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Barry Metcalf to face Bunning

By: Richard Anderkin
Former Kentucky State Senator Barry Metcalf is attempting to unseat United States Senator Jim Bunning in the May Primary.

Metcalf, 45, of Richmond spent five years in the state senate before leaving his position to run, unsuccessfully, against Bunning and others in 1998 for the same seat he is now seeking.

Metcalf ran second to Senator Bunning in 1998, garnering 26 percent of the vote.
52,000 voters from the state voted for Metcalf in that election and he said, in an interview this week, he expects more support this time.

The former state senator was in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday for an interview and was very adamant and straightforward about his criticism of the baseball hall of famer from Fort Thomas in Northern Kentucky.
"What has Jim Bunning done for Rockcastle County in the past six years he has been U.S. Senator," Metcalf asked.

"He has not been able to pass one piece of legislation in the six years and he has always followed the party lines on his votes in the Senate," he said.

Bunning's field representative Holly Scoville of London did not return phone calls on Wednesday, concerning Metcalf's comment about his Republican opponent.

The May primary is on Tuesday May 18th.

Metcalf said Tuesday he would work to lower prescription drug costs by "holding drug companies accountable." This problem is a very serious one for many elderly Kentuckians and for the rest of the nation as a whole, Metcalf said.

Metcalf also said he would support President Bush in his actions in the war on terror.

He also said he would support and defend Kentucky's veterans' programs and attempt to attain start up money from the federal government for alternative agricultural industries in Kentucky.

Metcalf, obviously a very conservative Republican, said he would support the country's second amendment right to bear arms and would support any bill presented that would protect unborn children.

The former-State Senator also said he would work toward legislation which would provide federal funds for technical education programs.

"Four year college degrees are not for everybody, and there needs to be more programs for those who have great skills otherwise, such as a diesel mechanic or welder or electrician," Metcalf said.

Metcalf has also served as executive director of the Kentucky National Guard Association. He served on active duty in the United States Air Force from 1984 to 1989 and is currently a Major in the Kentucky National Guard.

One note of interest to readers: in 1998 Metcalf lost to Bunning and

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Joel Newcomb, 23, of Livingston was killed last week, after he lost control of the above vehicle in Garrard County, while being chased by a Garrard County Constable. (See complete obituary on page A-3)

School board discusses pre-school program

The Rockcastle County School Board will be looking to making changes in the pre-school program in the future.

At their regular monthly meeting, Rebecca Isaacs, Director Title I Supervisor for the local school system presented the board with the findings of several studies indicating the effect of pre-school on literacy.

According to Isaacs, fifteen percent of the county's fourth grade students are scoring below proficient in literacy.

She told the board that recent studies show that about sixty percent of the children who are proficient in lit-

eracy at kindergarten can read words in context at the end of the first grade. Twenty-one percent of children who are not proficient in letters at entry to kindergarten can read words by that same time.

Much of the recent focus on this level of education can be attributed to President Bush's "No Child Left Behind" program and meeting those federal mandates.

The board is researching options for a long-term plan and does not anticipate making any kind of decision for quite some time.

The board also received a presentation from Jeannine Parsons, the Director of Food Service. Parsons

informed the board that the food service department has been self-sufficient for quite some time. The board does not have any money to food service.

In other business, the board approved a request from The Rockcastle County Area Technology Center to use the district's substitute teacher list. The Technology Center will reimburse the district for any teachers used.

The board received good news in the attendance report for month six of the school year. In spite of the flu season, attendance is up compared with this same time last year.



Jeremy A. Bartley, middle, was sworn-in Monday as assistant Rockcastle County Attorney by District Judge Michael Henry, left. Looking on is County Attorney Bill Reynolds. Bartley is originally from Pikeville, but has practiced law for the last year as an associate attorney with Schiller, Osbourn and Barnes, in Louisville. Bartley, 27, received his Juris Doctor, magna cum laude from Salmon P. Chase College of Law in May, 2003. "I am sure Mr. Bartley will be a great asset to our county, both as assistant prosecutor and as an associate of my private practice as well," commented Rockcastle County Attorney Bill Reynolds.

Police charge three in illegal drug production

Several law enforcement agencies participated in the arrest of three people from Flat Gap in Rockcastle County on Monday night.

The arrests were the result of an apparent Methamphetamine lab, which the three are accused of having in a camper.

Jason M. Durham, 25, of Flat Gap, Loreen Rader, 40, of Glades Road, Berea and Brandi D. Carroll, 26, of Richmond were all charged in the case.

Members of the Federal Division of Drug Enforcement, the Rockcastle Sheriff's office and other law en-

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Open House at Broadhead Post Office

Broadhead Post Office Postmaster Liz Tipton announces "Customer Appreciation Day" at the post office on Friday, March 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ms. Tipton invites all customers to stop in during the day. Refreshments will be served.

Livingston man killed in auto accident in Garrard County

By: Pattie Cox
A Garrard County constable engaged in a police pursuit late last Thursday night and the result was the death of a Livingston man, 23-year-old Joel Newcomb.

Constable Bruce Adams was in Jerry's Convenient Mart when the passenger in the vehicle went into the store.

The man was loud and looked like he had been in a fight, Adams said. "I could tell he wasn't acting right." Adams was outside getting ice when the two met left.

"I got in my car and they took off," Adams said.

He followed the men heading North on US 27. When they went around the curve on Lexington Street at Hill Court, Newcomb slowed down and crossed the yellow line, giving Adams probable cause to stop them, he said.

Adams turned his blue flashing lights on immediately radiated for help, he said. Newcomb turned onto Sugar Creek Road and Adams followed.

Garrard County Deputy Sheriff Bobby Adam responded to his call from the Mount.

Hebron area telling Adams that he would come in from the opposite end and cut Newcomb off.

Adams said he could tell by the way his vehicle was responding that he was going too fast, so he slowed down and lost sight of Newcomb except for intermittently seeing his taillights.

"He was barreling on," Adams said.

When he came around the last of several curves he was forced to negotiate, he could see that Newcomb's vehicle was off the road.

Adams stopped and thought he would have to run after the men on foot, but when he got to the vehicle, neither man was able to get out of the car.

He could smell alcohol in the vehicle, he said.

Adams ran back to his car to call for emergency help and then went back to the wrecked car to help the men.

Newcomb was not responding at all. Adams said he tried to free him some by moving an air-conditioner that had been in the back seat prior to the accident.

It hit the back of the driver's seat and jammed Newcomb into the steering wheel during the accident. Even when Adams said that the seat wouldn't budge.

According to the Kentucky State

Police, the air-conditioner had been stolen.

Adams asked the passenger, 19-year-old George Carpenter also of Livingston, why they didn't stop. He told Adams that he had tried to get Newcomb to stop but he wouldn't because he was drinking.

Newcomb had failed to negotiate the curve on Sugar Creek Road, left the roadway and hit a tree head-on while driving Carpenter's car on a suspended operator's license, state police said.

He was airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington where he was pronounced dead at 12:41 a.m. Friday morning.

Carpenter was taken to Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford where he was treated and released.

He has since been charged with alcohol intoxication and failure to register the transfer of his car, the same car that Newcomb was driving at the time of the accident.

Neither Newcomb nor Carpenter was wearing a seatbelt.

Although no mention of alcohol as a contributing factor in the accident was listed in the Kentucky State Police (KSP) report, an open container of alcohol was seen in the front seat and several full beers were in the back seat.

"Alcohol was involved," Adam said.

Chris Lanham, spokesperson for the KSP, confirmed that alcohol did contribute. He added that a can of beer was found in Newcomb's front pocket also.

Newcomb had a history of DUI when his license was suspended by Garrard District Court Judge Janet Booth following a DUI charge in February of 2003.

Because he failed to attend alcohol and drug education classes she had ordered at the time, she issued a bench warrant in May of the same year.

Lanham confirmed that there were several outstanding warrants for his arrest in Rockcastle County but that he didn't know the nature of the charges.

According to Lanham, Adams was operating with official authority. Although the investigation and reconstruction of the accident continues, he felt like Adams would be cleared of any wrongdoing.

"We don't believe he has done anything wrong," Lanham said.

Adams said that he has had a lot of experience since he started the unpaid position more than six years

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Girls win 49th District; Boys advance in region

Lady Rockets beat Jackson for District Title

For the second time this season, the Lady Rockets beat their nemesis Jackson County, this time when it really counted, to prove they are the best in the 49th District.

Barring some highly-unforeseen event, the finals of the 13th region should also come down to these two teams and that game will be played Monday night, March 15th at Middleboro.

The Lady Rockets were scheduled to take on Knox Central in opening action of the girls side of the regional tournament at Middleboro Wednesday night.

In the championship game, the Lady Rockets beat behind in the first quarter mainly due to the offense of the Generals' big center, Sarah Elliott. At the first quarter stop, the Rockets were down 20-10 but the Rockets offense got on track in the second quarter. With senior Lauren

Clonte playing probably her best game of the season and junior Katie Parsons with eight first half points, the Rockets came back to within two at the half 30-28.

It was the last lead the Generals would enjoy as Clonte got the first basket of the second half to tie the score and Parsons put in the second to put the Rockets up 32 to 30. The Generals came back to tie the score at 32 all but the Rockets then went on a 10-5 run and were up 47-44 at the third quarter stop.

Elliott pulled her team to within one to begin the third quarter but the Rockets were equal to the task, getting 10-0 at six points and going on for the final 64 to 56 win.

Junior Johanna Abney led the scoring with 21 points; Heather Hammond got 12; Tara Rowe 11; Clonte 10; Katie Parsons 8 and Sarah Parsons 2.

The boys didn't fare as well, losing to the Clay County Tigers for the third time this year 61-56. The boys fought hard and it was their best effort against the much bigger Tigers of

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U.S. Senate Candidate Barry Metcalf of Richmond was in *The Signal* office Monday for an interview on his candidacy. While there, Mr. Metcalf played his guitar and sang an original song he wrote entitled, "The Day the Red Fell In." Metcalf said he was using this in his campaign to show that politicians are not "one-dimensional." Metcalf will take on incumbent Jim Bunning in the May primary.

U.S. Senator John Kerry is not African American



Richard Aderkin
Editor
Mount Vernon Signal

Last week I let my son Aaron write this column and this week I am doing what Mom has done for years and years in her column. I'm going to ramble.

If I were Secretary of State of the greatest nation in the world, General Colin T. Powell, I would be incensed over the remark that Democrat-front ringer John Kerry made this week about being the second black President of the United States. Senator Kerry could very well make a good President and, if he wins, only time will tell.

But, Senator Kerry is not an African American and he shouldn't make statements such as being the second black American President just to get votes.

We are all Americans and race shouldn't have anything to do with who is elected and who isn't.

It is simply a political comment to attract the African American vote. If he was confident in his stand on issues which face all Americans he would not have made such a ridiculous statement because, the last time I looked, he is not an African American.

Colin Powell is and I think he would make an excellent President.

They say that in love, war and politics all is fair. In Senator Kerry's

case, disrespect should be added.

By the way, the first person to say that he was the first black President was none other than Bill Clinton.

African Americans have suffered greatly over the 228 years this country has survived and they deserve everything afforded them by the United States.

I don't think they should be looked down on anymore than a redneck caucasian.

This morning I was called a wampus cat by someone who I have known all my life and someone whom I value their opinion.

When I asked what a wampus cat was, I was told that it is someone who rides both sides of the fence and jumps to the side they think is of the popular opinion. That is absolutely not true.

Last week I was called Mr. Editor several times in a letter to the editor.

If I were not for Mom I couldn't be titled editor, (she cleans up my grammar) but then again, I am and because she and I do own this publication and they usually allow me to do so.

In my opinion, the most discrimination in this country is directed toward the white male.

Thanks for reading a bunch of ramblings and I can't wait until the next family meal when the 20 of us get together for discussions.

It will, as always, be fun! There may be a few verbal fights and it's where you hear this phrase, the most often, "Just what do you mean by that," followed with a smile on the face.



Points East

By: Ike Adams

Even the most seasoned meteorologist making a living in Kentucky will privately tell you that it's mostly guesswork when it comes to making a weather forecast for a time of year that predicts anything apt to happen within, say thirty minutes.

But what they will do is get in your face on the boob tube and swear that their particular television station has the best radar known to man and certainly the best in Kentucky.

Then when the map pops up and it's all covered with the dangerous glowing colors and you call in to say that a hot spot is right over you but so far you ain't seen anything except the moon and stars; they will advise you that coas may have passed gas in your neighborhood and caused the radar to be picking that up.

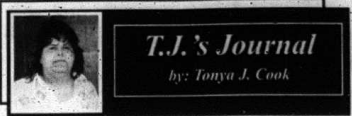
There any number of phenomena that might screw up the radar" you will be told.

"Maybe the moon glow is reflect-

ing off a pond. You gotta pond? That could be the problem. Maybe the ducks and geese are flying around. Have you checked on that because they do like to get airborne on a night like this when the moon is full and live in the air. Wouldn't be the first time geese have screwed up the radar. All we can tell you for sure right now is that you should take shelter.

Maybe the stars are falling. In the meantime you need to be advised that we have the best radar in Kentucky. If not the entire modern world and if I was, I'd head for the cellar and pray. And stay tuned to WDKS because we love playing with thesees new toys. Bye now. Take cover and God Bless You!!!

In fact, if you go outside after eating soup beans for supper and pass gas on the front porch, chances are excellent that you will show up on a radar. (Cont. to A-7)



T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook

You wouldn't think that a young and vibrant lady like myself who's been "30 and holding" for a few years now, could possibly be someone's great-great-aunt. Angie, my great-niece, who is in the Navy and has returned from the Persian Gulf last fall called home to tell the results of her ultrasound last Friday. She is to have a girl. Of course, this is what I told her she would have when she and her husband, Bryan, were here last December. I am at least a ninety-percent accuracy rate in predicting the gender of babies.

Sure 'nuff, my first great-great-niece is due in early August. I'm predicting the eighth. At this rate, if I should live into my eighties or nineties, as some of my ancestors have, there's no telling how many "great's" will precede my name.

Where does the time go? It seems like only yesterday on a cool, rainy, Saturday night in May, this great-great-niece's grandma was born. That's it... you know you're older than dirt when you remember howebaby's grandma being born. If I'll not even talk about her great-grandpa, my brother, when he was just a boy.

Almost everyone on Angie's side of the family is making baby-quilt, afghans, and baby-boots. There's just one problem. This child will be living in San Diego, where it rarely gets less than fifty degrees.

I've made a baby quilt for every generation of my nieces and nephews. This one is the first one that I've made with the aid of glasses. I have to stop periodically to let my old, stiff, arthritic fingers rest, too. This quilt is smaller than all the rest. I figure that the smaller the quilt, the less sewing there is to be done. Future generations may end up with just a hand towel-sized quilt, or even less. Every newborn needs an embroidered hanky.

In all actuality, this is quite sobering. I, as many others in my generation, can remember the old days when our "great-great's" lived and were more than just a name on a

grave-marker. We can remember how they looked, their mannerisms, and even the stories they told. In our memory, they are still living, and are just as alive and real as they ever were. As long as we can remember them, they'll never be truly gone.

Except for other hands, I can see the future generations coming along. They are the ones my "great-great's" never got to see. I often look to see physical characteristics and mannerisms of generations past in the current generations. Sometimes when you least expect it, you'll see something that reminds you of something that was said or done many years ago. I'm at an interesting pinnacle in life. I've seen the past as well as the future. It reminds me of a coin that was minted in ancient Rome of Noah. It shows a man looking forward as well as backward. He was the only man except for the other seven in his family to see both sides of the flood. I've held the hand-of-those who steeled me as a child as I learned to walk and are now long-gone. I one day, will hold the hand-of those future generations who will steady an old, tottery aunt as she walks.

I know this has been the case of family generations throughout history. I just seems that when you're younger, you don't notice nor appreciate things like you do when you get older and realize that they've already lived at least half of your life or more.

Sometimes I think about why some of the past generations didn't put down some kind of recorded history for posterity's sake. I guess it's the same reason we don't lack of time and ignorance of its importance. However, I've decided prematurely that situation in our family. I'm in the process of writing a family history about our branch of relatives.

Last week, I visited my Uncle Leslie "Junior" Norton on his 77th birthday. I had ulterior motives. I went with pen and paper in hand with the intention of picking his memory about our kin. We covered one branch, the Prices, reasonably well, and were more than just a name on a

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

On February 29th, we had a terrible fire. Our garage and all its contents, my greenhouse and the out-buildings. The woodland behind our house also caught fire.

We would like to thank a few people. First, the fire department. Even though the garage was totally gone by the time they got here, they kept our house from burning. It was already smoking when they arrived at it down. Second, Cecil and Ann Hampton, Jack McConce and family, Nadine and Henry Woodall and the people who run up to help us try to get things out. A lot were strangers and we didn't get a chance to thank them. Third, the forestry service who put out the fire in the woods.

It is an experience I hope we never have again but the help of the people in the community made things a little easier. Again, thanks so much.

Betty and Hans Lidholm
Lake 1, Millville Rd.

Dear Editor,

Several issues ago your newspaper printed an article concerning The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, renaming or renumbering of county roads and funds that are collected via telephone bills which are, supposedly, earmarked for the local 9-1-1 system.

In that article, you also reported that the funds, earmarked for the county, were being sent to the Kentucky State Police as the local fiscal court had not implemented a plan to rename or renumber the county roads in a coherent manner as is required by the national, state and local 9-1-1 system. You also stated in your article that these funds amounted to \$40,000.00 per month.

Using the above figure of \$40,000.00 per month, one can use simple calculations and arrive at a figure of \$480,000.00 per year. Now factor in the number of years that this situation has been apparent. This amounts to some serious pocket change which is forever lost to Rockcastle County.

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Obituaries



Jackie Lee Cash

Jackie Lee Cash, 64, of Ottawa, husband of Mabel Irene Caldwell Cash, died Tuesday, March 5, 2004 at his residence.

Mr. Cash was born April 12, 1939 in Ottawa, the son of Edgar and Ellen Gentry Cash. He was a deacon and church treasurer for 28 years of Providence church of Christ at Oaui, was co-owner for 30 years of Cash Hardware in Broadhead and was a Master Plumber. He was also a member of the Broadhead Fire Department, past vice president of Rockcastle Co. Farm Bureau, member of Rockcastle Co. Rescue Squad and enjoyed his duties as "flagger" at the Cash Go-Kart Race.

Besides his wife, survivors are his son, Shannon Lee Cash and fiancée Melissa Albright of Broadhead; his daughter, Regina Colleen Cash of Broadhead; his stepmother, Mabel McCuery Cash of Lancaster and his mother-in-law, Edna Caldwell as well as a host of sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, great nieces and nephews and a host of friends and neighbors.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, David F. Cash and Robert Edgar Cash.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 6 with Bro. Danny McKibben and Chris Craig officiating. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Novice Gentry, Billy Long, Arles Proctor, Wayne and Carl Caldwell and Herbert Ray Lawrence.

Honorary bearers were Paul Hinsel, Paul Bleivins, Gattiff Craig, Joe French, Bill Gentry, Bert McWhorter, Reed Cash and Bobby Lawrence.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Providence Cemetery Fund. Condolences to Mr. Cash's family may be made on his online registry @ www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

Leroy L. Gadd

Leroy Lewis Gadd, 57, of Berea, died suddenly Saturday, March 6, 2004 at his residence. He was born in Newport March 16, 1946, the son of Luther and Ida Phillips Gadd and was a former employee of Berea College.

Survivors include one son, Scott Gadd (Reddian) of Berea; three brothers, Floyd Gadd (Lain) of Berea, Tommy Gadd (Brenda Sue) of Paint Lick and Tim Gadd (Mary Lee) of Mt. Vernon and three grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Roberts Gadd.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 9 at Reppert Funeral Home with Bro. Polley Allen officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

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Phyllis Smith

Mrs. Phyllis Mary Perry Smith, 58, of Crab Orchard, died Wednesday, March 3, 2004 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Mrs. Smith was born January 29, 1946 in Ypsilanti, Michigan, the daughter of Rolla and Mary Pauline Kiddie Perry. She was a member of Mt. Zion Church's Christ and worked as a Support Manager for Wal-Mart in Stanford.

Survivors are her husband of 38 years, Elmer Doug Smith of Crab Orchard, her mother, Mary Riddle Perry of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Lisa Shelton (Rick), Jennifer Simpson (Neal) and Mary Ann McFerron (Tim), all of Crab Orchard; a sister, Shirley Jean Sharp of Ypsilanti, Michigan; a brother, Rolla "Roy" Perry of Wisconsin and five granddaughters.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by a son, Elmer Doug Smith.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 5 at McKinney Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Thad Eubank officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Terry, Brett, Brad and Donald Smith and Steve and Keith Scharp.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery Fund, c/o Billy Griffin, 120 John Cash Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419.



Hubert M. Stephens

Hubert M. Stephens, 89, of Louisville, died Friday, February 27, 2004 at Baptist Hospital East.

He was a former deacon of Scafold Cane Baptist Church, a 49-year member of Masonic Lodge #853 in Okolona and a long-standing member of the Union of Operating Engineers, Local Teamsters 181.

Survivors are his wife, Janie E. Stephens; two daughters, Diane Ott (John) and Carol Hazen (Bobby); a brother, Morris Stephens; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren; seven step great grandchildren; and one step great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 1 at Aron L. Heady & Son Funeral Home in Okolona with burial in our Valley of Rest in LaGrange.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery Fund, c/o Billy Griffin, 120 John Cash Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419.

Harold Baines

Thanks to the friends and family of Harold M. Baines for their support and sympathy during his recent illness.

The cards, flowers and other gifts were sincerely appreciated.

The Baines Family

Joey Ann Collins Jones

The family of Joey Ann Jones would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the wonderful and caring people during the loss of our loved one.

It was very encouraging to see all the people, who in some special way, their lives were touched just by knowing her.

A special thank you to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Bro. Allen Hensley and Bro. Thomas Hogue, who truly expressed the love she had for people and special things, only Joey would do, that made you know you were special and loved by her. Thanks to all the beautiful songs and music, to all the pallbearers, the Rockcastle Ambulance Service and the doctors and nurses at the hospital.

Thanks to all who sent flowers, brought food and gave gifts of friendship for all the prayers and sweet words of love. A special thanks to all the members of the Pine Hill Holiness Church and the wonderful lunch they prepared.

Words can never tell how much we appreciate everyone and every thing that was done for us during our time of sorrow and loss of our loved one, mother and grandmother.

Her testimony of love and trust in God at each church service and her laughter will be missed by all, but not forgotten.

May God send great blessings on you and your families.

James Jones, Crystal and Christie Jones, Jennifer Jones, loving granddaughter, Angel, Irene Collins, brothers & sisters and Collins Family

Cards of Thanks

Polle Allen

We want to thank everyone for anything you did during the sickness and death of our mother, Polle Allen. A special thanks to Bro. Jim Miller and Bro. Dominic Pingleton and all the singers from the Livingston Pentecostal Church, also to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and staff of Rockcastle Health and Rehab in Broadhead, for the beautiful flowers, to those who brought food and the prayers.

May God bless each and every one.

The Family of Polle Allen

Everett Overbey

The family of Everett Overbey says thank you to our family and friends during the illness and passing of our beloved father and brother. To those of you who came from far and near, to those of you who came and sat with Everett, or helped in any way during his illness and passing, we thank you. The cards, phone calls, prayers and visits were so much appreciated. He was in thank to all who knew him.

Our thanks to Hospice, Buzz Carlotti, Sam Stallworth and Livingston Fire Dept., all the grave diggers, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Doan, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Medley for the beautiful songs and comforting words and Cox Funeral Home for the wonderful services, to all the pallbearers, we say thank you again and may God bless each and every one of you.

The Overbey Family

Thank You

I would like to offer my thanks and appreciation for all the help I received during my recent illness and hospitalization. I would like to thank the emergency room staff at the Rockcastle Hospital, for beginning the proper treatment for my medical emergency. Also, a very special prayer you must go to Dr. Karen Saylor, who not only began the proper treatment, but saw to it that I was transferred immediately to the right specialists who could continue

Bob French

The family of Bob French would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who was there for us during the loss of our loved one.

There are no words to express how thankful we are for your kindness. We thank you for the cards, flowers, food, visits, gifts and phone calls.

We would also like to thank Hospice for their wonderful service to him and to our family. A special thank you goes to Bro. Eddie Nantz and Bro. Wayne Henson for their kind words and beautiful service. Also, Cox Funeral Home for their efficient service and thanks to all the pallbearers and Tim Hodges.

More words cannot express our thankfulness to everyone.

Lloyd Owens

We, the family of Lloyd Owens, would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who were there for us during the death of our loved one. We want to thank Dr. Tony Arvin for taking such great care of Lloyd. Thanks to all the nurses, ambulance service and staff at Rockcastle Hospital. Thanks to the people at Home Medical Equipment and Cumberland Valley Home Health - I would not have made it without all of you.

Thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for the wonderful job they did on the flowers and gifts to all the pallbearers. We also wish to express our thanks to Brother George Pittman and Bro. Charles Shelton for doing such a wonderful job with the service. We also want to express deep appreciation to everyone who gave money, food, flowers and for being there for us in our time of loss.

Ronald Stokes

In the Bible, Jesus tells us to visit the sick and He taught us that it is as if we are visiting Him. We want to see this truth in action as our family experienced, first hand, the kindness and love shown towards Ronald during his illness. We saw how much the very front of old friends, people that he had worked with, lifted him up. We want you to know that your visits and phone calls were a comfort to us also as we saw that you shared our love for him. We express our deepest gratitude to you. We believe that God used many of you to help make Ronald's exit from this world less painful.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the flowers and gifts and food as you shared in our sorrow at Ronald's passing. We especially want to thank the First Baptist Church for providing a wonderful dinner for our family immediately following the funeral. May God bless each of you.

Harve Stevens

The family of Harve Stevens would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful people who offered prayers, visited, sent flowers, food and cards during the illness and loss of our beloved Pap.

A special thank you to Watson Funeral Home, Bro. Raymond Offutt, Becky Reynolds and David Collins for the beautiful service and songs, the Rockcastle Hospital nurses, respiratory staff and Dr. George Griffitt.

The wonderful care you gave Pap will not be forgotten. Thank you to the Rockcastle Co. Ambulance Service for the kindness and care shown to Pap on many different occasions, to the Cumberland Valley Home Health Care, to all the wonderful and caring staff at P to Collins Respiratory Care, from the beginning to the end, your care was wonderful. Thank you, Jack Bradley, for cutting Pap's hair the way he always liked it, to Mary Hill, words alone cannot express our gratitude for all you did for Pap and the family that last day. To the pallbearers, bless you all for carrying Pap with such love.

Words are not enough to express our love for Pap. We thank you for digging the grave, to all our friends and neighbors, thank you and God bless you for sharing in our loss.

Pap's children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren

Subscribe to the Signal

"It is Written"

We have been talking at God's plan of salvation the past 3 weeks have noticed that we must bear the gospel, believe in Christ, and to repent of sins. Today we learn that we must confess the name of Jesus before men. In Romans 10:9-10 we read: "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth with righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto him." Notice, that we must believe in the Lord Jesus, not confess our sins, unless that is our salvation. We must acknowledge with our lips, the faith that is in our hearts; that we believe that Jesus is the Son of God. Look at the example of the eunuch in Ac 8: "And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." Ac 8:37 Jesus said it this way: "Whoever therefore shall confess me before men, I will confess him before my Father which is in heaven." Matt 10:33 We can confess the Saviour now, or our salvation, or we shall confess at the judgment to our damnation. "And they every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Phil 2:11 Have you confessed?

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In Memory

Lloyd Owens

Lloyd "Pee Wee" Owens, 67, of West Main St. in Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, March 2, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County September 4, 1936, the son of Charlie and Annie Laswell Owens, was a retired construction worker and a member of the East London Church of God.

Survivors are his wife of 47 years, Mary Ruth Mink Owens; seven sons, Clarence Owens (Martha), Bobby Owens (Kim) and Wayne Owens (Marecca), all of Orlando, Kelly Owens (Katrina) of London, Lee Owens (Crystal) of Broadhead, Jeff Owens of Mt. Vernon and Randall Owens of Lancaster; two daughters, Trish Fields (Tony) of Bremen and Imogene Williams (Dennis) of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Delbert Owens of Richmond, IN; three sisters, Elsie Belle Poynter and Glenna Mink, both of Mt. Vernon and Wanda Hensley of Orlando; 19 grandchildren; one great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Hubert and Henry Clay Owens.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 5 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. George Poynter and Charlie Shelton. Burial was in the Laswell Cemetery in Orlando.

Pallbearers were: Clinton Hensley, Mark Poynter, Dennis Williams, Glenn Mink, Greg Poynter, David Poynter, Doug Hensley, Mike Smith, Danny Poynter, Doug Hensley, Mike Smith, Danny Rigby and James Bowles.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Owens may be made by visiting his online register book at www.dowellmrtin.com

In loving memory of Luther Smith passed away March 19, 2001

A Shadow
By Debbie Barnett

I was looking out my window
At the sun that brightly shines
In front of me was a shadow
But that shadow wasn't mine.
I heard a loud laughter.
Someone called my name
I felt a touch of comfort
As closer that shadow came.

I saw a lot of angels
A smile across a face
I heard a soft voice
Heaven is much better here.

The face was so familiar
The words were plain and clear
I realized it was my dad
As closer the shadow appear.

I wanted to reach out and touch him
For he seemed so close and near
I heard him say in a soft voice
Life is much better here.

I saw him slowly raise his hand
As softly he blew me a kiss
Just remember I'm in heaven
It couldn't get better than this.

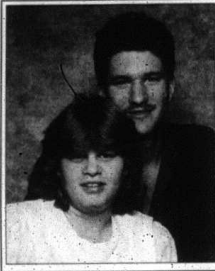
I saw the sun start to fade away
As from my eyes dropped a tear
Because that shadow in front of me
It suddenly disappeared.

You will always remain in our hearts
We love and miss you very much
Your wife, children
and grandchildren



Grant - Debord

Linda Grant and Elza Debord will be married Saturday, March 13th at 5 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Church of God. Pastor Bobby Owens will officiate. Everyone is welcome. A reception will follow. Following the wedding, the couple will reside at 413 Chestnut Grove Road in Brodhead.



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50th Wedding Anniversary

In honor of celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Everett and Evelyn Adams, their children and grandchildren have requested the presence of family and friends of Everett and Evelyn Adams on Saturday, March 20, 2004 at New Hope First Church of God in Crab Orchard on Hwy. 39 south from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The family requests you bring no gifts, we would prefer a written event or photo to share as a treasured memory of their anniversary.

Homemakers to meet March 15

The Quail Homemakers Club members met at the home of Kathy McKibben February 16th with 15 members and 1 visitor. A delicious dinner was served when the members arrived. The lesson, A Dash Diet for Hypertension, was very interesting and helpful.

We always have a fun time and learn a valuable lesson each month. Sometimes this might be a learning experience by just sharing our own ideas about the lesson. When a handout is not available from the county office we may choose a particular subject and discuss this with input from all the members.

Don't forget! MARCH 15th, 7 P.M. At Charlene's home.

On March 15th the club members will meet at the home of Charlene Gentry at 7 P.M. The lesson for this month will be, Caring for Annual Flowers.

Spring is just around the corner and we'll all be thinking about sowing the annual seed or buying plants to enjoy this summer. We never get too old or too experienced to learn more about taking care of our flower gardens, so this should be helpful for all the ladies.

The weather is getting warmer and the days longer so this would be a good time for the members that haven't been out for a while to start meeting with the club again. Also, we encourage visitors to meet with us.



Mink - Arthur

Mrs. Toni Mae Mink is proud to announce the marriage of her granddaughter, Tamara A. Mink of Mt. Vernon, to Douglas A. Arthur, of London. Tamara is also the granddaughter of the late Floyd E. Mink and Douglas is the grandson of Lonnie and Hazel Arthur.

Words of Hope

When given the option between telling the truth and facing the consequences, or telling a lie to avoid confrontation which choice do you make? It seems easy to tell an "innocent" lie, but doing so only makes matters worse. Strong relationships are established by a commitment to be honest. Proverbs 24:26 declares, "An honest answer is as pleasing as a kiss on the lips." Look to build stronger relationships through your commitment to honesty.

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

Chemotherapy now available at RHRCC

Rockcastle countians now have access to chemotherapy treatment in Mt. Vernon thanks to a joint project between Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. and the Markey Cancer Center at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Susanne Arnold, assistant professor of hematology/oncology at UK, oversees the program, which includes outpatient and inpatient treatment.

Dr. Arnold is a medical oncologist with an interest in general medical oncology as well as lung, head and neck cancer. She is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine with a subspecialty certification in medical oncology and is a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. She served an internship and residency at the University of Virginia Health Services Center and a fellowship in medical oncology and hematology at the UK Chandler Medical Center.

"We are pleased at Rockcastle Hospital to introduce Dr. Susanne Arnold as a member of our medical staff," Dr. Michael Hamilton, medical chief of staff, said. "Dr. Arnold will evaluate and treat patients with cancer in the convenience of our community. She will provide the expertise to allow patients to have the latest chemotherapy without traveling to Lexington, sometimes several times a week. Hopefully, you will never even need these services but if you do we will be prepared; as the primary care provider to coordinate

hometown care from Dr. Arnold with that of the nurses and physicians whom you already trust."

"On-site chemotherapy is very important because treatment can be time consuming and physically taxing for people, even if they don't have to travel far," Steve Estes, president and CEO, said. "A big part of our mission is to make healthcare more accessible to the community, and we are pleased to work with the Markey Cancer Center, which is one of the finest cancer centers in the United States."

To make an appointment with Dr. Arnold, call 256-0859. Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community hospital that operates inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, 60 long-term care beds for ventilator-dependent patients, a home health care service, the Medical Arts Building and Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. The hospital was established in 1956, is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), and treats patients from across Kentucky, Tennessee and several other states. For more information, log on to www.rockcastlehospital.org.

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 Mon., March 15: Conway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamoer, Pine Hill.
 Tues., March 16: Day Health/Senior Citizens, Brindle Ridge.
 Wed., March 17: Wayne Sewing Adult Health Center Reading Group.

Donations needed by First Baptist Mission
 First Baptist Church Mission needs monetary and food donations, as well as maternity clothes, jeans of all sizes, plus-size for females and coats of all sizes (male and female). Only accepting winter clothing. Please bring clean clothing and other donations to the mission on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Saturdays 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thank you for helping us to help others.

Kiwanis Club
 Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge. All visitors welcome.

CVADD Water Mgmt.
 The Cumberland Valley Area Development District (CVADD) Water Management Council will be meeting at 11 a.m. March 17 at the CVADD building, 342 Old Whitley Road, London. All individuals and groups interested in Water/Wastewater Management Planning are invited to attend. The focus of this meeting will be to review new and revised water and wastewater projects. For more information, please call 606-864-7391.

Republican Party Note
 The Republican Party meets the first Tuesday of every month at Kastle Inn Restaurant at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Are you sick and tired... of being sick and tired? S.W.A.I. (Senior Alcoholics and drug addiction) will meet at Northside Baptist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Beginning Feb. 2nd, meeting Monday through Saturday at noon, as well as Thursday night.

Diabetic Support Group
 The first meeting of the year for the Diabetic Support Group will be held Mon., March 15 at 6 p.m. in the basement of the Home Health Bldg. Any input is welcome to help with planning activities for prevention and care of diabetes for this year.

YRC Membership Drive
 The Young Republicans are encouraging membership drives for 2004. Current members, or anyone who is between the ages of 18-40 and wishes to become a member may turn in the \$7, along with contact information, to Brandi Thomas at County Attorney Billy Reynolds' office.

Broadhead Lodge Meeting
 Broadhead Lodge #566 F&AM will meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Saturday of every month.

Hot Rod Sign-Ups
 Hot Rod sign-ups will be held April 3 and 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Godfather's Pizza. This is for children ages 3, 4 and 5.

GED Classes
 Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center holds GED classes Mondays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Tuesday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On-line GED, computer classes and tutoring are also available. The Adult Learning Center is located on Hwy. 25, north of Renfro alley on Green Fish Hill. For more information, call 606-256-5307.

Girl Scout Cookie Booth
 MVES Brownie Troop #484 will have a Girl Scout Cookie Booth at Food World on Saturday, March 13th. The Brownies will be there from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Please come and purchase your favorite Girl Scout cookies.

AFCHE Meeting
 The Appalachian Foothills Christian Home Educators will meet Monday, March 15 at 10 a.m. at the home of Paula Day in Broadhead. Come share art techniques. Call 256-9108 for details.

Hairdressers and Cosmetologists meeting
 There will be a continuing education class held Friday, March 19, in the Rockcastle County area, that will meet the requirement for the hours needed for license renewal. The class will be held at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church at Williams from 4 p.m. until 11 p.m. For more information, call 606-546-7622 or 606-256-9888.

Alcoholics Anonymous
 Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info. call 256-2129.

Church News

Revival at Hickory Grove
 Revival services will begin Monday, March 15 at 7 p.m. at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church. Doug Webb will be the evangelist and Bro. Randal Adams, pastor, and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

Revival At Sand Springs
 Sand Springs Baptist Church will be in Revival March 14 thru March 20 with services on Sunday night at 6 p.m. and Monday through Saturday at 7 p.m. Bros. Steve Wilkerson and Donny Smith of London will be preaching.
 Pastor Jason Ivey and the congregation welcome everyone.

Singing at Skeggs Creek
 There will be a singing at Skeggs Creek Baptist Church Sat., March 13 at 7 p.m. The Kings will be the featured singers. Pastor Bill Wagers and congregation invite everyone.

Area churches are hosting Family Fun Fest

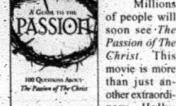
Rockcastle County area churches are hosting an annual Family Fun Fest on April 3rd in the city parking lot at Mt. Vernon. The festival begins at 11 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. The Family Fun Fest includes games, activities, food and fun for the whole family and everything is free.
 Children can fish for prizes at Peter and Andrews' Fish 'n' Hole, test their skills and win prizes at the Jonah Pitch, Leaves 'n' Basket Fill, Threat the Needle and the Red Sea Relay. Youngsters can romp in the balloon

bounce and, children of all ages, can play Noah's Putt Putt, a nine-hole miniature golf course. Hot dogs, soft drinks, crafts and more are available for all at no cost.

If you wish to volunteer your time for this worthwhile event, please contact Phyllis Holbrook at 256-4916 or Beth Saylor at 256-2922.

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 Session dates will be announced later, along with the time and location.
 Contact David On at 258-8630 for more information.

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Minds in the Middle

We would like to remind students and parents that the nine-week academic period will end next Tuesday, March 16th. Our Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on March 23rd. Report cards may be picked up at that time.

Members of the RCMS 7th and 8th grade bands performed at the KMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival at Eastern Kentucky University. The following students received a proficient rating in a solo or ensemble performance: Keanna Hasty, Joey Chastain, Jessica York, John Mark Davis, Sara Cain, Cate Williams, Beth Potter, Chesley Smith, Jennifer Horn, and Britany Payne. Students receiving a Distinguished rating in solo performance were: Jennifer Horn, Amber Hasty, Emily Kenner, Tyler Vaughn, David Harris, Meghan Nation, Morgan Harper, and Zach Miller. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Brandon Young, Grant Burdette, and Tiffany Memon who have had the honor of being named Students of the Week for the Entrepreneurs team.

We are also proud of Tamara Bryant. Tamara was the overall winner in the 4-H Poetry contest.

The Girls Ice Science club will meet after school next Tuesday night 4:30.

We thank Jackson Energy for be-

ing at RCMS on Monday to present a demonstration regarding electricity and energy to our seventh graders.

A new health RE rotation began on Monday. The rotation will change again on March 22.

We also congratulate those students who were chosen for the softball and baseball teams at RCMS. Members of the softball team include: Olivia Hering, Jessica Witten, Megan Randolph, Christy Randolph, Jessica York, Laura Chastain, Miranda Dannel, Samantha Smith, Pamela Johnson, Loren Reynolds, Chelsea Bell, Courtney Basile, Ashley Chatterle, Gabrielle Scarborough, Sarah Lindsey, Christina Carosello, Cary McClure, and Amanda Peters.

Members of the basketball team are: Dakota Smith, Jake Woodall, Tanner Perkins, Zach Burkhardt, Jake Riddle, Abe Kirby, Chris Carpenter, Jordan Barnett, Tremby Coffey, Andrew Lawson, Darrin McKinney, Dustin Bullock, Logan Kinser, Cody Mize, Justin Bryant, Patrick Kirby, Phillip Hampton, Jordan Cook, and Andrew Wynn.

Happy Birthday Dr. Sussel! We celebrated Dr. Sussel's birthday and Read Across America last week with readings from his great selection of stories.

2-11 Variety Show is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16th.

Project Wisdom readers for last week were students Mirandah Clark, Dustin Hines, Rachel Johnson and Blake Jones. Thank you to PTA Teacher who our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are"

Advisory Council 6:15 p.m., PTA 6 p.m. (science and book fair), March 17 & 18 - book fair, March 18 - Girl Scouts, March 19 - Bicycle rodeo 4th & 5th and March 22 - Excel computer class 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Message

Upcoming events:

The Crusaders will be performing on Thursday, March 11 at 8:20. Students always enjoy this program, especially Home and Henry.

Our Family Resource Center is conducting Adult Parenting Classes and GED classes at our school each Wednesday. Parenting classes are from 11:00 until 1:00. GED classes are from 1:00 until 2:15.

Tiger Pause

BES PTA will meet on Tuesday, March 16 at 7 p.m. The science fair and book fair will be the same night.

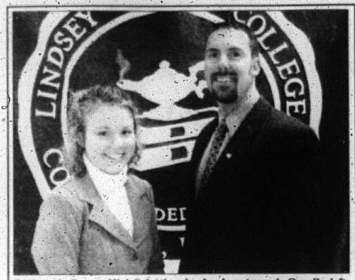
The Scholastic Book Fair begins Tuesday night and goes from 10 to 3 on Wednesday and Thursday. Everyone is invited to visit. Volunteers are needed! If you would like to help, call Christy Harper, book fair chairperson, 558-0018.

BES needs volunteers to sell health snacks on a daily basis from 1:15 until 2:45. Please call Ms. Satcica to get your name on the schedule. Volunteers can choose one day a week or once a month, whatever is most convenient for them.

AGED Class is still being offered at BES every Friday. Stop in anytime between 8 a.m. and noon to check it out.

Students in the Counselor's Corner from the past few weeks are: Shiane Winkle, Logan Ponder, Haley Shelton, Brittany Wallin, Christopher Shaffer, Jaleghy York, Shyrann Bowling, Austin Sawyer, Matt Fields, Joseph Stevens, Becky Barron, Logan Lear, Kayla Reynolds, Chris Sowder, Carley Corbin, Becky Renner, John David Reddington, Brandon Dixonson, Jacob Hook, Jacob Lawson, Blake Moberly, Jadon Brock, Kyle Messina and Kasey Hopkins. These students were recognized for having good manners and being polite and courteous with others. Great jobs, kids!

Dates to remember: March 15 - Excel computer class 5 to 6:30 p.m., March 16 - SBDM 5 p.m.; BFR



Rockcastle County High School senior Jamison Amanda Ornela, left, was invited to compete in Lindsey Wilson College's 2004 Begley Scholars Day. At right is Lindsey Wilson Director of Admissions/Recruitment Brad Tate.

Local student competes for scholarship at LWC

A local student recently participated in Lindsey Wilson College's 2004 Begley Scholars Day. Rockcastle County High School senior Jamison Amanda Ornela interviewed for the prestigious Begley Scholars Program at Lindsey Wilson. She was one of 54 high school seniors from Kentucky and the South-east who were invited to compete for the selective scholarship program.

Ornela—the daughter of Barry Ornela and April Teneff—was a 2003 Governor's Scholar, participated in the State Kentucky Youth Assembly, has been involved with Project Graduation, and has been involved with the school's V-Club and cheerleading squad.

Phelps inducted into Kappa Mu Epsilon Chapter

Gretchen Phelps, of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, was inducted into the Kentucky Beta Chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon at Cumberland College during the annual banquet held on February 20. She was also elected as treasurer for the 2004-2005 school year. The Kentucky Beta Chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon, a national mathematics honor society, was founded in 1993 and is only the second such chapter in Kentucky. To be eligible as a member, a student must have completed 3 semesters, be in the top 35% of their class, have completed 3 college-level math courses including at least one semester of calculus, and have an average of B or higher in all math courses.

Students named to Dean's List at Georgetown College

Two students from Rockcastle County have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Georgetown College, announced Provost Dean of the College Dr. William Pollard. Students named to the Dean's List must have completed 60 semester hours with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5. Continued attainment of a grade point average of 3.5 for two consecutive semesters is required to remain on the Dean's List.

Those students from Rockcastle named to the Dean's List were Jessica Lowery Clay, daughter of Ms. Vicki L. Whitley of Mt. Vernon, and Jeremiah Isaac Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Myers of Mt. Vernon.

Georgetown announces 'A' and 'B' Honor Rolls

Jessica Lowery Clay, daughter of Ms. Vicki L. Whitley of Mt. Vernon, has been named to the "A" Honor Roll for the fall semester at Georgetown College, announced by Provost Dean of the College Dr. William Pollard. Students named to the "A" Honor Roll must earn 12 semester hours and have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher.

The following students have been named to the "B" Honor Roll for the fall semester at Georgetown College. Students named to the "B" Honor Roll must earn 12 semester hours and have a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74.

Those students were: Travis Taylor Burton, son of Regina Burton of Broadhead; Amanda Jean Chism, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chism of Mt. Vernon; Amanda Kay Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummins of Mt. Vernon; Jeremiah Isaac Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Myers of Mt. Vernon; Christian David Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Parsons of Wildie.

RCHS Youth Yak

Submitted by Myrna Childress

Last week our Rockets and Lady Rockets were in District Basketball play at Omeida. Our Rockets came in second place when they were defeated by Clay Co. on Thursday. Second place is an automatic bid to regional play. On Monday, March 8, the ROCK defeated Cawood 73 to 56. The Lady Rockets defeated Jackson Co. to become district champions. The girls will play Knox Central on Wednesday. See the sports section of this paper for more scores. Congratulations to our cheerleaders upon their second place finish during competition at Omeida. GO ROCK!!!

Our track team competed in the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships this past Saturday. Over 2400 athletes competed in all three classes making this the largest indoor track competition ever in Kentucky. The RCHS girls' team placed fourth overall with several outstanding performances.

Congratulations to members of the RCHS band who performed in the KMEA solo and ensemble events at EKU over the weekend. The following students received a proficient in solo or duo performances: Josh Ott, Kayla Felner, Matthew Taylor, and Teddy Stallsworth. Students receiving a distinguished in ensemble performances were: Scott Carr, Megan Allison, Elizabeth Bobo, John Nation, Mary Brinson, Courtney Rose, Alicon Carter, Cassie McGuire, Lori Miller, Cody Moore, Randy Buswell, Rebecca Graves, Matthew Durham, Matthew Taylor, Harold Burdette, Drew Davidson, Sarah Bullock, Kayla Felner, Justin Lear, Josh Ott, Teddy Stallsworth, and Samantha Anglin. Students who received a distinguished rating in solo performances were: Josh Nation, Allison Carter, Cody Moore and Drew Davidson.

Our school welcomes back Ms. Jeal Bullock, Food Service Manager who has been out several weeks due to illness. We also welcome back Ms. Sondra Mullins, our newest grandma. We have missed you both. Could someone in your family be abusing drugs? Know signs and symptoms of drug use. On March 30 at the RCHS auditorium, Major Michael Bosse, with the Lexington-Fayette County Police Department, will present a Drug Awareness program for the community. The program will begin at 6:30 and complete at 8:30. This is a very informative and interesting program. Every parent should be aware of the dangers of drug abuse which are going around us.

From the Counselors Office: March 12 - A.B. Happy Chandler Scholarship Deadline

March 15 - State Financial Aid Deadline

Mid-term grades will be going out this week. If your child has failed a subject, someone from the Youth Service Center will be getting in touch with you. This is standard practice for us. We want every parent to be aware of their child's academics. Calling parents also helps us to keep in contact with the families and any problems students may be having at home.

Due to the onslaught of students pouring into the front office to use the phone, the office phones are now off limits to students until after 3:00. If a student has an emergency they are to explain their need to the counselors or Youth Services. Making arrangements to go home with a friend does not constitute an emergency, plus making unnecessary phone calls while at school causes students to be late to class.

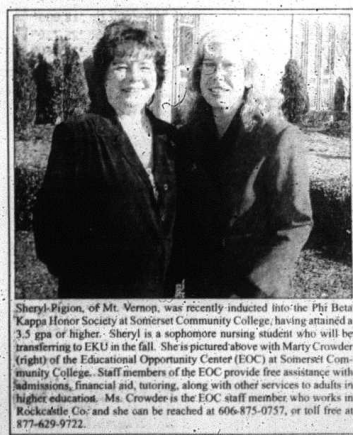
Spring break will begin April 5. The end of this school year is just around the corner. We may be out of school as early as the middle of May if we don't miss any more days.

Project Graduation is hard at work. Candle sales have wrapped up and Avon sales are in full swing. Extra Avon sale books and order books can be picked up in Youth Services. Chances for both are \$2.00 each or three tickets for \$5.00. Keep your eyes on RCHS. In a few days a car will be parked in front of the school. This is a special car because it could be yours. All you have to do is buy a chance from a senior or Project Graduation worker, Youth Services have tickets also. Drawings for all give-aways will be during the Project Graduation sponsored basketball tournament coming up soon.

The Junior/Senior Prom will be April 24. Youth Services has six barely used Prom dresses. If you need a dress or know of someone who does, stop by Youth Services and see our display. FCCLA will sponsor Prom Review 2004* on March 19. Admission will be 3.00 per person.

Hats off to Anna Giffault!! She has been accepted for admission to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. I feel safer already knowing someone as specific as Anna is defending our country.

News Deadline is Noon Tuesday



Sheryl Pignon, of Mt. Vernon, was recently inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society at Somerset Community College, having attained a 3.5 gpa or higher. Sheryl is a sophomore nursing student who will be transferring to EKU in the fall. She is pictured above with Mary Crowder (right) of the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) at Somerset Community College. Staff members of the EOC provide free assistance with admissions, financial aid, tutoring, along with other services to adults in higher education. Ms. Crowder is the EOC staff member who works in Rockcastle Co. and she can be reached at 606-875-0757, or toll free at 877-629-9722.



Recently, the Advanced Art students attended an Art Exhibit at the Cincinnati Museum Center entitled *St. Peter and the Vatican: The Legacy of the Popes*. This is a unique display shown only in three other U.S. cities and is the largest collection of Vatican art and artifacts ever brought to North America. The exhibit will be shown in Cincinnati until April 18th. At right, two gifted Art students at RCHS recently showcased their talents in a local exhibit at the school. Jenna Blue Owens and Katie Parsons have both taken Art for the past three years.



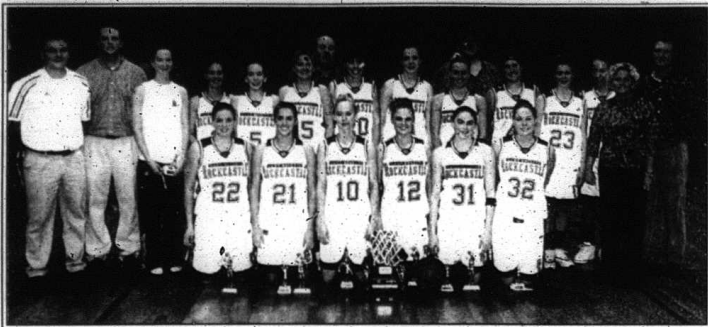
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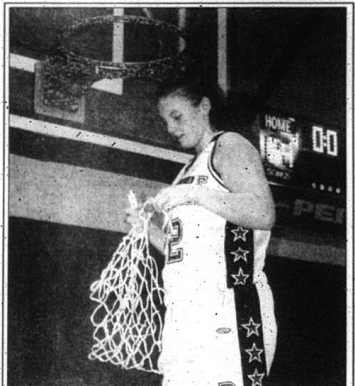
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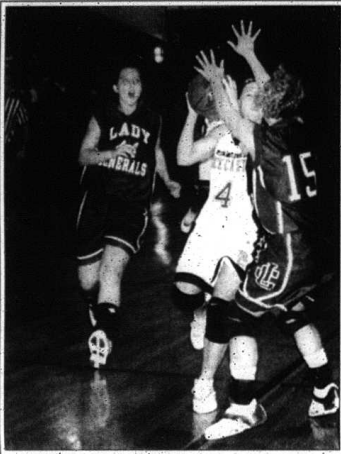
Members of the Lady Rockets 2003-04 basketball team are shown with their district championship trophy after they won the 49th district Friday night over Jackson County. This is the second time in the history of the high school that a Lady Rockets team has won the district. In the photo are, front row, from left: Lauren Clontz, Katie Parsons, Sarah Parsons, Tara Rowe, Heather Hammond and Rachel Stocker. Back row: asst. coach Chris Bishop, asst. coach Derek Dotson, Hollyann Colson, Ashley Mize, Jessica Asher, Rachel Killen, Ashley Lunsford, Ashley Kimbler, Johanna Abney, Allison Durham, Ainsley Bussell, Lara Cash, Coach Chrysti Noble and asst. coach Ken Shay Hopkins. Back row, J.R. Middleton, bus driver for the team and Chad Hensley, statistician.

Lady Rockets win 49th District tourney

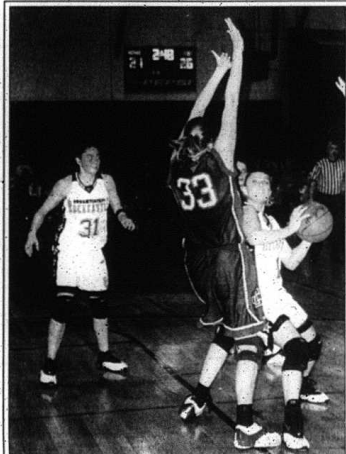
Boys beat Cawood in first round of region



Lauren Clontz, the only senior on the Lady Rockets basketball team, got the honor of making the last cut of the basket following the Rockets district championship win over the Jackson County Lady Generals last Friday night. Clontz hit the boards hard for her team and also scored 10 points.



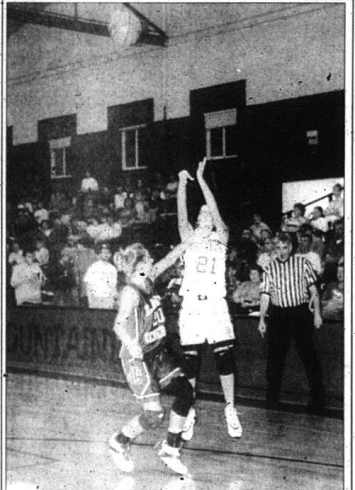
Johanna Abney tried hard to put the ball up against a Jackson County Defender in finals of the 49th District Tournament at Oneida Baptist Friday night. Abney led the scoring for the Rockets with 21 in the 64-56 win.



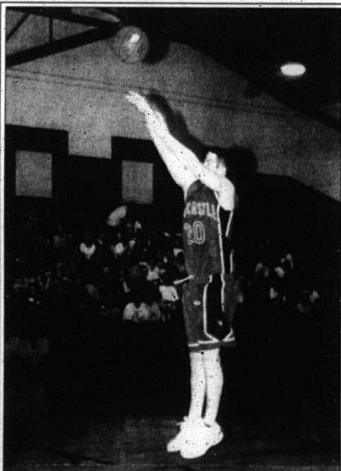
Junior Tara Rowe took on Jackson County's big center Sarah Elliott under the goal during action Friday night in the finals of the 49th District Tournament. Rowe proved equal to the task on this particular shot and wound up with 11 points in the 64-56 win. Also in the photo is junior Heather Hammond who scored 12 points for her team.



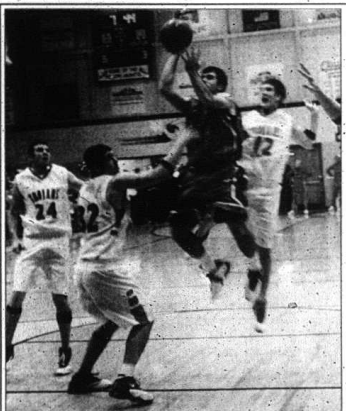
All five starters for the Lady Rockets were named to the All-District Tournament Team. They were, from left: Johanna Abney, Tara Rowe, Katie Parsons, Lauren Clontz and Heather Hammond.



Junior Katie Parsons demonstrates her outside shooting form against a Lady General defender Friday night. Parsons got 10 points in the game, 8 of them in the first half when the Rockets were struggling to make up a 20-10 first quarter deficit.



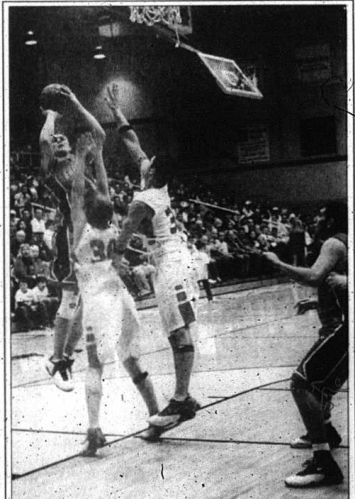
Colby Brown played one of his best games of the season Monday night at Middlesboro, getting 12 rebounds, 4 steals and 25 points against Cawood to advance in regionals. Brown, one of the best three point shots on the Rockets team, goes for one in the above photo against Clay at OBI in the finals of the 49th District Tournament. Brown got 16 points in that game.



Junior Aaron Cash went airborne for a shot Monday night against the Cawood Trojans in first round action of the regional tournament at Middlesboro. Cash got 27 points in the game, 11 of them in the fourth quarter.



Three Rockets were named to the All-District Tournament Team Thursday night at OBI. They were, from left: Colby Brown, Blake Roberts and Aaron Cash.



Junior Blake Roberts shoots the ball over two Cawood defenders Monday night. Roberts finished with six points in the game. Also in the photo is J.C. McClure who scored four points for his team.

Swinney, Hayes, Thacker finish as State Runners-up Girls' track team places 4th at Indoor State Championships

The RCHS track and field team recently competed in the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A High School Indoor State Championships held at Broadbent Arena in Louisville. The Mason Dixon Games posted its largest numbers of entries ever, with nearly 3000 athletes competing from 165 different schools, making it probably the largest highest school middle school competition ever in the state of Kentucky.

The RCHS girls' team picked up right where they left off at last season's outdoor state championships where they finished 4th. Despite their youth and not having several varsity competitors due to participation in other sports, RCHS performed exceptionally well in the team competition, as well as individually. Overall, the girls placed 4th with 48 total points. Paducah Tilghman took the team title, with Lloyd Memorial finishing 2nd, led Warren East ended RCHS by 4 points for third.

Leading the way for RCHS was senior Sheena Swinney, who returned to the Mason-Dixon Games after a year absence. Sheena broke the RCHS record in the 55-meter dash with an awesome state runner-up performance and an exceptional time of 7.72 seconds. Sheena also competed in the shot put competition, one which is new for her this season. She threw very well and placed 8th overall with a throw of 27' 10".

Sophomore Kayla Hayes also had many strong performances for RCHS. In the 1500-meter run, Kayla battled perennial state champion Carmen Mims of Louisville Mercy Academy the entire race. Kayla finished as state runner-up with an exceptional effort and new RCHS indoor record of 5:25. Kayla had beaten Mims earlier this season in the Class 2A Cross-Country State Championships. Kayla also ran an awesome 3000-meter race. She led for several laps before eventually finishing 4th overall in the event.

Junior Chere' Emb's had an exceptional series of jumps in the triple jump competition. Her best effort, 31'6", landed her in 3rd place for the competition against several of the

state's best jumpers. This marked Chere's best jump of the indoor season.

Sophomore Elizabeth Bussell ran an impressive 800-meter race, despite having little time to prepare for it this indoor season. Elizabeth finished just out of the top ten with an awesome effort of 3:06.

8th grader Morgan Thacker picked up where she left off in the middle school long jump competition. Morgan leaped an incredible 14'10" and finished as state runner-up in the event against some very talented competitors. Morgan has quickly established herself as a force to be reckoned with in Class 2A competition.

7th grader Sarah McKinney made her presence felt in the 55-meter high hurdles. Sarah, by far the youngest competitor in the event, rose to the challenge and finished 6th overall with her best effort ever - 10.9 seconds. Sarah will be one of the top hurdlers for RCHS this outdoor season.

8th grader Katie Burdette ran a great 400-meter dash. She finished 11th overall with an impressive effort of 1:11. Katie will play a prominent role in the varsity competitions this season in the 400-meter dash and 1600-meter relay.

7th grader Tamara Blanton competed in her first-ever high jump competition. Tamara performed exceptionally well and finished 9th overall with an impressive leap of 4'0". Tamara's jump is as high as 4'4" in practice and should prove to be very beneficial to RCHS this outdoor track season.

The 800-meter relay team ran an awesome race and finished 3rd in the state with an impressive indoor time of 1:59. Morgan Thacker got the race off to a great start with an awesome lead leg. Tamara Blanton continued a solid pace with an impressive second leg. Chere' Emb's ran an exceptional third leg and kept the race close. Sheena Swinney ran a very fast final anchor leg, pulling RCHS into the third spot.

The 1600-meter relay team very well and placed 6th overall with

an awesome indoor time of 4:45.

Kayla Hayes got the race off to a good start. Even more amazing was the fact that she came stragling from the 3000-meter run and had very little rest time. Katie Burdette ran a great second leg and kept RCHS close. 8th grader Courtney Bullock continued the blistering pace, while Morgan Thacker closed the race with an impressive final leg.

The 3200-meter relay team also ran very well and finished 9th overall. 8th grader Courtney Bullock, 5th grader Kristen Bullock, sophomore Ashley Bullock, and sophomore Elizabeth Bussell ran very well together and finished a hard-fought race only one place away from scoring.

The RCHS boys' team was led by fine competitor and sophomore Derrick Baker. Derrick ran a great indoor 400-meter dash and finished 12th overall in 1:01. Derrick also ran an impressive 800-meter race. He finished 11th overall with a very impressive indoor time of 2:21.

RCHS competes in its first outdoor meet of the season at a practice meet at P.L. Dunbar High School on Thursday, March 25.



The RCHS girls' indoor track and field team recently placed fourth in the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A High School Indoor State Championships in Louisville. Team members include: front row from left: Katie Burdette, Courtney Bullock, Kristen Bullock, Ashley Bullock, Morgan Thacker. Back row from left: Elizabeth Bussell, Sheena Swinney, Chere' Emb's, Kayla Hayes. Not pictured: Sarah McKinney, Tamara Blanton.



The RCHS 800-meter relay team finished third in the state in Class 2A. Team members include from left: Sheena Swinney, Chere' Emb's, Morgan Thacker. Not pictured was Tamara Blanton.



The RCHS girls' indoor track and field team recently competed in the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championships in Louisville. Over 600 athletes from around the state competed. Team members include: front row from left: Casey Thompson, Brooke Bowlin, Samantha Smith, Kristen Bullock, Tamara Blanton. Middle row from left: Leslie Burdette, Nicole Locklear, Katie Burdette, Cora Collinsworth, Courtney Bullock. Back row from left: Sarah McKinney, Brooke Martinez, Morgan Thacker, Tiffany Smith, Jessi Lay.



The RCMS 800-meter relay team finish fifth in the indoor state championships. Team members include from left: Nicole Locklear, Katie Burdette, Tamara Blanton, Samantha Smith.



RCHS senior Sheena Swinney finished as Class 2A indoor state runner-up in the 55-meter dash with a new RCHS record time in the event. Sheena also placed eighth in shot put.



RCHS junior Chere' Emb's placed third in the state in Class 2A triple jump with a season's best performance.



RCHS eighth grader Morgan Thacker won the middle school long jump indoor state championship while placing third in the 55-meter dash. Morgan also finished as Class 2A indoor state runner-up in the high school long jump competition on Saturday.

Track Stories and Photos Submitted by coach Mark Brummett



First Place Winners.....

The RCHS cheerleaders competed in KAPO's Regional Competition on Sunday, February 22nd at Whitley County High School. They competed in the 2.5 minute Small Varsity Division. The Competition Squad won first place and will now be competing in the State Cheerleading Championships at Eastern Kentucky University on Saturday, March 20th. They will face tough competition against national finalist and state champions North Laurel and Perry County Central.

The squad continues to work hard to overcome injuries and other circumstances that caused the competition squad to be narrowed to just eight cheerleaders. Members of the RCHS cheerleading squad who support the competition squad but were not able to participate are Morgan Kincaid, Katie Stevens, Emily Redding, Renee Taylor and Kayla Barnett. Shown in the photo with the first place region trophy are competition squad members and coaches, front row from left: Casey Taylor, Becca Alsip and Brittany Offutt. Middle row from left: Kim Cottrell, Courtney Cordier and Mercedes Burdette. Back row from left: head coach Misty Barber, Jerrica Paynter, Dustin Johnson and assistant coach Emily Wright.

RCMS sixth grader Blake Parsons showed his versatility by performing very well in the indoor state meet in long jump and the 1500-meter run.



RCMS seventh grader Sarah McKinney placed sixth in the high school indoor state championships with a personal best effort.

Thacker wins long jump at Indoor Middle School State Championships

The RCMS track and field teams recently competed in the Mason-Dixon Games Indoor Middle School State Championships that began in 2000 at Broadbent Arena in Louisville. The middle school competition played host to its largest number of competitors ever with over six hundred athletes competing. Due to the large volume of competitors, each athlete was limited to only two events.

RCHS has had a history rich in success at the middle school state championships that began in 2000 when RCHS 8th grader Sheena Swinney won the 55 and 200-meter dash indoor state titles to lead her team to the overall win. The following year, 8th grader Heather Hammond continued the success with indoor middle school state titles in the 200-meter dash and long jump while leading RCHS once again to the team crown. Her best jump still stands as the top mark of all-time at the Mason-Dixon Games middle school state competition.

Current RCMS 8th grader Morgan Thacker sought to add her name to that impressive list of competitors and accomplishments. Her first opportunity came in the 55-meter dash. Due to the large number of competitors, starting blocks were not allowed which proved to be detrimental to Morgan's race since she is an excellent starter. Still yet, she had an impressive start and blazed her way to a 3rd place finish in 8.12 seconds, only six hundredths of a second away from first - a discrepancy that starting blocks would have undoubtedly

removed. Morgan's best performance came in the long jump competition. With the vast number of competitors, each jumper was allowed only two attempts. On Morgan's final attempt, she had an unbelievable leap of 14'7" to capture the state title in the event.

Besides Morgan, 7th graders Nicole Locklear and Tamara Blanton recorded jumps of over 11' and came very close to breaking into the top eight in the event. Other competitors with outstanding performances for Rockcastle in the event included Brooke Bowlin, Brooke Martinez, Casey Thompson, Leslie Burdette, Courtney Bullock, and Sarah McKinney.

8th grader Katie Burdette ran an awesome 400-meter dash race. She became the race very strongly and moved to the front quickly, easily winning her heat. After all the heats were combined, Katie finished 7th overall with an exceptional time of 1:09. Her personal best. 8th grader Courtney Bullock also ran a great race and finished 10th in 1:10. 7th graders Brooke Bowlin and Casey Thompson also ran extremely well and finished with personal best times in the event.

The RCMS 800-meter relay team placed 5th overall in the state with an unbelievable performance against some much older competition. Great baton passes played a major role in the team's awesome performance. Nicole Locklear got RCHS off to a great start with a blazing fast lead leg. Katie Burdette ran an extremely fast second leg and kept RCMS close.

Tamara Blanton took the baton and ran her best 200-meter dash ever to keep RCMS in contention. 6th grader Samantha Smith ran a brilliant anchor leg and pulled Rockcastle as close to Paducah Tilghman as possible.

In the shot put competition, 8th grader Tiffany Smith led the way for RCMS with a 16th place finish overall. Tiffany's best throw eclipsed the 21' mark. 7th grader Jessi Lay and 6th grader Cora Collinsworth also threw well for RCMS in the competition.

6th grader Kristen Roberts took on the task of competing in the distance events for RCMS. Kristin had two excellent performances in both the 1500-meter and 800-meter runs recording indoor season bests in both events.

Besides Morgan Thacker's brilliance in the 55, several other RCMS competitors also ran great races including Tiffany Smith, Sarah McKinney, Leslie Burdette, Jessi Lay, and Brooke Martinez.

On the boys' side, 6th grader Blake Parsons combined excellence in both distance and jumping events, despite having to compete against much older competitors. In the long jump competition, Blake placed in the top 20 with an awesome effort over 11'. Blake also ran well in the 1500-meter run, finishing with one of his best efforts of the indoor season.

The middle school teams will next compete at Somerset on April 5 in the first outdoor meet of the season.

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Lady Rocket 10 & Under win March Madness Shoot Out

Submitted by Eddie Hammond
The Lady Rocket 10 & Under AAU team won the March Madness Shoot Out held in Tennessee over the weekend, and remained undefeated against 10 up under teams for the season. They won against Pineville, 31-0; Scott County, Tennessee, 55-10; Whitley County, 32-13 and won the championship against a good South Laurel team, 27-22. Their only losses on the season came at the hands of two 11 and Under teams, Lincoln County which finished in the top in the state last season and AAU

and Leslie County, which has already won a berth in the National AAU tournament this year. On Monday night, the team easily defeated an 11 and under team from Jackson County, 34-18.

With this tournament victory the Lady Rockets have won three tournaments, one held at Rockcastle Middle School, one hosted by Leslie County and the one over the week end and are looking forward to participating in the state AAU tournament to be held in Lexington March 19-21.



Sydney Arvin, #22, looks for a teammate in action vs. Leslie County. The Lady Rocket 10 and under AAU team went on to win the game and tournament held at RCMS.



Sara Hammond scores against Whitley Co. in the semi-final game at March Madness Shoot Out. Also in the picture is Angie Lawrence and Morgan Hunt.



Hi, my name is Tyler Barris. I want to thank the following people for helping me to start racing the Bandolero Intex Series at Kentucky Speedway and Lanes Motorspeedway at Charlotte, N.C.: Memaw and Papaw Wilson, Trevor, Hayden and Haley, Travis and Stacey, Shoprite/Superior IGA, Mt. Vernon Chiropractic, Dabney Feed Supply, Ford Brothers, Southern Retail and R.J. Printing for Lettering my car.



10 and under AAU team captured the 2004 March Madness Tournament in Tennessee. Members shown above, front row from left: manager Ashton Arvin, Ella McQueary, Courtney Bullock, Angie Lawrence, Sydney Arvin and Kristen Avey. Back row from left: head coach Daria Reams, Brittany Boring, Sara Hammond, Morgan Hunt, Olivia Palkoff and assistant coach Melissa Singleton. Not pictured was Jeddifer Hackworth.

Doubles for Kenseth

By Gerald Hodges/
the Racing Reporter

Matt Kenseth doubled down Sunday at Las Vegas Motor Speedway by winning the UAW Daimler Chrysler 400, for was his second straight Nextel Cup race.

After winning only one race last season, which was at Las Vegas, Kenseth has now won two consecutive races, the last one being the Subway 400 at Rockingham.

Kenseth and his team are on a roll. In addition to his two wins, he now has an 88 point lead over Tony Stewart in the points.

"Nobody could catch Matt today," said Stewart. "He was awesome."
Kenseth's No. 17 DeWalt Ford was the class of the field. He gained the lead for the last time from Kevin Harvick during lap 230 of the 267 lap race. After just 20 more laps Kenseth had built a 2.8-second lead.

Harvick ran out of gas in his No. 29 Goodwrench Chevrolet with five laps to go, and Polesitter, Kasey Kahne moved into the number two spot.

But, unlike Rockingham where Kenseth and Kahne duelled each other side-by-side at the finish, Kenseth cruised to the checkered flag by a large margin of victory Sunday.

"So far it's been fun," said Kenseth. "It's been nice getting the extra points for winning. It's been a fun two weeks, the most fun I've ever had in my life."

Rookie Kasey Kahne, driving the No. 9 Dodge, slipped by Stewart during lap 260, for third, and then when Harvick ran out of gas, fans thought they might see another close finish, but this time, Kahne ran out of laps before he could make a challenge on the leader.

"We needed about 20 more miles at each one of these races," said Kahne. "It would have been nice to win, but you know second place is pretty darn good."

Third-place finisher, Stewart led five different times during the race, but used up his tires near the end.

"The car was good," said Stewart. "This new tire that Goodyear has brought us has made racing fun. You can't go out and run real hard, because that's how I burned the tires

off chasing Harvick, and lost second to Kasey Kahne."

"If I had known he was going to run out of fuel, I would have taken it a little easier."

Jamie McMurray, Mark Martin, Elliott Sadler, Casey Mears, Bobby Labonte, Kurt Busch, and rusty Wallace rounded out the top-10.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. had all kinds of handling problems with his No. 8 Budweiser Chevrolet and finished 35th after completing 196 laps.

Finishing order: 1. Matt Kenseth, 2. Kasey Kahne, 3. Tony Stewart, 4. Jamie McMurray, 5. Mark Martin, 6. Elliott Sadler, 7. Casey Mears, 8. Bobby Labonte, 9. Kurt Busch, 10. Rusty Wallace, 11. Dale Jarrett, 12. Kyle Petty, 13. Jeff Burton, 14. Jeremy Mayfield, 15. Jeff Gordon, 16. Jimmie Johnson, 17. Terry Labonte, 18. Sterling Marlin, 19. Joe Nemechek, 20. Bill Elliott, 21. Kevin Harvick, 22. Brendan Gaughan, 23. Brian Vickers, 24. Johnny Sauter, 25. Ricky Craven, 26. Ward Burton, 27. Ryan Newman, 28. Ricky Rudd, 29. Scott Riggs, 30. Robby Gordon, 31. Johnny Benson, 32. Ken Schrader, 33. Derrike Cope, 34. Jeff Green, 35. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 36. Kevin LePage, 37. Michael Waltrip, 38. Carl Long, 39. Scott Wimmer, 40. Greg Biffle, 41. Kyle Busch, 42. Morgan Shepherd, 43. Kirk Shelmerdine

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Personnel changes announced by Rockcastle Hospital

Several employees have been promoted at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center and Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Steve Coy, PT, has been named administrator of Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. Coy served as director of physical therapy at Rockcastle Hospital since 1995 and remains director of the hospital's Breath of Fresh Air cardiac rehabilitation program.

"I am very excited about the opportunity and challenge that has been presented to me," Coy said. "Our residents deserve a great place to receive care and support. Many have endured sacrifices during their generation that enables us to enjoy the liberties and standard of living that we have today. I look forward to continuing to make Rockcastle Health and Rehab a comfortable home for them and an enjoyable environment for our staff."

Coy earned a bachelor's degree in physical therapy from the University of Kentucky and will complete his master's degree in business administration this spring at Eastern Kentucky University.

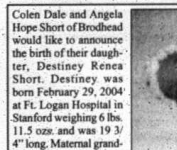
Coy is married to Lee Ann Coy and they have a four-year-old son, Cameron. Lee Ann is a full-time student at Eastern Kentucky University majoring in special education.

Vivian McWilliams Lambert is the new nursing director at Rockcastle Health and Rehab. She has held several nursing positions over the last 15 years, most recently serving for the Office of Inspector General as a nurse consultant/inspector.

She became an LPN in 1985 and earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from Eastern Kentucky University in 1992.



Sean and Angie Mullins would like to announce the birth of their son, Sean Dytan Mullins. He was born January 20, 2004 at Patti A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19 inches long. He also has one brother, Christopher Blake Mullins, age 7. His grandparents are Kathy Mullins and Gary Mullins of Mt. Vernon and Bonnie and Arlis McFerron of Mt. Vernon.



Colen Dale and Angela Hope Short would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Destiny Renea Short. Destiny was born February 29, 2004 at Ft. Logan Hospital in Stanford weighing 6 lbs. 11.5 ozs. and was 19 3/4" long. Maternal grandparents are Chester and Paula Day of Ottawa. Paternal grandparents are Clyde and Dorothy Short of Stanford and Judy Short of Harlan. Great grandparents are Paul and Helen Napier of Ottawa, Alice Day of Broadhead and Dorothy, Griffith of Harlan.

A native of Barboursville, Lambert is married to Russell Lambert, an Alltel employee. They have two grown children, Allison and Timothy, and three grandchildren.

Lambert said she is looking forward to her new challenges. "I wanted to be back in patient care to make a better life for the residents," she said.

Nathan Holbrook, PT, has been appointed director of physical therapy. A physical therapist at RHRCC for the last five years, Holbrook earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Cincinnati. He is working toward a master's degree in business administration at Eastern Kentucky University.

A native of Ashland, Holbrook said his goals for the department are to serve more children who need therapy on an outpatient basis and to incorporate a pulmonary rehab program into the department.

"I feel we have a team oriented, progressive department that maintains service on the cutting edge," he said. "This allows us to provide a high quality of care to the people we serve."

Michael Shaffer has been named director of public relations, a new position. Shaffer, a licensed social worker, has been serving in the hospital's social services department for the last five years.

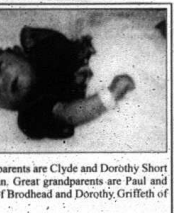
He has a bachelor's degree in human services from Lindsey Wilson College and is attending Eastern Kentucky University studying public relations. His wife Dr. Callie Shaffer is a resident at the University of Kentucky and will begin a pediatrics practice in Mt. Vernon this summer. They have a one-year-old son, Silas, and are expecting their second child in July.

"I look forward to the challenge of this new position and am excited about the opportunity to work with our community to facilitate awareness of the hospital's programs, services and doctors."

Jeff Smithern, RRT-NPS, CPT, has been named director of respiratory therapy.



Hi, our names are Cameron and Caleb Bullock. We would like to tell our Manaw and Papaw Lorene and Kenneth Bullock that we love them very much and we want to wish our Papaw Kenneth a very happy birthday on March 10, 2004.



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Smithern has been a respiratory therapist at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center for 15 years and most recently served as associate director of respiratory therapy.

A native of Rockcastle County, Smithern received his respiratory therapy training at Harry Sparks Rockcastle County Area Vocational Education Center and California College of Health Science.

Smithern's wife Lisa, also a RHRCC employee, is a registered nurse working with Dr. Kimberly Cornelius and the hospital's new chemotherapy program. They have one daughter, Brook.

Smithern said former hospital CEO Wayne Stewart influenced him to become a respiratory therapist. "I enjoy what I do, and am excited about this new challenge," he said.

Paul Abney, RRT, RPFT, NPS, has been named associate director of respiratory therapy. Abney has been an RHRCC employee for 15 years. He earned a master's degree in business administration from Morehead State University, a bachelor's degree in business administration from Cumberland College and an advanced standing degree from the University of South Alabama.

Jeff Smithern, director of respiratory therapy, said, "Abney is a major asset to the department. He does a terrific job working with the employees and the residents."

Abney is married to Ann Abney, a pre-school teacher at Roundstone Elementary. They are the parents of four children, Stewart, Tanner, Martin and Cole.

Tammy Brock, RN, BSN, has been named education coordinator. An RHRCC employee for 15 years, Brock has served in several nursing positions and most recently was acute care coordinator. She earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from Eastern Kentucky University.

She is married to Roger Brock, who is self-employed. They have two children, Jordan and Kaylee.

Traci Bullens, RN, BSN, has been named infection control coordinator. An RHRCC employee since 1993, Bullens most recently served as long-term care unit coordinator. She earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from Eastern Kentucky University.

She is married to Jon Bullens, an engineer at Tokico. They have two children, Matthew and Emma.

Betty Purcell, RN, BSN, MSN, chief nursing officer, said Bullens and Brock demonstrated excellence and commitment in their past positions, which were key elements in choosing them for their new roles.

"One of the most rewarding aspects of my work is seeing staff members develop leadership skills," Purcell said. "I'm always pleased when we can promote from within."

Rockcastle Hospital CEO Steve Estes said the personnel changes strengthen the hospital's management team. "These appointments and promotions greatly enhance the strength of the management team that we have in place here at the hospital and at the Health & Rehab Center," Estes said. "I continue to be amazed at the professional expertise and the quality of character of these directors and administrators as well as all of the personnel in our health system. The board of directors and I are very pleased to announce these promotions."



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On Friday, March 5th, Officers Nathaniel Swartz, left, and Brian Carter, second from right, graduated from Basic Officers Training at Eastern Kentucky University. This brings the MVD back to seven full-time officers. Chief Terry Jackson, second from left, states that he has hired another officer who is scheduled to report to Basic in April. Officers Swartz and Carter will be in Field Training at the MVD for the next few weeks before being released to patrol. Also in the photo is Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby.

Kylee Cadence Cameron Jan. 30, 2004 7 lbs. 10.5 oz.



Derek Cameron and Brooke Bradley would like to proudly announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Kylee Cadence Cameron. Kylee was born on January 30, 2004 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and 10.5 ozs. She was 19.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Troy and Sandy Bradley. Paternal grandmother is Pat Cameron. Maternal great grandparents are Coy and Nancy Bradley, Robert and Kathryn Moore. Paternal great grandmother is Doris Bullock. Maternal great great grandfather is Bennett Hiatt.

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"Metcalf"
(Cont. from Front)

spent approximately \$75,000 on his campaign. Senator Blunting spent over \$700,000, according to Metcalf.

Before being elected to the U.S. Senate, Bunting was a member of the U.S. House for 12 years. Metcalf says he will be back in Rockcastle County before the May 18th election. As a reminder for parents of school age children, school will not be in session on that day.

Joe Bussell to be back as Brodhead Police Chief

Brodhead police chief Joe Bussell will be back on the job by the end of this month, according to the city's Mayor Walter Cash. Bussell had been temporarily off-duty because he had not completed mandatory training and had

been told he would not be allowed to make up the law enforcement school training he had missed.

Bussell, 74, has been police chief in Brodhead for the past 17 years and is taking his required police school training at Eastern Kentucky University, according to Mayor Cash.

New traffic lights installed on local by-pass

New traffic light signals on the Hwy. 461 by-pass around Mt. Vernon were turned on Tuesday morning, in the flash mode, at two different intersections.

The first location being at the intersection of Hwy. 461 and Hwy. 1326 (the old Brodhead and Mt. Vernon road). The second location is at 461 and U.S. 25 across from McDonald's restaurant.

For one week the lights will be on a flash mode and on Tuesday, March 16th, the lights will be turned on permanently.

They possess county-wide jurisdiction and in certain cases may cross county lines in the performance of their duties.

In 1999 Adams shifted the LPD and the Garrard County Sheriff's Department bring charges against a woman who was soliciting money to buy marijuana and crack cocaine. As a result, the woman was charged with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, prostitution and theft.

"There's a lot of good stuff that we do," he said.

"Man Killed"
(Cont. from Front)

ago and that he followed procedures that he had been taught.

"I feel like I did everything," Adams said. "The man just didn't stop."

"He did it to himself," he said. "He had five miles to stop and didn't." Deputy Amon agreed saying, "In my opinion, that's exactly right. He (Adams) did not do anything different than I would have done."

The office of constable dates back to medieval England and has a productive history in Kentucky since the late 1800's.

Constables were first-made Kentucky officers under Article VI, Section 5 of the 1850 Constitution and it requires one constable in each major district.

They are peace officers who possess law enforcement powers according to KRS 446.010 and they are entitled to carry concealed deadly weapons for their protection under KRS 537.020.

Their duties are to maintain peace and order in their district.

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Today Adams is not quite as active as he once was, mainly because he can't afford to be.

"I was out just about every night," he said.

He did say that he backs up local law enforcement whenever he can but added, "I don't bother people unless I think they are going to endanger others."

"He assists us a lot," Amon said. "I'm glad to see him a lot of times."

Sgt. Willie Skeens from the Lancaster Police Department also responded.

However, jurisdiction went to the state police with troopers Toby Coyle and Norman Preston listed as the investigating officers.

"49th District"
(Cont. from Front)

The Rockets scored several turnovers in the first quarter and were down by one at the stop 15-14; it was two at the half, 24-22 and the Tigers were up 40-36 at the third quarter stop.

The Rockets had their chances in the final seconds, but the Tigers held on for the win.

Cash led the scoring for the Rockets with 22 points, Colby Brown got 16 and Blake Roberts and Devin Taylor each got 9.

Monday night, in the second game of the 13th region tournament, the Rockets proved they were there to play when they easily took the measure of the Cawood Trojans 73-56, a team they had lost to at home by six points in regular season.

It was the Rockets game all the way with junior Aaron Cash getting the first seven points of the game to help put his team up 19-13 at the first quarter stop.

Cash opened the second quarter with a basket and Colby Brown added eight points in that quarter, including a three at the buzzer to put the Rockets up 37-23 at the half.

With a full-court press, the Trojans made a mini-run at the Rockets in the third quarter, cutting the margin to 10 at one point, 41-31 but Brown and Devin Taylor combined for 13 points to put the Rockets up 54-37 at the third quarter stop.

In the fourth, the Rockets just added to their lead with Cash getting 11 of his 27 points in that period.

On the night, Brown led in rebounding with 12; Cash was credited with 15 assists; the Rockets got 10 steals - four by Taylor and three by Brown and the Rockets were only guilty of 11 turnovers in the game.

The Rockets shot 60% in the game - 45% from three point range, making 9 of 20 three point shots.

Cash led in scoring for the Rockets with 29; Brown added 25; Roberts and Taylor each had 6; J.C. McClure got 4; Kyle Mullins earned a three and Weston Riddle scored 2 points.

The Rockets will next take on Bell County, who knocked off Barbourville in the first game of the regionals, Friday night and the winners then will play in the championship game on Saturday night.

"Meth Lab"
(Cont. from Front)

forcement agencies were on the scene. The Mt. Vernon fire department and members of the Brindle Ridge fire department also helped with safety at the scene.

Detective Matt Bryant of the local Sheriff's office said a hazardous materials removal unit from Knoxville cleaned up the meth lab.

Officers and firefighters were on the scene for a total of 11 hours.

The three defendants were in Rockcastle District Court on Wednesday, where they all pled not guilty and were appointed public defenders.

The three are being held on a \$10,000 cash or property bond each and are due back in court Monday for a preliminary hearing.

The production and possession of METH has become the leading drug problem in Rockcastle County, according to Rockcastle County Attorney Bill Reynolds.

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Second Section

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Kiwanis Club has another successful Radio Auction

Submitted by Martha Cox
The Kiwanis Club raised over \$7,000 last weekend, with the help of Charles Saylor and WRVK supplying the air time and the Mt. Vernon Signal and WRVK advertising, along with tons of items donated by businesses in and around the community.

The club was overwhelmed with the great community spirit that pulled together and donated, bid for and bought the items - sometimes paying more than their worth to help out this important fund-raiser. The club is also grateful to Buzz Carlotis and the folks at the courthouse and the Center room for opening their doors and welcoming the club to use their facilities.

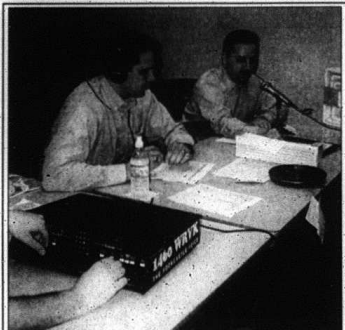
Thanks to James Miller and the Rockcastle County Jail for feeding breakfast to the volunteers. Thanks

to the cook at the jail for bringing some of her own delicious home-made jams and jellies for the club to enjoy while they worked.

All the money raised by the Kiwanis Club will be given back to our community through the many projects they sponsor throughout the

year. *Winston Churchill said "We make a life by what we give."* The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club would like to thank all those who gave that make

it possible for the club to give in return. The Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at 12 noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge.



It just wouldn't be the same without Corey Craig and Jeff Burdette getting into the swing of things and sharing in their good-natured bantering that adds to the fun and success of the auction.



Kiwanis president Connie Graham and volunteers Jamie McFerron and Brandon Reynolds keep a close eye on the TV monitors as the items are being bid on and sold. Connie has done a terrific job this year getting new members and seeing to each project with a great deal of professionalism. The Rockcastle club has always been blessed with strong and capable leaders and that is not an easy task in our busy, busy world of today.



Over 25 Kiwanis members worked tirelessly Friday and Saturday keeping the auction going. On the phones are Jailer James Miller, Steve Isaacs, Lisa Smithern, Gary Mink, Tammy Cox, Gertha Mink and Austin Miller.



Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin, Kiwanis Club member, helped Gertha Mink keep the numerous items together and moving along with Troy Hansel, Robert Lawson and Dell Ponder.



As in the past years, Kiwanis members Rose Brown and Teresa Vanzant collected the funds and kept things rolling at the front desk.



For many years Kiwanis members Jessie Murray, of Cedar Ridge Bed and Breakfast and Tammy Cox, of Cox Florist, have taken time away from their businesses to work in and support the many activities and projects of the Kiwanis Club. They are joined on the phones at the Radio Auction by volunteer Richard Graham.

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Bunched California Broccoli **99¢**

Jumbo Sunkist Lemons **3/\$1**

Dole Greener Selection Salad **2/\$3**

Red/Golden Del. or Red Rome Apples **1 59**

News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Lake Cumberland Health Care, Inc. vs. Lajoy R. Buck, \$905.50 plus claimed due. C-00021.
World Finance Corp. vs. Deug Mink, et al, \$2,140.16 plus claimed due. C-00022.

Small Claims

Patricia Coates vs. Jennifer Nicole Rains, \$327.77 plus claimed due. S-00008.

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Families and Children, ex rel, Amanda Turner vs. Brian Cromer, complaint for medical support. CI-00059.

Cabinet for Families and Children, ex rel, Tammy Wynn vs. Billy R. Wynn, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00061.

Fifth Third Bank vs. Alberta J. Caylor, \$4,073.30 plus claimed due. CI-00062.

Cabinet for Families and Children, ex rel, Billy Caldwell vs. Christopher Caldwell, complaint for child support and medical support.

Chase Manhattan Mtg. Co. vs. Julie Spencer, \$83,804.05 plus claimed due. CI-00064.

Citicorp Trust Bank FKA vs. Kenneth L. Graves, et al \$111,993.08 plus claimed due. CI-00065.

Aaron Ulysses Grubb vs. Japie Lenore Grubb, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00066.

Gary Denny vs. Amanda Haste, complaint. CI-00067.

Ellan Cook vs. Stephen Cook, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00068.

Citizen Bank vs. Dennis R. Taylor, et al, \$9,884.03 plus claimed due. CI-00069.

Cabinet for Families and Children, ex rel, John Cromer vs. Abra Spoonamore, complaint for medical support. CI-00070.

Cabinet for Families and Children, ex rel, Kathy Clouse vs. Larry Clouse, Jr., complaint for medical support. CI-00071.

Cabinet for Families and Children, ex rel, Chris Collins vs. Natasha McClure, complaint for medical support. CI-00072.

Cabinet for Families and Children, ex rel, Mistia Houk vs. Abbra Meade, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00073.

Floyd Caldwell vs. Denise Bolders, et al, complaint. CI-00074.

Deeds Recorded

Debbie Jones and Emery C. Hebits, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kathy Jones. No tax.

Cornie and Eric L. Davidson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Thomas E. and Melissa M. Hammond. Tax \$48.00.

Larry W. Clouse, Sr., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Troy Darham and Karen A. Robinson. Tax \$10.50.

Freddie Renner, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Nicole Hensley. Tax \$3.00.

Nicole Hensley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donnie and Gloria Robbins. Tax \$9.00.

Douglas and Karen L. Thomas, real property located in Ky. Hwy. 1151, to Alan Cromer. Tax \$28.00.

Shelia Hayes, real property located in Rockcastle Co., to Stephen A. West, trustee of Shelia Hayes and Glenn Hayes. No tax.

Marsha C. Johnson, real property located in Garrard and Rockcastle counties, to Randy and Sherry Maggard. Tax \$14.00.

Everet W. and Imogene Sparks,

real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert L. and Dorothy J. Shepard. Tax \$138.00.

Marriage Licenses

Awanda Gail Turner, 20, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Brian Anthony Cromer, 21, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 3/4/04.

Linda Grant, 50, Brodhead, unemployed, to Eliza Lee Debord, 47, Brodhead, unemployed. 3/02/04.

Billy Ann Brown, 28, Orlando, housewife, to David Leroy Kelly, 45, Orlando, self-employed. 3/1/04.

District Court

Hon. Michael L. Henry

March 1, 2004

Jennifer R. Asher: Driving DUI Suspended license and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

David William Barry: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Lewis Allen Bishop: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Farlin K. Bosher: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine and costs; Terroristic threatening, \$50 fine; Resisting arrest, \$50 fine and costs; 10 days in jail conditionally discharged one year.

Kevin L. Brewer: No Expired Registration plates and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Raymond Crabtree: No insurance, license suspended for failure to appear.

Lumic A. Daniel: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Gregory Shawn Davis: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Laura A. Doan: Speeding, paid \$122.50 total fine and costs.

Jessie R. Gibson: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.

Rick A. Hawley: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Latus D. Jackson: Fines/fees due (\$175.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Dewey Lance: Fines/fees due (\$105.00 and \$200.50), bench war-

rant issued for failure to appear.

Dzevad Pandzic: Speeding, paid \$126.50 total fine and costs.

Cary M. Pickett: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jamie L. Rice: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs/fine, suspended/steat traffic school authorized.

Jon K. Sanders: Restitution (\$179.50) and restitution fee due, 8 days or payment (in absentia).

Melanie R. Sinkhorn: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Virgil L. Turner: Fines/fees due (\$20.50, \$200.50, \$325.50), 22 days in jail or restitution (in absentia).

Jeff Winstetter: Defective equipment, \$40 fine and costs.

Jeremie Lee Wittgren: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

April Lynn Hayes: Public intoxication/constrnt substance, 5 days in jail to serve 1/2 balance conditionally discharged one year.

Cynthia L. Jones: Public intoxication controlled substance, 5 days in jail/credit 1 day time served/balance conditionally discharged one year.

Kenneth Jason Poynter: Violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days in jail/credit 4 days time served/balance conditionally discharged one year.

Casey Renner: Fines/fees due (\$335.50 plus arrest fees), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Gerel D. Smith: No license in possession, \$100 fine and costs; DUI, \$350 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, 3 days in jail, 12 month operator license suspension.

Robert L. Strong: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 10 days in jail consecutive/balance conditionally discharged one year.

March 3, 2004

Warren Dwight Abrams: Open season for wildlife/possession of animal/maw fur-out (six counts), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Marita D. Allen: Speeding, paid \$160 total fine and costs.

Sage Alkinson, Jr.: Speeding, paid \$130.50 total fine and costs.

Dina M. Blevins: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine.

Jarrad R. Burdette: Unlawful transaction w/minor, 12 months conditionally discharged two years plus payment of fine and costs and 25 hours community service work; Possession controlled substance, 12 months/concurrent.

Carol J. Crawford: Fines/fees due (\$100.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Floyd A. Creech: Speeding, paid \$130.50 total fine and costs.

Roy R. Damrell: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450.

Terry L. Griffin: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$500 fine and costs, \$150 service fee, 60 days in jail to serve, 60 24 month operator license suspension.

Benji Lawson: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged one year.

Katrina L. Roberts: No license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Jerred T. Stevens: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Russell E. Sumpter: Speeding, paid \$139.00 total fine and costs.

Chad L. Tillman: Speeding, paid \$134.50 total fine and costs.

Halona Renner Wynn: Theft by unlawful taking, \$100 fine and costs and \$40 restitution plus 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Jason C. Duff: Speeding, paid \$124.50 total fine and costs.

James Tidwell Floyd: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Kenny Ray Freeman: Speeding, paid.

Jeanne L. Duret: Theft by unlawful taking under \$300, \$250 fine and costs and 90 days in jail/credit 3 days time served/balance conditionally discharged two years plus restitution.

Larry Kirby: Theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs plus \$267 restitution, 20 days in jail conditionally discharged two years; Theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs and \$40 restitution plus 20 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years; Driving DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; Careless driving, \$50 fine.

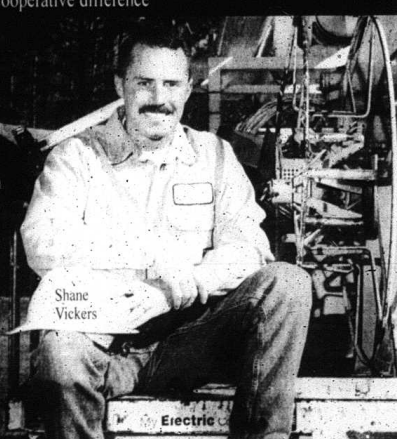
Bonnie J. Dailey: Reckless driving, \$50 fine and costs.

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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

I read a most interesting newspaper article which stated that "Americans do not want to pay more taxes." That would seem a fairly logical conclusion, but my contrarian mind began working almost immediately. I asked myself, "For what would I be willing to pay more taxes? Are there some things so important to me that I would be willing to see my tax bill increase?"

I decided that a few things are that important to me. I would pay more taxes so that each American could have health insurance.

It is a shame that the most powerful and prominent nation in the world does not have universal health coverage, when other countries do provide that for their citizens. Often the ones who do not have coverage are the "working poor," those who are employed but who do not make enough to afford health insurance. "I can't afford to go to the doctor" is not a statement I think an American should have to make, and I am willing to pay more taxes to make that statement a relic of the past.

I would pay more taxes so that each American who chose to could attend two years of training beyond high school. This might be at a college, technical college, business college or other technical training program. Companies move into areas that provide plenty of skilled labor. Computers and other technical innovations make it difficult to succeed in the business market without education beyond high school. More college graduates will attract more businesses to our area, thereby making more jobs available. At least some of these jobs will pay good wages so that a couple can afford to work and raise a family.

As long as I am on this kick of reforming the tax code, I recommend

other changes that will help families. Families should be allowed to deduct all of their medical expenses, not just a portion as is currently the case. As one who has been hit hard by medical expenses in the past several years, I have learned first-hand what it is and is not deductible. A family may deduct only the part of their medical expenses that exceeds 7% of their income. In other words if the family makes \$30,000, the first \$2100 of medical expenses is not deductible. Elimination of this crazy requirement will help families who find themselves overburdened by medical expenses.

Currently families can deduct the automobile mileage that they accumulate while receiving medical treatment, but only at the rate of ten cents per mile. A business person may deduct his business mileage at the rate of 32.5 cents per mile. Does the IRS think it costs less to operate a car going to the hospital than going to a business meeting? Medical deductions should equal business deductions. Also, a family cannot deduct expenses for meals that are eaten on the way to medical appointments. They may deduct mileage and lodging but not meals.

Again, the comparison with the business person is instructive. Business people may deduct meals when they go out of town on business. Why not let families deduct expenses for meals too? They must eat just as the business person must.

Most businesses and professional groups have lobbyists who stay in touch with lawmakers about changes to the tax code. Who is lobbying for families?

Our lawmakers need to be reminded that families need help just as much as corporations do.



Mt. Vernon Lions Club members John Horns, left, Mike DeBord, middle, and president David DeBoard, second from right, attended Somerset Lions Club meeting Monday night. At right is Chad Brown with his father, at left, President DeBoard awarded Lion Chad Brown, of Somerset, with a Certificate of Appreciation for dedication to the Mt. Vernon Lions Club as the "Lion" mascot in past parades and zone chairman meetings. DeBoard and Mike DeBord spoke at the meeting.



In the top photo, Mt. Vernon Lions Club president David DeBoard and members attended the District 43-C convention at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park this past weekend. Members William Foster, right, Steve Still, at left, and DeBoard, middle, attended the meeting. DeBoard and Foster attended a Candlelight Ceremony for our deceased members in the community. Foster lit the remembrance candle for Lion James Lambert, who is very sadly missed. DeBoard lit the remembrance candle for Lion Gene Lowe. The plaque of remembrance will be presented to families at Kastle Inn Restaurant on Tuesday, March 16th at 6:30 p.m. when the Lions Club will have their 60th birthday ceremony. Mt. Vernon Lions Club would like to invite everyone in the community to join in this special ceremony and dedication. In the bottom right photo is Dr. John Shouse of Shouse Optical in Lexington. He is shown with president David DeBoard. Dr. Shouse has helped our children and people in the community in many special ways. Dr. Shouse has an optical service along with Dr. Ward Ransdell.

The CAP Corner

Rainbow Respite Program

Service With A Smile
With winter coming to an end, and spring right around the corner, soon it will be time to once again venture outside and enjoy beautiful weather. With Kentucky's vast array of treasures to explore, the possibilities for adventure are endless. Here at the Rainbow Respite Care Center, we take full advantage of this changing of the seasons. So, outings to the many parks, historic sites, and swimming pools this area has to offer will re-

place the cold, snow-filled days of looking out the window. We hope all of you take advantage of this coming season, as we certainly will.

That's not to say we didn't enjoy the winter. Even when the cold bared us indoors, there was never a dull moment at Rainbow Respite. Each day here brings new joys and laughter, as our participants teach us to smile and enjoy what's important and true about life. While we provide weeklong respite care to the caregivers of mentally and physically

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SALE PENDING! Potential - 215 Williams Street! Extra nice lot w/ frontage on Hamlin & Williams Streets. Improved with older home - city water/sewer, M1645



Orlando Section - 2 bedroom 1997 model singlewide - electric heat - furnished. \$25,000. M1758



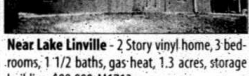
Just Outside of Mt. Vernon - 5 1/4 acres, 2 car garage, 2 bedroom Bedford stone home w/ fireplace, central air, some appliances. Picnic shelter w/ privacy fence \$78,900. M1842



SALE PENDING! Convenience on West Main! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, rock/vinyl sided home - city water/sewer, storage building. \$49,900. M1823



Near Lake Linville - 2 Story vinyl home, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, gas heat, 1.3 acres, storage building. \$99,000. M1713



Hwy. 461 - Sunnyside Estates. 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide - garden tub - some appliances. \$39,900. M1801



COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
REDUCED! Hwy. 461 - Mt. Vernon - Established Gas/Grocery business - brick building - 2880 sq. ft. 1 1/2 acres. All grocery hardware, inventory, equipment, U haul rental contract included. Now reduced to \$249,000. M1791



Near I-75 - Renfro Valley, 26 Acres - Strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426
U.S. Hwy. 25 - Across from Wendy's - 7.83 acres by survey. City water/sewer available. \$39,000. M1683
Near I-75 - Mt. Vernon. New I-75 Speedway! 63 acres M/1



Freedom School Road - Feature packed! 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide, electric heat, central air, some appliances. Nice lot! 4 car garage. \$62,900. M1664



130 McFerron Street, Mt. Vernon. 3 bedroom singlewide - some appliances - city water/sewer - chain link fence - storage building! - \$15,000. M1765



City Limits - City Convenience at 345 Paul Street, Mt. Vernon. Cozy 3 bedroom vinyl home - city water/sewer - KU electric. \$43,500 - M1812

- 3/8 mile banked oval asphalt track. Concession area, restrooms, lots of seating. M1754
1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

Commercial Tract - Close to I-75. This 16.3 acre tract has both city water & sewer available and is located on U.S. Highway 25 North in Renfro Valley. Great development potential! \$100,000. M1840

LAND
Chestnut Ridge Section - 157 Acres m/q Wooded Lot - Some Coal - Beautiful Trees - Scenic Views - \$89,900. M1699
Hwy. 461 - Wabd Section. 5.6 Acres - city water available. \$39,900. M1804

Hwy. 461 - Rockcastle/Pulaski Line. 5.81 acre tract just off Hwy. 461 - \$15,500. M1813
Orlando Section - 89 Acres m/l - just off Maple Grove Road. \$50,000. M1810

Just Listed! Rainbow Ridge - off Hwy. 461. Lot #11 - Green Meadow Lane - 84/100 Acre! - City water available. \$9,900. M1828

LOTS
Hwy. 461 - Pulaski Section. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363
Rainbow Ridge - off Hwy. 461. Lot #60 - Silver Mist Corner - 59/100 Acre. City water available. \$12,900. M1805

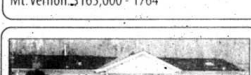
Ottawa Section 1 Acre m/l - Laswell Gentry Road. Restricted - city water available. \$8,600. M1814
Countryside Estates 3 Restricted Lots - 170x170 each. City water. \$7,900 each. M1610



Pine Hill Section - 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, private. Priced at \$35,900. Owners says Make Offer! M1739



Double Value! 3-bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath brick home w/ electric heat! - Two metal storage buildings w/ 20 rental units. Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon. \$165,000 - 1764



Between Mt. Vernon and Berea - 8 acres w/ garage and doublewide featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility, electric heat, central air, some appliances. \$89,900. M1841

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FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of Gas Station, Commercial Building & 5 Acres (more or less) in Tracts
Saturday, March 13, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.
Highway 90 Monticello

Absolute Auction of Ms. Essie Marie Chaney's House, Lot & Personal Property
Saturday, March 13, 2004 at 1:30 p.m.
Hwy. 452, Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Hawkins Garage Commercial Building and Lot, Tools and Personal Property
Saturday, March 20, 2004 at 1:30 a.m.
15260 Highway 39, Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. Jasper Stull's Farm Machinery
Sat., March 27, 2004 at 10:30 a.m.
Ottenheim Section of Lincoln County, Ky.

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Library News

Last Tuesday March the 2nd was a wonderful day at the Rockcastle County Public Library. We had two wonderful programs for the preschool and ages 9-12 category. This month is Read Across America Month, but March the 2nd was Dr. Seuss' 100th birthday! The significance of Dr. Seuss being that he is the icon for the Read Across America theme. Of course Dr. Seuss, is the pseudo name for Theodore Seuss Geisel, the author of the Dr. Seuss series. In celebration of this event The Rockcastle County Middle School Touring Theatre put on a play scripted from a Paul Brett Johnson book. The book was entitled "The Cow that wouldn't come down." We had approximately 40 in attendance. The library staff appreciates P.J.'s Day Care, and Even Start for joining our regular story hour children for the performance. The cast did a wonderful job accept at the last minute a replacement had to be put in for the part of Rosemary, (you're truly). Sally Mize who would have played the part was unable to participate due to unforeseen circumstances. "Gertrude the Cow" was played by Laura Childress, "The Pig" was played by Casey Powell, and "The Gooses" played by Megan Hood. To Laura, Casey, and Megan our hat is off to you! The mothers and caregivers were very complimentary of the dramatized version of the book. "This

production was made possible in partnership with the Rockcastle County Schools Reading is Fundamental Program, the Rockcastle County Public Library and the Rockcastle County Schools Service Learning Grant." Huge thanks to Mrs. Rebecca Isaacs Library Board Chairperson, and Mr. Allen Pansol Basic Arts Coordinator for the Rockcastle County Schools!

At 4:00 p.m. the library hosted the "Books for Bikes" program sponsored by Jeff Burdette in honor of his mother Mrs. Charlotte Griffith. Several children participated in this reading program. We appreciate Mr. Jeff and Ms. Twila for their continued support of the Rockcastle County Public Library. The top boy readers and top girl reader, s names were put in a drawing and the winners names were drawn by Mrs. Griffith. Jennifer Cox won the girls bicycle and Zachary Blair won the boys bicycle. We appreciate all of the children that participated in this program. It looks like this will be an annual event. We hope to have more interest as the promotion of literacy continues here in Rockcastle County. A new display of easy readers and juvenile fiction was presented in the adult area of the library as part of the celebration, and I am very pleased to say that almost all of the books have been checked out.

We have some school-field trips

scheduled for March in honor of Read Across America Month and we hope to schedule some more for this month. In addition to the programming during the month of March the library will be extending the grace period for the return of overdue items. This was such a success in the month of February that we decided to continue this during the month of March and give our patrons some extra time to get those overdue items turned in and update their library card with no fines!

National Library Week will be coming up in April and we hope to schedule some more field trips during that week. Last year we had a craft display of local crafters here in the county and we will be hosting that again this year! Why not make the connection? Connect @ your library!



"The Books for Bikes" program was in honor of Mrs. Charlotte Griffith, left, with Library Director Pam Challif.



A very happy Zachary Blair won the boy's bicycle.



Jennifer Cox won the girl's bike.



Read Across America Bulletin Board Display



Picture from the play "The Cow Who Wouldn't Come Down"



The children, parents and caregivers ready to watch the play!



Display of new easy readers and juvenile fiction in the adult area.

March is:

The Rockcastle County Public Library is extending the grace period for bringing overdue items back to the library! If you have any overdue items, books, videos, audios bring them back to the library or put in the drop box and the fine will be forgiven. What you have may be the item that someone else has been waiting for.

Have you found books from the public library laying around the house and been too embarrassed to return them?

Celebrate with us during **Read Across America Month!**
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March 21-27, 2004

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 James Renner at 256-1902

Commonwealth of Kentucky
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Civil Action No. 03-CI-00227

Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc. Plaintiff
V.
JACQUALINE KAYE RIBSBY,
 Individually and as the Executrix of the Estate of Franklin G. Brooks, unknown defendant, spouse of Jacqueline Kaye Rigbsy, Donnie Brooks, unknown defendant, spouse of Donnie Brooks, George W. Brooks, unknown defendant, spouse of George W. Brooks,
Commonwealth of Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 24, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND 10/100 (\$55,298.70), plus interest of 9.94 from April 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 Tuesday, March 23, 2004 Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a gate post, also a corner of Miranda DeVault's lot; known as the 31th Tate property; then West with Silver Street 130 feet to the corner of Lillie Borders' lot, better known as the corner of Larkin Hicks property; then North with her line 160 feet to a stake in her line, also a corner of W.L. Brooks; thence East 130 feet with line of a new division line between W.L. Brooks and George H. Brooks to a stake in said Miranda DeVault's line; then South 160 feet with Miranda DeVault's line to the beginning corner, on Silver Street, and containing one-half (1/2) acre, more or less.

The tract exempted from the above real property and not herein conveyed that portion of real property already conveyed to Franklin G. Brooks, et al, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake in the northern right of way of Silver Street, corner to lands conveyed to Loyal Adams; thence northwesterly with line of Loyal Adams approximately 160 feet to an iron stake, corner to DeBert, Lanwell, Hughey Taylor and lands conveyed; thence easterly with the line of Hughey Taylor approximately 59 feet to an iron stake; corner to lands to the northern right of way of Silver Street; thence westerly with the northern right of way of Silver Street approximately 59 feet to the point of beginning.

Being all the same property conveyed to Franklin G. Brooks and wife, Glenna Brooks by George H. Brooks and wife, Matilda Brooks, by deed dated the 30th day of April, 1992, recorded March 12, 1993, in Deed Book 149, Page 339, whereas Franklin G. Brooks derived full title to the aforesaid property by virtue of the survivorship provisions in said deed, records of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office.

"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.
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Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Clontz & Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 25, 2004. Notice is hereby given that Ruth Bullock, Rt. 1, Box 4228, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Howard Bullock. Notice is hereby given that Sandra L. Blair, Rt. 3, Box 379, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed. Notice is hereby given that Robert Hopkins, Rt. 1, Box 290, Broaddhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed guardian of Jonathan Hopkins, a minor on the 23rd day of February, 2004. Notice is hereby given that Nivra A. Senes has filed a final settlement of her accounts as administratrix of the estate of Gladys Smith, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Vivian Barton, Rt. 1, Box 436B, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Carroll (Carl) Barton on the 4th day of February, 2004. Notice is hereby given that Nivra A. Senes has filed a final settlement of her accounts as administratrix of the estate of Gladys Smith, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Vivian Barton, Rt. 1, Box 436B, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Carroll (Carl) Barton on the 4th day of February, 2004.

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Notices

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II Civil Action No. 02-CI-00001. Plaintiff: Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company, Trustee for Securities Trustee 1998-1, Agreement Dated 3-1-98. Defendants: Martha Louise Winkler, Ronnie Thomas Winkler, County of Rockcastle, Central Financial Services, Kentucky Finance Company, Inc. and Eagle Financial Services, Inc.

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4-H Poetry winners from Roundstone Elementary are Benjamin Lake, Caroline Green and Jennifer Hackworth.



Rockcastle County Middle School 6th grade winners of the 4-H Poetry Contest are Glendie Hembree, Brian Morrison and Kayla Damrell. Seventh grade winners are Kayla Damrell, Tasha Brown and Tonya Brock (county overall winner).



At Brothead Elementary, the fourth grade winners of the 4-H Poetry Contest are Michaela Woodall, Logan Ponder, Kenton Adams. Fifth grade winners are Jon Chasteen, Kristin Abney and Matt Fields.

4-H Poetry Contest winners announced

4-H Youth Development

John McQuary
Rockcastle County Extension Office

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council has just ended their 2nd successful 4-H Poetry Contest. Each school was able to choose a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner in each grade. Then 1st place winners were judged for a county overall grade school winner and middle school winner. Overall champion at Rockcastle Co. Middle School was Tonya Brock. Overall champion from the grade schools was Michelle Weaver. Listed below are the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade winners from each school. Congratulations to each participant. Brothead Elementary fourth grade winners are Logan Ponder, 1st Place; Michaela Woodall, 2nd Place; and Kenton Adams, 3rd Place. Fifth grade winners are Jon Chasteen, 1st Place; Matt Fields, 2nd Place; and Kristin Abney, 3rd Place. At Roundstone Elementary the fourth grade winners are Benjamin

Lake, 1st Place and Caroline Green, 2nd Place. In fifth grade, the 1st Place winner was Jennifer Hackworth. Mt. Vernon Elementary winners in Fourth Grade are Michelle Weaver, 1st Place; Jordan Gast, 2nd Place; and Kaylee Vanwinkele, 3rd Place. In fifth grade, the winners are Jennifer Cox, 1st Place; Brook Blackburn, 2nd Place; and Michaela Dewitt, 3rd Place. Winners at Rockcastle County Middle School 6th Grade are Cheyenne Hensley, 1st Place; Brian Morrison, 2nd Place; and Glendie Hembree, 3rd Place. In 7th grade, Tonya Brock, 1st Place; Tasha Brown, 2nd Place; and Kayla Damrell, 3rd Place. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



Shown are the 4-H Poetry Contest winners at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Fourth grade winners, front row from left: Michelle Weaver (county overall winner), Jordan Gast and Kaylee Vanwinkele. Fifth grade winners, back row from left: Jennifer Cox, Brook Blackburn and Michaela Dewitt.

"Cap Corner"

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disabled children and adults, our staff would argue that it is our participants who provide the greater service. Without the energy, enthusiasm, and pure love they bring with them each week, Rainbow Respite would not be the program that it is today. Our staff is hard working and devoted, but the spirit of our center comes from those who stay with us. If you haven't experienced what goes on here, we welcome you to come and see for yourselves.

We are all gifts from God, no one person greater than the other, yet this tends to be forgotten when others look upon someone with a disability. Immediate thoughts of sympathy, and unfortunately, ridicule tend to be a person's first reaction when they see someone who is handicapped. Yet ask any of our staff here about the

impact our participants have had on all our lives, and you'll see the very nature of God's love. We are all beautiful, unique, and gifted, and no one knows this better than everyone who is a part of our Rainbow Respite family. With all that we do for our participants to make their stay here enjoyable, and all they do to teach us about life, it's hard to determine who serves whom. Judging by the smiles and laughter, it becomes clear that we all serve each other.

If you are interested in learning more about the Rainbow Respite Care Center or are interested in receiving an application for services, please contact Carolyn Lindsey, Program Manager at 606-256-5921 or Christy Ann Blair, Program Coordinator at 606-256-5923. The Rainbow Respite Care Center is a Program of the Christian Appalachian Project. For volunteer opportunities with the Christian Appalachian Project, call 606-256-0973.

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