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Rockcastle Manufacturing raises \$10,000 for Relay for Life, August 1

Rockcastle Manufacturing will have two teams participating in this year's Relay For Life, August 1-2003. The teams will be walking in honor of six cancer survivors in their facility, in memory of family members who lost their battle with cancer and in support of the families affected by this disease.

Rockcastle Manufacturing began fundraising for this year's event after the close of Relay 2002. This effort, made by everyone in the plant has afforded them the opportunity to become a \$10,000 contributor! Their hard work and dedication to the cause will help the American Cancer Society continue the ongoing fight against cancer.

Come out and show your support as these teams rally together to celebrate survivorship, remember those who lost their battle to cancer, and raise funds for an awareness of the fight against cancer.

Rockcastle Manufacturing is helping to prove that...together we can make a difference!

Investiture Ceremony for Robert E. Gillum

The public is cordially invited to the Formal Investiture Ceremony for Robert E. Gillum on Friday, July 25 at 1:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse in the Circuit Courtrooms.

Judge Gillum was recently appointed Circuit Judge for the 28th Judicial District, Division I.

School begins July 30th for teachers; Aug. 6th for students

In an effort to avoid problems encountered last year due to very inclement weather, the Rockcastle County Schools Committee opted this year to begin school on July 30th with three professional development days. District Day will be August 1 opening day in August 5th and enrollment (1/2 day for students) is Wednesday, August 6th.

The first holiday of the year comes on Monday, September 1, Labor Day, followed by CKEA day and fall break day on October 2 and 3.

Students and teachers are off Tuesday, November 4th for election day, followed by the Thanksgiving break on November 27-28.

Winter break (Christmas) is December 22, January 2, Martin Luther King Day will be observed January 19 and Presidents' Day on February 19th.

Spring break is scheduled for April 5-9 and the projected closing day is May 10. Of course, that is without any make-up days figured in.

If more than 10 days are missed for inclement weather or other emergencies, Presidents' Day and Spring Break Days may be used as make-up days.



Lincoln Co. Deputy Coroner Kyle McKnight is shown above walking away from the wreck scene on Hwy. 39 which claimed the life of Rockcastle resident, Artie Mae Thompson.

3 a.m. Saturday morning Local woman killed in wreck in Lincoln Co.

A Brodhead woman died early Saturday in a one-car wreck on Ky. 39 near Dog Walk, five miles south of Crab Orchard.

Artie Mae Thompson, 55, of Hwy. 70 died instantly when her car hit a driveway culvert just north of the Mount Zion Church of Christ at Ky. 39 and Ky. 618, according to Lincoln County Deputy Coroner Kyle McKnight.

McKnight said that Mrs. Thompson apparently fell asleep while driving home from work at American Greetings in Danville. He said Mrs. Thompson had gotten off work at 2 a.m. and stopped at Wal-Mart in Danville which is open all night, to purchase supplies for a family reunion scheduled for the weekend. The deputy coroner said her store receipt showed she made her purchases at 2:57 a.m.

A call about the wreck came into the 911 communications center in Stanford just before 5 a.m. or two hours after she left Wal-Mart. A passing motorist, Mark Davis of Highway 238 saw the Thompson car and called 911.

Sheriff Shelby Lakes said it is unknown exactly when the wreck occurred but he estimated the time at 3:40 a.m. in his official report on the accident.

Mrs. Thompson's 1990 Oldsmobile Cutlass was southbound on Kentucky 39 when she apparently fell asleep and the car ran off the left side of the highway. It traveled along a drainage ditch for 113 feet before striking the culvert and bouncing back up onto the driveway. There were no skid marks at the scene.

Mrs. Thompson was wearing a seat belt.

McKnight said preliminary indications are that Mrs. Thompson suffered a broken neck and death was instantaneous when the car hit the culvert.

Mrs. Thompson was buried Tuesday at the Providence Cemetery in Quail following funeral services at the Providence Church of Christ, where she was a long-time member.

A complete obituary can be found on page A-3.

Gospel Singing for Relay for Life

A Gospel Singing to benefit The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life will be held Saturday, July 26 at 6 p.m. at Rockcastle Middle School.

The Singing, sponsored by the Relay for Life-Teams of Rockcastle County Hospital and Rehabilitation Center.

Featured singers will be: Patty Halcomb, Jennifer Brown, Brenda Dalton, Family Trees, The Gift of Grace and The Calvary Echoes.

Admission will be \$5 for adults with children 10 and under free. Concessions will be available. For more information or tickets, call 256-2878 or 256-7704.

Florida man arrested here after chase

A Hollywood, Florida man was arrested Friday by Kentucky State Troopers Tommy Combs and Coby Smith after a pursuit which began in Whitley County and ended in the Brush Creek area.

Arrested was Jeffrey M. Brazil, 34, of Hollywood, Florida. He was charged with receiving stolen property.

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GED graduates celebrate success

Almost 32 years after dropping out of school, Barbara Hall walked across a stage and received her General Equivalency Diploma amid the shouts and whistles of friends and relatives.

Barbara was one of 57 members of the Christian Appalachian Project's graduating class of 2003, eleven of whom attended the graduation ceremony held May 29 at Rockcastle County High School.

Speakers at this year's graduation included Rockcastle County Attorney Jeffrey Burdette and Somerset Community College representative Marty Crowder.

Both speakers offered praise for the determination and commitment

demonstrated by graduates and both challenged them to continue to pursue their educational and career goals. Mr. Burdette shared how growing up in Rockcastle County has shaped his vision for the county's future and he thanked this year's graduates for being role models for the community. Mr. Crowder talked about being turned down for jobs she really liked due to her dropping out of high school to get married and start a family. This led her to eventually enroll in an adult education program where she earned her GED. Marty went on to receive an Associates Degree from Somerset Community College and now works with the Educational Opportunity Center to assist non-traditional students in furthering their education. She stated that earning her GED was the first step toward a career she loves and then interjected a note of humor by reminding Mr. Burdette that she had once been turned down for a position in his office.

Christian Appalachian Project is a non-profit, interdenominational organization, committed to serving the needs of Appalachia through a wide variety of programs and services. For more information on obtaining a GED, please contact the Adult Learning Center Manager Bobbie Playforth at 606-256-5307.



11 Members of the Christian Appalachian Project's 2003 GED graduating class took part in ceremonies May 29th at RCHS. 57 completed the course. In the photo are, from left: Russell Duane and Doris Grant, instructors; Misty Newby, Barbara Hall, James Frost, Glenda Allen, Marshall Thompson, Valerie Kirby, Joyce Hoover, Eric Issac, Ernest Gadd, Jr., Amanda Childers, Corney Cook and Janet Heinz and Keith Gilbertson; instructors.

Was head of Marymount in London Hospital administrator found dead

Linda Culp, president and chief executive officer for Marymount Medical Center, was found dead Monday night near a home she maintained in West Virginia.

West Virginia State Police have issued an arrest warrant for her husband, Gary Culp, who has apparently fled the state. A nationwide alert for Gary Culp has been issued; he is believed to be driving a late-model white Mercedes Benz with West Virginia registration along Interstate 70, toward Utah police said.

Culp's body was discovered July 21, buried near her home in Kenna, West Virginia, after police began investigating a missing person's report, called in after she failed to report for work at Marymount Monday morning.

Culp worked a full day Friday before heading to Kenna, said Suzannah Sizemore, public relations

director for Marymount where several from Rockcastle County work.

Hospital employees were notified Tuesday morning that Culp had not reported for work Monday and had been reported missing but were given no details about the disappearance. They were told to refer all questions to Sizemore.

Prior to coming to Marymount, Culp had worked for 31 years at St. Joseph's Hospital in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Kenna, West Virginia is a smaller community located along I-77 about Cont. to A-10

Cox appointed to new Drug Abuse Task Force

Local attorney Jerry J. Cox has been appointed by the Kentucky Bar Association to the state's newly-formed Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force.

The task force was established by the 2003 General Assembly to review the Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting (KASPER) program and propose legislation to the General Assembly on:

(a) Improving the KASPER program's efficiency in recording information and responding to requests for information.

(b) Increasing the enforcement of reporting requirements of dispensers and prosecution for violations thereof.

(c) The use of data compiled by KASPER to isolate illegal drug diversion trends and to identify patterns of illegal drug diversion, and

(d) Enhancing the overall utility of KASPER for law enforcement and drug prevention purposes.



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Mt. Vernon Elementary School held new student enrollment day Wednesday. At right, Treva Thomas is shown with MVE'S Guidance Counselor, Linda Reark enrolling her daughter, Whitney, in kindergarten. School begins earlier this year than every before with teachers reporting July 30th for three days of professional development and students first day is a half day Wednesday, August 6th.



A hay spill Friday tied up one end of Godfather's parking lot for several hours while workers reloaded 280 bales of hay. The men were on their way from Paris to the Lily landfill to spread the hay when their truck got hot. The men pulled off the interstate to check the problem when they dropped a back wheel into a drainage ditch and the trailer tilted, spilling the hay. Working to clear the spill onto a different truck were: Freddie Crump, Steve Miller and Simone Crews.

I'm really good at putting out of memory things that I wish had never happened and that I really don't want to remember too clearly in the first place, so, without getting up and looking at the calendar I don't promise you whether the Lowell and Broadwell Branch Flood happened in the woe hours of Wednesday or Thursday last week.

All I can tell you for sure is that I have been shopping for a gasoline pump ever since because, if the electric power had failed, I'd have had a better idea about what Noah went through. My house would have been an ark and there's no telling it would be sitting tight now.

All I know is that I had been asleep for several hours and Loreta had not nudged me one time for a second too loud when all of a sudden I woke up and it looked like fire works were going off outside. Not a leaf was stirring in the trees and it was almost double silence at first until you listened closely and you could hear the rumble of thunder seemingly far away.

I got up out of bed, stumbled over my shoes, cracked open the window and peered outside, and thought I was dreaming. It looked like the strobe light I used to have in my dormitory room in the sixties—back when I was a hippy wannabe, if not in fact. Except that the strobe was lighting up the ridges for miles around and the one I used to play with barely caused confusion in an 8'x12' room. I reached around and pinched myself on the soft part of the cheek of the right side of my rear end and it hurt so I knew right then that I was not hallucinating. Still, I pinched again just to be sure.

I also know that the only thing I'd had to eat the night before was a double helping of pinto beans along with sour kraut, Vidalia onions and corn bread, a big glass of buttermilk and two of those big GAS-X tablets. Loreta had fixed the beans on a whim because we didn't have any green beans in the garden yet and also to let me know that she was less than proud of my gardening prowess. Soup beans are better than no beans at all even in the heat of summer. I made a mental note to make this meal a more staple part of my July diet.

In the meantime our booger light went out. Some of you call them security lights and some call them street lights, but I'm talking about the big light mounted on the power pole that keeps your place lit up so the boogers won't come around and they serve the same purpose in Manhattan as they

do in the head of a Kentucky Hooter whenever they work down in rural Kentucky. (I've never once seen a booger on Blair Branch anywhere near a power pole with a light on it and the same kind of lights also do a good job here in the suburbs of Paint Lick.)

"Anyway the lightning was flashing way off in the distance and the thunder just beginning to roll about 2 in the morning and I decided that with the boogie light off it would be a good time to go back back in the front porch swing in my kitchen and watch the storm move in. And that's just what I did not want a notry in the world that women in the neighborhood might catch me outside in my drawers and get overly excited."

After about thirty minutes lightning was striking so close in all directions that the flash and boom were almost simultaneous. Absolutely awesome. I've never seen anything like it. The house was shaking. But instead of coming outside to enjoy the show, Loreta was leaning through our insurance policies to see what I might be worth dead if lightning struck me. Finally the rain blew in and almost took me and the swing away with limbs that were blowing off the giant water weed in our front yard and I retreated indoors.

Time to go back to bed and listen to the radio. I thought to myself but that's not what happened. Over the next hour we got around 5 inches of rain. The basement flooded even though we had two pumps going. Loreta got pumps and drains open to get water out of the basement and just when we were ready to give up, the rain subsided. Someone just before daybreak with water up to our knees and rising, we surrendered and, by a miracle, the water did not flood our HVAC and water heater after all.

Most of us who live down near the creek have lost our gardens and all one neighbor lost his beehives. We have culverts on foot bridge and like that washed out and we've not the water this high in our lifetimes but it could have been much worse. Just ask Noah.

So they've got a gasoline pump at Tractor Supply that the man tells me does something like 160 gallons a minute and I think that might keep up with what we had the other night, or at least keep it out of the appliances and as soon as I get a couple of checks from some papers who carry this column, I'm gonna buy me one.

Dear Editor,
May I suggest that President Bush did not lie in his State of the Union address and that he should have said, "No comment" when questioned about it. His spokesman should have done the same instead of appearing on national TV to quell the rising storm, which only made it worse. There was nothing to explain.

The President merely quoted a British intelligence report that Hussein had tried to buy uranium from Africa to complete his nuclear bomb. And Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair insists his intelligence is accurate and that he should be it; also that this was only one of many reasons he had for supporting the war in Iraq.

But why should it matter where this madman had tried to acquire materials with which to blow us up, or whatever else he had in mind? The point is, he was trying to obtain needed items unless a lot of smart people over the past decade have been fooled, not the least of which was the UN which voted seventeen resolutions in favor of taking away his illegal weapons, by force if necessary. The Clinton Administration believed he had such weapons and sent a few missiles to Baghdad, an action supported by Democrats and Republicans alike. Nobody was interested in asking at the time, but exactly where did President Clinton get his information? Did he share it with the incoming Bush Administration? Was any of it "forged"?

The Iraq leader has been a thorn in the side of neighboring countries, the U.S. and even his own people, since before the first Gulf War and has remained so since signing the peace treaty that saved his worthless hide. Until recently, it has been largely a bipartisan agreement that "Hussein has got a go!" And a majority of Congress voted with President Bush to take him out, many of whom are now whining that they were misled.

American troops are doing a spectacular job in Iraq, facing grave danger before the first Gulf War and our nation great and free." When interviewed on camera, each of them speaks of immense pride in serving their country in a cause that is just and right. While back home, many in the U.S. Congress are belittling their efforts and great personal sacrifice for the sole purpose of undermining a popular president who has

the trust and respect of the troops and who respects them as well. Most of the dissenting arguments come from men and women who've never worn the uniform or lost a son or daughter in defense of our nation. It's a pity that there are some who've never been in the service of their country and yet they are so sure of their own righteousness that they are willing to denigrate the men and women who have served with honor and courage.

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Democrats might very well ride this sick horse to victory '08, but at what cost to our national defense, to the morale of the military whose

services could at any time be required elsewhere, perhaps to North Korea or Iran? Could we expect the same cooperation from Bush's military if we demonstrated in bringing down the Hussein regime? Will young men and women continue to join the Armed Forces and serve a country that might be led by one of the ingrates now lining up to be their commander-in-chief?

Partisan politicians should realize they are playing a dangerous game here. In their zeal to "get" George W. Bush, they are willing to ignore some fifteen years of atrocities in Iraq, such as the thousands of men, women and little children buried in mass graves, which our soldiers are now finding. Some have bullet holes in the head while others appear to have been buried alive! The fear of this same fate, along with nuclear and germ warfare, has gripped our nation for years, according to old newspaper files I've been saving. This horrendous threat, laid out in both liberal and conservative columns, none of whom have doubted that Hussein was trying to build nuclear weapons to bolster his arsenal of chemical and biological weapons. We're told that, at one time, he actually had in his possession more than 700 tons of uranium. Was it ever destroyed? Where is the proof? Why are the power-crazed politicians now putting us at risk by insisting that Hussein posed no actual threat? Is this not sending the wrong message to other tyrants who might be contemplating an attack of equal or greater proportion to 9/11?

History tells us that it was once a serious crime to give aid and comfort to the enemy in time of war. The wide-ranging charge was called "Treason." Well, I suggest it's time to dust off this old law book and reinstate the penalty!

F. Christine McKinney,
West Chester, Ohio

Dear Rockcastle Countians,
My personal experience with cancer occurred at age twenty-four as a result of my first child.

My father's vengeful GI symptoms, coupled with back pain, turned into a deadly diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. There was no hope for recovery. Although the following four months passed swiftly, they also seemed like a lifetime. My family coped as most families do, using our inner resources the best we knew how while providing comfort and care to our loved one. I saw my Dad brave the battle with courage and dignity. Dealing with cancer brings physical and emotional pain, not only to the affected person, but also to those who love him.

Dad was hospitalized the last month of his life. His one request was that he not be left alone. Because our family is small, we had only one person on duty at all times. As fate would allow, my Dad and I were alone in his hospital room when he peacefully passed to the other side. As sad as it was, it was a blessed relief for him to be released from the ravages of this deadly disease. Daddy and I traveled our last earthly journey together with Bud Con as our driver. The sun was just rising on a beautiful autumn day when we arrived in Mt. Vernon. We buried him a few days later. He was fifty-two. A month later, our first son was born and my life has been blessed beyond measure.

I learned many lessons from my father's illness and death. One important lesson is that while cancer may

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Sometimes I wonder what makes people act or interact in the manner that they do. What is it about an individual's personality that makes them say a certain thing or act a certain way? Is it his genes or is it learned behavior? I know all of the authorities have varying views. I personally believe that it's about fifty-fifty, half is in our genes and half is learned behavior.

Some many years ago, I would be waiting in an office for an appointment, waiting to meet someone at a restaurant, or maybe waiting to meet someone on a bench at a crowded mall. I found myself observing people, the manner in which they act or dress, and their body language.

Gradually, I became a "people-watcher." Much to my surprise, I've found a few more such individuals out there. The next time you're sitting around bored in a public place with time on your hands, try it. It helps the time pass.

I've found that individuals are influenced by a great number of outside sources such as psychiatry, their daily horoscopes, or plain old superstition. Over the decades or even centuries, superstition has woven itself into almost every culture known to man. Each country has superstitions uniquely their own. Here in America, there are some superstitions so deeply rooted in our culture, they aren't even considered superstitions any more.

As an example, when someone sneezes, a "God bless you" is usually said to them in the proximity. This is because it was thought at one time that the spirit left the body when sneezing, and evil spirits would come to inhabit the vacant body.

There are people who avoid the number thirteen. Thirteen is believed to be unlucky because there were thirteen people at the Last Supper of Christ.

What about walking under a ladder? Superstition says that Satan was lurking under a ladder that was resting against the stake on which Christ was crucified. Lopping to steal his spirit at death.

Spilled-table salt, you say? Salt was believed to have magical powers and the spilling of it was "bad luck" because evil spirits would

come to get the salt which it was spilled. Therefore the spilling of the salt must throw a pinch of the salt over the left shoulder to appease the evil spirits. The left side was always associated with evil.

These beliefs from the Dark Ages have worked their way into the fabric of today's society without a hint of reasoning or knowledge of their origins. Personally, I find superstition fascinating, but I am not superstitious.

However, there is one little-known legend that my mother told me about when I was just a very young child that I tend to believe after many years of observation and have rarely seen it fail. It is a "safe-fire" weather predictor for the whole month of July. I've found it to be at least eighty to ninety percent accurate.

It is called "The Day Polly Crosses the Mountain." It falls on the second day of July. I don't remember the origin of this legend or all of the details, but it goes something like this:

It seems there was a little girl named Polly who wished very much to visit her grandmother. The grandmother lived on the other side of a huge mountain. Polly's mother allowed Polly to go to visit her grandmother if she should die could cross the mountain tonight. Polly assured her mother that she could. The next morning at dawn, Polly started on her quest with picnic basket in hand. Her mother told her that if she didn't return, she should get to her grandmother's house at just about dark. Polly hurried on her way. She was enjoying her journey, and seeing the beautiful flowers and forest creatures. Things were going on schedule and it looked as if she would reach Grandpa's house about dark. However, in the mid-afternoon, there was a sudden and violent storm that came out of nowhere. Polly sought shelter in a cave and waited for the storm to pass. It took several hours for the storm to pass and each hour that passed lessened the chance of Polly reaching Grandpa's house by dark. Finally, Polly reasoned that due to the length of the storm she

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Tuesday, July 29 and Thursday, July 31
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This enrollment is for preschool, kindergarten and new students not currently enrolled. The following items are required for enrollment to be complete:

- Immunization certificate
- Official Birth Certificate (not hospital copy)
- Physical on Kentucky form
- Social Security card
- Vision Exam for students 6 years of age and younger entering public school for the first time)
- Copy of Custodial Papers (if applicable)
- Name and address of previous school (if applicable)

All necessary forms are available at the school.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 738-8512

Obituaries



Artie Mae Norton Thompson

Artie Mae Norton Thompson, 55, wife of Clinton Thompson of Hwy. 70, Broadhead, died Saturday, July 19, 2003.

Mrs. Thompson was born March 8, 1948 in Somerset, the daughter of Walter Dee and Nancy Jane McKinney Norton. She was a member of the Providence church of Christ, enjoyed old movies, her grandchildren and the church. She was an employee of American Greeting Card Co. in Danville.

On June 11, 1966, she was united in holy matrimony to Clinton Thompson and from that union came two children.

Besides her husband of 37 years, those left to mourn her passing are a son, Mark and fiancée, Nikki Durham of Broadhead; a daughter, Tammy Miracle and friend, Joseph Johnson of Lancaster; two brothers, Wallace Keith Norton (Velma) of Somerset and Walter Howard Norton (Etna) of Brookfield, Ohio; two sisters, Oma Alene Vaughn of Eubank and Thelma Nanda Woodall (Henry) of Broadhead; three grandchildren and a step grandchild.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant sister, Bernice Norton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 22 at Providence church of Christ with Danny McKibben officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jerry Vaught, Bobby Vaught, Garry Norton, Mike Miracle, Granville Graves, Steve Bradley.

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

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Mary-Elizabeth Reynolds; a sister, Edna Rogers; a brother, Jesse Reynolds; two grandsons and a great grandson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan Gutmanson officiating. Burial was in the Dix River Church of Christ Cemetery.



Russie French Gentry

Mrs. Russie French, 69, of Orlando, died Wednesday, July 16, 2003 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Broadhead.

Mrs. Ponder was born April 7, 1923 at Pine Hill to William and Mary Burdine Hansel. She graduated from Berea College and attained a master's degree from UK. As a home economist, she was retired from the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service and had served as County Extension Agent for Garrard County until 1982. Prior to that, she had served as Cooperative Extension Coordinator for a seven-county area centered in Laurel County. During her 30 years of service to the University of Kentucky, Mrs. Ponder also served as County Extension Agent, in Pike, Johnson, Estill, Mason and Rockcastle Counties. She was also a member of Gilberts Creek Baptist Church near Lancaster.

Survivors are three sons, Jimmy Wynn of Lexington, Tim Robinson (Linda) of Burr and Terry Robinson and Michelle Anderson of Orlando; two brothers, Charlie French of Pine Hill and Junior French of Mt. Vernon and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Gentry, five brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 19 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Chad Burdette. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station.

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



Margaret Hansel Ponder

Margaret Hansel Ponder, 80, of Lancaster, died Wednesday, July 16, 2003 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Broadhead.

Mrs. Ponder was born April 7, 1923 at Pine Hill to William and Mary Burdine Hansel. She graduated from Berea College and attained a master's degree from UK. As a home economist, she was retired from the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service and had served as County Extension Agent for Garrard County until 1982. Prior to that, she had served as Cooperative Extension Coordinator for a seven-county area centered in Laurel County. During her 30 years of service to the University of Kentucky, Mrs. Ponder also served as County Extension Agent, in Pike, Johnson, Estill, Mason and Rockcastle Counties. She was also a member of Gilberts Creek Baptist Church near Lancaster.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Austin Dyche Ponder; two daughters, Juddie Donaldson (Ed) of Versailles and Jennifer Wolken (Mike) of Nicholasville; two sons, Bill Ponder of Phoenix, AZ and Jeff Ponder (Kathy) of Hot Springs, AR; a brother, Dempsey Hansel of Mt. Vernon and 10 grandchildren.

A memorial service followed visitor Sunday, July 20 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Donations are suggested to Pine Hill Cemetery Fund, c/o Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475 or Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, P.O. Box 602, Lancaster, Ky. 40444.



Charles Edward "Eddie" Underwood

Charles Edward "Eddie" Underwood, 42, of Louisville, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, July 18, 2003 in Louisville. He was born August 14, 1960 in Berea, the son of Richard and Lucille Sowder. Underwood was and was a chemical mixer for Polyamerica Company in Louisville.

Survivors are his wife, Dana Whitehouse-Underwood of Louisville; two sons, Timothy and Kevin Underwood, both of Louisville; one daughter, Cary Underwood of Louisville; two brothers, Richard "Ricky" D. Underwood and Ronnie Underwood, both of Louisville and two sisters, Mrs. Donna Allen and Mrs. Connie Underwood, both of Louisville.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Janet Lynn.

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon, July 21 at the Evergreen Cemetery in Louisville.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.



Pearl Mae Bullock Adams

Mrs. Pearl Mae Bullock Adams, 58, of Butlerville, Ohio, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, July 13, 2003 at her home after a long illness.

She was born January 19, 1945 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Raymond and Argie Hayes Bullock.

Survivors are her husband, Hershel Tom Adams of Butlerville, Ohio; three sons, Eric Adams (Tena), Terry Adams (Shannon) and Micheal Adams, all of Butlerville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Joyce Stewart (Cecely) of Broadhead; a grandson; three nephews, one niece and several aunts and uncles.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Verla Bullock.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 16 at the Tufts Schildmeyer Funeral Home in Blanchester, Ohio with Rev. Ralph Cole, Rev. Bobby Tole and Rev. James Kilgore officiating.

Burial was in the Linwood Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

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Burial was in the Linwood Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

The family of Opha Marler wishes to thank all friends and relatives for their kindness and prayers and their comforting words showed us in our time of sorrow. We thank everyone for the flowers and food and the love you showed us. So again, thank you everyone.

Thank You

We, the family of Starlin Cross, would like to thank Hillcrest Nursing Home and Hazard Nursing Home for being so good to Starlin. Also, Sandhill Baptist Church for letting us have the funeral there and Dowell & Martin for being so nice. Also, Billy Medley for preaching the funeral and the people who sent flowers and

brought food. We appreciate all the phone calls we received and thank each and everyone of you for your support.

Thank You. Thanks to all of you who kept us in your thoughts and prayers during our time of need.

With much appreciation,

Gray, Tohi and Caleb

Thank You

The family of Ernest Burton Jennings wish to thank everyone for the flowers, food, visits and phone calls and all the kindness shown during our sorrow. A special thanks to Bro. Mark McGuire, the pallbearers and Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Thank You

The Rockcastle County High School Cheerleaders would like to especially thank Town and Country Motors for its generous support of the high school cheerleading program. The squad was without pomps until Town and Country Motors came through for them and provided them with brand new ones this summer! The cheerleading squad depends on donations and fundraising for its expenses. We are certainly grateful for our new pomps and thank again to Town and Country Motors.

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

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Earl L. "Red" Reynolds

Earl L. "Red" Reynolds, 74, of Crab Orchard died Monday, July 21, 2003 at the Rockcastle County Hospital.

Mrs. Reynolds was born April 4, 1929 to Joe Buster Reynolds and Jessie M. Reynolds Crabtree. He worked as a wheel assembler at Griffin Wheel Company in Chicago and was a member of The Holiness Church in Mt. Vernon.

Survivors include two daughters, Ella Mae Wren of Nebo, North Carolina and Tresa Murphy of Crab Orchard; a son, Earl Dean Reynolds of Crab Orchard; a brother, Oscar Reynolds of Stanford and 11 grandchildren.



Anna Mae Graves

Mrs. Anna Mae Graves, 80, of Lancaster, died Sunday, July 20, 2003 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on September 16, 1922, the daughter of Walter and Delia Bullock Miller, was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Lancaster.

Survivors are her husband, John Bill Graves; three sons, Tommy Graves (Nancy), Douglas Graves (Anna) and Bill Graves (Gale), all of Lancaster; three daughters, Lucy Durling of Lancaster and Shirley Ray (Ernest) and Delia Merrif (Tom), both of Blanchester, Ohio; two brothers, Denver Miller of Mt. Vernon and Walter Miller, Jr. of Broadhead; a sister, Ida Whitson of Broadhead; 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Dewey Elijah Graves and a daughter, Delia Graves.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 22 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Todd Martin and Terry Martin. Burial was in the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ Cemetery in Lancaster.

Pallbearers were: Tommy Graves, Terry Graves, Dottie Graves, Dewey Graves, A.J. Brown, Mable O'Hair and Dalmis McFerron. Honorary pallbearers were: Troy Martin, Troy Wayne Martin, Donnie Martin, Howard Ballard and E.J. Hasty.

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

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Kindergarten - 5th Grade
7:00 - 9:30 p.m. nightly

Call 256-5913 or 256-3286 for a ride or for more info.

Library News

Last Tuesday, during Story Hour, we had a great group of teenagers on tour from Philadelphia come by the library and do group readings with the children. It was wonderful to see the children be attentive and allow these fine young people to read to them.

This group was doing some work with the Appalachian Science in the Public Interest (ASPI) group here in Rockcastle County.

Teens visiting the library were: Maureen McBride, Caitlin McDonald, Ryan McCann, Tara Flanagan, Sarah Stackhouse, Caitlyn Brady, Courtney McKeener, Bridget O'Donnell, Kaitlin Lumpkin, Casey Runowski, Mike Schard, Nancy Berchtold, Jay Freeman, Fay Lumpkin and Cris Runowski. We express many thanks to these young people for taking the time to visit our library and read to the children. It was a wonderful afternoon.

There are many jobs to do after

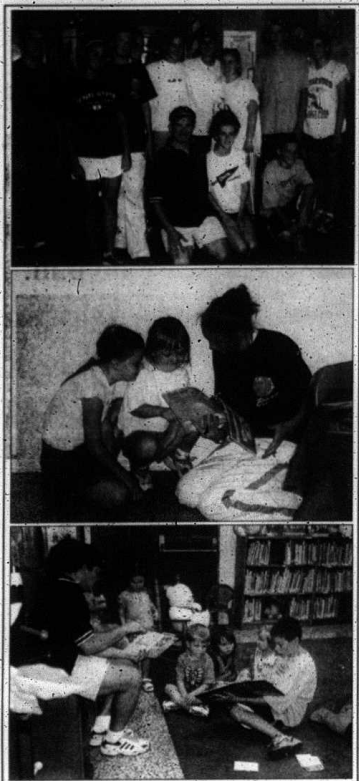
Summer Reading Program is over. Shelves have to be restocked, more books cataloged and a general straightening of things especially in the children's library. We appreciate your cooperation while this is taking place. Don't forget the regular Story Hour every Tuesday at 1 p.m.

This Saturday at 10:30 a.m., we will be having a special Story Hour with the Robinson Scholars from UK, dressed in characters. Refreshments will be served. Bring your children on down for a morning of reading, fun and refreshments.

If you haven't gotten in on the free services your library offers, why not stop by and get a library card and put it to use? The library offers books, magazines, newspapers and computer use with internet access, videos, audios and access to a copy machine and laminator for a small fee. Why not take advantage of your library? Make the connection, connect @ your library!



Recently at the PVA Association Convention in Covington, Janet Vaughn was awarded the Deputy Excel Award for PVA District #3, consisting of 27 counties. This award is presented to a Deputy of a PVA office that has excelled in their work over the past year. Nominations were made by the PVA. Presenting the award was Margaret Offutt, Rockcastle County PVA.



ASPI volunteers from Philadelphia helped out during Story Hour and Craft Time.

Words of Hope

Imagine you and your family only have thirty seconds to get out your burning house. What would be the first thing you would get? Obviously, the safety of your family is first, but after that what really matters to you? Is that big screen TV really that important, or maybe the boat in the garage, or how about that bedroom furniture you had to have? Maybe these items are not so important after all! Instead of spending too much time trying to find these fading possessions, try and spend a little extra time with those you love.

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6 Oz. Sel. Var.
North Star Ice Cream Sandwiches
1 59

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Church News

Soup Bean Supper at Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a Soup Bean Supper Friday, July 21st at 6 p.m. \$3 donation goes toward the church building fund.

"Come Journey to Heaven" VBS at Brush Creek Holiness
"Come Journey to Heaven" with us at Vacation Bible School at Brush Creek Holiness Church July 28-August 1, 6:30 to 8:30 nightly. There will be classes for pre-school through youth. For more information, contact Debbie Francisco at 453-2831 or 309-5537. Pastor Olen McGire and congregation welcome everyone.

VBS at Copper Creek
Copper Creek Missionary Baptist Church will hold their Bible School Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 24, 25 and 26, beginning at 6:30 nightly.

New Hope Baptist Celebrates 140 years
New Hope Baptist Church will be celebrating their 140th anniversary with a special singing on Saturday, August 2nd, beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.
Gospel Singing
Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist

Church will be having a Gospel Singing-Friday, July 25 at 7 p.m. featuring the Homeward Bound singers and others. Wayne Henson and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Go Hog Wild!!
Hey Kids! Get a \$100000000 on to the Bible Baptist Church Son Harvest County Fair from Sunday, July 27th - Thursday, July 31st. This year's VBS will take you to a down home festival of fun for all kindergarten through 5th graders! It's a hog-wild week, learning 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 27th, Sunday through Thursday 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 Livingstone 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).

"It is Written"

I was kidding around with a young boy one time, who was 7½ & I asked about whether he wanted his birthday spanking a little earlier or not. He made mention that he did not like to talk about spankings, for he said he got a million spankings. He went on to say, though, that spanking is something that kids all over the world know about. I thought to myself, how perceptive this comment is, that spanking, is a universal language that children all over the world understands. Several verses comes to mind. Proverbs 22:15: *"Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child, but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him." Proverbs 23:13-14, "Withhold not correction from the child, for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shall deliver his soul from hell." Proverbs 13:24, "He that spareth his rod hateth his son, but he that loveth him chasteneth him with the rod." Now, unlike in the New Testament, Hebrews 12:9: *"Eighth: we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence, shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?"* One can see why spanking is a universal language. It is a teaching from the word of God, from thousands of years ago. Parents have seen the benefit and use of the rod of correction in the training and up-bringing of children. Spanking has been abused and misused, but administered by loving parents, it's effective, and it's a language that children all over the world know.*

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Reynolds serves Apprenticeship

Richard A. (Rick) Reynolds has been approved by the Kentucky Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers for a Funeral Director/Embalmer apprenticeship at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead. Rick serves as Pastor at Poplar Grove Baptist Church in Willilla; is married to Joy (Roundtree) Reynolds; they have two children, Jeremy and Torie. Rick and his family reside at Willilla. The staff of the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals congratulate and welcome Mr. Reynolds as an asset to our funeral services.



Rick Reynolds

Cromer/Whitaker reunion held

Those attending the 2003 Cromer and Whitaker reunion Saturday, July 19th at the Kentucky Christian Assembly Camp in Brodhead were:

Preston Parrett, Betty Barrett, Kristi and Marley Masterson, Tami, David and Jessica Hasting, Don, Liz and Kevin Whitaker, Verma Greaves, Ken Cromer, Phil and Linda Deboard, Traci and Morgan Singleton, Mark, Ann and Aaron Cromer, Fay Hensley, Lowell and Pat Cromer, Cecil and June Hitt, Charley Houston, Norma Carpenter, Kathy Carpenter Gilbert, Wilma Hundley, Hiram and Audrey Reel, Edward and Geneva Houston, Gary and Tina Houston, Everett and Geraldine Cash, Kim, Michael, Whitney and Amber Whitaker, John D. Risse and Michael Cromer, Buddy and Vickie

Tuggle, Denver and Beth O'Neil and Glen O'Neil.
Sorry if we missed any names. Come back next year, same time same place and bring someone with you.

We need the young people to take an interest in keeping the reunion going for the next fifty years.

Thanks to all that supported us and special thanks to Tami Hasting and family and Don Whitaker and family for all their help and support.



Isaac Shawn Lawson celebrated his first birthday June 20, 2003. Isaac is the son of Rodney and Letonya Robinson Lawson. His grandparents are Donald and Katherine Robinson of Orlando and Kenneth and Wanda Lawson of Cold Springs. Great grandparents are Gladys Robinson of Orlando and Lois Lawson of Newport.



Happy 4th Birthday Carley Raye
Love - Mom & Dad



David Ethan Russell is proud to announce the birth of his son, David Ethan Russell. Ethan was born on June 20, 2003 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Hospital weighing 9 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 20 inches long. He was welcomed home by two sisters, Kaitlyn Delph and Caitlyn Russell and one brother, Cory Russell. Proud grandparents are Eddie and Darlene Delph of Brodhead, Jack and Kay Absher of Waynesburg and Dave and Lois' Russell of Evans.

NOTICE
David Russell, please call 256-5910, about purchase of Mt. Vernon home.

Hay storage structures

The Rockcastle County Cattlemen's Association and local Agriculture Advancement Council are investing 2003 Phase I tobacco funds in a hay storage structure program. Fifty-one applications were received during a 30 day sign-up period from May 1 to May 30. A total of \$200,000 will be used to

construct 37 hay barns and 3 sheds. Applicants approved for this program are required to attend a pre-construction meeting to be held on Thursday, July 24, at 8:00 pm in the Rockcastle Co. Extension Office located on West Main Street. State guidelines for the hay storage structure will be covered as well as construction methods. Hay barns which will last 25 to 30 years may well have the greatest impact of any Phase I funds invested to date. Hay stored indoors avoids the 25 to 33% loss due to weather damage. Less weather damaged hay means cattle eat more and leave less in the feeding area. Less in the feeding area means less to collect water and manure. Waste around feeding areas during March and April creates problems for cows and calves during the key calving months. Storing hay indoors, has multiple effects on a farm operation.

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Back To School Night

Mon. Aug. 4, 2003 • 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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Pick up an application at the Rockcastle County Board of Education office at 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Mail the completed form to Gene Wilhoit, Commissioner of Education, 500 Metro Street, First Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Applications must be postmarked by July 31, 2003. The Kentucky Department of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

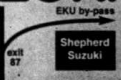
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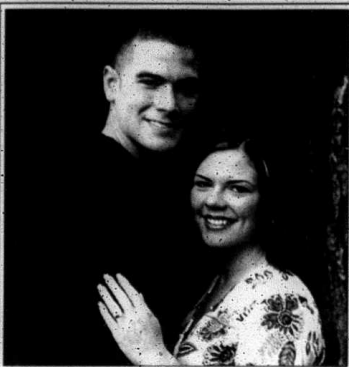
The Hay Petra youth group at First Baptist Church of Mount Vernon has decided to work on a local mission level this year. The youth chose Christ's Outreach for the Blind. In the spring, they, along with their youth pastor, Kevin Griggs the local camp. At that time, they were able to tour the facilities and listen to the Executive Director, Mike Gates', testimony.

Hay Petra has decided to attempt to raise \$2,500.00 during the summer through various fund raising projects. The \$2,500 will then be presented to Christ's Outreach for the Blind to help purchase needed items and for general operating expenses.

On June 26, 2003, the youth teamed up with Pizza Hut to kick off

the summer of fundraising. From 4:30 p.m. until closing the youth worked at the Pizza Hut. In addition, they invited youth who were volunteering at the camp from Ebenezer Reformed Church in Oregon, IL to join them. Together, a total of \$800 was raised. Youth Pastor Kevin Griggs was amazed at how well the church and local community pulled together to support the youth group and Christ's Outreach for the Blind. He had only anticipated raising about \$400!

The next event will be a car wash at Wal-Mart in Berea, KY on August 1st between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Please remember in your prayers the work that these youth are doing in their service to the Lord.



Ford - Lewis

Amy Leigh Ford, daughter of Sam and Judy Ford, and Harvey Lewis, son of David and Terri Lewis, announce their forthcoming marriage. Amy is the granddaughter of Zedé and Rehel McClure and the late Robert and Dicie Ford. She has been a teacher in the math department at Corbin High School.

Harvey is the grandson of John Thomas and Martha Jones and the late Greene and Veda Lewis. He is serving in the United States Army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, after recently returning from a tour of duty in Afghanistan.

The wedding will be at Bible Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, on August 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend.



Judy Ford being presented the Auxiliary Hall of Fame Award by Marge Gaule.

Judy Ford gets NAA Auxiliary Hall of Fame Award

Mrs. Judy Ford was the recipient of one of two National Auctioneers Association Auxiliary Hall of Fame awards presented at the 2003 NAA Conference and Show in San Antonio, Texas on Friday, July 11th.

The Hall of Fame Award is presented to auxiliary members who exemplify the utmost involvement and dedication to their families, their business and the auction profession itself. The Auxiliary serves to promote and advance the auctioneering profession as well as to provide educational opportunities and financial

and moral support for the NAA. Judy is the wife of Sam Ford, president of Ford Brothers, Inc. While fulfilling her duties as mother, wife and bookkeeper for the family auction company, she was also instrumental in helping to found the Kentucky Auctioneers Association Auxiliary. Judy has been a member of the National Auxiliary for 20+ years.

Judy's family and colleagues congratulate her on her achievement and appreciate her continuing dedication and support.

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Community Friends

The following are Regional member organizations who are invited to the community youth night on this date. Examples of Community Friends include: school sports programs and church groups. For more information, call 859-425-3612 or e-mail communityfriends@rcjcs.org.

Benefits of participating include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free or low cost meals • Free t-shirts and programs • Free refreshments • Free entertainment • Free prizes • Free refreshments • Free entertainment • Free prizes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free or low cost meals • Free t-shirts and programs • Free refreshments • Free entertainment • Free prizes • Free refreshments • Free entertainment • Free prizes
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Farmers Market Opens
The Rockcastle Farmers Market is now open on Saturdays at Renfro Valley from 8 a.m. to 7 and on Wednesdays at Brodhead from 8 a.m. to 7. We coupons are accepted.

6th Grade Football
6th grade football practice will begin Monday, July 28th from 6 to 8 p.m. at RCMS. All sixth graders are urged to participate.

Back to School Night
Back to School Night will be held at Brodhead Elementary Monday, August 4th from 3 to 6 p.m. Pizza will be available and door prizes will be given.

Back to School Dance
If you are in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade, you are invited to a Back to School Dance, hosted by the 6th grade cheerleaders. The dance will be held Saturday, July 26th from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Rockcastle Senior Citizen Center. Cost is \$5 per person and includes pizza and drinks. Dance will be chaperoned by cheerleader moms. Feel free to call Deanna Burdette, 256-0272 or Erika Kirby, 256-3347 for any questions.

Class of 1993
Members of the RCMS Class of 1993 will be holding a planning and organizational meeting on Thursday, July 17th at 7 p.m. (tonight) at RCMS. 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; 859-661-0827. You may also e-mail for further information: jamie_alcorn@hotmail.com.

RCMS Orientation
Rockcastle County High School orientation for all students is scheduled for Tuesday, July 29 from 5 to 8 p.m. Pick up schedules, see teachers, rent lockers, etc.

Baby Photo Contest
The RCMS cheerleaders present the 1st Annual Rocket Baby Photo Contest (ages 0-2 years) at the Little World's Fair in Brodhead. Mail \$10 entry fee and one (up to 8x10) photo of child to RCMS P.O. Box 1768, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Winner will be awarded a huge trophy, free 8x10 and a \$25 gift card.

Goat Producers Meeting
Local goat producers are invited to a summer meeting Thursday, July 24 (today) from 6 to 8 p.m. at the extension office, A local Goat Association is in the beginning stages of being formed. All goat owners are invited to attend for more information on future activities.

RCMS Football
Football is not far away!! There are some changes in practice times and the parent meeting so please make a note of it. We will begin practicing for the 2003 season on July 21 at 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Middle School. Please be dressed and on the practice field promptly at 5:30, if there are any changes to this schedule, we will let you know well in advance. In addition, make plans to attend the Parents/Coaches meeting which will be held Thursday, July 24 (today) at 4:30 to 5:30 in the Middle School locker room. This is an opportunity to meet the coaching staff, discuss booster club business and also talk about the upcoming season.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., July 28: Orlando, Maple Grove, Climax and Three Links.
Tue., July 29: Spiro, Level Green and Willilla.
Wed., July 30: No schedule.

Summer Camp
Are your kids looking for something to do this summer? The Christian Appalachian Project's Camp Andrew Jackson still has openings for its summer camp program, ages 8-12 years, for the following week: July 28-Aug. 1st. The cost is only \$10 for the week and there is limited transportation. Call us at (606) 287-7073 for information.

Republican Club Note
The Rockcastle County Republican Club will meet monthly, beginning in September, on the first Tuesday night of each month at Kastle Inn Restaurant at 7 p.m.

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Medals in five events

Sara Hammond takes Gold at Blue Grass State Games

Sara Hammond, a fifth grader from Mt. Vernon, won a Gold Medal in swimming at this year's Blue Grass State Games. This is Sara's second year competing in the games. Her brother, Andrew, and sister, Heather, have participated in swimming and track and field in previous years.

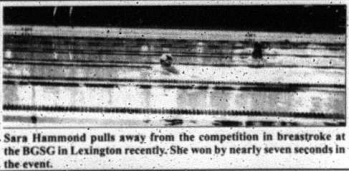
Sara's Gold Medal came in the 9-10 year old girls 50 meter backstroke. Sara swam the event in 46.48 seconds, nearly 7 seconds ahead of second place. The record for 9-10 year old girls in the event is 44.50 seconds.

Swimmers are allowed to compete in two individual events each day and one relay. The swimming events take place in an Olympic size 50 meter

pool in Shillito Park in Lexington. Sara took second in the 100 free for a silver medal, third in the 50 free with an outstanding time of 35.20 seconds (a personal best) for a bronze and teamed up with three other Lake Cumberland Swim Association swimmers to take third and bronze in medley relay and freestyle relay. The "Cool Blue Chicks" were made up of Sara, sisters Taylor and Leann, Grider of Lakewood and Alexandria James of Laurel County. Most of the swimmers that competed were from swim strongholds in Boone, Kenton, Marshall and Jessamine Counties. One of the best aspects of the Blue Grass games are the friendships made, friendships that last a lifetime.



Sara Hammond of Cedar Rapids teamed up with other J.C.S.A. Swimmers, Lee Ann Grider and sister Taylor of Lakewood and Alexandria James of Laurel County to win two bronze medals at this year's Bluegrass State Games. The "Cool Blue Chicks" won a bronze in the 9-10 medley and freestyle relays.



Sara Hammond pulls away from the competition in breaststroke at the BGCS in Lexington recently. She won by nearly seven seconds in the event.



Sara Hammond receives her gold medal in 9-10 year old breaststroke at the 2003 BGCS held at Shillito Park in Lexington.

Evening fourth conference championship in ten years

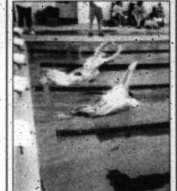
Dolphins take "Sting" out of Rays

Submitted

The Cedar Rapids Dolphins won their fifth meet of the summer with an impressive win over the Russell Springs Sting Rays last Monday night at Cedar Rapids pool. The Sting Rays stayed close through the early part of the meet, trailing 326 to 392 after the freestyle events, but the Dolphins took control with the Individual Medley events and in breaststroke to post an easy 860-585 win...

Each individual swimmer can swim in a maximum of five of six different events. For those over age 10, the events are 50 meter freestyle, backstroke, butterfly and breaststroke, 100 meter freestyle and 100 meter individual medley (25 meters in each stroke). This year's Dolphin team is particularly strong (scoring in breaststroke).

The scoring round on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Sports enthusiasts who enjoy sport should make an effort to watch some of Rockcastle Counties top athletes compete.



Ryan Graham, top, gets a good start in backstroke vs. Russell Springs Rays.

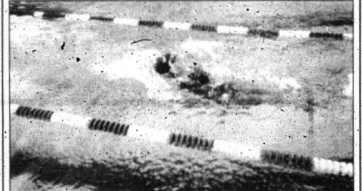


Katie Parsons swims particularly strong against Russell Springs with several first place finishes in the 15-16 year old girls. Katie has been unable to have a lot of practice time due to vacation and commitments to the Lady Rockets basketball team.

The "Red Badge of Courage" goes to Lauren Graham, who won several events despite being ill for most of the meet. Lauren's commitment to the team was very evident. This year's team, for the most, is made up of individuals with similar attitudes. This is an exciting group of swimmers to watch.

The Lake Cumberland Swim Association conference meet will be Saturday, August 2 and Sunday, August 3 at the Russell Springs city pool. The preliminary round will be on Saturday at 10 a.m. and the scoring round on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Sports enthusiasts who enjoy sport should make an effort to watch some of Rockcastle Counties top athletes compete.

Drew Davidson waits his turn to enter the water for backstroke against Russell Springs. The Dolphins won 860-585 to go 5-0 on the season.



Junior Katie Parsons won several events in last week's win over Russell Springs. Here she competes in backstroke.

Rockcastle All-Stars Invitational

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Mercer Co. 15 - Clay County-2.
Garrard Co. 17 - Rockcastle Red 14.
Mercer Co. 13 - Pulaski Co. 7.
Garrard Co. 16 - Lincoln Co. 9.
Mercer Co. 16 - North Laurel 3.
Casey County 14 - Corbin 12.

Field 2: Garrard Co. 14 - Corbin 7.
 Casey Co. 8 - Rockcastle Red 7.
 Lincoln Co. 14 - Corbin 11.
 Garrard Co. 8 - Casey Co. 5.
 North Laurel 14 - Pulaski County 12.
 Lincoln Co. 16 - Lincoln Co. 9.
 North Laurel 15 - Clay Co. 8.
 Corbin 22 - Rockcastle Red 21.

Rockcastle Blue 15 - Pulaski Co. 8.
Single Elimination Begins
 Mercer Co. 21 - Casey Co. 7.
 Lincoln Co. 19 - Clay Co. 11.
 North Laurel 16 - Garrard Co. 10.
 Mercer County 12 Lincoln Co. 2.
 Rockcastle Blue 13 Garrard Co. 10.
Championship Game
 Mercer County 14 - Rockcastle Blue 13.

11-12 Year Old All Stars beat Paintsville 13-0 with Dustin Bullock pitching a no-hitter.

9-10 All Stars Place third

The 9-10 year old Rockcastle Reds all stars placed third in the Casey County Invitational Tournament.

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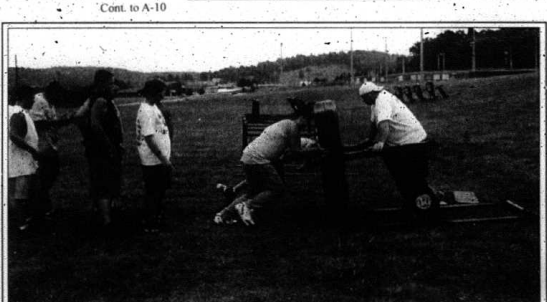
Game Wardens on aggressive enforcement campaign

Guest article contributed by Cynthia Alcorn-Harms
 Residents of Rockcastle and surrounding counties, particularly those who are hunters, should be aware that there is an aggressive law enforcement sweep being performed by the local Game Wardens. Normally, aggressive law enforcement would be a good thing, but this campaign is very far from normal. Most people would not think of Game Wardens as a threat to their personal homes, but simple Game Wardens are indeed breaking into people's homes and performing illegal searches and illegal seizures. This is not alleged. It is absolute fact which has been experienced first hand on two separate occasions by members of my family. There are also many additional reports of high-handed aggressive behavior demonstrated by Game Wardens towards other members of the community. This is not an isolated occurrence, but apparently a pattern of behavior, resulting in dozens, perhaps hundreds of examples.

The Game Wardens are barging into people's homes, without a search warrant and without permission, then performing detailed searches inside. They are essentially "breaking down the door" to gain entry. They have held occupants at bay, spoken abusively and been entirely intimidating during the process. The laws of this state do not permit this and, in fact, specifically outlaw such actions. However, they are nonetheless doing it.

Once inside, the Game Wardens will inspect for any evidence of animals in your home. If any remains are found (including tickledermy items, tails, heads, antlers, in one case, even a photograph), and there is no supporting record for that animal in the Frankfort database, then the remains will most likely be seized, and you will be issued a citation. Once an animal (or any such evidence) has been confiscated, the Wardens also feel free to impound any weapons or possessions they decide might have been involved in the taking of the animal. According to the Game Wardens' own words, "If it's not in our record, it is illegal." I have contacted Frankfort regarding this record and have discovered that this record is incomplete and poorly managed. Also, I have been told, "We don't keep these records beyond five years" in a written statement from a Frankfort official responding to my request for information (which was initiated under The Open Records Act of Kentucky).

Apparently, the Game Wardens are assuming the hunter record is a perfect record of all animals ever taken in Kentucky. But, the officials



Dustin Day and Cole Abney hit the defensive exercise sled held by Josh Martin during football camp for 3rd through 8th graders last week at the high school. 63 boys attended the camp on Wednesday.



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"Game Wardens" (Cont. From A8)

who keep the records, freely admit that is poor and incomplete. Clearly there is a problem here. But, completely aside from this record, it is

virtually certain that the simple possession of old remains is not even a violation under the law. The Game Wardens must have credible external evidence to prove it was taken illegally. This is not a situation of having a freshly-killed carcase hanging from a tree in your hunting camp. I am

speaking of animals which were taken years, even decades, ago. The Game Wardens are not issuing citations for (alleged) hunting activities of the distant past. This is not at all consistent with the laws governing their enforcement jurisdiction.

The Game Wardens are violating the law by entering people's homes without due process. They are misinterpreting the law by issuing citations without proper evidence or belief of wrongdoing. They are performing illegal seizures. They are treating people with disrespect and demonstrating contempt for the American justice system. They are, in effect, extorting citizens of their money and possessions. It is an outrage and should not be allowed to continue.

"CEO Killed" (Cont. From Front)

20 miles north of Charleston and 15 miles south of Ripley. Culp, who was in her mid-50s, took the helm of the London hospital at Easter 2002 following a month-long search to replace long-time administrator Lowell Jones.

A native of Panama City, Florida, Culp began working at the 350-bed St. Joseph's Hospital after graduating from the Medical College of Georgia. She worked her way up to chief operating officer over a 31-year period before accepting the job in London.

Both Marymount and St. Joseph's are owned by Catholic Health initiatives, a not-for-profit health care organization, comprised of hospitals and long-term care facilities in 19 states.

"Chase" (Cont. From Front)

(vehicle), fleeing and evading and numerous traffic-related offenses.

According to a Kentucky State Police news release, on Friday afternoon, Whitley County deputies received a report from the Jellico (Tenn.) police department about a gray 2000 Chevrolet Corvette which had driven off a trap-a-gate station without paying for the gas.

Whitley Co. Constable Will Leach saw the vehicle traveling north on I-75 and attempted to stop the vehicle, with the assistance of the Williamsburg/City Police and Whitley County Sheriff's Department. The driver began to evade officers by driving at a high rate of speed and eventually the vehicle was lost by pursuing officers near exit 25 in Corbin. A description of the vehicle was given to agencies in the area and at approximately 4 p.m., KSP Troopers Tommy Cromer and Coby Smith observed the vehicle on US 25 in Rockcastle County.

As officers attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver again attempted to elude officers by turning onto KY 1004, approximately 2 miles south of Mt. Vernon in Rockcastle County. The driver was apprehended after a short foot pursuit when he wrecked the vehicle off the shoulder of the roadway, to avoid a 'train' near the bottom of Brush Creek Hill.

The Corvette had reportedly been stolen on Wednesday, July 16th in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Four chosen for Girls in Science Program

Katherine (Kate) Manning, Morgan Collins, Megan Mazurek and Rachel Woodall have all been chosen for an innovative program offered by the University of Kentucky, designed to encourage girls from Appalachia to pursue careers in the sciences.

Girls in Science, an educational initiative sponsored by the Department of Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, nurtures girls' interests in science, technology, engineering and math. The two-year program includes five Saturday academies throughout the school year at participants' local community colleges. The girls also will receive mentoring from women who are succeeding in science-based careers.

The four are part of 60 seventh-grade girls who began the program this summer. The girls stayed at UK for a week-long summer camp in June.

Each participant will be given a \$100 stipend upon completion of each summer session and a \$1,000 stipend upon completion of the two-year program to be used for the college of her choice.

Teachers and parents are also involved in this effort. Participating teachers will attend two-day summer workshops at UK to help create Girls in Science clubs in their local schools. Parents will be offered workshops on issues such as gender stereotyping and ways to encourage their daughters' interests in science, math, engineering and technology.

Support Services - Associate Position

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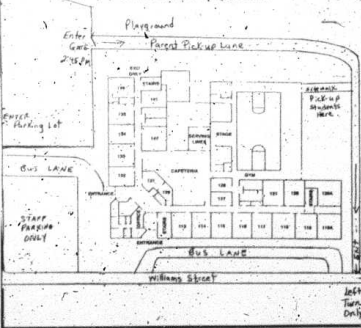
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MVES Parent Pick-up Procedure

The procedure for dismissing parent pick-ups at Mt. Vernon Elementary School for 2003-2004 school year has been changed. Parent pick-ups are those students whose parents/guardians drive to the school each day to pick them up in the afternoon. Parents will no longer be waiting in the cafeteria to receive their children. It may take a few days to get the routine established and will therefore require everyone's full cooperation. Please following the guidelines for dismissal:

1. Students will be assigned a number at the beginning of the school year. Parents/guardians will be given the same number to be displayed in the rearview mirror of the vehicle.
2. Parents/guardians will enter the parking lot from School St. and line up in the Parent Pick-up lane. The gate to the pick-up lane will remain locked until 2:45 p.m. Parents do not need to enter the campus prior to 2:45 p.m. unless picking up students for early appointments.
3. Cars will drive in a double lane until they reach the curve. Drivers will then be directed to proceed in single car order to the sidewalk where students will enter the vehicle.
4. Drivers must remain in cars in pick-up lane. No parking in pick-up lane. Staff members will identify parent/guardian by number and students will be sent directly to the vehicle from the gym. Walkers and pick-ups will be dismissed at 3:50 p.m.
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TJ's

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wouldn't get to Grandma's house so, out of desperation, Polly cursed, out of desperation, Polly cursed, out of desperation, Polly cursed. She placed a curse upon the storm so that for all eternity, on the anniversary of that day, the rains and storms would follow the same pattern for the whole month of July.

So, if it rains all day on the second day of July, expect rain and flooding for the whole month. If there's no rain, expect drought for July. If it rains but a portion of the day, expect a moderate amount of rain for July.

This year was a perfect example of the "Curse of Polly". On the second day of the month, it rained briefly in little pop-up showers over most of the state. Some areas got soaked while an area only ten miles away received no rain at all. We can expect very little rain the remainder of the month with only a few little pop-up showers as it did on the second. I think Polly is more accurate than most meteorologists. She can predict a month at a time, and they aren't too sure about the week ahead.

Our Readers

Write

(Cont. from A2)

defeat the human body, it cannot beat the human spirit. In fact, my mother tells me that my father's spirit will be alive as long as I live because I am so much like him. I learned we have no guarantee for a long life, and that it is important to make each day useful and productive -- to do good for others using our gifts, talents and our precious time.

How has your life been touched by cancer? What is your personal story? Over 22,000 cases of cancer are expected to be diagnosed in Kentucky in 2003. It is estimated that over 9,000 Kentuckians will die from cancer in 2003. Many residents of Rockcastle County are affected by cancer. Cancer is a personal enemy of mine.

Please help us fight the disease by participating in our August 1, 2003 Relay for Life, the signature

Upcoming Reunion

Carpenter/Kirby Reunion

The Toby Carpenter/Jerry Kirby Family Reunion will be held July 27th at the home of Resie Anderson. Family and friends are welcome.

E.E. & J.P. Cromer Reunion

The E.E. Cromer and J.P. 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.

Abney Reunion

The Morgan and Ida Abney reunion 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-Ramsay Park on Clear Creek. All relatives and friends invited. Lunch at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

Kirby Family Reunion

The Jessie 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 Reunion

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

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Betty Purrell
Relay for Life Volunteer

Dear Editor,

My family and I have just moved to Mt. Vernon from South Carolina. We bought property and had a home built. We were fortunate in finding the building firm of Ponder & Johnson (Kris and Ben Ponder and

Gary Johnson) to build for us.

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We surely appreciated their friendliness and the fact they made us feel very welcome at the community.

Again, a big thank you to Kris, Ben, Gary and all their crews for a job well done.

Gingter and John Mitchell

Dear Editor,

I am the founder of the Rock of Ages Mission. Most people know of us. We have helped several families in the past, some we helped more than once. Many good people have lost their jobs and some have lost their Social Security or V.A. benefits, etc. I have asked for support from area businesses and churches in the past.

With the exception of a few businesses giving a one time donation, we haven't heard from the many others. I have spoken to many church members who tell me to speak to someone else in the church. I have

called many pastors more than once, but never heard from them. So, I wrote to them, you know the answer to this, no reply!

People, what is wrong with us? Kentucky's motto is, at least it used to be, United We Stand, Divided We Fall. I am not judging anyone, I just think that it is about time we started helping our own community. We feel good about sending money to other countries. Tell me, what have those countries done about our hungry and our people who can't afford medicine and our people who are homeless?

We, at Rock of Ages, give food and clothing alone to several fami-

lies each month. I don't know what tomorrow will bring. We have let some of our expenses go to help others out of our own pockets.

I hope and pray that you will support us. We can't do it alone. We are asking you, the people, to help us. If this letter doesn't bring in any support, at least I said what needed to be said.

Please be praying for us. God bless you.

Sincerely,
Kathy Bretz
P.O. Box 490
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758-8546



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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, July 24, 2003

American Cancer Society Relay for Life August 1st

Countdown to Relay for Life

Only two more weeks until the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on Friday, August 1. The event will begin at 7 p.m. with an opening ceremony and survivor lap.

The Relay for Life is not just for people who are walking on a team. Everyone is invited to attend the event to enjoy the entertainment and festive activities.

Cancer Survivors

If you are a cancer survivor and would like to be a part of this

event, please call Natalie Taylor at 256-1316, Lee Anne Coy at 256-2645, or Tricia McGuire at 758-9447. Please leave a message if no answer.

Purple bows show support

Purple bows can be purchased for a \$10 donation to the American Cancer Society. The purple bows are in support of cancer awareness and the Relay for Life event on Friday, August 1. The bows have been donated by

Aletha Bryant, Aletha's Flowers & Gifts.

Luminaries

Please help us light up the track on Friday night by purchasing a luminary for a \$5 donation. These may be purchased from any team member or by mailing the luminary form in this week's Signal.

Survivor Reception

A reception for cancer survivors will be held at 5 p.m. For pre-registration please call Natalie

Taylor 256-1316 & leave message.

Purchase a luminary in honor/ in memory of a loved one

We look forward to seeing you this year.

RELAY FOR LIFE
American Cancer Society



Cancer survivors at Rockcastle Manufacturing, from left: Phyllis Parrett, Eva Wynn, Brenda Morris, Wanda Howard, Betty Bullock and Peggy Marler.



Members of the "Rockcastle Stitches", part of Rockcastle Manufacturing's team, are pictured above, from left: Dianna Crutcher, Sherry Stingsdill, Ann Hammond, Loretta Napier, Amanda Hayes, Jonathan Price, Elescha Renner, Tim Molton, Lula Powell, Debbie Fisher, Missy Bullock, Lisa Evans, Eulah Madden, and Linda Adams.



Another team for Rockcastle Manufacturing, the "Cintas Seam Rippers", are shown above, from left: Carol Bryant, Cathy Shepherd, Gail Lake, Barb Grimes, Diane Turner, Shery Caldwell, Kay Childress, Vickie Miller, Jimmie Lou Renner, Sheryl Miller, Patricia Martin, Norene Bell and Robin Caldwell.

Luminary Order Form Minimum donation of \$5 per luminary

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2002 Pontiac Sunfire, 2Dr, Sunroof, J4K	\$9,500	173 Mls.
2002 Toyota Celica, GT Sunroof Spoiler, J0K	\$16,500	
2001 Lexus GS300, Esport Option, J1K	\$29,995	
2001 Pontiac Grand Am, GT, Sunroof, Loaded, 21K	\$12,995	235 Mls.
2001 Toyota Solara, Spoiler, Loaded	\$12,995	205 Mls.
2001 Ford Taurus, Loaded	\$7,995	159 Mls.
2001 Ford Mustang, Auto Alloy Spoiler CD 21K	\$12,500	229 Mls.
2001 Ford ZX2, 2 Dr, Red Spoiler	\$6,995	129 Mls.
2000 Chevy Lumina, Loaded	\$6,500	139 Mls.
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Barbara J. Rader, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Cecil and Elaine Bowles, Tax \$6.00.

Wiggins Creek Land Co., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gary G. Asher, Tax \$5.00.

Larry W. Clouse, Sr., real property located in Rockcastle County, to William and Nancy Braun, Tax \$9.90.

Judy Dillingham, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Danny Dillingham, No tax.

Carrie Reed, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roy Roger Ambersie, Tax \$20.00.

Roland D. and Nancy Mullins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bobby L. Amberg and Carrie C. Mullins, Tax \$40.00.

Shawn Hamm and Lois and Eddie Hamm, real property located in Humers Ridge Subdv., to Gregory B. Hamm, Tax \$13.50.

Cathy Allen, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Earl and Judy Phillips, Tax \$58.00.

Lorna Jean and Terance Durham and Melissa Reed, real property located in Broadhead area, to Johnny Ray and Paula Allen, Tax \$50.00.

Lorna Jean and Terance Durham, Melissa Reed and Johnny Ray and Paula Allen, real property located in Broadhead area, to James Michael and Kimberly Kay Allen, Tax \$44.00.

Chip M. and Suzanne E. Buchanan, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Candant Mobility Government Financial Services Corp., Tax \$207.50.

Cendant Mobility Government Financial Services Corp., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Amy D. and James G. Durham, Tax \$207.50.

Ottie Kirby, real property located near Livingston, to Keith Edwin Young and Riley Edwin Young, Tax \$8.50.

Johnny Thomas Shafer and Jennifer Shafer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Benny R. and Sharon B. Burdett, Tax \$13,900.

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

Walter and Fronnie Collins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Woodrow Taylor, Tax \$43.00.

Charlie Ired Sheila Albright, real property located in Willilla, to Charles Jeffery and JoAnna Albright, No tax.

Bentley and Bobbie Ann Durham, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Joseph Seth and Beth Ann Saylor, No tax.

Mildred and Glenwood McQueen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Greg and Dede Poynter, Tax \$13.00.

Duane E. and Kendra B. Kendall, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sheila K. Jones and Pearl Thomas DeBord, No tax.

Kay Shelton and Jerry M. Smith, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Johnny Thomas Shafer, Tax \$22.50.

Sadie M. Broyles and Charles King, real property located in Carter Heights Subdv. in Mt. Vernon, to James Todd Nollson and Patsy Ann Rainsey, Tax \$10.00.

Circuit Civil Suits

Anna Brandenburg vs. Jarusha Stallsworth, et al, complaint. CI-00175.

Clyde Prichard vs. Martha Lou Sparkman, petition for dissolution of marriage, CI-00176.

District Civil Suits

Mt. Vernon Greens vs. Ruby Caldwell, forcible detainer complaint. C-00073.

Lawrence McHone, et al vs. Jerry Alexander, forcible detainer complaint. C-00074.

Castle Village Apts vs. Angela Sponamore, forcible detainer complaint. C-00075.

Baptist Regional Medical Center vs. Walter M. Howard, \$698.95 plus claimed due. C-00076.

Marriage Licenses

Mary Gaye Denny, 44, Rt. 3, Broadhead, self-employed to Larry Dean Norton, 48, Rt. 3, Brydhead, heating air, 7/19/03.

Jessica Rae Maher, 20, Mt. Vernon, waitress, to Billy Dale Mason, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, 7/17/03.

Terenda Bree Cromer, 23, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to James Lee Hellard, 22, Mt. Vernon, factory, 7/12/03.

District Court

Hon. Michael L. Henry
July 14, 2003

Christina R. Clark: Speeding, paid \$138.50 total fine and costs.

Michael W. Collins: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs; state traffic school authorized; fine suspended; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Michael T. Cunagin: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Rowland J. Cupp: Defective equipment, \$100 fine and costs; Reckless driving, \$100 fine.

Paula Daniels: Theft by deception, \$25 fine and costs; restitution/10 days in jail conditionally discharged one year.

Marry Evans: Fines due, (\$625.50), found guilty of contempt, 25 days in jail/suspended until 9/3/03.

Luis Amado Flores: Illegal transportation of alcoholic beverage in dry territory, \$250 fine and costs; confiscate and destroy contraband plus 30 days conditionally discharged one year.

Harley R. France: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Kenneth S. Hensley: Fines due, (\$900.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michelle Jones: Speeding, paid \$150 total fine and costs.

Brian D. Jordan: Operating on suspended license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

John Kirby: Fines due (\$100.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Luther J. Osborne: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Willard T. Petrey: Fines due (\$210.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jamie L. Bzok: Speeding, paid \$120.50 total fine and costs.

Gordon W. Sower: Possession of open alcoholic beverage container, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kyle L. Teal: Fines due (\$125.50 and \$210.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Robert L. Trent: Fines due (\$211.45), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

David L. Vorbeck: Speeding, state traffic school authorized; onpayment of costs.

Kenneth W. Barnes: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Mark Bond: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Paul J. Fallert: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Lomie Fields: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Johnny R. Gregory: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Rebecca S. Groves: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Robert L. Jasper: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Percy L. Jordan: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Cody M. Kirschner: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jason Laxton: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Randy Olen Love: Speeding, paid \$140 total fine and costs.

Dan B. Maramonte: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

William E. McMullen: Defective equipment, \$50 fine and costs.

Joann Murray: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Kong Bin Ni: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jeremy Pevey: Alcohol intoxication, paid.

Joyce Barnard Pinson: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Patrick J. Powers: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Sherry Dell Wehington: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Kimberly L. Whitaker: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Danny A. Bond: Fines due (\$124.50 and arrest fees), found guilty of contempt, 5 days in lieu of fines/credit 4 days in lieu of costs.

Mark Bond: Theft by deception, 90 days to serve 9 balance conditionally discharged one year \$75 fine and costs plus restitution.

Bentley D. Carpenter, Jr.: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; Disorderly conduct, \$100 fine; Resisting arrest, \$100 fine and 30 days to serve 3 balance conditionally discharged one year.

Bradley W. Smith: Disregarding traffic control device, paid \$120.50 total fine and costs.

Kathy Stewart: Resisting arrest, 60 days in jail to serve 10 balance conditionally discharged two years; Possession of marijuana, 70 days in jail/credit 10 days time served/credit, forfeit and destroy contraband; Use Possession drug paraphernalia, 10 days in jail/credit 10 days time served/forfeit and destroy contraband/paraphernalia.

July 16, 2003

Benjamin Armijo: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Farlin K. Bosher: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol, drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 4 days in jail/30 day operator license suspension.

Denford D. Cameron: Fines due (\$200.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

John E. Carr: No tail lamps, \$25 fine and costs.

Ronald E. Carr: No registration, \$25 fine and costs/fee suspended.

Christopher L. Denney: Inadquate silencer, \$25 fine and costs.

William K. Duff: Fines due (\$554.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Nancy E. Durbin: Theft by deception, \$25 fine and costs plus restitution and 10 days conditionally discharged one year.

John Kevin Fallit: Fines due (\$140.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Paula J. Goff: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450 on proof.

Michael Marlow: Fines due (\$125.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Brandon Mason: Terroristic Threatening, 30 days in jail conditionally discharged two years plus payment of costs.

Joyce Barnard Pinson: Speeding, paid \$160.50 total fine and costs.

Danny K. Rose, Jr.: Speeding, \$15 and costs.

Jamie Silmon: Fines due (\$625.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Marie Lynn Strahan: Speeding

and/or other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Dennis J. Williams: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 day operator license suspension.

Tonya Wyatt: Fines due (\$110.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Angela M. Barnes: Hunt/Fish/Trap w/o license/stamp, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Robert B. Edwards: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jeremy D. Johnson: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Cecil Kirby: Failure/operate boat at idle speed, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kimberly Davis Konstantopoulos: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jeffery A. Posey: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Donnie L. Roberts: Operating boat in reckless manner, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kenneth M. Schaefer, Jr.: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Dilanda R. Shelley: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Larry R. Smith: Motorboats registered-number and failure to display registration number, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Crystal M. Whitaker: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jimmy D. Robbins: Alcohol intoxication, 3 days in jail/contempt.

Marietta Smith: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; Disorderly conduct, \$50 fine.

Gordon W. Sower: Possession open alcoholic beverage container, \$25 fine and costs.

Kim Boshers: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol, drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 day operator license suspension

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58 Acre Spread Near Brodhead— This 58 acre tract m/l is approx. 1/2 pasture and 1/2 wooded. A 16x80 mobile home with living/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility. There are a barn, corn crib, garage and more. An electric fence encloses the boundary of this property. Located in the Bryant Ridge section of Brodhead and priced at \$92,000. M1727

SALE PENDING



Too Cute! Located on Hwy. 1250 near Brodhead, this aluminum sided home features living room, kitchen, dining room, bedroom, bath and storage room. In addition, the home offers a partial basement, two fuel oil stoves and 220 volt electric. Situated on one acre, more or less. M1745



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




Super-Deal for Super-Family! Come to Sunset Place Subd! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home also offers central heat and air, wall to wall carpet, kitchen appliances and so much more. Plus, it's now reduced to only \$84,900. Call superfast for your appointment. M1662

Bliss Road! This 294 tract (m/l) is approx. 1/2 cleared and 1/2 wooded. Sold with 1600 sq. ft. of utility and 2 1/2 baths and utility and in Rockcastle County. Call for your appointment to see M1731

SALE PENDING



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A Great Getaway! or a full time residence, right here in this wooded one story home, located in the Copper Creek section of Rockcastle County. Features bedroom, bath, living room, dining/kitchen w/oven range and utility room. This home is unfinished and has a front porch as well as a cistern and city water is available. Priced at \$35,000. M1746




Paul Napier Road! 70 acres m/l, 4 bedroom home, 2 baths and storage buildings. **SALE PENDING**



FURTHER REDUCED! The Price is Right! Don't need to guess! Only \$34,000 for this 1997 model 16x80 mobile home. The home has a great layout with living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility plus central heat and air, wall to wall carpet, drapes, and kitchen appliances. Situated on nearly an acre located on the Philadelphia Church Road, Brodhead. Further **Reduced to \$36,000**. See it for yourself, call today! M1591

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LOTS

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

Stop Dreaming! Start Building! on Lot 7 of the Cedar Point Subdivision! Located on Purr Rigby Road, this lot contains 59/100 acre and city water is available. Priced at \$11,500. M1692

Overlooking the Lake! 2 lake lots, measuring 175x200 each with city water available. These lots are wooded and have blacktop frontage overlooking Lake Inville. Priced at \$13,900 each. M1722

Just Listed! Don't Let the Sun Go Down! - before you take a look at this lovely lot, located on Dailey Avenue in Mt. Vernon. Contains 1.37 acres, by survey, and city water is available. Priced at \$24,900. M1742

Location With A Future. Tract 1 consists of 19.138 acres, by survey, overlooking Renfro Valley and is priced at \$100,000. Tract 2 contains 65 acres m/l by the boundary and is improved with some timber. A great getaway for only \$50,000. Invest in a growing call, call today about. M1516.



A Kiss of Class smack dab in a country setting! This nearly new one story brick home has living room, dining room, kitchen w/appliances, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Also has heat pump/central air, thermopane tilt windows and attached carport. Situated on 2.3 fenced acres and located on Poplar Grove Road. Priced at \$110,000. Call today for your appointment to see M1751.



In the Country and Accommodating! This one story brick home has a full basement and also has living room w/fireplace as well as vaulted ceiling with 4 skylights, dining/kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bath, electric heat, central air and hardwood floors. Refrigerator, washer & dryer included. Further improved with a one car garage and situated on 4 1/2 acres m/l on SR 1004. Priced at \$56,500. Call now to see what comfort in the country can be! M1735



A Price Worth Pursuing!...on this 1998 model Firewood doublewide home! This comfortable home features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility, plus electric heat and central air. Also has a front porch and back deck. Situated on 84/100 acre just off SR 2549. Looks good all the way around! Priced at just \$44,900. M1721.



When Nature Speaks... everyone on the nice wrap-around porch of this cozy two bedroom home! Nestled on 25 sprawling acres, there is plenty of quiet 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



Reduced! Make it Easy on Yourself! Easy to buy, easy to maintain, easy to love! Efficient oil fired hot water heating system and a new metal roof means more time to enjoy this home and less time improving! Features living room with fireplace, dining/kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility. Also has both front and back porches and a 24x30 storage building. Reduced to \$69,500. Call for your appointment to see M1691.



Pleasures in the Price! This darling 1996 model 16x80 mobile home is ready to go - for less! Situated on a nice lot on Maple Grove Road in the Orlando section, it features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo w/dining table, chairs & cupboards, plus utility room. Has all the comfort of central heat and air. Priced to sell at \$33,900. M1736



JMMACULATE! 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 tilting 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

Auction of Grove Management Co., Inc.'s
Commercial Building, Restaurant Equipment & Pers. Prop.
Fri., July 25, 2003 at 11 a.m.
Whitley City, McCreary Co., Ky.

Absolute Auction of Goldenberg Furniture's
Furniture & Accessories
Fri., July 25, 2003 at 3:30 p.m.
On the Square - Downtown Somerset

Absolute Auction of
Taufman Jackson's & Finley Gambrell, Jr.'s
125.66 Acres, m/l
Friday, July 25, 2003 at 6:30 p.m.
Hwy. 459 near Dr. Thomas Walker State Park, London, Ky.

Auction of D&J Farm Supply's
Commercial Property and Extra Lot, Truck, Grain Bins and Transport Augers, Backhoe and Tractors
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Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Bill Noland's
8 Properties
Saturday, July 26, 2003 at 11 a.m.
Harlan County, Kentucky

Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wesley's
Commercial Garage Building and Lot Plus Extra Lot
Saturday, July 26, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.
2104 Hwy. 1676, Science Hill, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Don Elkins'
Approx. 32 Acres m/l and Farm Equipment
Saturday, August 2, 2003 at 10:30 a.m.
Victory Road, London

Twilight Absolute Auction of Mr. Jeff Prewitt's
Mobile Home and 7 Acres, m/l
Friday, August 8, 2003 at 6:30 p.m.
5012 Blue Lick Road, Stanford, Ky.

Auction of Mr. Ashbill Gentry's and Ms. Luella Cass'
38.7 Acres
Saturday, August 9, 2003 at 10 a.m.
Hwy. 1650, Ottawa section of Rockcastle County, Ky.

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REDUCED! Cure the House-Hunting Blues! Come see the exception to all the rest! Located in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast nook and utility room. This home is unfinished and has a front porch as well as a cistern and city water is available. Priced at \$35,000. M1746

SALE PENDING



Coming Home's Nice! At This Price! This darling 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, located on Hwy. 490 in Livingston, has basement; heat pump/central air and kitchen appliances to name a few amenities. Also improved with a garage and storage building. Come on home for \$43,500. M1747

Land

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

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

72 Acres M/L of woodland with walnut, oak and poplar timber. Located on Cove Branch Road in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County. Call for your appointment to see the timber possibilities! Priced at \$79,900. M1748

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Grand Rapids, MI group at Christ's Outreach for the Blind

The challenge: Proverbs 3: 5-6 and the theme "Lean on Me." Would you be ready to step up to a challenge like this? Well, nineteen people from First Cutleville Christian Reformed Church did! The pastor, Dan Grifter (51 and holding), challenged himself and the rest of his volunteer mission group to lean on God throughout their week of work at Christ's Outreach for the Blind.

The group was geared up to come on this mission trip. When asked why they did they wish to come, the group responded that they came in order to serve others and God, to get out of their comfort zone, and for a travel experience. Personally, I believe that they did accomplish all of this! The First Cutleville Group helped with

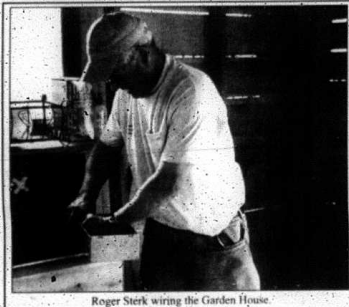
moving rocks to help build the retaining wall around the pool, fence in the garden, unload a truck of tile, and planted trees.

This volunteer group truly worked as a team. David Terhaar remarked that, "We all learned new trades. We learned how to do different things to benefit others and the group." Holly Hoolsma also said, "As a group, we got a lot closer than when we first arrived - we learned how to work together."

If you have any questions about our needs, or would like to find more out about the camp, please contact Mike Gates at 1-606-256-8888, or visit our website at www.bmind9.com.



Emily Bosma, Heather Devries and Pastor Dan Grifter planting trees.



Roger Sterk wiring the Garden House.



Dave Fennema and group unloads tile.



Emily Bosma, Jess Steenwyk and Holly Hoolsma digging a trench for wiring of greenhouse.



Emily Bosma and Holly Hoolsma cleaning the pond.

Colposcopy: A great tool for cancer prevention

A colposcopy is one of the tests that can help determine the exact cause of an abnormal Pap test. The following is adapted from information provided by Adrienne Duquesne-Cooke and Adrienne Carlisle, who write for Teenwrite.org.

A colposcopy is often performed to find the reason for an abnormal Pap test, although this is not the only reason colposcopy is performed. And in case you're wondering, the colposcopy does not hurt! The colposcope shines a bright light on the cervix and magnifies it so that the cells are easier to see. Sometimes, a small sample of the cells must be taken, in a procedure called a biopsy. The sample of cells is then sent to the lab. The colposcopy is important because it offers a more definitive reason for an abnormal Pap test.

The results of the biopsy are classified according to the degree of cell changes that exist. It's important for women to get the results of their colposcopy and biopsy explained to them and to keep a record of the dates and category of any abnormal results. It is also essential to get follow-up Pap smears as often as your health provider recommends.

If the biopsy confirms that cervical cell abnormalities require treatment, there are several choices available. Most abnormalities can be removed in a simple, in-office procedure that usually requires no anesthesia. The abnormal parts are destroyed or removed either by freezing (cryosurgery), burning (cauterization), using a laser (laser therapy), or using an electric wire (electrosurgery). If abnormal cells get into the canal of the cervix, a surgical procedure in which a cone-shaped piece of tissue is removed from the center

of the cervix may be recommended. If invasive cancer is present, surgical removal of the uterus, called a hysterectomy, may be necessary.

Cervical cancer is one of the most preventable of all cancers because Pap tests can detect cell changes long before they progress to cancer and the colposcopy can help determine how severe the changes are.

If your health provider recommends colposcopy, don't put it off for months! Go ahead and schedule it. Most of the time everything is fine. But if it isn't, you don't want to delay treatment any longer than necessary.

And if you smoke, have a history of genital herpes or human papilloma virus (HPV), or have more than one sex partner, it is especially important because the risk of cervical cancer is increased.

So remember: An abnormal Pap test usually does not mean cancer.

Ask questions about how your Pap test was classified and what the results mean.

Make sure you know what options are available to you.

If colposcopy is recommended, get it.

Visit your health care provider for all follow-up appointments.

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Go-Cart Races - 8:00 p.m.
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Horseshoe Pitching Contest
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August 4, 2003
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August 8, 2003
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6 - 9 p.m. ... Exhibits Open
8 p.m. ... Mud Sling

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Yard Sale

Yard Sale Friday, July 25th and Sat. July 26th, home of Patricia Mink at Calloway. Baby items, lamps, sets of drawers, pictures, lots of goodies.
Lower Family Yard Sale: 245 Ford Blvd. Fri. July 25, 8 to 9.
Garage Sale: Saturday, 321 Sigmon St. Broadhead, 9 a.m. to 7 P.M. furniture, clothing, two dog pens (10x10), Community Yard Sale Hwy. 2549, Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to 7 P.M. Little bit of everything.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Fri and Sat. July 25 and 26, home of Lucille Pender at Quant. 618E. from Hwy. 70. 1st white house on right. Lots of stuff including small appliances, jewelry, clothes and misc. Rain cancels.
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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I Civil Action No. 03-CJ-00011

Citizens Bank of Brodhead Plaintiff
 v.
James Edward Renner and Carmon Annette Renner Defendants
NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 8, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 50/100 (\$18,357.50) plus interest of \$4.70 from July 1, 2003 until date of judgment, 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 Wednesday, August 20, 2003 Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as, follows:

Being the eastern portion of Lot No. 55, as recorded on the plan of the C.L. Loe Owens Subdivision of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, said plat being on record in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk in Plat Book 1, page 1, and being of described as follows: 100 feet in length on the northern boundary; 200 feet in length on the eastern boundary; 100 feet in length on the southern boundary; and approximately 205 feet on the west line boundary to the point of beginning near Terry Street.

The property shall be sold on the following terms

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 bearing interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum.
2. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
3. The buyer shall pay the 2002 local, county and state property taxes and all subsequent years.
4. The buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
5. 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 and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.

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Warehouse Designation

As a condition of price support of burley tobacco producers are required to inform FSA of the warehouse where they will market tobacco. This is required by completing the form FSA-808, Warehouse Designation, to indicate where the tobacco will be sold. Initial designation will end August 1st.

After the initial designation period, ends producers will be limited to designate for the terms to any one day during the following regular re-designation periods:

- September 29-October 3, 2003 with the marketing card being effective October 13, 2003.
- November 3-November 7, 2003 with the marketing card being effective November 17, 2003.
- December 1-December 5, 2003

with the marketing card being effective December 15, 2003.

- December 26 - January 2, 2004 with the marketing card being effective January 12, 2004.

- February 2 - February 6, 2004 with the marketing card being effective February 16, 2004.
- March 1 - March 5, 2004 with the marketing card being effective March 15, 2004.

The warehouse number will be indicated with a number on the marketing card. Therefore, if a producer decides to market at a warehouse other than the one specified on the card, the producer must return the card to the FSA office by a specific time period to request another marketing card.

FSA has a listing for public notice of warehouses, receiving stations

and dealers posted on the bulletin board in the county office available through March 31st.

Tobacco Class Action Settlement

Recently Burley tobacco quota owners were notified they may be an eligible member of the Class Action Lawsuit, Delach vs. Philip Morris Companies, Inc.

Individuals who marketed Burley or Flue-cured tobacco through the auction warehouse system or owned a quota during the crop years 1996-2000 are part of this settlement. The per pound payment rates will not be determined until all claims are received.

"While the Farm Service Agency is not involved in this settlement, FSA is working on a process to provide the data needed to complete the claim forms," said Jeffrey Hall, FSA State Executive Director. "Because many of the landowner and tenant relations have changed during the period since 1996, it will take some time to provide the right information to the correct persons. FSA is dedi-

cating additional resources to provide this information as soon as possible."

Deadline for submitting claims under Delach vs. Philip Morris Companies, Inc. is October 14, 2003. County FSA offices will notify producers when the data will be available. Additional information on the class action settlement is available by calling 1-800-371-9820.

Livestock Assistance Program (LAP)

The Agricultural Assistance Act of 2001 included \$250 million under the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) to reimburse producers for grazing losses. Before producers can sign-up, counties must meet two phases of eligibility.

To qualify for LAP, an eligible livestock producer must:

- Have pasture/grazing physically located in a county determined eligible.

- Have suffered a 40 percent or greater loss of normal grazing production for 3 or more consecutive months during the LAP crop year.

- Have owned or leased the eligible livestock for at least 3 months.

Eligible livestock include beef and dairy cattle, buffalo and bison, sheep, goats, swine and equine animals (used commercially or kept by owner for food/fiber production). Sign-up will be announced at a later date as counties are approved.

Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program

USDA FSA Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program is a four year program started in 2000 to help stabilize the lamb market. The program helps producers compete with foreign competitors in the marketplace. The program was authorized by Section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, as amended.

This year is Year 4 with the program year being August 1, 2003 through July 31, 2003. Year 4 adds incentive payments for ewe lambs in addition to payments feeder and slaughter lambs. Applications for Year 4 must be received in the FSA office by August 15, 2003.

To be eligible, applicants must be engaged in the business of producing and marketing agricultural products at the time of application.

"Slaughter lambs must be marketed during August 1, 2002 through July 31, 2003, be owned 30 days before marketing and carcasses must meet the requirements of USDA, Quality Grade Choice or Prime, meet the requirements of USDA Yield

Grade 2 and have 55-75 pound dressed hot carcass weight and be certified by an AMS agent or an assigned representative.

"Feeder lambs must be marketed during August 1, 2002 through July 31, 2003, be owned by the operation continuously from birth until the time of marketing and be thick-muscled and large framed, as determined by AMS.

"Ewe lambs must be no older than 18 months of age, not have produced an offspring, not possess characteristics of parent mouth, food lot or scrapie and be maintained in the herd for at least one complete offspring lambing cycle.

For more information on LMAAP contact the local FSA office or visit our website at www.fsa.usda.gov/data/psd

Important program date

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program continues. Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues.

Conservation Reserve Program sign-up continues.

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Auction of Kermit Messer Estate

Sat., August 2, 2003 10:30 a.m.

Location: House #608 Highway 1505, Windloch, Ky. Auction signs will be posted. The house consists of living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room and bath. The house has city water and sewer. Besides the house, there is an approximately 12x14 storage building. With .604 acre, there is ample room for a garden.

Vehicle: 1999 Chevrolet Corvair with 14,864 miles.

Personal Property: 38 Special Smith and Wesson Pistol, 22 Western Rifle (with be made available for inspection day of sale, not on the premises of the office), numerous pieces of German dishes, electric pressure cooker, several volumes of Readers Digest Condensed books, Berneise Hawkeye Camera, 1 bookcase bedroom suite, 1 bed frame with headboard and chest of drawers, sofa, 1 chair, Zenith television, coffee table, 2 small tables, round table, lunch, drop-leaf dining table, floor lamp, 2 lamps, post-pan, Maytag washer and dryer, Montgomery Ward refrigerator, Hoopit electric range, metal kitchen cabinet, glass doors kitchen cabinet, Stalder, set of Funk and Wagnall's Encyclopedia; cookbooks, and numerous other books. Kenmore sewing machine, National camera, stereo/television, foot locker, microwave, microwave cabinet, Montgomery fuel oil stove, Eureka vacuum cleaner, sewing box, Grand Prix 8 track stereo with speakers and records, Schenker battery charged, drop cord, pink fish 3x6 electric weed eater, Shindler weed eater, six, prof hole digger shovel, rakes, hoes, tool box, 13 HP 38" cut Road Machine lawn mower bought new last year, 8 1/2 HP 20" cut push mower, hand saw, wheel barrow, gas can, garden hose, lawn chairs, Homelite chain saw, Real tree push mower, 5' wood step ladder, 275 gal. fuel oil tank and fuel, other items not mentioned in detail.

Terms: 15% down day of sale, balance due upon delivery of deed.

Personal property cash or good check on full day of sale.

Note: A 7% buyers premium added to winning real estate bid to determine final price.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

Not responsible for accidents.

Potential bidders shall have conducted a lead-based paint test by day of sale if they so desire.

The successful bidder will be required to sign a waiver to the above at time of sale.

For additional information contact:

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Roundstone School Pre-Registration for New Students

Dates: Monday, July 28th - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Thursday, July 31st - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

You will need to bring the following:

- Physical (must be on Kentucky form)
- Immunization certificate
- Eye examination (only for kindergarten and preschool students) - must be from an optometrist or ophthalmologist
- Copy of birth certificate (must be certified copy from the state - if you do not have a certified copy, you may pick up an application or request one at the school)
- Social Security card

If you have any questions, please call the school at 256-2235

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