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174 seniors at Rockcastle County High School received their graduation diplomas on Saturday during the annual ceremony. Above, from left are Rockcastle County School Board Chairman Terry Burton, guest speaker Don Meyer and Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond. At left, one-year-old Owen Fallin, is shown all smiles, about the graduation of his mother Marie Collins. Amanda Cummins was the Valedictorian of the class of 2003 and Jessica Thacker was the Salutatorian.

## Three police officers resign; Mayor Kirby cites low pay

It cost the City of Mt. Vernon over \$5,000 to send Chris Jones to sixteen weeks of basic training at the Department of Criminal Justice School, and they will receive nothing for their investment.

After graduating on May 16th, Jones resigned from the Mt. Vernon Police Department on May 19th to accept employment with the Berea Police Department.

Mayor Clarice Kirby told the city council at their regular meeting Monday night that Jones told her he thought he might get laid off (from the MYPD) so he put in applications in other towns. She said he was offered almost twice as much as he would have been paid by the City of Mt. Vernon by Berea and accepted that position.

Currently, the average starting pay for a police officer in Mt. Vernon is \$6.75 an hour while Berea pays around \$12 an hour.

The question of whether the city could recoup their investment in Jones training, Kirby told the council that Jones was not required to sign a contract before attending the school and, while she thought the city should try to recover their investment in Jones' training, she didn't know exactly how to go about it. Kirby did

say that she felt Jones should "be thankful that he was given the opportunity to attend the school by the city and pay us (the city) back."

The state pays for the school fees but the city pays the person attending while they are in school plus mileage - the \$5,453.73 for Jones dating from January 20th.

Two other resignations, that of Brian Doan on May 21st and Ronnie Hellard, also last month, were also noted. Both left for employment with the Knox County Sheriff's Department.

The three resignations leaves the local police force very short-handed, down to four active officers, according to Chief Bill Mink, including himself. One officer, Eddie Delaney, remains on sick leave at least through June 30th, Mink said.

The city has applied for a grant to employ three additional officers which will pay 75% of their salary.

Councilman Bryan Hansel commented that if the council "wants to get and keep good officers, we might ought to look at the pay." However, no action was taken.

The good news for the council from Chief Mink was that the city was presented with two federal forfeiture checks on May 7th in the to-

tal amount of \$23,963.90. The presentation was made at the United States, Attorneys and Drug Enforcement Agency meeting held at the Manchester Police Department.

Mink said the checks were presented to Sgt. Barry Adams and himself and were the largest checks given to any agency participating in the D.E.A./H.L.D.A. Drug Task Force in the Eastern Division of Kentucky in 2003.

The funds must be used for law enforcement purposes stated in the city's "Application for Transfer of Federally Forfeited Property, form DAG 71," which increases, not supplants, the city's normally appropriated operating budget. Mink said the funds can be used to purchase police equipment and vehicles only.

In other action, Mayor Kirby brought the council up-to-date on the audit report for 2000. According to a letter to Mayor Kirby from Simons, Elliott & Company, PSC, who are conducting the audit, a copy of the depreciation schedule for the water and sewer operations as of June 30, 1999 cannot be located. The letter

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## Queen Candidates

Six girls will vie for the title of Queen of the Headwaters of the Dix River Festival on Saturday, June 7th at Brodhead.

The girls will be judged on an essay, their poster and an interview.

Contending for the crown are Ashley Cottrell, Michelle Rowe, Amber Didonato, Kayla Lear, Elizabeth Matekovich and Britany Ferguson.

The winner will be crowned by reigning queen Rachel Childers at about 6:40 p.m. and will receive a \$100 savings bond from Citizens Bank.

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## Relay for Life seeks support from Rockcastle County

The American Cancer Society and its two million volunteers are working diligently in communities, like Rockcastle County to reduce the threat of cancer. Your help is needed to make the hope of conquering cancer a reality by taking part in Relay for Life.

Relay for Life is an overnight fundraising event filled with activities, food and community spirit. Approximately 600 people attended last year's Relay for Life and a little over \$21,000 was raised for the first annual Relay for Life held in Rockcastle County.

Cancer survivors, challenge everyone in Rockcastle County to get involved in the American Cancer Society's national signature event, Relay for Life.

Committees are being formed to coordinate the event that is scheduled to take place on Friday, August 1. However, they are still in need of volunteers. The next planning meet-

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## 2nd Annual Discovery Festival is June 6-8 at Renfro Valley

The Bittersweet Cabin Museum is proud to announce the Second Annual Discovery Festival, featuring the Lewis and Clark Expedition Bicentennial June 6-8.

Returning for this year's celebration on Friday evening, June 6th only, at 8 p.m. is Kentucky Chautauqua member, Scott New, in a free performance as Daniel Boone. Mr. New, a professional living history interpreter, says his goal is to strip away the hype and uncover the real Daniel Boone. Throughout the festival, Jim Sayre will portray Abraham Lincoln, The Great Emancipator; Meriwether Lewis, performed by Skip Jackson, will tell about the great discovery expedition.

The festival is free of charge to the general public and is held on the grounds of the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center off I-75 at Exit 62. Festival hours begin at 4 p.m., Friday afternoon and run to 9 p.m. that evening. Saturday's hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday's hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event will be filled with demonstrators and artisans such as broom, soap and candle making, wood carving, chair weaving, toy

making, furniture making, blacksmith and tanning. There will be scheduled performances, featuring the Eversole Brothers with mountain music, tomahawk throwing and Indian music by Becky Hines as Sacagawea. Local and regional participants will present long rifle demonstrations, surveyor's camps, a duel

style gunfight and a Mandan Indian village display. These gifted artisans and performers are sure to make this event one of your annual favorites.

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## County's insurance rates increase by \$38,874; 9/11/01 attacks cited

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court on May 28th, the magistrates and Judge Executive Buzz Carlotta took some of the "trickle down" effect from the 9/11/01 terrorist attacks on the United States - it came in the form of a hefty rate increase for the county's insurance premiums.

Larry Denny with the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACCO),

the carrier for all the county's insurance, told the court that all counties saw increases and they were mainly due to the 9/11/01 attacks.

For example, the county's all-line fund rate increased by \$23,877 to a total of \$70,018 (a 51% increase) because that fund covers the county's volunteer fire department's fire engines and other vehicles. A full 70% of the county's total values, listed on

the vehicle report, is from the fire departments, according to Carlotta.

Another jump came in the rate for worker's compensation which jumped to \$34,255 from \$19,378, a 77% increase. All together, the county's insurance premium for the year will be \$104,303 and that excludes the county's share of employee health insurance premiums.

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A Rockcastle County man, was killed Wednesday morning when he lost control of the above Ford Festiva around 2:15. Jason Houk, 24, was pronounced dead at the Rockcastle County Hospital around 3:30 a.m., by Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell. Dowell said that Houk hit an embankment on Hwy. 150, when he exited (old Hwy. 461). Services for Houk are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and visitation is after 6 p.m. on Sunday.

## Local man killed in accident

A Rockcastle County man was killed Friday when a tractor he was mowing was overturned, killing him instantly, according to Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell.

Richard Spoonamore, 70, was mowing on his property near Orlando around 5:00 p.m., when the tractor overturned on a hillside.

Dowell said that Spoonamore died from internal injuries. (A complete obituary appears on page A-3).

## Rockcastle County Week End Events

4th Annual Brodhead Headwaters of Dix River Festival  
 5 p.m. Friday, June 6th through  
 8 p.m. Sat., June 7th  
 Rockcastle River Day  
 Noon to 5 p.m.  
 Saturday, June 7th  
 ASPI's Demonstration Center  
 2nd Annual Discovery Festival  
 Renfro Valley  
 Friday, June 6th through  
 Sunday, June 8th.



The 2nd Annual Discovery Festival will be held on the grounds of the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center June 6-8. The festival features the Lewis and Clark Expedition and is being held under the auspices of the Bittersweet Cabin Museum. The festival is free of charge.



# Obituaries



## Richard Spoonamore

Richard Spoonamore, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, May 30, 2003 at his farm. He was born in Rockcastle County September 13, 1932, the son of Victor and Vina Southard Spoonamore. He was a farmer, a retired truck driver for Parsons Gas and a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are his wife of 19 years, Geneva Ann Spoonamore; two sons, Ronnie Spoonamore (Glenita) of Mt. Vernon and Richard Spoonamore (Sabrina) of Elizabethtown; three daughters, Patricia Collins (Clifford) of Pine Hill, Pamela McGuire (Lennie) of Orlando and Victoria Bradley (Dwane) of Broadhead; one brother, Charles Spoonamore of Lockland, Ohio; three sisters, Dorothy Harty and Betty Mullins, both of Mt. Vernon and Ruby Broughton of Broadhead; three stepchildren, Ronald Anglin of Beria, Vickie Rose of Richmond and Sharon Strangell of Mt. Vernon; 11 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren and 4 step grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Victor and Vina Spoonamore.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 2 at the Livingston Pentecostal Church by Bros. Jimmy Miller and Virgil Basile, burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Michael Collins, Ronnie Spoonamore, Jr. Geoff McGuire, Eric McGuire, Chris McGuire and Derek Bradley. Condolences to the family may be made by visiting [www.dowellmartin.com](http://www.dowellmartin.com).

## Barbara Ann Scott

Mrs. Barbara Ann Scott, 61, of Arlington Heights, Ohio, died Thursday, May 29, 2003. She was a long-time employee of General Electric.

Survivors are her husband, John M. Scott; her mother, Mary Ida Jones; three brothers, Jimmie V. Jódies, Michael W. Jones and Ronnie D. Jones; two sisters, Teresa Lynn Harper and Brenda A. Hayes; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Hewitt Jones.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 2 at the Verbis Funeral Home in Springdale, Ohio. Memorials are suggested to the Faith Community Church at 511 Olden Ave., Arlington Heights, Ohio 4515.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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## Kermit Messer

Kermit Messer, 82, of Broadhead, died Thursday, May 29, 2003 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center after a brief illness.

He was born June 9, 1920 in Mills, Ky., a son of Noah and Mary Mills Messer. He was a WWII Army Veteran of 22 years, as well as a school bus driver for the Rockcastle Co. Board of Education. He also enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include three sisters, Hester Lawrence and Dottie Harris, both of Broadhead and Daphne Owens (Howard) of Beaver Creek, Ohio; a sister-in-law, Daisy Messer and a special friend, Vivian Overbay of Broadhead.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his mother, Marianne Lutz Messer and his wives, Marjorie Lutz Messer and Martha Buswell McKinney Messer and two brothers, Leman Messer and Arthur Messer.

Funeral services, with military rites by Corbin VFW #1410, were held Monday, June 2, 2003 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Ralph Baker officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Broadhead.

Casketbearers were Wendell Lawrence, Mike and Jeff Owens, Norman J. Harold and Russell Messer.



## Clarence Wilmot, Sr.

Clarence Wilmot, Sr., 71, widower of Merian Lucille Wilmot, of East Bernstadt, died Sunday, June 1, 2003 in the VA Medical Center in Lexington.

He was born July 20, 1931 in Rockcastle County, the son of Ed and Flora Doyle Wilmot. He was an Army veteran of WWII, a member of the Grace Fellowship Church in London, a Disabled American Veteran and a retired heavy equipment operator. He also enjoyed mechanics.

Survivors include four sons, Clarence Wilmot, Jr. (Kathy) and William Franklin Wilmot (Annetta), both of London, Ronnie Dishon Wilmot of Georgia and Rickie Lee Wilmot of Cartersville; a daughter, Brenda Wilmot of East Bernstadt; two sisters, Edna Harris of Richmond and Juanita Blackmon of Copper Creek; 11 grandchildren; six great grandchildren and two several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents and wife of 48 years, he was preceded in death by a son, Dickie Wilmot; a sister, Nellie Kidwell and four brothers, Elmer "Hot Spot", William "Willie", Arvel "Jerry", and Ernest Wilmot.

Memorial services for Mr. Wilmot will be held Friday, June 6, 2003 at noon at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Donald King, Denton Seas and Barry Farris officiating. Burial will follow, with military rites conducted by Corbin VFW #1410, in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Broadhead.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the Clarence Wilmot, Sr. burial fund, P.O. Box 658, Broadhead, Ky. 40409.



## Jalia D. McKinney

Jalia D. McKinney, 87, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, May 30, 2003 at her home after a lengthy illness. She was born in Rockcastle County March 26, 1916, the daughter of John A. and Ellen Brown McKinney, was a homemaker and a member of the Freedom Baptist Church where she served as Sunday School secretary and custodian for many years.

Survivors are a brother, Raymond McKinney (Lena) of Mt. Vernon, two sisters, Alia Bullock of Mt. Vernon and Alena Norton of Cincinnati, Ohio and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Lloyd, Remley, Delmus and Walker and four sisters, Gladys, Rebecca, Cheryl and Evelyn.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 2 at Freedom Baptist Church by Bro. Albert McKinney. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ronnie McKinney, Jerry McKinney, Dick McKinney, Troy Cromer, Nick McPherson and Slade Moore.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Condolences to the family may be made by visiting [www.dowellmartin.com](http://www.dowellmartin.com).



## Kenneth Reynolds

Harold Kenneth Reynolds, 74, of Bee Lick, died Thursday, May 22, 2003 at the Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville.

Mr. Reynolds was born January 17, 1929 in Pulaski County, a son of Bryan Henry and Eva Ann Littrell-Reynolds. He had been a farmer and was a member of the Fairview Church of Christ in Willaills.

Besides his wife of 52 years, Ruby Mae Cottrell Reynolds; survivors are two daughters, Janet Taylor (Garry) and Betty Ann Broughton (Charles) both of Bee Lick; two sisters, Irene Dillingham of Mt. Vernon and Christie Craig of Goodfellow; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Glenn Reynolds and two infant sisters, Francis and Phyllis Ann.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 24, 2003 at the Fairview Church of Christ in Willaills with Bro. Curt Herrington officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery. Casketbearers were Edward, Donald and Larry Taylor, Charles Broughton and Carl and Anthony Lewis. Honorary casketbearers were his granddaughters, Rita Dawn Taylor and Michelle Taylor.

Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home for Funerals was in charge of arrangements.

**Obituaries**  
courtesy  
of local  
funeral homes



## Alice Bryant Lee

Alice Bryant Lee, 71, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, June 3, 2003 at the Rockcastle County Hospital.

Mrs. Lee was the widow of Johnny B. Lee, who preceded her in death on July 7, 2000.

Mrs. Lee was born November 14, 1931 in Whitley City, the daughter of the late Andy and Clara Mae Bryant and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Jenny Mooneyham (Roy) of Falmouth and Mary Worley of Falmouth; seven sisters, Mary Leona Baker of Sidney, Ohio, Sibbie Roach (Lee) of Taylor Mill, Sallie Partin (Sterling) of Inglis, Fla., Myrtle Low (Bob) of Crab Orchard, Joyce Ethel Ball (Eula) of Fairport, Ohio and Truie Hanson of Alexandria; six brothers, Bob Bryant of Piqua, Ohio; A.C. Bryant of Inglis, Fla., Louie Bryant of Sidney, Ohio, Jim Bryant (Pam) of Piqua, Ohio, Ray Bryant (Peggy) of Donell, Fla. and Charles (Brenda) of Piqua, Ohio and many nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Jim Raiser; one son, Harold Raiser; four brothers, Andy, Jr., Thurman, John Mel and Eugene Bryant; two sisters, Lora Bryant and Irene Bryant.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 5 at 11 a.m. at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Howard officiating. Burial will be in the Philadelphia Baptist Church cemetery.

Her brothers will serve as pallbearers.

**"Letters to the Editor"**  
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758-8785. I will be more than glad to pick it up.

Thank you so much.  
David DeBoard  
President Mt. Vernon Lions Club

Dear Editor,  
I believe the public should know more about the dissemination bureau created by Bush admin.

A few months ago, one of the best examples is the dramatic, heroic rescue of the young lady imprisoned in Iraq, all staged by the Bush admin. and exposed by the British news bureau, when in fact the Iraqis wanted to turn her over to us troops, loaded her in an ambulance, drove her around town looking for us troops.

This is ugly and more will be said about it. Also I believe more should be said about where Saddam got the bio chemical weapons to poison the Kurds, and Iraqis. Reagan gave them to him, along with specially equipped aircraft to spray them.

This is the reason Bush bet his integrity on the fact that Saddam had had them. To cover up his failure in Iraq Bush is now planning more war, Iran, later Cuba.

Jim Norton  
Lake Linnville

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## Card of Thanks

Thank You  
We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, donations and food at the time of the loss of our loved one, Stacy Mullins. Everything was greatly appreciated and we can't thank you all enough.  
Marty, Elaine, Kimberly and Chancelor Mullins

**To the Junior King Family**  
It is my great pleasure to declare my utmost gratitude and appreciation to all those who helped make Benny Anglin's one hundred and sixth birthday party such a success. The hard work and genuine sentiment displayed by all those involved was very evident throughout the day. I was so pleased with the friendly atmosphere and the happiness that was brought to everyone who was in attendance. It was truly a day of rejoicing.

The always-impressive nursing home staff, once again, proved that they have a talent for creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The ice cream and cake were delicious. The Anglin Family would like to personally thank everyone who helped plan, perform and arrange this celebration. The joy that it brought to Benny and those who love him most is quite simply priceless.

Thank you once again for making this birthday celebration a very memorable occasion to all those who were lucky enough to attend.

Sincerely,  
Bill Anglin and the Anglin Family  
p.s. Thanks Again, June-Bug!

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# Social News



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cook

## Oxendine-Cook vows said

Tonya J. Oxendine of London and Stanley J. Cook of Mt. Vernon exchanged the vows of matrimony in a twilight candlelight double-ring ceremony at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on March 29, 2003. Bro. Eddie Nason and Ray Cowan officiated the ceremony.

The bride wore a traditional ivory satin gown, trimmed with pearl, sequins and lace with bow accents down a twelve-foot cathedral length train and a rhinestone tiara. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies, peach roses, white tulips and baby's breath, mixed with English ivy, pearls and lace. A fifth generation heirloom ivory fan was also carried.

The bridesmaids, Elaine McDaniel and Sarah Sisco, both of London, nieces of the bride, and Kayla Cook of Mt. Vernon, daughter of the groom and maid of honor, wore peach taffeta tea-length gowns, trimmed with lace and bows. They wore peach floral halos and carried peach rose bouquets.

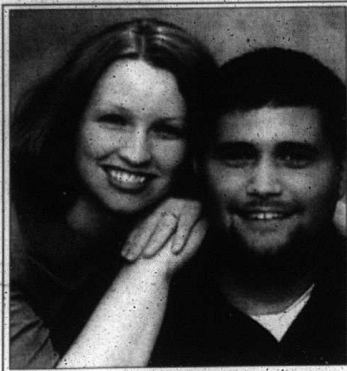
The groom wore an ivory tuxedo with a gold vest and tie with a calla lily boutonniere. The groomsmen, Dale Cook of Waco and Larry Cook of Mt. Vernon, brothers of the groom,

wore black tuxedos with peach vests and ties and peach rose boutonnieres as did Christopher Cook, best man and son of the groom. Matthew Adams of Lexington, nephew of the bride, was the ringbearer. He was attired in a tuxedo like those of the groomsmen.

Edna Turner, sister of the groom, of Lebanon, Va. attended the guest book and Sandra Hammons and Rosemary McDaniel of London and Karen Adams of Lexington, nieces of the bride, were hostesses. Greg Hammons of London and Mark Adams of Lexington, nephews of the bride, served as doormen and stewards. Mark Adams was the videographer. Jerry Burke of Mt. Vernon was sound manager and also videographer and Janice Miracle of Middleboro, provided special music. Ronnie Hess of Mt. Vernon was the pianist.

Following the service, a buffet reception was enjoyed. Larry Cook provided music and sound for the reception.

The couple enjoyed a brief getaway in Gatlinburg, Tenn. and currently reside at their homes in Mt. Vernon and London.



Hamm - Thornton

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hammon and Mrs. Charles Thornton invited you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children, Rachel Danette and Clayton Evans. This celebration will be held on Saturday, the seventh of June two thousand and three at one-thirty in the afternoon at Otsewa Baptist Church. Reception following immediately in the Fellowship Hall.

## Upcoming wedding

The wedding of Rebecca Lynn Perkins and Cleston Anthony Saylor will be an event of Saturday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m., at Brodhead Baptist church. A reception will follow at the church.

All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

## Reunions

### Reppert Reunion

The 23rd Annual Reppert Reunion will be held Sunday, June 8th at the Russell Acton Recreation Center in Berea from noon until 4 p.m.

All relatives and friends of Eugene and Liddie Mullins Reppert are welcome and invited.

The meal will be catered, so just bring your family and come out and enjoy the day with us. We love people and enjoy being together. May God bless you all and we hope to see you June 8th.

### Cope Reunion

The annual Cope Reunion will be held Sunday, June 15 at Berea Park on Jefferson St. from 10 a.m. until dark with lunch served at 1 p.m.

All family and friends are invited to come and bring a covered dish.

### 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.

### McGuire Reunion

The McGuire Reunion, formerly held at Rentfro Valley, will be held Sat., June 28th at Clatseno, 5381 Paint Road, New Paris, Ohio 937-437-0006. Eat around 1 p.m. Come and bring a covered dish.

## Fish Fry

North Atlantic Cod  
Lil's Place  
Main St. • Livingston  
Saturday, June 7th  
Begins at 2 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome



## 90th Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Verma Boone, a very special Mom and Grandmom, celebrated her birthday on April 15th at the home of Brent Boone. May God bless her and always keep you in his care. From all your family - we love you and wish you many more - Eddie, Pat, Brent, Jean, Rene, James, Peachie, Marcelle, Billy, Becky, Scott, Sue, Richard, Danny, Tara and a very special birthday wish from all your little ones - J.J., Zachary, Brent and Chilton.

## Scheduled for June 13 and 14

## Mullins' home is feature of First Annual Garden Show

The First Annual Garden Show, sponsored by the RCHS Bahd, is quickly approaching. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy some of the most beautiful gardens in the area.

Beauty abounds in the backyard garden of Nancy and Roland Mullins of Greenway Drive in Mt. Vernon. The mix of shade and sunny exposure throughout the property allows Mrs. Mullins to design gardens with a lively contrast. You'll enjoy wandering among the large selection of flowering plants that decorate the yard's perimeter. Plants in other beds include low-growing shade-loving perennials, such as the hostas and ferns clustered beneath trees. An ivy-covered shed adds interest and charm and serves as a convenient storage for tools. Be sure to look for the koi and goldfish swimming beneath the lily pads in the fishpond. An herb garden, cutting garden, blueberries and a variety of fruit trees can also be found.

Mrs. Mullins tucks annual flowers into whatever gaps she can find to create a summer-long tapestry of blooms.

Enjoy this and eight other delightful gardens on

June 13 and 14  
Tickets available at the following locations:

A Cut Above, Cox Hardware, Cox Florist, County Extension Office, Hlatt's, Mt. Vernon • Weight Loss Center, Richmond Street Eye Care and Rockcastle County Schools.

For more information, call Kathy McCauley, 256-9869; Anita Nation, 256-1530 or Kathy Bobm, 256-2934.

## Thank You

The staff of Berea College GEAR UP would like to say "Thank You" to all the parents, teachers and volunteers who helped make the RAMP Field Day a great success.

Congratulations to all the RCHS participants, you all did a great job!

## LAST CALL!

Last call for Floats and Participants in the Headwaters of the Dix River Festival Parade being held on Saturday, June 7, 2003.

All participants are asked to be at the Brodhead Elementary School no later than 1:30 p.m. Judging begins at 2:00 p.m.

(There will be signs on Hwy. 150 showing where the parade will be lining up.)

All businesses and residents will be judged the morning of the parade.

If you have any questions, please call Victoria Dunn, Parade Coordinator at 606-355-2971 or

Becky Busse!! at 606-758-8635

We hope to see you at the Parade!!

## 4th Annual Brodhead Headwaters of the Dix River Festival

(Vendors Welcome Fri. & Sat.)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH

5:00 Survivor contest begins at BES

6:30 Half & Half Band - Main St.

7:00 PUSH (Austin Miller, Collin Williams, Clifton Williams, Eric Vanzant),

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH

9:30 Survivor Contest Begins

10:00 Horseshoe Tournament - City Park

(\$5 Single \$15 Doubles - 50% Payback on both)

10:00 Vendors Open

12:00 Story Book Line-up (at Baptist Church)

12:30 Story Book Parade - Main St.

1:30 Parade Line-up (At Best)

2:00 Citizen and Teacher Awards  
Cloggers

3:00 Parade

4:00 Baby Contest

Survivor Competition Awards

6:40 Queen Coronation

7:00 Auction

8:00 Just In Time - Bluegrass Band - By the Bank  
(Paul Rice, Charles Fields, Tom Bentley, Jerry Pétrey and Vickie Pétrey)

Rain moves events to BES gym

## Bring a Lawn Chair and Enjoy the Festivities!!

The committee nor the City of Brodhead are responsible for any accidents or injuries.

The committee is final arbitrator in all disputes.

**Citizens urged to test homes for Radon**  
**Rockcastle County Health Department announces campaign to protect families from Radon**

The Rockcastle County Health Department is aligned with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in a major campaign to educate Americans about the dangers of radon exposure and to encourage them to take action to identify and fix radon problems in their homes.

To this end, the health department is offering free radon test kits to the citizens of Rockcastle County. The purpose of this offer is to draw attention to radon as a serious public health issue and, more importantly, to motivate Americans to take action to protect themselves from radon health effects. It is a health hazard that is present in elevated levels in over 6% of homes across all of America.

Radon is naturally occurring, invisible, odorless gas that is harmlessly dispersed in outdoor air, but when trapped in buildings, can be harmful at elevated levels. The science on radon has been formidable over the years, but never before have we had such overwhelming scientific consensus and robust data to support that exposure to elevated levels of radon causes lung cancer in humans.

The National Academy of Sciences (NAS) in February, 1998, presented the findings of their Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation (BEIR) VI Report: "The Health Effects of Exposure to Indoor Radon." This report by the NAS is the most definitive accumulation of scientific data on indoor radon. The report confirms that radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S. and that it is a serious public health problem. The NAS concluded that radon causes between 15,000 and 22,000 lung cancer deaths each year. "However," said Danny Davis of the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, "because you can't see or smell radon, people tend to minimize the health effects and ignore the possibility that it might exist in elevated levels in their homes."

Testing homes for elevated levels of radon is simple and inexpensive. And, if discovered, radon problems can be fixed by qualified contractors for a cost similar to that for many common home repairs, such as painting or having a new water heater installed.

The Rockcastle County Health Department urges all Rockcastle County residents to take action by testing their homes for elevated levels of radon. Radon test kits that meet EPA guidelines are available free of charge at the health department dur-

ing the month of June. Health Department hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information on radon and radon testing, call the Rockcastle County Health Department at 606-256-2242 or visit the EPA website at [www.epa.gov/radon](http://www.epa.gov/radon).

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Livingston High School's Class of 1959 had their annual reunion May 17, 2003 at Kastle Inn. Those attending from the class seated from left: Jean Rigby Southerland, Louise Drew Koedel, Sara Moore Taylor, Elva Jean Fells Brown. Standing from left: Beulah Pittman Lockhart, Paul Ponder, William Lloyd Smith, Wilbur Clark, Jerry Mullins, Estill Phibbeek, Walter Ballinger and Leola Allen Huffman.

**New Arrivals**



Jerry and Cindy Lawson would like to announce the birth of their second child, Timothy Nathaniel "Nate" Lawson. He was born at Rockcastle Hospital and weighed 5 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 18 1/4" long. He has a very special brother, Samuel James Lawson. Grandmothers and grandfathers are: Theresia Smith of Pineville, Carol Lawson of Berea, Sam and Linda Lawson of Mt. Vernon and Tony and Willa Mae Smith of Middlesboro. We would like to thank Rockcastle Hospital staff for doing such a great job and a special thanks to Dr. Karen Saylor for doing an outstanding job and for bringing our precious baby into this world.  
 Thanks, Jerry and Cindy Lawson



Olivia Cucielle Robinson was born May 2, 2003 at Marymount Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 22 in. long. She is the daughter of Clarissa Hubbard and Mark Robinson of London. Grandparents are: Katherine Johnson Hubbard of Brochert, Larry Hubbard of Livingston, Jerry Robinson of Knox Co. and Brenda Wagers of Ohio. Great grandparents are: Ester Johnson of Richmond, Hiram Johnson of London, Glessie and Frank Hubbard of Livingston and Ed and Thelma Wagers of Knox Co.



Hey, I'm finally here and my name is Makayla Korin Dees. My proud parents are Michael and Amanda Dees of Frankfort. I came into this world on March 3, 2003 at Frankfort Regional Medical Center. I weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 21 inches long. I am the first grandchild of Joe and Lois Dees of Scaffold Cane Rd., Mt. Vernon and Willard and Karen Meade, Jr. of Frankfort. My uncles and aunts are Logan, Samantha and Tabitha Dees of Mt. Vernon and Lindsey and Bill Jackson of Frankfort. My great grandparents are Roy and Christeen Anglin of Dreyfus Rd., Jim and Fabra dees of Disputanta, Gladola Meade of Berea and Sidney and Martha Clements of Lockport, Ky.

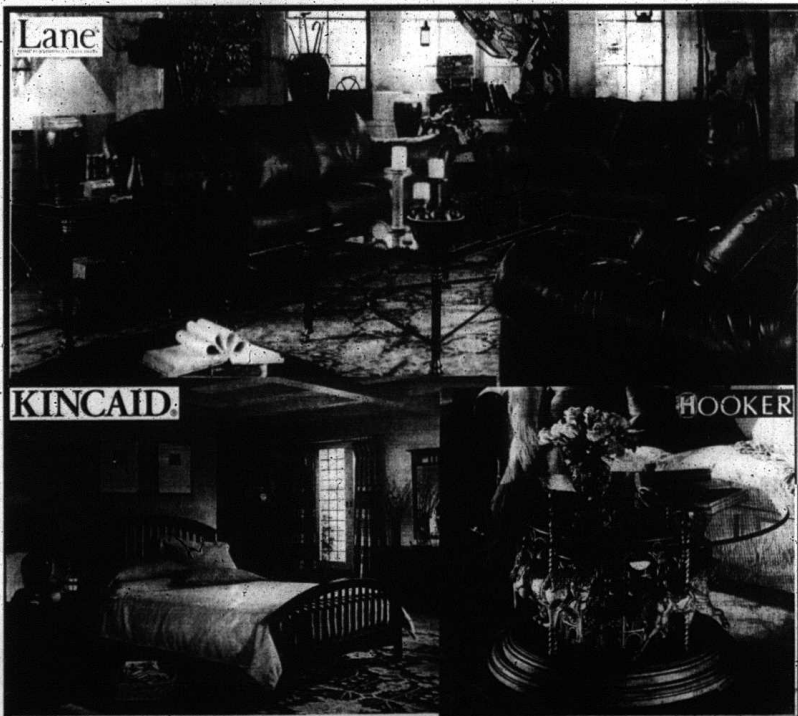
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# Rockcastle Hospital launches Cardiac Rehab program

Fact: Thirty percent of deaths in Rockcastle County are attributable to heart disease.

Fact: Eleven - 32 percent of people who could benefit from cardiac rehab participate in it.

Fact: One of the reasons people don't participate in cardiac rehab is the travel time required to use distant, out-of-town programs.

Solution: Start a state-of-the-art cardiac rehab program for people in the region.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. has established a cardiac rehab program to help area residents reduce the debilitating effects of heart disease. The program is run by a multidisciplinary team that spent months researching, planning, purchasing technology and equipment and preparing space in the Rockcastle Medical Arts Building.

Kevin Rowe, M.D., who serves as cardiac rehab medical director, said the new program is needed in this area.

"When you live in 'coronary valley' as this part of the nation has been dubbed, heart conditions are a significant health concern," Rowe said.

Rockcastle Hospital's cardiac re-

hab program is a safe way for these patients to start a sound exercise program in a controlled environment, rather than just instructing them to go out and exercise at will, which could be detrimental," he said.

The program follows guidelines recommended by the American As-

sociation for Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation as well as other professional standards, including the US Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and the American College of Sports Medicine.

Rockcastle Hospital physical therapy director Steve Coy spear-



Cardiac Rehab nurse Patti Halcomb checks Lillie Barron's vital signs following exercise on the treadmill and stationary bike. During Barron's session, Halcomb used sophisticated telemetry system to monitor how her heart responded to the exercise.



Physical therapist aide Stephanie Dick coaches cardiac rehab patient Lillie Barron as she exercises on the treadmill.

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headed the program's development, and says the monitoring and education that go with the exercise are part of what set cardiac rehab apart from other physical therapy services.

Rockcastle's program incorporates an individualized exercise program, medical monitoring and education on nutrition, stress management, smoking cessation, exercise, diabetes and prevention. It includes up to 36, 90-minute sessions over 10-12 weeks.

"During each session, participants are monitored through new telemetry technology that allows us to watch on a computer how participants' hearts respond to the exercise," Coy said. "In addition, we generate clinical reports that are sent to patients' physicians so they can see the progress being made. We will be comparing the progress of our patients to others around the country."

Prior to and following each exercise session, Patti Halcomb, R.N., checks blood pressure and oxygen and blood glucose levels, since these are important health indicators. One of the standards required for a cardiac rehab program is having personnel trained in advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) in the area. Both Halcomb and Coy are ACLS certified.

Steve Estes, Rockcastle Hospital CEO, said he became committed to filling the void for people suffering from heart disease and is optimistic that the new program will draw people from a large region.

"When we realized that people from this area were driving to Lexington three or more times per week for a program we could offer here, or worse yet, that they were choosing not to participate at all, we decided it was something we had to do," said Estes. "In addition, since there is no cardiac rehab program in Somerset, Berea, or Corbin, we anticipate that many people from these areas will be pleased to have access to this nearby program."

The need for cardiac rehab was further underscored by John M. Johnston, M.D., a cardiologist who sees patients in the Rockcastle Medical Arts Building.

"I think it is a wonderful thing that the hospital saw this need and decided to invest in the program for the local area," Johnston said. "It is well documented that patients who participate in cardiac rehab are much less likely to have recurrences of symptoms and that they will lead a higher quality of life than those who don't. The program will be a tremendous asset to this community."

To qualify for cardiac rehab, an individual must have had a heart attack or bypass grafting in the past 12 months or have stable angina, which is heart pain that is stable despite increasing or lowering exercise, such as

that done in a stress test.

For more information about Rockcastle Hospital's cardiac rehab program, call Coy at 606-256-2195.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community hospital that operates inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, 60 long-term care beds for ventilator-dependent patients, a home health care service, the Medical Arts Building and Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. The hospital was established in 1954, is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), and treats patients from across Kentucky, Tennessee and several other states. For more information, log on to: [www.rockcastlehospital.org](http://www.rockcastlehospital.org).

## Church News

### Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Camp Chapel Holiness Church June 19th, beginning at 7 p.m. The Sons Family will be featured. Bro. Dwayne Carpenter, pastor, and the congregation invite you to attend.

### Homecoming Church

Lighthouse Baptist Church Homecoming will be held at Lighthouse Baptist Church on Gabbardtown Road in Berea on June 8, beginning at 11 a.m. Featuring the Murry Family from Bowling Green. Potluck lunch will follow the morning service.

### Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will hold a Gospel Singing on June 14, beginning at 7 p.m., featuring the Burke Family from Neen, Ky.

### Vacation Bible School at Ottawa Baptist

Vacation Bible School "The Great Kingdom Caper" will be held at Ottawa Baptist Church June 15-20 from 6:30 to 9 o'clock nightly. For more information or transportation, call 758-8453. There will be a Bible School Kick-off at the Ottawa Baptist Church, featuring a FREE Car Wash, on Saturday, June 14 from noon to 3 p.m. Come along for a jolly good time at Vacation Bible School!

### Benefit Auction

There will be a Benefit Auction for the Vester McGuire family at Brush Creek Holiness Church on Saturday, June 7, beginning at noon. Plate lunches will also be sold. Bro. Olen McGuire, pastor, and the congregation welcome everyone.

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board of Education Administration Building

### Regular Meeting

#### DRAFT

#### AGENDA

June 10, 2003

7:00 p.m.

- CALL TO ORDER**
  - A. Silent Prayer
  - B. Roll Call
  - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
- ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION**
- COMMUNICATIONS**
- OPERATIONS/ACTIONS**
  - A. Approve minutes of the May 13, 2003 special monthly meeting
  - B. Approve bills for payment
  - C. Approve Superintendent/Designee to declare the following surplus items as junk (no bills received): 1 Xerox 5028 Copier Serial #68H556211; 1 Compaq Computer 4/33 Serial #A310HER1390; 1 Apple iLE Computer Serial #E740223A262128; 1 Apple Color Monitor Serial #T148849; 1 Epson Monitor Serial #MB-70306027; 1 Samsung Color Monitor Serial #H50B502008; 1 NEC MultiSync Color Monitor Serial #68C01338U; 1 Chalkboard 12 foot long (2' x 6' pieces)
  - D. Approve construction of outdoor classroom bid to Shepherd Excavating (only bid received)
  - E. Approve garbage bid to Bee Garbage
  - F. Approve construction of concrete walk bid to Newland Construction (BES/RCHS)
  - G. Approve 2003-2004 Southeast/Southcentral Educational Cooperative Membership
  - H. Approve revisions to 2003-2004 Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline Booklet
  - I. Approve 2003-2004 Substance Awareness and Deterrent Services Agreement with POINT (Pursuing Other Interests, Inc./formerly Intersquest)
  - J. Approve 2003-2004 KECSAC Memorandum of Agreement
  - K. Approve 2003-2004 Comprehensive School & District Improvement Planning Guidebook Supplement
- DISCUSSION/ACTION**
  - A. Review/approve District Facility Plan Amendment
- DISCUSSION/REVIEW**
  - A. Review Monthly Financial Report
  - B. Review Month 9 Attendance Report
  - C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
  - D. Other: KSBA District Board Member Training Report
- ADJOURNMENT**

# BHS Alumni Banquet held



Brodhead High School held their annual alumni reunion recently at Brodhead Elementary School. Members of the Class of 1943 attending are shown above, from left: Billy M. Cash, Willene Yadon Busell, Ina Belle Lear Short and D.K. Albright.



Members of the Class of 1948 attending were front row from left: Jean Albright Gentry, Patsy Hendricks Fletcher, Norma Crawford Evans and Richard Shivel. Back row from left: Betty Evans McWhorter, Sarah Hasty Wadeisky and Charles Fletcher.



Members of the Class of 1958 attending are pictured above, front row from left: Shirley Blanton Burton, Byron M. Owens, Sylvia Thacker Barnes, Cledith Thacker and Paul Cash. Second row from left: Donald Hurst, Wayne Chasteen, Blanche Brown Johnson and Sue Rensger Holbrook. Back row from left: Charles Noland, Melberta Sargent Whittemore, Margie Dees Wilcop and Nancy Cumming Meadows.



Members of the Class of 1963 attending are pictured above, front row from left: Mark McKinney, Sharon Harris McKinney, Rita Sutton Basser, Judy Harris Carter, Betty Lou Hamm Adams and Steve Albright. Second row from left: Bonnie DeBorde Overbay, Ruby Ellison Brook, Glenda Kirby Mize, Virginia Livesay Edwards and Claudinia Bowling Cash. Back row from left: Herbert Adams, Raymond Caldwell, Raymond Brown and Richard Owens. Not pictured was Charlotte Holbrook Griffith.



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Girls' team places fourth in state competition

# Heather Hammond wins three state championships at State Track and Field meet

Rockcastle County High School sophomore Heather Hammond electrified a captive audience and literally dominated three of her four events in the 2003 KTCCCA Class 2A State Track & Field Championships held at the University of Kentucky this past Friday and Saturday.

Heather, already a two-time state champion including titles in the 400-meter dash and 1600-meter relay as an eighth grader, added three more state titles to her growing collection giving her five state championship titles to date.

In doing so, Heather led the RCHS girls' team to an awesome fourth-place finish, scoring 32 of the girls' 41 total points. The girls missed a state runner-up finish by only 10 points, despite having only three girls

score in state competition. This marked the second year in a row that the girls had placed at least four at state. Two years ago, they finished as state runner-up.

Competition began early Friday morning with preliminary rounds of most events and finals of the 3200-meter relay and long jump. The hopes of the RCHS girls' track team rested squarely on the shoulders of six young ladies. Their goal - a top five finish at the state championships. They also knew that with perfect competition came a chance for a state runner-up finish.

The RCHS girls' 3200-meter relay team consisted of freshmen all-state cross-country runners Kayla Hayes and Jessie Asher, along with freshman Danielle Arnold, and eighth

grader Morgan Kincer. The girls hoped to get in the scoring column with an eighth place finish or better in the state championships. Kayla got the team off to a great start, blazing her way to her best 800-meter time ever (2:34). Morgan kept up the torrid pace during her second leg of the race. Danielle ran a brilliant third leg to keep RCHS close. Jessi ran a very fast final leg and the team finished 10th overall with an awesome time of 10:45.59, their second fastest of the season. Even better is the fact that this foursome will have three more years to compete together and many opportunities for a state championship in this event.

Heather began her pursuit of history with the 400-meter dash preliminaries. It is uncertain whether any athlete in Kentucky has ever won the 400-meter dash and 300-meter hurdles back-to-back. It is a certainty that it's not been attempted with any luck in the past ten years of the state meet. Some athletes may be capable of winning both in a regular season competition, or even at region, but to select few have ever tried both at the state level and had any success, let alone win them both. None in recent KTCCCA history have been able to overcome the grueling 400-meter dash, and then win the 300-meter hurdles with almost no rest or recovery time.

Last season, Heather made a valiant attempt at this nearly impossible feat.

She competed well in both events at state last season and finished as state runner-up, despite opinions from other coaches and officials throughout the state that it was a waste of time doing both and that winning them back-to-back couldn't be done.

This season, Heather viewed that scenario as her main focus and challenge. She made it her goal from day one. The 400-meter dash went exactly as Heather had planned. She cruised to an easy victory in her heat, securing a top spot in Saturday's finals with an excellent time of 1:01.18. Almost immediately came the 300-meter hurdles.

Once again, Heather claimed the top spot in her heat and overall with an easy victory in a spectacular 47.5

seconds. The last event on Friday for the girls was one of their best - long jump. Heather and sophomore teammate Chere' Emb's sought to put RCHS on the scoreboard. The girls had placed in the top two spots in regional competition.

Heather got off to a great start in the race and set the pace with a blistering first one hundred meters. She led through the first three-fourths of the race when Akojie finally pulled even. The girls battled the entire last 100 meters, with the state title on the line. At the wire, Heather edged Akojie in a near photo finish for her second state championship title in the event. Heather's awesome time of 16.64 seconds shattered her own RCHS record in the event in state competition.

With half of her goal realized with the 400-meter dash state championship, the 300-meter hurdle race and a chance to possibly make history was only precious moments away. Heather spent those few minutes desperately trying to catch her breath, get a drink, and mentally prepare for the exhausting task that lie ahead.

Shortly thereafter, before Heather had time to even gather her thoughts, the 300-meter hurdle race got underway. Heather once again took a commanding lead and stretched it out through the first one hundred fifty meters. Motivated from her win in

and also won't be 400 as a runner for St. Mary's before transferring to Paducah. Heather had defeated Akojie the past two years at state, but Akojie entered the competition much improved and the number one ranked runner in the 400-meter dash in Class 2A.

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the 400, she ran one of her best hurdle races of the year, despite her apparent exhaustion. Heather was never seriously challenged in the race until the very end as she started to ease up near the finish. Nevertheless, her challenger's last second effort was not nearly enough as Heather came away with the 300-meter hurdle state championship title in 48.03 seconds.

Heather had realized her goal, winning both the 400-meter dash and the 300-meter hurdles back-to-back. Certainly a historic moment and a feat that no one seemed to be able to recall having been accomplished before.

Along with her three state championships in the 400, 300 hurdles, and long jump, as well as her finish in high jump, Heather earned an RCHS record 32 points for her team at state. Amazingly, her 32 points would have ranked her eighth among the top ten teams in the Class 2A State Championships by herself. Heather will automatically be selected first team all-state in all three events that she won, including the 400, 300 hurdles, and long jump.

A great end to another impressive season for both the RCHS girls' and boys' track and field teams. The RCHS track and field teams will compete in the first-ever middle school state championships to be held at Eastern Kentucky University on June 14.



Sophomore Heather Hammond goes over a hurdle at the state championships. Heather won the 300-meter hurdles state title immediately after winning the 400-meter dash championship giving her three state championship titles for the meet and an RCHS record of 32 points in state competition. Heather has now won five state championship titles in her career and will automatically be named first team all-state in the 400-meter dash, 300-meter hurdles and long jump.



The RCHS girls' track team finished as regional runner-up and fourth in the state championship. Team members include, front row from left: Kayla Hayes, Heather Hammond, Morgan Kincer and Danielle Arnold. Second row from left: Morgan Thacker, Courtney Bullock, Ashley Bullock, Anna Guilfoil, Sarah Parsons, Chere' Emb's and Elizabeth Bussell.



The RCHS boys' team had a great regional competition and Andrew Nelson qualified for the state in the 3200-meter run. Team members include, front row from left: Brandon Cole and Derrick Baker. Back row from left: Florian Trummer, Gabe Guilfoil and Andrew Nelson. Not shown is Jackson Bray.



Seventh grader Courtney Bullock goes after a Lexington Catholic competitor in the 1600-meter relay in regional competition.



Junior Andrew Nelson finished as regional runner-up in the 3200-meter run and placed 12th in the state championships with a new RCHS record time of 10:29.



Seventh grader Morgan Thacker runs the final leg of the girls' 800 meter relay at region.



Eighth grader Morgan Kincer ran the second leg of the girls' 800 meter relay in regional competition.

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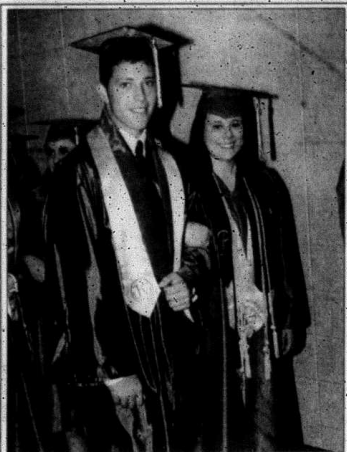
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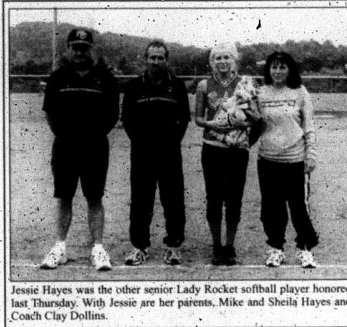
Valedictorian Amanda Cummins marched with Aaron Anderkin. Cummins delivered the Valedictorian address at commencement and Anderkin gave the opening prayer.



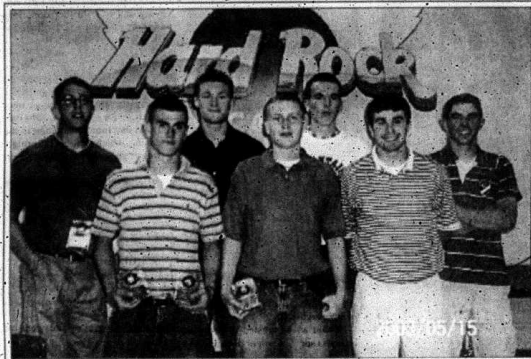
Salutatorian Jessica Thacker leaving the stage after delivering her Address at Commencement.



Jessica Thacker is shown with her parents, Jessig and Sharon Thacker, as the senior softball players were honored last Thursday before their last home game of the season. With the Thackers is Clay Dollins, head softball coach.



Jessie Hayes was the other senior Lady Rocket softball player honored last Thursday. With Jessie are her parents, Mike and Sheila Hayes and Coach Clay Dollins.



The Rockcastle County High School boys basketball team held their awards banquet last week. Team members receiving awards are pictured above, from row from left: Devin Taylor, Best Defense and 110% award, Chris Scripps, Best 3 Point Percentage and Senior Award and Aaron Cash, Best Free Throw Percentage, Best Defense, Best Offense and MVP. Back row from left: Aaron Anderkin, Most Rebounds and Senior Award, Blake Roberts, Best Field Goal Percentage and 6th Man Award, Elijah Eunsford, Coach's Award and Austin Miller, Senior Award. Not pictured was Jason Reynolds receiving the Senior Award. The Rockets were the 49th District Tournament Champions and the 13th Region Runner-Up.

## Little League Update

Submitted by David Brock  
Minor League-A

- May 27th
- Rockies 20 - Dodgers 13
- A's 10 - Yankees 9
- May 31st
- Dodgers 17 - A's 10
- Rockies 15 - Yankees 9 (8 innings)
- Rockies clinch Minor League-A

### Minor League - B

- May 29th
- Tigers 8 - Reds 0
- May 30th
- Mariners 13 - Indians 9
- Mariners clinch Minor League B
- May 31st
- Reds 8 - Rangers 7
- (Bryson Amyx and Corey Johnson home runs for the Reds)

### Major League

- May 29th
- Rangers 4 - Reds 3
- May 30th
- Yankees 18 - Diamondbacks 8
- (Tanner Perkins-Yankees - 5th HR)
- May 31
- Indians 5 - Yankees 4
- Rangers 11 - Diamondbacks 1
- June 2
- Reds 13 - Diamondbacks 5
- Indians 12 - Rangers 5

### Home Runs

MINOR LEAGUE A  
Brandon Burdette, Kenton Adams, Brandon Evans, Zack Dixon, Cody Lawson, Devin Didonato, Josh McKinney, Michael DeBorde, Lige Graves, Jordan Powell, Damien McDaniel, Bryson Amyx and Corey Johnson, 1 HR each; Tyler Smith, 3.

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

### MAJOR LEAGUE

Michel Nicely, 1 and Tanner Perkins, 4.

### Standings

Minor League A	Minor League B
Rockies 10-2	Mariners 11-1
Yankees 7-5	Indians 6-6
A's 5-7	Rangers 5-7
Dodgers 2-10	Reds 5-7
	Tigers 3-9

### Major League

Indians 11-2
Yankees 9-2
Diamondbacks 4-8
Reds 3-9
Rangers 3-10

## Our Flag

I get a thrill, and my heart is filled with pride, as I see the flag of the United States flying in front of a home or in a parade. I love the flag and what it stands for in our country. I was first aware of the American Flag when I was three or four years old. My oldest brother, Junior, who was sixteen years older than I, was drafted into the United States Army during World War II. My parents were given a flag to display in the window to show that we had someone serving for Uncle Sam.

Letters arrived regularly from Junior. He suggested that our brother, Clarence, join the Navy or Air Force because he was sent into battle in Italy after his training. Clarence joined the Navy. My parents were given another flag to display in the window to show that two sons were serving in the Armed Forces.

It was with pride that my parents displayed those flags. I had respect for our flag from the beginning. I missed my brothers. We sat by the battery-powered radio every night and listened to the war news. My parents tried to figure out as close as possible, where Junior was and if he had been in the latest battle described.

Shocking news came in the form of a telegram, saying Junior had been wounded in a battle in Southern Italy. He was taken to the hospital for surgery and recovery. When he was well enough, he was taken back to the front lines and ready for battle again. The second time we received a telegram saying he was wounded again. Another time he was taken to the hospital for recuperation. My mother cried and my father prayed and listened to the latest report of the news.

Junior was sent back into battle anew after he recovered. For the third

time in thirteen months, he was wounded. His leg was partially shot off. He was not able to return to battle. He was sent to train with the French Foreign Legion to help free those in captivity. He was given the Purple Heart Award as well as other medals for his service.

Clarence served in the Navy for four years with no injuries. He helped to free lots of people and quietly fight the war from his ship. He returned home safely.

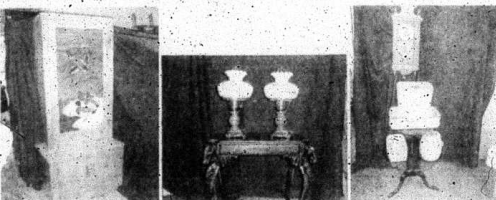
I have two other brothers, Albert and Donald, who served in the Korean War. They served in the Navy and in the Air Force. They were injured. I am proud of my four brothers. They served their country because they respect it and love the freedom it stands for. They offered their life so we could be free and fly our flag because we love our country and the democracy it stands for.

I can't help but think about Betsy Ross as she was asked to make a flag. With fingers sore and bleeding from sewing without a machine, she constructed a flag to represent these United States in 1777. She sewed a flag to represent the blood shed for freedom and the hope for peace. Today, we still honor that flag every June 14 by observing Flag Day.

We are privileged to live in a country that is free. We can vote. We can speak our ideas. We can write our thoughts. We welcome foreigners to our country. Some of them appreciate us, others take advantage of us. There are those who hate us and are jealous of our freedom. I am so thankful for our flag.

When we were in New Zealand, the proprietors of the motel where we were staying, hung an American Flag. That was so special. We were

Cont. to A-11



**J&J AUCTION**  
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Friday, June 6, 2003  
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Partial Listing Below

### Glassware

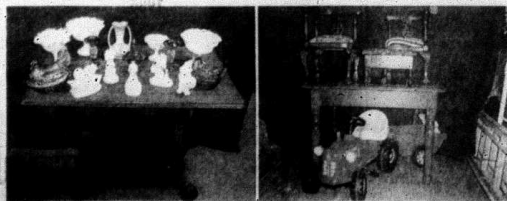
Fenton, cranberry candle holders, Precious Moments, crystal cake stand, pitchers; 58 pc. Dishes set, small and large oil lamps, ten on nests, bells, cookie jars, bowl and pitcher set, milk glass, punch bowl set, mixing bowls, large composite, and much more!!!

### Furniture

Bedroom set, matching chest & dresser, chests of drawers, beds, china cabinets, curio cabinets, sets of table and chairs, baker rack, corner cabinet, gun cabinet, coffee & end tables, other tables, rocking chairs, table w/ horse heads on legs, cedar chest, desk, sewing machine, quilt racks, child table & chairs, magazine racks, library table, baby bed, high chair, changing table, youth car bed, and much more!!!

### Miscellaneous

Longaberger baskets, picnic baskets, clock, quilts, rugs, large glass jar, beer signs, cast-iron skillet, Griswold, Wagner Ware, mirrors, pictures, wagon, rocking horse, toys, ladder, tools, and much more!!!



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## Banjo Lessons

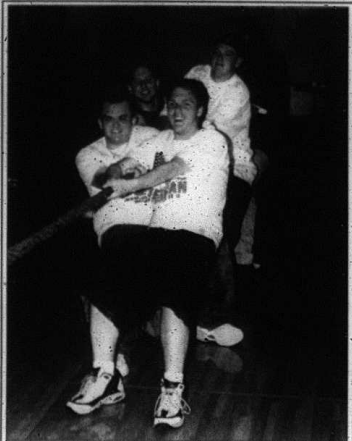
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# Scenes of Project Graduation 2003



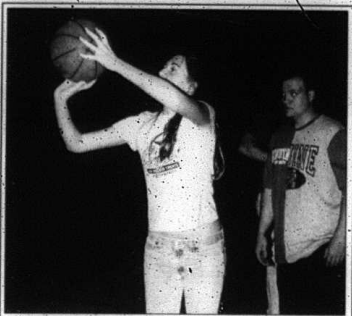
Senior J.T. Lovell "struts his stuff" during the Beauty Contest held during Project Graduation. James Wheat was the eventual winner.



Doig Delaney, Dallas Todd, Brandon Bullock and Matthew Doan all worked hard in the tug of war event held at Project Graduation.



Danny Settles deals a hand for Russell Ferguson during Project Graduation. Games were many and varied for the seniors to earn Rocket Bucks during the night. The Bucks were then used to bid on prizes.



Heather Pingleton shows off her free shooting style during Project Graduation while Dale Barnett looks on.

## "Our Flag"

(Cont. From A10)  
so far from the United States but there was our wonderful flag, flying just for us!

When I see our flag, I am in awe the soldiers paid such a high price for us to be able to fly this flag. We are a free country because many wars have been fought and won. Our flag goes before the battle and speaks freedom.

Submitted by  
Patricia Phillips Kinier

## News from the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum

Hello to all our readers, as always it is good to be back in print touching base with everyone in the reading audience.

Spring has sprung and with great fervor, Pam Perry, Ethan Eversole and I have been wrestling landscaping management, plants are flourishing and so are the weeds. However, with some persistence and Pam's good eye I'm certain it will end with beautiful results!

Summer will join this year's list of seasons the 21st day of June and after a long winter it will be welcomed, as are the many visitors now coming into the Hall of Fame & Museum.

Folks from all over traveling abroad have been finding themselves well pleased with their stop in Rockcastle County. Tour Groups are out and soon school will be too. The Hall of Fame will be well prepared for both.

Right on the mark of celebrating its first birthday, the Hall of Fame is open at 100% capacity with only finishing touches to go.

The Brick/Fundraiser is going well, the education programs are growing in recognition every day and

## "Festival"

(Cont. from Front)

An addition this year, is the history Jeopardy Game where contestants can earn points for prizes.

For more information, contact the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission at 800-252-2685 or visit [www.rockcastlecounty.com](http://www.rockcastlecounty.com)

## "Insurance"

(Cont. from Front)

Carloftis said later that the county will continue covering the fire department vehicles but will attempt to get a lower rate through a subcontractor for KACO.

In other action, the court approved the sheriff's request to enter into a state fee advancement program at 0% interest. This permits the sheriff to borrow funding from the state to keep his office staff and deputies paid until tax money is received beginning in October.

The court also approved a request by Carloftis to increase the pay for election tabulation officers from \$25 to \$50 for approximately five hours of work on election days after normal business hours. This will increase each election expense by \$150.

Randall Adams was approved as the representative to the 911 board from Magistrate David Gibb's district.

## "Relay for Life"

(Cont. From Front)

ing will be June 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cumberland Valley District Home Health building in the basement.

If you would like to be involved in this event in any way - either by forming a relay team, assisting in the planning, making donations, etc. then please come to the meeting.

If you are a cancer survivor, or know of one, please contact one of the following - Kelly Murure 256-4122, Tricia McGuire 758-9947, Dreams Center 256-4564 or 256-4916, Danielle Blanton 758-4581 or 256-2242, Lee Ann Coy 256-2645.

The theme for this year's event will be All American Relay. Bring your family, friends, church members, neighbors, corporations, clubs and organizations and join us Aug. 1 as we help in the fight against cancer. We greatly appreciate your support in helping to make The American Cancer Society's relay for Life event an annual community event for Rockcastle County.

## "Police resign"

(Cont. from Front)

went on to state that the schedule is having to be recreated from the year ending 1998 and 1999 schedules. Also missing is a detailed list of the fixed assets and other records which are requiring the auditors to complete additional audit procedures as an alternative besides certification replies which the auditors are waiting to receive.

The letter went on to state, "we are in the process of compiling the numbers that we have for the year ended June 30, 2000 and preparing the audited financial statements."

Jerry Pensol was also before the council to give them an update on the City of Mt. Vernon sign which individuals, businesses and the city donated funds for and which will be erected on the corner of the bypass and Richmond Street.

Pensol said the original brick masonry would evidently not be fulfilling his promise to furnish the stone needed for the project and the labor free of charge and the committee was now having to pay for the stone and hire a stone mason.

Pensol said this was leaving the original fund of \$8,300 about \$675 short and causing a retaining wall and landscaping to be left out of a lack of funds.

Pensol told the council that \$2,675 had been spent for lighting, \$1,825 for the sign itself and \$175 for surveying and now further donations were going to have to be solicited to make up the \$675 shortfall.

The council also approved a contract for moving the water lines for the widening of U.S. 25 through Renfro Valley. The state pays for moving the lines for the project which is set for February, 2004 bidding. At that time, in addition to the widening, which includes the bridge, a pedestrian underpass will be constructed.

As a last item of business, Jason Hansel reported to the council that the Mt. Vernon Fire Department made 12 runs in May and used 255 gallons of water.

## "Business sponsors and auction items needed for Relay"

We are in need of business sponsors as well as items for the auction to take place at the overnight Relay event, August 1.

If you are interested in being a business sponsor and/or donating an item for the auction, please contact Danielle Blanton 758-4581, Kelly McClure 256-4122, or Lee Ann Coy 256-2645.

Plans are being made for an evening of entertainment and fellowship.

Please look in the upcoming weeks for a schedule of activities and entertainment that will be taking place at the event.

Please please show your support of cancer awareness and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event by displaying a purple bow. The bows can be purchased for a \$10 donation at Aletha's Flowers & Gifts 256-8601. Checks need to be payable to the American Cancer Society.

Thank you for your continued support. Together we can make a difference!

Your Daughter,  
Ravenna M. Payne

## "I Still Miss My Mother"

I miss you mom, more every day. It seems that you are so far away. We cleaned your 's and Dad's graves and put the flowers on.

Decorated 53 graves and went on home. You were my brother-in-law died forty-three days apart. He was at your funeral, bless his heart.

We had the songs sang that you always sang and the preachers you wanted, that you talked about so much. I remembered so many years ago. You said you like him.

My heart ached when I read to you what you always wished. My grandma didn't get a thing she asked for.

No green dress, no maroon jacket, no songs that fit the task. I did the things you said you wanted me to do.

But that doesn't make it hurt any less. Cause I'll always miss you, Mom.

Your Daughter,  
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Thanks Again,  
Harold Ballinger, Board Member  
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 questions, please call 256-4847 or 256-5990.

### Piney Grove Cemetery Notice

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

Flowers should be removed by June 7, 2003.

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 <p><b>2000 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT</b> NADA \$13,720 Clearance Price: <b>\$11,766</b> AUTO, SPOILER, CD, 1-OWNER, ROOF, ALL POWER, CRUISE, TILT, LOW MILES</p>	 <p><b>1999 CHEVY 1500 EXT CAB 4x4</b> NADA \$19,250 Clearance Price: <b>\$17,845</b> AUTO, LEATHER, ALL POWER, AM/FM, CD, AC, TILT, CRUISE, 2-71, TOW, 3RD DOOR</p>	 <p><b>1999 DODGE RAM 2500 QUAD CAB</b> Was \$16,599 Clearance Price: <b>\$14,945</b> AUTO, TILT, CRUISE, POWER WINDOW, AC, ALL POWER</p>	 <p><b>1998 CHEVY S-10</b> Was \$7250 Clearance Price: <b>\$5995</b> AM/FM, AC, LOCAL TRADE</p>
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# News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Capital One Services, Inc. vs. Calvin J. Carpenter, \$7,563.97 plus claimed due. CI-00138.  
Community Trust Bank, Inc. vs. Bill Graves, et al. \$94,024.87 plus claimed due. CI-00143.  
Raymond Carl vs. McKinley, Inc., complaint. CI-00140.  
Olent Estes vs. Mary Alice Mays, \$20,000 plus claimed due. CI-00141.  
Joyce Lindenmuth vs. Richard Goodyk, complaint. CI-00142.  
Community Trust Bank vs. Jackie Goff, et al. \$94,024.87 plus claimed due. CI-00143.  
Legal Recoveries, Inc. vs. Debbie Shafer, \$6,526.00 plus claimed due. CI-00144.  
Susan Jessica Freeman vs. Gary Davis Freeman, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00145.

## District Civil Suits

Bluegrass Credit Corp. vs. Pat Slate, et al. \$1,410.60 plus claimed due. C-00055.

## Marriage Licenses

Resheli Nicely, 32, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, factory, to Michael Barbour, 35, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, factory, 5/31/03.  
Sherry Lynn Buswell, 33, Rt. 1, Broadhead, American Greetings, to Brian Scott Miller, Rt. 1, Broadhead, American Greetings, 5/27/03.  
Virginia Lee Mink, 25, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, R. N. to Curtis Franklin Cash, Rt. 1, Broadhead, teacher, 5/29/03.

## Small Claims

Allen Hendrickson vs. Rick Lewis, et al. \$1,500 claimed due. S-00010.

## District Court

**May 28, 2003**  
Shannon L. Durham: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$150 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund (VCF), 30 days in jail to serve 6 balance, probation two years/30 day operator license suspension; Possession of marijuana: \$100 fine/forfeit and destroy contraband; Use/Possession Drug Paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 60 days in jail to serve 6 balance conditionally discharged two years/forfeit and destroy contraband; Possession controlled substance, 180 days in jail concurrent to serve 6 balance conditionally discharged two years.  
Joleen R. Bell: No operators license, \$100 and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine.  
Chris Carosello: No operators license, \$25 fine and costs.  
Frank D. Christian: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450.  
Danny R. Clemmons: Fines due (\$125.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Benion E. Coleman: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs; No Exp. Reg. Receipt, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt (2 counts), \$25 fine each.  
Curtis Crabtree: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Tricia E. Doty: Fines due (\$235.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Christopher B. Fletcher: No Ky. Reg. Plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Russell Hyde: No Ky. Reg. Plates and No Exp. Reg. Receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Caryn Martin: Theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs plus restitution and 20 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.  
Brandon Mason: Terroristic Threatening, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
James D. Mink: License not in possession, \$25 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; Failure to use child restraint, \$50 fine.  
Larry R. Mink: Theft by decep-

tion, \$60 fine and costs and 60 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years and restitution.  
Donald J. Norris: Fines due (\$189.70), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Charles R. Osborne: Charlene W. Perkins: Fines due (\$125.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Timothy Renner: Fines due (\$200.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Kelly D. Thomas: Fines due (\$150.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Roy S. Trimble: Fines due (\$100.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Janie D. Weaver: Leaving accident, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Eric J. Wilkes: N-Res. Hunt Etc. w/ license etc., Ky. Hunting/Fishing privileges suspended three years.  
Jerry C. Colyer: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Christy L. Hale: Failure to use child restraints, \$50 and costs.  
Mark R. Haydon: Improper passing, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Adam C. Linkous: Operating ATV on roadway, paid \$125 total fine and costs.  
Jonathan C. McFarlane: Speeding, paid \$133.50 total fine and costs.  
Christopher C. Singson: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.  
Carl Fredrick Wilkes: Creel and size limits for fish, Ky. hunting/fishing privileges suspended three years.  
Raymond F. Bradley: Fines due (\$685.50), 27 days in jail/credit 2 days time served/balance conditionally discharged two years.  
Joe King: Nonpayment of fines (4 counts), found guilty of contempt, 26 days in jail/conditional or payment; TBLT/DISP/SIPL/FT, 10 days in jail/concurrent and costs.  
Christopher James Kirby: Public intoxication, 6 days in jail; Possession controlled substance, 180 days in jail to serve 6 balance conditionally discharged two years/forfeit and destroy contraband; Use/Possession Drug Paraphernalia, 180 days in jail to serve 6 concurrent.  
Magnon Looney: Flee/Evade Police, 30 days in jail; Disorderly Conduct, 30 days in jail/concurrent; Ter-

roristic Threatening; 30 days in jail/concurrent.  
Timothy E. Renner: Nonpayment of fine, found guilty of contempt, 16 days in jail/conditional or credit 2 days time served/balance conditionally discharged 60 years.  
Martha J. Satterfield: DUI, \$200 and costs, \$150 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 day operator license suspension. May 29, 2003  
Andrew L. Caudill: Reckless driving, \$100 and costs.

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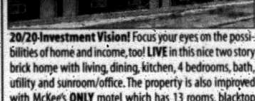
**Four Bedroom Valentine!** Too big to mail, but such a joy for your family to receive! This charming home also features 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo w/ oak cabinets and utility room. Additional features include heat pump, all underground utilities, front porch and back deck, plus beautiful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



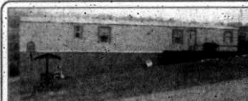
**20/20 Investment Vision!** Focus your eyes on the possibilities of home and income, too! LIVE in this nice two story brick home with living, dining, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bath, utility and sunroom/office. The property is also equipped with McKee's ONLY motel which has 13 rooms, blacktop parking lot,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



**SPINOFF, PLEASE!** Long list of extras in this nice country home is topped off with an above ground pool! This 1 1/2 story features living room, dining, kitchen, bedrooms, bath, utility, office downstairs and 3 bedrooms upstairs plus heat pump and central air. Added improvements include two car garage, lawn, storage shed, city water, automatic waterer behind barn situated on 4 acres m/l. & generous country feel in the Quail section of Rockcastle County for only \$82,500. M1717



**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 heat and air. Located on Newcomb Avenue and priced at \$75,000 for all. M1712



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



**Adorable and Affordable!** This vinyl-sided home is conveniently located at 90 Locust Street, Mt. Vernon with city water and city sewer. Features living room, kitchen/dining combination with oven, range & refrigerator, 2 bedrooms and bath plus a partial basement. Further improved with a one car garage. Priced at \$39,900. M1718



**Love That View!** This nice home comes a great view from the deck of your own 4 1/2 acre lot. Features: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility, and beautiful view of country. Spacious room has its own walk-in closets. Move to see here! Call today. M1650



**Put Your Feet Here!** In the front door of this most affordable vinyl-sided one story house! Features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms, bath, living 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 228 in the Quail section of Rockcastle County. Priced at \$19,500. To test the waters, call today at M1702.



**Be-YOU-If!** Striking fireplace & 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, Brodhead and priced at \$92,500. Come see why this home is different. Call for details on M1670.



**Starved For Space?** Satisfy your appetite for private living with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath vinyl-sided home. The property also features a large yard & 10 sprawling acres. The choice is yours! Call now for an appointment preview. M1706



**Take to the Waters at Lake Linnell!** Or behold them from the porch of this 2 story vinyl-sided home, located on Baker-Dowell Road. Offers living/dining combo, kitchen, 1/2 bath and utility on first floor, 3 bedrooms and full bath on second. 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.

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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.  
Barncock Rd. off N. Hwy. 27, Somerset

**Absolute Auction of Ms. Harriet Wilburn's**  
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Sat., May 31, 2003, 10 a.m. - 2073 Berea Rd., Richmond, Ky.

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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 Wynnd Road, London

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**Local Business Opportunity - Food market/gas station, located in the Burr Section of Rockcastle County, just off U.S. 25, Mt. Vernon. City water, propane gas. Priced at \$139,900. Call for details on M158.**



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



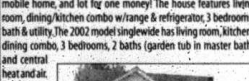
**Compliments - Make** That what this newly remodeled house really is! This vinyl-sided home has living room, kitchen w/ new gas oven, range, 1 1/2 bathrooms and hardwood flooring throughout. Has propane furnace and central air. Most of the house has new original ceilings. Also improved with front and back porch and new granite and development. Located at 25 Paul Street, Mt. Vernon with city water and sewer. Priced at \$44,900. M1719



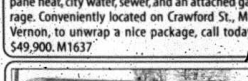
**Bit O' The Country!** Enjoy private country living on these 5.9 acres in the Berfro Valley area. This cozy brick home has living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room, plus washer/dryer hookups, central air, heat pump. Also a storage building. Lots of house for only \$79,900.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



**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



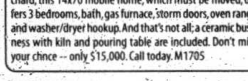
**Only in America!** So affordable and so possible! Nice brick split-level. Basement level has bath, recreation room and office. Next level has living room, dining room, kitchen, and finally you'll find 3 bedrooms and full bath on third level. Central heat and air keep you comfortable year-round. Also 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.



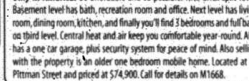
**A Win-Win Situation!** With this deal, you can't help but come out on top! Located on Mike Genton Road, Crab Orchard, this 14x70 mobile home, which must be moved, offers 3 bedrooms, bath, gas furnace, storm doors, oven range and washer/dryer hookups. And that's not all a ceramic business with kiln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



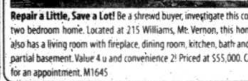
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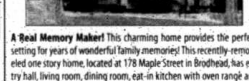
**Repair a Little, Save a Lot!** Be a shrewd buyer, investigate this cozy two bedroom home. Located at 215 Williams, Mt. Vernon, this home also has a living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, bath and a partial basement. Value 4 & convenience 2! Priced at \$55,000. Call for an appointment. M1645



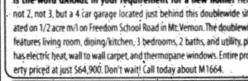
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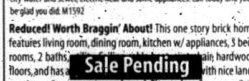
**Is the word GARAGE in your requirement for a new home?** Here's not 2, not 3, but a 4 car garage located just behind this doublewide situated on 1/2 acre m/l on Freedom School Road in Mt. Vernon. The doublewide features living room, dining kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility, plus has electric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



**A Real Memory Maker!** This charming home provides the perfect setting for years of wonderful family memories! This recently resold one story home, located at 174 Maple Street in Brodhead, has entry hall, living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen with oven range and dishwasher, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and utility. A heat pump and central air installed just this year and there are 4 fireplaces throughout this home plus a 2 car garage. Priced at \$64,900. M1720



**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



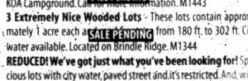
**Reduced! This Home for Concession!** Located in town on the great location, this home has a living room, dining room, kitchen, and den upstairs plus city water and sewer electric heat and some appliances. Call today and you'll be glad you did M1592



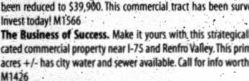
**Reduced! Worth Bragging About!** This one story brick home features living room, dining room, kitchen w/ appliances, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility, and a full bath. Also has a 10' x 10' patio and landscaping, a 2 car garage, and pond. Situated on 3 acres m/l on Brodhead Road, Crab Orchard. See what all the talk's about! Call for details on M1669.



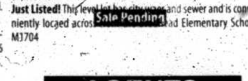
**OPPORT-YOU-NITY!** make a name for yourself with a smart investment in this 32x32 concrete block garage building. The building is situated on 1 acre +/- with road frontage along U.S. 25 in Berfro Valley. Priced at \$55,000. Your own business can become a reality with one phone call. M1654



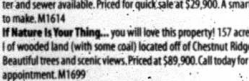
**Countrywide Estates Subdivision!** Three new building lots each measuring 170x170. Built today and begin building your dream home in this exclusive restricted subdivision tomorrow. Priced at \$7,900. M1610



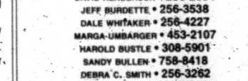
**REDUCED!** This 3.28 acre tract, located at 1-75 Exit 59 and US 25, has been reduced to \$39,900. This commercial tract has been surveyed. Invest today! M1566



**Two lots in a great location in the Berfro Valley area.** Near KOA Campground. **SALE PENDING.** M1443



**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



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

### LOTS

**Two lots in a great location in the Berfro Valley area.** Near KOA Campground. **SALE PENDING.** M1443

**3 Extremely Nice Wooded Lots** - These lots contain approximately 1 acre each **SALE PENDING** from 180 ft. to 302 ft. City water available. Located on Bromide Ridge. M1344

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**Countrywide Estates Subdivision!** Three new building lots each measuring 170x170. Built today and begin building your dream home in this exclusive restricted subdivision tomorrow. Priced at \$7,900. M1610

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

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## Cummins and Cash are top students at RCMS

Each year, two students are recognized at the Rockcastle County Middle School eighth grade graduation, as outstanding students. These students are selected, based on such things as their overall GPA, work ethic and teacher recommendations.

The 8th grade Challengers team selected Rebecca Ann Cummins. Rebecca is the daughter of Earl and Norma Cummins of Mt. Vernon. In addition to being the best overall student on her team, Rebecca received the Woodmen of the World History Award for excellence in social studies and received the science award for her team.

Lura Kaitlin Cash was recognized as the best overall student for the eighth grade 'Comets team. Besides this award, Lura also was recognized as the Female Scholar Athlete of the Year. In addition, she received the Woodmen of the World History Award for social studies and was recognized as having the highest team average in science, math and language arts. Lura is the daughter of Ronnie and Katreka Cash of Brodhead.

Both girls are members of the RCMS Beta Club. Congratulations to each of them for going a step beyond!



Rebecca Cummins



Lura Cash

## Key Club banquet held recently

The RCHS Key Club held its end of the year banquet on May 15 at Rockcastle Steak House. Jeffrey T. Burdette, Rockcastle County Attorney, was the Keynote Speaker and Mr. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby honored Key Club members who participated in the recent PRIDE-Clean-up.

Three Key Club members were honored as outstanding members: sophomores Danielle Martinez and DeJon Graves and junior Heather Adams. These members were honored for their outstanding performance in the club and in other aspects of school and community.

The 2002-03 club officers were also honored for their dedicated service. They were: Travis Burton, president; Amanda Cummins, secretary;

Allison Anderkin, historian and Brittany Asher and Kayla Bryant, board members. They were honored for helping lead the club to a very successful year.

After the presentation of the Key Club's First Annual President's Award, officers for the 2003-04 school year were installed. They were: Cody Alexander, president; Kayla Bryant, president-elect; Allison Anderkin, secretary; Zac Pensol, publicity chairman; Megan Anderkin, historian; Megan Parker, junior board member and Justin Albright, sophomore board member.

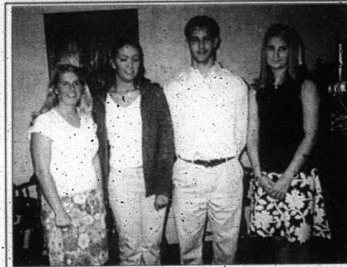
The Key Club sends many thanks for the more than generous donations from Clarice Kirby, Jeffrey Burdette and Corey Craig and Community Trust Bank.



Travis Burton, 2002-2003 Key Club president, honored past president Chelston Stratton for helping build the RCHS Key Club into the club it is today.



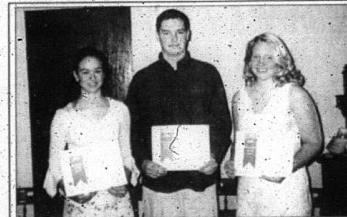
Travis T. Burton, Key Club president, presents Angie Hendrickson with the First Annual Key Club President's Award.



2002-2003 Key Club-board members Kayla Bryant and Brittany Asher with two of next year's board members Justin Albright and Megan Parker.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby draws for a Longaberger basket that Key Clubbers sold raffle tickets for.



Outstanding Key Club members for the 2002-2003 school year were: Danielle Martinez, DeJon Graves and Heather Adams.

## Key Club's first annual "President's Award"

Members of the Rockcastle County High School Key Club have established an award to honor individuals who have contributed dedicated service to Rockcastle County. The "President's Award" will be presented annually at the end of the school year and the recipient will be decided by the club president and the board of directors.

The First Annual "President's Award" went to Mrs. Angie Hendrickson, French teacher at RCHS.

Mrs. Hendrickson was chosen for this award because of her dedicated service to Rockcastle County High School and its students. She is involved in a variety of school programs and helps sponsor and contribute to various school organizations. According to Key Club president, Travis Burton, who presented the award, "Mrs. Hendrickson donates a great deal of her time to helping students succeed, not only in school, but in all they do."

### Thank You

An instructor, a teacher,  
A bright shining star,  
In my child's life,  
That's what you are:

You took him in your class,  
Taught him many things,  
He is my little angel,  
My angel without wings.

I will never forget,  
His first mountain rendezvous,  
I was scared to let him go,  
-But I knew he'd be with you.  
Of all the drill and instruction,  
And places that you went,  
Not a better teacher,  
Could Heaven have ever sent.

There's never been a time,  
When he wasn't proud just to be,  
A student in your class,  
A member of the ROTC.

He rose to the challenge;  
When he was gut to the test,

What more could I expect,  
Since he was taught by the best.

It's teachers like you,  
Who give of themselves,  
That changes people's lives,  
Not some textbook on a shelf.

You opened up your heart,  
And told the kids to come inside,  
You filled their minds with knowledge,  
And filled their souls with pride.

I just want to say Thank you,  
For a job well done,  
For the hearts of my boys,  
You are surely won!

Keep up the good work,  
Your rewards, there will be many,  
I'm sure the Lord already knows this,  
And your blessings will be plenty.

A child's life is Oh! so fragile,  
You must handle it with care,  
Thank you Sgt. Major,  
Cuz, teachers like you are rare!  
Marlene Stallworth

The following people have not picked up their high school diplomas. They may come by Rockcastle County High School and pick them up in the front office.

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Peter Brian Harrison	Kenneth R. Cromer
1990	Shonda L. McClure
Christy Bramell	Susan M. Swinney
1991	1999
Staci Shaffer	Timothy Puckett
1993	2000
Angela Michelle Collins	Andrea Nicole Horner
1994	2001
Linda Marlene Alcorn	Melissa Renee Miller
Joshua Bryan Bullock	Tasha Renee Sargent
Mike A. Pinkerton	Sean Steven Smith
Eddie Gilbert Vanwinkle	2002
Jason Karl Vanzant	Michael Thomas Cunagin
1995	Melisa J. Hendley
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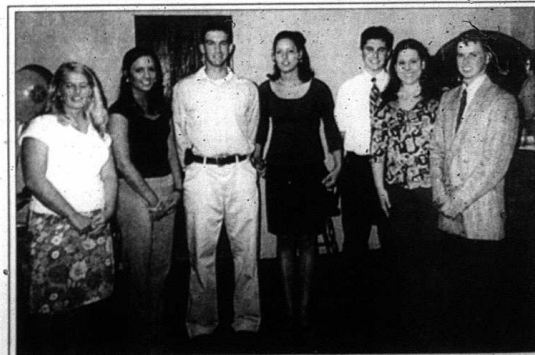
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# Eagle Echoes

Roundstone Elementary students were excited to have a dance instructor recently from the Art Murray Dance Studio, located in Lexington.

Lisa Midkiff Sullivan taught 4th and 5th grade students several ballroom dances, including The Rhumba, Foxtrot, Cha Cha and Swing. The students had a fun time learning while also reviewing the dance elements from the Arts and Humanities curriculum.

Lisa's husband, Ronald Sullivan, was an assistant instructor.

Roundstone Elementary would like to thank the following businesses

and individuals for supporting our attendance program:

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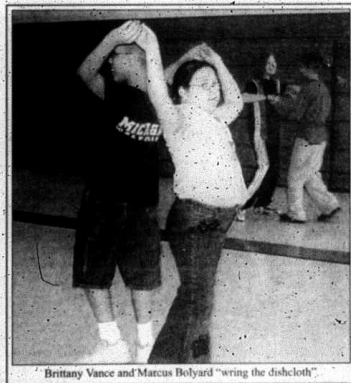
We appreciate your support. Thank you!



Ms. Lisa Reams assists Jeremy Miller and Ashley Partin.



Lisa Sullivan and Molly Coffey get into the "swing of things".



Brittany Vance and Marcus Bolyard "writing the disccloth".

## RES honors

**Yacht-4th**  
Perfect Attendance  
Jon Miller, Matt Mullins, Machae Owens, Taylor Anderson

**Academic Achievers**  
Joel Lakes, Jon Miller, Kyle Reese, Amelia Smith, Matt Mullins, Nicholas Owens, Brooke Green, John Lawson, Jennifer Hackworth, Amanda Doan

**Gabbard-4th**  
Perfect Attendance  
Mackie Louallen, Megan Louallen, Patric Lowery, Candace Durrell, Trevor Barnett, Kaitlyn Blanton, Bruce Boydard, Jeffrey Edwards, Johnathan McGuire, Ashley Partin, Sara Taylor, Dakota Williams

**Academic Achievers**  
Mackie Louallen, Megan Louallen, Patric Lowery, Candace Durrell, Trevor Barnett, Kaitlyn Blanton, Bruce Boydard, Jeffrey Edwards, Johnathan McGuire, Ashley Partin, Sara Taylor, Dakota Williams

**Gabbard Handyman & Lawn Service**

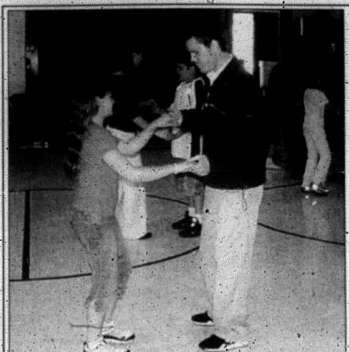
Lowery, Tyler Chandler, Sara Taylor, Bruce Boydard, Kara Canterbury, Ashley Partin, Kaitlyn Blanton.

**Bardett-4th**  
Perfect Attendance  
Cole Abney, Seth Adams, Johnna Ballard, Ashley Bishop, Alani Daniel, Adrienne Gadd, Cora Collinsworth (1/2 day), Stephens Hale, Johnna Jackson, Meghan McCoy, Andrew Mink, Andrew Pensel, Blake Saylor

**Academic Achievers**  
Molly Coffey, Laura Dollins, Meghan McCoy, Blake Parsons, Alana Daniels, Andrew Pensel, Cole Abney, Johnna Ballard

**Yacht-5th**  
Perfect Attendance  
Amanda Blount, Matthew Bullen, Aaron Daniel, Holly Deers, Aaron Edinger, Courtney Isaacs, Aaron Robinson

**Academic Achievers**  
Amanda Blount, Aaron Robinson, Brittany Vance, Aaron Edinger, Kaiti Cope, Lexia Burdette, Shawnee Burchett, Matthew Bullen, Matthew DeKauwem, Courtney Durrell, Matthew Lansford, Debbie Miller, Jaleah Owens, Justin Clark.



Jaleah Owens practices with Ronald Sullivan.



Rachelle Cromer and Andrew Pensel.

## Parkey and Woodall helping to improve Science and Math programs in Appalachia

Terry Parkey and E. Harold Woodall, of Rockcastle Co., have been selected to improve math and science education programs in Appalachia as a Regional Teacher Partner through the Master Teacher project.

As one of only six regional teacher partners in the Commonwealth, Parkey will work with selected school districts in the Appalachian region to support mathematics and science instructional reform.

The Master Teacher project, an innovative program administered by the University of Kentucky, provides schools in 66 counties, 35 of which are in eastern Kentucky, with instructional resources and leadership to improve mathematics and science education. Program improvement is tailor-made for particular schools' needs. The math and science curriculums in schools in Appalachia are reviewed and assessed, strengths and weaknesses are identified, and suggestions for improvements are made.

Regional Teacher Partners aid instruction and guidance of teachers, administrators, and personnel, serving as core components of math and science program development. Their work at the district and school level includes such activities as professional development training, school and district planning, curriculum design, and program evaluations.

The project, directed by Kim Zeldner, resource collaborative director at UK, is under the umbrella of the Appalachian Research Systemic Initiative (ARSI), an educational initiative headed up by Winifred Royster, Ph.D., Professor Emerita, UK College of Arts and Sciences. The Master Teacher project is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), and is one of only five similar programs funded within the United States.

"These teachers serve as real leaders in instructional reform. We feel very fortunate to have had such a competitive pool of applicants and to have been able to receive commitments from such dedicated and talented educators as our six selectees," said Zeldner. "This is a project whose success will depend a great deal upon the Regional Teacher Partners themselves, so I feel especially fortunate to have such a great team with which to work."

To learn more about ARSI and the Master Teacher project, visit [www.arisi.org](http://www.arisi.org).



Matthew Thompson and Samantha Cromer - MVES Art Kit Winners



Ms. Asher's and Mc'Rumsey's classes building birdhouses.

## Mt. Vernon Message

### Academic Awards MVES

#### Early Level

**Mrs. Alexander's a.m.**  
Rachel Cain, Reagan Daugherty, Josh Gorbath, Jessica Harris, John Tyler Langford, Kayla Lawson, Abigail Mahaffey, Ethan Mattingly, Shalana McClure, Madison Mills, David Morris, Sierra Smith, Jonathan Sowler, Hannah Whitaker

**Mrs. Alexander's p.m.**  
Rebecca Barron, Rhonda Bowman, Lucas Carpenter, Hannah Childers, John David Hurley, Algis Lovell, Sarah McGuire, Jennifer Moore, Chris Philbeck, Tommy Ray Philbeck

**Mrs. D. Bullock's a.m.**  
Callie Asher, Zachary Begley, Shelby Brown, Wesley Coffey, Brianna Mink, Lona Morgan

**Mrs. D. Bullock's p.m.**  
Zachary Blushoff, Jack Bradley, Heather Bullock, Samantha Callahan, Cassidy Collins, Paige Cromer, Will Martin, Mikey McGuire, September Miller, Marcus Sault, Austin Spornatore

**Mrs. Todd's a.m.**  
Tatasha Cromer, Kendra Dees, Tristan Girod, Austin Harrison, Toby Lawson, Grant Mosley, Victoria Payne, Rachel Phelps, Hannah Prewitt

**Mrs. Todd's p.m.**  
Chris Absey, Taylor Cameron, Kayla Cromer, Kirra Deatherag, Chelsea Fleming-Bradford Griffin, Dustin Hayden, Brooklyn Morris, Hannah Robinson

**Christy Carter**  
Blaine Amey, Haley Blair, Logan Carpenter, Cassidy Daugherty, Brittney Elliott, Bryan McGuire, Anthony Miller, Emily Mullins, Makenda Roberts, Zachary Smith, Jacob Watkins

**Ms. Phillips**  
Tiffany Bowman, Erica Gruescher, Thomas Graves, Meghan Helton, Robert Kirby, Kathryn Mackey, Katlyn McGee, Justin Mullips, Zachariah Renner, Felicia Slusher

**Mrs. Price**  
Travis Cameron, Harley Davidson, Andrew Hill, Sara Horton, Caydora Mason, Kelley Mattingly, Madison Miller, Rita Morris, Caleb Price, Emily Rusk, Joshua Smith

**Mrs. Smith**  
Nathan Berryman, Courtney Caldwell, Tiffany Gross, Heather Holden, Jalia Parker, Tiffany Renner, April Sandlin, Jacob Taylor, Tyler White

**Mrs. Vanzant**  
Kimberly Chesnut, Charles Cornelius, Christine Couch, Breanna Havel, Bettie Jane Jones, Zachary Langford, April Mason, Devin Poynter, Brooke Reed, Timothy Renner, Andrew Stewart

**Mrs. Webb**  
Lyndsey Abel, Holly Bradley, Andrea Coffey, Debra Collet, Kyle Denym, Dalton Gray, Crystal Hansen, Austin Holgren, Zachary Horn, Shanna Lawson, Hannah McClure, Morgan Miller, Chris Moore, Clay Napier, Bethany Robbins, Samantha Teague, Lucas Witten

**Mrs. Bullock**  
Adam Alcorn, Justin Bowman, Monica Gray, Matthew Harty, Amy Johnson, Rachel Johnson, McKenzie Owens, Mary Lee-Robinson, Dylan Stewart

**Mrs. Burton**  
Heather Bradley, Marvin Carpenter, Larken Coffey, Ronnie Durham, Eli Fench, Sarah Martin, Waylon Mink, Zachary Poynter

(Cont. to 6)



Alysa Rodefer MVES Weekly Art Prize Winner



Carly Asher MVES Weekly Art Prize Winner



Students in Ms. Julie Asher's class working in the greenhouse



David Harrison



David Harrison

**"Mt. Vernon Message"**  
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**Mrs. Cable**  
April Coffey, Lauren Denny, Logan Durham, Eli Haddix, Courtney Hayes, Beahmy McKinney, Terri Remmer, Justin Sarr.

**Mrs. Chast**  
Sara Adams, Ashton Arvin, Tiffany Barron, Hannah Bullock, Elijah Lewis, Emily Porter, John Wilson, Alexis Young.

**Mrs. Canan**  
Ben Allen, Bryson Ames, Heather Clout, Emily Mink, James Morgan, Adam Poyner, Jesse Salloworth.

**Mrs. Ramsey**  
Miranda Clark, Adam Young.

**Mrs. Barnett**  
Robert Bowman, Ashley Lewis, William Milburn, Kaylee Yawwinkle.

**Mrs. Cameron**  
Jordan Carpenter, Katie Cowan, Laundrea Gibbons, Holly Ham, Cory Johnson, Mitchell McClure, Rebekka Mullins.

**Mrs. DeBorde**  
Angela Alcorn, Ojinton Bishop, Levi Cameron, Eli Tabeaga Davidson, Chase Bradley, Tiffany Gross, Jacob Langford, Jeffrey Remer, Catrina Sparks, Courtney Van Winkle, Ashley Waddie, Everett Wilson.

**Mrs. Ford**  
Nathan Alcorn, Carly Asher, Billy Cameron, Eli Tabeaga Davidson, Chase Bradley, Tiffany Gross, Jacob Langford, Jeffrey Remer, Catrina Sparks, Courtney Van Winkle, Ashley Waddie, Everett Wilson.

**Mrs. White**  
Brittany Carpenter, Megan Martin, Caitlin Muljaja, William Wheat, Jordan Whitaker, Sierra Woodall.

**Mrs. Allen**  
Carin Hutton.

**Mrs. Blanton**  
Brandon Burdette, Dahn Fulton, Jasmin Johnson, Kassie Robinson.

**Mrs. Chappell**  
Shannon Chappell, Kayla Henley, Christy Kirby, Nichole Roberts, Alyson Waddum.

**Mrs. Asher**  
Crystal Barnett, Heather Bullock, Sara Hampton, Amber Hines, Joyce Johnson, Abby McClure, Will McClure, Ella McQuay.

**Mrs. Fulton**  
Brent Callahan, Tesla Fuson, Denise Harrison, Zachary McClure, Mason Phillips.

**Mrs. Bryant**  
Principal's List  
Elkton Jackson.

**Honor Roll**  
Sarah Baker, Dylan Bell, Michael Brewer, Michala Dewic, John Brewer, Hasty, Samantha, Shari, Chastity, Lovelace, Christina Pender.

**Mrs. Clark**  
Principal's List  
Suzey Arvin, Kristin Bullock.

**Mrs. Cameron**  
Felicia Cameron, Travis Carpenter, Cady Hasty, Brittany Marler, Carl Sandlin.

**Mrs. Canan**  
Principal's List  
Chastity Burke, Cassia Carpenter, Beth Owsen.

**Mrs. Ramsey**  
Principal's List  
Samantha Croner, Joseph Doan, Morgan Hane.

**Mrs. Barnett**  
Brianna Brown, Brittany Daniels, Sarah Herbert, Nikki Jones, Jessica Maharief, Zachary Reams, Ryan Roberts, Samantha Stewart.

**Mrs. Ford**  
Principal's List  
Joseph Baker, Bethany Clontz, Alisha Doan, Candice Kidwell, Casey Stimpff.

**Mrs. Cameron**  
Rebecca Ayers, Bo Clark, Tiffany Mason, Brandon Renner, Bobby Rigby.

**Mrs. Coffey**  
Courtney Ham, David Lovell, Carly McClure, Taylor McGuire, Brian Morrison, Anthony Prewitt, Amber Whitaker, Brenday Young.

**Mrs. Lindsey**  
Jan Bullock, Sarah Lindsey, Jeremy Samples.

**Mrs. Kincer**  
Dillon Asher, Richard Barron, Whitney Harrison, Danni Johnson, Megan Perkins, Regina Rice.

**Mrs. DeBorde**  
Jessica Bullock, Michael DeBorde, Megan Kidwell, Shyla Kirby, Cynthia Langford, Vanessa Price, Chris Rogers.

**Mrs. McQuay**  
Principal's List  
Adrienne Childress, Matthew Thomson, Chelsea Whitley.

**Mrs. Robbin**  
Principal's List  
Devin Davidson, Kimberly Hall, Katy Howard, Nicole McFerron, Andrew Robbin, Nikki Wilson.

**Mrs. Robinson**  
Principal's List  
Dustin Bishop, Megan Cromer, Sharon Hall, D'Shan Holden, Gabrielle Scabrough, Jonathan Singleton.

**Youth Mission Team from Virginia works at Christ's Outreach for the Blind**

Christ's Outreach for the Blind, a Christian-based camp located in Mt. Vernon, hosted a church group from Mountain Virginia. The 21 member team arrived from Radford Baptist Church the day after Easter.

One interesting fact about this mission group was that these amazing youth chose to spend their spring break in Mt. Vernon, serving the Lord instead of going to Myrtle Beach or Florida! Grace McCann shared her thoughts about this. "When I heard about this camp and Mike's story, I was so touched. From though the early wake up and the seven to eight hours of work sounded a little too much for my spring break, I am so happy that I came. I just wish that I could stay longer."

During the group's three work days, the youth and adults worked outside. They worked with the landscaping in front of the Outreach Building. This group continued with preparing the soil for planting and were eventually able to plant some shrubbery.

In addition, the Radford Baptist youth and leaders cleaned brush and debris from a trail and thinned trees along the driveway leading to the camp.

With a feeling of accomplishment, the Radford Baptist Church youth group and leaders began their trip back to Virginia on Friday, April 25 in order to get ready for school on Monday. One leader, Lauri Bach, conveyed that she was pleased to see our group develop a sense of teamwork and strong caring relationships with each other.

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

The center is in dire need of funds to purchase the 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 256-8938. Also, please visit our website at [www.blind19.com](http://www.blind19.com).



Youths pruning and cleaning entrance.



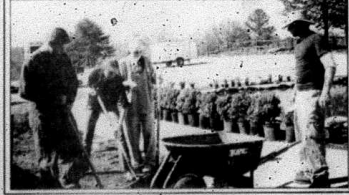
Eating a meal in the fire pit.



Mission team from Radford Baptist Church.



Workers landscaping the front of Outreach.



Rockcastle County teacher Thana Taylor-Connelly, center, receives a Campbellsville University Excellence in Teaching Awards from Dr. Brenda Priddy, far left, dean of the School of Education, and Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs at CU. Absent were Angela Hug and Angela T. Hendrickson.

**Tips To Properly Store Winter Clothes**

By Hazel Jackson  
County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences

Many of us postpone the task of storing winter clothes and accessories as long as possible. However, when that inevitable time comes, giving stored clothing special care and consideration will pay dividends in less time and money spent on upkeep and a longer product life. Following these reminders will ensure that you properly part away clothing and accessories.

Use a storage area that provides the best protection for your garments. Places to avoid include basements, attics and garages where clothing is exposed to extreme dampness, sunlight, heat, grease and fumes. Vacuum, dust and wash down the area just before storing clothing. During storage, occasionally air out closets and drawers by leaving doors and drawers ajar for several hours. Thoroughly clean storage areas annually.

Laundry or dry clean clothing and accessories to be sure they're clean before you store them. When laundering, avoid using starch, garment sizing, fabric softeners or chlorine bleach. Thoroughly rise laundered clothes before putting them away or the season. Use on all clothing is completely dry to prevent mildew and mold problems in storage.

The best approach to prevent insect damage in stored items is to store clean items in a well-ventilated, clean storage area. If you decide to use moth balls or crystals, suspend them in a mesh bag from the top of the storage enclosure to allow vapors to release downward. Don't let the bag touch clothing. Seal the storage space and leave it undisturbed.

Since natural fiber fabrics such as wool and cotton need to breathe, select packing materials like white tissue paper, cloth bags, a clean sheet or pillowcases to enable the stored garments to breathe, rather than wrapping stored clothes in plastic bags. If you're going to store an item flat, fold it as few times as possible; fold at construction lines such as seams, or at natural wearing lines such as the waist or knees. When creasing might be a problem, consider putting white tissue paper between garment folds. Don't fold clothing the same way each time it's stored; rather use an alternate folding pattern to help prevent permanent creasing.

When stacking is necessary, always put the largest, heaviest garments on the bottom. For more information, contact the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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Dear Parents,  
In the next few weeks, the School-Based Decision Making Council will hire our next Rockcastle County Middle School principal. This is a critical decision for our school and we need your input.

On the bottom of this page, please write no more than five characteristics you feel are important qualities for the next principal of Rockcastle County Middle School.

Surveys must be returned to the Rockcastle County Middle School front desk, in a sealed envelope, directed to the attention of the SBD Council. Surveys are due by Friday, June 6 at 3 p.m.

Thank you for your assistance and interest in this important decision for our school.  
Characteristics to be used in considering candidates for the position of principal.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**"It is Written"**

Let's study on the topic of complaining. "The word complain carries the ideal of expressing dissatisfaction, which is a manifestation of discontentment, not been satisfied with something. Many folks today have not learned to have the attitude of Paul, as is stated in Phil 4:11-12. 'Not that I speak in respect of what I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound, every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.' Notice that the contentment Paul had, was something he had to learn, how so? By what we may call "on the job training," by learning and applying the principles of Jesus Christ in his daily life. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" Phil 4:13. The Hebrew writer teaches us the same thing in Heb 13:5-6. 'Let your conversation (manner of life) be without covetousness, and be content with such things as ye have; for he hath said, I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. So that we make holily say the Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.' The Lord promises to be with us and to strengthen us, so let's quit complaining and start giving thanks instead. As Paul said in 1 Thess 5:18, 'In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.' Let's count our many blessings, and give God thanks, and maybe our complaining will seem foolish enough for us to stop it!"

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# "Northside"

(Cont. from B1)

Bro. Wilford Brown was the pastor. Sunday School average was about seventy-one. There were six classes, at this time. Bro. Wilford Brown resigned as pastor in December 1966 after serving in that position for four years and three months.

Northside Mission came a long way through God's will during this period of time. Bro. Jack Moore was called as pastor of Northside on September 3, 1966. Bro. Moore served as pastor until January 28, 1968, when he submitted his resignation.

Northside Baptist Mission was not a pastor for a period of six months. Several pastors from other churches filled the position and students from Clear Creek Baptist College in Pineville held services during that six months. Bro. Lynch of Louisville held most of the services during this time.

Bro. Harvey Pensol was called as pastor of the Mission on August 31, 1968. Bro. Pensol began as pastor with the task of organizing the church administration, which was a great job because the church had been without a pastor for so long which caused a decrease in attendance. Sunday School attendance had declined to thirty-two and Training Union had dropped to seventeen.

At this time, God had sent another great worker for the task ahead. The major step that was probably the turning point was the establishment of committees. Committees were formed for the purpose of helping the Mission to reorganize. Those committees formed were finance, building, music, food, flower, baptismal and Lord's Supper committees. Records were not very accurate at the time. Bro. Pensol was called as pastor. This was one of the next objectives to keep an accurate account of all records. This proved to be one of

the biggest steps forward for Northside Mission.

The bus ministry was already formed, but it was enlarged to longer routes to meet the needs of the community. Through the help of the members and hard work of the pastor, the Lord started to move Northside Mission again.

It was decided the church needed a new piano as the one in use could not be repaired. A piano was purchased for eight hundred dollars which was donated in a very short period of time.

At the time Bro. Pensol was called, there were six Sunday School classes at Northside. With the blessing of God and the hard work of the pastor and members, those six classes kept growing and a three-room trailer was bought to make room for three more class rooms. Sunday School classes had grown from six to thirty-one. Membership kept growing and the mission needed more space for classes.

It was decided to construct an educational wing on the present structure which would house six classrooms, two restrooms, furnace room and a storage closet. The construction of the educational wing was put up for bid with Floyd Stokes being the low bidder with a bid of eight thousand dollars. The wing was completed and dedication services were held on Sunday, October 15, 1972. This expansion doubled the space of the Mission and all rooms and trailer rooms were completely occupied.

The educational space was already inadequate for the growing mission. One of the many concerns of Bro. Pensol was to be able to teach people of all ages adequately about God's Word and the plan of Salvation.

There were several church youth groups organized under the leadership of Bro. Pensol for the children from ages four through seventeen, the Royal Ambassadors, Girl's Aux-

iliary, Acteens and Mission Friends. The R. A.'s have helped the church in several ways through projects and programs. The girls groups have helped the church in many ways, one by working with the elderly. Mrs. Emily Pensol was a great factor in the educational development program of Northside in the development of youth programs. Mrs. Pensol also served as music director and pianist from 1968.

The Lord had blessed Northside again as he had in the past. A group of men of Northside held a meeting to decide whether or not the Mission should ask the congregation to seek permission to organize as a church or not.

On July 4, 1973, a motion was made by Keith Cummins and seconded by Phillip Singleton to ask the mother church for permission to organize Northside Baptist Mission into a cooperating Baptist Church.

The motion carried. In a regular monthly business meeting of First Baptist Church on August 1, 1973, the request was granted. The first function of Northside Baptist Church was organization, as there were only two deacons at the time the church organized. Bro. George Parrett and Glen Dalton. A total of five men of the church were asked to consider the possibility of the position as deacons, four accepted and one declined. The four candidates who accepted had to be voted on by the church at a regular business meeting.

The men were Floyd Owens, Phillip Singleton, Bobby Kendrick and Jones C. Hiatt. All four men were approved by the church. On Sunday, November 25, 1973, these four men were ordained as deacons of Northside Baptist Church.

Jack Abney was Sunday School Superintendent after he accepted the

position which was held by Bro. Asher Cummins from 1959 until 1965. Phil Singleton became director in 1978. Jones Hiatt was the Training Union Director at that time. Again, through the will of God and the labor of Bro. Pensol and members, the church continued to grow and the space of the church was still inadequate. The church decided to construct a new building on top of the educational wing. This second structure would house five more class rooms.

The bid was given to Preston Collins to construct the new addition. Upon completion of the structure, all five rooms were immediately filled. Total rooms available at Northside as classrooms were seventeen. The next addition to Northside Baptist Church was the blacktopping of a playground behind the church, which was paid for by the state W. M. U. This area provided for a playground for church youth groups. R. A.'s G. A.'s Mission Friends.

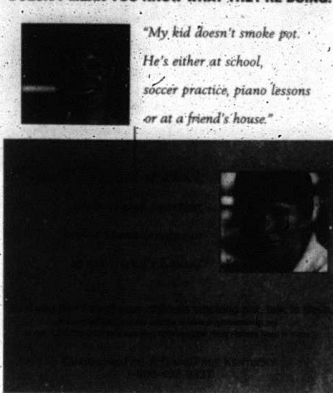
The last addition was completed in 1977. This addition seated 220. Also a baptistry was installed at this time. Bro. Harvey Pensol resigned in 1977. Bro. Lester Caldwell was called as pastor of Northside in December 1977. He resigned in December 1982. Floyd Owens and Bobby Kendrick moved their letter back to First Baptist. This caused the need for more deacons. New deacons ordained at this time were Herbie Alcorn, Roland Isaacs, Bill Pinnix and Bobby Hansel.

Bro. John Justice was called as pastor in 1982. He was pastored 1985. Bro. Lester Caldwell was called again as pastor in March 1985. He stayed until September 1987. Bryon Bowling was called as pastor in May 1998 and resigned in 1999.

Bro. Chad Burdette had filled in from July till September. He was called as interim pastor in September and as full time pastor on December 3, 2000. Northside has set records in the Kentucky Baptist Convention and Southern Baptist Convention. Northside is the fastest growing church in Ky Southern Baptist churches and was in the top 2% in baptisms in the nation. Bro. Chad has been asked to speak at several conferences and workshops on church growth.

Since Bro. Chad has been pastor of Northside, there has been 184 baptisms and 114 additions by church letters. Our first Festival Harvest, a new outreach program, was a success with attendance of 125. The following year in 2001, we had 239 and last year 2002, there was well over 275. I am sure everyone knows about the new church on Faith Mountain Road. If you have not been up there, I urge you to look it over. The Lord has blessed Northside Church so much. Let us always give God the Glory.

**JUST BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR KIDS ARE DOESN'T MEAN YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING.**



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### Senior Citizens-Pizza Hut Fund Raiser

Pizza Hut and Rockcastle Co. Senior Citizens are teaming up for a fund raiser on Thursday, June 5, 2003. Help support our local senior citizens center by dining at Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon on the above date when 20% of all sales will go to the senior citizens program. Please come in or call Pizza Hut at 256-4713 on Thursday, June 5 and help support a much-needed service in our community.

**Concealed Weapons Class**  
There will be a Concealed Weapons Class taught Saturday, June 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Cummins Sporting Goods on the 401. Bro. J. M. Vernon. For more information, call 256-2182.

### Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, June 8: No service.  
Tuesday, June 9: Broadhead and Copper Creek.  
Wednesday, June 10: Green Hill, Carway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Road, Mt. Vernon Manor and Respiratory Care.

### 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.

### Called SBDM Meeting

There will be a called meeting of the Site-Based Council on Thursday, June 5th at 3:30 p.m., 56-2342 and ask for Ruth Lane.

### Bd. of Ed Meeting

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular session Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Board of Education, Central Administration office. The public is welcome to attend.

### Historical Workshop

The Rockcastle county Historical Society meeting the second Saturday of each month. The next workshop will be on Saturday, June 14, 2003 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the RTCC Garage on Spring Street, Mt. Vernon. All interested persons are invited.

### GED on Computer

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

### Story Book Parade

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

### Center Hours

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

### Free Screening

Free Mammare Breast Cancer Screening classes for any ladies groups offered by the Rockcastle County Health Center. To schedule a class, call 606-2

### Kiwanis Club

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

### JobStart

CAP JobStart - let us help you to prepare for a good job. Join us to learn new skills such as computer skills. For more info, call Jeanette at 256-9612. Classes are free. Supplies are furnished.

### Narcotics Anonymous

Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8:30 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more information, call 256-9263.

### Republican Party

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

### Flea Market Tables

Every Thursday and Friday, rain or shine, LEAP will have tables for \$3.00 a day for next April thru Sept. Come on down to LEAP office down at Calloway on US 25 South.

# FOOD WORLD

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Gallon Southern Belle Orange Juice <b>2/\$5</b>	18 oz. Ass't. Var. Hunt's BBQ Sauces <b>99¢</b>	14 oz. Lucky Charms or Cinnamon Toast Crunch <b>2/\$5</b>	5.6-9 oz. Chicken, Tuna or Betty Crocker Hamburger Helper <b>2/\$3</b>	7 liter Ass't. Var. Faygo Soft Drinks <b>59¢</b>	12-15 oz. Ass't. Var. Chinat Plates or Platters <b>2/\$4</b>
12 oz. - 1 lb. I Can't Believe It's Not Butter! <b>1.29</b>	10 ct. Ass't. Var. Hungry Jack Biscuits <b>99¢</b>	8 oz. Pillsbury Crescent Rolls <b>3/\$5</b>	12 oz. Ass't. Var. Shurfresh Cinnamon Rolls <b>1.29</b>	64 oz. Premium Minute Maid Lemonade or Fruit Punch <b>1.09</b>	16 oz. Reg. or Light Daisy Sour Cream <b>2/\$3</b>

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Florida Bi-Color Sweet Corn <b>6/\$1.99</b>	
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# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - 10 each additional word
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Deposit and references required. 859-273-3640, 34x2

For Rent: Country house in Orlando community. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, rear deck, large country porch, washer and dryer. \$450 month plus deposit. Reference a must. 859-621-2506, 34x2p

For Rent: House and trailer in Scafield Cane area. With some restrictions, if suitable with each party. Rental agreement required. No pets. 256-7610, 33x2

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer, near Livingston and Rockcastle River. \$275 month. 453-4401, 33x2

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer, central air/heat, large yard. \$350 per month. Hwy 1250, 256-2012 or 256-5692, 29x12

For Rent: 2 bedroom duplex in Brodhead with all appliances furnished. 256-8700, 34x11

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailers. Ph. 256-9183, 34x4p

For Rent: Two bedroom houses. One in Mt. Vernon, one in Brodhead. \$350 month, \$300 deposit. No pets. 758-4729, 23x11

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD for hearing impaired. only. 1-800-247-2510, 36ftn

For Rent: Mobile home lot in Mt. Vernon city limits. Water, sewer, KU electric, and cable available. \$130 mo. Call 256-5933, 27ftn

## Classified deadline is Noon Tuesday



### House for Sale

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo with oak cabinets and pantry, large utility room, sunroom, 2 car garage. Located on large lot in Brodhead. Additional features include central heat and air, hot tub, gas ventless fireplace, 2 outside metal buildings.

Call 758-8419

## Property For Sale

For Sale: Ranch style brick home w/ approximately 4 acres. This newly-remodeled, beautifully landscaped home consists of: 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, utility room, kitchen, dining room, large living room w/ fireplace, entrance hall and den. Also has large 2 car attached garage, storage building, porch, patio and ADT security system. Fenced in field with small barn. Located on Hwy. 618, 1 mile east of Hwy. 70. Serious inquiries only. Asking \$139,000. Call 606-758-0226 for appointment. 33x2p

House For Sale: 3 Bedroom in Pongo area. In need of some repair. \$8,000. 606-256-6941, 34x4p

For Sale: 1995 doublewide, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, utility room, living room, dining room plus 4 room house w/ bath. Both on about 10 acres of land on Freedom School Road. \$60,000, 256-4689, 26x15

House For Sale: 4 bedrooms, city limits. Cable, city water, detached garage. Call 606-256-5556 after 5 p.m. 32x4

House For Sale in Rolling Hills Subd., 3 miles from town. 5 year old house sits on 1.9 acres, has 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, lg living room, kitchen/dining room combo, oak cabinets, carpet, deck on back w/ great view. Lots of storage, 2 car garage. Priced at \$98,000. Call 256-2327 and leave message. 31x11

## Restricted Lots, For Sale: 1/2 to 2 1/2 acres 3 miles from Mt. Vernon.

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**VALLEY RD.** 38.25 acres. Wooded land is very secluded at the end of a blacktop rd. Utilities are in the property. Several home sites available with a view of the mountains. Country services are less than \$65,000.

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**251A FLAT GAP RD.** Nice 90' story house close to town. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, \$63,000. Downer financing possible. MLS 8615

**SUE JOHNSON RD.** 7 acres more or less with lots of privacy. Several homesites. Utilities are at the road. \$15,900. ME510295

**SUE JOHNSON RD.** 2 acres more or less. Land is sloping. Utilities are at road. \$15,900. ME510296

**SUE JOHNSON RD.** 1.5 acres land in mostly level. Utilities are at road. \$10,500. ME510297

**SUE JOHNSON RD.** wooded 2 acre tract. Utilities are at the road. Road frontage on Sue Johnson Rd. \$14,500. ME510612

**TERRA LANE.** Level 1 acre lot with utilities at the road. Lot fronts both Terra Lane and Sue Johnson Rd. \$19,900. ME519904

**126 DOGWOOD CIRCLE.** Berea 1.65 acre lot, Country living very close to town. Beautiful brick ranch. 4 or 4 bedrooms, bath, living room, large great room with wood fireplace w/ marble, dining area with fireplace insert. Gas furnace, central air and heat pump. New windows recently all appliances new and approx. 4 years old. 40'x20' garage. Could reopen inground pool. Large 4 car garage with unfinished basement. Priced at \$210,000.

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

**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)  
c/o Fairbanks Capital Corp. (PA)** Plaintiffs  
**Jackie D. Stephens, Rhonda Stephens,  
Darrell C. Stephens, Diane C. Stephens,  
Anna Lewis, Commercial Credit  
Investment, 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 1/100 (\$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 Chestnut Grove Road and running with road S1 W 192 feet to a stake; thence S 112 feet to a stake; thence leaving said road N 63 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 6, 1996 and recorded in Deed Book 164, page 601 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

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

**ATTENTION!**

**The Eastern Rockcastle Water Association will soon be advertising for bids for the construction of water lines on the following roads:**

- Extension of Bud Clark Ridge Road, west to 1787 in Climax, going west over Loman Hill, then going approximately 1 1/2 miles toward 1786 on Lower Clear Creek.
- Boone Cromer Roads, in the Pongo area, off Hwy. 1249, approx. two miles.
- Hwy. 1912 from Climax, south to Hwy. 1797.
- Hwy. 1912 from Hwy. 1797, south to Wolf Creek turn off.
- Wolf Creek Road off Hwy. 1912.
- Hwy. 490 east from Lamerio.
- Hwy. 490, 3/4 mile extension from Jeff Woodall's.
- Ruppe Road extension, 1/3 mile east at Red Hill Church.
- Poplar Gap, 1.3 mile extension on Poplar Gap Road.
- Gibbons road off Hwy. 1955.
- Bloss Road in Pongo Area off Hwy. 1249.
- Mullins Station Road off Hwy. 1004.

Persons living on these roads or own property on these roads; need to come to the office at Climax and purchase a water service.

**Water line construction will be based on the greatest number of water services signed up and paid for and the potential of future water services. If you want water, now is the time!**

When you come in to purchase a water service, please bring your deed book and page number in case you need to sign an easement.

**Eastern Rockcastle Water Association  
P.O. Box 540 • Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40356  
(606) 256-5480 or FAX (606) 256-1748**

**Motor Vehicles  
For Sale**

**For Sale:** 2003 2000 Yamaha Blaster. 4 wheeler, \$2,700. Call 256-8790. 3x3x2p.  
**For Sale:** 1995 Suzuki Samurai, 4 cyl, 5 speed, 4x4, lots of new accessories. Looks and runs great. \$4,000. 758-9605 after 5 p.m. 3x4x2p.

**For Sale:** 1994 Ford Aerostar. Van. 4.0 engine, great shape. \$2,500. 256-0032. 33x2p.

**For Sale or Trade:** 1982 Chevrolet, 1 ton, 350 engine, good shape. Call 256-3290, leave message if no answer. 33x2p.

**For Sale:** 1997 Ford Explorer, Eddie Bauer, Excellent Condition. Overhead Cam V6 engine, 105,000 miles, one owner. New Michelin Tires. \$8,900. Call 606-256-2961 during day and 606-256-5228 after 5 p.m. 30x2x2.

**For Sale:** 2001 Toyota Celica GTS. \$11,950. Call 256-1388. 34x2.

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**Wanted:** Someone to weedcut, approximately 10 hours. Call 256-5838. 33x2p.  
**AVON Rep. Needed:** Earn up to \$500. Call toll free 888-528-7875. 181ft.

**Help Wanted:** Wendy's of Mt. Vernon is now hiring. Apply in person. 411ft.

**Miscellaneous  
For Sale**

**For Sale:** 2 Jeeps, 1969 CJ (runs, clutch needs work) and 1947 (no motor) both no titles, asking \$400. OBO. Fiberglass truck cap, fits Dakota, \$100; Pygmy goats (all please): girls-inflatable, bassinet, car seat, indoor swing (used one), winter coats etc. Also, 2 year old male Maremmano Abruzzese guard dog, needs a home immediately. Call for details: 606-256-1237. 34x1.

**For Sale:** Two year old female goats \$50 each. 758-9183. 34x1.

**For Sale:** Full-blooded Pit Bull Terriers. contact Tim Harding at 256-2297. 33x2p.

**For Sale:** Patio doors, \$250. 453-2033. 33x2p.

**Case Knives:** Large selection. Napier Bros., 35 Public Square, Lancaster, Ky. 22x2ft.

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

**For Sale:** Carhart stonewash denim jeans, relax or regular fit. \$26.50. Carhart blue denim rivet overalls \$38.00. Large selection of

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I  
Civil Action No. 02-CI-000035**

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

**Scottie McFerron and wife,  
Brianna McFerron, Ron Owens  
and wife, Janice Owens and  
Conseco Financial Servicing Corp.** Defendants

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**At the premises located in  
Rockcastle County, 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 198 12'12" W 22.06 feet to a set 1/2 inch conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS 42773 in said right of way and a corner to Steven Johnson; thence leaving said right of way and going with the line of Johnson S 62 00'00" W 176.30 feet to a set 1/2 inch conduit with a plastic cap stamped RAL 42773, said point being corner to Steven Johnson, Alberta Johnson and Frank Himes, Billy Todd, Eddie Todd and Roy Gene Todd S 22 17'06" E, 258.38 feet to a set 1/2 inch conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS 42773; thence N 30 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 #GMHGA3269540548.

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:

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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- The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.
- Car, Risk of loss on 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**

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**For Sale:** 11x65, 3 bedroom trailer. Must be moved. \$4,500. Call 256-1363 or 256-5709. 33x2.

**For Sale:** 14x80 trailer on 1/2 acre lot in Eagle Creek Subdivision. Call 256-6997. 34x2.

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

Interested installers should send statements and proposals to the Rockcastle County Conservation District until June 13, 2003 at 3:30 p.m. Faxed or e-mail proposals will not be accepted. Liability insurance for the amount of \$300,000 and proof of workers compensation insurance or a workers' compensation exemption form is required with each bid.

A selection committee will review, evaluate and rate each bid based on their submitted bid. The Rockcastle County Conservation District will contact the installer with the winning bid and enter into negotiations. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked installer will be contacted. Once an installer has been selected, all unsuccessful installers will be promptly notified. The selection committee will adhere to the provision of 286c-10 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 3. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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

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

**Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender c/o Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. and Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. d/b/a America's Wholesale Lender** Co-Plaintiffs

**V.**

**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 (\$15,558.80) 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 to James Chamberlain; thence leaving the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road with the line of Chamberlain N 58 deg. 48' E 120.0 feet to an existing steel pin in the line of Chamberlain; thence leaving the line of Chamberlain with new lines dividing the lands of Lanham 4 (4) calls: S 21 deg. 57' 26" E 47.42 feet to a steel pin in the line of Arvin Isaacs; thence leaving the new lines dividing the lands of Lanham with the line of Isaacs S 60 deg. 32' 07" W 221.60 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' 00" W 237.55 feet to an existing pin iron pipe at point of beginning and containing 0.77 acres.

The above described real property is subject to a 16 foot wide access easement from Flat Gap Road. Centerline 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' 06" E 127.29 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) 0.68 acres 5/8.

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.
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**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I**  
**Civil Action No. 02-CI-000138**

**Area Bank (Now BB&T)** Plaintiff

**V.**

**Roger Dale Sowder, deceased**  
**and Cathy Sowder, n/a**  
**Cathy Presnell** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 14, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHT DOLLARS AND 62/100 (\$12,108.62) 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**  
**Rockcastle County, Kentucky**  
**on Friday, June 13, 2003**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a steel pin on southeast side of Dweigs Lane 410 feet northeast of old U.S. Highway 25 in Bar; Kentucky (corner Barnett and Hensley); thence with said Lane S 38 1/4 W 88 feet to R.R. corner (corner to Tract No. 20) thence with said Tract N 28 5/8 1/2 W 70 feet to steel pin in Kirby line; thence with Kirby line N 3 1/4 W 190 feet to end of east side of Kentucky 1004; thence with Kentucky 1004 N 78 1/2 E 12 feet to steel pin at rock wall (corner to McClure); thence with McClure S 50 1/4 E 111 feet to the sixth inch highway (corner to Barnett); thence with Barnett S 32 E 241 feet to the existing containing 0.68 acre piece or less.

Being the same property which Roger Sowder, et ux., obtained by deed dated September 15, 1980, executed by Pauline Sowder, et al., of record in Deed Book 113, page 419 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 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.
2. 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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**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**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

**V.**

**Timothy D. Johnson a/k/a Tim Johnson, Dianna 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 (\$15,259.02) 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 #1 and #2 of the James Bradley Farm as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 269, side 494 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

Being the same real property which Timothy D. Johnson and wife, Dianna 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.
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Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

# Notices

**Notice:** Free puppies to good home. Part Siberian Husky. 256-3183 3329.

**Notice:** I will not be responsible for any debts made by Carrie Thompson. Bobby Thompson. 342.

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to William McCreary on Blue Springs. 2758p.

**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Broadhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25th.

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place-Old Broadhead Road. Danny Smith. 47th.

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or four-wheeling on my land, located at Willalla. Violators will be prosecuted. Glenda Mize. 32x3.

**Notice:** I hereby give that Sharon Gentry, Rt. 4, Box 366, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, has been appointed executor of the estate of Carlos K. Gentry on the 21st day of May, 2003. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Sharon Gentry on or before November 21, 2003. 33x3.

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swiney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 3th.

**Notice:** I hereby give that Linda McClure, P.O. Box 1601, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Kathy Weaver, P.O. Box 1561, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, have been appointed co-guardians of the estate of Carlisle McClure on the 28th day of May, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Linda McClure or Kathy Weaver on or before November 28, 2003. 34x2.

**Notice:** I hereby give that Linda McClure, P.O. Box 1601, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Kathy Weaver, P.O. Box 1561, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, have been appointed co-guardians of the estate of Kiara McClure on the 28th day of May, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Linda McClure or Kathy Weaver on or before November 28, 2003. 34x2.

**Notice:** I hereby give that Donald L. Warf, 1434 Tompach Dr., Cincinnati, Ohio 45255 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Freda Warf, Rt. 1, Orlando, Ky. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donald L. Warf at the above address by June 30, 2003. 33x2p.

**Notice:** I hereby give that Barbara Jo Soice, 594 Sycamore Drive, Bronston, Ky. 42518 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Ina F. St. Clair on the 12th day of May, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Barbara Jo Soice or to Hon. William D. Gregory, PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 12, 2003. 32x3.

**Notice:** I hereby give that Clifford W. Collins, Rt. 2, Box 85, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, has been appointed executor of the estate of George F. Collins on the 27th day of

May, 2003. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Clifford W. Collins or to Hon. Jeff Burdette, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 28, 2003. 34x3.

**Notice:** I hereby give that Mary Hensley, Rt. 2, Box 744, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jack Hensley on the 28th day of May, 2003. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Mary Hensley or to Mat A. Sletcher, 600 Starsky Blvd., 453 St. Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40202 on or before November 28, 2003. 34x3.

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**Yard Sale**

This n' That Sale Next door to Flat  
Rock Baptist Church off 1004. Jewelry,  
toys, clothes, bikes, chairs, tools,  
computer items. Friday and Saturday.  
32x3

**Yard Sale:** Rain or shine. Tools,  
hardware and misc. Box 493, Lake  
Linnville Road. Follow the signs. Fri.  
and Sat. 8 to 5.

**Yard Sale:** Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 293  
Locust Street, Mt. Vernon. Glass-  
ware, some furniture, old tools,  
pried cheap. 25' table. Lots of stuff.  
Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday,  
home of Debi Moore, U.S. 25 North  
at Green Hill, across from McNew  
Monuments. Partial estate sale of  
Christine Moore. Antique dishes,  
collection of antique bottles,  
trinkets, teapots, bells, salt and pepper  
shakers, porcelain dolls, quilts,  
canners, iron cookware, vacuum  
cleaner, titer, clothes - boys 3-4 and  
ladies 10-12, toys, Barbies. Rain cancels.  
Huge Yard Sale: Old 461 Loop #1.  
Turn at Denny's Grocery; 3rd house  
on right. Follow signs. Maternity  
clothes, girls clothes 5-6, full size  
bed, gas grill, baby items, los more.  
Everything cheap. Fri. and Sat. June  
6 and 7 9 to 7.

**Yard Sale:** Rain or shine. 3 miles  
west of Broadhead on Hwy. 150. Claw  
foot bats, some furniture, much more.  
9 to 3 Saturday.

**Four Family Yard Sale:** June 7th at  
home of William and Mary Taylor on  
Hwy. 1326, old Broadhead/Mt. Vernon  
road. New bedding, dishes, exercise  
equipment, what-nots; Home Interiors;  
Tupperware, infant furniture and  
clothing, lots of new and used items.  
Rain or shine

**Yard Sale:** Saturday, June 7th beside  
Snyder Grocery on Hwy. 25N. Home  
Interior, bedding, TV, VCR, boys  
cloths 2T to 4, girls 8 to 10, women  
and men's plus sizes, weed eater, CB  
Honda windshield and seat, motorcycle  
saddle bags and much more. Rain  
reschedules to June 14.

**Yard Sale:** Friday and Saturday, 8:30  
to 3:30 at Marian Sexton's, 1 mile  
past Jean's Restaurant. Small bed,  
high chair, toys, glassware, Tommy  
Hilfinger and George clothing and lots  
of other stuff.

**Garage Sale:** Fri., June 6, 9 to 7 off  
Hwy. 150 at the home of Joe and  
Patty Barron. Rain or shine. Home  
Interior, name brand kid's clothes (in-  
cluding Nike, Tommy Hilfinger,  
Union Bay, etc.), men and women's  
clothes, baby clothes, Jeff Gordon  
Nascar quilt, small mg welder, Play  
Station games, regular Nintendo systems  
and games, fiber optic analog,  
knives, boys' 20" bike, toys and much  
more.

**Yard Sale:** Countryside Estates,  
across from Plastics Factory. June 6  
and 7, 8:30 to 4 p.m. Calming jars,  
cloths of all sizes, men and women  
blue jeans, dishes, Avon bottles, bed-  
spreads and curtains, Ice cream  
freezer, shoes, lots of odds and ends.

**Garage Sale:** Fri., 8 to 1 and Sat., 8  
to 12, rain or shine, at the home of  
Vicki Scheffler. Women's clothes,  
girls clothes, size 6, boys clothes,  
size 4-5, lots of children's shoes,  
men's clothing. Lil Tykes sled climber  
combo, small bicycle, Fisher Price  
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Kenmore vacuum cleaner and much  
more. Turn off Hwy. 150 onto Free-  
don School Rd. go 1 mile, house on  
left, white w/green metal roof.

**Yard Sale:** June 7 and 8, 1100 West  
Main St., Mt. Vernon. Lots of great  
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7 p.m. Rain cancels. Men, women, boys  
and girls clothing, shoes, bookshelf,  
small computer desk and numerous  
other items. 200 Woodland Place.

**Yard Sale:** Sat. 9 to 2. Rain cancels.  
Left by Mareburg Church, first sub-  
division on right and second house  
on right. Lots of items including  
men's clothing, size 46 to 52.

**Yard Sale:** Fri. and Sat. June 6 and  
7; 8 to 5. Countryside, across from  
Industrial Park. Watch for signs. Di-  
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household items, clothing and much  
more. Lots of items priced less than  
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**Multi-Family Yard Sale:** Thurs.,  
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Lots of extra large clothing and a  
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5, lots of kids shoes, exercise bike,  
dishes, computer desk, hot wheels  
(lots), odds and ends. At the home  
of Tommy and Sonya Parker on Carl  
Brown Road. Follow signs through  
Mareburg Subdivision (Hwy. 150 to  
Mareburg, then left beside church,  
then right on Hwy. 1250, then left on  
Carl Brown Road, 1st house on right).

**Yard Sale:** Fri. and Sat., 10 to 7  
Home of James and Judy Kidwell on  
old Hwy. 464. Rain cancels.

**Huge 4 Family Yard Sale:** Fri. and  
Saturday. Furniture, household items,  
Creative Memories Scrapbooking  
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purses, make-up, baby cribs, play pen,  
baby swing, infant clothing, boys and  
girls 12-16, Rabbit Fur Coat, size  
small, misses 6-8, ladies 14-16 and  
other items too numerous to mention.

**Yard Sale:** Sat. 9 to 7 on Hwy. 70 at  
the home of Bobby and Bonnie  
Barrows. Curtains, some Home Inter-  
ior, clothing, glassware, bathroom  
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**Agricultural News**

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

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

**Crop Insurance League**  
In 1994, the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1949 was amended to add the requirement that persons must purchase an amount of catastrophic insurance (FCIC) coverage that equals or exceeds the minimal required to be eligible for price support under that tobacco program. Subsequent legislation repealed this requirement for tobacco. There-

fore, FCIC crop insurance is NOT an eligibility for price support on tobacco.

**2003-04 Marketing Year Penalty Rates for Excess Tobacco**

On May 27, 2003, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the penalty rates that will be charged to producers, dealers, receiving station officials and warehouse operators for marketing excess tobacco (tobacco above the 103% quota) during the 2003-2004 marketing year.

The law requires that USDA collect these penalties. The penalty rate is 75% of the average market price for that kind of tobacco for the pre-

vious year. This statutory provision applies to every kind of tobacco subject to marketing quotas. When the average market price for each kind of tobacco are determined and announced, the penalty rates are then calculated. For burley tobacco, the penalty rate for 2003-2004 marketing year is \$1.48.

Further program information is available by e-mail at misty.jones@wdc.fsa.usda.gov

**Livestock Compensation Program (LCP)**  
The Agricultural Livestock Act of 2003 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 catfish.  
**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 Extended**

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 stated the CRP sign-up-26 from May 5 to May 30, 2003 has

been extended to June 13, 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 legally 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, shelter belts, living snow fences, contour grass strips, salt tolerance vegetation and shallow water areas for wildlife may be enrolled at any time under CCC's continuous CRP sign-up. These practices are not subject to competitive bidding. For more information, contact your local FSA office

**Important Program Dates**  
June 13, 2003 - Deadline to sign up for CRP sign-up #26  
July 1, 2003 - Deadline to sign tobacco leases and/or sales and purchase  
July 15th - Deadline to acreage report (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.



**Library News**

Our Summer Reading sign-up is going great! You still have time to sign up! We are so pleased to let you know that more adults have signed up for Summer Reading this year! Bookmobile patrons sign up with Ms. Pam Chalfin on the bookmobile. You do not have to be present at the activities to participate! We are also planning some special scrapbooking classes for the adults. Hazel Jackson from the County Extension Office has agreed to co-teach the scrapbooking classes which will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18th and 25th and Monday June 30th. Supplies will be furnished. If you are interested, stop by the library and register so we will have some idea of how many will be attending these classes.

June 9th everyone will begin filling out reading logs! Incentives will be given as you read. Watch The Signal each week for scheduling of events. Next Tuesday, June 10th, Ms. Brenda Saylor from the County Extension office will be on hand during story hour to make a special snack

with the story hour children and parents at 1 p.m. At 3:30, the Intermediate craft time will be focused on constructing and painting a community puppet theatre, also refreshments will be served!

There are several book titles that have been added to the children's and young adult collection. Juvenile fiction books added are as follows:  
*Crispin: the Cross of Lead* by Avi, *A Corner of the Unearthly* by Ann M. Martin, *The Princess Diaries Volume III* and *IV* by Meg Cabot, *Haunted!* by Meg Cabot, *Surviving the Applewhites* by Stephanie Tolan, *Pictures of Hollis Woods* Patricia Reilly Giff, *The Silence Boy* by Lois Lowry, *Artemis Fowl: the eternal code* by Eoin Colfer and *King Max* by Dick King-Smith. The most recent *Boscar Children, Julie & James* add *New Adventures of Mary-Kate and Ashley* are ready for checkout. Several easy readers have been added as well. We hope you will come on down to the library and check out what we have. Connect @ your library!

**Summer Reading 2003 Reading Expedition**

Hosted by: Rockcastle County Public Library and Bookmobile  
Summer Reading 2003: June 9th - (July 5th-run in reading log)  
Scheduled Programming:

- Story Hour: Every Tuesday, at 1:00 p.m.
- Intermediate Crafts: Every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.
- June 10th at 1:00 p.m. Brenda Saylor will be on hand to make a special snack with the story hour children and parents.
- June 18th, 25th, and 30th Hazel Jackson will be teaching a scrapbooking class, register at the library. Make a mini album for your photos! Supplies will be furnished!
- June 19th at 4:00 p.m. Storybook Chantiqua Presentations, by Rockcastle County High School students and graduates, draw prizes, drawing for bonnet, and refreshments will be served.
- June 26th at 4:00 p.m. - Live Animal Show!
- July 8th at 1:00 p.m. - Closing Program with Ronald McDonald, pizza party, drawing for Handmade basket, prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each age category. Goodie bags for all the children!

Watch the "Signal" for any updates or changes in scheduling. There may be more!!!!!!  
If you have any questions call 256-2388



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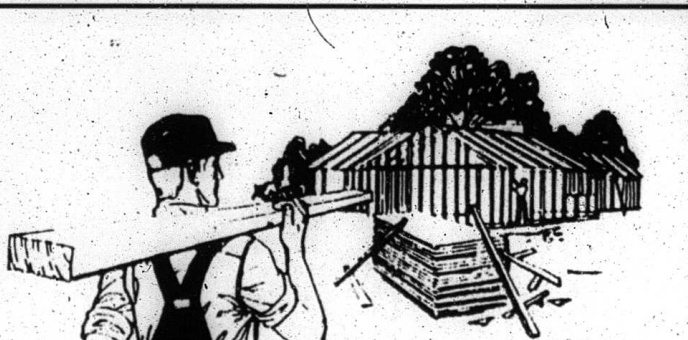
SRP IS FOR EVERYONE!

**Summer Reading Kick-off!**

Event: Tuesday June 10th at 1:00 p.m.  
\*Story Hour with Brenda Saylor from the County Extension Office. We will be making a special snack with the children and parents.

\*We will also do a little something for Father's Day during this story hour!

\*Intermediate Craft at 3:30 p.m.  
Constructing and painting a community puppet theatre! Special refreshments!



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## There more to RCHS's Pam Powell than meets the eye

BY JESSICA DENNY

After 27 years of teaching, Ms. Pam Powell is saying "adios" to RCHS.

Though only seven of those years were spent in Rockcastle County, Ms. Powell will leave behind well-established reputation: as a generous, caring, and strong individual.

Ms. Powell is known for setting a high standard. She attributes this to her parents, who worked very hard to give her a lot of opportunities forcing her to never lower her standards in life. Powell went on to college after high school because of the dreams her parents instilled in her. During college her parents paid for her to go on a three week trip to France, a trip that greatly influenced her life.

"The trip was the chance of a lifetime, and it made me want to travel again," said Powell.

It was only through a twist of fate that Pam Powell even became Ms. Powell, Spanish teacher.

She changed colleges and majors many times. First, she wanted to major in medical technology, and then she wanted to be an international flight attendant. For this she would need to know different languages, so she majored in French and chose to minor in Spanish. She was qualified enough for the job, but airlines were not hiring. Afterwards Powell's mother suggested she become a teacher. She took her mother's advice, and has been teaching ever since.

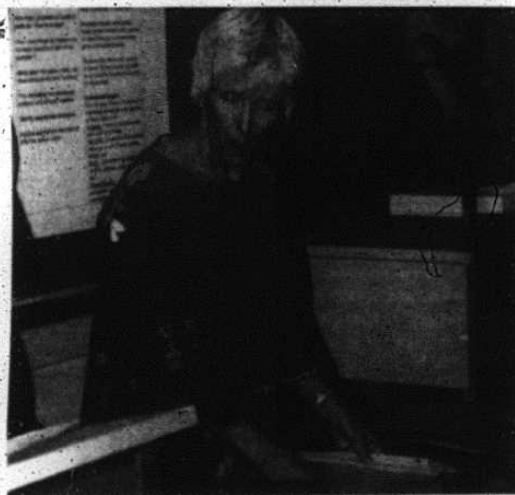
She has taught English, French, and Spanish during her many years of teaching.

Fate threw another twist in Powell's life in 1996. She was diagnosed with Hepatitis C.

Powell had been sick throughout the school year, but wanted to wait until summer to go to the doctor.

In the meantime, she did her own research, and knew that she probably had Hepatitis C. This knowledge was helpful to her when the doctor actually gave her the news. However, her family was very emotional.

Powell said she told them she would get sick every now and then, but she would be okay.



Spanish teacher Pam Powell will be retiring this year.

Powell fought her illness and continued teaching, demonstrating a strength few people knew she possessed.

She received much support from arts & humanities teacher Allene Cornelius, who also happens to be a registered nurse.

"She has given me advice about my illness throughout our friendship," says Ms. Powell.

Ms. Cornelius benefited from the friendship, and Ms. Powell's generous nature, as well.

"She has been my best friend since I came here," said Cornelius, who began teaching here in 1996. "She took me under her wing and helped me during my first year."

Cornelius believes Powell is a "giving and caring person who has been like a second mother to some of her students."

Ms. Powell's giving nature is demonstrated in simple ways that

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## Portfolio scores increase, outlook positive for CATS

BY JESSICA THACKER

Again students were pushed to the limits during CATS testing. Last year, students didn't perform up to par and left this year's students with the burden of improving scores. But the pressure wasn't too much, because many teachers and staff members believe the results will show the demands helped.

The writing portfolios already show an improvement over last year. Last year there were thirty-eight novices on senior portfolios. This year that number decreased by 20% to only eleven. The amount of seniors to score Proficient increased from forty-three last year to fifty-three this year.

These results already have the teacher's confidence level higher.

English IV teacher Jennifer Mattingly believes that the year long senior English class made a positive impact upon portfolio scores.

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## New attendance policy brings mixed results

BY AUDREY BURKE

At the beginning of this year a new attendance policy took effect that caused much commotion, but Assistant Principal Betty Jo McKinney, who primarily works with attendance, says the new policy has been working.

However, Principal John Hale believes there will still be some "waiting involved before the real effects are seen."

After reviewing preliminary reports McKinney is expecting up to 95% for overall attendance during the latest school month (which is 20 school days).

"There's been a lot of good days since the weather has improved," said McKinney. Also, she believes students now have a better awareness of the policy, which has con-

tributed to the rise in attendance this spring.

The numbers from the past few years give an explanation as to why there has been an emphasis on attendance. For the 1997-98 school year the overall attendance percentage was 95.2%. The next year, 1998-99, saw the overall attendance percentage dive to 93.4%. Attendance hasn't risen out of the 93 percentile range since then, but it came very close last year at 93.9%.

Ms. McKinney said that she was hoping for continuous growth, while Mr. Hale stated a good goal that is looked toward is 95%, good attendance for a high school.

"Attendance is important," explained Hale because school fund-

ing comes from daily attendance. The daily allotment per student is approximately \$30. To explain the system Hale gave this analogy: "A school may have enrolled a 1,000 students, but if only 500 show up, the school will only receive funds for those 500."

In other words, the supplies for the absent students will be a waste. To give an example of the impact of attendance money, last year the district lost over \$200,000 due to excessive absences.

Reasons such as this is why the attendance is being stressed. However, opinions vary amongst the staff about the effectiveness of the

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## It Rocks... It Reeks...

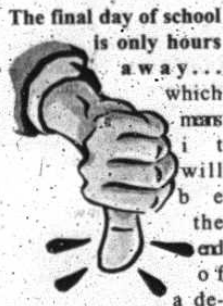


The final day of school is only hours away... students' finals are officially over, and an early dismissal on tomorrow means summer break begins that much sooner!

**Exemption certificates...** allowing many students to opt out of dreaded year-end tests. Some students have even been lucky enough to avoid ALL of their finals, since they earned eight exemption certificates, thanks to great performance on CATS 2002!

**Fantastic scores on the writing portfolios...** seniors decreased last year's Novice scores by over 20% and increased in every other category, including increasing the Distinguished scores from 3 to 5.

**Departing teachers...** Ms. Corder and Ms. Powell will both be leaving RCHS at the end of the semester.



The final day of school is only hours away... which means it will be the end of a defining era for 180 seniors who are now ready to venture into the "real world."

**Not having an exemption...** means continuing to take notes, study, and review for a test that many others in your class may not even have to take.

**Having to wait until fall to see how everyone else did...** the school's CATS scores won't be released until next fall, so the students, teachers, and administrators will have to wait a few more months to see if the other scores improved, too.

**New faces...** Ms. Powell's replacement has already been hired and should make a great addition to RCHS's faculty.

## SENIOR PROPHECIES: continued from back

Jessie Hayes- Joins the WNBA but after a knee accident she retires and becomes the girls basketball coach at Rockcastle County High School.

Michael Hayes- Takes over the Playboy mansion after he learns that he is the heir to the Hugh Hefner empire.

Samantha Hellard- Moves to India where she dedicates her life to helping others and becomes the next Mother Teresa.

Charles Hensley- Becomes principal of the vocational school and prolongs break by 15 minutes.

Sabrina Hensley- Builds her house on Cromer's Ridge and then charges admission for people to ride four wheelers there.

Dioni Howard- Buys the Wendy's franchise and changes the name from "Wendy's" to "Dioni's".

Joe Husband- Marries a woman named Anita, who is constantly hit on by guys because they think she needs a husband.

Tasha Jasper- Joins the US gymnastics team.

Elizabeth Matekovich- becomes Miss America after Brittany Asher is disqualified for the bribing scandal.

Ross McClure- Runs as president on the Democratic ticket, but accidentally gives his acceptance speech to the Republican Convention.

Stephanie McClure- Develops a new jelly bean pizza.

Jason McKinney- Opens his own potato market in Kansas where people come from all around to buy his potatoes. He becomes so liked that a town grows up around him called Taferville.

Austin Miller- Becomes a lawyer and is known for his outburst of tears whenever his opposition objects. His nickname goes from "Happy" to "Poignant"

Justin Miller- Becomes a fireman after saving a Dalmatian from a burning building which he names Sparky.

Mark Miller- Becomes a journalist for the National Inquirer.

Matt Miller- Moves to Georgia where he is nicknamed "peach".

Scotty Miller- Becomes a bouncer at SCUDDER'S REMIX.

Ashley Mink- Can be found drunk on the street side surrounded by empty cans of near beer.

Bryan Mullins- Goes off to college where he joins the drama club and learns to open up a little.

Matt Mullins- Re-opens the Mt. Vernon Dairy Mart and can be found sitting in front of the store in a lawn chair.

Laura Myers- Marries Daniel

Dobbs and opens her own clothing line "The Dobbs Collection".

Coby Neal- Becomes champion of the Tour de Lake Linville.

Larry Newcomb- Publishes his own book of "Pick-Up Lines" and it becomes a best seller in the comedy section. However, he does not understand why it is not being sold in the romance section.

Shaunda Newtown- In an attempt to decrease the illiteracy rate, of Rockcastle, she takes over the book mobile route.

Nicole Nicely- Graduates from high school and moves into her own bubble.

Benny Northern- Runs for mayor of Burr before realizing that it is not really an office.

Rhonda Nottingham- Becomes a preacher when she hears God speak to her from her pop can.

Rodney Payne- Goes hunting for deer but mistakenly shoots Big Foot. He then tours around the country showing Big Foot and proving that he was real.

Heather Pingleton- Is crowned Queen of Copper Creek.

Landon Pingleton- Writes the sequel to "Why to Dress Like Your Boyfriend" entitled "Why to Dress Like Your Girlfriend".

Marty Reagan- Attends UK and becomes a chemist.

Amanda Reed- Replaces Sergeant Major Taylor as head of JROTC.

Amanda Reiner- Becomes a guidance counselor at RCHS and has pizza for lunch everyday.

Dustin Renner- Becomes the next white rap sensation.

Brittney Reynolds- Finds and beats Osama Bin Laden to a pulp and returns to be the Grand Marshall of the Livingston Parade.

Emily Reynolds- Opens Rockcastle County's first animal day care for people who are too busy to tend to their pets.

Jason Reynolds- Becomes a race car driver for Dale Earnheart, Inc.

Jared Rice- Achieves the world record for non-stop talking.

Heather Richards- After seeing the error of her ways goes crazy and hunts fish to poke.

Aaron Ridner- Achieves world wide fame as Brittney Spears' bass player.

Heather Rigsby- Opens a new line of electrical outlets that saves people thousands of dollars each year.

Chris Robbins- Gives up on the brooms and decides to create his own brand of mops.

Dustin Robinson- Develops a new type of fuel that allows people to cruise town at the speed of light.

Glenina Robinson- After years of

work as a dental hygienist, she goes crazy and becomes violent with her patients after one too many refuse to take her advice and floss.

Jamie Robinson- Opens a business called Jim's Pepper Spray which soon goes out of business due to consumers' inability to walk into the store without going into coughing fits.

Jamie Robinson- Becomes the host of TRL and is adored by millions for her ability to dance to every song on the countdown.

Jeremy Rowe- After 13 failed marriages, he finally finds the love of his life, an African woman from Rwanda.

Karen Rowe- Opens an illegal fireworks stand and makes enough money on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend to support her through the rest of the year.

Michelle Rowe- Moves to Asia where she finally finds the love of her life.

Chris Settles- After he moves to Florida, he is attacked by Florida orange growers when mistaken for an orange.

Pam Shackleford- Becomes the coordinator for the school to work program.

Zach Shepherd- Opens a quaint little gun shop on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

Rebecca Simpson- Becomes a radio talk show host for WRVK.

Tristen Slen- Guest stars on The Simpsons as Lisa's band teacher.

Clay Smith- Learns the phrase "I don't know" in several languages in order to add variety to his conversations with teachers.

Joseph Smith- Becomes a town cop where he specializes in handling domestic disputes.

Shannon Sodders- Moves to New York where his graffiti is known as the state's greatest.

Adam Stallworth- Becomes the commander of a future allied force that goes on to invade Canada.

Sarah Steele- Wins one million dollars on "Survivor: The Antarctic".

Jerred Stevens- Undergoes surgery to shorten himself so he can be on the same level as his wife.

Jordan Stratton- Goes on to develop a new state test for high schools and embarks on a career of being a distinguished educator.

Clell Swinney- Finally finds his perfect match when he falls head over heels for... himself!

Jennifer Swinney- Becomes a teacher only to mysteriously

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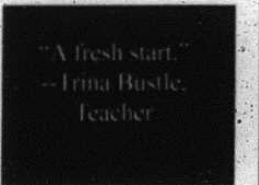
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## Down the Hall

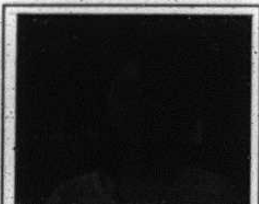
What are you looking forward to next year?



"Having a parking ticket."  
--Brandi Hasty, Sophomore



"A fresh start."  
--Irma Bustle, Teacher



"Not being called a 'toe-head'."  
--Karen Mink, Freshman



"Getting to park close, cause I park in the baseball field."  
--Kasey Scroggins, Sophomore



"Seeing all my friends."  
--Brad Westly, Junior



## Those who opposed war showed disrespect to the ones fighting it

BY TRAVIS BURTON

*A war to protect AMERICAN interest. A war to liberate an oppressed people. A war to topple an evil regime. A war to promote democracy.*

Can anyone really argue that none of these reasons justified America's attack on Saddam Hussein?

If they do feel that none of these reasons are justified I encourage them to check their birth certificate to see if they are French, a people who do not feel it's necessary to take action in self defense or live up to obligations they have to democracy and human kind.

While this war was underway, it was very disturbing to think of those Americans who, while soldiers were fighting and dying for a just cause, decided to inappropriately exercise their right to criticize their country and its leaders.

Granted, it is every American's right to criticize their government, and this right is granted to them by the U.S. Constitution. However, I am saddened by the fact that while men and women were fighting and dying for that constitution, people chose to disrespect them.

"I support the soldiers but not the war" was a popular slogan chanted by many. But I must ask those who rallied this cry, did it ever occur to you that while

you were shouting this on the streets of this great nation, the soldiers were in foreign lands putting their lives on the line for the cause you deemed so unworthy? When exercising your rights, did you stop to think how this would affect the morale of those brave soldiers? They were fighting for their country, the same country you are from, yet you chose to condemn the cause they laid down their life for.

Of course there is the issue of Weapons of Mass Destruction. While any WMDs have yet to be found, it was proven there was reasonable cause to believe that Iraq did possess these weapons. In fact, on January 27, 2003, the chief UN weapons inspector, Hans Blix, told the Security Council that Iraq could not account for stocks of anthrax and a deadly nerve gas it said it had destroyed. Iraq just years ago used weapons like these against its own people.

This raises the question in my mind, why was Saddam allowed to stay power for so long? Why in a civilized world was a man who invaded neighboring countries, sponsored terrorism, and killed his own people, allowed to remain in an office of power? Well, whatever the reason I am just glad that George W. Bush, being the decisive leader our country needed, stepped up to plate and took care of business.

## Senior Awards: 2003

Bryanta Busell- EKU Alumni Agriculture Scholarship \$300 and FFA Alumni Scholarship \$500

Heather Pingston- FFA Alumni Scholarship \$500 and RCHS Horticulture Scholarship \$250. Janey Robinson- FFA Alumni \$500, RCHS Horticulture \$250, Cumberland College Bert T. Combs \$6613, and Cumberland College Music Scholarship \$3445.

Stephen Boring- Cumberland College Bert T. Combs Scholarship \$6265

Chris Graves- Spencerian College Tech Prep Scholarship \$500, Spencerian College Vision American Scholarship \$500, and Spencerian College Academic Achievement Scholarship. Melissa Jones- Morehead State University Rifle Team Scholarship \$1900 and National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship for \$500.

Amy Barnett- University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars Scholarship for \$10,000.

Cody Lawwell- University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars Scholarship for \$10,000. Jessie Hayes- American Indian Program Scholarship for \$3,700.

Chris Settles- EKU Presidential Scholarship for \$1,500.

Amanda Cummins- Georgetown College Trustee Scholarship for \$9,000 and Georgetown College Presidential Mentorship \$4,000. WYMT TV Mountain Basketball Classic Scholarship for \$2,000. Wal-Mart Scholarship \$1,000, and National Honor Society Scholarship for \$250. Jenny Kilpatrick- received the Kiwanis Club Scholarship \$1,000.

Brittany Blair- EKU Presidential Scholarship for \$1,500. Aaron Anderkin- EKU Baseball Scholarship for \$2,500.

Ashley Cottrell- Western Kentucky University A.P. Scholarship \$200. Austin Miller- EKU/Whitaker Basil Scholarship for \$500.

Jeremy Rowe- EKU Presidential Scholarship \$1,500 and Wal-Mart Scholarship for \$1,000. Ross McClure- Regents Scholarship for \$3,000 and National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship for \$500.

Ben Taylor- Lindsey Wilson College Academic Scholarship for \$1000. Jason Reynolds- Lindsey Wilson College Basketball Scholarship for \$4600 and Lindsey

Wilson College Leadership Scholarship for \$1000.

Josh Bray- Lindsey Wilson College Academic Scholarship for \$1300.

Ashley Mink- Lindsey Wilson College Basketball Scholarship for \$8,875.

Dioni Howard- Lindsey Wilson College Academic Scholarship for \$1,000 and Lindsey Wilson Endowed Scholarship for \$1,000.

Jammy Dees- Lindsey Wilson College Scholarship for \$4,611.

Kayla Cook- Citizens Bank Community Gold Scholarship for \$1,000.

Jessica Carpenter- Community Trust Bank Community Gold Scholarship for \$1,000.

Jonathan Baldwin- Rockcastle County Community Scholarship for \$1,000.

Bridgette Lear- Rockcastle County Community Scholarship for \$1,000.

Ashley Francisco- Rockcastle County Community Scholarship for \$1,000.

Jaclyn Allright- Rockcastle County Community Scholarship for \$1,000.

Stephanie Hamilton- Rockcastle County Sportsman Club Scholarship for \$500.

Zach Taylor- Rockcastle County Sportsman Club Scholarship for \$500.

Jessica Evans- Rockcastle County/Wendy's Scholarship for \$500.

Panela Shackelford- Wayne Stewart Scholarship for \$3,000.

Chad Francisco- Wayne Stewart Scholarship for \$3,000.

Tanya Hasty- Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship/Pi Chapter for \$200.

Shaina Lewis- Wayne Stewart Scholarship for \$1,500 and National Honor Society Scholarship for \$250.

Jennifer Thompson- Calvin Rader Memorial Scholarship for \$500.

Michelle Harrison- Dix River Board of Realtors Scholarship for \$200.

Amber Bobo- Cumberland College Academic Scholarship for \$2,900 and VFW Scholarship for \$1,000.

Amanda Jones- VFW Scholarship for \$1,000.

Larry Newcomb- Zen and Loah Emerick Scholarship for \$1,000.

Rebekah Lyons- Zen and Loah Emerick Scholarship for \$1,000.

Michelle Rowe- Georgetown College

Presidential Mentorship Scholarship for \$4,000.

Tanner Abney- Campbellsville University Academic Scholarship for \$3,500. Football Performance Grant, \$4,500. Alumni Teacher Scholarship, \$1,145. Presidential Mentorship Scholarship, \$1,000. Campbellsville Church Related Scholarship, \$200.

Jessica Thacker- Georgetown College Presidential Mentorship Scholarship, \$4,000. Presidential Scholarship, \$5,000.

Troyis Burton- Georgetown College Presidential Mentorship Scholarship, \$4,000. Christian Leadership Scholarship, \$7,000. Trustee Scholarship, \$4,000.

Jordan Stratton- EKU Alumni Scholarship, \$500.

Science-Ashley Cottrell

Agriculture-Bryanta Busell

Yearbook-Austin Miller, Heather Richards

Fresh Air-Amanda Cummins

Anatomy & Physiology-Ashley Cottrell and Rebekah Lyons

Disease & Wellness-Amanda Cummins

Band-Timothy Robinson

Library-Jennifer Thompson and Rebecca Simpson

Woodshop of the World-Travis Burton

Athletic Boy-Stephen Boring and Marty Reagan

Athletic Girl-Jessie Hayes

Math-Amanda Cummins

English-Ashley Cottrell

Creative Writing-Justin Cornelius

John Fair Award-Aaron Anderkin

Business-Dioni Howard

Art-Tanya Hasty, Tashia Chesnut

Child & Human Development-Jamie Weaver

Career & Family-Tanya Hasty

Special Achievement-Misty Hamilton

Chorus-Jennifer Bowers, Tristan Sles

Journalism-Jessica Thacker

BOYC-Adrian Stallworth, Justin Cornelius, Joe Husband

Marine Athletic Award-Aaron Anderkin

Marine Athletic Award-Shaina Lewis

Marine Semper Fidelis Award-Tristan Sles

DAR-Ashley Francisco

Valedictorian-Amanda Cummins

Salutatorian-Jessica Thacker

Highest ACT (30)-Amanda Cummins

The Rocket staff apologizes for any awards, scholarships that may have been omitted.

## Biology teacher leaving RCHS

BY JESSICA DENNY

Next year will mark the start of a new era for a new biology teacher. With this news comes a sad fact: after three years at RCHS, Mrs. Belinda Corder is leaving.

"I try to give everything I have to everything I do, and right now I want to give everything I have to my family," Corder said. "As opposed to trying to do my very best at my job, and putting my family on the back burner in order to get things done at school that needed to be done."

The fact that her husband Terry, a captain in the US Army Reserves, was mobilized during the war in Iraq played a key role in her decision to make this her final year. He was supposed to go to Iraq, however these plans fell through and he is now stationed at Fort Campbell. The absence of her husband made her look at her life and reorganize her priorities.

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## Championship banners replaced

BY CALEB BLAIR

The next time you're in the gym, look around. Do you notice anything missing? Chances are you will.

The 21 blue banners that once hung from the gym's rafters have been replaced by eight "recognition" signs. The original banners represented regional championships, as well as placement in state competition.

"The change was primarily due to the amount of space," said RCHS Principal John Hale. The red signs take up less space, and look much neater, he added.

Each sign represents each sport/organization that has won a regional championship. It includes the year(s), and has room for more years (and more championship titles) to be added. Mr. Hale sees this as another advantage.

"I believe that it will send a statement to other schools, saying that we anticipate getting a lot more."

## Summer school gets an early start

BY ALLISON ANDERKIN

Each year many RCHS students have to attend the dreaded "summer school" for one reason or another, yet now it's not so much a part of the summer.

Traditionally, summer school begins immediately after the regular spring semester ends. However, this year's summer session began May 1.

Why the change? "We intend for it to give students more of a summer break," explained David Riddle, the coordinator of extended school services.

The decision to alter the schedule as made after the school board's decision to begin the 2003-2004 school year August 6.

Summer school requires students to complete 60 hours to earn half a credit, and 120 hours for a full credit.

In order to meet these requirements, students have been attending after regular school hours from 3 to 5pm. This schedule will continue until May 30 when summer school students will attend four hours. This will help students to accumulate 48 hours.

The remainder of the hours will be earned during the summer, beginning June 6 and ending June 19.

The new schedule "also helps to get the school building ready for the next school year," said Riddle.

Although this year's schedule for summer school probably will not be repeated next year, Riddle says there are plans being made for the 2003-2004 summer school to be only in the spring semester and not have any during the summer.

The idea "really resembles the credit make up," is how Mr. Riddle tried to describe the plans for next year's summer school. He also says it will be flexible.

For example, if someone needs it during the fall after failing a spring course, then there will be arrangements made for that to happen.

The new schedule seems to be working out well; however, there are concerns about how the students feel about it.

"I don't feel like students like it because they have to go so long now after school, but in the end

they will have more of a summer," said Mr. Riddle. Most students who are attending agree with Mr. Riddle. They don't like it very much.

"I would rather just go in the summer. I don't like the long days now," said junior Steven Coffey.

Brandon Campbell, also a junior, prefers the old schedule, as well.

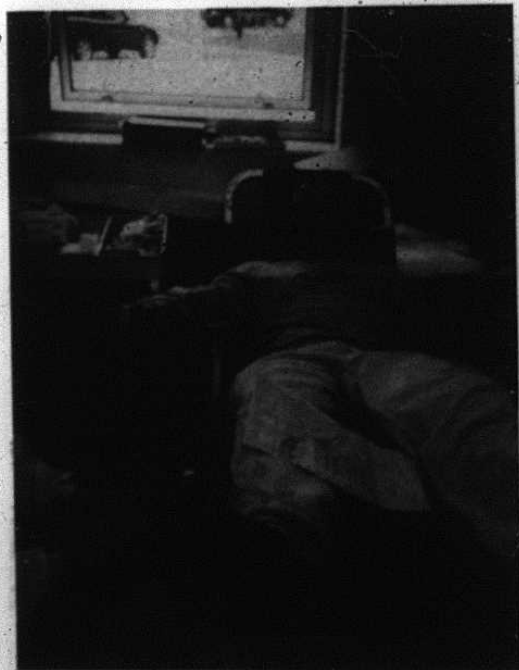
"I don't like how students who are failing this (the spring) 18 weeks can't make it up with this schedule."

Campbell also said that even though he hasn't attended summer school before, he still thought the old way would be more beneficial to help students who are failing in the spring semester.

Though many of the students don't like the schedule, science teacher Debbie Cash, who has taught summer school for several years, does like it better this year.

"I like it because we have more of a summer and because when we have situations like this year when there is an extremely short summer anyway, it still gives us a break."

## Blood Center collects 47 pints of blood



Almost fifty people turned out for a blood drive sponsored by RCHS's Key Club Friday, May 23. According to sponsor David Vorbeck, the Central Kentucky Blood Center collected 47 pints of blood. Senior Ross McClure was donor #14.

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# Six RCHS athletes commit to college athletics

BY ALEISON ANDERKIN

There are many ways the senior class can be described, but one is **ATHLETIC**. Since their freshmen year they have accomplished more than any other class before them. They've brought home numerous state runner-up titles and regional, as well as district, championships.

There is no question about their outstanding athletic ability and this is further proven by the number of seniors who have signed with various colleges to continue playing their sport.

Aaron Anderkin will be playing baseball at Eastern Kentucky University; Stephen Boreing will be playing football at Cumberland College, while Tanner Abney will be playing at Campbellsville. Ashley Mink and Jason Reynolds will both play basketball at Lindsey Wilson College, and Melissa Jones will be on the rifle team at Morehead University. They all received different types of scholarships ranging from academic to even some athletic, but they all say that's not what made their decision for them. They

all say just the opportunity of getting to do a sport that they love is what they wanted to do.

Abney, who is receiving both athletic and academic scholarships, says he was really sold on Campbellsville for many reasons. He liked the campus atmosphere, the scholarships, and the people.

Mink and Reynolds, who will be attending Lindsey Wilson, also liked their campus atmosphere, a small private college, however Reynolds did place a great deal of emphasis on the school's "great cafeteria", and Mink said she liked the girls basketball coaches a lot.

"The coaching staff" is how Anderkin summed up the reason he chose Eastern Kentucky University to play baseball. He "especially liked the pitching coaches" with whom he would be working closely, even though he did not receive as many scholarships as he would have liked to have. Boreing, who received the Burt T. Combs scholarship from Cumberland, commented that he liked his

school's nice christian campus atmosphere, also.

"Cumberland (College) is a nice, small school, with Christian principles, and the scholarships I received were pretty good, too," he said.

Jones, who is receiving around \$1900 in athletic scholarships from Morehead, said she was just happy to be able to do this in college because it is so much fun.

"I love it so much, I just wish I had gotten into it earlier in high school."

As for what they might want to major in only a couple have ideas for now. Abney wants to major in either elementary education or pre-physical therapy.

"My mom is a pre-school teacher and I like dealing with little kids, but I also like lifting weights," said Abney.

Anderkin believes he will major in political science but he does not want to decide yet because he says communications is a possibility. Boreing and Reynolds are both undecided, but Jones feels she

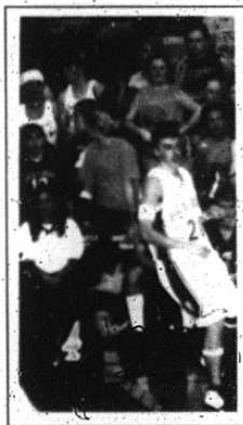


photo by Audrey Burke  
**Senior Jason Reynolds will continue his basketball career at Lindsey Wilson.**

might want to go into nursing and Mink says business administration because that is what she has grown up with.

There is one thing they all do agree, and that is that playing these sports is what they wanted to do in college.

## Students continue academic studies through summer programs

BY AUDREY BURKE

For most students summer is free from many academic obligations, others however, choose to use their summer for such pursuits. These students are participating in such programs as Governor's Scholars, Roger's Scholars, HOBY, and the Naval Academy Summer Seminar in Annapolis, Maryland.

Students from Rockcastle have, for several years now, participated in the Governor's Scholar Program. It is an opportunity for students to spend 5 weeks on a college campus. During their stay they study a major of their choosing, and a minor that is chosen for them, as well as participate in many extracurricular activities. The students chosen to participate this year are juniors Sarah Mullins and Bonnie Briggs.

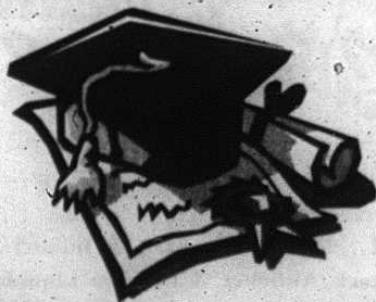
Mullins plans on majoring in astronomy; Briggs will study mathematics.

Also this summer, sophomore Genna Cummins will be taking part in three programs: Hugh O'Brian

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*You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world.*

--Tom Brokaw



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## What are you doing this summer?

One RCHS student will be doing more than just flipping burgers

BY ALLISON ANDERKIN

While most of us have our summer jobs flipping hamburgers or working on farms, Rockcastle County High School sophomore Jackson Bray will be doing something much different. "aren't enough people doing it," said Bray. Y-Club, an extension of the YMCA, is a service-oriented club that also teaches students about their government on a state-and world basis.

*"[Community] Service needs to be done much more than it is, and there really aren't enough people doing it."*

Bray will be involved in a statewide community service project called Service to the Commonwealth, July 30-August 3.

Teens from all over the state apply through either their local high school Y-Club or a local YMCA to be a part of this program.

"I like the Y-Club and I consider myself to be a junkie. I also really feel that service needs to be done much more than it is, and there really

"It is an honor to be a part of these service projects," said Bray.

In order to participate, students must be actively involved in their Y-Club or YMCA. A three to five page essay and 50 hours of community service in their own hometown are also required.

Bray also has to raise at least \$200 in the community to help fund the trip and to give donations to the World Service Fund.



Sophomore Jackson Bray is working hard as usual for the RCHS Y-Club.

Service to the Commonwealth, which is in its first year; consists of a five-day trip to various regions of the state to help clean up or build public facilities and even some historic sites.

"We are really proud of Jackson for this," said Y-Club President Travis Burton. "He is representing the kids of our area well, yet at the same time I understand that this will not

only benefit his own self fulfillment but it will also help him get into college and receive scholarships."

Bray also agrees. "I really do enjoy doing service," he said. "It is a great feeling to help, but this is something colleges and organizations look for when giving scholarships and other things."

Burton also commented that he wished more students from Rockcastle would be involved within the community, and that he couldn't believe Bray was the first from RCHS to do this program.

Hopefully, now that RCHS has the leadership of students like Bray, more students will want to help and will become more involved in similar service programs.

## Homecoming could be getting a facelift

BY TRAVIS T. BURTON

The SBDM Council has recently formed a Committee that is working to give Homecoming at the Rock a face-lift.

Ms. Dana Singleton, Homecoming Coordinator, and also a member of the SBDM Council, was asked by the council to form a committee to review the current Homecoming Policy and hopefully develop a proposal for a new policy.

According to Singleton, the committee's goal is to make Homecoming at RCHS the best possible for everyone.

The committee met with the student council, Friday, May 23. Only the junior, sophomore, and freshman members of the council were in attendance.

According to Singleton, this policy would not really affect the seniors, therefore no seniors were in attendance.

Many ideas were discussed at the meeting and although there was no proposal on the table at May's SBDM meeting, Ms. Singleton provided a very detailed report on what the proposal may consist of.

According to Singleton, the committee would like to still take nominations for king and queen candidates from each homeroom. However, instead of selecting any one in the respected grade to be a nominee, homerooms will be required to nominate someone within their room.

If approved the policy will require the

actual king and queen to be seniors. The other grades will elect court attendants for their respected grade. The attendants will be chosen when each class votes for the top three female and top three males to represent them. The female and male with the most votes from this round will be the attendants.

In the senior class, the top 3 girls, and top 3 boys will go on to all compete for king and queen. Possible methods of election would include a combination of interviews, essays, student vote, and teacher vote. The essays could possibly be judged by students, teachers, and community members. The same holds true for the interviews.

Another important aspect of a new homecoming that may be proposed is there will only be one king and queen for the year. They will not be affiliated with a sport but possibly a fall festival and will be recognized all year.

According to Singleton, there is still much work needed before presenting a proposal, but a procedure like this could help instill honor into the title of Homecoming King and Queen.

Parent concerns that were expressed

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## Cummins valedictorian, Thacker named salutatorian

BY ASHLEY COTTRELL

Each year there are two seniors that shine out above the rest, that are praised for their accomplishments and their high standing within the graduating senior class. Those two people are the students who fill the position of valedictorian and salutatorian. This year the young ladies that get to be honored with this award are Amanda Cummins, as Valedictorian, and Jessica Thacker, as Salutatorian.

Amanda Cummins, known to most students as Brain, has a 4.2 GPA, a 30 on her ACT, and she is involved in many clubs, such as Y-Club, Key Club, French Club, National Honor Society, Young Republicans, and EKLN. Also this summer, Brain will be involved in the PEPP program, a five week pre-med internship at the University of Kentucky. In the fall she will be going on to attend college at Georgetown where she may decide to pursue a career in medicine. For now she is undecided.

As for Jessica Thacker, a.k.a. Thacker, she has a 4.05 and a 24 on her ACT. Thacker has been involved in many clubs in her four years, like Y-Club, Key Club, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Rocket Club. Thacker has decided to attend Georgetown College this fall to pursue a career in pre-law. She is also a very active softball player and has been captain for two years.



Amanda Cummins  
Valedictorian

Here is what they have to say as I asked them about their quest to reach this point in their life.

**AC: What motivated you to put forth the desire to become Valedictorian/ Salutatorian?**

Brain: I have always enjoyed academics and so I continually push myself to excel. My family also encouraged me to do my best.

Thacker: My mother always pushed me to do the best that I could which drove me to do all that I could to make the grade.

**AC: How does it make you feel to receive this award?**

Brain: I feel proud because I know that my hard work and long grueling hours of studying has finally paid off.

Thacker: I feel so pleased to finally be rewarded for what I have worked for.



Jessica Thacker  
Salutatorian

**AC: What does your family and friends think about your honors?**

Brain: My family is so happy that I finally achieved my goals. My friends are proud and support all my efforts.

Thacker: My little cousins now see that they too can achieve anything they put their minds to and my friends are extremely proud of me.

**AC: How do you feel this honor will help you in the future?**

Brain: Being valedictorian has opened many doors for colleges and scholarships. Fortunately, I have received enough scholarship money to pay for my freshman year at Georgetown College.

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## Several seniors find non-traditional schools fulfill their educational career needs

BY JENNY SMITH

Have you decided which college interests you? Some seniors are still trying to decide the direction their future lies, but there are many seniors who have. And they've chosen not to attend a traditional 4-year college.

Chris Graves, who plans to double major in Computer Engineering Technology and Electronic Engineering Technology, has been accepted to Spencerian College, which boasts a 98% graduate employment rate.

"I was very excited to hear that I got accepted to Spencerian," he said. "It's close to home, and Spencerian links to my personal career interests."

Spencerian offers numerous computer related majors, such as

Civil Computer Aided Design, as well as Computer Repair. Classes are normally held Monday through Thursday on four 11-week sessions, which means students have every Friday to catch up from the previous week, or just relax with friends.

Vanessa Childress has also chosen an alternative to the 4 year degree.

She'll be attending Lexington Beauty College, a private 13 month college for anyone who is interested in cosmetology.

"I'm real excited about going because it's something I've always been interested in, and I'm anxious to see what it's like."

There are also seniors who plan on pursuing their post-high school

education out of state, such as senior Daniel Dobbs, who is planning on attending Nashville Auto and Diesel College (NADC), a 2 year college which focuses exclusively on students training in the career he/she plans on having.

"I feel Nashville Auto and Diesel College is a great opportunity set before me," said Dobbs.

NADC students don't have to worry about selecting and buying books, since the college provides students with books they'll need.

There are many different colleges to choose from, but whether your interest is cosmetology, computers, or any other field, it is easy to find the college that's right for you.

## DON'T BECOME A VICTIM

Use these tactics to help you stay safe on campus

BY ASHLEY COTTRELL

Living on campus, away from your parents, can sound like a lot of fun to most of the seniors about ready to travel off to college next fall. Campus life can be great, meeting new people, living on your own, no parents, no one telling you what to do.

However, being on your own means that you have to watch out for yourself and take responsibility for your own campus safety. There have been many crimes committed on campuses across the country from muggings, to robbery, to burglary, to even rape. Most notable are the rapes that occurred this fall at Morehead State University.

"There have been many rapes occur here at Morehead in the past year because college students aren't prepared for what is out there. They have always had their parents there before to look out for them," commented Darryl Harrison, Acting Director of Public Safety.

So, how can you keep yourself safe on campus to avoid such a tragic fate?

There are several ways to protect yourself and the people around you as long as you use your head and take steps to keep the campus a safe place to live. Steps that you can follow are:

\*Find a friend to walk with you and always use well-lighted routes.

\*Call for an escort by the police, if this option is available.

\*Pay attention to your surroundings: check out stairways and building entrances before entering them.

\*Always be alert: remember to look behind you occasionally, never use headphones while you walk.

\*Conceal your purse whenever possible.

\*If you have a cellular phone, always carry it with you, and be ready to dial 911 if you have an emergency.

\*Take a Rape Aggression Defense course to learn self defense tactics and techniques.

\*If you are attacked, turn over whatever property the attacker requests, then call 911 as soon as you can get to telephone. You will be asked to give a description of both the suspect and any vehicle. So, try to get a good look at your attacker.

"Always walk with a friend or someone you can trust and avoid shaded areas, especially at night," said Wynn Walker, Assistant Director of Public Safety at Eastern Kentucky University.

These tactics, if followed, can help you to stay safe while you are away from home.

"If more college students knew about these tactics and followed them, then they would be able to make their stay at college a safer one," said Robert Deane, Chief of Police at Western Kentucky University.

# GRADUATION

## Saturday,

## May 31

## 4:00 PM

A

Tanner Abney leaves his useless abilities to Jameson Cable.

Jaelyn Albright leaves brother Dustin the ability to "love 'em and leave 'em; to Justin she leaves the ability just to "leave em."

Christina Amyx leaves the ability to drive to Willalia safely to Allison Anderkin.

Aaron Anderkin leaves his ability to smile to Megan Anderkin; he leaves Johnna Abney 3 inches in height and 3 gallons of cockiness. Brittany Asher leaves her height to sister Jessica and the ability to NOT drive like her to Kacey Scoggins.

**"Try not to become  
a man of success,  
but rather try to  
become a man of  
value."**

**--Albert Einstein**

**"To the uneducated,  
an A is just  
three sticks."**

**--A.A. Milne, author of  
Winnie the Pooh**

B

Jon Baldwin wills the ability to survive the next two years without him, and also to keep his sanity with the news section, to Randy Bussell.

Amy Barnett leaves all high school students the ability to look to God in everything they do.

Dale Barnett leaves his ability to stand up for what's right to Dustin Jones.

Hope Bishop leaves the ability to stay out of ISS to Justina Denney. Brittany Blair leaves the ability to get her licence before she's 18 to Jessi Rucker.

Candice Blair leaves her ability to handle big things to Leslie Philbeck; to Mrs. Baker she leaves the ability to go on with her life until she gets out of college (cause she'll be back). Amber Bobo leaves her love, mind, and body to Caleb Blair.

Amanda Booth leaves James Bradley the strength to make it through high school and to stay awake in class.

Stephanie Bradley leaves her ability to sing and the ability to stay out of trouble and enjoy what they have to Brittney Blair and Cheri Cunnagin.

Josh Bray leaves a puppy to Jessie Hamm; to Rachel Childress, a factory.

Jennifer Brown wills her piano bench seat in chorus class to Traci Parsons.

Michael Brummett leaves his Texas Longhorns hat to Devon Bussell and his pulling abilities to Nick "Jelly Bean" Thomas.

Kelli Bullock leaves the ability to get out of the car and back in the car before the light turns green to Megan Parker.

Bryanna Bussell leaves the ability to be the best president, and to be LOUD, to Heather Adams.

James Bussell leaves his Mexican looks and charm to Devon Bussell and Ricky Sandusky, and his love, body and trust to Jennifer Kidwell.

**"I hope that my achievements in  
life shall be these--that I have  
fought for what was right and fair,  
that I will have risked for that  
which mattered, and that I will  
have given help to those who  
were in need, that I will have left  
the earth a better place for what  
I've done and who I've been."**

**--C. Hoppe**

C

Angela Carpenter leaves Jeff Carpenter the strength she had to make it through high school.

Jessica Carpenter leaves her parking spot to Stephanie Price (rainy days will be easier); to Courtney Parsons she leaves the ability to be wild and crazy, and drive Patty nuts next year.

Trisha Carosell wills the right to take over the school to Heather Penary. Cory Canterbury leaves his driving ability to Eric Miller and Britney Cromer; to Jesse McCollum he leaves the ability of being-the "shiznit."

Tashia Chesnut leaves Candice Rose her ability to act crazy without embarrassment, and her love to Ricky Carpenter.

Vanessa Childress wills Rachel Childress an awesome senior year and to keep the last name ALIVE; she wills Jamie Childress the ability to have fun without getting caught. Kayla Cook wills her ability to hitch hike to school to Tanya Hasty leaves the ability to have a sense of humor and enjoy life (also a lifetime supply of Tuck's pads) to Josh Hasty.

Jacob Cooper leaves the Yoder name to his little brother Willie; to Michael Cromer leaves his horse to Traci Parsons.

Anthony Cummins he leaves his unfinished homework.

Amanda Cummins "The Brain" leaves her brains to her little sisters.

D

Tammy Dees wills her ability to flirt and give the best hugs to Stephanie Price; she wills her handshake to Matthew Silcox.

Doug Delaney wills the ability to sleep to Sara Snyder; to Justin Abney, the ability to act crazy and enjoy it.

Amber Denny wills the ability to Graduate high school to Justina Denney.

Apri Denney wills Tabatha Nickle and Justina Denney the ability to graduate high school and to get a man.

Matthew Doan wills his sports ability to Justin Abney.

Daniel Dobbs wills his parking spot and ability to have a smart remark to everything to Jordan Hall.

E

Jessica Evans wills the ability not to let his red hair get the best of him to Matt Evans; to Ben Cromer she leaves her office of president of HOSA.

F

Russell Ferguson wills the ability to grow hair to Justin Richards. He also wills the ability to stop looking like me to Cyle Hammones.

Ashley Francisco leaves Robbie Carpenter the ability to get himself to school on time next year.

G

Amanda Grant leaves her ability to make friends with underclassman to Melissa Sparks. She also leaves her ability to not be so mean to Kelli Grant.

Samantha Grant leaves her enthusiasm and honesty and the ability to take up for yourself to Joh Kerns. She also leaves her fun to Kelli Grant.

Chris Graves leaves his bad luck with girlfriends to Cody Moore. He also leaves his ability to get negative daily grades in band to Harold Burdette.

**"BE WHO YOU ARE  
YOU FEEL, BECAUSE  
MIND DON'T MATTER  
WHO MATTER D**



H

Stephanie Harmon wills the ability to be cooler than his brother to Carter Hammond.

Cole Hammond leaves his hair to his brother Carter.

Darin Harris leaves his ability to play basketball to Jessie Hamm.

Michelle Harrison leaves her ability to stay out of ISS to Jamie Childress.

Ruby Hasty leaves Victoria Kirby her "rules of knowledge for ISS" and the ability to play pool.

Jessie Maye Hayes leaves the right to choose "valet parking" to Rachel Childress and a flip in the cheek to Aaron Cash.

Samantha Hellard wills her cousin, Chris Prickett, and her brother, Billy, the strength to pass and make it through high school.

Chuck Hensly leaves his welding style to Jake Robinson.

Dioni Howard wills the ability to get over losers to Tausha Bryant.

I

Tasha Jasper leaves her jumps for cheerleading to Tara Barnett. She also leaves her use of color other than black to Chris Mullins.

Amanda Jones leaves her ability to get through high school alive to Jenni Beth Neeley.

Melissa Jones leaves her ability to keep it cool in JROTC when things get stressful or overwhelming to Crystal Valerio. She also leaves her shooting ability to Derrick Hensley.

K

Bryan Kirby leaves his system to Adam Hensley. He leaves his his baseball number 00 to Jeremy Cook. Matthew Kirby leaves his senior style to Donnie Robinson.

L

Angie Laswell leaves Candi Laswell her extremely opinionated attitude. Cody Laswell wills his huge, unbelievably large sense of humor to Courtney. He also wills his entire

"There is just  
one  
life for each  
of us:  
our own."

--Euripides

Mr. Ed series on DVD to Traci Parsons.

Brittney Lear wills Kayla Lear her ability to stand up for herself and keep the Lear tradition going.

Bridgette Lear leaves her driving ability to Amanda Wright. She also leaves the ability to follow your heart, learn from little mistakes and never let a boy get you down. She also leaves the career of becoming a detective in finding black blazers without getting caught.

Melinda Leger leaves her car to Josh Mullins.

Samantha Lewis and the ability to celebrate Christmas to Brian Hess. J.T. Lovell leaves his football number to Justin Albright.

Jessica Lunsford leaves her ability to stay out of the bubbles to Neisha Taylor and Lindsey Durham. "You will drown." To Jennifer Kidwell, "Don't forget about the C's."

M

Megan Maloney leaves her ability to forgive and keep her own jersey to Jared Brown.

Bethany Mason leaves her ability to tell true to Briddog.

Elizabeth Matekovich leaves her great dancing abilities to Casey Taylor.

Austin Miller leaves his black wristband to Aaron Cash; to Devon Bussell he leaves his seat on the baseball bus.

Scotty Miller leaves the 24 hour bug to Stephen "Ralph" Powell.

Ashley Mink leaves the ability to make it through school for two more years and to still have fun at basketball practices and games to Sarah Parsons. She also leaves the ability to not worry about making a B in high school to Lauren Clontz. Matthew Mullins leaves his parking spot to Brooke Smith. To Casey Whitehead I leave fun during your senior year. Be wild and crazy girls! Laura Myers leaves the ability to be in a healthy relationship to Sarah Myers.

N

Larry Newcomb leaves his job at Image Entry to Jordan Hall.

P

Heather Pingleton wills the ability to always turn your lights on in town and to be careful, most accidents happen close to home. She also wills her height to Derek Adams. Landon Pingleton wills all his mags and funnies to Steven Anderson.

R

Amanda Reed wills her new ab machine to J.B.

Dustin Renner leaves common sense and a front bumper to Danity Taylor.

Brittney Reynolds wills her ability to get a good boyfriend like Ralphie to Andrea Reynolds.

Jason Reynolds leaves his great racing ability to Quigley Allen and his jumping ability to Derrick Hurst. Jared Rice wills the ability to see people for what they really are, not what they portray, to the underclassmen guys.

Heather Richards wills the ability to not walk into parked cars to Neisha Taylor.

Christopher Robbins wills his trombone skills to Rebecca Graves.

Dustin Robinson and Jackie Weaver leave their 176 head of goat and 43 rabbits to Jamie Childress and Gina McClure.

Glenna Robinson wills her courage to stay on the 4 wheeler when climbing up and down hills to Lindsey Durham.

Jamey Robinson wills his entire collection of Pauley Shore and Pee-Wee Herman merchandise, plus a lifetime supply of peanut butter to Harrold Burdette and Cody Moore. Veronica Robinson leaves Andrea Lester the ability to be crazy and not care what anyone thinks.

Michelle Rowe leaves her smile and the best of luck to the Rocket Dancers; she leaves her strong will and determination (and her job) to Kandace Rose.

S

Chris Settles wills parking spot #21 to Katie Parsons; to Aaron Cash he wills the ability to be the biggest smart alec on the basketball team.

Rebecca Simpson leaves the ability to quit being so jealous to Jeff Todd. She also leaves the ability to quit being a wanna' be playa' to ROO.

Tristan Slen is willing the All State Choir Anthem to Samantha Anglin. He is willing his warped sense of humor to Randy Bussell and Kim Ayers.

Sarah Steele leaves the ability to graduate one of these days to Angela Whitaker.

Jerred Stevens is leaving the ability to grow to Heaven Spoonmore. Jordan Stratton wills his iron stomach to Jameson Cable.

Clell Swinney leaves his muscles to Micheal Swinney. He is also leaving his toughness to Steven Cameron, "He's going to need it."

T

Ben Taylor wills a book to read while walking the streets to Rod "The Cod" Prickett.

Danny Taylor leaves his stupidity to Billy Robinson.

Natalee Taylor leaves her ability to be nice to Fuzz to Neisha Taylor. Larissa Thomas leaves her luck with guys to Paula Rowland. She also leaves her ability to stand up for herself to Brandy Kirby.

Donald Thompson wills his mint Truckin Style/Nap Time to Richie Pendering and Linsley Duram.

Dallas Todd leaves his ability to be honest to Russell Ferguson. So that he no longer gets his friends in trouble.

Kinsye Tucker leaves the ability to look a guy in the eyes while she is talking to him to Tiffany Hopkins.

W

Jackie Weaver and Dustin Robinson will their senioritis and welding ability to Kyle (Chili) Lawrence.

Jamie Weaver wills the ability to stand up to her boyfriend to Stacie Gabbard. She also wills the ability to get along with others to her little brother Josh.

Christopher White wills the ability to not be so "Friendly" to Jessica Toothman.

Brandon Wren leaves his chubyness and good looks to Nick Thomas. He also leaves his Kingdom "the school" to Rachel Childress.

"You cannot help but  
learn more as you  
take the world into  
your hands. Take it  
up reverently, for it is  
an old piece of clay,  
with millions of  
thumbprints on it."

--John Updike, author

ARE AND SAY WHAT  
CAUSE THOSE WHO  
MATTER AND THOSE  
DON'T MIND."

--Dr. Seuss

# Two RCHS students balance school, own business

BY JENNY SMITH

There are many RCHS students who work part-time in restaurants and grocery stores, or at perhaps another type of job.

Like most student employees, junior Steven Powell and senior Chris Robbins juggle a job. Unlike most students, both operate and control their own business.

Powell Dry Wall was created nine years ago.

"Everyone in my family is a dry waller," said Powell, "so it inspired me to follow in the family tradition."

So far, his hard work seems to be paying off.

"I own one car, two houses, two trailers which I rent out, and three trucks. I make roughly \$23,000 yearly," Powell said.

Running a business does have a down side. Powell doesn't have time to do much of anything except sleep and eat.

"I work every day during the summer and during the school year I work every other evening and most all weekends," said Powell.

He plans on going to college before deciding if a dry waller is what he wants to be.

"I'm not sure if a dry waller is what I want to be," he says, "I'm going to go to college first and afterwards I want to see how the business is holding up."

Chris Robbins knows the work life all too well. At the age of 14, Chris Robbins' new hobby was

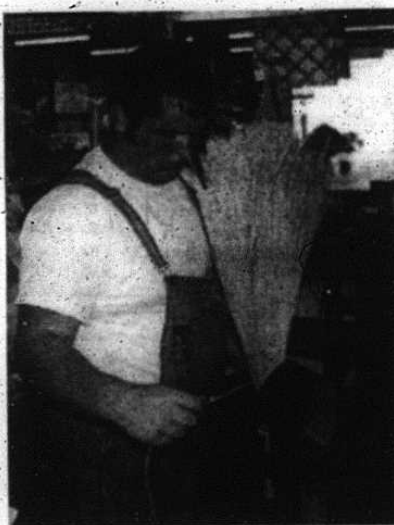
born, and later became his business.

I discovered my hobby of making brooms by working in the broom shop at the Bittersweet Cabins in Renfro Valley," said Robbins. "I enjoyed it as a hobby and wanted to turn it into a business."

In the summer of 1999 that's just what he did.

"Mr. Jim Harman, a master broom craftsman from Springfield, Kentucky, provided me with the equipment in order to make brooms," he said. "I spend roughly \$2,000 to get supplies needed to make the brooms, and I get them in the mail UPS by a company called R.E. Caddy in North Carolina," Robbins said.

During the week, Robbins works hard during school and then goes home to co-op and run his broom business.



Chris Robbins has run a successful broommaking business since 1999.

"In June 2002, I was juried into the Kentucky Crafted Marketing Program and was one of the youngest craftsmen to be awarded this honor," said Robbins proudly.

So while RCHS students work hard, Powell and Robbins work and maintain the necessary qualities it takes to run a business successfully.

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Thacker: This honor has provided me with scholarships also and has helped my efforts to be accepted into college.

AC: What has been your most memorable moment here at the high school beside your awards?

Brain: Being executive assistant to Governor Aaron Abernethy at the Kentucky Youth Assembly in November 2002.

Thacker: Being apart of the Journalism staff and watching the paper take shape. Also the social experiences that opened my eyes to how to be a true partier.

AC: What was your least favorite moment of high school?

Brain: The immature gossip and drama.

Thacker: The petty people that make high school almost not enjoyable.

AC: What will you miss most about high school?

Brain: I will miss seeing my friends, hearing the gossip and drama, attending the Friday night football games, and the all-around good time that we had.

Thacker: I will miss my friends, especially Travis Burton (my rock and my friend).

AC: What is the thing you look forward to the most in college?

Brain: I look forward to the independence and freedom of

being on my own while striving to be the best I can be.

Thacker: I look forward to meeting new people and being my own boss.

AC: Who is the one person that you can depend on when you need help?

Brain: My mom is always there whenever I need anything, especially with homework help and filling out applications for college and scholarships.

Thacker: My mother is the one person I can count on to be there for me through all the drama.

AC: What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?

Brain: Cookies and Cream

Thacker: I don't like ice cream.

AC: What is one memorable quote that you would like to leave all the students?

Brain: Don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened.

Thacker: Be good or be good at it.

These young ladies have worked very hard to become the individuals they are today. They have striven to be the best and to do the best in whatever they did. These honors show that hard work pays off. And in the words of Brain, "Study, study, study cause school is your buddy, it is high school students, I mean it is."

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Powell fought her illness and continued teaching, demonstrating a strength few people knew she possessed.

She received much support from arts & humanities teacher Allene Cornelius, who also happens to be a registered nurse.

"She has given me advice about my illness throughout our friendship," says Ms. Powell.

Ms. Cornelius benefited from the friendship, and Ms. Powell's generous nature, as well.

"She has been my best friend since I came here," said Cornelius, who began teaching here in 1996. "She took me under her wing and helped me during my first year."

Cornelius believes Powell is a "giving and caring person who has been like a second mother to some of her students."

Ms. Powell's giving nature is demonstrated in simple ways that students, and many teachers, are probably unaware of.

Every spring teachers complete budget requests in order to purchase teaching materials for the next year.

Powell never asks for money. Instead, she pay for her supplies.

out of her own pocket, "so she can enjoy them; as well."

She says she doesn't feel right taking school property home. Instead, she would rather purchase it, and enjoy it along with her students, then donate it at a later time.

Before retiring Powell will extend her generosity one last time by donating her classroom supplies to the next Spanish teacher.

"I won't be using them, so there is no reason to keep them just because I bought them," she said. She is in the process of donating videos to the library.

"She is cleaning out her house and giving us lots and lots of videos. Some of them are Spanish related and some are from her years of teaching English. We are very appreciative of those," said Janet Wells, RCHS's media specialist.

Ms. Powell would like her students to see her as a caring person who made them think, and who was honest and respected them. And in the end, Ms. Powell proves she is definitely a teacher at heart.

"I wish the best of luck on CATS testing. I hope the scores rise tremendously."

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disappear in a cloud of chalk. Her story is told on "Unsolved Mysteries."

Ben Taylor- Decides to become a librarian due to the influences of Pat (Janet Wells).

Danny Taylor- Moves to the deep south where he joins a band and plays the jug.

Natalee Taylor- Is elected Governor of Kentucky but can accomplish nothing as she cannot find the capitol building in Louisville.

Zach Taylor- Campaigns for Rockcastle to go wet and allow gambling. After success he opens a casino called "The Barn"

Jessica Thacker- After graduation goes off the visit her friends in Berea, but she is never seen again. There are only "sightings" of her walking the streets of Berea.

Larissa Thomas- Opens automatic car washes across America.

Jennifer Thompson- Goes off to college where she goes wild and comes home with a tattoo, a tongue ring, and blond hair.

Junior Thompson- Invents the world's smallest tires so he can lower his truck to almost touching the ground.

Dallas Todd- Collects Hot Rod cars and becomes famous for collecting the most.

Joseph Wagers- Becomes a regular on the Grand Ole Opry.

Jackie Weaver- Takes up basket weaving and soon his baskets become more popular than Longenberger.

Jamie Weaver- Becomes the first person to land on Jupiter's rings.

James Wheat- Can be found parked in a silver mini van in Richmond chain smoking

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goal. This August, he will be taking a trip to Hartford, Connecticut to take part in the 5K National Championship.

"I believe this will be a great challenge," he said. "It'll make me a better runner, though."

Both runners take their sport very seriously, putting out more effort in a week than many people do in six months.

"A week of practice typically means running around 40 miles a week," they said.

That's 160 miles a month and over 2,000 miles a year. They run so far, so often their running shoes typically have to be replaced four to five times a year.

"They're awesome," said junior Lauren Clontz.

## Apply for that summer job and GET IT!

BY PAULA ROWLAND

With summer break just around the corner, many students are wondering what they are going to do with the next two months of their lives. The answer to this question isn't too hard to reach: they can just get a job.

Whether it's for some extra cash, to help pay for college tuition, or to buy that gorgeous car, teenagers are going all out this year to get that perfect summer job.

However, it's not as hard as some may think. If you're looking

forward to getting a job in the upcoming weeks, here are a few tips to help you along the way:

### When Preparing To Fill-Out An Application:

Before beginning your job hunt, get a sample application form and complete it. This way you will be familiar with the questions in case you have to fill out an application on the spot.

Also, be sure that you have the following items available: social security card, proof of citizenship, permanent residence, or permission to work in the U.S. You'll also need your driver's license or a state ID.

Last but not least, have a few copies of your letters of recommendation available.

It is also recommended to carry an extra pen (black or blue), this way you can use the color requested on the application.

"You always want to be prepared," said RCHS director

of Job Quest, Kyle Rader. Knowing your information accurately and presenting yourself as an organized and prepared person will make you stick out more than any other job applicants.

### Completing the Application:

"Future employees always need to make sure that their application is filled out completely and accurately," said assistant manager of Hardees, Ariel Eversole.

Therefore, it's important to read your application from beginning to end before even attempting to fill it out. Then, re-read the directions for each section as you prepare to complete that section.

Never leave any line square, or blank on a form empty. If a question does not apply to you, then write N/A for "Not Applicable."

Also, make sure your writing is VERY neat and clear...so PRINT! It is easier to read.

It is also important to be very specific in answering what position it is that you're interested in, and if you don't understand an abbreviation, or if there is anything on the application that is not clear to you, then ask the employer.

Applicants should also remember to print your name when you

are asked to print. Write your name if asked for a signature.

Keep in mind that neatness is important, so don't mark or scribble any answer out. If you make a mistake, either ask for a new copy or use white-out.

Perhaps the most important part of completing any application involves your references. Make sure to ask someone if you may use them as a reference before doing so, and make certain the reference is someone who WILL be positive.

"We check every single reference on the application, so if the numbers aren't correct we can't put them into our computer."

### The Interview:

Some interviews are certainly more formal than other, but there are some rules that never change.

Everyone knows the importance of first impressions, so it's vital to dress neatly and fairly conservatively: don't be too casual, but don't dress as if you're going to attend a dance either.

When you meet the manager (or whoever is in charge) show your manners: smile and use a firm handshake. This shows confidence.

Also remember not to give too

much information. Sometimes knowing too much can play a role against you instead of for your benefit.

When the interview's over, continue showing your manners.

After the interview, say your thanks, then send a follow-up letter in the mail, thanking the employer for their time and for considering you as a future employee.

"It is very important to make a good first impression when applying for a job," says manager of McDonald's Stephanie Lovell.

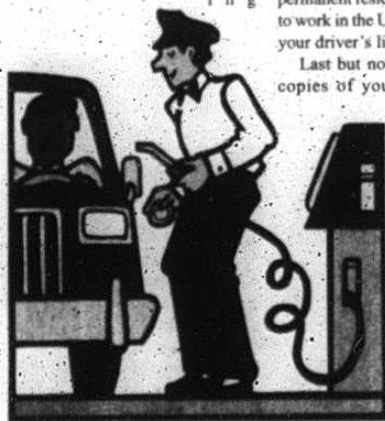
"It helps make a better impression on the employer because they don't want someone who looks slouchy, or seems to be rude," she explained. "The employer has to think of how this person is going to act around customers."

### Keeping Your Job:

Once you get the job, it's important to be able to keep it.

Two basic rules for success are flexibility and a willingness to learn and work hard.

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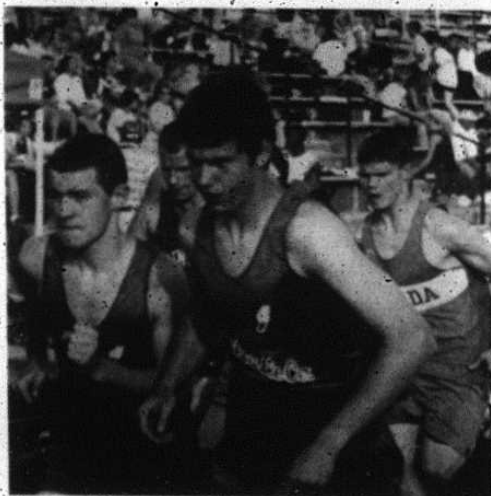


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Sophomore Brandon Cole placed fourth in the 1600 meter race and fifth in the 3200. Junior Andrew Nelson finished second in the 3200 meter race and qualified for state, he also placed third in the 1600.

## Two RCHS students inspired to go the distance

BY CALEB BLAIR

Steve Prefontaine was the greatest American mid-distance runner. At one time he held eight American records. Tragically, he died at age of 24 in a 1975 car accident.

More than 20 years after his death, Prefontaine changed two RCHS students' lives.

Junior Andrew Nelson, 17, and sophomore Brandon Cole, 15, have been running for at least the past five years, thanks to Prefontaine. His excellence has shown these two athletes that hard work and dedication does pay off.

Both boys made First Team All-State in cross country this year, and Andrew holds four school records: one mile, two mile, 5K, and 4x800 meter relay. Brandon previously owned those records.

"I would like to congratulate Andrew on his new records, and I want him to hold them very close. I want him to remember records are meant to be broken. They were mine, so don't count me out," joked Brandon.

Obviously, these boys are known for track and cross country, but not many people know that they participate in marathons and 5K's.

"You can't compare cross country or track to a marathon," said Andrew.

At 26.2 miles in length, a marathon is 13 times longer than anything in track.

"If you get first place, you could

win \$250,000. If you break a world record, you win \$1 million."

Participants are supposed to be at least 18 years old. Although Andrew is under age, he somehow finds a way to participate in the marathons.

"A little over three years ago, I ran in my first marathon, at Virginia Beach. My second cousin James Bullens talked me into running marathons with him."

Bullens thinks Andrew has tremendous potential.

"I believe Andrew could be the best long distant runner to ever come through Rockcastle," he said.

Andrew describes his first marathon as "long and painful."

"After 20 miles, I just wanted to quit. It was exactly what everyone told me it would be like," he said. "My dad and cousin said it would be hard--that it's an endurance race."

Despite the difficulty, Andrew never stopped running, no matter how tired he got.

"When I turn 18, James and me are going to run in the Boston Marathon," he said.

Brandon hasn't run in a marathon yet, but plans to when he is old enough. He has competed in a 10 mile run before in Louisville.

For right now, he's set on one

## Track team competes at regionals, headed to state

STATISTICS PROVIDED BY MARK BRUMMETT

The RCHS girls' team finished regional runner-up and currently rank 5<sup>th</sup> in the state in class 2A going into this weekend's state championships.

Heather Hammond won regional titles in the 400-meter dash, 300-meter hurdles, long jump, and high jump, while also establishing a new RCHS record in the 300-meter hurdles. Heather has now won eleven regional championships in her career and ranks in the top two in the state in each of her four events.

Kayla Hayes won regional titles in the 1600 and 3200-meter runs, qualifying for state in both events. She also established a

new RCHS record in the 3200-meter run and placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 800.

Chere Embs finished as regional runner-up in long jump and triple jump, qualifying for state in both events. She missed the RCHS triple jump record by only a quarter of an inch.

Sarah Parsons placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 2000.

Anna Guilfoil placed 7<sup>th</sup> in both shot put and discus.

Danielle Arnold placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the 800 and also ran on the 1600-meter relay team that placed 4<sup>th</sup>.

The 3200-meter relay team including Danielle, Kayla, and Jessi Asher qualified for state with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish.

The boys' team placed 8<sup>th</sup> overall.

Andrew Nelson finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 3200-meter run and qualified for state. He also placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 1600.

Brandon Cole placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 1600 and 5<sup>th</sup> in the 3200.

Florian Trummer established a new RCHS record in the 800-meter run and placed 7<sup>th</sup>.

The 3200-meter relay team of Andrew, Brandon, Florian, and Derrick Baker placed 5<sup>th</sup> and set a new RCHS record in the event.

The Class 2A Track and Field State Championships will be held Friday, May 30 and Saturday, May 31 at the University of Kentucky Track and Field Complex. Class 2A competition will begin at 8:30 each day.



Good luck to all the RCHS track members going to participate in the state championship track meet this weekend!

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## Seniors take title in Class Olympics



This year in the class Olympics the seniors won with 24 points. Juniors came in second place with a total of 19 points. Finally the sophomores took third place while the freshmen stood in last. Above, the senior boys competing in the tug of war, an event they went on to win.

## HOMEcomings POLICY: continued from page 5

at the meeting included allowing teachers the opportunity to help decide just who would wear the crown. Also, several students and parents are concerned that such a policy could make for too much work out of something that should be fun.

According to Singleton, the new proposal will also need to include a way to include more students in Homecoming, thus the aspect of limiting homeroom nominations to only people in the homeroom and not the entire grade.

Parents at the meeting also expressed concerns that this could actually limit students as homerooms may have tendencies to always nominate the same person. If limits are placed on homerooms to prevent them from nominating a classmate outside of the homeroom, someone could never have the chance to be nominated.

Although the idea of making homecoming "better" is one that cannot be disputed, many students feel a new policy containing these aspects could really ruin the time honored tradition.

"Homecoming is supposed to be fun. The students should have the right to select their king and queen," said Elizabeth Matekovich, 2003 Basketball Homecoming Queen. "If people have to write essays, and under go a teacher vote, there won't be much student say or

fun left in Homecoming."

"It was a honor to be elected Queen by my fellow students and I hope whoever I crown next year is someone that the student body selects," she added.

Allison Anderkin, a junior, who has represented her class in four homecomings and is also a member of the student council, agrees with Matekovich.

"I agree that Homecoming is a great event and also it could use some slight adjustments, but it is not by any means the Miss America Pageant," she said.

There was also talk of offering a scholarship for the king and queen. One possibility would be soliciting donations from local merchants. The point was brought up at the Site Based meeting, however, that local businesses are constantly asked for donations and so funding for a local homecoming scholarship may rank below other charities.

Currently, Homecoming Queens are eligible to participate in various scholarship programs. Angie Boreing, 2001 Football Homecoming Queen, participated in a program called "America's Homecoming Queen". Of course whether the queens choose to pursue these scholarship programs as Boreing did is left to their own choosing.

The policy is only in the planning and discussion stages; however, a proposal will be presented to the council in the coming months.

### CLASS SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, MAY 30 (schedule is subject to change)

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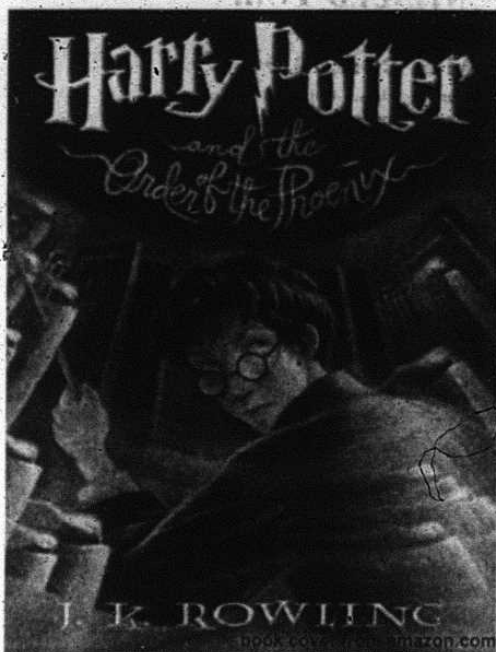
## Anxious readers waiting for June 21 release

"Dumbledore lowered his hands and surveyed Harry through his half-moon glasses. 'It is time,' he said, 'for me to tell you what I should have told you five years ago, Harry. Please sit down. I am going to tell you everything.'"

What's does Albus Dumbledore, head of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, mean? Fans of the Harry Potter series will uncover the truth along with Harry when the long-awaited fifth book, *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*, is released Saturday, June 21.

Security has been very tight surrounding the new manuscript (which weighs in at 768 pages, by the way); however, the J.K. Rowling has released some information surrounding the plot.

Harry Potter fans are going crazy with glee wondering what will happen in this book. Rumors are flying left and right as devoted readers wait in anticipation for the book's release. One rumor (that



would appear to be confirmed, according to some websites) is that another character will die in book 5; the question is who will this character be?

Amber Bobó, a senior, is betting on the gamekeeper at Hogwarts and a good friend of Harry's, Hagrid, an enormous, caring, hairy man with a half-giant heritage.

"Hagrid is loveable but if he is to die I believe it would add interest to the books series."

When someone dies in Harry Potter books they can return as ghost. This fact leads English teacher Nancy Bussell to believe

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### Facts About Book Five

These are things that J.K. Rowling has actually said about *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*

Book five will be scary

There will be more 'boy/girl stuff'

We will learn why Voldemort killed Harry's parents

We'll learn something really important about Lily Potter

There will be a lot of older characters returning, including Lupin and Mad-Eye Moody

Ginny Weasley will play a more important part in the story

There will be a female Defense Against the Dark Arts teacher

We'll learn a few surprising things about the Dursleys

We'll learn more about Mrs. Figg, Harry's cat crazy baby-sitter

In book five (Harry) has to examine exactly what death means, in even closer ways

A main character will die. Rowling referred to this person as one of Harry's 'fans'

according to the restricted section.com

The first book in the series, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* introduces Harry Potter.



Harry is a young orphan who was raised by an aunt and uncle who clearly dislike him. He has no friends and even has to sleep in the cupboard under the stairs, while his spoiled cousin Dudley has two rooms upstairs.

On his eleventh birthday he learns that he's a wizard, and he gets to go to Hogwarts, a magical school with other wizards and witches. Then he learns that in the magical world, he's famous, because as a baby he was somehow involved in the downfall of Lord Voldemort, the most powerful dark wizard in history. He even has the scar to prove it.

Harry has to adjust to a whole new identity and world. He meets Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger, and the three become best friends. They discover a plot to steal a powerful magical artifact hidden at Hogwarts that will restore Lord Voldemort to power. None of the teachers will believe them! So it's up to Harry and his friends to protect it.

*Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* is the second book in the series.



This book is a little darker than the first one. An old prophecy about the mysterious Chamber of Secrets seems to be coming true. According to the legend, there is a secret chamber at Hogwarts that can only be opened by the Heir of Slytherin. The Heir wants to use the power of the chamber to rid Hogwarts of students he thinks are unworthy, including children from Muggle families—like Hermione. People are being turned to stone, and when it's discovered that Harry is a Parcel mouth (he can speak snake language), just like Slytherin (and Voldemort), some of the students think that the Heir may be Harry! Of course Harry and his friends try to learn what's going on, but to do that they have to understand what happened the last time the Chamber of Secrets was opened.



In this, the 3rd Harry Potter book, Harry returns to Hogwarts for his third year, but the event is darkened by his knowledge of Sirius Black, a close associate of Lord Voldemort and one-time intimate friend of Harry's parents, who has escaped from the prison of Azkaban and is undoubtedly looking to avenge himself upon Harry.

While struggling with this shadow, Harry also deals with the presence of the Dementors, the guards of Azkaban. The Dementors are looking for Sirius Black because they want to suck all joy and happiness out of those they find, and Harry, because of his past, is particularly susceptible to their powers. Supported by close friends Ron and Hermione, our hero Harry faces Black, fights for the House Cup, and in the end, comes to a new knowledge of his parents that he had never dreamed possible.

*Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* is the most recent, and the darkest, in the series. Harry and his friends visit the Quidditch World Cup, but the festivities are interrupted by supporters of the Dark Lord Voldemort. The wizarding world is terrified, because Voldemort's wizards had been inactive since he lost his powers.

When Harry returns to Hogwarts and his fourth year, he and his classmates learn about the Triwizard Cup, a dangerous competition among the wizarding schools that hasn't been held in 100 years. There are only supposed to be three competitors, one from each school, but somehow a fourth name appears. Whose? Harry's!

As competition ensues, readers see Harry deal with his first crush, Hermione attracts an admirer from another school, and Ron gets jealous. However, on a much darker front, readers learn some facts about Severus Snape's relationship with Voldemort, and death comes to Hogwarts.

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**ATTENDANCE POLICY:** continued from front

Reasons such as this is why student attendance is being stressed. However, opinions vary amongst the staff about the new policy's effectiveness.

Ms. Dana Singleton, a teacher and SBDM Council member says, "I think it's decreased the number of absences." By doing so it has achieved its purpose, she said.

On the other hand, teacher Polly Abney expressed concern that the penalties aren't corresponding to the crime.

"It doesn't make sense," she says, that when students miss they are taken out of even more valuable class time as punishment. Abney has tried to think of a better way herself, but can't find one.

According to Principal Hale, there are few options. "Penalties at our disposal are limited," he says.

Also, Hale added that at least students get more in ISS than by not being in school at all. "Some students have stayed after to make up work," he said.

One of the students' primary

concerns relates to the number of parental excuses allowed.

"People can't afford to go to the doctor and get an excuse every time they are sick," said sophomore Ashley Himes.

Ryan Graham, also a sophomore, has a similar opinion.

"I think that two days isn't enough. If someone is sick and they can't get a doctor's excuse, then they're just out of luck," he says.

These students and many others will be glad to hear that, according to Mr. Hale; there might be some changes next year. Hale says a possibility is going back to 3-parent excuses per semester.

"Students would be able to use those excuses at any point in the semester," he explained.

The policy now stands that students only receive 2 excuses per a semester. Those excuses can then be lost if a doctor's excuse is used before them. The reason for the change is to "give students more flexibility," says Hale.

**CATS:** continued from front

"Year long classes helped but the fact that more teachers were teaching seniors, (3 last year, 6 this year) allowed for smaller class sizes and fewer portfolios teachers were responsible for," Mattingly commented.

Portfolio-scores aren't the only part of the test that faculty sees a rise in. The actual CTBS and CATS testing that freshmen, sophomores and juniors participate in should increase, according to

Guidance Counselor Dale Whitaker.

"Scores will go up because there was more focus on the test and the attitude was better this year," said Whitaker.

Guidance Counselor Janice Miller believes the students put more effort into their responses and feels good about what the results will show.

"Even some students that didn't really understand the questions or didn't know the answer tried."

**SUMMER PROGRAMS:** continued from 5

Youth (HOBY), Roger's Scholars, and National Council for Community and Education Partnerships (NCEP).

HOBY and Roger's Scholars are both leadership building programs specifically for high school sophomores. HOBY will take place at Transylvania University. Roger's Scholars offers students majors and minors during a week at Somerset.

"I choose engineering... so I'll get to build things," she said.

The National Council for Community and Education Partnerships chose three RCHS students to participate out of thirty national participants. The other two sophomores who will be representing Rockcastle in Washington, D.C. this summer are Cody Moore and Harold Burdette.

Burdette explained that the meeting would be to discuss the Gear Up Program and try to get Representatives to expand on it.

"I think that Gear Up is a very important program. It has helped me a lot, and I want it to help others," he said.

Finally, junior Anna Guilfoil will be participating in the Naval Academy Summer Seminar, an experience she described as "going

through naval academy life in a week.

The seminar involves waking up at 5:30 in the morning to exercise, then attending workshops and mock plebe activities for the rest of the day.

Students can find out about these programs in different ways. "Normally it is announced or made known to those eligible," said counselor Dale Whitaker.

Moore said he found out about NCEP through morning announcements. Students can also look for opportunities in the *Mt. Vernon Signal* and the community section of the *Sunday Herald-Leader*, or check the scholarship board in the office.

However, many of the students participating in these programs, found out about them through friends and family.

Mullins first became interested in Governor's Scholars because "my cousin Jessica was in it."

Guilfoil found out about the naval seminar through an uncle who attended the academy. Cummins also found out about her programs via family connection. Her sister, Amanda, whom had participated in the programs.

Even after one finds out about a

**CORDER:** continued from 6

"Being responsible for everything at home has made me realize how important my family is," she said.

That responsibility will increase with the addition of a son. Mrs. Corder and her husband will be making two trips to Russia this summer to finalize an adoption process that began earlier this year.

Though she is leaving RCHS, Mrs. Corder is not leaving teaching entirely.

"Meghan [Corder's daughter] will be starting school soon, and I will have a chance to help her," said Corder.

With her final semester only hours away it's now time for Mrs. Corder to say goodbye to both students and teachers, and for teachers to say goodbye, as well.

"I think she is a good person and a good teacher," said science teacher Stephanie Harmon, who has known Mrs. Corder for several years. They plan on continuing to stay in touch.

"I will miss my students, there are some I have had a chance to get closer with," said Corder.

Corder has enjoyed her time at RCHS "and the people that have been here."

program, they still have to get in, which isn't always easy considering many such programs mentioned require applications and a selection process. Applications will generally require a list of academic history such as grades and extracurricular involvement, but they also usually require recommendations and essays.

The applications ask for "anything you did, ever," said Mullins.

No matter how one finds out about a program, or how long the application may be, Whitaker encourages students to get involved.

"Students learn a lot about themselves. It can't help but enrich your life."

**HARRY POTTER:** continued from page 14

that either Ron Weasley or Hermione Granger, Harry's two best friends, will be the one to die.

"They will die, but then return as ghost to help Harry out," Bussell said.

Junior Rachel Childress disagrees with everybody in her idea that it will be Ron's dad, Arthur, that will be killed or die.

This is not the only rumor that is going around about *Order of the Phoenix*. Many believe that there will be much more information supplied about the past of Lily Potter, Harry's mother. She sacrificed herself to save Harry from Voldemort and returned as a ghost to protect Harry from Voldemort at the end of book 4 along with James Potter, Harry's dad.

Sophomore Latoya Lamb also believes more information will be supplied about Lily Potter.

"Harry's mother has been very mysterious throughout the other books, and readers haven't been able to learn much about her," she said. "It is time to learn about her past and what reason Voldemort sought for Harry's parent's death."

Due to the quality and excitement brought throughout the other four books many readers have high expectations for book 5.

Freshman Heather Hopkins hopes that she will not be let down.

"The other four books were very well written and I look for the same out of book 5. I would really like to see Harry find someone special that he can hook up with."

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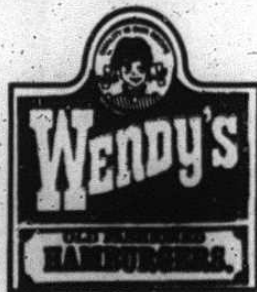
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Jaclyn Albright- Enters a professional bowling league where she becomes the undefeated Champion of the World for two years in a row.

Nick Alcorn- Becomes the President of the Mary Kay Corporation.

Christina Amyx- Returns as a teacher at RCHS and leads a war against PDA.

Aaron Anderkin- Becomes a member of the SBDM Council and restores club day to its former glory.

Todd Anglin- Moves to Utah where he takes up polygamy and happily marries five women.

Brittany Asher- Brittany Asher goes on to cheer in college but has her career put to an end when she backhand springs into a wall.

Jonathan Baldwin- Becomes the phantom of his college flag team.

Amy Barnett- Becomes a television preacher with Rhonda Nottingham.

Dale Barnett- Is never seen again after riding off into the sunset with his wife Brittany on a Harley.

Hope Bishop- Moves to Mexico where she is never seen again.

Brittany Blair- Is convicted for the murder of her best friend Kelli Bullock after Kelli snatches her papers away one too many times.

Amber Bobo- Goes on to college where she sits in the middle of her classrooms as she can not find a side suitable to sit on.

Amanda Booth- Moves to Jamaica where she serves drinks and sings at a local club.

Stephen Boreing- Goes on to host his own talk show.

Ashlee Bowles- Becomes the first lady of the national JROTC program.

Stephanie Bradley- Becomes a host on a HGTV series.

Josh Bray- Moves his family to a Colorado resort in the mountains where he continues writing novels but goes crazy and kills his family. "All work and no play makes Josh a dull boy."

Matthew Brooks- Opens a KFC in Brodhead and gets all the chickens fresh from his sister's chicken farm.

James Brown- Becomes an R&B sensation.

Jennifer Brown- Goes on to get in a cat fight with Celione Dion at a VHI Divas Reunion.

Candice Blair- Goes on to play in a League of Her Own.

Michael Brummett- Finds a

random bag of marbles and goes around insisting to everyone "he finally found them".

Becky Buckley- Becomes a model and lives in a southern mansion in New Orleans.

Brandon Bullock- Joins the WWE.

Kelli Bullock- Becomes a Viagra spokesperson before she meets her demise from Brittany Blair.

Berrick Burdette- Joins the Backstreet Boys in a desperate attempt to reunite his childhood idols.

Travis Burton- Is removed from political office after caught in a scandal where he tried to pay Miss America judges to vote for Brittany Asher.

Bryanna Bussell- Invents a new type of cow and becomes Secretary of Agriculture.

James Bussell- Marries Brittany Asher, and lives happily ever after with 12 children, a dog, and 9 goats.

Cory Canterbury- Stars in a blockbuster hit entitled "Cadet Cory".

Trisha Carosello- Goes on to replace China in the wrestling industry.

Angie Carpenter- Becomes the next American Idol with her rendition of "I Will Always Love You."

Jeff Carpenter- Becomes the fire commissioner for the city of Livingston and parades up and down the streets in his fire truck.

Jessica Carpenter- Takes over the Rock Shop where she revolutionizes the Rockcastle fashion world.

Tiffany Chandler- Writes a book "Why to Dress like your boyfriend."

Tasha Chestnut- Is roasted over an

open fire.

Vanessa Childress- Opens her own beauty shop in Rockcastle County and soon her expertise is so sought after that she soon has 20 shops across the country.

Anita Collins- Makes a bid for Joe Husband's wife.

Marie Collins- Becomes Travis Burton's campaign manager in his bid for Presidency and after his win she becomes the most sought after manager in the country.

Kayla Cook- Goes on to start a new fashion line of pajama pants.

Jacob Cooper- Works at an auto-shop where he revolutionizes the car engine.

Justin Cornelius- Teaches Shakespeare at West Point.

Ashley Cottrell- Replaces Simon as a judge on American Idol.

Amanda Cummins- Goes on to open a store next to the Rock Shop called Football Players -R- Us where she offers homework help and other favors for them. Also in her spare time she can be found writing a joke book titled "Knee Slapper".

Billy Dees- Stars on the hit TV show MTV Fraternity Life.

Tammy Dees- Spontaneously explodes after not using the bathroom for 48 hours.

Doug Delaney- Turns GFA (Goat Farmers of America) into a drag race sponsor.

Amber Denny- Becomes the librarian at Miami University.

April Denny- Learns to balance a lion on her nose and becomes a popular attraction at state fairs across the country.

Shaun Denny- Has confrontation with the Brodhead PD after they try to remove the house he built at the Brodhead Park.

Matthew Doan- Makes GFA a nationwide club with over 12 members.

Daniel Dobbs- After the Tennessee Vols lose to Kentucky one too many times he finally converts to the "Big Blue."

Jessica Evans- Receives a speeding ticket, but tells her first lie in order to get out of trouble.

Russell Ferguson- Becomes Ace Ventura IX.

Ashley Francisco- Becomes a dancer at a local club, SCUDDERS REMIX.

Chad Francisco- His band plays nightly at the club that his sister dances.

Doug French- Writes a bestseller for teens called "1001 Ways to Sleep in Class and Get an A".

April Gibbons- Opens a print shop on a side street in Mt. Vernon.

Amanda Grant- Becomes a spokesperson against using tobacco products and goes around talking to students.

Samantha Grant- Is hospitalized after laughing for 12 straight hours.

Chris Graves- Becomes the Network Administrator of Hardee's and gets fired for embezzling funds. He fails at a desperate attempt for revenge.

Stephanie Haarmen- Becomes a librarian where she only distributes fiction books.

Amanda Jones- After a major motion picture producer sees her picture on a Brunner's flyer, she goes to Hollywood where she serves cocktails to the stars.

Janelle Jones- Dances and stars in a music video.

Melissa Jones- Becomes a sharp shooter for the CIA.

Bryan Kirby- Opens a fast food

restaurant in Quail called "Kirb's Crib".

Matt Kirby- After majoring in criminal justice, he becomes one of the leading experts in the workings of the criminal mind.

Cody Lasewell- Becomes a biblical movie star.

Christina Lasewell- Becomes the next chair person of AQL and Time Warner and owns four poodles—French, of course.

Bridgette Lear- Prepares pre-game meals for future RCHS football teams but insists all the players call her "Momma Bridgette".

Brittney Lear- Is never seen again after riding into the sunset with her husband Dale.

Melinda Leger- Opens a casino boat on the Mississippi.

Shaina Lewis- Loses four fingers and a thumb after a freak typing accident and then becomes the world's fastest toe typer.

JT Lovell- After being kicked in the head by a horse, JT wakes up from a 20 year coma to become a professional water polo player.

Jessica Lunsford- Has a statue dedicated to her due to all her time and gas money spent in town. It is touched for good luck.

Rebekah Lyons- Stars in the Matrix Rebutted.

Megan Maloney- Becomes a MTV "VJ".

Alex Martin- Goes into the forest to hunt deer only to be attacked by a fawn. After the incident he hides in his house for the rest of his life afraid that the deer will attack again.

Bethany Mason- Plays the bongo drums nightly at SCUDDER'S REMIX.

Misty Hamilton- Develops a new turkey call that revolutionizes the hunting world.

Cole Hammond- Takes a hit musical act to cruise liners and becomes the best known voice in the Caribbean.

Trenton Harding- Discovers that his true happiness is in the woods coon hunting.

Darin Harris- Is believed to be killed in an ushering accident at Reifro Valley and becomes phantom of the Old Barn.

Shane Harris- Opens a go-cart and mini putt-putt attraction in Mt. Vernon which puts cruising town out of business.

Michelle Harrison- Becomes the sponsor of FBLA forever more.

Ruby Hasty- Opens a fruit market in Tennessee.

Tanya Hasty- Moves to Paris where she finds herself.



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