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Arson suspected

A Rockcastle County man will likely be indicted on arson charges after Mt. Vernon firemen found him at the scene of a house fire on Toddy Payne Road at Pine Hill Monday night.

Mt. Vernon fireman Bryan Hansel said Tuesday that William "Billy Boy" Renner, 42, of Pine Hill was detained by firefighters Monday night until police arrived.

Hansel said the Mt. Vernon fire department was dispatched to an empty house owned by Donald Dees around 11 p.m. Monday and assistant fire chief David Bales was the first on the scene.

Hansel said Bales saw a man in the house and there was fire in the living room.

Apparently when Renner saw Bales pull up, he ran out the back of the house, but before he could get away other firefighters arrived on the scene and detained him.

"He seemed intoxicated and there were curtains piled up in the floor, which had obviously been set on fire," Hansel said.

Firefighters managed to limit the damage to the living room floor, although the house did receive some smoke damage, according to Hansel.

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette said Wednesday that

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New school year has begun

Wednesday, approximately 2,850 students attended their first day of school in the 2003-04 school year.

Wednesday's starting date was the earliest in modern history in Rockcastle and started a trend that will likely continue, according to Rockcastle County School Superintendent Lory Hammond.

However, Hammond said that speculation that the early start date was a move toward year-round school in Rockcastle County was not accurate.

"I think the principals and calendar committee have been thinking about an earlier start date for a few years, which would put students out of school not long after the assessment tests are completed," he said.

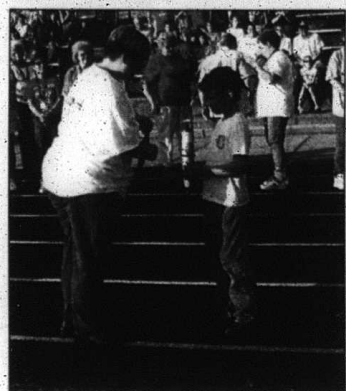
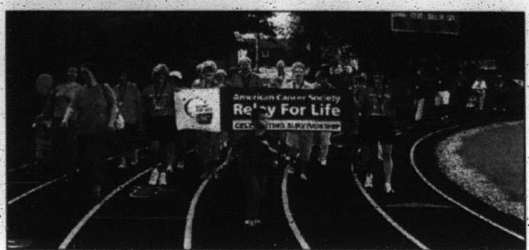
"It is extremely hard to keep students' attention after they take their tests in the Spring and this calendar will help that," he said.

Hammond said a Fall break, of one week may be put into the calendar next year, but this year's calendar includes only one extra day of time off for students.

Local students first break with Labor Day, September 1.

In October, there will be no school on October 2 and 3.

In November, school will be dismissed for the general election on November 4, and Thanksgiving on November 27-28.



Medallions were handed out to Cancer Survivors at the start of the Relay for Life Friday night and then the survivors were given the honor of opening the walk around the track which lasted, in relays, through the night. Kelly McClure, chairman of Relay for Life, served as master of ceremonies for the event which, at a preliminary accounting, had raised almost \$30,000. At left, Layne Ponder, son of Steve and Jill Ponder, receives his medallion for being a cancer survivor from Marti Harris who works with the American Cancer Society.

For City of Mt. Vernon

Terry Jackson hired as new police chief

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby announced at Monday night's regular meeting of the city council, that Terry Jackson of Mt. Vernon had been hired as the new police chief for the city.

Mr. Jackson, who is married to Teresá Jackson, State Farm agent in Mt. Vernon, has been with the Barbourville Police Department and with the Somerset Police Department for the past 17 years, the last three as a detective.

Mr. Jackson told the council that he was looking forward to assuming his duties. "I come from the most professional police department in the state," Jackson said "and I want to see Mt. Vernon's police department grow in professionalism."

Jackson told the council that he had already met with government officials to seek out any funds available.

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Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson

Charged with Patty Clark murder

Davy Stewart hearing set for Friday

A hearing will be held on Friday in the murder case involving Davy Stewart, 35, of Orlando in the death of Patty Gail Clark.

Clark, who was 25-years-old at the time of death, was found in a remote section of Rockcastle County on August 24th of 2000. She had been shot to death.

According to police reports, Clark had been reported missing on August 13th of that year and was last seen alive four days earlier.

Police were led to her badly decomposed body by Sally Hoskins, now 27, of Crooked Creek, who told police that Clark had been shot to death by Stewart.

Clark's body was found in a wooded area, off a logging road in Cove Branch area, near McNew Cemetery where police had found an abandoned Jeep the day after Clark was reported missing.

Hoskins told police that she, Stewart and Clark were all sitting in the Jeep at the McNew Cemetery when Stewart shot her (Hoskins) after an argument.

Police say that Stewart then took the two women, both of whom he had either dated or was dating at the time, into the woods where he told them to pray for their souls.

Hoskins told police that she prayed, but that Clark didn't and died.

Four sentenced in Circuit Court

Eddy F. Montgomery, Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties, announced today that one person entered a plea of guilty and four people were sentenced to prison in Rockcastle County Circuit Court.

According to Montgomery, Angela Miller, 24, of Mt. Vernon was sentenced to one year imprisonment for escape, second degree.

Keesha Saylor, 24, of Crab Orchard, received a five year sentence for burglary, second degree.

Walter Price, 51, of Mt. Vernon was sentenced to ten years for manufacture of methamphetamine and possession of a controlled substance, first degree.

Mignon Looney, 21, of Brodhead, pleaded guilty to burglary, third degree and Montgomery has recommended a sentence of four years imprisonment. Sentencing is scheduled for September 26, 2003.

Also sentenced was John Campbell, 42, of Georgetown, to one year imprisonment for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, fourth offense.



Davy Stewart

Dallas Rigsby fought in War on Iraq; now home

By Richard Anderkin

1996 Rockcastle County High School graduate Dallas Rigsby is one of many Rockcastle Countians who has served his country in the armed services and he recently returned home from his tour in Iraq.

Basketball, who played football and basketball at the ROCK, is what most Americans would consider a typical Marine, strong, levelheaded and willing to die for his country.

During an interview last week, Dallas spoke of some of his experiences while in Iraq, but as most men who have been in combat, he didn't share a lot. However, one of his comments that he repeated over and over was that he hoped his fellow soldiers would return home safely as he has.

Dallas was stationed in Camp Pendleton California, and was due to get out of the Marines a couple of weeks before orders came down that he would be deployed to Kuwait, where he would wait with fellow Marines until they would head to

Iraq. Dallas had even declined a trip home from California for Christmas in order to speed up the process to finish his four years of service to his country.

But because of the impending

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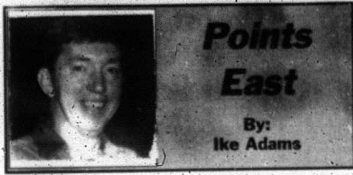
School began for Rockcastle County students on Wednesday when they attended a half day. It is the earliest starting date for the school system in modern history. Above, Mt. Vernon Elementary primary teacher Marlan Cable is shown with students, Bethany Robbins and Lacey Abel.



Corporal Dallas Rigsby



Rockcastle County got a nice visit from the governor last Wednesday. They knew that Ky. Governor Paul Patton was coming to hand out a coal severance check but they didn't know the amount. When Gov. Patton arrived, the check was for \$245,000 and has to be used for land acquisition and job creation. It will be the last check of its type the county receives since we are no longer listed as a coal producing county. According to County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlifotis the official check will arrive the latter part of the year and, as of yet, no plans have been made for the funds. In the photo are, from left: Jerry Renner, Economic Development Board chairman; State Rep. Danny Ford, Gov. Patton, Judge Carlifotis and Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby.



Points East

By: Ike Adams

There are any number of well-kept secrets to the outside world still prominent in the sacred hills that form the borderlines between dear old eastern Kentucky and the bordering states of Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

And secret though they are, we are not talking about the hand full of aging experts scattered throughout the mountains who still possess the expertise to grow a few rows of white hickory cane corn, let a properly season, grind it into rough nuggets, mix it with ample spring water, yeast and sugar, let it ferment a few days and then distill the resulting liquid into a scant few quarts of smooth, 160 proof, clear corn whiskey that has been proven to cure every thing short of deafness, blindness and a few forms of cancer.

One old fellow, who only lived to be 96, in Bell County, used to tell me that he was sorry he made it because whiskey had killed most of the men in his family. He said that all three of his brothers had died just after they reached 85 and if it wasn't whiskey, it was brought on chewing tobacco that got 'em and one was about as bad as the other.

But as usual, I digress. Don't get the idea that you can go up in the hills and find a reliable source of home-made corn whiskey anymore. In fact, if you get an offer, turn it down because it's almost surely fake. There are no stills in the heads of the hollers, no smoke on the mountain in late November, no illegal homemade whiskey to be had unless you want to use it to preserve a cadaver. That's not to say that it's still not made. It just ain't to be had unless you are awfully close kin to the maker and even then you need a medicinal rea-

son for needing a quart or two to get you through another year. Thank God I'm a sickly man is all that I have to say.

In the meantime, the next week kept secret happens the first weekend in October in the Cumberland-Benham-Lynch communities (s) of Harlan County the first weekend of October. It's called The Kingdom Come Swappin' Meetin' and may well be the most authentic celebration of Appalachian culture and craftsmanship in the region. Don't ask me why it is not better publicized, nor why it has had such scant media attention outside the immediate area but the festival has been going on since the early 60's and those who go once tend to become regulars.

Until my friends, Barry and Judy Leonard, moved to Benham a few months ago (Barry to minister a church and Judy to head up the Development Office at Southeast Community College) I'd never even heard of the Swappin' Meetin' and I am ashamed of that because I grew up just across the mountain in Letcher County. Anyway Judy called me up, because we are both in the same line of work, to discuss some incidental matter of business and then she asked if I was coming to the Swappin' Meetin' in a tone of voice that makes me feel I should be as familiar with it as Labor Day or Christmas or the Fourth of July.

That was about three weeks ago. In the meantime I've spoken with dozens of people from Maine to Miami, Chicago to the Outer Banks, who tell me that the Kingdom Come Swappin' Meetin' is the absolute best festival in the mountains and their

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ramblings

by pralina m. anderkin

I am a small town girl, born and bred. When I am out of my small town, I am nervous, confused, irritable and whiny. Thus, the couple of days that Allison and I spent with daughter, Jane and family in northern Kentucky (or in southern Ohio as Rick likes to torment Jane) last week, I was all of the above. And then, oh dear, Allison got sick and we had to come home a couple of days early.

The advent of criss-crossing interstates, exit/ramp and six lane traffic came into being and were adjusted by the rest of the world while I sat placidly in Mt. Vernon. I have managed to conquer Nicholasville Road in Lexington, on a good day, i.e., have someone with me to tell me what lane to get into at which time, but take me further north than that and -- you don't want to.

North that and -- you don't want to. That's why, Allison has a good sense of direction and common sense, both of which her father contributed -- she got her looks and her sweet disposition from me -- just kidding she actually an Anderkin through and through.

Jane does wonderful with her en-

viros. She doesn't get stressed and can't understand my discomfort. But, she has lived there for many years now and is used to it.

While in "southern Kentucky/southern Ohio" we attended a Reds ballgame at their new Great American Ballpark. We figured out why it was "Great" quickly -- it has got to be the "Greatest" ripp-off of fans of baseball in the country. An ordinary bottle of water that I paid \$1.79 for a six-pack recently at Food World cost \$3.25 each. A soft drink was \$4.00, hotdogs \$4.50 -- you get the picture.

Seats, from which the players looked like stick figures, cost \$14.00 each and parking was \$6 plus \$2 each for the ferry ride to take us across the river to the park where we had to walk completely around the ballpark to get to the window to buy our tickets so we could begin submitting to legal extortion to watch the Reds lose -- again--told you I get whiny.

Suffice it to say that if I had the misfortune of winding up in a big city, I would become a prisoner in my own home or have to depend entirely on someone else to drive me, taxis or buses. It wouldn't be a pretty sight to see an old woman sitting in the middle of traffic crying.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

I would like to respond to the letter regarding the game wardens. Those of us who have properties where illegal hunters and poachers go are extremely glad they are here. At least now, my children can safely play outside without guns being fired all the time, or getting a restful night's sleep without hearing guns or continually seeing bright lights shining through our fields.

It's amazing how people are so quick to point fingers at our law enforcement officers when they or their family members break the law but when the same people, or the same family members are in distress, our law enforcement is the first ones they call -- you do the math! Since this game warden came to our county, illegal poaching has dropped dramatically. Not only that, but when half of our police department quit, he was one of the first ones to step up in a time of need when Mt. Vernon only had three full time officers.

So, all I can say is with all these people who disregard the law and want to complain, the game warden must be doing his job. And, for those of us who respect it, we say, "Good job, keep up the good work!" A thankful citizen, Melanie Campbell

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the following people for helping with the Gancer Survivors Dinner held before the Relay for Life.

Kelly McClure, Tim and Tricia McGuire, Leigh Ann Coy, Danielle Blanton, Aaron Anderkin, Megan Anderkin, Cindy Anderkin, Troy Taylor, Devon Bussell, Holly Cramer, Melinda Kincer, Dreema Caldwell, Rachel Killen, Kayla Bryant, Allie Mink, Josh Blair, Coty Childress, Morgan Kincer, Rachel Wright, Amanda Wright, Josh Nation, Jessica Curmins, Meghan Nation, Jerrilyn Smith, Jim Cox and the group Behind the Cross.

A very special thank you to those who donated items and/or gave of their time to prepare the meal.

The Breadhead Fire Department, Rockcastle Steak House, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Kastle Inn Restaurant, Town and Country Restaurant, B&M Liquidators, Cumberland Valley District Home Health, Pleasant Run Baptist Church, Cox Funeral Home, Citizens Bank, Christine Taylor, Jennia Lee Hamsel, Kathleen Staben, Carol Pybas, Jamie Cornelius and Sparks Flower Shop for the beautiful arrangements.

It is very evident that this community truly cares about finding a cure for this dreadful disease and I again thank everyone involved with honoring those who have survived it. Sincerely, Natalie Taylor

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How time does fly when you're having fun. Not only myself, but almost everyone that I know must have been having a real blast for the last few years to make time to pass so quickly.

Recently, I've talked with several people and sooner or later in the conversation the subject of "how fast time is going now" surfaces. These people are from all walks of life and represent a wide variety of society. No, this doesn't include the teens. Most teens are counting the days until when they will be sixteen, eighteen, or twenty-one. I say enjoy the "small-pace" years while you can. After you're twenty-one, you'll not have anything else to look forward to until you're sixty-five. That is, unless you count the various birthdays of thirty-six especially forty and fifty when your friends, family, and co-workers laugh, point, and snicker at you while you listen to "You're over the hill" a thousand times.

Personally, I've found a simple solution to time passing; so last, as many women have, I've been thirty-nine and holding for several years now. One girlfriend of mine, Martha, says that I just about worn out all the women who are thirty-nine, wear size six dresses, size five shoes, and say, "Yes, it is my natural color!"

It seems only a few days ago we were looking forward to the warm days of spring and summer, of planting our gardens, getting out of school, and all of the fun-filled summer activities that were in store for us.

Now, summer is almost gone, the gardens are being harvested, school is ready to start, and the summer activities have begun to diminish. Where does the time go? I've always heard that time waits for no man. It must be true.

It seems only yesterday that I was preparing for school to start. I hated elementary school, and looked for any excuse to stay at home. As the years passed, I began to enjoy school and only missed three days of school during my junior high and high school years and somehow managed to become an Honor Student. To look back at my high school days, it

seems, they were some of the most enjoyable and carefree days of my life.

I always enjoyed the summer vacations, though. I got a chance to sleep in late, travel, and look for new ways to amuse myself every day. The kids growing up when I did didn't have all the new gadgets available today, so we had to use our imagination. You would be surprised how an old cardboard box that a washer and drier came in can instantly become a fort, a dollhouse, or rocket to the moon. We had plenty of rope for jumping, ropes and inner tubes for swinging in trees, jacks, and my favorite, hopscotch. I still have my hopscotch rock. It was the hopscotch demon of the fourth grade.

Instead of asking parents for money, my friends and I would gather some old, empty pop bottles near the edge of the road while walking, and by the time we got to the general store we had enough bottles to turn in and receive a dollar or so.

At that time, a kid could buy more treats than we could carry home and still have money left over. I haven't seen candy that good since those days. Collecting bottles not only amused us, it let us use our ingenuity, gave us a feeling of self worth, and provided the community a benefit by cleaning the roadside. We didn't even have to be worried about being kidnapped or being sexually molested. Everybody in our little community knew everybody else and their dog, so it was a carefree society. I guess that is what Hillary Clinton was talking about when she wrote her book, It Takes a Village. I guess Hillary didn't realize that those days are gone forever.

Sometimes I wonder what in my life I would have changed, or how I can change my future for the better. Since time is passing so quickly, am I regretting all from each day that I can? Have I made peace with myself, with God, and with those around me before the sands of time are poured through the hourglass? Only each of us individually can answer these questions. It is too late to change the past mistakes, but we can get busy and reap all that we can for today: physically, spiritually, and mentally. Yesterday is gone, time has taken it away, we don't have tomorrow, but we do have today.

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Obituaries



Mrs. Sue Bullock

Mrs. Sue Bullock, 65, of 135 Joyce St. Mt. Vernon died Thursday July 31, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. She was born on July 20, 1938 in Richmond, Ky., the daughter of the late Atwood and Nora Lee Stone Elliott, and was raised by her grandparents, Frank and Stella Winkler Stone. She was a housewife, and member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, John C. Bullock of Mt. Vernon; one son, Rick D. Madden of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Mrs. Joy Payne, and husband James of Brodhead; one step-daughter, Sherry Graves of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Bobby Elliott of Richmond; six grandchildren, Audrey, and Kyle Fletcher, both of Brodhead, Kim Kirby of Mt. Vernon, Crystal Madden of Richmond, Johnathan, and Dalton Payne, both of Brodhead, and Aaron Graves of Mt. Vernon; two great grandchildren, Kaden Markus Fletcher of Brodhead, and Jaiden Brooke of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 4, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mike Bryant and Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Larry Hammond, David Perkins, David Brock, Mike Cameron, Jerry Penson, Randall Robbins, David Penson and David Rowe.

Honorary pallbearers were James Payne, Kyle Fletcher, Jonathan Payne, Dalton Payne, Aaron Graves, and Kaden Fletcher.



Mrs. Hazel Jones

Mrs. Hazel Jones, 89, of Rt. #5 Livingston, died Thursday, July 31, 2003 in Indianapolis, Ind. She was born on April 7, 1914 in Laurel County, the daughter of the late Cleveland and Lou Vinna Falshub Milburn. She was a housewife, and a member of the Holiness faith.

Survivors are: five sons, Junior Jones of Pine Hill, Ky., Earnie Jones of East Bernstadt, Ky., Amos Jones of Worthing, Ind., and Lloyd and Bobby Jones, both of Indianapolis, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Nonia Burdette of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Shirley Thorpison of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Casper Milburn of Winterhaven, Fla. Thirty-three grandchildren, forty-one great grandchildren, and several great grand children also survive. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Rollie Jones, one son, Kenneth Jones, and by two daughters, Mabel Jones, and Emma Jean Hubbard.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 3, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Danny McAdams and Bro. Ronnie McQuinn officiating. Burial followed in the Moore Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Travis Smith, Justin Messer, Ryan Hurley, Josh Hurley, Ronnie Thompson, and Kenny Jones.

Obituaries
courtesy of local
funeral homes



Robert Lee "Bud" Adams

Robert Lee "Bud" Adams, Jr., 70, of Crab Orchard, husband of Margy Helton Adams, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Mr. Adams was born January 2, 1933, the son of Robert Lee and Hazel Shaw Adams. He was a farmer, tractor mechanic and loved Bluegrass music.

Besides his wife of 44 years, he is survived by six sons, Barry Adams (Carris), David, Rodney, Randall "Tim," and Jason and John, all of Brodhead; three daughters, Anita Barron (Larry), Angela and Allison, all of Brodhead; one sister, Jeanette Seagraves (Kenny) of Crab Orchard; two brothers, Earl Adams (Faye) of Lawrenceburg; Jimmy Adams (Willene) of Brodhead; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Evaree Adams Shelton and a brother, Jesse Adams.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 1 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Matt Poutz officiating. Interment was in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Robert Adams, Richard Adams, Jason Alcorn, Robbie Carpenter, David Carpenter and Robbie Carter.

Valeria Ennis Lile

Mrs. Valeria Lile, 83, of Jeffersonville, Indiana, died Saturday, August 2, 2003 at the Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Lile was born February 19, 1920 in Green County, the daughter of Emmitt and Anna Lewis Moran Ennis, and was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Louisville and attended the First Baptist Church in Charlestown, Indiana and was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Luther Earl Lile, Jr. of Charlestown, Indiana and James Edward Lile of Livingston; one brother, Wayne

Ennis of Louisville; three grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Lile was preceded in death by a sister, Lenavie Slinker.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 6 at the Cowbird and Porton Funeral Home with Rev. Harry J. Curry officiating. Burial was in the Ennis-Perkins Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jerry Kelly, Ronald Curry, Paul Lile, Bill Durham, David Lile and Adam Thompson.



Daniel Raymond Smith

Daniel Raymond Smith, 44, of Greenville, So. Carolina, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, son of Billy Donald and Glenna Smith, died Saturday, August 2, 2003.

He was born July 12, 1959 in Mt. Vernon and was a member of the Baptist faith. A 1977 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School, he was a fourteen year employee of G.E. of Greenville, So. Car. and enjoyed playing music, fishing and sports events.

Besides his mother, Glenna Smith of Richmond survivors are four children, Joshua Smith and Brittany Danielle Smith, both of El Paso, Texas, Jacob Smith of Boulder, Colorado and Audrey Rose Smith of Greenville, So. Carolina; his maternal grandfather, Raymond Rader of Berea; a sister, Donna Elaine Jones of Richmond and several aunts, uncles, cousins and nieces.

Besides his father, Billy Donald Smith, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Elsie Chestnut Rader and his paternal grandparents, Daniel Corbit Smith and Edith Bradley Smith.

Funeral services for Mr. Bradley Smith, he was held Thursday, August 7, 2003 (today) at 10 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial will be in the Smith Cemetery at Burr Hill.

Casketbearers will be James Miller, Doug Deatherage, Darrell and Ronnie Smith, Roger Thompson and Milton Lafaevs.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

The family of Sue Bullock wishes to express their sincere thanks to all of our relatives, friends and neighbors for all of their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved Sue Bullock.

A special thanks to the Berea Hospice Care Plus staff and Dr. Michael Hamilton for all of their help. A very special thanks to Bro. Eddie Nation, Bro. Mike Bryant, to all the pallbearers and Cox Funeral Home for taking care of all the arrangements.

Thank You

We, the family of Robert Lee "Bud" Adams, would like to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation for all the prayers and kind words during our time of sorrow, with the passing of our dear loved one. Thanks to all who visited the hospital, sent flowers, cards, food and money. We appreciate all who attended the services and cemetery.

A special thanks goes out to Dr. Sibb Saha of Lexington, Dr. Kevin Rowe and Dr. Roy Arvin of Mt. Vernon; the nursing staff at Central Baptist-Hospital and, especially, Rockcastle-Hospital nurses will long have a special place in our thoughts. Our sincere gratitude to the Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's Dept., officer Joe Bussell of Brodhead and Ky. State Trooper Coby Smith for our escort to the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Thank you to Hospice Care Plus and Bro. Matt Poutz, Central Baptist Church for all his visits, prayers and kind words to our family and for his

special message that was spoken.

Our sincerest thanks goes to Marvin and Judy Owens and staff at Owens Funeral Home for their patience and thoughtfulness during this sad and trying time in our life.

Sincerely,
The Family of
Robert Lee "Bud" Adams, Jr.



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By Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

'Is your happiness tied to your children?'
A friend of mine who is a pastor sends me a copy of his sermon every week.

Recently I was intrigued by a quote in one sermon. The line was, "You are only as happy as your unhappiest child." I shared my reactions with him and he suggested I write a column about it.

Those who are parents can identify with that quote. When your child is having a difficult time, you are affected. When he brings home that note from his teacher about his behavior in the classroom, you are saddened.

When she does not make the cheerleading squad, you are sad. When his girlfriend breaks his heart, you are sad.

Being affected by your children's struggles does not end when they turn eighteen and leave home. Those who are parents of adult children know what I mean. When she cannot make new friends at college and stays alone in her room, you are sad. When he is going through a divorce, you are sad. When her child (your grandchild) is in the hospital, you are sad.

Certainly our children have a major effect on the way we feel. This is probably inevitable. We would not want to be so insulated from our children that we cannot feel their pain. But what of the family where an adult child is in trouble most of the time?

Let me tell you about a friend of mine who lives in another state. "John" and his wife "Mary" have three children. The two oldest have seldom caused their parents worry. Both are college graduates with good jobs and solid marriages. The oldest child has just had John and Mary's first grandchild.

While these two have had ups and downs in life, they are doing well. The story for their youngest child "Sarah" is totally different. Sarah began getting into trouble at 13. She ran away from home several times in her teen years and began using

drugs at 14. At 17, she was arrested for breaking into their neighbor's house. Sarah said she needed money to buy drugs.

At 18, she received her first citation for Driving Under the Influence (alcohol in this instance). At 19 she had another DUI and lost her driver's license for a brief period. At 21, she received her third DUI and was without a license for two years. She moved out of her parents home into an apartment with friends. The drug use continued and so did the arrests. Now she is in her late twenties and still in trouble.

Her parents have spent many thousands of dollars trying to help. Posting bail, rehab centers and attorneys have cost them most of their savings.

Recently they told Sarah that she is on her own. They will spend no more money to bail her out of trouble. If she goes to jail, then so be it. They agonized over the decision and still are not sure they are doing the right thing.

John and Mary have been in emotional turmoil for most of Sarah's life. When they think she is better, she has always disappointed them. What if John and Sarah are "only as happy as their unhappiest child"? What if Sarah never gets her addictions under control? If she lives an unhappy, troubled life, are her parents doomed to unhappiness too?

John and Mary have to achieve some measure of distance from Sarah's emotional ups and downs or they will be doomed to unhappiness. While they do not have to stop loving her, they do have to get off the emotional roller coaster that they have to live with. They have to achieve emotional distance from their own child. This is not the picture of the "ideal parent" that most of us have, but it is necessary if John and Mary are to retain their sanity.

Sometimes we have to let go in order to survive emotionally. Sometimes we must detach from our children's unhappiness.



Broadhead Queen Ashley Cottrell has announced Dari Delite as the Broadhead Business of the Month. The Dari Delite is located on Main Street in Broadhead. It serves a wide variety of food from ice cream, to pizza, to the Dari Delite burger. The Dari Delite is also very supportive of community events and is always willing to help out. Shown is Ashley presenting manager Kay Shelton the award.

In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Valdie Burton

Vallie Burton has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Petrey of Somerset. Angie Eaton of Midway visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, II, recently.

Sunday visitors of Vallie Burton were: Mary Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts of Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Dagny Petrey of Somerset. Mrs. Sheila Zenni and daughters of Cincinnati, Ohio recently visited her grandmother, Vallie Burton of Mt. Vernon and mother, Shirley Burton and grandmother, Dixie Blanton of Brodhead.

Little John Eaton celebrated his birthday, July 26th. We wish him many returns of the day.

LeRoy York of California has returned home after visiting his mother, Mrs. Ora York recently.

Mrs. Linda Eaton and Mrs. Eulie Couffer, Patricia Holland and Angie Eaton spent a few days in Tennessee this week.

Synphony is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Houston attended the Cromer Reunion Saturday.

Emergencies: are you prepared?

Emergency situations seem to have become a part of our everyday lives lately. From floods and tornadoes to SARS - to terrorist attacks, we are constantly being placed in stressful situations. Would you be ready if an emergency situation arose for you and your family? Don't get scared, get prepared. To help the citizens of southeastern Kentucky get prepared for emergency situations, the UK Wilderness Trail Area

Cooperative Extension Service is hosting a seminar. The "Emergencies: Are You Prepared?" seminar will be held on Tuesday, August 19, at the London Community Center where lots of educational booths and speaker will be on hand to help you get prepared for a variety of emergency situations. Speakers and exhibitors will cover an array of topics, including: weather emergencies, farm safety, financial emergencies, how business can handle emergencies, and much more. Our general session speaker will be Bill Meek, WLEX Chief Meteorologist, from Channel 18. The registration fee is \$6 per person. Lunch will be served. For further details or to register, contact the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403.

Carpenter and Kirby reunion

Those attending the July 27th reunion of the Carpenter - Kirby Families at the home of our sister, Rissie Anderson on Copper Creek Road were:

Rissie Anderson, Cotton and Ruth Carpenter, Faye and William Miller, Jr., Tony Miller, J.T. and Mildred Carpenter, Gladys Mink, Yvonda and Larry Schneider, Johnny Carpenter, Danny Carpenter, Katie Carpenter, Bobby and Patsy Carpenter, Leslie Brown, Bobby Brown, Mark and Sherry Harris, Brittany Harris, Geneva and Eldon Kidwell, Steven and Sammi Kidwell, Tommy and Laura Kidwell, Robert Kidwell.

Mickey Kidwell, Devin Kidwell, Sallic Kidwell, Sally Byrd, Denver and Mae Carpenter, Don Carpenter, Wendell Carpenter, Bill and Wanda Anderson, Steven Anderson, Jack Anderson, Jennifer Anderson, Stephanie Anderson, Jimmie and Diana Anderson, Aaron Anderson, Deb Johnson, Jessica Johnson, David Johnson, Larry and Angie Anderson, Debbie and Donnie Allen, Joan and Tommy Fish, Joyce and Randall Fish, Sharon Arcari, Tim Thomas, Cody Thomas, Cindi French, Kaylee French, Macy French.

Shirley and Heather Houston, Tom Anderson, Bobby Anderson, Chris Ghent, Tasha Hensley, Ruby and Glenn Cromer, Louanna Chaney, Vernie Mink, Terrell and Carolyn Rowe, Nicky Shelton, Jennifer

Shelton, Kyle Shelton, Dorrie Chaugen, Victor Chaugen, Randy Powell, Melanie Bowman.

We had a wonderful time, everyone that didn't come was sadly missed. Hope you can find a way to be here next year.

Submitted by Ina Faye Miller

Livingston Homecoming Note

Livingston Homecoming committee needs the help of all the churches in Rockcastle County.

In 2001, veterans were honored. Last year, the firemen were honored and, this year, all the churches in our county will be honored.

We would appreciate so much if each church would send someone to represent your church to Livingston on August 30, 2003. Our parade starts lining up around 11 a.m. Pastors will be riding on the Grand Marshall float.

We would like to see how many churches we can get together for this special day of honoring the backbone of our country. If your church would like to have a float in the parade, it would be great. Let's all come together on this special day. We will see you there.

Homecoming Committee

Church News

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held Saturday, August 9 at 10 a.m. at Flat Rock Baptist Church. It will be "Super Saturday" with a hay ride and hike in the wilderness. Lunch, supper, games and great Bible teaching. The day will end around 4 p.m. Ages 6 to 99 invited.

Singing at Cupps Chapel

There will be a Gospel Singing at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church August 15th, beginning at 7 p.m. with His Song. Dwayne Carpenter, pastor, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Gospel Meeting

Mt Zion Church of Christ, located on Hwy. 39, will be holding a week end meeting August 29, 30 and 31. Friday and Saturday night services will begin at 7 o'clock and Sunday night at 6 o'clock. The speaker will be Danny Grider. Everyone welcome.

Revival at Sand Springs

Revival services will be held at Sand Springs Baptist Church, Hwy. 1249, Sand Springs Rd. August 3, 6 p.m. and

Aug. 4, 8, 7 p.m. Bro. Jason Ivey and Bro. Steve Wilkinson from London. Everyone welcome.

Revival at Brush Creek

Revival services continue at Brush Creek Holiness church through Fri., Aug. 8th at 7 p.m. with Bro. Larry Isaacs and Bro. Cecil Hines. Bro. Olen McGuire, pastor, and the congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Singing at Corinth Holiness

Gordon Mink and The Praise Singers will be at the Corinth Holiness Church Friday, August 8 at 7 p.m.

Revival at Buckeye

Revival services continue at Buckeye Christian Church through August 9 at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelist is Bro. Ron Lutes with special singing nightly. Thursday night will be singers from Wayside Christian Church. Friday night will be the Thacker Family and Saturday, night will be David DeBarard.

Homecoming will be held August 10 at the church following morning services.

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board of Education Administration Building

Regular Meeting
DRAFT
AGENDA
August 12, 2003
7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER
 - A. Silent Prayer
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION
3. COMMUNICATION
4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS
 - A. Approve minutes of the July 8, 2003 regular monthly meeting
 - B. Approve bills for payment
 - C. Approve Learn and Serve Grant Proposal
 - D. Approve Early Reading Incentive Grant Master Agreement # M-03158444
 - E. Approve Emergency Substitute Teaching Application (TC-F): Cassandra Taulbee; Larinda Combs; Kara Doan
 - F. Approve school trip approval forms
5. DISCUSSION/ACTION
 - A. Review/approve Levied Tax Rates for real estate and tangible property and motor vehicles for SY 2003-2004
 - B. Review/approve request to KDE for use of Capital Outlay Funds for payment of property insurance premium for SY 2003-2004
 - C. Review/approve to initiate the refinancing process in order to refund and retire the bond issue of 1994 and approve the plan of refinancing for said project
6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW
 - A. Review Monthly Financial Report
 - B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
 - C. Review SY 2002-2003 Annual Financial Report
 - D. Review Board Policy 03.2321
 - E. Review Board Procedure 03.21 AP .254
 - F. Other
7. ADJOURNMENT

Welcome to a

Gospel Meeting

Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge

2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Highway 25

August 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10

Wednesday thru Saturday Services - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.

Speaker will be Evangelist Aaron Risner

Ada, Oklahoma

Everyone is invited to attend

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) ends August 8th

Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman announced the first sign-up for the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) began nationwide on June 30, 2003 and ends August 8, 2003.

NRCS, FSA and the Forest Service are coordinating implementation of GRP, which helps landowners restore and protect grassland, rangeland, pastureland, shrub land and certain other lands and provides assistance for rehabilitating grasslands. GRP offers producers several enrollment options, permanent easements, 30 year easements, rental agreements

(10, 15, 20 or 30 year duration) and restoration agreements. USDA makes a payment based on the fair market value of the property, less the grazing value.

To participate in GRP, offers must be private land that includes at least 40 acres contiguously. For more information about GRP, contact your local USDA Service Center or Website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill/2002>

Continuous CRP Sign-up

Eligible acreage devoted to certain special conservation practices such as riparian buffers, filter strips, grassed

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

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCCP)

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

Crop Disaster Program

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

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

No deadline for sign-up has been announced. For more information, contact your local FSA office.

Farm Storage Facility Loans

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

Farm Changes

Producers who have purchased or sold land should inform the FSA office of the change. A copy of the deed or land contract sales is required to update FSA records with correct ownership. Producers are also reminded to inform the FSA office of any change of address.

Disaster Leasing

Farmers who suffer a burley tobacco disaster, loss must file a report with FSA prior to harvest to retain eligibility to lease quota away under the disaster lease provisions. The disaster lease provision was implemented to provide relief to

producers that suffer a disaster loss and are unable to produce and market the farm's effective quota. To be eligible to disaster lease and transfer, the transferring farm must file a crop disaster report, file the FSA-594 Disaster Credit Request, have planted sufficient acreage to produce the farm's effective quota, provide a measurement fee, suffered more than a 20% loss and meet all price support eligibility requirements. If determined eligible for disaster leasing, the measurement fee will be refunded to the producer.

Remember, if you are a producer whose tobacco is suffering from poor growing conditions, black shank, blue mold, root disease, etc., come to the FSA office and file under the disaster provisions PRIOR TO HARVEST.

Rural Development (Housing)

Rural Development (low-income housing) is regularly scheduled to be in the Rockcastle County FSA office on the second Tuesday of each month. The next day scheduled for RD is Tuesday, April 8th between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. The FSA office is located on U.S. Hwy. 150. The main RD office is located in Richmond at 2150 Lexington Rd., Suite C and the phone number is 859-624-1090 ext. 211.

County Committee Monthly Meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold monthly meetings open to the public. The first Thursday of each month beginning at 8 a.m. The meeting will be at the Rockcastle County FSA office located in the USDA Service Center on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon. The next meeting is scheduled for Thurs., August 14, 2003.

The COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA at the local level by deciding the kind of programs their counties will have and how they will operate. FSA committee operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgement and knowledge to make decisions.

Important Program Dates

Grassland Reserve Program sign-up ends August 8, 2003
Crop Disaster Program (CDP) sign-up begins June 6, 2003
Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program sign-up continues
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues
Conservation Service Program sign-up continues.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

favorite destination and the best tourism bargain in Kentucky and they'd just as soon I didn't tout it too loudly because they like to keep it to themselves.

Ha Ha Ha. Guess where I'm going to be the first weekend in October. I didn't have to be told about the old school that has been turned into a bed and breakfast inn, or the coal miners museum, or the fact that a drive through Benham and Lynch is the best preserved and remarkably still functional example of coal camp life in existence. I didn't need to be told about the architecture of remarkable old buildings that still stand and that history has been captured in real life here. They are part of my life.

But I didn't know about the Swapmeet, however long it's been going on these last 40 years until just recently. It's a weekend long affair with dozens of local craft presentations—not just for sale but how to make them, live music, locally prepared food, and even a play staged at the college.

I'm sure most of the several local motels will soon be sold out, but it's worth finding a place to stay in nearby Harlan, Pineville, Whitesburg, KY or even Appalachia Virginia. Get out an Atlas and look up Cumberland KY and take it from there. Actually staying in Whitesburg or Virginia adds to the trip because you get to drive across Five Mountain and that's a marvel in itself. You can still, at this writing, get an excellent, preferred room and meal reservations at the Old Benham School Inn (1-800-231-0627) but those are not going to last long in my estimation. However, the proprietors will be glad to steer you on to other accommodations if they are booked up.

In the meantime, put the first weekend of October on your list of things to do and join me and many more folks in Harlan County to experience and appreciate one of eastern Kentucky's best kept secrets.

"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

Dear Editor,

I am very glad to see a man of truth and character, Ernie Fletcher, running for Governor of Kentucky. I believe he will be the best leader this Commonwealth has had since Louise Nunn. If I counted correctly, we have had seven most inept Democrats in charge in Frankfort in the past 3.5 decades. I hope this will come to an end on election day. Certainly, Ben Chandler is nothing like his late grandfather, A.B. "Happy" Chandler. If he gets elected, the soap opera in our capital will sadly continue.

Can we (the state) stomach or survive this kind of leadership another four years? Kentucky is behind in many areas such as jobs, education and respectability. Without the Democratic strongholds of Louisville and Lexington, the Democratic Party wouldn't have had the top office all these years anyway.

The rest of the state sees these former governors for what they really are and were. It reminds me of the song title, "Renegades, Rebels and Rogues." If not for the leadership of good men like Danny Ford and Hal Rogers over the past two decades, Rockcastle County and this area would have been in total poverty.

Good luck, Mr. Fletcher. Thanks for giving us a reason to hope for a better future.

Sincerely,
Don Howard

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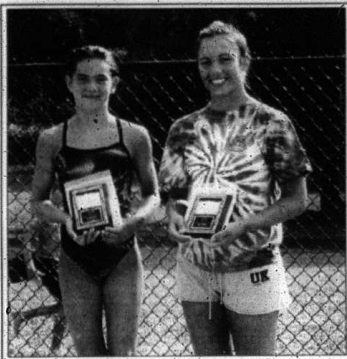
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Sarah Hammond and Allison Anderkin received high-point awards for their age groups, following the finals of the LCSA conference meet held last week end at Russell Springs City Park.

Dolphins swim for third Knox Co. takes 4th LCSA title

After finishing 6-1 in dual meets for the summer, the Cedar Rapids Dolphins finished in third place behind Knox County and Lakeswood at the Lake Cumberland Swim Association held at Russell Springs City Park this past weekend.

Going into the meet, expectations were high but reality set in during preliminaries when Knox County dominated the first six scoring seeds in almost every age group. Knox County entered nearly 90 swimmers for the meet and, like the teams from Russell County, has several swimmers who now train and swim year round in USS swimming competition. Knox County trains at an indoor pool at Union College and Russell County began a high school team two years ago.

Cedar Rapids went into the meet without the scoring punch of two of their best swimmers from 2002. Andrew Hammond, who is this year's coach, was high point in his age group 7 of the 9 years he competed and his cousin, Rachele Hammond, was high point in 17-18 year old girls last year. They combined for over 120 points alone. Also absent from this year's team were Christopher Mullins and Brittany Calhoun, both of whom scored big for 2002. Brittany was a LCSA high point winner.

Yard Sale

Friday, August 8, at the home of Fred Mullins at Scaffold Cane. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

6th Grade Girls' Basketball Tryouts

For any 6th grade girl enrolled at RCMS for the 2003-04 school year
Thurs. and Fri., Aug. 7 and 8
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Please wear appropriate basketball clothing.

Football Sign-Ups

Who: 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades

Where:

RCMS Baseball field

(beside School Bus Garage)

When:

Fri., August 5th • 6 p.m.



The Cedar Rapids Dolphins took home third place at the Lake Cumberland Swim Association's conference meet held at Russell Springs last weekend.

End summer play at 39-2 Lady Rockets basketball team has eyes set on Diddle Arena

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets recently completed a very successful summer with a record 39 wins against only two losses. The two losses came from the same team, defending two time state KHSAA champs Sacred Heart. One of those losses was by only seven points, 60-53, in the semi-finals of the state high school AAU championships. Among the wins are victories over 12th region champion Mercer County and state runner-up Lexington Catholic by 18 points.

This year's Lady Rockets are bolstered by a class of juniors that have accomplished an amazing record over their career. This group went undefeated at RCMS with a record of 57-0, two conference championships and a top 8 finish in AAU. During their high school career, they have gone 44-14 in their first two seasons. Last year's team had a record 26 wins.

Standing in the way of a state tournament appearance is perhaps the toughest district in the state. Last year, three of the four teams were ranked in the top 25 at one time and then there is Jackson County, state runner-up in 2002 and a semifinalist this past year. Jackson County is led by Sarah Elliott, who has been ranked as high as the 24th best senior in the nation this fall. Rockcastle defeated Jackson County in McKee last year, but lost, in the district and regional championship games.

Redskins Football

If you are interested in playing football with the Redskins, please attend a meeting on Monday, August 11th at 6 p.m. at Roundstone School football field.

Coaches are Doug Hughes, Scott Lake and Steve Miller.

RCMS Band fishing tournament

There will be a fishing tournament at Lake Linville on August 16th, sponsored by the Rockcastle County High School Band.

The tournament, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m., will be for bass and catfish and entry fees are \$35 individual and \$50 for a team of two. Registration at Lake Linville Marina begins at 4 p.m.

A \$100 cash prize will be awarded for the largest bass caught and for the largest catfish. For further information, contact: Tommy Mullins, 256-9696; Kim or Steven Brinson, 256-3020; Grasha or Randy Cain, 256-9303; Kathy McCauley, 256-9869; Anita Natton, 256-1530 or Regina Stallsworth, 256-1020.



Allison Anderkin and Sarah Mullins, second and third from left, go into the water to begin the Individual Medley race for 17 and 18-year-olds during Lake Cumberland Swim Association qualifying events at Russell Springs City Park Saturday. Anderkin was high point person for her team, winning 5 of her five individual events and placing second only in Butterfly.



The 2003 9-year-old Rockcastle County All Star Team - Rockcastle Blue. Pictured from left are, front row: Eric Roberts, Tyler Parsons, Dillon Cramer, Jon Paul Kidwell, Anthony McKinney, Will Reynolds, Shawn King. Second row: B.B. Cameron, William Milburn, Ben Lakes, Tyler Holman, Nathan Whitaker. Last row: Paul Kidwell, Don Roberts and Dwayne McKinney.

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"Jackson"

(Cont. From Front)

able to increase the local department's technology and upgrade equipment. He also said he would like to work toward a new building to house the police department, maybe in conjunction with the fire department.

Jackson, who will officially assume his duties following a swearing-in ceremony on Monday, August 18, has already been busy. He presented the council with his ideas and drawings for striping the police cars and for bar lights on top to enhance visibility.

Mayor Kirby told Jackson that she was looking forward to working together and being a team. She also told the council that she had hired another policeman, Bill Barrett, a retired police chief from Colorado.

In other business, the council approved a .188 per \$100 property tax rate up from .180 last year. City Clerk Kaye Rader told the council that they must at least approve a .181 rate in order to receive as much revenue for 2003 as they did for 2002. Rader also told the council that increasing the rate 4% to .188 (as allowed by law without a public hearing) would garner \$4,500 more income.

City Councilwoman Lonetta Dillingham voted for the increase, saying the increase would "not affect anyone enough to make a difference."

The council also approved a .167 vehicle tax rate — a rate mandated by the state.

A \$200 increase was approved for the All American Club, which works to clean streets and around the lake. The club currently receives \$800 per year for supplies which comes from the Municipal Road Aid fund.

Kirby also told the council about the receipt of a \$22,723 cleanup grant from PRIDE to the city. The bulk of the grant, \$16,000, will pay for the white and bulk goods drop off program. Also included in the grant is \$4,750 to clean up an illegal dump on the old Somerset Road. \$3,000 for clean-up of the Lake Linville shoreline and \$4,000 for cleaning the Spring Street stream.

The city's in-kind contribution of \$2,272.50 consists of \$600 of volunteer time, \$300 for city equipment, \$60 for city employees and \$772.50 for donated contract services and supplies.

Jerry Renner, Economic Development Board chairman, was at the meeting to discuss the council's resolution to apply for a Renaissance grant which will be given out in the latter part of the year.

Renner said the \$250,000 grant would be awarded to towns to buy and renovate existing buildings in downtown areas. Locally, the Renaissance committee is looking at property on Main Street, across from Hiett's 5 & 70, belonging to Glenda Smith. Renner told the council the grant must be used to save a significant building in the town b) building must have at least a 20-year life and c) must impact the downtown area.

If the grant is received, Renner said the building could be used as a cultural arts center in line with the new artesian center opened in Berea recently. This would include Mt. Vernon into the Artisan Trail which would bring people to Mt. Vernon. The building could also be used as offices, meeting rooms, etc., Renner said.

Swim Lessons available

Swim lessons will be given at Cedar Rapids Country Club August 11-14 and 18-21 from 5 to 6 p.m. Instructors will be Lauren Clinton and Heather Hammond, certified lifeguards. Call 606-256-4112. Maximum enrollment will be 20.

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Going through the prizes for the Bean Bag Toss at a booth sponsored by Skoggs Creek Baptist Church were: Kristyna McKinney, Jessica Albright, Melissa Albright and Ashley Pacey.



Free Relay for Life T-Shirts were handed out to cancer survivors during activities Friday night. Dreama Cromer, relay for Life volunteer, assists cancer survivor Anna Smith, left, while Mrs. Smith's daughter, Vickie Arnold, looks on.

"Rigsby"

(Cont. From Front)

war on Iraq. Dallas was informed by his superior officers that his time in the armed services would be extended.

Dallas and his ten man unit, which he was in charge of, arrived in Kuwait-City on February 20th and spent one week living in a tent before they were sent into Iraq.

After arriving in Iraq, his unit basically lived out of Humvee's and, while Dallas said the war was very good in Kuwait, it was basically just rations after moving into Iraq.

Dallas said at one point soldiers actually waited for two days on food and water because they were very close to running out.

Although Iraq is half way around the world Dallas said that it took only 24 hours for his unit to get to Iraq. The plane he was flying in was refueled in the air and took a non-stop flight to Kuwait International Airport from California.

After the first air strikes, Dallas and the rest of the Marines who had been sent to fight, headed into Iraq. Dallas' unit was one of the first into Iraq and then into Baghdad because his unit was a radar unit, which used equipment to track rockets, mortar fire and artillery strikes from Iraq's elite Guard.

Dallas said his unit came under fire several times but that none of his men were ever seriously injured.

Dallas and his men were in Baghdad the day Saddam Hussein's statue was torn down and although a few Iraq people are still supporters of the fallen dictator, citizens were very supportive and very thankful for the American troop presence.

"They would say thank you and thank you to your President Bush," Dallas said.

Dallas said allied troops kept in constant communication as they moved into Baghdad and other Iraq towns. Knowing every move each unit made, which helped to keep down the casualties.

"It is something no one wants to see, but when one of our soldiers went down he or she was quickly taken care of. But the Iraq Army just left their dead, and many times those who had been wounded were left as well," he said.

The 25-year-old corporal said that while 25 is not old by most standards, a number of the U.S. soldiers killed in Iraq were 18, 19 and 20 years old. "That is sad, but a part of war, and when you enlist you know there is always a chance you will have to serve in wartime," he said.

Dallas said that during his five month tour of duty in Iraq he lost 20 pounds because of the heat, but that some soldiers lost as much as 30-35 pounds.

Marines are always the first into a conflict and they are always, for the

most part, the first out of one after the Army takes over.

Because Dallas was already supposed to be discharged, he was allowed to come back to the United States on July 22nd.

Dallas said that the plane he was flying in on the way home was filled completely with Marines who had been ordered to stay in the Corp because of the war, although all of them had pulled their four years of duty.

When asked if he was worried for his life during the war, Dallas only said that he and fellow Marines knew the risks when they enlisted. Dallas did say his greatest fear was the travel from the United States to Iraq and back. Dallas said that on the way home the plane he was flying in had to land at a base in Germany and that when the plane hit the runway the door to the plane flew open, but that no one was injured.

Dallas said he enjoyed his time while serving in California and thought many times that he was glad to be in a nice warm climate and an atmosphere to his liking. He also said he really didn't appreciate home until he stepped foot on Kuwait soil and, eventually Iraq soil.

After going through the procedure to be discharged Dallas climbed in a vehicle in California and headed home. "There is no place like home," the Marine said.

Two of the men who came home with Dallas have already been recalled and he can be called back to service for up to a year. But because of the distance from Kentucky to California and then wherever they send me from there," he said.

Dallas currently lives in Somerset with his mother Lottie Isacc and he will attend Somerset Community College beginning August 18th. He will major in special education.

Dallas's father, Wayne Rigsby resides in Rockcastle County.

"Arson"

(Cont. From Front)

Renner's arson case would very likely be presented to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday.

Renner also faces numerous other charges unrelated to Monday night's fire and is currently being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Renner has been charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, terroristic threatening, disorderly conduct and alcohol intoxication.

His next court date is August 25th.

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The Fantastic Freedom Fighters, a nine-member group organized by Mae Arnold to participate in the Relay for Life, also dispensed Sn-Cones, apple pies, hot dogs, hamburgers, etc. from their booth. Helping customers were Connie Hayes, Duina Arnold and Mae Arnold.



First Baptist Church's Maranatha Sunday School Class participated in the Relay for Life Friday night. In the above photo, Sheila McQuary, far left, gets ready to relieve Judy Block, far right, for a lap. Other members of the class in the photo are, from left: Sherri Robinson, Beth Saylor and Kim Hunter.

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FFA chapter attends camp

Submitted
The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter attended the fifth week Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Camp July 14-18 in Hardingburg.

There were 283 members and advisors present at camp, representing 22 chapters. Out of the 283 members, 12 attended from the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter.

RCCHS FFA President Heather Adams was elected to serve as the Camp Council Reporter for the week in which she assisted in cottage inspection, flag raising and lowering and Heather had the honor of presiding with other camp council members at the last session.

Daniel Bustle was elected Camp Council Delegate, giving him the honor of selecting members for camp council.

Various chapters at camp participate in KP, where the members assist camp cooks in serving meals. The Rockcastle chapter was fortunate to participate in KP on the first night of camp.

The Rockcastle chapter also participated in water basketball and, even though we worked hard for a win, we were defeated by Gallatin County in sudden death overtime. Our chapter was not too depressed about losing water ball because, for the first time ever, we won the chapter volleyball contest.

From our chapter, we have many

members with outstanding athletic abilities. The following members made camp all-stars: Matthew Whitaker, Brandon Cole, Derek Adams, all-stars in camp softball; Alisha Smith and Donnie Sowder, all-stars in camp volleyball and Nathan Doan made all-star in camp basketball.

Leadership awards were presented to members who displayed noteworthy leadership while at camp. Ten percent of the members in attendance each week receive these awards. Up to one-third of these members receive the "Outstanding Leadership Award," and the remaining receive the "Leadership Award." Daniel Bustle received an outstanding leadership award and Heather Adams and Donnie Sowder both received Leadership Awards.

Every night on the last night of camp, every member participates in the camp quarter mile "Fun Run." Brandon Cole finished first out of 283 FFA members and Derek Adams participated in the 5th Week Camp Quiz Contest and finished second overall.

From every member from the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter, we would like to thank our alumni for contributing \$55 towards the \$80 for each member who attended camp. Also, we would like to thank Mrs. Hayes for chaperoning our trip to camp.



The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter participated in KP duty at camp serving dinner to members and advisors present.



Derek Adams placed second in the FFA Quiz Contest during the fifth week of camp.



Heather Adams was elected reporter for Camp Council and Daniel Bustle was elected as delegate for the fifth week of camp.



The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter won the Chapter Volleyball contest for the fifth week of camp.



Heather Adams and Donnie Sowder received Leadership Awards while at camp.



Mathew Faulkner and Karen Mink reporting for KP duty for FFA Camp.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

Rae Dawn Cowan in Science Program

Rae Dawn Cowan was 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.

Rae Dawn, and three other girls from the county, were among 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.

Teacher 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.



Daniel Bustle received an Outstanding Leadership Award for his participation and leadership skills displayed while at camp.



Heather Adams, Donnie Sowder and Daniel Bustle participated in the Camp Talent Contest.



Pictured above are the members that attended the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center. Back row from left: Donald Sowder, Bill Burdett, Matthew Whitaker, Daniel "Kubota Man" Bustle, Brandon Cole and Mathew Faulkner. Front row from left: Karen Mink, Nathan Doan, Derek "The Beast" Adams, Heather Adams, Mark Dyehouse and Alisha Smith.

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City mayors and judge meet to discuss county

By Audrey Burke

Outside of Rockcastle County it may be considered an insignificant event, but within this county it was a milestone. On Wednesday, July 30, 2003 Judge Carlotts, Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarence Kirby, and Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash sat down at a conference table for the first time to discuss the county as a whole.

The meeting, orchestrated by the Economic Development Board, was scheduled so that each Mayor and the Judge could be brought up to speed on Development Board projects within the county. It also set the stage for what will become regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Meetings in which the group can share ideas, experiences and knowledge pertaining to their area of the county, and state and federal programs.

"In working with each of the Mayors and the Judge over the past few months, I have recognized the fact that there is a lot of knowledge and experience among them," stated Jerry Kenner, Executive Director of the Development Board. "What one of them may be working on, or getting ready to start on, another one of them had usually already dealt with or had

some knowledge of. By playing off each other's strengths and experiences, they can save valuable time and make serious strides in moving the county forward."

Mayor Griffin, who is new to government, acknowledged the fact that he was not aware of all the state and federal programs available to small towns. "Meetings such as this helps me to understand what is out there, who the players are, and how to go about getting things for Livingston," stated Mayor Griffin. "Recognizing the fact that I can draw off the knowledge and experiences of my counterparts will really help me to be more effective for the people in Livingston."

Judge Carlotts stated that one of the reasons why other counties in the area were so much more successful was that they had gotten past their inner-county differences and learned to work together towards common goals and objectives. As a first step towards helping each other, the Judge set the stage by offering to provide each of the cities with work release prisoners' one day per month.

The prisoners, normally a work crew of about four will be brought to the various city halls on designated days and the mayors, or their designees will provide them with a list of projects to be completed that day. The mayors agreed to provide lunch for the prisoners so that valuable work time would not be lost due to having to transport them all the way back to the county jail for lunch.

Mayor Cash pointed out that 32 hours of labor a month means a lot when you have very limited resources to start with. He felt that the prisoners could really benefit Brodhead. He also mentioned the importance of community involvement and what citizens and various groups can accomplish. He applauded the Brodhead Baptist Church in Brodhead for approaching him with the idea of cleaning up and painting Brodhead's City Park. He stated that he was simply amazed when they came forth and volunteered without anyone asking them.

Mayor Kirby summed it up when he said "I think each of us wants the best for the county. And I think each of us has come to realize that in order to succeed as a county we must put personal differences and personal agendas aside and start working together, not only as elected officials, but also as citizens. Whatever knowledge or insight I may have, I want to share to help make the county better."

Fall baseball

There will be a trial run to see what the response by players and coaches is to Fall Baseball in the county.

There will be two leagues, one for 8 and 9 year olds and the other for 10-12 year olds.

The league is being developed to emphasize FUNDamentals. It will involve two weeknights and Saturday. Possible interleague play with surrounding counties.

Practice is scheduled to begin the week of August 17 and continue through September.

Fundamentals will be taught and reinforced. Coaches are being sought to put first and foremost the teaching of the game of baseball.

Sign-ups will be August 11 and 12 ONLY, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Thacker Field.

For more information, call Don Roberts at 606-758-0090 or 308-1830.



Shirley Fish of Renfro Valley had a "tomato vines gone wild" experience this summer. He planted three Big Boy plants and, at last count, they had reached a height of 9 1/2 feet. Mr. Fish said he just keeps adding to his stake height.



David Owens, a staff sergeant with the National Guard and stationed in Bosnia, hands out school supplies and gifts to school children at the Sberredia School in Bosnia. The supplies and gifts were sent to the children, through Owens, from Fine Hill Baptist Church. Owens is the son of Willetta Owens and the late Clyde Owens.

A Word of Thanks

To the relatives and friends of the late John Riley and Ida Mae Chasteen.

Elmer and his family would like to thank you for your kind words and praise of the memorial that Elmer has set in memory of his mother and father. Many times, family and friends have set with John in his front yard and heard him speak of the old days and how many years the land had been in his family, that his Mom and Dad had owned it and he seemed especially proud that his grandfather bought it in 1912. Even though the land is not of great value, it seemed important to him that it stayed in his family. We hope, with God's help, that many generations to come can build on and enjoy the land as Papa and John did. We would like to give a special thanks to McNew Monument for helping us make this memorial possible.



"Stewart"

(Cont. From Front)

Stewart left the mobile home and the woman locked the door behind him and called police.

Stewart was shot once in the upper right chest and he also received a head wound from a fragmented bullet after police arrived on the scene.

Stewart would later be released on bond in Madison County and Rockcastle in state court, but federal prosecutors tried him on the automatic weapon charge and he received a 37 year sentence in federal prison.

In the federal court system Stewart must serve at least 85 percent of his sentence before he is eligible for parole.

Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery said Tuesday that Stewart would either have to plead guilty to the murder charge or he would be tried for the murder.

"The family wants closure on this case and so does the Commonwealth. It is only right that justice is served, even if he is already in federal prison on another conviction," Montgomery said.

"If convicted of the murder of Patty Clark, Montgomery said he would settle for no less than life in prison, although Stewart would be eligible for parole in 20 years. However his federal prison term takes precedence.



Rachel Brooklyn Jade Lear was born July 30, 2003. Proud parents are Jessica Mason and Jason Lear. Grandparents are Tammy Sander and Michael Mason and James and Wanda Lear. Great grandparents are Otis Bradley and Doris Renner and the late Donald and Faye Mason.

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Absolute Auction

Saturday, August 16, 10 a.m.

Personal Property/1998 Corvette & 2000 GMC Truck

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In order to manage the growing demand on her interior design business, Christie Cain McKinney has made the decision to liquidate the CONTENTS of her retail store, THE COTTAGE under the Oaks, to devote full time to her ever-expanding list of clients.

The entire contents of the building and some personal items, will be in the auction. Included will be baby items, candles, Christmas items, crystal, decorative accessories, dishes, display cabinets, fabrics, floral, flowers, new and used furniture, garden items, glassware, jewelry, lamps, mirrors, microwave, picture settings, picture frames, yellow, mica, place settings, prints, vases, decorative shopping bags, stainless steelware, towels and many other items too numerous to mention.

Also combined in the auction will be the estate of the late Robert E. Cain. The items for this estate include a 1998 Corvette, 2000 GMC Z71 Cab-Cab Pickup, mahogany bow front cabinet, antique dishes, antique dining room table and an armchair.

Directions: From I-75, take Exit 76 into Berea. The Cottage is located 1 top of the hill, on the left next to U.S. Bank and across the street from Mitchell Tiles Studio. Parking will be available in the bank parking lot.

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REDUCED! If You're Just Starting Out, this nice doublewide is a great place to end up. Located in the newly developed, Sunnyside Estates (between Somerset and Mt. Vernon), this home is only 6 years old and has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living/dining combo, and kitchen plus deck, central air, electric heat, some appliances and wall to wall carpet. See how rewarding ownership can be. Now reduced to \$45,900. M1627



Every Now and Then a deal comes along that you just can't refuse! Doublewide and 1/2 acre lot, located in the Sunnyside Estates Subdivision, just off Hwy. 461 in Rockcastle County. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living-room, dining/kitchen combo with dishwasher and utility room. Priced at \$49,900. See for yourself! M1709.



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



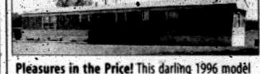
58 Acre Spread Near Brodhead. This 58 acre tract (n/a approx. 1/2 pasture) and 65,000 sq. ft. wood framed, sided home with vinyl siding. 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Attached are a barn, corn crib, garage and well. An electric fence encloses the boundary of this property. Located in the Bryant Ridge section of Brodhead and priced at \$92,000. M1727.



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



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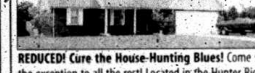
Bloss Road! This 294 acre tract (m/l) is approx. 1/2 cleared and 1/2 wooded. It is improved by a doublewide home only a few years old. Call today for more info. **SALE PENDING** Kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, utility room, front porch. Located in the Bloss section of rockcastle county. Call for your appointment to see M1731



REDUCED! Pure 'n' Simple! Straight talk says this nice brick home is plainly an exceptional buy. **Reduced to only \$95,000.** The home has a layout of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast nook and utility room. There is also a full basement with rec room and workshop plus 1 car attached garage and 2 car detached. The spacious fenced back yard and landscaping is sure to please. Call for your appointment today. M1618



A Great Getaway! or a full time residence, right here in this wood-sided one story model, located in the Coper 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. M1749



REDUCED! Cure the House-Hunting Blues! Come see the exception to all the rest! Located in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision, this home features a full living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths and utility room. **SALE PENDING** Also, a two-ground pool just off the large back deck! Additional features like new heat pump, new paint, carpet & tile make this house irresistible! M1715

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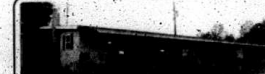
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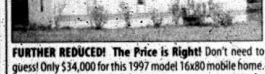
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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 03-CI-00011
Citizens Bank of Brodhead Plaintiff
James Edward Renner and Carmon Annette Renner Defendants
NOTICE OF SALE

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 herein-after 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 plat of the C.L. Lefe 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 western boundary to the point of beginning near Terry Street.
The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of 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.
Jerome S. Fish, Special Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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St. Thomas Community Presbyterian Church returns to Christ's Outreach for the Blind

Christ's Outreach for the Blind, located in the Pine Hill Section of Rockcastle County, is hosting volunteer mission groups to help in the completion of the camp for blind and/or handicapped.

During the first week of July, a previous group from Shelby Township, Michigan, returned to Christ's Outreach for the Blind. The group of eighteen was from St. Thomas Community Presbyterian Church.

The group was anxious to arrive since many of its members had been here last year. One member said, "I was glad to be here. I love Mike and

his family. This place has changed so much! It is a joy to work to serve the Lord. This mission is contagious." The team was surprised at how much the camp has changed since last summer.

St. Thomas' mission team worked very diligently throughout the week. Working as a team serving the Lord, they were able to accomplish much. Many who led nightly devotions remarked about how that particular experience led to personal growth.

In the physical realm, the volunteers completed a variety of jobs.

They built a small pond and part of the pool's retaining wall. Many worked in the garden, groomed some trails, mowed, and weeded. Some seeded the garden shed, while others tended the Outreach's railing. On the inside, part of the

group installed a washer, dryer, several vanity cabinets, and completed various cleaning projects.

In closing, St. Thomas Community Presbyterian Church has not only committed for the past two years to support the camp through volunteers

and donations, they have also chosen to add Christ's Outreach for the Blind to their quarterly budget. This helps the camp to continue buying supplies for the various construction projects and to pay for daily operating expenses.

If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Mike Gates, at 606-256-8888 or 1-888-blind19 (1-888-254-6119). There is a variety of options available including the \$5 Club. Our website is www.blind19.com.

Auction

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Due to other work, Mr. Gentry and Ms. Cass have decided to sell and have authorized our firm to sell the property at auction. The property consists of 38.77 acres with approximately 450 feet of frontage along State Highway 1650. It is improved with a 30x52 hay shed and 30x32 barn with 3 sheds 14 ft. wide. The property has Jackson RECC electric, city water well and small stream.

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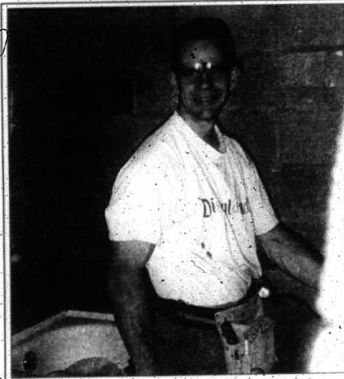
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Donna Gunning, Callie Sadler, Wendy Beistline, Kirsty Sadler, Aleah Beistline and Lori Sadler working in the dining room.



Chuck Sadler, II feeding rabbit.



Chuck Sadler busy working in a bathroom.



Sary Hang weeding around the grounds.

It is time to go back to school-- I've told the boys some people will need more than a tricycle and it is time to move them out!

~~ Luke Gooch

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