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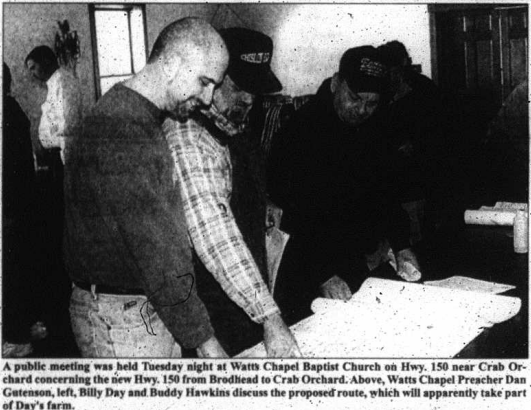
Rockcastle residents Wendell Martin, Dr. Kim Cornelius and her brother, Chris, are shown talking to Kentucky Transportation Cabinet employee Joe Cox, during an open house at Watts Chapel Baptist Church on Tuesday night. The highway department again showed their plans for the new Hwy. 150 between Mt. Vernon and Crab Orchard. Chris Cornelius said that it was his understanding that the state would take both his sister's and his home for the new road. They both live in Mareburg. Martin's home is in Green Acres subdivision and will be spared, according to the new state plans.

Lights, sirens for local constables still in question

It's becoming a recurring headache for the Rockcastle Fiscal Court — the question of whether to approve the use of blue lights and sirens by the five constables in the county. The matter was the first order of business at Tuesday's regular meeting. Chief Deputy Sheriff Nathaniel Price presented a letter to the court from the sheriff's department in support of the approval which said in part: "I have found that the office of Constable is a valuable asset, just not to the Sheriff's department but to the district in which they serve." In the letter, Price said he had contacted the Department of Criminal Justice regarding training available for the constables which would cover such areas as: defensive driving, firearms, the Penal Code and instruction on search and seizure laws. This is a basic 40 hour course, Price said, as opposed to the more rigorous 16 week course city police and sheriff's deputies are required to undergo and is provided at no cost to the county. County Judge Executive Buzz Carlolis told the discussion with the court by saying that his office has surveyed several surrounding counties about their policy on this question and had found that Bell, Laurel, Lincoln and Pulaski had not authorized the use of the lights and sirens by Constables. Madison, Estill and Clay do and the matter has not been settled in Glirard Co. Carlolis read to the court a letter he received Tuesday from the Kentucky Assn. of Counties which said that Constables were currently covered for law enforcement activities and within their capacity as an elected county official. However, the letter went on to say that "another exposure presented to the county involves authorizing the Constable to place blue lights on their vehicle. The KALF policy currently would respond to cover the vehicle used by the constable within the scope of their duty, not personal use." The letter also said "it is our position that the addition of lights to the vehicles significantly increases the exposure to the county, in particular if the lights are used as a means to high speed pursuit or response. It is recommended that a restriction be placed on the use of the lights, unless the user of the vehicle has received training in high speed operations." County Attorney Jeff Burdette told the court he felt the county could not be held liable if they were negligent in approving lights and sirens on vehicles without requiring the training. "You have to decide responsibility. You must apply standards," Burdette cautioned the court however

that they could have problems with constables using the lights without training if there were an incident. Two opposing viewpoints were given the court from two of the Constables present. David Mason, 5th District Constable, told the court he felt the equipment was needed to assist him in carrying out his duties. He said that his assistance during a recent felony would have been greater had he been able to let the person, who had just committed the felony, know that he was behind him. As it was, he was only able to keep contact long enough for State Police to make the arrest. Mason also said he was in the process of getting the training offered but didn't want to "waste his time" taking money if the court was not going to approve the lights and sirens. Mason said he was actually taking an 88 hour course which will meet again beginning March 11. "Without some kind of identification on vehicles, we are useless out there," Mason added. Delno McClure, Constable for the 2nd District, told the court that he would just as soon work as he has been doing — only using the lights for funerals. "I don't want the fiscal court to be responsible for me," he said. McClure also said he had his car painted with identification and in twelve years had never had any problems with anyone. Mrs. Stanley Payne, whose husband is Constable for the 3rd District,

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A public meeting was held Tuesday night at Watts Chapel Baptist Church on Hwy. 150 near Crab Orchard concerning the new Hwy. 150 from Brodhead to Crab Orchard. Above, Watts Chapel Preacher Dan Gutenson, left, Billy Day and Buddy Hawkins discuss the proposed route, which will apparently take part of Day's farm.

Local man charged with break-ins at churches

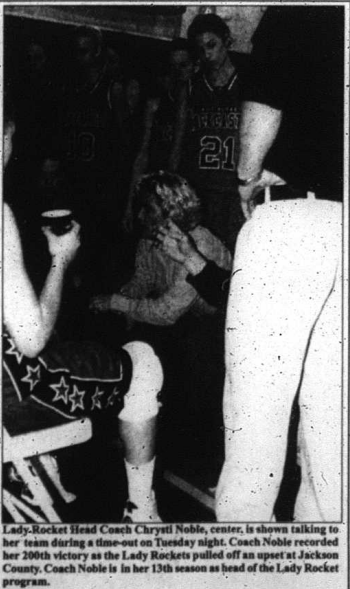
A Mt. Vernon man was arrested Sunday night after he apparently broke into two church buildings. According to Mt. Vernon police officer Rommie Hellard, Matthew S. Holden, 31, was arrested at his home in Northside Apartments, after Hellard saw him coming out of the Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church. Hellard said that Holden had apparently broken into the First Christian Church on West Main Street before he went to the Pentecostal Church. Officer Hellard said that he received a call from Rockcastle's 911 Dispatch that someone was trying to break into cars at Minik's Apartments, which is located at the corner of Williams Street. Hellard said that he followed Holden's tracks in the snow, which led him to the two churches. Holden apparently spotted Hellard when he came out of the Pentecostal Church and went back in, locking the door behind him. The officer said that Holden then went through a window of the church and ran to his apartment, where he was later arrested without incident. Holden was charged with burglary, criminal mischief and evading police. Holden is being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$20,000 bond while he awaits further court proceedings.

Homecoming at RCHS is Friday night

Homecoming festivities at Rockcastle County High School are scheduled for Friday night. Homecoming will begin at 5:45 p.m. before the Rockets take the floor against North Laurel. The Lady Rockets will play the second game of the doubleheader. Both teams are coming off big wins at Jackson County and are both ranked number one in the 13th region.

Hammond receives another extension

The Rockcastle County Board of Education voted Tuesday night to extend the contract of school superintendent Larry Hammond. Hammond has been Superintendent of the local school system for the past eight years and an employee of the school system for the last 25 years. Hammond's extension will run his contract through June of 2006. The vote to extend Hammond's contract came after a one hour evaluation by the board but the vote was not unanimous. Board member Martin Vanzanti made the motion and newly elected board member Tina Cain Hasty seconded the motion. Board chairman Terry Burdette voted in favor of Hammond's extension and board member Mike Burdette declined to vote. Board member Sam Stallworth, who was at the meeting when it started, had to leave because of a break in at his home. The board also agreed that school would be held on President's Day next Monday because of the number of days the school system has missed because of inclement weather. At a later date the board will discuss whether or not to go to school on election day in May, Memorial Day and whether or not to take three days of Spring Break in April. To date, the school system has missed 12 days because of snow. According to Mrs. Rose Brown, chairman of the school system's calendar committee, the last day of school is now scheduled for June 5th.



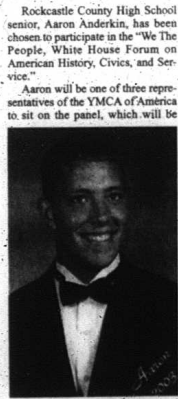
Lady-Rocket Head Coach Chryttl Noble, center, is shown talking to her team during a time-out on Tuesday night. Coach Noble recorded her 200th victory as the Lady Rockets pulled off an upset at Jackson County. Coach Noble is in her 13th season as head of the Lady Rocket program.

Icy roadway in Pulaski Co. blamed for death of Rick Bussell, 16

A Pulaski County youth, with a large family in Rockcastle County, died last Friday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Ricky Dee Bussell, 16, son of Rick Bussell and Cindy Sears and grandson of Donalva Sr. and Mary Bussell of Brodhead, died after he was involved in a head-on collision in Nancy on Thursday night. According to police, Bussell lost control of his Nissan truck on the slick highway and crossed the center line, hitting a Toyota SUV, also driven by another Pulaski County resident. Bussell died from a head injury. Family members said that the 16-year-old donated his organs. (See complete obituary on Page A-3).

Anderkin selected for White House forum

Rockcastle County High School senior, Aaron Anderkin, has been chosen to participate in the "We The People, White House Forum on American History, Civics, and Service." Aaron will be one of three representatives of the YMCA of America to sit on the panel, which will be chaired by Vice President Dick Cheney and Secretary of State Colin Powell. The White House has extended an invitation to the nation's most prominent service organizations to participate in the forum. Aaron is the only high school student selected to be part of the panel. He will travel to Washington D.C. this weekend. The White House forum proceedings will take place on Monday and will be televised on C-span. Aaron has just recently completed his one-year tenure as Governor of the Senior Kentucky Youth Assembly. He has been an active participant in the Y Club program of Rockcastle County since sixth grade. He has the distinction of having been elected to serve in the two highest state offices of the Kentucky YMCA program: Secretary General of the Kentucky United Nations Assembly and Governor of the Kentucky Youth Assembly. He currently holds the office of vice-president of the Rockcastle County High School Y-Club. Aaron is the son of Richard Anderkin and Cindy Taylor Anderkin, both of Mt. Vernon.



Aaron Anderkin



Points East

By: Ike Adams

I never gave him a name nor knew the one he might like to have had, but for over four years he has hung around a focal convenience store/gas station that I frequent. And on numerous occasions when I've been traveling in the other direction or opened the truck door and received him in a few days, I have pulled in to the parking lot with no other purpose than to check on his welfare.

I simply rolled down the window or opened the truck door and received loudly in my best cat imitation and in a few seconds he would appear, stretching lazily and somewhat apathetically, but never in a hurry, from underneath a garbage dumpster beside the store or from parts unknown behind the building. Always glad to visit, he liked to bow his spine and rub up against my leg and purr like an idling diesel engine when I scratched behind his ears.

He was all cat. Conspicuously male, if you know what I mean, and relatively huge, in the 13 pound range. Mostly orange and white striped with some gray stripes on his feet and about his neck and tail which I'm convinced he wore mostly to distinguish himself from Morris or Garfield.

He was glad to be picked-up and cradled in the crook of my arm if the truck door was closed and he loved to have his belly scratched and his tail pulled gently but try to open the vehicle door while you held him, and he turned into a tiger and a vicious one at that. He wanted no part of anything enclosed and as far I could tell he was perfectly content with his lifestyle and living arrangements.

Once asked the store manager if I could have him. The idea was to take him home and settle him into my garage. My old outside tabby had died of old age and a man appreciates a cat for company in his garage, particularly if said garage is recurrently overrun with mice and blackbirds in the rafters and especially if a man just feels more at home when he's standing on a pipe bowl or cleaning up a fishing reel or just needs sit in his rocker and get away from people for awhile.

So the fellow told me that it would be a load of his conscience if this particular cat did have a real "home" but he was willing to bet me \$20 that

I couldn't get him in the cab of my truck and certainly not into one of those pet carrying cages. I told him I didn't have \$20 to spare and besides that, he did not look nor act like a man who was willing to risk 20 bucks unless he held a royal flush or it was a one horse race.

I tried a variety of tricks. I probably spent \$50 over the years, when I thought he looked especially hungry or susceptible to a bribe, buying cans of sardines, pickled bologna, Vienna sausage and other delicacies that I know cats to love and placing the open containers in the floor board of my truck. I'd leave the door open and pretend that I wasn't watching but the most attention any of my enticements ever received, once they were placed in the truck, was guarded nonchalance. I could take the open can out of the truck, especially mustard

sardines which you don't want in your vehicle very long anyway and not at all with the doors closed, walk away a few steps and he would tear off my pants' legs trying to get at them.

I tried calling him, by name, but none ever got his attention. I'd pull

into the station and yell, "hey Artuckle or Conrad or Hercules or whatever after a hundred more common names had failed to register. Nor did, "here kitty, kitty, kitty." But I could imitate a meow like the one that I imagine a cat to sound like and he would come sidling around as if I were a brother or his long-lost mother.

This morning I pulled into the station after being away for several days and yodeled my loudest "meowwwwwwwwwwwwwwww". I called again and then got down on my knees in the snow to look up under the dumpster.

No cat.

I went inside to pay for my gas and get a cup of coffee and I asked, the lady behind the counter if she'd seen him.

Her eyes welled up a bit.

"Old Tom died over the weekend." We thought about you but we went ahead and buried him in a nice little cedar box over on the hill."

I guess I welled up myself. I know for sure that I've been grieving all day.

I also know for sure that it will be extremely difficult for me to go back to that station and open my truck door without immediately yelling, "Meowwwwwwwwwwwww". I know for a fact that his name was not Old Tom but I am heartened and comforted by the news that somebody besides me was kind and loving enough to give him a proper burial.

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Breakfast--The Most Important Meal

Presented by: Dr. Tony Arvin

Breakfast is the easiest meal to miss. Everyone is in a hurry in the morning to get to school or work. Or perhaps a person is dieting and he or she is not hungry at breakfast, so it seems like a good time to "cut down on calories."

Yet, for a variety of reasons, breakfast is the most important meal to eat.

According to a University of Iowa study, children do much better in school and behave better when they eat a good breakfast. Also, children who normally skipped breakfast showed an improvement in their schoolwork when they began eating breakfast. A good breakfast was also associated with less susceptibility to infections and fatigue.

Eating breakfast will often prevent the hunger which causes between meal snacking. By avoiding snacks, a child eats a better dinner with foods that are less fattening than most snacks. These better eating habits help prevent childhood obesity.

This holds true for adults too. Eating breakfast sets a person up for eating regular meals, while skipping breakfast will likely promote snack foods or over-eating at dinner at the end of the day when less calories are needed and the excess calories are stored as fat.

Eating a good breakfast should become a habit. Any nutritious food can be eaten for breakfast, especially if it contains protein and complex carbohydrates. Low-fat milk, fruit juices and hot cereals are good, but high-sugar cereals and sweet rolls should be avoided because of the pre-sweet content.



News from the Ky. Music Hall of Fame and Museum

Hello to every one from the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Hope this news letter finds you in the good health or at least retaining good health as there has been so much sickness going around lately.

The Hall of Fame is still undergoing some modifications to make every thing come together this new year of 2003.

We soon will be in the full swing of things in the Valley and we are looking forward to the tourist season as it will bring many familiar faces around to see us again.

We will have some new exhibits on gospel music artists this year. Kenny Bishop has been graciously helping us with these efforts and I'm sure it will be an exciting addition to our displays. Regional artists such as L.B. Sylex will also be seen in the gallery of exhibits and our good friend Jerry Chesnut made another visit to bring additional paintings and gold records.

We want to say a BIG THANK YOU to Judge Buzz Carlifos and the Rockcastle County road crew for doing a fast and very professional job in constructing our new theater room. They built a wall and mounted the big screen and just came by today to volunteer their labor to help spruce up the outside. The men have been a great help to us and we thank them for their hard work.

Pam Perry and I represented the Hall of Fame in a ten day travel show in Cincinnati, Ohio. We spoke with several thousand people and found many looking forward to paying a visit to the Mt. Vernon attractions this coming year.

Every one take care and we'll see you soon.

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Legislators return to work in Frankfort
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Obituaries



Christine Purcell Ramsey

Mrs. Christine Purcell Ramsey, 90, of Route #4 Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, February 9, 2003 at the Knott County Hospital in Barbourville, KY after a long illness.

She was born on March 23, 1912 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late John and Florence Roberts Purcell. She enjoyed gardening and was a member of the Rose Hill Christian Church.

Survivors are: four nephews; John M. Purcell of Mt. Vernon, Robert, Jim, and John E. Purcell all of Michigan; two nieces, Bonnie Cole of Georgia and Sue Purcell of Michigan. Several great nieces and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Alton Ramsey; five brothers, Bernard, Monroe, Everett, Arvin, and Floyd Purcell.

Service were held at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, February 12, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial followed in the Rose Hill Cemetery.



Ricky Dee Bussell

Ricky Dee Bussell, 16, of Maple Hill Drive, Somerset, died Friday, February 7, 2003 from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Ricky was a sophomore at Southwestern High School in Somerset, 3rd baseman and pitcher on the Southwestern Baseball Team, a former quarterback on the 8th grade football team, a member of the golf team and DECA and also a member of the High Street Baptist Church.

Ricky was born June 10, 1986 in Fayette Co., the son of Cindy Caldwell Sears of Somerset and Debra (Rick) Bussell of Science Hill.

Other survivors include two sisters, Kristi Fraley (Shannon) and Ashley Bussell (Stevie Bradley), both of Science Hill; a brother, Samuel Sears of Somerset; his paternal grandparents, Debra Sr. and Mary Bussell of Brodhead; his maternal grandfather, Freeman Caldwell of Waynesburg; maternal great grandmother, Julia Caldwell of Wayneburg; a nephew, Colton Brooks Fraley of Science Hill and a very special girlfriend, Lora Hall of Nancy.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 11 at the Oak Hill Baptist Church in Somerset with Rev. Dan Brown and Bro. Clay Hall and Bro. Luke Lykins officiating. Burial was in the Double Springs Cemetery.

Pallbearers were members of the Southwestern High School baseball team. Honorary pallbearers were J.D. Bussell, Derrick Bussell; Spencer Childress, Mark Gregory, John Gregory, Eric Burton, Adam Gass, John Fraley and Tommy Stogdill.

Memorials are preferred to the Southwestern High School Baseball Booster's Club, c/o Rodney McAninch, 1765 WTLO Road, Somerset, Ky. 42503.

Barnett and Derraw Funeral Home in Waynesburg was in charge of arrangements.

David Kidwell

Mr. David Kidwell, 73, of Rt.#3 Mt. Vernon died Monday, February 10, 2003 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead after a long illness.

He was born on January 17, 1930 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Ernest and Neal Gadd Kidwell. He owned and operated Kidwell's Junkyard for 10 years, enjoying hunting and fishing, and was a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one son, James "Willy" Kidwell, and wife Judy of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Mrs. Linda McWhorter, and husband Don, Mrs. Betty Lou McFerron, and Mrs. Julia Ann Blackburn all of Mt. Vernon; two step-daughters, Mrs. Carol Bentley Baker of Tennessee, and Mrs. Nancy Kirby of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Henry Kidwell and wife Wendy of Brodhead; two half-brothers, Robert Kidwell of Texas, and Lester Logsdon of Oklahoma; one sister, Mrs. Alean Dixon and husband, George of Michigan; 11 Grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, one step-grandson, James Lee Allen Sandusky raised by Mr. Kidwell, and two other step-grandsons and seven step-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Susie Stevens Kidwell; two sons, William David, and Bobby Gene Kidwell; two sisters, Mary Belle and Doris Jean Kidwell; one brother, Roscoe Kidwell, and one grandson, Timothy McWhorter.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Billy Medley and Dwayne Carpenter officiating. Burial will follow in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Charles William French

Charles William French, 71, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, February 11, 2003 at the VA Medical Center in Lexington. He was born on September 6, 1931 in Rockcastle County, the son of Mrs. Mae Dash French Taylor of Mt. Vernon and the late Alvin French.

He was a disabled veteran who enjoyed fishing, gardening, farming and was a member of the Mt. Vernon Church of God.

Besides his mother, survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Doris Adams (Tommy) of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon; a brother, Robert French of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Mrs. Laura Hayes of Mt. Vernon; one grandchild, Daphne Adams of Lexington; five nieces and one nephew; two great nephews and one great great niece.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 14 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby Owen and Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Burial will be in Pinesy Grove Cemetery.

John Halcomb, Jr.

John Halcomb, Jr., 64, of Richmond, Indiana, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, February 4, 2003 at the Reid Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 25, 1938, the son of John Halcomb, Sr. and Offie Fry Halcomb and was a former employee of Wallace Metal Products and a retired employee of Premdor. He was a charter member of North 27 Worship Center where he served as a trustee and an elder.

Besides his wife of 44 years, Ruth Halcomb, he is survived by a brother and a sister, Lee Halcomb and Dorothy Hatfield, both of Richmond and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 8, 2003 at North 27 Worship Center in Richmond by Bro. Robert Johnson. Burial was in the Gooden Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



Patty Elaine Daniels

Patty Elaine Daniels, 52, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, February 5, 2003 at her home.

She was born in Berea on May 9, 1950, the daughter of Colston and Margie Lawrence Blanton, was a nurse at the Rockcastle Hospital and a member of the Freedom Baptist Church.

Besides her parents, she is survived by one son, Bobby Daniels (Angel) of Brodhead; three daughters, Sharon Faye Cromer (Freddie) of Brodhead; Karen Rae Huff (Jackie) of Berea and Brenda Daniels of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Charles Blanton (Shirley) of Florence and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 9 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Shawn Madden with burial in the Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Charlie Lawrence, Teddy Lawrence, Dennis Lawrence, Herbert Ray Lawrence, Eugene Lawrence and Bobby Lawrence.



Mrs. Ruby Riddle Ponder

Mrs. Ruby Riddle Ponder, 87, of Tucson, AZ, and formerly of Mt. Vernon and Lexington, died Wednesday, February 5, 2003 at the Tucson Medical Center.

She was the widow of Caleb Ponder and had taught elementary education in the Lexington schools and later kindergarten at Sayre School. She moved to Tucson after her husband's death in 1989.

Mrs. Riddle was a devout Christian and an active member, at various times, of Gardemside Christian Church and the southside and North Lexington Churches of Christ. When her son, John, pioneered Christian Faith Center in Tucson, she became a member and was an active participant in ministering to the homeless, even until age 87.

Besides her son and daughter-in-law, Eva, she is survived by three grandchildren, Jennifer, Anna and Joel; a brother, Dr. John James Riddle (Martha), of Los Angeles, CA and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday, February 14, 2003 at 11 a.m. at Elmwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday (today).

Lee Ander Chasteen

Lee Ander Chasteen, 72, of Linda Lane in Berea, died Saturday, February 8, 2003 at the Berea Hospital.

Mr. Chasteen was born in Rockcastle County to Henry and Nora Johnson Chasteen, was a self-employed carpenter and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Neal Chasteen; four stepdaughters, Marilyn Lutes (Gary) of Beattyville; Audrey Sue Lewis (Paul) of Richmond; Earlene Kane (Tim) of Berea and Karen Steinhauer (Richard) of Richmond; six sisters, Emily Coffey of Louisville, Reecie Botkin of Berea, Edna Walter of Berea, Mary Chaney of Maples, FL, Mattie Willis (Hershel) of Berea and Betty Chasteen of Berea; five step grandchildren and two step great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, Mr. Chasteen was preceded in death by three brothers: Johnny, Ernest and Virgil Chasteen.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 11, 2003 at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Philip Holman officiating. Burial followed with full military honors, in the Midtown County Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Dale Bokin, Daryle Coffey, Brian Chasteen, Dominic Chasteen, Wayne Willis and Paul Chasteen.

Harold Powers

Harold Powers, 75, of 217 River Drive, Stanford, died Sunday, February 9, 2003 at the Kindred Hospital in Louisville.

Mr. Powers was born February 25, 1927, the son of Emory and Celeste Lane Powers, was a farmer and the husband of Cordia Hampton Powers.

Besides his wife, survivors are three brothers, Ishal Powers of Mason, Ohio, J.B. Powers of Lockland, Ohio and William Powers of Crab Orchard; six sisters, JKuanta, Goohey of Stanford, Annette bussell of Brodhead, Lardene Fetoy of Crab Orchard, his twin Lydia Rogers of Mt. Vernon, Nellie Brown of Goshen, Ohio and Dorothy Rowe of New Vienna, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Powers was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Debbie Lynn; three brothers, Lilburn, Carvis and Carlos and one sister, Clarice Brown.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 12, at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with burial in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Doug Hampton, C.J. Hampton, Kevin Bussell, East Brock, Wayne Rogers and C.J. Fetoy.

Cards of Thanks

Rolla Cornelius

The family of Rolla Cornelius would like to thank relatives and friends for the compassion you have shown us during the loss of our loved one. Your acts of kindness and expressions of thoughtfulness were a

comfort in our sorrow. We would also like to thank all those involved with his care during his illness and death. Your services were greatly appreciated.




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Project Graduation 2003 plans in the making

Plans for Project Graduation 2003 are underway, even though the snowy weather has caused cancellation of many of the weekly Monday-night meetings. Project Graduation, in its 16th year at RCHS, provides a safe and drug-free environment for seniors on their graduation night.

Parents of the senior class are currently soliciting donations from local businesses and individuals. This is one of the ways parents can help their child earn Rocket Bucks that will be redeemed by the student on Project Graduation 2003 Night.

Senior students will again be selling Avon to earn Rocket bucks and

to help fund activities. Friday night's Homecoming basketball game, against North Laurel, will be the kick-off of just one of the planned raffles that will hopefully bring in a large part of the needed funds to meet the \$30,000 goal. Chances for \$5 each will be sold on a 2003 Honda 250 Recon 4-Wheeler at the game.

The Project Graduation 2003 committee urges everyone to help support this worthwhile endeavor. Parents of the graduating class are encouraged to attend the weekly Monday night meetings held at RCHS at 7 p.m.

Check the Signal or listen to WRVK for reminders.

Cumberland announces Presidents & Dean's List

The Cumberland College office of the vice president for Academic Affairs announces that Gretchen Rose Phillips of Mt. Vernon was named to the President's List for the Fall 2002 semester.

Named to the Dean's List for the same period were Amber Camille

Thacker of Crab Orchard and John Alexander Tyler of Mt. Vernon.

Full-time students who have obtained a cumulative scholastic standing of 4.0 and have no grade of "I" are eligible for the President's List. Students with a cumulative scholastic standing of 3.5 are eligible for the Dean's List.



February 9-15, 2003 declared Career and Technical Education Week

Governor Paul Patton has declared the week of February 9-15, 2003 as Career and Technical Education Week in Kentucky. KY Tech Schools and High School across Kentucky will be participating in many activities to bring awareness to technical programs available to students. Mayor Clarice Kirby (center), signs a proclamation in observance of Career and Technical Education in Rockcastle County, KY Tech teachers Gerald Hammons (standing) and Rhonda Childress (right of Mayor), and student Dustin Brockman (left of Mayor) were present to witness the signing of the proclamation.

Twelve Rockcastle County students make SCC Dean's List

Twelve Somerset Community College students from Rockcastle County were named to the Fall Semester 2002 Dean's List.

In order to be honored as a member of the SCC Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College. A full-time student must take classes totaling 12 credit-hours during a semester, excluding developmental classes.

Somerset Community College is a comprehensive two-year institution of higher education. SCC has campuses in Somerset and London, a center in McCreary County and another center under construction in Clinton County. The website is www.somcc.kctcs.edu <<http://www.somcc.kctcs.edu>>

Call for admission and registration information toll free at 1-877-629-9722.

A recent survey of SCC graduates revealed that more than 85 percent would choose to attend Somerset Community College, if they had it to do, over again.

FFA Alumni Auction held

The Rockcastle Co. FFA Alumni held their annual Alumni Auction Friday, February 7 with very good attendance. A delicious meal was served and a good time had by everyone.

A special thank you to the following businesses and individuals for their contributions to the auction: Adams Feed & Supply, A Cut Above, Aletha's Flowers, Amy Parker, Appliance Service Center, Barlow Farm Equipment, Beng's Farm Supply, Bishop's Tire, Brodhead Farm Supply, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlolis, Cox Florist, Cox Hardware, Dabney Feed Supply, Dogwood Gifts and Crafts and Garden Center, Farm Credit Services, Farmer's Supply, Food World, Godfather's Pizza.

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We would also like to thank Jeryl Bullock and Lisa Allen for preparing our meal; Eric, Roy Donovan and Roy Adams, our auctioneers, for doing an outstanding job and members of the alumni for contributing in various ways.

We also want to thank everyone for attending and purchasing our items.

Sincerely,
The Rockcastle Co. FFA Alumni

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to 8th grader Katelyn Williams! Katelyn represented the Comets team in the school-wide spelling bee Tuesday evening first place. She will compete in the District Spelling Bee on Thursday morning. The school spelling bee was a competition between the spelling bee winners from each of the six teams. We are also very proud of the team winners: John Lambert (Veyagers), Artina Palmer (Enterprisers), Melinda Thomason (Adventurers), Chris Denny (Challengers), and Joey Chismore (Blazing Stars).

The RCMS academic team won the Kathryn Hume Sportsmanship Award at the District Governor's Cup competition over the weekend. The Future Problem solving team consisting of Michael Narvinkle, Anna Reynolds, Ashly Dollins, and Joey Chismore came in second in their competition. Holly Brown placed fifth in the Language Arts written assessment. Josh Blarr placed fifth in the math written assessment. Anna Reynolds placed fifth in written composition. These students will now be participating in the regional competition.

Next Tuesday, we will be doing the NAEP (National Assessment of

Educational Progress) test with randomly selected eighth graders. If your child has been selected to participate, you should have received a letter explaining more about the test. The test measures student achievement in various subjects and gives a comparison to other eighth graders around the nation. Any questions about NAEP can be directed to Ms. Cromer at 256-5118.

On Wednesday, the eighth graders enjoyed a dramatic program entitled *Boy Meets Girl Meets Shakespeare*.

On Thursday, the boys basketball teams will be taking on Clay County and next Monday they will be playing Northern Pike.

YSC Update

Research has found that the home is an important factor in determining a student's ability to learn. Students are better able to learn if their parents are involved. When parents take the time to help students study, they are likely to learn more. That makes home and school more enjoyable.

Contact YSC to receive pamphlets and information on a variety of topics including being involved with your child's teacher, helping your child learn, and motivation.

4-H Variety Show scheduled

By John McCreary
Co. Ext. Agent for 4-H/Youth Dev.

Now is the time for all 4-H'ers to begin their preparation for the County 4-H Variety Show. The show will be held on March 18, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. This event consists of specialty and club acts who are held annually on the county and area level. It provides an opportunity for large numbers of 4-H participants to gain poise and confidence and develop character and sportsmanship while working cooperatively with others.

Clubs planning to participate need to carefully read over and follow the following rules and guidelines.

1. Specialty Acts shall consist of four (4) 4-H participants or fewer and have a time limit of four minutes. All 4-H club members must be present.
2. Specialty acts. Specialty acts will be divided up into junior and senior divisions. Anyone in a specialty act who is 4 years of age by January 1, 2003, will be in the senior division.
3. There must be 2 participants or more for a Club Act. Club acts have a time limit of 8 minutes.
4. Only one person other than 4-H participants, such as a pianist, may accompany the act. Other than the one accompanist, only 4-H participants may appear on the stage during the act.
5. Variety Show participants may only represent one club and must be present within their own grade and home room.
6. There shall be absolutely no pantomiming in any act, club or specialty.

8. Please use good judgment on dress content.

An act exceeding the time limit should be permitted to finish but will be awarded Champion.

8. Since participation is of the utmost importance, the combination of clubs for the purpose of presenting a club or specialty act is not permitted.

9. Dramatic readings can be entered, as a variety show act.

10. All acts must use the same P.A. system. No act will be allowed to provide their system.

11. Leaders must take care of their act music. (Have tapes or CD set at starting point.)

12. Each school will sit together until time for their acts. Club leaders are responsible for keeping their group together and quiet. Parents should be recruited to help as chaperones.

13. All acts will be given a score. 14. Clubs must register their act by calling the Extension Office at 256-2403. Acts that fail to register will not be allowed to perform. Registration information will include:

1. Name of Act

2. Type of music that will be used (tape, CD, piano, etc.)

3. Number of participants

4. Names of participants if it is a Specialty Act

All acts will receive either a red or blue ribbon, according to their score. (No green ribbons will be given.)

The First Place Specialty and Club Acts will also receive a Champion Ribbon. First and Second Place acts will receive plaques.

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Church News

Free Bible Course
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Missed 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.

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.

Church Services
River of Faith Ministries, Inc. Pastor Marty White
Service Times:
Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.



Hi, my name is Dylan James Bullen. I celebrated my first birthday January 26th with a party at Apollo Pizzeria. Me and my dad and mom, Kevin and Nikki, would like to thank every one for the nice gifts. My grandparents are Alan Cromer and Debbie Cameron and Larry and Debbie Bullen.



Happy Birthday Bonnie Sue



Larry Dale Bullen celebrated his 48th birthday Saturday, February 8th by treating the family to supper at Cracker Barrel in Somerset. Happy birthday!
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More info call 256-9299 or 256-0438 (located on Hwy. 1004 just past Jean's Restaurant) riveroffaith.com

Services
Union Baptist Church at Red Hill Sunday School 10 a.m. Church Services 11 a.m. The church and Pastor Dale Walters welcomes everyone to come.

Services
Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street / Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Pastor Ova Land
If transportation is needed, please call 256-1381.

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Pastors Omega and Glen Crain invite who so ever will to come and fellowship at Shiloh Tabernacle on Sundays at 2 p.m. and Thursdays at 7 p.m. Located at 385 Hazard Patch Rd., East Bernstadt. Full gospel church that lifts up Jesus' name: For more info. call (606)558-3371.

Services
Church of Nazarene, 40 Fair St., Mt. Vernon, SS - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wed. night - 7 p.m. Pastor Ova Land. If transportation is needed, please call 256-1381.

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

Church Singing
Flat Gap Baptist Church will hold their monthly singing on Saturday, February 15 at 7 p.m. Featured will

be The Praise Singers. Gordon Robinson, pastor, and the congregation invite everyone to attend.
Rock of Ages Mission
Here at the Mission, we are patiently waiting for the weather to fair up so we can start the construction of the mission.

Right now, we are operating out of our home and will continue to do so. We have items in storage buildings at this time and, as we said, are patiently waiting. We enjoy helping everyone we can when they need us. We will let you all know in future items in the paper when we plan to begin construction.

We wish to thank all of you who are supporting the Mission. Thank you to the editor also for keeping us in contact with the people. If we can help anyone, please call 758-8546 or 758-4203 or you can write us at Rock of Ages Mission, Rt. 3, Box 1004, Brookfield, Ky. 40409.

Special Singing
Roundstone Baptist Church will be holding a special singing Saturday, March 15 at 7 p.m. Pastor Paul Pearson invites everyone to come hear special guest "Voice of Praise." Bring the family and worship in song and praise.

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Hi, my name is Jacob Dale Cook and I was born November 13, 2002 to Sherman and Jennifer Cook. My paternal great-grandparents are Sally Morgan of Danville and Laura Cook of Mt. Vernon. My paternal grandparents are Deborah Cook of Brodhead and Dale Cook of Waco. My maternal great-grandparents are Lucille Ponder and Lydia Rogers of Brodhead. My maternal grandparents are Deborah and Thomas Philbeck of Bee Lick and Charles Rogers of Erlanger.



Grandma and Granddaughter look-a-likes! At 2 days old, I told everyone she looks just like me. Our new precious addition is Delaneae Kay Reynolds, born January 7th. She is the fourth generation of the Allen family. Her parents are Sabrina Bowles and Stephen Reynolds. Sabrina is the daughter of Grandma Darlene Mays, in the photo; who is the daughter of Great Grandparents Joe and Joann Allen of Brodhead. She is very special and I love her very much.



Hi! My name is Cliffon Boone and I celebrated my second birthday on January 18th at Mt. Gati's. My mommy and daddy are Daniel and Tara Boone. My grandfathers are Brent and Jean Boone, Den and Barbara Mink and Cathy Richardson. Thanks to everyone who came and celebrated with me.

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Senior Chris Settles gets a congratulatory handshake from Kyle Mullins as he and other teammates leave the floor at Jackson County on Tuesday night. The Rockets totally dominated the Generals, picking up their 16th win of the season, against only three losses. The Rockets and Lady-Rockets will play at home on Friday night. Homecoming Festivities will be held at 5:45 p.m.

Rockets totally dominate Jackson Co. in road win

With two minutes to go in their game, the Rockets had scored 97 points against the Jackson County Generals. The fans were hoping for the century mark but the Rockets were unable to come through.

However, it was a fun game with the boys full-court press keeping the

Generals off-balance all night. Jackson County scored the first two points of the game at the free throw line and the score was tied three times in the first quarter. Sophomore Aaron Cash hit a three point shot at the end of the first quarter

put his team up 15-12 and the Rockets never looked back. Cash's 13 points in the second quarter helped the Rockets to a 47-22 halftime lead and the third quarter was a game of offense with the Rockets coming out on top 32 to 21.

Cash led his team with 24 points; Miller, who had 7 of his team's first 9 points, got 23; Chris Settles, who harassed the Generals all night and stole the ball several times, came away with 17 points on the night; Aaron Anderkin got 9; Jason Reynolds and Ronny McClure, 6 each; Derreck Hurst, 4; Devin Taylor and Blake Roberts, 3 each and Colby Brown 2.

The Rockets were 19 for 30 from the free throw line and had 35 total rebounds with Anderkin, Roberts and Brown each getting 5 and Settles and Cash had 4 each.

Taylor was credited with 6 assists and 4 steals; Settles had 4 assists and 5 steals and Anderkin and Cash had 3 assists each and 2 steals.

The girls and boys will host North Laurel for a doubleheader Friday

night and the boys play West Carter on Saturday at home. The boys will then travel to Barboursville next Tuesday.

After the North Laurel game, the Lady Rockets will next be in action at South Laurel on Monday night.



MVES student, Jordan Steinman, in the center, is shown with the Cincinnati Reds' new mascot, Gapper. The photo can be seen on the Reds' official website.

Coach Noble gets 200th win

Lady Rockets beat Jackson County Tuesday night on the road, 71-61

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets hit the highpoint of their season Tuesday night when they defeated the Jackson County Lady Generals 71-61 for the first time in the last three years and the win gave Coach Chrystl Noble her 200th victory of her career in her 13th season at the Rock.

The girls came back from a 14-2 first quarter deficit to pull to within one at the end of the first period 16-15. Their full-court press forced several General turnovers and the Generals went cold on offense, garnering only one basket in the last four minutes of the quarter.

That was the last quarter the Rockets would lose as their tenacious defense kept the Generals off balance while their offense clicked.

In the second quarter, the Rockets came out a little flat, allowing the General to reel off 7 straight points but the Rockets came back with 15 straight points, nine by sophomore Tara Rowe, to go up 30-23. The Rockets' performance at the free throw line didn't hurt anything either, hitting 21 of 24. Sophomore Johnna Abney was a perfect 10-10 from the charity stripe and Rowe was 7 for 9.

Abney led the scoring with 24 points, followed closely by Rowe with 21. Sophomore Heather Hammond, who saw limited action with two quick fouls in the first quarter, nevertheless managed to keep the Generals' big 6'6" Sara Elliott mostly in check, scored 9 points. Seniors Ashley Mink and Jessie Hayes got 9 and 8 points, respectively and Lauren Clontz scored two.

The Rockets got only 16 rebounds in the game, led by Ashley Mink with a total of 6 but they managed 14 steals with Rowe getting 5 and Abney and Hayes 4 each.

The Rockets are now 19 and 4 on the season.

Last Friday night, the girls traveled to Breathitt County where they went 64-52. Abney scored 24 points to lead her team. Rowe got 14, Mink 10; Parsons 5; Hammond 4; Hayes 3 and Bussell and Clontz, 2 each. Mink pulled down the most rebounds, 9 while Rowe accounted for 7 total steals and assists and Hammond got

with 9 points; Parsons got 8; Kimberl 5; Colson and Cash 4 each and Stocker 2.

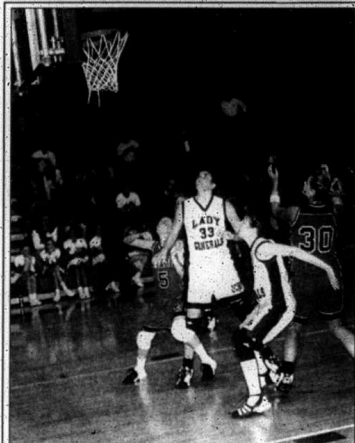
The freshman team beat Madison Central 34-27 but then lost to their next two opponents, Lexington Catholic 31-25 and Garrard Co. 47-44.

At Madison Central, nine rockets got in the scoring column, led by Jessica Robinson with 7. Lura Cash

got 6; Sarah Rowe and Mary Saylor, 5 each; Heather Hopkins 4; Jessi Asher, Ainsley Bussell and Jessica Barnes, 2 each and Rachel Killen 1.

Rowe led the scoring at Garrard Co. with 10 points; Asher got 8; Cash 7; Saylor and Hopkins, 5 each; Bussell 4; Barnes 3 and Killen 2.

Against Catholic, Saylor, led the scoring with 8; Cash got 6; Bussell and Rowe, 4 each and Lutsford 3.



Seniors Jessie Hayes and Ashley Mink work for a rebound against Jackson County's Sara Elliott on Tuesday night. Elliott scored 32 points. Hayes had seven and Mink had six for the Lady Rockets. The Lady Rockets are 19-4 and Jackson County is 19-5.



Sophomore Johnna Abney scored 24 points and was ten for ten from the free throw line in the Lady Rockets win over Jackson County on Tuesday night.



One of the Rockets biggest fans is Roger Adams, who was the lucky winner of a split the pot jack-pot at a girl's game last week at RCHS. Homecoming if Friday night at RCHS, starting at 5:45 p.m.

Lady Rockets Jayvee - Freshman Roundup

The Rockets girls jayvee team lost to Lexington Catholic 44-38 but came back to win their next two games -- 32 to 28 over Southwestern and 28 to 24 over Garrard Co.

At Catholic, the girls got down 14-2 in the first quarter and couldn't ever recover.

Ashley Kimberl and Sarah Parsons led the scoring for their team with 10 each; Hollyann Colson, Ashley Lunsford and Allie Mink got 4 each and Ashley Mize, Rachel Stocker and Lura Cash 2 each.

The girls were also down against Garrard Co. 18-14 at the end of the first half but came back to take the second half 14-6 for the win. Lunsford came off the bench to lead the scoring for her team with 12; Colson got 8; Mink 4 and Kimberl and Parsons 2 each.

The girls had to play catch-up at Southwestern also, losing the first half 17-14 but they came through in the second half, winning it 18-11.

Lunsford again led the scoring

6 total. Monday night, the girls hosted Whitley County and came away with a 72-56 win. Nine Lady Rockets got in the scoring column with Abney again leading the way with 16 points. Rowe got 14; Hayes 12; Clontz and Ashley Mink, 8 each; Hammond 6; Ainsley Bussell 4 and Katie Parsons and Allie Mink, 2 each.

Mink and Hayes got 6 rebounds each and Rowe had 5; Abney had 6 steals and 3 assists and Rowe was 3 and 3.

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They are all winners, but Miss Ashley Bussell is the champion of this year's Rockcastle County Spelling Bee. Miss Bussell is a fifth grader at Brodhead and pictured on far right. Also shown, from left: Taylor Anderkin, Regina Rice and Kaitlen Williams.

Bussell wins spelling bee

The 2003 Rockcastle County Spelling Bee competition was held on Thursday at the Central office of the Rockcastle County school system. Brodhead fifth grader Ashley Bussell was the eventual winner. Other participants in the competition were Regina Rice, a fifth

grader at Mt. Vernon Elementary, Taylor Anderkin, a fourth grader from Roundstone Elementary and Kaitlen Williams, an eighth grader at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Miss Bussell will participate in the state spelling bee on March 22nd which will be held in Louisville.



Rebekah Bowman, 15, of Mt. Vernon, got this 102 lb. doe in Scott Co. last fall. There were a couple of fits for Rebekah, the first time she had been hunting with her dad, Glenn Bowman, and the first time she had shot her rifle, an early Christmas present.

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.

"What Saith the Scriptures"

Paul said in Eph. 6:1-3, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise. That it may be well with thee, and then, mayest live long on the earth." Now this idea of respect, which children have toward parents, involves respect and obedience while at home under the parents roof, but it also includes helping, taking care of them in their old age. Jesus talked about this in Mark 7:9-13, "And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition. For Moses said, Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Whosoever his father or mother, let him do the death. But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, It is Corban, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by; he shall be free. And ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother: which is the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye." The Jews twist allowed them to think that if they gave at the temple, they were no longer responsible for helping take care of their aged parents, thus nullifying the command of God. Paul said in 1 Tim. 5:4, "But if any widows have children or nephews, let them learn first to show piety at home, and to requite their parents; that is good and acceptable before God." The word, requite, means to repay; recompense, reciprocate, pay back. Yes, honor thy father and thy mother!

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Carlofio then polled the magistrates as to their feelings on the matter and all seemed to be in consensus that if the lights and sirens were approved then the Constables would have to receive the training.

After an hour spent on the discussion, Carlofio called for a motion to prohibit the use of blue lights by constables with no response by the magistrates. His second call was for a motion to permit the use of blue lights and sirens and again the magistrates remained mute.

At that point, Carlofio appointed a committee of William Denney, Billy McKinney and David Gibbs to study the situation and make a recommendation at the next meeting of the fiscal court, scheduled for March 11.

In other business, County Clerk Norma Houk presented her settlement for 2002 to the court showing receipts of \$2,049,330 and disbursements of \$2,040,984.08. The court will receive \$8,345.92 in excess fees pending an audit scheduled to begin Thursday by a CPA firm out of Louisville.

The county will receive \$104,371 for the County Road Aid Program to

July 1, 2003, according to a letter received by Judge Carlofio from the Transportation Cabinet. Last year, the county did not receive any funds for this program.

A report submitted to the court from the Rockcastle county Animal Shelter for January showed 66 new intakes, 65 euthanized and 32 animals housed as of January 30. During the month, there were three adoptions. Donations for January amounted to \$1,953.00.

For the court's information, Carlofio gave them a letter from the Department of Local Government setting out the minimum and maximum salary for the county judge, county clerk, sheriff and jailer for the 2003 calendar year.

Based on the county's population and other variables, these official salaries for 2003 will be \$63,752.94.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz presented the court with a financial statement of the various county accounts through February 11 which showed all accounts in the black. However, the county has a note payment due in May of over \$70,000 on the debt service for the jail and, at present, has only \$26,671 in the account. The reduction in state prisoners cost the county approximately \$20,000 per month which could have been used for this payment.

James Renner, a supervisor of the Solid Waste Clean Up department, submitted a report to the court which showed that, during January, 336 bags of trash were picked up plus 16 tires, a gas tank and a half truck load of trash from the Flat Gap and Copper Creek area. Billy R. Sowder also supervises the program which uses work-release prisoners.

Our sympathies go out



Richard Anderkin
Editor
Mount Vernon Signal

It is with great sadness this week that we once again have to run an obituary of a promising teenager.

Ricky Dee Bussell, 16, of Somerset died after a car accident in Pulaski County last week.

He was the son of Rick Bussell, a Rockcastle County native, with a large family here in the county.

Our sympathies go out to Rick and his family. In my very humble opinion, losing a child has to be the worst thing a family can go through. I have never handled the death of a loved one very well. I can only imagine what the Bussell family is going through.

Simply our hearts go out.

And this is really no comparison except for the fact it has to do with children - some other teenagers had a brighter moment on Tuesday night.

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets basketball team had probably their best win in years, when they upset the Lady Generals of Jackson County.

Chrysti Noble and her team would probably not say it was an upset because they know just how good they are - but in recent years Jackson County has been an Achilles

heel for the Lady Rockets.

That is no more. The Lady Rockets have lost only four games and won 19 this season. The district tournament will also be held at the ROCK and although it will be tough to advance because Jackson and Clay are also very good teams, the Lady Rockets have a very good chance to win the district and the region.

For the most part I am not an envious or jealous person, although I will have to say that I always did want to meet the President of the United States, even if he or she were a Democrat and certainly if he or she were a Republican.

My son, who is still in high school, has met the President of the United States, been interviewed by a former Miss America and, Sunday, he will leave for Washington again.

Aaron has been invited to participate in a forum at the White House and will be the only high school student from the United States to take part in that particular forum.

Also participating in the forum are Vice President Dick Cheney and Secretary of State Colin Powell. I want to congratulate my son and I would also add that he is getting this opportunity because of his involvement in the Kentucky Youth Assembly.

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Since our loss and Heaven's gain.
We knew the day was coming,
But we just weren't ready for the pain.

Now when I look at pictures
It brings a smile to my face and tears
To my eyes,
I miss our days spent together
We had so many happy times.
I know that now you're happy
Though I miss you every day;
It makes me glad to know
Your pain and suffering have gone
away.

I know I'll see you again
When my life on earth is through,
Because the one and only daddy
I've ever known is you.

From your family

In Memory of Patty Daniels
Who passed away Feb. 5, 2003
I love you Patty for your smile
And all the things you've done
To fill my heart with happiness
All the laughter and the fun.
For every word of encouragement
of love and sympathy,
And for the help you've always been
That has meant so much to me.

You've encouraged me to grow
In oh so many ways,
And many are the thanks I owe
That I cannot repay.
But I'm so thankful, Patty,
And I wanted you to know
How wonderful I think you are
And that I love you so.
I Love You and Miss You, Mom
Happy Valentine's Day
Love

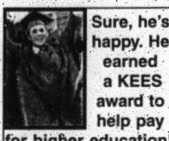
Angel, Bobby and Babies



To My Best Friend William "Duck" Durham - February 10th

Of all the people in my life,
From beginning to the end,
You've been a special blessing,
My dear and faithful best friend.
You filled my life with laughter,
Shared sorrows, joys and tears.
You stood by me and held my hand,
Walked with me through the years.
When I needed someone to listen,
I knew you would always be there.
When I weathered the storms of life,
You were always the one who cared.
So in this circle, we call life,
From beginning to the end,
I was blessed to have you beside me
My dear and faithful best friend.

Missing you greatly on your birthday,
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Tobacco production meeting

By Tom Mills
Co. Ext. Agent for Agriculture
Recent weather is making it difficult for farmers signed up in the Forage Improvement Cost-Share program to pull reliable soil test.

The saying "garbage in, garbage out" often is associated with computers. This adage applies to taking soil test samples as well. To get more reliable soil test, take random core samples at a uniform depth throughout the area. Mix cores together well and place in a clean plastic bucket, allow to dry, then fill the sample bag and take it to the County Extension office. Analyses will be done at a University of Kentucky soil test laboratory. You will receive research-based recommendations on lime and fertilizer requirements for the crop or land use.

How many cores should you take for a soil test sample? If you are sampling a 5-acre area, take at least 10 cores; 10-acre area, take 15 cores; 20-acre area, take 20 cores. No single sample should represent more than 20 acres. When sampling a large field, divide it into smaller areas based on soil type, cropping history, or problem areas. Label each area with a letter or number to make record keeping easier.

When collecting soil samples for a home garden or lawn, separate samples according to land use. Take separate samples for a garden, lawn, fruit trees, ornamental shrubs, and azaleas; because each may have different fertility, acidity or alkalinity requirements. Take at least 10 cores for each separate area and mix them together well.

How deep you go to take cores depends on the tillage system used. Cores from tilled areas should be taken to plow depth, usually 6-8 inches deep. Take cores 4 inches deep in no-till fields and pastures.

In home lawns, collect cores at a depth of 4 inches. Take cores 6 inches deep for gardens, ornamentals and fruit trees. Collect cores at the same time each year so you can compare results from year to year. Although you can take samples through much of the year, fall and spring are the best times to take them. Don't take cores when soil is too wet. When too wet, the soil's difficult to mix well and hard to handle. The soil should be dry enough to till when you take samples.

For more information, contact the Extension office at 256-2403. Soil probes are available for you to check out. **Strawberry plants:** Each year the Extension office assists home gardeners in ordering

may be made at the Extension office until March 15. Payment must be made at the time the order is placed. To assure you get the variety desired, order early. We have reserved 2000 plants of each variety, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call the Extension office at 256-2403 for more information.



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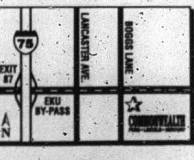
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Love My Library Month celebrated at Rockcastle Library

By: Kathy McKibben
 Children's and Young Adult Librarian
 This last week was yet another busy week at the Rockcastle County Public Library. The weather continues to be uncertain from time to time. Occasionally, the library may be closed due to weather conditions, but more often than not, we are open. Also, the Bookmobile may not run due to road conditions. Just remember to check the bulletin board in the Signal and listen to WRVK for this

type of information. Several new fiction books have been added to the adult collection that we would like to mention. *The Visitor* by Lori Wick - *The King of Toys* by John Grisham - *Seven Dials* by Anne Perry - *The Secret Hour* by LuAnne Rice. The children's collection received several new easy readers. One book was added to the juvenile non-fiction collection called *Slave Narratives: The Journey to Freedom* by Elaine Landau. *When My Name Was Keeko* by Linda Sue Park was added

to the juvenile fiction collection. In celebration of *Love My Library Month*, don't forget to bring your overdue items back during February 17-28 and the debt will be forgiven. This means NO CHARGE for any late books, audio or videos. Why not stop by the library and drop your items off at the circulation desk or put them in the book drop during the designated time period.

Previously, we had mentioned the learning boxes available for early childhood educators and caregivers. These boxes continue to be a wonderful source for teachers to use. Come on in and check these out. Also, don't forget about the laminating machine and die cut machine that are available for use. There is a small fee for the general public when using the laminator.

Several college students have had reference questions as of late. We do our best to give the most up-to-date information possible. The Internet is a great resource. The Kentucky Virtual Library has many data bases in it. If you have informational needs, we are here to assist you. Come on in the library and enjoy a Tuesday afternoon with your preschool children at 1 p.m. Story hour

is a wonderful way to spend time with your children or grandchildren. Many of the adults enjoy helping the children make things to take home. It is grand to see such an interest taken in the youth of our community. We hope you take advantage of this free program. Make the connection, connect @ your library! E-mail: rcplib@mktrotco.com Website: www.rockcastlelibrary.com



Recently the Early Headstart group had their family fun day outing at the library. Also, some area educators were here to observe Storybook Chatting.



Allison Stevens enjoying a moment in the Children's Area.

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Circuit Civil Suits

Community Trust Bank vs. Estill Philbeck, et al. \$124,217.56 plus claimed due. CI-00034.
 Bank One, NA vs. Dennis Doan, et al. \$126,107.09 plus claimed due. CI-00035.
 Citifinancial Mortgage Co., Inc. vs. Henry Moberly, et al. \$36,524.89 plus claimed due. CI-00036.
 Cabinet for Families and Children re: Regina M. Taylor vs. Carl D. Taylor, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00037.
 Dianna Sue Baker v. Brian Keith Baker, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00038.
 NCO Portfolio Management vs. Dannie D. Bullock, \$5,156.48 plus claimed due. CI-00039.
 Jimmy Houk vs. Rockcastle Castle Ambulance Service, Inc., et al., verified complaint. CI-00040.
 Bank One, NA vs. Darlene Ramsey, et al. \$62,510.64 plus claimed due. CI-00041.
 John Gray vs. Ivy Singleton Gray, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00042.
 Mark McCurdy vs. Mindy K. Davis, complaint. CI-00043.
 Sherry Didonato vs. Duane Didonato, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00044.

Deeds Recorded

Sally and Fred Morris and other, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Mary J. Taylor. Tax \$83.00.
 Conley and Vonda Jones, real property located on Hwy. 1786, to Thomas E. Dees. Tax \$15.50.
 M.L. and Ruby McKinney, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rick Branham, Jr. and Julie Branham. Tax \$64.00.
 Eije B. Moore, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James Moore, Jr. and Melba Moore. Tax \$50.
 William M. and Janet C. Barnett, real property located in Quail Acres Subdivision, to Wayne and Jennifer Burton. Tax \$10.00.
 Donna and Ronnie Mink, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kathryn Brown. Tax \$33.50.
 Nora D. Foynter, real property located on U.S. 25 near Bone, to James B. and JoAnn Croucher. No tax.
 Jack Bright, real property located in Happy Acres Subdivision, to Charles D. Black, Jr. and Diane B. Black. Tax \$147.00.
 Danny and Sue Ford, real property located in Hunters Ridge Subdi-

vision, to Darren and Danetta Allen. No tax.
 Joseph B. and Letha F. French, real property located in Hunters Ridge Subdivision, to John Lee Mitchell. Tax \$16.50.
 Willie and Mary Cope, real property located on the waters of Little Clear Creek, to Kenneth Cope. No tax.
 Tracy and Tammy Gabbard, real property located in Frith Subdivision, to Willis Joe Russell and Joan Watkins. Tax \$150.00.
 Ronald and Vicki Mullins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Diecie Mullins. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Amy Nichole Profit, 18, Somerset, dental ass't, to Scott Lee VanWinkle, 19, Somerset, NCCO. 2/7/03.
 Betty Jean Cromer, 43, Crab Orchard, certified nurse ass't, to Ronald Kelvin Taylor, 37, Crab Orchard, construction. 2/6/03.
 Joan Watkins, 57, Rt. 3, Brodhead, retired to Willis J. Russell, 59, Rt. 3, Brodhead, NACCO. 2/4/03.
 Sheila Diane Smith, 46, Crab Orchard, American Greetings, to Charles Ledford, 46, Crab Orchard, ATR. 2/3/03.

Crystal G. Cotton: Fines due (\$680.50), warrant issued/license suspended.
 Bradley D. Durban: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.
 Marion E. Evans, Jr.: Fines due (\$124.50), warrant issued/license suspended.
 Tracy L. Frederick: Speeding, \$50 and cost/traffic school authorized on payment.
 Anthony Gabourie: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.
 Chris Anthony Hasty: Public intoxication and possession of marijuana, warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Virgil Hensley: Fines due (\$228.35), warrant issued/license suspended for failure to pay or appear.

Sheila Overbay: Theft by deception, dismissed w/leave on payment of court costs and restitution.
 Teresa K. Roark: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days and 30 day operator license suspension.
 Robert B. Whitte: Speeding, summons issued for failure to appear.
 Larry Elmer Adams: Fines due (\$826.35), community service work authorized in lieu of fines. Costs to be paid.
 William E. Eckhoff: Speeding, paid \$120.50 total fine and costs.
 Charles H. Goidel: Speeding, paid \$130.50 total fine and costs.
 Lowell D. Green: Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs and 30 days to serve 4/balance probationed one year on condition; Contempt of court, \$30 fine.
 Francis D. Grubb: Wanton Endangerment, 2nd degree, 250 days to serve 90 or weekends/balance conditionally discharged two years; No license in possession, \$25 and costs; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$350 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 90 days to serve-7, 12 month operator license suspension.
 William N. Renner: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 and costs; Disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and 5 days.
 Delbert R. Stewart: No insurance card, \$50 fine; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine/confiscate and destroy contraband; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 30 day operator license suspension.
 Ricky G. Young: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days, 30 day operator license suspension; Possession open alcoholic beverage container, confiscate and destroy contraband.

James L. Fitzgerald, Jr.: Speeding, paid \$131.50 total fine and costs.
 February 5, 2003
 Michael D. Blevins: No other state reg. receipt and 395 Fed. Safe Reg. license suspended for failure to appear.
 Kenneth E. Carlson: Speeding, license suspended for failure to pay or appear.
 Barbara Jean Collins: Fines due (\$950.50), warrant issued.
 Ruth L. Delaney: Fines due (\$135.50), warrant issued.
 Vicki J. Doan: Fines due (\$175.50), warrant issued/license suspended.
 David Joe Lawson: Illegal transportation of alcoholic beverage in dry territory, \$250 and costs and 90 days conditionally discharged two years/confiscate and destroy contraband.
 Carter Maston: Fines due

(\$143.50), warrant issued/license suspended.
 David L. Mounce: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of fine and costs.
 Loretta Renee Osborne: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs/confiscate and destroy contraband; Promoting contraband, \$100 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged one year.
 Kent A. Rose: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Walter T. Silvers: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.
 William K. Wiggins: Fines due (\$210.50), warrant issued for failure to pay or appear.
 Tyler M. Jasper: Theft by deception, \$10 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged.

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February 3, 2003

Anthony D. Baker: Fines due (\$675.50), warrant issued/license suspended.
 Dorothy Clark: Improper passing, \$25 and costs.
 Christine Collins: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 and costs \$450 suspended.
 Michael M. Collins: Speeding and other charges, summons issued.

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ER Fast-Track is similar to our previous HealthCare Express service but offers some additional advantages:

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So, when your doctor's office is closed and you or someone in your family needs medical care for a non-emergent condition, visit the Berea Hospital Emergency Department and get immediate attention through our new ER Fast-Track.

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Weekdays:
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Saturdays and Sundays:
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

ER Fast-Track Hours as of March 1

Weekdays:
4 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays:
11 a.m. to 11 p.m.



Note: ER Fast-Track patients will receive a separate bill from Berea Hospital and Marshall Emergency Services Associates (MESA), the physician group that provides care through the Emergency Room and the ER Fast-Track.

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Let It All Begin! Joys of home ownership start here in this home surrounded by trees and shrubs only 2 1/2 miles from Broadhead. This excellent home features living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, and bath. Situated on just under an acre with a detached garage and fencing on 3 sides, the property is located on Chestnut Grove Road. Now reasonably priced at \$44,900. Call Roy Adams for a new tomorrow. M1619



Great Starter or Investment Home in this 14x66 mobile home. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room and kitchen plus electric heat, fireplace, carpeted floors, city water and a septic system. Situated on just over a half acre lot on Carson Road in the Sunnyside Community of Pulaski County and priced at \$16,900. \$814




20/20 Investment Vision! Focus your eyes on the possibilities of home and income, too! LIVE in this nice two story brick home with living, dining, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bath, utility and sunroom/office. The property is also improved with McKee's ONLY motel which has 13 rooms, blacktop parking lot, pool, phones and central heat and air. Situated on approx. 2 acres and added property features include: city water, sewer, cable TV, storage building, garage. Priced at \$265,000. Make double time to a doubly good deal. Call Roy Adams for your appointment. M1674



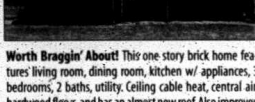
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Twelve Tempting Reasons! First, here's January! Enjoy each month more in this nearly new home conveniently located on Wallin Street, Broadhead. This vinyl sided home has living room, dining, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, and 2 baths plus central heating and air as well as wall carpet. Reduced to \$74,900. Don't spend a day away! Call Jeff Cromer to see M1623



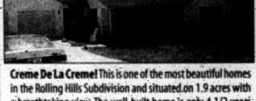
Bit O' The Country! Enjoy private country living on these 5.9 acres in the Renfro Valley area. This cozy brick home has living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, bath, and utility room, plus washer/dryer hookup, central air, heat pump. Also a storage building. Lots of house for only \$79,900. M1656



Worth Braggin' About! This one story brick home features living room, dining room, kitchen w/ appliances, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility. Ceiling cable heat, central air, hardwood floors, and has an almost new roof. Also improved with nice landscaping, a 2 car garage, 16x24 metal storage building, and pond. Situated on 3 acres m/l on Broadhead Road, Crab Orchard and priced at \$124,900. See what all the talk's about! Call Roy for details on M1669.



Reduced! The Price is Right! Don't need to guess! Only \$34,000 for this 1997 model 16x60 mobile home. The home has a great layout with living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility plus central heat and air, wall to wall carpet, drapes and kitchen appliances. Situated on nearly an acre located on the Philadelphia Church Road, Broadhead. To see it for yourself, call Jeff Cromer today! M1591



Crene De La Creml! This is one of the most beautiful homes in the Rolling Hills Subdivision and situated on 1.9 acres with a breathtaking view. The well-built home is only 4 1/2 years old and features living room, dining/kitchen comb. with dishwasher, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room. \$110,000.00. Best time to see is TODAY! Call Harold Bustle. M1633




In a Class By Itself! This lovely 2 story home features a floor plan on the first floor of foyer, living room, dining/kitchen, 1 1/2 bath, bedroom, sunroom and breakfast room. The second floor has possibly 3 - 4 bedrooms and bath and the full basement has a family room, rec room, and 2 car garage plus all the "extras" and the "special things" you will need for luxurious living. The home is situated on a well landscaped 2.19 acres. A must see to believe - priced at \$199,500. Call Sandy Bullen for your appointment. M1631



Invest or Take Rest! In this 14x70 singlewide mobile home and lot just off Hwy. 461 in the Dusty Trails Subdivision. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo w/range and refrigerator and utility, plus electric heat, carpeted floors, drapes and blinds. Also improved with a 12x20 storage building. Priced at \$31,900. Call Jeff Cromer to see on M1659.



Come on Over! Friendly neighborhood is the setting for this nice mobile home. Located on Poplar Grove Road, this attractive mobile home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combination plus it's situated on a nice level yard with trees already planted. It's easy to settle down here for only \$31,900. Call Danetta for your appointment. M1520



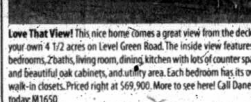
Only in America! So affordable and so possible! Nice brick split-level! Basement level has bath, recreation room and office. Next level has living room, dining room, kitchen, and finally you'll find 3 bedrooms and full bath on third level. Central heat and air keep you comfortable year-round. Also has a one car garage, plus security system for peace of mind. Also selling with the property is an older one bedroom mobile home. Located at 50 Pittman Street and priced at \$74,900. Call Roy for details on M1668.



Repair a Little, Save a Lot! Be a shrewd buyer, investigate this cozy 1 1/2 bedroom home. Located at 215 Williams, Mt. Vernon, this home also has a living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, bath and a partial basement. Value 4 u and convenience 2! Priced at \$55,000. Call Jeff Cromer for an appointment. M1645



Love That View! This nice home comes a great view from the deck of your own 4 1/2 acres on Level Green Road, this attractive mobile home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen with lots of counter space and beautiful oak cabinets, and utility area. Each bedroom has its own walk-in closets. Priced right at \$69,900. More to see here! Call Danetta today! M1650




Be-You-tiful! Striking fireplace is immaculate! Get cozy by the fire in this lovely older brick home. Features living room, dining room, kitchen w/ oven range, 3 bedrooms, and bath on first floor, plus 2 bedrooms and den on second floor. Features hardwood floors, fuel oil furnace, 2 car garage, city water and sewer. Situated on 1 acre mill at 95 West Main, Broadhead and priced at \$92,500. Come see why this home is different. Call Jeff Cromer for details on M1670.



REDUCED! This Home Got Connection! Easy to get anywhere in town from the great location of this two story brick/vinyl home. Downstairs there is a living room, bedroom and utility, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and den upstairs plus city water and sewer, electric heat and some appliances. Call Jeff and you'll be glad you did. Now REDUCED to \$59,900. M1592



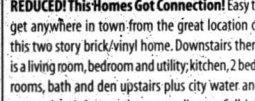
A Sweet Good Buy! Delicious deal awaits you in this cozy 3 bedroom home! Conveniently located on Floyd Street, Mt. Vernon, this nice home has living room, kitchen; bath, fuel oil furnace, central air, city water, sewer and so much more. There's also a storage building. For a simple taste, call for your appointment. Priced for only \$49,900 plus an extra lot is also available for purchase with this home. M1628



Tip of the Iceberg! Quality and value run deep in this 3 bedroom vinyl sided home. The home also has living room, dining/kitchen, bath, den. **Sale Pending** Don't miss the nice wrap around porch or detached garage. Located on Hwy. 25 south of Mt. Vernon, don't sail anywhere till you call Jeff Cromer about this deal! M1646



Be-You-tiful! Striking fireplace is immaculate! Get cozy by the fire in this lovely older brick home. Features living room, dining room, kitchen w/ oven range, 3 bedrooms, and bath on first floor, plus 2 bedrooms and den on second floor. Features hardwood floors, fuel oil furnace, 2 car garage, city water and sewer. Situated on 1 acre mill at 95 West Main, Broadhead and priced at \$92,500. Come see why this home is different. Call Jeff Cromer for details on M1670.



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FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Jesse Elmon Jones'
 Approx. 31 Acres, Farm Equipment & Tobacco Bale
 Saturday, February 15, 2003 at 10 a.m.
 Sherman Lane and Konitzer Lane, London, Ky

Doubleheader Auction of Big J Leasing, L.L.C's
 6 Lots and Approx. 32 Acres in Tracts
 Saturday, February 15, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.
 Hwy. 229, London

22nd Annual Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
 Saturday, February 22, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. - Laurel County Fairgrounds
 Hwy. 229 near Levi Jackson State Park, London, Ky.

28th Annual Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
 Saturday, March 1, 2003 at 9:30 a.m.
 Broadhead Fairgrounds, Hwy. 150, Broadhead, Ky.

Doubleheader Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Blevins' Two Farms
 Farm #1: 60 acres m/l selling as a whole -
 Saturday, March 8, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.
 Hwy. 158, Broadhead, Ky.
 Farm #2: 70 Acres m/l in Tracts
 Saturday, March 8, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.
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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Ten Years From Now! These prime 26 +/- acres will probably double in value. Located near I-75 and the famous Renfro Valley on US 25, the property has city water and sewer available. Call Jeff Cromer for details. M1426

REDUCED! This 3.28 acre tract, located at I-75 Exit 59 and US 25, has been reduced to \$39,900. This commercial tract has been surveyed. Invest today! M1566

Going Sports Goods Business' Inventory and franchise agreement available. Save Thousands - Great Deal. Contact Ford Brothers for more information. M1601

Local Business Opportunity - Food market/gas station, located in the Burr section of Rockcastle County, just off U.S. 25, Mt. Vernon. City water, propane gas. Priced at \$139,900. Call for details on M1658.

Prominent Local Florist in Mt. Vernon. Business only (no buildings), includes display units, inventory, cooler, FTD memberships, Dodge Caravan and phone number rights plus more. Asking \$44,900. Call Danetta for details on M1657

LAND

For the Investor With Savvy! Evaluate opportunity of these 9 acres located in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. Privacy, city water and sewer available. Priced for quick sale at \$29,900. A smart call to make. M1614

Green Acres Indeed! There's room to grow and then some on these 111 acres m/l located on the Cave Springs Road in Jackson County. Has 3 ponds, 2 barns, small house and is further improved with city water. Asking \$148,000. Call Jeff Cromer for further details. M1661

LOTS

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

3 Extremely Nice Wooded Lots - These lots contain approximately 1 acre each and road frontage from 180 ft. to 302 ft. City water available. Located on Brindle Ridge. Prices range from \$12,500 to \$14,500. M1344

REDUCED! We've got just what you've been looking for! Spacious lots with city water, paved street and it's restricted. And, with its location on Ky. 461 in Pulaski County, you can enjoy the conveniences of easy access to Somerset, Lake Cumberland and I-75. Each lot is priced at just \$11,900. M1363

Wadd Point - Restricted subdivision lots for sale in the Wadd Point Subdivision off Highway 461. Lots 1-6 and 8-12 range from nearly 1/2 acre to 2 acres and are priced at \$8,900 each. Lot 13 contains nearly 4 1/2 acre

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American Cancer Society Relay for Life meeting

The next planned meeting for the 2003 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life will be on Thursday, February 13 at 6 p.m. in the community room at Cumberland Valley Home Health.

We need everyone to get involved to make this event a success! Please plan to attend this meeting. Contact Kelly McClure at 256-4122 or Daytelle Blanton at 758-4581 for more information.

Relay for Life is the nationwide signature activity for the American Cancer Society. In May 1983, Gordon Klatt took the first step of his 24 hour marathon around a Tacoma, WA track and raised \$27,000 for the

American Cancer Society the following year. 340 supporters joined Dr. Klatt in this overnight event and Relay for Life was born.

Relay for Life is not just a fundraiser; it is a unique activity that offers an opportunity to take up the fight. It is about empowering individuals to fight back against a disease that has taken so much from them. Never in the history of mankind has an event so quickly galvanized people to fight back against this dreaded disease. Relay for Life provides our best opportunity for expanding fund-raising, cancer-control, advocacy and volunteerism communities throughout the nation.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

C.S. and Marie McKinney, Floyd and Myrtle Kirby, Sharon Lovins and C.B. Owens had breakfast together Friday morning at Harlee's.

Those who visited C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovin, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton Blake Lovins and grandson, Jacky Lovins and great granddaughter, Santarab Lovins and Jack's girlfriend, Ann Jackson and girls, Jessica, Alexis and Marissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirby visited

his mother, Mrs. Bessie Kirby Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnett recently.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord bless each and everyone.

Floyd and Myrtle Kirby are on the sick list but improving. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy French and Mrs. Ada Kirby of Indiana spent last week end with Mrs. Bessie Kirby.



The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club was pleased to present Dana Mason with a check to help with the purchase of needed supplies for the new Head Start Program. Presenting the \$500 check is Jessie Murray, chairperson for the Young Children Priority-One committee. The local Kiwanis Club has been very instrumental in providing funds where it is needed in the community. They are looking forward to continuing that tradition in the future.

Your Child's Diet

By Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent for
Family and Consumer Sciences



If there is an overweight child in your family, you're not alone. Twenty percent of children in the United States between the ages of 6 and 17 are overweight. In the last 30 years that number has doubled. Lifetime nutrition habits are formed during childhood. The Dietary Guidelines for Americans stress overall dietary changes to reduce the risk of diet-related diseases. It is recommended that children over the age of two eat a diet that includes a wide variety of foods. When children are offered a balanced diet over time, they will develop good eating habits.

Dietary research of children under two years of age does not indicate that a low-fat diet is healthy. Too little fat may be dangerous for children under 2 years of age. Not enough fat in the diet may retard growth and development. Young children may not be able to eat enough calories and nutrients for growth. Total calories from fat

should not be less than 30% for children under two.

How much food is enough for a child? The average four to six year old child needs about 1800 calories per day, or approximately 41 calories per pound of body weight. Fat, as 30% of the total diet, is 60 grams. This is helpful when reading food labels. But it should not be viewed as a strict diet prescription.

Children are not little adults. In the first two years of life, children need a fairly high fat diet for optimal brain development. Breast milk, which is a very high-fat food, is the optimal choice for a developing infant. After the age of two, a child should join the family in eating a wide variety of foods in moderation.

The Food Guide Pyramid shows everyone how to make healthful food choices. The five major food groups of grains, vegetables, fruits, milk and meat share in providing the nutrients and energy children need. No one food group is more important than another.

For more information on childhood obesity or nutrition, children contact the Extension office at 256-2403.

In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, II were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton III and children, Mrs. Julie Coulter and son, Benny of Mansfordville, Patricia Holland and Angie Eaton of Midway.

Vallie Burton spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Petrey of Somerset.

Robert Anglin and mother, Lillian Anglin, attended the funeral of Mrs. Anglin's grandson, Ricky Ramsey at Henderson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston celebrated their wedding anniversary Feb. 9th. We wish them many returns of the day.

Josephine Adams underwent surgery recently. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mattie Petrey of Somerset and mother, Vallie Burton, were in

Lexington last Wednesday. Gary Houston, celebrated his birthday Feb. 8th. We wish him many returns of the day.

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.

Mrs. Mattie Petrey of Somerset visited her mother, Vallie Burton, Saturday.

Dorothy Hasty celebrated her birthday Feb. 6th. We wish her many returns of the day.

Ronald Stokes underwent surgery last week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton II visited Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Coulter of Mansfordville Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaton and children and Patricia Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob White in Harlan last week end.



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Saturday, February 22nd - 9:30 a.m.
- Laurel County Fairgrounds -
Highway 229, Near Levi Jackson State Park, London, Ky.

Consignments accepted Wednesday, February 19th, Thursday, February 20th and Friday, February 21st from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

28th Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Saturday, March 1st - 9:30 a.m.
- Brodhead Fairgrounds -
Highway 150, Brodhead, Ky.

Consignments accepted Wednesday, February 26th, Thursday, February 27th and Friday, February 28th from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Seller's Fees are as follows:
Minimum Commission on any item \$5.00
6% on any item \$20.00 or over
10% on any item between \$101.00 and \$199.00
15% on any item \$100.00 or less

A Buyer's Fee will be added to the winning bid of each item to determine the final sales price. Buyer's fee rate is as follows:
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Quail Homemakers meet

The Quail Homemakers club members met Monday evening January 20th at the home of Kathy McKibbin. There were 18 members present. Wanda Burdine, Andrea Gonzales, Kristi Reynolds, Kayla Reynolds, Hillary Proctor and Tiffany Hopkins were our guests for the evening. Wanda Burdine is now a new member of the club.

The lesson was on Hints for Easy Stain Removal and was presented by Teet Stevens. Other members gave tips on how to remove some stains

that had not been covered in the lesson.

Carolyn Brown will be the hostess for the next meeting. This will be at her home on the 17th of February at 7 pm. The lesson for February will be Preserving Herlooms.

A lot of people are now interested in learning how to care for items that have been handed down from their ancestors. This should be an interesting lesson.

Guests are always invited to attend the club meetings.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND EXPENSES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. RECEIPTS includes LICENSES, TRANSFERS AND TITLE FEES, TRAFFIC TAX, and VEHICLE-PROPERTY TAX AND PROPERTY TAX LIEU. DISBURSEMENTS includes BONDING FEES, NOTARIAL AFFIDAVITS OF DEEDS, and OPERATIONAL EXPENSES.

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James H. Coffey
COUNTY CLERK
JANUARY 28, 2003

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 02-CI-00152

National City Bank
c/o National
Mortgage Company Plaintiff

Brenda G. Lovell,
Roger W. Lovell,
County of Rockcastle,
National City Bank, Kentucky
and The Bank of Mt. Vernon Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 24, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY SIX DOLLARS AND 27/100 (\$35,466.27), plus interest, costs and attorney fees...

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Monday, March 3, 2003
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
Being all of Lot 123 of the Country Club Estates Subdivision as shown on plat of record R/ Plat Book 2, page 18 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

- 1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of thirty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale...
- 2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum until paid in full.
- 3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Felix Delton Brown or to Duerson & Duerson, P.O. Box 523, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before August 4, 2003. 18x3

Notice is hereby given that Felix Delton Brown, as executor of the estate of Randall K. Wallin on the 22nd day of January, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Christie R. Wallin or to Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O.-Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 22, 2003. 16x3

Notice is hereby given that John H. Dickerson, P.O. Box 673, Diablo, CA 94528 has been appointed executor of the estate of Jennie Frances Dickerson on the 22nd day of January, 2003.

Notice is hereby given that Edward O. Martin is applicant of the estate of Maggie Irene Yangst on the 11st day of January, 2003. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Edward O. Martin or to William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer

CURRENCY
\$2,130.00 in United States currency.
FIREARMS:
Browning .380 caliber semi-automatic, Model 80A280, #425P2, serial #12205; Marlin Rifle, .22 caliber, Model 60, serial #99151661; and Remington shotgun, 12 gauge, Sportsman #48, serial #3016390.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the United States intends to dispose of this property in a manner as the United States Attorney General may direct. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(1), if you have a legal interest in this property, WITHIN THIRTY DAYS of receipt of this notice, you must petition the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of your alleged interest in this property.

TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THIS NOTICE, YOUR RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THIS PROPERTY SHALL BE LOST AND RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. THE UNPAID TAXES, PENALTIES AND INTEREST SHALL BE PAID TO THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED AND MAY WARRANT GOOD TITLE TO ANY SUBSEQUENT PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE.

Swiney Place, Brock Place, Henley Farm 3th
Notice is hereby given that Christie R. Wallin, P.O. Box 559, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Randall K. Wallin on the 22nd day of January, 2003.

Notice is hereby given that Felix Delton Brown, as executor of the estate of Randall K. Wallin on the 22nd day of January, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Christie R. Wallin or to Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O.-Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 22, 2003. 16x3

Notice is hereby given that John H. Dickerson, P.O. Box 673, Diablo, CA 94528 has been appointed executor of the estate of Jennie Frances Dickerson on the 22nd day of January, 2003.

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Posted: No trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Dicie Mullins and son, Steve, located on Chestnut Ridge. Violators will be prosecuted. 7x52
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Violators will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. Bobby Carpenter. 17x29
No trespassing on property known as C.C. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25th
No trespassing on Crawford Place-Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47th

PUBLIC NOTICE
CUMBERLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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

ACTION: The Cumberland Workforce Investment Board (Cumberland WIFB) is soliciting proposals for an Older Worker Program to be provided to Cumberland Workforce Investment Area ages 55 & above.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications is April 14, 2003, by 4:00 CT.

ACTIVITIES: 1) Outreach/recruitment/eligibility determination; 2) Assessment; 3) Case management/job placement; 4) Occupational skill training; 5) Leadership development opportunities; 6) Comprehensive guidance and counseling; 7) Supportive services; and 8) Follow up services.

APPLICANTS: Agencies or individuals interested in obtaining an application shall submit an inquiry by fax or mail to: Darryl McGaha, Lake Cumberland Area Development District, P.O. Box 1570, Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642.

Public Notice

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Berea Hospital, Inc. on March 17 & 18, 2003.

The purpose of this survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's local representatives.

Division of Accreditation Operations
Accreditation Service Specialist
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

Date Posted: February 12, 2003.

U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2003 AT 1:00 P.M. (EST)
AT 268 WOODLAND PLACE - MT. VERNON, KY 40456
HOUSE AND LOT
OPEN HOUSE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2003: 2:00 - 3:00 P.M.



This is a nice three-bedroom ranch style dwelling. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms, and one bath with attached one-car garage.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 26, 2003, at 1:00 PM EST, at 268 Woodland Place, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$84,741.87 principal, plus interest accrued, subject to the amount of \$10,142.27, plus interest in the amount of \$6,365.70 as of March 14, 2002, and interest thereon at the rate of 11% per annum from March 14, 2002, until the date of judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (Principal plus interest) at the rate of 11.25% compounded daily and compounded annually, until paid in full for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 02-380 ODR on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on December 27, 2002, in the case of United States of America vs. Michael L. Bullock and Diane Siddons Bullock, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:
A certain tract or parcel of land located and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, being being the same as Lot No. 4 of Woodland Place Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book No. 4, Page No. 128 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office and being more fully described as follows:
Beginning on an iron pin in the North right of way of a 30' wide roadway and corner to Lot No. 3 of Addition to Woodland Place Subdivision; thence going with and right of way W 44 degrees 30' 00" E, 158.23 Feet to an iron pin in said right of way and corner to Lot No. 3 of Addition to Woodland Place Subdivision; thence going with the lot of Lot No. 5 N 53 degrees 42' 30" W, 212.73 Feet to an iron pin on Lot No. 5 and in the South right of way of State Highway No. 481; thence going with the said right of way S 81 degrees 48' 00" W, 107.79 Feet to an angle point S 58 degrees 35' 49" W, 105.72 Feet to an iron pin in said right of way and corner to Lot No. 5; thence going with the line of Lot No. 5 S 57 degrees 02' 01" E, 234.34 Feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.57 Acres.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated October 10, 1994 recorded in Deed Book 155, Page 300, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.
TERMS OF SALE: The bid price (10%) of the bid price in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 7% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit will be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.
This sale shall be in and without benefit of any bid, interest, rebate, advance, claim, or right of redemption of the bidder and of all persons claiming through, or by, or in right of the bidder, and the purchase price as required by the applicable rules. If the purchase price is not paid by the bidder at the specified value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting the right of the defendant to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 484.030).

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

2003 Burley Tobacco Program

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 287.8 million pounds, down from the 2002 quota of 324.2 million pounds...

For each burley tobacco farm, the 2003 basic quota will decline approximately 1.1 percent from 2002...

Further program information is available from Dan Stevens, telephone 202-720-5291...

USDA Continues Suspension of Burley Tobacco Auction Sales

The Agricultural Marketing Service, Tobacco Programs, has announced that it will extend the suspension of auction sales for burley tobacco...

After consideration of weather conditions, lack of significant mar-

ket 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...

Mar. 3 - Mar. 7, 2003 will be effective March 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 Undermarketing Producers have been contacting the county office concerned about the amount of pounds they will be able to carry forward on the 2002 undermarketings.

The 10% rule is 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...

At this time, local FSA offices can not guarantee producers the amount of pounds eligible for car-

rying 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...

Farmers Urged to Complete New Contracts Warden Alexander, CED with the Farm Service Agency in Rockcastle County, would like to take this time and opportunity to remind farmers they need to contact their FSA County Office...

Under the New Farm Bill, farmers have more options. Their choices will impact their farm payments through 2007. Failure to make a base

acreage and yield selection by April 1, 2003 will default to the farm's 2002 FPC acreage plus 4-year average cropland acreage.

For the first time since the 1980's, farmers can update their acreage and yield information. This is a tremendous opportunity, but it is very complex and will require farmers to supply production information on their operations for 1998 through 2001.

Information on this and other FSA programs is available at: http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/famhill

Important Program Dates Feb. 18, 2003 - Deadline to file for New Growers Tobacco Quota

June 2, 2003 - Sign up for the 2002 and 2003 Direct and Counter Cyclical Programs as soon as possible. The deadline for base acreage and yield selection is April 1, 2003.

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COFFEY COUSINS' CONVENTION 2003

ACCOMMODATIONS

BOONE TAVERN HOTEL 100 MAIN STREET CPO 2209 HELEN, KENTUCKY 40604

For RESERVATIONS call 1-800-366-9558 or 1-859-985-3788, ask for Dorothy Brown or Ellen Ventner. Reserve and tell them you are with the Coffey Cousins' Convention and which night you will attend the room. A block of rooms will be held until MARCH 18, 2003 for May 17-19th. The special rate is \$67.50 plus tax. Reserve early for your choice of rooms. A free continental breakfast, coffee plus tea, will be provided. A \$2.25 fee for each bag, notify when making reservations.

NO SMOKING HOTEL

Sunday, May 4th Great Salt Petre Cave (no fee, check your best) Coffey family cemeteries

Number of those attending CCC, make room reservation to hotel before March 10 2003.

Number attending Saturday Afternoon Banquet of \$20.00 per person, all charges included. Please indicate dinner choice: Pork Chop or Chicken Plate.

TOTAL enclosed \$

Please include check and make payable to BENNIE LOFTIN

Mail to: RT 1 BOX 275 KETONA GA 30555-9727

Do you want to tour the Great Salt Petre Cave on Sunday, May 4, 2003? Yes No

SHEPHERD SUZUKI 290 ECU BY-PASS EXIT 87 I-75 RICHMOND, KY (859) 624-5500 0% Financing/1000 Customer Cash on all new 2003 Suzukis! Grid of Suzuki vehicles with prices and financing options.

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CAP JobStart - let us help you to prepare for a good job. Join us to learn new skills such as computer skills...

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) TOPS meet Thursday at 6 pm. at Broadhead Christian Church...

Narcotics Anonymous Tired or drugged and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous every Thursday at 8:30 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church...

Alcohol Anonymous Alcohol Anonymous meet 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 Kaitle Inn.

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

Fire Season Due to increase in fire activity in Kentucky the Kentucky Division Forestry is now taking applications for spring fire season. Call Co. Ranger 256-5031, Crew Leader 256-9884 or Crew Boss 256-0725.

Kiwanis Club Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at Noon at Kaitle Inn. All visitors welcome.

Fish Fry The Broadhead Rural Fire Department will hold a Fish Fry Saturday, February 15th at the Quilt substation on Hwy. 70. Careouts will begin at 3 p.m. Menu consists of 3 pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, cole slaw, french fries or baked potato, and a Little Debbie cake for \$5. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. with all you can eat fish for \$5 for adults and

\$2.50 for children under 12. Come on out-and enjoy good eating and lots of good fellowship.

Attention RCHS Class of '73 A meeting will be held Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the high school to begin planning for the 10 year class reunion. All classmates interested in working toward a successful reunion are urged to attend.

Relay for Life Meeting There will be a meeting of the 2003 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on Thursday, February 13 at 6 p.m. in the Community Room at Cumberland Valley Home Health. We need everyone to get involved. Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8:30 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church at 256-4122 or Danielle Blanton at 758-4581 for more information.

GED on Computer CAP Adult Learning Center is offering a program for you to study online using your computer or the center's. Choose your own times. We can reach you to use the computer. FREE! For more info, call Janet at 256-5307.

Cedar Rapids Cedar Rapids annual membership meeting will be Tuesday, February 18th at 7 p.m. at the Cedar Rapids Recreation Center. All members are urged to attend.

SBDM Meeting The Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council will meet in regular session the last Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in the county conference room. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 25, 2003.

Project Graduation Meeting There will be a Project Graduation meeting at the high school on Monday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Free Screening Free Mammograms Breast Cancer Screening classes for every ladies groups offered by the Rockcastle County Health Center. To schedule a class, call 606-256-2242 and ask for Ruth Lane.

Rockmobile schedule Mon. Feb. 17 - Copper Hill, Feb. 18 - Green Hill, Conway, Brown, Fairview, Lambert Rd., Respiratory Care and Mt. Vernon Manor.