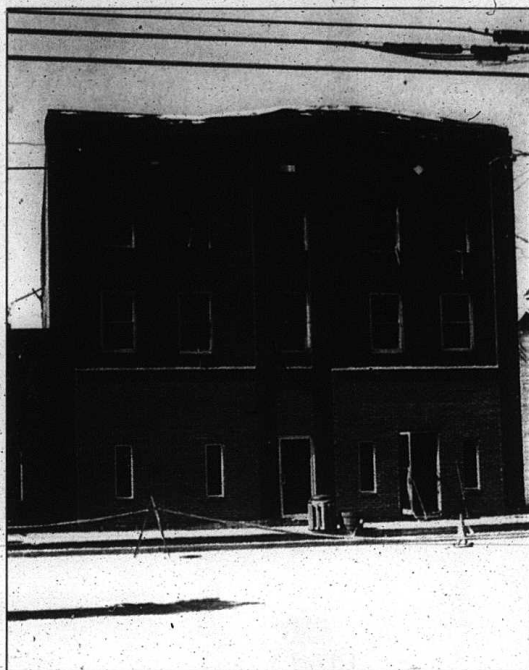




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Fire heavily damaged a historic Brodhead building on Saturday morning.

Middle School's is May 29th Graduation at high school set for May 31

Local school officials have set the dates for graduation ceremonies at the Rockcastle County High School, and the Rockcastle County Middle School.

Graduation at RCHS will be held Saturday May 31st at 4 p.m.

Graduation at RCMS will be held on Thursday night May 29th, at 6 p.m.

Baccalaureate ceremonies will be held for RCHS seniors on Sunday May 25th at 2:30 p.m. in the new barn theatre at Renfro Valley.

RCHS senior awards night will be held on Monday May 19th, beginning at 6 p.m.

Relay for Life Set for August 1st

Want to help find a cure for cancer? Then gather your friends and family, put on your walking shoes and join in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life! You are invited to be a part of this experience Friday, August 1, 2003.

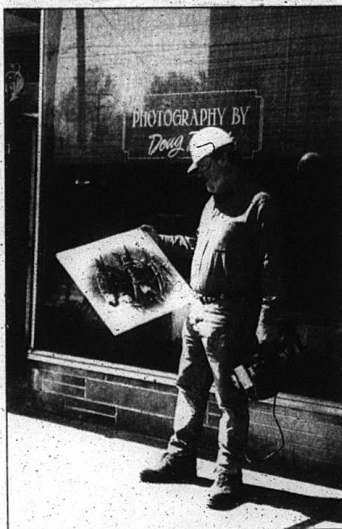
Rockcastle County will once again host this wonderful event at the Rockcastle County Middle School football field, beginning at 7 p.m. until 7 a.m.

The overnight event represents the fact that cancer never sleeps. A cancer patient endures months and sometimes years of treatments and life-changing issues. Staying overnight at the Relay for Life is one small way that we symbolize and support the struggles of cancer patients and their families.

The theme for this year's Relay will be "All American Relay. You can show your enthusiasm by creating outrageous team themes, decorating campuses, playing games and enjoying great food and fellowship.

If you have questions, or would like to know more about becoming involved, please contact Kelly McClure 256-4122, Betty Purcell 256-2195, Doreana Cromer 256-4916, Tricia McGuire 758-9447, Danielle Blanton 758-4581.

For cancer information, your American Cancer Society is available 24 hours a day by calling 1-800-ACS-2345 or visiting www.cancer.org.



Local professional photographer Doug Brock is shown looking at one of the pictures that was slightly damaged by water in a Saturday fire.

Crab Orchard Police Chief injured in Wednesday wreck

Crab Orchard Police Chief Butch Phillips was seriously hurt last Wednesday as he tried to stop a stolen car being chased by Stanford police officers in a 100 mph chase along U.S. 150.

Phillips was released from Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center Friday morning after treatment for leg and chest injuries.

The man Stanford police were chasing was Anthony Drury, 19, of 1768, Pine Grove Road, Stanford.

Drury was on probation from a five year sentence on charges of auto theft and burglary. Along with two others, Drury stole a car in Danville last March and drove it to Leach's Market, where they broke in and stole merchandise and the cash register. They later burned the car they had

stolen. Drury served 90 days in jail following his guilty plea last August and was given five years probation.

Phillips' cruiser was struck twice in the road block, once by Drury in the jeep stolen from John Williams of Redwood Drive, Stanford and a second time by Stanford Police Officer Kenneth McDaniel who was helping to apprehend Drury.

Phillips, who is recuperating at home this week, said that he was alerted to the high speed chase headed toward Crab Orchard on U.S. 150 by the 911 dispatchers.

The Crab Orchard chief headed west to head off the fleeing Drury. When he saw the approaching blue lights of Sgt. Greg Hill's cruiser,

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Building in Brodhead heavily damaged by fire

By: Richard Anderkin

An early morning fire in Brodhead last week heavily damaged a main street landmark.

The building which caught fire is currently owned by Danny McKinney, owner of Brodhead Farm Equipment and was being used as part of his operation, mainly to house parts in the first floor of the building.

McKinney said that fire officials are not sure whether the fire started because of lightning or because of a possible electrical problem.

The bottom floor, where McKinney housed many of the parts sold by his business, did not sustain any fire damage, but was heavily damaged by smoke and water.

The fire apparently started on the third floor of the three store building, which was built in 1925, by Hal Christie.

The building has been home to a hotel, restaurant, dry goods store, grocery store and other businesses throughout the years.

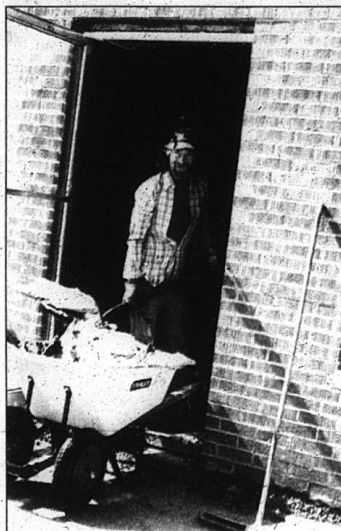
McKinney said that he had about \$100,000 in inventory in the building and that he was able to salvage some of the parts.

"Thanks to family members and employees we are still open," McKinney said.

McKinney's business is actually located in three buildings on the main street corner and his middle business also sustained heavy smoke and water damage, but his shop, where equipment is put together and repaired, was not damaged very bad at all.

The ceiling in the middle build-

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Doug Anderson, an employee with Brodhead Farm Equipment was busy Monday cleaning up after a fire that heavily damaged a Brodhead landmark.

Circuit Judge Dan Venters to resign post on June 16th

A man who has resided over murder trials, decided how ties in a county election were broken and battled with the federal government over the seizure of bond money - state court is stepping down.

"An old lawyer once advised me, 'Don't stay in the judgeship too long

Reward offering

A local man is offering a \$2,500 reward for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for stealing a tractor from his farm last Thursday night.

Mark Cummins said that a 1997 John Deere 5400 four wheel drive tractor was stolen from his farm at Wabed sometime after 8:30 p.m. Thursday night.

The farm was formerly owned by Mattie Owens.

Cummins said that anyone with information should contact him at (859) 661-2084 or (606) 256-2182 or the Rockcastle Sheriff's office at (606) 256-2032.

Informants will remain anonymous.

that people forget you were a lawyer. I think I did that. It amazes me how many people don't know that I was a lawyer."

Late last week, veteran Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Circuit Judge Daniel J. Venters announced that he will resign the office of Circuit Judge, Division 1, 28th Judicial Circuit on June 16 in order to return to private practice in

Somersett.

"Nearly 28 years ago, I moved to Somersett fresh out of law school, planning a career as a small-town Kentucky lawyer. After a little over three years, that plan was interrupted by the availability of a district court judgeship that nobody else wanted to fill," Judge Venters said. "It's time for me to get back to the original plan."

The 53-year-old widely-respected

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National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 1

The Rockcastle Ministerial Association will be observing the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 1, 2003 (today).

Everyone is invited to meet at the courthouse at 11:30 a.m. for a time of prayer and spiritual encouragement.

At 12:15, the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club will provide lunch in the internet room on the top floor of the courthouse.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carlotts will be the speaker.



Circuit Judge Dan Venters



Family Court Circuit Judge Debra Lambert presented Gordon Pope with the Betty Lewis Children's Service Award at the annual luncheon last Friday at Community Trust Bank. With Mr. Pope and Mrs. Lambert in the photo are Mrs. Lewis's daughter, Lisa and Charles Napier, director of the Migrant Program for the school system. The award is given annually to recognize recipients' efforts on behalf of children. In remarks following the award, Pope, who is head of the Even Start Program for the school system, told the audience he considers this the highest award he could get. He also said that Mrs. Lewis was an example to everyone with her "genuine compassion and unconditional love" for children.

Our Readers Write



Poems East
By: **Ike Adams**

My Aunt Lona (eyebrow called her Lony, pronouncing the "a" as "y" the way it was common back then) such that Martha became Marthy, Cinda became Cindy, Rena was Reeny and even Sarah was Sarry). She was almost a mother or maybe grandmother to me because she and Uncle Willie lived next door to us, about 200 yards down the road, there in the head of Blair Branch. Anyway, if your name ended in the letter "a" it was a done deal that nobody would ever pronounce it correctly.

Uncle Willie was Mom's oldest brother, the oldest of nine siblings and my mom was near the bottom of the ladder.

Uncle Willie and Aunt Lona married early in age and my Mom and Dad married late and I have always considered my cousins, Arlie, LC and Inis (Willie and Lona's kids) more like aunts and uncles than the true kinship. In fact, their oldest grandson, Laramie, (Arlie's boy) and I graduated from high school together and he is, to this day, more like a brother than a cousin.

Arlie passed away about two years ago but when I was growing up, I

spent as much time with him during daylight hours as I could possibly get away with. Of my all-time heroes, and I'll deal with the subject in a future column, Arlie is in the top ten and the older I get, the closer he gets to the top of the list.

When this column is about Aunt Lona, I'm going to call her Lony the rest of the way because I doubt that anybody other than a Caneau Bagnou worker ever pronounced her name differently to her face during her lifetime.

When Mom and Dad needed to get away to do some shopping in town (closest one was 14 miles away and the roads were as crooked as a black snake in a hurry) or do whatever else adults did in the fifties, they hired Aunt Lona to babysit my younger brothers and me. She was so much fun to be around that when my parents announced they were going out and Lony was taking care of us we literally celebrated.

(By the way, I never referred to an Aunt or Uncle with the title until I got of college. I never once, while she was alive, called Aunt Lona.

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Dear Editor,
I would like to commend several local students for participating in the Lexington Herald-Leader design an ad campaign. I have no idea how many of our students actually participated but I do now that Rockcastle county was well represented in the competition, especially on the high school level.

The world of advertising and marketing is an exciting field and one that can provide personal and financial rewards. The best advertising campaign that I can remember is about littering. The ad that I am referring to is the one of a Native American with a tear rolling down his cheek. All the garbage that had been tossed aside saddened the Native American. I would like to congratulate the first place winner in the high school division, Torre Reynolds and also Erica Arvin, Kayla Bryant, Scott Cromer and Zac Pensol. In the elementary school was a first grader, Brianna Hansen.

Advertising is a very important tool but one of the most important tools is not being afraid to step out of your comfort zone and take a chance. This group of young people from Rockcastle County took a chance and I am very proud of them.

Sincerely,
Karen King

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank all the individuals and organizations that worked so long and hard on the morning of April 26, 2003 at the Brodhead farm Equipment fire.

I know that any type of disaster is a devastation to the individuals it touches directly and to a community as a whole.

I saw personally all the long hours of work, pre-planning and training, by all types of emergency personnel, performed to its full potential.

In closing, I want to say thank you to all individuals and organizations for a job well done. It makes everyone's job much easier, in a tragedy like this, to have such outstanding individuals and organizations to work with.

Bryan Bussell
Brodhead Director Emergency Management

Dear Editor,
With the conflict between large vs. small, the small community hospital never seems to get the respect they deserve or to be recognized for the outstanding care they provide.

So we, the family of Mrs. Lola McCollum, would like to offer our view of Rockcastle County Hospital. To the nursing staff and aids that had the duty of caring for our beloved mother, your professionalism was total, but you gave more. Although this was an extremely sad time for us, because of the compassionate care the nurses gave mother and the tenderness of the Respiratory staff, we will always cherish the memories of those two weeks.

To Dr. Arvin, a simple thank you is not enough. Thank you. For my sisters, Mrs. Yvonne

Davis, Mrs. Mary McFerron and Mrs. Edna Durban; we were glad to share our mother with you. Our eternal thanks.

Doyle L. McCollum
189 Spruin
Richmond, Ky. 40475

Dear Editor,
For several weeks, the student body of RCHS has been struggling with the fact that their school's SBDM Council decided to limit the number of clubs they could participate in effective next school year. Being involved in several clubs and having received scholarships as a result of this involvement, I was shocked by this act of the Site Based Council.

Throughout the last month, I have talked with many of my fellow students and heard their concerns on the new policy. We understand the primary reason for adopting this policy is to increase instructional time. Instead of having a monthly club day with eight club-meeting times, the club times would be limited to four meeting times during the school year for instruction on club day. However, the flaw in the policy is that it only allows students to have membership in four clubs, and that is only possible if the four clubs of their choosing meet at different times. Realizing this, we felt a reasonable compromise would be to leave the schedule as is, but not place a limit on the number of clubs a student can have.

Clubs are so very important. They provide many different opportunities to students they may not experience otherwise. Clubs provide an excellent outlet for involvement. In fact, the agenda book, issued to each high school student, contains the statement: "Each student is encouraged to participate in the clubs of their choosing." Now, contrary to this statement, each student at RCHS is being prohibited from joining all the clubs of his/her choosing.

For providing an opportunity for students' voices to be heard, I would like to thank Mr. Paul Ahney, a parent-member of the SBDM Council, who truly cares about what is best for the students and has been willing to listen and work for a compromise. I am so grateful to him for listening to student concerns, something that others seem unwilling to do.

I feel this policy is truly unfair to students at RCHS and I am deeply saddened by the fact that a majority of the SBDM Council was unable to honor student views and opinions before making a policy that directly affects student opportunities. I want to thank the SBDM Council members for taking time to hear student concerns but I hope, in the future, they will not only hear, but listen.

Sincerely,
Travis T. Burton
RCHS Senior Class President

Dear Editor,
We would like to thank the following businesses, community leaders, parents and individuals for their support on Project Graduation 2003. We greatly appreciate each and everyone for helping to make this a huge success.

Adams Feed & Supply, Appalachian Medical Equipment, B&H Tool Works, B&L Grocery, B&M Liquidators, Britton Chevrolet-Olds, Brodhead Christian Church, Brodhead Lion's Club, Mark's Hardware, Jeffrey T. Burdette Law Office, Carter's Market, Central KY Carpentry, Jennifer Chadwell, BMD, Citizens Bank, Clifford Collins, Clamam Christian Church, D&S Computers, Dairy Mart of Brodhead, David's Tire Center, Danny Dohley, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Dr. Kim Corneale, Ford Brothers, Hayes Furniture, Hilltop Market Produce, Hog Enterprise, Inc., Hometown Cofferia, J&D Cabinets, J&L, Inc., Kentucky Utilities, KWIJK Mart, Livingston Homecoming, Livingston Market, Lumber King, McKinney's, Mt. Vernon Car Wash, Mt. Vernon Drug, Mt. Vernon Automotive (NAPA), Mt. Vernon Plumbing, Mt. Vernon Scrap, J.C. Newland Construction, Owens Funeral Home, Preston Parrett, Perry's Body Shop, Roberts Barber Shop, Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center, IGA (Shoprite) of Brodhead, Sipple & Sipple Chiropractics, Spoke Flowers & More, Sylvia's Hair Salon, Taylor's Produce, Tobacco Barn, Totsom, Town & Country Chevron, Town & Country Motors, Young's

Pharmacy, Kentucky Depot, A&D Market, S&M Lumber Company, Hall's Print Shop, Snyder Market, Tobacco Shed, Alan Sanitation, Tolle Gallery, Sand Gap Holiness Church, Morning View Holiness Church, Wal-Mart (London), Brookhaven Christian Books, Joseph Howard, Handcrafted Furnishings.

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If we accidentally left someone out, please feel free to call and let us correct the error.

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A Soldier Salute



Dallen Smith serving in Iraq

Specialist 4th Class Dallen Smith is with the 101st Division's Chemical Decontamination Unit stationed at Fort Campbell. He is currently serving in Iraq.

He is the son of Dr. Larry and Glenda Smith. His wife Kari is home with their daughter Mattie.

If you would like to include your family member bring a picture and info. to the Mt. Vernon Signal or mail to PO Box 185 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456



Col. David Hunt Instructor at War College

Colonel David Hunt of the U.S. Marine Corps has served in the military for twenty-two years.

Colonel Hunt, a "Night Attack AV-8A Harrier" pilot, recently served as Commanding Officer of Marine Attack Squadron 513 at Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, Arizona.

Presently, Colonel Hunt is serving as an Instructor at the Marine War College at Quantico, Va.

Col. Hunt is married to the former Janney B&G of Frankfort and they have two sons, Jacob-16 and Samuel-13. They lived in Stafford, Va.



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Obituaries



John W. McHargue

John W. McHargue, 45, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 26, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born August 28, 1957 in Rockcastle County, the son of Claude and Lena Sowerd McHargue of Mt. Vernon. He was a carpenter and enjoyed gardening and landscaping.

Survivors are his fiancée, Mrs. Vonda Hasty of Mt. Vernon; a son, Chris McHargue of Richmond; one daughter, Cherie Eynn McHargue of Louisville; four sisters, Mrs. Claudette Madison of Bronston, Mrs. Cathy Osborne, Mrs. Jeanne Hayes and Mrs. JoAnn Hilton, all of Mt. Vernon and four nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Charlie Ray and Jackie Dean McHargue.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 29 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Virgil Basti and Bro. Ronnie Spoonmore officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Mickey McClure, Brandon Falin, Mark Jones, Damien Eversole, Eric Smith, Dale Clifford, Blake Lovell and Charles Hasty.

Lola McCollum

Lola McCollum, 88, of McKee, died Friday, April 11, 1003 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Mrs. McCollum was born January 28, 1915 in Jackson County, the daughter of Ebb and Eda Cox Webb. She was a member of the holiness faith.

Survivors are her children: Yvonne Davis of London, Doyle McCollum of Richmond, Mary McFeron and Edna Durham, both of Mt. Vernon and Gladys Abee, Berdina McCollum, Clara Baldwin and Margaret McCollum, all of McKee; 16 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Bee McCollum; a son, Wayne McCollum and six brothers and sisters, Mary Gabbard, Pearl Webb, Armon, Marion, Edmond and Herbert Webb.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 13 at Lakes Funeral Home Chapel in McKee with Bro. Everett Potter, Bro. James Webb and Bro. Dudley Lynch officiating. Burial followed in the Birch Lick Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Scarlett McCollum, Beverly Garcia, Adrienne Abee, Angela Lynch, Michelle Alpoine, Edna Sparks, Chastity Sulfridge and Kim Brown.



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Edward Louis Lucksinger

Edward Louis Lucksinger, 64, died April 21, 2003 at his home. He was born in Long Island, New York on March 22, 1939. He retired from the U.S. Air Force after 23 years of service and also worked several years at NAS Norfolk and for Sentara NDC Medical Center.

Survivors are his wife of 41 years, Betty Cash Lucksinger, formerly of Brodhead; a son, Dwayne Lucksinger of Camden, N.C.; a daughter, Denise Skates (Robert) of Chesapeake, Va.; one granddaughter; three brothers, Gail, Jimmy and David, all of New York; one sister, Mary Ellen Wright of North Carolina; five brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law, all local and numerous nieces and nephews.

Military graveside services were held Thursday, April 23 in Princess Ann Memorial Park in Virginia Beach, Virginia. This obituary courtesy of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead.



Walter K. Swinney

Walter K. Swinney, 44, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, April 27, 2003 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born December 13, 1958 in Rockcastle County, the son of Leonard and Martha Barnes Swinney.

Survivors are seven brothers: Milton Lee Swinney of Irvine, Everett Swinney of Conway, Glen, Clell, Leonard, Jack and Denver Swinney, all of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Evelyn Barnes of Mt. Vernon and Christine Amburgy of Palm Lick. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Walter Swinney and by one sister, Leecie Swinney York.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 1 (today) at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Elzie Doan and Bro. Vernon Doan officiating. Burial will be in Rowe Cemetery.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

The family of Bobby Bullock would like to express their gratitude to everyone who brought food, sent flowers or gave money. A special thank you to Bible Baptist Church for the food and prayers and to all the pallbearers and Brodhead Baptist Church singers. Thanks to Bro. Don Jones and to Cox Funeral home for their kindness during this time.

Thank you all so much.
Ruby Bullock and Family

Thank You

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Cemetery Notices

Mareburg Cemetery Notice

After 26 years as treasurer of the Mareburg Cemetery Fund, I have decided to retire. Gloria Livesey Seals, who has been my assistant for the past few years, will now be taking over as treasurer. I hope you will continue to support her as you have me.

You may send your donations to her at Gloria Seals, Rt. 3, Box 622, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Thank you, Geraldine French
High Dry Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery, please send to: High Dry Cemetery c/o Jonett Phelps RR 6, Box 480Q Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Any and all donations will be appreciated.

Briarfield Cemetery

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who helped with buying a new mower for the cemetery last year. Now, it's time we are needing funds for the upkeep of our cemetery. We need to keep it beautiful and with

your help we can.

Memorial Day get together will be Sunday, May 25th with a potluck dinner at noon and gospel singing.

Thanks,
Edward Baker
P.O. Box 425
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Flat Rock & Maple Grove Cemeteries Notice
Send your donations for upkeep

of the Flat Rock and Maple Grove Cemeteries to Andrew Miller, Rt. 1,

box 207, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Memorial Day Service will be Saturday, May 24th.

Johnetta Cemetery
For the upkeep and maintenance of the Johnetta Cemetery, please send donations to Harold D. Ballinger, 507 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Memorial services will be Sunday, May 25, 2003. All are welcome. Thank you for all your support.

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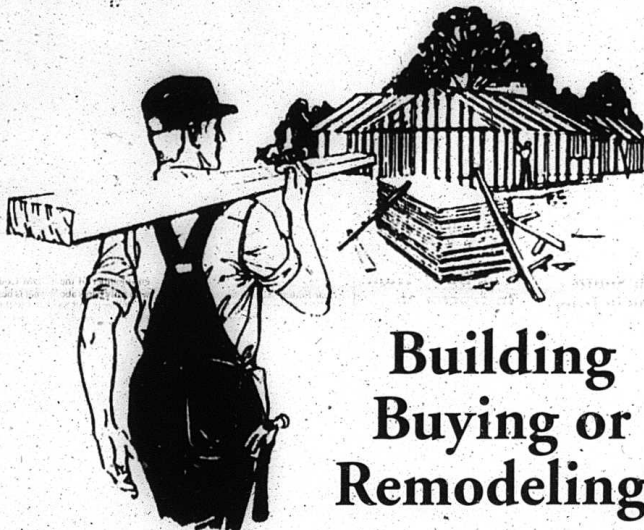
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Record Keeping Team: Shane Cameron, Cody Lester, Jessi Asher, and Carter Hammond. The Record Keeping team received first place and will move on to state competition.



FFA Talent: Donald Sowder, Nathan Doan, Matthew Whitaker, Heather Adams, Brian Powell, Daniel Bustle, and Jordan Hall. The Talent Group received an excellent rating.

Rockcastle chapter is successful at FFA Day

The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter recently competed in Regional FFA Day competitions at Eastern Kentucky University after many weeks of preparation, which was well worth it in the long run.

The Varsity Parliamentary Procedure team placed first, after defeating Knox Central in the finals. The team includes: Heather Adams, president; Daniel Bustle, vice president; Matthew Whitaker, secretary; Zach Hale, treasurer; Bryanna Busell, reporter; Jordan Hall, sentinel; Jeff Hayes, advisor and members, Donald Sowder, Matt Faulkner, Jesse Wright and Mark Dyehouse. The Rockcastle FFA has placed first now for eight out of the last nine years in the chapter seeding contest.

Speech participants did well also and we received 10 superior ratings and 1 good rating with four of those being 1st place winners and five being second place recipients. Jamey Robinson competed in Prepared Public Speaking and received a superior rating. Matthew Whitaker spoke in Extemporaneous public speaking and received superior 2nd. Impromptu speech participants were Jeremy

Rowe in Beef, receiving superior 2nd, Trenton Harding in Crop, superior 2nd, Heather Adams in Dairy, superior 1st, Bryanna Busell in fruit and Veg, superior 2nd, Donald Sowder in Horse, Good rating, Nathan Doan in Sheep, superior 1st, Samantha Owens, Small Animal, superior 2nd and Jordan Hall in Swine, superior 1st.

FFA talent group performed an original song by member Donald Sowder and received an excellent rating. Besides Sowder, other members included Jordan Hall, Heather Adams, Daniel Bustle, Brian Powell and Nathan Doan.

Also competing was our record keeping team who received a superior 1st. Members are Jessica Asher, Cody Lester, Shane Cameron and Carter Hammond.

Overall, the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter proved again why it is one of the most dominating chapters of the Kentucky River Region and why we will continue to strive for the high level of excellence we achieve each year.

Jamey Robinson
Chapter Reporter



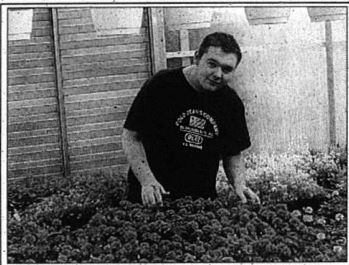
Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team: Mark Dyehouse, Member: Matt Faulkner, Member: Bryanna Busell, Reporter: Donald Sowder, Member: Matthew Whitaker, Secretary: Heather Adams, President: Jordan Hall, Sentinel: Daniel Bustle, Vice-President: Zach Hale, Treasurer: Jessi Wright, Member: The Parly team won 1st place and will move on to state competition.

FFA Greenhouse Plants For Sale

By Jamey Robinson
The Rockcastle county FFA Chapter is selling its greenhouse plants during each school day from noon until 4 p.m. and on Saturday, May 3rd and May 10th from 9 a.m. to noon. This is a great opportunity for the public to purchase good garden or landscape plants, or to get Mom that perfect gift this Mother's Day.

We are located at the back end of the high school Please park inside the fenced area. We have tons of beautiful flowers to choose from including: Purple Wave Petunias, Impatiens (single or double), Begonias (non-stop or double), Marigolds, Pansies, Coleus, Vinca, Dianthus, Non Carpet of Snow, Nasturtiums (a new product, highly recommended) and many others in a variety of colors. We also carry a variety of practical plants as well, including: Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Kale, Peppers (banana, bell, jalapeno and decorative) and over 6 different varieties of Tomatoes.

Our horticulture classes have worked hard to ensure the quality of all our plants. The greenhouse has served as the laboratory for our horticulture classes. Students have studied various aspects of horticulture and plant science from plant ID to genetics.



Senior Jeremy Rowe is pictured here working with the Marigolds in the greenhouse.

Child Care Provider Appreciation Day

How much is it worth to you to know that your child is cared for by a loving, responsible child care provider each day while you are at work? May 9th is Child Care Provider Appreciation Day. Take time to write a note, give a gift, or just say Thank You. It will brighten their day and lighten their load.

Submitted by
Rockcastle County Health Dept.

On MSU Rifle Team

Jones signs with Morehead State

Missisa S. Jones, daughter of Mrs. Rhonda McFerron of Rockcastle County, and Mark Jones of Pulaski County, has signed a Letter of Intent to shoot at Morehead State University Rifle Team. Missisa is a member of the Rockcastle County JROTC.

Rifle Team, coached by Sergeant Major Keith Taylor. "She has been on the team only two years and has showed promise since day one," Sgt. Taylor said. "She has had the discipline and the determination to become one of the top shooters on the

Rockcastle team," he added. The Rifle Team began in this county only eight years ago. They have won the Kentucky state championship in the Sporter category three times in a row and this year won State Runner-Up. They represented Kentucky in the Nationals for two years in a row and have won numerous in-state competitions, along with competitions in Nashville, Tennessee and Atlanta, Georgia.

Three years ago, due to the support and funding of the Rockcastle County Board of Education, the team began competing in the Precision category. In order for the team to be able to compete at college level, they must shoot precision air rifles. Sergeant Major Taylor always had a goal for the students to be competitive for college scholarships. At the college level, the rifle team is an NCAA sport and its athletes must meet the eligibility and recruiting standards as in other college sports.

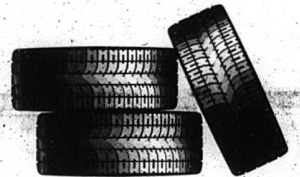
Missisa will be the first female from the Rockcastle team to have received a scholarship and will begin at Morehead in the fall. Hopefully this will have many more scholarships to follow.



Missisa Jones signed a letter-of-intent to attend Morehead State University and be a part of the school's Rifle Team. Watching on are, from left: Missisa's mom, Rhonda McFerron, RCHS Principal John Hale, Guidance Counselor Dale Whitaker and SGM Keith Taylor.

Waste Tire Amnesty Program

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Get Rid Of Your Waste Tires May 1st, 2nd and 3rd at the State Highway Garage from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more info. contact James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator at 606-256-1902

This is your opportunity to bring your old waste tires and dispose of them at no charge. All tires including those on rims will NOT be accepted. Tires that will NOT be accepted are foam filled tires, off road construction equipment tires, and solid tires with pressed on rims. TIRE RETAILERS AND AGRICULTURAL TIRE RETAILERS are NOT ELIGIBLE to participate.

If you have a large number of tires or cannot deliver your tires to the collection site, please call James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator at 606-256-1902 to make special arrangements.



Cassandra Taulbee

Taulbee inducted into Golden Key International Society

Cassandra Lynn Taulbee of Brodhead has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was inductively honored during a campus ceremony.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Cassandra be recognized by Golden Key," said Alexander D. Perwigh II, Golden Key executive director.

Golden Key International Honour Society is a non-profit, academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships. The Society has more than 300 chapters in the United States, Puerto

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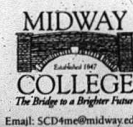
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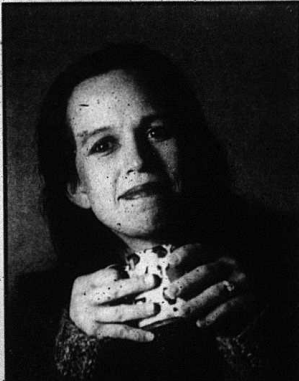
To learn more, attend an Information Session: Saturday, May 3 at 1:00 pm and Tuesday, June 3 at 6:00 pm. Mt. Vernon Elementary School Library.



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Mount Vernon Message

For the week of April 24, 2003

Upcoming Events
Our P3, 4th and 5th grade students will begin the Kentucky Core content testing next week. Students will be testing from May 5-16. Testing will begin at 8:30 daily. Please make sure that your child is here on time.

Freshchool ONLY registration is scheduled for Friday, May 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Preschool and kindergarten registration is scheduled for Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please bring your child in to register them for next school year. You will need to bring the following in-

formation with you to the registration: official birth certificate, immunization certificate, physical form, completed by your child's physician, eye exam form completed by an eye doctor, social security card and clear directions to your home.

Special Events

Readers for last week were: Karen Pheanis, Karla Wynn, Kristen Bullock and Felicia Cameron, students and Jennifer White, P3 teacher, was our mystery reader.

Thanks to all who have participated in this project.
Our quote for the week is "Compliment three people today and you

have caused four people to feel better."

Grandparents are Special to us!
Writings from Mrs. Cable's 2nd grade afternoon reading group about grandparents. (Ed's Note: Typed as submitted)

Mamaw and Me

By Carlotta Morgan
My grandmother is Sally Morgan. She is very special to me. Mamaw was born in 1919. She has 13 children and 16 grandchildren. When she was younger, she liked to play dolls. I like to go to DQ with my Mamaw.

My Granny and Me

By Courtney Hayes
My grandmother is Nadine Doss. She is very special to me. Granny was born in 1934. She has 6 children and 7 grandchildren. When she was younger, she liked to play hide and seek. When I go to Granny's house in Mt. Vernon, I like to eat fruit. Granny told me a story about when I was little. It was about my first Easter hunt and this is what she told me. My basket was bigger than me and my eggs kept falling out.

Mamaw and Me

By Lauren Denny
My grandmother is Jimmy Campbell. He is very special to me. Grandfather was born in 1946. He has 2 children and 8 grandchildren. When he was younger, he liked to play at the bowling place. When I go to grandfathers house in Martin Kentucky, I like to eat chips and sauce.

Gran and Me

By Hannah Bullock
My grandmother is Eveline Raines. She is very special to me. Gran was born in 1993. She has 4 children and 4 grandchildren. When she was younger, she liked to play tag, hide and seek and basketball. When I go to Gran's house in Mt. Vernon, I like to eat smok sausage. Gran told me

a story about when I was born. My brother picked me up and I spit up on him.

My Papa

By Cody Cromer
My grandfather is Estee Cromer is special to me. Papa was born in 1895. He has 10 children and 8 grandchildren. When he was younger he liked to go church. When I go to papa house in Mt. Vernon I like to eat brownies. They told me a story about me going to the park when he took me to the birds I all was scare the birds off.

Paw and Me

By John Curtis Wilson
My grandpa is Arvil Cerby. He is very special to me. Paw was born in 1948. He has 3 children and 5 grandchildren. When he was younger, he liked to play tag and look a hoop. When I go to Paw's house in Brentle Riper, I like to eat bread and milk. When he was a little boy he liked to play baseball. His brother knott his tooth out.

Grandmother

By Casey Moore
My grandmother is Linda Donnell. She is special to me. Granny was born in 1777. She has 5 children and 3 grandchildren. When she was younger, she liked to play dominoes. When I go to granny's house in New York, I like to eat salad. Grandmother said, me and her when I to Kingsland.

My Grandmother

By Nathan Whitaker
My grandmother is Ella Maupins. She is very special to me. She was born in 1958. She has 1 child and 2 grandchildren. When she was younger she play tag. I go to nana's house in Mt. Vernon. I like to eat chocolate fudge. Ella story about when she was young she would whip her sisters and brothers.

My grandmother is Lillian Renner. She is very special to me. Mamaw was born in 1936. She has 11 children and 16 grandchildren. When she was younger, she played in the woods. When I go to Mamaw's house at Pine Hill, I like to eat ice cream in milk. Mamaw said that I had

coolie and I cried a lot.

My Granny

By Logan Durham
My grandmother is Barbara Bustle. She is very special to me. Granny was born in 1946. She has 2 children and 3 grandchildren. When she was younger, she liked to play marbles with his friends. When I go to Papa's house in Orlando, I like to eat bologna sandwiches. My granny and me play ABC blocks together at her house.

Paw and Me

By Jacob Singleton
My grandfather is Windy Hensley. He is very special to me. My Papaw was born in 1895. He has 2 grandchildren. When he was younger, he liked to play marbles with his friends. When I go to Papaws house at Brush Creek, I like to eat.

Papa and Me

By Justin Caperton
My grandfather is Fr. Cameron. He is very special to me. Papa was born in 1843. He has 5 children and 3 grandchildren. When he was smaller, he liked to play baseball. My papa played baseball for the Cardinals.

Mamaw and Me

By Sara Adams
My grandmother is Barbara Bennett. She is very special to me. Mamaw was born in 1942. She has 2 children and 3 grandchildren. When she was younger, she played marbles and jump rope. When I go to Mamaw's house in Mt. Vernon, I like to eat red popcicles and to drink milk. Mamaw told me stories about when I was younger. I let her plish my fingernails, I ride my jeep around the yard and played with my baby dolls.

Nan and Me

By Alexis Young
My grandmother is Iris Young. She is very special to me. Nan was born in 1939. She has 2 children and 2 grandchildren. When she was younger, she like to play kick the can. When I go to Nans house in Mt. Vernon, I like to eat apple with caramel. When I was little, I was climbing on the sink I fall and bork my tooth.

Granny and Me

By Elijah Lovell
My grandmother is Mary Hasty. She is very special to me. Granny was born in 1947 and I call her Big Bull. She has 2 children and 2 grandchildren. When she was younger, she like to jump rope. When I go to Bull's in Mt. Vernon, I like to eat jelly on toast. She told me a story about when I was smaller. She said I slipped backwards of the couch and spit my head open. Had to go to hospital and have it glued.

Papa and Me

By Justin Strunk
My papa is Vick Bond. He is very special to me. Papa was born in 1950. He has 2 children and 6 grandchildren. When he was younger, he played basketball. When I go to Papa's house in Brush Creek, papa told me story about when they dug a hole.

My Nanny

By Eli Hadist
My grandmother is Eva Griffin. She is very special to me. Nanny was born in 1935. She has two children and four grandchildren. When she was younger, she like to play monopoly. When I go to Nanny's house in Mt. Vernon, I like to eat popcorn. My Nanny told me that when she was a little girl, her brother, Billy, took the back of her bike and put it on his bike and made a bike for two. When I was a baby my Nanny told me the Goldilocks and The Three Bears and I fell fast asleep on her shoulder.

Yia Yia and Me

By Ashton Arndie
My grandmother is Alex Dotson. She is very special to me. She has 3 children and four grandchildren. When she was younger, she liked to play with dolls, balls and jump rope. When I go to Yia Yia's house in Georgia, Yia Yia means grandmother in Greek. She says when I was little and my mom and dad were out, I would be her from her and peek and if I would hide I would fall head first in my crib.

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Local business donates bows for Relay for Life

You may once again begin seeing purple bows pop up all over Rockcastle County. The purple bows are in support of Cancer Awareness and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event Friday, August 1, 2003 at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

The Bryants were all involved with Relay. David's family and friends participated by having a team, Billy (Red) and Aletha did a wonderful job with the auction. All of their plan to attend again this year.

Please show your support by proudly having a bow in honor of this great cause. Every penny, dime and dollar raised at Relay for Life offers hope to everyone who has been or will be touched by this disease and brings us one step closer to a cancer-free tomorrow.



Aletha Bryant with her son David, a cancer survivor.

"Points East"

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"Aunt". (Nor any of my other aunts and uncles) Her name was Lony Period. But over the last couple of decades it seems horribly disrespectful not to use the proper acknowledgment of seniority and I prefer to do so even if I didn't always do so.

Aunt Lony made the best stack cake I ever ate in my life (we called it fruit cake back then). It was made from scratch that was basically a biscuit dough take-off with lots of flour, a spoon-full of baking soda, some nutmeg, ginger, cinnamon and molasses, maybe a cup of melted cow butter and a couple of eggs mixed in to thicken the dough and then baked in a cast iron skillet one layer at a time so that it came out like a huge cookie soft in the middle. The best of all, she let me sift all the dry ingredients, (the flour and soda and spices) several times in an old flour sifter until she thought they were properly mixed. She would roll the dough out in a pile of flour on the kitchen tabletop until it was maybe twice or three times as thick as a cookie sheet ought to be and then she would take a regular pie pan, turn it upside down, and cut a circle out of the middle of the dough, put it in the pan and stick it in the oven. She would pick up the trimmings, from the first cut, work them back into the original dough, then roll out another cut, etc. until she had 6 or 8 "layers" and any dough left over she let me and any other kids hanging around eat raw. (No candy ever tasted better)

She boiled apple-sauce which she had canned by the dozens of jars from old home apples and Grimes Golden there on the place and spiced it with

the same stuff she had put in the dough except she used sugar, preferably brown if she had it, instead of molasses to sweeten the sauce.

Then she put the first layer on a big flat cake plate and slathered it with the apple sauce, then another on top of that, slathered again until she had a cake about 8 or 10 inches high topped off with whatever was left of the apple sauce. At which point she would let you scrape the sauce cooker and dare you to touch her cake. She would let the cake set in the cupboard for a day or two so the sauce could soak in good then she would set it out for supper.

After I went away to college and came home on week ends she would find out that I was home and send word for me to come down if I hadn't already been to see her. "I'll make you a fruit cake to take back to college with you if you'll help me" she'd say and I'd go rounding up any ingredients she didn't have then on Sunday afternoon I would almost guiltily pick up my un-cut fruit cake and head back to Pikeville where I would hide the cake in my room and pig out several times the following week.

By the time I was out of college she had already moved in with her daughter, Ines (Mrs. Johnny) Mullins in Dickinson County, Virginia and was leaving the real Appalachian mountains myself. I never saw her alive after that. Aunt Lony died several years ago and she is buried in the Mose Adams Cemetery, there also rest my Mom and Dad, there beside Uncle Willie, in the generally peaceful head of Blair Branch. I visit her grave from time to time and actually sit down between her's and Uncle Willie's and remember...

It's a powerful and comforting feeling perfect for remembering the good and best times of my life.

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Tyler Howard celebrated his 11th birthday Sunday at his home. He was blessed with many gifts and memories. We would like to thank all who helped celebrate with him. Tyler is the son of Steve and Donna Harris Howard of Redhill and the grandson of Proda Harris of Brodhead and Otis and Mary Howard of Redhill. Happy Birthday day! We love you and are very proud of you. Mom & Dad



Dennis, You were four years old when we moved here 30 years ago. We've had some good times and some bad times, but I never stopped loving you and now you are a man and I'm so proud of you. I want to wish you a Happy Birthday Dennis C. Thomas, 5-6-69. Love, Mom



Happy 50th to our "Sis" Vicki! Love, David and Cheryl

Garden Show set for June 13 and 14

The First Annual Garden Show will be held June 13 and 14, with proceeds going to the Rockcastle County High School Band.

The event will visit 10 different locations in the county and will conclude with a Garden Party, featuring refreshments and music by members of the RCHS band. The party will be held at the garden of David and Kathy McCauley, in Evergreen Estates (Mareburg) on Saturday, June 14 at 7 p.m.

Advance reservations are required for seating at the Garden Party. Reserve tickets are \$10, tickets day of



Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal life insurance society, continues to support community projects. Modern Woodmen representative, Janet Gill, presents a \$2,000 check to James Miller for Rockcastle County Project Graduation. The check represents the proceeds of a matching fund project sponsored by Modern Woodmen. Mrs. Gill says, "An investment in the safety and well being of our youth is always a worthwhile project.

show are \$12.

Free transportation to the garden sites will be provided by R-1ec.

For reserve tickets, garden information, maps and pick-up/drop-off times and locations, contact Kathy

McCauley, 256-9869, Anita Nation 256-1530 or Kathy Bobo 256-2934 or 308-1208.

Other garden sites will be featured weekly in *The Signal*.

"Food for the Future" is theme of 2003 Soil and Water Stewardship Week

The ability to feed a world that could grow to eight billion by 2030 is a serious task that will require a serious stewardship ethic among all of us, according to organizers of the 2003 Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance, set for April 27-May 4. Food for the future will come from those people and nations fortunate enough to have the soil and water for agricultural production, the ability to provide stewardship for the land and the freedom to pursue their agriculture in peace.

"Despite our struggles over technical and ethical questions involved in increasing food production, the world's food still depends on an adequate supply of good farmland," said Tommy H. Mink, chairperson of the Rockcastle County Conservation district, local sponsor of this year's Soil and Water Stewardship Week. "Our conservation district is in the business of providing conservation technical assistance to farmers and ranchers on private, working lands who want to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality and make a better home for wildlife," he added.

The special observance theme, "Food for the Future," addresses the most basic issue any society faces and one of the most complex. In today's world and for tomorrow's needs, an ample supply of food requires:

• Productive soils and ample water supplies, maintained in a clean and health condition by people who practice effective resource stewardship.

• A wide and diverse variety of food crop strains protected so that

their characteristics can be used in the future, if needed.

"An economic and social system that provides peace and security for people who produce food and fiber on the lands where they live.

"A transportation and distribution network that moves food rapidly and safely from the fields where it is produced to the consumers who need it.

Doctors forming new practice

Doctors Michael Hamilton and Kevin Rowe are merging their practices to become Rockcastle Family Health beginning May 5.

The new practice will be located in Dr. Rowe's office in the Rockcastle Medical Arts Building.

"Merging the two practices will be advantageous for patients because it will allow them to schedule appointments sooner and provide better back up coverage if one of us is unavailable," Dr. Hamilton said. Rowe said the merger is just an

other way to better meet the community's healthcare needs.

"We focus on quality family healthcare, so it makes a lot of sense for the two of us to work together," Dr. Rowe said. "Being ill is difficult enough for patients and families, so we want to do whatever we can to make ourselves accessible when people need us."

Hours for the new practice are 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more information or to schedule and appointment, call 256-0919 or 256-4148.

In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of our father, Dan Cameron who passed away May 10, 1982

We thought of you today.

But that is nothing new.

We thought about you yesterday and the day's before that too.

We think of you in silence.

We often speak your name.

Now all we have are our memories

And your picture in our frames.

Your memory is our keepsake.

With which we'll never part.

God has you in His keeping

And we have you in our hearts.

Loved and Missed by

Son, Vernon

Daughters, Wanda, Eula, Cleda & Sharon and

Sister, Eula Mullins

"Inducted"

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Rico, the Virgin Islands, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, South Africa and New Zealand. Membership into the Society is by invitation only to the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study.

Cassandra is the daughter of Glenda and Timothy Pace of Brodhead and Meloyde Day of Brodhead.

She is in the top 10 percent of her senior class at EKU and plans to graduate in December 2004 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a minor in American Sign Language studies. She plans to teach kindergarten.

Cassandra is also involved in the Interpreter Training Program Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.



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"While providing food for the future may seem out of our grasp, each of us can do something around our own place to conserve natural resources," Mink said.

Benefit Singing

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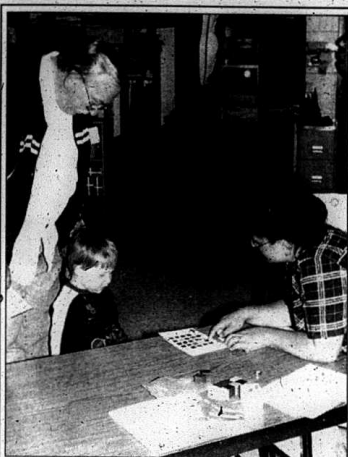
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55th Wedding Anniversary

Colton and Margie Lawrence Blanton were married May 1st, 1948 at Broadhead. He was 27 and Margie, 18. They are the parents of two children, the late Patty Blanton Daniels and Charles Blanton of Florence. They have five grandchildren. The couple have lived at the same farm since they were married. Happy Anniversary from all your children.



Brenton Amyx, 4, was at Mt. Vernon Elementary last Friday to register for the upcoming pre-school year. With Brenton and his grandfather, Harold Amyx, is Heather McClure a pre-school instructional assistant. Registration for the 2003-04 pre-school and kindergarten classes is continuing.

News from the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum

Spring is in full bloom here in beautiful Renfro Valley. Along with the change in weather comes some exciting changes at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Beginning this month, Pam Perry will be heading up an educational program called "Poetry in Song." Perry has been in the music business for thirty years as a singer/songwriter, instrumentalist, and can currently be seen performing at Renfro Valley. "Poetry in Song" will challenge school children to write song lyrics. Once the lyrics have been written and submitted, the children will visit the museum where their writings will be put to melodies by participating song writers. The program will also allow for Q and A time, instrument demonstrations, and explanations about the song writing process. "Poetry in Song" will give students a sense of creativity, history and career opportunities in the music industry. We are still offering everyone the opportunity to be a permanent part of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, with a tax deductible donation of \$200. This donation will buy a personalized engraved brick that will be placed as one of those paving the front entrance of the hall of fame. They're going fast, get yours today!

On May 17th, the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum will be celebrating its one year anniversary. It's been a long road but the hard work has paid off. We are incredibly excited and would like to invite you to join in on the fun. We will be holding special events throughout the day of the anniversary complete with performances, refreshments, and many other surprises. Everyone is welcome!

We are excited about upcoming events in the following months as well. In the fall we will be offering music workshops in the areas of songwriting, fiddle, banjo and guitar. We will have more information about the workshops soon. We are also helping up for our next hall of fame induction ceremony. The 2004 Induction Gala will be held in Frankfort on February 19th. Table seating will be sold in three tier pricing and arena seats will be available.

Check our web site at w or call at 1-877-356-3263 for more information about the Induction Gala or anything dealing with the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Until June, enjoy the weather, enjoy the music, and enjoy life.

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Johnny Dooley, unknown spouse of Johnny Dooley, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Rockcastle County, Kentucky and Commonwealth of Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, ex rel, Division of Unemployment Insurance DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on April 11, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy One Dollars and 34/100 (\$33,271.34) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1

Tract #1: Beginning at a large white oak near A.B. Thomson's house; thence S 50 W 30 poles to a stone corner to W.C. Thomson and A.B. Thomson; thence N 50 W 16 feet to a small locus corner to same parties in James Pittman's line to a rail fence; thence with the fence and Pittman's line; thence N 15 W 48 poles to a lynx under a cypress corner to W.C. Thomson and A.B. Thomson and Mullins' heirs at the end of an old rail fence; thence S 40 E 41 poles to the beginning; and containing seven and one-half (7 1/2) acres, more or less.

Tract #2: Beginning at a beech on top of a ridge on the north side of a road in the Southard line; thence with the Southard line and fence S 40 W 54 feet to a stone corner of Aiden Thompson; thence his line, N 42 W 42 W passing a white oak stump, Robert Kirby's corner and thence with Kirby's line, N 42 W in all 826 feet to an "X" on a stone; thence S 90 E 830 feet to the beginning and containing six (6) acres.

Excluded herefrom is .0314 acre conveyed to Ronald Mullins and Vicki Mullins by deed dated May 1, 1990, recorded at Deed Book 172, Page 105, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

There is further excluded from the above and not now conveyed:

- (1) 36/100 of an acre conveyed by Harold Bussell and wife, to Ledy Bussell, et ux, by deed dated August 18, 1977, recorded in Deed Book 105, page 608;
- (2) 0.12 acre conveyed by Harold Bussell, et ux, to Jerline Dooley by deed dated December 17, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 124, page 312;
- (3) 56/100 of an acre conveyed by Harold Bussell, et ux, to Dearl Bussell, et ux, by deed dated September 17, 1975, recorded in Deed Book 99, page 138;
- (4) 1.19 acres conveyed by Harold Bussell, et ux, to Jerline Dooley by deed dated August 20, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 121, page 302; and
- (5) A small lot conveyed by Harold Bussell, et ux, to Mary Dooley by deed dated September 27, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 121, page 53.

PARCEL NO. 2

Beginning at an iron pin at a point near the Bussell private road; thence N 25 deg. 33' 46" E a distance of 159.25' to an iron pin; thence S 61 deg. 19' 12" E a distance of 93.94' to an iron pin; thence S 34 deg. 19' 53" W a distance of 179.11' to an iron pin; thence N 45 deg. 27' 37" W a distance of 70.32' to an iron pin and the point of beginning and containing 0.314 acre, by survey of Gary W. Holman, Registered Land Surveyor #1837.

Being the same real property which Johnny Dooley obtained by deed dated December 11, 1998, executed by Kevin Wilson, et ux, of record in Deed Book 172, page 411 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

THE PROPERTY SHALL BE SOLD UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The above-described real property shall be sold together.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash on an credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in the order of date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The sale shall be subject to all real property and unpaid ad valorem taxes assessed for the year 2003 and all subsequent years.
5. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise said shall be sold "as is."

**WILLIS G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



The annual Betty Lewis Service Awards Luncheon was held last week at Community Trust Bank. Shown above are nine of the ten nominees for the award along with Mrs. Lewis's daughter, Lisa Clontz. In the photo are, front row, from left: Mrs. Clontz, Chna Kay Owens, Shirley Martin, John Holbrook, Jenny Taylor, Cheryl Franklin and Kay Singleton. Back row: Gordon Pope, John Holbrook Sgt. Major Keith Taylor and Ralph Baker. Satica Morgan, another nominee, was not present for the photo.

Schools Menus

- Breakfast**
Thursday, May 1: Pancake and syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
Friday, May 2: Toasted cheese or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
Monday, May 5: Pastry or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
Tuesday, May 6: Sausage Biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
Wednesday, May 7: Egg cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
- Lunch**
Thursday, May 1: Chicken patty on bun or corn dog, spicy fries, lettuce/tomato, pickle, brownie, fruit, milk.
Friday, May 2: Ham slice, macaroni 'n' cheese, green beans, cole slaw, roll, fruit dessert, milk.
Monday, May 5 through Friday, May 9th - Students prepared menus and these will be posted at each school.



Kyle Rader, Job Quest Coordinator at RCHS, provided entertainment for the Betty Lewis Service Award Luncheon, with a song he wrote in memory of his father, Calvin Rader, who coached Little League baseball in the county for many years.

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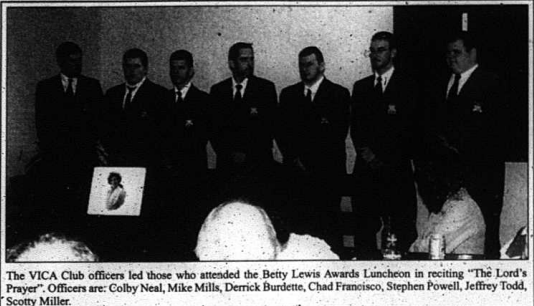
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The VICA Club officers led those who attended the Betty Lewis Awards Luncheon in reciting "The Lord's Prayer". Officers are: Colby Neal, Mike Mills, Derrick Burdette, Chad Francisco, Stephen Powell, Jeffrey Todd, Scotty Miller.

"M.V. Message"
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Pa aid I
By April Coffey
 My grandfather Roy McKinney, he is very special to me. Papa was born in 1915. He has 4 children and 4 grandchildren. When he was younger, he like to play marbles. When I go to Papa's house in Livingston and we eat hamburgers. Papa told me a story when I was little I dug a big hole in the backyard.

My Gramaw and I
By Joey Robinson
 My grandmother is Bernadina Robinson. She is very special to me. Mamaw was born in 1949. She has 4 children and 4 grandchildren. When she was younger, she like to jump rop. When she go to mamaw's house in Mt. Vernon, I like to eat baked, maw told stori about me.



Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department deputies Joe Rush and William Harris were honored recently for their efforts which contributed to 17 felony arrests and the recovery of thousands of dollars of stolen property and also for the seizure of components of a meth lab. In the photo are, from left: Deputy Joe Rush, Asst. County Attorney Billy Reynolds, Sheriff Darrell Doan and Deputy William Harris.

Nan and Me
By Bethany McKinney
 My grandma is Diane Bradley. She is very special to me. Nan was born in 1948. She has 2 children and 2 grandchildren. When she was younger, she played dolls. When I go to Nan's house in Mt. Vernon, I like to eat peanut butter on a spoon. Nan said when I was small I would play dress up with her grown.

Excuse me, I can't see

By Martha Faye Baker
 I would like to tell you about the frustration I've lived with the past couple of years.

In December of 1999, I found out I was legally blind in my right eye. It was caused by diabetic retinopathy. Well, that was a little sad, but, Hey, I half one good eye. No problem. Then I began having trouble driving. When I stopped, I would be clonster things than I thought. Of course, it wasn't my eyes causing the trouble. It had to be caused by the medicine I was taking. But, I stopped driving. I thought that would take care of it. I really thought after a month or two, my body would adjust to the medicine and I would be driving again. Wrong!

The next thing that happened was the invasion of the gnats. They kept trying to fly into my eyes. I would tell my family, "these gnats are driving me crazy, help me find where they are coming from." They just kept telling me there were no gnats in the house. I finally admitted something was wrong with my eyes. The black gnats were getting worse and bigger. I asked my family doctor about them but he couldn't find anything wrong. He referred me to an ophthalmologist who explained that my gnats were called floaters--cells in my eyes that would break loose and clump together and float around in my eyes. The only thing I could do was protect my eyes from the sun. I told him how the medicine was affecting my perception. He looked at me and said "it's not the medicine and it will not get better." Bye, bye, driving.

To protect my eyes, I had to start wearing wide brim hats. I'm here to tell you that a short, fat woman in a wide brim hat only looks shyer and fatter. Oh well, looking stylish has never been my thing.

Things did not change for a while. My sight began getting worse, it was time to go back to the doctor. This time, he told me I had macular degenerative eye disease in my right eye. This disease affects the central vision and color vision. Now this is where the fun begins.

I was having a problem reading. My daughter and I were in the toy department of Walby World and I bought a magnifying glass for 97¢. Hey, I could use this for reading. Aren't I smart?

Then I starting having trouble with numbers. Especially the rounded ones such as 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 0. I first noticed this with my oven dial. I keep my great grandsons, Alan and Adam after school some days. We usually make cookies or bake a cake. Alan would turn the oven on for us. I didn't realize my eyes were so bad until I baked a ham for Christmas dinner. I burned it so badly it had to be peeled before we could eat it. Oh, well, as long as I didn't tell, so no one would notice.

The only way I knew to take care of this was to buy a new digital stove. Those things aren't cheap when you are on a fixed income. I was telling our great nephew, who is 16 years old about my problem and the only way I knew to fix it. He looked at my stove and asked if I could see a white line painted on the dial. He had solved my problem. Out of the mouths of babes.

Moving on, can you imagine seeing people you have known for years and you don't recognize them because you can't see well enough. Oh well, that is just part of the frustration.

I am unable to detect head movement. I have been trying to restrain my family to say yes or no, instead of shaking their head. It is true you can't teach old dogs new tricks, I speak from experience.

I can no longer peel potatoes because I can't see the little black spots left on them. That's okay, Earl, my husband, can peel them for me.

I need to compliment the Kentucky Interstate Road system. The signs over the interstate are lighted and most of the entry and exit ramps are well lighted.

Recently I went to the Peoria, Illinois area with my daughter and son-in-law. We traveled in Indiana and a long way in Illinois. We found none of their exits lighted and all of their signs are reflective. Hoony for Kentucky!

Oh yes, I must tell you this. I have discovered the words I grew up with for poor sight are no longer correct. I'll soon be 66 years old and all my life if someone could not see, they were said to be half-blind or have poor sight. Now days, the correct words are low vision. Two questions come to mind, do I need to get low on my hands and knees to see? Or if I am high enough, can I see? Come on people, who came up with these words. Get real, my vision is not low it is just very poor.

I have another compliment for Kentucky and it goes to the Department for the Blind. Because I am on the edge of being legally blind in both eyes, I was put in touch with this department. They are really helpful. Mr. Dillon came to my house with gadgets to help keep me "living independently." He also applied for a talking book machine for me. Since reading is one of the loves of my life it is greatly appreciated.

Well, I could write several more pages on the crazy things that keep happening such as telling my

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Faye Baker with great grandson Adam Young



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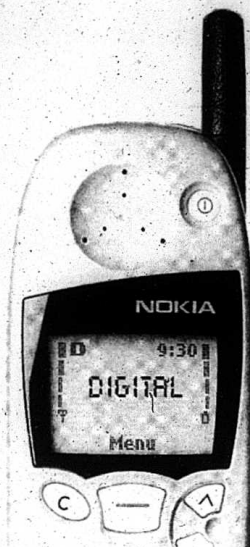
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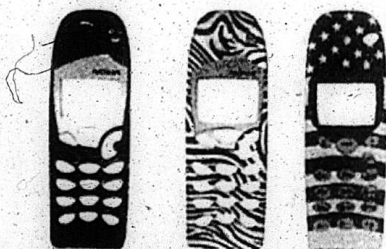
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Ashley Mink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mink, recently signed a letter-of-intent last week to play college basketball at Lindsey Wilson College at Columbia. With Ashley and her parents at the signing were, back row, from left: Brad Tate, Director of Admissions, Dale Whitaker, RCHS Guidance Counselor, RCHS head girls basketball coach Chrysti Noble and head women's basketball coach at Lindsey Wilson John Wethington.



Stephen Boreing will play his college football for Cumberland College, under head coach Chuck King. King said Boreing will play tight end for the Patriots. With Stephen at the signing of his letter-of-intent were, front row, from left: his sister, Angela and his parents, Becky and Bobby Boreing. Back row: recruiting coach Clay Clevenger, head football coach Tom Larkey and asst. coach Tony Saylor.

Rockets defeat Jackson Co. 4-0

The Rockcastle County Rocket baseball team is 14-6 on the season and ranked 13th in the state.

Rockcastle beat Jackson County 4-0 on Tuesday night to go three and 0 in district play and they will be the number one seed in the district.

Adam Hensley was the winning pitcher, going all seven innings. Jackson County has won only two games this season.

In this game, junior Devin Taylor had a double and a single, Aaron Anderskin had two singles and Aaron Cash, James Michael Bussell, Matthew Burkhardt and Austin Miller all had a hit.

The following is a recap of all Rocket varsity games.

Rockcastle 3 - North Laurel 4, April 1st at North Laurel. The losing pitcher was James Michael Bussell. Devin Taylor had two hits, Aaron Cash had one, Devon Bussell had one and Austin Miller had one. Aaron Anderskin, Devon Bussell and James Michael Bussell each had an RBI.

Rockcastle 9 - Boyle Co. 0, April 3rd at the ROCK. The winning pitcher was Anderskin, who pitched a complete game shut-out. Taylor had three hits, Ronny Lee McClure had three, Cash had two, Anderskin, two, James Bussell, two and Stephen Boreing, two. Anderskin and James Bussell had two RBI. Boreing and McClure had one RBI each.

Rockcastle 11 - Jackson Co. 1 April 7th in Florida. The winning pitcher was Boreing. Nick Williams

and Devon Bussell each had two hits. Cash, Taylor, Anderskin, McClure and Boreing all added hits.

Rockcastle 8 - Boyd Co. 10 April 7th in Florida. The Rockets bled a six run lead in the seventh inning in their first varsity game of the week in Florida. The losing pitcher was Adam Hensley. Cash, Taylor and Boreing all had two hits each. Anderskin, Devon Bussell, McClure and Alexander each added a hit. Cash and McClure had two RBI each.

Rockcastle 9 - Hart Co. 0 April 8th in Florida. The winning pitcher was James Bussell. McClure had three hits, Taylor, two, James Bussell, two, Cash, Devon Bussell, Boreing, Hensley and Sandusky all had a hit.

Rockcastle 15 - Webster Co. 2 April 10th in Florida. The winning pitcher was Hensley. Cash and Devon Bussell, Sandusky had three hits each. Anderskin, McClure and James Bussell had two hits each. James Bussell also knocked in three runs.

Rockcastle 6 - Boyd Co. 4 April 10th in Florida. The winning pitcher was Taylor. Williams, Anderskin, and Cash each had two hits and Miller had one. Cash, McClure and Anderskin had RBIs.

Rockcastle 3 - West Jessamine 5, April 11th in Florida. The losing pitcher was James Bussell. Taylor had two hits, Devon Bussell had two and James Bussell had one. Sandusky, Cash and Taylor each had an RBI.

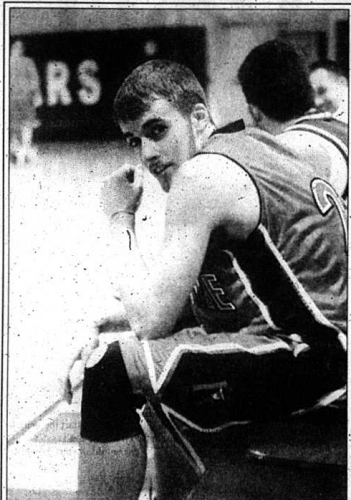
Rockcastle 10 - Hart Co. 4 April 11th in Florida. The winning pitcher was Boreing. Anderskin had two hits, James Bussell had one and Taylor had one.

The other Rocket games will be recounted in next week's newspaper, including last weekend's Rocket Invitational in which the ROCK went one and one, beating Bryan Station in ten innings and losing to Louisville Male in eight.

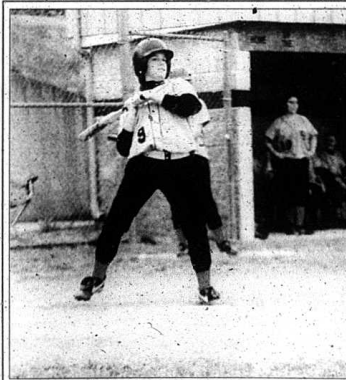
The Rockets will travel to Middlesboro on Friday night where they will play Franklin-Simpson in the first round of the Cumberland Invitational. The Rockets will also play two games on Saturday.



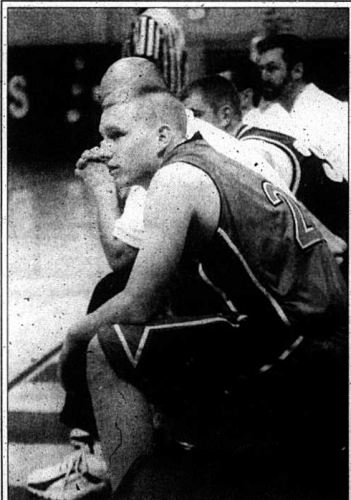
Freshman Elizabeth Scarborough and the Lady Rocket softball team defeated Lynn Camp 20-3 last Thursday. The Lady Rockets are 4-6 and will play their first district game at Clay County on Thursday, (today).



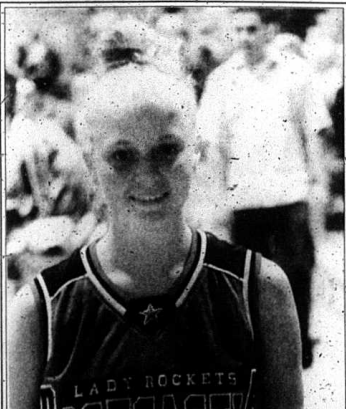
RCHS senior Jason Reynolds, a member of this year's Rocket regional runner-up team, participated in Sunday's 12th vs. 13th region all-star game at North Laurel. Reynolds had seven points in the losing effort. Reynolds will play college ball at Lindsey Wilson.



Lady Rocket third baseman Crystal Parsons takes a pitch during the Lady Rocket win over Lynn Camp on Thursday night. The Lady Rockets play at Clay County on Thursday, (today).



Rocket senior Chris Settles scored 13 points and had several assists in Sunday's regional all-star game at North Laurel. Settles was a starter on this year's Rocket regional runner-up team.



RCHS senior Jessie Hayes, who was a starter on the Lady Rocket regional runner-up team, participated in Sunday's 12th vs. 13th region all-star game. Hayes had eight points in the contest, but the 13th region lost to the 12th, after leading by 15 points at half-time.

"Excuse Me"

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daughter's doctor she looks good in black. My daughter replied, "Mom, she is wearing blue." Well, hey, it was a dark blue.

To close this, please listen to my warning. TAKE CARE OF YOUR EYES! If you have any eye problems, go to the doctor. Wear good sunglasses, instead of the cheap ones. Find that few extra dollars for the ultra violet protective lenses.

Oh, by the way, I did buy a good magnifying glass. Happy seeing!

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"Venters Resigns"

Cont. from Front

judge submitted a one-sentence notice of his intent to resign to Gov. Paul Patton and Chief Justice Joseph Lambert last week.

Gov. Patton will now be responsible for appointing Venters' successor.

Venters said he plans to take a few weeks off this summer, and then re-enter a private practice in Somerset. Venters' wife, Jane Adams Venters, practices in the Adams and Venters law office. Venters said he will practice independently, but will "be associated" with his wife's family's practice.

"For the past two years, I have pondered my career and my future, wrestling with the question of how long I could, or should, continue my tenure as Circuit Judge," Venters said.

"For about the last six months, I have been thinking that if I'm ever going to do it, this is the time."

Venters said the answer to his question came in the same way many answers to legal questions came to him — "like a tap on the shoulder and a voice from within."

Venters said he felt it was time to "move on to different challenges and responsibilities" — and time for someone with a "fresh outlook and new enthusiasm" to take over his duties. "It's time to hitch up a fresh mule to pull this plow," he said.

In 1975, Venters was hired by then-Commonwealth's Attorney Harold "Hal" Rogers as a part time assistant.

"He gave me my first job out of law school. I appreciate his confidence in me," Judge Venters said.

For three and a half years, Venters worked part time as the assistant Commonwealth's Attorney and part time in a civil practice.

In 1978, the two judgeships in the local district court system were held by Walter Maguire and Calvin Aker. When Aker was elected to serve on the state's Supreme Court, Venters filled his position in the district judgeship. "Nobody wanted that job," Venters said, "I thought I'd try it for a while. It seemed like it would be an interesting thing to do."

In January of 1979, he began his district judgeship, having been appointed by then-Governor Julian Carroll.

In 1983, Venters filed to run for the circuit judgeship. His campaign efforts paid off, and he was elected to the position in January of 1984. He ran unopposed in 1990 and 1999.

The circuit court system has grown from two to three judgeships since Venters joined, and the local district now covers Pulaski, Lincoln and Rockcastle counties. Lincoln was added to the district in the last few years.

"Much has changed in the three county area since I began my service on the bench, and much, too, has changed within the circuit court," Venters said.

Aside from the expanded coverage area, Venters said the creation of one of the first Family Courts in Kentucky has had a dramatic impact on the system.

Former Rockcastle attorney Debra Lambert was elected the first Family Court Circuit Judge for Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln Counties.

"The great population growth and economic growth of this circuit over the past two decades has generated significant increases in both the quantity and the complexity of cases in the circuit court," he said.

"Serving as Circuit Judge has been a tremendous honor and privilege. I believe it is the most rewarding and gratifying job a lawyer could ever have," Venters said.

"I am proud to have been a part of the Kentucky judicial system, which has long been recognized to be one of the finest in the country. I am proud of the association I have had with my fellow circuit judges across the state and over the years. This camaraderie will be sorely missed."

Venters said he was thankful to his family and friends "who have endured the burdens and inconveniences associated with his work, but have received none of the credit or acclaim they deserve."

He also thanks the circuit court clerks and deputy clerks, court bailiffs, the staff of the court system, members of the Bar, and lawyers.

"I am also thankful to, and ever mindful of, all the folks whose confidence and trust enabled me to run for circuit judge, and whose tireless efforts so many years ago got me elected," Venters said.

"Many of them were 'old time' local politicians from another era, who have passed on. I remember them all with gratitude and affection. "I am thankful to Circuit Judge William T. Cain, who for the past ten years has served my fellow circuit

judge, and whose presence and counsel has been of great value," Venters continued.

Judge Cain said he hated to learn of Venters' resignation.

"I have enjoyed and loved serving with him," Cain said. "I'm going to miss him greatly." Cain said Venters was "a very easy-going and understanding judge."

Venters was also quick to mention his appreciation for his secretary of nearly 20 years, Shirley Whitson.

"Her diligence has made every day of work much easier for me. She is known to members of the legal community as 'Judge Shirley,' and she has earned that nickname for a good reason. ... I could not have functioned as a judge without her help, and my successor's wisest decision would be to insist that she remain in her position," he said.

Venters said he is looking forward to returning to private practice. "I didn't practice law long enough to get burned out," he said.

As for his legacy as a circuit judge — "I hope to be remembered for the good decisions that I made, and for giving to the ones that were not so good," he said.

The Kentucky Judicial Nominating Committee will submit three names to the Governor, who are interested in the job and the Governor will make the final decision on who will replace Judge Venters.

The chairman of the nominating committee is Chief Justice Lambert. Whomever replaces Judge Venters will serve until the general election in November, when he or she will have to run for the office.

The general election is November 4th.

Editors Note: Much of the information in this story was taken from a story in the Commonwealth-Journal.

"Brodhead Fire"

Cont. from Front

ing was heavily damaged by the fire. Brodhead City Fire Chief Tim Albright said that eight fire departments responded to the 1:30 a.m. fire.

At least 75 firefighters were on the scene.

Local professional photographer Doug Brock, whose business is located in the building next to the one which caught fire, had nothing but praise for the firefighters who responded.

"They did a great job containing the fire and saving my building," Brock said.

Brock's building did sustain some smoke and water damage, but not a lot. He has also been very busy cleaning up what mess the fire caused.

McKinney said that he had recently spent about \$40,000 remodeling the building and that he had a little insurance on his buildings, but not nearly enough to cover his losses.

"We are plugging along and I do appreciate the hard work of my family and employees," he said.

McKinney, Brock, Albright and Mt. Vernon Fire Chief Gary Hamsel all praised the Stanford Fire Department for their work on the fire.

"If they had not gotten there when they did with their ladder truck, Brodhead would have lost one complete side of main street," Hamsel said.

Besides firefighters from Mt. Vernon, Brodhead City, Brodhead Rural and Stanford, firefighters from Livingston, Brindle Ridge and Crab Orchard responded to the fire.



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"Officer Hurt"

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Phillips pulled across the eastbound lane of the highway just east of Cedar Creek Lake to stop Drury.

Drury didn't stop, though, and struck Phillip's cruiser in the left rear. Hill dodged the cruiser, passing Phillips in the westbound lane.

Phillips said the impact apparently caused the fuel pump to shut down because his car died. He got out of the car, inspected the damage and got back in to restart the vehicle and move it off the road.

The car wouldn't start, however. The attempt to restart it caused the head lights and flashing blue lights to go out and not come back on.

Phillips said a passing driver who had stopped when he set up the road block was preparing to move her car into the road with the lights flashing to warn oncoming cars that his cruiser was disabled.

Before she could move into position, however a second Stanford officer, McDaniel, came along and plowed into Phillip's darkened vehicle.

McDaniel had just passed another car and came back into the eastbound lane, where Phillips was sitting and watching the Stanford cruiser come at him.

"I saw Kenny coming," Phillips said. "When I saw he was cutting back into his lane, it was scary," he said.

The impact sheared the open driver's door from its hinges. The free flying door struck Phillips, who was in the driver's seat and caused injuries to his leg and chest. McDaniel was not hurt.

Phillips said he was just reaching out to close the door when he saw McDaniel coming at him and pulled his arm back inside the cruiser.

"It would have taken my arm with the door," he said.

While the cruisers were wrecking, Hill continued his pursuit of Drury through Crab Orchard and back along KY 1770 toward the upper end of Cedar Creek Lake.

Drury lost control of the stolen Jeep, which had a tire flattened in the collision with the Crab Orchard cruiser and ran off the road, striking two trees.

He was arrested and charged with assault, wanton endangerment, improper passing disregarding a stop sign, driving under the influence, auto theft, driving on a suspended license, fleeing the police, reckless driving and not wearing a seat belt.

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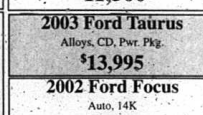
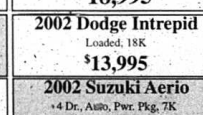
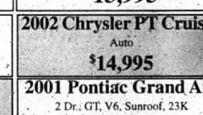

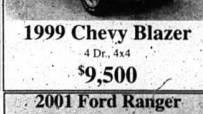
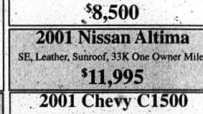
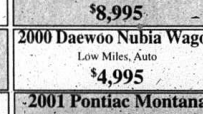
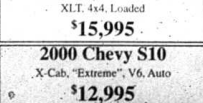
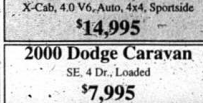
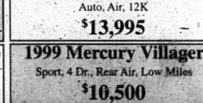
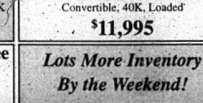
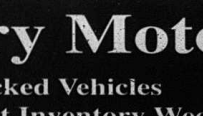
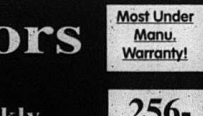
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Baptist churches pitching in at Christ's Outreach

Spring has sprung in Rockcastle County! On the beginning day of spring, March 21st, Christ's Outreach for the Blind hosted a weekend volunteer mission group from Middle Creek Baptist Church, Hodgenville, Kentucky, and from Locust Grove Church, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

The group consisted of sixteen adults and nine teenagers. Mike and Lori Gates, Directors of Christ's Outreach, along with John and Chickie MacLean of the Coalition for Appalachian Ministry, have coordinated this work camp experience.

This group utilized donated materials from CAP's Sharing Program (Christian Appalachian Project). With these materials, the group was able to accomplish many tasks.

They primed a total of fourteen rooms in the Outreach Building which consisted of the maintenance room, laundry room, six bathrooms, four bedrooms, a cafeteria, and commercial kitchen.

Having been blessed with a warm Saturday, many of the adults and kids were able to work outside and enjoy the landscape of Rockcastle County.

One group labored in the woods, clearing a field so that winter wheat from the Fish & Wildlife Department could be planted for the winter while another group cleaned the flower garden in preparation of planting new flowers.

Even though the weather was inviting outside, a third group cleaned the inside of the Outreach Building in preparation for the greenhouse ribbon cutting ceremony (matching funding donated through the PRIDE program).

The Outreach Building will be used to room the 600 kids that will visit the camp annually. Currently the office and two bedrooms are completed. We are making progress on finishing the rest of the building; however, we are in dire need of 1,900 sq. ft. of non-porous tile to be used in the commercial kitchen, cafeteria, and two public restrooms.

If you are interested in making a donation to help purchase this need or if you have any questions about our other needs, please contact Mike Gates at 256-8888. Also, please visit our website at www.blind19.com.



A volunteer mission group from two Baptist churches helped out at Christ's Outreach.



A lot of work has been done at Christ's Outreach.

Genna Cummins named Rogers Scholar

Genna Cummins, a sophomore at Rockcastle County High School, has been chosen as a 2003 participant in The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Scholars program.

Rogers Scholars is a unique and exciting learning opportunity for sixty rising juniors from 42 counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

During the intensive, one-week session in July, students participate in majors in engineering, video production and information technology. Scholars also take part in entrepreneurial training sessions and get the opportunity to interact via videoconference and in person with some of the nation's most renowned speakers and business professionals.

"We want to teach the young people of Southern and Eastern Kentucky confidence, skills, and a deeper commitment to their hometowns and this region," says Lonnie Lawson, executive director and CEO of The Center.

The heart of The Center for Rural Development's mission is "that no young person will need to leave home to find his or her future."

These words, spoken by the program's namesake, Congressman Harold Rogers, frame its goals of encouraging youths to seek job opportunities at home while increasing

their marketable skills in the field of telecommunications.

During the week, Cummins will also take part in exercises designed to build leadership and cooperation.

"There will be serious instruction, but it will be presented in a fun, exciting, learning environment," says Executive Director Lawson. "Students will develop bonds and relationships that they can carry throughout their lives."

According to Lawson, one of the most exciting aspects of the program is the individual community action plan. Brainstorming about the needs in their communities, Scholars develop projects that they take home and then implement in their various counties.

The Center for Rural Development tracks their progress. Previous successful projects include opening a teen center, beginning an entrepreneurial library, and assisting a community in building its CenterNET videoconferencing site.

Being chosen for Rogers Scholars involves a highly competitive process. An essay, community and extra-curricular involvement, grade point average, and reference letters are all used to judge applicants.

Cummins is the daughter of Earl and Norma Cummins of Mt. Vernon.

"What Saith the Scriptures"

Paul states a wonderful promise to all of us in 2 Tim.4.8, "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." Paul spoke with confident hope and expectation of the promise of a crown of righteousness. Jesus gives this crown of life to all who will become Christians, and be faithful till death. "He that is faithful unto death, and I will give him a crown of life." Rev.2:10b. Peter calls it a crown of glory, 1 Pet.5:4. Paul says that it is an incorruptible crown, 1 Cor.9:25. Now notice what Paul says in our text, "and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." Now that means ME, that means YOU! Yes, you and I can have that same confident hope and then the realization of this promise. IF you and I will love the appearing of the Lord Jesus Christ also, as did Paul. Notice what is involved after becoming a Christian, (Ac 22:16) as Paul spoke in 2 Tim.4.7, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Have you begun the race by becoming a Christian? Are you seeking to be faithful till death as Paul did? Could we study with you?

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Joyce Napier, quit claim deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Charles D. Abney, Tax 50¢.
Clifford Randall, Jr. and Beverly J. Randall and Ronald and Margaret Linkes, real property located on the waters of Trace Branch and Long Branch, to United States of America, Tax \$44.00.
Billy Joe and Debbie Shafer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Debra D. Lawrence, Tax \$38.00.
Ballard Parsons, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donald S. and Brenda Kaye Parsons, No tax.
Jack and Bonnie Roberts, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jack Roberts, No tax.
Linda E. Brummett, real property located in Rockcastle County, to

Linda G. Bryant, Tax 40.00.
Tammy Halcomb, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Billy Halcomb, No tax.
Caleb L. Fore, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Charles L. Fore, No tax.
Jan Kilbourne, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ralph Gregory Carpenter, Tax \$7.
Bryan Clark and Melissa M. Pope, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ralph Gregory Carpenter, Tax \$8.
Robyn Ashley Pope, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ralph Gregory Carpenter, Tax \$8.
Daryl Pope and Richard Pope, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ralph Gregory Carpenter, Tax \$18.50.
Dana K. Rousey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ralph Gregory Carpenter, Tax \$11.00.
Kathryn Ehlen and Robert Jessup, real property located in Rockcastle

County, to North Fork Holdings LLC, Tax \$32.50.

Elizabeth Ehlen and Claude Sarfati, real property located in Rockcastle County, to North Fork Holdings LLC, Tax \$32.50.

Margaret Ehlen and E.L. Adams and Mervin K. Ehlen, Jr., real property located in Rockcastle County, to North Fork Holdings LLC, Tax \$32.50.

James Milton and Joyce Ehlen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to North Fork Holdings LLC, Tax \$32.50.

District Civil Suits

Gordon Food Services vs. Robert E. Cox DBA Snack Shack, \$1,567.35 plus claimed due, C-00036.

Capital One Bank vs. Kimberly A. Casteel, \$951.45 plus claimed due, C-00037.

Capital Credit Recovery vs. Delbert Reynolds, \$2,390.02 plus claimed due, C-00038.

District Civil Suits

Rebecca Catherine Sowder vs. Gordon Wayne Sowder, motion for temporary custody and child support, CI-00014.

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Inc. vs. Larry Strunk, et al, \$18,279.24 plus claimed due, CI-00105.

Freda Pearl Hayes or Gary Monroe Hayes, petition for dissolution of marriage, CI-00106.

Sheila Cromer vs. Michael Zupachic, et al, complaint, CI-00107.
Citizens Bank vs. Kimberly and Michael Caster, \$14,377.60, plus claimed due, CI-00108.

District Court

Hon. Walter F. Maguire
Bobby K. Abbott: Fines due, warrant issued/license suspended.

Deanna Brock: Fines due (\$650.50), warrant issued/license suspended.

Patricia L. Cameron: Fines due (\$175.50 and \$150.50), warrant issued/license suspended.

Michael W. Combs: Criminal mischief, dismissed on payment of court costs; contempt of court (slander/libel), \$50 fine.

Rachel Ann Cromer: Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs and 10 days conditionally discharged one year.

Dannie King: Fines due (\$100.50), warrant issued.

Cathaleen A. Lovell: Speeding, \$38 and costs/suspend fine on completion of STS and Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; Improper rejection, \$50 fine.

Billie J. Lunsford: Theft by deception, dismissed on payment of court costs and restitution.

Alisha McElfresh: Fines due (\$150.00), warrant issued.

Mark A. Overby: Fines due (\$610.50), warrant issued/license suspended.

Timothy A. Puckett: Fines due (\$725.50), 60 days previously assessed now imposed.

Steven W. Samples: No insurance, \$500 and costs/suspend \$450.

Kristi N. Talbot: Speeding; paid \$139.50 total fine and costs.

Nancy L. Filling: Speeding; license suspended for failure to appear.

Lindsey E. Priddle: Faulty equipment, \$30 and costs.

Darin S. McKinney: Speeding, paid \$127.50 total fine and costs.

Steven Thomas Haling: Fines due (\$175.50 plus), 10 days or pay; No operating license in possession, \$50

and costs.
Russell K. Horner: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$350 and costs, \$240 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve 7/2 month operator license suspension; License to be in possession, \$50 fine.

Phillip G. Lark: Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs and 30 days/credit 3 days time served/balance conditionally discharged two years; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; Improper registration, \$50 fine; No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine.

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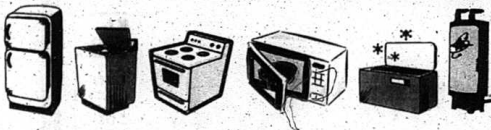
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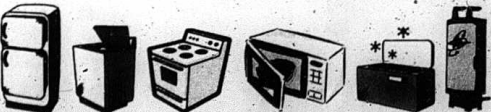
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INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The *Rockcastle* County annual property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 5 through May 19, 2003. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2003, assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2003 will be due about September 15, 2003.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours 8:30 and 4:00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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It was a miserable morning, weather-wise, last Saturday but that didn't keep volunteers away from the clean-up at Lake Linville in conjunction with PRIDE. Members of the Rockcastle Sportsman's Club were out in force and a total of 135 bags of garbage-17 tires, 2 propane tanks and debris floating in the lake was the take for the day. In the photo are: Eddie Mahaffey, Trevor Richardson, Glenn Cook, Donald Chappell and Jack Chaliff. Perry Mink, who was piloting the pontoon also expressed appreciation to Renfro Valley Boat Dock for lending two of them to help with the clean-up.



Key Club president Travis Burton organized and participated in the club's efforts.



Key Club member Megan Anderkin also took part in the clean-up effort.



RCHS Key Club members Kayla Bryant, left and Sarah Mullins are shown last week doing their part in the annual PRIDE Clean-up. The club members worked in the Lake Linville area.



Also involved in the clean-up at the lake were: Curtis Myrick, Ron Williams and Joe Bullen. Mayor Clarice Kirby also volunteered as did Jailer James Miller and Fish and Game Wardens Steve Isaacs.

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PRESCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & SCREENING

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

**PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND
SOCIAL SECURITY CARD**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND?

- Priority 1: any child age three (upon birth date) or four who has an identified disability
- Priority 2: any child who is age four before or on October 1st, **AND** qualifies for free lunch
- Priority 3: any other child who is four before or on October 1st, and resides within the attendance zone will be eligible as space permits
- Priority 4: A qualifying child who is four before or on October 1st and resides outside the school attendance zone may attend another school, pending principal approval, if the parent provides transportation.
- Priority 5: A non-qualifying child who is four before or on October 1st and resides outside the school attendance zone may attend another school, pending principal approval based on "hardship" if the parent provides transportation.

Eligibility for Family Life Child and Family Development Center / Head Start differs slightly, please call (606) 256 - 5613 for more information.

WHERE ARE THE PRESCHOOLS LOCATED?

- Brodhead Elementary School (BES)
- Mt. Vernon Elementary School (MVES)
- Roundstone Elementary School (RES)
- Family Life Child and Family Development Center / KRF Head Start - Call 256 - 5613

WHEN IS REGISTRATION AND SCREENING?

Registration will occur at each elementary school this spring. Family Life Child and Family Development Center / Head Start will register children in August.

- Friday, April 25, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Mt. Vernon Elementary only)
- Saturday, April 26, 2003 from 9:00 - 2:00 p.m. (All three elementary schools)
- Friday, May 2, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Mt. Vernon Elementary only)
- Saturday, May 3, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Brodhead & Mt. Vernon Elem)

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

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS MAY ALSO REGISTER AT EACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON THE SAME DATES. IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDED PRESCHOOL OR HEAD START, THEY DO NOT HAVE TO REGISTER AND BE SCREENED. THE SCHOOLS WILL HAVE THEIR INFORMATION.

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

SBDM Parent-Member Elections
There will be a called meeting of the at RCBS to elect parent members to the SBDM Council Tuesday, May 6 at 6 p.m. in the school library. All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County High School during the 2003-04 school year are encouraged to attend and vote. The next regular meeting of the RCBS SBDM will be Tuesday, April 29.

MVFD Portrait Fund Raiser
The Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Portrait Fund Raiser. A \$10 contribution gets you an 8x10 family portrait. Pictures will be taken May 30 - June 2. Firemen will be conducting door-to-door solicitations. Authorized to collect money are: Ronnie Mizzi, Woody Watkins and Matthew Parsley.

PTG Meeting at RCMS
There will be a PTG meeting at Rockcastle County Middle School Monday, May 5th at 5:30 to elect parents to the SBDM Council. Nominations must be received by Friday, May 2nd in the school office.

Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, May 5: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax and Three Links
Tuesday, May 6: Spurio, Level Green, Willalla.

Project Graduation 2003
The next Project Graduation meeting will be held on Monday, May 5th at 7 p.m. in the Rockcastle County High School cafeteria. If you're a committee chairperson (Book games, three capsule, security, clean-up, set-up, contests, closet, bank, auction and prizes), you need to be at this meeting. Four-Wheeler drawing will be on Monday, May 5th at the PG meeting. Bring all your tickets and money to the meeting.

Free Screening
Free Mammogram Breast Cancer Screening classes for any ladies groups offered by the Rockcastle County Health Center to schedule a class, call 606-256-2342 and ask for Ruth Lane.

Attention-Class of 1973
A meeting will be held Thursday, May 1, 2003 at the Rock. Co. High School cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. to finalize plans for our 30 year class reunion. All classmates are invited to attend.

"Sit-n-Sew" Day
Have a project that needs to be finished? Join others at the extension office for a "Sit-n-Sew" day on May 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Agents will be on hand to answer your questions or provide assistance. Call 256-2403 for more information.

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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



Great Starter or Investment Home in this 14x66 mobile home. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo, central heat, fireplace, carpeted floors, and a septic system. Situated on just over a half acre lot on Carson Road in the Sunnyside Community of Pulaski County. M1614



A Sweet Good Buy! Delicious deal awaits you in this cozy 3 bedroom home! Located on Joyce Street in Mt. Vernon, this nice home has living room, dining/kitchen combo, central air, city water, sewer and so much more. For a sample taste, call for your appointment, plus an extra lot is also available for purchase with this home. M1628



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.

Use This Space to Sell Your Real Estate



Let The Sunshine In the glassed in room of this beautiful brick home on Joyce Street in Mt. Vernon. This home has 1,532 sq. ft. with living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility, plus attached garage. Has heat pump and central air, is well landscaped and on city water and city sewer. Priced at \$89,900. M1690



Spring Has Sprung! Enjoy it in this vinyl-sided one story home, located at 150 Main St., Livingston! Features living room w/fireplace, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility. Also has hardwood floors, oil fired hot water heating system, a new metal roof, front & back porches and a 24x30 storage building. Priced at \$79,500. Call for your appointment to see M1691.

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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.



Talk About Extras! This home has them! Features living room, dining/kitchen combo w/appliances, 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, plus heat pump/central air and thermopane windows. Washer, dryer and satellite dish are also included. Front and back porches, partial fence and new roof make this home all the more comfortable. Situated on 4 cres m/l at 800 John Cash Road, improved with a metal detached carport and 3 storage buildings (2 w/electric). Priced at \$70,000. M1700

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of Ms. Zelta Debord's House & Lot
Fri., May 2, 2003 at 5:30 p.m. - 205 Liberty St., Somerset
Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pingleton's House and 81 Acres m/l in Tracts and Tobacco Allotment,
Milkng Equipment and Personal Property
Sat., May 3, 2003 at 10 a.m.
Green River Section of Lincoln County

Absolute Auction of Fox Harbour Subdivision's 8 Exceptional Building Lots
Saturday, May 3, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.
Lily Sublimity Road, London, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin's 10.465 acres in 6 Tracts
Saturday, May 3, 2003 at 2 p.m.
Highway 618, Broughtontown Section of Lincoln Co., Ky.

Twilight Absolute Auction of Mr. Aaron Melto's Commercial Building
Fri., May 9 at 5:30 p.m. - Manchester, KY
Behind 1st National Bank North Branch, Hwy. 421, Manchester, Ky.

Absolute Auction of the former Mr. Hamp L. Howard Heir's 30 Acres, m/l, in Tracts
Sat., May 10, 2003 at 10:30 a.m.
Lamb Road, near Cedar Creek Lake, Lincoln Co., Ky.

Absolute Auction of M/M Calvin Mize's Brick House and Lot
Sat., May 17, 2003 at 10 a.m.
1155 Garner School Road, just off Hwy. 80, Pulaski Co.

Absolute Auction of Doug Ham's Two Houses, Mobile Home Park, Antiques and Personal Property
Sat., May 17, 2003 at 10 a.m.
Hwy. 25, Pittsburg Section of Laurel County, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brays House and 65 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts
Tobacco Allotment - Farm Machinery - Personal Property
Saturday, May 10, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.
Near the Ottawa Section of Rockcastle County, Ky.

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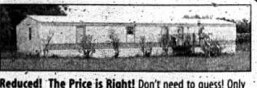
REDUCED! Pure n Simple! Straight-talk says this nice brick home is plainly an exceptional buy. **Reduced to only \$95,000.** The home has a layout of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room and utility room. There is also a full basement with rec room and workshop plus a 1 car attached garage and 2 car detached. The spacious fenced back yard and landscaping is sure to please. Call for your appointment today. M1618



In a Class by Itself This lovely 2 story home features a floor plan on the first floor of foyer, living room, dining/kitchen, 1 1/2 bath, bedroom, sunroom and breakfast room. The second floor has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and the full bathroom. The home also has a 2 car garage plus more extras and the special things you will need for luxurious living. The home is situated on a well landscaped 2.19 acres. A must see to believe. Call today for your appointment. M1631



Celebrate Spring!... in this beautiful doublewide located in the Benton Bullock Subdivision. This home has a great floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, dining room, den with fireplace, breakfast area, and utility. The home is situated on a nice lot consisting of approximately 8/10 of an acre. M1682



Reduced! The Price is Right! Don't need to guess! Only \$34,000 for this 1997 model 16x80 mobile home. The home has a great layout with living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility plus central heat and air, wall to wall carpet, drapes and kitchen appliances. Situated on nearly an acre located on the Philadelphia Church Road, Broadhead. To see it for yourself, call today! M1591

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY



Timing's On Your Side... if you act now! Don't delay in seeing the opportunity in this 3 bay garage building located in the Conway section. The property includes city water, 3 racks, all inventory and equipment. Priced at \$110,000. Call to see a terrific deal. M1679.

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.

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

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

Spring Means "Building Time" You can start your building plans on Lot 7 of the Cedar Point Subdivision. Located on Purrr Rigsby Road, this lot contains 59/100 acre and city water is available. Priced at \$11,500. M1692

Land

Reduced! Hang Your Saddle Here! Room for horses and a relaxed country setting on this 21.42 acres spread on the Old Ping Road. The property is improved with an extra nice metal 56x60 horse barn, 3 car shed with garage. A plank fence encompasses most of the property. Now reduced to \$115,900. M1639

Reduced! 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! Reduced to \$18,500. Call for details. L1557

Acres in Ottawa! If that's what you're looking for -- you've found it here. **60 ACRES m/l** located in the Ottawa section of Rockcastle County with access by easement. Priced at \$99,900. M1703

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Church News

Crossroads Assembly of God Revival

Crossroads Assembly of God will be in revival May 4-7 with a different speaker nightly. Special music: Pastor Nathaniel Fugate and congregation welcomes all. Also, there will be auction at the church Saturday, May 3rd, beginning at 2 p.m., with a variety of items.

Special Singing at Mt. Vernon Nazarene

There will be a Special Singing Sunday, May 4th at Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene, 40 Fair Street. The Tony Burke family will be singing an lunch will follow in the Fellowship hall. Come join us for this special service.

Benefit Singing

Flat Rock Baptist Church will hold a Benefit Singing for the family of Eric Hasty on Friday, May 2, beginning at 6 p.m. Please join us.

Revival at Buffalo Baptist
Revival services will be held at Buffalo Baptist Church, 15 miles north of Hwy. 1249/3 miles north of Hwy. 1956. The Revival will be held May 5-7 at 7 o'clock nightly with Bro. Jerry Bullock and Bro. Tim Remmer. Pastor Larry Proffitt and congregation welcome everyone.

Ladies Retreat 2003

Bride of Christ Ministries with The singing Byrds will hold a Ladies Retreat 2003 at the Red Barn Theater in

Renfro Valley May 30 and 31. Special Guest will be Dr. Carolina Curtis. Friday, May 30, services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Lunch will follow the Friday morning service. For additional retreating or motel information, call 859-854-3900 or 859-854-6582.

Please Notice

We are a small Baptist Church looking for a building where we can hold our worship services, preferably in the Laurel County area. If anyone knows of an old church building that is not being used, or any other suitable building, call 256-1572.

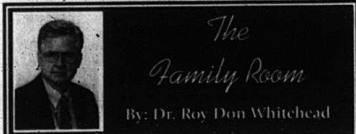
Clothing Give Away

The Rock of Ages Mission will have a clothing giveaway on Saturday, May 3 at the Brohead Fairgrounds. The give away will start at 9 a.m. and run until 3 p.m. We had a great turnout when we did this two weeks ago.

If you would like to make a donation to the mission, cans will be placed during the give away. We have clothes of all styles and sizes. Just come on out and help yourself. No dealers please. For more info, call Kathy Bretz at 758-8446 or 7587-4203.

Singing at Brindle Ridge Baptist

1 Voice will be singing Sunday evening, May 4th at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 758-4174. Everyone welcome.



By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

"He says he is going to leave me," Susan cried, "and I can't live without him. What will I do?" (Susan is not a real person.) Hank occasionally threatened his girlfriend Susan that he would leave her. This usually came after an argument over something he wanted Susan to do for him. When she refused (which was not often), he told her he was leaving. Susan would then tearfully apologize and give in to his demands. For Hank this meant he could control Susan.

"How do you know you can't live without him?" Susan's counselor asked her. (Counselors tend to ask many questions.)

"Because I will die!" Susan exclaimed. "When I think he is going to leave, I get this knot in my stomach. My head hurts and I can't breathe."

These panic attacks won't go away until I have made up with him. I know that I cannot survive losing him."

Because Susan had such a strong reaction to Hank's rejection, Hank was able to use this to control her. Whether he did it consciously or not is not the point. The point is that she lost all control of herself and her actions.

Susan's situation is not unusual. Many people so fear the loss of a relationship that they are willing to do almost anything to keep it.

Susan felt that the strength of her reaction indicated the depth of her love. "I must love him a lot, if I react that strongly," she told her counselor. "The feelings of love for him are so strong they overwhelm me. I have never loved anyone that much."

Susan is wrong. Her strong physical feelings are not an indication of love. They are an indication of an addiction to Hank that has roots all the way back in her childhood. Her own father was distant and manipulative.

She saw her mom give in to her father's demands over and over. She herself learned to try to please Daddy just to get his attention for a few minutes.

Now that she is a relationship with someone like her father, she has a strong, physical reaction.

Susan is caught in a cycle that is making her miserable. She is choosing men like her father and then trying to change them. Men like her father are distant and aloof and cannot fulfill her emotional needs. She must remake them in order to get those needs met. Unfortunately for her, this is an impossibility. She can-

not change them and then she is saddled with an unhappy relationship.

"That's a bunch of counselor nonsense," Susan objected when her counselor offered a similar explanation. "This is not about my father. It is about Hank. You have to help me figure out how to make him stay with me."

"It seems you want him more than he wants you," the counselor observed.

"That's not true!" Susan objected vehemently. "Hank loves me very much. It's just that sometimes he gets upset when I don't live up to his standards. He has high standards, you know. But he loves me just as much as I love him."

"Perhaps you need him more than he needs you," the counselor offered.

"No!" Susan again disagreed. "He needs me to take care of him. He just doesn't always realize how much he needs me. I can make him very happy if he will just let me."

"The ability to see ourselves as others see us is a valuable gift. Susan does not have that ability. She cannot see the truth about her relationship with Hank. Until she does, she will continue to be miserable."

Dr. Whitehead is a pastoral counselor in Somerset specializing in helping build healthy relationships. You may contact him at 679-4134 or 1-877-PASTOR8.

VA Rep here May 6

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

Rockcastle County receives over 2 million dollars per year from veteran benefits.

The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs provides counseling and assistance to veterans and dependents in filing claims for state and federal veterans benefits. This is a service provided by the Commonwealth.

A Veteran's Benefits Field Representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, May 6th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For further information, please call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a veterans benefit field representative.

News Deadline is Noon Tuesday

Elliott honored for volunteer service

Robert Elliott, formerly of Rockcastle County, recently received the 2003 LOVE Award. This honor is awarded for outstanding service by FIRST-LINK of the Bluegrass. Robert was chosen from nominees from all over the Bluegrass Region.

In a ceremony at the Lexington Hyatt Regency Hotel, Robert was honored with a short slide show presentation about his paper recycling work at Berea Hospital. His sister, Kathy Bratcher, and hospital friends

accompanied him to the ceremony.

Robert oversees the hospital's recycling program Monday through Friday, an impressive accomplishment given the fact that he is legally blind. Robert also serves on the Hospital Auxiliary Board and was Volunteer of the Year in 1999. He encourages hospital staff and patients through his friendliness and desire to make other feel happy. He is an excellent role model for volunteers and hospital staff alike.

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Notices

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on land belonging to Pat and Mary Philbeck in the Green Pond Ridge section of Rockcastle County. 27x4p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on the property of Bob and Cathy Rogers and Lydia Rogers, located on Carl Brown Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 27x3

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to William McClure on Blue Springs. 27x8p

Notice: is hereby given that Lucille I. McGuire, Rt. 1, Box 285, Orlando, Ky. 40469 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Aaron Thomas McGuire on the 16th day of April, 2003. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Lucille I. McGuire on or before October 16, 2003, 28x3

Notice: is hereby given that Jacqueline Kaye Rigby, 2350 Purr Rigby Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40400 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Franklin G. Brooks, deceased, on the 14th day of April, 2003. Any persons having claims against said

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Posted: No trespassing, hunting, or fishing on older Chester Robinson farm in Brush Creek Area. Violators will be prosecuted. Wanda Anderson. 27x3p

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm located on Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 251p

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place-Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 471p

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Dicie Mullins and son, Steve, located on Chestnut Ridge. Violators will be prosecuted. 7x2

Notice: is hereby given that Paul C. Curry, 2538 Bearfoot Dr., Cody Wy. 82414 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Paul Lee Childress on the 9th day of April, 2003. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Paul Lee Childress or to William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 22, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 17, 2003, 27x3

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 Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 31p

Notice: is hereby given that Barthenia McQueen, Box 220 Chapel Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Cecil Anderson, Rt. 3, Box 118, Seaford

Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 17, 2003, 27x3

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Gigantic Yard Sale! 1 mile west of Broadhead on Hwy. 150. Friday and Saturday, 9 to 5. Lots of new, old and used items, clothing, antiques, shoes, housewares, household items and lots more. 29x1

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Yard Sale: 3 family at Houston Point Estates. Saturday, May 3, 8 a.m. to 7. Oak coffee table and sofa table, oak kitchen tv stand, oak 2 drawer file cabinet, computer desk, bed rails for toddler bed, bathroom set, chest, full size bed, mattress and box springs, ladies clothing, sizes 8-12 and large, men's clothing, size M, girls clothing, sizes 10-14, baby boy clothes. 29x1

Yard Sale: Sat., May 3, 8 a.m. to noon. Houston Point Subdivision at the home of Amy Yates. Lots of clothes, (Hilfiger and other name brands), women's suits and dresses, shoes, handbags, purses, push lawn mower, cordless phone, VCR (needs work), Rayban sunglasses. Cancelled in case of rain. 29x1p

Large Yard Sale: Thurs., May 1 and Friday, May 2, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Band saw, tools and lots of miscellaneous items. Home of Earon and Lucille McGuire, Rt. 1004 to Hancock East Road. Follow the signs. 29x1p

Yard Sale: Sat., May 3, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Renfro Valley in front of Aunt Polly House. Music. Items. 29x1p

Yard Sale: Rain or shine. Thursday and Friday, Hwy. 1004. 1 1/2 miles past Jean's Restaurant. 4 wheeler, toys, Barbies, camping equipment, girls designer clothes, sizes 10-12, business decorations. 29x1p

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 8 to 7. Mareburg, 4 families, toys, tools, shelves, clothes, vacuum cleaners, etc. Lots of everything. No early birds please. 29x1p

Large Family Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 9 to 7 at Donald and Linda Hayes home on 1004, 3 miles on left. Lots of everything. Boys size 14, men's and women's from 2 to 12, ex. leg. shoes, purses, dresses, coats, shoes, men's and dress pants, blouses, bedspreads, sheets, dishes, pots and pans, picture, Avon bottles, microwave, band, books, like new boys car bed, youth bed, Craftsman weed eater, two self-propelled lawnmowers, Christmas tree, decorations, 1989 car, runs real good, lots of other stuff too much to name. Cancelled to only one day if it rains. 29x1p

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A Great Yard Sale: Exercise skier, electric screwdriver, telescope, Early American lamps, Yamaha keyboard, Fender base pedal, WebTV plus computer gear, golf clubs, stereo, stereo speakers, old refrigerator, dijet set, suitcases, baskets, floral arrangements, pictures, Barbie townhouse, Barbie sleeping bag, child's automatic pitching machine, ritcher's backpack, 29" girls bicycle, stuffed animals, novelty pillows, PROM dresses (12-14), shoes. Clothes' girls 10-12, juniors 0-6, misses 10-14, men's M-L, several "church" dresses. Name Brands. Gap, Esprit, American Eagle, Abercrombie, Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfory, Calvin Klein, The Limited, Tommy Hilfory, Old Navy. Purse: name brands - Liz Claiborne, Esprit. Vera Bradley, new quilted purses and tote by Jennine and much more. You don't want to miss this one! Jeanne Parsons, Houston. 06/01/03 U.S. 150. Saturday, May 3 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain or shine. 29x1p

Five Family Yard Sale: Cancelled in case of rain. West of John and Marie Charlotte and Hwy Bullock's on Ottawa School Road. Why: Moving sale into housecleaning. Everything from infants to women and men's size clothing, household items, furniture, bed clothes, toys, including dolls. 29x1

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Yard Sale: Sat., 9 to 1, at the home of Roger and Carla Carpenter, turn off Hwy. 461 onto Hwy. 1250, first house on right past Skaggs Creek Church. 3 Families. Boys 3 and 6, ladies dress clothes, men's (A&F, Old Navy, Polo...) Rain cancels. 29x1p

Three Family Yard Sale: At the home of Mita Bullock in McGuire Subdivision. Friday, May 2, 9 to 9. 3 Family Yard Sale at C.B. Broadhead, across from Dairy Mart in Broadhead on Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7. 29x1p

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Family Garage Sale: Rain or shine at the home of Stacy & Nicole Mitchell, 70 West Lane (Just past middle school). Saturday, May 3, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Given by Nicole Smith & Tracy Collins. Home interior, decorative and household items, Hunter Green Area Rug, Candles, Movies, CDs (Pop-Rock, Country & Contemporary Christian), Nook's Ark Room Decorations, Nintendo 64 & Games, Twin Mattress Set, Used Twin Bed & Rails, full size comforter, wig combinator & dust ruffie, cherry quilt rack, potty seat, car seat, booster seat, infants super saucer, toys, stuffed animals, children's sleeping bags, Little Tikes: truck-slide-table & chairs - picnic table - w/ bench & tools, boy's summer clothing 2T-5, girls shoes 10-14, Men's XL-XXL, Women's plus sizes & shoes - size 10. Lots more! Also for Sale: full size antique mahogany (Maple) bed, antique rockered wingback chair, outdoor play-yard slide, large outdoor trampoline. Call Traci at 256-2910 to look at larger items. 29x1

Garage Sale: Sat., May 3; 830 Bowling Ridge Rd., Broadhead, home of John D. Croner. Turn off 150 on to West St at Rockcreek Rehabilitation Center, go for about 1 1/4 miles on right, 9 to 7 Rain or shine. 29x1p

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Everything Must Go! Three family yard sale on Sat., May 3 from 9 to 7 at 228 Silver Street in Broadhead beyond the post office. Rain cancels the yard sale to the next week end. There will be men's and women's clothing as well as shoes, CDs & DVD's. There are some women's blue jeans, shorts and capris, sizes 0-1 and many small tops. There are too many items to list. Something for everyone. 29x1p

\$250 REWARD

If you purchased or have any information on a limousine or cross golf wagon approximately 125-150 pounds, stolen from the Gilbert's Creek area on the evening of April 20th. We will pay for the find and the cash reward. No questions ask.

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

Interested installers should send statements and proposals to the Rockcastle County Conservation District until May 9, 2003 at 3:30 p.m. Faxed or mail proposals will not be accepted. Liability insurance in the amount of \$50,000 and proof of workers compensation insurance or a workers' 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 lowest installer will be contacted. Once an installer has been selected, all unsuccessful installers will be promptly notified. The selection Committee will meet in the presence of the Bid and the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 3. No person shall be excluded from participation in, deemed the race 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.

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Patricia McKinney Moore, et al Defendants

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Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 11, 2003, I, Clerk of the public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, May 16, 2003 Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a black oak by the fence on the east side of the creek, corner to the Nellie Cape heirs tract and corner of the late E.B. Norton's farm A on plan; then along Cape heirs line S 38 E 70 Poles to a stone in Foster Norton's line A on plan; then S 2 1/2 W 65 Poles to a large white oak; Eugene Hayes corner C on plan; then with his line and Hayes S 53 W 30 Poles and 5 feet to a hickory at J on plan, Hoy Norton's corner; then approximately 5 87 W 43 Poles to the angle of a fence A on plan; then N 2 E 11 2 W with the fence 130 Poles to the beginning and contains approximately 20 acres.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:

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