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RCMS Girls' Track Team finishes second in state See Page A10



Double fatality on Hwy. 70 Thursday, Brodhead man dies in early morning wreck

A two-vehicle head-on collision in northern Pulaski last Thursday took the lives of two people and sent two more to the hospital.

According to the Pulaski County Sheriff's Dept., authorities responded to the scene of the fatal accident about 14 miles north of Somerset on East Ky. 70 at about 9:25 a.m. Thursday morning.

The accident occurred within about 2 miles west of the Ky. 70 and the intersection of Ky. 39.

The sheriff's department said officials learned upon arrival that Willie Setser, 61, of Wimauma, Florida, was driving a 1995 Ford passenger car eastbound on East Ky. 70 when she apparently crossed over into the oncoming lane and struck head-on a westbound 1991 Chevrolet truck driven by Jerry L. "Hooch" Cash, 42, of Brodhead.

The truck was carrying eight

tombstones from McNew Monument Company located in Rockcastle County.

The owner of McNew Monument, Ellis McNew, said Cash was going to set the stone the day of the wreck and was going to start in Lincoln County.

Cash had worked for McNew for six years.

"I've lost a good friend and someone who I could always depend on and we feel for his friends and especially his mom and dad," McNew said Wednesday.

The impact of the collision hurled the tombstones, each weighing hundreds of pounds, up to 100 feet from the point of impact.

Both drivers were extricated from the vehicles by the Somerset-Pulaski County Rescue Squad and both were pronounced dead on the scene by the Pulaski County Coroner's Office.

A passenger in the Setser vehicle, Samuel D. Setser, 59, Science Hill, was treated at the scene by the Somerset Fire/EMS and then airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center by Life Net.

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Jerry "Hooch" Cash

Fatal Accident

Jerry "Hooch" Cash, 42, of Brodhead was killed, as was a Florida woman on Thursday morning in a wreck on Hwy. 70 in Pulaski County. Cash and Kevin Jones, 27, also of Brodhead, were hauling stones for McNew Monument Company when the Florida woman drove her vehicle across the center line and hit Cash and Jones head-on. The Florida woman and Cash were both killed instantly according to the Pulaski County Coroner. Cash and Jones were on their way to set eight headstones when the wreck happened around 9:30 a.m. Cash's truck is shown at left and the station wagon is shown in the top photo.

Photos and a portion of the news report are from the *Commonwealth-Journal* newspaper in Somerset.



Rockets and Lady Rockets both capture district titles

Durham throws no-hitter in championship game

The Lady Rockets breezed to the 48th District fast pitch softball title

with wins of 16-1 over Jackson County and 9-0 over Clay County in the championship game.

In the first game, the Lady Generals scored a run in the first inning

off a walk and a double. That would be the only run they would get in the game off Rockcastle's ace junior, Allison Durham.

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Sister-in-laws April Couch, 20 and Shaketa Couch, 18, both of Mt. Vernon escaped serious injuries on Tuesday when they lost control of the Chevy Cavalier they were driving. The wreck happened at Brush Creek at 1:45 p.m. The two were treated at Rockcastle Hospital and released according to Rockcastle Sheriff's Deputy Joe Rush. On Monday, Melvin Cromer, 41, of Sand Hill lost control of his all-terrain vehicle after a German Shepherd dog ran in front of him. A family member said Wednesday that Cromer was still in critical condition at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He had to be airlifted after being treated at Rockcastle Hospital.



Graduation ceremonies for the 32nd graduating class at Rockcastle County High School were held Friday night. Shown above are ten members of the class. From left: Maggie Phillips, Adam Hensey, class president Allison Anderson, Jason Leger, Heather Adams, John Baker; class salutatorian Anna Gulliford, Anthony Stevens, class valedictorian Sarah Mullins and Shay Mullins. (See other photos of graduation inside.)



The RCMS chorus, along with the RCMS band, performed during graduation on Friday night. Some members of the chorus are shown above front row, from left: Tressie Robinson, Jason Swinney, Sara Snyder, Paula Rowland and Danielle Savage. Second row, Jamie Alexander, Mary Rasor, Myranda McClure, Jennifer Jones and Tasha Farris.

Stewart Sentenced

An Orlando man was sentenced Monday in United States District Court for conspiring to distribute and possess, with intent to distribute a quantity of Tylox and marijuana.

Sammy Stewart, 28, of Orlando was sentenced to 63 months in prison, to be followed by six years supervised release and \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Rockcastle Sheriff's Dept., Kentucky State Police Post 11 - London and the Mt. Vernon Police Department and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney, Roger W. West.



In Honor of Mr. Anglin's 107th Birthday

A reception will be held Thursday, May 27 at 2 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center in Brodhead to celebrate the 107th birthday of Benny Anglin. Mr. Anglin was born May 27, 1897 in Rockcastle County. Anyone wishing to send a card may find it via Rockcastle Health and Rehab, 7190 W. Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 c/o Benny Anglin.

Points East

By Ike Adams

Last Sunday 300 or so young adults graduated Berea College. The ceremony was held in the college's Seabury Center which also doubles as a gym or for whatever event the college needs when it wants to gather up a big crowd.

It's a remarkable facility. But seldom does Berea need to squish 6,999 people (my best guess) into a facility designed for 2,000? I could moon all day about the fact that I stood throughout the two hour event, leaped up against a concrete wall, got cramps in both legs, sweated till my underwear and socks were soaked, but I won't. It was not the college's fault that I showed up too late to get a seat. And besides that I really wanted to get a nice shot of Patytkins being handed her degree.

But if I was president of Berea College, the first thing I would do is build a building large enough to comfortably hold a graduation or a basketball championship. It's just a suggestion. Or I'd hold it outside since I own some several thousand acres. Or rent the high school gym. Or mail the diplomas along with an envelope asking for money and an open invitation to come back soon. Of course you know the latter is happen any way.

And I'd buy some decent air conditioning for the building. If I had a billion-dollar endowment. But that's just me. I don't run the college. And God knows I don't want to.

Patty. My Patytkins and what a wonderful girl she is. And now she has a college degree!

Patricia Del Pilar Tarquino received her Bachelors of Arts Degree from Berea College last Sunday and I am probably the proudest Dad in Central Appalachia. I'm not her dad at all but Patty adopted Loretta and me or the other way around 4 years ago and it sure feels like I'm her dad. I know for sure that I love her like my own.

Patty is off to California for a couple of months and hopefully back here working for Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (KTC) come August. It's not a done deal, but hey, I'm putting my recommendation in the paper. I have never known a kid so concerned about our environment as Patty nor one so patiently able to get across her point of view.

Last Sunday *The Lexington Leader* lauded two of my favorite heroes: John Rosenberg and Bill Richardson. John formed the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, one of the most if not, the most successful legal defense firms for low income families in the country. Old Man Bill started internationally famous Appalachia in Whitesburg. I love John and Bill to death. But God knows that I love Josephine Richardson and Jean Rosenberg more than I love their husbands. Jean and Josephine have been heroes.

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
We are asking the community, and who have loved ones buried in the Red Hill Cemetery, to donate to the newly-formed cemetery fund for the upkeep of the cemetery.

All the money will be kept in the bank and an account has been started under the name of Red Hill Community Cemetery. Our goal is to begin to get donations to ensure that the cemetery will have enough money to keep it mowed yearly and to do what needs to be done for maintenance. We cannot do it without the help of the people who have loved ones buried in the cemetery. We have formed a committee. So far, everyone that has been done to the cemetery has nearly all been done by dedicated volunteers and we need your help. All of us would like to see that the cemetery will always be taken care of in the future. Your donations yearly will be greatly appreciated and will ensure the future upkeep of the cemetery. We started out with a \$0.00 amount this year.

To make the cemetery a little easier to care for, we are asking that, in the new part of the cemetery, all graves be dug in an east to west direction and be kept in line for ease in the mowing and care of the cemetery. Also, when a loved one is buried, discuss with the funeral home about making sure that all dirt is pushed or thrown into the woods. "We are asking that the old part be done that way also. If you mark any land for future burial, use permanent markers of some kind so it can be easily seen and no mistakes could accidentally be made. We will always try to keep the best interests of all in mind who have some connection to the cemetery.

The old part has a lot of work that needs to be done. Many stones need to be straightened and lots of graves have sunk. They need to be filled in. The old cedar trees need to be cut soon. We would like to do all these things, but to do so we need the funds and donations to do it with. If everyone would pitch in maybe some of the work could be started.

The Veterans Memorial Monument care and upkeep will be combined with the cemetery. If you would like to donate, just mail donations to the fund, P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or Clifton

"Rat" Bond, P.O. Box 239, Livingston, Ky. 40445, made out to The Red Hill Cemetery or just donate at the cemetery on Memorial Day Week End.

Sincerely,
Members of the committee: Dell Ponder, Clifton Bond, Joseph Carpenter, Curtis Carpenter, Sharon Ponder, Bobby Pearce, Alberta Pearce and Angie Stallworth.

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to say how much I have enjoyed serving as Brodhead Queen. Being Brodhead Queen has proven to be much more than just a homecoming queen, but a window to serve a community that is very dear to me.

When selected last year, I looked at several options I could take to help the Brodhead community. I noticed the many businesses that are here in Brodhead and how their generosity really contributes to making many community events possible. I figured

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook

Today I'm in the middle of preparing some floral arrangements for Memorial Day. I like to make floral arrangements as a hobby. I've done several weddings and parties, as well as for home decor. I've even given some arrangements as gifts. For the past several years, I've made floral arrangements for our family plot at the cemetery. I think it gives me of a personal touch.

In our family, Memorial Day or more commonly called by some, "Decoration Day," used to be a big event. It has been passed down for several generations. It included not only the decorating of the various family members' graves, but a huge potluck meal.

As a child, I always went with my family to the Freedmen Baptist Church Cemetery each Memorial Day. My Grandpa Norton, along with my mom, always would fix a huge meal to take to the Memorial Day gathering.

They usually fixed meatloaf or fried chicken for the main course. You could always count on some potato salad, Cole slaw, along with beans or corn. The deviled eggs were a must. They always included some pie or cake, too. I always like the dessert best. I couldn't understand why my mother made me eat all the meat and vegetables first. By the time dessert came along, I was too full of those old vegetables to eat much dessert. My brother, Don, always liked the deviled eggs best. He ate just about every egg he could by a hand. He always said that it was the only time of the year that he could get all of the deviled eggs he wanted.

Then, of course, this gathering provided an excellent opportunity for all of the relatives near and far to be together to socialize. My Grandpa Norton wouldn't miss it. One year, he had his son, Junior to drive him to the gathering just after getting out of the hospital from major surgery only after being released three days prior.

My great-aunt, Myrtle, Grandpa's sister probably enjoyed Memorial Day better than any one I've ever seen. She would write letter to us

even as early as January or February in anticipation of this event three or four months ahead. I supposed she remembered the days when she and her sisters, Orlie, Nell, and Sula, along with their mom, Melvina spent long winter nights sitting around a big fireplace making paper flowers after supper for the decorating of the graves. I can imagine them sitting there making flowers as they talked of family history, community events, and plans for the future as the fire popped and cracked, as it made shadows upon the wall of the two-story farm house at Wabed.

There is an old second-hand story that I had heard many years ago concerning Aunt Myrtle when she was young at one of the Memorial potlucks, that would be rather humorous, you know her, especially in her elder years as I remember her. It seemed that she was fetching a two or three gallon crock of banana pudding from the family wagon when she accidentally tripped over a tree root and fell. The crock broke, and the banana pudding fell to the ground with Aunt Myrtle right on top of it. This was not only a waste of good pudding, but rather embarrassing, I'm sure. I can just imagine two or three gallons of pudding being caught in the various layers of her long dress, and layers and layers of petticoat and bloomers.

I still carry on the tradition, as do several of my cousins, of decorating the graves with flowers on Memorial Day. However, the potluck meal is a thing of the past and so is the family fellowship which is a sad thing. I guess Memorial Day is a yearly reminder that we should have some perspective in our lives. We can see where past generations have gone, and indicate our future. After all, our demise is only one heartbeat away.

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Obituaries



Jerry Lee "Hooch" Cash

Jerry Lee "Hooch" Cash, 42, of Brodhead, died Thursday, May 20, 2004. He was born June 29, 1961 in Brodhead, the son of Walter and Christine Blanton Cash. He had been a Southern Bell distributor, was an employee of McNew Monuments and enjoyed auto racing and the NHRA Swap Meets.

Besides his parents, those left to mourn his passing include his grandmother, Mrs. Dixie Blanton and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Arch and Artie Cash and his maternal grandfather, Carson Blanton.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 23rd at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Chapel with Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Mike Cable, Rick Childress, Mark McClure, Robin Bishop, Ellis McNew, Jackie Woodall, Alvin Hayes, Gary Cummins, David Hammons, Jerry Smith, Jerry Adams, Kevin Jones and Gary Gentry.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Cash may be made by visiting his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Mr. Jack Livesay

Mr. Jack Livesay, 68, of Cincinnati, OH and formerly of Mt. Vernon died Wednesday, May 19, 2004 at his home in Cincinnati. He was born on September 16, 1935 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Homer and Lydia Housk Livesay. He was a retired metal fabricator, enjoyed motorsports, NASCAR, and the Cincinnati Bengals.

Survivors are: one son, Jackie Livesay of Cincinnati; three brothers, Homer Livesay of Hamilton, Joe Livesay of West Chester, and Leroy Livesay of Lexington; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Mullins of Danville, Mrs. Ruth Bell of Harrodsburg, and Mrs. Pearl Burdette of Mt. Vernon, and one granddaughter, Taylor Marie Livesay. Several nieces & nephews also survive.

Services were held Saturday, May 22, 2004 with Bro. Dean Gooch officiating at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Mareburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jamie Burdette, Mike Burdette, Chris Burdette, Barry Mullins, Beeper Mullins and Steve Gooch.



Marie Himes McCracken

Mrs. Marie Himes McCracken, 86, of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, May 18, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on December 12, 1917, the daughter of Laura Himes, was a homemaker and attended the New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Roscoe Himes (Mildred) of Orlando and Thomas McCracken (Betty) of Berea; six daughters, Barbara Powell (James) and Mary Lou Fish (Edward), both of Carlos, IN, Marlene Brewer (Scott) and Patsy Stewart (Terrell), both of Richmond, IN and Geraldine Lawhorn of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Janie Himes of Berea; 22 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. McCracken were conducted Friday, May 21 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Robert Miller. Burial was in the Johneta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ryan Mundheuk, Eric Brummett, Zandell Powell, Delbert Stewart, Stacy Brewer and Bryan Wynn.

Condolences to the family of Mrs. McCracken may be made by visiting her online registry at www.dowellmartin.com

Mary S. Cates Rogers

Mary S. Cates Rogers, 90, of 1417 Mt. Vernon Road, Berea, died Thursday, May 20, 2004, following an illness. She was a native of Madison County, born August 30, 1913 to George and Lucinda Williams Cates. She was a housewife, farmer, property owner and attended Owsley Fork Baptist Church.

Survivors include numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, A.B. Rogers, three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 23 at Owsley Fork Baptist Church with Bro. Kenneth Wilder and Bro. Herron Carmack officiating, burial followed in the Cates Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Herbert Isaacs, Preston Chandler, Tyler Vaughn, Roger Isaacs, Eric Isaacs; Michael Freson. Honorary pallbearers were the Ladies of Owsley Fork Baptist Church.

Repper Funeral Home in Berea was in charge of arrangements. View complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave condolences at www.repperfuneralhome.com

Joe Everett Ellison

Joe Everett Ellison, 72, of Copper Creek, died May 24, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Ellison will be Thursday, May 27 at 2 p.m. (today) at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home chapel.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.



Robert L. "Bob" Smith

Robert L. "Bob" Smith, 84, of Punta Gorda, FL and Fairfax, VA, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, April 30, 2004. He was born September 23, 1916 in Williamsburg, the son of Richard "Dick" and Carrie Robinson Smith.

Survivors are his wife, Pearl, two children, Randall Smith of Fairfax, VA and Karla Smith of Independence, two brothers, Ray Smith of Xenia, OH and Elbert Smith of Dayton, OH; two sisters, Opal Mess of Cincinnati, OH and Bettie Baker of Orlando and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Stephen and sister, Stella Sexton.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 10 in Punta Gorda, FL.

In Memory



In Loving Memory of Barbara Ann Scott

May 29, 2002
A year has passed since you were taken away.

However, not a day goes by that you are not in my thoughts.

The happy hours we once enjoyed, how sweet their memory still.

But death has left a vacant place, this world can never fill.

It broke my heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone.

For part of me went with you, the day God called you home.

How dearly I loved you and prayed you might live.

But Jesus just beckoned and I had to give.

My life will never be the same again without you.

*I Love You and Miss You
Your Husband John*



God's Special Angel

God needed a special Angel. One loving, good and kind. And so he chose our mother. And left us all behind.

The tears we shed were many, Our hearts were filled with pain, But our loss upon this earth, Was surely Heaven's gain.

And though her heart no longer beats, Her memory lives within, Time can never erase the love, For our mother still best friend.

Steadily missed by her husband, Ollie Durham and all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren

In Memory



Miss Mary

Nov. 1, 1920 - Feb. 22, 2004
Written by Preston Purran
A wonderful neighbor has fallen God has called her from friends and family.

To dwell in His Heavenly Kingdom For all of eternity.

She long labored in the vineyard putting students on the right road, She counseled, directed and guided them.

And with loving kindness, helped them carry their load.

She raised three strapping sons, Howard, Tony and Boone, And she taught them love and patience.

To think big and reach for the moon.

Her demeanor was always cool and calm. She outwardly showed little emotion, But inside burned an unquenchable flame.

To help students, family and friends with love and devotion.

She made her mark upon the world By the good deeds she has done, She left behind a legacy that will stand forever.

As she's welcomed into Heaven by God's own Son.

And when she stands before God A smile will come upon His face, He'll say, "Well done my good and faithful one."

You've changed the world into a better place.

And when I see a colorful rainbow With sunrays lighting up the sky, I'll think it is "Miss Mary" Smiling down from on high.

Cards of Thanks

Lola Todd
The family of Lola Todd would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, phone calls, visits, money and prayers for us during the loss of our mother and grandmother. Thanks to Albert McKinney and Gary Story for their wonderful message. A special thanks to Dr. Arvin for his thoughtfulness and concern, to the Rockcastle Home Health nurses for the love they showed our family and to the hospital, doctors, nurses and CNA for the care they gave her.

A special thanks to Home for the Wonderful to provide for the wonderful job they did and for being so kind to the family and also to Sparks Flowers and More for the beautiful flowers and thanks to all the pallbearers.

The Family of Lola Todd

Nathan Clark
The family of Nathan Clark of Wildie would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful and caring people during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all the people who came to the Funeral Home. It was very encouraging to see everyone whose lives were touched in some special way just by knowing him. He was a friend to all who knew him and he would be so happy to know so many friends and relatives cared.

Thanks to Arimal Davidson for the beautiful songs he sang at the service. Thanks to the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and to all the pallbearers.

A special thanks to Bro. Kenton Parkey for his comforting words and for always being there for us. Also a special thanks to the members of the Wildie Christian Church for provid-

ing a wonderful meal for our family following the funeral.
Thanks to everyone for all the food, flowers, cards, gifts, and especially the prayers during our loss. The comfort and Christian love extended to our family will never be forgotten. Please continue to lift us up in your prayers. Again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts and may God bless each one of you. He will be missed by all, but not forgotten.
The Family of Nathan Clark

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Nicely - Smith vows said

Jessica Suzanne Nicely and Rick Lee Smith were united in marriage on May 8th at Poplar Grove Baptist Church. Suzanne is the daughter of Gary and Tracy Nicely of Quail. Rick is the son of Nita Dillingham of Broughtontown. Suzanne and Rick reside in Quail. They would like to send out a special thanks to everyone who made their day wonderful.



Reynolds - Powell

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Powell are very pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Britany Aydell Reynolds to Ralph Andrew Powell. This blessed event will take place Saturday, June 5, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the Livingston Pentecostal Church in Livingston. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend. A reception will follow the ceremony at the church.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Earl and Fay Baker invite family and friends to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary May 29, 2004 at 2 p.m. It will be an outdoor event at Louise and Jerry Sparks' home. Join us for good food, good company and lots of conversation.

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

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

Are you sick and tired...
of being sick and tired? S.W.A.T. team for alcoholics and drug addiction will meet at Northside Baptist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Meeting Monday through Saturday at noon, as well as Thursday night.

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

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 Tuesday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On-line GED, computer classes and tutoring are also available. The Adult Learning Center is located on Hwy. 25, north of

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

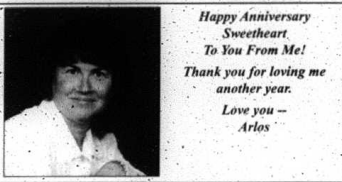
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Mon., May 31st: Holiday - No Service.
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Wed., June 2nd: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Road and Respiratory Care

Chili Cook-Off
Broadhead's Chili Cook-Off will be held Friday, May 28 at the Broadhead Fire Dept. All churches, clubs, businesses, etc. are invited to bring a pot of chili to compete for Spiciest, Most Original, Best Over All and Queen's pick. All others are invited to sample some great chili!

Board of Education Meeting
The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in special session Thursday, May 27th at 6 p.m. at the high school. The public is welcome to attend.

Office Closed for Holiday
The Rockcastle County Clerk and Circuit Clerk's offices will be closed Saturday, May 29 and Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

Alzheimer's Support Group
There will be an Alzheimer's Support Group starting Wednesday, June 16, 2003 at 3 p.m. at the Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care Center. The center is located across from the high school. Activities will be provided while the meeting is in session. For more information, call 606-256-8277 and ask for Patty.



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Five vying for queen

This Saturday during the Broadhead Homecoming Festival, the next Broadhead Queen will be crowned. Five girls have filed to run for the title.

Vanessa Adams, Megan Anderkin, Kim Cottrell, Rachel Killen and Sara Sponamore will be vying for the Broadhead crown.

The winner will be selected based on total scores from a poster, interview, and essay competition. Current Queen, Ashley Cottrell, who just completed her freshman year at Western Kentucky University, will be crowning the winner.

The winner will receive a \$100 Savings Bond courtesy of Citizen's Bank, among several other prizes.



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Home and Garden Show June 17-19

The annual event, sponsored by the Rockcastle County High School Band and Color Guard, Rockcastle County Master Gardeners and Kiwanis Club, will begin with a tour of the Rockcastle River, Trading Company located in Livingston. It carries home and garden antiques and is run by Lucille Carolotis. Her son, Jon Carolotis, designed the gardens that surround the home and shop the gardens were featured in the August 2002 of Country Home.

Jon, who is a contributing editor to Garden Design and regional writer for Country Home/Country Garden, will host the tour. His designs have been showcased in House Beautiful, Country Home, and The New York Times. He has been featured on The Style Channel, HGTV, "Good Morning, America" and the Martha Stewart Living.

He is also the recipient of a landscaping design award for his overall body of work, bestowed by the Museum of the City in New York. Master gardeners, enthusiasts and just plain ole' everyday, on-the-side, gardeners will be captivated by Jon's homespun Kentucky accent along with his elegant manner. Most importantly, all can benefit from his gardening tips and insights, which are both down-to-earth and user-friendly.

One stop on the tour this year will be found in Hunters' Ridge Subdivision at the home of Evelyn Mitchell. When asked why she had such an interest in landscaping, Ms. Mitchell responded that she had always wanted a beautiful yard. Before moving into her new home, she lived in residential areas with almost no yard.

She vowed to change that when she had a place of her own, and from the looks of things, she has been very successful. Evergreens abound, but the splashes of reds and yellows make for a wonderful contrast. Ms. Mitchell calls her yard "a learning experience" and spoke of changes she would make in the future when she had more time to devote to her projects.

Another home on the tour is found at 435 W. Street at the residence of Julie and Anthony Asher. Her back yard comes alive with color. She calls it a "work in progress" and says it offers her an outlet after a long hard day at work. When she is outside working in the dirt, she says she seems to forget everything else. It is a love that has been passed down

through generations and sites her grandmother as playing a big part in her desire to make things grow. She plans to expand. A pond is in the future. When asked about the expense of gardening, she said, "Most of my plants have been transplanted from a farm in Pulaski County". You just need to decide what you want and look for it.

The Dogwood Nursery located three miles north of Renfro Valley at the junction of Hwy 3275 and Hwy 25 at Brindle Ridge Road, is owned and operated by Joyce Gabbard and her husband, Don. Opening the nursery was a retirement dream for Joyce and it is evident she loves her work. If you come to visit this site you will be impressed with all it has to offer. It has a lovely gift shop, filled with crafts, floral arrangements, and collectibles of all kinds. There are plants and flowers everywhere—all of them planted by Joyce, Don, or some other family member. Their greenhouses are filled with all kinds of plants, many of which are hard to find. You will be enthralled with all the Dogwood Nursery has to offer.

C & J Nursery and Bed and Breakfast, located in Renfro Valley, is also a part of the Home and Garden tour. Carol and Jerry Sims have created a haven of beauty in the area. Their landscaping features a wide variety of animals, perennials, and flowering shrubs. Carol Sims said, "We are in the process of putting in bedding plants in preparation for the tour". You can expect to be dazzled by the different colored flowers when you arrive here. The Sims plan to go into business full-time when they retire. Big things can be expected from such talented people. You must see it to believe it!

You don't want to miss one minute of this tour. Advance tickets are recommended and will be available for \$15. Maps and garden descriptions will be provided upon ticket purchase or can be picked up at the Rockcastle County Middle School from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. on June 17th, 18th, or 19th. All proceeds go to benefit the Rockcastle County High School Band and Color Guard. Contact Kathy McAuley (606) 256-9869, Anita Nason (606) 256-1530, or Kathy Bobo (606) 256-2934 for tickets or information.

Tickets will be on sale at the Rockcastle County Middle School June 17, 18, and 19 from 3-5 p.m.



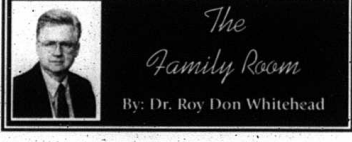
Dogwood Gifts and Crafts Garden Center, located at the junction of Highway 3275 and US 25 on Brindle Ridge Road, will be a stop on the tour.



Julie and Anthony Asher have a lovely yard. Julie is constantly making improvements with her many additions.



The home of Evelyn Mitchell in Hunter Ridge Subdivision is a show place that takes your breath away.



The Family Room
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Carol could not stop cleaning. Her husband joked that they had the cleanest house in town, "and when she's upset," he added, "it gets even cleaner". Carol laughed along with the joke, but inside she was not laughing. Her husband did not realize how serious the problem had become.

Carol had been a "neat freak," as she called it, since she was a child. Everything in her room had to be kept in the same place. When she became an adult and had her own house to take care of, the problem became worse. She could not stand to have the slightest particle of dirt in her kitchen or bathroom. If there was any doubt in her mind that something wasn't clean (and there usually was), she would clean it again. She cleaned the bathroom at least three times a day, trying to satisfy herself that all the dirt was gone. She was seldom satisfied.

Cleaning was taking more and more of her time. She was not employed outside the home, and thus she had all day to clean while her husband was at work. When he came home, the house was spottier and he bragged on her.

What he did not realize was that she had cleaned the house four times that day. She did not tell him how desperate she had become.

Her anxiety about dirt had now become an anxiety about germs. Her kids complained about how often she made them wash their hands. Carol washed her own hands often to make sure she was germ free. She worried about germs constantly. She became "frenzied in her attempt to keep the house germ free."

At this point her husband became concerned. The children were complaining, and he could see that his wife was becoming much more anxious. He told her to relax and stop worrying but that did not help. Fi-

nally he took her to their family physician. As the doctor listened to Carol's story, she realized that Carol was suffering from Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, a condition that affects some 3.3 million Americans each year. Carol was glad to learn that her condition had a name and that she was not alone. "My mother was a worry-wart," Carol told the doctor. "Did I inherit this from her?"

"That is possible," the doctor replied. "OCD can run in families."

The doctor prescribed medication that she said would help Carol's thought processes. She also referred Carol and her husband to a counselor who was familiar with OCD and who could help Carol conquer her illness.

Here are some of the questions Carol's doctor asked her in order to diagnose her OCD.

1. Do you have upsetting thoughts or images that enter your mind again and again?
2. Do you feel as if you cannot stop these images even though you want to?
3. Do you do things over and over, such as counting, checking on things, washing your hands, rearranging objects or collecting useless objects?
4. Do you worry a lot about terrible things that could happen if you are not careful?
5. Do you have unwanted urges to hurt someone even though you know you never would?

If you or someone you know has any of these symptoms, there is good news.

Help is available! You do not have to go through the rest of your life feeling this way. See your doctor.

[Some information for this column came from "OCD" a pamphlet by the National Institute of Mental Health.]

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Plant a Living Memorial.
Planting a tree is always a nice thing, especially one celebrating something. Trees grow with time and produce shade, timber, fruit, nuts, etc., not to mention oxygen for breathing. This Memorial Day (or Arbor Day or a birthday or baptism) plant a tree in memory of a loved one.

The simple act of planting a tree can help with the healing process, and reminds us often of a special person in our life. Memory will last for a long time, time with a well-chosen long-lived tree. Your own yard, the cemetery (perhaps they have a special emergency garden), or even the national parks if you don't have a place to plant a memorial tree.

Besides funerals, births, birthdays, graduations, baptism, marriage are among reasons many loving family members plant commemorative trees as living tributes to some event, person, or date.

Many trees have been planted in memory of Sept 11, 2001. Choose trees such as burr oak, sugar or big tooth maples, fir or spruce, magnolias, or other long lived trees which do well in your area. Select a location which will allow the tree to grow to full size and not run vines, sidewalks, houses, get in the power lines, etc. Select small dwarfish trees for small areas, or even trees for shady areas under other trees.

I have visited quite a few botanical gardens and am always happy to

read plaques placed under a large beautiful specimen tree. And many of our older cemeteries have a great number of beautiful older trees which were likely planted in memory of someone.

For a marriage, and etis the season for that as well, a novel concept perhaps, but planting a tree, which will grow stronger and more beautiful with age would be a splendid way to celebrate a new commitment, especially for the couple who have everything.

Let us give a living tribute to a special occasion with the planting of a unique growing memorial.

The author is a landscaper and freelance writer. Submit comments to max@rockcastle.com

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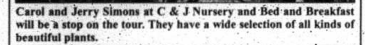
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Parsons named senior area program director

Lynn Parsons, of Mt. Vernon, has been named senior area program director for the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation.

The appointments was announced by David S. Bock, Farm Bureau executive vice president. It was effective May 24.

Parsons has experience in coordinating membership, public policy and service programs for county Farm Bureaus.

Parsons has worked with 12 counties in the southeastern part of the state since 1980.

Parsons will continue working with his assigned county organizations, but will perform additional training and advisory duties on a statewide basis.

Lynn has extensive experience in his work with county Farm Bureau leaders, and has compiled an outstanding record of membership his working areas. Beck said that "Now we're asking him to take on added responsibilities in other parts of Kentucky, to work with other Farm Bureau staff members and volunteer leaders as we aggressively implement the goals and objectives of our organization."

Parsons, 48, attended Eastern Kentucky University. He holds a membership in the American Angus Association. He and his wife Carla, have three children, Michael, Christopher and Mary Kathryn (Katie).

His working area includes: Boyle, Clark, Clay, Estill, Garrard, Jackson, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Owsley and Rockcastle counties.



Lynn Parsons

PRIDE honors Mayor Kirby, Rockcastle Co. High School

PRIDE honored Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice R. Kirby and Rockcastle County High School during the 2004 PRIDE Env Awards on Monday. Kirby was a finalist for the Rogers-Bickford Environmental Leadership Award. The high school was a finalist for the High School Campus of the Year Award.

The awards ceremony featured Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) and Eastern Kentucky University president, Dr. Joanne K. Glasser. The Kentucky Opry provided musical entertainment. The event was held at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

"Mayor Kirby leads by example," said Rogers, who co-founded the PRIDE initiative. "Her commitment and hard work have set the standard for environmental stewardship in Mt. Vernon."

"I am very proud of the teachers and students at Rockcastle County High Schools," Rogers said. "These kids are very talented, and their project will make a difference in the way people look at the county's natural resources."

The Envi Awards ceremony included videos of Kirby and Rockcastle County High School. About 750 people enjoyed the event live. Regional and statewide viewing audiences will see the ceremony when it is broadcast on WYMT-TV at 7:00 p.m. on June 14, KET-2 at 7:00 p.m. on June 26, and KRC at 9:00 p.m. on July 6.

PRIDE recognized Kirby for her leadership in cleaning up solid waste, improving water quality and promoting environmental education. Since taking office in January 2003, she has increased Mt. Vernon's participation in the PRIDE Spring Cleanup and Roadside PRIDE, making it the region's leading city in PRIDE participation. She pursues PRIDE funding to improve the city's sewer treatment facility and extend sewer lines. Kirby also raises environmental awareness throughout the community, including monthly radio interviews, speaking at civic organizations and setting up booths at local festivals.

Rockcastle County High School was honored for its Vanishing Waters, Vanishing Lives project, which was funded by a PRIDE grant. Students used a variety of media to illustrate the balance of coexistence between the rural landscape and urban development. They published a book of drawings, paintings, photographs, and music and produced a CD with a video and song. They also illustrated a coloring book, which PRIDE reprinted and plans to distribute to elementary school students across the region.

Kirby was one of three finalists for the Rogers-Bickford Environmental Leadership Award. PRIDE presents this award annually to an individual, civic group or business that has shown environmental leadership in a PRIDE program and has demonstrated environmental stewardship for others to follow. The award is named in honor of the two founders of the PRIDE initiative, Congressman Rogers and the late General James Bickford, former Kentucky Secretary of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

Rockcastle County High was one of three finalists for the High School Campus of the Year Award. The award is presented annually to one high school in the 38-county service area of Eastern Kentucky PRIDE. An elementary school and middle school in the region also receive Campus of the Year Awards. The awards recognize school projects that incorporate hands-on environmental learning, show creativity and community involvement, and are tied to the Kentucky Department of Education's core content.

PRIDE, which stands for Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment, serves 18 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. The organization links citizens with the resources of local, state and federal agencies to clean up the region's waterways, and illegal trash dumps and promote environmental education and awareness. PRIDE is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.



Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert, left, accepts the 2004 Communicator of the Year Award from Cliff Feltham, president of the Thoroughbred Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

Chief Justice Lambert named Communicator of the Year

Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert was honored May 11 as the 2004 Communicator of the Year by the Thoroughbred Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA). He received the recognition at the PRSA annual awards dinner at Sa's Italian Chophouse in Lexington.

Kentucky voters made Family Court a mandate in 2002 when the Family Court Constitutional Amendment passed in all 120 counties with more than 75 percent of the vote. Eleven years after its beginnings in Jefferson County, Family Court became a permanent part of the Kentucky Constitution.

Much of the credit for promoting the passage of the amendment belongs to Chief Justice Lambert, said Leigh Anne Hatt, public information officer for the Administrative Office of the Courts, who introduced the chief justice. "It is for his tireless efforts in promoting the 2002 adoption of the Family Court Amendment that he is being honored with this award. Thanks to this individual, citizens in 42 Kentucky counties now have access to the benefits of a court that is devoted exclusively to the needs of families and children. Family Court will eventually expand to every county statewide."

The Communicator of the Year award is presented annually to a Central Kentucky leader who does not work in the field of public relations, but who excels in communications with key constituents. Past winners include Dr. Lee Todd, University of Kentucky president, and Alan Stein, president and CEO of the Lexington Legends Professional Baseball Club.



Mayor Kirby accepts a silver tray from Congressman Hal Rogers and his wife, Cynthia.

Fire on The Mountain Motorcycle Ride

Gray Hawk Fire Department will hold their first annual Motorcycle Ride on June 5, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. beginning at Gray Hawk Park. The fee is \$10 per rider and only street legal motorcycles permitted.

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4-H Youth Development

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Youth were treated to a lunch of pizza, chips and soft drinks, followed by cake and ice cream. Each youth received a certificate of their accomplishments as well as a 4-H tee shirt.



Rachal Renner, Jennifer Hackworth, Brook Blackburn and Carri Hunt display a cake at the 4H Recognition Banquet.

Special thanks goes out to the Extension staff for their help. Thanks also to Stacia Morgan, Sandy Bullen, Vicky Chastain, Kaye Carteron, and Kim Hunter for accompanying the children to the banquet.

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I am also happy to report that community spirit is alive and well in Brodhead. It is evident through the supportiveness of the businesses and people in our town, that our "Hometown" Pride is like no other! I believe that is why it is fitting that the theme of this year's Homecoming is Home-town Pride.

I hope everyone will come out this weekend to partake in the many activities going on, or least witness them. Keep in mind that this Friday there will be the Chili Cook Off that everyone can come to and taste some great Chili! There will also be a band performing after wards. Saturday remember the Fretty Baby Contest, annual Parade, Storybook Parade, and much more! Also I hope you all will plan on attending the Crowning Ceremony of the next Queen at 5 o'clock. All the girls that are running for the position would do an excellent job so it will be a very close competition I am sure!

I hope to see everyone this Friday and Saturday.

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PRIDE Environment

Kentucky Environmental Protection Secretary LuJuana Wilcher, Congressman Hal Rogers, Cynthia Rogers and ECU President Joanne Glasser with Rockcastle County High School's delegation at the Envi Awards. Adults were (in alphabetical order): Nancy Hale, Jamie McFerron, H. Allen Penno, Brandon Reynolds and Les Sealf. Students were (in alphabetical order): Jenni Durham, Kyla French, Ashley Kembert, Chris Mullins, Michael Lovell, Jenna Blue Owens, Zac Penno, Leslie Robbins and Anthony Stevens.

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RCIS graduates Devon Bussell and Heather Adams gave a tribute to classmates Ben McKibben and Chris Tolle during graduation ceremonies at RCIS on Friday night. McKibben and Tolle died in an auto accident when they were sophomores.



For April/May, Brodhead Queen Ashley Cottrell has declared Brodhead Farm Equipment as the Business of the Month. Brodhead Farm Equipment has a wonderful selection of all kinds of farm equipment at great prices. Shown is Queen Ashley with the friendly staff at the store, located on Main Street in Brodhead. Ashley wishes to remind everyone to come enjoy the Homecoming festival in Brodhead this weekend.

Cemetery Notices

Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to: Andrew Miller, Rt. 1, Box 207, Orlando, Ky. 40460. There will be dinner at the cemetery the last Sunday of the month, May 30th.

Pine Hill Cemetery

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

Johnetta Cemetery

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

Donations for upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery should be sent to Harold D. Ballinger, 507 Three Links, McKee, Ky. 40447-9504.

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High Dry Cemetery

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

Three Links Cemetery

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

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

For several years, donations were enough. But, each year fewer and fewer are giving donations for the upkeep. In the last two years, I've had to pay for the mowing sometimes myself. This can't continue.

Make checks payable to Phillips Cemetery Fund and send to Joyce

Phillips, Rt. 3, Box 660, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Christian Church Cemetery at Brodhead

Donations for the upkeep of the Christian Church Cemetery are needed.

Please give or send to Barbara Watson, Watson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 525, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Briarfield Cemetery

It's time to get our cemetery all cleaned up and mowed before Memorial Day. Funds are getting very low for the upkeep. Please send donations soon. Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Roger Ely, caretaker, Rt. 1, Box 232, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Roger Ely has agreed to take the job of being caretaker of the Briarfield Cemetery. He has been helping with the upkeep for the last few years and can be reached at his home at 606-256-5283. Edward Baker has been caretaker since 1985. He has worked hard and made lots of improvements over the years. This was all done with donations from people who have loved ones buried in Briarfield Cemetery. He has, despite it is time for him to step down and let a younger man take over the caretaker responsibilities and he thinks Roger is the man for the job because he has shown an interest in helping him over the years and is a fine young man.

Roger will need your continued support with donations by mail or in person at the cemetery during the Memorial Day weekend.

We are looking forward to our annual potluck dinner at the Briarfield Cemetery. This year, the date will be Sunday, May 30th at 1:30. Plan to be there! Bring your lawn chair and a covered dish.

Wilmont Chapel Cemetery

It is time to start mowing the Wilmont Chapel Cemetery again. Mike McFerron is doing the mowing and weed eating and has already mowed it twice. It really looks good but we need your help. If you have loved ones buried in this cemetery, please send a donation to Lorene Baker, 2125 Copper Creek or Mike McFerron, Copper Creek Road. We will greatly appreciate it. Thank you very much. Lorene Baker

McKinney Cemetery

Memorial Day at McKinney Cemetery, Blue Springs, will be Sunday, May 30th. The business meeting will be at 1 p.m. and the annual potluck lunch will be afterwards.

Maret Cemetery

A business meeting for the Maret Cemetery will be held at the cemetery Saturday, May 29th at 12 noon. Donations for cemetery upkeep will be taken at the meeting. If unable to attend, donations may be mailed to Jack Dailey, Rt. 6, Box 45, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Piney Grove Cemetery

Anyone wishing to donate to the upkeep of Piney Grove Cemetery may do so by mailing donations to Piney Grove Cemetery, Rt. 1, Box 91D, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. All donations appreciated.

Tom Stephens Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of the Tom Stephens Cemetery, located beside the First Church of Jesus Christ at Sand Springs, may be mailed to: Tom Stephens Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 16, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Saylor Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of the Saylor Cemetery may be mailed to: Susan Daugherty, Rt. 3 Box 618, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Roberts Cemetery

All donations will be appreciated for the upkeep of the Roberts Cemetery (Old Freedom). We have mowed 10 times from May 30, 2003 until May 14, 2004, wood shavings, mulch, picked up old flowers and tree limbs for a total cost of \$675. Received for the year 2003 was \$680. Flowers on headstones and in vases will be left. The ones on the ground will be removed by June 12, 2004. Please pick them up so we can mow.

One new grave was added in 2003, John D's brother-in-law, Bean Bussell. Those who gave in 2003 were: Lorene Bussell Wallen, \$50; Dean Bussell, one flag, \$25 plus \$75; John D. Cromer, one flag, \$25; Paul Noe, \$10; Larry Bullock, \$25; Dillingham sisters, \$20; Everett Woodall, \$10; Harold Woodall, \$10; Dale Bray, \$25; Delphia Mink, \$100; Clayton Ponder, \$25; Sally Nicely, \$50; Glenda Van Wallen, \$40; Virgie Bussell, \$100; Ben H. Sowder, \$50; Sandra Smallwood, \$40; Dennis Sowder, \$25.

Thanks to all who gave. Please send donations to: John D. Cromer, Rt. 3, Box 830, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 (Ph. 606-758-9054) or to Community Trust Bank, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, A/C #000 721 1007.

Scaffold Cane Cemetery

Scaffold Cane Cemetery Association will hold its annual benefit with a Gospel Singing under the shelter at the church Sunday, May 30, 2004. Bring lawn chairs, lunch and enjoy the fellowship. Featured will be The Azbill Family and others.

New Hope Homecoming

New Home Community Homecoming will be Saturday, May 29th. Bring a dish and join us.

Adams/Singleton Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep of the Adams/Singleton Cemetery for gas and weed eating string. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and should be sent to Gladys F. Higgins, P.O. Box 638, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456-0638. Thank you very much for past donations.

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Ninth Annual JROTC Awards Ceremony

The Rockcastle County High School JROTC held their Ninth Annual Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 11th at 4:30 p.m. in the R.C.H.S. gymnasium. Color Guard members Mariss Conner and Douglas Ponder were narrators for the program.

Individual cadets were recognized for superior achievement receiving awards from National, State and Local organizations for outstanding performance in Academics, Athletics and Leadership. Posting the National Color's for the ceremony were cadets: Chrystal Valerio (Color Guard Commander), Karen Barber, Casey McClure & Matt Carter.

The Department of the Army Superior Cadet Awards were presented to RCHS - Senior, Cadet Major Jessica Toothman (Company Commander), Cadet 1SG Jesse McCollum, Brandon King, & Merissa Conner; the American Legion Award for Military Excellence was awarded to Thomas Amaral and the American Legion Award for Scholastic Excellence to Clinton Walker; the Military Order of World Wars was presented to RCHS Senior-Cadet Captain Justin Richards; the Daughters of the American Revolution Award to Chrystal Valerio; the Military Officers Association Award to Derrick Hensley; the Eastern Kentucky University Deans Achievement Award to Douglas Ponder. The U.S. Army Recruiting Command JROTC Award was presented to Jessica Toothman; the Reserve Officers Association JROTC Award was presented to Casey McClure & Jacob Jones; the Kentucky Army National Guard Award to Shane Foster & Josh Bell; the Military Order of the Purple Heart was awarded to Erik Stallworth; the Sons of the American Revolution Award to Jesse Patterson; the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Award to Karen Barber; and the Non-Commissioned Officers Association Award was awarded to Chris Miller & Russell Riddell.

The Senior Army Instructor Leadership Award presented by Sergeant Major Keith Taylor was awarded to Jessica Toothman, Jesse McCollum, Brandon King & Brandon Hellard. The Distinguished Cadet Award for Scholastic Excellence and the Academic Achievement Award was presented to Erik Stallworth; the Academic Excellence Award went to Doug Ponder, Casey McClure, Isaac Coffey, Erik Stallworth & Jessica Toothman.

The President's Physical Fitness Award was awarded to Shane Foster & Chris Miller. This award is given to those cadets who obtain a minimum of 85% or better on all five events of the test. The National Physical Fitness Awards were presented to: Brandon King, Chris Denny, Lakin Halcomb, Josh Bell, Isaac Coffey, Larry Mink, Brandon Hellard, Jacob Jones, Jesse Patterson, & Russell Riddell. Presenting these awards was SFC Keith Graves, JROTC Army Instructor.

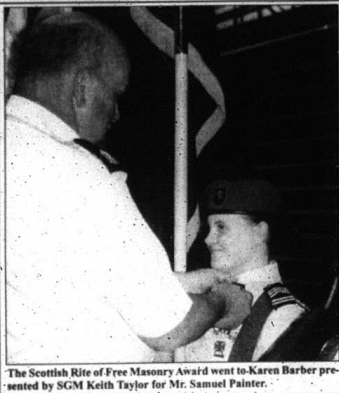
Rockcastle County Certificates of Excellence were awarded to: Isaac Coffey, Matt Carter, Jamie Cromer, Chris Denny, Pete Edwards, Dustin Emerson, David French, Lakin Halcomb, Jacob Lewis & Bethany Smith.

The Chain of Command then awarded numerous ribbons to the cadets recognizing them for Personal Appearance, Proficiency and Commendation.

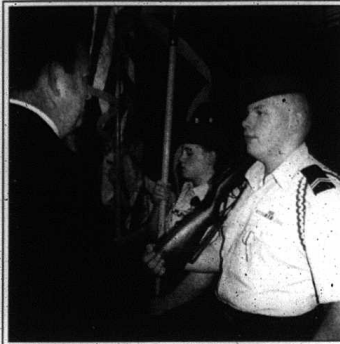
Sergeant Major Keith Taylor, then recognized "The Seniors". Jessica Toothman, Justin Richards & Chad Glovak, presenting them with their much deserved plaques of appreciation for four years of dedication, commitment & service to the program. We will miss each and every one of you.

Immediately following the formal awards ceremony, awards were also given to the members of the Rifle Team, Drill Team and Raider Team.

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The Scottish Rite of Free Masonry Award went to Karen Barber presented by SGM Keith Taylor for Mr. Samuel Painter.



The Reserve Officers Association JROTC Award was presented to Casey McClure by Mr. Hale.



The Department of the Army Superior Cadet Awards presented by Mr. John Hale to, left to right, 1SG Jesse McCollum, Brandon King, Major Jessica Toothman (Sr.) and Merissa Conner.



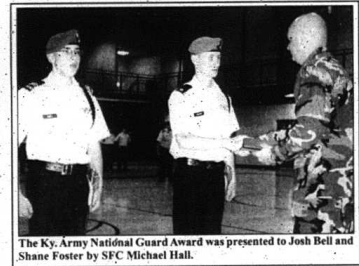
The Senior Army Instructor Leadership Award presented by SGM Taylor to Brandon King, Brandon Hellard, Jessica Toothman and Jesse McCollum (not shown) by SGM Taylor.



The Distinguished Cadet Award for Scholastic and Academic Achievement presented to 1LT Erik Stallworth by Mr. Hale.



Mrs. Jenny Taylor presented the Rockcastle County Certificates of Excellence to, left to right: Isaac Coffey, Bethany Smith, Lakin Halcomb, Dustin Emerson, David French, Chris Denny, Jamie Cromer, Pete Edwards, Jacob Lewis and Matt Carter.



The Ky. Army National Guard Award was presented to Josh Bell and Shane Foster by SFC Michael Hall.



The American Legion Award for Military Excellence was awarded to Thomas Amaral and The American Legion Award for Scholastic Excellence was awarded to Clinton Walker by Mrs. Jenny Taylor.



The Military Officers Association Award presented to 2LT Derrick Hensley by Mr. Hale.



The Non-Commissioned Officers Association Award was presented to Chris Miller and Russell Riddell by Sergeant Major Keith Taylor.



The Military Order of World Wars was presented to Cpt. Justin Richards by Mr. Hale.



The Daughters of the American Revolution Award presented to Chrystal Valerio by Mrs. Laura Durham.



The National Physical Fitness Awards were presented by SFC Keith Graves to, left to right: Jesse Patterson, Brandon Hellard, Josh Bell, Brandon King, Lakin Halcomb, Isaac Coffey, Chris Denny, Jacob Jones, Russell Riddle and Larry Mink (not shown).

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whom have all worked extremely hard for the JROTC program, their school and community, making this a successful year.

We would like to thank those people who gave of their time to support these fine students by presenting the awards: Mr. John Hale, Principal at RCHS; Mrs. Laura Durham, representing Daughters of the American Revolution - Rockcastle Chapter; Mrs. Jenny Taylor, JROTC Mom & staff member; Sergeant First Class Michael Hall, Kentucky Army National Guard; and Staff Sergeant

Matthew Johnson, U.S. Army recruiter.

Our appreciation to the faculty members, parents, family members, and friends who showed their support by attending the ceremony. Also, special recognition to Mrs. Letha Hembree & the RCHS A cappella choir who sang the National Anthem for the ceremony. Also, a special thank you to Mrs. Kathy Toothman, Erika Toothman & Justin Cornelius for helping serve refreshments and to John Phelps for helping set up.

Merissa Conner & Doug Ponder were the narrators for the Award Ceremony.



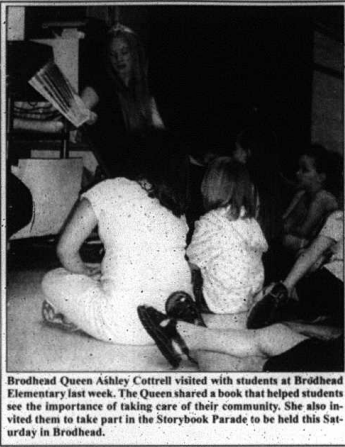
The Eastern Kentucky University Dean's Achievement Award was presented to Douglas Ponder by SFC Michael Hall.



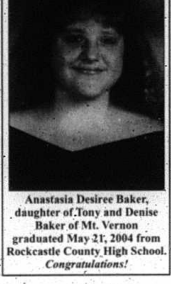
The Reserve Officers Association JROTC Award was presented to Jacob Jones by Mr. Hale.



The U.S. Army Recruiting Command JROTC Award presented by SSG Matthew Johnson to Cadet Major Jessica Toothman.



Brodhead Queen Ashley Cottrell visited with students at Brodhead Elementary last week. The Queen shared a book that helped students see the importance of taking care of their community. She also invited them to take part in the Storybook Parade to be held this Saturday in Brodhead.



Anastasia Desiree Baker, daughter of Tony and Denise Baker of Mt. Vernon graduated May 21, 2004 from Rockcastle County High School. Congratulations!

At Rockcastle Hospital Blood Drive at hospital

Blood is needed everywhere, every day. Rockcastle Hospital asks you to ensure blood is available for area hospital patients by donating on Friday, June 4th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the CKBC Bloodmobile. The drive is being sponsored in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Every three seconds in the United States, someone receives a blood transfusion. Blood and blood components are used to treat accident and burn victims, cancer patients and other patients undergoing surgeries and medical treatments.

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All donors on June 4 will receive a free t-shirt for donating. For more information, call Loretta Robinson at 1-800-775-2522.

Extension Office News

BASKET CLASSES

A Hidden Treasures Basket class will be taught by Terina Edington at the Rockcastle Co. Extension Service on June 3rd beginning at 10:00 am. You will weave this basket over a Mason jar. Cost is \$20. At 1:30 pm, learn to weave a Pin Cushion Basket. This is a small basket, great for a pin cushion or for jewelry. Cost is \$7. Classes are limited. You may register for either or both. You will be registered upon payment of the material fee. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for more information.

SPAGHETTI RUG CLASS

From 10:00 am - 2:00 pm on June 15, Hazel Jackson will teach you to make an easy and durable rug sewn from knit fabric. Class is limited to 12 people. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 to register and for a list of supplies needed.

EASY HOMEMADE BREAD

Learn to make two high fiber, low-fat breads while learning the basics of bread making. This free class will be taught by Barbara Congleton at the Extension Office on June 8 at 10:00 am. Call 256-2403 for more information.



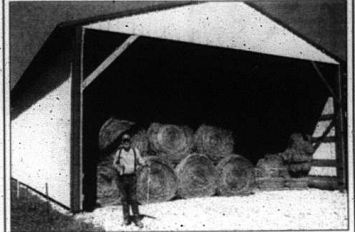
Bruce and Gina Wynn would like to announce the birth of their second son, Gabriel Isaiah Lane, born March 26, 2004 at Pattie A. Clay. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 21 1/4 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big brother Levi. Gabriel's grandparents are Regena Hellard and the late Billy Hellard and Smarie Wynn and the late George Wynn.

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Hay Storage Facility Cost-Share Program

Applications for the second round of the Hay Storage Facility Cost-Share Program are available at the County Extension Office. Hay Storage Cost-Share applications deadline is fast approaching and will close on Friday, May 28. Farmers applying must complete the application and include a design plan, labor cost and material cost. Frankfort has approved matching funds (up to 18 barns or storage facilities. Shown above is one of the storage facilities completed during the first round. For more information, contact Tom Mills at the Cooperative Extension Office at 606-256-2403.

The 21st Annual

Rockcastle River Day is Saturday, June 5th

Appalachian Science in the Public Interest (ASPI), with support from Upper Cumberland Watershed Watch and Kentucky Waterways Alliance, presents the 21st Annual Rockcastle River Day on Saturday, June 5th. Events will be held from noon to 5 p.m., with the canoeing event beginning at 9 a.m.

The day's activities include a River Day Jam Session - open to local musicians of all styles; Taste of

the Rockcastle - dishes, photos and stores from local eateries; a silent auction consisting of local products and services for ASPI supporters to bid on and the 2nd Annual Rockcastle River Rockathlon. This event includes canoeing, swimming, rock skipping, watermelon seed spitting and river cane tossing.

Since the day is a "Zero Waste Event" visitors are encouraged to bring no disposable items and your own cups.

Lunch will be provided and refreshments but you may bring a dish if you wish. A \$5 donation is being requested from adults not bringing a dish, children under 12 eat free.

Call 606-256-0077 to camp out Friday or Saturday night. For canoe reservations, call the above number or email berney@aspi.org.

From the north of south, take Exit 49 (909 Livingston exit) off I-75 and go east 1.2 mile to U.S. 25. Turn left and go about a mile, then turn left on KY 1329 (just past bridge). Go another mile and look for the tent on the left.

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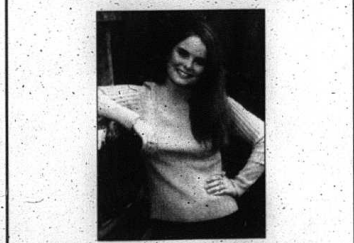


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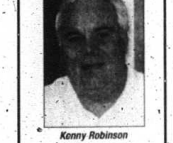
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RCMS Girls' Track Team finishes as runner-up in the State Championships

The RCMS track and field teams competed in the KTCCCA Track and Field State Championships held at P.L. Dunbar High School this past Saturday. Nearly seventy teams and one thousand athletes were present for possibly the largest middle school athletic competition the state has to offer. The competition is also top-notch, especially since there are no class divisions, which are usually determined by school enrollment figures.

The RCMS girls' team went into the competition as one of the favorites for the state title after having completed a dominant, undefeated regular season. Each team was allowed only one competitor per event, which proved detrimental to the girls' team due to their team depth which has allowed them to win medals by an average of nearly 80 points this season.

The girls' team had an absolutely spectacular state meet. Through sixteen of eighteen events, RCMS led a very talented Warren East squad that boasted three of the top-ranked athletes in high school Class 2A. During the final two events, Warren East overtook the RCMS girls and narrowly defeated them by a margin of only four points for the state championships. They also finished third in this year's indoor state finals.

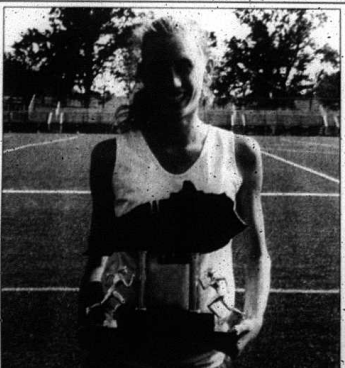
Eighth grader Morgan Thacker



RCMS seventh grader Tamara Blanton prepares to run the first leg of the 1600-meter relay at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships. The relay team finished fourth overall.



The RCMS boys' team performed very well at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships held at P.L. Dunbar High School, despite missing several key members. Team members include: Coach Mark Brunnett, Brandon Mitchell, Coach Linda Howard, Michael Thompson, Coach Larry Lee.



RCMS seventh grader Sarah McKinley won the 100-meter high hurdle state championship title at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships. Sarah's winning time of 18.07 was nearly half a second ahead of the state runner-up in the event.

had another awesome competition and finished second among all competitors in the state meet in scoring with four outstanding performances and a total of 22 points scored. Even more amazing was the fact that she scored enough points on her own to defeat 54 teams. Morgan got off to a good start with an excellent race in the 100-meter dash. She finished fifth overall in 13.97 seconds, an amazing time on the slow rubberized surface of Dunbar's track. In the 200, Morgan ran even better, finishing in third place overall with an awesome effort of 28.43 seconds. Morgan's most impressive performances came in the long and triple jump competitions. In long jump, Morgan put together a great series of jumps and finished third overall with an impressive leap of 15'5". In triple jump, Morgan had a career best performance, leaping an incredible 31'7" and finishing third overall.

Seventh grader Sarah McKinley was an event winner for RCMS, taking her first state championship title ever in the 100-meter high hurdles. Sarah blew away the competition, finishing an awesome race in 18.07 seconds, nearly half a second ahead of the runner-up in the event.

Eighth grader Katie Burdette ran a career best race in the 400-meter dash after entering the meet as one of the top contenders for the state title with a very impressive year behind her. Katie ran a blistering 400 and finished as state runner-up with a new awesome personal best time of 1:03.06.

Eighth grader Brenda Hyden, still recovering from an illness that had her sidelined for several days, quickly returned to form with an awesome performance in the 300-meter hurdles. Brenda finished as state runner-up in the event with a very impressive race and a time of 53.93 seconds.

Seventh grader Tamara Blanton competed extremely well in the high jump competition. Tamara came into the event as one of the top-ranked middle school high jumpers in the state. She finished fifth overall with an impressive leap of 4'6". She narrowly missed the state title which was won with a leap of 4'8".

Eighth grader Tiffany Smith had an outstanding performance in the shot put competition. Tiffany threw a new personal best and finished an impressive seventh overall with an unbelievable throw of 29'11".

Sixth grader Katie Howard also had an impressive performance in the discus competition. Katie threw a new personal best of 66'3" and finished 11th overall with her outstanding performance.

Third grader Michaela Hunter faced the daunting challenge of running both the 1600 and 3200-meter runs for RCMS. Despite her age, Michaela has been a major challenge for older, more experienced distance runners this season and has placed in the top two in nearly every varsity two-mile race she has competed in. She also ranks in the top ten in the state in high school Class 2A in the 3200. At middle school state, Michaela finished 26th in the 1600 after an early morning illness. Her season's best time would have placed her in the top six in the event. Michaela shook off any ill effects and came back very strong in the 3200, finishing an unbelievable fifth overall in an impressive 13:24.42.

Sixth grader Cora Collinsworth ran very well in the 800-meter run, her best event. Cora finished 31st overall in 3:03.41. Her best time of the season was a 2:50 earlier this year at the Tates Creek Invitational.

RCMS also fared very well in the relay competitions. The 800-meter relay team of sixth grader Samantha Smith, eighth grader Courtney Bullock, Katie Burdette, and Tamara Blanton finished an amazing race in fourth place overall with an awesome time of 1:57.86.

The 400-meter relay team consisting of Samantha, Courtney, Tamara, and seventh grader Nicole Locklear finished a strong race in 13th place overall with a very impressive time of 58.18.

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RCMS eighth grader Morgan Thacker finished third in the 200-meter dash at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships. Morgan had a great state meet and finished second among all scorers in the meet with 22 points. She also placed third in long jump, third in triple jump, and fifth in the 100-meter dash.



MYVES third grader Michaela Hunter finished fifth in the 3200-meter run at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships. She currently ranks sixth in the state in high school Class 2A. In the event, Michaela also ran the 3200-meter relay and the 1600-meter run for RCMS.



RCMS eighth grader Brenda Hyden finished as state runner-up in the 300-meter high hurdles at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships.



The RCMS girls' track and field team recently finished as state runner-up in the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships held at P.L. Dunbar High School. Nearly 70 teams competed in the meet. The girls' were undefeated during the regular season and lost a close state championship meet, 72-68, to Warren East. Team members include: Front row (l to r): Courtney Bullock, Samantha Smith, Michaela Hunter, Bethany Clontz, Kristen Bullock, Katie Howard. Back row (l to r): Coach Linda Howard, Sarah McKinley, Sara Hammond, Brenda Hyden, Cora Collinsworth, Tiffany Smith, Morgan Thacker, Katie Burdette, Tamara Blanton, Coach Larry Lee, Coach Mark Brunnett. Not shown: Nicole Locklear, Katy Mattingly.

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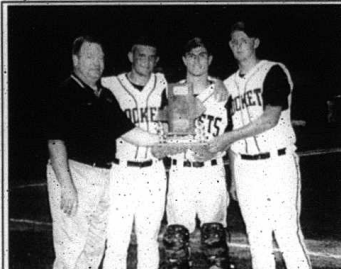
The Lady Rockets are the champions of the 48th District after defeating Jackson County 16-1 and Clay County 9-0 in district action at RCHS Monday and Tuesday night. Region play will be at Middleboro. Shown with their trophy are, front row, from left: Renee Taylor, Rachel Childress, Allison Anderkin, Cassie Hamilton and Monica Childress. Back row: Mary Saylor, Sasha Bullock, Ashley Chattle, Danielle Adams, Claudia Brock, Elizabeth Scarborough, Allison Durham, Jessie Barnes, Elisha York, Ainsley Bussell and Heather Hopkins.



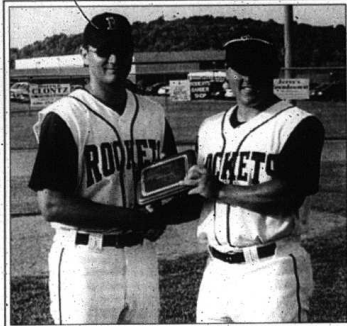
The Rockcastle County Rockets won the 49th district baseball championship on Tuesday night with a 10-0 win over Clay County. Members of the team are shown above, front row, left to right: Max Saylor, Brandon Barnes, Derek Adams, Izak McQuary, Jared Brown, Neshay Helton and Brandon Durham. Second row, from left: Nick Williams, Devon Bussell, Devin Taylor, Aaron Cash, Phillip Boring, Paul Payne and Jeremy Cook. Third row, from left: Ben Graves, City Childress, Donovan Pigg, Colby Brown, Adam Hensley, Ronny Lee McClure, Mikah Reams and Weston Riddle. The Rockets are 23-10 on the season and will play in the regional tournament next week in Clay County.



Freshman Ainsley Bussell looks to lay down the bust against the Clay County Lady Tigers in the championship game of the 48th District Tournament Tuesday. The Rockets won 9-0. Bussell was named to the All-District team.



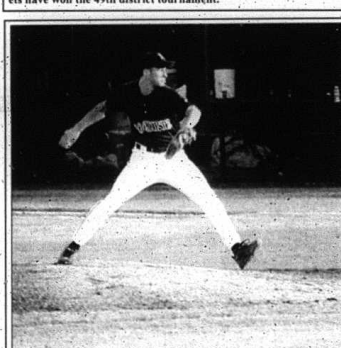
Rockcastle County High School Principal John Hale, left, is shown presenting RCHS seniors Devon Bussell, Devin Taylor and Adam Hensley with the championship trophy on Tuesday night. The Rockets defeated Clay County 10-0. It was the fifth straight year the Rockets have won the 49th district tournament.



Rockcastle County High School boys baseball coach, J.D. Bussell, left, was presented a plaque for having 100 wins at the ROCK, thus far in his four years as head of the baseball program. The presentation was made on senior night and made by one of his assistant coaches Chris Bishop, a former RCHS player. Bussell played at E.K.U. and Bishop worked at Cumberland College. Senior pictures will appear next week.



Sophomore catcher Elizabeth Scarborough stands in during the championship game Tuesday night at The Rock. Scarborough doubled in the sixth and drove in two runs.



Sophomore Colby Brown, shown above, was the winning pitcher Tuesday night in the district finals. Brown struck out ten and shut down the Clay County Tigers 10-0. The Rockets are 23-10 on the season and will play in the regional tournament for the fifth straight year as district champions.

Major and Minor League Baseball Scores		May 22nd
Submitted by David Brock		Astros 7 - Marlins 5
Major League Scores		A-11 - Royals 10
May 20th		Two Homers - T.J. Bussell/Royals
Reds 7 - Angels 4		Standings - Major League
Orioles 5 - Yankees 3		Yankees 10-2
May 22nd		Orleans 9-3
Yankees 7 - Angels 0		Diamondbacks 5-7
Diamondbacks 10 - Reds 3		Reds 3-9
Angels 3-9		Angels 3-9
May 24th		Minor League
Angels 10 - Diamondbacks 4		Indians 8-0
Orioles 9 - Reds 4		Royals 6-2
Astros 6-4		Reds 4-5
Astros 7 - Marlins 12		As 3-4
Indians 7 - Marlins 1		Yankees 2-5
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Upcoming Reunions

Mize Reunion

The Mize Reunion will be held Saturday, May 29 at Buffalo Baptist Church shelter, starting at 11 a.m. For more info, call 256-2939.

Lear Reunion

The Lear Reunion will be held at the home of Doug and Billie Sue Lear on Silver St. in Broadwood on Sunday, May 30th. Dinner will be served around 1 p.m. All relatives and friends are invited to come, bring a covered dish, and spend the day.

Barnett/Thomas Reunion

The Barnett and Thomas Family Reunion will be held Sunday, May 30th at Family Life Center on Hwy. 25, 1 mile north of Renfro Valley. Bring a covered dish and spend the day with us. Pop and paper products will be furnished. For information, call Ethel Thomas Ornduff at 606-843-7388 or Zella Graves at 606-256-0004.

Kirby Reunion

The Kirby Family invites all our family and friends to the home of Loretta Thomas at Orlando for the Fourth Annual Family and Friends Get-Together on May 30th (barring bad weather). The celebration will begin at noon and will last all day. There will be plenty of food, including BBQ pork and fried turkey. If you can, please bring your favorite covered dish for everyone to enjoy. There will be plenty of music. Bring your instruments and join the fun. Please help make this year's the biggest yet.

Bullock Reunion

The Bullock Family Reunion will be held Sunday, May 30th at 1 p.m. Call Mary Bryant Northern at 256-0103 for directions.

Berry-Ramsey Reunion

The Berry-Ramsey Reunion will be held Sunday, May 30th at the Berry-Ramsey Park on Clear Creek. All friends and relatives are invited. Lunch will be at 1 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and covered dish and enjoy the day.

Alexander Reunion

It's that time of year again. The annual Alexander reunion will be held May 30th at the Rockcastle Saddle Club house on Hwy. 1326. All descendants of Alfred Alexander, Eliza Kirby Alexander and Lucy Rash Alexander DeBorde are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish and come fellowship and enjoy the day. Friends and family hope to see you there. For more information, contact Jewell Davidson, 606-256-2693.

2nd Annual Mason Reunion

The 2nd Annual Mason Reunion will be held at the Flat Rock Baptist Church, Fellowship Center, Maple Grove Road off 1004, Orlando all day Saturday, May 29, 2004.

The Mason Day families are the descendants of William "Bill" Mason and Amelia Barrett Mason. Relatives, friends and neighbors, the invitation is the same as last year, "Come on."

If you have been happy this past year, "Come on."

If you have been sick, "Come on." If you have had great sadness like some of us have, "Come on" and let's wrap them all together with that great love that we all know about and give them to our Lord. He will know what to do with them.

Bring something good to eat and let's have another great Mason Day. God bless you and yours and God bless Mason Day by your being here.

Love, Love, Love, Love
Franklin D. Mason
Mary Ann Mason Vanzant
Leon Mason and George Mason, Jr.

"Track"

(Cont. from A-10)

In the 1600-meter relay, Courtney Tamara, Katie, and fifth grader Sara Hammond ran a spectacular race and finished fourth overall with an awesome time of 4:35.34.

The 3200-meter relay squad ran

extremely well, despite being very young. The team consisting of sixth grader Bethany Clontz, fifth grader Kristen Bullock, sixth grader Cora Collinsworth, and third grader Michaela Hunter finished a very impressive 20th overall with a great time of 12:16.69.

The boys' team also had a great meet despite only having two athletes compete in the state competition.

Sixth grader Brandon Mitchell had several outstanding performances. In the 200-meter dash, Brandon ran an excellent race and finished 33rd with an impressive time

of 32.38. Brandon also ran very well in the 800-meter run. He placed 37th overall with a personal best effort of 2:46.20. Displaying great athletic ability and versatility, Brandon also competed in the long jump competition. He finished 39th overall with a leap of 11'6".

Seventh grader Michael Thomason also had a great meet. Michael finished 44th in the 100-meter dash with a personal best effort of 14.88 seconds. Michael also finished 36th in the 400-meter dash with an impressive performance and a time of 1:11.05.

The RCHS varsity track and field teams move closer to their own state championships with regional competition beginning this Thursday, May 27 at 9:30 a.m. at Eastern Kentucky University. The Class 2A Regional Finals will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 29 at EKV.



Austin Pingleton, 8, shot his first wild turkey April 24 on his Great Uncle Alonzo's farm in Rockcastle County. Pingleton's father, Rick, called the turkey in and Austin made a great 25 yard shot with a 20 gauge shotgun. The turkey weighed 26 lbs. and had a 10 inch beard and 1 1/4 inch spurs. Austin loves the outdoors, hunting and riding ATVs. He also enjoys playing baseball and football.

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"District Title"

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The Rockets collected 14 hits in the game, including doubles by Durham and Elizabeth Scarborough which accounted for three RBIs in the first inning and a triple by Mary Saylor in the second which scored Ainsley Bussell.

Senior Rachel Childress got a single in the first, a double in the second and a triple in the third, drove in six runs total and scored twice. Cassie Hamilton and Scarborough each drove in two runs and Jessie Barnes, Durham, Saylor and Allison Anderkin each drove in a run.

Durham put together a no-hitter in the championship game against Clay County and struck out eight batters enroute to the Rockets 9-0 win.

The Clay County pitcher, Whitney Marcum, did likewise through three innings, striking out five Lady Rockets before Durham and Scarborough drew back-to-back walks to begin the fourth. Barnes laid down a good bunt single to put Lady Rockets at the bases with nobody out.

Childress, with a one and two count, hit the ball to second and the fielder chose to come home with the throw. A good slide by Durham beat the throw and the Rockets were on the board. Scarborough later scored on a wild pitch to put the Rockets up 2-0 to up.

Durham easily dispatched the Lady Tigers in the fifth, throwing the lead-off batter out at first and striking out the next two. In the Rockets' half of the fifth, Saylor led off with a walk and was doubled home by Durham who later scored on a wild pitch. Ashley Chattle, running for Scarborough who was hit by a pitch, also scored on a wild pitch to make it 5-0.

The Rockets added four runs in the sixth when Durham drew a bases loaded walk, scoring Hamilton who had singled to lead off the inning. Scarborough then got a double, scoring Bussell and Saylor and the fourth run came when Durham scored on a play on Barnes at first. It took Durham only seven pitches to get the top of the line-up for the Lady Tigers in the seventh.

The Lady Rockets are 27 and 9 on the season to date. Named to the All-District team were: Allison Durham, Rachel Childress, Jessie Barnes, Ainsley Bussell and Mary Saylor.

The Rockets regional play will be at Middlesboro and tournament drawings will be Sunday. The boys will play at Clay County.

Of the RCHS Rockets' baseball team also took district honors Tuesday night with a 10-0 win over the Clay County Tigers.

Sophomore Colby Brown went the distance in the five inning game, striking out 10, walking none and giving up only four hits.

It was his sixth win of the season against only two losses.

The Rockets are now 22-10 and will play in the regional tournament which will be held in Clay County next week.

It was the fifth straight year the Rockets have won the 49th district tournament.

was completed. The game was played at the ROCK.

According to RCHS Head Coach J.D. Bussell five teams could win the region, the drawing for which will be held this weekend.

Middlesboro, Bell County, Cumberland, Harlan and of course, RCHS and Clay have already qualified for the tournament.

There are only three spots left and one of the ROCK's archrivals in sports, the Corbin Redhounds, will likely pick one of the spots.

"We're optimistic about our chances but, as always, our players have to stay focused on the ultimate goal," Bussell said.

The Rockets advanced to the district tournament finals with a win over Oesdia Baptist Institute on Monday night with a 12-0 win over Jackson County.

The Rockets sent 14 batters to the plate in the fourth inning and scored nine runs.

Boring had two triples in the inning and the Mountaineers committed eight errors.

Senior Adam Hensley picked up his seventh win of the season, the most for the Rocket pitching staff.

Hensley struck out five, scattered four hits and didn't give up any walks.

Members of the all district team were: Ronny Lee, McClure, Hensley, Cash and Barnes.

Next week's region is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Fatality"

(Cont. from Front)

Kevin Jones, 27, of Brodhead a passenger in the Cash vehicle, was treated at the scene by the Somerset Fire/EMS and transported to Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital (LCRH).

A spokesperson for LCRH said Jones was seen in the emergency room where he was treated and later transferred to the U.K. Medical Center. He was later released.

Pulaski Coroner Richard New told the Commonwealth Journal that the initial investigation had revealed that Griffith and Saylor were responsible for the deaths of the two drivers.

He said that Jones, the passenger in the Cash vehicle, had indicated that the Saylor vehicle swerved into the path of the truck and hit the truck head-on.

Sheriff Todd Wood said physical evidence on the scene seemed to support Jones' statement.

New said preliminary information gleaned from family members indicated that driver fatigue may have been a possible factor as to why Saylor swerved.

The coroner said he had been told that Willie Saylor had driven from Florida and had picked up her ex-husband, Samuel Saylor, in Georgia because his car had broken down.

Police said the Seters were on their way to Florence, where a relative lived and where Samuel Saylor had a doctor's appointment.

We feel that Ms. Seter and Mr. Cash were probably killed instantly by the impact," said New.

An officer on the scene said a family dog in the Seter vehicle was also killed.

In addition to agencies already mentioned, the sheriff's dept. was assisted at the scene by the Woodstock Volunteer Fire Dept., Motor Vehicle Enforcement, and the Pulaski County Office of Public Safety.

Jerry "Hooch" Cash was the son and only child of Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash and his wife Christen.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A-2)

ines in a world designed for heroes. Jean Rosenberg has done more to make women a strong presence in business, politics and society than anyone who ever set foot in eastern Kentucky. I love her like a sister. I admire her like a saint.

Josephine has, easily the most popular exclusive place to eat in eastern Kentucky. A super bookstore and an outlet for the regions finest quilts. She is a model for women entrepreneurs.

She has been a tireless advocate for early childhood development and served on the Board of Trustees of Morehead State University. And like Jean, she loves everybody. And maybe that's it. Maybe it's the love more than anything else.

All I know for sure is that if Patty wants to seek out some role models. There are some amazing heroes out there. Personally, I'm advising her to get it touch with Bonita Adair there on Blair Branch. But Pattykins will figure it out. I have no doubt.

In the meantime, I'm just sitting here proud. If you had been to this graduation, you'd be proud too. I can tell you for sure that the 2004 graduated class from Berea College will make a huge difference in this world. Even if Pattykins has to do it herself.

Third Annual Discovery Festival

Festival set for June 4-6

The Bittersweet Cabin Museum is proud to announce the third annual Discovery Festival June 4-6, 2004. Reunited for this year's celebration on Friday evening, June 4th only, at 8 p.m. is Kentucky Chautauqua member, Scott New, in a free performance as Daniel Boone. Also during the festival, Jim Saylor will portray Abraham Lincoln and storyteller, Octavia Sexton will present Appalachian Jack Tales.

The festival is free of charge to the general public and is held on the grounds of Kenfco Valley Entertainment Center off I-75 at Exit 62. Festival hours begin Friday, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The event will be filled with demonstrators and artisans such as broom and soap making, wood carving, chair weaving, toy making, furniture making, blacksmithing, loom weaving, basket making, tanning, a Morcette Press, primitive furniture and much more. There will be scheduled performances featuring the Eversole Brothers with mountain music, tomahawk throwing and Native American Indian music. Horseshoe pitching and digging will be events with an opportunity for participation. Local and regional participants will present long rifle demonstrations, surveyor's camps, a Gentlemen's duel, Indian displays and artifacts. Also returning this year, is the History Jeopardy Game where contestants can earn points for prizes. These gifted artisans and performers are sure to make this event one of your annual favorites.

Vet Rep here

Several festival events take place inside or adjacent to the log cabin village named the Bittersweet Cabin Museum. There is no admission charge to tour the village during the festival and the gift shop is open with handcrafted merchandise offered at reasonable prices.

Portions of the festival are funded by the Kentucky Arts Council, Kentucky Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities. For more information, contact the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission at 800-252-6685 or visit www.rockcastlecookytourism.com

Vet Rep here

You may be entitled to receive benefits from the Federal Veterans Administration that may include compensation for disease or injury received while in service, pension for wartime veterans, survivor benefits and assistance with medical expenses. Rockcastle county receives over two million dollars per year from veteran benefits.

The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs provides counseling and assistance to veterans and dependents in filing claims for state and federal veterans benefits. This is a service provided by the Commonwealth. There is no charge or fee of any kind. A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, June 1st from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For further information, please call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a veterans benefits field representative.



This digital photograph that Gabe Gulliford called "Ominous Rooster" won third place in the Cumberland Gallery Spring Photography Show held May 4 - 8. He competed against amateur adults in a category called "Enhanced Photo". This is a picture (a tinted negative) of one of his roosters he raised.

John Wayne impersonator to appear at Northside Baptist

Impersonator Dr. Gene Howard will be appearing at Northside Baptist Church June 8 at 7 p.m. Dr. Howard will deliver several of his poems from his album *What Made America Great* and bring a patriotic and spiritual message entitled *Freedom and Sacrifice* in full old-time cowboy regalia. He will make you want to wave a flag and salute the men and women who kept our country free. Bring your camera as Dr. Howard will be available to take pictures with you and will be giving out free personally-signed pictures.

Dr. Howard has appeared on the same program with General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, Ambassador Dr. Allan Keyes, John Wayne's widow, Pillar Wayne and Harry Carry, Jr., who appeared in 11 movies with John Wayne.

In 1993, Dr. Howard appeared in a command performance at the National Rifle Association meeting in Nashville, TN. Two of his poems and picture were given a full page spread in both their national magazines *The American Rifleman* and *The Hunter*.

WHAS Crusade first annual golf scramble a success

The first annual WHAS Crusade for Children golf scramble was held on Friday, May 21, 2004 at Cedar Rapids Country Club. Over \$4000.00 was raised to benefit the Crusade. A total of seven teams participated. First place went to the team of Danny Settles, Ritchie Bray, Burt King and Eric McGuire, second place went to the Friends of Jeff Burdette team, Henry VanZant, Jeff Burdette, George Griffith and John Ford and, third place went to the Rockcastle Junior Pro team, Warren Cash, Jordan Cash, Brent Clontz and Blake Roberts.

The scramble was sponsored by Appalachian Medical, B & H Tool, Bissell's Inc., Cardinal Health, Cardinal Medical, Central Kentucky Mobility, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Dean, Dorton & Ford, PSC, Friends for Jeff Burdette, Hamilton Ventilators, Logowear, Medical Specialists, Mobile Rehab, People's Bank of Madison County, Phillips Medical Systems, Rockcastle Hospital, Rockcastle Hospital Respiratory Care East and West Wings, Dr. William McElwain, Richmond Open MRI (Dr. Timothy Dineen), Rockcastle Medical Arts (Dr. Kevin Rowe, Dr. Kim Cornehus, Dr. Karen Saylor, and Dr. Michael Hamilton), Schuler's Custom Woods (Jenny and Tommy Schuler) SPC Home Medical Equipment (Richard Barnes), Sysco Corporation and Young's Pharmacy and the AHEC.

The WHAS Crusade for Children has been helping children with special needs since 1954. More than \$100 million has been raised to fund schools, hospitals, and agencies that make life better for children with physical, mental, and emotional handicaps, as well as sick or injured children. More than three million children have been helped by the WHAS Crusade for Children and thousands more are helped each year. In Rockcastle County the WHAS Crusade for Children has given over \$220,000 in grant money in the past 13 years. The grant money has been used to purchase the Rockcastle Respiratory Care Center trip van, several ventilators, equipment for occupational, physical and speech therapy, a portable bathtub, as well as many other items to benefit handicapped or sick children. Rockcastle County is fortunate that the Crusade has doubled or more than doubled the amount of money raised in the past.



Eric McGuire, left, shows receiving the first place trophy, golf balls and \$900 for the Settles team. Making the presentations are Linda Gregory and Brad Black.



Rockcastle Junior Pro Team won second place.



Friends of Jeff Burdette Team: George Griffith, Jeff Burdette, John Ford and Henry VanZant.



Blood Y Team: Robert Hampton, Terry Green, Kelvin Helton and Tony White.



Rockcastle High Junior Pro Team - Sponsored by Rockcastle Hospital: Warren Cash, Jordan Cash, Brent Clontz and Blake Roberts.



Young Team: Sandy Waters, Danny Vaughn and Kristi Vaughn. Not pictured, Orley Campbell.



Hamilton Ventilators Team: Jim Cash, Brad Black, Mikhael Sheffer, Paul Abney and Chris Reddington.



Settles Team: Burt King, Ritchie Bray, Danny Settles and Eric McGuire.



Henry VanZant accepts trophy for 3rd place.



Duan, Dorton and Ford Team: Josh Bray, Ricky Bray, Charlie LeBoeuf and David Richard.



Settles Team: Burt King, Ritchie Bray, Danny Settles and Eric McGuire.

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Wounded at Struth

Local man recounts WWII battle

By Elmo Anderkin

This article is for the soldiers of the 65th and the Anderson family, especially to my grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great great-grandchildren. Someday they might want to know about their Grandpa in World War II. My story is probably similar to others that served their country. We all had a job to do and anyone of the other guys in the 3rd Platoon would have done the job if they had been in my shoes. I did not fire my rifle one time in the Battle of Struth. I have nothing but praise and gratitude for the soldiers of the 65th.

My raising in Elmo C. Anderson of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky aged 59 years I'll try to put on paper my memories and events that took place from 1943 through 1945 with the 65th Division. My daughter, Rebecca-Jewell-Benson, helped put this together.

First a little about myself. I was raised in southeastern Kentucky near Mt. Vernon, at the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, with three brothers and five sisters. My parents were shoemakers and raised corn, tobacco and garden produce. Most of the corn went to feed the mules that pulled the plow. My brother and I dropped out of High School to work on the farm when my Dad became ill and wasn't able to work.

Having dropped out of High School, I was drafted, and shipped to Camp Shelby, Mississippi to join the 65th Infantry Division. Just being trained for a short time—Lord, how I hated to leave that girl!

When I arrived at Camp Shelby late in 1943, the Division was short of men, in all ranks. I was appointed Squad Leader, in the 3rd Platoon, Company L.

Remember our Veterans this Memorial Day

261st Regiment, 3rd Battalion, Captain Tomes was the Company Commander. It didn't take long to learn to keep my eyes open and mouth shut, and not volunteer for anything. One of our instructors was Sergeant Mann, a 10-year veteran from West Virginia, who liked his whiskey. He could handle it too; you never knew when he was drinking. On this particular day, someone in the squad messed up and Mann gave him 24 pushups. I thought this was funny and laughed loud enough for him to hear. He said, "You think that's funny, you give me 50 pushups!" Being fresh off the farm and used to hard labor, it was no problem. Everyone started to laugh, then it got really quiet and when I finished and came up smiling, everyone applauded. At that time, I was 6 foot and weighed 180 pounds.

Another time we were training in the

field, actually it was in the woods. For some reason, they gave us an hour and a half to do whatever we wanted to do. I loved the woods, day or night, and started off to look for small game or signs of them. Everyone followed and got interested and asked questions. When we returned, the Company had left us. As we came into Camp after hours, everyone along the route were pointing at us and shouting everything you could imagine. They thought we were being punished for some foul up.

I love to comment on the things that happened after we got our orders to ship out in early December 1944. There have been many good articles written about our train ride from Mississippi to New York and our few days we had there while being processed for overseas duty, the crossing of the Atlantic Ocean, our debarking at Le Harve, France, the ride to Camp Lucky Strike, our stay at the camp where everyone almost froze and starved to death, and the train ride to the German border along the Saar River, where we relieved the 26th Division.

I remember the morning that we crossed the Rhine River, we were on high ground and as far as you could see in both directions there were tanks, trucks, jeeps, men and all types of weapons, both large and small. I was thinking of home, and of all the people working in support of the troops and government. They worked 24-7 for years. We crossed on the largest pontoon bridge ever built, about a mile long. The tanks were spaced some feet apart and the foot soldiers walked between them with the bridge coming up in front of the soldiers and going down behind them, from the weight of the tanks. One cannot imagine the stress on the foot soldier and the drivers of the tanks and trucks.

The night we went up to where the 26th was located, we could hear the artillery guns and explosions, especially if the wind was from that direction. We were taken to a small house that was set back from the street where the squad was staying that we relieved. When we opened the door and went in, the first thing I saw was a huge pile of fresh potatoes in the center of a table. The Sergeant was doing the frying, he said, "We thought you guys would be hungry and this is all we had to offer." Before we rolled into our blankets that night, all the squads went gone. Not many men would have done such a fine thing.

We talked a while before they left. I asked if they were going home and the Sergeant said, "HELL NO. We're going up the river and make a crossing while you fellows hold this place for a while." A few days later, L Company was to move up over the mountain where we were in direct line of fire from the Germans, so we could draw combat pay, which was \$10.00 a month.

It was a nice warm sunny day and we made a fun day of it. The side of the mountain we were on wasn't very steep and mostly wooded area on both sides. When we got on the other side, we could

see several pillboxes that housed the Germans. There was a town below us, but all I could see was a church steeple, all white and pretty with the sunrays reflecting from it.

On our way back down the mountain, the squad members were all strung out when all of a sudden two deer came up out of their beds and started running around the hill, someone fired their rifle and all the rest joined in. When the last shot was fired, the two small deer went out of sight, with their white tails up over their backs. I said to Sergeant Tony, "Damn, if we can't shoot any better than that, we'll all be killed!"

A day or two later, someone came to me from Hq Company and said, "The Captain wants you to lead a squad of Signal Corps men over the mountain to an outpost." Their telephone wires were along the road leading to town and almost every day, the German shells would break them. He told me to take as many men with me as I wanted, but no shooting unless you have to. I took one man. I asked where the outpost was located and he said in the church tower.

The Signal Corps were comprised of nine men with a Sergeant in charge. Going up the mountain at night was not too rough, as we had traveled that route before. When we reached the top and looked over it, it was like looking into a dark hole. I guessed at the location of the church and went down hill. There were large boulders we had to go around and there were many more ledges or scree fields to go over. I had to leave the squad to find a way down. There was an old water way and when we reached the bottom we found ourselves in a deep ravine, too steep to climb out. We followed the dry waterbed until we came to a place where we could climb out.

I told the men, no smoking or lights, and be as quiet as they could, as we had to be real sneaky. I called them men for they were doing a man's job. Not one complaint did I hear from any of them. The only sounds were heavy breathing and clothing rubbing against something, they carried heavy reels of wire and their weapons. We were all on edge, not knowing where we would come out and all of us knew that the Germans had every foot of that mountain, zeroed in, to fire or shell at any light or sound.

We continued on and came to where the ground wasn't so steep, the trees were smaller and we found ourselves in a thicket of small undergrowth. I stepped to listen to the night sounds and rest a moment. The air had changed it was damp and heavy. I knew we were close to the river, you could almost smell the water.

We moved on and came to a gravel road with a concrete curb. I looked to the right and could see nothing but darkness. To the left, I saw the church tower, all white above the treetops. We stepped to rest.

I walked over and sat down on the curb. I had chosen only one man from my squad to come along. I was not going to fight if we came upon any Germans, we would talk and if they came after us, it was their bad luck. The man I chose to come on the mission, came over and sat down beside me. He did not speak, I guess he was glad we had accomplished the mission. He was also from Kentucky, an easy going person and the best shot with a rifle in the squad. In fact, he was our sniper gunner. He carried the bolt action 03, with peep sights. The rest of us carried M1s.

I was trying to come up with a plan to approach the outpost when the Sergeant with the Signal Group came over and sat down on the other side of me. I asked him if he knew the men in the church tower. He said, "Yes, I know all of them and I know how to get into the building." We sat on the curb and watched him and two men carrying the reel of wire as they went out of site into the darkness. I don't remember one thing after that. I don't know if we climbed the mountain again or if they picked us up in jeeps. I still think of those brave soldiers carrying that heavy wire across that lonely mountain.

When L Company entered Struth on April 6, 1945, it was after dark and a cold steady rain was falling. The truck we were riding in came to a stop beside another truck pulling a trailer loaded with whiskey and someone said, "help yourself, we've got plenty". No-one got off to take a bottle so the truck moved on.

We soon found houses that we could sleep in and I was about to hit the sack, when a runner came in and said I was to take a patrol out in the fields around the edge of town to see if there were any

Germans there. I took three men with me and we went out in the rain again, one of the men was a replacement and had been with us only a short time. After we had gone about 100 yards and stopped to listen, we moved out again and came to a drainage ditch with steep banks on each side. We were carrying our rifles in our hands, ready to shoot and when I started to cross, my feet slipped and I fell, jamming my rifle barrel in the mud about twelve inches. There was nothing I could do to clean my gun so I took my bayonet from my belt and mounted on my rifle.

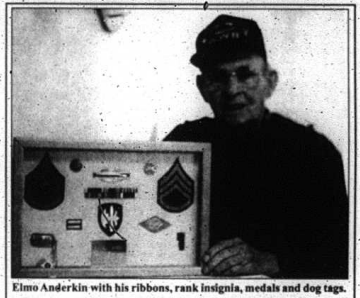
We moved on, stopping to listen often. One time the replacement said he heard Germans talking, the rest of us could hear nothing. After a few minutes, he said in a low voice, there they are again. I was holding a gun I could not fire, so I decided to cut the patrol short, and we made our way back to the Company. I cleaned my rifle, which took me almost an hour. It wasn't easy trying to clean a gun in the dark without running water. [Laid down around 1:00 A.M. to sleep.]

The next thing I knew, one of the squad members was trying to get me awake. With him helping me, I was able to sit up. I asked what was going on. He said the Captain wants to see you. I got up, looked at my watch, it was 2:30 A.M. When I arrived, most of the Sergeants of the 3rd Platoon were already there. I was to take my squad out on the road leading into town and set up an outpost.

Now most of you that have been a squad leader know that he is the least informed person in the Command. All he knows is what he can see or hear.

As all of you know, we were dead on our feet when we arrived in Struth the night of April 6, 1945. The members of my squad and myself were on patrol and had less than two hours rest before we were called out again.

As I went back to the squad, there was a lot of rifle fire and machine gun fire that was close by and the sound was very loud. I knew that a fight was taking place. It took some doing to get everyone awake and on their feet. I told them what we were to do. My voice was shaking.



Elmo Anderkin with his ribbons, rank insignia, medals and dog tags.



Elmo Anderkin

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NOTICE CRESTHAVEN MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Located in Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25 South next to Bible Baptist Church

Billy Dowell will be available at the cemetery on Monday, May 31st from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to discuss perpetual care, purchase of burial plots, financing, or any other questions pertaining to the cemetery.

For additional information, you may call Billy Dowell at 606-308-1058.



A monument on the courthouse lawn honors Veterans killed in action.

News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Cairne Adams, Valley View Apts. vs Stephanie Miller, forcible detainer complaint. C-00115.
Dale Lark, et al. vs Julie Bowling, forcible detainer complaint. CI-00116.
Livingston Manor vs. Mary Mays, forcible detainer complaint. CI-00117.

Circuit Civil Suits

Evilyn Ruth Jones Setser vs. Dan Setser, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00152.
Commonwealth of Ky., Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways vs. James Noel, et al., petition. CI-00153.
Brian Freeman and Tammy Freeman, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00154.
Fameled J. Hassel vs. Preston Jones, et al., complaint. CI-00155.
Merchant Mgmt., Inc. vs. Edgar Overby, Jr., \$7,030.16 plus claimed due. CI-00156.
Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Donnie Barnett, et al., \$7,523.00 plus claimed due. CI-00157.
Lonnje Ball vs. Norma Jean Ball,

petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00158.
In the interest of Wade Demson, petition for emergency protective services. CI-00159.

Deeds Recorded

William O. Hackworth, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John Henry and Edith Cope. Tax \$6.00.

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Tammy Swinney, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Everett Swinney. Tax \$15.00.

John G. Abney, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to John G. and Della M. Abney. No tax.

Betty French and Sadie Broyles, quick claim deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gary Manso. Tax \$0.

David and Mary Debord, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Michael and Sherry Barror. Tax \$119.00.

James C. and Judy W. Cummins, real property located in Rockcastle

County, to Mark and Jamaica Richards. No tax.
Linda Gail and Michael Roark, Ky. Warranty Deed, to Morequay, Inc. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Shaketa Dawn Kidwell, 18, Mt. Vernon, student, to David Joe Couch, 21, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 5/15/04.

Sherri Lynn Richards, 32, Mt. Vernon, to factory, to Donald Ray Turner, 43, Mt. Vernon, factory. 5/11/04.

Amie Michelle Alexander, 25, Berea, housewife, to James William Bowling, 38, Berea, roofer. 5/17/04.

Shonda Leann King, 17, Crab Orchard, unemployed, to Charles Edward Prickett, Jr., 19, Mt. Vernon, 5/17/04.

Cathleen Lovell, 33, Mt. Vernon, waitress, to Charles David Brock, 37, Mt. Vernon, B&H Tools. 5/11/04.

Brittany Aydell Reynolds, 19, Mt. Vernon, nurse's aid, to Ralph Andrew Powell, 22, Mt. Vernon, drywall finisher. 5/10/04.

Brittany Renae Bowles, 16, Rt. 6, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Joshua Layne Hacker, 19, Berea, Tokico. 5/12/04.

District Court

District Court
Hon. Michael L. Henry
March 17, 2004

Speeding: Richard Baker, paid \$119.50 plus costs; Gerald L. Crace, paid \$40 fine plus costs; Dennis M. Garvey, \$68 fine plus costs; Elijah J. Messer, \$38 fine plus costs/suspend fine/state traffic school authorized; Mehran Tavakoli, \$88 fine plus costs/ST's authorized on payment of costs only; Russell Vaughn, paid \$48 plus costs/suspend fine; Sheila M. Cummings, paid \$119.50 fine plus costs; Ladana B. Durban, license suspended for failure to appear; Kristen M. Hepler, paid \$140 fine plus costs; Morgan G. Scoville, paid \$120 fine plus costs; Holly N. Harrison, paid \$110 plus costs/suspend \$10 of fine.

Billy J. Brown: Speeding, \$40 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Sean D. Creech: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Gary Doan: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs plus 30 days/conditionally discharged two years/forfeit and destroy all contraband; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, 30 days/conditionally/conditionally discharged two years/forfeit and destroy contraband.

Joseph R. Gast: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Patricia L. Jeffrey: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jeremy D. Johnson: Speeding, \$592 plus costs/state traffic school (STS) authorize on payment of costs only; Failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.

Frank Napier: No insurance, \$500 fine plus costs and restitution/suspend \$450.

Jane E. Oakes: Speeding; and other charges, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Amanda R. Parker: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael J. Renner: Reckless driving, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

William H. Renner: Disorderly conduct, 40 days in jail/concurrent; Menacing, 40 days in jail/concurrent; Controlled substance prescription not in original container, 40 days in jail/concurrent.

Dana G. Reynolds: License not in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.

Jimmy Curtis Shafer: Fines/fees due (\$330.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Tearle W. Sowers: Fines/fees due (\$850.50), 34 days of payment.

Tony R. Stevens: Assault, 100 days in jail to serve 25/credit time served.

Jonathan E. Buchwald: Fines/fees due (\$150.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Jeffrey A. Evans: Improper passing, \$100 fine plus costs/ST's authorized on payment of costs only; Reckless driving, \$25 fine.

Richard Alvin Latson: Speeding and Careless Driving, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jacqueline J. Garry: Theft by unlawful taking, 90 days in jail to serve 30/balance/conditionally discharged two years plus restitution.

Diana L. McQueen: Receiving stolen property under \$300, 100 days in jail to serve 40/balance/conditionally discharged two years plus restitution; Theft of stolen credit card, 100 days in jail to serve 40/balance/conditionally discharged.

William Kenner: Public intoxication, 40 days in jail/concurrent; Possession controlled substance, 100 days in jail to serve 40/balance/conditionally discharged two years; Use/Possession drug paraphernalia, 100 days to serve 40/concurrent/balance/conditionally discharged.

Christopher W. Sparks: Fines/fees due (\$888.50), 35 days in jail or payment.

Reddia D. Gadd: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs; Insurance card not in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Karen Swinney: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year; Resisting arrest, \$100 fine and 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

May 19, 2004
Charles Ervin Buckland: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Joseph T. Chughjan: Fines/fees due (\$136.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Pedro J. Contreras: Speeding, \$40 fine plus costs; No operator/moped license, \$25 fine and 3 days in jail/conditionally discharged.

Erlin L. Dahn: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Wayne Gray: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Johnny C. Harrison: No insurance.

James M. Russell: Fines/fees due (\$100.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Herbert Eugene Shoemaker: Assault, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.

Bobby Smith: Fines/fees due (\$100.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Kenneth E. Smith, Jr.: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

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Card in possession, \$50 fine; Possession of alcohol beverage container, \$25 fine.

Eric Houg: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Michael R. Hubbard: Speeding, \$60 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Clyde D. King: Speeding and no/expired state registration receipt or plate, license suspended for failure to appear.

John W. Lunsford, Jr.: Reckless driving, \$20 fine plus costs/ST's authorized on payment of costs only.

Cherie L. McHargue: Careless driving, \$25 fine and costs.

Bobby Peters: Speeding, \$80 fine plus costs/ST's authorized on payment of costs only; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine plus costs.

April H. Phillips: Failure to wear seatbelts and improper display of registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Curtis A. Ruff: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

James M. Russell: Fines/fees due (\$100.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Herbert Eugene Shoemaker: Assault, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.

Bobby Smith: Fines/fees due (\$100.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.


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Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the third party purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 15, 2004 at 1:00 PM EST, at Route 3 Box 75, Brodhead, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$52,501.87, principal, plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$11,861.60, plus interest in the amount of \$5,463.10, as of March 23, 2004 and interest thereon on the proceeds at \$11,507.11 from March 23, 2004, until the date of judgment, plus interest on the judgment amount (principal plus interest) to the date of judgment at the rate of 1.50% computed daily and compounded quarterly, until paid in full for the costs of this action, pursuant to judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 04-57 KYC on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on April 26, 2004, in the case of United States of America v. Randy D. Mink, Transamerica Financial Corporation, American General Finance of America, Inc., and Republic Bank and Trust Company, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

The following described real estate situated in the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, to-wit:

Beginning on a 1/2" contour with a plastic cap stamped PLS #2773 in the West right of way of Sycamore Street, said point on PLS #16 10' x 118.00' feet from a corner to North Acacia, thence going with said right of way 57' 47" 15", 15.00' feet to a 1/2" contour with a plastic cap stamped PLS #2772, S 05 16' 30" E, 80.40' feet to a 1/2" contour with a plastic cap stamped PLS #2773 in said right of way, thence going with the West line of Jerry Smith N 89 02' 41" W, 502.81' feet to a 1/2" contour with a plastic cap stamped PLS #2772, N 02 02' 02" W, 103.00' feet to a 1/2" contour with a plastic cap stamped PLS #2773, S 88 42' 00" E, 191.24' feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.47 Acres.


Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated March 6, 1993, recorded in Deed Book 156, Page 680, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshall) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 7 1/2% per annum until paid. One and payable in forty (40) days and said bond having the effect of a judgment. Upon a default by the purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshall as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

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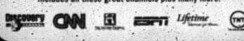
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Calvary Christian reformed Church at Christ's Outreach

Christ's Outreach for the Blind is hosting church groups from across the nation again this year. These groups come to the camp as volunteers on a mission trip. The camp is that of a work camp for them. They do not come for fun and games. They come to work - to help get the camp ready for the blind and handicapped. In addition to donating time and labor, each participant donates money to help cover the cost of utilities and to help purchase materials for the construction projects during their stay.

Our first group this spring was from Calvary Christian Reformed Church in Wyoming, MI. The group was here during the week of April 4th which was spring break to their youth. The group had only scheduled for 19 people but actually brought 23! Awesome! As Adam Warners, 18, of the group said, "If everyone works together, a massive amount of things can get done."

This group was very instrumental in clearing the area for the equestrian barn and 80 acre corral. They also cleared a path so it would be safe for the participants and the horses. Some of the group helped to plant potatoes that will be harvested and used by future groups. Still yet, a few helped with preparation for our "Wood" U Help a Kid - Donate a Plank Fundraiser.

Ryan Scholma, a group leader from Calvary CRC, had a great insight that we would like to share with

our readers: "Being a group leader and telling people what jobs they have to do, even when they don't want to do them, reminds me of times God wants me to do something, and I complain. It humbles me though how much I disappoint God. If I do my best, it pleases God, and that is what counts."

Christ's Outreach for the Blind is expecting approximately 450 volunteers this summer and is praying to open its doors in September. The camp still has so much to do but is so close to finishing.

Christ's Outreach for the Blind will be erecting a barn for 20 horses which will be approximately 18,000 sq. ft. and a 80 acre corral. This corral will take 3200 oak planks to build. We are using these planks as a means to finish this camp. Anyone who wishes to donate a plank by making a donation of at least \$100, will have their name or business' name engraved on this plank or the plank can be done "in memory of."

If you are interested, please contact us at 256-8888 or send your donation to:

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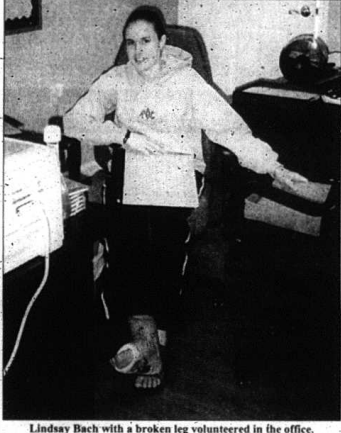
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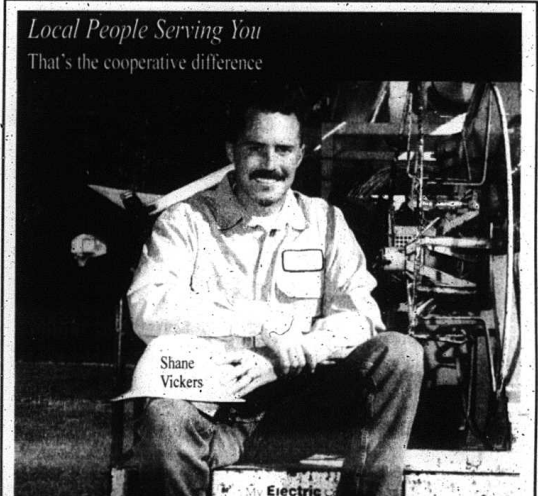
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Calvary Apostolic Lighthouse

Calvary Apostolic Lighthouse, located on Richmond St. & N. Town Hill Rd., invites you to find abundant life. Sunday services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday night at 7:30. This Sunday at 10 a.m., there will be a Missionary Service with Rev. Steve Bennett and family who is a missionary to the Gulf states, including Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

Pastor is James Blanton and Associate Pastor is Rick McGee. The public is invited to any and all services.

Church-Wide Yard Sale

There will be a church-wide yard sale at Church on the Rock, (U.S. 25, 3 miles north of Berea) June 4 and 5 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. All donations will go to help fund the Rock Christian Academy slated to begin this fall.

1-Day Bible Vacation

There will be a 1-day Vacation Bible School at Flat Rock Baptist Church. This fun-filled day is scheduled for Saturday, June 5th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come join the fun.

Come See - John Wayne

Come see Gene Howard, impersonator of John Wayne at Northside Baptist Church June 8 at 7 p.m. The first 250 adults will receive a free t-shirt and children will also receive a free gift.

Revival at Macedonia

Revival services will be held June 7-11 at Macedonia Baptist Church at 7 o'clock each evening. Kenny Davis will be the evangelist and there will be special singing each night. Carl Denton Sears is pastor. Come and worship with us.

Singing at Cupps Chapel

The Joy Masters will be singing at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church on Saturday, June 5th.

VBS at Skaggs Creek
Skaggs Creek Baptist Church invites you to **Power Up** with them at VBS. June 14-18 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. For more information, contact Sarah Whitaker, 256-9180, Carli Carpenter, 256-1100 or Jeanne Gabbard, 758-8478.

Homecoming at Sand Hill

There will be a Homecoming, with potluck dinner, Sunday, May 30th at Sand Hill Baptist Church at the shelter around noon. Donations will be accepted at that time for upkeep of the cemetery. We are looking for a large crowd and singers will perform after the dinner. Everyone is welcome to attend for a day of old-fashioned fellowship and to honor our family members that are buried here.

Crossroads Assembly Info

Services are held at the Crossroads Assembly of God Church every Sunday with Sunday School at 10 a.m.; worship service at 11 a.m. and Sunday night service at 6:30 p.m. Bible Study is at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is welcome. If you need a ride, call the bus drivers, Randy or Edna Thompson at 606-308-4704 or 606-308-4709 or 606-304-7073.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing for Lloyd Burdette at the Livingston Gym June 4th at 7 p.m. The Praise Singers from Irvine and Pastor Allen Hensley from Pike Hill will be singing along with singers from Cupps Chapel Church.

The Duvall Family at Ottawa Baptist

The Duvall Family will be singing at Ottawa Baptist church on Saturday, May 29 at 7 p.m. Come worship with us.

Youth Tent Revival

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will be holding a Youth Tent Revival June 4 and 5 at 7 o'clock nightly. Everyone is welcome.

Benefit Singing/Auction for Cheyenne Gilliam

There will be a benefit singing/auction for Cheyenne Gilliam on Saturday, June 12, beginning at 5 p.m., at the Livingston gym. Cheyenne is six and has been diagnosed with a seizure disorder. Medications are helping but Cheyenne continues to have seizures. Proceeds from the benefit singing/auction will go toward getting a seizure alert service dog for Cheyenne. Her

dog will go everywhere with her; this will allow Cheyenne to participate in more childhood activities. The dog will alert her if she is about to have a seizure so that she can prepare for it. Cheyenne's dog can alert her up to an hour before the seizure giving Cheyenne and her parents a sense of security. Your support will make life better for her.

There will be an auction, conducted by an auctioneer and a baked good auction. Food and drinks will also be available and several signing groups for your entertainment. A professional photographer will also be present to take family, individual and group pictures. Fantasy photos will also be available.

A lot of money is needed within a short time and Calloway Holiness Church has pledged \$100 to this effort and challenges all churches in the county to do the same. These checks should be made payable to the Cheyenne Gilliam Fund and mailed to Elizabeth Doan, P.O. Box 54, Livingston, KY, 40445.

You can also donate by:

- Going to any BB&T and telling them you want to make a deposit in a K-Y account and give them the account #542652478.
- Coming to the singing/auction and enjoying the festivities or
- Send a donation to Amazing Tails, L.L.C. Inc. c/o Cheyenne Gilliam's dog, 651 Scroggy Road,

Oakford, PA 19363. Their tax number is 23-3007656.
Thank you for all your help and support.

For any questions, contact Mary Ann at 606-256-0731 or Mary Doan at 606-453-4513.

"Court"

(Cont. from B2)

Melissa M. Tharp: No insurance, license suspended for failure to appear.

Shirley J. Thompson: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Donald E. Willis: Operating on suspended license, \$150 fine plus costs/suspend \$100 on condition.

Eric Houp: Failure to wear seatbelts (2 counts), license suspended for failure to appear.

Scott K. Lewis: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jason L. Lunsford: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Kenneth J. Partlow: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Lena L. Reed: Drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Daniel A. Millington: Speeding and careless driving, license suspended for failure to appear.

suspended for failure to appear; Steven S. Ayers, STS authorized on payment of costs only; James E. Bazzani, paid \$30 fine plus costs; Ale Y. Bazzani, license suspended for failure to appear; Bobby L. Balfreck, paid \$92 plus costs; John G. Devere, license suspended for failure to appear; Larry W. Edwards, paid \$34 fine plus costs; Thomas P. Elydd, license suspended for failure to appear; Mattie M. Hansford, license suspended for failure to appear; James L. Hellard, license suspended for failure to appear; Margaret A. Kelsoe, license suspended for failure to appear; Jackson Perry, Jr., Speeding, paid \$29.50 fine plus costs; Susan L. Smith, license suspended for failure to appear; Brian S. Whitaker, license suspended for failure to appear; Anthony J. Hill, Solin, \$120.00 fine; Susan H. Will, James, license suspended for failure to appear.

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256-0195

Auction

of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter's

House & Lot - Vehicles - Furniture - Personal Property

Saturday, June 5, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

Williams Street - Mt. Vernon, Ky.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carter, their heirs have authorized our firm to sell the real and personal property at absolute auction. This quality custom built home was built by Master Builder, Mr. Floyd Stokes, a renowned builder in this area. The exterior is Tennessee marble and siding. The home has over 4,000 sq. ft. of living area with approx. 2,800 sq. ft. on the first floor with an extra-large family room, kitchen with breakfast nook, formal sunken living room with fireplace, formal dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and an utility room. The second floor contains approx. 1,204 sq. ft. with two large bedrooms and a bath. In addition, there is a full unfinished basement with a bath and outside entrance. Other amenities include: heat pumps with central air.

In addition to the house, there is also a two-car 24x30 detached garage, a fenced kidney-shaped in-ground pool, gazebo, Tennessee marble grill and a concrete patio.

This prestigious home is located on a beautifully landscaped 1.296 acres with 164 feet of frontage on Williams Street.

VEHICLES: 2002 Mercury Grand Marquis with 10,000 miles, V-8 automatic, still under warranty * 1994 Ford 150 Pickup - V-8 automatic

FURNITURE: French Accent dining room suite with table, cane-back chairs, china cabinet, and buffet * Howard Miller grandfather clock * Kimball studio piano with stool * date-top pool table with cue sticks and balls * Oriental bedroom suite - queen bed, extra nice w/night stand, dresser, chest of drawers * Maple poster bedroom suite with 2 night stands, chest of drawers, dresser * king size bed with mattress, headboard, 2 night stands, dresser, chest of drawers, 4 pc. bedroom suite - queen bed, night stand, chest of drawers, dresser * 4 pc. Maple canopy bed w/chest, dresser & desk * Fire place * mantle (out of the old Miller house in Mt. Vernon) * matching upholstered sofa, loveseat & over-sized chair * two matching recliners * two matching wing-back chairs * tufted-back sofa (French Accent) * 5 cloth upholstered chairs * old rocker with in-laid leather * slant top desk with side drawers * large curio cabinet * several large ornate wall mirrors * Glass showcases (stacked) * French Provincial coffee table * sofa top * Oragonal glass-top coffee table * modern half-moon marble top table * Hexagonal lamp table * hall console cabinet * bookcase with mirror * 3-section bookshelf wall unit * small bookshelf with glass doors * corner curio cabinet * dinette set with ladderback chairs and three leaves * Alabaster floor lamp * ice cream stool * Maple gossyp bench * two sets of hardwood ice cream tables with 4 chairs each * what-not shelves * child's school desk * miniature high chair * Bedi lamp with floral globe * several table lamps * mirrors * floor lamp w/alabaster bottom * several pieces of white ornate marble top floor lamp

GLASSWARE: Sets of china including: Alliance Ohio Regal, Faberware, Premier (Versailles/Hyunka Japan), Noritake Envoy * set of William A. Rogers Alpacas Oneda LTD silverware * Bavarian floral bowl * pink depression * salt & pepper shakers * Norman Rockwell mug * old Foley-England cake plate and cake plate * punch bowl sets * two 1976 Porcelaine de Limoges plates * 3 Jim Beam Bicentennial Saturday Evening Post bottles * 3 commemorative bottles * figurines * vase * Home Interiors pieces

COLLECTIBLES: prints by Mark Ferrero. Rockcastle Courthouse and L & N Depot * Fencil sketch print of old Mt. Vernon School * Oscar Cartright * set of brass light fixtures * older Radio Flyer wagon * Western Flyer red wagon * theater chairs from the old Mt. Vernon Theater * set of brass caskets * 2 metal toy dump trucks * grocery store tokens * Western Flyer bicycle and other bicycles * Brac cuspidor * Kentucky Wildcats memorabilia * old doll cradle

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Maytag heavy duty washer & Maytag dryer * Quasar big screen TV * Quasar VCR * Zenith floor cabinet recorder player * VCR * Scanner * CD player * Dell computer * Epson printer * Pising-AccScan * Brinks paper shredder * Laminating machine * wooden swivel office chair * desk and chair * prong pong table * carpet shampooer * Electrolux commercial type vacuum * Centrolux vacuum w/power nozzle * 220 electric heater * Magic Chef microwave * commercial grade Kitchen Aid mixer * wooden dough bowl * assortment of small kitchen appliances, dishes and kitchenware * baskets * candleholders * old records and

albums * jewelry cabinet * spreads * linens * Yardman 18 HP hydro-tratic lawn mower, 22-in. cut * Yardman 5 HP push mower * 3000 lb. psi Pressure washer (like new) * weed eater * HomeLinc L1 chain saw * step ladders * tool cabinet * Work bench w/handle * hand tools of all kinds * small battery charger * garden sprays * booster pack * 8 new louvered shutters (15 x 55") * patio furniture * porch swings and much more

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you like a great location, quality and space, you will love this home. Call today for an appointment to see the house. For inspection of the furniture and other personal property, you may view it in the morning of the sale only.

ORDER OF SALE: The Real Estate will sell first followed by the vehicles. After that two auction trings will be running simultaneously. Parking will be available in the First Baptist Church parking lot and a shuttle will be provided. Lunch will be available on the grounds.

NOTE: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins May 26th through June 4th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

TERMS: Real Estate, 20% down day of sale, balance due in full within 30 days. Vehicles and Personal Property. Cash, check or credit card in full day of sale. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers.

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Library News

Craft Display
All of the crafters that brought crafts to display at the Rockcastle Library need to pick the crafts for Friday the 28th and Saturday the 29th because the library will be closed on Memorial Day. We wish to thank all of the crafters for their participation this year. A list of the crafter names will be posted next week in the signal.

Summer Reading
A World of Readers at Your Library
The Summer Reading Sign-up is going on at the Rockcastle County Public Library, 60 Ford Drive in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. (Tel. #606-256-2388)

Sign-up goes through Saturday June 5th.
Kick-off for Summer Reading is Tuesday June 1st.
Story Hour for Preschoolers at 1:00 p.m.

Painting lessons and crafts at 3:00 p.m. with Ms. Stacy Richards.
Magic Show for all ages at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Wednesday June 2nd Hazel Jackson from the County Extension Office will be on hand at 1:00 p.m. to do Scrapbooking classes again this year. Bring your own scissors and photos. All other materials will be provided.

Other dates with Ms. Jackson are Monday the 7th of June, Wednesday the 16th, and Wednesday the 23rd. Come on in the library or call to sign up.

The Live Animal Show will be Tuesday June 15th at 4:00 p.m. All of the businesses that have made commitments, or sent monetary donations we wish to thank at this time, a list will be in next week's signal. It is not too late to get on board @ your library!

Summer Reading Kick-Off 2004

A World of Readers @ your Library!

Fashoo the Fool World Tour 2004

Rockcastle County Public Library
60 Ford Drive
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Date : Tuesday June 1st at 4:00 p.m.

An explanation of magic around the world via reading, with stops in Japan, India, China, Italy, Egypt, and Kentucky! Come along with Fashoo as he visits distant lands and learn more about the art of magic!

This is a high energy family show, with comedy, magic, and huge amounts of audience participation!

Local Health Department promotes mosquito control

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department will begin its annual mosquito control program in May. This year, the program will consist of providing educational materials concerning the prevention of mosquito-breding sites, mosquito fogging operations and larvicide distribution.

Educational materials, emphasizing the removal of mosquito breeding sites and habitat destruction, are available at several locations throughout the county, including the lobby of the Health Department, the Public Library and the Senior Citizens Center. The public is asked to help reduce the pest problem by initiating the steps outlined in the informational pamphlets, such as emptying containers which hold water, removing or covering tires, cleaning out gutters and draining ditches.

The District Health Department also relies heavily on its mosquito-fogging program, which operates within five counties from May through September. Cumberland Valley District Health Department consists of Rockcastle, Bell, Harlan, Clay and Jackson Counties and is one of very few Health Districts in the state with its own state-of-the-art mosquito fogging equipment. This is made possible through contributions by the Fiscal Courts of the five counties and city governments, who are concerned with preventing public health problems and interested in the protection of their citizens.

New this year, a limited amount of mosquito larvicide is available for distribution in chronic wet areas where people also inhabit. Larvicide works by preventing the hatching of the adult mosquito from the larva,

therefore, interrupting the life cycle of the mosquito.

Mosquitoes are known to transmit West Nile Virus from birds to humans, horses, dogs and other animals. In 2003, neither Rockcastle County nor Cumberland Valley District Health Department reported any

positive cases of West Nile Virus in humans, birds, or animals. Surrounding counties with positive reports included Laurel, Pulaski and Madison with Laurel County reporting one case in humans. Twelve cases of West Nile Fever or West Nile Encephalitis were reported in humans for Ken-

tucky in 2003. Mosquitoes are capable of transmitting other diseases to humans, including encephalitis, malaria and yellow fever.

By gaining the cooperation of the public in eliminating mosquito habitats in conjunction with effective fogging and larvicide operations, the

mosquito pest population and the risk of disease can be greatly reduced.

If anyone is aware of a particular area (residential, park, recreation, etc.) subject to high public use with a potential mosquito problem, please call the Rockcastle County Health Department at 256-2242 ext. 129.

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FUTURE AUCTIONS

- Twilight Absolute Auction of the Hastie Family's 65.6 Acre Farm +/-**
Fri., May 28 at 6:30 p.m. - Highway 27, Stanford
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gentry's Brick House & 43 Acre Farm, In Tracts, & Personal Property**
Sat., May 29 at 10 a.m. - Hwy. 452, Eubank
- Absolute Auction of M/M Everett Poynter's 18.67 Acres (Restricted)**
Sat., May 29 at 10:30 a.m.
Hwy. 468, Near Palaski/Rockcastle County
- Absolute Auction of M/M Ronnie Claiborne's 83 Acre Farm, In Tracts & Personal Property**
Sat., May 29 at 1 p.m. - 576 Yale Oaks Wellborn Rd., Somerset
- Absolute Auction of M/M Jim Baird's 40 Acre Farm**
Sat., May 29 at 1:30 p.m. - Crawford Lane, Stanford
- Twilight Absolute Auction of the late Ms. Mildred Wray Cummins' 13 Acres, w/ House, Barn and Rental Units**
Fri., June 4 at 6 p.m. - South Dogwood Dr., Berea
- Twilight Absolute Auction of M/M Larry Burton's 47 Acre Farm w/ In Tracts, Tobacco Base**
Fri., June 4 at 6 p.m. - Piney Grove Spur, Nancy
- Estate Auction of the late Mr. John Master's Cabin, Detached Garage, 3 Lots, Personal Property and 18 Additional Lots**
Sat., June 5 at 10:30 a.m. - 635 Kara Lane, Fausb.
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Patsy Gustin's House and 5 1/2 Acres w/ Personal Property**
Sat., June 5th at 10 a.m.
Deep Well Woods Rd., Crab Orchard
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late M/M Clarence Carter's House and Lot - Vehicles - Furniture - Household Items**
Sat., June 5 at 10 a.m. - Williams St., Mt. Vernon
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson's House and 1.78 Acres - Personal Property**
Sat., June 5 at 10 a.m.
Sherman Lane, Sublimity Area, London
- Twilight Absolute Auction of Ms. Mary T. Sears 146 Acre Farm & Tobacco Base**
Fri., June 11th at 6 p.m. - Shopville Section of Pulaski Co.
- Absolute Auction of Ms. Martha Barnett's House and Lot - Extra Lot - Personal Property**
Sat., June 12, 2004 at 10 a.m.
Hunter Street, Barnett Subdv., Mt. Vernon
- Absolute Auction of Mr. Harold Brooks' and the late Mrs. Martha Brooks' Personal Property**
Sat., June 12th at 10 a.m. - 304 Eighth Street, Corbin
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estep Brick House - 13 Acre Farm w/ In Tracts - Perv. Prop.**
Sat., June 12th at 10:30 a.m. - 8085 Hwy. 39, Somerset
- Absolute Auction of M/M E.M. "Doc" Mills Two Houses w/ Lots and 2.13 Acres in Tracts**
Sat., June 12 - 11 a.m.
Hazel Fork Rd., Between Barbourville and Corbin, Knox Co., Ky.
- Absolute Auction of Ms. Blanche H. White's Brick House and Lot Antiques and Personal Property**
Sat., June 12 - 1:30 p.m.
Waynesburg, Ky.

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Main Street! Livingston - vinyl sided 3 bedroom home with efficient oil-fired hot & water heating system, fireplace, nice lot, 24x30 storage building. **REDUCED** to \$62,500 M1691

Country Setting - vinyl, gas heat. **SALE PENDING!**
city water, 30x50

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

Nestled in a Beautiful Wooded Setting - 10 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath brick ranch style home w/ central heat and air, fireplace, 3 car attached garage. \$129,000 \$879.

Chestnut Ridge Subdivision - Just off Hwy. 1505, Brodhead! Beautiful 3 bedroom **SALE PENDING!** hair hot tub on rear deck - 2 car attached garage - landscaping - improved with a storage building M1849

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

Too Heat! You won't beat the value found in this remodeled and well-kept single-wide mobile home and lot! 3 bedrooms, full bath, gas heat, range & refrigerator. Deck, 8'x10 tire and storage bldg. Convenient to Mt. Vernon and Berea. \$30,000. M1865

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

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

LOTS

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

Broadhead - Lot 18 - Mountain View Estates - 100x175, m/l - \$12,900. M1795.

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

City Water/Sewer Available - 1.37 acres by survey - Dailey Ave., Mt. Vernon. \$24,900. M1742.

Cedar Point Building Lot 1/2 acre plus, city water available. \$8,500. M1859

Between I-75 & Hwy. 461 - Over 100 restricted lots - Rainbow Ridge Subdv. Some has lake frontage & several offer lakeview - city water available. \$7,900 to \$16,900. M1798

Hall's Haven - Near Buck Creek Lake, Pulaski County. Three nice building lots, priced at \$6,500 each. One lot has two electric hookups and a concrete pad for camper. M1852

Double Deal! 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath singlewide w/ electric heat/central air, plus a 3 BR., 1 bath house w/ gas & elec. heat plus appliances. Situated on 1.46 acres - Orlando section - \$75,000. M1861.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Along I-75 - Renfro Valley - Just off U.S. 25, this 25 acre tract w/ 1 has city water & sewer available. \$600,000. M1807.

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

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

Available Now! Brand new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick city water & sewer. **SALE PENDING!** air located on Wallin Street, Brodhead. MTR20

PRICE REDUCED! Perfect Country Setting - Spacious vinyl/rack sided 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/ basement, family room, heat pump/central air, some marble flooring, storage building, workshop, cellar, immaculately landscaped one acre Orlando section. \$95,000. M1808

35 Acre Spread - spring, pond, vinyl/brick home w/ hickory cabinets, all appliances including double oven, fireplace, hardwood tile, heat pump/central air, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility unfinished basement w/ utility. Three Links section of Rockcastle County - \$149,900. M1854

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

May 23, 2003

Mayor and Members of the City Council
 City of Mt. Vernon
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

We were engaged to audit the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2000. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management.

We were not able to obtain a detailed listing of assets which were acquired prior to June 30, 1993 that are included in the general fixed assets account group, nor were we able to satisfy ourselves as to the accuracy of the cost of those fixed assets by other auditing procedures. The bank was unable to confirm collateral securities at June 30, 2000 since the bank had changed ownership and those records were unavailable. We were unable to verify the collateral securities by other auditing procedures. We were unable to obtain any written representations from management since there had been some changes in administration after the year ended June 30, 2000.

Since we were not able to apply other auditing procedures to satisfy ourselves as to the details of the general fixed assets account group or the sufficiency of collateral securities and management refused to provide any written representation, the scope of our work was not sufficient to enable us to express, and we did not express, an opinion on the general purpose financial statements.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated May 23, 2003 on our consideration of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Nonprofit Organizations, and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements.

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CITY OF MT. VERNON
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
 June 30, 2000

ASSETS	Proprietary Account Groups			
	General	Special Revenue	Water & Sewer	Fixed Assets
Cash (Note 1)	\$ 21,413	\$ 740,258	\$ 740,258	
Taxes receivable (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,480)	3,145			
Accounts receivable (including \$49,473 in unbillable receivables less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$42,757)	2,644		183,293	
Interest receivable		47,570	7,349	
Notes receivable		6,603	5,477	
Prepaid insurance	144,509	95,283	29,829	
Due from other funds			131,744	
Deferred charges		38,282	1,118,902	
Restricted cash (Note 3)		14,018,122	748,882	
Fixed assets			(3,136,965)	
Accumulated depreciation				
Amount to be provided for retirement of bonds, notes and leases				389,000
Total assets	\$ 247,231	\$ 1,083,841	\$ 1,031,673	\$ 389,000

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 3,664	\$ 98,285		
Checks written in excess of bank	21,930			
Refundable deposits (Note 3)		45,692		
Accrued expenses	5,554	127,829		
Accrued compensated absences	37,878	29,220		
Due to other funds	307,649	136,337	24,629	
Short-term leases/notes payable	5,000		82,636	389,000
Long-term leases/notes payable (Note 5)			1,121,746	
Revenue bonds payable				
Current:		46,000		
Long term:		3,148,000		
Total liabilities	\$ 340,373	\$ 1,316,337	\$ 1,273,345	\$ 389,000
Fund equity:				
Contributed capital		3,480,857	748,882	
Investments in general fixed assets				
Retained earnings:				
Reserved for debt service and depreciation		785,603		
Unreserved	9,090	2,037,868		
Grant funds				
Fund balances unreserved:				
Designated for economic development		164,868		
Designated for asset repair		82,636		
Undesignated	130,067			
Total fund equity	\$ 130,067	\$ 247,504	\$ 748,882	
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$ 470,440	\$ 1,363,841	\$ 1,022,227	\$ 389,000

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

ALL GOVERNMENT FUND TYPES
 Year ended June 30, 2000

	General	Special Revenue
REVENUES		
Property taxes	\$ 102,944	\$ -
Franchise fees	70,942	-
Privilege licenses	47,442	-
Vehicle tax	14,534	-
Arrest fees, fines, etc.	3,797	-
Interest income	8,268	8,130
Intergovernmental revenues	41,560	5,702
Boat docking fees	3,600	-
Fire department revenue		5,152
Grant revenue - Federal		11,576
Grant revenue - state		1,800
Miscellaneous	14,448	-
Total revenues	\$ 326,063	\$ 13,832
EXPENDITURES		
General government	\$ 103,928	\$ -
Police department	283,723	-
Fire department	12,725	-

Streets		7,561
Economic development		31,980
Total expenditures	\$ 400,376	\$ 39,541
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/(USES)		
Transfers (to) from other funds	29,628	(9,331)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and transfers in over expenditures and transfers out	(44,685)	(15,040)
Fund balances, July 1, 1999	(78,378)	262,844
Fund balances, June 30, 2000	(120,060)	\$ 247,804

CITY OF MT. VERNON
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

(BUDGET AND ACTUAL)
 GENERAL FUND

Year ended June 30, 2000

	General Fund		
	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ 108,000	\$ 117,478	\$ 9,478
Licenses and fees	29,288	54,939	25,651
Intergovernmental revenue	46,523	41,560	(4,963)
Franchise fees	52,726	70,942	18,216
Grant revenue	30,000	27,868	(2,132)
Interest income and other revenues		18,976	18,976
Total revenues	\$ 267,337	\$ 269,663	\$ 2,326
EXPENDITURES			
General government	74,888	169,920	95,032
Police department	289,083	289,723	640
Fire department	8,000	12,725	4,725
Streets	-	-	-
Economic development	-	-	-
Total expenditures	\$ 369,971	\$ 462,368	\$ 92,397
Transfers (to) from other funds	101,331	29,628	(71,703)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures and transfers out		(44,685)	(44,685)
Fund balance, July 1, 1999	-	(78,378)	(78,378)
Fund balance, June 30, 2000	\$ -	\$ (120,060)	\$ (120,060)

Special Revenue Fund

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
	REVENUES		
Taxes	-	-	-
Licenses and fees	-	-	-
Intergovernmental revenue	72,269	5,702	(66,567)
Franchise fees	-	-	-
Grant revenue	-	8,230	8,230
Interest income and other revenues	-	17,832	17,832
Total revenues	72,269	21,764	(50,505)
EXPENDITURES			
General government	-	-	-
Police department	-	-	-
Fire department	-	-	-
Streets	72,269	7,561	(64,708)
Economic development	-	11,880	11,880
Total expenditures	72,269	19,441	(52,828)
Transfers (to) from other funds	-	(9,331)	(9,331)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures and transfers out		(15,040)	(15,040)
Fund balance, July 1, 1999	-	262,844	262,844
Fund balance, June 30, 2000	\$ -	\$ 247,804	\$ 247,804

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS

ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES
 Year ended June 30, 2000

	Water and Sewer Fund
OPERATING REVENUES:	
Water sales (exclusive of tax)	\$ 826,369
Sewer sales	447,239
Other income	4,094
Total operating revenue	1,277,702
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Wages	298,873
Employee taxes and benefits	124,285
Operating expense	138,098
Repairs and maintenance	5,171
Utilities	106,628
Office expense	5,148
Small tools and equipment	6,630
Insurance	14,442
Depreciation	247,481
Contracted services	29,816
Miscellaneous	38,735
Total operating expenses	1,015,304
Operating income	262,398
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):	
Interest on investments	54,828
Interest on revenue bonds	(330,673)
Amortization	(7,517)
Grant revenue	604,671
Grant expense	(42,479)
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	277,830
Net income (loss) before operating transfers	540,230
Operating transfers	(20,128)
Net income (loss)	520,102

(Cont. to B-7)

Agricultural News

By: Gordon Alexander, FSA Director

Burley Tobacco Market Closed
FSA has been notified that for the 2004-2005 market year the following markets will be NOT be receiving burley tobacco for market: Warehouse # 31358-Home Tobacco Warehouse, Richmond, KY Warehouse #31033-Burley Co-op Marketing Center, Cynthiana, KY

Farm Changes
Dividing a farm into two or more resulting farms because of a change in ownership or operation is called a farm division. For FSA records to divide a farm a farm reconstitution must be initiated. FSA defines a farm as tracts of land that have the same owner and operator.
Farm crop acreage bases are divided by three methods. Those being: estate, designation by landowner and default, applicable to base acres for farm divisions only.
Burley tobacco quotas are divided by five methods. Those being: estate, designation by landowner, contribution, cropland and history.

method may also be used if all heirs sign a written agreement designating the division of base(s) on the parent farm.

The designation by landowner method is the division of acreage base or quota/allotment in the manner agreed to by the parent farm owner and the purchaser. This method is used when part of all of a farm or tract is sold and all sellers and buyers sign the FSA-155 form.
The default method is used when the higher priority methods are not applicable. With this method of division, each resulting farm receives the base that is allocated to the tracts of land associated with each farm.

To be effective for the current fiscal year, farm divisions must be requested by:
*July 1st, for Tobacco
*August 1st, for the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program
Requests made for a farm division after the current fiscal year DCP payments have been made will be processed the following fiscal year.

2004 Crop Reports
All farms with an effective burley tobacco quota greater than zero

MUST file a crop report by July 15th in order to attain planted and considered planted credit history for retaining quota.

Producers are also reminded to report crops such as corn, soybeans, tobacco, hay and pasture for crop history by July 15th.

Crop acreage reports filed after July 15th will be required by a late filing fee.

Equitable Relief
Burley tobacco harvested during the 2004 calendar year and sold prior to the end of the 2003 marketing year (Sept. 30, 2004) counts against the 2004 marketing quota for the farm. Producers that acted on previously disseminated information may be eligible under equitable relief to permit the marketing of 2004 harvested tobacco on the farm's 2003 marketing card. Producers who wish to market on the farm's 2003 marketing card must:



After serving a long year in Iraq, Spc. Ernest Mobley, along with seven other members of the 217th Quartermaster WP Detachment Unit, returned to the Danville Armory on Sat., May 15, 2004. On Sunday, several friends and family members got together at the Broadhead City Park to welcome Ernest home. The attending were: Michele and Jacob Mobley; Earl and Opal Blanton; Lisa Blanton-Swinney and Megan; Grandma Dixie Blanton; Walter and Christeen Cash; Jerry Cash; David; Goldie and Renita Blanton; Junior and Linda Blanton; Shirley Burton; Paul Blanton; Kenny, Brooke and Hannah Graves; Denise Graves; Michael Shaffer; Scott Parrott and Cathy; and Becky Buswell and Jacob. Congratulations Ernest on a job well done!

*Request equitable relief on From FSA-321 by July 15, 2004

*Provide a written statement that states, based on previous misleading information, you believed you could plant a burley tobacco crop in 2004 and market a portion of that crop before Oct. 1, 2004 in order to recover lost 2003 undermarketings.

*Provide evidence that shows you adjusted your tobacco plantings for 2004 or took other action based on previous misleading information to grow and market a portion of the 2004 tobacco crop before Oct. 1, 2004 in order to recover lost 2003 undermarketings.

*By July 15, 2004 file FSA-578, Acreage Report, and indicated the tobacco fields that will be harvested and marketed before Oct. 1, 2004.

*Designate the location where the tobacco will be marketed by filing a manual FSA-808, Designation-of-Burley Tobacco Sales and Request for Marketing Cards.
*By Oct. 15, 2004 producers must return 2003 marketing card, provide proof of tobacco grade by USDA/AMS by submitting Form TB-85, Inspection and Classification Certificate and provide copy of sale bills.
Burley tobacco harvested during the 2004 calendar year to recover lost 2003 under-marketing's MUST be verified by FSA by an on site farm visit.

Failure to meet any of these conditions will result in applying the sales to the 2004 marketing card for the farm.

Farm Loan Program
The FSA Farm Loan Representative will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the first and third Wednesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Office Closed
The Rockcastle County-USA Service Center, FSA and NRCS, will be closed Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will reopen Tuesday, June 1st at 7:30 a.m.

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
Burley Tobacco Leasing ends July 1, 2004

Grassland Reserve Program applications being accepted for 2004 funds

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

Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues
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"It is Written"

We continue our study of the beatitudes by looking at Matthew 5.5, "Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth." Meekness is not weakness. Some use phrases like, "He is meek as a mouse." But such is not the case of this Bible term translated meekness. The word meek literally means power under control. I read a word study one time, that used a good illustration about this concept of meekness. If you were to go out and capture a wild stallion and bring it home and keep it in the corral. Over the next few weeks you sought to tame and "break" the horse. Finally you are able to ride on the horse, have you taken the strength away from the horse? No, it would have the same strength and power as before, but now it would be power under control. Even so, Jesus is teaching us that we must bring our power under his control. As Paul said in Galatians 2:20, "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Yes, Paul had come under Jesus' control; it was not Paul who lived but Christ who lived in him. In Numbers 12:3 we read, "Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth." Was Moses some sort of weakly, a wet noodle, who was spineless? No, he was a man of great strength, passion and power, but he was under God's control. Yes, a meek man will let Jesus be the King of his life, to control all his passions and strengths in doing what is right.

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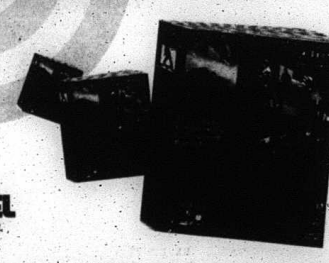
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Retained earnings, beginning of year	2,346,707
Prior period adjustment (Note 8)	(5,338)
Retained earnings, ending of year	<u>\$ 2,863,471</u>
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	
ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES	
Year ended June 30, 2000	
Water and Sewer Fund	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Operating income (loss)	\$ 262,398
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	247,481
(Increase) decrease in:	
Accounts receivable	40,984
Interest receivable	1,572
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts payable	(1,145)
Refundable deposits	5,747
Due to/from other funds	(60,608)
Accrued expenses	31,465
Short term lease/note payable	3,402
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>531,297</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(593,480)
Interest on investments	54,828
Net cash (used) by investing activities	<u>(538,652)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Grant revenue	604,671
Grant expense	(43,479)
Debt reduction:	
Principal payments on long-term debt	(164,431)
Interest payments on long-term debt	(330,620)
Net cash (used) by financing activities	<u>66,091</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Transfers from other funds	4,570
Transfers to other funds	(24,696)
Net cash (used) by non-capital financing	<u>(20,126)</u>
Net increase in cash	38,608
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,821,197
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 1,859,805</u>

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Three Family Yard Sale: At the home of Irene Collins, 3 miles south of Exit 99 on U.S. 25. Lots of clothes - women, men, infants, plus sizes; canned jars, everything from A to Z. Starting June 1-8, a.m. to 6 p.m. Rain or shine. 31x2
Yard Sale: Organical Family of Bonnie Mac Rose, 284 Albright St., Broadhead, Friday and Saturday, 8:30 to 10:00 many items to mention. 32x1
Church Wide Yard Sale: At Church on Rock (U.S. 25, 3 miles north of Berea). All donations will help fund Rock Christian Academy to begin this fall. June 4 and 5, a.m. to 3 p.m.
Yard Sale: The girls have moved. Furniture, clothes, odds and ends. Terry Burton, Hwy. 70. Cancelled in case of rain.
Yard Sale: At the Rockcastle County Health Dept. Sat. 9 to 4. Clothes for everyone and lots of other items.
Big Yard Sale: at Marion and Octavia Sexton's at Orlando, 14 mile past Jean's Restaurant on 1004. Fri. & Sat. 9 to 5. Clothes, bathroom sinks, shoes, knives - everything.
Large Yard and Garage Sale: Friday and Saturday May 28 and 29, starts at 8 a.m. on Graves Baptist Church Road. Good surpluses' uniforms.
Big Yard Sale: Friday and Sat. 9 to 7. Plenty of girls (hardly worn) clothes - sizes newborn to 8-10; women's and men's clothes also. Home of Susan and David Lovell in Benton Bullock Subdivision. Follow signs from Freedom School Road. Rain cancels.
Moving Sale: May 28, 29, 30 and 31 on new 461 4 miles from U.S. 150. Furniture, antiques, small appliances, tires, toys, baby furniture, glassware, adult and children clothing and much more. Something for everyone. Several families. Everything cheap!
Baby/Toddler Yard Sale: Boys and girls clothes, many like-new baby supplies, much more. U.S. Hwy. 25, Green Hill Farm at the home of Chris and Crystal Frith. Sat. May 29, 8 to 5.
Yard Sale: 2 Family at the home of Betty Cain on Hunter St. Baby items, shoes, toys, housewares. Sat. May 29, 9 to 5.
6 Family Yard Sale: At the one mile marker on 1004, 1 mile from Jean's Restaurant. 1 m, 2, 3 and 4 at the home of Loretta Leggs. 256-4558.
Two Family Yard Sale: 5 Liberty Dr., Sat. 9 to 7 Juniors and misses (11 and 12) and miss. 32x1p
Family Yard Sale: on Friday, May 28th from 9 to 4 and Sat. May 29 from 8 to noon. At the home of Preston and Alene Parrett on West St. in Broadhead. Items include men's, women's and children's clothing, tools, household items, toys, DVDs, video games, mountain bikes and other misc. items. Rain cancels.
Garage Sale: Fri. and Sat. 7 to 4, rain or shine. miles out of Hwy. 461 from Hwy. 150. Sunnyside Estates. Follow signs.

Want Good Food? Visit Old Joe Clark's Grill in Renfro Valley. We take phone orders - 256-8047. Y'all come and bring the youngsters to our new management. Calling available. 30x4
Notice: The Rockcastle County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for the sale of surplus school bus vehicles. Bid proposals may be obtained at the Rockcastle County Schools Central Office, 245 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. The board will be accepting bid proposals until 12:00 p.m., June 1, 2004 at 10 p.m. 31x2
For Sale: 3,157 lb. tobacco base. 256-3257. 32x1p
Notice: I, Ronnie Barnes, will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. 31x3p
Notice is hereby given that John M. Purcell, Jr., 4 Box 604, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Mary Christine Ramsey, a resident of Rockcastle county, Ky. on the 17th day of May, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John M. Purcell or to Hon. John Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.O. Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. on or before Nov. 17, 2004. 32x2
Notice is hereby given that Bentley Durham, Box 310, Level Green Rd., Broadhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ida Pearl Durham, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on the 17th day of May, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bentley Durham on or before Nov. 17, 2004. 32x3
Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Bobby and Sherry Turner on Copper Creek and occupied by Bobby and Tiffany Neely. Violators will be prosecuted. 31x2
Notice is hereby given that William David Bullcock, P.O. Box 896, Gloucester Pt., Virginia 23061 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ida Marie Whitson on the 17th day of May, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said William David Bullcock or to the Hon. William D. Reynolds, P/1 Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 17, 2004. 31x3

Yard Sale: Fri. May 28th. Lots of clothes, toys and odds and ends. \$29 to go on 316 Simpson St. in Broadhead. **Big Yard and Garage Sale!** Lots of household items, pictures, glassware, 35 gal. fish tank and stand, computer desk, lots of tools, Hair Whizzer, old Nascar car. A little bit of everything. 1/2 mile south of old 25 from Pine Hill Church on the right in Callaway. June 1 and 3 and 5 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Yard Sale: Families, collectible glassware, toys, baby items, women's clothing, everything cheap. Old Broadhead Road, 3 miles from Hwy. 461. Sat. May 29th.
Yard Sale: At the home of John and Connie Hanon on Hwy. 1250, one mile off Hwy. 150 on Fr., May 28 from 9 to 9 Ladies' summer clothes, J.H. collectibles and Liz Claiborne. June 10-12. 31x2
Family Yard Sale: 75 Owens St., just past Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. Everything cheap. Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Yard Sale: Sat., May 29th, 260 Joyce Lane, just past Hwy. 150 on Fr. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
3 Family Yard Sale: May 29th at 6 Profit St., Broadhead. Adult plus size clothes, baby clothes, scrubs, appliances, furniture. Rain or shine.
Yard Sale: Sat. 9 to 7 Hunter Street by middle school. Baby clothes, 0-9 mos. (brand names Little Me, Tommy, etc.) baby bedding set; changing table; car seats; women's clothes - sizes 12-14; girls clothes 4 to 6; bedspreads, Boys Bears and other home stuff - come and see.
Yard Sale: 2 Family - Thursday and Friday, 9 to 6 rain or shine. Biron Baker Road at Green Hill.

Notice is hereby given that June Durham, 441 Barnett Rd., Broadhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Tommy Wilson on the 4th day of May, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said June Durham or to William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 8, 2004. 30x3
Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Mary French and located on Old 461 Loop P/1. Violators will be prosecuted. 31x2
Notice is hereby given that Ruby Adams has filed a final settlement of her accounts as administrator of the estate of Bernard Hall, deceased. A hearing on any matter will be held June 16, 2004. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 31x1

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' Commission Nomination Meeting

A meeting will be held to nominate individuals interested in serving on the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' Commission representing the Sixth Wildlife District. Up to five names will be submitted to the Governor for appointment to serve on the Commission for a term of four (4) years.

The Sixth Wildlife District includes the following counties: Anderson, Boyle, Casey, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Jessamine, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Powell, Rockcastle, Scott and Woodford counties.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2004, 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time at the Clark Moore Middle School, located in Anderson, Ky. From 1:75, take Exit 87 to Hwy. 25 South, travel about one-half mile. School is on the left.

Persons residing in the counties comprising the Sixth Wildlife District who have for each of the past two consecutive years legally hunted or fished or registered a boat in the state of Kentucky are eligible to participate.

This meeting is in compliance with KRS Section 150.022.

C. Tom Bennett
Commissioner

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II
Civil Action No. 02-C1-00296

Greenpoint Credit, LLC Plaintiff

Martin Wright, Tammy Wright, Commonwealth of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, and County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 14, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 82/100 (\$61,724.82) 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, June 18, 2004
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows: Beginning at a stake in an old dirt road at a stake, corner to William Gibbons; thence North 5 1/2 degrees East, 210 p a stake; thence North 84 1/2 degrees West, 105 feet to a stake in line of William Gibbons, corner to Lot 166; thence North 4 degrees 26 minutes 07 seconds West, 219.67 feet to a stake in line of Tract No. 3 of a 1600 Acre Survey; thence North 83 degrees 27 minutes 57 seconds East, 250 feet to a stake in line of Tract No. 4 corner to Lot 166; thence South 4 degrees 17 minutes 57 seconds East, 80.15 feet to a stake at old dirt road; thence with old dirt road, South 80 1/2 degrees West, 482 feet, North 85 1/2 degrees West, 98 feet to the point of beginning and containing 2.30 acres more or less.

It is conveyed hereunder with the trailer (exclusive of axles) located on the above-described property said trailer being a 1996 Stoneridge Fleetwood Mobile Home, 1N7L213148-58-12.

Property address: RR1, Box 277, Rt. 1004, Orlando, Ky. 40460

Being the same real property which Martin Douglas Wright and Tammy Lynn Wright obtained by deed dated November 1, 1995 of record in Deed Book 159, page 517 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The mobile home and the real property shall be sold together as a whole.
- 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.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

Legal Notice

Meet the 3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m. of USDA Service Center
Rockcastle County Conservation District Board Membership

Tommy Mink, President
Rt. 3 Box 470
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Lloyd Cain, Vice-President
PO Box 186
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Jack Dailey, Sec-Treas.
Rt. 3 Box 455
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Roy Reynolds
345 Hwy. 328-E • Crab Orchard, KY 40419

Summary Financial Statement
Rockcastle County Conservation District
Rt. 4 Box 374A, Hwy. 150 • Mt. Vernon, KY

For Fiscal Period July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004

Revenues	
Taxes (all categories)	\$22,500.00
Intergovernmental Revenues	4,000.00
Other Revenues	2,700.00
Interest Earned	1,000.00
Total Revenues	\$30,200.00
Receipts and cash	
Carryover from prior Fiscal Year	\$20,000.00
Total Receipts and Cash	20,000.00
Receipts, Cash & Revenues Total	\$50,200.00
Expenditures	
Personnel	\$32,240.00
Operations	14,215.00
Administration	3,745.00
Total Expenditures	\$50,200.00

Supporting documentation for this statement is located at:
Rt. 4 Box 374A - Hwy. 150
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Banjo Lessons

\$10/Session

One-on-One Sessions are 30 minutes each

For more information call
Spencer Benge at 606-256-5653



“WWII”

(Cont. from B-1)

and would come and go. It sounded like I was scared. I wasn't afraid, but I still had the feeling I had walked into a trap, and could not retreat. We sat in silence for a couple of minutes and then I said, "Let's move out." I didn't know at that time that I would be the last order or command I would give.

We were to go out past the buildings, and make a stand. The last building we passed was a large two-story brick. I found out later that it had a full basement. When we went past the building, we came to open fields on each side of the ditch. I halted the squad and we all got in the ditch a few feet apart. The ditch was grassed over and made a better bed than we had in the building. It was still dark, so we couldn't see anything to get behind or under so we waited until it got light enough to see.

I moved over to our sniper gunner so we could talk and maybe one of us would stay alive. Firing was taking place on each side of us and in the town behind. When the firing would stop, we could hear noises over the hill in front of us. I sounded like jeep or truck engines.

When it began to break day, I could see there was no shelter from the fire. I had one man that had two grenades that could be fired from an M1 rifle. We left the others and went back to the large brick building, found our way inside, up to the 2nd floor, and to the end of the building. The room we were in was about 40 or 50 yards away.

He mounted the grenade on his rifle, then took out the clip and put a shell in the chamber with nothing but powder. It had never been seen or fired, so I asked if he could hit anything on the road, he said, "I don't know." About that time, there appeared to be a German tank coming down the road. After a closer look, it was a truck with a machine gun and tracks in the rear. My buddy was already taking aim but the window that we had knocked the glass out of was watching to see where it would hit. When he next took the trigger, it was a tank that passed me, but managed to stay on his feet. The charge landed about 20 feet from its target in the garden and did not explode. I was looking for a target to shoot at, but the windows looked like they had metal over them, there was a machine gun barrel out over the cab, so I chose not to shoot. I knew that I had to get back to the squad, for things were getting pretty hot all around. My friend had released and was waiting for another target. I told him to stay put and I would be back later. I thought he was better off than out on the road.

When I went out of the building our motor pool trucks parked in the field were on fire and exploding. The noise was so loud that I didn't think it could be any worse. Then all hell broke loose. The building behind me blocked my view of where the firing was coming from. I looked to my right and could see one of our jeeps coming down the hill at a high rate of speed. It was being shot at by several machine guns and some larger guns that were tearing up the ground around the jeep when they hit. I expected any moment that they would go flying into the air. The driver was hanging out the left side of the jeep and I thought he had been wounded. The tracer ammunition was so bad I thought nothing could live through that kind of firepower. All of a sudden the firing stopped, the jeep made a right turn into the field, and they had gotten out of the line of fire from the tanks.

As I ran back to my squad, hugging the ground as best I could, I was thinking of pulling them back to the brick building. The thought in my head said, don't leave your post without permission. I don't remember who called to me and said, "Andy, we must get out of here," and he told me that some of the tanks had come over the hill and then stopped and went back. If they had come on, we all would have been killed. My squad was down in a ditch that wasn't very deep, looking like fence posts. They had been fired on.

I told them to hang on and I'd get permission to pull back to the brick building. I started back on a dead run to get permission and to report what we had seen. Took a short cut across the garden spot by the building. I was about half way across when it seemed the world just ended. I felt no pain, could hear nothing. How long I lay there I don't know, but when I came to, I was lying on my side and stomach, with my face partly in the mud. I could see the dirt only inches from my eyes. I lay there trying to think what had happened. After a while, it came to me that I had been running across the garden, so I must be hurt. As I came to my senses a little more, I thought to myself I am not dead, and I don't want to die like this, so I must get on my feet and find shelter.

I was lying on my left side. I could not move my right arm and shoulder, somehow I got to a sitting position, my hearing was coming back to me and I realized that mortar and artillery fire had been brought into the battle. I struggled onto my knees. I looked down and saw my rifle on the ground beside me, and picked it up with my left hand and used it as a crutch to pull myself up. I stood

there for a short time looking around, there was no one in sight. My gun had the stock broken but I took it with me. I made it to the walk beside the building. I saw someone coming around us. He hid in the basement, and all at once he stopped and looked at me as if he had seen a ghost. His mouth dropped open and he didn't speak for a minute. Then he ran to the end of the building, down the steps, and just followed the trail. I went on and noticed that blood was dripping out of my coat sleeve on my right arm. When I made it to the steps, I looked down at my sleeve and saw so much that I moved to the left side, and holding the rail with my left hand, I made it down. When I got inside I could see the mottled working in the other end of the building. There was a long line of it sitting along the basement wall and I went over and sat down by the last man in line.

A few moments later, I saw someone coming down the line looking at each soldier. When he looked at me, he stopped and got down on one knee and said, "I am Lieutenant Leer in charge of the motor pool. We have lost all of our trucks and ammunition and I have nothing to do right now. Do you care if I look at your wounds?" I told him to go ahead.

He went back to the end of the building and came back with bandages, scissors and a bottle of liquid. The first thing he asked was if I had my painkiller. He took it from my belt and gave me the shot. He never said another word until he was finished with my arm.

He cut my jacket, arid long Johns from my elbow to my shoulder, and when he had my clothing out of the way, I looked down and my arm was a bloody mess. He looked at it as my arm was blown half off. After he cleaned the wound he put bandages on each side and held it tight for some time. As he put the bandages on, he said, "I don't know how much better. The hole where the shrapnel entered looked about the size of a quarter. I could not see the backside.

When he had it bandaged and my clothing put on, he asked me how I felt. I told him my chest felt like it was on fire. After he had my jacket and shirt out of the way, he started cutting again. I had on two pairs of pants and three dresses. He had been running to the left and was looking at his eyes and I saw the skin tighten around his face, I looked down and there was a hole in my chest. When he finished, he asked me if he could give me his morphine. I told him I needed it.

Thinking back, I believe he did a better job than the medic would have done. He worked as a professional. The medic had many more wounded men waiting for care. A short time later, Lieutenant Leer came back to where I sat and leaned back against the basement wall, and asked if I could walk. I replied that I'd try. He said they wanted us to pull back to where we had more protection. He helped me get to my feet, I reached with my left hand to take my rifle, and he said you won't need it anymore. I had that gun for twenty months and carried it as if it was a part of me.

We started out with his arm around my waist and I had my left arm around his neck and shoulder. The blood on the steps had begun to dry and they weren't as slick as it was going in. At the top of the steps, we stopped for a few seconds to look around and get our breath. The garden spot where I had been wounded was straight ahead with a wooden fence on the right side. He asked if I could make it across and I said I can't make the fence, and he replied, "you let me worry about the fence." I was looking for a place to hide for some kind of protection. There was a two-story building across the road with the basement doors level with the street. As we approached the street, he turned me loose and hit the fence with his shoulder at full speed and a whole section of it came down. He was by my side in seconds, I told him I needed to rest for a moment. He told me to hold on until we could get into the street because there was a wall we could get behind. We made it and when I got down by the wall, everything went black.

The next thing I knew someone was screaming at the top of their lungs. I opened my eyes; we were inside a building and could see out double doors. I was lying on a potato bin and the person who was screaming was on another bin on the other side of the room. I turned my head to where I could see what was going on. The medic had split his pants to the waist and I could see that he had a bad wound. I'd never seen so much blood. His leg was covered with blood and the medic had it all over him and it was dripping on the floor. I thought no one could live with that much blood loss. The screaming got weaker and weaker until it could be heard no longer. I either passed out or went to sleep.

Drifting in and out of consciousness, some of it seemed like a dream. I have never talked very much to anyone about my combat experience other than mentioning a few things to my brother Jim, and my hunting and fishing buddies. I could hear someone moving and breaking timbers and boards and throwing them in my face. It sounded like it was my brother. The building must have been hit and had fallen in, because they were

digging me out. Loud noises woke me. I opened my eyes and could see that I was being carried on a stretcher down the street, and shells were exploding all around us. All at once, the two soldiers carrying me got down on the sidewalk. I thought they were going to leave me there, but they moved so such thing. They they moved over against the wall and got down as close to me as they could. I could see their arms over their heads. I couldn't see the one in front, but the one in the rear I could see his face. I cannot describe the expression on his face, but it looked as if he was praying. You could tell they were not medics from their rifles.

The shells were exploding all around us, the ones that landed in the grass didn't sound as loud as the ones hitting the pavement, which was really loud. I looked up at the heavens, the clouds had moved on in the west and the sky was clear. I began to pray, I don't remember what I said but the last words will I will keep with me the rest of my days. I said, "Dear Lord, if you can answer my prayers, please answer my Mother's prayers." That was the last thing that happened until hours later, when someone was shaking me and saying, "Andy, wake up, wake up." I opened my eyes and looked up into the face of Sergeant Cohen. He said, "Andy, it's all over, it's all over, we held on until the Air Force came in and knocked out all the tanks." I could see he was holding a bottle in one hand, he leaned down and put his hand under my head and raised me up, to give me a drink, it was as good as your "Kentucky Bourbon".

I told him I didn't want it. You know I never was much for hard liquor, and I didn't know if I would make it, and I did, I didn't want that on my breath. He let my head down and within seconds I was asleep. We were in a building with open beams over head, it must have been a school building. There was a long row of all on the floor. I asked Sergeant Cohen for the time and he told me it was 4:00 o'clock.

The next thing I remember I was being loaded into an ambulance with more gyps. It was the darkest night I've ever seen. I could hear the whine of the gears a few times, but mostly I slept. I was very cold when I woke up again. I was lying on a table, strapped to the waist by someone was working on my arm. I didn't look at him, but asked what time it was and he said it was 10:00 O'clock. After a few minutes he said, "I've never seen this before." That must have been me and the bandages on the neck and the bone and did not do much damage to either one. I looked over to see what he doing. He had a piece of gauze about the size of a quarter and about two feet long, and was pulling it back and forth through my arm. I felt sick and passed out.

Sometime later I was on a cot with four nurses working on me, two on each side. They had brought two stoves and put several blankets on me and I was shaking so bad all four of them were holding me on the cot. The last thing I heard was one of them saying, "He's going into shock."

I don't really know how long it was before I came to. One of the male nurses came over and asked how I was feeling. I said, O.K. and asked when they were going to take the strap out of me. He said, "You've already been operated on." He pulled the blankets off and showed me that my whole side and back was bandaged. He said all you have to do is get well."

Later in the day, a young lady came to me and said she worked with the Red Cross, and if I could write a letter home, she would mail it and it would reach my family before the War Department could send out a notice. I tried to write a couple of lines with my left hand, and found out later that it did reach home before they got the letter from the War Department telling them I had been wounded.

One morning the whole staff was talking. I knew that something big must have happened. I thought that the war may have ended so I asked a nurse and she replied that President Roosevelt had died the day before. I asked what day it was, she said April 13th. I said, that my birthday. I'm 21 today. Later that day, the Red Cross lady brought me some crackers and a cup of coffee.

The following day, one of the officers came over, pulled up a chair and sat down. He told me they were moving the hospital to be near the front lines and I was not well enough to travel so they were going to leave me and two other soldiers there. He said we are going to leave one man with you and he'll try to keep you all warm and give you food and medicine. When we were well enough to travel, we would be picked up.

The next few days went by slow and the nights slowed. I had trouble eating the food out of a can with my left hand, the medic would hold the can while I spooned away.

Several days later, an ambulance pulled up to the door and we were loaded and strapped to the sides, still on our stretchers. It took us several hours to reach a large level field, where we stopped. Before they put me on the ground, I could see wire mesh or steel string out as far as one could see. Then I realized that we were to be picked up by plane. The driver of the ambulance told us we were going to be taken to England.

It had been a clear, cool sunny day, but the clouds came in and it started to rain. Someone came by and put a raincoat over me that covered the upper part

of my body. The guy lying next to me had a head wound and was not able to move at all. When the next gun came by, I asked if he would turn his head by one side where the rain would not get into his nose and mouth.

The rain kept falling and soon the fog moved in so thick you could only see a few yards. Then we heard the planes; there were two of them. Somehow they had found the runway and came in so low that the noise and vibration was loud enough to shake the ground, or so it seemed. They made another pass even lower than the first, but to no avail. Those two planes risked their lives trying to get us out of there. I heard someone say they have gone back to England my.

"Still the rain came and then it got dark. A short time after dark, they managed to get a tent up and got most of us off the side. We spent the night there on the wet ground. When daylight came, the sun came out and the fog lifted. We were moved outside to the south side of the tent and placed in a little warmer. Seen the planes came in and went by us on the ground. They turned and came rolling up and stopped. Everyone on their feet began to move, double time and in a few minutes, we were all inside the plane - some strapped to the sides and some on the floor. It was only minutes until the doors were slammed shut and the engines began to roar and you could feel the plane moving.

One cannot describe the noise and vibration for the next few seconds; we could tell the engines were doing well; they could be the plane rolled along the wet field. It was very relief to feel the wheels leave the wire mesh and know we were airborne. I don't know what type plane it was, but it had two engines.

I had a small window, but could not see very much. I could only tell when we were over land or water.

When I was taken off the plane, I was put on a stretcher with wheels and rolled into a building, down a hall and into a small room. The male nurse said he was going to check me over before I went to the hospital. He cleaned and bandaged my arm and chest, then asked what all the bandages were on my side and back.

I told him that was where I was operated Wounded at Struth, April 7, 1945. My operation and hospital stay is in another story; it was March 1946 before I arrived back in the good old U.S. of A.

Looking back on the battle of Struth, we did not think there would be a counter attack, all we wanted was a few hours of sleep. When the battle started in the early morning hours, we were not organized and each squad fought by themselves.

When the other companies came to our aid, all we wanted was a few hours of sleep, attacking the town from different directions. But what broke the Germans

back was when the Air-Force came in and knocked out the remainder of their tanks.

I had two brothers serving their country at the same time I was. My older brother, Bill was in the Air-Force as a Navigator. He had 20 some missions on the B17 Flying Fortress during the daylight bombing over Germany and the oil refineries at Venres, Austria. My younger brother, Bert was with the 106 Infantry Division. He was slightly wounded in the shoulder, was treated at the battalion aid station and returned to duty the same day. He was awarded the Purple Heart and Silver Star while fighting with the (LION) Division in the Battle of the Bulge. The 106th (LION) Division stood like a fortress for many days against the might of the German Panzers. Bert would not talk about the war.

I'll never know what my parents went through with three sons in combat at the same time. During this time, I have was a death notice, the County Sheriff delivered it. My Dad told me that one day he saw the Sheriff go up the road. He stopped his work and waited for him to return. He flagged him down and told him if he ever had any messages for him, to see him and not leave any messages at the house with my Mother and Sisters. My Mother's prayers were indeed answered.


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