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## Sen. Worley announces water projects for Rockcastle

Water projects, totaling \$725,000, are included for Rockcastle County in the Kentucky General Fund budget recently approved by the General Assembly, according to Senator Ed Worley, D-Richmond.

Worley is Rockcastle's new State Senator. "Times are tough, this budget is tight and it's appropriate that we focus on the basics," Worley said. "Given the economy, I think we've come up with a responsible plan that will address pressing needs and solve many problems for Rockcastle County citizens."

The \$1.4 billion state spending plan for the budget year ending June 30, 2004, includes no new taxes. It has been approved by the House and Senate and sent to Gov. Paul Patton, who has not acted upon it.

Generally, the budget's priorities are elementary and secondary education and human services. There are many cuts in other areas.

Funding for water and sewer projects is one key new initiative established in the budget. A total of \$113 million will be invested in projects statewide to make clean water accessible for the first time to 28,600 Kentuckians, improve water service for an additional 712,000 citizens, and improve wastewater service for thousands.

In Rockcastle, the legislature included \$475,000 for the improvement of existing water lines, including upgrading small pressure tanks and increasing larger lines. In the western part of the county, \$250,000 is allotted for new water line infrastructure and water line extension projects.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlisle "couldn't be more thrilled" with his county's new water projects and believes that "results such as these are a very prime example of how both Sen. Ed Worley and Rep.

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Rockcastle County High School boys' basketball coach Clayton Cash, center, and assistant coaches Jason Coguer and Jerry Reynolds talk to their team during the regional finals on Saturday night. The Rockets lost to Cumberland in the finals, finishing off another good basketball season for the boys who went 24-5 this season and played most of their games on the road.

## Suspected Meth lab seized at Scaffold Cane

A makeshift lab, with suspected methamphetamine residue, was seized by law enforcement officers from the residence of Joey Thacker on Scaffold Cane Road in Rockcastle County during the early morning hours last Friday.

According to sources within the Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's office, a tip from an informer, who gave information to Berea City Detective David Gregory, led to an execution of a search warrant for Thacker's residence.

Rockcastle Chief Deputy Sheriff Nathaniel Price credits cooperation between the Berea City Police Department, the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department and DEA Task Force member and Mt. Vernon City Police

man Barry Adams, as the keys to a successful operation.

"We used the training, the experience and the training of the agencies and officers involved to move quickly to locate and dismantle this suspected meth lab," Price said.

### In Rockcastle Circuit Court

## Two sentenced to prison

Eddy F. Montgomery, Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties, announced today that two Rockcastle men were sentenced to prison in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

Johnny Denney, 40, of Mt. Vernon was sentenced to five years imprisonment for the offense of Escape, second degree. Denney escaped from the Rockcastle County Jail on October 10, 2001. His sentence will run consecutive with the 35-year sentence that he is currently serving.

Jason Kates, 27, of Orlando had his probation revoked and was sentenced to two years imprisonment for testing positive for the use of Amphetamine and Methamphetamine and failing to report to his probation officer.

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## Lady Rockets, Rockets lose in regional

By: Richard Anderkin  
It's not been the week that followers and supporters of the Rockcastle County basketball programs thought it would be.

The Rockcastle County Rockets and the Lady Rockets each lost in the regional finals.

The boys lost to Cumberland and the girls lost to Jackson County.

On Saturday night the boys' lost to the lowest rated team in the regional tournament in Cumberland.

The main factor, the Rockets shot 32 percent from the field. It was the worst shooting night the Rockets had experienced all year long.

"Sometimes it just doesn't go in and tonight was evidence of that," said Rocket head coach Clayton Cash who led the Rockets to 24 and five record this season.

The Rockets scored only 15 points in the first half, but they never quit, coming back in the second half to take the lead at 47-46.

However, the Rockets poor shooting continued after they took the lead and Cumberland was extremely hot on the other end of the floor.

The eventual outcome was a 57-54 loss.

Senior Chris Settles led the Rockets in scoring with 13 points, senior Aaron Anderkin had 12, senior Austin Miller had 10, point guard Aaron Cash had 6, junior Devin Taylor had 6, senior Jason Reynolds had 5 and sophomore Blake Roberts had 2.

In the semi-final game on Friday night the Rockets defeated Knox Central by 15 points. The game was controlled by the Rockets, mainly by their defense which allowed the Panthers only 36 total points, while the Rockets racked up 61.

Aaron Cash had 23 points, Settles, 12, Miller, 4, Reynolds, 5, Anderkin, 15 and Colby Brown, 2.

Cash, Settles and Anderkin made the all-tournament team.

The Lady Rockets suffered the same fate as the boys when they lost in the regional finals.

"The Jackson County Lady Generals, who have been ranked high in the state all season long, eventually prevailed over the Lady Rockets in a hard fought contest, 54-40.

"Our girls played hard, we just made some mistakes we really shouldn't have," said head coach Chrysti Noble.

"I am extremely proud of our team, they are a great group of kids," Noble said.

Jackson County defeated the Lady Rockets two of three times this season.

Sophomores Johnna Abney and Heather Hammond and senior Jessie Hayes made the all-tournament team.

This year was the first time ever that both basketball teams at RCHS played in the regional finals.

On Monday night, Abney had 21, Tara Rowe, 3, Hayes, 6, and

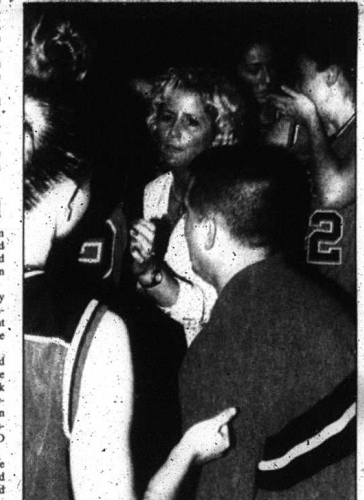
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The Rockcastle County Tourism Task Force of the Rockcastle Development is in the process of constructing two "Welcome to Mt. Vernon" Signs, which will be placed at the corner of U.S. 25 and Hwy. 461. The Task Force has raised \$8,300 to date from local businesses. The signs will have solar lights and a sprinkler system for the landscaping. A picture of one of the signs to be purchased is shown above. Anyone interested in donating to the project should contact Danny Settles, project coordinator.



Civil War Buff, Bobby Wilson, far left, of Livingston, brought his Civil War artifacts to Mt. Vernon Elementary School recently. The exhibition and information session was part of the school's Extended School Services. Helping Mr. Wilson with the after-school program was Casey McClure and Drew Davidson, both at the Union garb and MVES teacher Dwayne Lee, who coordinated the program as part of a unit he is teaching on the Civil War.



Rockcastle County High School girls' head basketball coach Chrysti Noble is shown above giving her team instructions during the regional tournament held at Whitley County. The Lady Rockets were defeated in the regional finals, but had an excellent season-finishing with a record of 26-7.

## New called Eastern Rockcastle Water Association New name for Rockcastle Water Association

"Rockcastle Water Association has added Eastern in front of its name. "In an effort to better identify our company," said Randy Cory, general manager of ERWA.

As Rockcastle Water Association, Cory said, customers had trouble differentiating as to who to call for service, to report an outage or about billing problems. "This should help identify our company and the customers we serve," Cory said.

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association has been in existence since 1993 and serves customers in the

Sand Springs area, at Sand Hill, Brush Creek and from the eastern top of Rockcastle Co. to near Livingston.

"Customers are encouraged, before reporting a leak or other inquiries, to make sure the appropriate water company is being called."

ERWA's number is 256-5480.

For service from the other water companies in the county, call: City of Mt. Vernon, 256-2879; City of Livingston, 453-2061; City of Brodhead, 758-9866 and Western Rockcastle Water Association 256-8283.

## Worley to be guest speaker at Kiwanis

Senator Ed Worley will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club at noon on Thursday, March 20, 2003 at Kastle Inn Restaurant.

Senator Worley will be speaking about projects for Rockcastle Co. All public officials and interested citizens are invited.

No reservations are needed. For more information, you may call 506-256-5105.

# Pray for our troops and our President



Richard Anderkin  
Editor  
Mount Vernon Signal

Freedom comes with a price! And let me say that I have not done one thing to make sure that life in this country remains free. I admire the people that have done that in one way or the other by serving their country.

And I do appreciate the fact I still live in a country where I have a choice. God knows I don't make the right choices all the time, but I still have that freedom.

It does bother me somewhat that apparently some people, mostly the recording artists and movie stars, think they can question a President who has obviously labored, time and time again over sending our troops to war.

I truly don't think President Bush has a private agenda whatsoever, after all he is the President of the United States, something all red-blooded Americans should aspire to be.

I also do not think that he would put one person in harm's way if he did not know that he would have any

other choice, except to try and protect all mankind from crazy people, such as the leader of Iraq.

I really think that we should support our President and especially our troops at this point because it is a done deal.

As of this writing we had not gone to war, but it is only evidently a few hours away.

The United States stands for freedom and we were attacked at Pearl Harbor, in New York City and Washington, by people who are willing to die for their cause, even against a nation that has tried to take care of everybody else.

President Bush has given Saddam every opportunity to leave Iraq unharmed, but he refuses to do so.

President Bush has not done the best of our economy, but he told the Iraqi people that we would take care of them, as best as "he" could.

What kind of other government in this free world would do that. Only the United States of America.

I really like the bumper sticker that that is floating around that says first Iraq and then France. Enough said.

Pray for our troops.

**On a little personal note** - congratulations to the Lady Rockettes and the Rockets on fine seasons. You don't always get everything you want and deserve. Life goes on!



By: Ike Adams

The good news is that there is a company called Totally Tomatoes based in South Carolina that sells about every variety of tomato seed known to man.

The bad news is that they are out of 2003 catalogues and the only way you can order it to go to their web site [www.totallytomato.com](http://www.totallytomato.com). Please note that the web address is totallytomato-not totally tomatoes. If you aren't online, go to your neighbors' or friends' house who is and have them print you off an order form. You might want to glance over their shoulder and jot down the varieties, price and catalogue number then you can just mail in your order in as usual.

I'm not sure why the greenhouses and run of the mill plant places don't raise them, but if you want giant ox heart, Italian bulls heart, big Zac or any of several varieties of salsa/paste tomatoes you just about have to raise them from seed yourself. If you do know of any place that sells these varieties please let me know because it would save me a lot of trouble.

I wouldn't drive to Pennsylvania to pick some up, but I'd make a hundred mile trip in a heart beat. In the meantime, I'm ordering seed. Totally Tomatoes, incidentally, also offers a huge variety of peppers including: China Giant bells that grow larger than any I've ever seen. They have at least two dozens varieties of hot peppers as well.

Actually, growing tomato and pepper plants is fun and very easy. You don't need any fancy equipment. A bag of potting soil and a stack of disposable cups, the foam kind work best, along with something to stack them in is all the equipment you need. You also need a window that gets at least some sun. I usually put about 4 seeds to the cup and usually get at least three plants. In other words a dozen cups will yield at least 36 plants. I usually do about 50 cups so I can give some away.

Simply punch a hole about the size of a pencil lead in the bottom and then fill your cups with loose potting soil

stamp it down, put in the seeds, then refill the cup with soil and tamp again. Add a little warm water and set it on a window sill. Remember to water every three days. Once the plants are up water them sparingly or they will scald off. It's also a good idea to fertilize them every two weeks with any general purpose liquid fertilizer. You need a shallow box of some sort to keep them outside anytime the weather is 50 degrees or higher. Planted by the first of April, they will be plenty big enough to transplant in your garden by mid May.

Growing your own plants from seed is a way to raise varieties that nobody else has and I'm serious when I tell you that there are many varieties out there that are far better tasting than anything the plant places sell. I usually do buy some plants from the Amiah in Lincoln and Casey County, but mostly I grow my own and usually I save my own seed. I simply forgot to do so last year.

Incidentally, the old saying goes that if it thunders in February, it will frost in May so you don't have to be in any big hurry to plant beans. I personally wouldn't be surprised if it snowed in May because we had several serious thunder storms during February in Paint Lick.

## Appendicitis-A Difficult Diagnosis

Presented by: Dr. James Steirn

Everybody knows about appendicitis, but it is still a very difficult diagnosis to make in many cases.

Appendicitis is the first concern of parents when a child gets a stomach ache. But other causes, such as viral gastroenteritis and urinary infections, are much more common causes of abdominal pain. Another common problem is swollen glands along the bowel which can be caused by a viral cold or sore throat. These glands can act much like appendicitis.



Appendicitis has a few typical symptoms to watch for. It normally begins with pain or an uneasy feeling around the navel. Over a few hours, the pain may migrate to the lower right side of the abdomen. The abdomen gradually becomes quite tender half way between the navel and the front of the pelvic bone.

The child will usually develop nausea and is likely to throw up. If a child is able to eat, appendicitis is unlikely. There is seldom diarrhea; a symptom that is much more likely to be due to a virus or food poisoning.

As the swelling and infection of the appendix increase, there may be a low grade fever. The blood count is usually moderately elevated. A high fever or a very high blood count is more likely to be due to some other infection.

The main problem with appendicitis is the risk of rupturing which can cause a life-threatening infection in the abdomen. A ruptured appendix commonly can occur within about 36 hours after the onset of pain, so a person should never delay when appendicitis is a possibility.

## Words of Hope

Have you ever been involved in a conversation with someone who continually complains? Do you ever notice that after your conversation you feel tense and irritable? There is a good reason for this. Proverbs 12:25 states, "Worry weighs a person down, but encouraging words cheer a person up." Words of negativity are like a poison to the body. The next time you are involved in a conversation with someone who constantly complains try to be helpful by giving some encouraging words.

—A message of hope from your friends at Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church

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# Obituaries

## Floyd Renner

Floyd Renner of Pleasant Plain, Ohio, formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, March 14, 2003 at Bethesda North Hospital in Montgomery, Ohio.

Mr. Renner is survived by two sons, Charles Renner (Jody) of Cincinnati, Ohio and Richard Renner (Shelia) of Blanchester, Ohio; two sisters, Kessela Anderson and Ruby Renner, both of Goshen, Ohio; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 18 at 10 a.m. at Tufts Schildmeyer Family Funeral Home with burial in the Myers Cemetery in Goshen, Ohio.

## Mary Edna Culton

Mrs. Mary Edna Culton, 77, of Orlando, wife of David Culton, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003 at her home.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 21, 2003 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Thursday (today).



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## Leslie Edward Whitaker

Leslie Edward Whitaker, 77, of Harlan Township, Ohio, died Sunday, March 16, 2003 in Montgomery, Ohio. He was born in Kenton County on May 29, 1925, the son of the late Lassalle and Elizabeth Kirby Whitaker and was a retired truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Whitaker; three sons, Leslie Whitaker, Jr., Ricky Whitaker and Robert-Lee Whitaker; three daughters, Kathy Inabnit, Gail Inabnit and Pat Whitaker; two brothers, Everett Reiner and Gerald Renner; one niece, Sheina Gilpin; 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Villa Mayfield and a brother, Russell Renner.

Gravestone services and burial were held Wednesday, March 19, 2003 in the Phelps Cemetery. There will be no local visitation.

Local arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

## Wannie Lee Lawson

Mrs. Wannie Lee Lawson, 58, of Indianapolis, IN, died Thursday, March 13, 2003 at St. Francis Hospital in Beechgrove, IN.

She was born April 26, 1944 in Wallins Creek, the daughter of the late Lee and Elsie Blanton Taylor. She attended Vineyard Community Church in Greenswood, Indiana, was a ten year employee at St. Francis Hospital, where she was an instrument room technician, was a member of AARP and enjoyed crafts and gardening.

Survivors include two sons, Timothy Wayne Lawson of Indianapolis, Ind. and Kevin Deley Lawson (Deborah) of Acton, Ind.; three grandchildren; three brothers, L.P. Taylor (Dolly), Mascoe Taylor (Tina), all of Brodhead and Tom Taylor (Beverly) of Science Hill; two sisters, Macell Eastwood of Pysilanti, Michigan and Wanda Wilson of Independence, Kansas and a host of nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant son, Christopher; two brothers, Davison Taylor and infant brother, Truman Taylor.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 16 at the Maryin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead with interment in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Palibreters were: Timothy Lawson, Kevin Lawson, Davison Taylor, Michael Taylor, Tom Taylor and Dallas Lawson.

**Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes**



## Minnie Inez Hill

Minnie Inez Hill, 82 of Keller Road in London, died Monday, March 17, 2003 at the Baptist Regional Medical Center in Corbin.

Mrs. Hill, the widow of Harold Hill, was born in Claiborne County, Tennessee on January 24, 1921, the daughter of the late Roscoe and Minnie Evelyn (Price) Norton. She was a retired secretary and bookkeeper and a member of the Philadelphia Church of God.

Survivors include a son, Don Hamm (Carolyn) of Lily; one daughter, Tonya Ostendine and fiance Stanley Cook of London; a brother, Leslie Norton, Jr. (Bernice) of London; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 23 at London Funeral Home with Lovell Griffith officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

## In Loving Memories



## Gerald E. Rowe

Gerald E. Rowe, 32 of Greenfield, IN, son of L.J. Rowe of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, March 15, 2003.

Mr. Rowe was born August 1, 1970, was a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and was a brick layer for Sego Construction Co.

Besides his father, Mr. Rowe is survived by his mother, Monica Sue McPherson of Greenfield, IN; a brother, David Lee Rowe of Lexington; two sisters, Jennifer Spoonamore of Crab Orchard and Penny Cecil of Greenfield, IN and his grandparents, Violet and Gerald Tutrow of Greenfield, IN.

Following private family services, burial will be in Park Cemetery in Greenfield, IN.

Memorials are suggested to the Family of Gerald Rowe c/o Pasco Memorial Mortuary, 1780 W. Main St., Greenfield, IN 46140.

**Letting Go is Hard To Do**  
By: Debbie Barnett

Two years ago, the Lord called you home. It broke our hearts into 1000 pieces. Everything around us, Dad, makes us think of you.

We go to visit Mom  
As we walk inside the door,  
We look over at your recliner,  
You're not sitting there any more.

We sit at her table to eat,  
Bless our food in prayer,  
At the end of the table,  
Sits another empty chair.

We go to church on Sundays,  
We hear your favorite songs,  
As they sing Amazing Grace,  
It's hard to sing along.

One day the Lord will call us all,  
Again, we all shall be  
in the circle of His love,  
As one big family.

Until that day shall come,  
We will always think of you,  
For letting go of you, Dad,  
Was the hardest thing to do.

This poem is in Loving Memory of Luther Smith, who passed away March 9, 2001.  
You are sadly missed by your wife, children and grandchildren

In Memory of Sarah Westfield who died March 16  
She has been gone so long  
She passed away March of 1971.  
But, the memories still linger on.  
I know she is at rest.  
But when that trumpet sounds, she will rise up to meet the Master.

She was beautiful, but when she meets her Lord, she will be so bright.  
Dressed in her beautiful white robe.

She suffered so much.  
That awful disease Cancer took her life.

She was a "bright shining light" to everyone she met.  
As she shakes hands with her Master, all her families will join in the beautiful song.  
She will sing, "we'll make all Heaven ring".  
Oh those beautiful shined upon her feet.

They were gold as she marched through the beautiful land.  
Lora Hamilton

## Hospice announces grief series and series for parents who have lost a child

Hospice Care Plus' Bereavement Program has just completed its schedule of grief Discussion Series for the Spring. The Bereavement Coordinator, Therese Hildebrand, CSW, has planned a series for four separate locations throughout March, April and May. In addition, this year Hospice adds a new Grief Discussion Series to its schedule: "Parent Grief Discussion Series," which is open to anyone who has experienced the death of a child. "We have been asked by several families to offer a series for parents who have lost a child so, in response, we are beginning the Parent Grief Discussion Series in April. There is clearly a need for support, and we're pleased we can help meet it," says Hildebrand. The parent series will take place in Berea on April 3, 10 and 17.

The other series for adults who have experienced a loss will take place in March in Sand Gap and Waco, in Beattyville in April and in Berea in May. Each is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Pre-registration is required. To get dates and other information for these sessions, or to pre-register, contact Therese Hildebrand at 986-1500, ext. 223, or 1-800-806-5492, ext. 223. Individuals may attend at any location they prefer.

The Grief Discussion Series functions much as a support group, and can be a helpful resource for anyone dealing with a loss. The series gives participants an opportunity to meet with others with similar experiences, share stories and learn specific ways to cope. There is no charge for the series, although donations are accepted. Each series is facilitated by Therese Hildebrand, CSW, Hospice Care Plus Bereavement Coordinator.

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Cresthaven Cemetery, located in Mt. Vernon on US Highway 25 south and adjacent to Bible Baptist Church, is a perpetual care cemetery. The cemetery has a chapel available for use during inclement weather and provides full service interment services.

For more information call 256-5648 or 256-5692.

## Minds in the Middle

We appreciate all of those parents who attended our Parent Night on Tuesday. Thanks also to Mrs. Janice Miller for sharing some IGP (Individual Graduation Plan) information with us.

This Friday, there will be an after school party from 3-5:00. Students must have permission from their parents and their team of teachers in order to attend.

The 7th Graders Community Learning Center activities will be cancelled on Monday due to a faculty meeting.

The 8th grade Reality Store will be held on Tuesday. This event gives students an opportunity to experience the financial aspects of being in the work force. The students have a great time, and learn in the pro-

cess. Best wishes to Mr. Coffey. He and his wife have a new baby girl in the household. Congratulations!

Once again our Y-Club represented us very well at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly over the weekend. They continually provide an excellent showing and make us proud!

We would like to remind students that attendance is especially important as the state-wide assessment time is approaching. We appreciate the efforts of parents and students in achieving good school attendance.

We also appreciate the efforts of all involved in making the transition to an expanded school day easier. Parent cooperation makes our school run more smoothly!

### YSC Update

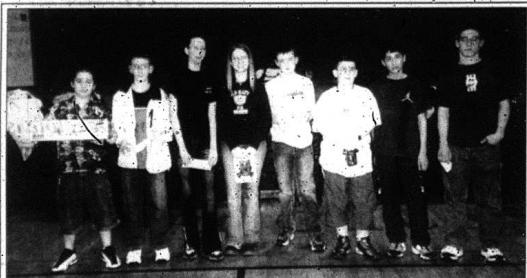
As you have heard before, parental involvement is an important key in a student's academic success. However, sometimes parents feel that they do not know how to be involved. Here are a few ways:

1) Join P.T.G. (Parent Teacher Group) They can assist you with becoming more involved.

2) Go to school when you are invited. Parent Teacher Conferences are held twice a year and our teachers often call and ask parents to come in during the school day for meetings about students. If you have not been invited but have a concern, call the teachers and ask for an appointment.

3) Read the newspapers, articles, and newsletters and other material that is mailed home from the school.

4) Make sure the school knows how to get in touch with you and that you know how to get in touch with teachers at the school. Each teacher has a planning block in which they can be available for parent contact.



Last Tuesday, RCMS held their attendance award program for the third grading period. These students' names were drawn for some great prizes including a DVD player, \$25 Wal-Mart gift cards and Radio/Cassette headsets. Pictured are Raymond Dobrick, Jacob Jones, Erica McKinney, Emily Renner, Steven Renner, James Winkler, Greg Lawrence and Derrick Rash. Congratulations also to Mrs. Gen Galudet's class who won the award for best homeroom attendance.



Several members of the RCMS 7th and 8th grade band program participated in the 2003 Solo Ensemble Festival at Eastern Kentucky University, on March 1st. Congratulations to these students on their outstanding scores. Front row, from left: Chris Ayers, proficient; Dustin McGuire, proficient; David Harris and Drew Davidson, distinguished and Steven Renner, proficient. Standing: Jesse McCauley, proficient; Josh Nation, distinguished; Matt Martin, Amanda Sheperd and Ashley Mullins, proficient. Not pictured: Catie Williams and Emily Renner, who both scored proficient.

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32 welding students from the Rockcastle County Area Technology Center toured the Corvette Plant and Corvette Museum in Bowling Green on the 21st of February. Forward is the Fifth School to Careers sponsored the trip. The trip provided students with an opportunity to see large-scale manufacturing and the assembly line process in the automotive industry.

## Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of March 20, 2003  
**Upcoming Events**  
 The CATS assessment time period is May 5-16. This gives us a couple of extra weeks for preparation.

**Special Events of the Week**  
 Students have been collecting pennies for Patients throughout February and part of March. This is a fundraiser for the Leukemia and

Lymphoma Society. Students collected a total of \$852.64. Classes who collected the most will receive a pizza party. The winner for the primary was Mrs. Linda Clontz's room with a total of \$155.62. The winner for intermediate grades was Mrs. Julie Asher's room with a total of \$172.78. Congratulations and thanks for a job well done.

Readers for last week are as follows:  
 •Rebecca Ayers, student  
 •Holly Nolan, student  
 •Michael Deborde, student  
 •Chris Rogers, student  
 •Mrs. Bryant, fourth grade teacher was our mystery reader.

Thanks to all who have participated in this project.

Our quote for this week is:  
 "If we play around a beehive, you must expect to get stung."



Mrs. Linda Clontz's class was the top primary classroom contributor with \$155.62 for the "Pennies for Patients" fundraiser to benefit the Kentucky Society for Leukemia and Lymphoma. In the photo are, front row, from left: Alexis Young, Ashton Arvin, Joe Robinson, Casey Moore, Elijah Lovell and Caitlin Wilson. Second row: Nathan Whitaker, Austin King, Cody Cromer, Jessica Blalock and Julia Wilson. Third row: Austin Stewart, Mrs. Clontz, Tiffany Barron, Emily Porter, Hannah Bullock, Justin Cameron and Justin Loudermilk.



Mrs. Julie Asher's class contributed the most to the Society for Leukemia and Lymphoma with a total of \$172.78. In the photo are, front row, from left: Ella McQuary, Amber Hines, Crystal Barnett, Tesla Fuson, Joyce Johnson and Sara Hammond. Second row: Abby McClure, Heather Bullock, Mitchell Cromer, Travis Miller, Joshua Staton and Denise Harrison. Third row: Gary Kirby, Brent Callahan, Mason Phillips, Mrs. Asher, Sammy Clifford and Zackary McClure.

**Rockcastle County Historical Society Workshop**  
 The Rockcastle County Historical Society will host a workshop on Sat., March 22, 2003 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the RTEC Garage on Spring Street in Mt. Vernon.  
 All interested persons are invited.

**Final Notice of 2002 Property Taxes Due**  
 You are hereby notified that your property tax bill for 2002 is past due. The total amount due, as shown above, includes the 21% penalty and 5% sheriff's fee. If this bill is not paid, it will be advertised as such in the Mt. Vernon Signal, beginning June 5, 2003 for three consecutive weeks with additional fee of \$4 weekly. Any unpaid bills will be sold on the courthouse steps on June 27, 2003 at 10 a.m. If payment has been made, please disregard this notice. However, if not, please take care of this matter as soon as possible to avoid any further costs and penalties.  
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Mrs. Rita Shaffer's class at Brodhead Elementary School, along with the Cuba Primary Team, collected items to send to Zachary Loudermilk's father, Sgt. Ryan Loudermilk. Sgt. Loudermilk is in the Marine Corps, currently serving in Kuwait. The children wanted to show their support of Zachary, his father and our country. Thanks for contributing to our "Care Package." Brodhead Elementary is still collecting food and personal items until April 4th.

## 35 EKV Honors Program students participate on panels at Kentucky Honors Roundtable

Thirty-five Eastern Kentucky University Honors Program students participated on 11 panels at the Kentucky Honors Roundtable Spring Conference held Feb. 28-March 1 at Morehead State University.

Eastern led all participating schools in the number of students and panel presentations.

Among those participating for EKV was Mindy Bullock of Mt. Vernon.

They were accompanied by 10 faculty mentors, plus Honors Program Director Dr. Bonnie Gray, Associate Director Dr. Steven Wilson and Dr. Frank Williams.

The panels were "Graphic Novels As Legitimate Literature," "A

Brave New World: Security, Espionage, Terrorism and Warfare in the Digital Era"; "From Women Warriors to Ordinary Housewives: The Extraordinary Experiences of Civil War Women"; "Musical Prostitution: Does the Music Industry Substrate

Sexuality for Musicianship?"; "Demystologizing the American Civil War's 'Lost Cause'"; "Healthy Partners in Home Schooling"; "Civil War Nurses: Changing Gender Roles"; "Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs: Is It Worth the Risk?"; "Roasting Ophelia: Historical Practices and Misconceptions About Women"; "The Failure to Walk the Walk: Discrimination in America

During World War II"; and "Rudeness in Electronic Communications." EKV's Honors Program is designed for intellectually promising students who seek a strong grounding in the liberal arts along with their more specialized major. The 28-credit-hour program includes course work in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences, with emphasis on effective communication, development of critical thinking skills and integration of knowledge across academic disciplines.

**News Deadline is Noon Tuesday**

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## Fertilizing float tobacco plants

By Tom Mills  
County Extension Agent for Agriculture/Natural Resources

Growing tobacco transplants by the float production method has developed many questions on how to fertilize growing plants. Since both vary in water depth, and plants use fertilizer from the water at varying rates, a cookbook recommendation will not work.

Farmers are using a device called the DIST 4 meter to measure fertilizer levels. The DIST 4 meter is a device which measures the electric current which will travel through water. As larger amounts of fertilizer are added to water, the higher the DIST 4 meter will read.

To assist farmers in making a more accurate estimate, U.K. Extension specialists have developed a calibrated chart. Using known amounts of 20-10-20 fertilizer in water, DIST 4 readings are charted for different parts per million nitrogen.

Research results have shown that tobacco transplants grow best at 100 to 150 parts per million Nitrogen. Rates greater than 150 ppm can lead to more disease problems and, destruction of plants.

To measure float bed fertilizer levels with a DIST 4 meter, a reading is first taken from the water source that was used to fill bed. Generally, city water will read 3 and some wells or springs may read higher. That's

## Yards to Paradise

By: Max Phelps

### Guidelines for Successful Pruning

Pruning is a confusing subject to the average homeowner. There often is not a simple yes or no to questions on this subject. Sometimes once a year, sometimes multiple prunings are best. Where should I cut, how high should I let the plant get before whacking it back? And on and on it goes.

My aim is not to exhaust the subject in this one article, but to give some useful seasonal tips to help you trim up plants that may be in need of such correction in a timely manner.

Most evergreens, particularly hollies; boxwoods, laurels, nandina, ligustrum, pines and spruces generally accept pruning best in late winter, doing so at other seasons is not necessarily a mistake. Deciduous trees and shrubs can generally be pruned anytime when dormant, but it should not be below freezing when this occurs. (Some dieback may occur if pruning happens early in the winter, but this has to be balanced with the fact that a number of plants will bud early in spring.)

There are three general types of pruning: tip pruning, thinning and shearing. Let's look at each. Probably a combination of these methods will be in order.

Shearing creates an even surface across the top and sides of the plants - generally hedges or formal specimens. Small leaved Japanese hollies, taxus and boxwoods are common plants on which this type pruning is practiced. Spiraea, hemlock, privet, burning bush and Forsythia sometimes can be pruned this way if one has patience.

Slope the sides some, with the bottom of plants wider than at the top. This allows light to the bottom limbs. Take dead limbs near the bottom and thicker, healthier hedges will be the result if you will follow this practice.

Tip pruning encourages side growth on leggy plants and a fuller look overall. Look for limbs that are long with leaves only at the tips and no side growth - give these some whacking back. The lengths of the above shearing, but not the limbs that need encouragement to branch out and thicken up.

Tip pruning works at any time of the year. It probably should be harder in winter. Tip pruning will usually snub a plant if done during the spring and summer. (This can be a good thing sometimes, making a plant more stout and less lanky or brittle.) Tip pruning can encourage budding the following year if performed shortly following current season blooming.

Thinning is another way to prune. It lightens up a dense, thick shrub. It can also rejuvenate an older shrub by forcing major regrowth, including new growth on the insides of a large bush.

Thinning can be slow and tedious, with branches being lopped off one at a time.

This plants such as blackberries, weigela, forsythia, dogwoods, fruiting trees and viburnum. A few plants not to prune until after they bloom include: azaleas, rhododendrons, piers, forsythia, quince, mock orange, and headed hydrangeas, broom and spirea.

The author is a freelance writer and landscape designer. E-mail: max@rockcastle.com with suggestions and comments.

## Smoke Detectors Ensure Family Safety

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



Congratulate yourself if you already have smoke detectors in your home. Because these units save lives. Nearly 60 percent of fire deaths occur in homes with no smoke detectors.

Give yourself a big pat on the back if you routinely check smoke detectors to be sure they are working. About 30 percent of homes with these units have at least one detector that doesn't work. This creates a false sense of security because you believe your family is protected when it really isn't. For a home to be fully protected, you should install a smoke detector outside each bedroom area and on every level including the basement.

Following some simple steps will ensure your detectors are in good working order. Test each smoke detector at least once a month by pushing the test button and listening for the alarm. You might need to use a broom handle to reach the test button.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions about keeping smoke detectors clean. You often can remove dust and spider webs with a vacuum cleaner attachment. If you are working or painting near a detector, temporarily cover it as protection from dust or paint.

If your smoke detectors are battery operated, change the batteries regularly. Be sure to check the best used by date on the battery before installing it on someone else's new batteries at the same time they reset clocks in the fall and spring. For longer battery life, use nine volt lithium batteries that should last up to six years when used with an Underwriters Laboratories approved smoke detector.

If an older smoke detector is prone to frequent nuisance type alarms, consider replacement with a new detector. This should reduce

the number of nuisance alarms. When moving into a new home, immediately replace batteries in each smoke detector. If a smoke detector is more than 10 years old, replace it right away. Some models cost as little as ten dollars. That's a

small price to pay for the safety of your family. Along with working smoke detectors, every home should have a fire escape or exit plan to follow if the smoke detector alarm goes off. Be sure this plan has a normal exit route and an alternate emergency escape route in case the first one is blocked.

Remind family members that escape routes might be filled with smoke, making it necessary to crawl under the smoke to reach the nearest safe exit from the home.

Along with an escape plan, arrange for a safe meeting place outside where everyone can meet to ensure that all escaped safely. And remember never to re-enter a burning building.

For more information, contact the Rockcastle, County Cooperative Extension Service.

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## Library News

Recently, we received some very positive response to our programming at the Rockcastle County Public Library from some faithful patrons and we would like to share this with the public.

To all the employees of the library, Sam, MacKenzie and I want to express our thanks to each of you for the time and effort you put into making the preschool program such a success! The presentation "Hi Car" by the Rockcastle County Middle School 8th Grade Touring Theatre was wonderful! All the children and adults present seemed to think so too. It is so motivating for the younger children to have the older ones performing for them. Thanks again for

all you do for the library.  
Tincy Payne

Library Staff and Workers

I just wanted to send a note telling you how much I enjoyed Tuesday's presentation of "Hi Car" by the Rockcastle Middle School's 8th grade touring theatre. I think it is wonderful that your school system and public library can work together in such a way, and was equally impressed with how you received the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation grant!

I'm so proud that our library is growing and providing such a valuable educational opportunity for our community.

Congrats on a very successful day! My son and I truly enjoyed it.  
Jamie Cornelius

## March 16-22 designated Poison Prevention Week

Poison Prevention Week is a congressional designated time to underscore the importance of protecting children against accidental poisoning. 2003 marks the 42nd observance of Poison Prevention Week which takes place this year March 16-22.

In 1970, The Poison Prevention Packaging Act was passed. This landmark legislation sought to protect small children by requiring that dangerous household substances be sold in child resistant containers. Since passage of this act, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that the lives of 700 children have been saved.

## Local Angus Breeder recognized

Lonnie Gene Cash, Broadhead, has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having two registered Angus cows included in the Association's 2003 Pathfinder Report.

Only 1,971 of the more than 35,000 American Angus Association members are represented in this year's report, according to John Crouch, executive vice president of the Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based on recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include early and regular calving and heavy

weaning weights, reports Bill Bowman, Association director of performance programs. More than 1,250,000 eligible dams were examined to determine Pathfinder status. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the Pathfinder Report that is published annually by the Association.

The 2003 Pathfinder Report lists 7,980 individual cows and 228 Pathfinder sires. It is published in the April issue of the Angus Journal, and limited copies are available from the Association. The reports appear on the Web site at www.angus.org. The largest number of Pathfinder cows from a single herd this year is 70.

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# Church News

## Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing at the Sand Hill Baptist Church for Jerry Hubbard on Saturday, March 29 at 7 p.m. The New Paved Highway and other special singers will be featured. Other gospel singers are invited to participate. Pastor Tommy Miller and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

## Gospel Meeting

Mt. Zion Church of Christ, located on Hwy. 39 will be holding a week end meeting March 28, 29 and 30. Fri and Saturday night at 7 p.m. and Sunday night at 6 p.m. The speaker will be Danny Grider. Everyone welcome.

## New Creation at First Christian in Mt. Vernon

New Creation from Florida Christian College will be in concert at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon on March 21 at 6 p.m. New Creation presents the program "Streams of Mercy." The 30-member ensemble (vocalists, instrumentalists, technical crew, college representatives) will perform a short concert in a cappella style and piano accompanied music, as well as the powerful program "Streams of Mercy," incorporating Christian contemporary music with drama.

## Series at Believers House of Prayer

Believers House of Prayer invites everyone to attend a seven-night series entitled, "A Man for All Times, The Incomparable Christ." The series will be shown by satellite from Or-

lando, Fla. with Bro. Mark Finley. Scheduled nights are: March 21, 22, 23/March 25 and 26 and March 28 and 29. Doors will be open at 7 p.m. The church is located at Kentro Valley on the old Dowell Farm Road, 1-1/2 miles off Hwy. 25N off mile marker 18.

## Rock of Ages Mission need list

Rock of Ages Mission is in need of beds (all sizes) dresses, end tables, dinette sets and household items of beds, cups, lamps, etc. If anyone would like to donate, please call 758-8546 or 758-4203. If you would like to help with expenses, please write to us at Rock of Ages Mission, Rt. 3 Box 1004, Brodhead, Ky. 40009. Thank you to everyone who has helped us in the past.

We will be having a clothing give-away day at the Dollins Store Bldg. in Crab Orchard on April 5th, starting at 9 a.m. The building is located on Hickory Street.

These are good quality clothes, ranging from infants-to-adults. Please plan to come out and get as many clothes and shoes as you need. No dealers please.

Incase of rain, see will do this following Saturday at the same place and time.

## Revival at First Baptist

First Baptist Church (corner of W. Main and Craig Street in Mt. Vernon) will be holding revival services Sunday, March 30 through Wednesday, April 2 with Evangelist Chad Burdette.

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Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Great Salt Peter Cave  
 (to see, check yes box)  
 Coffey family center

**BANQUET**

Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the Oak Room at the hotel. Choice of Bonafide Park Caper the Turkey War or Chicken Flakes to Bird's Nest, includes wine, salad, appetizers & dessert. 21% tax and gratuity included in the \$28 cost of the banquet meal.

Make banquet reservations with Beanie Loffin. MUST HAVE MONEY BY APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>. CANCEL before April 15<sup>th</sup> to RECEIVE A REFUND.

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Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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Names of those attending CCC, make rough reservations to hotel before March 10 2003.

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If you want to look the Great Salt Peter Cave on Sunday, May 4, 2003? Yes No

*The Family Room*  
 By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead



**Verbal Abuse Causes Pain**  
 Physical abuse is not the only kind of abuse. Verbal or emotional abuse can be just as devastating. The following poem was written by a victim of verbal abuse. For many years her husband treated her as if she were nothing. He was critical of her actions and called her derogatory names.


Her writing, better than anything that I could say, illustrates the pain of abuse.

Why do you feel you have to step on me  
 And crush me like a little bug?  
 Can you see yourself putting your foot  
 On a roach or a spider  
 And twisting your shoe  
 'Till the bug's smashed to smithereens?  
 That's how I feel.  
 Smashed and betrayed by the #1 person.  
 Who should love me more than anyone else  
 On this whole earth.  
 Can you see the loss of self-esteem?  
 Can you feel the crunch as you smash-out my soul?  
 Does that give you pleasure to hurt me so?  
 The pain is so great  
 It's hard to cry out and ask you to stop.  
 But it's too late.  
 I'm lying here crushed to death.  
 My life's gone... Destroyed.  
 WIFEY  
 Just what was my great fault or sin?  
 That I'm a woman?  
 That I'm a Christian?  
 That I see-things differently from you?  
 That I wasn't what you thought you wanted?  
 Was I not good enough?  
 Smart enough?  
 Good-looking enough?  
 What?  
 What could I have done to be what you wanted?  
 And not lose me?  
 When the author first let me read

## Pie Auction

Help raise money for the Quail Fire Department by attending a Pie Auction at the Quail Firehouse on March 22 starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend and all donations are welcomed. **Fun, Friends, and Food.** What more could you ask for?

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## American Cancer Society's Relay for Life

Who: Anyone interested in the fight against cancer.  
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 Where: CVD Home Health Bldg. basement  
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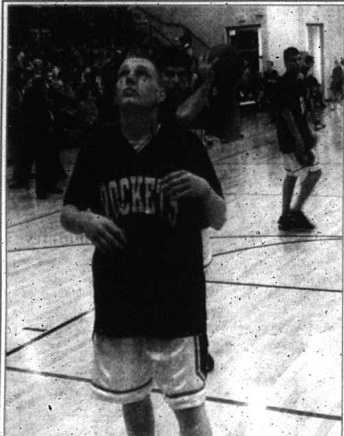
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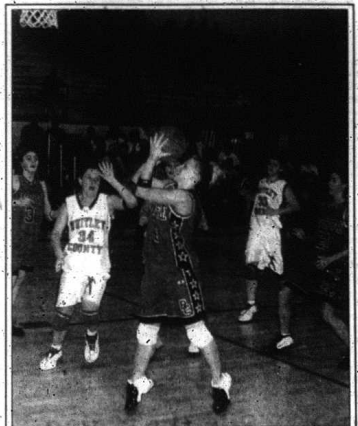
The Rockets number one fan, David Brock, is shown in the background applauding before the Rocket contest on Saturday night at Whitley County. The Rockets lost to Cumberland in the finals of region. Rockets shown above from left are: Weston Riddle, Jason Reynolds, Chris Settles, Austin Miller, Aaron Anderkin and Aaron Cash. Reynolds, Settles, Miller and Anderkin are seniors and have been a part of a team that has the best overall record ever at RCHS.



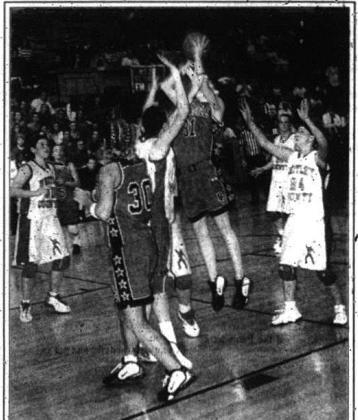
Rockcastle County High School Senior Chris Settles and sophomore point guard Aaron Cash are shown above before the boys' finals at Whitley County. The boys lost to Cumberland in the finals of the 13th regional tournament. Settles and Cash both made the all-regional tournament.



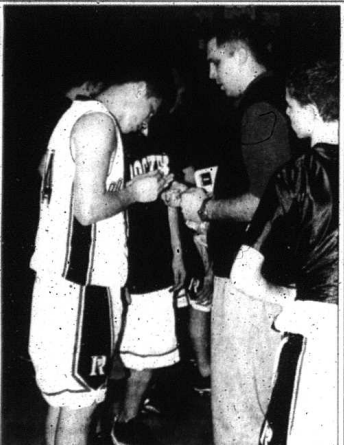
RCHS Lady Rockets, senior Jessie Hayes and sophomores Johnna Abney and Heather Hammond were named to the 13th regional all-tournament team, after their loss to Jackson County on Monday night.



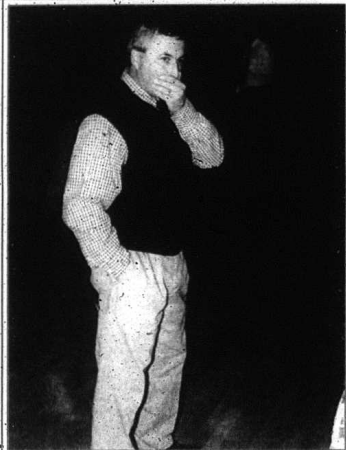
Lady Rocket Johnna Abney makes two points of her 27 points against Whitley County on Saturday afternoon. The Lady Rockets were runners-up in the 13th region tournament. Also in the photo is Kattie Parsons and Heather Hammond, who are also sophomores. The Lady Rockets finished the season with a 26 and 7 record.



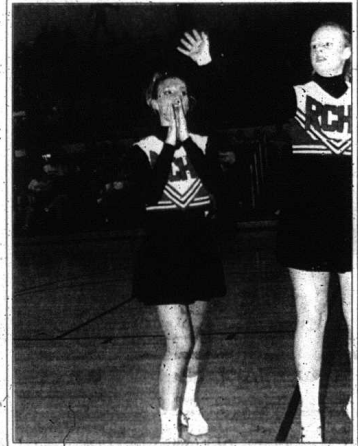
Lady Rocket Heather Hammond puts in a shot in a game Saturday against Whitley County. The Lady Rockets defeated Whitley County, but lost to Jackson County in the finals. Also in the photo is senior Ashley Mink, #30.



Rockcastle County high school boy's assistant basketball coach Corey Craig is shown helping senior forward Aaron Anderkin replace his contacts after they were knocked out in a tussle under the basket on Saturday night. The Rockets lost to Cumberland, but finished the season with a regional runner-up title and 24 wins. Anderkin was named to the 13th regional all-tournament team.



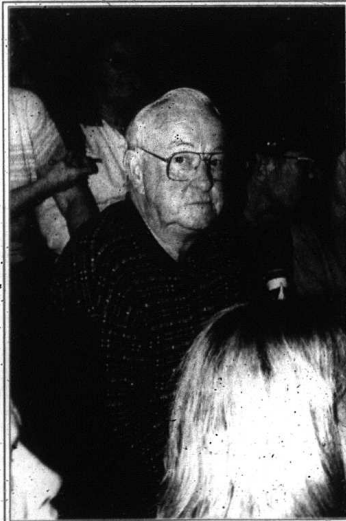
Like most Rocket fans, Rockcastle County High School boy's basketball coach Clayton Cash was in disbelief after the Rockets lost to Cumberland in the regional finals on Saturday night. The Rockets shot 32 percent. The Rockets finished the season with a 24-5 record.



RCHS cheerleaders Brittany Offutt and Courtney Cordier cheered on the Lady Rockets on Saturday afternoon.



Mrs. Eva Sparks and Mrs. Lisa Clontz share a smile after the girls' hard fought loss to Jackson County on Monday night. The Lady Rockets finished an excellent season with a loss in the final game of the 13th regional tournament.



Rockcastle resident and Pastor Luke Lykins gave the invocation before Saturday night's regional final at Whitley County.

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# ramblings....

by: perlina m. anderkin  
 At a certain stage in your life, you begin to do things for a "last" time. One of those "lasts" came about Saturday night at the finals of the regional basketball tournament when our grandson, Aaron, played his "last" basketball game for RCHS at Whitley County.  
 "Lasts" are sad times but that one was especially sad since that was the last time Aaron and the other three seniors will be on the same court in an official high school game.  
 I have watched these four boys since 6th grade and, at times, it seemed they would always be playing together but, as everything else in life, time marches on and changes occur.  
 Mainly, I am writing this article to thank Aaron, Jason, Chris and Austin for all the good times, especially in the last two years, they have given us in the game of basketball. Last year's team was the first ever to win a regional title, defeating their nemesis Clay County by one point, and appear in the Sweet Sixteen. Of

course, then senior Andrew Hammond contributed mightily to that accomplishment along with the Rockets' then freshman point guard Aaron Cash. The 2001-02 team also won the most games in school history.  
 This year's team won the school's first ever district championship, again defeating Clay County and again by one point.  
 They fell short in the finals of the regional tournament, playing an inspired Cumberland Indians team seeking their first ever Sweet Sixteen berth, and losing 57-54.  
 Since our oldest child, Rick, was in the fourth grade, kids will be the first time that we, personally, have not had a child involved in either boys or girls basketball and the withdrawal will be hard to deal with. But we still have Aaron's "last" basketball season to enjoy.  
 Again, thanks guys. It's been fun and we'll miss you but we know that all four of you will go on to bigger and better accomplishments in your life but you got off to a rousing start at RCHS.

## ROCKS IN the region

By: Preston Parrett  
 The Rock vanquished the Red Birds and now Knox Central was the foe and from the onset of the game All the Rocket's systems were go.  
 What was supposed to be a nail biter Turned into a rout, As the Rock showed the Panthers That the game was all about.  
 Aaron Cash was hot As he tossed in ten, While the Panthers relied on trays Which weren't falling in.  
 In the second quarter Aaron Anderkin took scoring control, As he chipped in ten And the Rock was on a roll.  
 Settles, Reynolds and Big "A" hit trays While Cash added four, And the Rock in the third Was closing the Panthers door.  
 The fourth quarter was a blowout As the Rock could do no wrong, For they outscored the Panthers 21 to 8  
 And there was a victory yell from the Rock throne.  
 This put the Rock in the finals Going against the Cumberland Redskins, Who had ousted the Bell Bobcats With an upset win.  
 The game got underway With the rock scoring being on hold, The night before they were red hot And now they were ice cold.

The first quarter of the contest rocks shot would not fall, As Miller got four and Anderkinn two And that was all.  
 In the second quarter of the game The Rock was still off their feed, As Cash had 2, Big "A" 4 and Taylor 3 And the Redskins had an 8-point lead.  
 After the half was over the gritty Rockets fought back, With all the starters scoring In a balanced attack.  
 The Redskins lead was cut to one And the game was nip and tuck, With Chris Settles scoring ten But the Redskins were in luck.  
 With only seconds to go And the Indians up by three, The Rock missed a tying shot And the game was history.  
 Congratulations to all of you For the great season that you've had, Rockcastle County folks are proud of you, So let's be thankful and not sad.  
 For you're a great group of young people And you've got Rockcastle Counts standing tall, And to the coaches, players, cheerleaders, band, and dance team We're really proud of you all.



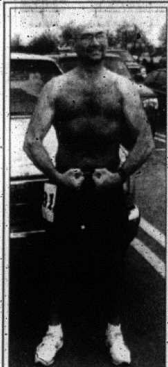
RCHS basketball fans Arthur and Mary Jo Hunt cheered the Rockets on during the regional tournament Saturday. Also cheering on the Rockets were Tim Whitehead and Lorrin Parker and Jose Cash.

## Four die in Pulaski smash-up

Reprinted from the Lexington Herald Leader, March 19th issue  
 By: Bill Estep  
 Two crashes that happened minutes apart in Pulaski County Monday evening, killed four and injured five others, one critically.  
 The first wreck occurred during a 1989 Toyota Celica, driven by a 16-year-old girl from Somerset, hit a 1990 Ford pickup on head, according to a news release from Pulaski County Sheriff Todd Wood.  
 The impact of the crash on Ky. 461, about five miles west of the Rockcastle-Pulaski line, was so great it knocked the dual-wheel pickup onto the abutment of a bridge over Buck Creek.  
 The 16-year-old driver, Amy L. Daum, and passengers Thomas Jas-

per, 19, of Pulaski County and Nathan Sisson, 21, of Somerset, were pronounced dead at the scene.  
 The driver of the other vehicle, 46-year-old Jerry Mayfield of Bronston, was later pronounced dead at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. Three passengers in his truck were hurt - Michael Nevels, 21, of Bronston; David Lewis, 43 and David Baker, 24, both of Burnside.  
 Nevels was in stable condition at the Somerset hospital yesterday. Baker and Lewis were treated in the emergency room but not admitted.  
 That wreck was reported to the county 911 center at 12:27 p.m. Two minutes later, the dispatch center received a call about another wreck in which a Somerset man was critically hurt.

Jason J. Walker, 27, was driving east on Ky. 70 in a 1990 Acura when he pulled into the path of Jesse Gentry, 39, driving north on Ky. 39 in a 1997 Chevrolet pickup.  
 Walker had to be extricated from the wreckage by the Somerset-Pulaski County Rescue Squad. He was flown from the scene by helicopter to the University of Tennessee Medical Center, where he remained in critical condition last night.  
 Gentry refused medical treatment at the scene, but was later treated and released from Lake Cumberland Medical Center.



James Bullen, aka Vin Diesel, showing off before the race. His motto is "Pain is weakness leaving the body" (hint, hint). Bullen won a silver medal with a time of 18:05 in the Blue Grass State Games 5K (3.1 miles) race held recently at Commonwealth Stadium in Lexington.



Andrew Nelson was another silver medal winner in the race with a time of 17:41.



Two silver and a bronze medal were collected by these three RCHS students at the recent Blue Grass State Games 5K Race. Elizabeth Bussell finished second in her age group with a time of 24:03. Kayla Hayes was second overall with a time of 19:58 and Danielle Arnold finished third in her age group with a time of 24:50. The high school team is coached by Mark Brummett.

## Rockettes in the region

By: Preston Parrett  
 The Rockettes went into regional play With the Bell Bobcats as their foe, And the team showed in the first quarter, Who was boss of the show.

For you're a great group of young people And you've got Rockcastle countians standing tall, And to the coaches, players, cheerleaders, band, honor guard and dance team We're really proud of you all.

The game started with balanced scoring And they were right on track, With Abney 2, Hayes 4, Rowe 4, Mink 2 and Hammond 4, A great way to attack.

### "Meth Lab" (Cont. From Front)

legal drug operations.  
 The arrest of Joey Thacker is pending on charges of Manufacturing Methamphetamine, a Class B felony and possession of less than 8 ounces of marijuana.

The Rockettes were up 16 to 6 and they were on a star, As they were taking charge and blowing the Bobcats out of there.  
 In the second period of play Bussell banked in four, While all the other players Added two each to the score.

### "Water Projects" (Cont. from Front)

Danny Ford can work together as Democrats and Republicans for the funding and benefit of the people in Rockcastle County.

The third quarter spelled doom for the Bobcats With the Rockettes pulling away, As Abney tossed in seven And Rowe and Katie Parsons each hit a tray.

### "Rockets" (Cont. From Front)

Hammond, 10, The Lady Rockets defeated Bell County and Whitley County on the way to the finals.  
 (Watch next week's Signal for a complete wrap-up on both team's seasons)

The girls last quarter was the fourth As they wouldn't turn the Bobcats loose, As Abney got 8 and Rowe had six While Mink, Mink, Hammonds and Clontz each getting a deuce.

### Take a few minutes to save lives

A few minutes of your time may mean a lifetime to someone in need. Share your good health and donate blood. Central Kentucky Blood Center and Rockcastle County Community have scheduled a blood drive for Tuesday, March 25 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Extension Office in the conference room. The blood drive is sponsored by the Rockcastle Extension Homemakers.

This pitted the hard-fighting Rockettes Against Whitley Co. who really put up a fight Before the hard-pressed Rockettes Put out the Colonel light.

### Ashley Bussell 'to compete in state BEE

Ashley Bussell, Brodhead, has been declared eligible to compete in the Kentucky State Spelling Bee, scheduled for Saturday, March 22 at the Seelbach Hilton Hotel, Louisville.

Abney picked up 10 in the first, While Hayes had 4, Rowe 3, Mink 2 and they were leading 21 to 18. As the Colonels were down by a few.

Bussell, the daughter of Janet Bussell, is one of 62 Kentucky and southern Indiana youngsters who will compete for a trip to the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee later this year in Washington, D.C., as well as other prizes.

At the end of the second, 38 to 33 was the score, With Hayes scoring 7, Abney and Hammond 4 As the girls increased their lead 2 points more.

This is the 10th year that the bee is being held as part of the Kentucky Derby Festival, Kentucky Farm Bureau is sponsoring the bee in conjunction with Churchill Downs and 84.5's Radio.

The girls in the third quarter Really went to war, As they increased their lead By only one point more.

The Kentucky Network will broadcast the spelling bee competition, airing on KET Monday, April 21 at 9 p.m. ET and on KET2 Wednesday, April 30 at 10 p.m. ET. Kentucky students who have qualified for the state bee represent grades four through eight in public and private school systems across the state.

In the final period The Colonels outscored the girls by two, But it was too little too late And the Rockettes had come through.

### Notice

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids on the following property no later than 9:00 a.m. on March 25, 2003.

This victory set up a rematch Between two hard-nosed well-coached foes, For these district rivals liked to step on each other's toes.

- County voting buildings which may be sited at the following locations:
  - (1) East Mt. Vernon voting building located in Mt. Vernon city parking lot next to Cox Hardware.
  - (2) West Mt. Vernon voting building located on Poplar Street in Mt. Vernon.
  - (3) Brown precinct voting building located at Willissa Grocery.

The first quarter score was close As the game got underway, With Heather Hammond hitting three deuces While Johana Abney got a tray.

It will be the responsibility of the buyer to have these building moved within 30 days of successful bid. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The Generals went up by two When the second quarter got underway, Abney scored three and Heather two Then Tara Rowe hit a tray.

The Generals led by two at halftime, And folks it was a war, As the battled raged up and down On the hardwood floor.

In the third period of action, With 11 points Abney broke loose, Then Jesse Hayes hit a tray And Heather came up with a deuce.

The start of the final period Found the girls still behind by two, When the General went on a run That carried them through.

The Rockettes were outscored 19 to 7 As Abney scored four and Hayes three, And the tournament wise Generals Went on to victory.

Congratulations to all of you For the great record you've had, Rockcastle fans as proud of you, So let us be thankful and not sad.

## The Wildcat Mountain Longbeards Chapter Of the National Wild Turkey Federation

will have a Seminar Saturday March 29th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm AT ROUNDSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Between Berea and Mount Vernon on Highway 25) Calling Court, lecture, games, prizes.

All proceeds go to the local chapter to be able to hold events for our Jakes, Our Scholarship Program, etc. Booths for vendors will be available at a small fee... COME ONE COME ALL!!! For information call-- Bill Cameron (606) 256-3640; Tony Mahaffey (606) 256-8805; Mike McGuire (606) 256-5184; Larry Heasley (606) 256-9481; Jerry Martin (606) 453-9906; Joan Garrison (606) 758-8030; Tim Sweet (606) 256-9662; Gerald Alexander (606) 256-5608.

## State Registered Nursing Assistant SRNA

Training Course to be conducted at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. Following interviews, candidates will be selected to participate in training course to become a State Registered Nursing Assistant. High school diploma or equivalent required.

To schedule an interview or for more information contact Joy Callahan RN at 256-7762.



## "What Saith the Scriptures"

We want to continue our study of some of the outstanding attitudes that were manifested in the first church as seen in the book of Acts.  
 In Acts 2:42 we read, "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." Notice that they were steadfast in the apostles' doctrine. This word steadfast is defined as: to earnest towards, to persevere, be constantly diligent, or to attend assiduously all the exercises, or to adhere closely. These folks desired and were committed to sound doctrine. This is how brethren can dwell together in unity. "And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart." Ac. 2:46. As Amos said long ago, "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" ch. 3:3. Yes these believers were in unity, for they all had the mind set to follow sound doctrine. But in time, not all would be satisfied with the truth. In Acts 15 these folks desired and were committed to sound doctrine. "After the book at what the Lord had already revealed, the truth prevailed with most the brethren, "Then pleased it the apostles and elders, with the whole church," vs. 22. All problems work out when folks love the truth!

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# *Congratulations to two groups of winners!*



Shown at left are members of the Rockcastle County Rockets after their district championship win over Clay County. Front row from left: Derreck Hurst, Jason Reynolds, Chris Settles, Aaron Anderkin, Austin Miller and Aaron Cash. Back row from left: Ronny Lee McClure, Weston Riddle, J.C. McClure, Anthony Stevens, Blake Roberts, Elijah Lunsford, Colby Brown, Kyle Mullins and Devin Taylor.

Shown at right are the members of the Rockcastle County Lady

Rockets after their regional championship loss to Jackson County. Front row from left: Johnna Abney, Jessie Hayes, Leigh Anne Caldwell, Allie Mink and Ashley Mink. Back row from left: Lauren Clontz, Heather Hammond, Holly Ann Colson, Tara Rowe, Katie Parsons, Sarah Parsons, Brianna Bussell, Ashley Lunsford, Ashley Mize, Ashley Kimberl and Rachel Stockard.



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# County schools celebrate Read Across Rockcastle

On Monday, March 3rd, Rockcastle County Schools began a month long observance of Read Across America.

Read Across America is a national program established to promote literacy and to excite young people about the value of reading.

Read Across America in Rockcastle County allows for many opportunities to integrate reading into various activities by the school district staff, students and community.

Broadhead Elementary School kicked off Read Across America on Monday, March 3rd with community

best readers in every classroom.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School held a family arts and literacy night on Tuesday, March 4th.

Roundstone Elementary School embraced literacy efforts with

Allison Carter's Storybook Chautauqua presentation of Betsy Ross for third graders and a presentation of "Hi, Cat!" at the preschool/ kindergarten level on Tuesday, March 4th.

AmeriCorp members worked together to maximize several activities at each of their host schools during the scheduled special events while

inviting county officials, parents and grandparents to promote literacy.

The Rockcastle County Public Library received a grant to promote the works of children's author Ezra Jack Keats.

Kathy McKibben, Children's and Young Adult Librarian and H. Allen Penzol, Basic Arts Coordinator for Rockcastle County Schools worked with Rockcastle County Middle School students to develop a script

from "Hi, Cat!", a Keats book, for performances at the Library Storybook Hour on Tuesday, March 4th.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School students who participated in the summer literacy camp, Camp Learn-a-Lot, also attended the performance.

Another performance is scheduled for Thursday, March 27th at 1:00 p.m. at the Library.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School students visited the Rockcastle Telecommunications Center for a videoconference connection with Representative Danny Ford on Wednesday, March 5th.

Representative Ford took a few moments from legislative duties in Frankfort to read Dr. Seuss' "Oh The Places You'll Go" via videoconference.

Broadhead Elementary School students were entertained by a similar virtual experience by connecting with Senator Ed Worley. Rockcastle County High School student Traci Parsons, portrayed Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett, a favorite Tall Tale character of American folk legends from the Rockcastle County High School Storybook Chautauqua Series.

The Chautauqua presentation was performed live for elementary students visiting the telecommunications center and broadcast via videoconference to remote sites.

Additional Chautauqua presenters performing at local schools during March include Aaron Anderkin as Paul Revere and Harold Burdette as Johnny Appleseed.

The Rockcastle Telecommunications Center is, a part of a regional videoconferencing network. The facility is located in the renovated old courtroom at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

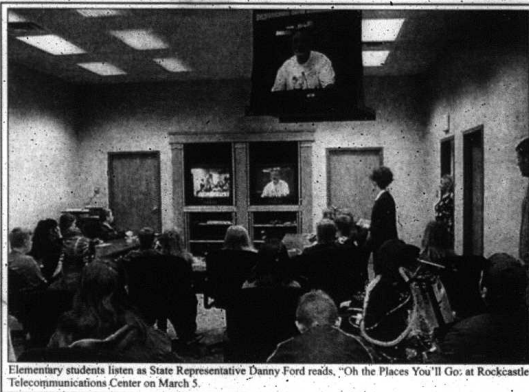
Community businesses, local hospital, fiscal court, development board and school system partnered to create a technology based learning center.

Rockcastle County High School students participating in the 21st Century Community Learning Center after school programs connect with the Langley-Research Center to focus on the importance of reading and the study of space science.

Rockcastle County High School students participating in the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum book publishing project pre-

pared copies of their book "There's Music In Kentucky" to area schools and the public library on Monday, March 3rd while the Museum hosted a book signing Gala on Thursday evening March 6th. A component of the project was to experience service learning by addressing a community need and utilizing skills learned in the classroom to produce a finished product.

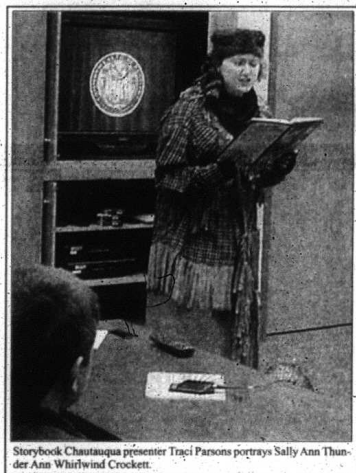
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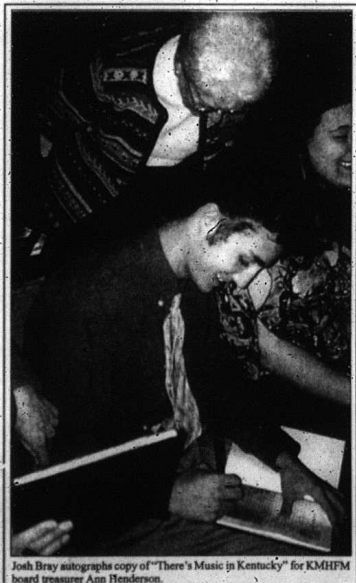
Elementary students listen as State Representative Danny Ford reads, "Oh the Places You'll Go" at Rockcastle Telecommunications Center on March 5.



Book Publishing Project students Amanda Cummins, Casey Taylor and Brian Hess present copies of "There's Music In Kentucky" to Broadhead Elementary School principal Caroline Graves and students Shawn King and Kayla Howard.



Storybook Chautauqua presenter Traci Parsons portrays Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett.



Josh Bray autographs copy of "There's Music In Kentucky" for KMHPM board treasurer Ann Henderson.

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	Red. Del. Apples 1 lb. bag <b>1.79</b>
	All Purpose Yellow Onions 1 lb. bag <b>79¢</b>

# News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

## Deeds Recorded

Sam and Linda Lawson and Stanley Luttrell, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Sylvia Mason. Tax \$34.00.  
 Ollie Mink, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Charles and Juanita Norris. Tax \$10.00.  
 William Eugene and Nina Durham, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Larry Dale and Norma Ego Parsons. Tax \$10.50.  
 Susanne M. and Richard Baumgardner, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mike and Debbie Davis. Tax \$83.00.  
 Carla Darlene and Early D. Perry, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mark A. Callers and Linda F. Barron. Tax \$60.00.  
 Steve and Angie Miller, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Michael and Linda Masyn. Tax \$23.00.

Harley Lester and Barbara Helton, real property located in Broadhead, by Terry Childress. Tax \$42.50.  
 James and Gail Miller and Concrete Material Co., LLC, Master Commissioner's Deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Chester Baker. No tax.

Carrie Reed, real property in Rockcastle County, to Janet Reed Palmer. No tax.

Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Kevin Warden, complaint, CI-00077.  
 Remner and Soles, Inc. vs. Chris McNew, \$6,000 plus claimed due, CI-00078.  
 White Rock, Inc. vs. Uda Phares, et al, complaint, CI-00079.  
 Lesley Coren Cromer vs. John D. Cromer, petition for dissolution of marriage, CI-00080.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Jenny Smith Patton vs. Jayme Lee Patton, petition for dissolution of marriage, CI-00074.  
 Ronald S. Simone, et al vs. Brandy L. Siegel, et al, verified complaint, CI-00075.  
 Community Trust Bank vs. Kelly Johnson, \$4,379.07 plus claimed due, CI-00076.

## District Civil Suits

World Finance Corp. vs. Connie S. Harley, \$993.87 plus claimed due, C-00021.  
 Livingston Manor vs. Hazel Saylor, forcible detainer complaint, C-00022.

## Marriage Licenses

Janice Grace Knight, 30, Sevierville, TN, realtor to Dale Gregory Bullock, 34, Broadhead, teacher, 3/13/03.  
 Peggy Jo McFarland, 33, Berea, Madison Co. bus driver, to Scott Douglas Durham, 40, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, truck driver, 2/17/03.

## District Court

**District Court Hon. Michael L. Henry March 10, 2003**  
 Robert W. Benge: Operating on suspended license, \$50 fine and costs; Give false name/address, \$50 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine.  
 Danny Ray Bustle: No insurance and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Tjicia E. Dony: License not in possession, \$50 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine, suspend \$450; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.  
 Otis D. Eldridge: No Ky. Reg. Plates and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Carl W. Isaacs: Reckless driving, \$50 fine and costs.  
 Jeff D. Isaacs: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.  
 Matthew J. Johnson: Fines due (\$179.55), found in contempt for Failure to Appear, 28 days or payment.  
 Joe B. King: Fines due (\$191.60, \$149.85, \$191.60, \$531.10), found in contempt for failure to appear, 43 days/continuous or payment.  
 Charlene W. Perkins: Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine and costs.  
 Earl Poynter: Menacing, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.  
 Scott R. Roseberry: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.  
 Christopher D. Seals: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.  
 Diane Spoonmore: Disorderly conduct (2 counts), 15 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.  
 Kyle Lm Teal: Traffic marijuana, 6 months in jail to serve 30 days balance conditionally discharged plus payment of costs and DPA fee.  
 Tabitha A. Dick: Speeding, paid \$105.50; Failure to wear seatbelt (2 counts), \$25 fine each.  
 Lisa L. Rivers: Speeding, paid, \$118.50 total fine and costs.  
 David W. Wernel, II: Speeding, paid \$139.50 total fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.  
 Ronald J. Blosser: Speeding, paid \$220.50 total fine and costs.  
 Harold Eugene Gilbert: Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 10 days in jail/concurrent; Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine; Disorderly conduct (2 counts), 10 days in jail each count/concurrent.  
 Michael L. Huffman, Jr.: 2nd degree possession controlled substance, 6 months in jail to serve 90 days balance conditionally discharged one year on payment of costs and fines; Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs; Use/Possession Drug Para-

phernalia, \$25 fine.

March 12, 2003

Susan Arthur: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and other charges, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Goldie M. Ashcraft: Fines due (\$187.35), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 William T. Bullens: Criminal abuse, 12 months in jail/conditionally discharged two years and payment of costs.  
 Deirdre M. Clark: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$100 victim compensation fund (VCF), 7 days in jail to serve 4/30 day operator license suspension; Possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years and payment of \$100 fine; Disorderly conduct, \$25 fine.  
 Michael W. Collins: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Jane Doe: Giving false name/address and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Nikki Marie Gallegos: Fines due (\$201.85), 30 days in jail or payment.  
 Christopher R. Hall: Violation of international register (2 counts), license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Paul D. Hayes: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; Improper registration, \$25 fine.  
 Michael Henry: Speeding, paid \$126.15 total fine and costs.  
 Robert B. Lovell: Improper registration, \$25 fine and costs.  
 Jack McCormick: Possession of marijuana, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Bruce W. New: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; No insurance, \$500 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 day operator license suspension.  
 Jerry Slusher: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450; No operators license, \$50 fine.  
 Gregory W. Spoonmore: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs; No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine; No/Exp. Reg. Receipt, \$25 fine; Improper Reg. Plates, \$25 fine.  
 Krystal D. Stephen: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Robert D. Witte: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, found guilty in absentia, \$300 fine and costs plus service fees and ADE school, 7 days in jail/90 day operator license suspension/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Steven P. Gillen: Speeding, paid \$119.50 total fine and costs.  
 Anna J. Harker: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Eric Burkes: Rec. Stolen Property, 12 months in jail/conditionally discharged 24 months.  
 Jonathan Osborne: Bench warrant arrested, 30 days in jail/suspended until 6-16-03 for payment in full; Theft by unlawful taking, 90 days in jail to serve 3 days plus \$100 fine and costs balance conditionally discharged two years plus restitution.

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Friday, March 21, 2002 at 1:30 p.m.

Spring Street, Mt. Vernon

**LOCATION:** Turn off Main St. by Cox Hardware; Proceed 1 block to Spring Street. An auction sign is posted.

Since RETC is in the process of getting a new fleet of vehicles, they have authorized our firm to sell their surplus vehicles and office equipment at absolute auction.

**BUSES:** 1988 Orion 24 Passenger Diesel Bus \* 1988 Chevy Bus 20 Passenger \* 1984 Carpenter Diesel Bus

**LIFT EQUIPPED VANS:** (2) 1996 Ford E-350 9 passenger \* 1996 Ford 9 passenger \* (2) 1994 Ford 9 passenger \* 1992 Dodge 7 Passenger \* 1992 Dodge 9 Passenger

**VANS:** (2) 1995 Ford 15 Passenger \* 1995 Dodge 7 passenger (wrecked - parts only) \* 1994 Ford E-350 15 Passenger \* (7) 1994 Chevy 15 Passenger \* 1993 Ford 15 Passenger (parts only) \* (2) 1992 Ford 15 Passenger \* 1991 Ford E-350 9 Passenger \* 1991 Dodge 15 Passenger \* 1989 Ford 15 Passenger \* (2) 1989 Dodge 15 Passenger \* 1986 E-350 15 Passenger \* 1982 Dodge 15 Passenger \* 1955 Dodge 7 Passenger

**OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND COMPUTERS:** 12 work station desks \* desk dividers \* 6 computers in working order \* miscellaneous computers and parts \* fax \* fax phones \* phones \* printers

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** Most of these vehicles are in good running order and have been properly maintained. Please join us for this Friday afternoon auction.

**TERMS:** Cash, check or credit card in full day of sale.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers.



Request for Bids from  
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 BID #16-1998

The Cumberland Valley RCAD Council, Inc. in conjunction with PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) is soliciting bids from installers desiring to install septic systems for southern and eastern Kentucky. The successful bidder will be required to complete installation of the systems within sixty (60) days of the date of the award.

The Scope of Work, Request for Bid, and General Conditions is available upon request.

Interested installers should send statement and proposals to the Rockcastle County Conservation District until March 28, 2003 at 3:30 p.m. Faxed or email proposals will not be accepted. Liability insurance in the amount of \$300,000 and proof of workers compensation insurance or a worker's compensation exemption form is required with each bid.

A selection committee will review, evaluate and rate each bid based on their submitted Bid. The Rockcastle County Conservation District will contact the installer with the winning bid and enter into negotiations. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked installer will be contacted. Once an installer has been selected, all unsuccessful installers will be promptly notified. The selection committee will adhere to the provision of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 5. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration provides funding for this project. The formal solicitation of seeking qualified installers is being conducted to fulfill the requirements of the funding agency.

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### Read Across Rockcastle

(Cont. from B1)

For more information on Read Across America activities call any of the Rockcastle County schools or Becky Isaacs at 606-256-2125.



Eva Bullock and her first Great Grandchild

On Thursday, March 13th, the Rockcastle County Middle School Enterprises team spent the day exploring ways of presenting poetry through acting and presentational skills. And on Tuesday, March 18th the Lexington Children's Theatre presented "MuTto's Beautiful Daughters" at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium for all area 5th graders.

The play, scripted by Karen Abbott and based on the book by John Steptoe, was arranged as part of a curriculum-based literacy study.

### Reward \$1,000

Reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and felony conviction of person or persons involved in the theft of a white Ford pickup from Scaffold Cane Road, Berea, in December, 2002. All calls and information are confidential.

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

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

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

**Attention WWII Vets**  
If you are a WWII veteran who dropped out of high school and did not get a diploma, you can get a GED certificate from the Rockcastle County Board of Education by calling 256-2125.

**Kiwanis Club**  
Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at Noon at Knott Inn. All visitors welcome. On Thursday, March 20 at 10:00 at the Kiwanis regular meeting, Senator Ed Worley will be addressing the club about some of the same projects that affect our county.

**Prepaid Registration 2003**  
The 2003 Prepaid Registration meeting will be held on Thursday, March 20 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County High School cafeteria. If you, or your child, will have, you need to register online to be there on this date. If you are unable to register online, please call 256-2125 for more information.

Thanks to everyone, this was a huge success!

**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 teach you to use the computer. FREE! For more info, call Janet at 256-5307.

**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 school conference room. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 25.

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

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Mon, March 24 - Scaffold, Clear Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Cane Creek and Wildie.  
Tues, March 25 - Buffalo and stops on old 461 and Negro Creek.  
Wed, March 26 - No service.

**Hot Rod Sign-ups**  
Hot Rod Sign-ups will be held April 8-12 at the Snack Shack from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To call 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Teaching the basics.

**Historical Society Meeting**  
The Rockcastle County Historical Society will host a workshop on Saturday, March 22 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the RTEC Garage on Spring Street in Mt. Vernon. All interested persons are invited.

**Come Back to Bittersweet**  
Anyone interested in helping with the Bittersweet Festival to be held Oct. 10 and 11, contact Bernice McHague at 256-5740 or Torsha at City Hall, 256-2879.

**566 F&AM Potluck**  
There will be a potluck supper for members of 566 F&AM at the lodge held in Berea on Sat. (Sunday), March 15. Ladies are invited.



### Oxendine - Cook

Tonya J. Oxendine, of London, and Stanley F. Cook, of Mt. Vernon, wish to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage on Saturday, March 29, 2003 at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church on West Main Street, Mt. Vernon.

The bride is the daughter of the late William C. Oxendine of Fairmont, NC and the late Inez Norton Hill of London, the granddaughter of the late Rev. Doc and Roxie Ann Hunt Oxendine of Fairmont, NC and the late Roscoe and Evelyn Price-Norton of London, (formerly of Mt. Vernon). The groom is the son of the late Henry Harrison Cook and Laura Allen Cook of Mt. Vernon, the grandson of the late Sherman and Delia Griffin Cook and Clabourn and Margaret Jane Bond Allen.

All friends and family are invited to attend. Formal invitation were also sent. Buffet reception to follow service.



### 98th Birthday Celebration

Vida Richmond celebrated her 98th birthday on February 20th with her family and friends at 130 Flat Gap Rd. in Berea. She has lived on Flat Gap for 80 years. She was originally from Perry Co. Her parents moved to Berea when she was 15 and three years later she married the late Anderson Richmond and they resided on Flat Gap ever since.

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### In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Ms. Ora York has returned home after spending two days in the Rockcastle Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Petrey of Somerset visited her mother, Vallie Burton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson and Mrs. and Mrs. Kenny Remer of Ohio have returned home after visiting Ms. Ora York.

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

DeWey McGuire and Ms. Pearl Mullins attended the funeral of Mr. Hubert Jennings of Fairfield, Ohio recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston visited her father, Mr. Oscar Saylor of Crab Orchard Sunday afternoon.

John David Hurley spent Friday night with his grandfather, Bobby Anglin.

Ms. Julia Coulter and son Benny of Munsfordville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eafon II and grandmother Patricia Holland Monday.

Mildred Hunt and sister Shirley Burton were in Richmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Burton of Tell City, Alabama visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton during the weekend.



Eria Shayne Thompson is proud to announce the birth of her baby brother Aidan Scott. Aidan was born January 22, 2003 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital and weighed 6 lbs. 5.5 ozs. and was 19.5 inches long. Parents are Scott and Angel Thompson of Brodhead. Maternal grandparents are Don and Sue Brock of Mt. Vernon. Paternal grandmother is Linda Wilson of Brodhead.



Shania Lecanna McNally Dec. 26, 2002, 7 Lbs. 10.75 Oz.

Hi, my name is Shania Lecanna McNally. I am the daughter of Gary Lee and Jo Ann Hodge McNally. I was born December 26, 2002 at Lake Cumberland Regional Medical in Somerset. I weighed 7 lbs. 10 3/4 ozs. and was 19 inches long. I am the granddaughter of Joe Alfred and Clara Frances McNally of Mt. Vernon and the late George Jackson and Violet Young Hodge. I am a gift from God to my proud parents. I was also welcomed home by my big brother, James David Lee Deaton.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby with council member and All-American Club president Wayne Bullock.

## Extension Office offerings

**Strawberry Plants**  
Orders for strawberry plants are now being taken at the Extension office through March 21. Plants are \$10 per 100 and must be paid when orders are placed. Call 256-2403 for more information.

**Blood Drive**  
Rockcastle Homemakers will sponsor a Blood Drive on March 25th from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Extension office.

**Candle Making**  
NOTE: DATE CHANGE: Come learn the art of candle making at a

free demonstration by Ky. Candle Wax Supply. Class will be at the Extension office on April 25 at 7 p.m. Please register by calling 256-2403.

**Soups & Sandwiches**  
Free foods class: March 27, 10:30 a.m. "Soup & Sandwiches" will be taught at the Extension office by Theresa Howard, Harlan Co. Extension Agent. Free recipes and samples. Call 256-2403 to register.

**Pesticide Training**  
Restricted Use Pesticide Training will be held at the Extension office on March 31 at 7 p.m..



She's over forty, not yet sixty!  
Today's her birthday  
Linda's 50<sup>th</sup>  
Happy Birthday



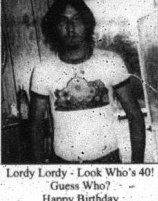
Nifty Nifty Look Who's 50!  
Love Your Friends -  
Paula & Wesley Daniels & kids!  
Happy 50th Birthday



Lordy Lordy Look Who's 40!  
Happy Birthday Lisa!  
Guess Who?



Sarah Burdine celebrated her 8th birthday March 19th with a Sponge Bob party. Sarah is the daughter of Lisa Burdine and granddaughter of Margaret Burdine of Livingston.



Lordy Lordy - Look Who's 40!  
Guess Who?  
Happy Birthday

## All-American Club Proclamation

for March as the Clean-Up Month for Mt. Vernon, KY

Now that spring has arrived, it is time for all of us to clean-up our property.

We must all do our part to keep Mt. Vernon one of the cleanest and most attractive towns in the state.

In as much as the All American Club has been instrumental in keeping our community clean, and

In as much as the City of Mt. Vernon acknowledges the efforts of the All American Club, now

The Mayor and the City of Mt. Vernon wish to express their appreciation to the All American Club for their efforts and to hereby proclaim the month of March to be Clean-up Month in the City of Mt. Vernon.

/s/ Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor  
Two more streets adopted in Mt. Vernon: 1) Maple Ave. 2) City Park St. Sponsored by All-American Club and president of the Association here in the county, Wayne Bullock.

Mayor Clarice Kirby and the Mt. Vernon City Council passed the resolution on March 3rd for March to be the All-American Club's Clean-up city wide on the streets they have adopted.

The City of Mt. Vernon and Mayor Clarice Kirby appreciates all the voluntary clean-ups that have been done by the people.

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Absolute

# Auction

of Citizens Bank of Brodhead's  
**House and Lot**

**Saturday, March 22, 2002 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Spiro section of Rockcastle County**

LOCATION: Turn off Hwy. 150 approximately 2 miles east of Brodhead onto State Route 1250. Follow the auction sign 1/2 miles to the property.

Citizen's Bank of Brodhead has authorized our firm to sell this repossessed property for the absolute high dollar.

This nice brick/aluminum siding house offers a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 kitchens, dining room, living room, and utility room. Added features include: large picture window; central air; oil heat; stove with a flu; security system; 3 concrete patios, and 2-car attached carport.

In addition, there are three storage buildings.

The house is situated on a nice lot containing 721/100 of an acre with 202.8 feet of frontage along Highway 1250. This well landscaped lot has mature shade trees and a blacktop driveway.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** If you want to enjoy country living with plenty of elbow room and wide open spaces, then make plans to attend this auction. Remember, this is an absolute auction and the last bid will buy regardless of price.

**NOTE:** The purchaser of a single family residence, built before 1978, has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins March 12th through March 21st. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

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

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For additional information, contact the auctioneers.

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**Hooked on Country?** "Country at its best" aptly describes these 25 acres more or less in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County. This cozy home features gas heat and wrap-around deck. Plus, the property is improved by a 24x30 garage, 12x16 and 8x0 storage building, plus a 1 acre m/l stocked pond. Get hooked for only \$106,000. Call today about M1653.



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



**Just Listed! Ready for its First Family!** This new home with privacy is located near the new Cedar Creek Lake on Boone Road. It is a quality built home, featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room, kitchen, 2 car attached garage, deck on rear and a heat pump. Discover the difference! Priced at \$117,900. Call today for your appointment! M1681



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

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**Simply Gorgeous - Has Everything & Then Some!** This beautiful brick ranch, with over 3,000 square feet, is situated on 18 1/2 acres on 18 1/2 acres near Mt. Vernon just 5 minutes from Exit 59. This home offers walk-in closets in each of its 4 bedrooms (2 in master suite), 2 1/2 baths (Jacuzzi in master suite), oak cabinetry, oak flooring; built-in appliances & desk in kitchen, utility w/built-in cabinets & ironing board. Plus has dining room, living room, large family room and entrance hall. Efficient geothermal heating & air, central intercom system; security system are just a FEW of the special amenities. There's a 3 car attached garage w/built-in cabinets, a 28x36 detached garage, plus a covered picnic shelter w/concrete floor, electricity and outside restroom. Call for ALL the details on this gorgeous home and make your appointment today. L1553



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



**Down the Road a Piece!** You can own 8 acres with some timber and coal. The property is improved with a 12x60 mobile home and a cellar. The home has living room, **SALE PENDING** kitchen, plus gas heat, washer/dryer hookup and city water. Hurry! The price says it's going fast! M1638



**Pure 'n Simple!** Straight-talk says this nice brick home is plainly an exceptional buy at only \$97,700. The home has a layout of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast nook and utility room. There is also a full basement with rec room and workshop plus a 1 car attached garage and 2 car detached. The spacious fenced backyard and landscaping is sure to please. Call for your appointment today. M1618



**What Will They Say Tomorrow? "I Wish I'd Bought This Deal (commercial or residential) conveniently located on US 25 in Mt. Vernon when it was available!"** This nearly 3 acres is improved with not one but two residences plus a building which could be utilized as an office/storage space or a 3 room house. The Bedford Stone home has 3 bedrooms, full bath, plus basement with 3 bedrooms and bath and utility room which could be utilized as an apartment. The property has lots of potential for only \$130,000. M1641



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

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**Location With A Future.** Tract 1 consists of 19.138 acres, by survey, overlooking Renfro Valley and is priced at \$100,000. Tract 2 contains 65 acres m/l by the boundary and is improved with some timber. A great getaway for only \$50,000. Invest in a growing call, call today about M1516.

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## LOTS

**The All New Prestigious Castle Ridge Subdivision -** This new development offers 60+ lots, restricted for your protection. Panoramic views, call underground utilities, blacktop streets. These lots range in size from 0.34 acres to 1.11 acres and are priced between \$15,000 and \$22,900. Call today for details. M1625

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

**Foundation to the Future!** Lay yours now with the ownership of **SOLD** vacant lot in Sunset Place. Buy today and own a home of your own in this nice restricted subdivision. City water available. M1675

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**146 Acre Tract** - **SALE PENDING** 2002 in Jackson County.

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

**Building Sites & Possible Marketable Timber!** This 6.75 acre tract fronts on U.S. 25 at the junction of 25 and Chestnut Ridge Road. Only 1/8 mile off I-75 Exit 59. Residential or commercial potential asking \$22,500. Call for details. M1557

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

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### Absolute Auction of Citizens Bank of Broadhead's

House and Lot - Sat., Mar. 22, 2003 at 10:30 a.m.  
Spiro Section of Rockcastle Co., Ky.

### Absolute Estate Auction

of the late Dr. John D. Douglas  
Antiques & Personal Property - Sat., March 29, 2003 at 10 a.m.  
Woodridge Estates, Somerset, Ky.

### Absolute Auction of London Motortplex, Inc's

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The City of Livingston is beginning to interview for the position of city policeman. If interested, please call 606-453-2061 or come to Livingston City Hall for an application. 23x1.  
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 Help Wanted: 911 is now taking applications. Stop by 911 office to fill out application. EEO. 23x2.  
 Needed: Chair-Side Dental Assistant. Full-time in Berea. Looking for dependable, energetic person with good communication skills. Experience preferred. Send resume to P.O. Box 1518, Berea, Ky. 40403, 22x2.  
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 Help Wanted: Wendy's of Mt. Vernon is now hiring. Apply in person. 41tn.  
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RN position for Hospice Care Plus for Berea office. Requires one year experience, KY license. Monday through Friday day shift (full time). Lap top, cell phone & beeper provided. Excellent benefits including 31 days off per year. To apply send resume to MCP, 208 Ridd Drive, Berea, KY 40403 or for more information call 1-800-808-5492 or 986-1500, EOE.

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property of J.D. or Pamela Ramsey Chaliff on Clear Creek. (Property formerly known as Mae Ballinger) Ed Ramsey Place). Violators will be prosecuted. 21x6.  
 Notice: I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. Wayne Jackson Lear, Jr. 22x2p.  
**Noted:** No hunting or trespassing on my property located on 2614 (Three Links road) in Rockcastle and Jackson Counties. Also known as old Walter Phillips place. Belonging to Charles and Eleanor Phillips. 22x3p.  
 Notice is hereby given that Ronald S. Simone, 835 S. Munroe Rd., Tallmadge, OH 44278 has been appointed ancillary administrator of the estate of Kelly A. Simone on the 5th day of March, 2003. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Ronald S. Simone or to Hon. Mark Knight, P.O. Box 49, Somerset, Ky, 42502 on or before Sept. 5, 2003, 22x3.  
 Notice is hereby given that Tom Barber, 60406 Stewart Rd., Cambridge, OH has been appointed administrator of the estate of Kyna I. Barber on the 5th day of March, 2003. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Tom Barber or to Mark Knight, P.O. Box 49, Somerset, Ky, 42502 on or before Sept. 5, 2003, 22x3.  
**Noted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Broadhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tn.  
**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place-Old Broadhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tn.  
**Noted:** No trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Dicie Mullins and Sherry Black, 218 Tangley Way, Lexington, Ky. Violators will be prosecuted. 7x52.  
 Notice is hereby given that Sharon Cromer, Rt. 3, Box 377, Broadhead, Ky, 40409 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Patty Daniels on the 24th day of February, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Sharon Cromer or to William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky, 40456 on or before August 25, 2003, 21x3.  
**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swiney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 31tn.  
 Notice is hereby given that Doris Proctor, 103 Bowman Rd. #23, Berea, Ky, 40403 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Harold Wayne Proctor on the 24th day of February, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Doris Proctor or to Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky, 40456 on or before August 25, 2003, 21x3.  
 Notice is hereby given that Michael and Sherry Black, 218 Tangley Way, Lexington, Ky, 40517 has been appointed co-guardians of Devin Lynn Rice, a minor, on the 11th day of March, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Michael Black or Sherry Black on or before Sept. 11, 2003, 23x3.  
 Notice is hereby given that John E. Clontz has filed a final settlement of his accounts as Executor of the estate of John M. Bryant, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on April 14, 2003. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 23x1.

### Notices

**Come Fishing Friday, March 21st.** Opened Friday, Feb. 21, 2002 under new management. Calloway Park Lake on Emmett Foster Rd. Open Fri, Sat & Sun, 8 a.m. Friday to 12 a.m. Sunday. Unloading 500 lbs. fish! David and Pam Mason, 23x1p.  
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### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 KEVIN WHITFIELD  
 Case No. 3:01-cr-251(SZ)-JST/EM  
 Notice is hereby given that on February 14, 2003, in the case of United States v. Kevin Whitfield, Case No. 3:01-cr-251(SZ)-J-25TEM, the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida entered an order condemning and forfeiting to the United States of America the interest of Kevin Whitfield in a 1999 Bombardier, Model 5681, PumaBout, HIN:CEG05800399, and a 1999 Shorelines Boat trailer, VIN 1MDHGBP12xa053799.  
 Pursuant to the foregoing Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, having been entered on February 14, 2003, the United States hereby gives notice of its intention to dispose of the properties identified above in such manner as the United States Attorney General may direct. Any person having or claiming a legal interest in the said properties must file a petition within thirty (30) days of the final publication of this notice pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 883(d). The petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title or interest in the forfeited properties, the time and circumstances of the petitioner's acquisition of the right, title or interest in each, and additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim, and the relief sought.  
 A copy of any such petition should be served on Paul I. Perez, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, P.O. Box 600, Jacksonville, Florida 32201. Attention: Edward B. Gaines, Assistant United States Attorney.  
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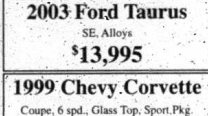
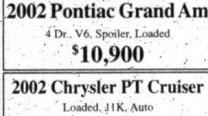

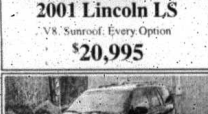













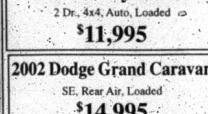
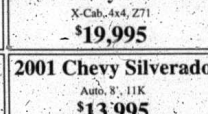
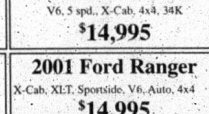
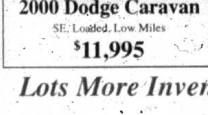
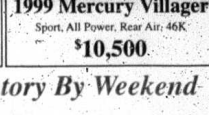
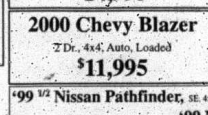
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