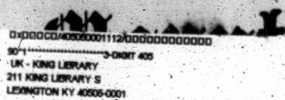




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Stallworth resigns from school board

Rockcastle County school board member Sam Stallworth resigned his position from the local board on Tuesday night after four and one half years of service.

Stallworth, who is head of Livingston's water department and Livingston City Fire Chief told the board that because of state law he was not eligible to serve on the board any longer.

Stallworth told the board that while he was reading a newsletter from the Kentucky School Board's Association he became aware that he was sitting on the Rockcastle County School Board illegally.

"Due to the fact that I am employed by the City of Livingston I cannot hold the office of school board member. Therefore I regretfully must resign my position as board member effective immediately," Stallworth wrote in a letter of resignation to the board.

"I have enjoyed working with Superintendent Larry Hammond and the Rockcastle County Board of Education and I will continue to do so as a citizen of Rockcastle County and I will continue to support Rockcastle County Schools," Stallworth said.

Stallworth said later that he thought the law was "pretty stupid," but that it was the law.

"All that law does is keep civic minded citizens from serving on boards, councils and fiscal courts," Stallworth said.

"I think the state erred when they passed some portions of the Kentucky Education Reform Act and their rules for who serves and who doesn't was probably one of the mistakes," Stallworth said.

Board Chairman Terry Burton accepted Stallworth's resignation after a lengthy discussion and Stallworth left.



Sam Stallworth

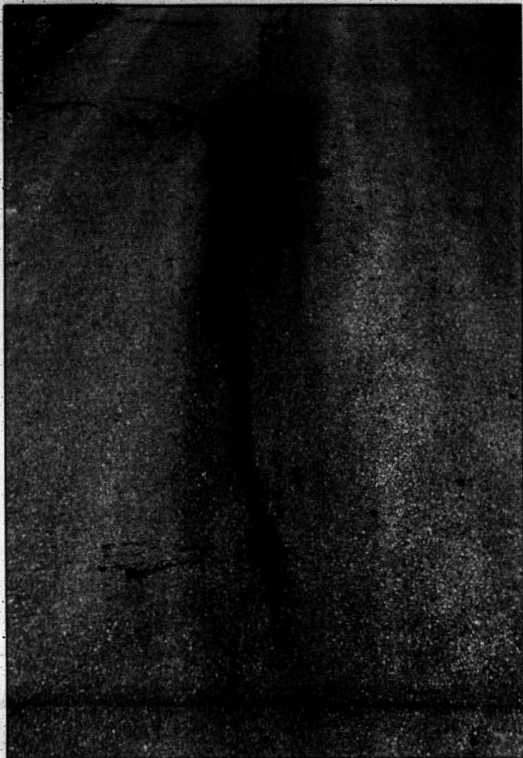
Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond said that he now has to notify the Kentucky Department of Education of Stallworth's resignation and that they will begin the process of appointing someone to replace him.

Those interested must apply to the state and they will conduct interviews.

In the November General Election a special election will be held to fill Stallworth's unexpired term, which is three years.

The filing deadline for the election is August 12th and candidates will be required to be at least 24 years of age.

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Shown above is the large bloodstain that was found near the body of an unidentified woman found dead at Hummel Sunday morning.

City annexes more property; hears second reading of budget

The Mt. Vernon City Council voted Monday night to annex three pieces of property into the city limits.

Annexed were the new Northside Baptist Church and parsonage; the property of Richard and Connie Graham off Lair Street and a planned housing development on property

belonging to Roland Mullins in Mt. Vernon.

Wabuck Development is planning 24 elderly units and 24-40 multi-family units on the five to six acres of the Mullins' property with an entrance off Richmond Street.

The council agreed to the annexation and made a motion to seek

funds to replace the existing lift station at Snack Shack Drive-In with a larger one which would also service the housing development and residents of Greenway Drive. The estimated cost of the larger lift station is over \$100,000.

Debbie Gilbert, representing

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Brodhead council to discuss fire department's situation

Monday night the Brodhead City Council will discuss a very controversial subject.

Last year the Brodhead Rural Fire Department purchased a building on Hwy. 70 for a sub-station, which serves the western end of the county.

At that time the two departments were working together as one, according to Brodhead City Council member Curt Brown.

But now Brown and members of both departments say many problems have occurred the most serious of which is that people on the Crab-

chard side of Brodhead actually have less fire protection than they did before.

In order to apply for grants for equipment and trucks, the rural department has to keep a five mile radius of service and currently they are listed as being housed in Brodhead because they still house a truck in Brodhead.

"It is confusing and something that should be straightened out and the fiscal court is going to have to have a part in it, because of all the funding they have provided," Brown said.

The two departments have split equipment and many of the firefighters who did serve on both departments have quit.

"Unless Brodhead Rural Fire Department requests mutual aid from another department, including the Brodhead city department the city fire department cannot go out of the city limits," Brown said.

"It makes no sense, what has happened and the council and the fiscal court, along with the two departments are going to have to straighten this out because we are here to serve the people," Brown said. Brown said that Mayor Walter Cash had invited members of the fiscal court and County Judge Executive Buzz Carlotts to Monday night's meeting, which begins at 7 p.m.

Sunday morning

Body found on Hummel Road by local runners

Sunday morning around 6:30 a.m. two local runners discovered the body of an unidentified woman on the Hummel Road approximately five miles east of Mt. Vernon.

Local attorney Willis G. Coffey and local optometrist Dr. Lee Cain were taking their weekly Sunday morning run when they smelled a strong odor along the Hummel Road, 3.1 miles from Renfro Valley.

Coffey said that when the two men turned around at their normal spot, Cain looked to his right and saw the dead woman about ten feet from the roadway.

The two also noticed a large blood stain in the middle of the road. The two ran back to Renfro Valley and called authorities, who arrived on the scene around 7:30 a.m.

Rockcastle County Deputy Coroner Bud Cox said that preliminary autopsy results indicated that the woman had been shot several times, including at least once in the head.

Her hands had also been severed from her body.

Detective Lane said Wednesday that he thought the woman had ap-

parently been murdered at the scene and that most likely she was a transient. The body had apparently been on the roadside for about three days.

Kentucky State Police are asking for assistance in identifying the victim.

The victim is described as an adult white female, approximately 5'5, weighing between 125 and 135 pounds and dark hair.

The woman was wearing an orange and white shirt with and upside down military insignia on the left pocket area, blue jeans and black shoes.

The victims ears were pierced, she had scars on her stomach where her gall bladder and appendix had been removed. She had also had an hysterectomy, according to autopsy results.

Det. Lane also said that she wore an upper denture with a partial name, (Taylor K) stamped in the denture plate.

Anyone having information concerning the identity of the woman should contact state police at 1-800-222-5555.

Fiscal Court told

Livingston to get single housing development

Debbie Gilbert of Wabuck Development advised the Fiscal Court Tuesday, at their regular meeting, to apprise the court of her company's plan to construct 4-6 single family homes in the Livingston area, under the auspices of Rural Development.

Ms. Gilbert, who had been at Monday night's meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council to talk with them about 48-64 elderly and multi-family housing units being planned for Mt. Vernon, told the court that the three bedroom, 2 bath homes would be built on property owned by persons living in sub-standard housing 62 years of age or older or disabled.

The homes, from 1088 to 1132 sq. ft., will be valued from \$70,000 to \$78,000 dollars and will not cost the property owner anything. Income requirements is up to 80% of the median income level for this area which, according to Ms. Gilbert, for a family of four amounts to about \$3,000 a year.

The present home on the property will be demolished, unless it is a mobile home which must be salvaged, by Wabuck, and persons living in that home will be provided with some form of housing while the new home is being built.

For more information on this project, contact County Judge Buzz Carlotts at 256-2856 or Magistrates William Denny or Fred Mullins.

The court meeting began with the magistrates giving Carlotts authority to sign a grant agreement with the Tobacco Development Fund for a grant award given to Eastern Rockcastle Water in the amount of \$475,000. The grant, which will be funneled through the county, will be used in part, to repair an area on Hwy. 490 where the road has slipped and the water line is now laying on top of the ground and needs to be moved to the other side of the road before cold weather. A project estimated at between \$10,000 and \$20,000, according to Randy Corey, manager of Eastern Rockcastle Water Association.

Another long discussion before the court was brought up by Doug Proctor of Mt. Vernon. Judge Carlotts told the court that Mr. Proctor had "provided supervised recreation for small boys and girls for the past 17 years" in the form of a Hot Rod baseball program, all by donations, and was very interested in the county and three cities forming a county-wide recreation board.

Carlotts and Proctor told the court that other nearby towns, Berea and London, had "outstanding" facilities for every type of sports and, Carlotts said, in London it had been accomplished with fiscal court funds

and private clubs, particularly the Optimist Club.

"Our kids are playing in less than stellar locations," Carlotts told the court. "Every county around us has things we don't have because of a lack of funding."

Proctor agreed that there needed to be a commission formed which would oversee a county park system and offer his services. Carlotts agreed with forming a county park system whereby all the present resources of the three towns and the county could be brought together and then work go forward on improving facilities.

Magistrate Ralph Allen mentioned that Brodhead, Mt. Vernon and Roundstone all had some type of sports facility but that Livingston had nothing. He suggested that the old railroad tie yard, near the sewer plant, in Livingston might be leased and developed for a recreation field. However, Carlotts said this could take some time because of the process involved with the railroad.

County Attorney Jeff Burdette also suggested that a list of the present facilities be made, including town signs, and their owners, so the fiscal court would know what they were dealing with beforehand.

The court also approved renewal of permits for five garbage haulers, a convenience center and a container service. One renewal application was not acted on because the form was improperly filled out and will be brought up at a future meeting.

Magistrate Billy McKinney told the court he felt a moratorium should be placed on any new permits for garbage hauling, unless some of the present services quit, since "every part of the county has coverage."

The matter was tabled for however after County Attorney Burdette told the court that a moratorium had already been put into place and needed to be looked at to see if it were still in place.

Jailer James Miller told the court that \$90,000 was available from the jail's commissary fund and he was offering it to help pay some of the jail's expenses. "I would like to use the funds to provide some relief to the county for the jail operation," Miller said.

Carlotts told the court that the funds could not be used for anything the jail had to have to operate but could be used on things benefiting inmates and the work release program.

The court took no action on use of the funds at the meeting.

The court did establish a lower Cont. to A-9



After much deliberation, a sign welcoming newcomers to the City of Mt. Vernon was unveiled on July 3 at the intersection of Highway 25 and 461. The sign is the first of several planned objectives to help promote the county and its communities. Pictured above are Lawrence Bullock, designer and builder of the sign, along with Danny Settles and Jerry Penno, members of the county tourism task force. Landscaping and lighting for the sign should be completed by late summer of this year. (Photo by Kyle French)



By: Ike Adams

Seven minutes before noon (closing time on Saturday, July 3, I had my truck backed up to the loading dock at the Richmond Southern States Store. Former landlords, neighbors and good friends, Brent and Elizabeth Moore help hold down the fort and make sure you get the kind of service you need and expect at the Richmond Southern States store. They used to work there when Berra had, easily, the finest S&S in Kentucky. I love Brent and Elizabeth but for decades I dealt with Sam at the Berra Store. It's not that I didn't trust anybody else, but a visit to the S&S store in Berea was not complete unless you encountered Sam, who treated you like you royalty and made you feel like the store was honored to have you in it. Every morning I drive by the complex where Southern States used to be and I miss the store, but mostly I just miss Sam.

The Berea Southern States store no longer exists. Well, actually the building and parking lot are still there, but when it's used at all these days they rent it out to flea markets and people who sell pocket knives and candles and believe it or not, Velvet Elvis's. (They had a velvet 3X5 foot Conway Twitty/Loretta Lynn for \$49.99 the other day and I almost bought it to hang in my office but I declined because I was afraid that the people who clean the building might steal it.)

Anyway, Berea has no more baby chicks and ducklings and goslings and turkeys and name your favorite exotic, low cholesterol "take me home, take me home," from the warehouse and teasing you to ask a clerk out in the main store if you could go back and take one look. And, of course, Sam said "help yourself" because that was part of the marketing plan.

And before you know it, you went home with \$25 worth of little feathered friends pooping all over your

truck seat while you were wondering how the hell you were gonna explain to your wife (in my case, Loreta, who needs far more convincing than the average wife) that these birds would grow up and make wonderful additions to the homestead—not to mention that they would lay nutritious egg and that by foraging off the land, they would make excellent organically grown meat birds.

(Loretta has never eaten a duck or a goose nor the eggs of either. She's not crazy about country chicken eggs, but I am. I've tried goose and duck eggs; however, and decided that starvation is a viable option. Roast goose or duck makes a wonderful meal but not if you have to slaughter the bird and it has a name.

The last one I butchered was named Cracker. Corn fed and fat, he went meek in your mouth. I wish somebody had been around to eat him.)

No place to just go hang out on Saturday Morning, no Sam, in Berea if you are a farmer or just want to be one, anymore and figure out a way to afford that new 20 HP Stamesman riding mower, which, incidentally, I did on three separate occasions between 1980 and 1999. No place to walk up to the counter and say, "Sam, can you get me a new set tires and a carb for my Troybilt Horse?"

And Sam would say, "Do you want to pay anything down on that?" and wink at you and tell you that parts were there Monday if you could stop off after work and pick them up.

No place for Sam to serve his customers anymore. No more Southern States Cooperative in Berea anymore.

God knows I miss it. But I miss Sam even more.

Early care of pregnancy is important

Presented by: Dr. Michael Hamilton

In spite of the excitement of becoming pregnant, many women do not seek medical care as soon as they should. However, there are many reasons for seeing your doctor as soon as possible. It is very early in the pregnancy that the major risk of complications occur. These complications include both accidental harm to the developing baby, such as from exposure to x-rays, infections or medicines, and the unavoidable complications, such as miscarriages and fetal pregnancies. Your doctor can advise you about the risks of medicines, alcohol, tobacco, caffeine and other substances. These can be harmful, especially if taken in the first few months of the pregnancy.

Early in the pregnancy the doctor will prescribe vitamins which will provide extra nutrition to the mother and the developing baby. Iron is important, and folic acid helps prevent the risk of defects of the brain and spinal cord.

Many medical problems which may affect a pregnancy can be discovered early and treated to help avoid the potential complications they carry. These illnesses include diabetes, anemia, high blood pressure and hereditary illnesses.

Genetic counseling may be important for couples who are likely to be carriers of certain genes that can cause birth defects or miscarriages. Also, if a woman is over 35, she may benefit from genetic studies. Early and regular prenatal care will give you the healthiest baby possible. It is even wise to have an exam and discuss potential risks with your doctor before conceiving.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

The Brodhead Rural Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank Larry Napier, Paul Napier, Jerry Denge, Ruby Powell and Jay, Marcy Laswell, Holly Brown, Zelda Parson and County Combit and friends, Daniel Bustle and friend, One Voice; Behind the Cross and Pure Country for singing at the Quail Firehouse on Saturday, June 28th and also the Bittersweet Cloggers for clogging.

A fun time was had by all who attended. We also want to thank Bill Shirley Martini for her help in filling posters for advertising. Darrell Cash for all his help in the music field. We would like to also thank the following for their contribution with money to help buy supplies: Dabney Feed Supply, Adams Feed, McKinney's Tire, Long's Automotive, Betty Albright, Coffey and Ford Associates, B & L Grocery and JGA and Melissa Albright. Thanks to you.

following for door prizes: Dabney Feed Supply, Willaja Grocery, Melissa Mendoza, Tommy Mullins, Wilene Burton, Rhonda Bryant, Shirley Martin, Betty Albright, B&M Liquidators, Sandy Bullock, Woodman of the World Rep., Celena Bullock, and One Voice.

Thanks to Virginia Hanson, Christine Taylor, Sandy Bullock and Clara Proctor for baking brownies to sell. Thank you Ricky Cromer and Charlie A. Bright for letting people park in your yard. Also thanks to Charlie Kirby and Shaun Brown for their help. We also want to thank all of you who came out and joined us and donated money and brought food. Our benefit was a success due to ALL who helped us in any way.

We truly appreciate your support and want to let you know how much we appreciate all that you do.

Again, thank you all so much. Brodhead Rural Volunteer Fire Department

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook

Really TV! I would like for someone to explain what is so real about it. You take a bunch of bubble-headed, arrogant, "I'm God's gift to the world" types with an attitude, problem and put them in plucky, unbelievable and otherwise idiotic situations to dish out a little of reality to millions of innocent, unsuspecting Americans on national TV each week. I hope these Americans are gullible enough to believe their idea Shame on you, network TV.

Then, to make matters worse, CBS executive are going on a "kick butt" to find underprivileged and otherwise socially-challenged Southerners to exploit their idea of the shortcomings of the rural South. Executives want to relocate a "black" family in a posh L.A. neighborhood and expose them to a "typical L.A. lifestyle." Oh, you mean the lifestyle of getting every night, shopping on a television driving and "zooming" party hooked on the latest social disease, catching the latest social disease, drinking to excess, having no respect for anyone and let's not forget "doing lunch."

This may or may not be their typical lifestyle, but it is highly suggestive from examples from TV. I don't know for sure, but it could be. My friend, My niece, Angela, who is serving in the Navy and was docked in San Diego recently. He is a native of San Diego. He is a cadet twenty years old and has never been away from his home. He is a cadet. How about this for cultural differences? He's in for a real treat when he comes for a visit to Kentucky. Her father, who is planning on taking him-mispe hunting. I just wonder what would happen if you took some of the stay-in-home types and moved them to rural Kentucky to live for a month. Let them experience the challenge of raising a family on a minimum wage job, drive a car at least-n years old, the best you can afford, relying on government programs to eat or go to the doctor, and go shopping at Good Will. Not to say that all rural people in Kentucky live this way either, but at least that can survive. Those who live this way are often victims of a lack of education in part due to their not wanting to better themselves (due to the unavailability of decent, well-paying jobs in their area.

I remember a simpler time when a whole family would gather around a small black and white TV, with about a quarter's worth of popcorn and a dime pack of Kool-Aid and have several hours together. They call it "bonding" today. Several neighbors were likely to come by and also watch as every family didn't own a TV. They watch sheep as "I Love Lucy," "Bonanza," or "Wagon Train." Of course, this was back in the days when Rowdy Yates, played by Clint Eastwood, hadn't grown up and became Dirty Harry and went around telling punks to "make my day." I guess America hadn't grown up either and was still in the age of innocence, which was a good place to be.

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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Every family is functional in some way.

"I guess I grew up in a dysfunctional family," Norm admitted. (All characters are fictitious.)

Norm and his wife Vera had come for counseling with their sixteen-year-old daughter Diane, who had been sneaking out of the house at night and not doing well at school. They had tried everything they knew, and finally Diane's school counselor suggested they talk to a family counselor who could help all of them.

Norm and Vera each had his or her own way of handling Diane. Vera was screaming at her, and Norm said nothing. After we had talked several times, Norm and Vera began to realize that the way they were parenting Diane was not working. We began to look for alternatives.

At one point Norm asked, "I know I ought to speak up more and tell Diane what her limits are, but I just can't. Why not?"

"Norm," I replied, "you learned to be a father from watching your father."

"What kind of a parent was your dad?"

"Well, he never had much to say," Norm admitted, "so I guess that's where I got it."

"And what about your mother?" I questioned.

Norm hesitated before answering. "Norm was a caretaker," he replied, "especially when she was drunk."

"Did she drink a lot?" I asked.

"She got drunk every weekend," he answered quietly.

"Your mother was an alcoholic," I said.

"Well, she would never admit it, but I've thought that myself for a long time," he replied. "But nobody ever talked about Mom's drinking. I tried to talk to my Dad once, and he pretended not to hear me. Dad would never say anything to Mom when she was drinking. He'd just sit in his chair reading the paper or get up and leave as if nothing was happening. I guess I came from a very dysfunctional family, don't I?"

"There were a lot of problems in your family, Norm," I agreed, "but I bet there were some good things that you got from your parents. Every family has both dysfunctional and functional ways of operating. A functional family is one in which the emotional and physical needs of the family are taken care of - at least a little. Where did you get your love and acceptance growing up, Norm?"

"—He thought a minute: "Sometimes from Mom when she wasn't drinking. From Dad when he took me fishing. From Grandma who lived down the street and baked me cookies. I used to love to go to her house."

Even though Norm grew up in a very troubled family, some of his emotional needs were met. This will help him as he strives toward his goal of being a good father. "My folks did love me," he said. "They just had problems."

Maybe I can show my daughter what it's like to be loved by my family."

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Obituaries



Lee "Bug" Mullins, Jr.

Lee "Bug" Mullins, Jr., 79, of Livingston, died Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at the VA Medical Center in Lexington.

He was born in Livingston April 5, 1924, the son of Lee and Cleo Stallworth Mullins, was a retired employee of Life of Georgia Insurance Company and, along with his wife, Lois, was owner and operator of Mullins Grocery in Livingston for over 50 years. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Livingston Christian Church.



William Francis "Bun" Kelley

William Francis "Bun" Kelley, 87, of Livingston, died Saturday, July 5, 2003 at the Marymount Medical Center in London. He was born in Rockcastle County March 17, 1916, the son of John C. and Winnie A. Ponder Kelley. He was a carpenter and farmer and a member of the Livingston Baptist Church. He was a Purple Heart recipient, a Veteran of World War II, having served with the 3rd Infantry Division in Europe and was also a member of the American Legion Post #7 in Frankfort, the VFW Post #5008 of Mt. Vernon and a past Master of the Dave Mason Masonic Lodge #731 of Livingston.

Survivors are his wife, Dorothy Moore Kelley; two sons, John Kelley (Jeraldine) of Nancy and Dwayne Kelley (Gail) of Hamilton, Ohio; one daughter, Brenda Saylor of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Marion Kelley of Hamilton, Ohio; two sisters, Maude Mullins of Livingston and Ruth Phip of Tyler, Texas; 20 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren and five stepchildren; Bob Fields (Eddie) and Verna Houston, both of Mt. Vernon; Donald Roe (Karen) of Knoxville, TN; John G. Roe of LaFollet, TN and Denise Gilbert of Harrogate, TN.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Conley, Fred and Oscar; four sisters, Dorothy, Lillie, Brilla and Mae; a stepdaughter, Clara Fields and two previous wives, Mabel Cuginnis Kelley and Carrie Moore Kelley.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 8 at the Dowell & Martin-Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. David Sargent and Charles Collins. Burial, with military honors, followed in the Red Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Barry Houston, Bill Houston, Brian Kelley, Jody Kelley, John Kelley and Seth Saylor. Condolences to the family may be made by visiting www.dowellmartin.com



Bernard Norton

Bernard Norton, 67, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, July 4, 2003 at his home after a long illness. He was born May 9, 1936 in Rockcastle County, the son of Roosevelt and Rhoda McKinney Norton. He was a retired foreman for Jaspers Iron and Metal, a Ky. Colonel, enjoyed farming and mechanic work and was a member of the Colony Holiness Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ruby Mink Norton of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Mrs. Brenda Dykes and Mrs. Joy LaFay of London and Mrs. Robin Caldwell of Brodhead; one sister, Mrs. Eva McFerron of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Glen Norton.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 7 at the Cojony Holiness Church in Laurel County with Bro. George Poynter and Bro. Timothy Renner officiating. Interment was in the Duvick Cemetery at Mr. Bernard Norton's Residence.

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

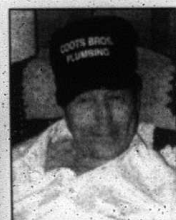


Peggy Rash Artle Durham

Mrs. Peggy Rash Artle Durham, 28, of Richmond died Friday, June 27, 2003 in Richmond. She was born August 1, 1974 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Billy and Brenda McNew Rash, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors are her husband, Kenneth Durham, of Richmond; one daughter, Brannan Artle of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Jay Rash of Somerset and Billy Gene Rash of Mt. Vernon and one sister, Angie Rash of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 4th at the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church with Bro. Virgil Bustle and Bro. Vernon Doan officiating. Burial was in the Griffin Cemetery. Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Carl R. Nicely

Carl R. Nicely, 69, of Rt. 1, Brodhead, died Friday, July 4, 2003 at his home after a long illness. He was born June 25, 1934 in Rockcastle County, the son of Lincoln and Minnie Hamlin Nicely. A retired farmer and construction worker, Mr. Nicely also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Norma Jane Robbins Nicely; two sons, Earl Wayne Nicely of Brodhead and Carla Nicely (Sharon) of Berea; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Moore (Howard) of Brodhead; two brothers, Glenn and Randall Nicely, both of Hamilton, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Doris Fern French of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren; three great grandchildren; four step-grandchildren and three step great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 6 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randall Adams and Bro. Glenn Whitmore officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were: James Richardson, Allen Durbin, Eric Hines, Billy Combs, Burl Robbins and Mark Brodhead.

Kenneth A. Neal

Kenneth A. Neal, 62, of Laura, Ohio, and formerly of Connersville, Indiana, died Sunday, July 6, 2003 at Upper Valley Medical Center in Troy, Ohio, where he had been a patient for four days.

A native of Connersville, Mr. Neal was born February 9, 1941 to Alfred M. and Aretta B. Hughes Neal. He was a machinist, a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie #3621 and Veterans of Foreign Wars and enjoyed fishing, NASCAR races and working on cars.

Survivors include his wife, Marta L. Neal; a daughter, Kim K. Middletown of hagerstown, Indiana; three sons, Kerrigan A. Biscoe of Elmhurst, NY, Kenny A. Neal, II of Richmond, Ind. and James M. Neal of Laura, Ohio; three sisters, Roberta Caldwell of Connersville and Geriece Sargent (Phillip) of Brodhead and Susie Todd (Bill) of Connersville, Ind.; 6 grandchildren; 3

great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Gerald Eugene and a niece.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 10 (today) at Showalter Blackwell Long Funeral Home, Myers Chapel, Connersville. Interment will follow in Dale Cemetery in Connersville. To sign the guestbook, go to www.ShowalterBlackwellLong.com. This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.



Donald Ray Mason

Donald Ray Mason, 59, of New Paris, Ohio, and formerly of Mt.

Vernon, died Monday, July 7, 2003 at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was born in Mt. Vernon March 17, 1944, the son of George M. and Lillian Rader Mason. He was raised by his grandparents, Charlie and Eliza Rader, following the death of his mother in 1946 and was a general laborer.

Survivors are his stepmother, Gladys Mason of Orlando; eight brothers, Bobbie Mason (Norma) of Covington, Ernest Mason (Frank) of Livingston, Jimmy Lee Mason of Panama City, FL and Frank, George (Janice), Ronnie, David and Paul Mason (Kaye), all of Orlando; three sisters, Dorothy, Rader (Charles)

Mary Ann Vanzant (Henry) and Karen Morgan (Terry), all of Orlando and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Coleman, Earl, Lincoln, Andy and Bill Mason; two sisters, Sandra VanWinkle and Betty Jean Mason and an aunt, Christine May.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 10 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home chapel by Bro. Otis McGuire and Larry Burton. Burial will follow in the Briarfield Cemetery. Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral home chapel from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Condolences to the family may be made by visiting www.dowellmartin.com

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Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

I want to thank each and everyone for being's good to me during my stay in Rockcastle Hospital, the good doctors, nurses, nurse's aides and all the prayers, pretty flowers, pretty cards, phone calls, and all the ones who visited me. Rockcastle County has a great hospital. With love! Marie McKinney. I'm home now doing fine.

C.S.'s niece, Mrs. Oma Vaughn visited C.S. and Marie McKinney awhile Tuesday afternoon.

Those who visited C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were their son Jack McKinney and grandson Jeff McKinney both of Reading, OH. (Also their daughter Sharon Lovins and grandson Jack Lovins and great granddaughter Savannah, Joe Lovins,

Mr. of Eubank, Marie's nephews-Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Graves of Wichita, Kansas, MI; and Mrs. Ben Sowder and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Graves both of Ohio. Jack Lovins and friend Ann and her girls-Alexis and Marissa Also Ann's friend of Lexington and Mrs. Julie Taylor and daughter Regina Burton and Sara Jones. I v a n, McKinney of Ohio, Mrs. Ada Kirby and daughter, Barbara French of Indiana visited Mrs. Bessie Kirby last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnett awhile Monday afternoon.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the good Lord bless each and everyone.

Church News

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Skegas Creek Baptist Church on Saturday, July 12th at 7 p.m. Featured will be 1 Voice. Everyone welcome. Pastor is Bro. Bill Wagers.

Price at First Baptist

Calvin Price will be at First Baptist Church on Sunday, July 20th at 7 p.m. He will be dressed in traditional first-century attire to present the book of James. He has memorized it and retells it word-for-word in a first-person dramatization. You are cordially invited to attend.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley on the July 11 at 7 p.m. Featured will be The Resurrections, The May4 Family,

Butch West and daughter, Lauren West, Burton Murphy and Amy Fish. The singing is being held to benefit the church of Bro. Alfred Stevens which burned and is now being rebuilt.

VBS at Wildie Christian

"Dive into God's Love" at Wildie Christian Church! Join us for Vacation Bible School July 20-24, 6 to 8:30 each evening. For more information, call 256-4494.

Go Hog Wild!

Hey Kids! Get a MOOOOOOve on to the Bible Baptist Church Son Harvest County Fair from July 28th - August 1st. This year's VBS will take you to a down home festival of fun for all kindergartners through 5th graders! It's a hog-wild week, learn-

ing about the fruits of the Spirit through great music, crafts, games, meals each night, Bible stories and more! Son Harvest County Fair takes place the week of July 28th, Monday through Friday, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. each night. The Grand Finale is on Sunday night, August 3rd with a Mini-Musical, starring each VBS student, followed by a free cookout for all parents and guests.

Please call 256-5913 for a ride or 256-3286 for more info!

VBS at

Livingston Christian

VBS will hold Bible School July 28, 29 and 30 from 6:30 to 8:45 nightly. The Theme is Group S.C.U.B.A. (Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure).

Gospel Singing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold a 3rd Saturday night-gospel singing July 19th at 7 p.m. Featured will be the Azbill Family. Pastor Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation welcome everyone.

VBS at Cupps Chapel

Vacation Bible School will be held at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church July 14-18 from 6:30 to 8:30 nightly. There will be a Family cook-out Friday night, July 18th. The theme of this year's VBS is Faith on the Mountain. For more info, call 453-2979.

Gospel Singing

The Hoskins Family of Franklin, Ohio will be singing at Brook Creek Holiness Church July 12th at 7 p.m. A love offering will be taken. Bro. Olen McGuire is pastor.

Words of Hope

Hope is a beautiful word. It brings to mind cool spring sunshine days, happiness, and dreams of things to come. There are in many things in this life we hope for a bond, a car, a good husband or wife, a family.

Sometimes we get these things we hope for, other times we do not. The Bible says in Psalm 42:5, "Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from Him." We can trust that if our hope is in God, He will not disappoint us. Put your hope in something lasting today!

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



Group B joins teacher Teresa Davis in one of the outdoor classrooms during Junior Week at Kentucky Christian Assembly in Brodhead.



Students gather for an assembly at Junior Week of camp at KCA in Brodhead.

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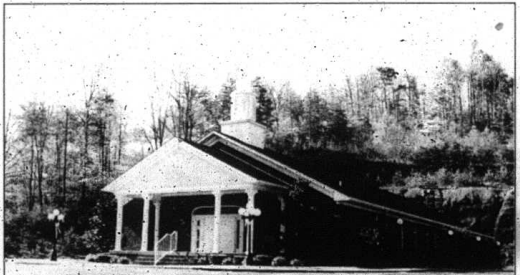
Many said we could never do it, but it was built on the motto: "With God, All Things Are Possible".

The new church was completed May 1995. Our first service was held on May 30, 1995 and on May 5, 2003, we made our last payment.



Founders George and Irene Collins.

Sadly, 2 weeks later, we lost our founder, Brother George Collins. The church was his life. A true soldier, he did much for the church and spent much of his free time visiting the sick. His dream was to see the church debt free. He is truly being missed.



Pine Hill Holiness Church, located at Rt. 2 Mt. Vernon (Highway 25 South of Mt. Vernon), was built by George Collins in 1955, because many members of Piney Branch Holiness Church had moved and wanted to relocate their church. With the help of family and friends, George cut and hauled logs from Piney Branch, erecting the main structure at Pine Hill on property donated by Tom and Edith Marshall. The first service was held in September, 1995, with approximately twenty members.



The first pastor was D.O. Brown. Other pastors were John Durham, James Payne, Leonard Centers, Bob Hasty, Olen McGuire, George Poynter, John Helton, Jasper Carpenter, and the present pastor Bro. Alan Hensley who has pastored for nineteen years.

The first homecoming was held in 1960 and has been annually on the second Sunday of September since.

The church sponsors missions in Mexico and Haiti.

Weekly services are Sundays 10:00 a.m and 7:00 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

The church has been remodeled and enlarged several times. Because of overcrowding, a new church was built on the same site. After completion the old church was torn down.

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 Brother Kenneth Cornelius
 Brother Allen Hensley
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Extension office classes

Celebrate "Christmas in July" at the Extension Office. Learn to make a Light Bulb Santa Ornament on July 10 at 8:30 p.m.

On July 11, beginning at 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. make a Light Bulb Santa ornament followed by Light Bulb Ornaments, Reindeer and Penguin Ornaments. Please register by calling the Extension Office at 256-2403 for details and a supply list.

A Plawhead Ornament class will be taught by Lora Frazier-Howard, Clay Co. PCS Agent, at 10:00 am on July 16 at the Extension Office, followed by Main Dish Mania by Hazel Jackson at 11:30 am. Call 256-2403 for supply list.

July 18, 1:00 p.m. Scrapbooking & Greeting Card Rubber Stamping Basics, will be taught by Kim McFeron. Call the Extension Office for details and to register.

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A Christmas Beaded Bracelet class will be held on July 24 at 6:30 pm at the Extension Office. There will be a cost of \$3. Call 256-2403 to register.

Learn to weave a chair bottom or footstool using men's ties on July 25, 10:00 am - 2:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. Class is limited and registration is required. Call 256-2403 for details.

A "Free Form Star Quilt" will be taught at the Extension Office on July 28, 10:00 am - 2:00 p.m. Class is limited. Registration required. Call 256-2403 to register and for supply list.

On July 31, Flower Pounding and 3-D Christmas Cards will be taught at the Extension Office beginning at 9:00 am. Call 256-2403 for details and to register.

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Depo-Provera (Depo) is the brand name for medroxyprogesterone acetate. It contains the hormone progesterone that is similar to a hormone naturally made by your body. Like birth control pills, Depo plays a crafty trick on the body's hormones to prevent the release of an egg every month. No egg = no pregnancy. Depo also makes the mucus on your cervix thicker.

Depo is 99.7% effective. Protection is immediate if you get the injection during the first five days of your period. Otherwise, use an additional method of contraception for the first week. Protection lasts for 12 weeks.

In deciding whether this is the right method for you, consider the advantages and disadvantages. Women who have trouble remembering to take a pill may find it a good alternative. Depo may also be a good choice for women who cannot take estrogen, a hormone contained in most birth control pills, patch, and the ring. You get highly reliable protection without requiring surgery, and you can still plan a pregnancy after the effects wear off. You can use it while breast-feeding.

But there are some down sides. Like all medications, Depo can cause some not-so-desirable side effects. It usually causes irregular bleeding -- some women stop menstruating completely after prolonged use. A few

women have heavy bleeding at first and this is a common reason for discontinuing its use. Depo can cause weight gain, increase or decrease body hair, increase depression, give you headaches or rashes, and cause other problems. These side effects can take several months to wear off. While Depo may be associated with temporary bone thinning, long-term increased risk for osteoporosis is unlikely.

If you want to get pregnant within the next 18 months, it's not a good idea to start on Depo because it can take months of time to get out of your system. Fertility will return, it just takes longer to be able to get pregnant after stopping Depo than it does after stopping most other methods of birth control.

Depo is not effective against sexually transmitted infections. Unless you are certain you and your partner are infection-free, use a latex or female condom to reduce the risk.

Most health care providers who prescribe contraceptives can give you the shot. A thorough history and an examination are usually required. Clinics like Mountain Maternal Planned Parenthood and local health departments may have free or reduced-cost services based on income. Medicaid covers all costs.

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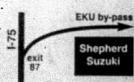
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Participants in the recent Scrapbooking classes at the Rockcastle County Public Library were, front row from left: Ben Whitaker, Elliot Jackson, Sandy Whitaker and Joyce Mink. Back row from left: LaJoy Graves, Jennifer Rodgers, Ruth Groeblich, Betty Ann Whitaker and Emily Whitaker. If you are interested in learning more about scrapbooking, attend a class offered at the Extension Office on July 18th at 1 p.m. The class, taught by Kim McFerran, will cover rubber stamping for scrapbooking and greeting cards. Call 256-2403 for more details.

Upcoming Reunions

Major Family Reunion

The Major Family Reunion will be at Quail Park on Sat., July 12th with lunch at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

Hudson/Short Reunion

The Hudson/Short Reunion will be held Sunday, July 13 at Levi Jackson Park in London. Shelter #5 on Rt. 229, next driveway past Laurel Co. Fairgrounds. Bring food for potluck, soft drinks, family information and pictures beginning at 11 a.m.

Thompson Reunion

The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 19 at Quail Park. Come early and stay late. Please bring a covered dish and drink. All friends and family are urged to attend.

Broyles/Brown Reunion

The Broyles/Brown Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 13, beginning at 1 p.m. at Quail Park on Hwy. E70. Please bring a covered dish.

Dewey Bullens Family Reunion

The Dewey Bullens Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 12. For

more details, please call Eddie Wilson, 256-1303.

Cromer/Whitaker

The Cromer/Whitaker Reunion will be held Saturday, July 19th at Ky. Christian Assembly Camp at Brodhead. Turn off 150 onto Chestnut Grove Rd. at the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center. Follow Ky. Christian signs. Everyone welcome, family, friends and neighbors. Come enjoy the fellowship and good food.

E.E. & J.T. Cromer

The E.E. Cromer and J.T. Cromer Family Reunion will be Sat., July 26 at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Lunch will be served about 11:30. Bring a covered dish.

Ballinger/Gatliff

The Ballinger/Gatliff Reunion will be held Saturday, July 12, 2003 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Russell Acton Recreation Center on Jefferson St. in Berea. Lunch will be served at noon. All family and friends are welcome.

Abney Reunion

The Morgan and Ida Abney reunions will be held Saturday, August 2 at the Family Life Center Shelter

on the right at the top of the hill. Bring a covered dish and join us for dinner at noon until 7.

Todd/Gatliff Reunion

The Todd/Gatliff Reunion will be held Sunday, August 3 at the Berry-Ramsey Park on Clear Creek. All relatives and friends invited. Lunch at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

Burdette Reunion

The Burdette Family Reunion will be Sunday, July 13 at the shelter at Brandle Ridge Baptist Church. Everyone come and bring a covered dish.

Kirby Family Reunion

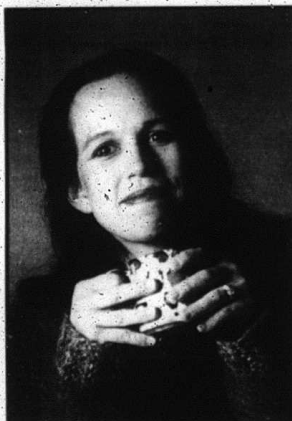
The Jesse and Mattie Kirby Family Reunion will be held at Levi Jackson State Park on Sunday, July 20th. Potluck lunch will be served. Everyone bring a covered dish.

McHargue Family

There will be a McHargue Family Reunion at Levi Jackson State Park on August 9. Family and friends are invited. Bring a covered dish.

McCracken/McGuire Reunion

The McCracken/McGuire Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 12 at the CAP Family Life Center (right shelter) in Remfry Valley. All family and friends are invited to join us. Gate will open at 11 a.m.



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Norma Floyd of Albright Street in Brodhead is shown amid her Shasta Daisies. The Shasta Daisy is a perennial flower and M4. Floyd shares them with friends when she divides the bulbs.

Happy Birthday, Mr. Clay (Colson)

By Preston Parrett
July 2, 2003

He's an elder of our church
A knowledgeable man is he.
He expounds on our Lord and Saviour
And tries to prepare us for eternity.

His biblical knowledge is unsurpassed,
He really knows the score.
He explains about the scriptures,
Then tells what's behind the scenes and more.

For over fifty years, he's been a bulwark,
Always letting his faith and devotion show.
He's been like a guiding beacon on the shore,
And the church has basked in his glow.

We thank him for his leadership,
All days through the years.

For he has guided us well,
Through sunshine and tears.

The congregation is proud of him,
and they love to hear him sing and pray.

So, we're all joining together,
To wish him happy, happy birthday.

Lord, take care of his brother,
On this his special day.

And we all join in to wish you,
A happy birthday, Brother Clay.

Happy Birthday,
Brother Clay

Birth announced

Christy Hale of Brodhead announces the birth of her son, Austin Hobert Polk on June 24, 2003 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. Austin weighed 6 pounds, 14.2 ounces at birth and was 19 inches long. Austin was welcome home by a sister, Maggie Sue.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Donna Ruffin of Brodhead.

Poet's Corner

Brodhead, Small Town America

By Preston Parrett
With flags on poles unfurled
Showing bright against the skies,
Letting the whole world know
That true patriotism never dies.

Red, white and blue ribbons
On mail boxes and doors are tied,
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Happy 18th Birthday Angie! Best of Luck! Love - Mom, Tator & Candi



Happy Sweet 16 Candi! Love - Mom, Tator & Angie



Eric and Amy Childress are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Audrey Glynn Childress. She was born June 2, 2003 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 19 1/8 inches long. Audrey has two brothers, Brandon and Dalton Childress. Her grandparents are Jesse and Kim Childress and Ronnie and Susan Sears. Great grandparents are Ruth Brown, Rissie Childress, and the late Jesse Childress, Sr., Carl and Anna Sears and the late Edward and Marie Hamilton. "Children are a gift from the Lord. They are a reward from Him." Psalm 127:3.

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Denton and Ruby Childress, center, are shown with some of the vegetables they are making available through the local Farmers Market program. Farmers Market locations can be found at Renfro Valley on Saturdays and Broadhead Fairgrounds on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. until the produce is sold out. Through the assistance of the Rockcastle Health Department and the Department of Agriculture, several WEC coupons have been made available to local families. Also, for the first time, a special Senior Program will be available through the Mt. Vernon, Senior Citizens Center. All seniors with income less than \$1,385 (one person) or \$1,869 (two persons) are eligible for \$20 per person. See Sherry Mowbray at the Senior Center for more details. Farmers Market coupons may be used at any time during the summer.

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Final Crop Reporting Date is July 15th

Jeffery S. Hall, State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency in Kentucky, today reminded producers that July 15th is the late date to file crop acreage reports for Burley Tobacco, Corn, Soybeans and other spring seeded crops and avoid a late reporting fee. The final date to report Small Grain acreage was May 31st.

Farms participating in the direct and counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) are required to file a total farm cropland acreage report each year.

Farms with a Burley Tobacco effective quota greater than zero are required to file an acreage report, including zero-planted, to retain their quota.

Additional information on FSA programs is available at the local FSA County Office or on the web at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ky/>.

Lawsuit
Producers have been questioning the packet received concerning the Tobacco Grower's Class Action Settlement, DeLoach v. Phillip Morris. Producers are advised that FSA CANNOT assist in completing the claim form. However, we will be as helpful as possible. It is anticipated that FSA can provide the information needed beginning August 1, 2003.

For additional information, please call the toll-free helpline at 1-800-371-9820 or visit the following website: www.deloachclassaction.org.

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP)

Producers whose signatures are received after June 1, 2003 and before September 30, 2003 for DCP requests will be considered late filed. The late fee is \$100. The fee is assessed per year and farm.

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

USDA has announced the nationwide availability of more than \$700 million in funding for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Of this amount, Kentucky will receive \$6,854,500 to provide cost share assistance to farmers. In addition to the cost-share funding, Kentucky will receive funding to provide technical assistance to producers.

EQIP is a voluntary conservation program that promotes environmen-

tal quality. Farmers may receive financial and technical assistance for certain conservation practices on eligible agricultural land.

Although EQIP has a continuous application period, cut off dates are set in order to rank applications. The next cut off date for ranking applications in Kentucky is July 11, 2003. Persons interested in signing up for EQIP should visit their USDA service center as soon as possible.

For more information about EQIP and other conservation programs, please contact Randall Templeman, District Conservationist at 256-2523, Ext. 3.

Crop Disaster Program
On February 20, 2003, the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003 (the ACT), was signed into law. The ACT provides for Crop Disaster Program (CDP) for losses because of weather-related disasters to agricultural commodities in crop year 2001 and 2002.

Producers filing for losses must provide production records or records to substantiate the 35% loss of the crop. Tobacco and pasture are not eligible under CDP. Producers receiving payments on losses must purchase insurance to cover losses for crop years 2004 and 2005.

No deadline for sign-up has been announced.

Grassland Reserve Program

Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman announced the first sign-up for the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) began nationwide on June 30, 2003.

NRCS, FSA and the Forest Service are coordinating implementation of GRP, which helps landowners restore and protect grassland, rangeland, pastureland, shrub land and certain other lands and provides assistance for rehabilitating grasslands.

GRP offers producers several enrollment options, permanent easements, 30-year easements, rental agreements (10, 15, 20 or 30 year duration) and restoration agreements. USDA makes a payment based on the fair market value of the property, less the grazing value.

To participate in GRP, offers must be private land that includes at least 40 acres contiguously.

For more information about GRP, contact your local USDA Service

Center or Website <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill/2002>.

Federal Disaster Assistance

On June 3, 2003, President Bush declared a major disaster in Kentucky, based on damages and losses caused by severe storm, flooding, mud and rock slides and tornadoes that occurred from May 4 through May 27, 2003.

The 40 Kentucky counties which were declared as primary counties are eligible for Federal Disaster Assistance, including Farm Service Agency (FSA) Emergency (EM) loans. Additionally, 49 other Kentucky counties are named as contiguous disaster areas which include Rockcastle County.

EM loan applications for physical and production losses will be received through February 3, 2004 and applications pending that date may be processed and completed.

Important Program Dates

July 3, 2003 - Deadline to sign up for LCPH
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.

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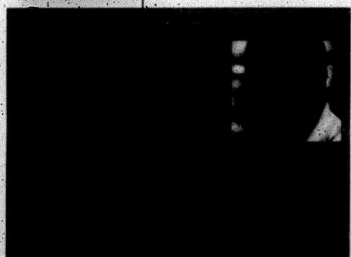
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Lauren Graham, one of several outstanding 11-12 year old Dolphins, prepares to push off during the 100 individual mile race at Somerset. The IM consists of butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle.



Sara Hammond finished ahead of the pack in backstroke at Somerset. Sara was MVP of the 2002 Dolphins.

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Farmers Market Opens

The Rockcastle Farmers Market is now open on Saturdays at Rembo Valley from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays at Broadhead from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. coupons are accepted.

Relay for Life Meeting

The next scheduled Relay for Life meeting will be July 15 at 6 p.m. in the Cumberland Valley District Home Health Building. All team captains need to be present. Bank night is scheduled July 22, same place and time.

Dance Team Fund-Raiser

The RCHS Dance Team is selling photo-certificates, through Knickerbockers, for a 10x13 mounted canvas portrait or 16x20 classic portrait for \$10. Deadline for scheduling appointments is July 14th. Call now 256-0110 or 256-9361 or see a dance team member for more information.

Fish Fry

Burdle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. as a courtesy will have a fish fry Sat. July 12 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be fish, fries, colelaw, hushpuppies, dessert and drink. Adults \$5. Children \$2.50.

Class of 1993

Members of the RCHS Class of 1993 will be holding a planning and organizational meeting on Thursday, July 17th at 7 p.m. at RCHS. Any graduate of 1993 is welcome to attend and help plan our upcoming 10 year reunion. For more information, contact: Jamie Alcorn, 859-893-3533 or Doug Smith, 859-661-1882. You may also e-mail for further information: jamie_alcorn@hotmail.com

Swim Lessons

Andrew Hammond, swim coach for Cedar Rapids Dolphins, will be conducting swim lessons again from July 1-25. There will be a total of 8, one hour sessions, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on July 15, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24 and 25. The cost is \$50 per student. To sign up, call the pro shop at 256-4112. This will be the last opportunity for this summer. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up by Monday, July 14. Andrew is very experienced, having been a life guard at Cedar Rapids for three summers and he conducts swim lessons with other Western Kentucky University swimmers in April and September in Bowling Green.

Christmas in July

Celebrate "Christmas in July" at the Extension Office. Various classes will be offered throughout the month. Call 256-2403 for more information.

All American Relay

Plais are still underway for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. Everyone is invited to attend this August 1 event, whether you are a cancer survivor, participating on a team, or would like to enjoy the entertainment and activities.

The theme for this year's event will be All American Relay. It is not too late to form a team. Teams can consist of church members, family, neighbors, friends, corporations, clubs and organizations. If you are interested in forming a team then



Ethan Mattingly successfully completes an event at Somerset. Greeting him is his mother, Jennifer.

join us at our next meeting July 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the basement of Cumberland Valley District Home Health.

Cancer Survivors

If you are a cancer survivor and/or know anyone who would like to be a part of the Relay event, please call Nancy Taylor at 256-1316, Lee Ann Coy at 256-2645 or Tricia McGuire at 758-9447. We invite and encourage all survivors to join us!

Relay for Life Auction

There will be a live auction held during the Relay for Life event, August 1. Donations are now being accepted until July 25, 2003.

Anyone who may wish to donate please call Kelly McClure at 256-4122, Dorena Cromer at 256-4564, Tricia McGuire at 758-9447, Lee Ann Coy at 256-2645. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Hunter's Education Course

A free Kentucky Hunter Education course will be held July 14, 15 and 17 at Cummins Sporting Goods store, located on Hwy. 461 in Mt. Vernon (the bypass), next to Community Trust Bank. The program will last from 6 to 9 p.m. on July 14 and 15 and from 9 to 9 p.m. on July 17. The July 17 program will include range firing with a variety of hunting equipment.

The ten hour course is sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and Cummins Sporting Goods and will include classroom instruction in hunter ethics, wildlife identification and management, outdoor survival, first aid, firearms, bow hunting and ammunition.

Upon successful completion of this course, a certification card will be issued which is valid in any state or province in North America where this certification is required for hunting.

Attendance at all sessions or an authorized alternative course of study is required for certification.

Since March 1, 1991, all Kentucky hunters born after Jan. 1, 1975, have been required to carry a valid Hunter Education Course graduate card, in addition to the appropriate Kentucky hunting license requirements. A bow hunter not in possession of a firearm may carry a "National Bow Hunter Education Card." Children under age 10 and persons exempt from purchasing hunting license, are not required to possess the card while hunting. Children under age 10 shall be accompanied by an adult of at least 18 years of age while hunting.

For more information, call or contact George Mountjoy, Hunter Training Officer for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, 859-624-4024.

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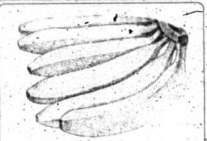
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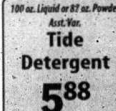
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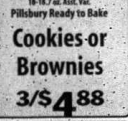
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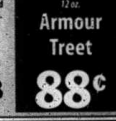
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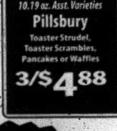
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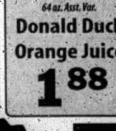
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School Board

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years-old and have at least 20 signatures from registered voters in their district.

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"Council"

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Wabuck Development, told the council that her company would work with them to try and obtain a state grant for the station.

The council also heard the second reading of the 2003-04 budget which estimates revenues of \$608,323 in the general fund and \$1,552,833 for water and sewer.

Expenditures in the general fund are expected to be \$226,358 for the general fund, \$382,508 for the police department, Water and sewer expenditures are estimated at \$1,082,647 for the water department and \$544,158 for the sewer fund.

Both the general fund's and the water and sewer fund's expenditures are more than their anticipated revenue but the budget does not include the cash balance for the accounts. City Clerk Kaye Rader said the general fund will have a cash balance of approximately \$90,000 and \$400,000 in the water and sewer funds.

Over half of the expected revenue for the general fund will come from property taxes (\$120,000) and occupational tax (\$200,000) with the largest expenditures for wages, including the police department, of \$266,755.

In the water and sewer fund, \$459,589 is budgeted for wages, \$157,100 for plant bond interest and \$125,000 for technical supplies.

In other business, Edna Creech, who administers rental property for her dad, asked the council if something could be done about the problem landowners have with renters running out on water bills and the landowner being held responsible. Mrs. Creech told the council that they had been out several hundred dollars recently for the bills left unpaid by renters.

Mayor Clarice Kirby told the council that a \$50 deposit is required from a renter to get water service to the property. But because the city was having so much trouble collecting past due bills, even after applying the deposit, that an ordinance had been passed some years ago holding the property owner responsible for the bills.

Mrs. Creech drew up a form giving her the right to have the city cut off a tenant's water if the bill was not kept current. However, Mayor Kirby said Wednesday that this contradicted the city's ordinance giving water customers 45 days before service was discontinued.

The council did vote to name Joe Mullins as the contact person in case of emergency if Mayor Kirby could not be contacted.

Acting police chief Eddie Delaney reported to the council that an application for a COPS Grant had recently been completed requesting three officers. The grant is for three years with the city being responsible for 25% of the cost and the federal government picking up 75%.

Mayor Kirby told the council that candidates for the three positions cannot be certified and would have to go through the police training at Eastern Kentucky University.

As a side note, Ed Robinson was inadvertently left off the list of active police officers for the city in last week's story and Roy Gambel's name was misspelled in the story.

Keith Bussell, local business owner, was at the meeting to ask the council about the police situation. He said that other law enforcement agencies in the county, Sheriff's Dept. and KSP, were being a great help during this time and Mayor Kirby said the felt the situation was under control.

Bussell also asked about any city ordinance governing the sale of fireworks since vendors, located near his business, were selling them and also setting them off in a parking lot next to his business. Bussell told the council this was a dangerous situation because of the possibility of cars being damaged or even fires started.

Acting Chief Delaney told Bussell there was no ordinance in place governing the sale of fireworks. "It only requires a permit from the state and a privilege license from the city," Delaney told Bussell.

Help Wanted

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Burke attends WKU Publications Workshop

Students from 10 high schools in Kentucky and Tennessee attended the Student Publications Staff Workshop June 26-27 at Western Kentucky University.

Workshop sessions included news, sports and feature writing, photography, advertising design and yearbook design.

Travis Vincent of Louisville's Trinity High School and Heather McKinney of Barren County High School received \$250 scholarships to WKU.

The workshop was co-sponsored by the Kentucky High School Media Partnership, Kentucky High School Journalism Association and the WKU School of Journalism and Broadcasting. Jackie Bretz was the

Thacker named to Cumberland Dean's list

The Cumberland College Office of the vice president for Academic Affairs announced that Amber Camille Thacker of Crab Orchard, has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2003 semester.

Full-time students who have obtained a cumulative scholastic standing of 3.50 and have no grade of "I" are eligible for the Dean's List.

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

"Court"

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speed limit for the Hummel Road from U.S. 25 to the Maret Cemetery Road of 35 miles an hour. Magistrate Allen told the court that a resident of the area, Mabel Burdette, had called and written him requesting some action for safety reasons. Allen said tourist at Kenton Valley walked on the road and local people jogged there.

Magistrate McKinney offered some objection to the action saying that it would set a precedence the court would have to deal with from now on and offered the opinion that "it (the speed limit) won't have any affect anyway."

However, on a voice vote, the Allen's motion passed unanimously. The court also voted to hire Billy Wayne Bryant as a supervisor for activities at the Preston Parrett Gym in Livingston at \$7.50 an hour, effective July 16.

The court also discussed with Chief Sheriff's Deputy Nathaniel Price the disposal of four of the department's cruisers, recently replaced by six surplus cruisers from the state at a cost of \$2,250.

Carloftis told the court the options available to the court for disposal were: public auction, sealed bids, to individuals for the appraised value or donating them to another government agency.

The court gave Carloftis the authority to dispose of the cars in one of the first three noted manners since, "We can't afford to give them away," Carloftis noted.



Hugh, Cody, Shane, Teddy and Josh went fishing July 5th and caught 415 lbs. of fish at Tim's Paylake in London.

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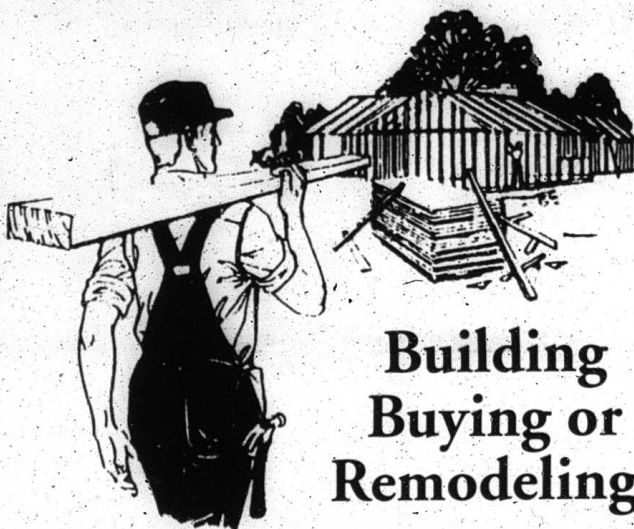
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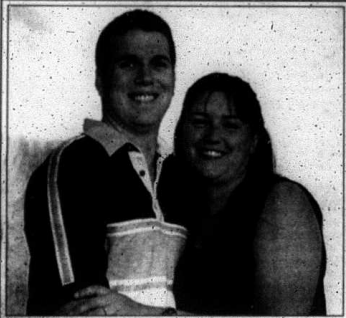
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Social News



Nelson - Walsh

Amy Nelson and Bryan Walsh, along with their parents, would like to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Amy is the daughter of David and Barbara Nelson of Mt. Vernon and the granddaughter of Joe and Catherine Bullen of Roundstone and Lynn and Margaret Nelson of Medford, WI.

Bryan is the son of Mike and Dorothy Walsh of Mobile, AL and the grandson of the late Herman and Sara Beach of Mobile and the late Richard and Margaret Walsh, of Mobile.

Bryan and Amy are both 2003 graduates of Berea College. Amy received a B.S. in Agriculture while Bryan received a B.A. in History.

The exchange of vows will take place on August 16, 2003 at Danforth Chapel in Berea. All friends and family are welcome to attend. After the wedding, the couple will be residing in Mobile, AL.



Morgan - Denney

Amber Gordon and Eric Denney would like to announce their forthcoming marriage. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, July 12th at 3:30 p.m. at First Rock Baptist Church on Maple Grove Rd. All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.



30th Wedding Anniversary

Rev. Gerald & Deborah Richardson celebrated their 30th year wedding with a vow renewal ceremony on Sunday, June 8, 2003 at the church they have pastored for the past 13 years, The Victory Tabernacle Church of God in Richmond.

The couple's three children - Rodney Richardson and Erika, Marilyn J. Richardson and Paul Caleb Richardson, all of Richmond, participated in the ceremony. The couple's five-year-old grandson, Austin Caleb Richardson, served as ringbearer. Friends Jacqueline Roberts served as flower and Sue Arvin as bridesmaid. The bride was escorted by her father, Kenneth Sowder and Janie Sowder, of Mt. Vernon.

The ceremony was performed by a long time friend of the couple, Rev. Robert Harrison and wife, Robin, of Gainesville, North Carolina.

Many friends and family joined in the celebration at a reception held immediately after the ceremony.



50th Anniversary

On July 17, 1953, a small military wedding was held at First Methodist Church in San Gabriel, Calif. for Pfc. Dean C. Nielsen and LuEd Coonick, after a six week courtship.

Dean was in the USMC at Camp DelMar and orders to ship out to Korea were an everyday occurrence. The couple went to Santa Barbara for a short honeymoon and were called back after two days. Dean brought two marines, who had no family close and they stayed with us until they got orders to go. Dean was extremely fortunate in that he did not have to go overseas. This was the beginning of our love to help others.

We have always made room for more and, in 50 years, we have only been by ourselves about six months.

We enjoy helping others and really miss the opportunity but still try even though Dean had a catastrophic stroke. He takes care of me now that I have survived five major heart surgeries in five months, died and was brought back and spent most of November, 2002 on life support. This was an awesome experience. I know I had a guardian angel with me. The doctors kept telling me that God had more for me to do. It's been a very slow eight months but I can be up a few hours a day.

We would love to hear from, or see, our friends. We still live on Scaffold Cane, Rt. 3, Box 125, Mt. Vernon and our phone is 256-4301. If all goes well, we will have our family and be together for the first time in a number of years.

We are the first in four generations on my (LuEd's) family to celebrate 50 years. We are the parents of four young girls, Cindy Cormier, deceased and Cathy Silmon and two sons, Edwin and Donald of Louisiana. We have 10 grandchildren (8 girls and 2 boys) and 8 great grandchildren (7 girls and 1 boy). Come and say hello.



Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes announce the marriage of their daughter, Rissie Grace, to Daniel Arthur Charles Forbes. The wedding took place July 21, 2003 at the Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church which was founded by George's maternal grandfather, George W. Murphy, Sr. The wedding was officiated by Steve Muffins, George Murphy's great grandson. The wedding party was comprised of Jessica Griffin, maid of honor; Michael Forbes, best man; Katie Wilson, Mandy Gardner, Kayce Sampson, bridesmaids; Sunshine Randolph, flower girl; Jeremy Griffin, ring bearer and Joshua McGriffin and George Monroe Griffin, II, ushers. The bride is the granddaughter of Rissie Louise Peters of Mt. Vernon and Thelma Grace Bailett Utz of Florence.

New Student Enrollment

New Student Enrollment at Mt. Vernon Elementary School will be held Wednesday, July 23 through Friday, July 25 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Students not previously enrolled in Kindergarten or students moving to MVES from another school need to register on these days. (Students needing to register for preschool will do so at a different time to be announced in early July). The following are items that will be necessary to complete enrollment.

1. Current official immunization certificate (available from health department).
2. Physical on Kentucky form.
3. Vision exam (for students entering school for the first time)
4. Social Security card.
5. Copy of official birth certificate.
6. Name and address of previous school (if applicable)
7. Copy of custodial papers (if applicable).

If you have questions regarding enrollment, please call Cindy at 606-256-2953 weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.



13th Wedding Anniversary

David and Tina Madden celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary on July 5, 2003. Happy anniversary David - I love you with all my heart, Your wife Tina.

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2003 Ford Taurus, SE, Spoiler, Alloys	\$13,995/253 Mo.
2003 Cadillac Sedan Deville, Loaded	\$29,995
2003 Dodge Neon, SE, Auto, 2 to choose	\$8,500/155 Mo.
2002 Ford T-Bird, Two Top, 2K, Yellow	\$33,500
2002 Suzuki Aerio, 4 Dr., Auto, 7K	\$8,995/165 Mo.
2002 Chevy Impala, LS, Spoiler, Alloys, Loaded	\$15,500
2002 Chevy Cavalier, 2 Dr., Auto	\$8,995/165 Mo.
2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser, Auto, Loaded	\$14,995/269 Mo.
2002 Ford Taurus, Loaded	\$8,995/165 Mo.
2002 Mitsubishi Gallant, ES, Spoiler, CD	\$10,995/199 Mo.
2002 Pontiac Sunfire, 2 Dr., Sunroof, 14K	\$9,500/173 Mo.
2002 Toyota Celica, GT, Sunroof, Spoiler, 40K	\$16,500
2001 Lexus GS300, Every Option, 11K	\$29,995
2001 Pontiac Grand Am, GT, Sunroof, Loaded, 21K	\$12,995/235 Mo.
2001 Toyota Solara, Spoiler, Loaded	\$12,995/235 Mo.
2001 Ford Taurus, Loaded	\$7,995/159 Mo.
2001 Ford Mustang, Auto/Alloys Spoiler, CD, 21K	\$12,500/229 Mo.
2001 Ford ZX2, 2 Dr., Red, Spoiler	\$6,995/129 Mo.
2000 Chevy Lumina, Loaded	\$6,500/139 Mo.
2000 Chevy Malibu, LS, V6, Loaded	\$7,500
2000 Pontiac Grand Prix, GT, Sunroof, Loaded	\$10,995/215 Mo.
1999 Mazda Miata, 3 Speed, Low Miles	\$11,995
1999 Ford Crown Victoria, LX, Deather, Alloys, Loaded	\$10,500
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2002 Dodge Grand Caravan, Spoiler, Loaded	\$15,995/269 Mo.
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2001 Chevy C1500, 12K, 8.1, Auto	\$13,995/244 Mo.
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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Edith Broyles, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Elizabeth K. Broyles and Larry F. Sward, No tax.

Randall and Nois Durham, real property located on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Cathy L. Smith, Tax \$20.00.

Glennda S. Carie, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Luther E. Carie, No tax.

Lester and Alline Bryant, real property located in Lincoln County, to Jennifer D. Miracle, Tax \$70.00.

Glen K. and Darla K. Crossin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Arthur Collins Family Cemetery, Tax \$0c.

Jason Clay and Amanda Brown and Clarence J. Brown, Jr. and Natasha Brown, real property located on the waters of Bee Lick Creek, to Clarence J. Brown, Sr., Tax \$11.00.

Sammy L. and Judy Ford and others,

real property located in Rockcastle County, to City of Mt. Vernon, Tax \$3.00.

Andrew Lambros, real property located in Rockcastle and Madison Counties, to Lawrence and Florence McElhone, Tax \$2.50.

Ruth McElhone Moore, real property located in Rockcastle and Madison Counties, to Lawrence and Florence McElhone, Tax \$2.50.

Raymond and Iona Anne Hayes and Henry L. and Rita G. Hayes, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Henry L. and Rita G. Hayes, Tax \$50.00.

James L. and Shirley Brown, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Wiggins Creek Land Co., Tax \$55.00.

Russie Wynn, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Terry Robinson and Michelle Anderson, No tax.

Bentley Allen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ralph and Barbara Sue Allen, No tax.

Gerald and Barbara Miller and Steven and Angela Miller, real prop-

erty located in Rockcastle County, to Steven and Angela Miller.

Marriage Licenses

Sharon Renner Marlow, 34, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, self-employed, to Lery Monk, Jr., 31, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Self-employed, 7/7/03.

Barrita Carol Willis, 27, Berea, Amazon.com to Arles H. Abrams, 38, Berea, unemployed, 7/3/03.

Amber Gordon, 20, Rt. 1, Broadhead, unemployed, to Eric Denney, 20, Rt. 1, Broadhead, TTAI, 7/2/03.

Wanda S. Isham, 57, Harrodsburg, retired, to Carl W. Isham, 66, Harrodsburg, retired, 7/3/03.

Lisa Ann Snowden, 38, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to George David Pulliam, 35, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, electrician, 7/3/03.

District Court

District Court
June 23, 2003

Hon. Walter F. Maguire

Christy L. Robinson: Driving, DUI Suspended License, warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.

Jan Stevens, III: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 and costs.

Fred V. Moore, Jr.: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 and costs.

Sharon E. Reichel: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jasmine M. Ross: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

William Bentley Bailey: Public intoxication, \$50 and costs.

Joseph Raymond Paquin: Use/Possession Drug Paraphernalia, \$50 and costs.

Jeremy C. Colyer: Speeding, paid \$134.50 total fine and costs.

Debbie Crites: Alcohol intoxication, \$125.50 total fine and costs.

Walter T. Sniff: Speeding, \$38 and costs; Driving, suspended license, \$50 fine and 10 days in jail/credit 2 days time served/balance conditionally discharged; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine/confiscate and destroy contraband; Use/Possession Drug Paraphernalia, \$50 fine.

Steve D. Cox: Fines due (\$185), assessed 30 days for failure to pay or appear; sentence suspended until 8/6/03.

Deborah Flint: N-Res. Hunt Etc., \$50 and costs.

Spring L. James: Theft by unlawful taking, \$250 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year.

District Civil Suits

Central Ky. Surgery vs. Timothy L. Azbill, \$1,300 plus claimed due. C-00071.

Circuit Civil Suits

Berea National Bank vs. Mark Wayne Dees, \$8,392.73 plus claimed due. CI-00165.

TX Collect, Inc. vs. Jessie D. Doan, \$12,452.66 plus claimed due. CI-00166.

James E. Barron vs. Lisa R. Robinson, petition for custody. CI-00167.

Plates, \$25 and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine.

Leonard Jones: No Ky. Reg. Plates, dismissed on payment of court costs only.

George Otto Krohn: Issued license suspended for failure to appear.

Greg Lewis: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of court costs.

Judy M. Lomax: Speeding, paid.

Jenakrio O. Loving: Operating on suspended license and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.

Donnie Lunford: No operating license in possession, \$100 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Margaret R. Martin: Speeding and No/Exp. Reg. Receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jeanie McFerron: No insurance, \$500 and costs/suspend \$400.

Joe B. Morgan: Speeding and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.

Jessica Mullins: Failure to register transfer, \$50 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; Improper registration, \$25 fine; No operating license in possession, \$25 and costs.

Richard L. Nevels: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Roslyn Viola Oliver: Fines due (\$100.50) warrant issued/license suspended.

Tony C. Oliver: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine; Failure to comply,

instructional permit, \$25 and costs.

Bryon C. Perkins: Speeding and No/Exp. Reg. Receipt, paid.

David Pigg: Speeding, \$30 and costs.

Larry D. Powell: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs/confiscate and destroy contraband; Use Possession Drug Paraphernalia, \$50 fine.

Morris Kaky: Speeding, license suspended.

Burl S. Ritchie: Speeding, paid \$132.50 total fine and costs.

James Richard Trisdale: Speeding, \$30 fine; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 and costs.

Sheena D. Stewart: Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 and costs.

Douglas S. Shields, Jr.: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 and costs.

Duane Trouser: Speeding, \$30 fine/fine suspended/atare traffic school authorized; No insurance, \$500 and costs/suspend \$450.

Beverly A. Webb: No operators license, \$30 and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 may be suspended; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

John E. Willott: No Ky. Reg. Plates and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.

Eddie L. Wright: Faulty equipment, \$76 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; Improper registration, \$50 and costs.

George Yauger, III: Failure to produce insurance card, warrant issued for failure to pay of appear.

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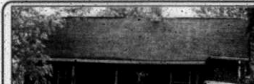
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When Nature Speaks...everyone on the nice wrap-around porch of this cozy two bedroom home (located on 25 sprawling acres, there is plenty of yard and privacy. Located in the Orlando section, this property is also improved with a garage, two storage buildings and a stocked pond. Think of what you're missing and give us a call now. Priced at \$106,000. M1653



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Feel of the Country -- This lovely vinyl-sided country home, with metal roof, features living room, kitchen/dining combination, 3 bedrooms and bath. Also has all the comfort of heat pump/central air. Situated on 1 acre m/l on Hwy. 1249 with city water and priced at \$40,000. Call today for a sample of serene country living! M1723



Reduced! What's Missing in This Picture? You, of course! Bring the family and make this lovely vinyl home complete! Located in the Sunset Place Subdivision to protect your investment, this home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat & air, wall to wall carpet, kitchen appliances, plus more! Priced Reduced to only \$84,900. Call for details on M1662.



IMMACULATE! Is all we can say about this 2000 model home, situated on 2 acres m/l, in a beautiful wooded setting! This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has dual pane titling windows, spacious open floor plan, including dining room, eat-in kitchen, great room, walk-in closet, skylight, front porch/side deck, as well as a 2 car attached garage and utility building. \$89,900. \$864.

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Hazel Rush's Brick House & Lot - 2 Extra Lots
Sat. July 12, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. - Rush Subdiv., London, Ky.
Absolute Auction of Ms. Patricia Lewis' Commercial Building & Lot
Auction of 2000 model Triton Bass Boat
Sat., July 12, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.

Hwys. 25 & 490, Pittsburg Community of Laurel County, Ky. Absolute Two-Day Liquidation Auction of Pasttime Antique Mall's Antiques & Collectibles
Fri., July 18 at 5 p.m. & Sat., July 19 at 10 a.m. - Corbin, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Charlie Dye and Linda Dye's House & Lot - Sat., July 19, 2003 at 10:30 a.m.
204 Crutcher Street, Science Hill
Auction of Grove Management Co., Inc.'s Commercial Bldg., Restaurant Equipment & Peris. Prop.
Fri., July 25, 2003 at 11 a.m. - Whitney City, McCreary Co., Ky.

Absolute Auction of Goldenberg Furniture's Furniture and Accessories - Fri., July 25, 2003 at 3:30 p.m.
On the Square, Downtown Somerset
Absolute Auction of Taulman Jackson & Finley Gambrell, Jr.'s 125.66 Acres m/l
Friday, July 25, 2003 at 6:30 p.m.
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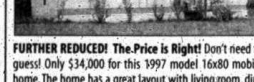
Bloss Road! This 294 acre tract (m/l) is approx. 1/2 cleared and 1/2 wooded. It is improved by a doublewide with living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 baths and utility and full length front porch. Located in the Bloss section of Rockcastle County. Call for your appointment to see M1731



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Paul Napier Road! 70 acres m/l, 4 bedroom home, 2 barns and storage buildings. This home has a full basement with living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 baths and utility plus central heat and air wall to wall carpet, drapes and kitchen appliances. Situated on nearly an acre located on the Philadelphia Church Road, Brodhead. Further Reduced to \$30,000. To see it for yourself, call today! M1591



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Celebrate Spring!...in this beautiful doublewide located in the Benton Bulluck Subdivision. This home has a great floor plan with living room, dining room, kitchen, living room, kitchen, dining room, utility room, breakfast area, and utility. The home is situated on a nice lot consisting of approximately 8/10 of an acre. M1682

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Central Reformed from Iowa at Christ's Outreach for the Blind

The very first volunteer mission work group to Christ's Outreach in the spring of 2002 was from Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center, Iowa.

This year Christ's Outreach has been fortunate to host not only one but two groups from Central Reformed. In addition, this church sponsored a volunteer family, the Hibmas, to live and work at Christ's Outreach for the Blind from January through the first week of May 2003.

This year's first mission team was at the local camp for the blind and handicap during the week of May 4-9th. This group of twenty-two was mainly all adults. When asked what compelled them to come on this trip, Bill Roelofs responded, "At some point a person needs to put Christianity in action. This was the time. These twenty-two team members worked a total of 869.5 hours and definitely accomplished much during their stay.

The weather allowed for them not only to do inside work but outside work as well. On the inside, the following jobs were done: cleaning kitchen equipment, painting molding, making a valance for the cafeteria, plumbing, hanging mini-blinds, stripping the cafeteria and kitchen floors, and drywalling. On the outside, the group was able to stain all the railing around the Outreach Building, mow, weedwhack, roto-till a garden, and

haul rocks for a wall.

The second group of nine (which was a youth group) arrived at Christ's Outreach for the Blind on June 8th. They were excited and ready to work. Jaclyn Boone, 17, explained how she felt upon their arrival. "I felt full of energy and ready to work and have fun. I thought that this would be a good trip to get away from all my earthly-home stuff, to let God work on me, to let me serve for God, and to get to know some different people in my Youth Fellowship." Jaclyn's grandparents, Mary and Donna Boone, were in the very first group in 2002!

With so much zeal and zeal, the second mission team began working. The nine people were able to put in a total of 273.5 volunteer hours! The outside work consisted of varnishing the covered bridge and railing at the Outreach, mowing, weed-whacking, manicuring the sod, helping in the continued building of a rock wall, and making a road sign for the camp.

Christ's Outreach for the Blind thanks Central Reformed Church of Sioux Center, Iowa for all the prayers and support that it has provided over the past two years and all that it will provide in the future!

If you are interested in finding more out about Christ's Outreach for the Blind, please contact Mike Gates at 1-606-256-8888 or visit our website at www.blind19.com.



Hank Gate, Rob Van Riessen and Chris Ver Mulm building a rock wall.



Howard Beernink, Leslie Brommer and Bill Roelofs.



Mary Koetman, Gene Hiemstra and Paul Adkins.



Delores Harrison, Sher Hiemstra and Carol Adkins busy painting molding.



Pam Van Riessen varnishing the covered bridge.



Bredy Van-Kley, Emma Roetmann, Jaclyn Boone and Joe Tiersma making a sign for the road.



Marie Mouw and Delores Harrison painting molding.



Rob Van Riessen and Chris Ver Mulm varnishing the railing.

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