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A Sunday night storm completely destroyed one of the largest barns in Rockcastle County at the home of former Sheriff Shirley Smith and his wife Libby at Wildie. The Smith's barn, shown above, was also housing many farm equipment items and two cows, which were not injured. The Smith's home was also slightly damaged.

60 "pot" plants seized by police at Pine Hill

Rockcastle Sheriff's Department Detectives Barry Adams and Matt Bryant seized sixty marijuana plants from Tommy Scott at Scott's residence in the Pine Hill area of Rockcastle County last Thursday. Scott, 25, was not arrested. The information will be presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury at a later date.

Police arrest Brodhead man Friday

Phillip Lark, 38, was arrested on Friday at Castle Village Apartments in Brodhead.

Lark, of Brodhead, was charged with Trafficking in a Controlled Substance - 1st Degree, after Rockcastle Sheriff's Department Detectives Barry Adams and Matt Bryant received information that Lark was trafficking in Oxycotin tablets in Brodhead.

Oxycotin, is an otherwise, legal prescription drug used by cancer patients that has become a popular illicit street drug, according to Bryant. Several arrests in connection with the highly-potent drug have been made at Castle Village.

The case will be presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury at a later date. Lark was in Rockcastle District Court on Wednesday for an arraignment on the charges.

He is currently lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.



Members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department and other local officials were called to the scene of an accident at milemarker 56 on I-75 in Rockcastle County on Memorial Day. The tractor trailer turned over, after slowing because of slow traffic. Two Ohio men were injured in the accident. One of the men was airlifted from the interstate to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington and the other was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital by the local EMS. Both men survived the accident. Motorists along I-75 in Rockcastle County experienced long delays because of the volume of traffic generated by the above wreck and because wrecks earlier in the day near the Renfro Valley exit of I-75 involving a motorcycle. The victim of the motorcycle wreck was also flown out, after being treated at the local hospital. Thirteen people were killed on Kentucky roadways during the Memorial Day weekend. No traffic deaths occurred in Rockcastle County.



Some local members of the VFW held a memorial service on Monday, in front of the Veterans Monument on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. The Veterans laid a wreath in honor of the Rockcastle Countians who have lost their lives serving their country. Those in attendance are shown above, from left: Bob Randolph, Floyd Baker, Alfred McNew, Tom Miller and Mark Turner. Another service was also held by the recently formed American Legion later in the day.

Three arrested for writing checks on dead man's closed account

Three Rockcastle people have been charged with Possession of a Forged Instrument 2nd Degree in connection with checks that were in the name of a deceased man. Kevin Falin, 30, Kory Northern, 25, and Chris "Ice Cream" Jones, 31, all of Mt. Vernon, were arrested and

charged with being in possession of checks that were in the name of Elmer Isbell of Garrard County. Isbell is deceased and his account with the issuing bank had been closed for some time, according to Rockcastle Sheriff's Detective Matt Bryant.

The Rockcastle Sheriff's Department, assisted by County Attorney Billy Reynolds, obtained warrants for Falin and Northern on May 5th.

Jones was arrested several hours later after he attempted to pass one of the checks at a local business in Mt. Vernon.

Reynolds, reached for comment early Wednesday, said "not only is it a crime for someone to forge checks, but it is also disrespectful when they are using the account of a deceased man," Reynolds continued.

"My office will continue in our efforts to combat these types of financial crimes," the recently appointed prosecutor said.

Bryant will present the case to the Rockcastle Grand Jury in June.

Falin and Northern have bonded out of jail, but Jones remains in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. All three will appear in court later this month.

Power outages reported

Storms hit Rockcastle

By: Richard Anderkin

As with most of the state of Kentucky over the past week, Rockcastle County residents have not been spared from the bad weather.

In the past nine days, Mother Nature has dumped a record eight inches of rainfall and delivered high winds which caused some damage to property. The storms also knocked out power in several areas of the county, according to Rockcastle County Weatherman Bud Cox. Cox said precipitation was recorded at the weather station eight of the last nine days.

The most recorded rainfall was last Wednesday and Thursday when a total of four inches of rain fell in a 48 hour period, Cox reported.

Sunday night, the electric to many Rockcastle County homes was knocked out, but by Monday evening most electricity had been restored, according to officials from Jackson Energy and Kentucky Utilities.

In Wildie, a huge barn, owned by former Rockcastle Sheriff Shirley Smith and his wife Libby was completely destroyed and most of the equipment inside was also destroyed.

"Wildie was one of the hardest hit areas of the county, during the recent storms," according to local Emergency Management Director Hal Holbrook.

Smith estimated the loss of the barn at \$35,000 not counting the farming items inside.

Smith also said he was none too happy with Kentucky Farm Bureau, his insurance carrier. "We have paid our premiums since the 1960's and they are trying to get out of paying for the items lost inside the barn, because according to them, they had not been itemized on the insurance policy," he said.

"A farmer should be regularly notified about changes in policies and the requirements," he continued.

Smith, who was Rockcastle Sheriff for 13 years said he understood, from his tenure in the Sheriff's office, that insurance companies deal with a lot of fraud, but he still wanted to warn insurers of the new rules.

"I simply think it is unfair," he said.

"If we had known of the changes, we would have no doubt listed everything kept in the barn," he said.

Smith's family also raises tobacco and are without the six tier barn in which to hang the crop in the late fall and summer.

On the brighter side, the high wind or small tornado, which Smith called it, also damaged the Smith

home, before leveling the barn.

"It could have been worse," Smith said.

Smith also offered to buy an advertisement in this publication to tell farmers of the changes of insurers when it comes to their farms.

Rape charges pending against Mt. Vernon man

On Monday of last week, Rockcastle Sheriff's Deputies responded to a possible rape call in the Burr section of Rockcastle County.

Arrested in connection with the assault was Danny Mason, 42, of Mt. Vernon, who is currently being held on a \$25,000.00 cash bond at the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Rockcastle Sheriff's Detective Matt Bryant is investigating the case, which will be presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury in June. He was in the Rockcastle County Detention Center as of press time on Wednesday.

NY man brought back to county

Radames Gonzales, 44, of Bronx, New York, was extradited to Kentucky on Tuesday, May 25, and was lodged at the Rockcastle County Detention Center early Wednesday morning on a \$7,000.00 cash bond.

Gonzales was charged with Theft by Deception over \$300, stemming from an incident in which he allegedly used money to defraud a local family of \$7,000 by selling a vehicle that he apparently never had owned.

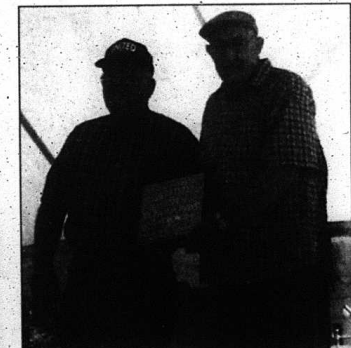
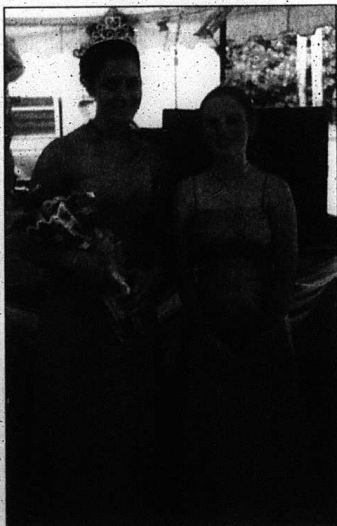
The case will be presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury on May 28.

Estes gets two year sentence

Formal sentencing of two years for Douglas Estes of Brodhead will be June 30 in Lincoln Circuit Court with Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette presiding.

Estes pled guilty to charges of burglary, theft and criminal mischief in connection with a January, 2004 incident at Don's Country Market in Crab Orchard.

The same day, a Waynesburg man, Marvin Phipps, received a 22 year sentence for multiple sexual offenses and will be required to register as a sex offender following his release from prison.



Brodhead Homecoming

Miss Megan Anderkin was crowned the third Brodhead Homecoming Queen, during ceremonies in Brodhead on Saturday evening. She is a Junior at Rockcastle County High School and the daughter of Rick Anderkin and Cindy Taylor Anderkin. She is shown at left with last year's queen Ashley Cortell, at right. Above, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, left, is shown presenting the Citizen of the Year Award to Preston Farrett, a long-time resident of Brodhead and a retired coach and educator in the Rockcastle County school system. The awards took place during Brodhead's annual homecoming.

Church News

Upper Room Christian Counseling Services

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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 Rock Christian Academy slated to begin this fall.

1-Day Bible School

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.

Upcoming Events at Crossroads Assembly of God

Benefit Singing June 5th
There will be a benefit singing for Mike Phillips on Sat., June 5 at 7 p.m. at Crossroads Assembly of God on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead. Concessions will be sold and all proceeds will go to assist Mr. Phillips with medical expenses.

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 Sandy Whitaker, 256-9180, Carla Carpenter, 256-3100 or Jeanne Gabbard, 758-8478.

Gospel Singing June 13th

There will be a Gospel Singing, featuring The Praise Singers on June 13 at 7 p.m. at Crossroads Assembly of God Church.

Gospel Singing June 18th

There will be a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God on Friday, June 18 at 7 p.m. featuring the group N-2 Jesus. If you need a ride, please call 308-4704, 308-4703 or 308-4709.

Crossroads Assembly Info

Come with me to a place where all there is Grace. Yes it is Jesus' place.

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.

Benefit Singing

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

Singing at Cupps Chapel

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

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing, featuring The Galloways and angelina Keithlen at Brush Creek Holiness Church on Sat., June 12, beginning at 7 p.m.

Youth Tent Revival

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

Benefit Gospel Singing

There will be a Benefit Gospel Singing for James Brown and Family (for medical-related expenses) at Three Links Christian Church on Friday, June 11 at 7 p.m. Several different singers and groups will be represented. Everyone is invited.

VBS at Maretburg Baptist

Far Out - Far East Rickshaw Rally Vacation Bible School "Racing to the Sea" will be held at Maretburg Baptist Church on Hwy. 150, June 7-11 from 6 to 8:30 nightly for ages through 12 years.

Monthly Singing

New Hope Baptist Church will have their monthly singing Sat., June 5 at 7 p.m. The Glory Bound Inspirations will be singing. Everyone welcome.

1 Voice at Gethsemane

1 Voice will be singing at Gethsemane Baptist Church in Berea on Sunday morning, June 6 at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to our old fashioned day and dinner on the grounds.

VBS at Faith Chapel

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church invites children 18 years and younger to VBS beginning Mon., June 7 thru Thurs., June 10 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Awards night will be Friday, June 11 at 6 p.m. Children 3 and young - adult supervision required.

Cemetery Notices

Johnetta Cemetery
Once again we, the board, want to say thank you to everyone for your help and donations.

Any flowers not on headstones or in headstone vases will need to be removed before June 17, 2004 as they will be picked up thereafter for moving to resumé.

Harold Ballinger

Briarfield Cemetery
I would like to thank each one for your donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. All flowers on ground will be left six weeks. God bless everyone. Roger Ely.

Attention Lot Owners at Piney Grove Cemetery

All flowers and decorations on the ground and not on a monument, must be removed by June 11, 2004 for moving to resumé. Thanks for your cooperation.

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and enjoying the festivities or
-Send a donation to Amazing Tails, L.L.C. Inc. c/o Cheyenne Gilliam's dog, 651 Scroggy Road, Oxford, PA 19363. Their tax number is 23-3007658.
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.

Card of Thanks

Ruth Winstead Weaver

We, the family of Ruth Winstead Weaver, wish to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, those who brought food and sent flowers and the pallbearers. We love and appreciate you all.

Jerry Lee Cash

The family of Jerry Lee Cash would like to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown during our loss. A special thanks for the prayers, food, cards, phone calls and visits. A special thanks to Marvin and Judy Owens Funeral Home, Bro. Randal Adams and the Hickory Grove church singers and the pallbearers and to Im Cummins.

My God Misses all The Cash Families

Joel Livesey

The family of Joel Livesey wish to express their sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for their kind words and prayers, for those who sent flowers and cards, and brought food. A special thanks to Bro. Dean Gooch and Cox Funeral Home.

The Livesey Family

News Deadline is Noon Tuesday

First Baptist Church invites you to Vacation Bible School



June 7th - 11th 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday night is Family Night with a cookout!

Transportation Provided: Call 606-256-2922



Bring canned food donations for an offering each night for our Food and Clothing Mission.

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Place: Bible Baptist Church
Mt. Vernon

Dates: Sunday, June 6th -
Friday, June 11th

Time: 7pm - 9:30pm
For Kids Going into Kindergarten thru 5th Grade
Call 256-5913 or 256-3286
for more info

Fairview Baptist Church

Rt. #3, Box 347
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

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On this challenging rally course you will experience exciting Bible stories, amazing crafts, music with an Asian flare, unusual snacks, and fun recreation.

June 7 - 11

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Kick-off and Registration
Saturday June 5th
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For more information, call
Steve McKinney, Pastor
256-3722

The CAP Corner

Family Life Child and Family Development Center/Head Start

Get Moving
Mt. Vernon Families!
 Active living not only helps your family stay healthy, it is a great way to enjoy family-time. According to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services, 57% of adults are not moving which is putting them at risk for obesity, diabetes and heart disease. Unfortunately, physically inactive children are also at risk.

The number of young people diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes is rising. A major risk factor in children and adults with Type 2 diabetes is having a sedentary life-style, or not getting enough physical activity. Research shows that lifelong habits, such as physical activity and healthy eating, are passed on to our children and grandchildren.

Remember, children are designed to move! Most children like to climb, run, jump, swing, tumble, twist, stretch, and wiggle. In fact, active play is the "work" of children. Daily family activities can help achieve the recommended levels of exercise for healthy growth and development during childhood. By moving more and sitting less in front of the television or computer, children learn to live in a healthful way.

Take time to play together and more. An active family life can help reduce the risk factors for children and adults for chronic disease.

Your whole family will feel good when you set the example for healthy living by making more time for outdoor and indoor fun!

Points to Remember:
 •Get Moving Yourself!
 Children often "imitate" their family's lifestyle. If you do active things, chances are your children will too. Adults set the tone for active living in the family.

•Fit Activity Into Your Family Life: You don't need to spend extra money or even get involved in sports. You can be active just by doing everyday things like walking the family dog.

•Do More Than Watch! Play! Let yourself feel young enough to play, especially with your child or grandchild. Playing is okay at any age! If you have forgotten how, your child or grandchild can show you. Your involvement and enthusiasm can encourage your child's or grandchild's play.

•Set Limits on TV and Computer Time: Set limits on the TV or computer for active play.

(This information was taken from "Health Education through Extension Leadership")

Family Life Child Development/Head Start is a program of the Christian Appalachian Project. For more information on this program contact Sarah Dixon at 606-256-5613



Kristopher Fletcher and Lindsay York would like to announce the birth of their first child, Kirsten Elizabeth. Kirsten was born April 29, 2004 at Fort Logan Hospital at 7:28 am. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Kirsten is the granddaughter of Red and Crystal York of Brodhead and Timmy and Michelle York of Mt. Vernon. Kirsten is the great granddaughter of Cookie Mason of Brodhead, the late Earnest Mason, Louise Fletcher of Mt. Vernon, Eddie Brown of Brodhead, Sheryl Brown of Jacksonville, FL, the late Nanny Johnson and the late Johnny York.



Kyle and Audrey Fletcher would like to announce the birth of their new baby boy Xander Elliott Gage. Xander was born March 17, 2004 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital at 10:05 pm. He weighed 8 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Xander is the grandson of James and Joy Payne of Brodhead, Andy Lewis of Ohio and Timmy and Michelle York of Mt. Vernon. Xander is the great grandson of Robert and Treva Lovins, John and the late Sue Bullock and Louise Fletcher, all of Mt. Vernon, Cookie Mason of Brodhead and the late Earnest Mason. Xander was welcomed home by big brother Kaden.



It's so much fun being one. Landon Christian Gentry celebrated his first birthday on Thursday, May 13, 2004. Landon is the son of Gary and Stacy Gentry of Brodhead, and the grandson of David and Betty Henderson of Mt. Vernon and Bill and Jean Gentry of Brodhead. Happy Birthday Landon!

Daughter born
 B.J. and Jessica Mason of Mt. Vernon announce the birth of their third child and second daughter, Arwen Magdalena Jade Masch, born April 26 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford.

She weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. at birth and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Polly Tester of Flemingsburg and Mike and Janice Maher of Maysville. Paternal grandparents are Judy and Billy Mason of Mt. Vernon.

Great grandparents are Raymond and Ruby Jolley of Flemingsburg and Irene Bond of Brodhead.

Arwen was welcomed home by her brother, Jacob Tyler, 14 months and her sister, Morgan Elexis, 3.

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2004 Homecoming Dinner set for Mt. Vernon High School alumni

Mt. Vernon High School alumni and associates from classes 1914 to 1971 are invited to the 2004 Annual Homecoming Dinner. The event will take place Sept. 11 at Rockcastle County Middle School.

Dr. Jack Hiatt of Lexington, class of 1948, presided at the May 25 planning session for the dinner. Among the 24 in attendance were Roland Barnett, Sue Clontz French and Verna Mae Fields Houston, all of whom represent the 50th anniversary class of 1954. Also on hand were Vickie Smith Arnold, Dr. Dale Coffey and Jeannine McFerron Parsons from the incoming class of 1971.

"We expect a large crowd this year," said Dr. Hiatt. "The event falls on the third anniversary of 9/11 and we want to recognize this special occasion with a patriotic theme. We encourage alumni to wear blue along with our red and white school colors."

Community Blood Drive is June 10 at Extension Office

Rockcastle County Extension Office in the Conference Room.

You don't have to be super human to donate blood – just be over 17 years of age, weigh at least 100 pounds and be in general good health. You can be in and out in about an hour, and you can donate every 56 days.

Help save a life. CKBC will even give you a free snack, drink and t-shirt but, more importantly, we'll give you a great feeling.

For more information, call Loretta Robinson at 1-800-775-2522.

HANDS is program for new and expectant parents

HANDS is a voluntary program for new and expectant parents. First-time moms and/or dads residing in Kentucky Parents are the most important people in a baby's life. Parents are the first and most important

teachers a child will ever have and parenting is a very demanding job. All parents have worries, questions and stress.

HANDS is a home visitation program which provides:

- Support through your pregnancy and the early years of your baby's life.
- Ways to make your home safer for your baby.
- Information on how to care for your baby.
- Facts that let you know your baby is growing and developing in health ways.
- Activities that you and your baby can enjoy together to stimulate your child's brain development.
- Access to other community services.

If interested, contact the local health department at 256-2242. We look forward to meeting all our new and expectant parents in the county.

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Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board of Education/245 Richmond Street
Regular Meeting
June 8, 2004
 7:00 p.m.

- CALL TO ORDER**
 - Silent Prayer
 - Roll Call
 - Reading of Board Team Commitments
- ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION**
- COMMUNICATION**
- OPERATIONS/ACTIONS**
 - Approve minutes of the May 11, 2004 Regular Meeting and May 27, 2004 Special Meeting
 - Approve bills for payment
 - Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4
 - Approve School trip form
 - Approve Assurances for 2004-2005 Comprehensive School & District Improvement Plans
- DISCUSSION/ACTION**
 - Review/Approve district facility plan-Amendment No. 2 in order to submit for review prior to the local state board public hearing.
 - Review/Approve Bus/Vehicle Bid per attached bid tabulation.
 - Review/Approve Surplus Item Bid per attached bid tabulation.
- DISCUSSION/REVIEW**
 - Review Monthly Financial Report
 - Review month 9 & 10 attendance report
 - Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
 - Other:
- ADJOURNMENT**

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Berea Hospital is part of Catholic Health Initiatives, a national system with operations in Kentucky that include Saint Joseph HealthCare, CARITAS Health Services, Flaget Memorial Hospital, Marymount Medical Center, and Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Clay graduates

Jessica Lowery Clay, daughter of Ms. Vicki L. Whiteley of Mt. Vernon, received her Bachelor of Arts degree during Georgetown College's commencement exercises held May 8th. Founded in 1787, Georgetown College is a liberal arts institution dedicated to academic excellence in a Christian environment. The campus set on 104 gently rolling acres 15 miles north of Lexington.

Booth graduates

A record crowd of more than 3,000 people watched Lindsey Wilson College confer a record 335 degrees at its 79th commencement exercises, held May 8 in Biggers Sports Center. Lindsey Wilson awarded 312 undergraduate degrees and 23 graduate degrees - 120 more total degrees that were awarded in 2003. Lecan Maritila Booth of Mt. Vernon was among those who received a degree from Lindsey Wilson. Booth received a bachelor of arts degree in human services and counseling.

Local graduates named at NCBT

National College of Business and Technology in Richmond awarded degrees and diplomas to three Mount Vernon students May 22. The Associate of Science degree was awarded to Lavada Gatliff and Melissa Kerby, and a diploma was awarded to Lavada Adams. In addition, National College of Business and Technology in Danville awarded a diploma to Rose Baker of Brodhead.

Scheffler graduates

Vicki Jean Scheffler of Mt. Vernon was among the more than 200 graduates of Midway College who received their degrees on May 8. The ceremony was held in the Graves Amphitheater on the historic Midway campus.



Mt. Vernon Pentatonics perform
On Thursday, May 13th, the 5th grade Honor Chorus from Mt. Vernon Elementary presented their spring concert entitled, "Discovery". The program composed and arranged by Teresa Jennings, featured songs and narration relating to the explorers and discoveries of our world. One aspect of the concert that was special to many was that of the student showcase. Several students showcased their talent of singing and playing instruments. The chorus, known as The Pentatonics, has been in existence since 1995 under the direction of music teacher Mrs. Jamie Cornelius. At left: Sarah Baker sings "You Ain't Woman Enough".

In Memory



Miss Mary
Nov. 1, 1920 - Feb. 22, 2004
Written by Preston Parrett
A wonderful neighbor has fallen. God has called her from friends and family. To dwell in His Heavenly Kingdoms 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.
She was a loving wife, As she stood by her husband's side, Always sharing his load With love, kindness and pride.
Her demeanor was always cool and calm

She outwardly showed little emotion, But inside burst 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.

Dear Frank,
It's me again, Louise. I miss you so very much and always will. You are on my mind every day I always think of you. I hope you as happy in Heaven. But I know you are. I feel you with me every day. I know you are watching over me. We were meant to be together. We had our bad days but most of them were good even though some did not think so. But they know in their hearts it is the truth. But, God wanted you.
I still go to church and I will go to Heaven some day. I will be with you again. I won't get married again. I would not do that to you or anyone else. You were the only one I could ever love. I love you so very much, writing and always will. No one could fill you shoes. You're always with me in my heart.
Thirteen years of love.
Love you always,
Louise B.M.

News Deadline is Noon Tuesday



Brownie Troop 242, from Brodhead Elementary, enjoyed a day of fun on Saturday, May 15th. The day began with Galaxy Bowling and ended with the movie, *New York Minute*. Pictured in the top photo, front from left: Hayley Barker, Mackenzie Moore, Makayla Hammonds, Kristen Holcomb and Magan Dawson. Back row from left: Megan Allen, Heather Darnell, Dakota Johnson, Sharla Kirtwell, Keeli Holcomb and Call Parker. In the middle photo, Hayley Barker waits patiently to see if she'll get a spare while Megan Allen, right, is ready to roll.



James Nathaniel Bullock graduated Summa Cum Laude from Eastern Kentucky University on May 8, 2004. Nathaniel was a candidate for a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Sculpture. While attending EKVU, Nathaniel participated in the nationally recognized Honors Program and the Golden Key National Honor Society. He was a staff artist for *The Eastern Progress* serving the last two years as Arts Editor. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Nathaniel spent one summer abroad studying art and architecture in Italy. Nathaniel is a graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and the son of Phyllis and Lawrence Bullock of Mt. Vernon.

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Bill Powell and Oscar Gregory with their crappie and bluegill caught



Dearl Turner and Lee Bishop took 2nd place in Tuesday night tourney



Jarrod Hembree and Patrick Wells caught 15.35 lbs. and won the Tuesday night tourney



Bill and Charies Shelton with their catch



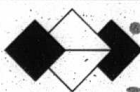
Mike Kerns with this 5.64 lb. bass



Jerrold Stewart caught this 60 lb. catfish

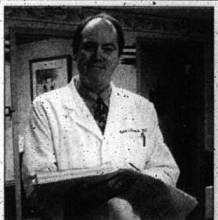


Daniel Smith caught this 6.29 lb. bass



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Gilpin to attend Berea College

Adam Gilpin, son of Jennifer Caperton of East Bernstadt and grandson of Richard and the late Marjorie Shivel of Quail, recently graduated as class salutatorian from Cornerstone Christian School in Lily.

The commencement ceremony took place on May 20, 2004 at 7 pm at the First Presbyterian Church in London. He received the Principal's Award for keeping straight A's all year and the Outstanding Achievement Award in Science for keeping all A's in Advanced Biology, which was awarded to him by Mrs. Carolyn Hale, who he says is "the best science teacher in the world." Adam was also on the Cornerstone yearbook staff.

Throughout high school, Adam has achieved a great deal, including being named "Outstanding HOBY" twice by Hugh O'Brian, former actor and founder of the HOBY Leadership Organization. Adam's involvement in HOBY began when he was chosen to represent the now defunct All Saints High School in the 2002 Leadership Seminar at Transylvania University in Lexington. He also joined the HOBY Kentucky East Alumni Association after the seminar. In addition, Adam has been recognized by the National Honor Soc.



Adam Gilpin for three consecutive years and the United States Achievement Academy for one year.

The greatest achievement Adam has had in high school is his recent admission to Berea College, from which he received a four year, full tuition scholarship which totals more than \$80,000. He will be starting in the fall and possibly majoring in Political Science.

Athletically, Adam has participated in high school baseball (All Saints) and basketball (Cornerstone) and he is a former member of the Laurel County Swim Club.



Rose Brown, secretary of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club, is shown presenting the Virginia Gilpatrick Memorial Scholarship to Trisha Beth Laswell. Each year the Kiwanis Club selects a deserving senior and gives one thousand dollar scholarship in memory of the late Virginia Gilpatrick. This year's recipient is a graduate of RCHS, where she held a 3.9 grade point average. She also was very involved in several community service clubs in addition to serving the community through many church activities and projects. Trisha is the daughter of Jeff and Debra Laswell of Ottawa. She plans to attend Somerset Community College in the fall and major in nursing.

Eagle Echoes

Family Day was a great success. There were 375 adults who attended this event on Friday, May 14. Students enjoyed eating outside with their family members.

The following students performed on the Jump Rope team this year: Caleb Coffey, Megan Louallen, Macie Louallen, Brooklyn Blanton, Jennifer Hackworth, Briana Tilley, Jaclyn Wolfe, Ashley Parin, Patrice Lowery, Kara Canterbury, Kadi Cobb, Kaitlyn Blanton, Casey Miller, Victor Coffey, Amanda Doan and Rachel Hemaley. The Jumping Miceys performed for the school on Monday, May 17th and did an awesome job! Congratulations to these students for their hard work. Special thanks to Darla Reams and Kim Wolfe for coaching the Jumping

Miceys. The following students were library assistants during the 3rd nine weeks of school: Angel Carrier, Kayla Knuckels, Joseph Burdette, Tim Kirby, Felicia Boggs, Ashley Williams, Justin Bishop, Morgan Sparks, Taylor Truett, Nachae Owens, Bruce Bolyard, Dallas Hutton, Leighanna Dees, Jennifer Hackworth, John Lawson and Matthew Northcutt. These students helped kindergarten and first grade students with selecting and checking out books and research activities on skills day. Thanks for a job well done. The 4th nine weeks attendance winners were Michael McCauley and Dakota Williams. Have a wonderful and safe summer and we'll see you in August!



Brodhead Elementary students enjoyed a field day Thursday, May 20th. Students moved from station to station participating in tug-of-war, relays and jump rope contests.



Attendance awards were presented to eleven students that did not miss any days of school this year. Special attention was given to three students. Kayla Reynolds has two years in a row with perfect attendance. Tabitha Bullock has five years and her brother Nathan Bullock has seven years. Nathan was recognized in front of the entire student body and congratulated. Each student received a coupon for a free cookie from Subway, a free mini pizza from Godfather's and a one-dollar bill for each year of consecutive perfect attendance, as well as a certificate and pencil. These students have certainly earned our thanks for their dedication and hard work. The eleven students are shown in the top photo: Tabitha Bullock, Kayla Reynolds, Jarrett Carpenter, Justice Masters, Charity Adams, Nathan Bullock, Jonathan Denny, Nick Keathley and Ashton Snow. In the bottom photo are Nathan Bullock, Kayla Reynolds and Tabitha Bullock.

J.R.O.T.C. Canoes the Rockcastle River

On Saturday, May 8th, the local Rockcastle JROTC took an exhilarating and wet twelve-mile canoe trip down the rapids of the Rockcastle River. However, if the real truth were told, we all really spent more time swimming after, and draining the water out of, our canoes than we actually spent riding the rapids of the river.

Our trip began with a "shove off" at Skaggs Creek just where Interstate 75 crosses the Rockcastle River on the outskirts of Livingston at an early 8 a.m., with the water temperature in the low to mid sixties. It's unfortunate to say but my canoe partner and I can attest that the water was truly cold as we had a slight problem of staying in the canoe. With our shove off just below the Interstate 75 bridge, we proceeded to travel down river, following the current. As you may have noticed earlier, I mentioned "rapids," in all honesty the rapids were nothing more than a few spots in the river where the water moved slightly more swiftly than in other areas of the river and "backwoodsness" because some of us had a hard enough time getting through those alive.

As the day progressed, and we floated down stream, we had a chance to acknowledge the beauty of the Rockcastle River and the surrounding woodland. It's not often that you get to see the true beauty of our county. But, within the twelve miles we traveled down river, I can say there was never a place or time that the essences of nature didn't shine

through and pour out of its beauty, especially the sights along the river where we had a chance to eat lunch in the shade of the trees, or just to stop, take a rest and enjoy the scenery.

At the end of our journey, we had floated twelve miles downriver and experienced nature, rapids, flipping our canoes (some more than others), we learned it's a good thing we're not a Navy ROTC and, of course, we had a chance to gather as cadets and friends to have a good time.

With all the trips we take in JROTC, there is a purpose and this trip was no different. Its purpose was to have fun, enjoy, relax but, most of all, go out to see and experience what our community and environment had to offer and without SGM Taylor and wife, Jenny, SFC Graves and Chris Frith it would have been impossible to have brought all twenty-two cadets on our most recent canoe trip. Cadets who participated in the trip were: Casey McClure, Derek Hensley, Erik Stallworth, Justin Richards, Josh Bell, Brandon King, Lakin Halcomb, Shane Foster, Brandon Dykes, Josh Willis, Jacob Jones, Russell Riddell, Tony Thompson, Clint Walker, Mason Bowler, Thomas Amaral, Merissa Connor, Jessica Toorham, David French, Larry Mink, Pete Edwards and Jacob Lewis.

A special thanks to the coordinators and chaperones of the trip, SGM Taylor, Jenny Taylor, Sgt. 1st Class Graves and Mr. Frith.

Submitted by Casey McClure



Local students record song

On Wednesday, May 19th, several fourth and fifth grade students from Mt. Vernon Elementary had the unique opportunity to record a song for a local artist. Mr. Matt Getzi, composer/arranger, invited the students to provide their talents for one of his songs entitled, "All Praise, Honor and Glory". The students are part of a select group from Mt. Vernon Elementary who traveled to EKU for the Central KY Music Educator's Association Choral Festival last fall. The CD by Getzi's currently scheduled to be released sometime this fall. Present for the recording were, front row from left: Alexandra Martin, Holly Ham, Sarah Woodall, Breanna Johnson, Krysten Bullock, Ella McQuary, Sydney Arvin and Dalton Hutton. Middle row from left: Katie Cowan, Courtney VanWinkle, Mr. Matt Getzi, Alyson Washburn, Morgan Hunt, Jordan Robinson and Mrs. Janice Cornelius. Back row from left: Carly Ashb, Catarina Harmon, Charles Alcorn, Abby McClure, Brittany Boring and Billy Cameron. Not pictured was Carly Winstand.

The CKMEA kids and Mrs. Cornelius would like to thank Mr. Getzi, for this very special opportunity!



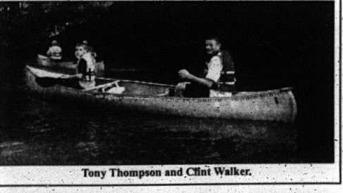
RCMS would like to thank Ms. Cathy McCauley for her hard work in beautifying our school grounds. Cathy, with help from some eager students such as Mitchell Weaver, did a great job with our garden on the front lawn and our courtyard. Thanks also to other members of the Kiwanis who pitched in. We look forward to being part of the community garden tour.

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Members of RCHS JROTC enjoyed a day of canoeing the Rockcastle River.



Tony Thompson and Clint Walker.



Fifty-one RCMS students were recognized with a pizza party during the last week of school. These students had perfect attendance for the entire 2003-2004 school year. We thank them for their dedication.

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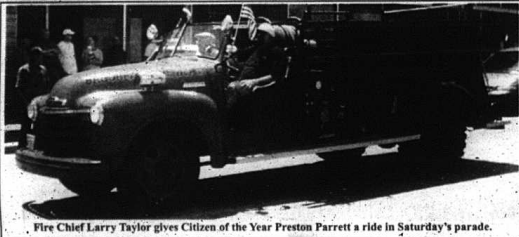
Scenes from Brodhead Homecoming



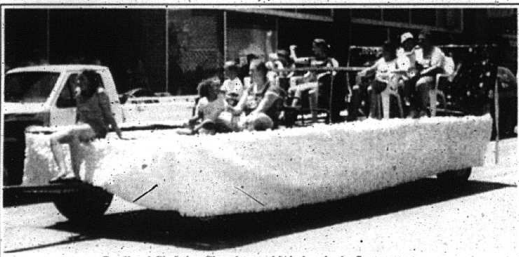
The Bittersweet Cloggers kept the crowned entertained Saturday.



Taylor's Produce won second place in the float contest. Riding on the float were Erica Kirby, Natalie Taylor, Brittany Asher and Avery Bradshaw.



Fire Chief Larry Taylor gives Citizen of the Year Preston Parrett a ride in Saturday's parade.



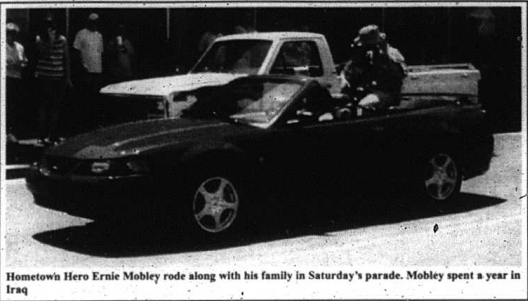
Brodhead Christian Church won third place in the float contest.



Hot Rods won fourth place in the float-contest.



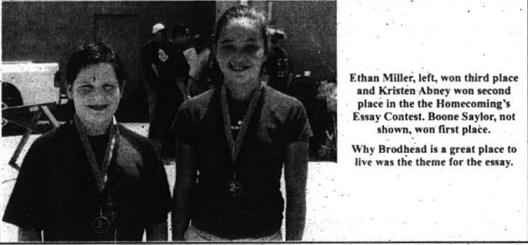
Queen candidates Megan Anderkin, Rachel Killen, Vanessa Adams, Kim Cottrell and Sara Spoonamore took part in Saturday's parade.



Hometown Hero Ernie Mobley rode along with his family in Saturday's parade. Mobley spent a year in Iraq



2003 Homecoming Queen Ashley Cottrell, far left, is shown with 2004 candidates Sara Spoonamore, Rachel Killen, Kim Cottrell, Megan Anderkin and Vanessa Adams.



Ethan Miller, left, won third place and Kristen Abney won second place in the the Homecoming's Essay Contest. Boone Saylor, not shown, won first place. Why Brodhead is a great place to live was the theme for the essay.



Ray Philbeck gives Grand Marshal Dr. Karen Saylor a ride in the parade.



Pretty Baby contestants participated in the parade.



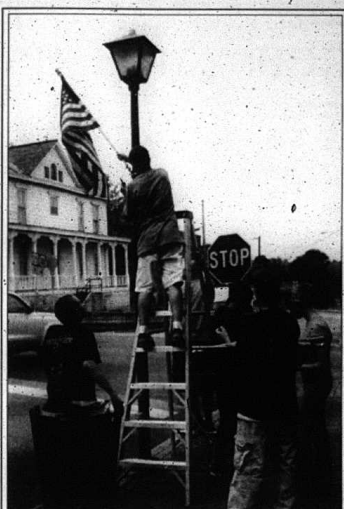
The Indians baseball team won first place in the float competition.



2003 Teacher of the Year Dottie Williams, left, presents Kathy Reynolds the 2004 Teacher of the Year award.



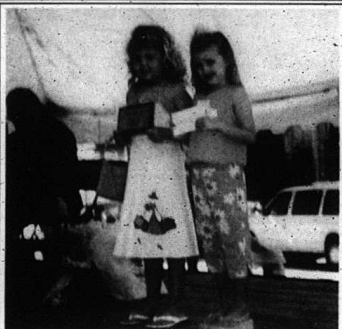
Travis Burton was the emcee for the Brodhead Homecoming Queen festivities.



Members of the JROTC at Rockcastle County High School were busy last Wednesday putting up American flags in Mt. Vernon in honor of the upcoming Memorial Day weekend. Shown in the photo are, from left: Thomas Arnold, Clint Walker (on ladder), Jacob Jones, Merissa Conner, Lakin Halcomb and Russell Riddell.



28th District Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette rode along in Saturday's parade. Burdette also helped out by emceeing the Storybook Parade.



Samantha Calhoun and Samarah Lovins took first and second place in Saturday's Pretty Baby Contest.



Rockcastle Young Republican Jessica Lunsford hands out campaign material to Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash during Saturday's homecoming festivities. Also in the photo is 2003 Homecoming Queen Ashley Cottrell.



Mr. McGregor, Avery Bradshaw, and Raggedy Ann, Jordan Pennington, took part in the Storybook Parade last Saturday.



Megan Anderkin serves Avery Bradshaw some chili from the RCHS Key Club's entry in the Chili Cookoff. The Key Club won for the Spiciest chili. Brodhead Christian Church won for Most Original, Brodhead City Hall won for Best Overall, and the Kiwanis Club received the Queen's Choice.



Heather-Bussell pulls Woody from the Toy Story in the Storybook Parade.



Shriners from the Oleika Temple in Lexington brought along their "Mini" 18-Wheelers for the parade.



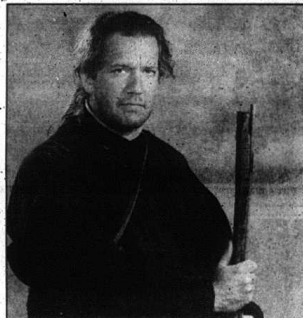
2003 Queen Ashley Cottrell rides along with Zack Gentry during Saturday's parade.



Runner-up Vanessa Adams gives 2004 Brodhead Homecoming Queen Megan Anderkin a congratulatory hug.

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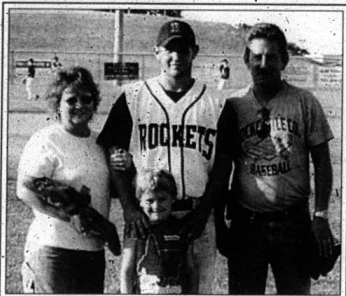
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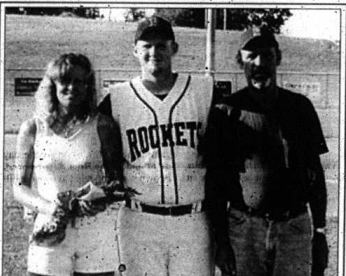
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The RCHS boys baseball team honored their seniors on the same day as the girls softball team. In the above photo, Devin Taylor, a four-year starter for the Rockets, is shown with his parents, Coy and Linda Taylor. Devin also played on the football and basketball teams.



Devin Bussell, #7 for the Rockets, was a three-year-starter for the baseball team. He is shown with his parents, Tom and Teresa Bussell and his cousin, Chase.



Adam Hensley, shown with his parents, Ronnie and Rhonda Hensley, was a three-year starting pitcher for the Rockets and has the best record to date on the team this year with 8 wins and 4 losses.

RCHS graduate named Dean's Scholar

Helps WKU swim team to Academic All-American status

President Gary Ransdell of Western Kentucky University announced recently that former Rockcastle County High School standout, Andrew Hammond, had been named a Dean's Scholar for 2004. To receive this honor, a student must be enrolled full-time and maintain a GPA of 3.4 or higher.

Andrew, the son of Eddie and Roxanne Hammond, and grandson of Jim Earl and Libby Hammons, all of Mt. Vernon, just completed his sophomore year at Western where he is majoring in International Relations and Spanish and is a member of the varsity swim team.

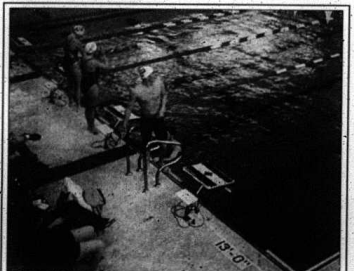
Besides being named a Dean's Scholar, Andrew was an invitee for the second year to the Athletic Academic banquet and has been invited to be involved in the PASS program, a peer mentor and tutoring at WKU. He will take over this year from an-

other Rockcastle graduate, Cheyenne Carmack, as president of Western's chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Andrew also received his varsity letter in swimming.

His academic prowess helped the men's swim team to Academic All-American status for the year. He is working hard this summer in conditioning and plans are for him to play a major role in Western's swim season this fall—a season that will see WKU moving to the Sun Belt Conference in swimming and fielding a very tough schedule against the likes of the University of Cincinnati, Western Virginia University, Michigan State and others.

Andrew is coaching the Cedar Rapids Dolphins swim team again this summer and is also teaching swim lessons.

Classified deadline is Noon Tuesday



Andrew Hammond, foreground, was recently named a Dean's Scholar at WKU in Bowling Green. He helped his swim team to Academic All-American status.



The three seniors on this year's Lady Rockets softball team were honored recently at their last home game. The Lady Rockets wound up 28 and 10 on the season, losing out in the second round of the regional tournament 1-0 to Bell County. In the above photo is Allison Anderkin with her parents, Jim and Perlina Anderkin. Allison played two years for the Lady Rockets.



Rachel Childress, daughter of Rick and Mary Ann Childress, is shown with her mom on Senior Day. Rachel held down the first base position for the Lady Rockets for four years.



Cassie Mullins, shown with her parents, Ralph and Connie Hamilton, played four years for the Rockets.

"Softball" (Cont. from A-10)

Scarborough got the first RBI of the game for the Rockets, scoring Bussell who had singled to center, stole second and gone to third on a sac bunt. After Corbin scored their one run in the third inning, with the help of a Rocket error, the Rockets put together a big inning in their half of the third. With one out, Mary Saylor doubled and Anderkin got a single to center to score Barnes to end the scoring in the game.

Durham gave up one run on four hits in the game and the Rockets collected ten hits enroute to their win.

"Track" (Cont. from A-10)

team finish. The team has finished second, fourth, and fourth the past three seasons in the Class-2A State Championship Finals.

The boys' team was led on the final day of competition by junior Brandon Cole and finished ninth overall despite only having three competitors. Brandon finished the meet with two outstanding performances in both the 1600 and 3200-meter runs. In the 1600, Brandon ran an exceptional race. He finished fourth overall with a very impressive effort of 4:49.83. Brandon's best performance came in the 3200-meter run. Brandon easily qualified for the state championships in the event with an awesome second place finish. His time of 10:42.67 represented one of his best efforts of the season.

Sophomore Derrick Baker ran the 800-meter run in hopes of breaking the school record and qualifying for

state. Derrick ran an awesome race and came very close to succeeding in both. He finished an impressive seventh overall with a new personal best time of 2:10.63, only a second off the RCHS record in the event.

The Class 2A State Track and Field Championships will be held this Friday and Saturday at the University of Kentucky's Shively Track and Field Complex in Lexington. Preliminary competition begins on Friday at 12:30 and concludes with the finals on Saturday at 12:30.

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Hammond wins 14th region title

Will defend state titles in four events this week end. Rockcastle County junior Heather Hammond, won regional titles in the 400 meter dash, 300 meter low hurdles and long jump this past week end to run her regional title total to an unprecedented 14 over the past four years.

She won her first region title as an eighth grader and was named KTCCEA Middle School Female Track and Field athlete of the Year for her efforts. What is even more amazing about that is that Rockcastle competes in Class 2A, Region 4, undoubtedly the most competitive track and field region in AA in the state. This region includes Lexington Catholic, Boyle County, Mercer, Casey, East and West Jessamine and Madison Southern, among others.

Rockcastle and Casey County finished in the top four in state competition last year and look for three, maybe four, of those teams to finish in the top 10 this year.

Hammond likely would have won a 15th regional title in the high jump but, due to getting in track practice late because of the girls Sweet Sixteen and a mid-season foot injury that caused her to miss two weeks of practice and meets, she willingly gives up high jump for the season to help the young 4x400 relay team get to the state and compete for a state title. She made one jump and easily won a meet at 4'10", which would have won the region. Her best jump was last year at 5'4". The relay team of eighth graders Katie Burdette and Courtney Bullock, freshman Morgan Kinser and Hammond finished runner-up in the region and look poised to compete for the state title this week end.

The State Track and Field for Class AA (there are only three classes in track and field) preliminaries will be this Friday, June 4 at the Shively complex on the campus of UK, beginning at noon and finals will be on Saturday, beginning at noon.

Hammond won the 400, 300 hurdles and long jump last year and was anchor on the 4x400 team that won the state title in 2001.



Heather Hammond visited the campus of USA (University of South Alabama) in April. Coach Lee Evans, an Olympian and former 400 meter record holder, has shown great interest in her. Track? Basketball? or both? Those are the decisions facing senior to be Hammond. Having established herself as one of the best female track and field athletes, Hammond was named Honorable Mention All-State in basketball and has drawn interest from such schools as U of South Alabama.



Heather Hammond, seen here running cross country, has won 14 Class 2A Track and Field Regional Championships.

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Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotta, left and Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby are shown laying a wreath at the foot of the Rockcastle County Veterans Memorial Monument, which is in the front lawn of the local courthouse. The local-American Legion held a memorial service following a service by the local Veteran of Foreign Wars Post.

Relay for Life sweeps the nation

Millions of people have joined the fight, the fight against cancer. Many have done so by participating in Relay for Life, the American Cancer Society's team event to fight cancer. The event will return to Rockcastle County on August 6. A kick-off planned for Thursday June 3 will officially get the new Relay season underway.

Relay For Life is the largest cancer fund raiser in the nation. Held in more than 3,300 communities nationwide last year, the event brings participants together to raise money for

cancer research, education, advocacy and patient-support programs.

The 2003 Relay for Life in Rockcastle County was a successful event, raising \$33,000 for the American Cancer Society. "We're excited about our plans for 2004 and look forward to having new teams and participants join us," said Kelly McClure, the 2003 event chair. "This kick off is just the beginning of great things to come."

The public is invited to learn more about Relay For Life at the kick off on June 3 at Flat Rock Church. Near Exit 59, turn onto Hwy. 1004 and follow to Maple Grove Rd. Turn at sign. The kick-off starts at 6:30 p.m.

For more information about Relay For Life, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization, dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

Ambrose Family Reunion

The Ambrose Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 13 at Roxie Ambrose's home on Scaffold Cane. Come and bring a covered dish, which will be served at 1 p.m. All family and friends are welcome.

2nd Annual Mason Reunion

EKU Spring Semester President's List

Eastern Kentucky University announced that 667 students earned President's List honors for the Spring 2004 semester.

The list includes from Rockcastle County: Tracy Michele Hitsman of Brodhead, Tasha LaSheena Vanzant of Orlando and Jennifer Lynn Ahlip, Ellie Mae Bengé, Jason Matthew Bullock, April Deanne Martin and Lindsey A. Parsons, all of Mt. Vernon.



Mt. Vernon firefighter Bryan Hansel, left, and Rockcastle Emergency Management Director Hal Holbrook are shown unloading a generator, which was used on Sunday night to help local volunteers cut trees out of roadways and off power lines. A lot of damage, most of which was not serious, was reported throughout the county. The county has experienced eight inches of rainfall and high winds in the past nine days.



High winds on Sunday night knocked over a tree in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. John Horn's home on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Several trees caused power outages in the county. The Horn's fish pond was heavily damaged, but their cars were spared.



"Neither rain, sleet, snow..." or flooding keeps Jack Weaver of Mt. Vernon from his appointed duties. But mowing in the flooded area of Town Branch last Thursday may have been just a little too dedicated. Of course, the shot was posed but it demonstrated well the flooding in the area behind Main Street in Mt. Vernon.



Jim Cox, left, president of the Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Organization and volunteer Charles "Tuck" Baker, are shown repairing the tent volunteers used for shelter while collecting donations for the cemetery over the Memorial Day weekend. High winds heavily damaged the tent on Sunday night. Just over \$2,800 in donations were received. Cox said it takes \$7,000 or more a year for maintenance of the cemetery. Donations are still being accepted and can be sent to P.O. Box 709, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456.



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Thursday, June 3, 2004

Obituaries



Ruth Winstead Weaver

Mrs. Ruth Winstead Weaver, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 29, 2004 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Rockcastle County October 17, 1917, the daughter of James A. and Mary Jane Kinley Winstead, was a retired store clerk for Cummins Grocery and was a member of the Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are her husband, William Weaver, one son, Bobby G. Harper (Eleanor) of Albuquerque, NM; a sister, Lillie Saylor of Mt. Vernon; four half-sisters, Dollie Roberts of Mt. Vernon, Bonnie Crowe of Florida, Callie Allen of Piedmont, MO and Imogene Mergenthal of Troy, MO; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Billy W. Harper; four brothers, Isaac, Edd, Gaines and Roy Winstead; a sister, Mattie Cromer; two half-brothers, Clinton Winstead and Ray Berry and a half-sister, Betty Bullens.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 1 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Buford Parkerson. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Bobby Bullens, Earl B. Cromer, Glen Cromer, Lonnie Saylor, Tony Saylor and Dale Winstead.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jack Abney, Earl Phillips, Bob Ramsey and James Taylor.

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



Mrs. Dessie Bullock

Mrs. Dessie Bullock, 89, of Rt. 1 Mt. Vernon died Tuesday, June 1, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on February 17, 1915 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Elmer and Lucretia Rash Cromer. She was a housewife, enjoyed cooking & gardening, and was a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

Survivors are: two sons, Paul D. Bullock and Dennis D. Bullock both of Rt. 1 Brodhead; two brothers, Ed Cromer of Elrod, Ky., and Gerald Cromer of Loveland, Oh; three sisters, Mrs. Ina Bullock of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Essie Payne of Elrod, Ky., and Mrs. Wanda Hood of Bee Lick. Four grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and one great grandchild also survive.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lonzo Bullock; daughter, Ruth Ellen Bullock; two brothers, Lester & Roy Cromer and two sisters, Lina Dilbert and one infant sister.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday (today) June 3, 2004 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Zade McClure officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairview Cemetery.



Joe Everett Ellison

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

He was born April 1, 1932 in Corbin, the son of Henry Robert and Ollie Myrtle Capp Ellison and was a member of the Protestant faith and a 20-year retired master plumber, having been employed with A&M Plumbing in Phoenix, Arizona. He was a member of the UA Local 469 Plumber's Union, a veteran of the Korean Conflict and enjoyed farming, hunting and fishing.

Survivors include two children: Joseph Lee Ellison (Paula) of Temple, Arizona and Cynthia Gay Brooks (Din) of Fayetteville, GA; four brothers, Herman Ellison (Shirley) of New Paris, OH, Bobby Ellison of Parkers Lake, Darrell Ellison (Wanda) of Brodhead and Glen Ellison (Marsha) of Copper Creek; ten sisters, Ruby Brock (Dallas) of Copper Creek, Sandra Gistler of Mt. Vernon, Reba Short (Roy) of Stanford, Hester Leece (G.D.) of Copper Creek, Opal Leece (Richard) of Mesa, AZ, Lelia Durham of Richmond, IN, Estline Noe (Ray) of Crich-

Orchard, Zella Lawson (Gordon) of Middletown, OH, Verlyan Ramsey (Kenneth) of Winchester and Jean Fuson (Richard) of Middletown, OH and five grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Henry Ellison, Jr. and two sisters, Ellisie Ellison and infant Maggie Ellison.

Funeral services for Mr. Ellison were Thursday, May 27th at the Marvin E Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in the Saylor Cemetery. Casketbearers were: Bruce Durham, Ronald Short, Roger Leece, James Brock, John David Noe, Tim Brock, Rodney Ellison and Andrew Gistler.

Condolences to the family may be made to Mr. Ellison's online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Daniel Mullins and several nieces and nephews, including two very special nieces, Jo Cook and Beverly Cook and a very special longtime friend, Rachel Cromer.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John H. Mullins; a daughter, Angela Mullins; five brothers and a sister.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mullins were conducted Wednesday, June 2 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jack Martin. Burial was in the Burdette Cemetery at Green Hill.

Pallbearers were: Danny Baker, James Baker, Ron Blevis, Randy Cates, Brutis Lee Cook and Joey Seals.

Honorary pallbearers were: Benny Rader and Eugene Robison. Condolences to the family of Mrs. Mullins may be made by visiting her online register at www.dowellmartin.com

29, 2004 at the Rockcastle County Hospital.

He was born December 20, 1937 in Mareburg, the son of William Henry and Agnes Christine Hight Nicely and was a member of the Baptist Faith. He had been a heavy equipment operator and his hobbies included guns and knives and painting scenery.

Those left to mourn his passing include his five stepchildren, Paula Jean Bradley, Tiny Bell Butler and William Arnold Abrams, all of Lakeland, FL; Lawrence Martin Abrams, III of Hillsboro, OH and Gerald Michael Abrams (Tim) of Bartow, FL; four sister, Wanda Taylor (Bob) of Cincinnati, OH, Jean Cash (Lloyd) of Mareburg, Kate Thomas (Travis) of Nicholasville and Brenda Saylor of Mt. Vernon and 13 step grandchildren.

Besides his parents, Mr. Nicely was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Jean Lamb Nicely and a step grandchild, Tommy Lee Abrams.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 1st at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro.

Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in the Mareburg Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Lawrence and Mike Abrams, Charlie Hancock, Roy Cromer, Brian Renner and Heath Saylor.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart or Kidney Foundation.

Condolences to Mr. Nicely's online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Nancy Ann Baker Mullins

Mrs. Nancy Ann Baker Mullins, 64, of Rt. 6, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 31, 2004 at the St. Joseph Hospital East in Lexington. She was born in Climax April 14, 1940; the daughter of Henry "Short" and Lona Ballinger Baker, was a dietitian for Berea Health Care and a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Jamie Lynn Mullins; three brothers, Fred Cook of Three Links, Ed Baker of Johnetta and J.B. Baker of Green Hill; three sisters, Zelma Mullins of Roundstone, Hazel Fowler of Cincinnati, OH and Isabelle Abner of Shirley, IN; one grandson, John



Jackie Eugene Nicely

Jackie Eugene Nicely, 66, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May

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Gladys Marie Payne

Mrs. Gladys Marie Payne, 66, of Livingston, died Tuesday, May 25, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Jackson County on June 5, 1937, the daughter of Willie and Lucy Powell Hugley, was a homemaker and a member of the Winding Blade Holiness Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Regina Hensley (Marvin) of McKee and Vickie Lee Shields (Douglas) of Mt. Vernon, a sister, Alma Branstetter of McKee; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 28 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Billy Carpenter and Glenn Anderson. Burial was in the Pine Thicket Cemetery.

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

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Mt. Village Apts. vs. Angelia Cox, forcible detainer complaint. C-00118.
 Carmel Financial Corp. vs. Paul D. Kidwell, AKA, \$1,272.26 plus claimed due. C-00119.
 Community Trust Bank vs. Denton Cromer, et al, \$1,526.76 plus claimed due. C-00120.
 Midland Credit Mgmt. vs. Patricia Begley, \$3,581.58 plus claimed due. C-00121.

Circuit Civil Suits

Kristi Powell vs. Frankie Powell, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00160.
 US Bank NA vs. Charles Caldwell, \$18,290.33 plus claimed due. CI-00161.

Citifinancial Mortgage Co. vs. Dennis D. Abbott, et al, complaint. CI-00162.
 Beneficial Ky., Inc. vs. Gail Linville, \$7,131.25 plus claimed due. CI-00163.
 Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance, Inc vs. Abe Selvey, et al, \$15,248.64 plus claimed due. CI-00164.
 John Remfry Supply, Inc. d/b/a Remfry Supply vs. Broadhead Tobacco Barn, et al, \$16,419.10 plus claimed due. CI-00165.

Deeds Recorded

Donovan and Patsy Barnes, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Raymond and Lela Griffin. Tax \$61.
 Willene Buswell, real property located in Brodhead, to Bryan Buswell. No tax.
 Johnny and Barbara Rector, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeanne Brewer. Tax \$25.
 Steven Rumsey and Jessica

Rumsey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Shannon Bishop and Chris Bishop. Tax \$50.
 Gary and Krista Cates, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roger D. and Jacqueline L. Morris. Tax \$90.
 Bobby J. and Jane B. Larkey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William P. and Amarins Koopmans Harrison. Tax \$0.
 L. Clayton and Nicole McNew and Gwen McNew and Ron Bernot, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ellis and June McNew. No tax.
 Larry and Linda Carter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Paul Nickle and Jeffery Nicely. Tax \$4.
 Danny and Jackie Lowery, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Irene Taylor. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Angela Marie King, 25, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, CAP, to Bobby Wayne Peters, 27, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, American Greetings, 52804.
 Tina Rene Combs, 28, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Jonathan Paul Kerby, 39, Rt. 5, Livingston, construction, 52804.
 Mary Jane Williams, 22, Berea, student, to Brian Edward Coffey, 29, Wildie, Emersys, 52704.
 June Ellen Ball, 41, Paint Lick, housewife, to Roger Dale Seals, 47, Berea, NACC, 52704.
 Regina Gail Artley, 29, Orlando, unemployed, to Wendell Gene Russell, 27, Mt. Vernon, disabled, 52704.

District Court

May 24, 2004
 Hon. Michael L. Henry
 Fared Abdul-Khaalig, Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Sudra R. Asher, Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Robert B. Blackburn, Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Tomas F. Blunsch, Fines/fees due (\$150.50), Bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.
 Michele G. Bonasse, Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Barry Bowerman, paid \$218.50 total fine and costs; Ricky D. Carver, paid \$210.50 total fine and costs; Giovanni G. Cassetta, state traffic school authorized on payment

of costs only; Charlene Dudek, paid \$39.40 plus costs; James L. Howard, \$160.50; Jenore K. Lodge, paid \$80 plus costs; Joseph C. Mello, \$80 fine plus costs; Abdulla Muhammad, Wanda J. Barnes, James X. Berry, Tara L. Belleck; Edward J. Daugherty, Gary L. Davis, Edward Lloyd Dawson, Serge Dubuc, Jason E. Felz, Robert F. Furr, Gary L. Griffith, Jr., license suspended for failure to appear; Deana Newcomb, \$30 fine plus costs; Kenneth W. Powell, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; Ashlee J. Whitted, paid \$40 plus costs and \$38 plus costs (2 counts); Susan H. Williams, pd. \$220.50 total fine and costs; John E. Abelin, paid; Richard E. Adelsberger, paid; Jeremy R. Falls, paid \$120 plus costs.
 Louis G. Bretz: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on prof.
 Scottie Joe Brewer: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Steve A. Brook: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Melissa R. Brown: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; Failure to register transfer, \$50 fine.
 Jeffrey A. Burton: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Frederick John Russell: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license and no insurance/licensed suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Timothy N. Clinis: Driving on DUI/suspended license, \$100 fine and costs; Reckless driving, \$50 fine.
 Bobby L. Collett: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.

Linda Cotton: Fines/fees due (\$110.50), found in contempt for FTA, 6 days or payment.
 Melvin B. Cox: Fines/fees due, found in contempt in absentia, 4 days or payment.
 Pamela K. Cox: Fines/fees due (\$289.74), found in contempt in absentia, 11 days or payment.
 William J. Debor: Reckless driving, \$150 fine plus costs.
 Robin A. Edwards: No/expired registration plates and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Antonia Epinoza: No insurance and no/expired registration receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Kevin John Falm: Speeding, \$50 fine plus costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Jackie Lee Fryer: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear/bench warrant issued/suspend license suspended for failure to appear.

Donald J. Harris: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Elvis G. Hayes: Assault, 90 days in jail conditionally discharged, two years or more.

Andre Jacobson: Speeding and no operators/moped license, bench warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.

Robert G. Jacobs: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Michael T. Kennedy: Speeding and failure to wear seat belt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Tracy Maynard: DUI, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund (VCF), 30 day operator license suspension; possession of marijuana, \$50 fine plus costs.

Michael J. McFerron: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 day operator license suspension.

Daniel Medlin: Speeding and fail-

ure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jorge Morales: Speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Failey Newcomb: Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Charles N. Peak: Speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.

Mark D. Proctor: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jason R. Puckett: Fines/fees due (\$150.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Stephanie M. Puckett: Fines/fees due (\$125.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Joshua T. Renner: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 day operator license suspension.

Christopher L. Robison: No/expired registration plates and no/expired registration receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Junior Lee Smith: No operators license, bench warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.

Glen Spoonamore: Alcohol intoxication and disorderly conduct, bench warrant issued for failure to appear. (Cont. to B-4)

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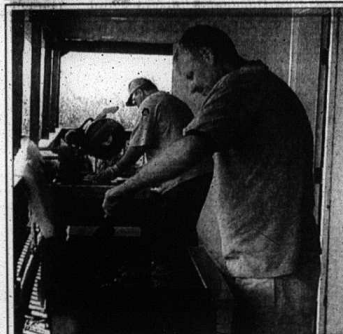
Southridge Reformed fellowshiping at Christ's Outreach for the Blind.



Southridge Reformed power washing the parking lot.



Southridge Reformed members helping out were: Bryan Burcham, Ron Bush, Carol Decker, Bob Kucinski, Pat Myer, Ami Parke, Tami Parke, Becky, Kevin Ringler, John Schowburg, Don Sexton and Joni Stinson.



John cooking and Kevin cutting wood of Southridge Reformed, MI.

Southridge Reformed visits Christ's Outreach for second year

Mike Gates, Executive Director of Christ's Outreach for the Blind, is quoted as saying, "It's a great thing when churches such as Southridge Reformed set up mission trips to do work here in our own country, but it is definitely of God when they come back two years in a row."

Southridge Reformed Church from Kalamazoo, Michigan returned this spring to Christ's Outreach for the Blind. Our local camp for blind and physically handicapped. The group of twelve arrived on Sunday, April 25th and returned home on Saturday, May 1st. The work that gets completed when a group of this size shows up is totally remarkable. "Becky Ringler, the assistant pastor, is an inspiration to me," Gates declared. She and the other members from Southridge Reformed Church found out that an employee of Christ's Outreach for the Blind, Sue Bullock, was having a birthday during their stay, and decided to have a surprise birthday party for her. "It was a great party," remarked the camp's staff.

This year our Southridge Reformed Church group was joined by Billy Jo Gaddis, Jeff Rager, and Chuck Book from Bellevue Baptist Church in Owensboro, KY. These fellows decided to come and work along side the group. They brought a back hoe, dug and poured the cement footers for our log cabin colony. In addition, they dug the water line and installed a retaining wall for the camp's greenhouse.

It is customary that our volunteers fill out an interview during a mission trip. This helps to give the camp some feedback on how the participants feel or some insight into their thoughts. One member of the

Southridge Reformed group touched us. Ron Bush, 67, said, "I came with a group of adults from my church with a desire to help make this camp for blind people become a reality. I was unsure of what I could do to help, but as the week went by, I became confident that I did have something to offer. We worked very hard, but still were able to laugh and have fun. We cleared a large field of trees, planted gardens, and laid the foundation for four cabins." Here at Christ's Outreach for the Blind, we are always amazed to see how God uses a person who is willing serve! Ron truly has a servant's heart.

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 60 acre corn. This corn 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:

Christ's Outreach for the Blind
P.O. Box 3192
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Be sure to include the information to be engraved on the plank. It needs to be 30 characters or less. Also note, if it is a sponsorship plank or "in memory of".



This is the second year that Southridge Reformed, MI has put the garden in.



Bro. Jack Bruce, Director of Missions for the Rockcastle Association of Baptist Churches, announced this week the names of the participants in Children's Bible Drill at the Associational Level. Children who are fourth, fifth, and sixth graders are eligible to participate in the Children's Bible Drill. The purpose of the drill is to help children: increase in knowledge of the Bible; develop skills in locating Bible books and key passages; memorize selected Bible verses and key passages and learn how to apply the Bible to their lives. The youth from, only one church in the Association, Mareburg, participated. Shows in the photo are, front left to right: Mallory Harper, David Harrison, Jonathan Harrison and Jarrett Hamm. Back row from left: Sherry Harper, Mareburg Drill's Facilitator; Bro. Wayne Harding, Pastor of Mareburg; and Teresa Zarrett, Discipleship Training Director for the Rockcastle Association.

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Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee Meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting...

The COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA as the local level by deciding the kind of programs their county will have...

Burley Tobacco Market Closed - FSA has been notified that for the 2004-2005 market year...

Warehouse #31158 - Home Tobacco Warehouse, Richmond, KY Warehouse #1058 - Burley Co-op Marketing Center, Cynthiana, KY

Producers who designated tobacco to these warehouses will need to file a new designation form, FSA-808, by August 1, 2004.

Farm Changes - Dividing a farm into two or more resulting farms because of a change in ownership or operation is called a farm division.

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, upland and history.

The estate method is the highest priority method. In this case, the base or quota/allotment is divided according to the directions in a will.

The designation by landowner method is the division of acreage base or quota/allotment in the manner agreed to by the parent farmer and the purchaser.

To be effective for the current fiscal year, farm divisions must be re-

quested 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 to pay a late filing fee.

Farm Loan Changes - The FSA Farm Loan Representative will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office...

Rural Development Housing Sign-up continues - The main RD office is located in Richmond, KY at 2150 Lexington Road...

Important program dates - Burley Tobacco Designation ends July 15, 2004

Crop acreage reporting ends July 15, 2004

Burley Tobacco Designation ends August 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

The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all of its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or familial status.

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.

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"It is Written"

We continue our study of the beatitudes by looking at Matthew 5:6. "Blessed are they who do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." The term here does not suggest a mild hunger pain that we sometimes get when it gets close to meal time...

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Web Site - www.WhatSaiThTheScriptures.com Time of services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm, Wednesday 7:00pm. Radio program, Sunday 8am, 1460 AM



Mt. Vernon resident Thomas J. Atkin has been named "Trooper of the Year" for the Kentucky State Police Academy. The honor is awarded annually to the officer who best embodies the highest standards of professionalism and dedication to duty...

"Court"

(Cont. from B2)

Jeffery D. Tapley: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear, 6-days or payment.

Charles H. Thomas: Fines/fees due (\$170.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear 7 days or payment.

David J. Vanhull: Speeding and rear license not illuminated, license suspended for failure to appear.

Mary E. Wilder: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Raymond Wilham: Fines/fees due plus restitution, bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 6-days or payment.

Stephen S. Wain, Jr.: Failure to dim headlights, \$120.50 total fine and costs, excessive window tinting - windshield, paid \$20 fine.

Lewis D. Cotton: Defective equipment, \$25 fine plus costs.

Charles D. Griffin: Alcohol intoxication, license suspended for failure to appear.



Taco Bell Ten Pack Tacos 6.19 Open Monday - Sunday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located at Exit 62 - Mt. Vernon

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday

Absolute Estate



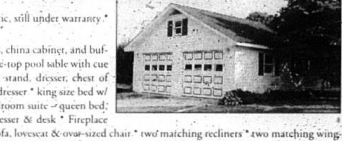
of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter's Home & Lot - Vehicles - Furniture - Personal Property Saturday, June 5, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

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 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 dining room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and an utility room.



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.

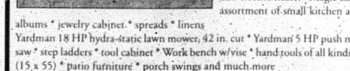
VEHICLES: 2002 Mercury Grand Marquis with 10,000 miles, V-8 automatic, still under warranty; 1994 Ford 150 Pickup - V-8 automatic

FURNITURE: French Accent dining room suite with table, cane-back chairs, china cabinet, and buffet; Howard Miller grandfather clock; Kimball studio piano with stool; slant-top pool table with cues, sticks and balls...

GLASSWARE: Sets of china including: Alliance Ohio Royal, Faberware, Premier (Versailles H9944 Japan), Noritake Envy, set of William A. Rogers All Nations LTD silverware...

COLLECTIBLES: Prints by Mark McFerron: Rockcastle Courthouse and L & N Depot; Pencil sketch print of Mt. Vernon School; Oscar Carter stone print; old brass light fixtures; older Radio Flyer wagon; Western Metal Works toy truck; Western Fire bicycle and other bicycles...

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Maytag heavy duty washer & Maytag dryer; Quasar big screen TV; Quasar VCR; Zenith floor cabinet retro play VCR; Scanner; CD player; Dell computer; Epson printer; PrismaScan; Brinks paper shredder; Laminating machine; wooden/walnut office chair; desk and chair; ping pong table; carpet shampooer; Electrolux commercial type vacuum; Electrolux vacuum w/power nozzle; 220 electric heater; Machef Chef microwave; commercial grade Kitchen Aid mixer; wooden dough bowl; assortment of small kitchen appliances, dishes and kitchenware...



albums; jewelry cabinet; mirrors; linens; Yardman 18 HP hydro-static lawn mower; 42 in. cut, 2" discharge 5 HP push mower; 3000 psi Pressure washer (like new); weed whacker; HomeLife XL chain saw; step ladders; tool cabinet; Work bench w/vise; hand tools of all kinds; small battery charger; garden sprays; booster pack; 8 new/loosened 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 the morning of the sale only.

ORDER OF SALE: The Real Estate will sell first followed by the vehicles. After that two auction rings 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 based paint.

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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Judd - Lovell

Bobbie Jean Judd and James Thomas Lovell were united in marriage on May 6th in Stanford. Bobbie is the daughter of Judy Brummett and Ricky Judd of Richmond and James is the son of Billy and Marcella Lovell of Brodhead. James and Bobbie reside in Brodhead with their daughter Kelsie.



Reynolds - Powell

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

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It's Darling - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, vinyl home with living room, kitchen, dining, plus family room heat pump/central air, some appliances. This property has a large front porch, storage building, city water and city sewer. Located at 65 Ferguson Street, Mt. Vernon. \$98,500. M1867



Recently Remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 bath vinyl home w/living room, dining kitchen and utility plus 1/2 basement. Heat pump/central air, some appliances, rear deck. 75 Ferguson Street, Mt. Vernon. \$84,900. M1868



REDUCED! Potential - 215 Williams Street! Extra nice lot w/frontage on Hamlin & Williams Streets. Improved with older home - city water/sewer. Reduced to \$45,000. M1645



Peace in the Valley! Cozy 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with heat pump/central air, 1 1/2 baths, 1/2 basement. Enjoy the creek running thru house. 1.30 acres by survey in the Renfro Valley city limits. **SALE PENDING!** M1862



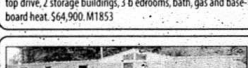
Near Lake Linville - 2 Story vinyl home; 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, gas heat, 1.3 acres, storage building \$99,000. M1713



It's A Doll House! Cozy brick home, 1/2 acre, Old Bandy Road, truly "spic and span!" Lovely landscaping, fence on 3 sides, black-top drive, 2 storage buildings, 3 bedrooms, bath, gas and base-board heat. \$64,900. M1853



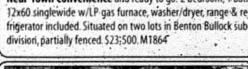
Just Outside of Mt. Vernon - 5.14 acres, 2 car garage, 2 bedroom Bedford stone h. **SOLD** - nice central air, some appliances, Picnic shelter w/privacy fence M1842



Near-Town Convenience and ready to go! 2 bedroom, 1 bath 12x60 singlewide w/LP gas furnace, washer/dryer, range & refrigerator included. Situated on two lots in Benton Bullock subdivision, partially fenced \$23,500. M1864



Serenity - With the Creek Running By! 2 bedroom, 1 bath singlewide with heat pump/central air, some appliances, plus two guest rooms (detached), an above-ground pool and 1 car detached garage. Property has city water and backs up to Tracer Branch. \$39,900. M1863



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

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY



DRastically REDUCED! Established Gas/Grocery business located on Hwy. 461, Mt. Vernon. Brick building - 2880 sq. ft. 1-1/2 acres. All grocery hardware, inventory, equipment, LI Haul rental contract included. Just reduced to \$224,900! M1791

Near I-75 - Renfro Valley. 26 Acres - Strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426
U.S. Hwy. 25 - Across from Wendy's - 7.83 acres by survey. City water/sewer available. \$39,900. M1683
Near I-75 - Mt. Vernon. New I-75 Speedway 63 acres m/l - 3/8 mile banked oval asphalt track. Congestion area, restrooms, lots of seating.



20 Rental Units & 3 Bedroom Brick! This double value is an opportunity waiting to happen - to you! Home has 1 1/2 baths, electric heat, wall to wall carpet, plus more! 20 rental units housed in two 100x200 metal structures w/concrete floors and overhead doors. \$159,000. M1764



Reduced! Pine Hill Section - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, private Now only \$30,000. Serious owner says make offer! M1739



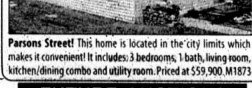
Hurry...It Won't Last Long! This lovely vinyl-sided home features a dining/kitchen combination with custom oak cabinets & white appliances, living room, three bedrooms, full bath & utility room. Added amenities include electric heat, front & back porch, KU electric, city water & sewer, double insulation, blinds & a 2-year-old roof. Priced at only \$42,500. M1851



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



Freedom School Road **SOLD** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide, electric heat, some appliances. Nice lot. 4 car garage. M1664



Parsons Street! This home is located in the city limits which makes it convenient! It includes 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen/dining combo and utility room. Priced at \$59,900. M1873

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Twilight Absolute Auction of the late Ms. Mildred Way 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 in Tracts, Tobacco Base. Fri., June 4 at 6 p.m. - Piney Grove Spu., 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, Faubus

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Patsy Gustin's House and 1/2 Acres - 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 1/2 Acres - Personal Property
Sat., June 5 at 10 a.m.
Sherman Lane, Sublimity Area, London

Twilight Absolute Auction of Mr. Mary T. Sears' 146 Acre Farm & Tobacco Base
Fri., June 11th at 6 p.m. - Shopville Section of Pulaski Co.

Absolute Auction of Mr. Martha Barnett's House and Lot - Extra Lot - Personal Property
Sat., June 12, 2004 at 10 a.m.
Hunter Street, Barnett Subdiv., 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 - 17 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts - Pers. 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 Mrs. Blanche H. White's Brick House and Lot
Antiques and Personal Property
Sat., June 12 - 1:30 p.m. - Waynesburg, Ky

Twilight Absolute Auction of M/M Harvey Phelps' and M/M Joe Phelps' 2.8 Acres, m/l
Fri., June 18 - 5:30 p.m. - Ping St., Somerset, Ky

Absolute Auction of M/M Matt Blevins House, Barns, Metal Buildings and 29.5 Acres, m/l, in 12 Tracts
Sat., June 19 - 10 a.m. - Hwy. 1250, Spio Section of Rockcastle

Absolute Auction of Ms. Sandra L. Collary's 137 Acre Farm in Tracts
Sat., June 19 - 10:30 a.m.
Waters of Buck Creek and Mace Cemetery Rd., Pulaski County

Take Immediate Possession of this 3 story m/l in the city limits of Mt. Vernon! City water, city sewer, 2 bedrooms, new bath. \$29,900. M1845

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

Poplar Grove Road - Willalla section - 3 BR, 2BA SW home, electric heat, wall to wall carpet, oven range and refrig. Situated on a partially fenced 1/2 acre and asking \$31,900. Make an offer today. M1839

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

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

Commercial Property - Brodhead. Lots of road frontage on Highway 150. City water and city sewers \$59,900. M1850

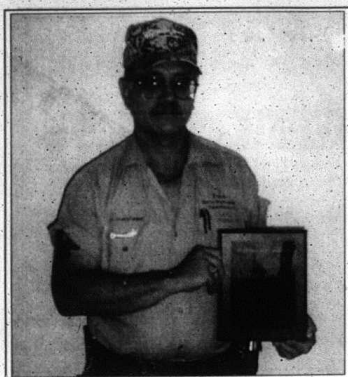
LAND
Hwy. 461 - Wabul Section. 5 **ACRES** - city water available. M1804
Hwy. 461 - Rockcastle/Pulaski Line. 5.81 acre tract just off Hwy. 461 - \$15,500. M1813

Orlando Section - 89 Acres m/l - just off Maple Grove Road \$50,000 M1810
Property With A Cave! The perfect hunting/getaway/recreation property is right here! 243 acres - barn - Crooked Creek Section - \$182,250. M1866
Just Listed! Hilltop View - near the city limits of Mt. Vernon - 16 acres, more or less - privacy - city water. All for the price of \$32,900. M1872

LOTS
Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. 50 Acres Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363
Rainbow Ridge - off Hwy. 461 Lot #60 - Silver Mist Corner - 59/100 Acre City water available \$12,900. M1805

Countryside Estates 3 Restricted Lots - 170x170 each, City Water. \$7,900 each. M1610

2 Acres m/l w/ city water - Located on SR 1004 in the Burr section, just outside Mt. Vernon. \$17,900. M1846
Just Listed! Rainbow Ridge - off Hwy. 461. Lot #11 - Green Meadow Lane - 84/200 Acre - City water available \$9,900. M1828



John Kuhn with his Operator of the Year award.

John Kuhn receives Eastern Kentucky water award

John Kuhn, supervisor of Crab Orchard's water/wastewater treatment plant, and a resident of Livingston, recently received an award for his dedication in ensuring everyone in his district has clean water.

Kuhn, a 12-year-veteran of the field, was named 2003 Operator of the Year in Eastern Kentucky, an honor for operators who go above and beyond their duties. This plaque was given to him during the Eastern Kentucky Water & Wastewater Operator's Association conference in Prestonsburg. Nominations for the award are made by other water/wastewater operators.

"I was totally shocked," said Kuhn. "I'm still in shock. This is the highest honor you can receive as an operator."

During his two years at Crab Orchard, Kuhn has helped the mayor stop erosion around the city's hold-

ing ponds and worked to correct several things in their sewer system that was neglected," said Kuhn. His accomplishments as a former supervisor for Livingston are numerous as well.

"He has brought a level of professionalism and dedication we haven't had in the water department for a long time," said Mayor Mike Ramey.

"John's done a lot of good here. He came in when we were kind of desperate for an operator," said City Hall's Cheri Manuel.

"I love my job," said Kuhn. "I can make a difference. It's up to me that when people turn the tap on, the water's safe to drink and what goes in the Dix River is safe. I would swim right where we discharge."

This plaque, like his career, will continue to be a source of pride, said Kuhn, with a smile. "I'm going to take it down to the plant, and take it home on weekends."

Livingston Fire Department

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Hometown pride is alive in Rockcastle

It is captured through the eyes of Les Scaif in his artwork entitled "Hometown Pride." It is a celebration of a 20-year partnership that has brought a tremendous amount of pride to the county. It is hard to imagine doing anything for twenty years, but that is exactly how long Rockcastle County High School's two football coaches have been together. Coach Tom Latkey and Coach Tony Saylor began long ago to turn a struggling program around and they accomplished their goal. The first year they were together, they had a successful season and it has gotten better ever since. Their goal has been simple - always move forward and improve and never take a step back. That philosophy has recently carried them to two trips to Louisville where Rockcastle played on the biggest stage in Kentucky high school sports - the state championship game.

part of their lives to this community. "Originally, I had planned to illustrate six outstanding players on the artwork with the coaches but, after I thought about it, I knew there would be no way to sum up the last twenty years of the program in only six players," Scaif said. "There are far too many great ones who have sacrificed so much to establish the tradition we now enjoy. Every time Rockcastle steps out to do battle on Friday nights, they always do so knowing that the pride of every graduated senior walks out on that field with them providing them with wisdom, courage, strength and the heart to win," Scaif added.

The 400 signed and numbered limited edition prints will be released to the public on Tuesday, June 15 at 2 p.m. at the Cutting Edge Hair Salon.

For collectors, this is Scaif's first print, with more drawings and paintings to follow. "I feel God has given me a gift to record some of the positive moments and people of this generation to offer so that later generations will know what we hold dear."

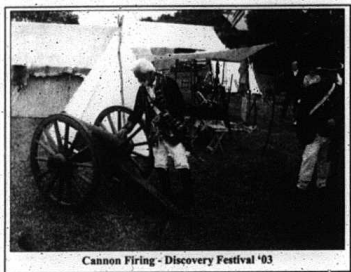
Scaif has always been gifted in art. "I recall seeing art in books as a child and being simply amazed by it and knew that I wanted to be an artist," he said. Like most young artists, the time it takes to be a great artist did not appeal to him. However, later in life, while serving in the Marines, he began to develop a work ethic that would drive him to pick up his art supplies and rededicate himself to his true calling.

Scaif studied Art at Eastern Kentucky University. Received his master's degree at Austin Peay State University and became an art teacher and a football coach. "During my time as a coach, it helped football players see me as an art teacher because they can understand they can be interested in the arts as an athlete and, with other interests, become a sort of Renaissance man - they can be good in all areas," he said. Scaif enjoys working with the students,

whether he is drawing up playing, drawing up lesson plans or drawing up a new idea for a painting. If you think that football and artistry cannot coexist, think again - then tell it to the Marine.



The artist Les Scaif.



Cannon Firing - Discovery Festival '03

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. Returning 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 Sayre 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 Renfro 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 Mercantile Store, primitive furniture and much more. There will be scheduled performances featuring the Eveslope Brothers with mountain music, tomahawk throwing and Native American indian music. Horseshoe pitching and clagging 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 artists and performers are sure to make this event one of your annual favorites.

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.rockcastlecookyournism.com



Hometowns Pride by Les Scaif

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 04-CI-00094

Citizens Bank Plaintiff
V.
James Dennis Payne, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a default judgment entered in this action on May 13, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the Defendants, James Dennis Payne and Carol Faith Payne, in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND FORTY-SIX CENTS (\$50,738.46), plus interest and costs, 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 4, 2004
Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of new Main Street and being the intersection of the south boundary of new Main Street with the lot retained by the party of the first part; thence with the boundary line of the lot retained by the party of the first part, South 22 degrees 30' 164 feet to a stake; thence with the boundary line of the lot retained by the party of the first part, North 66 degrees 45'; 21 feet to a stake (this last described line being 1/2 feet south and parallel to the small buildings now in place); thence with the line of the part of the first part, South 22 degrees 33' to the line of Eveslope Highway; thence with said Hopkins line, North 66 degrees 45' 12 feet to a stake being the intersection with the property of U.G. Baker; thence with the property line of U.G. Baker, North 22 degrees 30 East 225 feet plus or minus, to a point on sidewalk, this point being 33 feet west from the point of beginning; and also equal distance from the center line of new Main Street; thence with the south boundary of new Main Street, South 65 degrees East 33 feet to the point of beginning.

THESE IS EXCLUDED from the above and not herein conveyed a parcel heretofore sold to O.L. Durham by Ralph W. Griffin, et al, by deed dated August 25, 1959, of record in Deed Book 79, page 529, reference being made therefor to a more complete description of the exception thereto.

James Dennis Payne and Carol Faith Payne obtained title to the above described real property by deed dated August 1, 2000, executed by Nellie Lou Smith, single, being of record in Deed Book 180, page 564 in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2004 County, State and School property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event Citizens Bank 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.
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Farm is located one mile off Hwy. 70 at Quail on Hwy. 618 next to Providence Church of Christ. Approx. 80 acres of tillable farmland, 15 acres of woods w/ timber, 1200 lb. tobacco base, city water. Daytime phone: 513-554-1314 or evening phone 513-895-3529.

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Stronger pot propels addiction rate higher

Reprinted from the May 8th issue of *The Atlantic Constitution*
By David Wahlberg
Marijuana abuse and addiction have increased over the past decade, even though the percentage of people using pot has remained roughly the same, a new study says.

The reason: It's not your parents' marijuana.

A 25 percent increase in serious problems with marijuana from 1992 to 2002 is likely explained by a 66 percent increase in the potency of the drug, researchers from the National Institute of Drug Abuse report in a recent issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Marijuana today has nearly five times the level of THC, the drug's most active ingredient, than was in the pot of the 1970s, government figures suggest. Marijuana has become so strong that the liberal government of the Netherlands is considering

use of the drug among African-Americans and Hispanics increased significantly with use among blacks now surpassing that by whites. Rates of abuse and addiction increased the most among racial and ethnic minorities with serious marijuana problems now more common among blacks and Hispanics than in whites. Overall, more than a third of marijuana users report signs of abuse or addiction.

The study is based on two sets of information gathered in interviews by the U.S. Census Bureau. Marijuana users who acknowledged at least one of four criteria for abuse, such as potential legal problems or interference with job performance, were considered abusers.

Those who noted at least three of six other criteria - including the need to use more pot to achieve the same effect and unsuccessful attempts to cut back - were categorized as dependent, or addicted.

"This study shows that there is a certain propensity to addiction for marijuana," Compton said. "That may surprise people that marijuana can be addictive."

Another report, released last month by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse of Columbia University, said that among people ages 12 to 17, marijuana use appears to have stabilized in recent years.

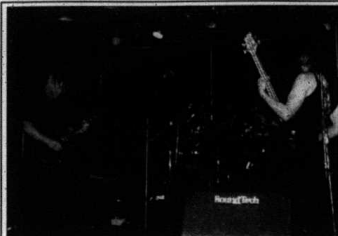
But emergency room visits implicating marijuana use among that age group jumped 48 percent from 1999 to 2002, the report said. The proportion of children and teenagers in treatment for marijuana use soared 142 percent from 1992 to 2001.

"We think potency is probably the explanation," said Joseph Califano, president of the drug research center at Columbia and former secretary of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, now known as Health and Human Services.

Califano directed the U.S. Government's campaign against smoking tobacco in the late 1970s, after he quit smoking it himself. He said he had no problem, telling younger people not to do something he had once done, because a better understanding of the dangers had emerged.

The message is the same today for parents who smoked marijuana in their youth and who may be unsure how to talk to their children about pot, he said.

"There's nothing hypocritical about it," Califano said. "This stuff is much stronger today."



Local metal band, *Unweathered Winter*, recently performed at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset. The band will perform a free outdoor concert Monday, June 7 beginning at 4 pm on the grounds of The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Renfro Valley.

Local metal band performs

Local Metal Band, Unweathered Winter, will perform a free outdoor concert Monday, June 7, on the grounds of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Renfro Valley beginning at 4:00 p.m. Band members include 2004 Rockcastle County High School graduates Chris Mullins and Luke McCauley along with veteran drummer, Tim Morgan of Lexington.

Morgan has performed with such Metal groups as Viper, Black Earth, and Prowler, all of which have played the local scene in the Lexington area. Morgan has performed in the house band at both the Valley Music Hall in Richmond, and the Country Music Jamboree in Georgetown. Morgan has also performed with his father, steel guitarist Sonny Morgan who was a regular at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley. Mullins and McCauley have been composing material for several years, but just within the past year have finally been able to find a drummer formidable enough to keep up with their fast technical riffing and high standards.

According to songwriter and bass guitarist Mullins, "A lot of new origi-



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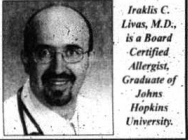


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Since Ms. Barnett is no longer able to take care of her property, our firm has been authorized to sell this real and personal property for the absolute high dollar. We will offer the house and lot separately from the extra lot as well as together selling in the manner which reflects the best return for the seller.

This nice brick home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining area with built-in cabinets and electric range, large family room and ample closet space. Amenities include: front and back concrete porch, wall to wall carpet, electric ceiling cable heat and central air. In addition to the house, there is a two-car detached carport with storage area and a 12 x 16 outbuilding.

This home is situated on a lot measuring approximately 128 x 160 x 151 x 122 with city water and city sewer. The lot is well landscaped with cherry and apple trees as well as a grape arbor.

In addition, we will be selling an extra lot measuring approximately 72 x 151 x 142 x 68.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Old hall tree (good condition) - Old armoire/wardrobe - Old sideboard - Square china closet with glass front - Hutch - Oak sideboard - 4 pc bedroom suite - chest, dresser & nightstand - Two 3 pc bedroom suite - full size bed - Early American living room suite - Naugahyde recliner - Matching sofa and loveseat - Upholstered loveseat - Small drop-leaf breakfast table with 2 chairs - Breakfast set with 4 chairs - Duncan-phyfe end table - Oak library table w/ spindle legs - Large square trunk - Camel-back trunk - two Oak Captain's chairs - Oak slate back rocker - Recliner chair - End tables - Maple coffee table - upholstered chair with ottoman - White pool Refrigerator (almost new) - Crosley Chert-type deep freeze - Gas range - Amana microwave oven - Microwave stand - Upright vacuum - Sanyo TV with remote - old 3 pc. mirror - Old cast iron kettle - Old hand churn - granite wash pan - 20 gallon crock and many more items

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