon faith.

Survivors are one son, Robert Destry Cope of Livingston; two daughters, Imogene Miller (Doo) of Red Hill and Rhonda Coyle (Ronnie) of Berea; a sister, Irene Clark of McKee; two half-brothers, Bonnie Eaton of Wilmington, OH, Edna Willis of Richmond and Ruby Clark of Three Links; 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Goldie Cope, and a son, Dale Kelly Cope.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 30 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bishop Emory Martin, Bro. Monty Orcharl and Bro. Joe Alexander. Burial was in the Ralph Clark Cemetery at Clinch.

Palbearers were: Shane Cope, Jeff Cope, Junior Cope; James Cope, John Coyle and Ronnie Coyle.

Palbearers were: Shane Adams, Matthew Genton, Josh McClure, Bobby Wayne Baker, Dewayne Reynolds and Jey Reynolds. Memorials are suggested to the Ephraim McDowell Health Foundation, designated to: Fort Logan Hospital Pediatrics Teddy Bear Fund in Memory of Ruth McClure Reynolds, 124 Portman Avenue, Stanford, Ky. 40484.

Mrs. Alma Ann Tadajewski

Mrs. Alma Ann Tadajewski, 82, of Louisville, and formerly of Brodhead, died Thursday, January 30, 2003 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead after a long illness.

She was born May 2, 1920 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Albert and Lucy Deaton Pope. She attended Berea College and was a member of the Catholic faith.

Survivors are: a special sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Pope of Mt. Vernon; four nephews, Douglas Mills of Birmingham, AL, Jack Mills of Oak Ridge, TN, Dwight Pope of Versailles and Gordon Pope of Mt. Vernon; three nieces, Mrs. Doris Pope Wright and Mrs. Debbie Pope Cash, both of Brodhead and Mrs. Kathy Pope Reynolds of Mt. Vernon and several great nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was

preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Tadajewski, one brother, Ray Pope and one sister, Jean Pope/Mills. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, February 2, 2002 at Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Shelby Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Douglas Mills, Dwight Pope, Gordon Pope, Jonathan Pope, Paul Cash, Bob Wright, Manuel Eric Martinz and Brian Reynolds.



Hurman Lester Burdine

Hurman Lester Burdine died Saturday, January 18, 2003 at his home

in Jamestown, Indiana after a long illness.

Mr. Burdine was born April 15, 1926 in Rockcastle county, the son of P.B. and Nettie Burdine.

He was a Seabee in the Navy in WWII and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Jamestown, Ind.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille McKenny Burdine; one daughter, Roxie Stewart (Robert) of Jamestown; four sons, Charley Burdine of Reading, Ohio, Irvin and Junior Burdine, both of Rochdale, Ind. and Johnny Burdine of Jamestown, Ind. one sister, Pearl Barron of Somerset; a daughter-in-law, Jannie Burdine of Thomtown, Ind.; five grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Carter B. Burdine; four brothers, Everett, Bennie, Delbert and William and three infant sisters, Juanita, Geneva and Ruth.

Funeral services were held at the Church of God of Prophecy on Tuesday, January 21 with Pastor Roger Popplewell officiating. Military service and burial was at the cemetery at Jamestown.

Funeral arrangements were by the Porter Funeral Home of Jamestown.

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Getting Enough Calcium

By Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent
Family and Consumer Sciences



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Depending on age, 2-4 servings of dairy foods per day are recommended. Children need 3 servings per day; children 11-18 years and pregnant or breastfeeding women need 3-4 servings and at other ages require at least 2 servings. Recent studies in Kentucky showed that more than 40% of women and 30% of teens do not get the recommended number of servings from the dairy group each day.

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calcium in the foods eaten. Vitamin D, whether from diet or exposure to the ultraviolet light of the sun, increases calcium absorption. Calcium absorption tends to decrease with increased age for both men and women.

Eating a variety of foods that contain calcium is the best way to get an adequate amount. Healthy individuals who eat a balanced diet rarely need supplements. If supplements are needed, tablets containing 400-600mg are preferable. Since the body can only absorb approximately 400mg at any one time, 3-4 tablets should be taken at different times throughout the day.

For more information on calcium or for a free publication, call the Extension office at 256-2403.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

The family of Bruce Cook wishes to thank those who sent flowers and brought food and for the cards of kindness afterwards.

A special thanks goes to Rev. Jack Martin of the Three Links Christian Church. He always goes the extra mile, to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, for their help and support through my ordeal and a special thanks goes to my mother, Zelina Mullins, who brought food on a daily basis during Bruce's illness and to the rest of the family who stuck by me.

And, we must not forget the most important one - the Lord Jesus Christ, whom Bruce has gone to be with, because with Him all things are possible.

Sincerely,
Jo Cook

Thank You

We want to thank everyone for all their help since Novice got sick. We thank Dr. McElwain, the ambulance service and hospital staff, the people who spent time with us at the hospital and at home. To those who fed the cattle, cut wood, said prayers, sent cards and food.

To our family, neighbors and friends.

Thank You

Novice, Bonnie and Nick Grentry

The family of Teddy Carpenter would like to express their deep appreciation for every thought, prayer, word or deed shown during our time of sorrow.

Also, we want to thank everyone for their continued love and concern. God Bless Each of You.
The family of Teddy Carpenter

Oscar (Ot) Miller

The family of Oscar (Ot) Miller would like to say Thank You to the Rockcastle County Hospital, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home services, the State Hwy. Dept., the Rockcastle Co. Road Dept., our magistrate Fred Mullins, Jr., New Hope Baptist Church, family and friends for all their kindness and support during our time of grief.

Special thanks to Bro. Saul Carpenter and Bro. Johnny Rader and wife, Melinda, for services.

Thank you,
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pair to handle but, with their guidance and love plus personal sacrifice and financial support from our mothers, this made us what we are today.

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Cemetery Notices

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The McKinney Cemetery Committee is now taking bids for the mowing and upkeep of the McKinney Cemetery, located in the Blue Springs area of Rockcastle County. Anyone interested in the mowing and upkeep, should send their bid with name, address and phone number to the McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691 in Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by March 19, 2003. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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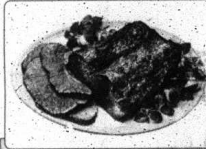
Marine Corps Sgt. Nathan Seals, son of Evelyn Seals and Lafayette E. Seals of Rt. 6, Mt. Vernon, recently was promoted to his current rank while serving with Headquarters, 8th Marine, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. Seals was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

A 1988 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, Seals is also a 2000 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a B.A. degree.

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Sheila Thacker

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Paula

Selene Rejoice Burdine celebrated her first birthday on December 27, 2002. Selene is the daughter of Stephen and Wanda Burdine and the granddaughter of Genis and Joyce Burdine and Floyd and Lena Hayes. Thank you to everyone who made her birthday special.

Church News

Free Bible Course
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Mission Hours
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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.

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Morning Worship
Sunday morning worship at Freedom Church in Renfro Valley Village starts at 10 a.m. each Sunday. All denominations welcome.

Church Singing
There will be a church singing at

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Rock of Ages Mission
The Rock of Ages Mission in Brodhead will be getting furniture in this week.
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RCHS girls take measure of Garrard and Southwestern

The Rockcastle girls basketball team are ranked number 1 in the 13th Region in the Dave Cantrell rankings in the Lexington Herald and they are playing up to that standard, defeating Garrard Co. 65-37 and Southwestern Pulaski 71-46 in their last two outings.

Against Garrard County last Saturday night, the girls jumped out to a 17-6 first quarter lead and never looked back.

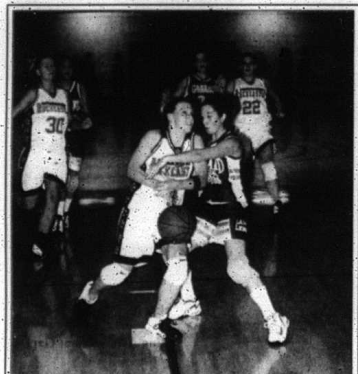
Nine Lady Rockets got into the scoring column for their team with Johanna Abney leading the way-6th in points. Tara Rowe added 10, Ashley Mink got 9, Jessie Hayes and Lauren Clontz 7 each; Katie Parsons 6; Heather Hammond 4 and Ashley Lunsford and Leighann Caldwell, 2 each.

The going was a little tougher against Southwestern with the Rockets ahead by one, 15-14, at halftime, 30-24. The Rockets stretched their lead in the second half, outscoring the Warriors 41 to 22 for the final 25 point margin.

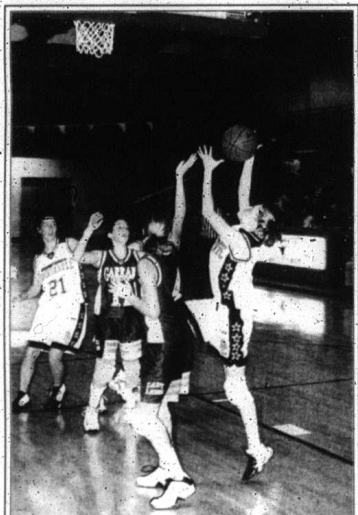
Senior Ashley Mink got scoring honors in the game with 30 points; Rowe had 23, Abney 17, Hammond 13; Hayes 5; Parsons and Ainsley Bussell 2 each and Clontz 1.

The Lady Rockets are now 16 and 4 on the season.

The girls and boys teams will travel to Jackson County next Tuesday night for a doubleheader district game and will also host North Laurel in a doubleheader on Friday night.



Johanna Abney tries to take it to the hole against a Lady Lion defender. Abney led her team in scoring in the game with 14. Also in the photo is senior Ashley Mink, No. 30 and junior Lauren Clontz, No. 22. Mink scored 9 points against Garrard and Clontz had 7.



Senior Jessie Hayes fights for a rebound against the Garrard County Lady Lions Saturday night. The Rockets won their 15th game of the season 61-37. Hayes scored 7 points in the game. Also in the photo is sophomore Katie Parsons, No. 21, who got 6 points.


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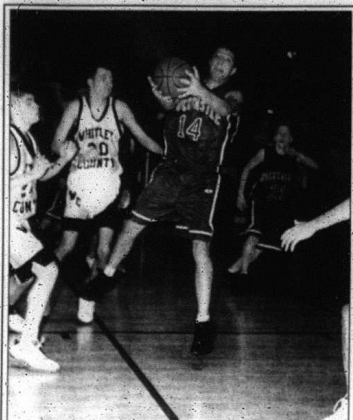
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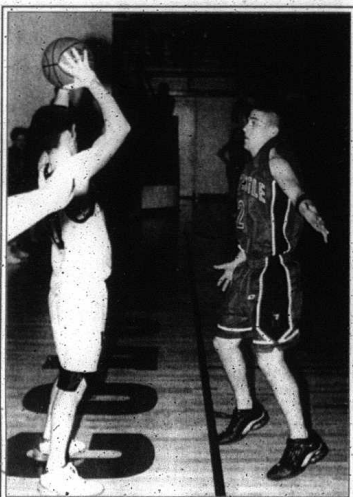


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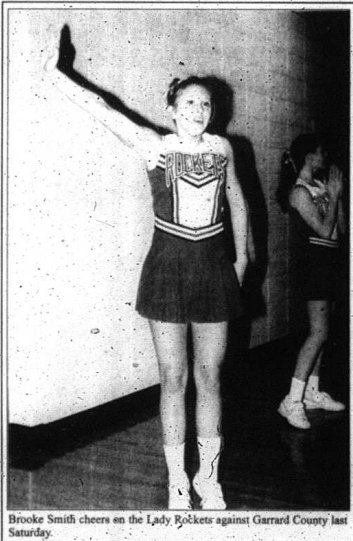
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Aron Anderkin grabs a rebound in the Rockets win over Whitley County. Anderkin had 11 points in the contest. Also in the photo is #21 Chris Settles.





Devin Taylor defends the inbounds pass at Whitley County last Friday night.




Brooke Smith cheers on the Lady Rockets against Garrard County last Saturday.

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Rockets beat Whitley and Oneida; are 15-3

The Rockcastle County Rockets ran their record to 15-3 Tuesday night with a ten point win over visiting Oneida Baptist.

The Rockets, who have played only three home games this season, went about business as usual, handing the Mountaineers their seventh loss against nine wins.

The Rockets won 75-65. "I didn't think we played that well, but in all fairness to the boys we actually pulled out a good win, against a pretty good team," said head coach Clayton Cash.

Cash, who is in his eleventh season at the ROCK, said he was going to give his veteran squad the day off on Thursday, because they looked tired at times but he said, after the game, that his team was committed more than ever to remaining 13th region champs.

"These guys know what it takes to be winners and they aren't afraid of any team," he said.

The Rockets, who will host the district later this month, are ranked number one in the region, as are the Lady Rockets, who have lost only four games against 16 wins.

On Friday night, the Rockets defeated Whitley County on the road and, for the Rockets, it was much more than a road win.

The Rockets will attempt to defend their 13th region title at Whitley County and at least one player knows the importance of winning on the road and in a hostile environment.

"We came out tonight, didn't panic and we won as a team," said senior Chris Settles.

And a team is exactly how the Rockets played, putting five players in double figures in beating a team that had beaten Clay County on over-

time earlier in the week.

Austin Miller had 15, Aaron Cash, 13, Settles, 13, Aaron Anderkin, 11, Blake Roberts, 12, Jayson Reynolds, 7, and Devin Taylor, 4.

Cash was credited with 10 assists and two steals in the game and Anderkin won the rebounding war for the team with 11 total boards. Miller had seven rebounds and Settles six; Taylor helped out the Rockets cause mightily with seven steals from the Colonels.

Against Oneida, the Rockets won the first half, 39 to 26 but the Mountaineers came back in the last half to outscore the Rockets 39 to 36.

Aaron Cash led the scoring for his team with 17; Anderkin got 16; Settles 15; Miller 12; Roberts 8 and Reynolds 7.

Cash led in assists with 11 and one steal; Anderkin was credited with 4 assists and two steals and Settles got 3 assists and 1 steal.

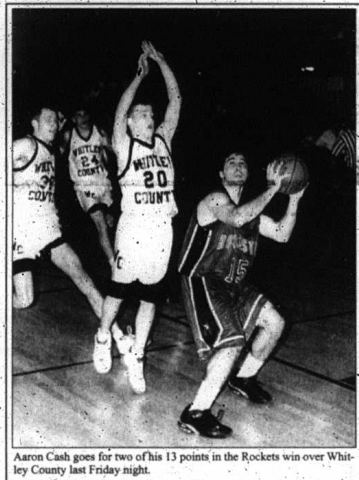
Anderkin pulled down eight total rebounds for his team; Roberts got 6 and Reynolds and Miller 4 each.

Besides the doubleheaders with the girls at Jackson County on Tuesday night and at home to North Laurel on Friday night, the boys will also host West Carter on Saturday night.

Homecoming Festivities

The Rockcastle County High School Basketball Homecoming will be held before the doubleheader with North Laurel next Friday night, February 14.

Festivities will begin at 5:45 p.m. with the presentation of the King and Queen candidates and the crowning ceremony. Parents, family and friends wishing to observe the activities should be in the gymnasium no later than 5:45.



Aaron Cash goes for two of his 13 points in the Rockets win over Whitley County last Friday night.

The Racing Reporter

Back to work for Jimmy Spencer

By Gerald Hodges
The Racing Reporter

Jimmy Spencer of Berwick, Pa. is off the unemployment rolls. Last Friday, Spencer signed a contract to drive Jim Smith's No. 7 Sirius Dodge in 2003. With the signing of Spencer, one of the last major puzzles of the off-season has come together. In addition, Spencer, a former NASCAR Modified competitor will be reunited with crew chief, Tommy Baldwin.

Spencer had two Winston Cup victories in 1994, at Daytona International Speedway in the Pepsi 400 and Talladega Superspeedway in the DieHard 500.

The Berwick, Pa., driver also has 12 NASCAR Busch Series wins to his credit, most recently last year's Food City 250 at Bristol Motor Speedway.

"I can't begin to tell you how excited I am about being a part of this team," Spencer said. "Jimmy Smith has been a NASCAR supporter for years.

His truck teams have been very successful and I expect the No. 7 team to be no different.

"I'm very excited about this opportunity with Tommy Baldwin as the crew chief, Mike Ego building the engines and Sirius Satellite Radio sponsoring the car. We've got a chance to do big things this year."

Next year will be Spencer's 15th in Winston Cup. In addition to his two wins, he has four Bud Pole

Awards.

Baldwin was named crew chief of the No. 7 team last year after the November race in Atlanta. The Bellport, NY native has three Winston Cup victories as a crew chief. His last win came in last year's Daytona 500 with Ward Burton, behind the wheel of the No. 22 Cat Pontiac.

Smith got into Winston Cup racing after buying out Geoffrey Bodine's team in 1997. He has also fielded Craftsman Truck series teams, with driver Ted Musgrave.

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4-H Clothing projects scheduled

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meet with the elementary school of their choice.

After the first meeting, the schedule will be as follows:

March 3-6, Mt. Vernon Elem.

March 17-20, Roundstone Elem.

March 24-27, Broadhead Elem.

These classes will be over at 5:00 p.m. You will need to provide fabric and notions for the garment. DO NOT purchase these until after the first meeting. 4-Hers will choose their pattern at the first meeting, and we will order for a cost of \$1.25.

Parents, you will need to provide transportation home after classes at 5:00 pm PROMPTLY.

During the classes, your child will

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

If your child wishes to participate in this 4-H project, please complete the permission form given to you by the Extension Service and, return it to their teacher by February 14th, 2003.

Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of 2/6/03

Special Events

Our school will be featured on WYVK's Know Your Schools on February 15 at 8:45 a.m. Be sure to tune in to hear our 4-H speech contest winners from 4th and 5th grades. Fourth grade winners are Ella McQuary and Samantha Stewart. 5th grade winners are Bethany Clontz and Devon Davidson.

Our monthly PTA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11 at 6 p.m. P1 students will be performing. All parents are urged to attend.

The art prize winner for this arts block rotation was Jordan Blackburn. Congratulations Jordan!

Project Wisdom readers for last week are as follows:

Sussie Ellington, substitute teacher; Kelsey Mattingly, student; Janice dooley, library assistant was our mystery reader.

Thanks to all who participated in this project.

Our quote for this week is "Variety is the spice of life." English Proverb



Jordan Blackburn MVES Art Prize Winner

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AGENDA

February 11, 2003

7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments.

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATIONS

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the January 14, 2003 special monthly meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve emergency substitute teaching application: Dana Bullock, Geneva Bullock, Richard Lay
- D. Approve request for Maternity Leave for Julie Phillips (03.1233)
- E. Approve Superintendent/Designee to accept bids for surplus item: Xerox Copier SN DMW11258
- F. Approve Draft Board Policy 03.5 (Teachers' Aides/Paraeducators)

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- A. Review/approve proposed amendment to the Rockcastle County School District Facility Plan
- B. Review/approve School's Biennial Targets of Eliminating Achievement Gaps

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review Monthly Financial Report
- B. Review Month 5 Attendance
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- D. Other

7. ADJOURNMENT

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From left: Rebecca Isaacs, District Assessment Coordinator for Rockcastle County, Sherri McKinney, AmeriCorps Literacy Vol. and Sharon Ponder, Reading Specialist at Brodhead Elementary.



From left: April Hudson, 2nd grade teacher at Roundstone Elementary, Ashley Harris, AmeriCorps Literacy Vol. at Roundstone and Rebecca Isaacs.



From left: Rebecca Isaacs, Joanna Albright and Shelley Parkerson, Reading Recovery Teacher at MVES.

AmeriCorps volunteers provide vital service to elementary schools

Ashley Harris-BES
Ashley Harris is a familiar face at Roundstone Elementary. She is serving as a second year AmeriCorps literacy volunteer, working with third grade students in reading. She works closely with Site Supervisor April Hudson to plan lessons, using the horizons and Scott-Foresman reading programs, for Mrs. Hudson's and Mrs. Davidson's classes.

Principal Lisa Nee said, "Ashley works with our teachers to provide quality literacy support for Roundstone students. One of her goals is to get students excited about reading. Through daily activities, a caring attitude and guest speakers, she helps motivate students to want to read."

In addition, Ashley invites members of the community to be guest readers in the classrooms to correspond with subjects being studied by the students. To celebrate "Make A Difference Day" in October, Ashley invited service heroes to be guest readers and talk to students about their careers. She also collected cans of beef-steak that were donated to "Ashley's house" homeless shelter. In March, Ashley will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with the preschool and assist with Family Literacy Night.

The AmeriCorps program is administered through the Student Service Consortium Center at Eastern Kentucky University. Members serve 1700 hours in literacy tutoring and community service for which they receive a living stipend, free health insurance and an educational award.

Ashley is one of three members serving Rockcastle County. Mrs. Rebecca Isaacs, District Assessment Coordinator, works closely with the AmeriCorps members. Ms Isaacs said, "Each of our AmeriCorps members play a vital role and make great contributions to the success of the schools in which they serve. They work diligently as an integral part of the school staff to promote literacy and ensure student success."

JoAnna Albright-MVES
JoAnna Albright is a familiar sight at Mt. Vernon Elementary as a "cart lady" for the reading program. She moves from class to class with her materials to lead reading groups from kindergarten through third grade. She is a second year AmeriCorps member, serving at Mt. Vernon. She works closely with Shelley Parkerson, Reading Recovery teacher, to plan lessons for her students. Ms. Parkerson says, "JoAnna is a vital part of our reading program at Mt. Vernon Elementary. She is responsible for six literacy groups, ranging from kindergarten to primary level 3. Her enthusiasm, dedication and responsibility are tremendous assets. The students under her supervision are making

gains in both reading and writing. As her supervisor, I am grateful for her efforts. She certainly makes my job easier."

In addition to her reading groups, JoAnna also tutors students individually. She coordinates a guest reader program by inviting community members to be guest readers in the classroom. To celebrate "Make a Difference Day" in October, JoAnna invited service heroes to be guest readers. She also conducted a beef-steak drive at Mt. Vernon Elementary, in conjunction with Poplar Grove Baptist Church, that benefited the First Baptist Church community food bank.

Future projects include assisting at Family Literacy Night, celebrating "I Love to Read" week and Dr. Seuss' birthday.

Sherri McKinney-BES
Sherri McKinney is an AmeriCorps literacy volunteer, serving this year at Brodhead Elementary.

She works with students, using the horizons reading program and Great Leaps reading program, to help them improve their reading skills and gain confidence in reading. She works closely with reading specialist Sharon Ponder to ensure that students are meeting their reading goals. Ms Ponder states, "Sherri's role here at BES is a very important one as she works toward our reading goals by assisting and instructing students. She has high expectations for student achievement and accepts the responsibility for students to reach their full potential."

Miss Sherri also assists students in the library with the Accelerated Reading Program. She makes sure that students are choosing books that are on their level so they will have success in reading and understanding the book. To help students learn about their favorite authors, Miss Sherri does an author study every month. In addition to reading with students, Miss Sherri invites local community members to be guest readers in classrooms at Brodhead. In October to celebrate "Make A Difference Day," students collected over 370 packages of cookies to send to the Kentucky Baptist boys Home. Miss Sherri has involved 11 classrooms at Brodhead Elementary by partnering with Finley's Fun Center to "Read and Roll" as an incentive to read and receive a certificate for skating. She will celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday on March 3 with guest readers in every class at school. In addition to her literacy service, Miss Sherri leads a Junior Girl Scout Troop 625. Her troop is currently selling girl scout cookies to earn money for a trip to the aquarium in Pigeon Forge, TN.

EKU Spotlight Day
If you are a high school senior or community college student considering Eastern Kentucky University, you may have more questions than answers at this point. But an can get more of those questions answered Saturday, February 22 at EKU's first Spotlight Day of the spring semester.

High school seniors, prospective transfers and their parents have a special invitation to visit the Richmond campus for the event, which will begin with registration and a welcome in Brock auditorium at 8 a.m. and continue elsewhere on campus through 12:30 p.m.

Students planning to attend must pre-register by calling 859-622-1559 (or toll free, 1-800-465-9191); or online at www.enrollment.eku.edu/spotlight spring, 2003. Registration forms also are available from high school guidance counselors.

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Last weekend, RCHS Y-Club members Megan Parker, Travis Burton, Katie Stevens, and Jackson Bray attended the GO FOR IT CONFERENCE "Go For It" is a conference held for teens statewide designed to help build and strengthen leadership skills. The conference was held at Jabez in Faubush, Ky. The theme of the conference was "PEACE-ING IT ALL TOGETHER." Burton attended the conference in preparation to serve as the president of the Service Council at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly held in March.

Local residents receive ECU awards

Dean's Award
Eastern Kentucky University students who received the Dean's Award for the Fall 2002 semester include: Jameson A. Bryant, Deborah D. Clark, April D. Martin, Lindsey A. Parsons and Warren Wayne Whitaker, all of Mt. Vernon; Rissie G. Griffin of Brodhead and Tasha LaSheena VanZant of Orlando.

To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve Dean's List honors at ECU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive.

The lapel pin is presented to students by the dean of their academic college, according to ECU Registrar Jill Alliger. "Achieving the Dean's List three times is a significant accomplishment," Alliger said.

To achieve Dean's List honors at ECU, 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 students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

Dean's List
Named to the Dean's List at ECU for the Fall 2002 semester include: Elizabeth A. Bradley, Derrick C. Bussell, Rissie G. Griffin and Cassandra L. Laube, all of Brodhead; April D. Abney, Courtney P. Alexander, John R. Bray, Jameson A. Bryant, Vonda Lynn Carmack, Deborah D. Clark, Joshua K. Lyons, April D. Martin, Lindsey A. Parsons, Cassandra A. Smith, Warren Wayne Whitaker and Miranda W. Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon and Tasha LaSheena VanZant of Orlando.

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

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university, serving more than 15,000 students on its 725-acre Richmond campus, at its educational centers in Corbin, Danville and Manchester and throughout the Commonwealth.

Local residents receive ECU awards

EKU students student-teaching this semester
The 209 Eastern Kentucky University teacher-education students who are student-teaching this semester include Jameson Bryant and Slade Calhoun, both of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Bryant's school assignments are Rockcastle Middle and Mt. Vernon Elementary. Mr. Calhoun is student-teaching at North Laurel High School in London.

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

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

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

Local leaders, community members and parents to celebrate reading

Students at Brodhead Elementary School will join millions of their peers across the county to celebrate the joy of reading on March 3 - in celebration of the birthday of Dr. Seuss. This nationwide reading party is part of "NEA's Read Across America," sponsored by the National Education Association and many of America's leading literacy, youth and civic groups.

All of the research shows that when children read outside of school, they do better in school. So, from coast to coast, teachers, celebrities, community members and parents are joining together to find ways to rekindle our students' passion for reading.

BES activities promise to do just that. Our goal is for every student from pre-school through fifth grade to be in the company of a book on March 3. Special guest readers have been invited to the school that morning to read to each classroom of children after an enjoyable breakfast of "green eggs and ham," provided by the food service staff.

Groups joining NEA's Read Across America, include The American Library Association, America Reads, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Youth Service America, the NAACP, National Council of LaRaza and many others.



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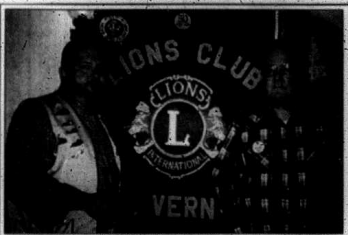
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Second Section
Thursday, February 6, 2003



Mt. Vernon Lions Club president David DeBoard and secretary Cleith Thacker, right, had a Region 3 zone meeting at Hometown Cafe recently. This was David's first zone chairman meeting. Special guests were Diane Thacker who is in charge of UK organ donations and Robert Grayheart who is in charge of eye donations. A lot of things were learned about both organizations. Mt. Vernon Lions Club is working on getting the eye screening van to come to Rockcastle Co. Schools to give free eye screening to students. Details will be given later.



Mt. Vernon Lions Club president David DeBoard and secretary Cleith Thacker were at the Lady Rockets game against Garrard County Saturday raffling tickets for the new lawn mower to help raise money for children who need glasses. President David DeBoard and all Lions Club members want to thank citizens of Rockcastle County for their participating in the raffle without your help this wouldn't be possible. A special thanks to Rockcastle Co. school system and principal Hale and asst. principal Noble for their participation.



Mt. Vernon Lions Club is sad to announce that we are losing one of our members, Lion Gene Goode, seen here at left with our newest member, Mike DeBord. All Lions Club members want to wish Gene the very best, we appreciate his participation in our raffles and everything he did in our club. Special thanks also to Mike DeBord. In the bottom photo are two of our oldest Lion Club members talking over good times, Ed Hunt and Bennett Hiatt.



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Jo-Ann is a 1992 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and is currently employed as Store Manager of Wendy's in Mt. Vernon. Marvin is a 1988 graduate of Lincoln County High School and is currently employed at R.R. Donnelley of Danville.

The wedding event will be Saturday, February 22nd at 2 p.m. at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ in Mt. Vernon. Reception will follow in the Rockcastle County Senior Citizens building. All relatives and friends are invited to attend. No formal invitations will be extended.

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

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Sportsman Club
The Rockcastle Sportsman Club will meet February 11 at 7 p.m. at Kastle Inn at 7 p.m. For more info, call Perry Mink at 256-5198.

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Central Baptist Hospital vs. Carolyn Mason, \$395 plus claimed due. C-0007.
Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Kevin Halcomb, et. u. C-0008.

Circuit Civil Suits

Donna Faye Blanton vs. Mark Anthony Blanton, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00026.
Citizens Bank vs. Martha Manning, \$10,066.36 plus claimed due. CI-00027.
Shelley Elise Looney Newcomb vs. Farley Eldon Newcomb, Jr. petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00028.
Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel Robert Stacy Clark vs. Kimberly Williams, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00029.
Bank of New York vs. Ann Buschner, et al, \$73,104.68 plus claimed due. CI-00030.
Oakwood Acceptance Corp., LLC vs. Norman Bolles, et al, \$77,823.02

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plus claimed due. CI-00031.
Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel vs. Gary L. Griffin, complaint for child support and medical support.
Sir Charles Tony Davis II vs. Marie Christina Davis, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Marriage Licenses

Christy Lynn Robinson, 28, Richmond, Ky., unemployed, to Claude Frankie Cope, 37, Mt. Vernon, dry walker. 1/31/03.

Deeds Recorded

Tommy Bullen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ruby Epperson. Tax \$30.00.
Dan Epperson, Jr. and Ruby Epperson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ruby Epperson, Ted N. Saylor and Jeffrey W. Saylor. No tax.
Eric Eversole, real property located on Hwy. 461, to Dennis and Edith Brown. Tax \$38.00.
Amos and Lillie M. Durham, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Charles Lee and Donna Pingleton. Tax \$1.00.

District Court

January 22, 2003
Sammy D. Stewart: Fines due (\$130.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
James W. Weaver, Jr.: Fines due (\$229.85 and \$102.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Betty D. West: Speeding, paid \$130.50 total fine and costs.
William R. Graves: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs.
William E. Eckhoff: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.
Rudy L. Rentrow, Jr.: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs.
Dawn E. Loomis: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs.
Crystal Noble: Theft by unlawful taking, one year in jail/conditionally discharged one year plus \$500 fine and costs/fine suspended on condition.
Chris Spontaneous: Possession of marijuana, 60 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years plus \$100 fine and costs; Speeding, paid \$130.50 total fine and costs.
Hon. Michael L. Henry
January 27, 2003
Michael W. Bullock: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Scotty K. Chattelle: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspended \$450 on condition.
Timothy G. Elam: License not in possession, \$25 fine and costs.
Joshua Lee Froth: Criminal mischief, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years on payment of restitution and costs; Obs' assault, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.
Robert D. Harrison: Speeding, \$28 fine and costs.
Rebecca J. McCoy: License not in possession, \$25 fine and costs; Speeding, \$36 fine; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs under 21 (2 counts), \$100 fine, 30 day operator license suspension, ADE School/Consecutive.
Tim Milburn: Operating motor vehicle on suspended license, 30 days in jail/to serve 100 plus \$100 fine and costs/balance conditionally discharged two years.
Andrew J. Perkins: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 4 days in jail plus 30 day operator license suspension; Possession, open alcoholic beverage container, \$50 fine.
Michael J. Perkins: Speeding, \$32 fine and costs; Giving false name/address, 30 days in jail/to serve 4 concurrent/balance conditionally discharged one year; Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and costs.
Timothy Renner: Operating on suspended license, 30 days in jail plus \$100 fine and costs to serve 10.
Jamie Silmon: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspended \$450 on proof.
Terry L. Tyree: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspended \$450 on proof.
Andrew J. Perkins: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs; No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine; Improper registration, \$50 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; Holding second lane, \$25 fine; License not in possession, \$25 fine.
Kenneth E. Carlson: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.
Forest K. Dunagan: Speeding, paid \$120.50 total fine and costs.
Shirley J. Elliott: Speeding, paid \$30 fine and costs.
Jerf Flynn: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Tamara J. Hellard: Speeding, paid \$20 fine and costs.
Brian K. Jones: Speeding, \$38 fine and costs.
V. Aughtin, M. Nebbitt: Speeding, paid \$28 fine and costs.
Robin N. Roland: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.
June M. Thompson: Speeding, paid \$30 fine and costs.
Angela L. Todd: Possession open alcoholic beverage container, \$25 fine and costs.
Donnie H. Burke, Jr.: Speeding, paid \$128.15 total fine and costs.
Donna C. Chambers: Speeding, paid \$129.50 total fine and costs.
Brenda L. Damrell: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs.
Chad L. Gibson: Speeding, \$40 fine and costs; Improper registration, \$100 fine; Operating on suspended license, 45 days in jail to serve 4 balance conditionally discharged one year.
Clint-McCown: Flee/Evade Police, 300 days in jail to serve 60 balance conditionally discharged two years; Operating ATV on roadway, \$25 fine and costs fine suspended; Operating ATV w/o headgear, \$25 fine/suspended; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 day operator license suspension; Re-

sisting arrest, 300 days in jail to serve 60 concurrent/balance conditionally discharged. Criminal mischief, 3rd, 90 days in jail to serve 60 concurrent plus payment of costs and restitution; Criminal trespass, 1st, 300 days in jail to serve 60 concurrent; Terroristic Threatening, 300 day in jail to serve 60 balance conditionally discharged two years.
January 29, 2003
Elizabeth Barnett: Criminal mischief, 120 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years, plus restitution and costs.
Scotty J. Bullens: No Ky. Reg. Plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
Jamie L. Linville: Operating contrary to law, \$100 fine and costs/suspended fine; Disorderly conduct, 30 day in jail/conditionally discharged 18 months plus fees and costs.
Amanda S. Tallent: Fines due, license suspended, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Thomas, Suzanne Marie: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.
Adam L. Hellard: Possession of marijuana, 60 days in jail to serve 3 balance conditionally discharged two years plus \$100 fine, plus costs and fees.
Alfredo J. Robles: Speeding, paid \$220.50 fine and costs.

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PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Regarding the proposed US 150 Reconstruction project (From Crab Orchard to Brodhead) Lincoln/Rockcastle Counties
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Item # 8-163.00



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The Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, has scheduled a Public Informational Meeting to give ALL interested persons an opportunity to view the right of way plans for the US 150 RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT FROM CRAB ORCHARD TO BRODHEAD. This project begins west of Crab Orchard near Deep Well Road and extends southeast to George Jones Road west of Brodhead.

The format of the meeting will be OPEN HOUSE from 5 pm to 7 pm (come and go as you please). The public will be able to view maps of the right of way plans.

Both oral and written statements may be submitted during the Meeting, as well as at the District Office, and shall be made part of the official Meeting record. For convenience, a comment sheet will be provided for soliciting written comments, and a recorder will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements. Statements will also be accepted and project information made accessible for review from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. ET, Monday through Friday at the District Office up to fifteen (15) days after the Public Meeting.

Once compiled, the transcript from this Meeting and/or other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administration Services, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

Your attendance and participation in this meeting is encouraged, welcomed, and essential. Members of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will be present to answer questions. In accordance with the "Americans With Disabilities Act," if anyone has a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify Cathi Blair of the necessary requirements by February 6, 2003. This request does not have to be in writing. Your request may be received at (606) 677-4017 or mailed to P.O. Box 780, Somerset, Kentucky 42502.

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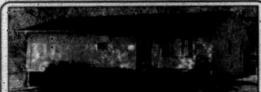
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365 Reasons to Buy! Discover one daily in the Chestnut Heights Subdivision. This lovely 1.5 story home offers 1,426 sq. ft. and features living room, dining room/kitchen, bedroom, bath, and utility on the first floor and 2 bedrooms and bath on the second floor. Extras include hot tub, deck, 2 car attached garage, immaculate landscaping and so much more! Don't miss a single day of pleasure in a home of your own. Priced at \$118,000. Call Jeff Cromer for your appointment. M1632



Dreaming on a Shoestring! A home priced right only minutes from town or **SALE** 463 acres Mt. Vernon. The home is situated on a private lot. Features living room, dining/kitchen combo, all bath. Other amenities include: city water, baseboard electric heat, carpet, pads, and much more. Call PDQ and Danetta will show it to you! M1579



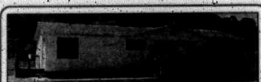
The Winning Move... Give yourself a trophy for scoring with this cute home located on Hwy. 150 from the country club. This 1 1/2 story stone/aluminum home has living room, dining room, kitchen, **SALE PENDING** some appliances, bedrooms, a bathroom, a bathroom and basement. Plus, has storm doors, central air, and oil furnace. In addition to the house, there is a carport, block garage, and metal garage all situated on 2+ acres. It all starts by calling today. M1665



Is the word GARAGE in your requirement for a new home? Here's not 2, not 3, but a 4 car garage located just behind this doublewide situated on 1/2 acre m/l on Freedom School Road in Mt. Vernon. The doublewide features living room, dining/kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility, plus has electric heat, wall to wall carpet, and thermopane windows. Entire property priced at just \$64,900. Don't wait! Call today about M1664.



Hooked on Country? "Country at its best" aptly describes these 25 acres more or less in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County. This cozy home features gas heat and wrap-around deck. Plus, the property is improved by a 24x30 garage, 12x16 and 8x0 storage building, plus a 1 acre m/l stocked pond. Get hooked for only \$118,000. Call Jeff Cromer about M1653.



If You're Just Starting Out, this nice doublewide is a great place to end up. Located in the newly developed, Sunnyside Estates (between Somerset and Mt. Vernon), this home is only 6 years old and has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living/dining combo, and kitchen plus deck, central air, electric heat, some appliances and wall to wall carpet. See how rewarding ownership can be for only \$49,900. M1627



What's Missing in This Picture? You, of course! Bring the family and make this lovely vinyl home complete! Located in the Sunset Place Subdivision to protect your investment, this home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat & air, wall to wall carpet, kitchen appliances, plus more! Picture perfect price of only \$87,900. Call for details on M1662.



Down the Road a Piece! You can own 8 acres with some timber and coal. The property is improved with a 12x60 mobile home and a cellar. The home has living room, kitchen (some appliances included), 2 bedrooms and a bath plus gas heat, washer/dryer hookup and city water. Hurry! The price says it's going fast! \$20,000. M1638

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Count Your Blessings including finding this heavenly deal located on US 25 in Mt. Vernon. Nearly 3 acres improved with not one but two residences plus a building which could be utilized as office or storage space. Bedford stone home has 2 bedrooms and full bath, plus basement with 3 bedrooms, bath & utility plus fireplace, deck, and some appliances. In addition, there is a full basement that could be used as a separate residence with 3 rooms, bath, and gas heat! Located on US 25 and zoned residential or business. An angelic must-see! \$130,000. Call David for your appointment to see M1641



Small is Big! This cozy vinyl sided home is packed with big features like: 2 bedrooms, a bath, propane heat, city water, sewer, and an attached garage. Conveniently located on Crawford St., Mt. Vernon, to unwrap a nice package, call today. \$49,900. M1637

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Location With A Future. Tract 1 consists of 19,138 acres, by survey, overlooking Renfro Valley and is priced at \$100,000. Tract 2 contains 65 acres m/l by the boundary and is improved with some timber. A great getaway for only \$50,000. Invest in a growing call—talk with Jeff Cromer. M1516.

Location of a Lifetime! 7.83 acres +/- by survey is situated on a well traveled location, US 25, Mt. Vernon. **SALE PENDING** with this investment. Call Jeff Cromer to discuss the possibilities. M1599

Opport-YOU-inty... make a name for yourself with smart investment in this 32x32 concrete block garage building. The building is situated on 1 acre +/- with road frontage along US 25 in Renfro Valley. Priced at \$55,000. Your own business can become a reality with one phone call to Jeff Cromer. M1654.

Land

Two lots for One Money: Lot 1 contains 1 acre m/l 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

Woodland Place Subdivision! Here's a 4 acre tract, undivided, with city water and sewer. Priced at \$60,000. Call Roy Adams about M1584.

New! Foundation to the Future! - Lay yours now with the ownership of this choice vacant lot in Sunset Place. Buy today and start building a home of your own in this nice restricted subdivision. City water available. Priced at \$11,900. M1675.

Sand Hill! This 92 acres, m/l, with a spring and cave on the property has 15 acres cleared w/ some timber, and the rest **SALE PENDING** cleared approx. 3 miles south of Livingston, with the abundance of deer, turkey and quail, this property would be ideal for hunting. M1612

Hang Saddle Here! Room for horses and a relaxed country setting on this 21.42 acres spread on the Old Ping Road. The property is improved with an extra nice metal 56x60 horse barn, 3 car shed with garage. A plank fence encompasses most of the property. Priced at \$129,900. M1639

Building Sites & Possible Marketable Timber! This 6.75 acre tract fronts on U.S. 25 at the junction of 25 and Chestnut Ridge Road. Only 1/8 mile off I-75 Exit 59. Residential or commercial potential! asking \$22,500. Call for details. L1557

65 Acres of bottom land just off Hwy. 150 in Brodhead, of which 60 acres is tillable. City water is available to this property. Priced at \$172,250. Owner financing is available. Call Roy for details on M1652.

Just Listed! Already Improved! 80 acres m/l with approx. 70 acres cleared. Improved with barn, milk parlor, and city water. Located on the Spiro Road (Hwy. 1250) and priced at \$350,000. Call Roy about M1671.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Jesse Elmon Jones'

Approx. 31 Acres, Farm Equipment & Tobacco Base Sat., Feb. 15, 2003 at 10 a.m.
Sherman Lane and Konitzer Lane London, Ky.

Doubleheader Auction of Big - Leasing LLC's
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Sat., Feb. 22, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. - Laurel County Fairgrounds
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Agricultural News

By Wanda Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee Monthly Meeting The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (C) will hold its monthly meeting, open to the public, the first Thursday of each month, beginning at 8 a.m. The meeting will be at the Rockcastle County FSA office, located at the USDA Service Center on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday (today), Feb. 6, 2003.

The CFC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The CFC members help FSA at 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 judgment and knowledge to make decisions.

Rural Development (Housing) Rural Development (low income housing) is regularly scheduled to be in the Rockcastle County FSA office on the second Tuesday of each month. The next day scheduled for RD is Tuesday, February 11, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The FSA office is located on US Hwy. 150, the main RD office is located in Richmond at 2150 Lexington Road, Suite C on the phone number 859-624-1980, ext. 4.

IRS Reportable Income (CCC-1099G) We have been advised that several CCC-1099G's, IRS forms to report payments, were mailed to Kentucky producers with an incorrect Social Security number. The third digit is duplicated and the last digit of the number has been dropped off.

All other information listed on the form is correct and the amount received from Commodity Credit is correct for tax filing purposes.

A revised CCG-1099-1 correction is to be mailed to producers on Jan. 31, 2003 in time for filing with correct social security numbers.

Producers who have an incorrect amount reported, should bring the CCC-1099G to their local FSA office for corrections.

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCCP) Direct and counter-cyclical payments for 2002 through 2007, will be based on each producer's individual production history. Sign-up for the program began October 1, 2002 and ends July 2, 2003. Program participation is voluntary and producers are responsible for meeting deadlines and complying with rules and regulations.

Those who have questions should contact their local USDA Service Center or county FSA office. More information about the 2002 Farm Bill is available at the website <http://www.farm.gov/farmbill>.

USDA Continues Suspension of Burley Tobacco Auction Sales The Agricultural Marketing Service, Tobacco Programs, has announced it will extend the suspension of auction sales for burley tobacco an additional week. Sales will resume on February 10 and conclude for the season on February 20.

The burley tobacco marketing areas covers auction markets in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Ohio and Indiana. Sales of burley tobacco at non-auction stations will not be affected by the sales suspension.

After consideration of weather conditions, lack of significant market deliveries and consultation with affected industry personnel, it has been decided that an additional week recess would be in the best interest of all segments of the tobacco industry.

Inspection and price-support services will not be available at designated auction markets during the suspension period.

Warehouse Designation A Must! Producers that wish to designate their burley tobacco quota to a different buying point, may do so during the next regular re-designation period. Producers will be limited to designate for the farm one time during each regular re-designation period; therefore, if a farm has multiple quotas, they will market tobacco at separate buying points, the farm operator will need to designate for all those tenants at the same time.

Feb. 3-Feb. 7, 2002 weard effective Feb. 17, 2003 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.

10% Carry Forward of Effective Undermarketings Producers have been contacting the county office concerned about the amount of pounds they are able to carry forward on the 2002 undermarketings.

The 10% rule applied based on burley sales belt-wide. It is NOT based on the individual farm sales. If the 10% rule applies, then it will affect all farms with effective undermarketings, even if the farm only under-marketed 1 percent. The maximum number of 2002 undermarketings that can be carried forward to crop year 2003 is 32.3 million lbs. (10% of the 2002 basic quota).

At this time, local FSA offices can not guarantee producers the amount of pounds eligible for carrying forward. It is a wait and see situation.

Applications for New Farm Tobacco Quota Producers who own land and do NOT have a tobacco quota of any kind in the US may be eligible for a new farm tobacco quota. Eligibility requirements include: owning land suitable for tobacco production, having 2 of the past 5 years marketing history of tobacco and 20% of all household income derived from farming. Producers wishing to apply should contact the FSA office no later than February 18th.

Veneman announces additional steps to facilitate farm bill sign-up Significant progress being made on farm bill sign-up.

Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman has announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture is taking additional actions to assist farmers in completing sign-up for the Direct and Counter-cyclical programs in the 2002 farm bill.

Under the new provisions, producers who did not own eligible land in prior years and/or did not farm the land and cannot obtain historical production evidences, the county committee now can establish a yield. That yield will be based on similar farms in the local farming community or the LDP records for the specific farm. The assigned yield from the similar farms cannot exceed the county average yield.

"We have seen considerable progress during the past month on farm bill sign-up," said Veneman. The steps we are taking today should help those producers who have had difficulties obtaining some of their records due to circumstances beyond their control."

The Secretary said that today's actions should assist those landowners who are unable to obtain production evidence to prove yields for their program payments. The inability to obtain this information may be because the landowner has recently purchased a farm or part of a farm and historical production evidence cannot be obtained from the previous producer.

This change is effective immediately and will be applicable to

counter-cyclical yields for those producers electing to update their bases for eligible commodities, and for direct payment yields for oilseeds.

Prior to these revisions, producers applying for these programs would have had to accept 75 percent of the county average yield. Those farmers who have already accepted the 75 percent county average may also take advantage of this new procedure by contacting their local USDA Service Center.

Veneman noted that as of today, sign-up for these programs was at 33% of eligible farmers, up nearly 20% from one month ago. The sign-up average for the major grain and southern states, which represents more than half of the total number of eligible farms nationwide, is 41%. At the current rate of sign-up, USDA would reach more than 60% of eligible farmers signing up nationwide (and more than 80% of the major grain/southern state farmers) by the April 1, 2003 deadline. USDA expects that approximately 30% of landowners will choose to retain their existing yields and roll their historical program flexibility contract base and yield numbers forward.

To participate in Direct and Counter-cyclical Program, owners must make the base and yield selection by April 1, 2003. Producers must sign the direct and counter-cyclical program contract by June 2, 2003. Producers who do not want to accept the program's default base and yield option must complete sign-up at the county office before April 1, 2003.

USDA Announces Provisions of the 2003-Crop Burley Tobacco Program and No-Net-Cost Assessment

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced the provisions of the 2003 burley tobacco program. The national marketing quota for the 2003 crop is 247.5 million pounds, down from the 2002 quota of 324.2 million pounds and is based on the following:

Million Pounds -- Purchase intentions by domestic cigarette manufacturers: 184.9; Unmanufactured exports (3 year average): 137.9; Reserve stock adjustment: -35.0; Discretionary adjustment: 0.0.

The price support level for the 2003 crop is \$1,849 per pound, up 1.4 cent per pound from 2002. For each farm, the 2003 basic quota will decline approximately 11.1 percent from 2002.

The effective quota is expected to be about 320.2 million pounds, or 29.1 million pounds below 2002.

The burley tobacco no-net-cost assessment will be 2 cents on each pound of 2003-crop burley tobacco that is marketed. USDA set the no-

net-cost assessments at 1 cent per pound for the producer and 1 cent per pound for the purchaser for crop year 2003.

Further program information is available from Dan Stevens, telephone 202-720-5291, e-mail address: DanielStevens@wdc.fsa.usda.gov

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