



Instead of raising a veggie garden this spring, an activity that requires soil dry enough to till without miring it up with water and turning it into coffee, I have sent a great deal of time studying the growing conditions required for cultivating rice, cattails, seaweed water chestnuts, and the wide variety of cress that folks of oriental origin enjoy in their diets.

Actually, I'd be raising a big garden as usual. I didn't want to get my tiller stuck again. I found out the hard way, that when the air intake filter on top of the carburetor gets submerged in a soapy mud, it's a pain in the behind to get her started again.

Besides that, when you plant beans or peas in the soil conditions we've had all spring, the seed tends to be floating on the surface next day, in which case migrating mallards and Canada geese swoop down, swim around, and gobble up your entire row in a matter of minutes before containing the journey north.

My 2003 garden has, to date, served the single purpose of being a rest stop for big waterfowl on their way from the Gulf of Mexico to wherever the heck they are bound for in Canada or Alaska.

"Honk, Honk, Honk," or "Quack, Quack, Quack" at the crack of dawn.

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Twilight Absolute Estate Auction
of the late Mr. L.A. (Junior) Alexander's
Vehicle, Trailers, Tools and Personal Property
Friday, May 30th, 2003 at 5 p.m.
Fairview Section of Rockcastle County, Ky.
LOCATION: 10 miles north of Mt. Vernon and 4 miles south of Berea. Turn off US 25 at Snyder Grocery onto Fairview Road and follow approx. 1/2 mile to the auction site (and Fairview Baptist Church). Auction signs are posted. We have been authorized by Mrs. Patsie Alexander, the executrix of her late husband's estate, Mr. L.A. Alexander, Jr., to sell the following items at absolute auction.
1982 GMC Conversion Van • 1971 Kenworth Tractor (wrecked) • 20' Box Van • Stick Trailer with two side doors • Two 45' Utility Trailers with wheels and axles • 42' Trailer (no wheels or axles) • 18' Ice Cream Box • 18' Box for Storage • Bog Narrow • Culpickner • Ariens Rotary Tiller, 8 HP rear tires • Sears 16HP Riding Lawn Mower. • 24" Band Saw • 16" Drill Press with Vice • 4 Speed Wood Lathe • 12" Belt Sander • 3'x6" Metal Roll Table • Log Chains of all Sizes • Binders • Truck Parts of all kinds • Truck Tires and Wheels • Tarps • Aluminum Fuel Tanks • House Trailer/Wheels, Axles, Tires • Load Locks • Cool Racks • Hand Tools • Stainless Steel Double Sink • Glass Top Table and Chairs • Fishing Rods and Reels • Camping Equipment •
Plus other items too numerous to mention.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Be sure to mark your calendar for Friday evening, May 30th at 5 p.m. and attend this absolute auction. There is something here for everyone so bid late and buy.
TERMS: Cash or check in full day of sale.
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Dear Editor,
The Negro Creek Cemetery Trust Fund board would like to take this moment of responding to the letter to the Editor about the Negro Creek Cemetery Trust Fund and Negro Creek General Fund that was published in the May 8, 2003 edition.

The implications in this letter that the board of Directors of the Trust Fund do not want the cemetery to be one of the best kept cemeteries in Rockcastle County are blatantly false. It was for this reason alone that they helped start the fund and have continued to contribute generously to it.

When Blawie Bowling discussed with Carrel Blanton the establishment of the Trust Fund, he indicated to me that if the Trust Fund had \$100,000 in it, the interest would be enough to pay for the current upkeep, which at that time was \$300,000 per year. At no time, did he mention or imply that the Trust Fund would be capped at \$100,000. At the present time, the fund is approximately \$38,000. With current low interest rates, it will need to be larger in case the interest rates drop lower and the cost of labor goes higher.

An issue was made of the fact that, at present, all of the board members are from out of state. It should be noted that Carrel Blanton and Wilkie Lee Cash were offered seats on the board, but both declined. It should also be noted that three of the board members have more relatives buried in the cemetery than most other groups. They are descendants of the Bowling family and also have a large number of relatives buried there.

Further, it should be noted that the Trust Fund was conceived and created by people living out of state. To date, approximately 74% of the contributions have come from contributors living out of state and only 16% from local Kentuckians.

The major function of the board is to raise money for the Trust Fund. It is logical that the board members should come from the major source of contributors. However, the Monticello Bank in Somerset is trustee for the Trust Fund.

If the purpose of the May 8th letter was to drive a wedge between the local and non-local contributors, sadly it is close to succeeding. Air-ging dirty linen can only hurt and confuse people, and will probably result in less giving to either account.

The statement that if people gave money at the gate it all went to the Trust Fund is blatantly false. All monies given at the gate of the cemetery on Decoration Day, with instructions to give this to the Brodhead treasury, were turned over to her either at the cemetery or at her home. People giving at the gate were always given a financial statement, showing who gave money, how much they gave and what was in the bank, etc.

They were also told that it was tax-deductible. Therefore, they should have understood which account the money went to and should have seen their name listed on the financial report that next year and the amount they gave.

The issue of what bank the Trust Fund interest is in is really a non-issue. For the record, Citizens Bank was first approached, as well as many others, for the Trust Fund and none of them have had a trust department. Naturally, the bank with the Trust Fund money will have the Trust Fund's interest. Therefore, the Somerset Bank is not going to send interest money to another bank nor will it pay out interest money in advance of work performed and without proper documentation. The Trust Fund Board would not want to pay out any money. The bank does this as it is the Trustee of the Fund.

The Trust Fund board, prior to contracting for moving services for the 2003 year, made clear that the caretaker was to furnish all services, as all moving services do. The cemetery has no storage facilities and, if it did, they could be broken and the equipment purchased by the Trust Fund would have to be used exclusively for the cemetery and would have to be titled to the bank. Keeping inventory records, finding adequate storage and insuring this equipment would result in many bank charges than Trust Fund interest could afford.

We ask you to read the 2002 Trust Fund Annual Report, in contradistinction to the statement that the Fund is not set up for grave filling, fence trimming, etc. A full copy of the annual report can be picked up on Decoration Day, June 1, 2003 at the cemetery, or you can request a copy from the Trust Fund Board at 5362 E. Burger Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

It is true that the board budgeted for 11 mowings, including trimming, grave filling, etc. for this year with the stipulation that this number could be adjusted with more mowings in the spring and less in the summer and fall. This number was based on the estimated average number of mowings and interest money available. We tried to estimate the average number of mowings since no annual report from the General Fund has been prepared (made available for several years) last year the Trust Fund Board decided to check in members. This year's original budget is for \$990. As everyone knows, budgets are only a guideline and are subject to change. It was difficult to know how many times the cemetery should be mowed without any record or account of what was taken in and what was paid out of the General Fund over the last several years. Maybe the General Fund could provide that information to the contributors.

For those not pleased about the upkeep, we ask, "Are they contributing monetary support for it?" The Trust Fund was set up so that individual or group of individuals would have control over it. Some do not wish to accept the fact that no one can have the interest to spend. The bank is the Trustee of the Trust Fund. This letter should clear up any misunderstandings about the Negro Creek Cemetery Trust Fund. We wish to thank all of the people for their continued support.

Sincerely,
The Negro Creek Cemetery Trust Fund Board of Directors
David B. Bowling - Treasurer
Dr. James D. Bowling
Betty Lou (Bowling) Harkte
Roger Harkte
Edgar B. Bowling
Dan E. Bowling

Dear Editor,
I always thought a person was innocent until proven guilty. No so with Greta Thompson. She worked at the Rockcastle Hospital for fifteen years. She was the best and everyone loved her.
But, the hospital let her go over something she had nothing to do with and was proven innocent. Yet, she hasn't got her job back. That hospital needs her and it's just not the same without her.
If she does not come back to that hospital, they will be the losers. So will the people she helped so much, including me.
Lillian Vole

Dear Editor,
I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in our City of Mt. Vernon day Clean-Up on Lake Linnville Road and in the Lake Linnville area.
If I didn't get your name on the sign-up sheets, it will not be listed, but I do appreciate everyone's contribution of time, money or whatever you did. It was going to take a lot of effort but it was to continue pick-

ing up and watching out for those who litter.
Thanks everyone, especially Wayne Bullock and Jeanette Robinson who coordinated the clean-up.

Those participating were: Shirley Cummins, Kayle Bryant, Megan Anderik, Eddie Stewart, Dyanora Cummins, Eric Boggs, Gayle Peayner, Glenn Cook, James E. Miller, James Napier, Trevor Richardson, Ron Williams, Jack Chaffin, Johnny Young, Doug Kirby, Bobby and Kathy Barnes, Les Hessel, Ronnie Willoughby, Troy P. Fanel, Robert Shackelford.

Buddy Cox, Sarah Mullins, Dennis McClure, Herbert Joseph, Shauna Stevens, Perry Mink, James Gleason, Danny Bowman, Aaron Hanzel, Anthony Mianier, Donald Chappell, Curtis Meyrick, Stephen Isaacs, Corey Kirby, Stacy Kirby, Norma Dunham, Tamara Feller, Gail Willoughby, Aaron S. Hanzel, Donald Blanton.

Travis Burton, Justin Albright, Chris Robinson, Dell Colton, Debra Prewitt, Tommy Mullins, Steve Bradley, Frankie Cope, Tody Vaughn, Eddie McElroy, Joe Bullock, Glenda Poynater, Dewey Stewart, Chris Daniels, Kathy Hollar, John Holbrook, Ray Ryles, Jason Northen, Christopher Smith and Sharon Manning.

Thank you again,
Mayor Clarice R. Kirby

Dear Editor,
My daughter, Kathy Bretz, is the founder of Rock of Ages Mission in Brodhead. I would like for everyone who reads this to please see the need of people in our community.
It is only Tuesday morning as I am writing this. Yesterday, I received three calls from people needing a place to stay. Two of the callers didn't

have any children, one did. These people were homeless, each situation was different as far as why they were homeless, but the fact is that they were all without a place to sleep.

I couldn't help them. I referred them to other organizations. I called around to places I knew about but the ones I called were filled up. As I explained that we are not funded in order for us to help in this manner, my heart broke. Another person needed her heart medicine but cannot afford it. Please, please see the need.

In the past, Rock of Ages has helped many families with food, clothing and furniture. Most of this was made possible because you made it work. I called and wrote to various churches, asking if they would sponsor us with as little as ten dollars a month so that we could help in these situations when they come up. I haven't heard from any of those churches.

Where do these people go when they are in need? Who do I refer the needy person to. The next person or family could be anyone of us.
When I started the Rock of Ages Mission, I had no intention of referring people to other places to be turned down. Many have been referred to me in the first place.

Please help me so I can help others. Anyone interested, please send your support. It doesn't have to be a certain amount, just whatever you are comfortable with sending. We screen everyone who comes to us for help.

Rockcastle Countians are good people. Let's show them we care.

Kathy Bretz
Rock of Ages Mission
P.O. Box 490
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
P.S. Please call us at 758-8546 or 758-4203 if we can help you.

Sunscreens Prevent Skin Cancer
Presented by Dr. David Ibrahim
Now that we are getting into summer and the days are long and warm, all we start to think about doing is little sunbathing or tanning on the lawn or by the lake. It sounds enticing, but the skin is not ready for so much sun exposure.
It is the ultra-violet spectrum of sunlight that causes sunburns and contributes to skin damage. If these rays are not kept out by sunscreen or one's natural tan, the elastic fibers of the skin are damaged and a person develops wrinkled and sagging skin. This damage accumulates over the years of careless sun exposure.
Besides damaging the elastic fibers, sunlight also causes skin cancer. These also occur in proportion to how much sunlight you get over the years and your skin type. Severe burns directly increase the chance of developing a melanoma, the dangerous form of skin cancer.
You can protect your skin from these effects by using a sunscreen with a sun protective factor (SPF) rated from 15 to 60, with the highest numbers being more protective. Many dermatologists recommend the higher doses routinely since all lose their protective values as they wear off. It is good to choose one which stays on even if you swim.
Clothing does not give complete protection. If you can hold the fabric up to the sun and see light through it, it is giving you an SPF rating of about 5-8.
Sand and water reflect the ultra-violet rays, so being on the beach or lake can increase your exposure. In fact, this reflection from the water or sand will reach you even when you sit in the shade. So remember to always use sunscreens.

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Obituaries



George E. Collins

George E. Collins, 80, died Friday, May 16, 2003 at the VA Hospital in Lexington after a short illness. He was born in Mt. Vernon on August 10, 1922, the son of Arthur and Edna Westfield Collins.

He was the husband of Irene Sowler Collins and a longtime resident of Pine Hill in Rockcastle County.

Along with his wife, he founded the Pine Hill Holiness Church in 1955 in which he was an active Deacon and church leader. He was a decorated Army veteran of World War II, having received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. A longtime farmer, Mr. Collins was retired from the Bluegrass Army Depot and contributed actively in the community by visiting and praying for the sick and elderly.

Besides his wife of 57 years, he is survived by four sons, Jesse Sherman Collins of London and Clyde Hearst and Bronson Star. A longtime farmer, Mr. Collins was retired from the Bluegrass Army Depot and contributed actively in the community by visiting and praying for the sick and elderly.

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Donnie Luther Marion

Donnie Luther Marion, 62, of Rt. 1, Orlando, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003 at his home. He was born in Green Road, Ky. on June 3, 1940, the son of George and Pearl Kirby Marion, was a truck driver and a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of 22 years, Bessie Chestnut Marion; his mother, Pearl Newton of Toledo, Ohio; two sons, Kevin Marion of Fremont, Ohio and Donnie Marion of Toledo, Ohio; one daughter, April Trent (Mike) of Monroe, Michigan; one brother, William Vester Marion (Shirley) of Wauseon, Ohio; two sisters, Wayne Ada Knapp (Paul) of Silver Springs, Florida and Carolyn Bryant (Junior) of Toledo, Ohio and four grandchildren.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Harold, Kenneth and Karl Marion and a sister, Glenna Marion.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 9 at the Maple Grove Baptist Church by Bros. Keith Carr and J. T. Lamb. Burial followed in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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Roy N. King

Mr. Roy N. King, 84, of Lexington, died Sunday, May 18, 2003 at the Hospice Care Center in Lexington. He was born on November 7, 1918 in West Irvine, Ky., the son of the late Bert and Phoebe Ashill King.

He was a retired Fayette County Deputy Sheriff, a veteran of WWII, enjoyed fishing & gardening, and was a member of the Southern Acres Christian Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Cox King of Lexington; one son, John King, of Lexington; one daughter, Mrs. Phoebe Stewart, of Irvine; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were held May 21, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Wally Reed officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Jeremy Boyle, Jeremy Stewart, Jim Cox, Paul King, Jerry Skidmore, Ken Hall. Honorary pallbearer was Bob King.

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Jack Joseph Martin

Jack Joseph Martin, 70, of Butler, died Saturday, May 17, 2003 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Edgewood, Ky. Mr. Martin was born August 24, 1932, the son of Delbert and Sally Edith Mullins Martin.

After obtaining a Master Degree from Eastern Ky. University, Mr. Martin taught physical education and coached at Grant's Lick Elementary School for 22 years.

He was also a member of the Pendleton County farmer, a Kentucky Colonel, served four years in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, was a member of the Bee Keepers Association, the Ky. Retired Teacher's Association and was a member and deacon of the Christ's Church at Eastside Park in Butler.

Besides his mother, survivors include his wife Estelle Durham Martin of Butler, two sons, David Martin of Edgewood and Gary Martin (Cherry) of Science Hill; one daughter, Susan Cox (Todd) of Butler; one brother, Bill Martin of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Jean Shoemaker of Mt. Vernon and Joyce Conner and Patricia (Lynn) of El Paso, Texas and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at Peoples Funeral Home in Butler with burial in the Peoples Grove Cemetery in Pendleton County.

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Othar Larry Sloan, Sr.

Mr. Othar Larry Sloan Sr., 54, of West Main St., Mt. Vernon died Monday May 19, 2003 at his home. He was born on August 5, 1948 in Mt. Vernon the son of the late Jack and Juanita Harner Sloan Sr. He was former truck driver for

Riggs Trucking Company in Toledo, Oh., a veteran of the Vietnam War, was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are his former wife & friend, Mrs. Jalena Hargis Sloan of Bethel, Oh.; two sons, Larry Sloan Jr. of Morrow, Oh., and Joe Sloan of Bethel, Oh.; two daughters, Mrs. Malena Cox, and husband Lindsey of Mt. Orab, Oh. and Miss Angeles Sloan of Bethel, Oh.; one brother, Jack Sloan Jr. of Hamilton, Oh.; two sisters, Mrs. Diana Payne, and Mrs. Valencia Gray both of Hamilton, Oh. Ten grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by two grandchildren, one sister-in-law, Carol Sloan, one nephew, James Payne, and by several aunts & uncles.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Albert Griffin and Bro. Eddie Matson officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

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Your kindnesses will always be remembered and appreciated.

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Cemetery Notices

Gospel Singing at Scarfield Cane Cemetery

There will be a benefit singing, sponsored by the Scarfield Cane Cemetery Association, May 25th after church. Bring lawn chairs, lunch and enjoy the afternoon. The Azbill and Miller families will be among those singing, along with other singers.

Brodhead

Christian Cemetery

Brodhead Christian Cemetery needs donations for maintenance. Donations can be left at Citizens Bank in Brodhead or Watson Funeral Home.

Mareburg Cemetery

You may send your donations to the Mareburg Cemetery Fund to Gloria Seals, treasurer, Rt. 3, Box 622, Brodhead, 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 Joneth Phelps, RR 6, Box 480Q, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Any and all donations will be appreciated.

Briarfield Cemetery

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

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

Thanks,

Edward Baker

P.O. Box 425
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Flat Rock & Maple Grove Cemeteries Notice

Send your donations for upkeep of the Flat Rock and Maple Grove Cemeteries to Andrew Miller, Rt. 1, box 207, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Memorial Day Service will be Sunday, May 25th.

Johnetta Cemetery

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

Memorial services will be Sunday, May 25, 2003. All are welcome.

Thank you for all your support.

Red Hill Cemetery

Marie Ruppe, Rt. 2, Box 325, Livingston, Ky. 40445 is still taking care 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 moving 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 to the McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Thank You,

The McKinney Cemetery Committee

Livsey Cemetery

Please send donations for Livsey Cemetery upkeep to Tex or Gloria Seals, Rt. 3, box 622, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

High-Dry Cemetery

The High-Dry Cemetery will be removing decorations four weeks after Memorial Day. If you would like to keep your decorations, please get them before June 21st. Hanging baskets and headstone arrangements will not be removed. Any question, please call 256-4847 or 256-5990.

Business Meeting

Maret Cemetery will hold a business meeting Saturday, May 24 at noon at the cemetery. Donations for upkeep may be made at cemetery or mailed to Jack Dailey, Rt. 6, Box 45, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Oak Hill Decoration

Decoration Day at Oak Hill Cemetery will be Sunday, May 25th.

Pine Hill Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery, please send to Lorene Ponder at 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Wilmington Chapel

Wilmington Chapel Cemetery is now taking offerings for the upkeep of the cemetery. If you have loved ones

buried in the cemetery on Copper Creek Road, you can send your donations to: Lorene Baker, 2123 Copper Creek Road, or send them to Mike McFerron, Copper Creek Road. Mike does a great job of mowing the cemetery and he always weeds and it really looks good.

We appreciate the help of everyone in the past.

Providence church of Christ

If you would like to help with the upkeep of the cemetery at Providence church of Christ, please send your donation to Gatliff Craig, Rt. 3, Box 1113, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. All donations will be appreciated.

Saylor Cemetery

Anyone who would like to make donations to the Saylor Cemetery, please send to Susan Daugherty, Rt. 3, Box 618, Brodhead.

Roberts Cemetery "Old Freedom"

All donations will be appreciated for the upkeep on the Roberts Cemetery. We took in \$495 for 2002 and paid out \$696. Only 15 people gave. We took in \$761 for 2001 and paid out \$886. Flowers on the ground will be removed after two weeks to mow. Two new graves were added since last year.

We need help with donations to keep it look nice.

Contact John D. Cromer, Rt. 3, Box 830, Blythehead, Ky. 40409, 606-758-905A or donations can be made at Community Trust Bank, 120 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Elmwood Cemetery

Perpetual Care Association The Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Association will be accepting donations at the cemetery during Memorial Day Week end.

Anyone desiring to contribute to the upkeep may do so at the time or mail in a contribution to: Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Association, P.O. Box 709, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Contributions are tax deductible and expenditures are for the mowing and maintenance of the cemetery. Board members volunteer their time and DO NOT receive a salary for their efforts. Cemetery policy guidelines may be obtained at the tent when making your contribution.

Board members for the Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Association are:

Jim Cox, chairman; Doug Mullips, vice chairman; Jean Allen, secretary/treasurer and Bill Dowell, Ed Hunt, Gary Cromer and Tim Yodanis.

Piney Grove Cemetery

All donations for the Piney Grove Cemetery should be sent to Bryan Bassett, Rt. 1, Box 91D, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Flowers should be removed by June 7, 2003.

Sponsored by RCHS Band Pensol Home and Lambert Walk will be on Garden Tour

Don't miss the first annual Garden Show, sponsored by the Rockcastle County High School Band. The event will be held June 13 and 14 and will feature ten beautiful gardens.

One stop on the tour will be the shady backyard retreat at the home of Allet Pensol of 30 Lovell Lane. This attractive, and low-maintenance garden, offers a cool refuge from the summer sun. A key element of this garden's charm is the collection of "old fashioned" plants from relatives and friends. The cigar plant, with its unique bloom, brings back memories of his childhood visits to his grandparents' home in Georgia. A rustic fence, with flowering vines, surrounds the garden. Broad stepping stones, with lush green Vinca wandering throughout, make access to this tiny oasis easy for visitors to enjoy. Hanging baskets and pots with flowering plants add color and interest to this inviting garden.

Another stop on the tour will be the Lambert Walk at Stewart Garden, located behind the Rockcastle Hospital. This newly-created garden features a paved pathway that winds beneath a canopy of mature evergreen trees. The quarter of a mile pathway, which leads to a gazebo, is lighted at night for staff and patients to enjoy. Plants were selected to give this garden a cool appearance. Assorted Hostas provide broad leaves with varying shades, while flowering shrubs, such as Azaleas and Rhododendrons, bring a smattering of color. Don't miss this unique opportunity to explore this tranquil addition to the hospital grounds.

The show concludes with a Garden Tour, featuring refreshments and

music by members of the RCHS Band. Free transportation to garden sites will be provided by R-Te. One ticket includes admission to all gardens but evenings. Those wishing to take a self-guided tour are welcome.

For more information, reserve tickets and transportation reservations, contact Kathy McCauley, 256-9869, Kathy Bobo, 256-2934 or Anita Nation, 256-1530.

Tickets are available at the following locations: A Cut Above, Mt. Vernon Weight Loss Center, County Extension Office, Hiatt's, Richmond Street Eye Care and all Rockcastle County Schools.

Birthdays



Shelby MaKayla Harris celebrated her first birthday March 5, 2003 with the Pooh party at the home of her parents, J.C. and Shawna Harris. She wants to thank all her family and friends for coming and all the nice gifts she received. Special thanks to her Granny and Papa Homer and Judy Mize and Mamaw and Papa Harold and Carol Harris.



Hi! My name is Sydney Hines. I'm the daughter of Sid and Julie Hines and the granddaughter of Doug and Janet Bishop and Russell and Dorothy Hines. I turned two on April 22nd. I celebrated my birthday with a Dora party with family and friends. Thanks to everyone for my gifts.

"It is Written"

One time we stopped at a bookstore called Books-a-Million, and on the way out, I saw an book called *Financial Peace*, which had an interesting section called "Avoid Stuffitis (worship of stuff)". I thought my oh, my does that not describe and depict a lot of us, afflicted with this spiritual disease called "Stuffitis". Jesus perfectly described "Stuffitis" in the parable he taught in Luke 12:15-21. "Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?... And he said, The Lord will I do: I will pull down my barns, and will build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my wealth. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." The problem is not things per-se, but our attitude toward them. Stuff it is to be used, not hoarded. Things are not our Creator, but we can create good with them. Being selfish and self-centered, leaving God out of the picture, was the kind of mind set that the rich fool had. Paul said that the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. Not that money is the root of evil, but the love of money. "Stuffitis" if you please. Yes, the great Physician can cure us of this disease, if we will apply the gospel baptism to our hearts.

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Dan McKibben-758-9316 - E-mail: Dan.McKibben@juno.com
Web Site: www.WhatSaiTheScriptures.com
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SR HIGH CAMP

June 22nd - 27th
(Completed 8th - 12th grade) Cost is \$60

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Parent: _____
Work Phone: _____

After School Permission:
My child has permission to stay after school on the dates designated.
Circle Dates: 27th 28th 29th 30th

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
Mail forms to: Coach Chrysti Noble PO Box 1157 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Make checks payable to: Lady Rockets Booster Club

For more info, contact Chrysti Noble at 758-8512 or 256-0008.

*Money for camp will be used for the Lady Rockets High School to attend camp.

Little League Update

Submitted by David Brock
Minor League-A

Yankees 7 - Dodgers 6
(Zack Dixon-HR for Dodgers)
Rockies 11 - A's 10

Minor League - B
Mariners 7 - Indians 2
Reds 13 - Tigers 6

(Shawn King - HR for Reds)

Major League

Yankees 3 - Indians 1
(Tanner Perkins HR for Yankees)
Reds 3 - Diamondbacks 2
Indians 10 - Rangers 4
(Michael Nicely-HR for Rangers)

Home Runs

MINOR LEAGUE A

Brandon Bandette, Kanton Adams,
Brandon Evans, Zack Dixon, Cody
Lawson, Devin Didonato and Josh
McKinney, 1 HR each; Tyler Smith,
3.

MINOR LEAGUE B

John Paul Kidwell, Will Reynolds,
T.J. Bussell, Jacob Bussell, Dylan
Cromer, B.B. Cameron, Tyler
Holman and William Milburn, 1
each; Tommy Shafer, 2; Brady
McClure, 3 and Shaun King, 4.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Michel Njely, 1 and Tanner Perkins,
4.

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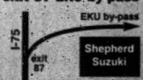
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JROTC awards

By Mrs. Jenny Taylor
The Rockcastle County High School JROTC held their Eighth Annual Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 13 at 4:30 p.m. in the RCHS gymnasium. Individual cadets were recognized for superior achievement, receiving awards from National, State and Local organizations for outstanding performance in academics, athletics and leadership.

The Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award was presented to Cadet Major Adam Stallworth (Company Commander 2002-03); Jessica Toothman, senior, Cory Can-

terbury and Sam Isaacs; the American Legion Award for Military Excellence was awarded to seniors, Cadet First Sergeant Josh Husband (Company First Sergeant); the American Legion Award for Scholastic Excellence went to Cadet Executive Officer Justin Cornelius; the Military Order of World Wars went to senior Ross McClure; the Daughters of the American Revolution Award to senior Melissa Jones; the Retired Officers Association Award went to Erik Stallworth; the Eastern Kentucky University Dean's Achievement Award to Ross

McClure; the U.S. Army Recruiting Command JROTC Award to Karen Barber; the Association of the United States Army JROTC Award to Derrick Hensley; the Reserve Officers Association JROTC Award was presented to Shane Foster; the Kentucky Army National Guard Award to Amanda Reed; the Military Order of the Purple Heart was awarded to Justin Richards; the Sons of the American Revolution Award to Sarah Steele; the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Award to Chrystal Valerio; and the Non-Commissioned Officers Association Award went to Jesse McCollum.

The Senior Army Instructor Leadership Award was presented by Sergeant Major Keith Taylor went to seniors Adam Stallworth, Sarah Steele, Erik Stallworth and Shane Foster. The Distinguished Cadet Award for Scholastic Excellence was presented to Erik Stallworth; the Academic Excellence Award went to Ross McClure, Erik Stallworth, Jessica Toothman and Erika Toothman.

The President's Physical Fitness Awards were awarded to seniors Adam Stallworth and Joe Husband. This award is given to those cadets who obtain a minimum of 85% or better on all five events of the test. The National Physical Fitness Awards were presented to: Melissa Jones, Jesse McCollum, Sarah Steele, Erika Toothman, Shane Foster, Josh Bell, Sam Isaacs, Larry Mink, Brandon Bullock and Chris Miller.

RCHS JROTC Certificates of Excellence were awarded to Michael Taylor, Josh Bell, Erika Toothman, Larry Mink, Chad Glovak; Jeff Parker, Andy Coffey, Dustin

Emerson, James Adams, Jason Daniels, David French, Josh Page, Joseph Alcorn and Chris Miller.

The Chain of Command then awarded numerous ribbons to the cadets, recognizing them for personal appearance, proficiency and commendation.

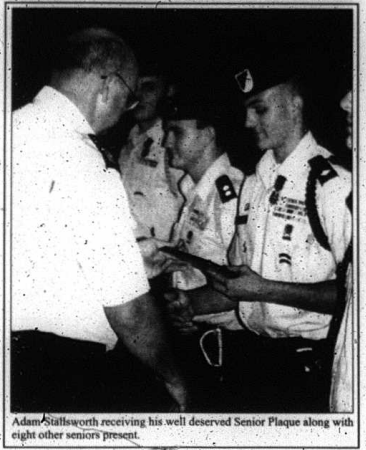
Sergeant Major Keith Taylor then recognized nine of JROTC's finest - "The Seniors," presenting them with their much-deserved plaques of appreciation for four years of dedication, commitment and service to the program. We will miss each and everyone of you.

Immediately following the formal awards ceremony, awards were also given to members of the Rifle team, Drill Team and Raider Team, who have all worked extremely hard for the program, their school and community, making this a successful year.

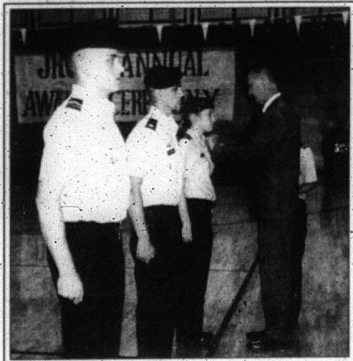
We would also like to thank those people who gave of their time to support these fine students by presenting the awards: *La'ya Hammond, Superintendent, Rockcastle Co. Schools; John Hale, RCHS principal; Barry Noble, assistant principal at RCHS; Mrs. Laura Durham, representing Rockcastle Co. DAR Chapter; Terry Burton, Chairman of the Rockcastle Co. Board of Education; Mrs. Jenny Taylor, JROTC Mom & Staff; Samuel Paitan, secretary of the Lexington Scottish Rite; Renee French, substitute teacher at RCHS and Sgt. First Class Michael Hall, Ky Army National Guard recruiter.*

Our appreciation to the faculty members, staff, parents, family members and friends who showed their support by attending the ceremony. Also, special recognition to Mrs.

Letha Hembree's chorus students: Melinda Lindsey, Traci Parsons, Samantha Anglin, Courtney Hale and Danielle Savage who sang the National Anthem for the ceremony so beautifully. Photos by Jenny Taylor and Pertina Anderkin



Adam Stallworth receiving his well deserved Senior Plaque along with eight other seniors present.



Superintendent Larry Hammond presenting Department of the Army Superior Cadet award to Cory Canterbury, Adam Stallworth, Jessica Toothman and Sam Isaacs (not shown)



SGM Keith Taylor presenting the U.S. Army Recruiting Command award to Karen Barber.



Rockcastle County High School JROTC, 2002-2003

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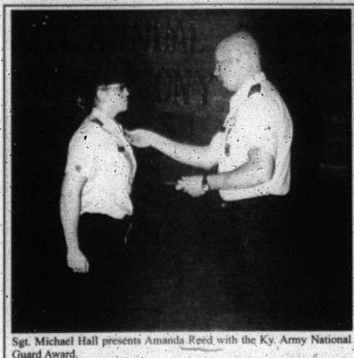
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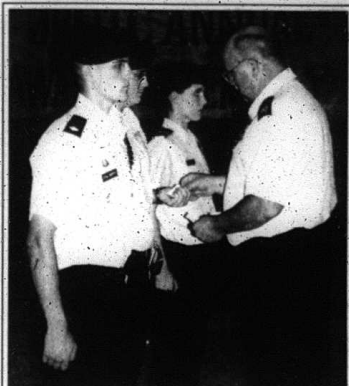
JROTC From A6



Sgt. Michael Hall presents Amanda Reed with the Ky Army National Guard Award.



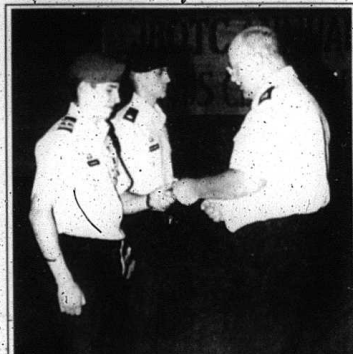
Justin Cornelius and Erik Stallsworth, along with Jessica Toothman and Erika Toothman, were presented the Academic Excellence awards by principal John Hale.



Adam Stallsworth, Erik Stallsworth, Sarah Steele and Shane Foster (not pictured) received the Senior Army Instructor Leadership awards.



National Physical Fitness Awards were presented to Jesse McCollum, Sarah Steele, Melissa Jones and Erika Toothman. Also receiving the awards were Color Guard members Shane Foster, Josh Bell, Larry Mink and Sam Isaacs.



SGM Keith Taylor presents seniors, Joe Husband and Adam Stallsworth the President's Physical Fitness Award.



Shane Foster receives the Reserve Officers Association Award from principal John Hale.



Mrs. Jenny Taylor presents Erik Stallsworth the Distinguished Cadet Award for Scholastic Excellence.



Mrs. Renee French, assisted by Chrysalis Valerio, presents the Military Order of World Wars to Ross McClure.



Justin Richards receives the Military Order of the Purple Heart Award presented by Mr. Terry Burton.



Members of the JROTC Color Guard, from left: Josh Bell, Sam Isaacs (Commander), Larry Mink and Shane Foster.

Fain gets degree

• Melissa J. Fain of Berea was awarded a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy at a special ceremony May 9 at the Singletary Center for the Arts.

The College of Pharmacy offers a four-year professional curriculum, leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy degree with a current enrollment of about 375 students; a graduate pro-

gram in the pharmaceutical sciences, leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree with 50 to 60 students; a post-doctoral program with 26 to 30 scholars and a pharmacy residency program with 15 to 20 residents.

For more than a decade, U.S. News and World Report has ranked the UK College of Pharmacy third in the nation in their annual issue of "America's Best Graduate Schools."

(Cont. to A8)

Local resident initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota at EKU

Cassandra Smith, daughter of Loretta Smith and the late Keith W. Smith, Mt. Vernon, has been initiated into the Eastern Kentucky University chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, an international music fraternity.

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4-H Communications Day held

By: John McQuary
County Extension Agent for 4-H/Youth Development

The Wilderness Trail Area 4H Communications Day was held at North Laurel High School on Saturday, April 26, 2003. Several youth from Rockcastle County participated in this event. Youth participated in the variety show, speech contest, and poster contest.

In the 9-yr-old division of the WTA Speech Contest, Ella McQuary won 1st Place and will compete in the state level. Samantha Stewart won the alternate position. In the 10-yr-old division, Bethany Clontz was 1st Place winner and will compete at the state level. Also in the 10-yr-old division, Devin Davidson won a blue ribbon.

Lauren Graham won a blue ribbon in the 11-yr-old division, and Rae Cowan won a blue ribbon in the 12-yr-old division. Carri Hunt is alternate for state in the 12-yr-old division.

In the 13-yr-old division, Drew Davidson was the 1st Place winner and will compete at the state level. Anthony Cook won a blue ribbon in the 15-yr-old division.

In the WTA 4H Poster contest, the

1st Place winner in 4th grade was Brandon Burdette. In 5th grade category, Amanda Swinney won a blue ribbon. In the 6th grade category, Tonya Brock was 1st Place winner, and in 8th grade, Veronica Miller won a blue ribbon. In the WTA Variety Show competition, two acts from

Rockcastle competed. In the club acts, Mrs. Karen Powell's 5th Grade Club from Brodhead Elementary School, won a blue ribbon. The club performed "The Tale of Rusty Red Bear". In the specialty acts, Carri Hunt from Rockcastle County Middle School won a blue ribbon. Carri performed "How Many

Biscuits Can You Eat". Special thanks and congratulations to all participants on a job well done. Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Land judging goes to nationals

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent for Agriculture/Natural Resources

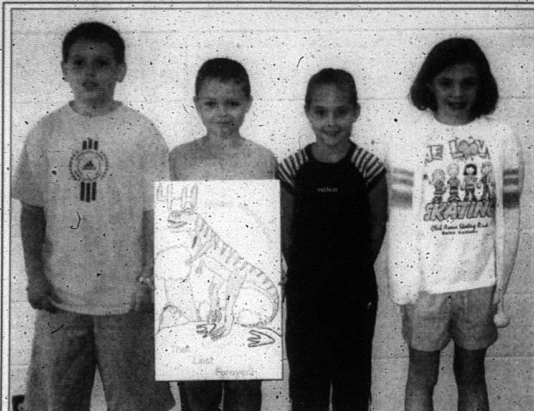
The Rockcastle County 4H Land Judging Team represented Kentucky at the National Land Judging Contest held in Oklahoma City, May 7-9, 2003. Team members were Matthew Whitaker, Brandon Cole, Andrew Nelson, Jamison Cable and Bill Burdette (alternate).

The National Land Judging Contest hosted 140 teams from across the nation with twenty-six 4H teams and 114 FFA teams. Rockcastle's team placed 11th out of twenty-six 4H teams.

Competing in the National Land Judging Contest is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Local businesses sponsored the 4H youth, making the trip out west one to remember. Sites visited included St. Louis Arch, Missouri Wildlife Museum, Bass Pro Shop, Branson, Mo., Oklahoma Merit Building,

Oklahoma Stockyard area, and Fort Worth Stockyard area.

The team would like to thank the following businesses and individual for the support: Danny McKinney, Burley Cooperative, Keith Smith and Anthony Asher, Citizens Bank, Corey Craig, Community Trust, Mike Hansel, Hanson Aggregates, London Tobacco Market, Jackson Energy, 21st Century Learning, Farm Bureau Federation, Soil Conservation Service, Dabney Feed, Rockcastle Farm Supply, Berea National Bank, Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle Co., Mt. Vernon Lions Club, Rockcastle WFW, Kentucky Cattlemen's Association, Cornelson Farm Service, Nelson Auto Repair, Blue Grass Stockyards, Madison Stockyard, Garrard Co. Stockyard, and Mt. Vernon Drug.



Mt. Vernon Elementary School students taking part in the Wilderness Trail Area Communications Day were, from left: Devin Davidson, Brandon Burdette, Ella McQuary and Bethany Clontz.



Several students from Brodhead Elementary School participated in the WTA Communications Day at North Laurel High School in London. Mrs. Karen Powell's 5th grade club performed in the variety show. Shown are, front row, from left: Steven Brown and Joanie Alexander. Back row: Andrea Gonzales, Megan Taylor, Samantha Bussell, Amanda Swinney, Mrs. Powell and Natalie Haarman.



Rockcastle County 4-H'ers recently traveled to Oklahoma to participate in a land judging contest. They are shown standing in a pit to look at the soil structure for depth, top soil present and soil textures. Soil texture and slopes are key land judging factors which relate to water run-off and soil erosion on Oklahoma range land. In the photo are, from left: Bill Burdett, Matthew Whitaker, Brandon Cole, Andrew Nelson and Jamison Cable.

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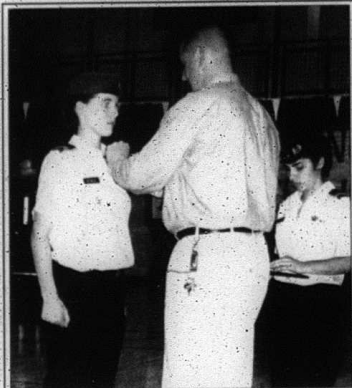
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JROTC From A7

EKU Honors student presents Senior Thesis

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Nate Bullock, Mt. Vernon, has presented a senior thesis for Eastern Kentucky University's Honors Program.



Barry Noble presents senior Sarah Steele with the Sons of the American Revolution award.



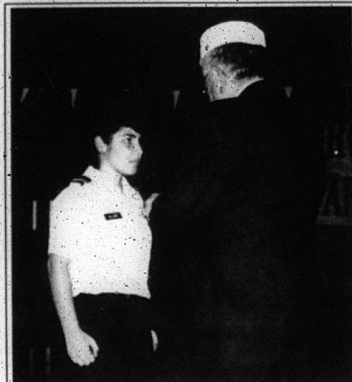
Mr. John Hale presenting the Association of the U.S. Army award to Derrick-Hensley.



Principal John Hale presents the Academic Achievement Award to Justin Corneilus, Erik Stallworth, Jessica Toothman and Erika Toothman.



Mrs. Laura Durlam presents the Daughters of the American Revolution award to Melissa Jones.



Mr. Samuel Painter presents Chrystal Valerio with the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry award.

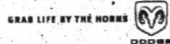


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Legislative Update

By State Representative Dandy Ford
Remembering the sacrifices of all public servants
 Memorial Day has become somewhat of a booked holiday, a way to mark the beginning of summer followed by the season's Labor Day weekend conclusion.

However, the holiday means much more to our nation. In the maddening rush of day to day life, Memorial Day provides us with the opportunity to remember those who have paid the cost of freedom with their lives and further to recognize the men and women who courageously defended it today.

Memorial Day is one day - out of 365 - that we dedicate to the legacy of the men and women who came before us, the countless souls who so valiantly laid their lives on the line for love of their country.

There's only one thing greater than that legacy and that is the men and women themselves. They gave up their dreams, their personal ambitions and their individual rights for the prophecies of men like Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and George Washington. To honor the promise of America.

We must remember the hundreds of thousands of Americans who serve our nation as law enforcement officers, firefighters, and all men and women who dedicate their lives to public service. They defend the frontlines of safety, security and peace. Each knows all too well the risks and dangers that come with even the most routine of assignments.

This year, we remember the 148 men and women who courageously lost their lives during Operation Iraqi Freedom. As our President so eloquently stated, "Their final act on this Earth was to fight a great evil and bring liberty to others." This act of sacrifice is the legacy of our forefathers.

Through the course of our nation's history, more than 41 million Americans have served the cause of freedom and more than a million have died in its name. From the bridge at Concord to the rice fields of Khe Sanh, the beaches of Normandy to the streets of Nasiriyah, the steel resolve of this great nation was forged through the very fires of the pursuit and defense of freedom.

We've built monuments to honor their losses, and to preserve for future generations the nobility of their sacrifice. Now we must do all we can to ensure the meaning of those monuments isn't relegated to granite and steel. We must remember the reason for them.

We must be adamant in protecting the foundation of liberty, in teaching the noble qualities of American ideals, in setting aside personal interests to advance the cause of freedom. Because, as President Calvin Coolidge once said, "the nation which forgets its defenders will itself be forgotten."

We enjoy daily the fruits of their labor. But just as we are the beneficiaries of their labor, we are also the trustees of their legacy. We must bear the awesome responsibility of ensuring the millions of Americans who died on the altar of battle did not give their lives in vain.

Mosquito Control

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department will begin its annual mosquito control program this week. Information concerning the removal of mosquito breeding sites and habitat destruction will be made available at several locations around the county and the public is asked to help reduce the pest problem by taking the steps outlined in the informational pamphlets.

The department relies heavily on its mosquito-fogging program that will be in operation in all parts of the county on a routine basis. Cumberland Valley District is one of the very few areas in the state to have its own state of the art mosquito fogging equipment. This was made possible through contributions by the Fiscal Court and City Governments that are concerned with preventing public health problems and the work of the Environmental Health Staff of the District Health Department.

There were some suspected cases of West Nile Virus (transmitted by mosquitoes) and some positive tests in birds in the district last season. It is our hope that by gaining the cooperation of the public in eliminating the mosquito habitat and getting a head start with the fogging program, we can minimize the pest population and the risk of disease.

If anyone is aware of a particular area (park, recreational area, etc.) that is subject to high public use and has potential for mosquito problems, please call 256-2242.

I challenge you to carry the spirit of Memorial Day through the rest of the year. Each day, take a moment to savor this feeling of pride that comes with knowing that you are an American, of knowing that as Americans we are all part of something bigger and better than we are individually.

As we celebrate Memorial Day, let's think about what our sacrifices mean to us throughout the year - the opportunities we have today - the hope we have for tomorrow.

As always, please let me know if I can be of service. I can be reached here anytime, or call the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181. Those with hearing impairments may leave messages for me by calling the TTY message line at 1-800-896-0305.

"Fletcher" (Cont. from front)

publican competitor in the county was L. W. "Buck" Beasley, who garnered 264 votes.

Farmer will face Democrat Alice Woods Baesler, the wife of former Congressman and Lexington Mayor Scotty Baesler.

"Rural change only occurs when we finally toss out the good-ol-boy political network in Frankfort and replace them with a team that puts people before politics," Fletcher told supporters, in his victory speech.

Blood Drive

Cont. from front

Every three seconds in the United States, someone receives a blood transfusion. Blood and blood components are used to treat accident and burn victims, cancer patients and other patients undergoing surgeries and medical treatments.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good general health. The complete process takes less than an hour, with the actual donation of one pint lasting 10 minutes. Blood can be donated every 56 days.

Through the support of volunteer donors and drive sponsors like Rockcastle County Hospital, Central Kentucky Blood center provides blood to 65 hospitals in 61 Kentucky counties.

All donors on May 30 receive a free t-shirt for donation. For more information, call Loretta Robinson at 800-775-2322.

"Water" (Cont. from front)

eral manager of the association, approximately 600 meters and 100 new customers will be added with the project.

The association will be advertising for bids soon on twelve roads and

persons who live on these roads (see list of roads in advertisement inside this week's Signal) should go to the association's office at Climax and purchase 2 water service.

"The final decision as to which roads water lines are constructed on will depend on the great number of water services signed up and paid for and the potential of future water services," Corry said.

"Meyer" (Cont. from front)

northern Wisconsin. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Journalism and attended the Friedrich Wilhelm University in Bonn, Germany.

Graduation ceremonies are set for Saturday, May 31, beginning at 4 p.m.

"Indicted" (Cont. from front)

from the custody of the Rockcastle County Detention Center while on work release after being charged with a felony. No bond was set for Miller.

Temmy Denney of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, was charged with the offense of Flagrant Non-Support, by failing to provide for minor children in the amount of \$5,948. Denney's bond was set at \$6,000.

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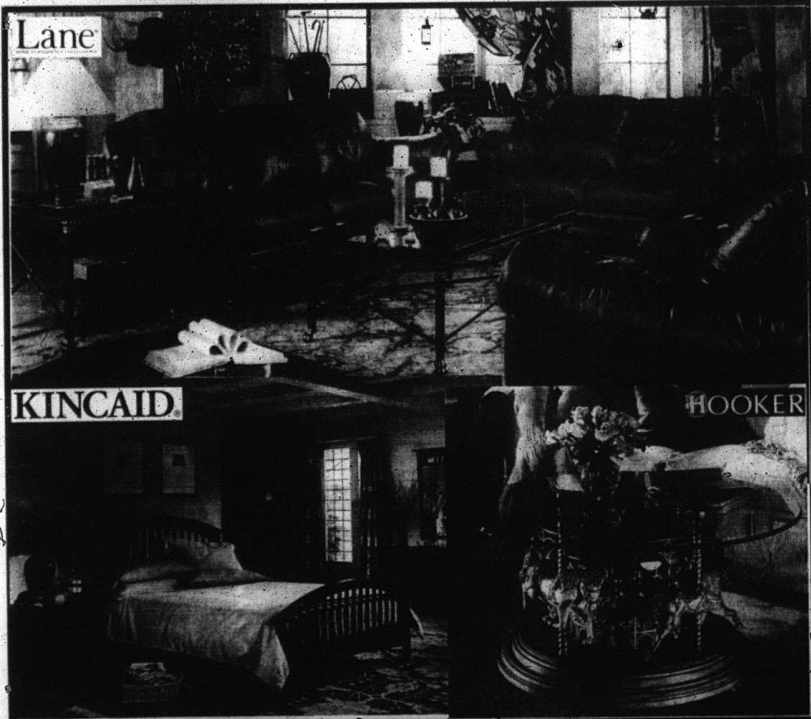
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Phillips receives scholarship

Cumberland College honored several outstanding students Monday, April 28, during the Honors Day convocation service. Honors Day, held

annually in the O. Wayne Rollins Center on the Cumberland College campus, recognizes students who have excelled academically through-

out the school year. Gretchen Phelps, daughter of Phillip and Gilda Phelps of Mt. Vernon, was the recipient of the George I. Alden Endowed Half Scholarship. Only six students are chosen, based on their grade-point average, leadership abilities and academic achievements. Cumberland College president Dr. James Taylor presented the award.

In addition to the Alden Scholarship, Phelps has also been awarded the High Honor and inducted into the Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman

honor Society. She is a mathematics and physics double major. Cumberland College, located in Williamsburg, is a private liberal arts college in its 114th year of operation. Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs.

Deadline for news and classifieds is noon Tuesday

Cabin of my Dreams

By Deronia Mink
There is a cabin of my dreams To which I often go. Sometimes amid the autumn leaves or nestled in the snow. Because one cannot see it. Doesn't mean it isn't there. It is my secret refuge from a world so full of care. There is a cabin of my dreams, Rustic, quaint and small and, yet, I feel when I am there, I surely have

It all. It has two ample windows. Through which the sunlight streams And when dusk falls, the honey-suckle drifts into my dreams. A place where nature reigns supreme and song birds fill the air with melodies so beautiful And, no distractions there. And we are the ones who dwell within, My little Lyndsey, Pop and me.

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Jeffery D. Mullins serving in USAF
Airman 1st Class Jeffery D. Mullins is a 2001 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and is currently serving in the United States Air Force.

He is stationed at Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico. He is the son of Ricky and Sharon Mullins of Mt. Vernon.

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



Charles Elam deployed to Iraq

SFC Charles D. Elam, of the United States Army, has been deployed to Iraq.

SFC Elam is a Veteran of the first Gulf War. He is a M1A1 Tank Commander with the 1st Cavalry

Armour Division.

He has been stationed in Germany for the past year. His wife Desiree and son Aaron are in Germany. SFC Elam is the son of Eddie and Linda Elam of Crab Orchard and the grandson of Harve Stevens and the late Edna Stevens of Brodhead and the late James and Pearl Elam of Crab Orchard.



Shannon Book serving in U.S. Navy

Shannon Dale Book, of London, is a Hospital Corpsman serving in the U.S. Navy. Shannon is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Ca. with the 2nd Battalion Landing Team and is currently serving in Iraq. In the top photo is Shannon treating an Iraqi girl.

Shannon is the son of Jeff and Marcia Book of East Bernstadt and the grandson of Phillip and Geriece Sargent of Brodhead.



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Large Baking Potatoes 3/\$1	

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 Brian Lee Stricklin, 42
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 Brian M. Tully, 11
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 Jimmie Thomas Jr., 25
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 James Ray Thompson, 40
 Dylan-Michael Thompson, 4
 Patricia Tison, 49
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Out of respect, we have listed only the victims whose families gave us permission to use their loved ones' names.

Mission team at Christ's Outreach

During the first weekend in April, a group of teens from the First Church of Christ, Burlington, Ky., completed a volunteer mission work group experience at our local camp for the blind and handicapped. The Teen Mission group consisted of 26 people -- six adults and 20

teens. It rained all weekend while they were here -- but that didn't hamper the work they did. During the "dry spells," the First Church of Christ group cleared ground for two fields, planted flowers and filled in holes. For most of the group, this was

their first mission work camp experience. They were able to grow closer together and closer to God.

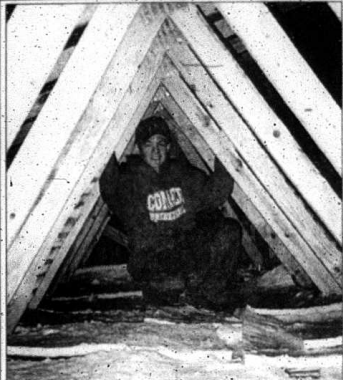
Christ's Outreach for the Blind is located on 900 acres in the Pine Hill section of Rockcastle County.

The camp is currently under construction. Michael Gates, executive director, anticipates the opening date to be Spring 2004. When opened, the camp will provide services to 600 participants each year. Services will include: horseback riding, hippotherapy, fishing and boating, mountain hiking, gardening, rock climbing, aquatic, indoor archery and bow hunting.

The camp is in dire need of 1,900 sq. ft. of nonporous tile to be used in the commercial kitchen, cafeteria and two public restrooms. If you are interested in making a donation to help purchase this need, or if you have any questions about our other needs, please contact Mike Gates at 256-8888. Also, please visit our website at www.blind19.com



Teens from the First Church of Christ in Burlington volunteered at Christ's Outreach.



The Teen Mission group volunteered a weekend of their time at Christ's Outreach.



The teens cleared two fields and planted flowers.

Last Day of School

The last day of school is Friday, May 30, 2003. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 11:00 a.m.

(Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.)

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Quail Homemakers
The Quail Homemakers will meet Monday, May 26 at 7 p.m. at the home of Sue Acton.

GED Test Date
The GED Test will be given May 25, 2003. You must be registered to take the test. For more information, call 256-5307.

County offices closed
All offices at the courthouse will be closed Saturday, May 24 and Monday, May 26, 2003.

Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, May 26: Holiday
Tuesday, May 27: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill.

Wednesday, May 28: No schedule.
Project Graduation 2003
There will be not a Project Graduation meeting on May 26 or 26. Meetings will be called by the committee chairs (if necessary) to organize for the BQI EVENT!

There will be a final planning meeting Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at 7 p.m. in the RCHS cafeteria. All committee chairs and those signed up to work need to be present at this meeting. IGA (Broadhead/Berea) - you can donate your points to Project Graduation, which will be used to purchase food.

Baccalaureate Services
Baccalaureate Services will be Sunday, May 25th at 2:30 at the New Barn in Reno Valley. The speaker will be Ralph Baker.

CAP - Job Start
Are you looking for a job or just want to find a better job? At JobStart, we offer a 12-week job training program that combines classroom and computer instruction with group discussion and hands-on activities. Our program will help you develop new skills while building on your existing talents. For more information, please call 256-9612. Classes are free. All supplies are furnished.

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

Free Screening
Free Mammography Breast Cancer Screening classes for any ladies groups offered by the Rockcastle County Health Center. To schedule a class, call 606-256-2343 and ask for Ruth Lane.

Republican Party
Republican Party will meet second Monday of every month at Kastle Inn Restaurant at 6 p.m. until further notice.

Fish Fry at Cartersville
The Cartersville Ruritan will hold a fish fry Sat., May 31, from 4 to 8 p.m. All you can eat. Adults \$6 and Children \$3. The fish fry will be held on Harmon's Lick Road, 1/4 mile off 954. Everyone welcome. Rain cancels.

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Relay for Life meeting
The American Cancer Society Relay for Life meeting will be held Thursday, May 29 at 6 p.m. in the Cumberland Valley Home Health Building.

Mr. Vernon High School Reunion
The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association reunion is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 13, 2003. The association is updating its mailing list for all MVHS alumni. If your address has changed within the last two years, please contact Glenn Dick at (606) 256-4257 or write to 100 Tevis St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40356.

The Class of 1970 will be inducted into the alumni association this year. The 1970 class members should contact Glenn Dick to provide current addresses.

The planning committee wants to ensure each alumna receives a personal invitation to the reunion! Your response is greatly appreciated.

Band Concert
There will be a RCHS Band Concert Tuesday, May 27th at the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. for the public.

Story Book Parade
There will be a Story Book Parade June 7 at noon, during the annual Headwaters of the Dix River Fish Fry Festival. Children who wish to participate will enjoy a story from Broadhead Queen Rachel Childers. At 12:30, the Story Book Parade will commence. For more information on this event, please call Becky Busell at Broadhead City Hall.

Flea Market Tables
Every Thursday and Friday, rain or shine, LEAP will have tables for \$5.00 a day for rent April thru Sept. Come on down to LEAP office down at Calloway on US 25 South.

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Deeds Recorded

Scott David Anglin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Marion and Donna Powell. Tax \$15.50.

William and Pamela Alexander, real property located in Rockcastle County, to IndyMac Bank. Tax \$32.50.

Rodney and Bonnie Turner, real property located on the waters of Line Creek, to Ernest and glenda Wallin-Tax \$2.50.

William and Kimberly Denny, real property located on Skaggs Creek Road, to Franklin Denny. Tax \$21.00.

Alma and Glenn Edward Pitman and Larry and Donna Poynter, real property located near Level Green, to Glenn Edward and Alma Pitman. Tax \$40.00.

Sheila Denny, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Franklin Denny. No tax.

Franklin Denny, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sheila Denny. No tax.

Jeff and Janet Robinson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John D. Ford and Sahn and Judy Ford. Tax \$68.00.

Jonathan and Angela Courtney, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Eric and Hila Brock. Tax \$73.00.

Danny and Betty Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Tammy J. Begley. Tax \$39.50.

Frankie Wayne Mobley, and other, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Johnny T. and Debra A. Mobley. No tax.

Myrtle Kirby, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Larry McKnight and Jessica Lee Hunt. No tax.

Marvin and Dora Smith, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Randy and Billie Tankersley. Tax \$3.50.

Edgar and Gladys Adams, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rob and Tina Rogers. No tax.

Geraldine Thomas, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rodney William Thomas. No tax.

James D. and Mary F. Wiles, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Andrea and Stephanie Rader. Tax \$100.

Ricky and Patty Cromer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donovan and Patsy Barnes. Tax \$38.00.

Marjorie Cmm, and other, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David Ballinger. Tax \$20.50.

Raymond Isaac, Jr., real property located in Rockcastle County, to James Eric and Miranda K. Shearer. Tax \$139.00.

Marriage Licenses

Julie Ann Williams, 24, Berea, secretary, to John Matthew Chalif, 24, Campbellsville, teacher 5/10/03.

Circuit Civil Suits

Anna Craig vs. Ricky-Craig, petition for support. CI-00125.

Comcoe Finance Servicing Corp. vs. Brenda Sandusky, complaint to foreclose. CI-00126.

Angela Bradley vs. James A. Decker, complaint for damages. CI-00127.

Robert Stockman, Jr. and Lynn Weber, joint petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00128.

Discover Bank vs. Irene Willis, et al. \$4,090.84 plus claimed due. CI-00129.

Community Trust Bank vs. Opal J. Walter, \$5,324.81 plus claimed due. CI-00130.

James Henry Barron vs. Lois Barron, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00131.

District Civil Suits

Cavalry SPV, Inc. vs. Dawn M. Taylor, \$2,282.59 plus claimed due. C-00044.

Ruby Epperson vs. Kennie Deel, et al, forcible detainer complaint. C-00045.

Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings, Inc. vs. Kevin Parrett, \$1,725.31 plus

claimed due. C-00046.

Legal Recoveries, Inc. vs. Tammie Renee Burton, \$1,219.01 plus claimed due. C-00047.

Beneficial Keytrust, Inc. vs. Elizabeth A. Stewart, \$601.38 plus claimed due. C-00048.

Dale Lack, et al. vs. John Higgins, forcible detainer complaint. C-00049.

World Finance Corp. vs. Randy Kidd, et al. \$2,371.69 plus claimed due. C-00050.

World Finance Corp. vs. Billy Bowling, et al. \$209.06 plus claimed due. C-00051.

District Court

May 12, 2003

Roger Alcorn, Violation of EPO, 30 days in jail to serve / balance conditionally discharged one year.

Stephanie L. Angel, Fines due (\$160.50), found in contempt 6 days in jail/suspended until 7/2/03.

Penny Caldwell, Operating on suspended license, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Lisa M. Casey, No insurance and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Bobby Coomer, Fines due (\$281.75), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Christopher C. Cunagin, Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs. No license imposition, \$50 fine.

Stephen B. Cupp, No insurance and no operators license, license suspended for failure to appear.

Chad L. Gibson, Fines due (\$279.01), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Timothy D. Gibson, Fins due (\$273.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Randy A. Gossett, Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 day operator license suspension.

Patsy Kaye Haling, Fines due (\$185.50), arrested in court for failure to pay, 9 days in jail or payment.

Gary Lee Haxby, Fines due (\$30.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Charles Stacy Holbrook, bond date, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Scott C. Hoover, Illegal transportation alcohol beverage in dry territory, dismissed/confiscate and forfeit alcohol and cash.

Trina D. Kidwell, Theft by deception, 180 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years on payment of restitution.

John K. Lawson, Fines due (\$140.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jill Martin, Theft by deception, \$25 fine and costs and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Joy A. Owens, Fines due (\$675.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kevin W. Pilegruer, No insurance, \$50 fine/suspend \$450.

Timothy E. Renner, Fines due (\$405.00), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Anna B. Rodriguez, Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Bobby R. Taylor, No/Exp. Reg. Receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Kim Ann Wagers, Theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine and costs and 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year. Bail jumping, \$50 fine.

Aline Cromer, Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jay T. Mason, Speeding, paid \$133.50 total fine and costs.

Judy Mason, Theft by deception, \$25 fine and costs/30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years. Use/possession drug paraphernalia, 30 days/consecutive plus \$100 fine.

Norman E. Pittman, Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 day operator license suspension.

Kristopher D. Cromer, No Reg. plates, \$25 fine and cost; Improper registration, \$25 fine.

Tonya M. Hess, License not in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Alma and Glenn Edward Pitman and Larry and Donna Poynter, real property located near Level Green, to Glenn Edward and Alma Pitman. Tax \$40.00.

Sheila Denny, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Franklin Denny. No tax.

Franklin Denny, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sheila Denny. No tax.

Jeff and Janet Robinson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John D. Ford and Sahn and Judy Ford. Tax \$68.00.

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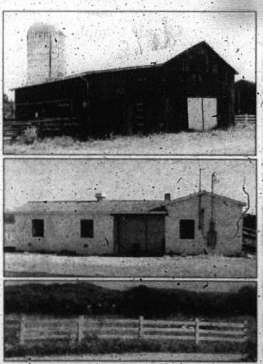
Mr. and Mrs. Blevins are reducing their farming operation and have authorized our firm to market this well-located farm at absolute auction.

The farm consists of 81.90 acres, by survey, of which approximately 70 acres is cleared. It is improved with a milking parlor, a 48x48 feeding barn with concrete floor, and a 16x40 upright silo with unloader and feeder. In addition, there are three ponds for stock water and city water is available.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're looking for a good well-located farm to buy all in one piece, then this is it. The farm would be ideal for either a dairy or beef cattle operator or has the potential of being developed. Mark our calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, May 24th at 10 a.m.

TERMS: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneer.



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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Real Men Face Real Depression (Part 2)

"My daily routine was shot. I didn't have the energy to do anything. I got up because the dog had to be walked and my wife needed to go to work."

"The day would go by and I didn't know where it went. I wanted to get back to normal. I just wanted to be myself again." - Jimmy Brown, Firefighter

"I lost interest with the kids and doing things that we used to do. They'd ask their mother, 'Why is Daddy not getting up and not wanting to do anything with us? Did we do anything?' They didn't do anything to me. I just didn't want to do anything." - Rene Ruballo, Police Officer

"It starts slowly and the only person you're talking to is yourself. You're lost. It's dark. The pain is twenty-four seven. You just want it to end. I'd drink and I tried to numb my head, but you have to deal with it. It doesn't just go away." Patrick McCathern, First Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, Retired

(The above quotes are from the National Institute of Mental Health's web site.)

While both men and women get depressed, there are some differences in the symptoms they report. Men are more likely to be angry and/or apathetic.

Nothing interests Dad, even things he used to enjoy doing. Family squabbles occur more frequently because he is depressed. If he is abusive, the abuse will escalate in intensity and frequency.

Men are also more likely than women to self-medicate their depression with alcohol or drugs. By the time he seeks help, he may be addicted to alcohol or cocaine or whatever is his drug of choice. At this point he has two problems to solve: depression and addiction.

There are three types of depression: major depression, dysthymia and bipolar disorder. Major depression occurs in 7 percent of men and 12 percent of women.

To diagnose your own depression, ask yourself if you are feeling: sad or empty; irritable or angry, guilty or worthless, pessimistic or hopeless; tired or slowed down; restless or agitated; like no one cares about you; or like life is not worth living.

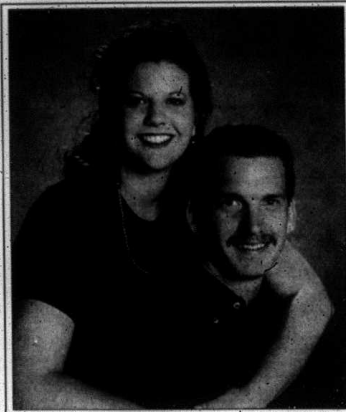
You may also: sleep more or less than usual; eat more or less than usual; have persistent headaches, stomachaches or chronic pain; have trouble concentrating, remembering things or making decisions; lose interest in work or hobbies; or lose interest in sex.

Dysthymia is mild chronic depression. While the symptoms are not disabling, they can continue for years and interfere with happiness and enjoyment of life. Persons with dysthymia may also experience episodes of major depression.

Bipolar disorder (or manic-depressive illness) causes mood changes from depressed to manic. When in the manic mood, the person may be overactive, over-talkative and have a great deal of energy. He may make unwise decisions during this time, such as unwise business decisions, romantic sprees or unsafe sex. He does not recognize normal human limits to what he can do, for example, he attempts to go without sleep for seventy-two hours and expects to function normally.

Any of these illnesses is a cause for concern. All are treatable based on what we know about their causes.

A visit to the doctor or counselor is the best way to begin getting better. Dr. Don Whitehead is a pastoral counselor who has been helping men and women deal with depression for seventeen years. You may reach him at 679-4134 or 1-877-PASTOR-8.



Mink - Cash

Ginger Mink and Curtis Cash, together with their parents, wish to announce their forthcoming marriage. Ginger is the daughter of Tommy H. and Lora Lee Mink of Mt. Vernon. Curtis is the son of Charlie and Claudinnia Cash of Brodhead.

The event will be held May 31st at 1 p.m. at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church. No formal invitations are being sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Church News

Revival at Corinth Holiness

Bro. Cecil Himes will be holding revival services, Thursday and Friday, May 22 and 23 at Corinth Holiness Church on Crooked Creek at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Ethur Hale from Richmond, Indiana will be here on Sat. night, May 24 at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Homecoming at New Hope
There will be a New Hope Community Homecoming Saturday, May 24th at New Hope Church picnic shelter. Bring a dish and come join us!

Ladies Retreat 2003
Bride of Christ Ministries with The singing Byrds will hold a Ladies Retreat 2003 at the Red Barn Theater in Renfro Valley May 30 and 31. Special Guest will be Dr. Carolina Curtis.

Friday, May 30, services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Lunch will follow the Friday morning service. For additional retreat or motel information, call 859-854-5900 or 859-854-6582.

Gospel Singing
There will be a Gospel Singing at Sand Springs Baptist Church Saturday, May 31 at 6 p.m. Featured will be the Gospel Harmony and Bro. James Adkins, all from LaFollette, Tennessee. Everyone welcome.

Benefit Singing
There will be a Benefit Singing for the Vester McGuire family at Brush Creek Holiness Church on Saturday, May 24, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured will be Behind the Cross. All other singers and the public are invited and welcome.

Upcoming Reunions

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 Mason Hancock or Floyd Mason, you are one of us.

We have two quotations for you. For Brothers say, "Mark Your Calendar," 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.

God Bless you and yours and God Bless the Masons' Day with your being here.

Ambres Reunion

The Ambres Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 1st at the home of Roxie Childers on Scafold Lane. We will eat about 1 p.m. Come and bring a covered dish. All family and friends invited.

Kirby Reunion

The Kirby Family invites all family and friends to the home of Loretta Thomas in Orlando for the Third Annual Family and Friends Get Together on May 25th (barring bad weather). The celebration will begin at noon and will last all day. There will be plenty of food, including BBQ pork and fried turkey. If you can, please bring your favorite covered dish for everyone to enjoy. There will be plenty of music, bring your instruments and join the fun! Please help make this year's get together the biggest yet.

Barnett-Thomas Family Reunion

The children and grandchildren of the late Conrad and Mary Barnett Thomas would like to invite you to come and be with us for a family potluck dinner.

It will be held at the Christian Life Shelter, located about 2 miles north of Renfro Valley on North Hwy. 25 on May 25, 2003, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please bring any family photos (especially older ones) to share and help compile a family scrapbook.

Hope to see you there for food, family and fun.
For more information, call Ethel Ornduff, 606-843-7388 or 843-6353.

Alexander Reunion

The 8th annual Alexander Reunion will be held May 25, 2003. All descendants and friends of Alford Alexander, Eliza Kirby Alexander or Lucy Hamilton Alexander Deborde are welcome.

The reunion will be held on Hwy. 1326 at the Rockcastle County Saddle Club Clubhouse. Bring a covered dish and your family for a day of family fellowship and fun.

Hope to see everyone there. If you have questions, you can contact Jewell Davidson, 256-2693 or Ann Carey, 931-277-3753.

Lear Reunion

The Lear Reunion will be held Sunday, May 25th at Doug and Billie Sue Lear's home in Brodhead.

All friends and relatives are invited.

Everyone bring a dish. Dinner around 1 p.m.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Tobacco

Producers who are leasing the 2003 burley tobacco quota are recommended all producers transferring and receiving must sign by the deadline of July 1, 2003.

Livestock Compensation Program (LCP)

The Agricultural Assistance Act of 2001 extended the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), originally created in 2002, into 2003. The 2003 LCP is an emergency initiative administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) that provides immediate assistance to eligible owners and cash lessees of certain types of livestock for damages and losses due to any natural disaster.

Producers who did not receive assistance under the 2002 LCP and who are in counties that were approved as a disaster area are eligible for LCP.

To be eligible, a producer's livestock operation headquarters must be physically located in a county with a qualifying disaster designation. Eligible livestock are livestock owned or cash leased on or before June 1, 2002 and have been owned or cash leased for a minimum of 90 calendar days and include cattle, sheep, goats and buffalo as well as carfiah.

2003 DCO Contracts

Warden Alexander, CED with the Farm Service Agency in Rockcastle County, would like to take this time and opportunity to remind farmers they need to contact their FSA County Office to complete their 2003 Direct and Counter Cyclical Programs as soon as possible.

To date, approximately 85 percent of the farmers in Rockcastle County have completed the necessary program selections and signed contracts.

Program participation is voluntary and producers are responsible for meeting deadlines and complying with rules and regulations.

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

Conservation Reserve Program

USDA Farm Service (FSA) is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers to help them safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion, and enhance wildlife habitat. In return, FSA provides participants with rental payments and cost share assistance. Contract duration is between 10 and 15 years.

FSA will hold CRP sign-up 26 for a four-week period ending May 30, 2003.

CRP sign-up 26 is the first general sign-up to benefit from personal computer-based computing environment (CCE) technology. Through CCE, FSA local offices can, for the first time, enroll producers and calculate eligible acres and rental rates in an automated environment.

To be eligible for CRP enrollment, a producer must have owned or operated the land for at least 12 months prior to close of the CRP sign-up period; unless:

-The new owner acquired the land due to the previous owner's death

-Ownership change occurred due to foreclosure where the owner exercised a timely right of redemption in accordance with state law; or

-The circumstances of the acquisition present adequate assurance to FSA that the owner did not acquire the land for the purpose of placing it in CRP. Land must be either:

-Cropland that is planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity 4 of the previous 6 crop years from 1996 to 2001, and which is physically and ideally capable of being planted in a normal manner to an agricultural commodity; or

-Certain marginal pastureland that is enrolled in the Water Bank Program.

Continuous CRP Sign-up

Eligible acreage devoted to certain special conservation practices such as riparian buffers, filter strips, grassed waterways, shelterbelts, living snow fences, contour grass strips, salt tolerance vegetation and shallow wa-

ter areas for wildlife may be enrolled at any time under ECC's continuous CRP sign-up. These practices are not subject to competitive bidding. For more information, contact your local FSA office.

Power of Attorney Farms

If you currently have a Power of Attorney on file with FSA, it is not valid for the new programs or transactions authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Farm Bill). If you wish to retain an agent to act on your behalf for the new Direct and Counter-Cyclical programs, a new Power of Attorney form is required.

The FSA Power of Attorney, form FSA-211, has been revised to cover programs in the Act (referred to as the Farm Bill). Non-FSA power of attorney forms currently on file are not valid for any new program authorized by the Act. Farmers are cautioned that either an FSA employee or a Notary Public must witness signature on the FSA-211.

Office Closure

Rockcastle County Service Center Offices of FSA and NRCS will be closed Monday, May 26, 2003 in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at 7:30 a.m.

Important Program Dates

May 16, 2003 - Ending date to sign-up for TOPP
May 30, 2003 - Deadline to sign-up for CRP #26
May 31, 2003 - Deadline to report small grains (wheat)
June 2, 2003 - Sign-up for the 2002, and 2003 DCP ends
July 15th - Deadline to acreage re-

port (corn, soybeans, tobacco, grass)
Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program sign-up continues
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues
Conservation Reserve Program sign-up continues.

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12:00 Story Book Line-up
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1:30 Parade Line-up
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Survivor Contest Awards
6:40 Queen Coronation
7:00 Auction
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Twice as Good! Home and Income! Make your dollars count! Located on McCune Street in Livingston this 3 bedroom home also has as well as a block building. 3 bedrooms, one bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, and central air. Water, electric, heat, gas fireplace and central air conditioning is situated on a nice lot with a storage building. Discover your options! M1649


SOLD



Four Bedroom Valentine! Too big to mail, but such a joy for your family to receive! This charming home also features 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo w/oak cabinets and utility room. Additional features include heat pump, all underground utilities, front porch and back deck, plus beautiful landscaping. All the right reasons to see are here! M1711



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 hookups, central air, heat pump. Also a storage building. Lots of house for only \$79,900. M1656



Large Family! Then bring them out to see this deal! House, mobile home, and lot for one money! The house features living room, dining/kitchen combo w/range & refrigerator, 3 bedrooms, bath & utility. The 2002 model singlewide has living room, kitchen/dining combo, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (garden tub in master bath) and central air. Located on Newcomb Avenue and priced at \$75,000 for all. M1712



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, living room, kitchen, 2 car attached garage, deck on rear and a heat pump. Discover the difference! Priced at \$117,900. Call today for your appointment! M1681



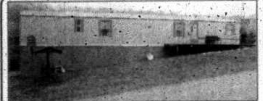
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Only in America! So affordable and so possible! Nice brick split-level! Basement level has bath, recreation room and office. Next level has living room, dining room, kitchen, and finally you'll find 3 bedrooms and full bath on third level. Central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




A Win-Win Situation! With this deal, you can't help but come out on top! Located on Mike Geenton Road, Crab Orchard, this 1x470 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 kitchen and pouring table are included. Don't miss your chance - only \$15,000! Call today. M1705



Invest or Take Rest! In this 1x470 singlewide mobile home and lot just off Hwy. 461 in the Dusty Trails Subdivision. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo w/range and refrigerator and utility, plus electric heat, carpeted floors, drapes and blinds. Also improved with a 1x200 storage building. Priced at \$31,900. 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 spot with trees already planted. It's easy to settle down here for only \$31,900. Call for your appointment. M1520




Reduced! This Home Got Connection! Easy to get where in town from the great local schools. This 3 bedroom home has a living room, bath, dining room, and kitchen. Call today and you'll be glad you did. M1592

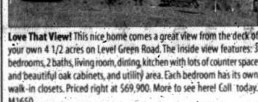
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Repair a Little, Save a Lot! Be a shrewd buyer, investigate this cozy two bedroom home. Located at 215 Williams, Mt. Vernon, this home also has a living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, bath and a partial basement. Value 4 and convenience! 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, carpeted floors, drapes and blinds. Also improved with a 1x200 storage building. Priced at \$49,900. M1627.




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 room with lots of counter space and beautiful oak cabinets, and utility area. Each bedroom has its own walk-in closet. Priced right at \$69,900. More to see here! Call today. M1650



Reduced! Worth Bragging About! This one story brick home features living room, dining room, kitchen w/wooden wall cabinets, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and full bath. Hardwood floors and no carpet. This home has a large lot with nice landscaping, a 2 car garage, and good structure on 9 acres m/l on Broadhead Road, Crab Orchard. See what all the talk's about! Call for details on M1669.


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 11.2 acres m/l on Freedom School Road in Mt. Vernon. The doublewide features living room, dining/kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility plus electric heat, wall to wall carpet, and thermopane windows. Entire property priced at just \$64,900. Don't wait! Call today at M1664.



Put Your Foot Here! In the front door of this most affordable vinyl sided 2 story home! 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 at M1702.



Be YOU-tiful! Striking fireplace is immaculate! Get cozy by the fire in this lovely older brick home. Features living room, dining room, kitchen w/oven range, 3 bedrooms, and bath on first floor, plus 2 bedrooms and den on second floor. Features hardwood floors, fuel oil furnace, 2 car garage, city water and sewer. Situated on 1 acre 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! Worth Bragging About! This one story brick home features living room, dining room, kitchen w/wooden wall cabinets, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and full bath. Hardwood floors and no carpet. This home has a large lot with nice landscaping, a 2 car garage, and good structure on 9 acres m/l on Broadhead Road, Crab Orchard. See what all the talk's about! Call for details on M1669.

SALE PENDING



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

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bevin's 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 & Pers. Property - Saturday, May 31, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.
Highway 1781, Broughtonwood section of Lincoln County, Ky.

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. A.A. (Junior) Alexander's Vehicle, Tools & Personal Property - Fri., May 30, 2003 at 5 p.m.
Fairview Section of Rockcastle County, Ky.

Absolute Auction of the late Mr. Larry Tucker's Mobile Home, to be moved, Vehicles & Personal Property - Fri., May 30, 2003 at 5:30 p.m.
Racetrack Rd off N. Hwy. 27, Somerset

Absolute Auction of Mrs. Harriet Wilburn's Personal Property - Sat., May 31, 2003, 10 a.m. - 2073 Berea Road, Richmond, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boggs' Approx. 40 acres (offered in two tracts and as a whole) - Sat., May 31st, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. - 2073 Berea Rd., Richmond


Absolute Auction of Jack Patton's House and lot - Saturday, May 31, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.
1439 Wynn Road, London

Absolute Auction of Mrs. Brenda Grubb's Approx. 1-Acre Lot - Saturday, June 7, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.
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Starving For Space? Satisfy your appetite for private living with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath vinyl sided home. The property also features a large 2 car garage with ample space and can be latched with a large yard or 10+ scrumpridge acres. The choice is yours! Call now for an appetizing preview. M1706



OPPORTUNITY-MTY - make a name for yourself with a smart investment in this 2x22 Caberco 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

LOTS


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

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

REDUCED! We've got just what you're been looking for! Spacious lots with city water, paved street and air conditioning, 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

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Just Listed! This level lot with city water and sewer is conveniently located across Sale Pending Elementary School. M1704



Take to the Waters at Lake Louisville! Or behold them from the porch porch of this 2 story vinyl sided home, located on Baker-Dowell Road! Offers living/dining combo, kitchen, 1 1/2 baths and utility on first floor, plus 3 bedrooms and full bath on second floor. Also features gas heat, wall to wall carpet and blinds. Approx. 1800 sq. ft., situated on 1.3 +/- acres with a storage building and priced at \$99,000. Call today for your appointment to see M1713.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

The Business of Success. Make it yours with this strategically located commercial property near I-75 and Renfro Valley. This prime 26.8 acres +/- has city water and sewer available. Call for info worth \$55,000. M1426



REDUCED! This 3.28 acre tract, located at 1-75 Exit 59 and US 25, has been reduced to \$69,900. This commercial tract has been surveyed. Invest today! M1566

Local Business Opportunity - Food marketings 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 US 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 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

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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.

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 Toyotetsu America, Inc. (TTAI), an automotive parts supplier, located in Somerset, is currently seeking entry level production team members.
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 Or apply at: Berea Hospital at 305 East St., Berea, Ky. on the 4th floor 859-986-6494
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Customer Service Representative needed by the Mt. Vernon branch of World Finance Corp. Excellent starting salary, 35 correct wpm typing required, 40 hour - 5 day work week. Consumer finance experience helpful but not necessary. Complete fringe benefit package offered. For appointment, phone Sharon Gauld at 606-256-5030. EPE M/F 32/2
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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I
Civil Action No. 02-CI-00035

Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings, Inc. f/k/a The Bank of Mt. Vernon Plaintiff
 v.
Scottie McFerron and wife, Brianna McFerron, Ron Owens and wife, Janice Owens and Conseo Financial Servicing Corp. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
 Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 9, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY NINE DOLLARS AND 73/100 (\$46,469.73) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse by East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on **Monday, June 9, 2003**
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.
 Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
 Beginning at a set 1/2 inch conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS 42773 in the west right of way of a county road and being a corner to Frank Himes, Billy Todd, Eddie Todd, and Roy Gene Todd; thence going with said right of way N 29.03'15" W 128.32 feet; thence N 79.81'12" W 122.06 feet to a set 1/2 inch conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS 42773 in said right of way and a corner to Steve Johnson; thence leaving said right of way and going with the line of Johnson S 62.09'00" W, 176.20 feet to a set 1/2 inch conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS 42773; said point being a corner to Steven Johnson, Albert Johnson and Frank Himes, Billy Todd, Eddie Todd and Roy Gene Todd S 22.17'06" E, 254.38 feet to a set 1/2 inch conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS 42773; thence S 60.35'45" E, 183.35 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.00 acre.
 The above described real property is improved by a 1996 Jaguar mobile home VIN #GMHGA12695405AB.
 Being the same real property conveyed to Scottie McFerron and Brianna McFerron, by deed executed by Frank Himes, et al., and recorded in Deed Book 160, page 552 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.
The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together.
2. 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.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.
9. Risk of loss or the improvements of the real property shall pass to the purchaser or purchasers at time of sale.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court

day and 606-256-5228 after 5 p.m. 30xxtf
 For Sale: 2002 Honda Rebel 250cc, only 700 miles. Red windshield, engine guard,issy bar, auxiliary driving lights. Won't last long at \$2,695. 606-758-0008 or 308-1064. Still under factory warranty. 32/2
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For Sale: 1978 three bedroom, two bath, double wide in very good condition. Living room-dining room-4 room house w/bath, both on about 10 acres of land on Freedom School Road. \$60,000. 256-4689, 26x

For Sale: 1995 doublewide, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, utility room, living room, dining room-4 room house w/bath, both on about 10 acres of land on Freedom School Road. \$60,000. 256-4689, 26x

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For Sale: Carhart stonewash denim jeans, relax or regular fit. \$26.50.

Carhart blue denim rip overalls \$33.99. Large selection of Carhart work and casual wear. Napier Brothers Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 792-2535. 18th

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

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

For Sale: 1988 Duramax boat, 23 hp, has foot trolling motor and two electric anchors, depth-finder, very dependable. \$2,400. 758-9165. 32x2

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Court
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II
CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-CI-00173

Notre Dame Financial Registration
Byrains, Inc., Commercial Lender
of Kentucky Wholesale Lender
of Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.
d/b/a America's Wholesale Lender
Co-Plaintiffs
vs.
Nora Osman and Dale Osman
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on May 9, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 80/100 (\$15,158.80) 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, JUNE 6, 2003
BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 3 P.M.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an existing iron pipe in the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road and corner of James Chamberlain's lot on the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road with the line of Chamberlain 68 deg. 48' 45" 120.0 feet to an existing steel pipe in the line of Chamberlain; thence bearing the line of Chamberlain with new lines dividing the lands of Lanham four (4) calls; S 71 deg. 52' 26" E 56.65 feet to a steel pipe; N 70 deg. 17'01" E 64.39 feet to a steel pipe; S 23 deg. 57'26" E 47.42 feet to a steel pipe in the line of Arvo Isaacs; thence leaving the new lines dividing the lands of Lanham with the line of Isaacs S 60 deg. 32'07" W 221.01 feet to an existing iron pipe in the East-Right of way line of Flat Gap Road; thence leaving the line of Isaacs with the East-Right of way line of Flat Gap Road N 72 deg. 00'07" W 237.55 feet to an existing iron pipe and point of beginning and containing 0.77 acres.

The above described real property is subject to a 1/8 foot wide access easement from Flat Gap Road. Certificate of said easement being further described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the end of the centerline of said easement, said point being located S 18 deg. 38'05" E 127.25 feet from the beginning of the above described tract and being in the East line of said tract; thence leaving said east line with the centerline of said easement through the east part of the James Miller tract (now Lanham) (0.62 acres) S 68

Being the same real property which Dale Osman and Nora Osman obtained by deed dated October 6, 2000, of record in Deed Book 181, page 506 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of 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.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of 8.625% 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.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. 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.
7. 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.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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

Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings, Inc. f/k/a The Bank of Mt. Vernon
Plaintiff
vs.
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 21, 22 and 23 of Country Club Estates Subdivision as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 1, page 18 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

Roger Lovell and Brenda Lovell obtained title to Lots 20, 21 and 22 of the real property by deed dated February 7, 1994, executed by Ronald C. Shackelford, et al. of record in Deed Book 102, 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 record in Deed Book 152, page 169 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Further, Brenda Lovell, obtained the interest of Roger Lovell in Lot 23 by quitclaim deed dated July 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:

1. The real property shall be sold as a whole.
2. 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.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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8. 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.
9. 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

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Court
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II
CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-CI-00194

The Bank of New York, Trustee U/A dated 12/1/01 (EQCC Trust 2001-2) v/o Fairbanks Capital Corp. (FA)
Plaintiff
vs.
Jackie D. Stephens, Rhonda Stephens, Darral C. Stephens, Diana C. Stephens, Anne Levin, Commercial Credit Investments, Inc., County of Rockcastle
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on May 9, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE DOLLARS AND 81/100 (\$40,931.81) 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, JUNE 6, 2003
BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 2:30 P.M.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the west side of Ostrum Grove Road and running with road S 15 W 192 feet to a stake; thence S 112 feet to a stake; thence leaving said plat N 60 W 199 feet to a stake; thence N 45 E 300 feet to the point of beginning containing 7 acres, more or less.

Being the same real property which Jackie D. Stephens, et al. obtained by deed dated October 9, 1986, of record in Deed Book 129, page 267 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Sheila Stephens conveyed her interest in the real property to Jackie D. Stephens by Quitclaim deed dated May 8, 1996 and recorded in Deed Book 161, page 601 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of 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.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of 9.75% 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.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. 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.
7. 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.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Court
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I
Civil Action No. 03-CI-00005

Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings, Inc. f/k/a The Bank of Mt. Vernon
Plaintiff
vs.
Timothy D. Johnson et al/a Tim Johnson, Dianja Johnson and the unknown tenant(s)
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 9, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY NINE DOLLARS AND 02/100 (\$151,259.02) 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 Monday, June 9, 2003
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tracts 11 and 12 of the James Bradley Farm as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 269, slide 494 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

Being the same real property which Timothy D. Johnson and wife, Dianja L. Johnson, by deed dated May 7, 1999, of record in Deed Book 174, page 411 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold as a whole.
2. 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.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Library News

Rockcastle County Public Library partnering with Rockcastle County Schools

Last Thursday, a presentation was made to the Rockcastle County School Board of Education informing them of the various cooperative efforts and partnerships the Rockcastle Public Library has ongoing with the Rockcastle County Schools.

Listed below are several things that have taken place at the library during the past year.

-RCPL participated in Job Quest

-Brady Philbeck worked with staff several months in 2002, this cooperative effort was a success.

-July 2002 Camp-Learn-A-Lot (Mt. Vernon Literacy Camp) came to RCPL for a tour and short program. The library is a grant partner with Camp-Learn-A-Lot through 2002-03 school year.

-September 2002 all of the Rockcastle County preschools attended a puppet show to introduce them to the library. This will continue annually. The puppet show for 2003 is already scheduled for September.

-October 2002 "Teen Read Week" RCHS students performed in the Story Book Chautauqua characterizations, with evening performances, which will continue this year. Teen Read Week will start October 19, 2003. Plans are already in the making with Allen Pensel for this event.

-Chautauqua characterizations took place at several RCPL Story Hour times during the 2002-03 school year.

-There are student book reviews featured on our website: www.rockcastlelibrary.com

-November 2002 during "Children's Book Week," Roundstone Elementary second graders came for tour and program.

-November 2002 Harold Burdette presented "Johnny Appleseed" from the Storybook Chautauqua series to the preschool story hour group.

-RCPL participated in Career Day at RCHS.

-January 2003 a partnership was

formed with Early Headstart to come to the library once or twice a month for a program.

-March 2003 was "Read Across America Month." A mini-grant the RCPL received from the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation was used to put on a dramatization play by Rockcastle County Middle School drama students who toured to Roundstone Elementary and performed two separate times for the rest of the schools in the county at the library. This event also marked the first time for Even Start to visit the library. Now they are coming monthly.

-March 2003 Mt. Vernon Elementary second and third graders came for tour and program.

-March 2003 Early Headstart visited the library for a program and Dale Whitaker, RCHS Counselor, talked to the mothers of small children about furthering their education.

-April 2003 Mt. Vernon preschool, morning and afternoon groups came for program in children's library.

-April 2003 "National Poetry Month" RCHS and RCMS students displayed their poetry at RCPL. April 14-20 was poetically "Young People's Poetry Week."

-April 2003 RCPL will participate in "Healthy Kids Fair" at MVES. This is one of the activities for the Preschool Interagency Planning Council.

-Many of the Rockcastle County school children sign-up and participate in the Summer Reading Program at the library. RCHS Storybook Chautauqua performers are being scheduled to do a presentation in June during the SRP.

-The library has a partnership with the Rockcastle Early Childhood Council (Kids Now Initiative). The library houses the laminating machine, die cut machine and learning kits for Early Childhood instructors, teachers, etc.

-The partnership with the Early Childhood Council Kids Now Initiative has been going on since 2001.

They have applied for the 2003-04 school year to partner with RCPL for ongoing upkeep of the laminator, laminating film and other supplies, as well as making a proposal to partner with RCPL during Summer Reading Programs to supply books for the children. This will know if this comes through in June.

We would also like to encourage each and everyone to come on down to the library. We have a wonderful display of Rockcastle community crafts in the adult area of the library. There are so many talented people in this community. It makes one proud to be a part of it.

Summer Reading sign-up begins May 27th and we will start counting books read on the 9th of June. Be a part of it! Children need to have a library card to participate and an adult to sign them up. Make the coming year one of the efforts will continue into the 2003-2004 school year. The Board enjoyed a wonderful performance of the Ezra Jack Keats book, "Hi Cat" by the middle school drama students.

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The Rockcastle County Community Art and Craft Show
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Summer Reading 2003 Is For Everyone!

Theme: **Reading Expedition**

Come join in the fun this summer! We will be hosting Summer Reading for all age groups. Various activities will be planned throughout the duration of summer reading. A closing program is scheduled and prizes awarded to the winners in each age group, incentives from Wendys and Pizza Hut will be given throughout the program.

STORIES REFRESHMENTS ACTIVITIES ANIMAL SHOW CRAFTS
STORY HOURS DOOR PRIZES

Sign-up for Summer Reading begins May 19th.
Summer Reading Begins June 9th
Live Animal Show Thursday June 26th at 4:00 p.m.
Reading Logs are to be turned in to a librarian by July 5th
Closing Program Tuesday July 8th at 1:00 p.m. with Ronald McDonald!
Pizza Party!

*Preschool-1st Grade Story Hours Tuesday 1:00 p.m. Watch for changes in schedule
*Intergrade Crafts - Tuesdays @ 3:30 p.m.

Connect @ Your Library!
If you have any questions contact Kathy McKeithen the children's librarian @ 256-2388
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