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SBDM council at RCHS set

Sixteen parents signed in to vote for parent council members of The Rockcastle County High School Site-Based Decision Making Council. Parent and Mt. Vernon Elementary teacher, Linda Clontz was elected to chair the meeting.

Renée Burdette, and Roundstone teacher, mother of future senior Bill Burdette (Class of 2005), was re-elected for the 2004-2005 SBDM Council.

Jeff Laswell, father of incoming freshman Andrew Laswell, was elected as a new council member.

The balloting for the second council set deadlocked in a tie vote and the candidates, Jeff Laswell and Susan Jordan, agreed to let a coin toss decide the winner. Mr. Laswell won the coin toss.

The two parent members will join incumbent teacher members Travis Brenda, Connie Riddle and Dana Singleton, Principal John Hale is the chairman.

Shots fired at Tim Bradley

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush arrested Tim Bradley, 37, of Mt. Vernon on Tuesday night after he reportedly stole a truck from Tippy Paine, which had been parked at Pine Hill.

Authorities say Payne fired shots at Bradley, who is under a \$10,000 cash bond. He is lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center and will appear again in court next Monday. The truck Bradley is accused of stealing was also pulling a bulldozer.

Indictments

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury returned nine indictments on Friday ranging from possession of a handgun by a convicted felon to assault of a deputy sheriff.

John David Riddle, 35, of Mt. Vernon, is accused of having a handgun after previously being convicted of a felony in Rockcastle County in 2002.

Edward J. McGuire, 23, of Scottsville, was indicted on charges of non-support, as was Christopher Cole, 23, of London and Reba Williams, 37, of London.

Melissa Wagers, 37, of London was indicted on charges of trafficking in controlled substances and tampering with physical evidence on January 1st of this year.

Justin Cody Whitt, 21, of Orlando, James G. Bowman, 28, of Berea, were both indicted for robbery at the home of Louise Johnson on March 20. Whitt was also indicted for possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

Mike Agee, 20, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on three counts in connection with a break-in at the Mt. Vernon Mini-Mall on October 12th.

Robert Lee Strong, 49, of Berea, was indicted on a charge of fleeing from police and assault on Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush on March 24th.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR: Jerri Lynn Smith, a first grade teacher at MVES, was presented with a Teacher of the Year Award Monday from Wal-Mart in Berea. Mrs. Smith received the award after being nominated by a parent and chosen from several nominations. She received a certificate and the school received a \$1,000-check to be used for a school project. With Ms. Smith, who has taught for 29 years, is Mark Hunsucker, center, store manager for the Berea Wal-Mart and MVES principal Leon Davidson. Since the teacher of the year program began in 1995, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., will have honored more than 22,000 teachers nationwide and donated more than \$14.5 million to local schools.

County's tentative budget totals \$4,250,394 for fiscal year 2004-05

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will work from a \$4,250,394 budget for fiscal year 2004-05. First reading for the tentative budget was last Friday at a special meeting of the court.

The total is somewhat misleading. According to County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotis, "Several major items in the estimated receipt portion of the budget are grant monies, i.e., water districts, which are a 'wash' on the expense side." \$725,000 of the budget is in the form of grants to Western Water District and Eastern Rockcastle Water District for approved water system projects. Also, the Sheriff's Department has agreed to 100% fee pooling for the next fiscal year and this added \$296,360 to the total budget. Of course, this money is also included in the appropriations section of the budget for expenses of the department.

Some of the major estimated receipts for the general fund include \$400,000 from the county's insurance.

Home burglarized

On Saturday, May 1st, sometime between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., someone entered the home of Earl Wyatt of Livingston and stole several items, according to Mrs. Wyatt.

Taken were a Hewlett-Packard computer, knives and cash.

Mr. Wyatt was at home at the time but asleep, his wife said.

If anyone has any information, please contact the Kentucky State Police Post at London or the Wyatts at 453-2014.

ance tax; \$192,700 from property taxes and \$55,000 for the county's share of motor vehicle taxes. The road fund's estimated receipts include \$670,000 from the state's county road fund and \$185,000 from the truck license tax.

The county's jail fund expects receipts of \$522,512 from the care of

Meth Labs found last Saturday

The Rockcastle Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with Roger Pigg, district four constabale, conducted two raids in the early morning hours last Saturday.

The raids resulted in the dismantling of two clandestine Methamphetamine labs, according to local Sheriff Darrell Down.

Down said the first raid was on Green Hill Road past Lake Linville. That raid led to another find of a meth lab, which was located at the Jean Witt residence in the Climax section of the county.

Arrested as a result of the two raids were Estie R. Frederick, 38; Bobby J. Vanwinkle, 2 and 7 Paul "Pete" McNew, 36, all of Mt. Vernon.

Estie Frederick has posted a \$500 bond and is due in court on July 12th. Vanwinkle and McNew are being held on a \$50,000 bond and will have a preliminary hearing on Monday.

state prisoners and \$75,679 from the state's jail bed allotment in their total \$372,765 budget.

The Economic Development Fund's appropriation of \$254,200 is made up primarily of \$245,000 received from the state from proceeds of the coal severance tax. This money must be used for job creation which can include land acquisition.

The appropriation for the 911 Fund is \$183,650 with \$162,500 being provided by the fee put on telephone bills for the service.

Besides the \$289,300 appropriated for expenses for the Sheriff's Department, \$152,000 for social security, retirement benefits, health insurance, unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation for employees; \$60,000 for insurance; property and casualty bonds; \$73,000 for courthouse personnel, supplies and maintenance and \$38,000 for program support for the Rockcastle Ambulance Service. Magistrate Billy McKinney noted that this expenditure to the Ambulance Service enables them to be eligible for state grants to help maintain and upgrade their equipment. Also included in the general fund is \$52,000 for operation and maintenance of the animal shelter.

The Road Fund's expenses of \$881,400 includes \$260,000 for road department wages and benefits; \$334,876 for debt service and \$174,000 for materials, supplies, pe

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Two charged

Officers from the UNITE Cumberland Task Force continue to aggressively pursue illegal drug dealers in Rockcastle County.

Last Thursday, an investigation into illegal drug sales resulted in the execution of a search warrant by officers from UNITE, with assistance from the Mt. Vernon Police Department.

The search was executed at the residence of Steve and Lecia Still, at Mt. Village Apartments in Mt. Vernon.

The search resulted in the seizure of 61 suspected Hydrocodone pills and nearly \$9,000 in cash.

The investigation continues and evidence will be presented to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Operation UNITE, which stands for Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education, serves 29 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky.

The region-wide program focuses on three main tasks: creating regional drug task forces for interdiction, confiscation and undercover operations.

The Task Force serves the following 11 counties: Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knos, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne and Whitley.

At Mt. Vernon City Council meeting

County Park Commission proposed

By: Richard Anderkin

The Mt. Vernon City Council discussed several items of business during Monday night's regular monthly meeting including a proposal for a combined Rockcastle County and City Park Commission.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis presented the proposal to the council but no action was taken.

The proposed board would provide over maintenance of present resources belonging to the county and the three cities of Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Livingston.

The proposal would also expand recreational opportunities to local citizens through the use of County and City properties, according to Carlotis.

Mayor Clarice Kirby questioned the Judge about who would be responsible for the liability insurance if someone were hurt during an event and was straightforward in that the city could not afford any type of insurance at this time.

Carlotis said on Tuesday that he had checked with the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACO) about the liability insurance of a Park's Commission Board of Directors.

KACO is the county's insurance carrier.

"If the county is leasing a property from another entity (such as the city of Mt. Vernon for the purpose of a recreational event, the county's general liability covers the county if a spectator at that event is injured due to the event, such as a foul ball hitting someone in the head.

"If a spectator is walking back to the car from the event and falls into

a hole, for example, then the owner of the property, (the city in this case) nor the event sponsor has any liability issues," he said.

"The participant's personal insurance must cover the participant's injuries," he continued.

In a nutshell, Carlotis told the city that he would rather the cities not lease properties to the county, but join with the county in forming the board that would oversee all maintenance, scheduling, etc. of the various properties, including those presently abandoned by the city of Mt. Vernon and the county's gym at the former Livingston school.

Carlotis said that he may also consider asking the fiscal court to lease all properties from the three cities in order for there to be more opportunities for youngsters and active adults.

Carlotis also said the maintenance work on the parks could and would be handled by work release prisoners at the Rockcastle County Detention Center, where there are currently 21 eligible to work.

Much of the work done on the renovated and restored Livingston Gym was completed by work release prisoners.

Mayor Kirby told Carlotis the question of whether or not to form the commission would be brought up at the next monthly meeting of the council.

Rockcastle County Development Board Executive Director Jerry Renner and volunteer Lynn Gilbert asked the council to consider using the city parking lot next to Cox Hardware in Mt. Vernon on Saturdays for

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Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, left, presented artist Troy Hanzel with the Volunteer of the Year Award for Mt. Vernon during their regular monthly meeting on Monday night.



Gordon Pope, right, presents Sarah Dixon the annual Betty Lewis Children's Service Award at a ceremony last week. Ms. Dixon is the manager of the Family Life Child Development/Head Start with Christian Appalachian Project. Sarah has worked 10 1/2 years for six years and has worked for CAP for nineteen years.



Sheila Neal, far left, shows the plants she had available for the Garden Club's Plant Sale/Exchange held last Saturday on Main Street in Mt. Vernon next to Cox Hardware. With Ms. Neal in the photo are Rosalind Philbeck, Tiffany and Angel Philbeck and Pam Cox.

Points East

By Ike Adams

The Sun did shine on my old Kentucky Home. These Springtime and few folks were gay. I was at the track with a drizzle on my back. And my old Kentucky Home was far away.

Actually the sun may have been shining in Paint Lick on Derby Day and to be honest, the weather was not all that bad in Lexington compared to what the horses set in Louisville were going through.

At least they have found a way to keep you sober if you go to the off track betting party at Keeneland. \$6.75 for a mint julep made with the "house bourbon". Said bourbon smelled like and looked like horse pee laced with rubbing alcohol. A julep consisted of an ounce of that with some wilted weeds picked off the infield, a spoon full of sugar and water they were catching off the roof. The people sitting there up rolled their eyes and looked skyward if you gave them a ten dollar bill and expected change.

Ask for a julep with real bourbon and the price ranged from \$12.00 to \$18.00 depending on your brand and they expected a \$20.00 note and were visibly hurt if you expected change. In fact, they looked skyward if you didn't tack on something to the 20 and wanted Mark's Mark.

Regular beer, say your Bud or Miller or Strokes—\$4.50—but draft, can say your warm horse pee, was only \$3.75 for a 12 oz cup. But water was cheap. Only \$2.00 for a 12 oz bottle of the stuff they sell at Sam's club for 29 cents.

I opted for the water. After re-fill-

ing the bottle in the men's room wash basin. I actually found it drinkable. Anyway, the horse tracks in Kentucky complain that they are going broke and now I understand why. They are not charging enough for drinks and people are stealing water night and left.

Loretta hit the winner in the Derby (Smarty Jones) and I picked up show money on the 10 horse whose name I forgot how to spell. We actually came away from the track with almost as much for free money as we had going in. (Thank God for my water)

In the meantime I have been lectured by Cousin Elaine Adams that the whole affair is entertainment and that I should feel grateful to still have a bank account.

Elaine, as you may recall, is my mushroom hunting buddy in parts unknown, Laurel County. We are so much alike, Elaine and me, that it's scary. Besides having mostly the same gardening ideas (she plants her peas way too close together) and enjoying the same kinds of cooking, we have special appreciation for Letcher County.

Elaine and I both love Pawpaws and she has planted a little patch of pawpaw trees in her front yard. She actually dug them up as sprouts in Letcher County 15 years ago and now they are a sight to behold. But frost will kill the bloom. So anytime there is a frost warning, My Oz takes a kerosene heater out on the pawpaw patch, fires it up, turns it on high and sets it under the trees. It may scald a few leaves on the lower limbs but it keeps the frost off the main crop.

Wish I'd done the same thing under my peach trees last night.



T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook

Derby Day. No one has to ask, what Derby? After one hundred and thirty years it's well established. It's the time of year everyone in Kentucky has a special pride. Everyone suddenly becomes an equine authority, and everyone's destination is Churchill Downs, whether it be in person, TV, or radio. The Derby is truly unique to Kentucky.

Several I'm not sure of the history of the Derby, it has conjured up different customs through the years: the singing of "My Old Kentucky Home", the refreshment of the mint julep, the rowdy infield crowd, the glamorous hats (my particular favorite), the Derby parties (the most noted being that of Anita Madden. It seems that my invitation to her party always gets lost in the mail), celebrity row, Derby pie (I must say it is delicious), and finally, the bright red roses.

I can only speculate how the first Derby began. It may have gone something like this: there were a bunch of "good ol' boys" from Kentucky braced against the bar of a little pub in Louisville one Friday night. Of course, at this time, everybody and his brother had a horse. Of course, every male thought that his horse was not only the best looking, but the fastest thing God ever put on

cars throughout the years.)

Things were going along pretty well at the little pub there in Louisville until some of those Hoosiers from across the river in Indiana came along. They got to drinkin' and boosin' about their horses, and declared that one of their oldest nags was faster than any thoroughbred in Kentucky. Well, that there was 'fighin' words. A bar room brawl almost broke out. Just as the first punch was about to land, the bartender, Jimmy Snyder, known to all as "The Greek" jumped atop the bar and said, "Stop! There's money to be made." If there's anything that men like better than fightin', drinkin', racin', and gamblin', it's makin' money. The Greek told the boys to race the horses, place some bets, make some odds, sell jumps at triple price, sell tickets even higher... advertise, this could catch on!

Old Man Churchill was sitting over in the corner of the pub taking in all of this. He said that they were welcome to use his back pasture if they wanted. He even had two specials on his barn where they could hang a banner to advertise. They set the race for the very next day, the first Saturday of May.

Well, needless to say, it caught on just like a "widdler woman" to a pot-bellied stove on a cold winter night. Now everybody wants to get in on the act. They bring horses to Old Man Churchill's from all over Florida, New York, California, you-name-it, to race our Kentucky thoroughbreds. So there you have it, my theory of the first Kentucky Derby. Like I said, "I'm not sure how it actually began, but I'll bet" my theory is a lot more colorful than the actual truth.

In any case, I'm thankful for the Derby. It brings national as well as worldwide attention to Kentucky, generates tourism and revenue. It even shows that Kentucky is a place of rich heritage, culture, southern grace, and charm. Mostly, I'm just looking for a good excuse to wear a nice hat.

Letters to the Editor

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor, The Bush-Cheney team has destroyed our country. Their policies have put America in debt as far as the eye can see.

their crude oil. I've previously said we'd rue the day we put two Texas oil men in charge of our country. We will never stop paying for their errors of judgement.

I understand Bush's policy on the war, coming from the state of Texas where life has always been on the cheap. As a Texas congressman said recently on TV, "The execution business in Texas is so good, they think of putting in a conveyor belt." I knew my country was in trouble when the right wing of the party was clamoring for war. Jerry Falwell stated on TV that over 60% of the ministers wanted war.

The Rock of Ages Mission will be closed until further notice due to illness in the family.

We hope that this will just be temporary. Please pray that we will be back to good health again soon so we can serve you again. We cannot pick up any items at this time either. We apologize for the inconvenience. James and Kathy Bretz 758-4203

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How Much Exercise is Best?

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius. When a person begins exercising to improve his fitness, he has a desire to keep doing more and more to become fitter and fitter. Unfortunately, there is a limit to how fast and how far you can go.

The amount of exercise that is best, is determined by the goals you wish to achieve. For many people, the goal is to become "fit" so they feel better, stay slim, and reduce the risk of heart disease. This cardiovascular fitness (the ability of the heart and lungs to deliver blood and oxygen to the body) is measured by the heart rate and how quickly it returns to normal after exercise.

Right after exercise, your pulse may be 130 beats per minute. If you are fit, it drops 30 beats in the first minute, in this case to 100 beats per minute. This level of fitness is usually obtained by exercising at a moderate level of exertion for 20-30 minutes three times a week. This first step of training, going from normal fitness to moderate fitness, will give the greatest return for your efforts. For each additional increase in training, you will get a proportionately smaller gain in fitness.

These additional increments of training are more for improving competitiveness than fitness, and as greater and greater demands are placed on the muscles and joints, more injuries from overtraining occur. These injuries not only keep a person from training, but also may do greater harm by the discouragement they cause.

The amount of exercise that is best for you should be a level that is safe, realistic and, most importantly, enjoyable!



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Perkins - Bengé

Scott and Gail Bengé-Messer and Janis and Fred Alcom would like to announce the marriage of their children, Chris Bengé and Christi Perkins. The wedding will be held May 15, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. at the Livingston Holiness Church. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Watch next week's issue for more details of the

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Thomas - Arnold

Lee Donovan Arnold and Kristen Marie Thomas announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Lee, of Indianapolis, Indiana, is the son of Sharon Sparks Arnold, formerly of Mt. Vernon and grandson of Eva Sparks of Mt. Vernon and the late Alfred Sparks. The groom-to-be received a bachelor's degree in marketing from Eastern Illinois University. Kristen is the daughter of Joey and Jan Thomas of Tipton, Illinois. She will be receiving her master's degree in biology from Eastern Illinois University on May 8. The couple plans a July 3 wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westville, Illinois.

In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, II and Johnny Eaton, III, Patricia Holland and Eric and Angie Eaton all attended the funeral of Mr. Bob White in Harlan Thursday night. Mrs. Mark Eaton remained a few days with Mrs. White.

Mrs. Mattie Petrey and mother, Vallie Burton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Barron one day last week.

Mrs. Linda Eaton was in Lexington last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Adams, of Brindle Ridge, have both been on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Bobby Anglin has been sick for several days. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Petrey and Vallie Burton visited Bobby Anglin awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Renner and

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson, of Ohio, visited Mrs. Ora York during the weekend.

Deepest sympathy extended to all who have lost loved ones. May the Lord comfort each one.

Thelma Renner spent a few days in the Rockcastle Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston visited her father, Mr. Oscar Saylor, at Crab Orchard recently.

Edward Houston visited Bobby Anglin awhile Monday afternoon.

We wish all mothers a happy Mother's Day.

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Poet's Corner

Upon the Wings of Love

No, he is not a descendant of Eazy Rider. Nor is he a member of Hell's Angels. But mightily upon the wings of the Holy Ghost
 Pastor Gary Linville, of the House of Refuge Church,
 Rides a Suzuki Intruder motorcycle Tenderheartedly listening
 To the still small voice of the Lord.

Like the refreshing of Spring rain Tears flow down his face as Brother Gary Prays for lost souls and his congregation
 As the anointing love of God touches his heart

Brilliantly through the flame of God's Spirit
 Sweetly seasoned, yet firm
 He speaks the Lord's sacred word
 From the King James Holy Bible

Piercing souls like a double-edged sword
 Witnessing, Gary will tell you
 Not to look upon him but to Behold Christ Jesus

Who spilled his precious blood
 To redeem all who choose to be freed
 From sin.

Like King David, the apple of God's eye
 Pastor Linville believes in rapid redemption
 And, no, he will be the first to tell you
 that
 He has not reached the goal of the perfection

For only Christ Jesus was and is the perfect
 Sinless Lamb of God
 His crimson tide flows unto you
 By one and the same way unto God's Kingdom
 Shall one enter in

Robbed in the entire armor of God
 Bold as Peter yet humble as Paul
 Beholding the mind of Jesus Christ
 As the Bible says to do

Willingly, Pastor Gary serves the Lord
 Proclaiming victory in Jesus
 As Christ resurrected from the dead
 So shall born again believers

Who so simply have sincerely accepted
 John 3:16 - knowing
 Lovers of the Heavenly Father and
 Emmanuel

As a faith warrior
 Preaching within the heavy anointing
 Of the veil of merciful grace
 Upon the trodden path of Jesus Christ
 He being a redeemed child in the King's
 Court
 Loves the presence of God's only begotten
 Son.

Whether upon a motorcycle or in church
 Pastor Gary Linville's greatest desire is
 that
 Through transformed ministries
 Precious souls so cherished by God
 Shall be won.

Not only does Brother Gary pray for his
 Christian Republic President George
 Bush

To receive divine instructions from God
 And our nation

But, as the sands of time flow
 For our local community and -
 God save our youth
 Are his prayers that rise before
 heaven's throne above

Prophecy being daily fulfilled,
 Gary proclaims the returning of the Lord
 is at hand.

Knowing the Holy Spirit is wooing hearts
 He pleads with people to turn to God
 Before it is too late
 'Tis such a horrible thing to hear the
 Roaring of Hell's endless fire
 As men's door at last is closed
 'Tis there is no hope
 Without accepting God's love

Like one crying through the wilderness
 Pastor Gary Linville
 Warns beloved souls to repent
 Soon there shall be no escape
 Christ shall appear in the Eastern Sky
 Time shall be no more

Don't be caught up within Hell's flames
 Where the agony is endless
 Wailing with gnashing of teeth
 'Thunders as the cries of loved ones roar.

With the love of Christ Jesus
 And open arms
 For whosoever will
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John 3:16
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May Anniversary events to begin this Saturday

The 7th Anniversary celebration for the Rockcastle County Day Health Care Center gets into full swing this Saturday. Coming off a very successful bake sale this past weekend at the annual Garden Market Plant Sale, the Center is now set to host a Flea Market this Saturday and a Rock-A-Thon next Wednesday.

The flea market, billed as a fundraising event for the center is scheduled for this Saturday, May 8th from 8 AM to 4 PM. The Center is hoping that anyone who has items around the house that they have been looking to get rid of will use this event as a means to sell them. Anyone wanting to set up a table at the event, or to donate items is asked to contact the Center at 256-4316.

And next Wednesday, May 12 the center will really be rocking. The

center will be filled with rocking chairs for the first annual Rock-A-Thon. Anyone in the community who thinks they have what it takes to keep a rocker rocking for several hours is asked to participate in this event. You can even bring your favorite rocker to the event. The Center is looking for participants as well as sponsors for the event. Or if you'd like to just come and laugh and cheer, you are welcome as well. Please contact the Center for more information on this event.

Several more events are planned for the month of May as the Rockcastle County Day Health Care Center continues to celebrate its 7th Anniversary. Please keep checking the Signal the next few weeks for more details regarding future events.



Leisa Vanhook, Sherry Mowbray and John Holbrook at the Rockcastle County Day Health Care Center's Bake Sale in Mt. Vernon last Saturday.



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Rockcastle County roadways are cleaner, with a little help from Jackson Energy employees. Co-op employees recently picked up 88 bags of litter along Ky. Hwy. 150 in Rockcastle. The trash pickup was part of Jackson Energy's volunteer efforts for the area PRIDE program. PRIDE stands for Personal Responsibility in A Desirable Environment.

"Our employees have picked up almost 300 bags of trash in four counties," according to Rodney Chrisman, vice president of Consumer Services. "and we want to do our part to make the area we serve a cleaner place. Southeastern Kentucky has been blessed with scenic hillsides and is a beautiful place to live and visit. We want to help keep it clean."

Volunteering for the annual PRIDE Clean up campaign is just one of several ways Jackson Energy and its employees are involved in local communities, Chrisman added.

Above, Jackson Energy's Roger Medlock was among the employees who picked up trash.

Eller returns to Germany

Army Sgt. Travis L. Eller has returned to Illshelm, Germany, after being deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The servicemember is regularly assigned to the 11th Aviation Regiment, 6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving U.S. and coalition forces efforts to disarm and end the current Iraqi regime. Active duty, reserve, and national guard members from all branches of the U.S. armed forces are participating in the operation. The focus of the mission is to liberate the Iraqi people, preserve Iraq as a unified state, keep its territorial integrity intact, and help the Iraqi people begin the process of economic and political reconstruction.

Eller is a petroleum supply specialist with four years of military service.

He is the son of Rick Saylor of Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Ky., and Tanya E. Eller of Southern Court, Fort Wayne, Ind.

His wife, Melinda, is the daughter of Lynn Ferrie, and Lynne Ferrie, both of Bagley, Minn.

The sergeant is a 1999 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

The CAP Corner

Parents Are Teachers

Parents-Are-Teachers: What a History!
By Kathryn N. Polmanter

It would be nice to say that Parents-Are-Teachers started as a great vision that was the outcome of a lengthy study, supported by a huge federal or state budget, but that would not be true. Like many wonderful ideas, it started out of necessity and by a single volunteer who had lots of spiritual support, if not monetary support.

In the late 1970s, educating young children between the ages of three to five was by way of the center-based model such as that used by Head Start or Child Development Centers. Enrollment in those programs was almost always based on income and/or disability. Our nation was just starting to see the benefits of educating preschoolers with disabilities, and what attention was given was focused on the needs of the child with no thought about including parents in the child's education. In fact, those of us being trained as teachers and therapists in the 70s were taught to get the parents and family out of the way so we could "do our jobs."

So, against all of the national trends and best practices, 25 years ago, a single home-based program, Parents-Are-Teachers, emerged in eastern Kentucky to serve children and families because Marilyn Stefanski, with the support of the Christian Appalachian Project, saw a need and decided to step out in faith. She decided that the best way to serve young children with developmental and physical disabilities was not to wait for them to come to her, but to take her knowledge to them—to their homes and to their families. She did this almost eight years before laws were passed mandating services for children 0-5, a law which also included parents as full partners in that learning process. Eight years before laws were enacted, doing things before you have to, doing things differently, meeting the needs of others. The program she christened "Parents-Are-Teachers" provided the model for all early intervention programs currently used throughout our country whether she meant for it or not.

Based on everything I know and understand about Parents-Are-Teachers, it is dedicated to a balance of growth and learning in three areas: that of the parent, that of the child, and that of the Developmental Interventionist (DI), who spends time each week with the family. This balance is like a three-legged stand in which each area is equally important and supports the other two. Let's look at each stakeholder in the learning process.

Parents get information. The DIs in Parents-Are-Teachers are there to help families learn not only about a child's disability but more importantly about children's development in general. Parents are given the tools through information and demonstration so they can facilitate and enable their child's development.

Children also learn. Through the gentle guidance of the Developmental Interventionist, children learn how to develop in lots of different areas such as motor movement, communication and thinking so they can learn to walk and talk. They learn how to trust adults which helps in their social and temperament development.

The DI learns that as we get older it is not so easy to sit on the floor all of the time! They learn that no two families are alike and that each requires special listening, care, and concern. DIs learn to think quickly and try new things—all the time, whether planned or not.

Kathryn Polmanter is an Associate Professor in the Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Program at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, KY.

Parents Are Teachers is a program of the Christian Appalachian Project. P.A.T. instructs parents of pre-school children with disabilities to teach and care for their children at home. The program is offered in the following counties: Rockcastle, Whitley, Laurel, Knox, McCreey, Clay, Lee, Owsley and Jackson.

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Volunteers needed to assist local children placed in foster care

The Rockcastle County Citizen Foster Care Review Board (CFCRB) is seeking volunteers to make a difference in the lives of local foster children. Volunteers are needed to review cases of children placed in foster care because of abuse, dependency and neglect to ensure these children are placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible.

The Kentucky General Assembly created the Citizen Foster Care Review Board in 1982 as a way to decrease the time children spend in foster care. CFCRB volunteers review Cabinet for Health & Family Services files on children placed in out-of-home care and work with the cabinet and the courts on behalf of the state's foster children.

All volunteers must complete an eight-hour initial training session and consent to a criminal record and central registry check. A recommendation is then made to the chief judge

of the District Court or Family Court for appointment.

The Rockcastle County CFCRB meets once every two months in Mt. Vernon. For more information, contact: Mike Broughton, Field Coordinator Rockcastle County Citizen Foster Care Review Board 1-800-207-2178.

Nearly 750 volunteers across the state serve as members of the Kentucky Citizen Foster Care Review Board. The boards operate within the Dependent Children's Services Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) in Frankfort. The volunteer reviewers help ensure that children receive the necessary services while in foster care and are ultimately placed in permanent homes. The AOC serves as the fiscal agent for the Kentucky Court of Justice and is under the direction of Chief Justice of Kentucky Joseph E. Lambert and Director Cicely Jaracz Lambert.



There was a good turnout for the second annual Dewey Bullen Family Easter Egg Hunt at Roundstone. The winners of the prize eggs were: Eddie Wilson and Tim McNally, \$5; Carol Sigmon and Andrew Nelson, \$10 and Joey Bullen III, \$20. The \$100 egg was found by Leanne Sigmon. The winners of the large Easter baskets were Brenda Parsons and Megan Houk. Pictured above, front row from left: Joey Bullen III, big winner Leanne Sigmon and Tim McNally. Back row from left: Eddie Wilson and Carol Sigmon. Not shown was Andrew Nelson.

National Nurses Week

National Nurses Week is May 6-12. This year's theme, chosen by the American Nurses Association, is Nurses: Your Voice, Your Health, Your Life. This theme emphasizes the unique opportunity nurses have to make a difference through patient advocacy, patient teaching and society contributions. The nurses who work at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Rockcastle-Hospital Home Health

and Rockcastle Medical Arts certainly have a positive impact on our patients' lives.

"This week we are celebrating the nursing profession with fun activities, gifts and recognition. However, throughout the year nurses deserve praise and honor for their tireless day-to-day devotion and commitment to their patients and our organization. All of our nurses are special and deserve recognition and our heartfelt thanks for their contributions.

My New Birth

Cleo Robinson Winkler
April 16, 2004

The best day of my life was April 26, 1948. Living a sinner in an awful state. A married woman two girls and a boy. I wasn't happy, didn't have this heavenly joy.

That little holiness church over Brush Creek hill. I got saved, sanctified and Holy Ghost filled.

With Della Mason, Hazel Baker, two Sainis of God. They were a light to us the road we should trod. If you don't know Jesus, Please be born again.

He is just waiting to forgive you of your sins. He will make a way where there seemeth no way;

He has provided and kept me each and every day. I prayed for my John over 22 years.

Had lots of heartaches and many tears. But God moved and saved him. From all his worldly sin.

We were so happy working for God. Telling about salvation not sparing the rod.

Don't give up on your loved ones for God is true. Believe he'll save them that he said he would do.

I'm going to be 78 this coming June, Let's do our best Jesus is coming soon.

On Sunday evening a nursing home we go. All in wheel chairs, lonely and low. Young children go and help us sing. Make them happy to hear their voices ring.

A ten-minute sermon from our young preachers at church. Help them to give their heart a good search. We've had four converted since last June. Getting ready to meet Christ, he's coming soon.

There's a Welcome House in Covington for mothers, their girls and boys. They have no home, no love or toys. For ten months I have visited each week.

I'm not writing this for Glory to seek. I make them chicken and dumplings in a big pot. Feeding 20 or 30, boy that's a lot.

They are so happy with big smiles on their face. Please find your work and God will give you Grace.

Over 60 years married to my John, August 22, 2002, went home to Jesus, this battle he won.

Tanner Bray killed this 23 1/2 lb. turkey with a 10 1/2 lb beard Saturday, April 3rd in Green Co.



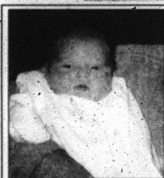
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Email The Signal at mvsignal@alltel.net

News Deadline is Noon Tuesday



To Our Mom, Thank you for making the choice to be at home with us. You are the best mom in the world. We love you, Erin and Aidan



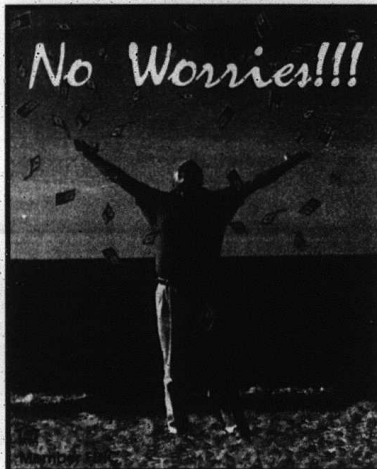
Hi, my name is Dalton Thomas Ray Gibbs. I want to wish my mommy a big Happy Mother's Day. I am a lucky little boy to have a mom and dad like I do so Happy Mother's Day. Love - Dalton.



Happy Mother's Day Mom From All of us - We Love You!



To my mother on Mother's Day Linda McClure I have grown to understand you as my Mother and as my friend. No one could be a better Mother than you are and no one could ever love their Mother more than I love you Mom. Happy Mother's Day Love Always, Your Daughter Darlene Blackburn



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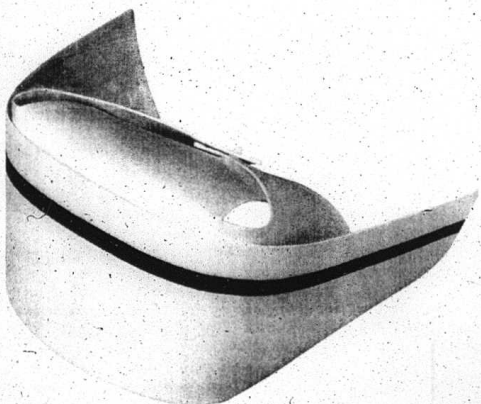
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In Loving Memory



In Loving Memory of Ricky Lawrence who passed away May 17, 2002

A Star
If I could wish upon a star
And know it would come true
I would wish you were here with me
So I once more could hold you
But that's just a fairy tale
To wish upon a star
But I know in my heart
You're not very far.
But you are Momma's star.
That shines in me each day
And I can almost feel your love
As it comes my way.
I know you're in God's hands
I know you're not alone
And I can see your smiling face
Sitting upon God's throne.
Again one day we will be together
And I can hold you close to my heart.
And there I shall be forever
With my bright, shining star.

You are sadly missed by your mom,
Bonnie and friends

In Loving Memory of Alene Hasty
Nov. 12, 1917 - Sept. 11, 2003
Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow.
What it meant to lose you,
No one can ever know.
Since you will never be forgotten,
We pledge to you today,
A hallowed place within our hearts,
Is where you will always stay.
Your loving husband, children and grandchildren



In Memory of George C. Hayes

March 2, 1927 - April 6, 2001

May 1, 1948, was a day that will always be remembered in the heart of Marie Hayes. That was the day she married the love of her life and started a family that has grown, not only in size, but in closeness and devotion. Chan and Marie Hayes met when they were children. Chan worked for Marie's dad on the farm. He went to the Navy when he was 19 years old and returned 11 months later. They married 3 years after he returned from the Navy. They lived at Little Renfro for the first year they were married, in a place that was formerly a store that was like a cabin. Their first son was born in 1949. Now they have 11 children, 18 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Sadly, he was taken from his family 2001 after a long illness. He never let his troubles get in the way of taking care of his family or the love he showed to each and everyone of them. Everyone misses him so much but Marie misses him more than anyone could ever imagine.

We all love and miss you Chan, Daddy, Papaw. You played so many different roles, but were the greatest at every one. If only you could see how your family has grown even in the short time you have been gone.

We have also lost another member of our family we all loved very dearly. Our grandson, Jason, was taken away from us suddenly in the night. We all miss Jason so much and are still in such shock that he isn't with us anymore. Although, both Chan and Jason are not with us physically, both are still, and will always be, in our hearts. They have left treasures far greater than any king could have. They have left their love and devotion to our family. We miss you.

Love, Marie



In Memory of Bernice Williams

The Final Lesson

In the middle of your life,
Along came your greatest challenge
A life, fresh and unmoiled
Pliant and impressionable.
You were still a student,
Now to become a teacher.

The lessons stretched out,
Countless and interminable
The lessons were small in the beginning,
Matching the size of the student.
Teaching me the simplest of words,
Concentrating on the most important.
I learned "mama" and "dada"
We worked on "bye-bye"
You taught me the word "love"
Long after I learned what it meant.
Days stretched into weeks, into months, into years
The more I learned, it seemed
The more there was to learn
There was "tying my shoes"
And "buttoning my coat"
I learned lots when we laughed
And more when you had to be stern.
Every day new lessons emerged
Combing my hair, brushing my teeth
Taking only what I needed
And how important to clean my plate
For a while, I thought I knew it all
There was no more for me to learn
Those were my teen years.
WRONG. I learned at a later date
When I had gained enough knowledge.
A student of my own came along
How much I needed my teacher
I found out that night
Together we managed to teach
And learned most of life's lessons.
But there was one lesson you held
The timing had to be just right.
I know why you waited

It was the hardest lesson yet,
It followed all the laughter,
All the talks, all the tears.
Time was drawing close,
For this final lesson.
It was the culmination,
The end of all the teaching years.
I just became your life's mission.
You taught me how to walk,
How to work, how to cook,
You taught me how to live
In all that you shared
In all the time we enjoyed
Now in your final hours
You still have one lesson to give.
This lesson, this closing lesson
The one I didn't want to learn
You waited until your last minute
To teach me how strong I could be.



"Sleep"

Close your eyes, think of me,
You can smell me,
Hear me, and feel me near.
Although you cannot touch me now,
Not as we are used to,
I am there, near to you,
Right in your thoughts.
Hear my laughter and see my smile;
I am there with you now.
In that moment's silence,
The warmth in your tear,
Running down your cheek,
The breeze lightly passing.

(Cont. to A-7)

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Friday, May 7th & Saturday, May 8th

Events will begin at 4 p.m. Friday

This is your last chance to participate in this event -- if you have not turned in an application for a free booth, you may pick one up at City Hall, along with the rules and regulations. Applications will be accepted through Friday, May 7th at 11 a.m. Also, anyone interested in performing, please let us know as soon as possible so we can schedule your appearance. We would also appreciate donations to help cover the expenses of the festival which is FREE TO EVERYONE! The first vendor booth is FREE. A \$25 charge will be made for the second booth or any additional booth space. Main Street will be closed at noon on Friday, May 7th for vendors to set up -- **Activities will open at 4 p.m. with a great local band. Bluegrass, country and gospel music activities will close at 11 p.m. on Friday.**

SATURDAY EVENTS

Silent Auction A Rose Tree • Old Fashioned Dress Contest • Sock Hop • Square Dance, Cloggers and a Dance Contest • Baby Contest and Talent Show • Talent Contest

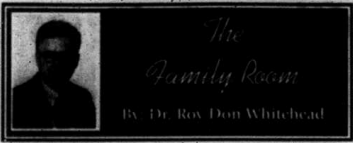
Silent Auction: Pay and take some very interesting items - All donations appreciated
Rose Tree: In honor of Mother's Day, you may purchase a Rose with your Mother's name placed on it, in honor or memory, and it will be placed on the Honor Tree. You may take the rose afterwards.
Old Fashioned Dress Contest: Dress in apparel from the "old days." Winners will be announced at 8 p.m. on Saturday. All winners' photos will be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal and will receive a free dinner at one of the county's restaurants. Categories include: best male and female adults • best male and female youngsters • best male and female babies.
Sock Hop: This activity will be held on Main Street and will wind up Saturday night's activities.
Baby Contest: Prizes will be awarded for female and male babies at 3 p.m. for ages ranging from 0-3 years of age. Entry fee is \$20
Talent Contest: Scheduled for Saturday at 5 p.m. Entry fee of \$20. Ages 9-12 will have three winners as will ages 13-16 in both male and female categories.

There will also be train rides for the kiddies, horse drawn carriage tours, the Bittersweet Cloggers performing and local church youth groups performing

Remember to check out the windows displaying quilts -- some of them may be for sale. If you have any antiques you would like to display or sell, let us know by calling 606-256-3437 or 606-256-3438. Fax number 606-256-3443.

Volunteers should touch base at City Hall Thursday or call 256-3437. If anyone is interested in being a volunteer, organizing a horseshoe tournament at the city park for Saturday or participating in any event, please call or fax info to the above numbers. Line-up for Saturday's events has not been finalized. Security for Friday night will be provided by local law enforcement and the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department.

Come Early! - Stay Late! For more information or to sign up for any of these events, call 256-3437 or 256-3438



David had been having nightmares for more than a year. (All characters are fictitious.) He awakens screaming, with his heart pounding. Since the beginning of the war in Iraq, he cannot watch news reports about it without breaking into a cold sweat. Any story about the death of U.S. soldiers caused his heart to race and his blood pressure to jump. During the first Gulf War, David served with the U.S. Marines in Kuwait and was involved in heavy fighting. One of his friends was almost killed in a surprise attack.

David's condition is called Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Approximately 3.6 percent of U.S. adults between the ages of 18 and 52 suffer from it or about 5.2 million people in the course of any given year. Thirty percent of the soldiers who have served in a war zone will develop PTSD. One million war veterans developed PTSD after serving in Vietnam.

Symptoms of PTSD include flashbacks, nightmares, or frightening thoughts. These often occur when the individual is exposed to events or objects that remind him of the trauma he endured. PTSD can also cause emotional numbness, sleep disturbances, depression, anxiety, and irritability or anger.

Combat veterans are not the only ones who can develop PTSD. Anyone exposed to a traumatic event is at risk. Police, firefighters and EMTs are groups at risk for PTSD. Victims of abuse may also be affected. Natural disasters such as earthquakes or

pliod. "When your daughter turned five, that triggered your memories of the abuse. That's when your PTSD began."

Treatments for PTSD include counseling, both group and individual, and medication. Telling the story to a group or a counselor seems to lessen its power. Medication helps to deal with the symptoms, such as depression and anxiety.

Those horrible nightmares are the result of trauma. Now there is help. [Some material for this column comes from "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder," a pamphlet published by the National Institute of Mental Health.]

"In Memory"
(Cont. from A-6)

Blowing all around you.
The warmth in the sun on your face
The beat of your heart every beat.
Every breath that you take,
And every thought you make.
Never away from you,
But always near, always here,
Not ever gone, but just touched on.
Think of the lives I have moved On,
Of the hearts I have helped
The footprints of my life,
Imprinted upon many souls
I am here, and there,
Still watching, more so ever caring
I have not left you, just moved on

"It's affecting my work," Mona told her doctor. "I feel like such a wimp because I can't get myself under control." What is wrong with me? Her doctor prescribed medication and also referred her to a therapist for counseling.

"I've known for years that I was abused," Mona told her counselor. "Why does it suddenly start bothering me now?"

The answer to that question took several weeks to uncover, and Mona was the one who said it first. "Two months ago my daughter had her fifth birthday. That is about how old I was when my father began to abuse me. Do you think the two are related?" she asked her therapist.

"Most certainly," the therapist re-

Just know in those words
That I am never far away
Still all around you
Until we can touch again,
As we used to.

Then it may all become clear to you
As it has now to me,
'Till then, I do not miss you
For I am not gone,
But I love you still.

Now, you are dearly loved and
sandy missed this Mother's Day
Your Children and
Grandchildren

In Memory of
Eliza Cotton Westfield
I am writing in memory of my mother, Eliza Cotton Westfield, who passed away many years ago.

When that great trumpet sounds,
she will come forth, Oh, the beauty of all when she meets her Lord. Both will be dressed in gold.

Her eyes were so beautiful, Oh, how they did glow, Oh, if I could hear her sing again, how sweet it would be.

As she comes back with her Master, I am invited to that great reunion in the sky. I will shake my Promised hands. As she goes to that Master's Land, she will be singing "Sweet Beulah Land" for ever more.
Lora Westfield Hamilton

Happy Birthday Mammaw
As petite as she was, no one could fill her shoes. She always greeted you with love. No matter if you were family or a friend, she loved you the same.

The perfect example of how we all should strive to be. I am truly blessed that the Lord made her Mammaw to me. She left us last year and now she sleeps forever with Jesus. Her soul he keeps.

We are told to give honor where honor is due. Mammaw Bestie, that's why we honor you!
Bessie Mint Kirby
May 3, 1916 - November 16, 2003
Love, Rhonda and Family

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"It Is Written"

In Acts 16:27-34 we read about the conversion of Philippian jailer. Let us study this case for a few moments today.

After the earthquake the jailer was about ready to kill himself vs.27. It was then that Paul said: "Do thyself no harm: for we are all here." vs.28. In vs.30 we read about the jailer bringing them out and asking that great question: "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Notice what they said: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house" vs.31. Now a lot of folks want to stop right there and close their Bibles, and say: "That's all you have to do to be saved, just believe in Jesus; faith only." But that is not where the story ends beloved. "How would the jailer and his family know what to believe about Christ? How could they have known about death, burial and resurrection of Jesus from that statement of vs.31? "And they spoke unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house." It had more to say in teaching them, than what is stated in vs.31. Let's continue in vs.33: "And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes: and was baptized, he and all his, straightway." Who could they have known about death, burial and resurrection of Jesus from that statement of vs.31? "And they spoke unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house." Why would they be baptized in the middle of the night? They wanted to be saved from their sin. Baptism is a condition of salvation that is to be preached to every creature. Mark 16:15-16.

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 - Approve Memorandum of Agreement with Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center for counseling services for the 2004 - 2005 school year
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 - BG 04-347 - Rockcastle Co. Middle School - Football Stadium Bleachers
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- DISCUSSION/REVIEW
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 - Other: Special Meeting Date for Tentative Working Budget in conjunction with Salary Schedules
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The family of John Holly Mullins would like to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown during our loss.

A special thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, to those who sent flowers and cards and brought food, the pallbearers and those who visited or called.

Thank You

The RCHS Band and Color Guard would like to thank those who donated items to help make our yard sale/car wash fundraiser a great success. We also thank Apollo Pizza, Rocket Auto Wash and Rockcastle Garden Club.

Earl Wayne Lunsford

The family of Earl Wayne Lunsford would like to thank everyone and say they appreciate everything that was done during Wayne's illness and death. Thanks for the

beautiful flowers, food, cards, phone calls, visits and gifts of money. Special thanks to those who helped at our home and hospital. And, special thanks to Rockcastle Co. Hospital, Dr. Karen Saylor, Dr. Kevin Rowe, Hospice, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Bro. Bobby Owens, Bro. McKinney, for being there in our time of need. Thanks for the prayers and beautiful songs and the comfort and Christian love our family and friends shared.

*Wife, Children and grandchildren of Wayne Lunsford
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We the family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and gifts of love. We ask for your forgiveness if we left anyone out to thank personally. May God bless all.

The Deatherage Family

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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.

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Alexander Reunion

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Church News

Homecoming at New Hope

Homecoming at the church will be held Sunday, May 16th with dinner served after church. Bro. Jerry Ballinger will be preaching and there will be no evening services. Come spend the day with us.

Gospel Singing

You are invited to a gospel singing for Project Graduation 2004 on May 14 at 7 p.m. in the RCHS auditorium. There will be no admission charged, donations will be taken at the door.

H.O.P.E.

Anyone who has been affected by another person's alcohol and/or drug addiction is offered support and encouragement through our Heart of Peaceful Expectation (H.O.P.E.) "A Fellowship of Hearts" at Northside Baptist Church. We will assist individuals and families to see that no situation is without hope.

Meetings are every Thursday at 7 p.m. Singing at Skaggs Creek. There will be a singing at the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church Sat.

May 8th, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured will be The Chimney Rock Boys. Pastor is Bill Wagens.

The church will also hold their annual Bake, Craft and Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 8th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Baked goods, yard sale items, crafts and more will be available.

Revival at Three Links

Revival Services will be held May 5, 6 and 7 at 7 o'clock nightly at the Three Links Christian Church, Bro. Kentop Parkey will be the evangelist with special singing each evening. Bro. Jack Martin is pastor, Bro. Grant Martin is assistant. Everyone is invited to attend each service.

Singing at Pleasant Run

Pleasant Run Baptist Church at Lameroy will be having a singing April 30th at 7 p.m. with the men's quartet from Bible Baptist Church featured. There will also be other singers.

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Lady Rockets win last four games; are 17-6 for season

In their last four outings, the Lady Rockets softball team, behind strong pitching and hitting performances by junior Allison Durham, have added four games to their win column. This brings their season record to 17 wins against six losses, the best record to date for any Lady Rocket fast pitch team.

In their last series, the rockets traveled to Somerset last Thursday and easily took the measure of the Lady Briarjumpers 7-2. Durham scattered six hits in seven innings, scored a run in the first and drove in two runs with a double in the fourth. The Rockets other run, in the first inning, was scored by seventh grader Mary Saylor, who got one-out double. Both runs came in on a sacrifice bunt by 8th grader Jessie Barnes.

Somerset put a run across the plate in the second but the Rockets came back in the fourth to score three runs. With one out and two on, freshman Anaswey Bussell got single to center, scoring sophomore Heather Hopkins. Then Durham, with two out, got her double, scoring Allison Anderkin and Bussell. In the fifth, senior Cassie Hamilton doubled, Hopkins drew a walk and Anderkin drove them in on a single to right to end the scoring in the game for the Rockets. Durham gave up a double and a single in the sixth, giving Somerset their last run of the game.

The Rockets next game was at Whitley County and they came away with an 8 to 2 win. Durham only gave up three hits in the game but two Rocket errors helped the Lady Colonels' cause.

In the first inning, Bussell led off with a single to right, stole second and went to third on a sacrifice bunt by Saylor. She scored when Durham was thrown out at first. The Rockets added a run in the third when Saylor was safe on a Whitley error, stole second and went to third on a wild pitch and crossed the plate on a sacrifice fly by Durham.

Childrens doubled in the fourth to lead off the inning and, two outs later, came home when Bussell, who had drawn a walk, stole second with Childrens scoring on the play. Bussell was first called out but the umpire then ruled obstruction on the first baseman and Bussell was allowed to stay at second and later scored on a Whitley error on a hit by Saylor to make the score 4-0.

The Rockets added a run in the fifth off a walk by sophomore catcher, Elizabeth Scarborough who stole second, went to third on the throw and later stole home on a wild pitch. The Rockets scored three times in the sixth with Durham getting two RBIs, driving in Bussell who had gotten on base with a bunt single and Saylor, who got aboard on a Whitley error. Durham later came home on an in-field sacrifice by Barnes to make it 8-0.

Whitley got one of their runs in their half of the sixth and added another in the seventh for the 8-2 final.

Durham went to the top of the seventh Monday night against Corbin before giving up her only hit of the game. In fact, Durham only tossed 71 pitches in seven innings and faced only one over the minimum number.

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Junior Ronny Lee McClure is one and one on the season as a pitcher for the Rockets and has an earned average of 2.86. He had given up only 11 hits on the season and struck out 16. He also plays second base when not pitching. The Rockets play North Bullitt from Louisville on Friday in the Fayette County Invitational, which is being held at Lafayette High School in Lexington. The Rockets will then take on Lafayette and Hazard on Saturday. Lafayette is ranked 10th in the state.

Lady Rockets 04-05 hoops schedule features invite to L.I.T.

The 13th Region girls' basketball champions attributed their post season successes to their schedule's toughness last season. That being the case, they should really be prepared next season.

It was announced recently that the Rockcastle County Lady Rockets received, and accepted, an invitation to the most prestigious and oldest girls' high school basketball tournament in the state of Kentucky -- the Louisville Invitational tournament. The tournament will be held January 25-29, 2005 at Bellarmine University in Louisville. It will be a sixteen team field, comprised of ten Jefferson County teams, two teams from the eighth region and four state-at-large teams.

The Lady Rockets, Christian County, Wayne County and Covington Holy Cross received the at large bids while Scott County and Bullitt East will represent the eighth region. Schools selected from Jefferson County will be determined by the top ten teams in that county, according to the Litkenhous Ratings system, which will first come out in January.

The Lady Rockets return four of their five starters from their 2003-04

District to be held May 24-5 at the Rock

Rockets are 15-5 and ranked 16th

The Rockcastle County Rockets are 15 and 5 on the season after a 4-2 loss to Corbin on Monday night.

Junior Ronny McClure lost his first game of the season. He is now one and one from the hill.

The Rockets left five runners on base. Junior Aaron Cash had a homerun. Cash, Ben Graves and De-

von Bussell each had a double and catcher Devin Taylor had two hits.

McClure, Phillip Boring, Mikah Reams and Weston Riddle also added hits.

Last weekend the Rockets went two and one in their own invitational tournament.

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Rockcastle County Rocket shortstop Aaron Cash, #15, talks with third baseman Ben Graves during a game earlier this season. Cash is leading the team in hitting with a .422 batting average. Graves is hitting .319 and catcher Devin Taylor, far right is hitting .404. In the background, umpire Mike Storms is shown calling time, after the play at third and senior Devin Bussell is also shown. Bussell is hitting .273. The Rockets are 15-5 on the season and ranked 16th in the state.

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RCMS girls win at Cumberland College

RCMS girls' track team wins invitational, Somerset meet

The RCMS track and field team competed in the Madison Southern Invitational recently. Ten teams were on hand for the competition, which featured a wealth of regional teams and talent.

The RCMS girls' track team currently ranks 4th in the state in Class 2A after only having one competition. The RCMS girls have finished 4th the last two years in the Class 2A State Championships and finished as state runner-up in 2001. At Madison Southern, the girls faced the daunting challenge of having to replace several juniors and seniors that had to miss the meet due to the prom.

The depth of the girls' team carried them at Madison Southern. They finished 1st overall, defeating regional rival Mercer County by twenty-one points. Several Rockcastle competitors scored in the meet.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team ran a great race and finished 1st overall in 11:00.8. Team members included Danielle Arnold, Jessi Asher, Morgan Kincer, and Kayla Hayes.

7th grader Sarah McKinney made her presence felt in the 100-meter hurdles, easily winning the event in 18.25 seconds.

8th grader Morgan Thacker had an exceptional meet. She placed 3rd in the 100-meter dash with an exceptional effort of 13.81. She finished 3rd in the 200-meter dash with an effort of 28.14. Morgan also won the long jump competition with an excellent leap of 15'3.5". In triple jump, Morgan finished 2nd overall with a personal best effort of 31'1.5". Teammate Tamara Blanton finished 8th with an effort of 27'6".

The 800-meter relay team, comprised entirely of middle school athletes, placed 3rd overall in the event. The team included 7th graders Nicole Locklear, Katy Mattingly, Tamara Blanton, and 6th grader Samantha Smith, who anchored the relay.

Sophomores Kayla Hayes and Jessi Asher dominated the competition in the 1600-meter run. Kayla placed 1st overall with a season's best time of 5:54.8. Jessi finished a close second, also running a season's best

6:01.1.

8th grader Katie Burdette ran her fastest varsity 400-meter dash time ever with an exceptional effort of 1:04.49, placing her 2nd overall. 8th grade teammate Courtney Bullock finished 9th with an exceptional effort of 1:10.11.

In the 300-meter hurdles, 7th graders Brenda Hyden and Sarah McKinney placed 3rd and 5th, respectively, with awesome races. Brenda finished in a personal best 53.8, while Sarah finished in 55.63 seconds, also a personal best.

Sophomore Jessi Asher won the 800-meter run with an awesome performance. Jessi finished the race in 2:41.64. Danielle Arnold also ran very well and finished 6th in 2:48.81.

RCMS swept the 3200-meter run with outstanding performances by Kayla Hayes and 3rd grader Michaela Hunter. Kayla easily won the event, finishing the two-mile run in 13:06.19. Michaela, stayed very close behind and finished a great race in 2nd place with an effort of 13:21.67.

The girls' 1600-meter relay team

of Danielle Arnold, Courtney Bullock, Katie Burdette, and Morgan Kincer ran very well and finished 3rd in 4:38.33.

8th grader Tiffany Smith and senior Anna Guilfoill placed 5th and 6th in shot put with outstanding performances. Tiffany threw 23'3.5" and Anna threw 22'2". Anna also placed 5th in the discus competition.

'The boys' team was led by junior Brandon Cole, who performed exceptionally well in the distance events. Brandon placed 3rd overall in the mile run with an excellent time of 4:50.23, a season's best effort. In the 3200-meter run, Brandon had no competition and blazed his way to the easy win with a season's best time of 10:52.

Gabe Guilfoill had an awesome meet an outstanding performance in the shot put competition. Gabe placed 3rd overall with an amazing effort of 34'1".

Sophomore Derrick Baker also had a great meet. In the 400-meter dash, Derrick placed 5th overall with an awesome new personal best time of 57.82. Derrick also ran very well in the 800-meter run, finishing 8th in 2:20.68.

RCMS next competed in an eleven-team all-comers meet hosted by Somerset High School. The girls' team easily won the meet, averaging an earlier loss in the first meet of the season to Casey County. This time around, the RCMS girls defeated their

regional and state rival by 57 points. The boys' team finished 9th overall. Several outstanding performances by RCMS competitors highlighted the competition.

The 3200-meter relay team of Danielle Arnold, Jessi Asher, Morgan Kincer, and Kayla Hayes finished 3rd with a season's best time of 10:56.

Sarah McKinney placed 3rd in the 100-meter hurdles in 18.5 seconds.

Sheena Swinney finished 3rd in the 100-meter dash in 13.64 seconds, while Morgan Thacker placed 6th in 14.23.

RCMS finished 2nd in both the 800 and 400-meter relays, while posting a season's best time of 55.3 in the 400 relay.

Kayla Hayes finished 2nd in the mile, closely followed by Jessi Asher who finished 3rd, and Michaela Hunter who placed 4th. Michaela's time of 6:06.88 was her best ever in the event.

Brandon Cole finished 2nd in the mile with an exceptional effort of 4:50. Brandon also placed 2nd in the two-mile with an amazing effort of 10:54. Freshman Chris Miller ran a great 3200 as well, placing 5th overall in 11:29.

Heather Hammond easily won the 400-meter dash in a season's best and Class 2A time of 59.6 seconds. Katie Burdette placed 5th in 1:06. Morgan Kincer and Courtney Bullock ran 1:08.2 and 1:08.4, respectively, to finish 9th and 10th.

On the boys' side, Derrick Baker ran very well and finished 5th in the 400 with an excellent effort of 58.15. Derrick also finished 6th in the 800-meter run with a new personal best time of 2:17.81.

Heather completed the difficult 400/300 hurdle double placing first in the 300's with an exceptional effort of 51.16 seconds. Sarah McKinney placed 5th with a great race in 56.6 seconds.

Jessi Asher turned in a solid performance in the 800-meter run, finishing 3rd in the event in 2:39.97. Danielle Arnold also ran well and finished 7th in 2:51.54.

In the 200-meter dash, Heather blazed her way to an easy first place finish with an exceptional effort of 27.2 seconds. Morgan Thacker finished 5th overall in 29.0. 7th grader Katy Mattingly finished 8th with a great effort of 29.98 seconds.

6th grader Samantha Smith finished 9th with her best 200-meter dash time ever, 30.3 seconds.

Kayla Hayes and Michaela Hunter dominated the competition in the 3200-meter run. Kayla placed 1st overall with a new season's best time of 12:44. Michaela placed 2nd with an awesome effort of 13:25.

The girls' 1600-meter relay team of Morgan Kincer, Courtney Bullock, Katie Burdette, and Heather Hammond ran a very fast race and finished 1st with a season's best time of 4:24.6.

Sheena Swinney and Jessie Riddle placed 3rd and 6th in shot put. Sheena's best effort was 28'2", while Jessie's best throw was 26'4.5".

Gabe Guilfoill placed 9th in boys' shot with an outstanding effort of 33'2.5".

Junior Cherie Embs won the long jump competition with a best leap of 14'9". Morgan Thacker placed 4th with an effort of 13'8.5".

In the triple jump competition, 7th grader Tamara Blanton led RCMS with a 4th place finish and an effort of 27'3.5". Tamara also placed 3rd in high jump with an awesome jump of 4'4".

The RCMS track and field team recently competed at a meet at Cumberland College. The RCMS girls' team continued to dominate the competition, defeating their closest competitor, South Laurel, 163 to 124.

(Cont. to A11)



The RCMS girls' track and field team recently placed first at the Madison Southern Invitational. The girls' are currently ranked fourth in the state in Class 2A. Team members include: front row (l to r): Samantha Smith, Michaela Hunter; middle row (l to r): Morgan Thacker, Sarah McKinney, Leslie Burdette, Elizabeth Bussell, Ashley Bullock; back row (l to r): Coach Larry Lee, Tamara Blanton, Nicole Locklear, Tiffany Smith, Kayla Hayes, Danielle Arnold, Morgan Kincer, Jessi Asher, Katie Burdette, Courtney Bullock, Coach Mark Brummett.



RCMS eighth grader Courtney Bullock pulls away from the competition in her leg of the 1600-meter relay at the Madison Southern Invitational.



RCMS Sophomore Kayla Hayes nears the completion of her 3200-meter run at the Madison Southern Invitational. Kayla easily won first place in the event.



RCMS Junior Brandon Cole leads the pack in the 1600-meter relay at the Madison Southern Invitational.

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"Softball"

(Cont. from A-9)

of batters. She didn't walk anyone and recorded 14 strikeouts in the Rockets 4-0 win over the Lady Redhounds.

The Rockets scored one run in the first inning when, with two out, Barnes singled to score Durham who had doubled. Two more runs crossed the plate for the Rockets in the third -- Anderkin, who was safe on a Corbin error, winding up on second, went to third on a bunt single by Bussell and later scored on a wild pitch. Saylor then drew a walk, Durham laid down a bunt single, driving in Bussell and Saylor scored from third on a sac fly by Saylor. Bussell, But, on appeal, the umpires ruled that she left third too soon.

A triple by Childress to lead off the fourth inning gave the Rockets their 1st run of the game when Childress scored on a wild pitch. At Garrard County Tuesday night, the Rockets collected 14 hits and beat the Lady Lions 12 to 3.

Bussell doubled to lead off the game and came home when Durham was safe on an error on the rightfielder Garrard came back in the second, scoring two runs, both earned. The Rockets added two to the

third on a triple by Durham, driving in Saylor. Durham later scored on a single by Barnes to make it 3 to 2. The Lady Lions scored one run in the third, helped by a Rocket error but that was the last time they would be in the game. After a scoreless

Rocket fourth, Durham drove in Anderkin and Bussell to make it 5-3. Scarborough go on base to lead off the sixth and Hopkins drew a walk. Anderkin then drove in Monica Childress, pinch running for Scarborough, and Hopkins scored on a single by Bussell. Anderkin came home on a single to center by Barnes to put the Rockets up 8-3.

The Rockets added four more runs in the top of the seventh. Childress led off with a single to center but was crased at second on a force out. But, with two out, Hopkins singled to left and she and Hammonds then executed a double steal. Anderkin was safe at first on a Lady Lions error and Hamilton scored. Bussell drove in Hopkins with a single to left and Saylor then doubled to bring home Anderkin and Bussell for the final 12 to 3 score.

Durham gave up three unearned runs on four hits and five Rocket errors. She struck out 10 Lady Lions and gave up only one walk. The Rockets will host Somerset Thursday night and then play Friday and Saturday in a tournament in Bell County before hosting Jackson County next Monday night and traveling to Clay County on Tuesday night.

District Play

District tournament action for the girls' softball team and boys' basketball team will be held May 24 and 25 at the Rock.

The girls will play Jackson County at 6 p.m. on the 24th and the boys will play at 4 p.m. and the boys team will play Onida at 4 p.m. The championship games will be May 25th with the girls game beginning at 5 p.m. and the boys following.

"Baseball"

(Cont. from A-9)

They defeated Franklin Simpson 10-8 and Bryan Station 8-4. The winning pitcher in the Franklin-Simpson game was junior Max Saylor and the winning pitcher in the Bryan Station game was sophomore Colby Brown.

Senior Adam Hensley has the most wins for Rocket pitching staff with 5 against 2 losses.

Brown is 4-0 and Reams is 4-2 Saylor is 1-0.

Junior Aaron Cash is leading the team in hitting with a .422 average. Devin Taylor is hitting .404, Komy McClure, 400, junior Nick Williams, 333, junior Ben Graves, 319, Colby Brown, also .319, Bussell, .273, Boring, 217, Riddle, .167, Reams, 160.

Wednesday the drawings for the 49th district tournament were held. The Rockets will play Onida at 4 p.m. on May 24th and the Lady Rocket softball team will play Jackson County the same day at 6 p.m. The championship games are scheduled for Tuesday, May 25 with the boys championship game at 7 p.m.

The district is being held at the Rockcastle County High School.

The Rockets were ranked 16th in the state this week and are attempting to win the 13th regional title for the fourth season out of the last five years.

"Basketball"

(Cont. from A-9)

Along with their appearance in the L.I.T., the Lady Rockets will also play in the Prarie Time Classic at Lexington Catholic for the third consecutive year. Other regular season contests include games against region and district foes, Clay County and Jackson County, a regular season matchup against Lexington Catholic at Berea College in February, Wayne County (defending 12th region champions), Mercer County and possible regular season matchups against Clinton County and defending three time state champions - Sacred Heart.

"Track"

(Cont. from A-10)

They easily placed 1st out-of ten teams. The RCMS boys' team placed 7th overall. Several outstanding performances highlighted the competition.

In the 800-meter run, 6th grader Cora Collinsworth capture 1st place

with an exceptional effort of 2:55. 6th grader Kristen Baker also ran very well, finishing 3rd in 3:04.

RCMS swept the 1600-meter run with three girls finishing in the top three spots. 3rd grader Michaela Hunter won the race in 6:21.7. 5th grader Kristen Bullock, was 2nd in 6:44, while teammate Kristen Baker finished 3rd in 6:46. Michaela also won the 3200-meter run with an outstanding effort of 13:04. Kristen Bullock finished 2nd with an amazing effort of 14:19.

7th graders Sarah McKinney and Brenda Hyden dominated all competitors in the hurdles. In the 100's, Sarah placed 1st in 17:75 while Brenda placed 2nd in 18:64. Roles were reversed in the 300's with Brenda capturing 1st in a personal best 53.09 seconds. Sarah placed 2nd in 1:11"11 in long jump, 6th grader Samantha Smith also finished 3rd in long jump with an awesome leap of 11'7".

In the shot put competition, 8th grader Tiffany Smith placed 2nd overall and 6th grader Katy Howard finished 7th with awesome performances.

Other notable performances include those by Angela Miller, Megan Maunre, and elementary competitors Kellan Coffey, Britanna Burdette, and Heather Bradley, who all ran very well.

RCMS also did well in all four relays placing 2nd in the 400-meter relay, 5th in the 800-meter relay, 1st in the 1600-meter relay, and 2nd in the 3200.

The RCMS boys' team also had many outstanding individual and relay performances. Despite the lack of team depth, the boys worked very hard and represented RCMS well in the competition.

6th grader Matthew Thomason led the boys' team in the 200-meter dash. Matthew finished 15th with a spectacular time of 31.96 seconds. 6th grader Brandon Mitchell finished 16th in an impressive 31.28.

Brandon also placed 4th in high jump with an awesome effort of 4'4", a new personal best.

The RCMS boys' team also finished 5th in the 400-meter relay, 3rd in the 800-meter relay, and 3rd in the 1600-meter relay. Team members included Matthew Thomason, Tyler

Sparks, Ricky Hinds, Grant Burdette, Chris Lewis, Brandon Mitchell, and Michael Thomason.

Results of the FCA Meet of Champions and the Danville Bulldog Classic will appear in next week's Signal.

Major and Minor League Baseball Scores

Submitted by David Brock
Major League Scores thru Apr. 26
 Yankees 7 - Diamond Backs 0
 Brandon Burkhardt - 11 SOs
 Orioles 11 - Angels 0
 Yankees 6 - Angels 3
 Reds 1 - Diamond Backs 0
 Yankees 7 - Reds 1
 Brandon Burkhardt - 15 SOs
 Diamond Backs 14 - Orioles 8
Minor League Scores thru Apr. 24th
 Astros 11 - As 10
 Yankees 10 - Reds 1
 Home Run - Reds
 Spencer Childress - his first
 Royals 7 - Marlins 5
 Astros 4 - Reds 1
 Yankees 6 - As 3

Major League
 Angels 8 - Reds 0
 Travis Carpenter - Angels 2 HRs
 Yankees 6 - Orioles 3
 Orioles 6 - Reds 1
 Diamond Backs 8 - Angels 4
 Yankees 7 - Reds 3
 Orioles 11 - Diamond Backs 2
Major League Homeruns
 Travis Carpenter - 2


Minor League
 As 10 - Reds 8
 Indians 9 - Royals 5
 Astros 11 - Marlins 10
 Royals 6 - As 3
Minor League Homeruns
 Ben Lake - Spencer Childress
 Logan Ponder - T.J. Bussell and John Wilson - 1 each
Standings - Major League
 Yankees 5-0
 Orioles 3-2
 Diamond Backs 2-3
 Reds 1-4
 Angels 1-3
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 Royals 1-1
 Marlins 0-3
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Lots More Items Not Mentioned

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"Park"
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Mayor Kirby said her only problem with the idea, was that it might take away from the Main Street businesses who pay a privilege license and who are open 52 weeks a year.

"I think we would have to charge some type of fee if we did that, because it simply wouldn't be fair to other business people," she said.

The council also tabled the request until their next meeting.

The council also heard from Corey Craig, Chairman of the Rockcastle County Development Board about the possibility of giving potential incentives to companies who may be interested in locating in Rockcastle County.

Renner, who works with Craig as the Executive Director, said on Wednesday that several companies consider locating in the Rockcastle Industrial Park each year and noted that this week a Japanese parts com-

pany was coming to the county to see if they may locate in the county.

Some of the incentives could include lower water and sewer rates from the city, Craig and Renner made it clear the main objective of their efforts are to create more jobs for the county.

Mayor Kirby also told the council that she received a call Monday afternoon from the CPA firm doing the city's audit for 2000.

The city is still three years behind in having their audits completed.

In other business, Mayor Kirby presented artist Troy Hansel with the Volunteer of Year Award.

Kirby praised Hansel for his work in the city in the past year.

One of Hansel's projects in 2003 was the large mural on the side of Unity's Pharmacy, next to Community Trust Bank.

City engineer Luther Galloway and landowner Chris Roddington also asked the council for water lines for a 19 lot subdivision off Owens Street. Owens Street is located behind First Baptist Church located on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

Landowner Chris Bishop, who owns land off Old Rocky Road, which is adjacent to the Hwy. 461 by-pass, also asked the council to run sewer lines to his nine acre development.

He and his wife Sabrina are planning to develop the property and are currently building a general type store on their property. His wife also operates Sabrina's Hair Design.

The council took no action, but Mayor Kirby told Bishop she did not think it would be any problem.

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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on October 30, 1941. It was recently transcribed from a microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these submissions, I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

BRODHEAD LOCAL NEWS

By Lillian Wallin
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker of Cincinnati, Miss Tula Kincaid of Liberty and Mr. Ray Baker of New Albany, Ind. were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kincaid and Miss Amanda Kincaid. — Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kincaid of Louisville were the guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kincaid. — Mr. Clarence Riddle has returned home after a trip to Indiana. — Mr. and Mrs. Wes Miller and

daughter, Betty Jane and Miss Ophelia Oakes of Lancaster were the guests of Mrs. Ida Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Albright Sunday. — Mr. E. C. Watson was in Mt Vernon Monday. — Mr. and Mrs. David Gravely and children of Louisville came home for a few days. — Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cass and son Owen Ryland and her mother Mrs. E. S. Owens of Mt Vernon were in Jackson County Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Abney. — Mr. John Kincaid who works in Cincinnati was at home over the weekend with his family. — Mr. and Mrs. Levi Doan of Reading, Ohio were here last weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. Charley McClure. Mr. Doan returned home Sunday, while Mrs. Doan remained for a visit. — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Dayton, Ohio were the guests of relatives here over the weekend. — Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baker are here from Louisville. — Mrs. Amanda Owens and Mrs. Mollie Lee returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives in Kings Mountain. — Miss Becky Lou Laswell spent the weekend in Berea. — Mr. John Lunsford who has been in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington was able to be brought home Wednesday. — Mrs. Charles Machal and son Billy were in Berea Tuesday on business. — Mr. Cy Owens is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. McKinney. — Mrs. Charles Hunt has returned to her home on Lockland, Ohio after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley. — Mr. and Mrs. Estil Carter have moved from the McKinney property to Mr. Grant Baker's home. — Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McKinney and daughter, Joyce of Louisville were the weekend guests of relatives here. — Mrs. Lily Osborne left Sunday for Louisville to see her sister Miss Mattie Robins. — Don't forget Homemakers Club to meet at Mrs. S. Martin's on Monday, November 3rd. Be on time or you will be fined. The lesson will be on vitamin B. — Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith were in Somerset Tuesday. — Miss Dorothy Morgan and Mr. R. T. Morgan of Highland are visiting their sister, Mrs. Melvin Cox and Mr. Cox.

of the illness of Miss Meda Barton. — Ruby Sturgeon, Lucille Dorman, Raymond Leaford and Baily King visited Don Noland Sunday night. Don has been in the hospital, but has now returned to his home. — Would you take something for nothing is someone offered it to you? Then vote yes for constitutional Amendment No. 1. Everyone in Rockcastle County is urged to do his or her part in securing the passage of this amendment. — We are all wondering who will be the Queen of the Carnival Friday night. By Ruby Gentry.

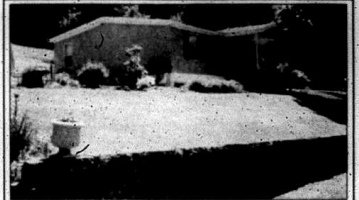
HIATT NEWS

By Miss Bonnie Berry
Miss Zella Mae Cromer of Cincinnati was home over the weekend to see her brothers who were home from the Army. Russell Cromer, Camp Shelby, Miss. Vernon Cromer, Fort Custer, Mich. Russell and Vernon have returned to their respective locations. — Miss Essie Ball, daughter of Corda Ball of Corbin, Ky. passed away at her home in Corbin, Oct. 15, 1941. Her Brothead friends will hate to hear of her death. She leaves her mother, two half brothers Elbert Sears and Hamp Ball, the brother Floyd Ball, Jr. to mourn her passing. Essie was always smiling. A friend wrote this. — Miss Villa Fay Cromer of Brothead spent Sunday night with Bonnie Berry and attended the baptizing at Renfro Creek Sunday afternoon. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard and children were in Mt Vernon Saturday. — Mrs. Lucy Doan of Brothead was in Mt Vernon Saturday. — S. R. Cromer was in Mt Vernon on business Saturday.

QUAIL NEWS

By Mrs. R. B. Albright
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Logsdon and Mrs. Gilts Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Brown of Woodstock. — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and Miss Ada Ponder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albright and family. — Miss Vera Cagle is spending a few days with Mrs. Jay Brown. — Mr. Allen Hiatt who has been in the Berea hospital has returned home and is slowly improving. — Mr. Charles

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

Garden Club Meeting

The Rockcastle Co. Garden Club will meet Tuesday, May 11 at 6 p.m. at the home of Cecil and Ann Hampton, 489 Lake Louisville Road, in Renfro Valley. Max Phillips will be speaking on water gardening.

Open House at Great Saltpetre Cave

Open House will be held at Great Saltpetre Cave on Sat., May 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sun., May 16th from noon to 4 p.m. There will be free cave tours, live music and food. All musicians and singers are welcome. From 1-7:30 take Exit 59 onto U.S. 25. Turn left onto Rt. 1004 and continue until it comes to a T (at tracks). Turn right and continue to the cave preserve.

Soup Bean Supper

The Livingston Homecoming Committee will be having a Soup Bean Supper on Friday, May 7th, beginning at 7 p.m. in the city hall building. The menu will consist of soup beans, fried potatoes, cornbread, dessert, drink. All you can eat, \$5.

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? S.W.A.T. team alcoholism 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.

Absentee Ballot info

All applications for mail-in absentee ballots must be received in the county clerk's office by Tuesday, May 11, 2004. Anyone needing to vote on the voting machine in the clerk's office may do so through May 17, 2004.

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

School Board Meeting

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular session Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the board of education building on Richmond Street. The public is welcome to attend.

Narcotics Anonymous

Tired of drugs 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 Tuesdays - Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On-line GED, computer classes and tutoring are also available. The Adult Learning Center is located on Hwy. 25, north of Renfro Valley on Green Fish Hill. For more information, call 606-256-5307.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., May 10th: No service
Tues., May 11th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wildie
Wed., May 12th: Buffalo, steps off 461, Negro Creek.

EMA Display

The Kentucky Weapons of Mass Destruction/Hazardous Materials response team, based out of London, will be on hand in front of the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Thursday, May 13; beginning at 1 p.m. to display the equipment available to the region for hazardous materials and counter terrorism response. The team includes members from Rockcastle County and the response area includes the Cumberland Valley Area Development District.

Golf Leagues at Cedar Rapids

The men's golf league will begin May 3 and the mixed golf league will start May 18th at Cedar Rapids Country Club. For more information, contact the pro shop at the club.

Ruritan Club Fish Fry

The Cartersville Ruritan Club will be having an all-you-can-eat Fish Fry May 15. Adults is \$6, children \$3. The fish fry is being held at the Cartersville Ruritan Club Park on Harmon Lock Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954 from 4 to 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. Rain cancels.

BRODHEAD SCHOOL NEWS

The seniors voted to take the responsibility of gathering and writing the news for the Signal. They elected officers for each division. They were Sports: Johnny Allen; Band: Lolly Elder; 4-H Club: Byron Robbins; Student Activities: Ruthetta Riddle; General School News: Ruby Gentry; Jokes: Harold Roberts; Class News: Lee Gentry. The seniors elected Eddie Hunt as collector of the news. The Seniors have selected their invitations from Mr. Mullins. They received their class rings early in their year and each is very proud of their rings. The Senior Class Carnival Queen is being well supported. By Senior Class Reporter Lee Gentry.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

The boys and girls of the pep club have selected their Cheerleaders. Wilene Yaden and Alice Price were in Ohio, returned home and entered school Monday during the past year. Corrine Bussell and Blondell Harp were selected to help them. Elizabeth Delaney and Wanda Masters were selected as substitutes. It is the ambition of our school to have the best cheerleaders in the district. It seems they have great promise with the four that we have chosen.

Our library has been enlarged with the addition of several new books in both the high school and the grades.

Last week many of the boys were absent from school because they attended the Fox Hunt. — Johnny Allen spent Friday in Louisville. — Josephine Morning who has been in Ohio, returned home and entered school Monday. — Mr. D. A. Robbins was in Frankfort Thursday on business. — Becky Lou Laswell spent the week in Berea with her brother, T. J. Laswell. — Mrs. D. A. Robbins, Edward Leslie Ecker and Byron Robbins were called to Stone Friday because

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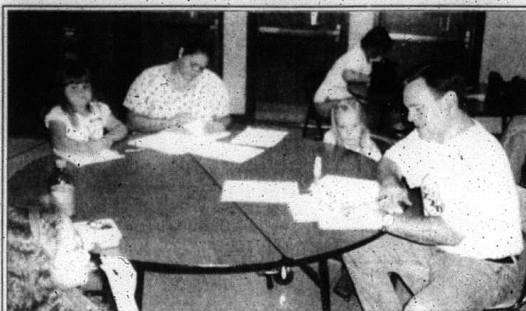
The first fresh load of cantaloupes and watermelons come in Friday. Peaches will be in the middle of May.

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Bekah Newcomb, second from left, and Caroline Cogier were two of the children being enrolled Saturday at MYES for 2004-05 kindergarten. Helping with the registration of their children were Lois Smith and Jason Cogier and Morgan Miller, far left, a "helper" during the day.

"From Long Ago"
(Cont. from A13)

Brown of Fried Harlan College, Tenn. spent the weekend with friends and relatives here - Mrs. Casper Owens spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamm - Misses Ruth and Sue Brown visited Miss Alice Albright Sunday night - Mr. and Mrs. Olney Sutton and son, Ronnie have returned home after a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens of Detroit - Miss Ruth Brown enter-

tained her friends with a party Sunday afternoon. All reported a good time - Mr. and Mrs. Will Owens spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Albright - Mrs. Kate Major and Mrs. Dovie McClure and daughter, Glenna spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albright - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hart last Thursday - Mrs. Sam Price visited Mrs. Chester Brown last week.

OTTAWA NEWS
By Mrs. Albert Hayes
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Spiro, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Proctor were in Lexington Monday shop-

ping. Each family bought a new electric radio. - Little Billy Lawrence is on the sick list at this writing. - Mrs. Delbert Laswell and sons spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Ben Lemley at Mareburg. - Mr. and Mrs. Huston Dillingham of Mt. Vernon spent sat night with Mr. and Mrs. Casper Jones - Mr. and Mrs. John E. Harris of Spiro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones. - Mrs. H. H. Bradley has returned from a visit in Tennessee with Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Bradley - Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stephens and daughter of Beslick spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Proctor.

occur throughout the year as needed. Tax rates set by the fiscal court at their August 13, 2004 meeting are 074¢ per \$100 for property taxes and 082¢ per \$100 for personal property, motor vehicles and watercraft. In other action, the court discussed repairs to the Oscar Isaacs Road in northern Rockcastle, approved the payment of a claim from County Clerk Norma Houk of \$2,433.60 for preparation of 16,224 motor vehicle and boat tax bills for 2004 (at .15 each) and approved payment of a \$422.50 claim from Carpenter's Building for work on the PRIDE dump clean-up. This payment is reimbursable from PRIDE.



Charlie King of King Hollow in the Disputanta area, brought us this picture of his goat, Summer, left, who was born October 7, 2003 and then gave birth to Marie, right, on April 19, 2004. Mr. King said this is very unusual for a goat to give birth this young. He said Summer Baby was only 46 days old when she was bred and said he has notified Guinness Book of World Records of the event. Mr. King has a herd of 21 goats of the Nubian and Toggenberg breeds.

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2004 Mercury Sable, Silver Loaded	\$13,500/227 Mo.
2004 Dodge Neon, 1 Dr. Auto 2.0i Charge	\$9,995/179 Mo.
2003 Buick Century, All Power 22000 miles	\$10,995/199 Mo.
2003 Ford Mustang, Convertible, Leather, Loaded	\$15,500
2003 Ford Mustang, GT, V6, Leather, 19,000 miles	\$17,995
2003 Chevy Malibu, Loaded	\$9,450/172 Mo.
2003 Cadillac CTS, White Diamond Metallic, Loaded	\$25,995
2002 Chevy Impala, Pkr. Window Locks, Ztr. Cruise	\$10,500/189 Mo.
2002 Chevy Monte Carlo, LT, V6, Leather, 19,000 miles	\$11,995/217 Mo.
2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser, Sunroof	\$9,995/182 Mo.
2000 Lincoln Town Car, Executive, Loaded	\$13,500/245 Mo.
2000 Subaru Legacy Outback, 4WD, Wagon, Loaded	\$13,995
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2003 Honda Element, EX, 4wd, Loaded	\$18,500/310 Mo.
2003 Chevy Trail Blazer, 4wd, Loaded	\$20,995
2003 Chevy C1500, S.C. & S. Silverado, LT, 4x4, Fresh Option	\$AVE
2003 Ford Windstar, V6, Loaded	\$14,995/252 Mo.
2003 Suzuki XL7, 4x4, Allways, Loaded	\$15,500/279 Mo.
2002 Kia Sportage, 4x4, 4 Dr. EX All Power	\$9,995/179 Mo.
2002 Jeep Liberty, 4x4, 4 Dr. Sport, 1000 miles	\$17,995
2002 Mercedes ML320, Body, Leather, 100,000 miles	\$AVE
2001 Ford F150, Super Crew, XLT, 4x4, Loaded	\$21,500
2001 Ford Ranger, X-Box, Flex Side, V6, Auto, 4x4	\$13,500
2001 Ford F150, XLT, 4x4, V8, Auto	\$14,995
2001 Chevy C1500, 4 Speed Local Trade	\$9,995/179 Mo.
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"Budget"
(Cont. from front)

treoleum products, equipment, culverts, signs, utilities, etc. Of the total \$732,765 budgeted for jail operation, the major expense is \$356.55 for wages and personnel. Other major expenses are \$115,500 for food, \$135,500 for principal and interest on debt service and \$64,000 for employee expenses such as social security, retirement, etc. The major expense of 911's \$183,650 appropriation is \$111,000 for salaries. Caroloffs reminded the magistrates that the budget is "not set in stone" until its final passage, June 30th. Of course, interfund budget transfers

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Second Section

Thursday, May 6, 2004

Obituaries



Tully Clinton Parsons

Tully Clinton Parsons of Brindle Ridge, died Monday, April 26, 2004 in Berea. He was born in Rockcastle County August 5, 1930, the son of Clarence and Lena Smith Parsons. He was a retired Master Sergeant and Aerospace Ground Equipment Technician Supervisor for the Kentucky Air National Guard, an Air Force veteran of the Korean War, a member of the Berea Church of Christ, a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the Tennessee Walking Horse Association.

Survivors are his wife of 19 years, Kathy Jo Parsons; two sons, Tully Parsons, Jr. (Sherry) of Louisville and Adam Cole Parsons of Brindle Ridge; three daughters, Cathy Irene Parsons (Larry) of Milford, MI and Rebecca Ann Bullock (Rugby) and Traci Nachele Parsons, both of Brindle Ridge; one brother, Charles B. Parsons of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Jean Bassett and Katie Gopal Zwilling, both of Louisville; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife of 27 years, Thelma Pondz Parsons; two sisters, Patsy White and Recca McBea and two brothers, Jack Parsons and Shelby Parsons.

Funeral services for Mr. Parsons were conducted Thursday, April 29 by Bros. Junior Bronger and Charles Moore. Burial followed in the Saylor Cemetery with full military honors, provided by the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Honor Guard.

Pallbearers were members of the Kentucky Air National Guard: CMSgt. Sheila Aweil, SMSgt. Jim Aweil, SMSgt. Frank Bronger, SMSgt. David Heustis, MSgt. Don Overstreet and SSgt. Travis Howard.

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

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Paul Gene Deatherage

Paul Gene Deatherage, 66, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, April 30, 2004 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County March 13, 1938, the son of Arlis and Clotie Hansel Deatherage, was a retired employee of Kentucky Stone Company and a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Besides his mother, survivors are his wife of 45 years, Lotheda Whit Deatherage; a son, Paul Deatherage, Jr. (Melissa) of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Barbara Fetters and Kimberly Robinson (Mike), both of Lexington and Lisa Pulliam (George) of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Charles Cuman Deatherage and Saley Joe Deatherage, both of Mt. Vernon; 9 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services for Mr. Deatherage were held Monday, May 7 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Ovie Baker and Dale McNew. Burial was in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Charles Douglas Deatherage, Joel Deatherage, Lee Deatherage, Jeff Hansel, George Pulliam and Mike Robinson.

Honorary pallbearers were: Bobby Barron, James Brown, Ovie Crother, Coy French, Jim Johnson and Jimmy Owens.

Condolences to the family may be made by visiting Mr. Deatherage's online register book at www.dowellmartin.com

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Thomas Dewey Wilson

Thomas Dewey Wilson, 57, of Cotway Rd., Berea, died Monday, May 3, 2004 at his home. He was born in Berea on October 1, 1946, the son of Ben R. and Nancy Jane Bullens Wilson. He enjoyed fishing and was a Kentucky Colonel.

Besides his mother, survivors are three daughters, Lisa Estes of Lexington, Nancy K. Durrell of Flat Gap and Tommie Lynn Wilson of Booneville; two brothers, Eddie Wilson and John Wilson, both of Flat Gap; two sisters, Diane Turner of Eubank and June Durham of Brodhead and six grandchildren.

Visitation for Mr. Wilson was conducted Tuesday, May 4 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. There was no funeral service.

Martha Miller Dooley

Martha Miller Dooley, 74, of Linville Road, Berea, died Sunday at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was a native of Rockcastle County, a housewife and a member of the Flat Gap Holiness Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Mattie Coffey (Wallace) of Berea; two sons, Gordon Miller (Faye) and William Hayes Dooley, both of Berea; three sisters, Delia Miller of Georgetown and Stella Tiry and Kathy Gadd, both of Berea; six brothers, Robert, Lanzo, Leonard, Donald and DeWayne Miller, all of Berea and Roy Miller of Georgetown; 10 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Dooley was preceded in death by her husband, William Howard Dooley.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dooley were held Tuesday at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Vester Alexander officiating. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery in Rockcastle County.



Diane Brown

Mrs. Diane Brown, 52, of Brodhead, died Sunday, May 2, 2004 at the Patton A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond.

She was born February 22, 1952 in Berea, the daughter of Denver Lee and Samantha Jane Smith Brown and a member of the Berea Baptist Church. She was a devoted mother and grandmother and of the Christian faith.

Survivors include her children, Raymond Mark Brown (Julie) of Bluff City, TN and Rameah Sue Brown of Brodhead; a brother, Jerry Lee Brown (Jewel) of Ottawa, a sister, Brenda Sue Thomason (Bentley "Bro") of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren and special friends, Dawn Brick and Debbie Adams.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Arlis and Danny Brown and a grandson, James Mitchell Brown.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 5th at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Marvin Neal officiating. Burial followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: B. J. Thomason, Chris Powers, Terry Hoskins, Donnie Barnes, Roy Wright and Timmy Williams.

Memorial are suggested to the Diane Brown Burial Fund, P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Condolences to the family may be made to Mrs. Brown's online registry at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

Hazel Gooch

Mrs. Hazel Gooch, 88, of Woodstock, died Friday, April 30, 2004 at her home. She was born in Flat Lick on June 11, 1915, the daughter of Truman and Margaret Goff Poynter. She enjoyed quilting and played piano and taught Sunday School at the Woodstock Baptist Church, where she was a member, for many years.

Survivors are her husband of 67 years, Otis Gooch; a son, Robert Gooch (Beverly) of Lexington; 20

daughters, Doris Ann Gooch (Bill) of Crab Orchard and Ora Lee Hurst (Donald) of Brodhead; eight grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; a special niece, Dottie Poynter and a special granddaughter and caregiver, Gina Drake. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah Gooch.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 3 at the Woodstock Baptist Church with burial in the Woodstock Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dustin Brown, Zachary Dick, Jordan Dick, Derrick Hurst, Christopher Hurst, Nicholas Leger and Jason Leger.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Lake Cumberland, 108 College St., Somerset, Ky. 42501, or to the Gideon Memorial Bible Plan.

Arrangements were by the Pulaski Funeral Home of Somerset.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



Jerrold E. Stewart

Jerrold E. Stewart, Jr., 25, of Richmond, IN, died Thursday, April 29, 2004 in Richmond. He was born in Richmond, IN on May 30, 1978, the son of Jerrold, Sr. and Pamela M. McCracken Stewart. He attended Cross Road Christian School and Freedom Missionary Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 1 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Brifffield Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Pamela M. McCracken Stewart; his father, Jerrold E. Stewart, Sr.; his wife, Jennifer L. Stewart; his two daughters, Kayla and Kaitlyn; his two brothers, Jerrold and Jerrold; his two sisters, Jennifer and Jennifer; his grandparents, James and Patricia Stewart; his great-grandparents, James and Patricia Stewart; his great-great-grandparents, James and Patricia Stewart.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 1 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Brifffield Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Pamela M. McCracken Stewart; his father, Jerrold E. Stewart, Sr.; his wife, Jennifer L. Stewart; his two daughters, Kayla and Kaitlyn; his two brothers, Jerrold and Jerrold; his two sisters, Jennifer and Jennifer; his grandparents, James and Patricia Stewart; his great-grandparents, James and Patricia Stewart; his great-great-grandparents, James and Patricia Stewart.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 1 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Brifffield Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Pamela M. McCracken Stewart; his father, Jerrold E. Stewart, Sr.; his wife, Jennifer L. Stewart; his two daughters, Kayla and Kaitlyn; his two brothers, Jerrold and Jerrold; his two sisters, Jennifer and Jennifer; his grandparents, James and Patricia Stewart; his great-grandparents, James and Patricia Stewart; his great-great-grandparents, James and Patricia Stewart.

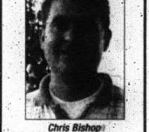
and was a roofer for Hopkins Roofing Company.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Jessica M. Apple, two sisters, Tammy Merida of Cambridge City, IN and Crystal Stewart of Richmond, IN, his maternal grandmother, Marie McCracken of Mt. Vernon, his paternal grandmother, Lucille Stewart of Mt. Vernon and three nephews and one niece.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 1 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Brifffield Cemetery.



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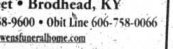
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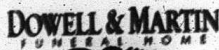
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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Citizens Bank vs. Rita Bustle, et al, \$53,977.66 plus claimed due. CI-00129.

Heather Dawn Powell vs. Kenneth Wayne Powell, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00130.

Cumberland Valley National Bank vs. Ronald G. Powell, et al, monies claimed due. CI-00131.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Scottie Powell vs. Kimberly Powell, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00132.

Robert James Eland vs. Ilene Eland, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00133.

Boone Aect. Recovery Corp. vs. James D. Carinack, \$11,772.45 plus claimed due. CI-00134.

Marriage Licenses

Kimberly Elaine Mullins, 19, Mt. Vernon, collection specialist, to Joshua Lee Fetters, 24, Mt. Vernon, factory 4-30-04.

Florence Campbell, 49, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Ernest Lee Bishop, 50, Brodhead, disabled. 4-28-04.

Tina Joy Gross, 26, Crab Orchard, clerk, to Barry Bruce Bryant, 27, Crab Orchard, self-employed. 2-26-04.

Christi Marie Perkins, 23, Livingston, board of education, to James Christopher Benge, 23, Livingston, self-employed. 4-26-04.

Laune A. Felix, 38, Craea, OTR driver, to Robert F. Quick, 39, Clinton, MO, OTR driver. 4-26-04.

Angela Michelle Hoskins, 29, Mt. Vernon, 29, Mt. Vernon, dentist office, to Jonathanhony Monroe Mobley, 25, Mt. Vernon, Mobley's Heating and Electric. 4-24-04.

Charlene Jo Henderson, 45, Lexington, office manager, to Jerald Ralph Chevront, 48, Lexington, pilot. 4-24-04.

District Civil Suits

Berea National Bank vs. David L. Pigg, Jr., et al, \$1,134.03 plus claimed due. C-00107.

Pririe Acceptance Corp. vs. Terri G. Kidd, \$2,243.63 plus claimed due. C-00108.

Deeds Recorded

Russell and Vivian Smith, real property located on Rockcastle River, to Royce C. Williams. Tax \$3.00.

Johnny and Janet Kirby and Ervin and Annette Hines, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Johnny and Janet Kirby. Tax \$1.00.

Roger Sandlin and other, real

property located in the Daniel Boone National Forest, to United States of America. Tax \$91.50.

Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Samuel Duang and Starr Lawwell Lawcott. Tax \$18.00.

Garla E. and Linda C. Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William J. Hurd. Tax \$10.50.

Rosa Lamb, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Margaret Lamb. Tax \$0.

James and Lois Noe, real property located in Sunny Side Estates, to Greg and Barbara Howard. Tax \$42.00.

Michael P. and Melinda K. McGuire, real property located in Singleton Valley, to John L. and Linda K. Gibson. Tax \$10.00.

Fredy and Anna Ruppe, real property located on Trace Branch, to Kimberly D. and Stephen W. Brinson. No tax.

David R. Chasteen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Billy R. and Karen Barron. Tax \$3.00.

Billy R. and Karen Barron, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David R. Chasteen. Tax \$3.00.

District Court

Hon. Walter F. Maguire
April 26, 2004

Floyd O. Bagwell Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Johnny and Janet Kirby and Ervin and Annette Hines, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Johnny and Janet Kirby. Tax \$1.00.

Roger Sandlin and other, real property located in the Daniel Boone National Forest, to United States of America. Tax \$91.50.

Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Samuel Duang and Starr Lawwell Lawcott. Tax \$18.00.

Garla E. and Linda C. Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William J. Hurd. Tax \$10.50.

Rosa Lamb, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Margaret Lamb. Tax \$0.

James and Lois Noe, real property located in Sunny Side Estates, to Greg and Barbara Howard. Tax \$42.00.

Michael P. and Melinda K. McGuire, real property located in Singleton Valley, to John L. and Linda K. Gibson. Tax \$10.00.

Fredy and Anna Ruppe, real property located on Trace Branch, to Kimberly D. and Stephen W. Brinson. No tax.

David R. Chasteen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Billy R. and Karen Barron. Tax \$3.00.

Billy R. and Karen Barron, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David R. Chasteen. Tax \$3.00.

Hon. Walter F. Maguire
April 26, 2004

Floyd O. Bagwell Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Matthew Scott Begley, Speeding, \$64 and costs and Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and 10 days, conditionally discharged.

Paul Michael Brown, Faulty equipment, \$30 and costs.

Barry Edward Crouch, Fines/fees due (\$235.50), warrant issued license suspended.

Christopher L. Denney, Possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor, \$25 and costs; Alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$25 and costs; Possession of controlled substance, 90 days in jail to serve 30 of week ends; Unlawful transaction w/

minor, 30 days/concurrent to serve 24.

Sean P. Elkins, Operating w/inactive/cancelled/revoked weight distance tax license, \$50 and costs; Operating w/inactive/cancelled/revoked motor fuel tax license, \$50 fine.

Gary Goodman, Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund (VCF), 30 days in jail to serve 7:90 day operator license suspension; Driving DUI Suspended license, \$100 fine and 30 days to serve 7 concurrent; No insurance card, \$50 fine; Possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, 30 days to serve 7 concurrent.

Donald L. Hellard, Speeding, \$60 and costs; No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Byron K. Howard, Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jason Vincenz Ensogna, Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Nancy A. Ison, Speeding, \$60 and costs/state traffic school (STS) approved on payment of fine and costs; Improper registration, \$50 fine.

Arrop E. Jackson, Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, warrant issued license suspended for failure to appear.

Tammy A. James, Fines/fees due (\$249.50), warrant issued license suspended.

Lonnie D. Jones, Speeding, \$72 and costs/STS authorized on payment of fine and costs.

Curtis L. Kendrick, Speeding, paid \$44.50 fine plus costs.

Joseph R. Lauch, Speeding, and other charges, warrant issued license suspended.

Zachary P. McCoy, Speeding and other charges, warrant issued license suspended for failure to appear.

Kenneth Miller, Operating in suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 and costs and 10 days conditionally discharged.

Rocky L. Miller, Hunt/fish trap w/o license/permit/stamp, \$25 and costs; Illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/wild/bird/furk, \$100 fine and 60 days conditionally discharged two years/fine suspended in favor of restitution to Cedar Creek Sportsman

Club Amanda K. Moore, Fines/fees due (\$560.50), warrant issued license suspended for failure to pay or appear.

Loreen Morris, Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Phillip J. Mowery, No expired registration plates, \$25 fine. No insurance, \$500 and costs/suspend \$450 on proof; No operators license in possession, \$25 fine.

Korry A. Northern, Theft by deception, warrant issued.

Rozella L. Owens, Theft by deception, dismissed on payment of court costs and restitution.

Bufford Person, Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, summons issued for 5/5/04.

Jim W. Roby, Failure to wear seatbelts and driving DUI suspended license, warrant issued license suspended for failure to appear.

Tammy M. Shepman, Fines/fees due (\$150.50), warrant issued license suspended.

Sherrie L. Small, Speeding, \$40 and costs/STS authorized on payment, Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Roger C. Stanton, Fines/fees due (\$100.50), warrant issued license suspended.

Michael A. Sutton, Alcohol intoxication, \$50 and costs.

Andrew N. Nelson, Speeding, paid \$23 fine plus costs.

Christina K. Villareil, Fines/fees due (\$600.50), warrant issued license

suspended for failure to pay or appear.

John T. Bluck-Speeding, paid \$104 plus costs.

Sarah J. Brock, Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Kevin M. Calhoun, Speeding, license suspended.

Brandon T. Degroff, Speeding, license suspended.

Lucretia S. Jeffers, Speeding, license suspended.

Staci M. Hoard, Speeding, license suspended.

Van P. Eivemore, Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

John Murphy, Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Frederick K. Ott-Speeding, \$110 plus costs.

Nikita N. Patterson, Speeding and failure to wear seatbelts, license suspended.

Cesar Sepulveda, Speeding, paid \$20 plus costs.

William R. Shumate, Speeding and other charges, license suspended.

Kenneth G. Vandoren, Speeding, license suspended.

Francisco Vazquez, Speeding and failure to wear seatbelts, paid \$25 fine.

Jeffery K. Blanton, No exp. Registration plates, \$25 and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450; FTWSB, \$25 fine.

Russell E. Thomas, Speeding, \$28 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine.

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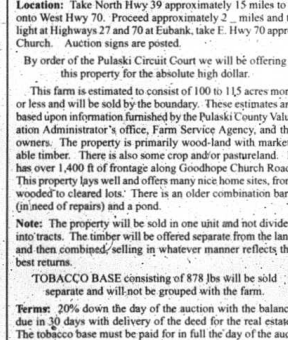
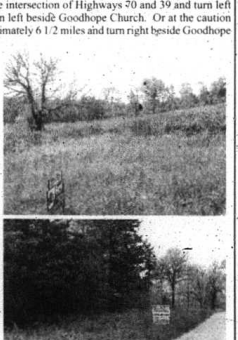
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Rockcastle FFA competes in Regional Contest

Mark Dyehouse - Chapter Reporter

The Rockcastle FFA Chapter participated in the Kentucky River Region FFA regional contest held at EKU on April 8, 2004. The Chapter participated in various contests, such as speaking contests, record keeping contest, varsity chapter meeting contest, and the talent contest.

The chapter competed in the varsity chapter-meeting contest in the region. Team members were: President, Heather Adams; Vice-President, Daniel Bustle; Secretary, Matthew Whitaker; Treasurer, Kevin Mason; Reporter, Mark Dyehouse; Sentinel, Donnie Sowder; and Members were Matthew Faulkner, Kyle Owens, Hillary Proctor, and Emily Whitaker. Alternate members were Joncolby Robbins and Cody Robinson.

Chapter members competed in the regional speaking contests. Following are the members who competed and the results of the contest. Local winners who were unable to attend regional competition were John Lake, Swine Impromptu; Allison Anderkin, Fruit and Vegetable Impromptu; Jordan Hal, Goat Impromptu; and Bill Burdett, Small Animal Impromptu. Derek Adams

was the local winner of the Prepared Public Speaking Contest. Kyle Owens received an Excellent rating in the Prepared Public Speaking Contest.

Receiving Superior 2nd in the region were Jason Leger; Horse Impromptu; Cody Robinson, Fruit and Vegetable Impromptu; and Derreck Hurst, Turf and Lawn Care Impromptu. Receiving Superior 1st in the region were Mark Dyehouse, Beef Impromptu; Joncolby Robbins, Crop Impromptu; Heather Adams, Dairy Impromptu; Michael Caudill, Floral Impromptu; Daniel Bustle, Goal Impromptu; Nathan Doan, Sheep Impromptu; and Donnie Sowder, Small Animal Impromptu. Matthew Whitaker placed Superior 1st in the Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest. Emily Whitaker placed Superior 1st in regional Creed Speaking Contest.

Our chapter placed Superior 1st in the Record Keeping Contest. Team members were Curtis Burton, Jody Howard, Chris Hurst, Steven Renner, and Robyn Wilson as alternate.

The local FFA Chapter participated in the regional talent contest. Members were Heather Adams and Donnie Sowder. They received a Good Rating on the talent show at the regional level.



Chapter members who participated in the Regional Record Keeping Team Contest from left: Robyn Wilson, Curtis Burton, Chris Hurst, Steven Renner, and Jody Howard.



Chapter members who competed in the Regional Speech Contest front row from left: Heather Adams, Emily Whitaker, Mark Dyehouse, Derreck Hurst, and Cody Robinson. Back Row from Left: Daniel Bustle, Matthew Whitaker, Kyle Owens, Joncolby Robbins, Donnie Sowder, Michael Caudill, and Jason Leger.



Chapter members who competed in the Regional Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Contest. front row from left: Heather Adams, Emily Whitaker, Hillary Proctor, Mark Dyehouse, and Kevin Mason. Back row from left: Daniel Bustle, Matthew Whitaker, Kyle Owens, Joncolby Robbins, Donnie Sowder, Cody Robinson, and Matthew Whitaker.



Chapter members who participated in the Regional Talent Contest were Heather Adams and Donnie Sowder.

Minds in the Middle

We have been honoring our teachers during this Teacher Appreciation Week. We encourage students and parents to take the time to let the teachers know that you appreciate their hard work.

A big congratulations goes out to Christy Randolph. Christy was the winner of the Robinson Scholar for this year and will receive a full four-year scholarship to the University of Kentucky or one of the UK community colleges.

Caps and gowns for graduation will be on sale to 8th graders through May 14th. The cost is \$20.00 and should be paid to the homeroom teachers.

This Friday, May 7th, is the last day for parent nominations for the RCMS Site Based Decision Making Council. The parent elections will take place Monday at RCMS at 6:00 p.m.

All library books need to be returned to the school library by Monday. Also, remember to pay any outstanding lunch charges as soon as possible.

Next week, the 8th graders will be going to the high school to shadow other RCHS students. This will help the students become more familiar with the building, staff, and schedule at RCHS.

There will be an after school party this Friday from 3-5:30. Students must have team and parental permission in order to attend. The cost is \$3.00.

Next Tuesday morning, we will have the pleasure of enjoying the RCHS band concert beginning at 9:20.

We have two days of fun activities planned for our students who have had perfect attendance all year or have been on the honor roll all year. We hope these days will let these students know how much we appreciate the effort they have put forth all year long.

RCMS VSC Corner

We are very pleased to welcome Mr. Gordon Pope to our staff. Mr. Pope is the new director of our Youth Services Center.

The mission of the RCMS Youth Services Center is to improve student achievement through the removal of barriers. The Youth Services Center offers services; not only to the youth, but also to parents and families.

The VSC is now offering parenting classes regarding issues of middle school youth, such as stress of adolescence, stresses of parenting, drug/alcohol abuse, and other issues that you may have.

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Due to the dissolution of their marriage, the Jacksons have authorized our firm to sell this property by the absolute auction method of marketing.

This two-story home has over 2,300 sq. ft. of living area and features a living room, dining room, kitchen w/breakfast nook, bath, one bedroom and utility on the first floor and four bedrooms and one bath on the second floor. Extras include: fire-place, storm doors, central heat and air, washer/dryer hookup and a large deck on the back.

The home is situated on 3.61 acres, more or less, with plank fencing.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're in the market for a nice home with some "elbow" room, then be sure to check out this sale. With a little " TLC " this property may be just what you are looking for in a home. Don't forget Saturday, May 8th at 10 a.m. Bid list and by.

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Eagle Echoes

What's happening in the classroom? "Ballroom dancing is not just for old people! It's fun!" exclaimed a fifth grade student at Roundstone Elementary. This student had just completed a dance class, presented by Lisa Sullivan, a dance instructor for the Arthur Murray Dance Studio in Lexington. Assisting Mrs. Sullivan was her sister, Cathie Midkiff. The fourth and fifth grade students were treated to the dance classes as part of the arts and humanities curriculum. Traditional dance steps were put to modern music and, while the students enjoyed the dancing, they were also reviewing the dance vocabulary and concepts required for the CATS test. The students learned that dance could be good exercise and fun at the same time.

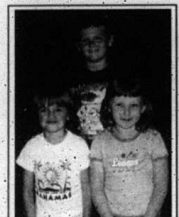
Fifty-two students helped raise money for the St. Jude's Math-a-Thon. The Roundstone students raised a grand total of \$2,596.33. This brings a total of \$21,018.02 raised by Roundstone students since 1990. Students were rewarded with a certificate and other prizes, according to the amount of money they raised. Students will also be given an ice cream party later in May. We would like to thank each and every one of the students for contributing their time and effort to make this year's Math-a-Thon a great success.

Congratulations to Kara Canterbury, Macie LouAllen, Megan LouAllen and Ashley Partin for being named to the middle school cheerleading team. Congratulations also go to Amelia Smith, Amanda

Doan and Jennifer Hackworth for making the dance team at the middle school. We are very proud of these 5th grade girls.

The Girl Scout Banquet will be held Friday, May 7 from 5 to 6 p.m. The Girl Scouts will stay after school. Please bring a dish and join us at 5 p.m.

Other school activities: High School chorus will be performing May 10. Nature/Animal Show on May 11. High School band concert scheduled for May 12. Preschool celebration will be Thursday, May 13. Family picnic day will be Friday, May 14. No school on Election Day - Tuesday, May 18. Last day of school, Friday, May 21.



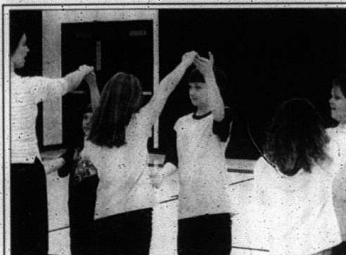
Cheyenne Morgan, Jeffery Owens and Sierra Sturgill were the top three fundraisers. Cheyenne received the most donations and won the CD player.



Briana Tillery, Hunter Robinson, Tim Kirby, Emily Clark and Kyle Shetter doing the "Twist and Turn".



Lisa Sullivan and Cathie Midkiff demonstrate dance steps.



Lisa Sullivan, Joseph Burdette, Ashley Durbin, Cody Noe, Briana Tillery and Hunter Robinson.



Kindergarten through fifth grade students who participated in the St. Jude's Math-a-Thon.



Congratulations to Harold Burdette and Mary Brinson as they were selected to participate in the 2004 Lions Club All-State Scholars Band along with several students from across the state of Kentucky. They will rehearse at Murray State University for three days before traveling on to Detroit, Michigan for a culminating performance in the Lions Club Parade of Nations in Detroit. We extend a special thanks and appreciation to the Broadhead and Mt. Vernon Chapter Lions Club for the sponsorship of these two students.

Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of 05/06/04
Upcoming Events
KCHS Band will be here to perform for students May 11th at 1 p.m.
The last day of attendance for preschool children is May 13.

Don't forget that we will be opening the time capsule from 1984 on May 14 at 9:15 in our gymnasium. Buford Parkerson, MVES principal in 1984, will officiate the event. Any parents or community members who attended MVES in 1984 and placed something in the capsule at that time, may pick it up on that day.

Our Annual Title One Meeting is scheduled for May 19 at 10 a.m. in

our cafeteria. All parents are invited to attend. Mrs. Hecky Isaacs, Title One Coordinator, will be present to present information as well as answer any questions about our schoolwide Title One program.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were: Allison Burdette, Tiffany Collins, Rachel Martin and Carlotta Morgan, students and Sheryl Bullock, teaching assistant, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for the week is "Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless" - Mother Teresa.



Ben Lake and Kadi Cobb.

Stacy Stagg, a senior at Campbellsville University and soprano in the music department, performed her senior recital recently at The Greens Recital Hall on campus. Stagg is the daughter of Larry and Judy Mallins of Orlando, Ky. She is married to Jay Stagg and they reside in Campbellsville.



Three named to Dean's List

National College of Business & Technology in Richmond has named three Rockcastle County students to the Dean's List for the winter term. Mathew Faulkner of Brodhead, Edna Cameron of Livingston, and Billy Haddix of Mount Vernon each earned a minimum grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0.

Cumberland announces honor students

Cumberland College is pleased to announce that several local students received recognition at the Honors Day convocation held on April 26. Gretchen Rose Phelps, of Mount Vernon, was recognized for completing the year with high honors (minimum of 3.85 cumulative GPA). Amber Camille Thacker, of Crab Orchard, completed the year with honors (minimum of 3.7 cumulative GPA).

Cumberland College, located in

Williamsburg, Kentucky, is a private liberal arts college in its 115th year of operation. Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs.

School Menus

May 10-14
Breakfast
Mon., May 10th: Manager's Choice.
Tues., May 11th: Egg biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
Wed., May 12th: French toast sticks and syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
Thurs., May 13th: Sausage biscuit or cereal-toast/jelly, juice, milk.
Fri., May 14th: Manager's Choice.
Lunch
Mon., May 10th: Pizza or sandwich, corn, garden salad, cake, milk.
Tues., May 11th: Hamburger on bun or sandwich, french fries, lettuce/pickle, fruit, milk.
Wed., May 12th: Fried chicken, corn, gravy or biscuit, fried apples, milk.
Thurs., May 13th: Manager's Choice.
Fri., May 14th: Chicken party on bun or corn dog, spicy fries, pickle spear, brownie, milk.

Words of Hope

Nothing on this earth can compare to a mother's love. For all the spills, bumps, heartbreaks, and failures, mom is always there to offer comfort. Too often we think lightly of the commitments that mothers make in caring for their children, but moms are always focused on the wellbeing of their children. The bible teaches us to honor our mothers, and doing so will lead to a long life. Moms are a gift from God, and this Mother's Day give God thanks for that precious gift in your life.
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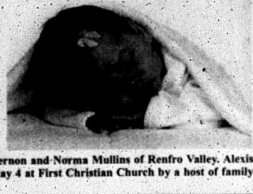


Merely me look who turned 40. Catching up with Bobby Labonte. Happy Birthday. We love you. Guess Who!



Andrew Scott Mullins celebrated his first birthday with a Scooby-Doo party on February 21, 2004. He shared this blessed day with lots of friends and family. Andrew is the son of Donovan and Michelle Mullins of McKee and the brother of Morgan Mullins of Mt. Vernon. Grandparents are Karen and Jack Noe of Mt. Vernon, Jerry and Timmie Sue Mullins of Louisville, Burlin and Regina Harrison of McKee and Floyd Rogers. Great grandparents are Dorothy Brown of Brodhead, Georgie Mullins of Mt. Vernon and Eva and Hershel Russell of McKee.

Clark and Sondra Mullins wish to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Alexis Irene Elam. Alexis was born February 24, 2004 at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis, MO. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 20 inches long. The proud parents are Eric and Cassey Elam of St. Louis, MO. Great grandparents are Walter and Margie Malone of Mt. Vernon and Norma Mullins of Renfro Valley. Alexis was welcomed May 4 at First Christian Church by a host of family and friends.



Joshua and Theresa Renner of London would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Grace. She was born on March 31, 2004 at Marymount Medical Center weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and 20 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Mack and Jimmie Lou Renner of Pine Hill, and Charlie and Glenda Parker of East Bernstadt.

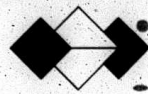


Lost
This bunny has been lost since Easter. Last seen hopping up and down Main Street. If you see this bunny, do not try to apprehend, call Young's Pharmacy. Photo by Karen Noe.



Happy 18th Birthday Rebekah May 8th! We love you! Mommy, Pappy & Family

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Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 29, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 02/100 (\$77,823.02) 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 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
A certain tract or parcel of land, land known as Lot 24 (1.01 acres) as shown on plat of record in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 313, Rockcastle County Clerk's office, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description.

The above described real property is improved with a mobile home. Being the same real property which Norman Bolles and Brandi Bolles obtained by deed dated March 8, 2002, executed by Dean Nielson, et ux., of record in Deed Book 168, page 399 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Further, this being the real property which Norman Bolles, et ux., retained in Deed dated November 12, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 197, page 380 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

- The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:
1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold as a whole.
 2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of forty five (45) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
 3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
 4. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
 5. The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
 6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
 7. 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.
 8. 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.
 9. The purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit - Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II Civil Action No. 04-CI-00103

Washington Mutual Bank, F.A., Successor by merger PNC Mortgage Corporation of America Plaintiffs
Earl Poynter, Angela Adams, County of Rockcastle, and Citizens Bank (Brodhead, Ky.) Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 9, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 08/100 (\$67,101.08) 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, May 21, 2004
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
One certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning on a 24' white oak top of cliff above Dix River approximately 600' west of Fifth addition road in Brodhead; thence South N 86 deg. 30' E 203' to a steel pin at the end of Smith Street, N03 deg. 50' W 190' to a steel pin and S86 deg. 30' W 211' to a 12' black oak on top of cliff; thence with cliff S 06 deg. 30' E 190' to the beginning, containing 0.90 acres more or less. This parcel of land has the use of 20' pass way known as Smith Street.

- Being the same property which Earl Poynter and Angela Adams obtained by deed dated June 12, 2000, executed by Helen Jones Amburgey, et al, of record in Deed Book 180, page 102 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 percent (20%) 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 a lien upon the property sold as additional surety 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 judgment of the Plaintiff granted herein shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
 5. The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
 6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
 7. 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.
 8. 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.
 9. The purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit - Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II Civil Action No. 04-CI-00229

Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for Registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-A, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2001-A Without recourse Plaintiffs
James Miller, Shelby Gail Miller County of Rockcastle, Martha Miller, Tony L. Estes, National City Home Loan Services, Inc., Successor in Interest to Allegro Credit Company, U.S. Bank National Association, As Trustee Under The Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of 2/3/02 Among Credit-Based Asset Servicing and Securitization LL, Asset Backed Funding Corporation, Litton Loan Servicing LP and JP Morgan Chase Bank Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 23, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX DOLLARS AND 98/100 (\$59,176.98) 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, May 21, 2004
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
Beginning at a railroad spike in the center of the Flat Gap Road and being a corner to Lewisville; thence going with the line of Linnville S 33 46' 44" W, 116.82 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; thence S 33 46' 44" W, 130.75 feet to a found poplar corner (set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 along side) in the line of Linnville and a corner to Richardson; thence going with the line of Richardson S 59 00' 00" E, 149.25 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 with a post pointer in the line of Chester Baker and a corner to Richardson; thence going with the Baker line N 03 20' 30" E, 63.52 feet to a found "R" walnut (set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 along side); thence N 26 17' 10" E, 74.67 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the Baker line and a corner to James Miller; thence going with the line of James Miller N 60 00' 43" W, 177.13 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; thence N 29 17' 59" E, 128.97 feet to a railroad spike in the center of Flat Gap Road, and a corner to James Miller; thence going with the center of said road S 89 21' 38" W, 24.28 feet to the point of beginning.

- Saving and excepting that property conveyed by deed recorded in Deed Book 173, page 255 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.
- Being part of the real property which James Miller and wife, Shelby Gail Miller, obtained by deed dated December 11, 1997, executed by Chester Baker, et al, of record in Deed Book 168, page 416 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 a lien upon the property sold as additional surety 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. Satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
 5. The purchaser shall pay the 2004 local, county and state property taxes.
 6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
 7. 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.
 8. 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

Delinquent Tax List

The following 2005 delinquent property tax bills will be offered for sale by the Rockcastle County Sheriff at the Rockcastle County Courthouse on May 27, 2006 at 10 a.m.

Offers to purchase these bills can be submitted in writing beginning May 6, 2006 and must be received in this office by May 27, 2006. Offers to purchase cannot be made in person on the date and time shown. Offers should be mailed to Rockcastle Co. Sheriff, Courthouse, PO Box 715, Mt. Vernon, KY 40360.

The private purchaser of a delinquent tax bill will be issued a Certificate of Ownership which represents a lien upon the real estate described on the face of the tax bill. Interest at the rate of 12% per annum, accrues upon the expiration from the date of issuance.

If failing to pay, add \$15.00 advertising fee. If \$15.00 is not added, payment will be returned. Any questions, please call 256-3932.

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
Abbott Dennis & Angeles	\$634.61	Doan Vernon L. Jr & Lulu C.	\$111.96
Abney Daniel & Tina	\$176.09	Dons Auto Sales	\$20.56
Abney Deborah	\$218.87	Dooley Johnny	\$218.87
Abney Donnie	\$39.22	Duck Thomas B. & Jennifer	\$318.09
Abney Michael	\$30.66	Duck Doctor & Matilda EST	\$26.42
Abney Mrs Lester	\$9.31	Duncan Harold	\$39.22
Abney Virgil L	\$177.91	Durham Gregory S	\$60.64
Abrams Arlis Henry	\$17.86	Durham Jimmy & Terri	\$107.65
Abrams Dewight	\$389.97	Durham Ted	\$304.42
Abrams Green & Allene	\$235.98	Ealy Buford & Jean	\$407.07
Abrams Ron Dale & Violet D	\$481.50	Edenholm Bert Roy & Grace	\$13.56
Adams Brenda	\$39.22	Elam Andrew & Jennifer	\$133.33
Adams Charlotte	\$432.74	Elliott C H	\$26.42
Adams Heira	\$30.66	Elliott Shirley	\$197.51
Adams Jerry & Julie	\$389.97	Engle Kay & Sharon	\$355.75
Adams Kenny & Janet	\$518.28	Estes Martha Miller	\$1,262.54
Adams Steve & Violet	\$140.07	Evans James H. & Carolyn	\$236.95
Adkins Janet Adam	\$13.56	Evans John	\$120.32
Albright M Everett & Tim	\$41.30	Evans John L. & Melissa A	\$13.56
Alcorn Gene & Margaret	\$16.13	Evans Margaret & Jeffery Barne	\$87.14
Alcorn Linda	\$241.09	Evans Marian Eugene	\$424.18
Alexander William & Pamela	\$116.21	Evans Rick L.	\$171.85
Allen Katie & Charles Hayes	\$13.56	Eversole Aleda	\$22.11
Allen Phillip's Helen	\$17.86	Eversole Tammy Isaacs.	\$9.84
Ambrose Brenda	\$261.64	Falin Cheryl	\$318.09
Ambrose Jimmy	\$22.11	Faulmer Jeremiah	\$34.98
Anglin Nathan	\$280.20	FAULKNER Noah & Shirley	\$39.22
Anglin Nathan & Amy	\$22.11	First Southern Funding LLC	\$860.47
Anglin Sonys Edwina	\$261.64	Fish David M & Amy Nicole	\$69.20
Artist Herman D & Jean A	\$30.66	Fleming Gary	\$261.64
Associates Financial	\$441.22	Fox Arizona	\$20.13
Bailey William Jr	\$454.15	Fox Phillip & Angela	\$107.65
Baker Brian K & Dianna S	\$218.87	Frederick Marisa	\$47.78
Baker Carrie L & Charles C	\$253.08	Frederick William T. & Cathy	\$316.41
Baker Frankie & Lora B	\$193.20	French Anthony & Sandra	\$218.87
Baker Glenn E & Tammy	\$107.65	French Anthony & Sandy	\$60.64
Baker Jonathon & Angela Murphy	\$595.27	French Denver & Peggy	\$612.39
Baker Linda	\$230.08	French Denver & Peggy	\$248.84
Baker William	\$197.51	Frith Clarence E.	\$39.22
Baldwin Kenneth & Robin	\$39.22	Frith Oral & Gail	\$154.74
Baldwin Vernon	\$218.87	Frith Oral & Sue	\$304.42
Bales Jane -EST-	\$31.27	Frith Oral & Sue	\$22.11
Barnett Gary	\$107.65	Gadd Earnest Gene JR	\$107.65
Barnett Phillip	\$158.99	Gadd Ricky	\$73.44
Barron James H & Lois	\$295.86	Gadd Scott & Rita	\$47.78
Barron Robbie & Danielle	\$206.07	Gay J D	\$48.99
BB&T Leasing Corp	\$406.71	General Virgil	\$39.22
Begley Alice	\$54.61	Gibbons Terri	\$47.78
Begley Oma	\$466.96	Gibson Duck & Linda	\$158.99
Bell Terry & Peggy	\$116.21	Gibson William R & Delores A	\$48.63
Benge Willie Proctor -HRS-	\$77.47	Gilbert Walter	\$229.90
Bennett Lloyd H Sr & Barbara	\$501.18	Gillum Anthony & Jennifer	\$32.38
Biggs David E	\$30.66	Gillum Roy	\$56.81
Bishop Natasha L & Hubbard Darren	\$278.75	Gillis William L	\$488.37
Bishop Richard	\$90.55	Goforth Troy & Leann	\$218.87
Bishop Stephen	\$77.74	Grubb Sandra Sue	\$218.87
Bishop Stephen & Sandra	\$176.09	Gray Billa	\$26.42
Blackburn Aline	\$158.14	Gray Dan H	\$150.43
Blackburn David	\$81.99	Greenpoint Credit LLC	\$347.19
Blackburn David & Lisa	\$133.33	Greenpoint Credit LLC	\$261.64
Blackburn David & Lisa	\$42.28	Green Drucilla B & Carol F	\$335.84
Blair Dwayne & Veronica	\$184.65	Griffin Ambrose Edd	\$7.57
Boggs Nathan & Tammy	\$176.09	Griffin Glenn R & Dianna	\$218.87
Bolles Norman & Brandi	\$330.08	Griffin Shannon & Lori	\$234.26
Bond Jeffery & Lisa	\$218.87	Grubb Bobby	\$221.29
Borden Edith O	\$201.76	Grubb Bobby & Brenda	\$39.22
Bowles Anne	\$43.52	Grubb Brenda & Bobby	\$394.93
Bowles Charles	\$73.44	Grubb Steven C	\$22.11
Bowles Donnie Or Gail	\$201.76	Hacker Maynard & Flora	\$107.65
Bowles Henry L	\$94.86	Halcomb Bonnie	\$13.56
Bowles Troy & Janet	\$13.56	Halcomb Danny & Reshell	\$330.08
Bowling Billy & Athena	\$184.65	Halcomb Mike	\$133.33
Bowman Arnold	\$103.41	Hale Gerald	\$176.09
Bowman Cecil & Linda	\$99.11	Hale James	\$458.40
Bowman James G & Summer	\$261.64	Hales Used Cars	\$21.45
Bowman Robert & Linda	\$484.06	Hall Gary Lee & EMMA MCKINNEY	\$227.42
Bradley Billy L & Anita	\$218.87	HALLAM Chuck	\$77.74
Bradley Dale & Judy	\$738.58	Hamm Eddie J	\$90.55
Bradley Larry	\$193.20	Hamm Eddie J	\$107.65
Bradley Martha L &	\$176.09	Hammond Jack	\$188.95
Bretz James R SR & JR	\$133.33	Hampton Fred Jr	\$13.56
Brewer James H -EST-	\$447.78	Hansel Bryan & Kristy	\$432.74
Brook Jeffery D	\$261.64	Harold Clay	\$56.33
Brogan Kristin M & Steve	\$278.75	Harper Charles/Walter/Paul Mullins	\$133.33
Brown Annie Mae	\$8.43	Harrison Edna	\$87.27
Brown Dennis &	\$180.41	Harrison Bobby J & Marquita	\$86.72
Brown Gary	\$91.27	Harrison Joe Jr.	\$176.09
Brown Linda Faye	\$81.99	Hays Barbara	\$52.08
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Bullen Thomas F.	\$184.65	Hays Stephen T & Lynn	\$124.77
Bullen Tommy	\$158.99	Health Resource Publ Co.	\$17.18
Bullen William & Barbara	\$176.09	Heavenly Hope Books & Gifts	\$101.26
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Bullock James & Rhonda	\$107.65	Henderson Ken	\$13.56
Bullock Jess & Robert Leroy	\$147.64	Hensley Charles	\$90.55
Bullock Joey	\$137.63	Hensley Linda & Wainwright	\$34.98
Bullock Joey W.	\$389.97	Himes Lonnie W & Madonna F	\$603.83
Bullock John C.	\$22.11	Holman Harold	\$43.52
Bullock Jonathan Lee	\$22.11	Holman Teddy	\$17.86
Bullock Michael L.	\$561.06	Hood Acha & William L	\$64.88
		Hooker Tim	\$47.78
		Hoskins Sterling	\$30.66
		Hoskins Sterling or Leah	\$26.42
		Hoskins Sterling or Leah	\$23.29
		Hoskins Sterling or Leah	\$452.43
		House Janet R	\$41.80
		Howard Dennis & Laura	\$193.20
		Howard Donovan & Lora Jean	\$56.33
		Howard James D & Vicky C	\$253.08
		Howard Luther Heirs	\$172.90
		Howard Raymond Charles & Brenda K	\$30.98
		Howard Shirley	\$218.87
		Howard Silas Heirs	\$120.52
		Howard William Lee Sr & Wanda Faye	\$122.70
		Hubbard Donna & Stan	\$193.20
		Hubbard Michael	\$124.77
			\$261.64
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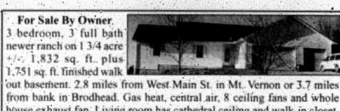
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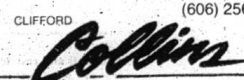
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Kentucky Phase II Amnesty Program

Since 2001, the Phase II Board has kept the same distribution plan for the Phase II monies. Part of that plan pays the Growing Farm and Growing Farms portion based upon the average of crop year 1998, 1999 and 2000 certified payment pounds. If a farm had available Grower/Tenant or Growing Farm payment pounds in any of those years and were not claimed, that farm would continue to not receive payment for those unclaimed pounds. The amnesty program provides a final opportunity for those Grower/Tenants and Growing Farms to be included on future payments.

Claim forms will be sent beginning May 15, 2004 to farm contacts of farms that did not claim all available Grower/Tenant and Growing Farm Payment Pounds for Crop Years 1998, 1999, and 2000. The Farm Operator will receive a claim form for each year that there were unclaimed payment pounds.

The Farm Operator will need to obtain the signatures and contact information from those that are described as Grower/Tenant and Growing Farms. After the claim form is returned and is certified, all those claiming payment pounds will be sent a letter indicating that they have been certified. They will then be included in the December 30, 2004 distribution.

2004 Barley Tobacco Crop Reports

All farms with an effective quota greater than zero are required to file a crop report by July 15th even if no tobacco is planted in order to attain planted and considered planted credit history. Crop acreage reports filed after July 15th will be required to pay a late filing fee.

Mandatory crop acreage reporting for burley tobacco began with the 2001 crop year. Farms which will have tobacco planted on the farm must submit all crops are planted before filing the crop report.

USDA sets date for soybean request

Farm Service Agency State Executive Director, Jeffrey S Hall, has announced that USDA will offer soybean producers the opportunity to request a referendum on the Soybean Promotion and Research Order as authorized under the Soybean Pro-

motion, Research, and Consumer Information Act.

The request for referendum will be conducted at USDA's Country Farm Service Agency (FSA) Offices. To be eligible to participate, producers must certify and provide documentation that shows that they produced soybeans and paid an assessment on the soybeans during the period of January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2003. Only those producers who desire a referendum on the order will participate.

Beginning May 3, 2004 and continuing through May 28, 2004, producers may obtain a form to request a referendum from their local FSA Office either in person or by sending a request by mail or facsimile. Forms may also be obtained from: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/ls/>

mpire-soy.htm. Individual producers and other producer entities may request a referendum at the County FSA Office where their administrative farm records are maintained. For the producer not participating in FSA programs, the opportunity to request a referendum will be provided at the County FSA Office where the producer owns or rents land. Mail in requests must be postmarked by May 28, 2004, and received in the County FSA Office by June 7, 2004. All other requests made by facsimile or in person, must be received in the County FSA Office by May 28, 2004.

USDA will conduct a referendum on the order if at least 10 percent of the 663,880 soybean producers request a referendum provided that no more than one-fifth be producers from one State.

The request for referendum is mandatory by the act. The act requires that the Secretary of Agriculture conduct a request for referendum every five years after the initial referendum, which was conducted in 1994.

Sign-up for DCP

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 (DCP) began October 1, 2003 beginning the second year of successful implementation of the 2002 Farm Bill.

Producers must sign DCP 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 DCP. Producers receive direct payments at rates 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 producer 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.

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

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Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program sign-up continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues

Conservation Reserve Program sign-up continues

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Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in all precincts in the Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 18th.

Norma Hawk, County Clerk