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Against Cotton States Homeowners in Rockcastle file joint suit

Two Rockcastle County attorneys have filed suit against a former insurance provider for the state of Kentucky on behalf of nine Rockcastle residents.

The suit involves Cotton States Insurance, who left the state and other states after huge losses in the industry.

Cotton States, which was represented locally by Mary Mathis Insurance, is being accused of not paying claims on several homes after a May 1st, 2002 hail storm in the county.

The suit was filed by Willis G. Coffey and John D. Ford, who are representing plaintiffs Darrin Allen, Danetta Allen, Kevin Robbins, Cindy Robbins, Shannon Bishop, Angie Bishop, Harry Harmon, Patricia Harmon and Judy Bullock.

The law suit claims that Cotton States paid other claims after the storm, but did not pay the nine named in this particular suit.

The suit has also named two contractors, who did estimates on the homes involved, Crawford and Company and Donan Engineering Company, Inc.

Coffey said that his clients were upset because they had estimates of the damage done to their homes and that Cotton States had paid their neighbors, but refused to pay them, even though they had the same coverage.

"All of our clients paid their premiums in a timely manner, then when they had legitimate claims with substantial damage, Cotton States looked the other way," Coffey said.

"They denied the claims. This suit is about standing up to the insurance industry, telling them in terms that they will understand that you cannot treat your policy holders in this fashion or there will be consequences," Coffey said.

Mrs. Mathis said this week that she obviously does not represent Cotton States any longer and that she

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Public statement by Mayor Clarice Kirby

Wednesday, The Signal was given a statement by Mayor Clarice Kirby concerning littering.

According to Mayor Kirby's statement:

"The City of Mt. Vernon will prosecute anyone who breaks the law and is caught littering. We have tried to clean our clean up our city and there is no excuse for leaving your garbage by the roadsides or trashing our drinking water supply in and around Lake Linville.

Everyone has a personal responsibility to obey the laws and to take pride in the place where they live, travel or visit."

The mayor is asking citizens to report any illegal dumping or littering to City Hall at 606-256-3437 or to the police through 911.

"Be aware that cameras will be recording offenders on tape and this will be used to prosecute any illegal activity," the statement concluded.



The National Day of Prayer was observed locally last Thursday in front of the courthouse. Several local ministers participated, including Mike Bryant, above, pastor of Faith Harvest Fellowship Church who led the observance. Following the observance, a luncheon buffet was served by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club in the courthouse.



Corey Craig, far right, served as spokesman for a group of business owners concerned about the littering and loitering problem on Main and Richmond Streets.

Road and General funds to get the most money

County has \$4 million budget for 2003-04

A tentative budget, totaling \$3,973,383 for the 2003-04 fiscal year, was presented to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Thursday by Court Clerk Anna Rose Mullins.

The budget, which will be given to the court for final approval at a later date, has the most money allocated for the road fund (\$69,930), followed by the general fund at \$911,971. The appropriation for the jail is tentatively set at \$717,564.

An appropriation for water systems projects of \$725,000 is included in the appropriations but it was pointed out that this is "pass-through" money expected from the state legislature for use by Eastern Rockcastle Water Association and Western Rockcastle Water Association.

Also included in the appropriations is \$258,677 in grant money, funneled through the county, to the

Industrial Authority in the form of Economic Development Funds and an appropriation of \$223,650 for 911. Other appropriations include: L.G.E.A. funds, \$65,137; Fairgrounds fund, \$16,000; Forestry, \$1,715; Animal Shelter, \$850 and DES fund, \$664.

Rockcastle County Treasurer Joe Clontz brought the court up-to-date on their major outstanding liabilities, which total just over 6.2 million.

Several of the liabilities that Clontz had to list on the liabilities report, to satisfy state requirements, are not actually the court's liability, rather the court is the pass-through for the funds. For example, in the court's name is the balance of a debt, in the amount of \$263,778, which is actually being paid by Western Rockcastle Water Assn., and the same with the \$1,652,921 still owed on the Courthouse Annex, although the

court does have to contribute several thousand dollars each year toward interest on the note.

Basically, the county has something over \$4 million in liabilities for which they are totally responsible. Major items include \$558,804 still owed on \$1,000,000 borrowed in 1990 to work on the county roads. Since that time, along with paying off the original debt, more money has been borrowed for road work on that same debt. Judge Carlolits said, \$2,462,231 is the balance due on the jail renovation plus \$66,796 borrowed to operate the jail while it was being renovated, \$349,497 for road work, \$483,752 for bridge construction (overruns on projects paid for partially by FEMA funds such as Mullins Station Bridge and McNew Cemetery Bridge. It also includes \$159,957 for the 911 dept. but, Mrs. Mullins said this was being paid with receipts from the telephone tax.

Judge Carlolits told the court that there are several counties he knows

that are in the same predicament as we are in. He said that there are several counties he knows

In Mt. Vernon

Business owners ask for more police presence

The issue of loitering and littering on Main Street and Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon brought a group of business people and residents of the area to the Mt. Vernon City Council meeting Monday night to voice their concerns.

Corey Craig, President/CEO of Community Trust Bank, served as spokesperson for the majority of the group. Mr. Craig told the council that "the increasing problem of people congregating on sidewalks and in parking lots," has become a "safety concern" not just for patrons of local businesses but also for tourists. Craig mentioned to the council the attack on a bank courier on Main Street in broad daylight recently and the fact that customers have expressed concern about their safety when dropping off night deposits. "They say they are afraid to get out of their car because of the large group of people gathered up on the other side of the street," Craig added.

Local attorney Bill Gregory reinforced Mr. Craig, telling the council that he had to spend \$5,000 recently repairing his building on Main Street which had been damaged by teenagers who ran into it with their "wild driv-

ing." "My parking lot has become the town bathroom and dumpster," Gregory said, "There's nothing I can do," Gregory added, "I can't sit up there (in his office building) night after night and I have asked the police to keep people out of my parking lot."

Police Chief Bill Mink told the council that the city decided at one time to write citations for criminal trespass to everyone on private property after business hours. However, Mink said, the citations were dismissed in court because property owners declined to "back" the police.

Mink also said that it was hard for two officers (per shift) to handle the regular police calls and still provide an intense police presence on Main and Richmond Streets.

Owners of a new business on Main Street, Gregg's Woodworking, told the council that they live in an apartment over their shop and are awakened nightly by bass stereos from cars on the street and in parking lots on Main Street. "Some hang out all day," Gregg Moyer said "and there is a lot of racing up and down the street." "I like to work at night but I won't do it because there's always several guys staring at me through my window," Moyer added.

Rebekkah Hammond, who lives on Richmond Street, across from the former Dairy Mart, and operates an interior design business out of her home, said she encountered the same problem with people congregating across the street in the old Dairy Mart parking lot. "They are there in the morning before school and after school they block up the whole area and the music from their car rattles windows," Hammond said.

However, one Main Street business owner, Doug Bullock, didn't see the problem the same as others. Bullock said he has asked people to leave from in front of his business and they 'did. Bullock said he felt the loitering was going on mainly because the city had nothing to offer as an alternative.

"We had the ballpark (at old Mt. Vernon Elementary School) when I was a kid but today, kids have nothing but the parking lot beside Cox Hardware," Bullock said.

Bullock told the council that there

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Rep. Ernie Fletcher here

Kentucky Republican candidate for Governor Ernie Fletcher, a United States Representative from Lexington, will be in Rockcastle County on Sunday.

Fletcher will speak at the Old Barn Theatre in Kenno Valley at 3 p.m.

There will be a free show for those who attend, which will feature gospel, bluegrass and country music.

Rep. Fletcher's stop in the county is part of a two day campaign trip around the state.



A 24-year-old Mt. Vernon girl was critically injured in a single car accident on Monday. Dana Gall Reynolds was traveling toward Mt. Vernon, when she apparently lost control of the above Jeep Cherokee around 12:30 p.m. Reynolds was flown to U.K. Medical Center, where she is still listed in critical condition.



Workers were busy last Thursday on the first day of the State Tire Amnesty program. James Renner, solid waste coordinator for the county, said seven or eight truck loads of tires had already been hauled out and there were still tires to be hauled from the three day collection. Renner said about 2,000 tires can be hauled per load. The tires are reportedly chopped up and recycled. Working on the project were: Steve Bradley, Frankie Cope, Danny Bowman and Donald Chappell.

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**By:
Ike Adams**

I spent last weekend in Johnson City attending a work conference and soaking up the scenery and hospitality of east Tennessee.

About half the 230 mile trip involves Kentucky Roads, 1-75 to Corbin then 25E down through Barbourville, Pineville and through the tunnel at Middlesboro. The last half is through Virginia and Tennessee on 58 and 181.

The deeper I got into Virginia the madder I got at Kentuckians. The roads are in about the same shape in all three states and the houses alongside them are very comparable in size and shape. Lots of folks with nice little gardens started and one gets the impression that the economy is about the same in all three states.

But there is a huge and glaring difference between Kentucky and our neighbor states.

Kentucky is filthy as evidenced by the tons and tons of garbage littering both sides of our roads. Virginia and Tennessee are nearly spotless and it's not because the Jaycees or Lions or Ruritan or Women's Clubs spend their weekends picking up after slobs.

Virginians and Tennesseans have enough pride in themselves that they don't live and act like pigs to begin with. They simply don't like living in filth so they don't throw their garbage out their car windows to begin

with. They actually realize that those garbage containers sitting at the gas stations have a purpose. That's where they deposit their fast food wrappers, dirty diapers and empty cans and bottles when they stop to fill up. Unfortunately most Kentuckians have not caught on.

There is also no truth to the rumor that they take long drives into Kentucky to spread their refuse along side our roads even though you couldn't blame them if they did because littering sure seems to be a popular part of our local culture.

I know that I've harped on this subject so often that many of you readers are sick of it but I will tell you that every time I go to Tennessee or Virginia, you're apt to get the same reaction again.

I'm literally embarrassed to have out of state guests drive along the road between my house and Berea and it should not be my responsibility to pick up after the poor ignorant slobs who continue to make such a mess of it.

I'm personally all for this filthy show that everybody is protesting so strongly. If we'd clean up our act and our environment a little, there wouldn't be anything to make fun of to begin with. Until we do, we deserve to be laughed at.

Dear Editor,
In the 11 years my family has lived in Rockcastle County, we have come to know many wonderful people. This was reinforced during the recent illness of our baby, Eva.

On April 6, Eva became seriously ill and we took her to the Rockcastle Hospital Emergency Room. From the time we arrived, until Eva was transported to Louisville, she received the best of care. The staff of our hospital was impressive in their excellent treatment of Eva. Dr. Michael Hamilton came to the hospital to care for Eva and went well beyond basic care in even accompanying her to Louisville.

During Eva's illness, our friends, family and church family showed their love and kindness to us. Our pastor and his wife, Don and Donna Statton, were excellent support at the hospital and in these weeks following. Members of Bible Baptist kept our baby in their prayers and kept informed of her condition. A family friend kindly volunteered to care for our other two children so that my husband and I could both be with Eva.

I continue to hear about individuals and churches who prayed for Eva's recovery. My heart has so been touched by the kindness, caring and concern shown by others in our community. We are so thankful for each of you who allowed God to use you to bring about a good result for baby Eva. Eva has fully recovered and is back to her happy, sweet personality. We are truly blessed to have three healthy children.

I am thankful to live in such a caring community. Rockcastle County has many assets, but its best asset is its people.

Sincerely,
Hazel Jackson

Dear Editor,
What a blessed relief to turn on the TV and not be greeted by a howling mob of anti-war demonstrators or angry Hollywood stars, most of whom haven't a clue as to what they're protesting. When questioned individually, their answers are pathetically naive. Even some Washington politicians appear to be in a dream world. For example, Nancy Pelosi, House Minority Leader, who topped them all with her recent statement that we could have brought down that statue of Saddam Hussein at the least cost to our economy and in human

lives. Smart woman, that Pelosi! President Bush should have driven his pickup into Baghdad, roped that thing and pulled it down as Hussein and his goon squad looked on in helpless amazement. Why didn't the planners think of that?

But Ms. Pelosi would have us know that she "supports the troops." So do a majority of the demonstrators who fiercely declare their love of country and "support" for the troops. They just don't like what those troops are doing over there.

What kind of double-talk is this? It reminds me of sports fans "supporting" the home team while applauding the opposition. This is the message that comes, through loud and clear. For certainly any real support on behalf of our men and women on the battlefield is not evident to most of us and it's doubtful that the troops, feel uplifted by it.

On Thursday evening, April 24, Diane Sawyer treated us to an in-depth interview with the Dixie Chicks who supposed purpose was to explain a goofy comment made by the lead singer and to declare their "patriotism and support for the troops." And, as a former fan, I felt more incensed than before. I had hoped they might say something reasonable, like perhaps the offending statement was meant as a joke, albeit a sick one or that the whole thing was taken out of context. At the very least, I hoped to hear that only one of the three had left moved to Nashville and hadn't really changed all that much since first expressed. In fact, they informed us that "we all stick together." And, there went the last shred of my admiration and support for the Dixie Chicks.

But get this! Their manager, we're told, is trying to negotiate with Gen. Tommy Franks to have the Chicks entertain the troops in Iraq. I have a feeling the idea is to try and heal some deep wounds back home. If so, it is a shamefully selfish motive.

Like other big stars who gained fame and fortune with the help of varied political factions and have abused that trust, the Dixie Chicks must now accept that a vast portion of adoration and financial support is gone forever. And it's unfortunate for them as well as for the fans. But "foot-in-mouth" disease, often misdiagnosed as freedom of speech can prove fatal.

Sincerely,
F. Christine McKinney
6030 Tylenville Road
West Chester, Ohio

Dear Editor,
I attended the city hall meeting Monday night and had a few comments I would like to make.
As a young boy, 4 or 5 years old, I remember coming to town with my father and grandfather and watching a lot of men just sitting on the streets, doing nothing, but whittling on a

piece of cedar.
After hearing some of the remarks in this meeting, most of the old-time whittlers would have been bent to leave the street if they weren't doing anything.

I believe the laid-back atmosphere is what has made Mount Vernon a place people used to like to come to. Sometimes people gathering in a spot on the street may hinder some businesses and those people who realize this and find a place that doesn't affect other people to socialize with their friends. The young people of our city do not have any place to go to meet their friends other than parking lots and city streets. But, as in all cases, some rein it for others by dumping trash, soda and beer cans in these meeting places which result in people not wanting the kids in these parking lots.

As a teenager in our city in the '70s, I could go to the ballpark and see 100+ friends every night and play softball, basketball and volleyball till midnight and later. We also had a drive-in but what do the kids have now to have a little fun at. Nothing but hard work in school work and sports at the schools, which I know is hard work, too.

I don't want to see our future kids into drugs and alcohol so maybe we need to help find other ways of letting off some steam such as bowling alleys, theaters, places to play games against each other in a friendly way. I know some of these things, if supervised the right way, would help keep them out of the private parking lots.

There has to be more ways of dealing with this issue than throwing them off the street with the help of drug dealers and bootleggers. If my Grandpa were alive, I sure would not have wanted to be the one to try to throw him off the street. I believe people want a place to visit where people will stand on the street and talk to them like friends. At least,

all the tourists I have talked to in front of our florist on Main Street have felt that way and there have been many.

To the kids who park in these areas in question, please try to clean up your trash and don't litter as this is one of the main complaints of the other businesses. Some day you will be the business people of the town so take pride in your town now.

With sincere thanks,
Douglas Bullock

Dear Editor,
(An open letter to David's Tire Center)
Last Wednesday night, it was so my misfortune to have our car break down on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon at about 8 p.m. We rolled into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Carosello where we were treated with so much thoughtfulness, kindness and love. They insisted that we contact your company for towing service since they had so much faith in your good treatment of us and fairness toward us.

Mr. Thompson, your son was the wrecker service driver who came to pick us up at the Carosello's home on Hwy. 150 that night. He was so helpful and considerate - even helping George to get our luggage out at the motel and seeing to it that we were safely in.

George had a heart attack last May and had open heart and by-pass surgery. His health at this point isn't good and we were very thankful for your son's wonderful help.

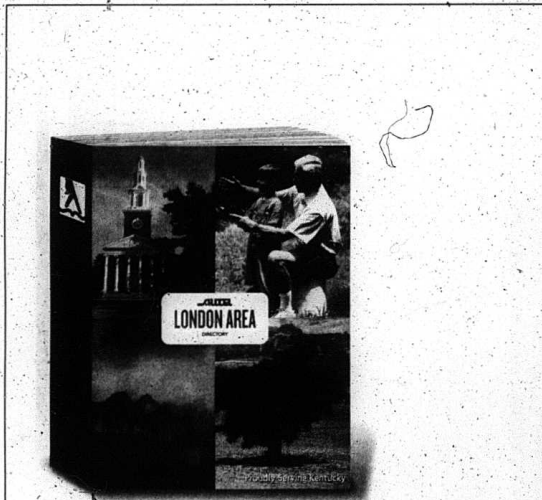
God certainly used your son, and your company, faithfully to get us on our way. After checking out the repair work you had done on the car, we discovered it was driving perfectly and were able to drive it all the way back to Georgia with no problems.

We just want to thank you and your company for the way you took care of us and for the repairs you did

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Presented by: Dr. Michael Hamilton
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Prostate cancer causes few symptoms and when it does, they are similar to the symptoms of other prostate disease. There may be difficulty starting or stopping a stream of urine, frequency of urination (especially during the night), bloody urine, pain with voiding and pain in the back or thighs.

These symptoms are the same as those caused by benign conditions of the prostate. The best way to find the cancer early is to see your doctor annually for an exam. Of course, a man should see his doctor sooner if there is any change in urination or other symptoms.

Every man over 40 should have a rectal exam when he has his annual physical.

When a lump is felt in the prostate, a biopsy should be done to determine if the lump contains cancer cells. If so, further studies may need to be done to determine the extent of the cancer. One test your doctor may order is an ultrasound of the prostate. A blood test, called the PSA, is also available and is gaining popularity in evaluating the prostate.

If the cancer is in an early stage, surgery and radiation will cure it in many men. At other times hormone therapy is used. The outlook is generally quite good, especially when the cancer is found early with routine exams; deaths from prostate cancer are declining.



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Obituaries



Mildred Marie Alexander

Mildred Marie Alexander, 71, of Sigmon Street in Mt. Vernon, died at her home on Thursday, May 1, 2003.

Mildred was born in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Earl and Savannah Endres Sifers. For many years she was an in-home care provider for many different families.

While searching for the truth in God's word, Mildred was a member of several Christian churches and organizations.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by one brother, Earl Stiers, her husband Ray Alexander Sr. of Broadhead and long time companion Dean Bussell of Broadhead.

She is survived by her children Diana Sue Sumner and her husband Tony of Cincinnati, OH, Ray Alexander Jr. of Morwestown, OH, Steven Earl Alexander and his wife Beth of Cincinnati, OH, Glen Alford Alexander and his wife Debbie of Morwestown, OH, Karen Ruth McPherson of Berea, William Charles Alexander and his wife Paula of Berea, Kevin Michael Alexander and his wife Teresa of Amelia, OH, Angella Marie Alexander of Cincinnati, OH, John Lucien Alexander and his wife Donna of Berea, Douglas Ray Alexander of Philadelphia, PA and Deborah Alexander of Cincinnati, OH, 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mildred was loved by many and will be missed by all. A private service was provided by Lakes Funeral Home in Berea. The family would like to thank everyone for their special thoughts and prayers.



Mrs. Lonnie Denney

Mrs. Lonnie Denney, 59, of Rt.#5 Livingston, died Monday May 5, 2003 at her home after a long illness.

She was born on May 17, 1943 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Mrs. Gracie Carpenter Blackburn of Rt. 3 Mt. Vernon, and the late Lloyd Blackburn. She was a seamstress, and a member of the Sand Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one son, James Edward Denney of Rt. 5 Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Mrs. Sue Ann Denney of Rt. 65 Livingston, Mrs. Darlene Denney of Rt. 45 Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Diana Stewart, and husband Allan Lee of Rt. 45 Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Glenn, and Jackie Blackburn both of Rt. 5 Livingston, and Dean Blackburn of Berea; three sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Kirby of Rt. 3 Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Fionnie Burke of Rt. 5 Livingston, and Mrs. Jo Ann Robins of Gosden, Ohio. Six grandchildren, and one great grandchild also survive. She was preceded in death by: one son, Rocky Lee Denney; one daughter, Patsy Jean Denney; and by one brother, Johnny Blackburn.

Services were held May 7, 2003 at the Sand Hill Baptist Church with Bros. Virgil Bustle and Tommy Millers officiating. Burial followed in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Larry Kirby, Terry Burke, Tommy Blackburn, Alvin Carpenter, James Carpenter and Raymond Blackburn. Honorary pallbearers were Jackie Blackburn, Dean Blackburn, Glen Blackburn, Tom Denney and Tommy Lovell.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Donnie Marion

Donnie Marion, 62, of Rt. 1, Orlando, husband of Bessie Marion, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003 at his home.

Funeral arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home are in complete.

Lovell "Dick" Fletcher

Lovell "Dick" Fletcher, 61, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 5, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County August 3, 1941; the son of Robert Franklin and Gracie Ellen McClure Fletcher, was a retired farmer and a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors are three brothers, Robert Junior Fletcher and Jim Fletcher, both of Mt. Vernon and John Fletcher of Cincinnati, Ohio; four sisters, Sue Kincaid, Maudie Evans and Vernie Lou Crooner, all of Mt. Vernon and Clarice Tobley of Bowling Green; two very special friends, Jack and Paulette Bradley of Mt. Vernon and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Dewey and Bill Fletcher.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 7 at the Sand Springs Baptist Church with Bros. Bob Bradley and Danny Robin officiating. Burial was in the Sowder Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Condolences to the family may be made by visiting www.dowellmartin.com.



Mrs. Gay Siler

Mrs. Gay Siler, 87, of Jeffersonville, Indiana, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, May 2, 2003 in Ravenna, Ohio. She was born August 18, 1915, the daughter of Herman and Ida Draughn Bates and was a member of the Branham Tabernacle in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Survivors are one brother, Herman Bates, Jr. of Jenkin; two sisters, Mrs. Pat Abbott and Mrs. Jacqueline Shewell, both of Lexington and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Siler, one infant son; three brothers, Harold Lloyd Bates, Lee Craft Bates and Kenneth Rudolph Bates and by three sisters, Viola Akers, Cleo Beverly and Georgia Bowers.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 5 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Herman Bates, Jr., officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Delmer Ray Hodge

Delmer Ray Hodge, 70, of Crab Orchard, died Sunday, May 4, 2003 at the Ft. Logan Hospital in Stanford. He was born in Lincoln County October 15, 1932, the son of Gene and Louinda Kidd Hodge and was a retired farmer and logger.

Survivors include his wife, Shelby Jean Gill Hodge; three sons, Kenneth Hodge and Bobby Hodge, both of Broughtontown and Brian Keith Hodge of Waynesburg; one brother, Howard Hodge of Crothersville, Indiana; five sisters; Ruth Stroud of Austin, Indiana, Lavern Reed of Uniontown, Indiana, Lorene Denny of Waynesburg, Wanda Kidd of Mt. Vernon and Mary Middleton of Crab Orchard; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Ida Beattie Hodge.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday, May 8 (today) at 11 a.m. in the Friendship Cemetery in Broughtontown by Bro. Cecil Roundtree.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Condolences to the family may be made by visiting www.dowellmartin.com.

In Memory

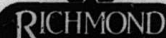
In Memory of my loving mother,

Eliza Cotton Westerfield
She passed away so long ago,
But I still miss her.
But she was so beautiful,
I know we will all meet some day.
She will lift her burdens away.
We will all join hands and go to the Promised Land.
With her beautiful black hair and eyes.
Daddy will be by her side.
As she rises to meet her Savior,
Her shoes will be gold.
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We all will be happy.
Lora Jane W. Hamilton

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Library News

By Ms. Kathy McKibben
Children's and YA Librarian

We would like to tell you about some upcoming events at the Rockcastle Library! Summer Reading 2003 sign up begins on Tuesday, May 27th. Information concerning this event will be distributed to schools in the county. The theme for this year is **Reading Expedition**. We hope that you will consider letting your child participate in this program. It is a wonderful opportunity to introduce them to the library if you haven't already. Our aim and goal is to continue promoting literacy and creativity. The Summer Reading Program is open to all to participate, adults as well as children. Incentives will be given along the way as the books are read.

Several businesses have responded to be a part of SRP 2003, this is going to help make it a huge success. Wendy's and Pizza Hut of Mt. Vernon are partners with us again this year. Coupons will be given out for so many books read at a time. Ronald McDonald will be here, as usual, for the closing program. Other businesses have made monetary donations, which are greatly appreciated, and some have offered supplies. We appreciate all of you, and each

and every business will be specifically named at the end of the program in July. We are still getting some responses and don't want to leave anyone out. There is still time to respond if you haven't already. *Working together as a community works!*

Several books have been added to the Adult library. Adult Fiction: *The Second Time Around* by Mary Higgins Clark; *Silver Creek* by A.H. Holt; *The Love Trap* by Fran Shah; *Jazz* by Carolyn Brown and *Hardscrabble Valley* by James Rhodes. Several easy readers were added to the Children's Library. Juvenile fiction books added include *Afermath* from the *Remnants Series* by K.A. Applegate; *One Morning in Maine* by Robert McCloskey; *Out of the Ocean* by Debra Frasier; *Pizza for Everyone* by Josh McDowell. Juvenile non-fiction: *Borney's Favorite Mother Goose Rhymes* by Stephen White; *Great Inventions* by Richard Wood and *Autumn Leaves* by Ken Robbins.

Remember Story Hour every Tuesday at 1 p.m. for preschoolers. Watch for upcoming events at the library this summer!
Make the connection, connect at your library!

A Soldier Salute



Michael Parsons serving in USAF

Michael K. Parsons has been commissioned a 2nd Lt in the United States Air Force. He is a 2002 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering.

He is stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB as a Computer Engineer.

Michael is the son of Lt Col (Ret) Kenneth and Linda Parsons of Berea and the grandson of Raymond and Virginia Nunn of Crab Orchard.



Dallas Rigbsy in Kuwait

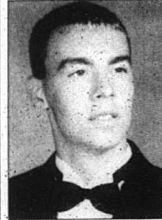
Dallas Rigbsy, a 1996 graduate of RCHS, is a member of the U.S. Marine Corps deployed to Kuwait.



Geoff Fife sent to Kuwait with US Army

Geoff Fife, a 1999 graduate of RCHS, is a member of the U.S. Army stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas. He is currently serving in Kuwait.

If you would like to include your family member bring a picture and info. to the Mt. Vernon Signal or mail to PO Box 183 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456



Travis Eller serving in Iraq

Travis Eller, a 2000 graduate of RCHS, is a member of the U.S. Army and is currently serving in Iraq.

Phase I Hay Structures

By Tom Mills
County Ext. Agent for Agriculture/Natural Resources

The Rockcastle County Cattlemen's Association and Rockcastle Agriculture Development Council are planning to invest 2003's Phase I money in a state model program for hay storage. A cost-share program will invest \$190,000 in hay storage facilities.

Guidelines from the state model program are:
*The sole purpose for the structure is hay storage.
* Applicants are required to provide a plan/budget and requested amount of funding with the application.
* Applicants are required to attend an educational session on hay storage and construction.
* Applicants shall retain adequate insurance coverage to replace any and all structures erected with or improved by cost-share funds, plus retain ownership for 5 years.
* Cost-share funds cannot exceed 50% of project cost or \$5,000.
* Materials and construction of permanent hay sheds, pole barns or

quonset-but type hay storage facilities qualify.
* All materials must be on a company bill. No in-kind labor or material will be cost-shared.

* All funds will be distributed on a reimbursement basis. Ninety percent of approved funds shall be distributed after review of paid receipts, plus certification of improvements/installation and site visit for photograph of completed facility. The remaining 10% of approved funds shall be distributed after all other reporting requirements are met.

Applications will be available May 1 through May 30, 2003 at the Rockcastle County Extension Service on West Main Street. Following approval, applicants have 60 days to start construction and all construction must be finished by October 30, 2003. Failure to meet these guidelines will deny funding.

For more information, contact Tom Mills at 256-2403. Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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Church News

Rummage and Bake Sale
Skaggs Creek Church will hold a Rummage and Bake Sale Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be yard sales, crafts and a Mother's Day gifts. All proceeds go to the church.

Revival at Climax Holiness
Climax Holiness Church will be in revival beginning May 11 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Harvey Hensley will be preaching.

Special Singing
There will be a Singing at the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church on Saturday, May 10, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured will be the Chimney Rock Boys.

Singing at Pine Hill Holiness
There will be a singing at Pine Hill Holiness Church on Thursday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m. The Sons Family from Mt. Sterling will be featured. Allen Hensley, pastor, and the congregation welcome everyone.

Ladies Retreat 2003
Bnde 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 Guests 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 retreat or motel information call 859-854-5900 or 859-854-6582.

Please Notice
We are a small Baptist Church look-

Births Announced

According to a press release from Patricia A. Clay Regional Medical Center, four babies were born to Rockcastle couples during April, 2003.

They were: April 6, 2003, a daughter born to Michael and Susan Lovell of Mt. Vernon.

April 9, 2003, a daughter born to William Pigg and Stefanie Perez of Brodhead.

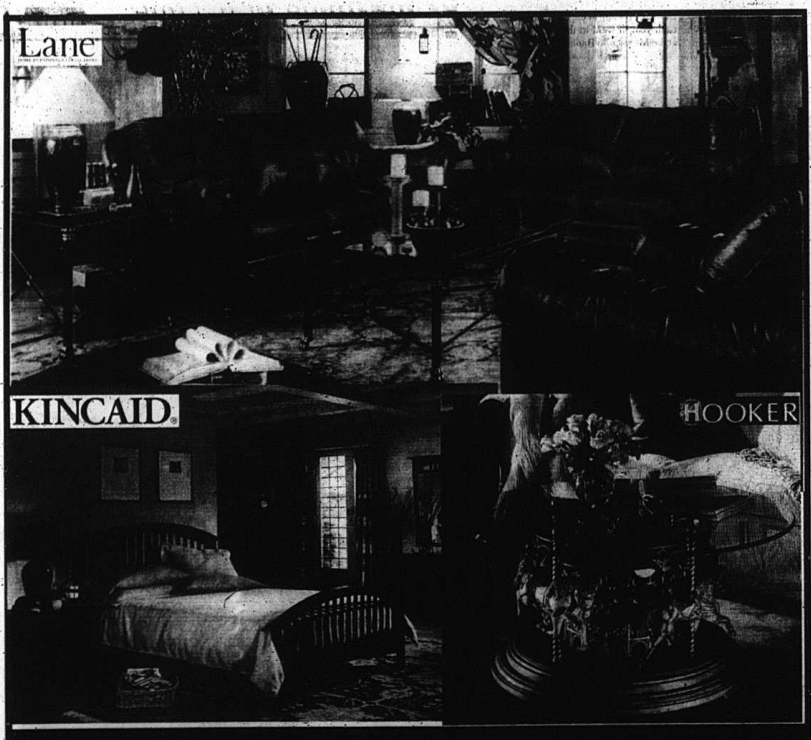
April 10, 2003, a son born to Brooks and Carissa Ingram of Mt. Vernon.

April 15, 2003, a son born to Jackie Anderson, Jr. and Shonda Anderson of Mt. Vernon.

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"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

on the car. God had certainly gone before us every step of the way and we can only give Him praise.

Sincerely,
 George and Judy Wise
 Ellwood, Wood

Dear Editor,

I realize this is a very lengthy letter. But I would appreciate it if you would print it in its entirety. I want to try to clarify any confusion or misunderstanding concerning the Negro Creek Cemetery Trust Fund and the Negro Creek General Fund.

First of all, I want everyone to know that my intention for writing this letter is not to cause hurt feelings or to lay any blame on anyone. I just feel that anyone who has family buried at the cemetery should know about the two cemetery funds and how the money is being used.

As anyone who has family members buried in the Negro Creek Cemetery probably already knows, my daddy, Lloyd Brock, became the caretaker of the cemetery many, many years ago when no one else seemed to be concerned with the condition it was in. Over the years, with no upkeep, the cemetery had become run down and overgrown with bushes, etc. Pappy (Lloyd Brock) took it upon himself to see that the cemetery was cleaned up. Since that time, each year on the first Sunday in June, there has been a Decoration Day with church services. Each year, during these services, a hat was passed around to take an offering for upkeep of the cemetery.

Upkeep of the cemetery included buying lawn mowers, trimmers, straightening tombstones that were leaning or had fallen over, filling graves that had sunk in, keeping the fence in good repair and keeping the fence row trimmed from overhanging tree branches and whatever else needed done at the cemetery. Pappy began doing the work at the cemetery for free. Sometimes, he took a nominal fee for all his hard work. He worked many long hours every year, making sure the cemetery was mowed and well trimmed -- not only for Decoration day -- but also during the entire year. Pappy was very interested in the cemetery. He had a wife and many other family members buried there and he didn't want their graves overgrown and neglected.

After Pappy became unable to take care of the cemetery, my husband (Carseel Blanton) and I became the caretakers. Carseel did most of the work at the cemetery and I was res-

sure of the account. Both our names were on the account at the Brodhead Bank until Carseel's eyesight began to fail him. Now one of my son's and his wife are on the account with me. However, I am still treasurer of the Negro Creek General Fund account at Brodhead. We too have many family members buried at the Negro Creek Cemetery and we wanted to make sure the cemetery did not become run down again as it once was. Over the years, our children, in-laws and grandchildren helped take care of the cemetery.

In 1987, Louis Bowling decided that since most of the "old folks" who were really interested in the cemetery, were either in poor health or had already passed away, that something needed to be done to ensure that the cemetery was well cared for when "all" of them were gone. He decided that a trust fund would be the solution to this problem. When Lewis talked with my husband about it, Carseel agreed it was a good thing. They both agreed that once the fund reached \$10,000, this would be enough to take care of the cemetery should there not be anyone here who would see that it was mowed, etc. They agreed we would continue to take up money for the General Fund each year and those funds would be used for yearly upkeep and the Trust Fund would be placed in a bank at Somerset. As long as the General Fund had enough money in it to take care of the cemetery, the money in the Trust Fund would not be touched.

However, should the General Fund run low and we needed money from the Trust Fund, he and the trustees could authorize the bank to send interest from the account to Brodhead Bank for the General Fund. If the interest wasn't needed for the General Fund, it would be added back to the principal and incur more interest. As of June, 2002, the Trust Fund has more than doubled the original goal of \$10,000 and no money had been taken out for the cemetery until 2002.

Since the setting up of the Trust Fund, Louis and Carseel have both passed away. Now there are some new members on the Board of Directors of the Trust fund. All of the present trustees are from out-of-state. No one local has been appointed as a trustee to the fund. Many individuals, who are regular contributors and have been for many many years to the cemetery, are very confused. Many of these individuals thought they were giving to the General Fund at Citizens Bank in Brodhead. However, if the money was given to Delbert Bowling at the cemetery gate each year, it went to the Trust Fund at the Monticello Banking Company

in Somerset.

At the present time, the amount in the General Fund at Citizens Bank is very low. In fact, the account is the lowest it has been in several years. The offerings have been small (in fact, no offering was taken in 2002) for the General Fund because everyone was under the impression that the interest from the Trust fund was to be used for the upkeep of the cemetery. I have been asked by various individuals who have family members buried at the Negro Creek Cemetery, why has none of the interest money from the Trust Fund been transferred to Citizens Bank. That is a question I cannot answer. Since there is no one here locally that is on the Board of Trustees for the Trust fund, and no one here (even though I have been treasurer for many, many years) has a copy of the original trust fund agreement, I don't know for sure the wording of the document. When the Somerset bank was asked about a copy of the trust document, the reply was that the bank had no authority to give anyone a copy of the agreement.

The present caretaker (who has been in this position for the past few years) recently received a letter from one of the trustees (David Bowling, 5362 Augsturger Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45011). The letter she received informed her that since the interest

rate for the trust fund was very low this year, there would only be enough money available from the Trust to mow the cemetery eleven (11) times this year. That is an average of twice a month, which isn't always enough mowing to keep the cemetery looking nice all year. Each time the cemetery is mowed, she fills out a bank voucher. This voucher is sent to the Monticello Banking Company and, in turn, the bank sends her a check for \$90 from the interest money from the Trust fund. This amount does not take into consideration the cost of the equipment, gas and oil for equipment, or any other unforeseen upkeep that may need to be done at the cemetery, such as filling in sunken graves, straightening leaning tombstones, fence repair, etc. In the past, the equipment was purchased out of the General Fund and the cemetery owned the equipment.

I understand that some individuals have taken it upon themselves to mow their family member's graves because they are unhappy with the way the cemetery is being mowed this year. I just want everyone to understand that the number of times or dates for the cemetery to be mowed this year was not determined by me. In the past, I have always tried to see that the cemetery was well cared for year-round with the first mowing and trimming being in April and the last

in October or early November.

Should anyone wish to make donations to the General Fund at Citizens Bank at Brodhead so the cemetery can be mowed and trimmed more often, please send your contributions to me. Or, if you choose to give an offering at the cemetery on Decoration Day, June 1, 2003, make sure that it is understood that the money is to go to the General Fund at Brodhead, Ky.

Thank you very much for allowing this letter to be printed in the Mt. Vernon Signal.

Sincerely,
 Mrs. Carseel (Doxie) Blanton
 Treasurer
 Negro Creek Cemetery
 Route 1, Box 1076
 Brodhead, Ky. 40409

Dear Editor,

On February 15, 2003, our family lost everything in a house fire. My husband and I watched as 18 years of memories were gone within minutes. It was the most hopeless feeling we had ever experienced. But, what happened the night after the fire gave us strength and hope for tomorrow.

Our family, friends and neighbors brought us bags of clothes, food, money, toys for our children, household items, and, for weeks, people

just kept giving. Chris and I wondered why everyone was being so good to us. Then, one day, we received a card and inside that card was the most special gift of all, a verse written from the Bible, Jeremiah 29:11. "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Chris and I would like to thank everyone for all the love and kindness shown to us in our time of need. We would also like to thank the Mt. Vernon and Brodhead firefighters. These men risk their lives everytime they fight a fire and Rockcastle is very blessed to have these brave men.

A special thank you to: Rockcastle Middle School, students, teachers and RCMS V-Club; First Church of Jesus Christ; Letter Box Baptist Church (Jackson County); Mareburg Baptist; Bible Baptist; First Baptist; Brindle Ridge Baptist; Copper Creek Missionary Baptist; Faith Harvest Fellowship and Brodhead Baptist.

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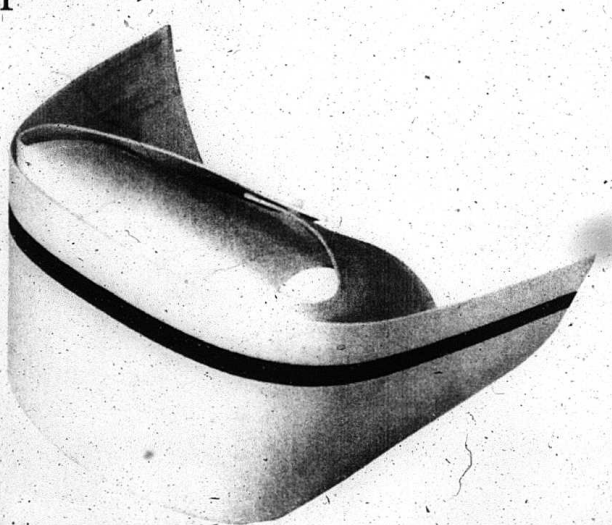
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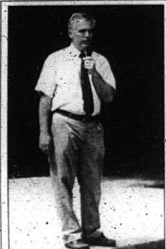
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Mrs. Julia Taylor was one of many who enjoyed the buffet luncheon served after the observance of National Day of Prayer last Thursday at the courthouse. The Kiwanis Club graciously provided the buffet. At left are Kiwanis members Martha Cox and Tammy Cox.



County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlottus was the main speaker for the National Day of Prayer observance.



Superintendent of Schools Larry Hammond participated in the National Day of Prayer observance by leading the group in prayer.

Rockcastle Countians observe National Day of Prayer



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby read from the Bible at the National Day of Prayer observance.



Bro. Raymond Offutt, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, gave the closing prayer at the National Day of Prayer Observance.



Bro. Don Stayton, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, opened the observance of National Day of Prayer last Thursday with a prayer.



Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club president Jaifer James Miller led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Garden Show June 13 and 14

Mark your calendar for the First Annual Garden Show to be held on June 13 and 14. Come, enjoy the day, visit friends, pick up some great gardening ideas and support the Rockcastle County High School Band.

The Garden Show will feature ten different locations and will conclude with a Garden Party at the garden of David and Kathy McCauley on Saturday, June 14 at 7 p.m.

One stop on the tour will be Cedar Ridge by Request, a bed and breakfast located on Lake Linville. According to owner Jesse Murray, "Some of the greatest gifts we can give our gardens is time, hard work and patience to keep learning new techniques for creative expressions." All of these are evident as you stroll through this garden project and observe nature's bounty. A lovely pond, home of white swans, fountains, rose arbors and waterfalls are only a few of the breathtaking sights one can feast their eyes upon at Cedar Ridge by Request. It is easy to understand the phrase *Life began in a garden*, when you experience the beauty and tranquility of this place.

Another stop on the tour will feature the unique "quilt pattern" rose garden at the home of John and Cheryl Witt. Located in the Roundstone community, the Witts have devoted countless hours of work to create this beautiful rose garden. Over 165 varieties of roses can be seen throughout the diamond and triangle pattern. Upon entering the exceptional garden, the abilities of the owners to create such a splendid place is obvious. This is one stop you do not want to miss.

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4-H Fashion Revue held

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

The Rockcastle County 4H Council held the 2003 4H Fashion Revue on Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at the Rockcastle Co. High School. Several local youth participated in the Revue.

Unit I participants are as follows: Nikki Jones, Kara Canterbury, Samantha Bussell, Heather Bullock, Abigail McClure, and Jonathon Alexander.

Unit II participants were Adrienne Childress, Courtney Hamm, Rachael Hammons, Deana Gabbard, Joannie Alexander and Traci Jones.

Competing in Unit III were Carri Hunt, Nancy Dickerson and Pamela Johnson.

The 4H Council would like to say thank you to several people: Lauren Graham for serving as our Master of Ceremonies; Barbara Congleton and Vicki Chasteen for being our Fashion Revue coordinators; Casey Hunt

from greeting our guests; Joyce Mink and Betty Ann Whitaker for judging the clothing construction; Chris McGuire for operating the sound and lights; and Della French and Audrey Burke for judging the 2003 Fashion Revue.

Also, a big thanks goes out to our after school leaders, Mary Poynter, Terina Helton, Jessica Carpenter, Sherri McKinney, Wanda Burdine, Barbara Congleton, Carolyn Hunt, Rhonda Robinson, Janice Hager, Sandy Johnson, Marjorie Rose, Paula Isaac, and Vicki Chasteen. Without the help of volunteers, the after-school clothing projects and 4H Fashion Revue would not have been possible.

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Unit II participants were, from left: Traci Jones, Rachael Hammons, Joanie Alexander, Courtney Ham, Deana Gabbard and Adrienne Childress. Joanie Alexander was the Unit II Champion.



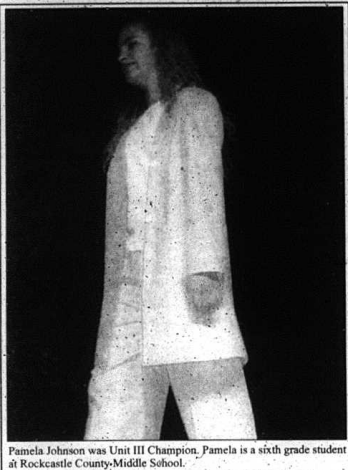
2003 Fashion Revue participants in Unit I, from left: Heather Bullock, Abigail McClure, Samantha Bussell, Kara Canterbury, Nikki Jones and Jonathon Alexander. Unit I Champion was Abigail McClure.



Unit III participants in the 2003 4H Fashion Revue were, from left: Carri Hunt, Pamela Johnson and Nancy Dickerson.



Lauren Graham, a sixth grade student from Rockcastle Co. Middle School, was the Master of Ceremonies at the recently held 2003 4H Fashion Revue.



Pamela Johnson was Unit III Champion, Pamela is a sixth grade student at Rockcastle County-Middle School.

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"It is Written"

Today we want to study a few moments about the purpose of miracles in the New Testament. May we begin by affirming that there was a twofold purpose for miracles in the 1st century: to confirm the word and to reveal the word of God.

Miracles were divine "badges" given to God's messengers, notice in Mark 16:20 "And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen." Notice again in Acts 14:3 "Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimonies unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands." Notice also in Hebrews 2:3 "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?" Consider also 2Cor.12:12; Ac.2:22, 43; John 3:2. How would one know back then, that these men who were speaking this "new" message was from God? Miracles were signs to confirm their message as truth from God.

How would folks know the mind of God before the New Testament was recorded? God's truth was miraculously revealed by inspiration. It was given by verbal inspiration in gifts like prophesy, word of knowledge, tongues, and the interpretation of tongues, 1Cor.12:14. Then it was recorded in the Holy Scriptures by inspiration. When the perfect or complete revelation of the will of God was given, the need and purpose of miracles was ended. Miracles were not performed to merely accommodate the needs of men, but to fulfill the divine purpose. That purpose has been accomplished, and thus miracles DO NOT HAPPEN TODAY! Be not be deceived by pseudo miracles claims, believe God.

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Christ's Outreach hosts family from Iowa

During the week of March 23, Christ's Outreach for the Blind hosted its very first single family mission group.

The Van Dusseldorp family of five from Pella, Iowa were looking for a special way to spend spring break during their oldest son's senior year. Although the two oldest children had been on a mission trip, the rest of the family had not.

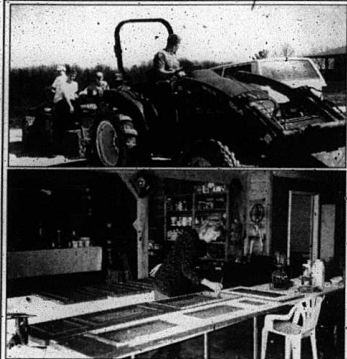
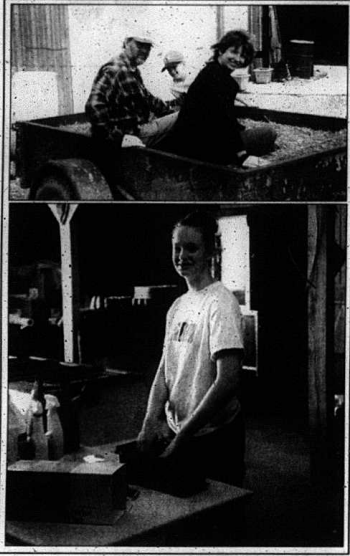
This group of five did a variety of jobs throughout their work camp experience. Members of the group stained the greenhouse floor as the

final touch before its ribbon cutting ceremony on March 31st (funding for the greenhouse by PRIDE).

In addition to staining, the Van Dusseldorp's painted and cracked the garden house doors. All of these tasks are vital if the camp is to open in the spring 2004! The beautiful weather permitted the Dusseldorp family along with other volunteers to plant flowers and herbs. The entrance of the camp received a make-over. The entrance sign was removed from the fence and erected a few yards behind it to frame

the entrance sign. In between the fence and sign, a landscape of rocks and flowers was created using creeping phlox and wildflowers.

When opened Christ's Outreach for the Blind will be a camp for blind and physically handicapped. It is situated on 900 acres in the Pine Hill section of Rockcastle County. The camp will offer its 600 annual participants an exciting activities program including horseback riding, hippotherapy, fishing and boating, mountain hiking, gardening, rock climbing, aquatics, indoor archery, and bow hunting.



A family from Iowa spent their Spring Break working at Christ's Outreach for the Blind.



Mike Gate and Mark Van Dusseldorp

Item Needed

The Outreach is in die 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 other needs, please contact Mike Gates at 256-8888. Also, please visit our website at 222.blind19.com.

State Government, at your service

By Senator Ed Worley

Tax changes recently approved by the Kentucky General Assembly to make the Kentucky trucking industry more competitive will be of great benefit to central Kentucky.

We have several excellent trucking companies, and these changes will help them grow and strengthen the industry here and across the state. Kentucky had been the only state in the region to impose both a use tax on equipment purchases and a sales tax on repair and replacement parts.

As a result, the Commonwealth's trucking industry, at \$1.5 billion in annual revenue, is one of the smallest in the region. Tennessee, for example, has a \$20 billion trucking industry; Indiana's is \$6 billion.

Generally, the changes, which take effect later this year and early next year, are designed to decrease the tax burden on trucks that locate in Kentucky and increase the burden on trucks that register in other states.

The new legislation eliminates the use tax on purchases of commercial trucks, and the sales tax on repair and replacement parts. At the same time it increases registration fees.

The Legislative Research Commission has estimated the annual cost to the state of eliminating the use tax at approximately \$5.4 million; the sales tax on repair and replacement costs at \$1.6 million annually. Increasing the registration fee is expected to generate \$6.2 million per year, plus encourage significant growth in the industry.

This new law makes it much more likely that truck owners will base their operations in Kentucky, producing revenue and jobs here. The way things stand now, truck owners are more likely to just drive through Kentucky.

The change in the tax structure will also attract truck-related jobs, for example truck sales, terminals and maintenance shops.

Trucking is an industry that is

naturally attracted to Kentucky because of our central geographic location and the major interstates that run through our state. With the changes we make, our infrastructure will no longer be a road block for the industry.

West Nile Virus

As warm weather approaches, it's not too early to start preparing to avoid mosquitoes and West Nile Virus.

Seventy-five Kentuckians were infected with the virus last year and five died. No cases have been reported in Kentucky this year.

Here are some things Kentuckians can do to help stop the spread of mosquitoes and West Nile Virus:

- Drain and remove any containers that could hold water.
- Change water every week in birdbaths, wading pools, watering troughs and pet bowls.
- Check gutters to make sure they are clean and are draining.
- Repair or replace window and door screens to keep bugs out.
- Dress appropriately - wear light-colored long sleeves and pants and a hat when you plan to be out at dawn and dusk.
- Use mosquito repellent and carefully follow directions. Use repellent with DEET, and note special directions for your children.

West Nile virus is contracted through the bite of an infected mosquito. Even in areas where mosquitoes carry the virus, very few mosquitoes are infected. Severe illness occurs in less than 1 percent of people bitten by infected mosquitoes. Symptoms may include fever, muscle aches and/or headache, possibly with skin rash and swollen lymph glands. A rapid onset of high fever with head and body aches, neck stiffness, disorientation, stupor and muscle weakness marks a more severe infection.

West Nile also affects horses. Last year, 513 horses in Kentucky tested positive.

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AGENDA

May 13, 2003

7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Rockcastle County Public Library/Rockcastle County Schools Partnership (Kathy McKibben/Children's and Young Adult Librarian)
- B. Transportation Issues/Lonetta Daugherty

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the April 1, 2003 and April 21, 2003 special monthly meetings
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve 2003-2004 Professional Growth and Certified Evaluation Plan
- D. Approve Draft Board Policy 09.211 (Health Care Examination/Students)
- E. Approve Superintendent/Designee to advertise for bids for the following surplus school buses/vehicles:
- F. Approve 2003-2004 Memorandum of Agreement with Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center (RCAS; RCHS YSC; RCMS YSC; BES FRC; MVES FRC; RES FRC)

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- A. Review/approve 2003-2004 Salary Schedules
- B. Review/approve 2003-2004 Tentative Working Budget
- C. Review/approve Board representative to the Local Planning Committee

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review Monthly Financial Report
- B. Review Month 7 and 8 Attendance Reports
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- D. Other

7. ADJOURNMENT

Cemetery Notices

Mareburg Cemetery Notice

You may send your donations to the Mareburg Cemetery Fund to Gloria Seals, treasurer, Rt. 3, Box 622, Broadhead, Ky. 40409.

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,
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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.

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.

Red Hill Cemetery

For the upkeep and maintenance of the Red Hill Cemetery, any donations for the upkeep would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Tom Stephens Cemetery

We would like to thank all individuals who have made donations to the Tom Stephens Cemetery Fund over the last year; the cemetery is located beside the First Church of Jesus Christ in Sand Springs.

Anyone wishing to make a donation towards the upkeep of the cemetery may do so by mail to: Tom Stephens Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 16, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Committee members are: Benny Miller, Jay Brown, Jason Brown, and Harold Woodall.

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery Annual Potluck Dinner will be held at 1:30 p.m., May 25, 2003 at the cemetery shelter. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and visit with friends and family.

The annual meeting of the McKinney Cemetery Association will be at 1 p.m. at the cemetery shelter. Two trustees will be elected this year. Everyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible to vote.

The McKinney Cemetery Committee continues to ask for donations for the mowing fund, for the maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery. If you do not attend, you can still make a donation to the fund or the irrevocable trust fund by sending a check or money order to the McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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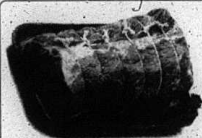
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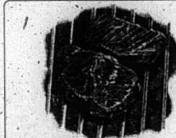
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In Class A4

RGHS Girls Track Team ranked 2nd in State

The RGHS track and field season is underway and both boys' and girls' teams have gotten off to very successful starts.

This girls' team has proven to be one of the most challenging in the history of RGHS track.

Despite the tough schedule, the RGHS girls' team is currently ranked second in the state in Class 2A, only 3.5 points behind top-ranked Russell High School.

Several members of the girls' team are ranked in the top ten in the state in their events, even though the team consists only of 10th grade and under athletes.

Sophomore Heather Hammond is currently ranked very high in five events. She's ranked first in the 400-meter dash, 300-meter hurdles, and high jump. Heather's also ranked second in Class 2A in the 200-meter dash and long jump.

Freshman Kayla Hayes is ranked fourth in the 1600-meter run, sixth in the 800-meter run, and third in the 3200-meter run. Kayla and eighth grader Morgan Kincaid, along with freshman Danielle Arnold and Jessi Asher, are ranked third in the state in the 3200-meter relay.

Sophomore Chere' Emb's are ranked second in triple jump and fourth in long jump. The girls' 400-meter relay team of Chere' Emb's, sophomore Sarah Parsons, Morgan Kincaid, and seventh grader Morgan Thacker are ranked eighth in 2A.

On the boys' side, junior Andrew Nelson is currently ranked fourth in Class 2A in the 3200-meter run and seventh in the 1600-meter run. Teammate Brandon Cole, a sophomore, is currently ranked eighth in the 3200. The boys' 3200-meter relay team consisting of Andrew, Brandon, junior Florian Trummer, and freshman Derrick Baker are currently ranked eighth in the state.

Both boys' and girls' teams go their seasons underway at the Putaski Southwestern Invitational before spring break.

The girls' team performed exceptionally well and finished second overall. The boys' team was also very successful, finishing third in the meet. This meet served as a tune-up for an early test in Louisville following spring break.

The Bulldog Classic, hosted by Louisville Male High School, was held at the University of Louisville. Several teams from many different states were represented at the meet, although team scores were not recorded. RGHS fared extremely well in the competition, breaking a total of five school records during the meet.



Heather Hammond finished in fourth in 400 meter dash at University of Louisville track and field meet.

The girls' team also competed with Heather Hammond participating in only one event. Heather was invited to participate in Saturday's Bulldog Elite Classic, a national invitational featuring many of the nation's best young track and field athletes. Due to her Saturday participation, Heather was limited to one event on Friday.

Junior Andrew Nelson had an extraordinary competition for the RGHS boys' team. Andrew established new school records in both the 1600 and 3200-meter runs. In the 1600, Andrew finished 10th overall, with a new RGHS record time of 4:48.1, eclipsing the old record held by teammate Brandon Cole. Brandon also ran well and placed 21st overall in 5:05.81. Jackson Blay competed well in the 3200, Andrew also established a new RGHS record with an awesome time of 10:30.5. He placed 14th overall. Brandon finished 17th with an excellent effort of 10:51.53.

Both Andrew and Brandon, along with freshman Derrick Baker, and junior Florian Trummer, set a new school record in the 3200-meter relay. The team placed 13th overall in 9:07.5. Florian and Derrick also ran well in the 800-meter run. Florian placed 29th in 2:18.31, while Derrick finished 37th in 2:24.49.

Newcomer Jackson Blay competed well in the throwing events for RGHS. He placed 19th in discus with a throw of 80'3". Jackson also finished 24th in shot put with a throw of 32' 5".

On the girls' side, freshman Kayla Hayes led the way for RGHS with several outstanding performances. In the 1600-meter run, Kayla finished fourth overall with a new RGHS record time of 10:51.53. In the long jump competition, Heather placed eighth with an incredible jump of 161.5". Heather also ran well in the 400-meter dash, finishing 4th overall in 1:02.56. The 300-meter hurdles immediately followed the 400. Despite almost no recovery time, Heather managed an eighth place finish in 54.05.

The teams next compete in the Boyle County Invitational on Thursday and the E.G. Plummer Invitational hosted by Danville this Saturday. RGHS will host its own invitational.

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meter dash and finished 16th with her best time of the season, 1:08.5.

Sophomore Chere' Emb's also performed well in the jumping events. In triple jump, Chere' had her best outdoor performance ever, leaping an incredible 33'0.25" and placing sixth overall. In long jump, Chere' also did well and finished 10th overall with an effort of 15'11".

Seventh grader Morgan Thacker ran well in a very tough field of 100-meter sprinters. She finished 29th overall in 14.93. Morgan performed even better in the 200-meter dash. She placed 20th overall with an excellent effort of 29.33.

Heather Hammond competed only in the 200-meter dash due to her invitation to Saturday's Elite Meet. She ran very well and placed ninth overall in 27.55.

The girls' relay teams also fared well against some extremely fast competition. The 400 and 800-meter relay teams consisted of Morgan Thacker, Morgan Kincaid, Sarah Parsons, and Chere' Emb's. The 400-meter relay team placed 14th overall in 1:44.07. The 800-meter relay team placed 12th in 2:02.51. The 1600-meter relay team of Sarah Parsons, Morgan Kincaid, Morgan Thacker, and Danielle Arnold finished 13th in 4:54.07.

Saturday's elite meet proved to be very exciting with many of the nation's top performers competing. Heather qualified in high jump, long jump, the 400-meter dash, and the 300-meter hurdles.

Heather high jumped exceptionally well. She placed second overall with a leap of 5'2", tying her own RGHS record and personal best effort. In the long jump competition, Heather placed eighth with an incredible jump of 161.5". Heather also ran well in the 400-meter dash, finishing 4th overall in 1:02.56. The 300-meter hurdles immediately followed the 400. Despite almost no recovery time, Heather managed an eighth place finish in 54.05.

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RGHS senior Jason Reynolds recently signed a Letter of Intent to play basketball at Lindsey Wilson College. Jason was a member of the 2002 33rd region champs and the 2003 49th district champs, both firsts in Rockets sports history and also was named to the KHSAA 49th District all-tournament team as a sophomore, junior and senior and the KHSAA all-tournament team in his junior year. Named Post Camper of the Week at the ECU Camp in July of 2002, Jason was also cited in the 13th Region article "Rock the Castle," 2002-03 Ky. High School Basketball Yearbook, along with teammates Austin Miller and Aaron Cash. He participated in the post-season invitational, 12th Region vs. 13th Region Senior All-Star Game, along with teammate Chris Settles and won the slam-dunk contest at halftime. With Jason in the photo are, seated, his parents, Allison and Roger Reynolds and, back row: Brad Tate, admissions director for Lindsey Wilson, Chris Starks, assistant coach, Dale Whitaker, RGHS counselor, head boy's basketball coach at RGHS Clayton Cash and asst. coach Jason Cogger. Jason's parents said, after the signing, "We give God the glory for Jason's strength and ability and we thank Him for guidance. We would also like to thank everyone who has coached, encouraged and supported Jason. A special thanks to Dale Whitaker, Coach Chris Starks and Brad Tate for helping to make this opportunity at LWC possible."

Little League Update

Submitted by David Brock

Minor League-A
 Rockies 13 - Yankees 6
 Rockies 14 - A's 11
 Rockies 15 - A's 5
 A's 14 - Dodgers 11 (Brandon Burdette-HR for Dodgers)
 Yankees 10 - Rockies 9
 Yankees 11 - Dodgers 1
 Yankees 8 - Dodgers 0
 A's 9 - Dodgers 18

Minor League-B
 Rangers 7 - Reds 3
 Indians 13 - Tigers 12
 Mariners 16 - Tigers 2
 Reds 16 - Tigers 4
 Rangers 11 - Mariners 10
 Mariners 10 - Indians 5

Hitting HRs for the Indians were Tommy Shafer with 2 and John Paul Kidwell, Brady McClure and Will Reynolds, 1 each.

Major League

Diamondbacks 12 - Rangers 8
 Diamondbacks 10 - Reds 0
 Yankees 8 - Reds 4 (Tanner Perkins HR for the Yankees)
 Indians 12 - Yankees 5 (Tanner Perkins HR for the Yankees)
 Yankees 12 - Rangers 1
 Diamondbacks 2 - Indians 1
 Indians 8 - Rangers 2
 Indians 11 - Reds 3
 Reds 8 - Rangers 7 (8 innings)
 Yankees 14 - Diamondbacks 1

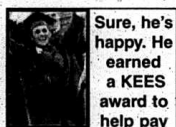
Standings

Minor League A	Minor League B
Rockies 4-1	Indians 3-1
Yankees 4-1	Mariners 3-1
A's 2-3	Rangers 2-2
Dodgers 0-5	Tigers 1-3
	Rangers 1-3

Major League

Diamondbacks 3-1
Indians 3-1
Yankees 3-1
Reds 1-3
Rangers 0-4

Homeruns: (Minor League A) Brandon Burdette, Josh McKinney, Devin Didonato, 1 each. (Minor League B) Tommy Shafer 2, John Paul Kidwell, Brady McClure and Will Reynolds, 1 each. (Major League) Tanner Perkins 2.



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 Rockets win tourney in Middlesboro**

The Rockcastle County Rocket baseball team is 17-6, after going 3-0 in the Cumberland Gap Invitational Tournament over the weekend.

The Rockets downed Franklin-Simpson 6-3 behind a nine strike-out performance by Aaron Anderkin. Anderkin walked only one batter and gave up two hits in six innings.

Freshman Colby Brown picked up the save.

Catcher Devin Taylor had a three-run homer in the game to help the Rockets.

Also getting extra base hits were Devin Bussell and Ricky Sandusky. On Saturday afternoon, the Rockets downed Hazard, 4-0, behind an excellent outing for sophomore Micah Reams.

Reams struck out nine batters and walked one and gave up two hits in his fourth win of the season.

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NOTICE

The Rockcastle County School Local Planning Committee will conduct a PUBLIC FORUM on Tuesday, May 20, 2003 at the Rockcastle County Board of Education building at 6:30 p.m. This informal meeting is being held to explain a proposed Amendment to the current District Facility Plan. The Rockcastle County Board of Education has requested and received approval from the Kentucky Department of Education, Division of Facilities Management, to proceed with the Amendment process.

A copy of the proposed Amendment will be available for examination by interested individuals at the Board Office, 245 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Kentucky between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Questions may be directed to Mr. Doug Mullins, 606-256-2125. Those individuals wishing to comment on the proposed Amendment may do so during the public hearing.

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City Council Cont. from A-1

needed to be something for kids to do. "I would rather kids be sitting in cars listening to music than breaking into people's homes," Bullock added.

Jim Cox, owner of Cox Hardware, told the council that he felt just the presence of a uniformed officer would be a deterrent by letting people know they were being monitored and "who was in authority."

Shirley Cox suggested to the

council that there also should be more oversight at the city's park on Williams Street. Mrs. Cox, of Cox Funeral Home, told the council that she felt there were some drug deals going on at the park and it needed to be monitored more closely to let people

know the park was for the use of kids and families not drug activity.

Craig said he felt the problem needed to be analyzed and deterrents put in place and practiced consistently. Craig emphasized, "We are seeking the council and police department's guidance in this."

During a discussion of the cost to add extra police personnel, Chief Mink suggested that for now he would make an effort to assign more personnel to patrol the city streets, at least on the weekends, pending availability.

In other action, the council agreed to begin the process to annex the property of the new Northside Baptist Church into the city limits.

They also heard a request for help from the daughter of a resident of Paul Street whose neighbor has seven Beagle dogs on his property. The dogs are a nuisance to her mother, Evelyn Mullins said. The dogs are situated at the back of their owner's property, which puts them right next to the her mother's home, Mrs. Mullins told the council. She said their constant barking kept her mother awake and the smell in the summer was a nuisance.

Mayor Kirby asked Chief Mink to contact the owner about the problem. Mink also gave the council the monthly police report which, among

other items, contained the information that the city will be receiving \$3,800 from the last four drug arrests and convictions that city police participated in that resulted in Federal Forfeiture.

According to the report, the city

will also be receiving 70% of \$38,000 which was seized from a vehicle containing illegal drugs. Mt. Vernon officers made the arrest and the case was prosecuted by the federal government.



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Track Team Cont. from A-10

tional next Tuesday, May 13 beginning at 5:00.

Hammond sets high jump mark

The Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association web site has Rockcastle County ranked 2nd in Class AA Track and Field. This year's team is a young team, but an exciting one to watch. Coach Mark Brummett, the 2001 AA Coach of the Year, has this year's talented, but youthful team, participating in some of the best track meets in the state, including the Bulldog Classic at the University of Louisville, Derby Invitational, Heart of the Bluegrass, E.G. Plummer Meet at Danville and All Corners meet at EKU.

Among the talented group are All-State Cross Country Kayla Hayes, two-time All State Track & Field Heather Hammond and Honorable Mention All-State Cross Country Jessica Asher. The squad also includes arguably the best elementary distance runner in the state, second grader, Michaela Hunter, who finished 5th in the 1600 meter at South Laurel.

Hammond is off to a great start, despite a late start in practice due to the regional runner-up finish for the Lady Rockets basketball team and being hampered by a partially torn muscle in her thigh. Heather had been scheduled to compete in the presti-

gious Meet of Champions in Mobile, Alabama but had to withdraw because of a lack of training time. However, she did compete in the Bulldog Elite Classic at the University of Louisville against top athletes from Florida, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia, Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky. Heather finished second in high jump and fourth in the 400 meter.

She also finished second in high jump and fourth in the 200 meter at the Derby Classic in Louisville and her first place finish in the 400 meter, with a time of 59.46, was her third best time and the earliest in the season in which she has gone under the one minute mark in the 400 meter.

Heather's high jump of 5'4" at South Laurel set a new Rockcastle County High School record and her long jump of 16'8" at the FCA meet fell just short of her RCHS record of 17'3". She is presently listed first in the state in Class AA in the 400 meter dash, high jump and the 300 meter hurdles.

Heather continues to draw attention from Division One schools, including the University of Louisville coach at the Bulldog Classic and received her first SEC letter of inquiry from the University of Tennessee recently.

Fiscal Court Cont. from A-1

that do not have any liabilities. And, he explained that saying this happened when a county would not cooperate with other entities to let

funds be borrowed for projects in the county's name. Carolitis said this was a hindrance to progress and he felt good about Rockcastle being able to help out other agencies.

In the estimated receipts, the largest expected receipt for the general fund is from the insurance tax which is estimated to generate \$365,835, along with \$192,700 for the county's share of property taxes, \$95,250 from the Administrative Offices of the Court and \$51,700 from motor vehicle taxes. Other smaller revenues make up the total \$927,754 estimated receipts for the general fund against an estimated \$911,971 in appropriations.

The County Road Fund will get the bulk of its revenue from County Road Aid, \$642,900, along with \$193,955 from track licenses, \$60,000 from FEMA, \$50,000 from PRIDE and other sources for total estimated receipts of \$969,930.

\$717,564 is the total estimated appropriation for the jail with estimated revenues of \$681,781. The shortfall will be made up by a \$10,000 carryover from fiscal year 2002-03 plus \$25,783 from the general fund. The jail gets most of its money from state prisoners (estimated at \$532,180) plus \$73,679 for the jail's bed allotment from the state.

In other action, the court approved the budget for the Rockcastle Co. Board of Health Taxing District. This

budget shows expected total revenues of \$131,400 plus a carryover from prior fiscal year of \$197,000. Appropriations are primarily for operations, \$136,200 and the rest is set aside for administration and reserves for total appropriations of \$348,400.

The court also approved a Memorandum of Agreement between the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Service and Rockcastle County to award monies through Senate Bill 66 to our ambulance service.

Magistrate Billy McKinney noted that the county gives the ambulance service about \$2800 per month to help with operating expenses and must do this in order for the service to receive funds through Senate Bill 66.

Judge Carlotis spoke highly of the county's ambulance service, saying that it was well operated and a minimal expense to the county, compared to other counties. Carlotis told the court about Clay County which has to give their ambulance service about \$300,000 a year of the \$800,000 they collect from their occupational tax. Rockcastle's share amounts to just over \$33,000 yearly.

A vacancy on the Rockcastle Co. Public Library Board, created by the resignation of Dr. Tony Arvin, whose term was due to expire in 2006, was filled by the court with the appoint-

ment of Rebecca Isaacs.

And, Larry Mullins was appointed to the 911 board, as representative of Magistrate Fred Mullins' 4th district, due to the resignation of Roy Lee Croucher.

Upcoming Reunion

The Masons' Day

The Masons' Day will be held at the Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center at 1004 Maple Grove Road at Orlando all day on Saturday, May 24, 2003.

To all Masons:

The Masons have set a date for a Family Celebration Day with an all day dinner. You will be the celebrity and you might want to bring something good to eat. If you do, bring it on.

The children of William "Bill" Mason and Amelia Barrett Mason were all born in Orlando, Ky. So, if you are a descendant of Henry R. Mason, Myrtle Mason Burnett, George M. Mason, Hazel Mason Clark, Lena Mason Peters, Walter Lee Mason, Charlie Mason, Lillie Mae Mason, Harlow or Floyd Mason, you are one of us.

We have two quotations for you. Ford Brothers say, "Mark Your Cal-

endar," and our dad, George Mason's saying was, "Whoever will, let them come." If you want to be a Mason for a day, come on.

So, Franklin D. Mason, Mary Ann Mason Vanzant, Leon Mason and George Mason, Jr. say "Mark Your Calendars," and "Whoever will, let them come."

Please write to: Mason's Day, PO Box 683, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and let us know if you plan to be here.

Suit filed

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does not blame the policy holders who filed suit because she thinks they all had coverage.

"I hope it works out for my insurers," Mrs. Mathis said.

Mary Mathis Insurance Company was not named in the suit and Cotton States has not yet responded.

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Irene Burke named Nurse of the Year

For the second time, Irene Huff Burke, LPN, has been selected as Nurse of the Year at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc.

The 27-year nursing veteran follows a philosophy of care similar to the Golden Rule.

"I try to treat everyone as if they were a member of my own family," she said. "I ask myself what kind of care would I want for my family, and that's what I try to give."

Burke followed her four sisters into nursing, earning a nursing license from the Danville School of Nursing in 1970.

"It was just kind of a family thing," Burke said.

Currently, she works with residents of the hospital's long-term respiratory care unit, but Burke has worked in acute care, emergency department, obstetrics, operating room and pharmacy.

"I feel like I'm rewarded daily for what I do," she said. "I love my job here and all of my friends."

Although she loves her work and her second family at RHRC, Burke said the two main loves of her life are her husband Roger and ten-year-old son.

She also has two stepsons and a step grandson.

As Nurse of the Year, Burke receives special recognition by her peers and supervisors.

"It's a big honor to win," she said. "Apparently they think highly of me, and I certainly think highly of them. People here really care about each other."

Betty Purcell, RHRC's chief nursing officer, said the Nurse of the Year Award is a hospital tradition that is celebrated annually during National Nurses Week. This year's theme is Nurses: Lifting spirits, touching lives.

"Our nurses certainly do lift the spirits of our patients and touch their lives," said Purcell. "The nurse-patient rapport can have a positive impact on patient care, and many lasting relationships have been formed between our nurses and patients. Our patients rely on nurses to be their advocates."

Purcell said because of the national shortage of nurses, her staff used Nurses Week this year to pro-

mote nursing careers.

"We took this opportunity to tell young students more about nursing," she said. "The staff created a special nursing coloring book, and we made a visit to a local elementary school to teach them about nursing. We believe in starting early to educate and encourage young people to think about a nursing career."

Although one week in May is set aside each year to honor nurses, Purcell said nurses deserve our praise and honor throughout the year for their tireless day-to-day devotion and commitment to their patients and the organization.

"All nurses are special people who deserve our thanks and recognition for their many contributions," Purcell said.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community hospital that operates inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, 60 long-term care beds for ventilator-dependent patients, a home health care service, the Medical Arts Building and Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. The hospital was established in 1956, is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), and treats patients from across Kentucky, Tennessee and several other states.

For more information, log on to www.rockcastlehospital.org.



Elliott - Gibson

Shirley Elliott and Brian Gibson would like to announce their engagement. Brian is the son of Corbett and Diane Gibson of Mittle, La. and is employed by L3 Communications at the Blue Grass Army Depot. Shirley is the daughter of Elva Mullins of Rt. 3 Berea and the late David L. Mullins and is employed by the Madison Co. Health Dept.

The wedding will be held May 24th at Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center has donated \$1,000 as a corporate sponsor for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event. Pictured with Ms. Melissa Brock, at right, representing Rockcastle Hospital, is Danielle Blanton, at left, sponsorship chairperson and Kelly McClure, middle, event chairperson. The hospital will be represented in the relay with team memberships as well.

If you are interested in being a corporate sponsor please call Danielle at 758-4581 and leave message or Kelly at 256-4122.

Relay for Life needs you

Over 2 million volunteers work in communities like Rockcastle County to reduce the threat of cancer through the American Cancer Society's signature event, Relay for Life. You, too, can help conquer cancer by participating in Relay For Life.

All funds raised at Relay For Life benefit those touched by cancer. The American Cancer Society works to reduce cancer incidence and mortality through research, education, ad-

vocacy and patient services. Please help the dedicated volunteers in your community fight this disease as they gather on August 1 at the Rockcastle County Middle School for Relay for Life.

For more information about participating in Relay For Life, please call Kelly McClure at 256-4122. If you or your business would like to help sponsor this year's event, contact Danielle Blanton at 758-4581.

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Luke Gooch



Nurse of the Year Irene Burke

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The Rockcastle Sportsman's Club will be meeting Tuesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at the Kastle Inn Restaurant. For more information, call Perry Mink at 256-5198.

MVVFD 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 Mize, Woody Watkins and Matthew Parsley.

Parker Seal Retirement Dinner
The Parker Seal Retirement Dinner will be Tuesday, May 13th at the Dinner Bell in Berea at noon.

Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, May 12: No service.
Tuesday, May 13: Brodhead and Cooper Creek.
Wednesday, May 14: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Rd. and Respiratory Care.

Project Graduation 2003
The next Project Graduation meeting will be held on Monday, May 12th at 7 p.m. in the Rockcastle County High School cafeteria. This will be the last group PG meeting. Meetings will be called by the committee chairs (if necessary) to organize for the Big Event! There will be a final planning meeting Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at 7 p.m. in the RCHS cafeteria. All committee chairs and people signed up to work need to be present at this meeting.

Baccalaureate Date: Sunday, May 25th at 2:30 p.m. - Renfro Valley New Barn. Graduation: Saturday, May 31st at 4 p.m. - RCHS Gymnasium. *IGA (Brodhead/Berea) you can donate your points to

Project Graduation, which will be used to purchase food *Furniture raffle - \$1 a chance on both pieces. Drawing will be held Monday, May 12th at the PG meeting *Mortized Scooter Raffle - \$1 a chance. See Keith Smith at Citizens Bank or a senior parent. Drawing will be on May 12th at the PG meeting *Candles - You can pick up candles at the RCHS Youth Services Center starting May 6, 2003.

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GED Graduation
GED Graduation will be held Thursday, May 29th at RCHS at 7 p.m. Rockcastle County Attorney Jeffrey T. Bordette will be the speaker.

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

Fish Fry
There will be a Fish Fry at the Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. at Conway, on May 10 from 5 to 8 p.m. The menu will consist of fish, fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw, dessert and drink. \$5 adults and \$3 children.

Historical Workshop
The Rockcastle County Historical Society meets the 2nd Saturday of each month. The next meeting will be Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the RTCC Garage on Spring Street in Mt. Vernon. All interested persons are invited.

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2000 Ford Ranger X Cab, 4 Dr., 17K Miles \$5,995	1999 Chevy Blazer 4 Dr., 4x4 \$9,500	2001 Chevy C1500 Auto, Air, 17K \$13,995	2002 Dodge Intrepid Loaded, 2002, 113,000 Miles, 19K \$13,995	2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser Loaded, 20K \$14,995
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Deeds Recorded

Christy Hendren, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Swaney D and Janet Cornette. No tax. Edna Mae Pheasant, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Justin Pruitt. Tax \$65.00.

Mary and Alonzo McCollum, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Brenda Estes. Tax \$15.00.

Harold Ray and Sandy Whitaker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sherman Norton. Tax \$25.00.

Oscar Rucker, Jr. and Patricia A. Rucker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David Lynn King, II and Wendy Michelle King. Tax \$11.50.

Rockcastle Co. Fiscal Court, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Beverly King. Tax \$65.00.

Garia E. and Linda C. Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Michael and Joyce Holstein. Tax \$7.00.

Theresa Lynn Eden Lunce, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Luther Lunce. No tax.

Jerry J. and Vicki C. Cox and John E. and Lisa L. Clontz, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John E. and Lisa L. Clontz. Tax \$50.00.

Jerry J. and Vicki C. Cox and John E. and Lisa L. Cox, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Jerry J. and

Vickie C. Cox. Tax \$50.00.

Albert and Norma Headrick, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dennis Deaton. No tax.

Claude Johnson, Elmwood Cemetery plots, to Lois Cameron and Betty Frederick. Tax \$1.00.

Cynthia Bastie, real property located in Orlando Subdiv., to Greenpoint Credit LLC. Tax \$40.00.

Hubert Chasteen, Sr. and Anna Lee Chasteen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James and Joyce Seals. Tax \$7.50.

Everett W. Wilmont and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Everett W. Wilmont and Paula Wilmont DeBorde. No tax.

Robert Wayne and Rosa Lee Jasper, real property in Hunter's Ridge Subdiv., to William E. and Anita J. Nairne. Tax \$15.00.

James E. and Angela D. Mullins, real property located on U.S. 25, to Norma C. Mullins. No tax.

Agnes Pillion, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Melinda Kincer. No tax.

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Peggy S. Horn, \$791.51 plus claimed due. C-00039.

Legal Recoveries, Inc. vs. Phyllis Northern, \$714.19 plus claimed due. C-00040.

Commonwealth Financial Services LLC vs. Samuel Stallsworth, \$865.51 plus claimed due. C-00041.

Bertha Hospital vs. Penny C. Vanwinkle \$459.88 plus claimed due. C-00042.

Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital vs. Rhonda Stephens, \$888.12 plus claimed due. C-00043.

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Ky. Cabinet for Families and Children, ex rel Diang L. Spoonmore vs. Glen Spoonmore, complain for child support and medical support. CI-00109.

Cumberland Adult Day Health Care Center, Inc. vs. Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc., complaint. CI-00110.

Community Trust Bank vs. Mitch Nolan, aka, et al, \$8,848.61 plus claimed due. CI-00111.

Jimmy Wayne Hoskins vs. Tonya Michelle Hoskins, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00112.

Citizens Bank vs. Robert Fain, et al, \$2,908.59 plus claimed due. CI-00113.

Darrin Allen, et al. vs. Cotton States, et al, complaint. CI-00114.

Myron Griffin vs. Kristie Dungan, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00115.

Patricia Kirby vs. Leonard Jones, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00116.

Jesse Lafe Owens vs. Natalie Lynn Owens, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00117.

Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Kenneth Sowerder, \$7,877.16 plus claimed due. CI-00118.

Citizens Bank vs. Debbie Shafter, et al, \$37,138.79 plus claimed due. CI-00119.

Wayne Lear, Jr. vs. Robin Lear, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00120.

District Court

April 28, 2003
Hon. Walter F. Maguire

Amanda L. Anlin: Operating on suspended license, warrant issued/ license suspended.

Roger K. Asher: Speeding, paid \$137.50 total fine and costs.

Royce Brantley: Speeding, paid \$128.50 total fine and costs.

Jackie M. Bullock: Faulty equipment, \$40 and costs; No Ky./Reg. Plates, \$20 fine.

Chris L. Caldwell: Fines due (\$725.50), warrant issued/ license suspended for failure to pay or appear.

Joshua Lee Dooley: Fines due (\$560.50), warrant issued/ license suspended.

Wesley M. Falin: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs (under 21), \$100 and costs and 30 day license suspension.

Christopher Fredricks: Giving false name/address, \$25 and costs.

Joseph D. Hadden: Speeding, \$32 fine and costs/state traffic school authorized on payment of fine.

Lee B. Hammond: Fed/Safe/Reg. General policy, \$50 and costs.

Derrick Andrew Isaacs: No operators license and other charges, warrant issued/ license suspended.

William D. Kelley: Learner Permit, No lic'd. operator and other charges, warrant issued/ license suspended.

Adam C. Likous: Operating ATV on roadway, warrant issued/ license suspended.

Joshua A. Manning: No/Exp. Reg. Receipt, \$25 and costs.

Kevin W. Marlar: Illegal transportation/alcohol beverage/dt/territory, \$250 and costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged/confiscate and destroy contraband.

Kevin D. McCoy: No insurance, warrant issued/ license suspended.

Jerry L. Muney: Fines due (\$150.50), warrant issued/ license suspended.

Tony Oliver: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs/confiscate and destroy contraband, No lic. in possession, \$25 fine.

Debbie A. Parsons: Failure to use child restraint, \$50 and costs.

Robert Tillery: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 and costs.

Anna B. Rodriguez: Operating on suspended license and other charges, warrant issued/ license suspended.

Travis G. Simmons: Speeding, paid; Failure to issue insurance card, warrant issued/ license suspended for failure to respond.

Steven Stamper: Fines due (\$250.50), warrant issued/ license suspended.

Shannon J. Tipton: No insurance, \$500 and costs/\$450 suspended (insurance renewed).

Jason K. Vanzant: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs/confiscate and destroy contraband; Use/Possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.

Bobby R. Weaver: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days in jail/30 day operator license suspension; No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspended \$450.

Gregory J. Williams: Failure to produce insurance card, warrant issued/ license suspended for failure to appear.

George Yaeger III: No operators license, \$30 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged on year.

Susan M. Kirby: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Nancy L. Pilling: Speeding, paid \$100.50 warrant for state traffic school.

Sheryl D. Rodriguez: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

John Daniel Vanover: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Carlos Franco Martinez: Alcohol intoxication: \$50 and costs/suspend fine.

Willie Hubbard, Jr.: No insurance, \$500 and costs/suspend \$400; No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine.

Marsha A. Martin: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Pamela McClure: Theft by deception, \$20 and costs and 20 days/conditionally discharged one year.

Larry Ray Mink: Theft by deception, \$10 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged.

Roy M. Mullins: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspended \$450; No operators license in possession, \$25 fine.

Sonny Napier: Hunting w/improper shotgun, \$100 and costs.

John C. Newland, III: No driving license in possession, \$100 and costs.

Eric L. Payne: Improper registration plates, \$25 and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Brian Ramsey: No insurance, warrant issued/ license suspended/unlawful, \$25 and costs.

Charlie D. Reese: Operating on suspended license and other charges, warrant issued/ license suspended.

Adam L. Reed: Permit without alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 30 day operator license suspension.

Angela Wilson: Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 and costs.

John Curtis York: Criminal mischief, \$25 and costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged and payment of restitution/Criminal trespass, \$25 fine; harassing communications, \$25 fine and 10 days/concurrent.

Sindsay York: No operators license, \$25 and costs; Operating ATV on roadway, \$25 fine; operating ATV w/o headgear, \$25 fine; Improper registration, \$25 fine.

Jason R. Fleming: Improper start, \$25 and costs.

Justin W. Horner: Alcohol intoxication, warrant issued.

Bradford H. Hunt: Hunt fish/trap w/o license/stamp, \$50 and costs.

Adnan A. Khan: Speeding, paid \$104.50 total fine and costs.

Jeffery S. Kidwell: Hunt fish/trap w/o license/stamp, \$25 and costs.

Shelia McClure: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged.

Joel E. Newcomb: Operating ATV on roadway and w/o headgear, license suspended for failure to appear.

Brian S. Priddlemore: Speeding, license suspended.

Brian D. Sims: Speeding, state traffic school.

Scott P. Vinson: Speeding, paid \$70 (balance due \$64.50).

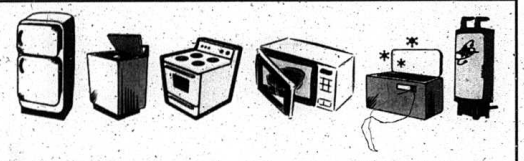
Small Claims

Hinkle Contracting Corp. vs. Jackie Goff, DBA Goff Backhoe, \$578.78 claimed due. S-00008.

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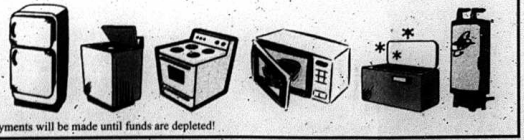


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"Ag News"

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Farm Storage Facility Loans

The FSA office has Farm Storage Facility Loans available to producers who have a need for increased storage. In order to be eligible, a producer must have a satisfactory credit history, have no delinquent federal debt, be a producer of facility farm commodities such as corn, soybeans or wheat, demonstrate the ability to repay the debt and be in compliance with USDA provisions for highly erodible land and wetlands.

Loans for Socially Disadvantaged

Jeffrey Hall, State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency in Kentucky, wishes to remind farmers that funds are reserved each year to make loans to socially disadvantaged applicants to buy and operate family-size farms. A socially disadvantaged farmer is a group whose members have been subject to racial, ethnic or gender prejudice because of their individual qualities. For the purpose of this program, socially disadvantaged groups have been defined as women, African-Americans, American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Hispanics and Asians and Pacific Islanders.

Individuals, partnerships, joint operations and cooperatives primarily and directly engaged in farming on family-size operations may apply for the loan. A family-size operation is considered to be one that a family can operate and manage itself.

Operating loans may be used for various short and intermediate type credit needs, such as the purchase of livestock and equipment and annual operating expenses. Farm ownership loans may be used for the purchase and/or improvement of farmland and buildings.

Clarification of Sold Quota with Regard to Carryover Tobacco

The Tobacco and Peanut Division has recently provided interpretation of regulations contained in handbook 10TB Scoop paragraph 615.

If the quota is sold from a farm that has physical carryover tobacco, the carryover tobacco may be sold as follows:

1. Growing farm - if quota is leased to the rowing farm that sold the quota, the carryover may be sold on the marketing card issued for the farm.

2. Quota purchasing farm - any farm that purchased quota may sell the carryover. Example: John Doe was the producer on farm number 100 in the 2001 crop year and has approximately 1,000 lbs. of physical carryover. The quota from farm number 100 was sold to farm number 200 and farm number 300 in crop year 2002. The carryover tobacco MAY be sold on either farm serial 100, 200 or 300. NOTE: FSA is saying the carryover may be sold on either one of the farms. FSA will not determine who owns the TOBACCO or protect the producer's right to market the carryover tobacco on any of the eligible farms.

Designation by Landowner Method

The designation by landowner method of dividing a farm is the division of contract acres, allotments or quotas in the manner AGREED to by all parent farm owner(s) and farm purchasers or transferees. Sellers must have owned the farm for three years prior to the date of designation by landowner method. The County Committee may waive the three-year ownership requirement if any of the following apply:
 *COC determines the sale was not primarily to keep or sell allotments, quotas or contract acres. Land sold will be devoted to nonagricultural, recreational, residential or industrial use.

The designation by landowner method may be used when any of the following apply:

*Part of a farm or tract is sold or ownership is transferred.

*An entire farm or tract is sold to 2 or more persons.

*Farm or tract ownership is transferred to 2 or more persons.

With the designation by landowner method, the 1,000 pound rule also applies when there is a change in ownership. Thus, if a resulting farm has less than 1,000 pounds of tobacco quota, the owner shall either:

*Purchase additional quota to make 1,000 pounds

*Sell the quota

*Combine the quota with another farm to make 1,000 pounds.

An FSA-155, Request for Farm Reconstitution shall be signed by ALL sellers, buyers and if applicable, the holder or the deed of trust, lien holder, or mortgage holder, state or county.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Pursuant to KRS 121A.080(11), this notice provides the change in the Ernie Fletcher/Hunter Bates Republican slate for governor & lieutenant governor:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor	Ernie FLETCHER Stephen B. PENCE
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Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in all precincts in the Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 20th.

Norma Houk, County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

	PRIMARY ELECTION HELD MAY 20, 2003 REPUBLICAN PARTY	PRIMARY ELECTION HELD MAY 20, 2003 DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
O →	Governor and Lieutenant Governor <small>5th Congressional District (Vote For One)</small>	Governor and Lieutenant Governor <small>5th Congressional District (Vote For One)</small>	← O
O →	3 Ernie FLETCHER Hunter BATES	35 A. B. Stant CHANDLER Charrie OWEN	← O
O →	4 Rebecca JACKSON Robbe RUDOLPH	36 Cita HENSLEY JR. Richard ROBBINS	← O
O →	5 Virgil MOORE Don BELL	37 W. Bruce LUNSFORD Barbara B. EDELMAN	← O
O →	6 Steve NUNN Bob HELERINGER	38 Jody RICHARDS Tony MILLER	← O
O →	Attorney General <small>5th Congressional District (Vote For One)</small>	Secretary of State <small>5th Congressional District (Vote For One)</small>	← O
O →	8 Philip C. KIMBALL	40 J. "Joe B." LANTER	← O
O →	9 Jack D. WOOD	41 Russ MAPLE	← O
O →	10 Timothy E. FEELY	42 H. "Garry" GRAHAM	← O
O →	Auditor of Public Accounts <small>5th Congressional District (Vote For One)</small>	Attorney General <small>5th Congressional District (Vote For One)</small>	← O
O →	12 Linda GREENWELL	44 Ed HATCHETT	← O
O →	13 Peggy MARTIN	45 Gregory D. STUMBO	← O
O →	14 Osi ONYEKWULUJE	46 Chris GORMAN	← O
O →	15 Basha Cannon ROBERTS	Auditor of Public Accounts <small>5th Congressional District (Vote For One)</small>	← O
O →	Commissioner of Agriculture <small>5th Congressional District (Vote For One)</small>	48 Jim GLENN	← O
O →	17 L. W. "Buck" BEASLEY	49 Crt. LUALLEN	← O
O →	18 Richie FARMER	50 Michael Wayne GAYHART	← O
O →	Commissioner of Agriculture <small>5th Congressional District (Vote For One)</small>	52 Roy A. MASSEY	← O
O →	53 Steve MEREDITH	54 Joey PENDLETON	← O
O →	55 Jimmy "Gabe" TURNER	56 Alice Woods BAESLER	← O
O →	57 T. E. "Beck" BECKHAM	58 Glen D. HOLBROOK	← O
O →	59 Barney HORNBACK	59 Barney HORNBACK	← O

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The Winning Move! Give yourself a trophy for scoring with this newly new home. This cozy vinyl-sided home has living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, and 2 baths with central heating and air as well as wall to wall carpet. Conveniently located on Wallin Street, Broadhead, and priced reasonably at \$74,900. M1623.



Twice as Good! Home and Income! Make your dollars count! Located on Mike Clure St. This home has 2 bedrooms, one bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, central air, gas fireplace, and a storage building. Discover your options! M1689.

SALE PENDING



Let It All Begin! Joys of home ownership start here in this home surrounded by trees and shrubs only 2 1/2 miles from Broadhead. This excellent living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room, property is located on Chestnut Grove Road. Call for a new tomorrow. M1619

SOLD



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



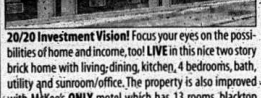
Bit O' The Country! Enjoy private country living on these 5.9 acres in the Renfro Valley area. This cozy brick home has living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room, plus washer/dryer hookup, central air, heat pump. Also a storage building. Lots of house for only \$79,900. M1656.



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



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



Reduced! Worth Braggin' About! This one story brick home features living room, dining room, kitchen w/ appliances, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility. Ceiling and floors, and has a new roof. Situated on 3 acres m/l on Broadhead Road, Crab Orchard. See what all the talk's about! Call for details on M1669.

SALE PENDING



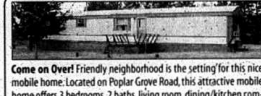
Only in America! So affordable and so possible! Nice brick split-level Barenset level has bath, recreation room and office. Next level has living room, dining room, kitchen, and finally you'll find 3 bedrooms and full bath on third level. Central heat and air keep you comfortable year-round. Also has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



A Win-Win Situation! With this deal, you can't help but come out on top! Located on Mike Genton Road, Crab Orchard, this 14x70 mobile home, which must be moved, offers 3 bedrooms, bath, gas furnace, storm doors, oven range and washer/dryer hookup. And that's not all, a ceramic business, with kiln and pouring table are included. Don't miss your chance -- only \$15,000. Call today. M1705



Invest or Take Rest! In this 14x70 singlehome mobile home and lot just off Hwy. 461 in the Dusty Trails Subdivision. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo w/ range and refrigerator and utility, plus electric heat, carpeted floors, drapes and blinds. Also improved with a 12x20 storage building. Priced at \$51,900. Call to see M1659.



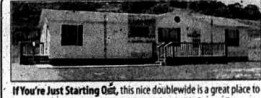
Come on Over! Friendly neighborhood is the setting for this nice mobile home. Located on Poplar Grove Road, this attractive mobile home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combination plus it's situated on a nice level yard with trees already planted. It's easy to settle down here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



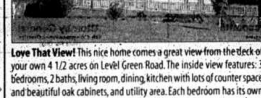
Love That View! This nice home comes a great view from the deck of your own 4 1/2 acres on Level Green Road. The inside view features: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining, kitchen with lots of counter space and beautiful oak cabinets, and utility area. Each bedroom has its own walk-in closets. Priced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



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



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

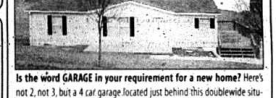


Be YOU-tiful! Striking fireplace is immaculate! Get cozy by the fire in this lovely older brick home. Features living room, dining room, kitchen w/ open range, 3 bedrooms, and bath on first floor, plus 2 bedrooms and den on second floor. Features hardwood floors, fuel oil furnace, 2 car garage, city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



REDUCED! This Home's Got Connections! Easy to get anywhere in town from the great location, this home has a living room, dining room, kitchen, city water and sewer, and a full bathroom. You'll be glad you did! M1592

SALE PENDING



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



Put Your Foot Here! In the front door of this most affordable vinyl sided one story house! Features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms, bath recreation room and utility room, plus has fuel oil stove, wall to wall carpet and carpet. Situated on 1 acre m/l with 3 storage buildings, located on Hwy. 328 in the Quail section of Rockcastle County. Priced at \$59,500. To test the waters, call today about M1702.



Familyloved! Lovable looks and livable space in this vinyl home located in the Ottawa section! The home features living room, dining, kitchen, breakfast room, three bedrooms, a car attached garage. Added amenities include: heat, some appliances to include a washer/dryer, garden tub, deck, and a storage building situated on this nice lot with plenty of room for a garden. Call to embrace the best. M1686

SOLD



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



Home With A Heart! Embrace the good times together in this lovely vinyl sided home with a fenced yard for the children and pets to play. The home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room/kitchen combo plus heat pump and central air. Strategically located in the Woodland Place Subdivision and priced at \$79,900. Picture the best, then call to see M1684

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Twilight Absolute Auction of Mr. Aaron Melton's Commercial Building and Lot - Fri., May 9 at 5:30 p.m.
 Behind 1st National North Branch, Hwy. 421, Manchester, Ky.
Absolute Auction of the former Mr. Hamp L. Howard Heirs
 30 Acres m/l in Tracts - Sat., May 10, 2003 at 10:30 a.m.
 Lamp Road, near Cedar Creek Lake, Lincoln County, Ky.
Absolute Auction of M/M J.M. Albright It's House and Lot*
 Saturday, May 10, 2003 at 12 Noon
 Main St., Crab Orchard, Ky.
Absolute Auction of M/M Calvin Mize's Brick House and Lot
 Sat., May 17, 20:03 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 Bray's House and 65 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts
 Tobacco Allotment - Farm Machinery - Personal Property
 Saturday, May 17, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.
 Near the Ottawa Section of Rockcastle County, Ky.
Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Blevins' 82 Acre Farm, m/l, - Sat., May 24, 2003 at 10 a.m.
 Highway 1250, Rockcastle County, Ky.
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Vernon (Beulah) Brown's Brick House and 5 Acres, m/l, in Tracts
 Saturday, May 24, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.
 Highway 1781, Bronhtown section of Lincoln County, Ky.
 Visit us at www.fordbrothersinc.com for more Future Auctions



Starved For Space? Satisfy your appetite for private living with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath vinyl sided single. The property also features a large 2 car garage with ample space and can be purchased with a large yard or 10 scrumptious acres. The choice is yours! Call now for an appetizing preview. M1706

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

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

Adjacent to What's Happening? - This property's got better days ahead! 7.83 acres by survey located on the well-traveled U.S. Highway 25. City water and sewer available. Call for more details on M1683.

LAND

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

If Nature is Your Thing... you will love this property! 157 acres m/l of wooded land (with some coal) located off of Chestnut Ridge Rd. Beautiful trees and scenic views. Priced at \$89,900. Call today for your appointment: M1699

Just Listed! Two acres near the Burr section of Rockcastle County! Mostly wooded, ideal building site with frontage on SR 1004. \$17,900. M1708



COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

LAND

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

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

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

The Business of Success. Make it yours with this strategically located commercial property near I-75 and Renfro Valley. This prime 26 acres +/- has city water and sewer available. Call for info worth \$\$\$ M1426

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The end of the line: KUNA 2003

By Mackenzie Marrie
It was a beautiful three days, and with an excellent ending! But, more important than anything, it was a marvelous experience for both newcomers and second or third-time attendees.

All three grades from Rockcastle County Middle School, sixth, seventh and eighth, represented each of their countries extremely well. A combined performance by the student ambassadors (an African song and dance, complete with accompaniment on African instruments) was

the highlight of the International Stage. Seventh grade proposal authors, representing Kenya, created a proposal to enforce laws to protect Africa's animal population from poachers. This well-written bill was passed in the committee, the Summit and was finally heard in the General Assembly where it was also passed. This is not to say, by any means, that the three other bills written by RCMS delegates were not wonderful and thought provoking.

Anna Reynolds campaigned for one of the seven Summit President positions. On Sunday night, she gave her speech in front of the entire General Assembly which consists of more than one thousand delegates. After a bit of suspense, her name was called along with the six others who would join her at Summit Presidents

during the remainder of the conference.

Josh Nation, who lobbied for the state office of Secretary General, delivered a strong speech on Monday night in hopes of being elected as the 2004 Secretary General.

Unfortunately, competition was fierce and Aakrin Mehta of Sacred Heart Model School defeated him.

But, all was not lost. On the final day of the Kentucky United Nations Assembly, Rockcastle County Middle School was presented with the award of "Best Delegation." This honor has only been achieved once before in RCMS's history. This credible state recognition could not have been achieved had it not been for the efforts of Josh Nation, Anna Reynolds and more importantly, all Rockcastle County delegates working together as a team and representing Sierra Leone, Togo, Kenya and Nigeria, we represented everyone in our school and county.

KUNA affects more than the students who actively participate. It affects the view of others toward others. Attending KUNA, and getting involved, can break more barriers and build more friendships than one can imagine! With all these great things, it is difficult to understand why Kentucky is the only state remaining that sponsors a student-led United Nations Assembly. After all, the children of today are the leaders of tomorrow.



RCMS 8th graders who served as Ambassadors from Sierra Leone at the 2003 Kentucky United Nations Assembly, seated, from left: Mackenzie Marrie and Kaitlin Williams. Second row from left: Josh Nation (candidate for Secretary General), Kim Cutrell, Victoria Cloutier and Chris Hart. Third row from left: Josh Garrison, Douglas DeL'Poeder, Casey McCure, Justin Lear, Emily Whitaker and Meredith Robinson.



These RCMS 7th graders, representing Kenya at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly, brought home two state awards, outstanding proposal and best placard. Front row from left: Gary Keith Caldwell, Brooke Kirby, Morgan Thacker (holding placard trophy), Jake Woodall. Back row from left: Matthew Miller, Zach Miller, Rebekah Givewood, Jessica Cummins, Laura Childress, Christy Olivia Napier and Katie Burdette.



RCMS 8th graders who represented the country of Togo at KUNA 2003 were, front row from left: Morgan Kincaid, Ainsley Bussell, Emily Reddington, Michael VanWinkle, Megan Rader and Mercedes Burdette. Back row from left: Josh Blair, Ashly Dollins, Hillary Proctor, Jerrica Poynter and Coty Childress.

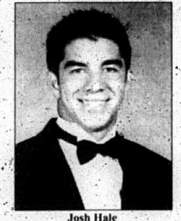


Jessica Cummins, Christy Olivia Napier and Morgan Thacker are shown being recognized by the Kentucky United Nations Assembly's General Assembly as Outstanding Proposal Authors. The girls' Kenyan proposal was one of only 28 proposals to reach the floor of the General Assembly where it was passed.

Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society recognizes Josh Hale

Josh Hale, a freshman at Georgetown College, was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta, the national freshman honor society, on April 3, 2003 at the Georgetown College Training and Conference Center.

To become a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, a student must meet the following academic qualifications:



Josh Hale

- Full-time student
- Working towards a bachelor's degree
- Must have a 3.5 Grade Point Average or better
- Founded in 1924 at the University of Illinois, Alpha Lambda Delta has over 225 Chapters in the United States.

The mission of Alpha Lambda Delta is to encourage superior academic achievement, to promote intelligent living and a high standard of learning, and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals in society.

By inviting select students to become a member of this prestigious honor society, Alpha Lambda Delta hopes to encourage students to maintain academic excellence throughout their college careers.

Josh is a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is the son of Nancy and John Hale of Mt. Vernon.

Minds in the Middle

Testing began this week at RCMS. It is vital that all students are present on testing days! Next week, we will be testing on Tuesday and Wednesday.

We enjoyed a great pep rally on Monday to get us ready for testing. Thanks to all of those students and teachers who participated in our cheer rallies! A special congratulations to Mr. Phillips and Mr. Harris. Who new they were so good at musical chairs!

There will be an after school party this Friday from 3-5:00. Students must have team and parent permission in order to attend.

Next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, there will be a book fair in the gym. The event is sponsored by the RCMS Dance Team.

Next Thursday, we will be having our annual assessment celebration with the student/faculty basketball game. We are very proud of the effort that our students have put forth so far. This will begin at around 3:30.

We celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week this week at RCMS. We love our teachers and staff! Thanks to GEAR-UP for the luncheon on Monday and to Youth Services for the dessert on Thursday. We also appreciate 21st Century and GEAR-UP for the gifts.

In celebration of our first successful year with the Rocket Advisory Program (RAP), students will be participating in a school-wide field day on May 21st. We are seeking parent volunteers for this event. It takes much work to make this happen and we need your help. Please call Ms. Cromer if you would be able to assist us with this event.

Congratulations to those students who will be representing RCMS on the cheerleading squads next year. The squads were selected this week. Sixth grade cheerleaders will include: Ellie Bryant, Leota Burdette, Kaitlin Caudill, Adrienne Childress, Lyndsey Cook, Deana Galbard, Kaitlyn Griffin, Courtney Ham, Constance Irvin, Tracie Jones, Mariah Osborn, Megan Perkins, Samantha L. Smith, Megan Taylor, and Amber Whitaker.

Members of the seventh grade squad are: Lauren Graham, Beth Pulliam, Brooke Martinez, Kayla Rowe, Courtney Thomas, Whitney Whitaker, Chelsea Hays, Samantha Johnson, Samantha S. Smith, Morgan Campbell, Megan Stewart, Brittini Cope, Elizabeth Dooley, Lyndsey Reynolds, Ashley Chattle, and Megan Hood.

Eight grade cheerleaders will be: Rebecca Alcorn, Leslie Burdette, Courtney Bustle, Laura Childress, Carol Dees, Candice Denny, Whitney Fry, Ashley Jones, Ashley Marcum, Ashley Patterson, Beth Renner, Tiffany Smith, Callie Thomas, Candice Trimble, and Andrea Wynn.

YSC Update

We would like to remind our parents and students how important it is to rest well during the testing week, and to eat a good breakfast. We take all of our students to breakfast each morning to encourage them to eat. We also provide fresh fruit free to everyone!

Here are a few tips to share with students that may help them with the test.

- 1 Read the questions more than once. Highlighters are provided to our 7th and 8th graders so that they may highlight key direction words. Look for action verbs such as describe, contrast, or list.
- 2 On open responses, do exactly what the question asks for - no more or no less.
- 3 If you feel yourself becoming stressed, relax. Close your eyes and take some long, deep breaths. The 7th and 8th graders have as much time as they need, so they shouldn't feel rushed.
- 4 Be ready for school early. Being rushed in the morning can make you feel rushed and off track for the rest of the day.
- 5 Never skip or skim the questions. This may cause you to do extra work or to miss out on adding something that you really knew about.



Sixth graders from RCMS were first-time delegates to the Kentucky United Nations Assembly. They represented the country of Nigeria, front row from left: Jeff Albright, Pam Johnson, Elizabeth Dooley, Rachel Woodall, Kay Mattingly and Morgan Harper. Back row from left: John Lambert, Meghan Nation, Logan Kincaid and Chia Wim.



Anna Reynolds, 8th grader from RCMS, was successful in her run for state office at KUNA. Anna was elected as a Summit President. She is shown with fellow student, Michael VanWinkle, who served as her Summit Assistant.

ATTENTION VOTERS!

The Rockcastle County Board of Elections have made the following changes in locations for voting precincts effective with the May 20th Primary Election. These changes were made as a convenience to the voters, especially during bad weather.

The Following Changes Have Been Made:

SOUTHWEST VERNON

From Library, to Rockcastle Middle School

WEST MT. VERNON

From Poplar St. building, to Rockcastle Middle School

EAST MT. VERNON

From Parking Lot by Cox Hardware to Mt. Vernon Elementary

NORTH MT. VERNON

From Fire Dept. Bldg., to Mt. Vernon Elementary School

NORTH BROADHEAD

From City Hall to Broadhead Elementary School

WEST BROADHEAD

From Senior Citizens' Bldg. to Broadhead Elementary School

EAST LIVINGSTON

From Fire Dept. to Old Livingstone School Gym

ROUNDSTONE

From Building, on School Property to Roundstone Elementary School

All other precinct locations will remain the same as in the past!

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Comets hold competition

The 8th grade Comets team at RCMS recently held an architectural design competition. Each participant was permitted to choose a unique building from around the world and then construct a scale model of the building, including specific characteristics. No guidelines were placed on the materials to be used or on the amount of time the students could work on the projects. All projects were due April 15th and have been on display since in the library at RCMS.

The student body, along with staff and visitors, were permitted to vote on the projects in four different categories. The group category winners were Jill Owens and Megan Bradley, with their model of Saint Basil's Cathedral in Moscow, Russia. They will each receive a \$20 gift card.

Individual winner was Josh Renner with his scale model of the Seattle Space Needle. Josh will receive a \$25 gift card.

The bridge category winner was Donovan Figg with his elaborate model of the Tower Bridge in London, England. Donovan's bridge is a fully functional drawbridge and also won him the Best of Show Award and a \$40 gift card.

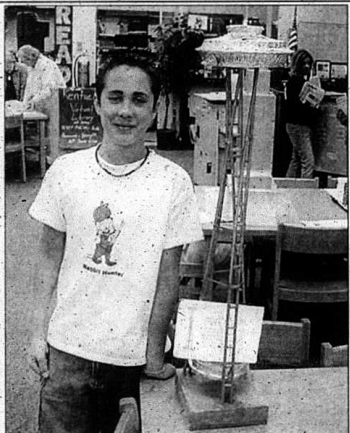
"Everyone who viewed the projects was amazed at the amount of time and effort all of the students contributed to their models." These models represent the high quality of performance that all Rockcastle County students can achieve if given the opportunity. We must continue to challenge our students to achieve at the next level and to never be satisfied with the status quo.



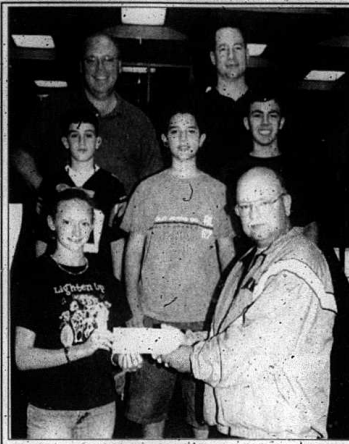
Donovan Figg won the bridge category with his elaborate model of the Tower Bridge in London, England.



Jill Owens and Megan Bradley won the group category with their model of Saint Basil's Cathedral in Moscow.



Josh Renner was the individual group winner with his scale model of the Seattle Space Needle.



The four service clubs at Rockcastle County Middle School recently held a joint fund-raising project. The fund-raiser, which culminated with a penny drive, netted \$945 which will be used for care packages for Rockcastle soldiers deployed in Iraq. Morgan Kinser, president of the Y-Club presented the check to Sgt. Major Keith Taylor last week. Also in the photo are, second row, from left: Chris Hurst, president of the Jr. Beta Club, Drew Davidson, president of FCA and Curtis Burton, president of the Builders Club and, back row, Tracy Gabbard, Y-Club advisor (along with Nancy Hale) and Ken Mattingly, Builders Club advisor. Leshia Cromer is advisor for FCA and Melissa Singleton is Jr. Beta Club advisor. Also helping with the project was Mrs. Angie Hunt's class and a special thanks was issued to Citizens Bank for counting the money, collected and Mt. Vernon Plastics for donating the containers for each room. Mrs. Sheila McQuerry's fifth grade also wrote and illustrated poems for the soldiers.

Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of May 8, 2003
Upcoming Events

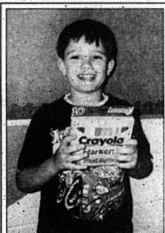
Our monthly P.T.G. meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13 at 6 p.m.

Art prizewinner for this rotation is Justin Bowman from Ms.

Bullock's class. He chose crayola markers as his prize. Congratulations Justin!

Readers for last week were: Brook Blackburn, Casey Coriell, Lester, Senters and Chris Bullock, students. Delilah Barnett, P3 teacher, was our mystery reader.

Thanks to all who have participated in this project.
Our quote for this week is "Good company makes the journey seem shorter."



Justin Bowman Weekly Art Prize Winner.



Tiger Pause

Congratulations to Mrs. Kaireka Cash's 4th grade class for obtaining the most adult signatures and making Rockcastle Countians aware that April was Child Abuse Prevention Month. The class collected 1,309 signatures and they were rewarded with a pizza party. The student that obtained the most signatures was Rachel Glensner, above, who had 390 signatures. Rachel received a Boys Bear for getting the most signatures.

RES Academic Achievers and Perfect Attendance

3rd Nine weeks
Mrs. Jean Gabbard's 4th Grade
Perfect Attendance:
Johnathan McQueen

Academic Achievers:
Sara Taylor, Ashley Patten, Dakota Williams, Megan Louallen, Macie Luellen, Tyler Chandler and Petric Lowery.

Ms. Teresa Viohl's 4th Grade
Perfect Attendance:
Jon Miller, Nachae Owens, Matthew Northern and Rachel Hemsley.

Academic Achievers:
Kyle Reese, Brooke Graves, Jon Miller, Amanda Doan, Nachae Owens, Matt Mullins, Jennifer Hackworth and Rachel Hemsley.

Mrs. Renee Burden's 5th Grade
Perfect Attendance:
Cole Abney, Johana Ballard, Rachelle Cromer and Alana Daniel.

Academic Achievers:
Blake Saylor, Meighan McCoy, Cole Abney, Molly Coffey, Johana Ballard, Alana Daniel and Laura Dollins.

Ms. Kim Wolff's 5th Grade
Perfect Attendance:
Matthew Bullens, Katie Cope, Aaron Daniel and Matthew Dekauwe.

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Sherry McKinney
Dora Messina
Jennifer Neely
Diane Ott
Judy Petrey
Sara Rose
Gloria Seals
Harold Woodall
Joy Todd

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J.C. Barnett
Charles Lawrence
David Wayne Burton
Ronnie Arnold

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Kim Woolfums
Kelli Asher
Sandy Brown
Karen Powell
Dottie Williams
Patsy Alcorn
Greg Bullock
Katreka Cash
Vicki Scott
Duina Arnold
Beth Jones
Jennifer Adkisson
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Seniors Ross McClure, Joe Husband, Justin Cornelius and Cory Canterbury posting the colors at the Military Ball.

Photos by Ms. Jenny Taylor



Command Staff and their guests greet Jesse McCollum and his guest in the receiving line at the ball.



Miss Melissa Jones and her guest, Mr. Josh Whitaker, greet and welcome guests at the ball as they sign in.

JROTC Military Ball held

Submitted

Rockcastle County High School JROTC held their Eighth Annual Military Ball Saturday evening, April 26th in the high school cafeteria with 83 in attendance.

The Military Ball is a required formal event for JROTC cadets. The evening began with formal photos by Doug Brock of Brock Studio in Brodhead. In full military custom, the receiving line, consisting of the Command Staff and their guests, Company Commander - Cadet Major Adam Stallworth and his guest, Cadet Staff Sergeant Sarah Steele; Company Executive Officer - Cadet Captain Justin Cornelius and his guest, Miss Rebecca Steele and Cadet First

Sergeant Joe Husband his guest, Miss Anita Goodrich and the guest speaker for the evening, Colonel Carlos R. Glover and Mrs. Susan Glover; greeted our honored guests, parents, our cadets and their guests.

After the welcome by the Company Commander, the evening began with the traditional posting of our National Colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, the Invocation (given by Cadet Sergeant Sam Isaacs), the formal military toasting ceremony and the introduction of our honored guests. Cadet First Lieutenant Ross McClure then led the JROTC Cadet Creed.

Following the Cadet Creed, a special

slide show presentation was enjoyed, consisting of photos of the past year's accomplishments with highlights of Community Service, rifle, Raider, & Drill Team events and Corps of Discovery '02 highlights, all set to music, with a special tribute to our eleven graduating seniors. The seniors were then recognized by Sergeant Major Keith Taylor and Colonel Carlos Glover with certificates of achievement.

Cadet Major Adam Stallworth (4 years); Cadet Captain Justin Cornelius (4 years); Cadet First Sergeant Joe Husband (13 & 1/2 years); Cadet First Lieutenant Ross McClure (4 years); Cadet Staff Sergeant Sarah Steele (3 years); Cadet Sergeant First Class Amanda Reed (4 years); Cadet Sergeant First Class Melissa Jones (2 years); Cadet Staff Sergeant Corey Canterbury (1 year); Cadet Staff Sergeant Doug Delaney (4 years); Cadet Staff Sergeant Matthew Brooks (4 years) and Cadet Sergeant Brandon Bullock (1 year).

Our guest speaker for the evening was Colonel Carlos R. Glover, Director of JROTC, a native of White-

ley County. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the infantry in 1978. He was accompanied by his wife, Susan F. (Wilson) Glover. They are currently stationed in Ft. Monroe, Virginia.

Also joining us for the evening were our special guests: Larry Hammond, Superintendent of Rockcastle Co. Schools; John Hale, principal at RCHS; Charlie Napier, Douglas Brock, Melanie Lyons, Chris Frith and Mrs. Crystal Frith, Ms. Allene Cornelius and Keith Taylor, Jeff and Melissa Hayes, Frank and Marlene Stallworth, Don and Kitty Reese, Lantje Blair and Wendal Holt, Ralph and Joanne McClure, Randy and Rhonda McFerron, Les and Betty Taylor, Mrs. Jackie Valerio, Mrs. Stephanie Robinson and Donald and Sandy Bullock.

Also, our cadets and their guests: Cory Canterbury and Miss Christina Amyx; Ross McClure and Miss Chassity DeBorde; Miss Melissa Jones and Mr. Joshua Whicker; Miss Amanda Reed and Ronald Willey; Douglas Delaney, Matt Brooks, Brandon Bullock and Miss Samantha Dees; Miss Jessica Toothman and Josh Ramsey; Justin Richards, Derrick Hensley and Miss Chrystal Valerio; Erik Stallworth and Miss Katelyn Perry; Jesse McCollum and Miss Nikki Mullins; Andy Coffey and Miss Ashley Darnell; Chad Glovak, Miss Karen Barber and John Phelps; Jeffrey Parker and Miss Rebecca York; David French, Josh Page, Miss Erika Toothman and Timothy Tyler; Sam Isaacs and Miss Melanie Bullock; Shane Foster, Josh Bell, Joe Alcorn and Miss Shaketha Kidwell; Chris Miller, Larry Mink, James Adams and Miss Rebecca Graves; Michael Taylor, Dustin Emerson and Miss Keri Mazurek and Jason Daniels.

Immediately following our guest speaker, the judge recognized Sergeant Major Keith Taylor and Mrs. Jenny Taylor with music and a special gift and very special words of appreciation. The dancing began about 9 p.m. with music provided by Charlie Napier, assisted by David Rowe. We would like to thank Mr. Napier for a fun-filled evening and also Mr. Doug Brock.

We would like to thank the decorating and clean-up committees who worked extremely hard to make everything perfect for the event and Miss Chrystal Valerio who put in many long hours after school assisting Miss Jenny with the slide show. We would also like to thank Mrs. Jackie Valerio and Mrs. Stephanie Robinson for volunteering their time helping with the refreshments.



Cadet Major Adam Stallworth and Miss Sarah Steele, SGM Taylor, Mr. John Hale, Mr. Larry Hammond and Colonel and Mrs. Carlos Glover before the Military Ball begins.



Colonel Carlos Glover and SGM Keith Taylor present certificates to all JROTC seniors.



Cadet Lt. L. Ross McClure leads the cadets in the JROTC Cadet Creed.

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126 DOGWOOD CIRCLE - Berea 1.65 acre lot. Country living just close to town. Beautiful brick ranch 3 or 4 bedrooms, 3 bath, living room, large great room with stone fireplace w/ insert, dining area with fireplace insert, gas furnace, central air and heat pump. New windows recently, all appliances stay and apped. 4 years old. 40x50 pans. Could reopen inground pool. Large 4 car garage with unfinished apt. upstairs. Priced at \$210,000.

251 FLAT GAP ROAD - Well kept ranch with 4 bedrooms, 2 bath kitchen is very roomy and opens with many nice cabinets. Just 3 miles from Berea. MLS 1782. \$94,000.

278 LINVILLE RD. - 4 bedrooms, 3 bath brick home is situated on 3 acres with lots of trees. It is less than ten minutes from I-75. Nearly new carpet, paint, vinyl & bath floors. New furnaces, hot water and a central air pump. Priced at \$160,000.

REDUCED! OTTAWA (ROCKCASTLE CO.) 38.77 ACRE FARM - Approx. 8 miles from I-75 at Reno Valley Approx. 33 acres crop land. Pond and small stream for stock water. Approx. 550 ft. road frontage. City water available, electricity in barn. Well maintained with lime and fertilizer. Soil test available. Reduced, please make offer. No's 2 bay shed. 32x70 barn with 14 ft. shed. Call Lloyd Cain 606-256-2818 or 859-986-8401.

PLEASANT VIEW - Secluded, wood 7.2 acre tract with several home sites. Mobile home sites. Mobile homes allowed. Utilities are available. \$10,500. MLS 12317.

478 BARNETT ROAD - Like new. Completely remodeled brick ranch on 20 acres: 3 bed. rooms, 1 bath room, family room, living room. New carpet, counter tops and paint. Surrounded by beautiful views only 1/4 mile from Lake Linnville, Mt. Vernon. \$86,500.

HWY. 156 BROADHEAD - 3 acres. Very desirable property for building of a home or could be divided to build home for sale. Very good property for many types of commercial bldgs. or storage bldgs. City water and electric available. Partially fenced. Call Lloyd Cain 256-2818.

147 BUFFALO HOLLOW RD. - Newly remodeled home with new plumbing. Ceramic floor/wall in kitchen. Lots of new cabinets. Possible 3rd bedroom office. Level yard is completely fenced. Central heat and air. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$75,000. MLS 12569.

287 GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH RD. - Near 2 bedroom, 2 bath home site on 1.3 acres. Primary fencing on both sides. Open floor plan with lots of doors. Newer appliances stay. Storage age bldg. \$812 matches house. \$79,900.

Property For Sale

Home on Sand Springs Road. Ph. 859-792-3679. 30x3

For Rent: Country home in Pittava section of Rockcastle Co. 4 rooms and bath on first floor, 2 rooms upstairs. Couple only please. References requested. 606-758-8570. 30x2

For Rent: 2 bedroom duplex in Broadhead with all appliances furnished. 256-8700. 24xntf

For Rent: 2 and 1/2 bedroom trailers, starting at \$175 month plus \$150 deposit. Call 256-9889 or 256-4928. 29x4p

For Rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home in subdivision close to town. Big yard. \$100 deposit, \$250 month rent. References required. 859-314-7568. 30xntf

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailers. Ph. 256-9183. 29x2p

For Rent: Two bedroom houses. One in Mt. Vernon, one in Broadhead. \$350 month. \$300 deposit. No pets. 758-4729. 23xntf

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For Sale: 2002 Honda Rebel 250cc, only 700 miles. Red windshield, engine guard, sissy bar, auxiliary driving lights. Won't last long at \$2,695. 606-758-0008 or 308-1064. Still under factory warranty. 30x2p

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For Sale: 1994 Chevrolet Silverado 2711. 4x4, PS/ PB, tilt, cruise, AC, am/fm cassette. 145,000 miles. \$7,000.00. 606-758-8285 after 6 p.m. or

308-3173 anytime. 30x2p

For Sale: 1999 Yukon LSI, loaded. \$13,500. 1999 Kawasaki Mule, 4x4, \$5,800. 1996 Model Mule, \$4,500. 15 ft. bass boat, motor and trailer, \$70. 1968 Massey Ferguson, 50, \$5,500. Ph. 256-4739. 30x1

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Wanted: Someone to haul two stalls of manure for my garden. Ph. 256-5784, 30x1.

Base Player Needed: Christian group seeking dedicated Christian bass player. If interested, please call 606-878-6830 or 606-682-9999. 20x2.

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Intake Receptionist position is now available at the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center. High School diploma/GED is required and must be able to type 50 wpm. We are an EOE. Contact Sherry Johnson @ the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center, PO Box 758, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or call (606) 256-2129.

Part-Time Positions are now available at the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center. Persons are needed for a **Staffed Residence** for three individuals with mental retardation. Position requires overnight stay. Weekend shifts available. Must have high school diploma/GED, clear driving and criminal record. Please contact the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center, PO Box 568, Corbin, KY 40702. Phone (606) 528-7010. We are an EOE.

Individual/family needed to provide care and training to an adult with mental retardation in their home. The adult may attend a 5 day per week program outside the home. Monthly reimbursement includes: training in self-help skills and room and board. Requirements are: must be 21 yrs. old, have a high school diploma/GED, and meet housing and training requirements. Please contact Donna Marshall @ 606-256-2129 or Dianne Stanfill @ 606-528-7010 ext. 270. We are an EOE.

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: 25 cows and 18 calves. \$800 each. Ph. 379-2766, 29x2.

For Sale: Deep freeze, 3 ft. x 5 ft. x 5 ft. \$300. Brand new, never been plugged up. 606-256-8952, 30x2.

For Sale: Troy bull lawn mower, 42" cut. Good condition, new tires. \$1,000. Carl Clontz, 256-2268, 29x2p.

For Sale: 30.0 cu. ft. GE side by side refrigerator. \$2100 new, asking \$1700. 859-661-0850, 29x2.

For Sale: Maytag mower, 14 h.p., 42" cut. \$300. 256-5451 after 6 p.m., 28x2p.

Case Knives: Large selection. Napier Bros., 35 Public Square, Lancaster, KY. 256-4318, 30x1.

For Sale: Four-year-old Trane air conditioner. Asking \$400. Antique wash stand and mirror with marbletop. Asking \$800. Call 606-256-4796, 792-2535, 18fx.

For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-5648, 31fx.

For Sale: Carhart stone wash denim jeans, relax or regular fit. \$26.50. Carhart blue denim rib overalls \$38.00. Large selection of Carhart rugged and casual wear. Napier Brothers Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster, 792-2535, 18fx.

For Sale: Rock boots and shoes Redwing, Rocky, Wolverine and Doc Martin. Napier Bros. Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster, 792-2535, 18fx.

For Sale: Cherry china cabinet. \$250. 256-2045, 17fx.

For Sale: Bib overalls (low-back) starting at \$27.99. Duck Head pants, plain front, assorted colors. \$19.99. Napier Bros. Clothing, 35 Public Square, Lancaster, 21x12.

For Sale: High Country-Silent Hunter 65% left off. Dozen arrows 2213, 5 Broadhead - 125 Thunderhead. Ready to hunt. \$150. Call 256-5599, 11fx.

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Wanted

Wanted: Unrestricted lot in Mt. Vernon or Brodhead with city water and sewer. 355-0268, 30x4.

Wanted: To lease tobacco. Paying 70¢ lb. Call 256-2520, 29x4.

Wanted: Singers and musicians. Bring your voices, instruments and show off your talent. Entertain your neighbors on our Open Stage under the picnic shelter at Great Saltwater Creek's 13th Annual Open House Week, end May 17 and 18, 2003, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Bluegrass, Country, and Gospel venues only please. LVED will be selling food, snacks and beverages. 29x3.

Wanted: Barnett's Auto Salvage located on Cove Branch Road buys junk cars and trucks and has used auto parts for sale. Call 256-9018, 37fx.

Yard Sale

D&A Variety Store: Located on Brindle Ridge Rd. on I-81 mile from top of Copper Creek Hill. Open: Sunday, 1 to 6 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Wednesday and Thursday. New items each day. 30x1p.

Yard Sale: Thursday, May 8, 9 to 4 at the home of Bethel Fain Hensley on Williams St. Pictures, curtains, odds and ends. 30x1p.

Yard Sale: Friday, May 9 at Hwy. 70. Close to B&L Grocery. 8 to 4. Home interior pictures and figurines, brass, old glass, recliner and lots of other things. 30x1p.

Yard Sale: Thurs., 8 to 7 and Friday, 8 to 7. To Lewis Street in Mt. Vernon. Bed linens, clothes, silk flower arrangements. Too much to mention. 30x1p.

Yard Sale: Friday, May 9 and Sat., May 10th 9 a.m. to 2 Four families at the home of Ollie Cain on 1004. About 2 - 2 1/2 miles from Jean's Restaurant. House on right. 30x1

Yard Sale: Home of Beverly McClure, 75 Maple St., Brodhead. Baby clothes, stroller, bath tub, bounce seat, couch and chair, coffee table and end tables, portable dishwasher, clothes and misc. items. Rain cancels. 30x1p.

Yard Sale: Friday and Sat., 10 to 3, old Hwy. 461, one mile past the old Denney grocery bldg. Clothing of all sizes, glassware, washer and dryer, bookcase bed, antique organ, refrigerator, lawn mowers, lots of fishing equipment, including rods and reels and bait. Many items priced at 50¢ each. Rain cancels. 30x1

2 Family Yard Sale: Mt. Vernon Church of God on May 10, given by Barb Reynolds and Lisa Evans. Cancelled in case of rain. 30x1p.

Huge Yard Sale: Name brand girls, women's, men's clothing, prom dresses, silver jewelry, misc. items.

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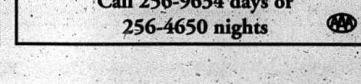
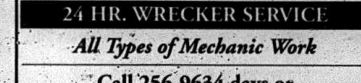
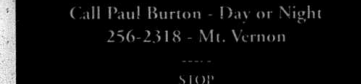
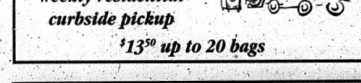
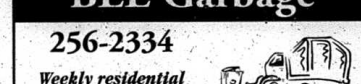
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Notices

Notice: I, James H. Barron, will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. 30x1 p.

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

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
TRANSPORTATION CABINET
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., DAY-LIGHT SAVING TIME on the 23 day of May, 2003 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, CBRG 01 000015. Asphalt Surface on Various Roads. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at the Division of Contract Procurement until 3:00 p.m. Daylight Saving Time, preceding the day of the letting of Friday, May 23, 2003. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CUSTOMERS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each. (NON-REFUNDABLE).

Notice is hereby given that Lucille I. McGuire, Rt. 1, Box 285, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Earon Thomas McClure 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., Cave Ridge, Ky. 40409 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 estate shall present, verified according to law, to the said Jacqueline Kaye Rigby or to Clontz & Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 26, 2003. 28x3.

Notice: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25x1p.

Notice: No trespassing on Crawford Place-Old Broadhead Road, Danny Smith. 47x1p.

Notice: No trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Dicie Mullins and son, Steve, located on Chestnut Ridge. Violators will be prosecuted. 7x52.

Notice is hereby given that Carol Elliott, 275 Newcomb Ave., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Zana Childress on the 30th day of April, 2003. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Carol Elliott on or before October 16, 2003. 28x3.

Notice is hereby given that Ronald T. Hale, 181 Pleasant Hill Lane, Jamesstown, Ky. 42629 and Janice M. Caldwell, 4202 Hwy. 1664, Nancy, Ky. 42564, have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Doris N. McBee on the 30th day of April, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Ronald Hale or Janice Caldwell or to Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 30, 2003. 30x3.

April, 2003. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Carol Elliott or to Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 30, 2003. 30x3.

Notice: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Sweeney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 31x1p.

Notice is hereby given that Barbara McQueen, Box 220 Chapel Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Cecil Anderker, Rt. 3, Box 118, Scaffold Case Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on the 16th day of April, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Barbara McQueen on or before October 16, 2003. 28x3.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II
CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-CI-00280

COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC.
 Successor in Interest to Community Sales Representative
Trust Bank, N.A. PLAINTIFF

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 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.

AT THE COURTHOUSE ON EAST MAIN STREET
MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY
ON FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2003
BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1 P.M.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1

Tract #1: Beginning at a large white oak near A. & 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 locust 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 hick corner to W.C. Thomson and A.B. Thomson and Mullins' line; thence 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 594 feet to a stone corner of Aden Thomson; thence his line; N 42 W passing a white oak stump, Robert Kirby's corner and thence with Kirby's line; N 42 W in 825 feet to an "X" on a stone; thence S 90 E 930 feet to the beginning and containing six (6) acres.

Excluded herefrom is 0.314 acre conveyed to Harold 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 Bussett and wife to Teddy Bussett, et al by deed dated August 18, 1977, recorded in Deed Book 105, page 608;

(2) 12.22 acre conveyed by Harold Bussett, et al 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 Bussett, et al, to Dearl Bussett, et al, by deed dated September 17, 1975, recorded in Deed Book 99, page 138;

(4) 1.19 acres conveyed by Harold Bussett, et al, to Jerline Dooley by deed dated August 20, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 121, page 302; and

(5) A small lot conveyed by Harold Bussett, et al, to Muffy Dooley by deed dated September 27, 1983, recorded in Deed Book 121, page 53.

PARCEL NO. 2

Beginning at an iron pin at a point near the Bussett private road; thence N 25 deg. 33' 46" E a distance of 195.25 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' 55" W a distance of 178.11 to an iron pin; thence N 45 deg. 27' 37" W a distance of 78.32 to an iron pin; 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 al, 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:

- The above-described real property shall be sold together.
- The real property shall be sold for cash on a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall have 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 surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The sale shall be subject to all real property and unpaid ad valorem taxes assessed for the fiscal year 2003 and all subsequent years.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements; set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.
- Risk of loss on the improvements of the real property pass to the purchaser(s) at the time of sale.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids for bituminous hot-mix surface CLU-0149, culverts, asphalt cold mix surface materials, crushed limestone, and petroleum products for FY 2002-2003. Specifications can be obtained at the office of the County Judge-Executive during normal business hours, 8 a.m. thru 4 p.m. Sealed bids will be opened and read aloud during a special meeting of the Court on May 29, 2003 at the hour of 9 a.m. Bids must be turned in to the Fiscal Court prior to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28, 2003. Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Budget hearing regarding proposed use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds

A public hearing will be held by Rockcastle County at the courthouse on May 28, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens' comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LEGA) Funds. All interested persons in Rockcastle County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible use of the CRA and LEGA Funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the County Judge/Executive at 606-256-2856 or 606-256-2310 by Tues., May 27, 2003 by 4 p.m. so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II
Civil Action No. 00-CI-00051

Ruth Bray, et al. Plaintiff

Patricia McKinney Moors, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 11, 2003, I will offer at 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 Cope heirs tract and corner of the late E.B. Norton's farm at an old plat; thence with the Cope heirs line S 38 E 20 poles to a stone; by Foster Norton's line at 8 on plat; thence S 2 1/2 W 7 4/5 poles to a large white oak; Eugene Hayes corner at Con plat; thence with his line and fence S 4 W 30 poles and 5 feet to a history of D on plat; by Norton's corner; thence approximately 87 W 43 poles to the angle of a fence at a Con plat; thence N 12 W 2 with the fence 130 poles to the beginning and contains approximately 20 acres.

- The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:**
- The real property shall be sold for cash on a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
 - The bond shall bear interest at the rate of 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 surety for the payment of the purchase price.
 - Purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
 - Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
 - The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
 - The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

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Civil Action No. 02-CI-00152

Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings, Inc. f/k/a The Bank of Mt. Vernon Plaintiff

Brenda Lovell, Roger W. Lovell, County of Rockcastle, National City Bank, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 25, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND 16/100 (\$109,980.16) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 23, 2003
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Lots 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Country Club Estates Subdivision as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 18 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

Roger Lovell and Brenda Lovell obtained title to Lots 20, 21 and 23 of this real property by deed dated February 7, 1994, executed by Ronald C. Shackelford, et al, of record in Deed Book 152, page 700 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Roger Lovell and Brenda Lovell obtained title to Lot 23 by deed dated November 11, 1993 and recorded in Deed Book 152, page 169 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Further, Brenda Lovell, obtained the interest of Roger Lovell in Lots 23 by quitclaim deed dated May 1, 2001 and recorded in Deed Book 184, page 139 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- 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 surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements; set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.
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