



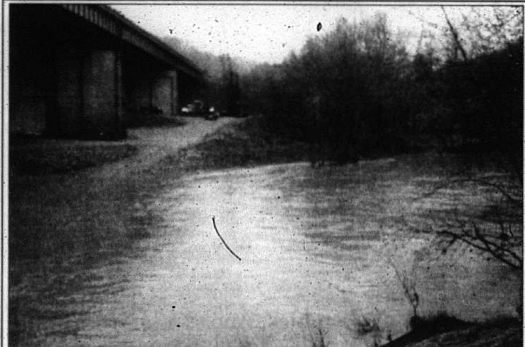
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The Rockcastle River was flowing swiftly on Tuesday afternoon, after the area received over two inches of rain in the past three days. The county has received rainfall six of the 15 days in the month, but went eight days without any precipitation. On the first three days of the month only .04 of rain was recorded at Cox Funeral Home Weather Station. The recorded high temperature for the month thus far has been 73 and the recorded low 29.

August 4th Early start date for local schools

Rockcastle County students will be heading back to class earlier than ever before next school year.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Board of Education Tuesday night, the school board approved the calendar for the upcoming year, setting the first day of school as August 4th.

According to Larry Hammond, superintendent, the purpose for the start of school being so early is because of the assessment schedule. State testing for next year is scheduled to begin April 18th, and run through April 29th, 2005.

"We want to get six many instructional days in as we can before assessment begins," Hammond said.

The assessment period is set by the state.

Scheduled days off for students include Labor Day, CKEA Day, Election Day, Thanksgiving, Martin Luther King Day, and President's Day. Winter Break is scheduled from December 20 to January 3. Spring Break is scheduled from March 28 to April 1. The projected closing day is May 10, 2005.

The current school year is scheduled to end on May 21 with KCHS graduation ceremonies being held that evening.

In other business, the school board toured property being considered for possible future purchase. The property in consideration is a building

owned by Dr. James Chism, located in the Industrial Park. The building is the former Tool and Die building for Mt. Vernon Plastics.

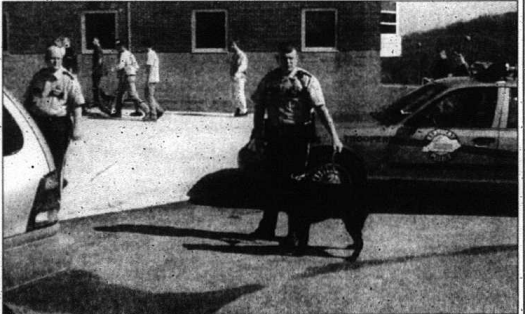
The board agreed to proceed in examining the possible purchase of the property.

If purchased, the facility is expected to be used for Early Childhood programs.

School finance officer Richard Bray said the board would have to place the property in the school system's school facility plan before it could be purchased, if the board decided to do so.

Dr. Chism bought the property last December, through a sealed bid.

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Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy Joe Rank is shown leading the department's drug dog, Rocket into the Rockcastle County High School Wednesday morning. The drug dog has been trained to sniff for marijuana, narcotics, cocaine and methamphetamine, according to Chief Deputy Nathaniel Price, shown at left. The dog searched all locker sections and found nothing. Price said the Sheriff's office would conduct random searches at the high school and middle school on a monthly basis.



Republican Party Officers Honored

Two long-time officers of the Rockcastle County Republican Party were honored recently for their service. Juanita Witt and Alonzo McCollum both served for twenty-five years as officers of the local Republican Party. Upon their retirement from office this year, they were presented with plaques denoting their years of service to the party. Both said they plan to stay active in the local Republican Party. In the photo are, seated, from left, Mrs. Witt and Teresa Vanzant, Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk. Back row, from left, Juanita Davis, party co-chair, Jaller James Miller, Magistrate and executive committee member Bill McKinney, John Ford, co-chair, Mr. McCollum and William Denney, magistrate. The presentation was made at the club's regular April meeting held at Kastle Inn Restaurant.

Fiscal Court hears proposal for abuse treatment centers

One would use old Livingston High School

Two proposals to help deal with the rising drug problem in Rockcastle, and surrounding counties, were explained to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court at their regular meeting Tuesday.

One would involve using the former Livingston School building as a treatment center for substance abusers and the other would be called The Refuge Christian Camp and would be located on land near the Rockcastle River at Sand Hill.

Deirdre Poynter spoke to the court about the Refuge Camp. Plans include ten cabins to be constructed which can house up to 40 tenants at one time while they make their way back into society. A fellowship hall, along with a building to house the kitchen/dining room and laundry facilities is also planned. There will also be a modular home for staff living quarters as there will be someone on site 24/7 for supervision of the camp. Two other buildings will house the chapel with living quarters for tenants and a building for an office and apartment.

The former Livingston School would be gutted and renovated into a treatment facility for use by Therapeutic Outreach, Inc. This organization was represented by Curtis DeLoach, L.C.S.W., chairman of the board and president.

Mr. DeLoach told the court that his non-profit organization was committed to providing quality, faith-oriented mental health and substance abuse treatment to individuals and families, regardless of ability to pay, utilizing donations and supplemental incomes to offset the costs.

DeLoach said the Livingston School property would be ideal since it would save the cost of having to construct a building. He also said the treatment would be a locked facility with the patients' main outside ventures being to the gym for exercise.

DeLoach's organization is already

using an office area given them by Livingston's Mayor J.C. Griffin next to the school building.

Mrs. Poynter and DeLoach did not ask the court for funding for the projects. Rather, they asked for their support and to help create cooperation with the communication aspect of the "Continuum of Care," encouraging and advocating the benefits of their efforts. DeLoach said the court would be helpful in identifying potential donors in the community who want to see their contributions go to good use in their community.

DeLoach and Poynter both emphasized their plans to network with other treatment programs available in the area, to build a coalition that would allow ongoing treatment in all stages for the participants.

The proposed minimum budget for the first year for the Refuge Camp is \$360,000 and covers construction of the facilities and operating costs.

Mrs. Poynter told the court that there is presently a six-week waiting period at existing facilities in the area, and they are scant at best. Often times, Mrs. Poynter said, a jail inmate's release is held up because of the lack of a rehabilitation facility.

She also told the court that other counties had expressed enthusiasm for the projects and she felt financial help would be forthcoming from them.

Contributions are going to be solicited from churches, businesses and individuals and grants will be sought to defray the cost. The second year's proposed budget, without the land purchase and construction costs, drops to \$342,000.

The renovation budget for Livingston School is \$250,000 and funds for this project will be sought in the same areas.

With Judge Executive Buzz Carlotti emphasizing that the court did not have help with the project, he and the magistrates did express interest and support for the project but held off on taking action on the Livingston School property

until more information could be gathered.

In other action, the court approved a garbage hauling permit for Rhodus Garbage Service out of Garrard County. The owners of that service recently bought into the I&M Garbage Service already operating in the county.

The court had originally denied the permit but approved it Tuesday when they were told by County Attorney Bill Reynolds that there were actually no grounds to deny the permit since it was a "free market" system in the county as opposed to a franchise or bidding system.

The court also approved the 2004-05 budget for the Rockcastle County Conservation District, declared two vehicles, a Dodge pick-up and Dodge Ram Charger, as surplus property to be auctioned off, approved a cable franchise agreement with Mediacom and heard a report from County Treasurer Joe Clontz showing all county accounts in the black.

Break-in at Clear Creek Baptist

According to a news release from Detective Matt Bryant of the Rockcastle Sheriff's Dept., Clear Creek Baptist Church on Hammons Fork Road in the Disputanta section of the county, was broken into last Saturday night.

The church's pastor, Jerry Owens, told Sheriff's deputies that over \$5,000 in music equipment was taken.

The Sheriff's Department has launched an investigation and anyone who has any information should call 256-2032.

Pride clean-up again Saturday

The second Saturday of Mt. Vernon's PRIDE Spring Clean Up will be held this Saturday and volunteers are still needed, according to Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarence Kirby.

"There's still lots of trash on our roadways and we still have lots of prizes donated by local merchants and citizens," Kirby said. Only five of the prizes were found on the first clean-up day last Saturday. This Saturday, prizes will be placed in clear zip-lock bags to make finding them easier, Kirby added. Any prizes not found during the three clean-up dates, will be awarded the last day (next Saturday) by random drawings held at Lake Linville during the cook-out for volunteers.

"T-Shirts are still available so come to City Hall and pick up supplies of bags, gloves, etc. and show personal responsibility in achieving a desirable environment in Mt. Vernon," Mayor Kirby said.

Volunteers should make sure they sign up at City Hall so the city has a record of the number of bags of trash picked up in order to get reimbursement from PRIDE for the expense of disposing of the garbage.

For more information, call 256-3437.

U.S. 25 closed after Laurel man wrecks

Last Thursday, approximately 1:45 am Laurel County 911 received the report of a gas-driven off from a gas station near the Livingston exit at 49 of I-75 in Laurel County. At the time of the drive off traffic was be-

ing routed from I-75 onto US 25 at exit 49 while crews were attempting to remove debris from the crash barrier in the wreck involving a truck carrying hazardous material.

Laurel County Deputy Sheriff Albert Hale was directing traffic towards US 25.

A vehicle, driving at an unsafe speed ran a stop sign traveling towards US 25 and went into Rockcastle County.

Deputy Hale attempted to stop the vehicle which also matched the description of a vehicle earlier reported to police as someone driving recklessly. According to Kentucky State Police Public Affair's officer

Spring Festival set for May 7-8

The City of Mt. Vernon's First Annual Spring Festival, with the theme "Old Fashioned Trade Days" is scheduled for the first week end in May, the 7th and 8th.

The day will feature the history of Mt. Vernon and the "Pioneer Wall," will be showcased.

The wall is a mural on the side of Young's Pharmacy building, painted by local 2003 Volunteer of the Year, Troy Hansel, and other artists.

Also featured during the festival will be the history of dance, performed by Native Americans and others; a handmade quilt judging and games for everyone, including sack and wheelbarrow races.

Local and area craftsmen and artists are expected to be on hand to display their wares during the two-day event and good homemade food items will be available.

The tentative entertainment schedule includes a pretty baby contest for children, one-year to three-years-old a talent contest for youngsters age 11 through 16; a pretty lady ugly man contest and pie and cake walks.

Also included in the events will be a public consignment auction.

Volunteers are needed and appreciated. You may volunteer by calling City Hall at 256-3437.

For applications, booth information and rules you should also call City Hall. One space will be allotted free with additional spaces available at \$25 each. Spaces will be allotted on a first come, first served basis.

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Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal life insurance society, continues to support community projects in Rockcastle County. Above District Representative Jan Gill presents a check for \$1000 to Kathy McKibben, a parent volunteer with Project Graduation. Ms. Gill stated, "We hope that Project Graduation activities will provide a safe and memorable event. Modern Woodmen of America has participated in Rockcastle County Project Graduation for several years. We are always pleased to be involved."

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T.J.'s Journal

by Tonya J. Cook

If, for one brief moment, we could see into our future and know for a certainty that we would live for only one more week, what would we do with that time? Would we take a trip, and visit a distant destination that we have always wanted to see? Would we spend it with our family, and tell them how much they mean to us? Would we "make things right" between God and man? Would we be entraptured in the beauty of a sunset the morning dew on a rose, the gentle song of a babbling stream, or the majestic grandeur and quietness of a vast, starry night above us?

Usually, in keeping pace with the hustle and bustle of our daily lives we seem to forget the most dear, precious, and important things in our life: God, family, and the simple pleasures of nature. We tend to get caught up in our work, too much social life, entertainment, and just "keeping up with the Joneses."

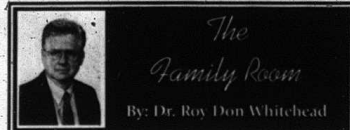
Each spring, the national Jews as well as the spiritual Jews keep what is known as Passover and the Days of Unleavened Bread. However, there is a time of self-examination before the actual Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread. It coincides with a physical cleaning of the house as well as the car, garage, or whatever else may apply. It is a deep and thorough cleaning, the kind housewives hate. This usually lasts about a month to six weeks, giving one time to reflect spiritually. The whole family is to have a part in this cleaning. During the physical cleaning, you are to have a spiritual cleaning of "your house" as well. You are to take inventory to see if you have grown in Godly character and overcome sin since last year. If not, now is the time to begin to correct your

self. The chief item to be cleaned is leavening, of course. Any form of yeast, bread, rolls, crackers, cakes, pies, cookies, even breaded fish or chockwagon. In scripture, the leavening agent pictures sin so therefore, all leavening must be destroyed and not eaten for seven days. During the seven days, you really see how much sin plays a part in our life, even such simple challenges of avoiding ANY yeast for a week, while all the time you are required to eat non-leavened products. It is a real challenge. If nothing else, you'll lose weight.

This year, as I cleaned out our house, I thought of a favorite poem. It often comes to mind, especially when housecleaning or when the world is just moving along too fast. I want to share it with you. It is called, "Unaware", by Emma A. Lent. (I wonder how many times we're given the opportunity to entertain angels unaware?)

They said, "The Master is coming To honor the town today, And none can tell at what house or home. The Master will choose to stay," And I thought while my heart beat wildly, What if the Should come to mine, How would I strive to entertain And honor the Guest Divine? And straight I turned to toiling, To make my home more neat; I swept, and polished and garnished, And decked it with blossoms sweet. I was troubled for fear the Master Might come for my work was done, And I hastened and worked the faster, And watched the hurrying sun.

But right in the midst of my duties A woman came to my door; She had come to tell her sorrows And my comfort and aid to implore, And I said, "I cannot listen, Nor help you any, today; I have greater things to attend to, And the pleader turned away. But soon there came another- A crimple, thin, pale and gray- And said: "Oh, let me stop and rest A while in your house, I pray! I have traveled far since morning, I am hungry and faint and weak, My heart is full of misery, And comfort and help I seek." And I cried, "I am grieved and sorry But I cannot help you today. I look for a great and noble Guest," And the crimple went away. And the day wore onward swiftly- And my task was nearly done, And a prayer was ever in my heart That the Master to me might come. And I thought I would spring to meet Him, And serve Him with utmost care, When a little child stood near me With a face so sweet and fair- Sweet, but with marks of tears-drops- And his clothes were tattered and old; A finger was bruised and bleeding, And his little bare feet were cold. And I said, "I'm sorry for you are sorely in need of care; But I cannot stop to give it, You must hasten elsewhere." And at the work I was shadow, Swept o'er his blue-veined brow, "Dear, you will feed and clothe you, But I am too busy now. At last the day was ended, And my toil was over and done; (Cont. to A-4)



She felt as if she had no options. The marriage had been horrible from the beginning; the abuse had begun on her wedding night. Now that she had two children, she saw no way out. "I can't make enough money to support me and the kids," she said. "I dropped out of school at 16 when I got married, so the only job I could get would be minimum wage and that won't even pay for daycare! I have to stay because he is a good provider."

Education does many good things, and one of those good things is that it helps people be financially independent. If she had an education and some job skills, it would be easier to make the break from her abusive husband. "If I were a guru dispensing advice to the world, I would say, 'Go to school,' and then I would say it again, 'Go to school.'" Education benefits the individual in many ways, one of which is by making financial independence possible. On average high school graduates make \$1 million more in their lifetimes than those who do not finish high school. That is correct: one million dollars! And more education produces even more income. On average over a lifetime, high school graduates earn \$1.2 million. Those with a college degree earn

\$2.1 million, and people with a master's degree earn \$2.5 million. In 1999 the average annual income for high school dropouts was \$18,900, while for high school graduates it was \$25,900. College graduates averaged \$45,400, while holders of professional degrees (doctors, lawyers, dentists) averaged \$99,300. Do you think it costs a lot to go to college? Actually it costs more not to go. (These statistics are from a U.S. Government report The Big Payoff: Educational Attainment and Synthetic Estimates of Work-Life Earnings.)

Financial benefits are not all one receives from education. Education broadens the horizons of the student. Rather than seeing only the world in which he grew up, an educated person is aware that there are many other parts to the world and many other people in the world who are like him in many ways, but also unlike him in

some ways. Education helps the student to understand and appreciate other cultures and other ways of living. In our shrinking world where what happens in Afghanistan and Iraq affects us in the U.S., that is important.

Education also improves the individual's ability to think and understand.

Those math classes may be difficult, but in them the student learns to use his brain in new ways. Psychology classes help the student to understand his own behavior as well as the behavior of others. English classes teach the ability to communicate with others, which is so essential in business and family.

Ideally each generation will go further educationally than the generation that came before. My mother graduated from business college, but my dad finished high school during the Great Depression and had no money to go to continue his education. He also had nine younger brothers and sisters at home who needed to be fed and clothed. From the beginning both of my parents assumed that their children would attend college. That was a fact that was never in doubt. They also helped to provide the finances so that we could do so. (Thanks, Mom and Dad.)

What can you do for your children. (Cont. to A-4)

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
We would like to thank the following businesses, community leaders, parents and individuals for their support of Project Graduation 2004. Without your support, we could not make this event a success.
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Scabies Causes Various Rashes

Presented by: Dr. Michael Hamilton
Scabies are small mites which live on human cells. They are microscopic, but you will know they are there by the intense itching that they cause. As they burrow under the skin, your body develops an allergic reaction to them resulting in red spots and itching. The rash is most common on the wrists, ankles, groin, and in skin folds. Intense itching at night is one of the characteristic symptoms of scabies. At first, the rash may appear to be an insect bite or just dry skin. Scratching can spread the mite to other areas of the body and the rash can become generalized.



In younger children the rash can present as tiny blisters. These are easiest to find in the finger webs. Infants may get small blisters on their palms and soles. When the lesions have been scratched excessively, they can look like an eczema. Impetigo can develop in the excoriated areas, and nodules can develop in the groin, buttocks, genitals and armpits. After a rash has become sensitized to the mite, he may develop a more generalized dermatitis when he is re-exposed to mites. Infants may have the rash all over or in atypical areas such as the palms and scalp. Fortunately, the face is usually spared.

The mites are spread by skin-to-skin contact. Since a child does not develop immunity to scabies, he will get reinfested again if he comes in contact with other children with scabies. The mites can crawl, but they do not survive off the body for more than a few days, so treating the infested children and their close contacts is the most effective treatment. It is also wise to wash clothes and sheets before using them again to limit re-exposure.

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Obituaries



Wayne Clark

Wayne Clark, 59, of Rt. 1, Orlando, died Saturday, April 10, 2004 at his home. He was born January 14, 1945 in Rockcastle County, the son of Mrs. Cora Clark of Orlando. He was retired farmer, enjoyed hunting, fishing, horseback riding and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are one brother, Wilbur Weaver of Orlando and a very special friend, Mrs. Ollie Carter of Orlando. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Gar and Sallie Clark.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 13 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Chad Burdette and Bro. Billy Joe Cameron officiating. Burial was in the Clark Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Mike Robinson, Troy Kates, Gary Kates, Mitchell Rader, Darrell Carpenter and Ellis Sexton.

Condolences to the family may be made by signing online register book at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.

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Bonnie Mae Parriman Rose

Mrs. Bonnie Mae Parriman Rose, 70, widow of Ted Rose of Broadhead, died Saturday, April 10, 2004.

She was born May 28, 1933 in Hamilton, OH, a daughter of William Lyman and Cumie Brummet Parriman. She was a member of the Broadhead Christian Church, R.E.A.C.T. and the Wolfe Clan of our Native American Heritage. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother, a "people person" who enjoyed antique collecting, writing, artist and playing the ukulele.

Survivors include her children, Linda Sue "L.R." Rose of Richmond, Teddy Rose (Margie) of Broadhead, Tammy Mitchell (Mark) of Frankfort and Greg Rose (Sara) of Broadhead; ten grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; a brother, Roy Parriman (Judy) of Broadhead and two sisters, Betty Dickel (Gene) of Canyon Creek, Montana and

Grtrude Henry of Whitley City.

Besides her parents and husband, Mrs. Rose was preceded in death by a daughter, Starla Jean and two brothers, Vernon and Benny Parriman.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel in Broadhead with Bro. Tracy Valentine, Charles Howard and Wendell Johnson officiating. Burial followed in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy are suggested to Hospice Care Plus at Berea. Casketbearers were: Scott Crank, Red York, Robbie Lay, David Collins, Carl Ashley and Jerry Smith.

Honorary bearers were: Francis Marie Denny and Ryan Riddie.

Condolences to the family may be made to her online registry at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

Wilburn Jones

Wilburn Jones, 88, of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, April 9, 2004 at his residence. A native of Jackson County, Mr. Jones was born March 3, 1916, the son of Henry and Lydia VanWinkle Jones. He was a resident of the Morfill community most of his life, a property owner and a farmer.

Survivors are his wife, Nancy Cruise Jones of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Corrina Whitmore (Doug) of Richmond, China Holman of Corinth and Bonnie Jones of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Arnold Jones (Ruby) of Berea and Oscar Jones (Velma) of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Emma Jones of Berea; nine grandchildren, a host of great grandchild-

ren and one great grandson.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Wilburn was preceded in death by one daughter, Phyllis Jones; a brother, Ebb Jones; one sister, Dorothy McQueen; a son-in-law Bobby Holman and a grandson, John Jones.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 12 at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Wayne Ross officiating. Burial followed in the Jones Family Cemetery.

View complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave condolences for the family at www.reppertfuneralhome.com



Elva Lyons

Elva Lyons, 79, of Somerset, died Friday, April 9, 2004 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Paintsville on April 24, 1924, the son of Arnold and Mintie Lyons. He was a retired job setter for General Motors. Mr. Lyons was also a Marine Corps veteran of WWII, a lifetime member of the VFW and a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Creech Lyons, a son, Larry Lyons (Loretta) of Dayton, OH; a brother, Emory Lyons of Ashland and one grandchild. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Lyons and two sisters, Edith Sipple and Ester Rice.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 13 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Don Stayton. Burial followed in the Cartersville Cemetery.

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

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Cemetery Notices

Three Links Cemetery

The Three Links Phillips Cemetery needs mowing and the upkeep fund is almost depleted. There is enough in the fund to mow the cemetery two times.

If you have family members buried here, please send donations soon so the cemetery can be mowed when needed. Memorial Day will be here soon. Please contact any family member who does not read The Signal. Spread the word to anyone you think would need to be involved in the upkeep of the cemetery.

For several years, donations were enough. But, each year fewer and fewer are giving donations for the upkeep. In the last two years, I've had to pay for the mowing sometimes myself. This can't continue. Make checks payable to Phillips Cemetery Fund and send to Joyce Phillips, Rt. 3, Box 660, Broadhead, Ky. 40409.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to: Andrew Miller, Rt. 1, Box 207, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Pine Hill Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery should be sent to: Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Livesay Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Livesay Cemetery should be sent to: Gloria Seals, Rt. 3, Box 622, Broadhead, Ky. 40409.

Red Hill Cemetery Note

For the care of the Red Hill Community Cemetery, please send donations to: Del E. Ponder, P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or Clifton "Rat" Bond, P.O. Box 239, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

All donations will be placed in the bank. If donations are made by check, make payable to the Red Hill Cemetery Fund.

Johnetta Cemetery

It's time once again to clean our cemetery and we are asking for your help. If you have old flowers and what-nots that you want to keep, please go by and pick them up so we can start mowing. The flowers that are on the headstone and in vases will be left.

Johnetta Cemetery Board

Mareburg Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Mareburg Cemetery should be sent to: Gloria Seals, Rt. 3, Box 622, Broadhead, Ky. 40409.

High Dry Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery, please send to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Jonn Phelps, Rt. 6, Box 4800, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Any and all donations will be appreciated.

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The family of Joel E. Newcomb would like to thank everyone for their prayers during the loss of our son, Joel. We would also like to thank everyone that brought food, sent flowers and gave donations. Thanks to everyone who attended the benefit singing and donated items that were auctioned off. We would also like for everyone to know how much we appreciated them and their generosity during our loss.

Thank you again,
Farley and Thresa Newcomb

Stewart Rowe

The family of Stewart Rowe would like to express their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to everyone for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and loss of our loved one. A very special thank you to the

following: Ephraim McDowell hospital staff and employees, Zade McClure, Albert McKinney, Rick Naylor and the other preachers who visited him.

Thank you to the people who took the time to call or just stop by to see how he was doing. Those who brought food, sent money and beautiful cards and flowers, the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, Joey Croucher for his help, Doug Kirby and Jewell Jackson for their beautiful song, Pam Martin and Sparks Flowers & More for the beautiful flowers and Dowell & Martin Fu-

neral Home for all their guidance and help.

You realize through life how good friends and family are but until you go through a sickness or a death, you don't know what it really means to you.

We will never forget all of the prayers, phone calls, visits, etc. of everyone. We thank everyone so very, very much.

Sincerely,

The Family of Stewart Rowe

In Loving Memory



In Memory of Bobby Bullock

April 13, 2003

A year has passed since you left us But it seems like yesterday. This year has been so lonely Since you went away.

You were my eyes to help me see My ears to help me hear And though I cannot see you now I always know you're near. I knew you were discouraged The way you had to live I tried to make it better By giving all I had to give.

I can hardly wait to see you Walking tall from beneath the throne And hearing you saying softly "Ruby, I'm glad you're finally home." Sadly missed by your wife, Ruby, and all your family

The Garden Upstairs

There is a garden upstairs Where produce abounds, As far as the eye can see Stewart and God are walking Hand in hand, looking all around The rows are not covered With weeds, but gold He doesn't have to worry about Signing contracts or selling His produce now His heart was so generous He can just hand it out To all the angels around He sits on his garden seat Waiting for Judy to make his Journey complete For Stewart with love, Mary Ann Cromer

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Church News

Revival at Ottawa Baptist
Revival services will be held at Ottawa Baptist Church Sunday, April 18 through Wednesday, April 21 at 7 p.m. with Bro. Roy Faulkner, evangelist. Everyone welcome!

Gospel Meeting
Mt. Zion Church of Christ, located on Hwy. 39, will be conducting a gospel meeting April 12th through April 17th at 7 o'clock each evening. The speaker will be Joe Hill. Everyone welcome.

Revival at Flat Rock
Flat Rock Baptist Church will be in Revival April 18-21 at 7 o'clock each evening. Pastor Chad and Bro. John Wise will be with us each service and there will be special singing. Pastor Larry Burton and the church welcome everyone.

3rd Saturday Singing
McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold their 3rd Saturday night Gospel singing April 17th beginning at 7 p.m. The Singing Foundations from Williamsburg will be featured. Homecoming & Revival Homecoming at McNew Chapel will be held Sunday, April 18th. Singing Revival begins at the church on Monday, April 19th. Jimmy Logan of Corbin will be the evangelist. Eugene Gentry, Pastor, and the congregation welcome everyone.

Revival at Dixie Park
Revival services will be held at Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church at 700 Powell St. in Beers April 12-16 at 7 p.m. There will be special singing nightly and Bob Sawyer of Albany, Ky will be the evangelist. Pastor is Doug Collins.

Revival at Skaggs Creek
Revival services will be held at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church Thurs., Fri. and Sat., April 8, 9 and 10 at 7 o'clock each evening. Bro. Tim Philpot will be the evangelist. Bill Wagers is pastor. There will be special singing each evening. Everyone welcome.

Spring Celebration at Northside Baptist
Northside Baptist Church will be hosting a semi-formal alternative to prom for all 11th and 12th graders on April 24th from 7 to 11 p.m. at the church Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served. There will be games, prizes, christian music and photo opportunity available. For more information, call 606-256-5577.

Gospel Meeting
There will be a gospel meeting at the Blue Springs Church of Christ April 14-18 with evangelist Barney Owens of Sharonville, OH. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and week night services begin at 7:30. Blue Springs is located seven miles south of Mt. Vernon at the junction of 1249 and 1152. For additional information, call Zade McClure at 606-256-2017 or Coy Cromer at 606-256-5990.

Briarfield Cemetery Notice

It's that time again! Time to get our cemetery all cleaned up and moved before Memorial Day. We are getting very low on funds for the upkeep of the cemetery. Please get your donations in the mail soon. Make your check to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund. Send to Roger Ely, caretaker, Rt. 1 Box 232, Orlando, KY 40460.

Roger Ely has agreed to take the job of being caretaker of the Briarfield Cemetery. He has been helping with the upkeep for the last few years. He can be reached at his home at 606-256-5283.

Edward Baker has been caretaker since 1985. He has worked hard and made lots of improvements over the years. This was all done with donations from people who had loved, ones buried in Briarfield Cemetery. Edward decided it was time for him to step down and let a younger man take over the caretaker responsibility. He thinks Roger is the man for

the job because he has shown an interest in helping him over the years and is a fine young man. Roger will need your continued support with donations by mail or in person at the cemetery during the Memorial holiday weekend. We are looking forward to our annual potluck dinner at the

unhelped and uncomforted, And the blessing you might have had was lost, And your chance to serve has fled "O Lord, dear Lord, forgive me! How could I know it was Thee? My very soul was shamed and bowed In the depths of humility, And He said, "The sin is pardoned, But the blessing is lost to thee, For, comforting not the least of Mine, You have failed to comfort Me."

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A-2)

My house was swept and garnished And I watched in the dark-alone. Watched-but no footfall sounded, No one passed by my gate; No one entered my cottage door; I could only pray-and wait. I waited till night had deepened, And the Master had not come. "He has entered some other door," I said, "And gladdened some other home!" My labor had been for nothing. And I bowed my head and I wept, My heart wail sore with longings- Yet in spite of it all-I slept. Then the Master stood before me, And his face was grave and fair; "Three times today I came to your door. Aid I craved your pity and care, Three times you sent me onward,

"Family Room"

(Cont. from A-2)

and grandchildren? Encourage them to go to school. Do all you can to make sure that they finish high school. Recommend that they get a GED if they dropped out. Encourage them to continue their education after high school. Somerset Community College is a local institution that offers many opportunities for education, and financial aid is available. Stress the importance of education, and encourage your children and grandchildren to keep learning. The investment in education will pay off.

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Tract 3 & 4: Each contains 17.09 acres and 31.81 acres respectively. These tracts are mostly tillable with a small amount of woods. There is access from the Poplar Grove Road.

Tract 5: This nice 1 1/2 acre lot is partially wooded with frontage on the Jack Goff Road and would make a good home site.

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Tract 8: Contains 4.7 acres offering a nice country setting for your new home with frontage on Poplar Grove Road.

NOTE: These tract sizes were taken from the preliminary survey and may vary slightly with frontage on Poplar Grove Road.

The tobacco allotment in the amount of 1,480 lbs. will sell separately from the real estate.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're in the market for a few acres with some elbow room, a nice place to build your new home, or a farm in its entirety, then be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, April 24th at 10 a.m. and attend this absolute auction.

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Library News

Last Tuesday at the Rockcastle County Public Library the story hour children and guardians enjoyed an hour of fun hiding eggs and afterwards the children were given treat bags to take home. Ms. Nancy Mullins was on hand to help read a story to the children while Ms. Kathy and Ms. Elaine Cummins hid the eggs. We all had a good time and I would like to express my thanks to these good people for their assistance.

We are in the progress of sending out letters to the various businesses for Summer Reading support; this year the theme is "A World Of Readers." The live animal show is already scheduled for the 15th of June at 4:00 p.m. We appreciate those who have supported our efforts in the past and we hope that you will continue to join hands with us in making this year the best SRP ever. Some of you have already responded, each business will be acknowledged in upcoming issues of the Signal.

April is National Poetry Month, and more specifically April 12th-16th is Young People's Poetry Week. The

library has a display of poetry from some of the Rockcastle County High School Students, Middle School, and some from Brodehead Elementary students. We are proud to display this poetry. We have so many gifted children in the community.

A new book display has been set up in the adult area of the library. Next week is National Library Week and the books can be checked out then. These books are Young Adult, Juvenile and Easy Readers. Come to your library and celebrate with us. View the poetry written by the students and check out the new books!

We mentioned in last week's Signal about the craft display. This display will start at the beginning of May, so you may want to be thinking about what you would like to bring. If you have any questions concerning this event feel free to call us at the library at 606-256-2388.

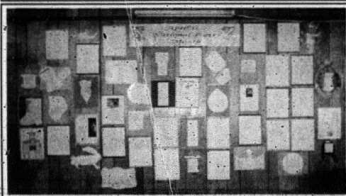
We would like to remind you there will be no Bookmobile service next week. Come on in to the library and get started using the free services offered here. Make the connection, connect @ your library!



Mrs. Nancy Mullins read a story to the children about spring. Her granddaughter Alden is sitting in her lap. Only a grandmother could manage to balance baby and book and other children at the same time!



The children and caregivers hunt for the eggs outside the back of the library.



Poetry display in the adult area of the library from the Rockcastle County Schools.

Extension Office news

Basket Class
A Round Berry Basket class will be taught by Janet Northern at the Extension office Saturday, April 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 256-2403 for details.

Quilt Workday
The Rockcastle Co. Homemakers will sponsor a Quilt Workday on April 20, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Extension Office. If you can tie a knot, you can volunteer to help tie quilts for the Lame Deer Indian Reservation in Montana.

Photo Magnets Class
On April 22nd, the Extension Office will host a Photo Magnets class at 9 a.m. Fake Sugars will be taught at 10 a.m. - learn about sugar substitutes and receive free recipes and samples. At 11 a.m., take part in a Spiral Bracket class. Classes are free of charge. Call 256-2403 for details and materials list.

Fake Sugars
Learn all about fake sugars in a

free class at 10 a.m. on April 22 at the Extension Office. Receive information about sugar substitutes and receive free recipes and samples. Call 256-2403 for more information.

Spiral Bracket Class
At 11 a.m. on April 22nd, take part in a spiral bracket class. Classes are free of charge. Call 256-2403 for details and a materials list.

4-H Fashion Revue
The 4-H Fashion Revue will be held April 26th at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium.

Attention Farmers!
Restricted Use Pesticide Cards can be renewed by attending a one-time training session being held at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 W. Main St. on April 27th at 7 p.m.

Farmers must have a current pesticide card to purchase chemicals for spraying tobacco, corn, etc.

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We are also selling Mother's Day Mary Kay Spa Gift Sets for \$27.50. Order forms can be picked up at the Family Resource Office.

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Volunteers from Howard's unit spent five hours of their liberty doing off cobwebs, sweeping floors and painting the walls of Dar il-Qalb ta' Giesa, a Maltese shelter for battered women and children.

Howard is one of more than 6,300 Sailors and Marines who comprise the Wasp Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) which is deployed in support of the global war on terrorism.

Howard is a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and joined the Navy in September 2001. For more information on the deployment and high resolution photographs, visit the Wasp website at <http://www.wasp.navy.mil>

"Letters"

(Cont. from A-2)

and Curl, Lisa Hopkins, Heritage Crafts, Lucille McHargue, Cammin Sporting Goods, Marlene Lawson, Rita: Aid of Mt. Vernon, Tony Lunsford, Ashley Lunsford, Sonya Lunsford, Kathleen Lunsford, Carl Ramsey, Kathy Braun, Law Office of William D. Reynolds, Amanda Smith, Country Flowers, Integrity Mold and Dye, Betty's Used Clothing, Livingston Market, Brohead Fire Department, Rockcastle Embroidery, Mitchell Tolle Gallery, Powell & Davis Funeral Home, Britton Chevrolet, Billy Joe Brown, Wells Collision Center, B&H Shoes, Thea Mullins, Taylor Produce, Video Vault, McNew Monuments, Clifford Collins, B&M Construction, S&M Lumber Co., Dixie and Steve Mullins, Shoppette of Brohead, Jeff & Vickie Kindred, Linda Alcorn, Charlene Allen, Rose Willis.

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D&Y Jewelry, Vickie Sharp, Charlie and Sheila Albright, Dairy Mart, Barnett Cycle Shop, Sabrina's Hair Design, Perry's Auto Body, First Baptist Church, Pizza Hut, RCHS FC's Fellowship, Livingston Christian Church, Farm Bureau, Berea Lodge 617 A&M, Pine Hill Mission-

ary Baptist, Morning View Holiness, Lake Zenville Boat Dock, Modern Woodmen of America, Rockcastle Property Valuation Administrator, Margaret Offutt, Kara Ray, Janet Baker, James and DeeAnn Miller, Dr. Hugh Skidmore, DMD, Dr. John Parsons, DMD, Church on the Rock, Christian Appalachian Project: Project Graduation 2004 Committee

Dear Editor,

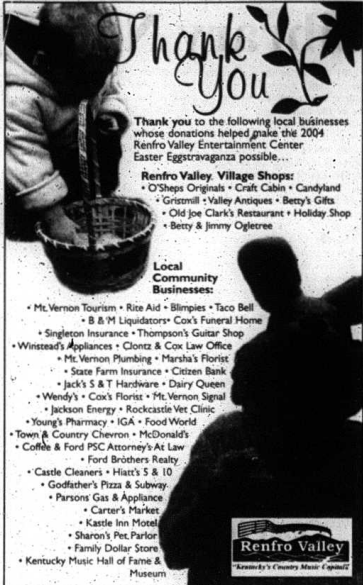
As sponsor of the RCHS Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, I would like to publicly thank the following for their contributions to making our 2004 From Review a success.

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When my students called, you were courteous and kind. It wasn't for people and groups like you, we would not be so successful as we are. You have had this expression before, but it truly takes "a village to raise a child." Again, I thank you for your support.

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Ronnie Lainhart celebrated his 13th birthday on January 15th with a movie party at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. Ronnie is the son of Gail and Nathaniel Price and Alan Lainhart. We would like to thank everyone for celebrating with us. A special "Thank You" to the wonderful people of the Hall of Fame for making his 13th birthday so unforgettable. We all had a great time. Featured in the picture are, left to right: Ericka Isaac, Amanda Hedrick, Rae Cowan, Grant Burdette, Ronnie Lainhart, Tony Potter, Kyle Mullins, Tava Robinson, Brittany Robinson and Kerrra Robinson.

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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on November 6, 1941. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these submissions, I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

Mt. Vernon Local News
Mrs. C. C. Davis was hostess to a bridge club and guests Thursday evening October 30 at her home on Richmond Street. Dessert of chiffon pie and coffee was served to four tables. Club members and guests present include Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mrs. Alex Milan, Mrs. Ann Miller, Miss Shirley Miller, Miss Ruth Mullins, Mrs. Shirley Riddle, Mrs. Russell Warren, Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mrs. D. C. Craig, Mrs. T. A. Griffin, Mrs. J. Dinnelle, Miss Dorothy Huff, Mrs. R. B. Bled, Mrs. E. R. Denny, Mrs. M. R. Maggard and Mrs. Martha Griffith. High club score was held by Mrs. Martha Griffith. Second was Mrs. Ann Miller. High guest score went to Mrs. Dorothy Huff and second was Mrs. C. W. Miller. Mrs. J. Dinnelle received the guest prize.

Mrs. Margie Weaver and Miss Edna Sowler spent the weekend with relatives in Cincinnati and Madison, Ind. Mrs. Delbert Isaac and children have returned home to Cincinnati after visiting her parents here. - Mrs. Roy Hobbs and Miss Evelyn Weaver were in Lexington Saturday to enter little Lenabith in the hospital. - Miss Amelia Denny and Ben Elder of Louisville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson. Miss Denny and Mrs. Gibson are sisters. - Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shackleford of Tucson, Arizona spent the weekend with Mrs. N. J. Tipton and Mrs. Delores Fairchild. - Mrs. Elmer DePoyster returned to her home in Central City, Ky. Sunday after spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs. Ed Henry. - Mrs. E. Henry and Mrs. Elmer DePoyster spent Sunday in Lexington. - Mrs. C. C. Davis is spending this week in Danville. - Mrs. E. Henry and Mrs. Elmer DePoyster spent Sunday in Lexington. - R. H. Chrisman, Jr. of Dayton spent the weekend with Mrs. Ann Miller and Miss Shirley Miller. - Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox spent several days last week in Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Bergen Bordes. - Ed Linger returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in Raleigh, N. C. attending a Farm Security Meeting. - Mr. and Mrs. H. Berrum Scott of Louisville spent Monday and Tuesday here. - Mrs. C. A. Lay went to Middlesburg Monday to attend funeral of Mr. Billy Riggins. - Mrs. Mary Young and Mrs. J. J. Felton

spent Sunday in Liberty visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore. - Mrs. Ben Bray spent Tuesday in Lexington. - Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Spencer of Dayton, Ohio spent the weekend with Mrs. E. B. Cox. - Mrs. D. L. Bryant of Lebanon Junction arrived Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. E. B. Cox. - Gus McFerron of Camp Shelby, Miss. is spending his two week furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McFerron.

Brothead Local News
by Miss Lillian Wallin
The Homemaker's Club met at the home of Mrs. Virgil Martin on Tuesday. - The meeting was called to order and the creed read by the President, Mrs. A. M. Hiett. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. J. G. DeVault and approved by the Club. The roll call was answered with "Something we are thankful for today." Everyone had a very interesting answer. There were 18 members present and we are glad to welcome Mrs. Charley Smith as a new member. Mrs. Neville Garrett was the bestor Class when being absent for sometime because of illness. We are very glad to have her back. Suggestions were given by the finance committee on ways and means to earn money for our club. A food sale is to be given on Saturday November 15. A delicious lunch consisting of vitamin B was served. After lunch Mrs. Henry Anderson gave a very interesting talk on Vitamin B and told how essential Vitamin B is to the body and how it adds years to the life if enough of it is supplied to the body in the middle years of life. Games were played and enjoyed by everyone. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Newlan.

Halloween Party
The Halloween party given at the school and sponsored by the P.T.A. was a great success. The proceeds amounted to \$111.00. Miss Lydia Jones of the Senior Class was elected Carnival Queen. Master Billy McWilliams and Miss Diane Sower received the prizes for the fanciest costumes. Mrs. Hope Cox and Mrs. Jack Wright were the tuckers and the prizes for the best disguised went to Mrs. Cecil McKinney and Mrs. Virginia Owens.

Local News Items
- Mrs. Angie Phillips is now working at the Crosley's Radio Company in Cincinnati. - Mrs. W. E. McWilliams is on the sick list this week. She is suffering from an infected foot. - Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and sons and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith spent Sunday in Richmond with Mrs. Smith's father Mr. C. A. Parson and Mrs. Parsons. - Dr. and Mrs. W. E. McWilliams and son Billy were in Lexington the first of the (Cont. p. A-8)

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- Mrs. Shirley Adams and little daughter have joined Mr. Adams who is working in Harrodsburg. - Mr. and Mrs. Wajel Robins of Louisville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robins. - Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hall of Elizabethtown were the weekend guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hall. - Mrs. W. E. McWilliams and son Billy spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon with her father, Mr. J. W. Dillingham who celebrated his 60th birthday. - Mr. Jack Pike of Louisville was the weekend guest of Miss Percy-McWilliams. - Mrs. J. R. Cass returned home Friday after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bronston Elder and Mr. Elder

at Stanford. - Mr. Delmas Owens, Mt. Vernon Ernest Robbins and Mrs. Etta Robbins were in Louisville Sunday to bring Miss Mattie Robbins home from Hazelwood Sanatorium. - Mr. Henry Morgan and daughter Louise of Corbin spent the weekend here with his wife and son Henry Morgan. - Mrs. Edie Muffitt was in Louisville over the weekend. - Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Roberts and daughter Jackie of Junction City were here last week because of the illness of Avill Bullock. - Friends of Mrs. Ed Payne will be glad to know that she was able to return home from the Danville hospital. - Jack Garrett was home from Cincinnati last week with his family. - Mrs. Rose Purcell will be visiting Robert Purcell at Rose Hill. - Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robins and Mr. and Mrs. Wajel Robins attended the show at Renfro Valley Saturday. - Messrs. Leslie Elder, Robert Hendrickson and George Brooks were in Lexington Monday. - Mr. Stewart Gates and Miss Emma Mae Wells of Richmond were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Newlan. - Miss Amanda Kincer returned home Sunday from a visit with her brother, Mr. Curtis Kincer and Mrs. Kincer in Louisville. - Mr. Homer Parsons of Richmond was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charley Smith Saturday enroute to Louisville.

- Rev. Warren Filkin is in Glasgow holding a two weeks revival. - Miss Rosella Frith of Cincinnati is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Frith. - Mr. D. H. Gray was in Cincinnati on business Monday. - We are glad to report that Mr. Johnny Lumsford is able to be out again after his operation. - Miss Rose Frith and nephew Jimmy Frith spent the weekend in Louisville with Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooks. - Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hayes of Louisville have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rob Harris and Mr. Harris. - Mr. Walter Robins was in Somerset Friday on business. - Mr. and Mrs. Norton Scott of Crab Orchard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shaw Thursday. - Mrs. Avill Bullock is still seriously ill with pneumonia. - Friends of Mr. Cy Owens will be glad to know that he is rapidly improving. - Mr. John Kincer who works in Cincinnati was at home over the weekend with his family. - Mr. John Howard, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storms of Pineville were the guests of Mr. Howard's sister, Mrs. Henry Lavefers and Mt. Vernon Lavefers over the weekend. - Mr. Hope Cox was at home from Williamsburg for the weekend. - C. O. Taggle, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cress and son Billy of Winton Place, Ohio were the weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts and family. - C. O. Taggle, Mrs. Guy Roberts and children Guy Jr., Jean and Billy were in Richmond Sunday. - Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jufee and children and Miss Edna Jarvis of Loveland, Ohio visited their sister, Mrs. Millard Allen and Mr. Allen.

Hummel News
- Mr. T. S. Branaman returned home after a visit to Indiana. - Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Clark and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Clark, Jr. - Mr. Arber Coffey who has been visiting his brother is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Clark Sr. - Mr. Edd Coffey of Richmond, Ind. spent this week with relatives in this place. - Mr. Wheeler Clark is visiting relatives at this place. - Miss Pauline McGuire spent Saturday night with Miss Geneva Coffey. - Miss Dorothy McGuire spent Saturday night with Mrs. Julia McGuire. - Misses Pauline McGuire and Edith Ballinger spent Sunday evening with Clercy and Mae Coffey. - Miss Evelyn Taylor spent Sunday with Ruth Griffin. - Mr. Shirley Ball of Bertie is visiting his

sister, Mrs. Nancy Ellen Clark. - Misses Glenna and Ruth Mason was the Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Clark. - Mrs. Thomas Clark and Glenna Mason were in Mt. Vernon Tuesday on business. - Miss Ruth Mason and Billy Mason were in Orlando-Sunday. - Mrs. Anna Ingles spent Saturday with Mrs.

Nancy Clark. - Mrs. Nancy Clark and Mrs. Jeanie Ball were Monday guests of Mrs. Anna Ingles. - Mr. Edd Coffey spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark. - Mr. Vernon Coffey spent Sunday night with Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas Clark. - The school enjoyed a Halloween party given Friday October 31 at the schoolhouse. We had games, contests and refreshments.

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Dates to select SBDM members set for May 4

Dates to select the 2004-2005 Site Based Decision Making Council Members (SBDM) for Rockcastle County High School have been scheduled, according to Rockcastle County High School Principal John Hale.

The last date to nominate a parent will be next Tuesday.

The election will be Tuesday, May 4th at 6 p.m., in the school library. You must be the parent/guardian of a child who will be a student at the high school during the 2004-2005 school year to nominate or be nominated.

Relatives of school employees (father, mother, brother, sister, son,

daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law) are not eligible to serve. Nominations must be presented to the principal in writing.

The deadline for teacher nominations is today, (Thursday) a teacher or a teacher themselves can make a nomination. That also has to be in writing and submitted to RCHS Principal John Hale.

The election will be Tuesday, May 4th at 3:10 p.m., in the school library. All other county schools have scheduled their elections as well and more information on the council faces at each school will appear in next week's Signal.

Occupants of last week's I-75 crash identified

The identities of both occupants in the tractor-trailer involved in the crash on I-75 last Monday have been identified.

According to Kentucky State Police, Charles D. Robinson, 55 and his wife Margaret Robinson, 53 of Pelzer, South Carolina died in the police.

They were both employees of Climax Transportation of Spartanburg, SC where they were employed as a husband and wife driving team. They were traveling from

Leeds, South Carolina to International Paper Company in Sarnell, Wis.

According to the Laurel County Coroner's office both victims died from blunt force trauma before their bodies were completely destroyed by the fire.

Clayton Whittington, 67 of Mansfield, Ohio, driver of the Cadillac involved in the accident with the tractor-trailer remains at the UK Medical Center in Lexington listed in good condition.



Several members of Grace Baptist Church worked over two hours recently cleaning up an area from their church on U.S. 25 to almost Hwy. 1595. The clean-up was part of the state's Community Clean-Up Week, coordinated locally by James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator for the county. Mr. Renner said he appreciated all the groups' efforts to make our county cleaner. Those from Grace Baptist picked up 79 bags of trash, four tires and one car hood. In the photo are Margaret Offutt, Raymond Offutt, Paul Burton, Mark Turner, Danny Offutt, Dwayne McKinney, Reva McKinney, Erica McKinney, Judy Maples, Kathy Doan, Nick Doan, Alisha Doan, Brittany Offutt, Cindy Offutt, Shannon Burton, Andrew Hill, Shanlee Burton and Lauren Burton.



Several members of the Fairview Baptist Church picked up 101 bags of trash and one tire during the Community Clean-up. This group worked 3 1/2 hours from Snyder Grocery on U.S. 25 to Flat Gap Road. In the photo are Jeff Blair, Bro. Steve McKinney, Kristyne McKinney, Rodney Mullins, Luther Isaacs, Brittany Blair, Tyler Ingram, Kelly Croucher, Brittany Davidson, Deillah Blair, Chad Croucher, Bryan Mullins, Clyde Burdette, Roy Lee Croucher, Jessie Mullins and Jeffrey B. Little. There will be a prize drawing and three prizes, across the state, will be awarded of \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500 to non-profit groups.



Another church group participating in helping to clean-up our county was from Conway Baptist Church. They worked six hours and picked up 79 bags of trash, four tires and a car hood, working on U.S. 25 almost to the county line. Members of the group were Carolyn Brandenburg, who also helped organize the event with churches, Jim Ritchey, Clyde Lawson, Tyler Shearer, Robbie Bradley, Elvin Bowman, Roy Shearer, Donna Shearer, Brandon Shearer, Ronnie Sears and Kelly Owens.



Volunteers for the Brindle Ridge Fire Department worked 4 1/2 hours and picked up 56 bags of trash and one tire. This group clean-up was from the top of Green Fish Hill to Parsons Gas. In the photo are Katie Cope, Lori Cope, Larry Mullins, Betty Burdette, Chad Croucher, Ellis Doan, Clyde Burdette and Jeffrey Parker.

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RCHS Band Fundraiser
 The Rockcastle Co. High School Band will hold a yard sale/car wash on Sat. May 1st in the vacant lot between the Rocket Car Wash and KFC. If you would like to make a yard sale donation, you may drop off your items at McCauley Egg Co. on W. Main St. on April 29th and 30th after 6 p.m.

AFCHC Field Trip
 The Appalachian Foothills Christian Home Educators (AFCHC) will meet in the parking lot of McDonald's on Monday, April 19th at 10 a.m. for a field trip to Mitchell Todd Art Gallery in Berea. Bring a sack lunch for afterwards. We will eat at Indian Fort Theater. Wear your hiking shoes and bring a camera. For more information, call Jennifer at 256-4341.

Circuit Clerk Note
 The Circuit Clerk's office will close at noon on Friday, April 9th and will be closed Saturday, April 10th. The permit test will not be given on Friday, April 9th.

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.T. team for alcoholics and drug addiction will meet at Northside Baptist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Meeting Monday through Saturday at noon, as well as Thursday night.

Swim Team Sign-Ups
 Sign-ups will be held for the Cedar Rapids Swim Team on Sunday, April 18th at 2 p.m. at the Country Club.

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

Unite Coalition
 The Rockcastle Unite Coalition will be meeting Thursday, April 15 at 1 p.m. at Kastle Inn.

Free Trees & Seeds
 While supplies last, the Rockcastle county Conservation District will be giving away trees and garden seeds on Thurs. April 15th and Friday, April 16th from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day. Bring your own bag.

The office is located in the USDA Service Center Building, located on Hwy. 150. Various types of seeds available are White Pine, Yellow Poplar, Scotch Pine, Pin Oak and Pecan. For more information, contact our office at 256-2525, ext. 3.

Donations needed for First Baptist Mission
 First Baptist Church Mission is now accepting summer clothing, monetary and food donations. Please bring clean clothing and other donations to the mission on Monday and Wednesdays from 100 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Saturdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

First Annual Gardening Day
 The Rockcastle Garden Club is sponsoring a plant sale/exchange to be held Saturday, May 1st in the parking lot beside Cox Hardware. Area gardeners are invited to bring plants, bulbs, seeds, etc. to sell or exchange. Garden tools, containers, ornaments are welcome as well. Some commercial vendors will be among those participating. This is not a fundraiser, so no fees will be charged. Radio and newspaper will carry more details or interested parties call 256-4844.

Narcotics Anonymous
 Tired of drug and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more information, call 256-9263.

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.

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 Reno Valley on Green Fish Hill. For more information, call 606-256-5307.

Bookmobile Schedule
 There will be no bookmobile service next week.

Last Day to Register
 The last day to register to vote in the May Primary Election is Monday, April 19, 2004. Anyone needing to register or make any changes in their registration must do so by that date.

WRVFD Fish Fry
 The Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a Fish Fry at the Quail Firehouse on Hwy. 70 on Sat., April 17. Carryouts begin at 2 p.m. and are \$6 each. Menu for carryouts is 3 pieces of fish, 3 french fries, baked potato or french fries, cole slaw, cake, drink. Dinner begins at 5:30. All dinner dinners are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. All you can eat fish if you dine-in.

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Ky Senate bill 245 passes

Late Monday night the Kentucky House of Representatives finally approved Senate bill 245, which would ban gay and lesbian marriages in Kentucky.

The bill will be brought to a vote by the public, when it appears on the November ballot as a constitutional amendment.

House Republicans pushed the measure through 85-11, after a bitterly divided house related to pressure from religious groups.

Republican State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon, who worked hard to pass the bill was happy about the final outcome.

"We live in a free society where people have the right to decide what they want and what they don't want," he said.

"Those of us in support of the bill simply wanted the people of Kentucky to be able to voice their opinion at the polls," Ford said Wednesday.

Ford has been in the House of Representatives for over twenty years and is a former House Minority

Leader.

The legislature was unable to pass a budget for the state on Tuesday night before they were required to adjourn by state law.

It is the second time in three years the state has no approved budget and all spending and spending cuts will be left up to Republican Governor Ernie Fletcher.

"US 25 Closed"

(Cont. from Front)

Craig Sutton, the driver began to slow then suddenly accelerated in an attempt to evade the stop.

Vehicle Hale began to pursue the vehicle but due to congested traffic terminated the pursuit.

A short time later Kentucky State Police Trooper Coby Smith observed the vehicle pass him traveling north at a high rate of speed and turned his vehicle in an attempt to stop the vehicle.

However, the driver then acceler-

ated in an attempt to evade Trooper Smith and lost control of his vehicle dropping off the right shoulder of the roadway crossing the southbound lane striking a rock ditchline and came to rest over 300 feet from where he initially lost control of the vehicle partially ejecting the driver, according to Sutton.

The driver, Gregory B. Neal, 37 of Carillon, Georgia was treated at the scene by the Rockcastle County EMS and transported to the Rockcastle County Hospital in Mt. Vernon for further treatment.

Neal was airlifted to the UK Medical Center in Lexington and is listed in serious condition. Neal was cited for Theft by Unlawful Taking and Driving Under the Influence, Operating on Suspended License, Fleeing and Evading 1st degree along with numerous other criminal and traffic citations in both Laurel and Rockcastle Counties.

Laurel County Deputy Sheriff Albert Hale is conducting the investigation, which started in Laurel County, and Trooper Coby Smith is conducting the investigation in Rockcastle County.

Assisting at the scene were Kentucky State Police Sergeants Steve Walker, Jack Riley, Troopers Don Swits and Craig Sutton. As a result of a crash traffic on US 25 was closed for approximately 1.5 hour while the scene was investigated.

The wreck occurred near the Pine Hill area of Rockcastle County.

"School Board"

(Cont. from Front)

from Mt. Vernon: Plastics for \$236,500.

Bray did not disclose Dr. Chism's asking price and does not have to by state law.

The board also received a presentation concerning Title IX from Rose Brown, Title IX coordinator at Rockcastle County.

Title IX is part of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender. Brown discussed the applications of gender equity for both students and employees. She indicated "red flags" that the schools need to watch for and recognize as potential violations. Potential violations of Title IX include, but are not limited to, dispropor-

tionate appropriations of athletics budgets, gender grouping in primary grades, differences in privileges or treatment of male sports versus female sports, and academic contests with boys against girls.

Chance of Rain 30% What Does it Mean?

Probability of precipitation, given in a percentage chance, is actually figured out a little differently. It is a little difficult to explain, but by the end of this article, you might find it a little easier to understand. The 30% probability of rain literally means that you have a three out of 10 chance of measurable rain at any given point within the forecast area. Huh?

OK, let's pretend that you have kept records at your house every day for 100 days and each day has a 30% chance of rain in the forecast. During the 100 day period, you should have logged 30 days of measurable rain-leaving the other 70 days rain-free. This is fairly straightforward, as it clearly shows a better picture of the probability forecast, but it also underlines a perception problem in understanding the forecast.

In this same scenario, even though the forecast has been verified, it appears to have been wrong for each of those 100 days. This is one of the problems faced by a forecaster with every probability forecast made. For 30 of those logged weather days, you recorded measurable rainfall, meaning that it rained. To you, it was not a 30% chance; it was a full 100% because it rained on those days. The other 70 days did not have 30% because no rain occurred, so to you, it was 0%.

Sometimes there is a clearly defined frontal system with a relatively narrow band of precipitation that accompanies it. In this case, the forecast can be more specific due to timing the weather system and the forecast might read "Cloudy this morning with 70% chance of showers. Clearing by mid afternoon." It is easier to understand; that the morning hours will have some periods of rain on and on, and expect to see sunshine by the afternoon.

To better visualize this scenario, consider this analogy. You are going

Brodhead council holds short meeting Monday

The Brodhead City Council met in regular session on Monday night


and the only topic of interest was the discussion of the status of former Brodhead Police Chief Joe Buswell. Buswell has been attending training classes at Eastern Kentucky University for the past few weeks.

Buswell, who had been Chief for nearly twenty years, was suspended from duty after the Brodhead City Council was informed that he was no longer certified to be a police officer in the state of Kentucky, by state officials.

The suspension was the result of lack of training classes and meeting the required requirements of the state. Buswell has still not met the requirements and it is unclear when he will.

Currently Brodhead is without a police officer, but the Rockcastle Sheriff's office has been patrolling in Brodhead almost on a full-time basis.

"The Sheriff's office has done a very good job for us," Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash said.



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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, April 15, 2004

Riley - Knuckles

Melissa Renee Riley, daughter of Mike Riley of Ohio and Rose Buswell of Mt. Vernon and Alvin Floyd Knuckles, son of June Knuckles Kiewell and the late Floyd Knuckles of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter and son. The event will take place April 24th at Northside Baptist Church at 10 a.m. All friends and family are invited to attend this special occasion.

Teen related video games contain unexpected content

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson
Rockcastle County Extension Office

Researchers from Harvard University, using a random sample of 81 video games rated P for teen, characterized video game content as it related to violence, sexual themes, profanity, substance abuse, and gambling. They compared the content they observed in one hour of game play to the Entertainment Software Rating Board content descriptors provided to consumers. In 48 percent of the video games, the researchers found content involving violence, sexual themes, profanity, substance abuse, or gambling that was not labeled on the game's box. The study concludes that T-rated video games expose players to a significant amount of unexpected content. The researchers recommend that physicians and parents discuss video game content with children. They also recommend that the Entertainment Software Rating

Board should adopt additional age-based categories in its ratings, such as a Youth rating for ages 10 years and up and a T-15 rating for ages 15 years and up. The researcher's findings were published in The Journal of the American Medical Association on February 18, 2004. You can learn more about the study by visiting: http://www.childrenshospital.org/pr_escroom/2004/02/17.htm

Find video game reviews and Kidscore ratings at the National Institute on Media and the Family at <http://www.mediafamily.org>. For further parenting or child development information, contact the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2405. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



Mullins - Fetters

Mary and Elaine Mullins would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly E. Mullins, to Joshua L. Fetters, son of Ronnie and Barbara Fetters. The ceremony will take place May 1, 2004 at 2:00 at Pine Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church. Invitations will be sent.

Keep your resolution to stop smoking

By Jill Holder
If you are a smoker who would like to become a non-smoker for the new year, the Kentucky Cancer Program (KCP) at the University of Kentucky-Markay Cancer Center, in collaboration with Drs. Thomas Cooper and Richard Clayton, the KCP at the University of Louisville, Kentucky State and local health departments, the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service, the Appalachian Cancer Network and the American Cancer Society can help you get on the road to better health.

This new, free self-help version of the Cooper/Clayton smoking cessation program is available for those Kentucky residents ready to stop smoking through a study to determine the

usefulness. You may be familiar with the Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking Cessation, a 12-week group support program that uses research-based methods to help people stop smoking. Facilitators guide participants through a video and book designed by Drs. Cooper and Clayton on how to pick a nicotine replacement product and remain smoke-free. It may be difficult for some people to participate in programs like this because of schedule conflicts and comfort level in a group atmosphere.

The new self-help version of the Cooper/Clayton smoking cessation program teaches smokers to stop on their own. Like the group program, the new program will help smokers know what type of nicotine replacement products to use as well as what to expect in terms of cravings and recognize situations that trigger the desire to smoke.

Eligible participants in the new program will receive a smoking cessation kit in the mail, which includes an informative book and a video that are just like the ones being used in the group classes. According to Clayton, "Smoking is a very public, but also private behavior. These materials will allow you a choice to have widely recognized experts on smoking cessation help you become a non-smoker in the privacy of your own home. When you are successful, it will allow you to very publicly be seen as a non-smoker."

The Cooper/Clayton Self-Help Method to Stop Smoking program is a free, 12-week program that is being evaluated for its usefulness in helping people become non-smokers. For more information, call 877-6441-QUIT (448-7478) and ask about the self-help stop smoking study.

Homemakers Club to meet

The Quail Homemakers Club members met at the home of Charlene Gentry in March with seven new members and four guests present. Charlene, with help from her co-hostesses, had a delicious meal waiting for us when we arrived. The lesson for March was Caring For Annual Flowers. The April club meeting will be at the home of Nina Lou Burkhardt on April 19th at 6:30 P.M. The lesson for this meeting is SELF-DEFENSE TECHNIQUES FOR WOMEN. Many years ago we would not have thought this lesson was necessary but with all the crime now in existence we know better.

According to statistics:
1. A violent crime occurred every 22 seconds.
2. A car was stolen every 27 seconds.
3. Aggravated assault was committed every 34 seconds.
4. Murder occurred every 34 minutes.

This lesson should be helpful for all women, young or old. Visitors are always welcome and if they enjoy meeting with the ladies, they are encouraged to become members of the Quail Homemakers Club.



Hoskins - Mobley

Ms. Michelle Hoskins and Mr. Jon Mobley of Mt. Vernon would like to announce their upcoming marriage on May 1, 2004. The couple will celebrate their honeymoon in Honolulu, Hawaii.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Monticello Banking Co. vs. Ronald C. Taylor AKA, \$3,278.57 plus claimed due. C-00035.

Rockcastle Co. on Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Sec. of Rev. Cabinet vs. Keith Buswell, et al, \$445.95 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00037.

Rockcastle Co. on Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Sec. of Rev. Cabinet vs. Rhonda Chaston, \$2,202.49 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00038.

Rockcastle Co. on Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Sec. of Rev. Cabinet vs. Chuck Coffey, \$1,340.49 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00039.

Rockcastle Co. on Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Sec. of Rev. Cabinet vs. Greg Darnell, et al, \$193.00 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00040.

Rockcastle Co. on Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Sec. of Rev. Cabinet vs. Linda Carpenter, \$206.81 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00041.

Rockcastle Co. on Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Sec. of Rev. Cabinet vs. Tammy Boggs, \$1,340.44 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00042.

Rockcastle Co. on Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Sec. of Rev. Cabinet vs. Deborah L. Britton, \$211.84 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00043.

Rockcastle Co. on Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Sec. of Rev. Cabinet vs. David Bryant, \$311.99 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00044.

Rockcastle Co. on Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Sec. of Rev. Cabinet vs. Mary Burke, 74.58

claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00045.

Rockcastle Co. on Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Sec. of Rev. Cabinet vs. Scottie and Eva Berryman, \$817.77 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00046.

Rockcastle Co. on Relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Sec. of Rev. Cabinet vs. Dwight Abrams, \$262.90 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00047.

Small Claims

Pronet Communications, Inc. vs. Bobby Singleton, \$221.50 plus claimed due. S-00009.

Circuit Civil Suits

Jeanne West vs. Teri L. Pushell, et al, complaint, CI-01018.

Community Trust Bank vs. Doug Cromer, et al, \$7,311.13 plus claimed due. CI-00109.

Dybaron Savings Assoc., F.A. vs. David S. Blackburn, et al, \$6,292.33 plus claimed due. CI-00110.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel. Oliver Miller vs. Stephanie Hines, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00111.

Marriage Licenses

Sherri Lynn Evans, 34, Mt. Vernon, Hardee's, to Michael Wayne Bullock, 34, Mt. Vernon, American Greetings, 4/12/04.

Jamie Lynn Childress, 17, Brodhead, student, to Jackie Weaver, 18, Brodhead, NAACO, 4/12/04.

Sally Ann Lemko, 59, Michigan, homemaker, to James Treloar Wing, 76, Michigan, painter, 4/9/04.

Dorothy ElMcFerron, 68, Mt. Vernon, retired, to James Walter

McFerron, 72, Mt. Vernon, retired, 4/9/04.

District Court

Royd Graves, trustee of the estate of William Leonard Graves, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jack and Lillie McKinney. Tax \$27.90.

Janetta and Charles Norris, real property located on Wallin St., to Ruby Epperson, Ted Taylor and Jeffrey Taylor. Tax \$28.

Genevieve and Charles Machal, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lois Bastin, and others. No tax.

Mary Ruth and Jerry Strunk, real property located at Level Green in

Rockcastle County, to Douglas D. and Sonja D. Durham. Tax \$30.

Ricky and Debby Bowles, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ricky Joshua and Jennifer M. Bowles. No tax.

Benton and Teresa Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Debra Tinsler. No tax.

Jack R. and Karen R. Clontz, land contract for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Don Michael Parker. Tax \$125.

Rani and Joyce Saylor, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David Spoonmore. Tax \$20.00.

James M. and Martha E. Miller, real property located in Sunset Place Subdv., to Jackie E. Nicely. Tax \$125.

Charles Reynolds, real property

located in Rockcastle County, to David and Mary Hendrickson. Tax \$10.

Randy and Edna Thompson and Penny and Fatima Thompson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bobby Thompson. Tax \$10.00.

C. Frank and Katherine Bradley, real property located in Brodhead, to John B. and Karen B. Saylor. Tax \$4.00.

Earl Poynter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Brady and Suanm Hensley. Tax \$3.

Michael and Kimberly Phillips, real property located in Livingston, to Arnold Ritchie. Tax \$25.

Bruce Cope Bldrs., Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to James Larry and Carol Mae Bowman. Tax \$28.

Dena Marie Harrison, real prop-

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Tract #1 and Tract #2 consists of approximately 2.21 acres and 2.22 acres respectively with 218 feet of frontage along Friendship Church Road. These tracts are all cleared, have city water available, and would be an excellent home site.

Tract #3 measures approximately 2.34 acres and has approximately 238 feet of frontage along Friendship Church Road. Again this tract is all cleared, has city water available, and would be an excellent home site.

Tract #4 measures 14.20 acres and has approximately 337 feet of frontage along Friendship Church Road. This tract is all cleared crop and pastureland, has city water available, and offers several scenic home sites. Would also be ideal for a small baby farm as it has a spring for stock water.

Tract #5 consists of approximately 16.39 acres and has approximately 667 ft of frontage along Friendship Church Road. This tract is improved with the above-pictured 1991 Belmont modular home. This home consists of living room, kitchen/dining combination, three bedrooms, two full baths and a utility area. It also has electric, heat, carpet and vinyl floor coverings, stove, refrigerator and dishwasher, and rear deck.

In addition to the modular home there is a combination barn measuring approximately 48x60 w/electric. There are also several other outbuildings. This tract also has two ponds for stock water.

Tract #6 measures approximately 8.88 acres and has 314 ft of frontage along Friendship Church Road. This tract is all cleared crop and pastureland and again offers several nice home sites surrounded by that additional acreage you have been searching for.

Tract #7 measures 1.43 acres with 452 ft of frontage along Friendship Church Road. This tract has a septic system in place, electric service and a small storage building.

Tract #8 measures 1.42 acres and has 207 feet of frontage along Friendship Church Road. This tract has city water available, is all cleared and would be an excellent home site.

Tract #9 measures approximately 5.26 acres with approximately 987 ft of frontage along Friendship Church Road. With several feet of road frontage and being all cleared crop and pastureland, this tract would be an ideal home site.

Auctioneers Note: Having a nice home and over 7/10 miles of road frontage, a barn, several outbuildings, ponds for stock water, this farm offers the entire package! City water available on each tract and several scenic home sites! When combined there is a total of 54.40 acres! Each tract will be sold separately, in combinations, and then offered-in its entirety, selling in whatever manner reflects the best returns for the sellers.

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Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, USA Director

It's Here - Burley Undermarketing Factor

Notices are now scheduled to be mailed on Friday, April 16, 2004. Farmers will be allowed to carry forward undermarketings equal to 33.99 percent of the farm's prior year undermarketings.

The 2004 Burley Tobacco national factor for the quotas has been set at 1.050 (5% rise from 2003 quotas). Leasing will begin Monday, April 19, 2004.

Sign-up for 2004 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program
Warden Alexander, County Executive Director, of Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency wishes to inform producers that the enrollment for the 2004 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCCP) begins October 1, 2003 beginning the second year of successful implementation of the 2002 Farm Bill. Producers must sign DCCP contracts annually beginning with the 2003 crop year, which is a change

from Production Flexibility Contract requirements under the previous farm legislation.

Producers have until June 1, 2004 to enroll for the 2004 DCCP. Producers receive direct payments at rate established by statute regardless of market prices. Counter-cyclical payment rates, on the other hand, vary depending on market prices.

For sign-up and payment dates contact FSA.

Maps

Due to new technology FSA is now updating farm production maps by way of computer. Producers whose farms have been verified are now receiving maps in the mail with acreage listed in fields. Acreage listed on the map is what is considered cropland and does not reflect the farm's total acreage. If you no longer own

this land please note that FSA cannot change the farm owner until the new owner brings their deed to the FSA office.

Farm Changes

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

Producers are also reminded to inform the FSA office of any change of address.

Pesticide Cards

Producers who plan to purchase restricted-use chemicals should check the expiration date on their pesticide card. Farmers with expired chemical cards can receive training on restricted use pesticides on Tuesday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Extension Office located on West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Important program dates
Loans or Loan Deficiency Payments for 2003 corn and soybean applications end May 31, 2004

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program sign up ends June 1, 2004
Grassland Reserve Program applications being accepted for 2004

funds /

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program-signup continues
Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues

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Super Sleep Inn

The Super 8 Motel on Exit 59 (Burr Exit) has changed its name to Super Sleep Inn



While I will no longer be keeping office hours, Drs. Kim Bush and Andrea Hill will continue the practice at the same location, 349 Bogle Street in Somerset, and will be available to see my patients.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to my staff for their support and help through the years and to each of my patients who have enriched our lives beyond measure. *Danny M. Clark, M.D.*

For the past 35 years, I have had the very special privilege of providing care for thousands of women in this area - sharing both joyous and somber times with them and their families. Thousands have allowed me to be a part of one of life's most awesome and exciting moments - the birth of their child - while others have given me the privilege of helping them through the burden of illness.

From the time I opened my practice until the present, my staff and I have always been mindful of and grateful for the unique opportunity we have had to share in the lives of so many wonderful people. We are honored that you allowed us to serve you

So, it is with a deep sense of respect and gratitude to my patients, my staff, and to this community that I announce my retirement from the practice of gynecology as of April 27, 2004.

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FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of M/M David DeBord's 50 Acre Farm m/I in Tracts
Sat., Apr. 17, 2004 • 10:30 a.m.
Poplar Grove Road, Rockcastle County, Ky.

Chestnut Hills Subdivision - Just off Hwy. 1505, broadhead! Beautiful 3 bedroom - 2 bath home - heat pump/central air - hot tub on rear deck - 2 car attached garage - immaculate landscaping - Improved with a storage building. All of this for only \$112,500. M1849

Twilight Absolute Auction of M/M Carlos Cunningham's Mobile Home w/ Addition & Lot
Fri., Apr. 23rd - 6 p.m. - 1009 Ky. Hwy. 328 W. Wayneburg

REDUCED! Great Starter Home/Rental Investment! Convenient location of Joyce Street, Mt. Vernon. Cozy 2 bedroom home, central heat & air, some appliances, city water & sewer, KU electric. Reduced to \$55,000. M1819.

Absolute Auction of Mr. Bill Graves, II and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lunsford's 97 Acre Farm m/I in Tracts & Tobacco Base
Sat., Apr. 24th • 10 a.m. - Poplar Grove Road and Bee Lick Road - Willailla section of Rockcastle/Pulaski Co.

Country Charm! Bedford stone, 3 bedroom home - heat pump/central air, some appliances, sun room, freshly painted, new vinyl flooring. Situated on 1.2 acres w/40x50 barn at 1105 John Cash Rd. \$89,500. M1832

Absolute Estate Auction of Mrs. Bernice Blankenship's House, Lot & Extra Lot
Saturday, April 24, 2004 • 10:00 a.m.
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Between Mt. Vernon and Berea - U.S. 25 - 3 bay garage, 3 racks, all inventory & equipment plus city water. Reduced to \$90,000. M1679

Absolute Auction of M/M Donovan Barnes Two Houses and One Acre Lot m/I
Sat., April 24th • 1:30 p.m. - 245 McClure St., Livingston

Along I-75 - Renfro Valley - Just off U.S. 25, this 25 acre tract m/I has city water & sewer available. \$600,000. M1807.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Reba Parkey's 65 Acre Farm, m/I, in Tracts, Tob. Base & Pers. Prop.
Sat., April 24 • 2 p.m. - Price Valley Rd., Somerset, Ky.

LOTS

Doublewide Home Lot - Lot #30 - Sunnyside Estates, just off Hwy. 461 - city water, utilities available. \$7,900. M1847

Twilight Absolute Auction of the late Marvin Purcell's 138 Acre Farm m/I known as the former 'Smiley' Farm
Fri., Apr. 30th at 6:30 p.m. - Elrod Rd., just off Hwy. 461 Pulaski Co.

Land

65 Acre Farm - Ottawa Section - 59.61 acres by survey plus 5 acre tract (this tract restricted) by boundary - 32x96 barn w/ 24x96 shed, 2054 lb. tobacco base. \$144,900. M1829

72 Acre Woodland - Walnut, Oak & Poplar timber. Cove Branch Rd., Orlando section. Reduced to \$74,900. M1748

120 Lewis Street, Mt. Vernon. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath vinyl sided home with basement, fuel oil heat, central air, wall to wall carpet, chain link fence, city water & sewer. \$94,900. M1800A -

Quality & Value! 25 Mill Street, Mt. Vernon - 3 bedroom home with gas furnace, baseboard heat, fireplace. Reduced to \$59,900. M1793

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SALE PENDING! Country Serenity! 13 acres, m.I., lovely 4 bedroom home, gas heat, city water, 30x50 and 10x20 barns. M1809

In The City - 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom brick home with basement, heat pump/central air, fireplace, hardwood floors with carpet. City water and sewer. Located on Williams Street. \$98,000. M1838

SALE PENDING! Available Now! Brand new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, city water & sewer, Trafe heat pump, central air, located on Wallin Street, Brothead. M1820

Perfect Country Setting - Spacious vinyl/rock sided 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/basement, family room, heat pump/central air, some marble flooring, storage building, workshop, cellar, immaculately landscaped one acre Orlando section. \$98,000. M1808

Just off Hwy. 461 - Sunnyside Estates - 3 bedrooms, 2 bath double wide. \$49,900. M1709

Large Country Lots - Holbrook Estates - Lots range from 3/4 to 1 acre, great views, city water, cable tv, restricted, Brindley Ridge area - convenient to Mt. Vernon or Berea. \$9,900 to \$13,900. M1796

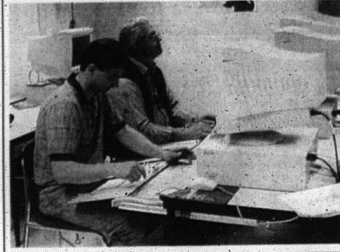
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Recent participants in the Excel computer course sponsored by the Broadhead Family Resource Center and Forward in the Fifth are pictured. The class met in the BES computer lab for three consecutive Mondays from 5:00-6:30 and was led by Mrs. Jennifer Brock. A door prize was given on the last night of the class. Any participant that had attended all three class meetings was eligible and the winner was Rob Perkins.



RCHS Youth Yak

Spring break has come and gone. Now we are ready preparing for testing, spring sports and graduation. Testing will begin in two weeks. We will be having activities to prepare students for testing, so high scores will be expected.

On Monday, April 12 the students were entertained with a program sponsored by M.A.D.P. Prevention. After the program, next year's juniors met with a representative regarding ordering class rings. Extra ordering information packets are available in Ms. Sondra Mullins' office.

Project Graduation is sponsoring a "MORP" dance this Friday, April 16, beginning at 9:00. "MORP" is prom spelled backwards, so the dance theme is the opposite of the prom. Students are encouraged to wear pajamas, sweats, any casual clothes which meet the school's dress code. Cost is \$3.00 and all students' grades 9-12 are allowed to attend. No outside guests will be allowed. The dance will be held in the cafe and be over at midnight.

Baseball and girls softball are in full swing. The baseball team played several times while on spring break in Cocoa Beach, Florida. Both baseball and softball schedules are available in the school's front office. Good luck to both teams. If you've never attended a baseball/softball game at the ROCK, please plan to this season. We have wonderful facilities, the games are fun to watch, the concessions are delicious, and the view is marvelous, just to name a few things. Bring a chair or sit on our bleachers and enjoy the games.

Anyone interested in trying out for cheerleader will need to see Ms. Misty Barker. Try-outs for next year's squad are coming up soon. Spring pictures are in. Please see Ms. Sondra Mullins this week to purchase your photos.

Just a few more weeks remaining.

to purchase a raffle ticket for the car that Project Graduation is giving away. Also, not much time is left until the drawing for the laptop computer. Tickets for both are available in the Youth Service Department at RCHS.

The students who participated in the "Vanishing Writers, Vanishing Lives" project have been selected as finalists for the ENVI award. The ceremony will be held on May 17 at Somerser's Rural Development Center. Congratulations and good luck to the students and Mr. Allen Pensol.

Prom-tickets are now available. Prices are \$25.00 a person or \$40.00 per couple. The first 200 people to buy tickets will receive a free key chain. Tickets can be purchased from Ms. Singleton in room 033. Juniors and seniors, please make every effort to attend your prom. You may not realize it now, but it is a very important part of your growing up. Prom memories will last forever. Make the most of your high school time. It is a one time opportunity to be with friends that you will never be with again in your lifetime. You will never again have the opportunity to be young and wear the latest attire; dance to the latest songs and dance with the people you see everyday. A lot of thought and preparations go into planning the prom. It will be a special day in the lives of young people. Plan on attending. Employers/Business Owners!!! Are you in need of extra help? RCMS is planning a Job Fair for April 30 at the school. Employers will be able to sit up booths and screen job applications. Interviews can also be conducted that day. This will be a good opportunity for our students as well as employers. Please call 606 256-4818 or 606 256-4816 and ask for Ms. Jill Fonder or Mr. John Hale with any questions you may have. The school will need to know who plans on attending before April 26.

FFA members earn Greenhand Degree

The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter held our annual Spring Greenhand FFA Degree Ceremony and contests on Monday March 29, 2004 at the Rockcastle County High School. There were thirty-two FFA members who earned their Greenhand FFA degree, which is the first stepping-stone of many for newly established FFA members in our chapter. The FFA Greenhand degree is the first stepping-stone for FFA members in our chapter. If each of these FFA Greenhand's continue to work hard in the FFA they will succeed and continue to earn more degrees, such as the Chapter FFA Degree, the State FFA Degree, and their American FFA Degree in the FFA.

At our FFA Greenhand Ceremony our chapter held our local FFA Creed Contest, and our local FFA Quiz Contest. Emily Whitaker was the local winner of our Chapter Quiz Contest, and Emily will be continuing on to represent our chapter at the Regional Contest. The FFA Creed is a five-paragraph speech that each FFA member has to memorize in order to attain his or her FFA Greenhand Degree. Every year our chapter conducts a fall and spring Creed Speaking Contest for members who have worked extra hard memorizing the FFA Creed. Emily Whitaker was the winner of the annual spring Creed contest. Emily will be continuing on to represent our chapter in the regional Creed contest.



Chapter members who received their FFA Greenhand degree on March 29, 2004 are shown above. On behalf of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter we are very proud of you and the hard work that you have put forth to earn your first degree in the FFA. Front row from left: Chris Hurst, Anthony Cook, Hillary Proctor, Emily Whitaker, Ashley Ridner, and Tasha Blanton. Back row from left: Josh Renner, Ashley Cash, Robyn Wilson, Curtis Burton, Matthew Stamper, and Jody Howard.



Chapter members who participated in the FFA Creed Contest at our annual spring Greenhand Ceremony. From left: Emily Whitaker, Chris Hurst, and Jenny Lynn Clark.



Members who participated in the FFA Quiz Contest at our annual spring Greenhand Ceremony from left: Chris Hurst, Josh Renner, Ashley Cash, Emily Whitaker, and Hillary Proctor.



Emily Whitaker was the winner of the spring Greenhand Ceremony Quiz and Creed Contests.



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Tuesday, April 20th

Rockcastle County Middle School

6:00-8:00 p.m.

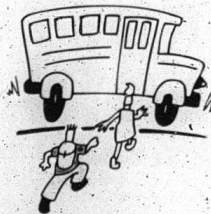
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HOSA students attend conference

The 2004 HOSA conference was held in Louisville at Executive West on March 16-19. Benjamin Cromer, Ashley Hasty, Jamie Lawrence, Charity Naylor, Jessi Rucker, Jessica Holbrook, Michael Campbell, Erin Murphy, Kayla Feltner, Elizabeth Scarborough, Claudia Brock, Drew Davidson, Jessica Kirby, Veronica Miller, Tiffany Cox and Leanne Holden represented the Rockcastle ATC secondary chapter.

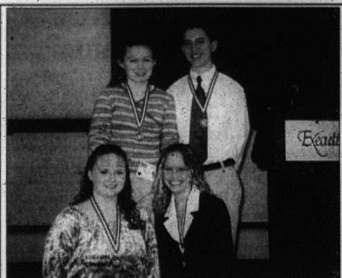
Benjamin Cromer, president of our local chapter, was chosen as a finalist for the Ann Vesico Scholarship, which is given by the state of Kentucky to HOSA students, who excel in academics, leadership and community services. Benjamin, along with Ashley Hasty, also competed in career health display. Jamie Lawrence was a finalist in the Medicaid Nurse Aide competition. This competition is for students who have completed the theory and clinical time for Medicaid Nurse Aide. Jamie passed her state registration exam back in December. Charity Naylor was chosen as a finalist in job seeking skills. Charity had to complete a resume with a title page, fill out applications and go through an interview process with state leaders. Ashley Hasty competed in the chapter newsletter. Michael Campbell was a finalist in Medical Math and Jessi Rucker received third place in dental assisting. Jessi's competition consisted of a written exam, along with a scenario that required quick thinking and skill demonstrations. Jessica Holbrook received second place in Medical Assisting. Jessica's competition consisted of a written examination along with a scenario requiring quick thinking and skill demonstrations. Erin Murphy was a finalist in Medical Spelling, which requires passing a written exam and a spelling bee of medical terms.

The Biomedical Debate team placed second and consisted of sophomores Kayla Feltner, Elizabeth Scarborough, Claudia Brock and freshman Drew Davidson. The topic for this year's debate concerned whether or not Congress should put a cap on medical malpractice awards.

Classified deadline is Noon Tuesday

Our team did a superior job going against an all-senior team from Meade County. Jessica Kirby, Veronica Miller, Tiffany Cox and Leanne Holden were finalists in creative problem solving. The problem concerned how to educate the community to help save more lives. All of these students represented our county well and some have the opportunity to serve our state in Orlando, Florida on June 23-26 at the National HOSA Conference.

The Rockcastle Secondary HOSA Chapter and advisor Rhonda Childress would like to extend a special thank you to our principal Mrs. Donna Hopkins for her support of our chapter, Dr. John Parsons DMD for all his time, effort and donated supplies, the Rockcastle Hospital and Rockcastle Health and Rehab for giving us the opportunity to learn and grow, allowing us to use their facilities as clinical site and donated supplies, Jessica Evans HOSA alumni member and a past HOSA president for giving of her time to help choreograph and, most of all, parents for allowing us this opportunity to serve our school and community.



The Biomedical Debate Team placed second. Pictured are, bottom row: Elizabeth Scarborough and Claudia Brock; back row are Kayla Feltner and Drew Davidson.



Career health display presenters Benjamin Cromer and Ashley Hasty.



Jessi Rucker and Jessica Holbrook. Jessi placed third in dental assisting, and Jessica placed second in medical assisting.



Ashley Hasty celebrated her 18th birthday while in Louisville. Happy Birthday Ashley.



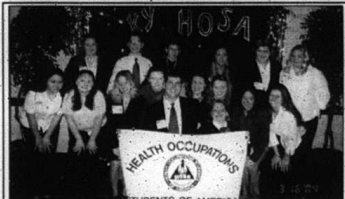
the HOSA competitors at dinner.



Creative problem solving team members are Leanne Holden, Tiffany Cox, Veronica Miller and Jessica Kirby.



Benjamin Cromer, HOSA president, and Jamie Lawrence, treasurer, preparing for the local chapter presidents walk.



Rockcastle HOSA at the 2004 state conference, competitors pictured are, front from left: Ashley Hasty, Jessica Holbrook, Charity Naylor, Jessi Rucker and Claudia Brock. Second row from left: Veronica Miller, Elizabeth Scarborough, Drew Davidson, Erin Murphy, Jamie Lawrence, Kayla Feltner and advisor Rhonda Childress. Back row from left: Tiffany Cox, Leanne Holden, Michael Campbell and Benjamin Cromer.

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Johnson named National Award Winner in Math

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Dustin Johnson, of Mt. Vernon, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Dustin, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Robbie Phillips, a math teacher at the school.

Dustin will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and

upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Dustin is the son of Gary and Angela Bullock of Mt. Vernon. Grandparents are Danny and Mary Mink of Mt. Vernon and Connie and Thelma Johnson of Hazard.



Dustin Johnson

Minds in the Middle

We invite all fifth graders to attend our Movin to the Middle night on Tuesday, April 20 from 6-8:00. The students will be able to tour the building and meet our staff. We will also have door prizes and refreshments.

The last day for ESS tutoring will be next Tuesday and the 21st Century Community Learning Center activities will end next Wednesday.

Students who participate in the 21st CCLC after school program will be taking a field trip Monday after school to Finley's Fun Center in Somerset. Permission forms should be turned in as soon as possible.

Congratulations to Rachael Cash, Rachael upon the Soil Conservation Essay contest. We are also proud of second place winner Katy Mattingly and third place winner Josie Alexander.

RCMS had 18 seventh graders to take the ACT test as part of the Duke University Talent Search Program. Congratulations to those students. They all had excellent scores. A special congratulations to John Lambert, Hannah Adkisson, Nakhesha Baldwin, Kayla Frederick and Cody Kirby. Those five students qualified for state recognition by achieving an exceptional score in one or more areas of the ACT. John Lambert had a great score in one area that qualified him to receive national recognition. John is the only student RCMS has ever had to achieve this recognition.

Step-Up Night for the 8th graders will be held at RCMS this Thursday night beginning at 6:00. Gear-up will be providing dinner for all.

This Friday, the Beta Club will be sponsoring an after school dance from 3-5:00. Students must have a parent permission in order to attend.

If you have not yet attended a baseball or softball game, you can have the opportunity this week. The boys take on EastClu Thursday evening at 5:00 and Corbin Monday at 5:30. The softball girls will play Northern Pulaski Monday at 5:30.

The honor roll for the 3rd grading period will appear in next week's Signal. We apologize for the delay in printing. We also apologize to Colton Walker. Colton made the honor roll for the 2nd grading period. However, his name was inadvertently left off the list. Good work Colton!

Local student receives WKU scholarship

Amy Elliott of Livingston has received an Academic Scholarship to attend Western Kentucky University. Elliott, whose parents are Pam and Dennis Elliott, is a senior at Rockcastle County High School and major in architecture.



Roberson Scholars

Participants in the University of Kentucky's Roberson Scholars Program recently attended a series of workshops focused on their Appalachian culture and heritage. The program was held at Southeast Community College in Cumberland. The students attended writing and photography workshops and will produce a multimedia project focused on the people and places within their home communities.

The University of Kentucky's Roberson Scholars Program provides students from Eastern Kentucky with support services and scholarship resources that empower them to complete a baccalaureate degree at the University of Kentucky. Students are selected in the 8th grade to participate in the program. Upon completion of high school and acceptance to the University of Kentucky or one of its state community colleges, the students are awarded a three-year scholarship which includes tuition, fees, housing, dining and books.

Students attending the program from Rockcastle County were Carter Hammond and Jill Owens.

Rockcastle County High School SBDM Parent-Member Elections

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2004-2005 Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council are now being accepted in the principal's office. Nominations must be in writing, signed and dated. The last date to nominate yourself or another parent is Tuesday, April 20, 2004.

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Tuesday, May 4, 2004, 6:00PM, in the school library. All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County High School during the 2004-2005 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

RCMS Parent Nomination Form
2004-2005 SBDM Council

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member on the 2004-2005 Rockcastle County High School Site-Based Decision Making Council. I am a parent/guardian eligible to vote in the election and this nominee is a parent/guardian eligible to serve on the council.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I Civil Action No. 03-CI-00219

Citizens/Services, Inc. Plaintiff
Billy L. Bradley, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 24, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWO DOLLARS AND 43/100 (\$53,702.43) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

on Friday, April 30, 2004
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows: On the east side of Richmond Street in Mount Vernon, and beginning at an iron pin in the east right of way of Richmond Street and being a common corner to Nimrod Killian; thence North 87 degrees 30 minutes East, 15.10 feet to an iron pin; thence North 62 degrees 30 minutes East, 6.10 feet to an iron pin; thence South 85 degrees East, 165.50 feet to an iron pin; thence South 06 degrees 48 minutes East, 8.17 feet to an iron pin; thence South 79 degrees West, 184.50 feet to an iron pin in the right of way of Richmond Street; thence with the right of way of Richmond Street, North 05 degrees 30 minutes West, 54.52 feet to point of beginning, and containing 0.14 acres or less.

Being the same real property which mortgages obtained by deed dated December 4, 1998, executed by Bobbie Saylor of record in Deed Book 172, page 597 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out-of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2004 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

April Chesnut named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that April Dawn Chesnut, of Orlando, has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

April, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Melissa Singleton.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

April is the daughter of Cynthia and Gilbert Chesnut of Orlando. Grandparents are Gladys Chesnut and the late Floyd Chesnut of Mt. Vernon and Margie and David Leonard Scarborough of Orlando.



April Chesnut

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II
Civil Action No. 03-CI-00210**

Bank One, NA Plaintiff

V.

**Darrell Smith, aka Darryl Smith,
Mary Susan Smith aka Susan Smith,
Citizens Bank of Brodhead,
Kalmier Chrysler Services North
America, dba Chrysler Financial,
County of Rockcastle,
Commonwealth of Kentucky Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 13, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants Darrell Smith aka Darryl Smith and Mary Susan Smith aka Susan Smith in the amount of FORTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS AND 05/100 (\$64,833.05), plus interest at the annual rate of 10.00% from August 29, 2003 owed to Bank One NA until date of judgment, costs and attorney fees and the amount of FORTY THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$43,258.00) plus interest at the rate of \$9.98 per day from December 30, 2003 owed to Citizens Bank. 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, April 29, 2004
Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1 of the survey made for Mrs. Harvey Vanzant as shown on the plat of said survey in Plat Book 4, page 157, side 192 in the office of the clerk of Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. This tract contains 2.75 acres and reference is made to said plat for a more complete description.

Being the same property conveyed to Darrell Smith and wife, Susan Smith, dated December 23, 1999 of record in Deed Book 177, Page 615 in the Rockcastle County 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.
 2. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
 3. The buyer shall pay the 2004 local, county and state property taxes and all subsequent years.
 4. The buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
 5. In the event that Bank One NA is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or sale bond is required and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.
- Bobby L. Amburgey, Special Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Words of Hope

If you are like me you live in a small world, which is not as negative as it sounds. I go to work every day, attend the same church, talk to the same friends, and even watch the same programs on television. When I have a problem in my small world it seems like the whole world is falling apart, but there are over three billion people in this world. My problems will not end this world. Although this world is large, God knows me and my little world. Isaiah 41:10 declares, "Fear not, for I am with you. God cares about your little world and wants to be your God."

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erty located on the waters of Skegga Creek, to William Paul Harrison. Tax \$7.50.

James and Lois Nloe, real property located in James Nloe Subdivision, to Ina Faye Shafto. Tax \$5.

John Frith Stewart and Henrietta F. Fullz, co-executors of the estate of Elberta F. Gray, real property located in Rockcastle Co., to Charles L. and Judith Sherrow. Tax \$62.50.

Robert and Joann Baiscoe, real property located in Rockcastle Co., to Roy Lee and Velma Croucher. Tax \$5.50.

Angela and Joshua Chaliff, real property located in Orlando Subdiv. to Keith Exger. Tax \$36.50.

NOT THE ONE

The Charles B. Thomas, listed in last week's District Court News, is not the Charles B. Thomas who lives on Hwy. 1505 and Chestnut Grove Road.

Boyd Wayne Durham and Linda J. Durham, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Boyd Wayne Durham. No tax.

Paul and Edna Rowe, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roger Rowe. Tax \$4.

Naomi Durham, real property located in Livingston, to Peggy Jo Kirby. No tax.

Dorothy Kelly, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Judith L. Aker. Tax \$30.50.

William Paul Harrison and Amarias Koopmans-Harrison, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Amarias Koopmans-Harrison. No tax.

Charles R. and Helen Shaw Denham, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to E.J. and Wilma Haar. Tax \$43.00.

Wayne Baker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Grace Baker. No tax.

Ronnie and Edith Barnes, real property located on Ky. 461, to James W.H. Tyree. Tax \$15.

Grace Baker, real property located in Rockcastle Co., to Mollie Sizemore. Tax \$43.50.



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An age old problem of humanity is excuse making for not doing what is right. Consider the words of Jesus in the parable of the great supper in Luke 14, "And they all, with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come." vs 18-20. Who goes to buy a piece of land and then later go look at it? Or who would go to and buy work animals, then later go to test them afterwards. Why could not the man bring his wife to the supper? You see, excuses are not a legitimate reasons, but trumped up lies. When we begin to make excuses for not doing the Lord's will, they are not valid reasons for not serving him. Men can give a hundred excuses for not serving the Lord, but not one valid reason for not obeying him. Are you obeying the Lord, or just offering excuses? Would your boss at work accept the same excuses you make to the Lord? Try it sometime. "Well the reason I didn't show up for work today, is because that there are hypocrites there." Or "I was too busy fishing to make it in today." Or "We had company come over, and I couldn't leave them at home by themselves, so I didn't come to work." See how long you will have a job using those kinds of excuses!

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- Karen Agnew, Stockbridge, GA

The headaches were so bad, Karen Agnew couldn't drive, couldn't work in the garden she loved, couldn't even stand the sound of eating with her family.

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