

## Ralph Baker chosen as new principal at Ky-Tech

Ralph Baker, a 14-year educator, was selected to be the next principal at Ky Tech - Rockcastle County Area Technology Center. Baker taught Welding Technology at the vocational-technical school for ten years and has served as Career Counselor at the school for the past four years.

He will replace Donna Hopkins, a 33-year teacher and principal at the school, who retired on June 30.

Mrs. Hopkins and Lloyd Cain have been the only other two principals at the school.

From a pool of nine qualified candidates, a selection committee, consisting of Superintendent Larry Hammond, High School Principal John Hale, Vice-Chairman, Rockcastle County Board of Education Martin Vanzant, ECU educator Dr. Rita Davis, Ron Parin, Corbin ATC Principal and Barbara Iacono, Letcher County KY Tech Principal, made the recommendation to the Department of Technical Education in Frankfort on June 4th.

Baker assumed his duties as the new principal on July 1st.

He resides in the Brohead community and is married to Judy Brock Baker, a longtime nurse at the Rockcastle Hospital.

The local vocational school offers a variety of classes to both high school and adult students, including computer classes, health classes, welding and electrical classes.

For more information concerning enrollment and classes offered call (606) 256-4346.



Local bluegrass band, *Never at Time*, opened the 21st Annual Old Joe Clark Festival in Renfro Valley on Thursday afternoon. Several bluegrass bands followed the group's performance over a wet three day period. Members of the local band are shown from left: Matt Cromer, Dwight Isaacs, Jeff King, Clayton Robison, John Ford and Spencer Bengt. Although the weather did not cooperate Friday and Saturday, large crowds attended the three day event.



Renfro Valley Entertainment Center's Executive Board members and staff were recently presented with a GEMmy Award which is presented by the Midwest Travel Writers Association of America. The awards are presented to travel destinations deemed to be true "gems" in the travel industry. Shown above front row, from left: Ginnie Deborde, David Brummet, David Jury, Connie Hunt and Sam Ford. Back row, from left: Glen Thompson, Roy Marth, Pete Brunner, Tim Van Winkle and Doris Sanders. The MTVA was founded in 1951 and is the oldest association of professional travel writers.

## Court passes 04-05 budget; adopts new 911 ordinance

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court gave final approval Wednesday to their 2004-05 \$4,140,054 budget.

The budget reflects estimated receipts in the general fund of \$1,188,448; \$881,400 in the road fund and \$752,765 in the Jail Fund.

During the meeting, Jailer James Miller told the court that he was now getting to keep more state prisoners which would increase the jail's revenues over last year. The jail is currently holding 68 state prisoners, in addition to the county prisoners.

Another bit of good news for the county came after the meeting, when the general fund received over \$50,000 which is an unusual occurrence for the last day of the fiscal year.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotis said part of the money came from the return of \$7,500 which had erroneously been deposited in the 911 account instead of the general fund and that over \$20,000 came in the form of reimbursement from the federal government for some of the Sheriff's deputies involved in federal programs.

The county's general fund had

ended the year in debt to the road fund but that has always been allowable by state statute, according to Carlotis. However, this is the first time since the insurance tax was levied that the county has not been able to repay road funds used in the general fund before the end of the fiscal year. "We are going to be able to repay the funds (approximately \$90,000) to the road fund within the next few months," Carlotis said, "and we are going to be taking a hard look at general fund expenditures to see what caused the problem this year."

One area Carlotis thinks might need scrutinizing is the fee pooling begun this year with the Sheriff's Department. "We are going to take a long, hard look at how this area might be affecting our general fund budget and make a decision by December as to whether to continue the practice or not," Carlotis said.

The court also gave final reading to the new 911 Ordinance and appointed board members. The board will now be made up of nine members, instead of the original 13, and over 50% will be from law enforcement agencies.

Newly appointed members of the 911 Board are fire departments - Sam Stallworth; City of Mt. Vernon - Police Chief Terry Jackson; City of Brohead - Sheriff's Deputy Ronnie Bradley; City of Livingston - Fifth District Constable David Mason; Sheriff's Department - Sheriff's Deputy Rick Brummet; Ambulance Service - Harry Harmon; Emergency Management - Director Hal Holbrook; County Judge/Executive - Kentucky State Police, Detective John Yates and Fiscal Court - Richard Dean (from the fourth district).

The court also approved the 2004-05 budget for the Rockcastle Industrial Authority in the amount of \$675,981 in receipts and carryover and the budget of the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission of \$198,390.

Sheriff Darrell Dorn presented the court with a summary of his department's activities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004. The report showed: complaints, 9,360; citations, 2,929; arrests, 2,188; collisions, 350; new cases, 704; process service, 1,760.

## If school board approves on Tuesday

# School employees may receive half percent additional salary increase

By: Richard Anderkin  
The Rockcastle County School Board will be presented with a proposal on Tuesday to increase school employee pay for the next fiscal year by another half percent.

The local board has already approved a pay increase of 1.5 percent, and the other half percent increase will come from state funds.

In a letter to Superintendents and finance officers across the state, Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher's staff outlined what they called his "Public Services Continuation Plan," for the first quarter of the fiscal year, which began last Thursday.

Because of disputes in the Kentucky General Assembly between lawmakers, the state is once again without a budget.

Without a budget, the Governor decides when and how much he spends. The Governor has said he would recommend spending on a quarterly basis, until lawmakers can reach an agreement.

That money will come directly from the system's general fund.

The Governor's budget includes only \$56,000 for the mandated raises.

Hammond also made note of the fact that the start of the 2004-05 school year is less than a month away. School will begin for teachers on August 2nd and students will attend on Wednesday August 4th, the earliest starting date ever for students in the Rockcastle County school district.

"The Governor's spending plan will certainly allow the process on

a new vocational school, which has been in the board's facilities construction plan for the past four years," said Finance Officer Richard Bray.

If approved by the board, the extra half percent will be included in the July payments to employees.

Earlier this year, Governor Fletcher mandated the 1.5 percent raise for all school employees and required local districts, including Rockcastle, to come up with the money for the raises.

Many of the school district across the state could not make their budgets balance on the local level, after the required raises, and the Governor stepped in once again, giving the districts without enough money for the raises, special funding from the state.

The local school system was not one of the districts to receive the special funding.

The school system's share of the two percent raise will cut into the local system's budget by over \$200,000.

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## Renfro Valley honored as exceptional travel destination

Renfro Valley is the recipient of a GEMmy Award, presented by the Midwest Travel Writers Association (MTWA).

"Renfro Valley offers an outstanding opportunity to enjoy traditional country music and touch roots of pure Americana," said writer and nominator Jackie Sheckler Finch of Bloomington, IN. "With the uncertainty in today's world, it is wonderful to visit Renfro Valley and enjoy some of the Kentucky hospitality that has helped make our country great."

Finch and fellow nominators Sharyn Kaneman of St. Louis and Tom Reed of North Olmstead, OH visited the concert venue during a press trip, sponsored by the Eastern Kentucky Tourism-Development Association.

GEMmys are awarded by MTWA to travel destinations deemed to be true "gems" in the travel experience.

"I am very pleased that Renfro Valley was chosen as one of this year's

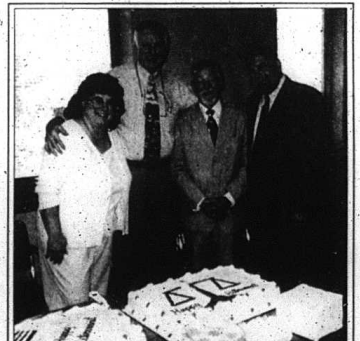
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## Brodhead man sentenced

A Brodhead man was sentenced in Lincoln Circuit Court recently.

Douglas Estes, 39, of Brodhead was sentenced to two years imprisonment for Burglary, Third Degree; felony theft by unlawful taking and Criminal Mischief, First Degree. Estes was charged in January, 2004 with a break-in at Don's Country Market in Crab Orchard.

Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette denied the defendant's request for probation and followed the Commonwealth's recommendation of the two year sentence.



District Judge Walter McGuire, second from left, was honored with a reception last week after announcing his retirement from the bench after 22 years. McGuire, from Somerset, was first elected District Judge in 1978. He is shown with Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant, local defense attorney Jerry Cox and County Attorney Billy Reynolds. No decision as to whether a temporary replacement for McGuire will be made before the November General Election, according to Leigh Anne Hight, spokesperson for Kentucky's Judicial Nominating Committee.

## Robbie Miller shooting death investigation reopened

Police have reopened a 1995 murder case involving a local man.

According to local Sheriff's Detective Matt Bryant, new information has been received in the shooting death of Robbie Lee Miller, who was shot death in September of '95.

Autopsy reports revealed Miller had been shot once in the head. His body was found about fifty feet from the roadway in a rural area of Laurel County by two hunters.

Bryant said he had enough evidence to present the case to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Miller was 29 at the time of his death and lived in Mt. Vernon.



The first annual city-wide yard sale was held in Mt. Vernon over the 4th of July holiday weekend. Above, several browsers are shown in the city parking lot in Mt. Vernon early on Saturday morning. Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarke Kirby declared the city wide event a success.

# Points East

By Ike Adams

Much more than Christmas, Thanksgiving, New Years Eve, my birthday or any other annual holiday, I can date and sense my seniority by comparing 4th of July past to the current year.

In the mid seventies to mid eighties, Fred Beste ruled the 4th of July. Fred had ample property to accommodate relative large crowds at two different locations in Berea. Grills were fired up and usually a keg of beer was drained. Dozens of us pot-lucked side fixings.

Dozens of normally sensible adults spray painted or otherwise decked out in red/white/blue themes attempting to win the coveted "best dressed" prize which was usually a John Wayne LP album called Great American or something like that. I never ever won, but I tried as hard as anybody.

It was also a kid friendly setting. Lots of water balloons and sprinklers gone. Badminton. Lots of cases of poison ivy ticks to keep moms busy for the next several days. Drug stores ran out of calamine lotion the day after the fact.

And near lethal volleyball. If you didn't go home with a grazed ankle, several serious bruises and many strawberry burns on knees and elbows, nobody believed you'd had a good time. Many arguments over which horse was closest to the stake. All topped off with mostly legal fireworks at dusk just in time to drive over to the stadium and watch the real thing.

Unless, that is, there was beer still left in the keg in which case you sent your wife with the kids to watch the big show while you understandably stayed late to help Fred drain the keg. I won't name names but suffice to say that there was more than one fire-workers widow in those days. Sensible women who stayed sober, avoided the keg and drank lemonade with the kids. They dutifully returned to the scene of the crime sometime later (te-

designated drivers) where the few remaining diard men folk would be muttering to ourselves that we couldn't believe we were out of beer. "Hey Fred, there was supposed to be 30 gallons in this sucker and nobody has drunk more than a pint! You've been cheated pal!"

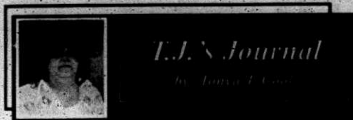
Usually said men folk were pretty much useless the next day if they could move at all. Hence the origin and utility of so called "personal days" as part of one's compensation package at work.

Fast forward now, say 27 years. The annual Fourth of July party now consists mostly of Loretta's family and it is held at her sister, Helen York's place in Berea. No volleyball. No horse races. No fireworks on the premises. Absolutely nothing to drink stronger than iced tea or koolaid. Lots of good stuff off the grill though, casseroles, pasta salads, potato salad and pies/pudding/cakes. Everybody eats too much and that's basically all you have to regret next day.

A little golf (on tv), a car race, and maybe the last few innings of a baseball game and then, for me at least, a bonanzaing mid-afternoon nap. The younger set still heads for the stadium or to Richmond to watch the fireworks shows. Loretta and I try to time our departure so that we miss the fireworks traffic and get home without incident. All I get out of fireworks anymore is a headache.

The ideal ending to this perfect day, for me at least, is to curl up in bed and polish off a few chapters of a good book and then resume the aforementioned nap. On the 5th, I read the papers to find about what a good time folks had at all the local events and generally thank God that I was able to avoid them.

I have only one regret this year. I ate way too much pasta and potato salad and I just discovered that there's no sign of Ex-lax in the medicine cabinet.



L.J. Journal

Now that July is here, can August be far behind? School will be starting, the gardens will be yielding the last crop of vegetables of the season. I can hardly wait because I hate temperatures over seventy-five degrees. If I had my choice, the high for any given day throughout the year would be no more than sixty-eight degrees, even during the summer heat wave.

It is about the time of the first frost that many of us dig deeply into the shelves and pantries searching for something that has been tucked away since early spring. The search is on for such warm and soothing drinks as hot cocoa (try it with a little cinnamon some time), cider, and tea. Why not coffee? In my case, I hate coffee, so put it mildly. I think it is the most vile drink that God has ever allowed to be served to an unsuspecting public. I think He invented it one day when he wanted to play a cruel joke on us.

Just think about it. How many times have we heard, "Let me fix you a nice cup of tea to help you relax," or "I'm going to curl up next to the fire with a cup of cocoa, and finish my reading?" What would the fall be like without a few cups of hot cider? You can't do this with coffee. It's just not the same.

I think there has been a conspiracy going on for a long time against tea. When you stop to remember that at the time of the founding of this country by the British, they were primarily a tea-drinking society, as in England and probably most of its territories today.

## Stretching For Fitness

Presented by Dr. George W. Griffith

Can you touch your toes? Do you get cramps in your calves at night? You may be getting enough exercise but perhaps not enough stretching.

Stretching lengthens the muscles. It lengthening is needed to keep the muscles healthy and the joints more flexible. The more muscles are worked, the more they tighten up. If the muscles are fire with a cup of cocoa, and finish my reading?" What would the fall be like without a few cups of hot cider? You can't do this with coffee. It's just not the same.



A muscle can easily tear if a person moves too quickly or strains a muscle that is tight. This causes pain and swelling and the muscle becomes even more stiff and sore. Recovery may take a few weeks and a person must limit exercise and be careful with stretching during this time.

It is important to stretch both before and after exercise. Beforehand, stretching helps loosen and warm up the muscles. Afterwards, it stretches the muscles to help prevent cramping, spasms, and stiffness. Excessive stretching, however, may increase the chances of an injury. Do not overdo it.

Muscles should be stretched slowly for 30-60 seconds at a time and repeated several times. This slow, gentle stretching is the most effective and most comfortable way to stretch. In fact, stretching quickly by bouncing is wrong and can actually be harmful.

For each muscle, the body has an opposing muscle. When one muscle works, the other relaxes. This can be used as an aid to stretching. By partially flexing the muscle opposite to the one you want stretched, the body relaxes the muscle and allows it to stretch more easily.

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## Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,  
Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department would like to say a sincere thanks to all those who made the singing and fireworks a success. Greg Bullock for being MC for the event, One Voice, Trivia, Holly Brown, Mary Lawell, Jerry Benge. Behind the Cross and the Proctor Clan for singing, The Bitterroot Cloggers for clogging, IGA, Robinson's Meat Co., Carol Martin, Mary with Leas, B. & L. Bonnie Lawrence, Clara Proctor, Wilene Burton, Ramona Denney, Wanda Carroll, Rhonda Wright, Mrs. Doe, Bray, Sue Long, Julie Branning, and Louise Benge for providing food to sell, Charlie and Sheila Albright for allowing us to use their field to park cars in and set off the fireworks, Betty Kirby, Rachel and Amanda Wright, and Beth Cromer for helping with games for the kids, Arlos and Martha Proctor of the Pout, Haint's 5 & 10, Celena's Hair Salon, Dabey's Fez Supply, B & L Grocery, IGA, Bobby Dryden, One Voice, Behind the Cross, Lung's Automotive, Willatia Grocery, Shawn Brown, Fox's Den, Cut-A-Bove, and Mt Vernon Cash Quest for providing Door Prizes, Mt Vernon Signal for their support, Shirley Martin for all her help, Roy Smith, Barry and Virginia Carroll, Tim and Tricia McGuire,

B&D Hauling, B & L Grocery, Lung's Automotive, Ford Realty, Shawn Brown, Johnny and Louise Benge, Alvin and Audrey Hams, Darlene and Mickey Brown, Stanley, Diane and Courtney Payne, Ramon Wolfe Jr., Buck Brown, Virginia Desjardis, Bobby Barron, Gary & Tracy Nicely, Nikki Dunham, Mark Thompson, Carol Ann and Leslie White, Ray Lunsford, Bobby Cromer, Toby and Janet Mullins, Billy Joe and Donna Brown, Bonnie Lawrence, Samantha Shaffer, Ricky Cromer, David Burton, Geneva White, Jackie Lawrence, Herbert Ray and Eula Lawrence, Steve Albright, Dennis and Annette Lawrence, and Bill and Carolyn McKinney for donations to help buy the fireworks that were enjoyed by all who attended.

Also thanks to all who attended the event. We hope that you enjoyed your day. Thanks to all who put on fireworks that were enjoyed by all who attended. We truly appreciate all the help and support to all who have given so graciously.

We just hope that we haven't left anyone out, if we did please know that your generosity will always be appreciated.

Again THANKS to all!!!!  
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## "It is Written"

In Luke 8:11, Jesus in explaining the parable of the sower says, "The seed is the word of God." The seed falls upon various kinds of ground, which are the hearts of men. Now there is a very important lesson to be learned from this parable. We understand the principle of reproduction in the plant kingdom. For instance, when we plant potatoes, do we expect to reap corn? Or when we plant tomato seed, do we anticipate harvesting green beans? Oh no, we know that the seed produces after its kind (Gen. 1:12). Potato seed produces potatoes, corn seed produces corn, squash seed produces squash. When only the truth of the gospel is taught, the "Pure" seed, what will it produce? Christians, and only Christians! - You see it takes a "Hybrid" seed to produce something else. Which Paul describes in Galatians 1:6-8, "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel. Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." - a perverted gospel. As in the physical realm, the seed produces after its kind, so also in the spiritual realm, seed produces after its own kind. It takes the Bible plus Watchtower Publications to make a Jehovah's Witness! It takes the Bible plus the Methodist Discipline to make a Methodist! It takes the Bible plus church tradition to make a Roman Catholic! It takes the Bible plus the Baptist Church manual to make a Baptist, etc. We plead with our erring friends to stand on the word of God and it alone. Out of love for our Lord and his words, and our love for those in error we speak out these vital matters "Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?" Gal 4:16. "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32.

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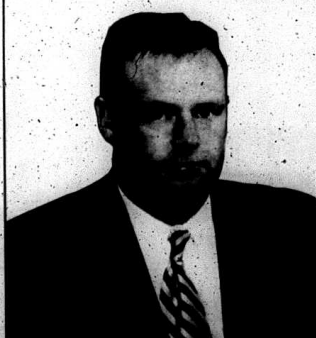
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# Obituaries



## J.M. Prewitt

Mr. J.M. Prewitt, 75, of Mt. Vernon died Friday July 2, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on August 31, 1928 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Logan and Mary Bullock Prewitt. He was a retired farmer, a former Ky. Stone Co. employee, and a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are: wife of fifty-three years, Mrs. Mabel Cromer Prewitt of Mt. Vernon; nine sons, Jimmy Prewitt and wife Debra, Gary Prewitt and wife Teresa, and Justin Prewitt all of Mt. Vernon, Joe and Doug Prewitt both of Brodhead, Larry Prewitt and wife Debbie of Ferguson, Lloyd Prewitt of Crab Orchard, Jerry Prewitt of Eastley, S.C., and J.P. Prewitt of Akron, Oh.; eight daughters, Mrs. Nancy Silvers and husband Jimmie, Mrs. Anita McFerron, Miss Sherri Prewitt, Mrs. Sonya Parker and husband Tommy, Mrs. Amy McKinney and husband Marvin all of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Sharon Crowsinshield of Rayville, La., Mrs. Sheila McGuire and husband Stony of Brodhead, and Mrs. Kay Maupin, and husband Whitney of Berea; one brother, James Prewitt of Mt. Vernon; six sisters, Mrs. Cordia Harper of Mt. Healthy, Oh., Mrs. Bronnith Mink of Somerset, Mrs. Irene Reynolds, Mrs. Charlene Reynolds, Mrs. Rissie Kidwell, and Mrs. Rosie Cromer all of Mt. Vernon. Thirty-four grandchildren, and four great grand children also survive. He was preceded in death by two infant children; David Ray and Nina Ellen Prewitt; one brother, Gilmer Prewitt; and one sister, Lola Prewitt.

Services were held Sunday July 4, 2004 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Steve Weaver officiating. Burial followed in the Crestview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jason Roberts, Jimmie Silvers, Tommy Parker, Stoney McGuire, Marvin McKinney, Whitney Maupin, and Charles Shepherd.

## David Clay Spires

David Clay Spires, 40, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 27, 2004 at Mt. Vernon, the result of an automobile accident. He was born in Richmond on February 17, 1964, the son of Herman and Betty Morgan Spires and was a member of the Viney Fork Baptist Church in Waco.

Survivors are his wife, Faith Habben Spires; two daughters, Jessica Denny and Heather Spires, both of Mt. Vernon; his mother, Betty Spires of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Sherri Stevens of Anderson, IN; his maternal grandmother, Sally Morgan of Danville and his extended family and Anthony Lawson, David Richardson and Harry Hunsicker, all of Mt. Vernon and Eric Miller of Pine Hill.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 4 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Paul Pearson and John Dooan. Burial was in the Mart Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ronnie Abney, Daren Cook, Sherman Cook, Carl Morgan, Marty Morgan and Greg Meyer.

Honorary pallbearers were: Daniel Brattin, Steve Bullens, James Spires and Truman Turner.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Spires may be made by visiting his online registry at [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com)

## Billy Ray Gadd, Sr.

Billy Ray Gadd, Sr., 59, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, July 15, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born May 3, 1945 in Berea, the son of Casper and Charity "Lizzie" Gadd, was a building contractor and a member of the Holiness Faith.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Lee Cotton Gadd; two sons, Billy Gadd, Jr. and Kenneth Gadd (Kimberly), all of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Donald Gadd (Kathy), John L. Gadd (Opal) and Robert Gadd (Lola), all of Berea; one sister, Mrs. Rosie Elam (Teddy) of Berea and nine grandchildren.

Besides his parents, Mr. Gadd was preceded in death by one sister, Beth Coffey and one infant brother.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 9 at 1 p.m. at the Crestview Holiness Church in Berea with Bro. Clyde Coffey and Bro. Harold Eads officiating. Burial will follow in the Red Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the church after 4 a.m. on Thursday.

Active pallbearers will be Greg Elam, Thomas, Brian and Lewis Coffey. Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Bullock and John, Dwight, Jesse and Boyd Cotton.

Arrangements are by Cox Funeral Home.

## Marie Shehan

Mrs. Marie Shehan, 90, of Livingston, died Wednesday, June 30, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born July 9, 1917 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Turner and Laura Sams Overbay and was a homemaker.

Survivors are three sons: Shirley Shehan of New Paris, OH and Bill and Carlos Shehan, both of Richmond, IN and several grandchildren, grand children and great grand children.

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Funeral services were held Monday, July 5 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Billy Medley officiating. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Services were held Tuesday July 6, 2004 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Billy Medley officiating. Burial followed in the Mart Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Randy Napier, Brian Sizemore, Ronnie Bullock, Doug Taylor, Mike Simpson, Mike Sizemore, Junior Napier and Ira Lewis Napier.

## Dovie Cox

Mrs. Dovie Cox, 82, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, July 5, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born July 10, 1921 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Robert and Mollie McClure Marie.

Survivors are four sons: William Cox of Greenwood, IN, Estil Cox of Mt. Vernon, Earl Cox of St. Paul, MN and Harold Cox of Nashville, IN; three daughters, Mrs. Opha Wynne and Mrs. Christine Graves, both of Mt. Vernon and Eva Owens of Brodhead; one brother, Glen Marler of Cincinnati, OH; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Bullock of Mt. Vernon; twelve grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Cox; by one daughter, Ida Calhoun and by one great granddaughter, Amanda Calhoun.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 8 (today) at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James Nicely officiating. Interment was in the Marler Cemetery.

## Debby Ann Hardegree

Debby Ann Hardegree, 48; of Brodhead, formerly of Cherokee County, GA, died Tuesday, June 29, 2004. She was an IGA grocery store manager and a member of the Baptist Faith.

Mrs. Hardegree is survived by her husband, Charles Hardegree; two sons, Craig Morgan (Holly) of Jasper, GA and Lee Morgan of Ball Ground, GA; two brothers, Billy Joe Newsome of Atlanta, GA and Alex Newsome, Jr. of Marietta, GA; her grandmother, Susie Mae Newsome of Canton, GA and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sat., July 3 at the South Canton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wayne Long and Rev. Rick Wilson officiating. Interment followed in the Cherokee Memorial Park in Canton, GA.

This obituary courtesy of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead. Condolences to the Debby Ann Hardegree family may be made by visiting her online registry at [www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com)

or locally, condolence cards may be given to Becky Bassett of Kay Shelton and be forwarded to the family.



## Homer Sizemore

Mr. Homer Sizemore, 79, of Livingston died Saturday July 3, 2004 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He was born on April 16, 1925 in Leslie County, Ky. the son of the late Lewis and Alwilda Hamblin Sizemore. He was a retired Coal Miner, a veteran of WWII, enjoyed fishing and his great grandbabies, and was a member of the Pentecostal Faith.

Survivors are: two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Bullock and husband Ronnie of Crab Orchard, and Mrs. Becky Moore of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Henry Sizemore of Monticello, Ill., and Denver Sizemore of Hamilton, Oh.; four sisters, Mrs. Nora Mae Huff of Hyden, Ky., Mrs. Dorothy Siddum, and Mrs. Sally Napier both of Krypton, Ky., and Mrs. Bertha Wagers of Hamilton, Oh.; two grandchildren, Brian, and Bruce Sizemore, and four great grandchildren, Jordan, Matthew, Max, Jacob, and Seth also survive.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mrs. Martha Fields Sizemore, and by three brothers, Roy, Taylor, and Nicholas Sizemore.

Services were held Tuesday July 6, 2004 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Billy Medley officiating. Burial followed in the Mart Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Randy Napier, Brian Sizemore, Ronnie Bullock, Doug Taylor, Mike Simpson, Mike Sizemore, Junior Napier and Ira Lewis Napier.

## Robert F. "Bob" Dees

Robert F. "Bob" Dees, 70, of Brandon, MS, and formerly of Brodhead, died at his home on Sunday, July 4, 2004, following a battle with cancer.

Mr. Dees served in the Korean Conflict and worked in Eastern Kentucky as a State Trooper for many years. He later relocated to Jackson, MS where he worked until his retirement as a Special Agent for the U.S. Forest Service. Since retirement, and up until his illness, he enjoyed fishing.

Mr. Dees was extremely cooperative with the schools, clubs and other community activities. She had become an important person in the Brodhead community.

Debby will be greatly missed at the Brodhead IGA store and by the Brodhead Community.

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Debby will be remembered for her caring heart, smiling face, hard work and her contribution in helping to make Brodhead a great place to live.

Kathleen Stevens



## Eugene Bengé

Eugene Bengé, 68, husband of Frances Bengé of Somerset, and formerly of Brodhead, died Tuesday, June 29, 2004 at the VA Medical Center in Lexington.

Mr. Bengé was born May 13, 1936 in Brodhead, the son of William Joel "Bud" and Lavina Brock Bengé, who preceded him in death. He was a member of the Protestant Faith, the U.S. Marine Corp, had been a machinist for Lincoln Tool and Die in Stanford and his hobbies included reading and woodworking.

Besides his wife, survivors include a daughter, Peggy Drummond of Somerset; three sisters, Irene Bengé of Brodhead, Geneva Cobb of Aurora, CO and Elizabeth Cannady of Sacramento, CA.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, James "Jim" Ivan Bengé, Donald Bengé and William Bengé, Jr. and an infant daughter, Christie Jean Bengé.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 2 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. John Erwin officiating. Burial followed in the Negro Creek Cemetery with military services by the American Legion, VFW #1410.

Casketbearers were: Bill Bengé, Frank Bradley, Charley Cash, Eddie Cash, Kenneth Chattle, Doug Hamm, Jack McCall and James "Bear" Bradley.

Memorials are suggested to the American Kidney Foundation and Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences may be made to Mr. Bengé's online registry at [www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com)

## Beulah Mae Brewer

Beulah Mae Brewer, 93, of Haiti Road, Berea, and formerly of Cincinnati, OH, died Wednesday, June 30, 2004 at the Berea Hospital of complications from pneumonia.

She was born in Owsley County April 24, 1911, the daughter of Blevins and Emma Peters Brewer, was a former school teacher and secretary.

Survivors include a sister, Anna Brewer Todd of Berea; various nieces and nephews and special friends, Beulah Carter and Raymond Johnson of Berea and Arlene Todd and Annie Tyler of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 2 at Repper Funeral Home in Berea with burial in the family cemetery in Owsley County.



Minnie Pearl Gray Ballinger, 83, of Cincinnati, OH, sister-in-law of Zelma Gray of Brush Creek, died Sunday, June 20, 2004 at Llanfair Retirement Community in North College Hill.

She was born April 18, 1921 in Clay County, the daughter of William D. and Myrtle S. Bowling Gray and was a retired cook and a member of the Brosebeck Baptist Church.

Besides her sister-in-law, survivors are two children, Danny Ballinger (Judy) of Mt. Healthy, OH and Myrtle VanZant (Quinton) of Colemans Township, OH; nine grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Milton Gray; two sisters, Edith Holcomb and Aileen VanWinkle and a grandson, Dan Ballinger.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 23 at Neff Thompson Funeral Home in Camden, Oh, with pastors Jerry Gray, Doug Gray and grandson Brian Coates presiding. Burial was in the Fairmount Cemetery in Camden, Oh.

## Tribute

Tribute to Debby Hardegree

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## Upcoming Reunions

**Broyles/Brown Reunion**  
The Broyles/Brown Family Reunion will be held July 11th at Quail Park on East 70. Bring a covered dish and drink.

**McHargue Family Reunion**  
The McHargue Family Reunion will be held August 14, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Levi Jackson State Park in

London. Please come and bring a covered dish. Call 606-843-6314 for more information.

**Thompson Family Reunion**  
The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 17 at Quail Park. Please bring a beverage and covered dish. All friends and family are encouraged to attend for food, fun and memories.

**Kirby Reunion**  
The 2nd reunion of Robert and Arthie Kirby family will be held at the home of Raymond and Darlene Kirby at 125 Kirby Lane (old homeplace of Robert and Arthie Kirby) on Sunday, July 18th. Bring lawn chairs and a covered dish around noon and enjoy. For more information, call Raymond Kirby at 256-5350 or 256-3556.

**Cromer/Whitaker Reunion**  
The 53rd Cromer/Whitaker Reunion, for the descendants of Jarvis Jackson and S.R. Cromer and Elijah Napoleon Whitaker and Mattie Whitaker Cromer, will be Sat., July 17th at the Kentucky Christian Church Camp off Chestnut Grove Road, off Hwy. 150 in Broadhead. We're having a western theme this year so wear your best hat and your tallest, best and biggest belt buckle for a chance to win prizes. There will be old fashioned games, including wheelbarrow races, sack races and water balloon toss as well as a chance to show off your roping skills and seed spitting ability. There will be prizes for the best costume, most family present, etc. Come as early as you can and stay as late as you can. Dinner is around noon. Contact John D. Cromer, 758-9054 or Donnie Whitaker, 256-3216 with any questions or for directions. Also, bring your favorite dish.

**Bullen Reunion**  
The annual Bullen Reunion will be held Sunday, July 11th at the Bullen Farm at Roundstone. Dinner will be at 1 p.m. All family and friends are invited. For more info, Larry Bullen 256-9096 or James Bullen 256-2273.

**Hayes Reunion**  
The annual Thomas Hayes, Jr. family reunion will be held Sunday, July 11th at the Logan Hubble Park in Lancaster, shelter #3. Bring a covered dish and join us for dinner around 1 p.m.

**Kirby Family Reunion**  
The Jesse and Martha Kirby Family Reunion will be held at Levi Jackson State Park July 18th. Pot luck will be served. Everyone welcome.

**Burdette Reunion**  
The Burdette Reunion will be held Sunday, July 11th after church at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church shelter. Everyone welcome. Bring a dish and come.

**Major Family Reunion**  
The Major Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 10th at Quail County State Park. Bring a covered dish for lunch around noon.

**McCracken Reunion**  
The annual McCracken Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 10th, beginning at 11 a.m. at the Family Life Center in Renfro Valley at the right shelter at the top of the hill. All family and friends are invited to attend and please bring a covered dish.



Granddaughters of Ma Cummins in the look-alike contest. From left: Norma Stewart of Maysville, Bessie Louise Reynolds and Lucille Adams, both of Danville.

## Bessie Cummins Descendants Reunion

Nearly 130 descendants of Bessie Payne Cummins gathered for the family's 70th annual reunion Sunday, June 27th.

The reunion began in 1934 as a 50th birthday party for the family matriarch. For more than 40 years, children and grandchildren would gather at the Cummins' home, on old Highway 461 in Mt. Vernon, for a birthday picnic. Cummins died in 1976 at age 90, but the celebration in her honor has continued ever since.

Although only one of her eight children is still living, the memory of Ma Cummins is revered by those of Sunday's celebrants dressed in T-shirts bearing the image of Cummins and her grown children.

This year's celebration also included a Ma Cummins' look-alike contest. Norma Payne Stewart of Maysville won her mismatched sun bonnet, apron and long dress and her tale of once racing her grandmother in blackberry picking. Stewart confessed that she was only able to beat Bessie Cummins because a back injury had slowed down the spy 70 year old.

This year, the celebration was kicked off with a picnic Sunday, hosted by Nancy Cummins Meadows, who now lives in the former home of her grandmother. More than 75 relatives gathered for the afternoon of games and visiting. Highlight of the day was a return to the family tradition of caving. Every year, until Cummins' death forced the reunion to be moved, children - and a fair number of adults - brought candles and flashlights for a favorite adventure of exploring the cave on the hill above the family farm. This year, the young children got a glimpse into their own parents' and grandparents' childhoods by finding family names written and dated on the cave walls.

Many of the children also got to see, for the first time, the treasured "waxenidol" statuette. Earl Adams of Danville, whose wife, Lucille, is a granddaughter of Ma Cummins, was one who made the trek up to the cave. Adams is 79.

Afterward, a group visited the Renfro Valley Barn Dance Saturday night.

This year's reunion drew descendants from as far as Washington state, Arizona, California, Kansas, Wisconsin, Florida, North Carolina, Louisiana, Tennessee and Ohio. In addition to the Meadows and

## Hunt-Sigmon Reunion

On July 3rd, descendants of Virgil and Mae (Sigmon) Hunt enjoyed a day of fellowship at the home of Michael and Lynette (Hunt) Barr. Those attending from Mt. Vernon were: Eld and Kathaleen Hunt and Mary Alice; Tom and Virginia (Hunt) Darst; Gary and Janie (Hunt) Cromer; Tom and Michelle Adkin.

Also attending from Mt. Vernon were: Eld and Kathaleen Hunt and Mary Alice; Tom and Virginia (Hunt) Darst; Gary and Janie (Hunt) Cromer; Tom and Michelle Adkin. Addition and Bryson; Stephen, Omas K. (Hunt) Owens, Jeff and Angela; Jones and Sarah Faye (Hunt) Hamer; Brenda (Nieceley) Saylor; Heather and Jeremy Reams.

Also attending were: Lamar and Elizabeth (Hunt) Douatz, Karol (Douatz) Seaman, Angela Venable and Matthew and Carmen Venable. Savannah and Ryan from Eaton, OH; Keith and Susan Douatz from Mesa, AZ; Travis and Katy (Nieceley) Thomas of Nicholasville; Bob and Wanda (Nieceley) Taylor and Barbara Lynch of Arlington Heights, OH; James and Virginia (Hunt) Jones and John and Dorothy (Hunt) Meade of Fairfield, OH; R.J. Barr of Ortonville, MN and Nina Bold of Louisville.

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**Sale No. 1** Case No. 03-60150 Livingston Area **10:30 a.m.**  
1997 Clayton Mobile Home, 14x70  
and approximately one acre lot to be sold on the premises.  
Directions: From I-75 take Exit 49 north on Highway 25. Go 4 and 8/10 miles toward Livingston. Turn left at Sand Hill Baptist Church sign. Go 1 and 3/10 miles to top of hill. Turn left on gravel road. First mobile home on left.  
Terms: 20% Down, balance due in 30 days. Sold by deed description only.

**Sale No. 2** Case No. 03-60172 Mt. Vernon Area **12:30 p.m.**  
1997 Clayton Mobile Home, 16x80 and Lot No. 69,  
Benton Bullock Subdivision.  
This home is in a nice location but needs repair!  
Directions: At junction of Highways 461 and 150 take 150 north 2/10 mile. Turn left on Freedom School Road. First street, turn right. Go 2/10 mile, turn right. First trailer on left.  
Terms: 20% Down, balance due in 30 days. Sold by deed description only.

**Sale No. 3** Case No. 02-64517 Brodhead Area **2:30 p.m.**  
Two Bedroom House, Brick and Vinyl  
Situated on Large Lot. New Tin Roof. To Be Sold On Site.  
Directions: From Brodhead City Hall go north on Hwy. 150 1 and 1/10 miles. Home is on the right.  
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Happy first birthday Makahlyn Leigh Paynter! We are so proud - Michael and Shauna Paynter



Tristan Dale Winstead celebrated his second birthday with a Sponge Bob Square Pants party June 1, 2004. Tristan is the son of Billye and Jeff Winstead, grandson of Dale and Laverne Winstead, Lucy Shoemaker and the late Bill Shoemaker. Tristan says thanks to his sister August and all his cousins, aunts, uncles and Mami and Papi Dority and Tadd Chasteen for a happy birthday.

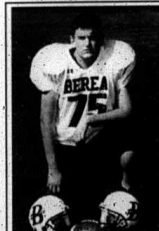


Erica LeeAnn McGuire June 6, 2004 4 lbs. 9.75 Oz. Marvin and Melissa McGuire would like to announce the birth of their daughter, little Erica LeeAnn McGuire. She was born June 6, 2004. She weighed 4 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 17 inches long. Erica is the granddaughter of William and Norma McGuire and John and Peggy Sanders.

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**Birthday Celebration**

This bodacious beauty will turn 80 years young on July 13th! Mrs. Opal Raines-Robinson was born in the very same house she still resides. Her family would like to invite all her family, friends and neighbors to come help celebrate her birthday on Saturday, July 17th at her home in Lamer. The celebration will begin around 1 p.m. and continue until you are either too full from all the home cookin' or you get tired from all the pickin' and grinnin'. We love you Mamma! Thank you for all the wonderful memories that have been and all the wonderful memories yet to be! Happy Birthday!



Double the delight! Eva Berryman and Mike Morgan are thrilled to announce the birth of their two beautiful baby girls born February 16, 2004 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center. Madalyn Ruth was the first to arrive weighing in at 6 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs., followed by her little sister, Mallory Leigh weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs. The babies were welcomed home by big brother Nathan and big sister Amelia. Proud grandparents are Burgess and Barbara Daugherty of Livingston and Bart and Dolly King of Somerset. Great grandmothers are Opal Robinson of Lamer and Della Daugherty-Alten of Mt. Vernon.

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**Master Commissioner's Sale**  
Citizens Bank of Brodhead Plaintiff  
V.  
Audrey Jones, Divorced Edward Jones, Divorced Rockcastle County and BB&T Bank, formerly Harlan National Bank Defendants

Pursuant to a Judgment entered on May 14, 2004, by the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Division II, in Civil Action No. 03-CI-00281, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the real property described as follows:

**TRACT NO. 1**  
Beginning on a stone on the corner of the ridge known as the McDowell and Pike corner; thence with center of ridge to the Larkin-Pennington line; thence a northwest direction with the Pennington line to the center of the branch with white oak, poplar and sycamore trees; thence southwest to a stone in the Allen line; thence E 84 ft. to a black gum and maple; the Sambrook and Allen corner; thence with Sambrook's line (also Cox Welch) to a spruce pine stump on the bank of Gully Branch; thence 12 ft. to a corner of Mullins' (now Clark); thence with the Mullins and Pike line back to the center of the ridge; per the black oak corner; thence with the Pike line (now Hicks) to the beginning and containing 17 acres more or less.

**TRACT NO. 2**  
Beginning on a poplar also a corner of Phil T. Allen; thence with Allen's line to Larkin-Pennington corner; thence with Pennington's line a southern direction to a branch; thence west with E.A. Wallin's line to J.C. Allen's line; thence with said Allen's line to the beginning and containing 15 acres more or less.

**TRACT NO. 3**  
Beginning at bunch of chestnut and a rock marked J.C.C., at the lettered rock, if being a corner of Phil T. Allen; thence with the S.E. 1/2 W. 74 poles to a stake and a small black oak at the wise fence; thence S. 52 W. 75 poles to a pine on a ridge west of Gully Branch; a corner to the said Charlie Clark and also Henry Browning (now W.M. Hicks); thence running a straight line northeast across the ridge to a black oak stump rock to be places with black oak pointers; it being in the field of Richard Mobley; thence N. 29 W. 30 1/2 poles to the beginning and containing 15 acres more or less.

This is egranted and not here conveyed from Tract No. 1 the following described real property to Stacy W. Shepherd, single and Dana Lunsford, single, dated September 20, 2002, same being record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 181, Pages 301-303, and being more particularly described and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a metal culvert on the east edge of Gifford Road and the Corner property line; thence running up the hill 710 ft. in an easterly direction to a point being 210 ft. in a westerly direction to a point; thence 210 feet in a westerly direction to the east edge of Gifford Road; thence following the east edge of Gifford Road the metal culvert; being the point of beginning and containing one acre more or less.

The defendant Audrey Simpson Jones obtained title to the above described real property by Deed dated July 18, 2002, executed by Edward Jones, et al. of record in Deed Book 190, Page 456 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Included in the sale of real estate is the sale of two (2) mobile homes situated thereon to wit:

1. A 1979 Colonnade Mobile Home Vin #N022690
2. A 1987 Redman Mobile Home Vin #1123242

**Date of Sale: Thursday, July 29th, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. local time**  
**Place of Sale: At or near the front door of the Courthouse, Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.**

This real property shall be sold to the highest bidder on terms of full cash price on date of sale, or at purchaser's option, twenty-five (25%) of the purchase price in cash at the time of sale and the balance payable within (30) days with the purchaser being required to execute bond with surety approved by the Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price; the said bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum until paid. The bond shall have the force and effect of Judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

Risk of loss of improvements shall be on the purchaser from date of sale.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their heirs and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the parties to the above lawsuit. Unpaid taxes or liens shall have no possession of the judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

The amount to be raised from the sale of this property is \$53,383.26, plus interest, costs, and attorney fees and any ad valorem property taxes.

The 2004 county, state, and spool taxes shall be paid by the purchaser.

Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the aforesaid terms and conditions. Bids shall have no possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

**Daniel J. Venters, Special Master Commissioner**  
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Angie Lawrence scores against the Lady Hawks. Angie will be an exciting player to watch the next seven years.



Ella McQuary shoots a free throw against Arkansas. Sara Hammond and Kristen Abney position for the rebound.



An Arkansas Lady Hawk gets off a jumper against the Lady Rockets zone defense. For the Rock, Kristen Abney plays defense. In the picture are Ella McQuary, Sara Hammond, Morgan Hunt and Angie Lawrence.

## Eliminated in Shoot Out Round Lady Rocket AAU Team Wins First Game at Nationals

Borrowing from the words of well-known sports commentator, Dick Vitale, "It's Pandemonium, Baby!" That best describes the athletes and nearly 50 people who accompanied the Lady Rocket AAU 10u team to the national tournament held June 27-July 4 at the Wide World of Sports Complex at Disney after the Lady Rockets won their first game of the tournament with a come-from-behind 26-25 win over the Northeast Rockers from Pennsylvania.

Trailing 23-15 early in the fourth quarter, the Lady Rocket scored 11 of the game's final 13 points to pull out the win. Down 24-17, Sara Hammond drilled an eighteen foot jumper to make it 24-19. That was followed by a three-point basket by Angie Lawrence and a steal and lay-up by Angie to tie the game at 24. Hammond then stole the ball on the next series, but missed a short turn around in the lane that would have put the Rocket ahead. A rockers player got an open shot, but was fouled and made one of two free throws to give her team the lead at 25-24 with under 30 seconds left in the game. Rockcastle worked the ball around for an open shot and, with 11 seconds remaining, found Hammond at the top of the key and she drilled the jump shot, putting the team up 26-25. Rockcastle's defense didn't allow Northeast to get off a shot, preserving an exciting opening round win and "Pandemonium!"

With the win, the Lady Rockets looked to advance from pool play to the championship bracket, needing only one more win in the final two games. Game two was against the Memphis Lady Elite on Sunday afternoon. Neither team could score early, but the Lady Elite managed five points to take a first quarter lead of 5-0. Hammond hit a three from the left corner and found Jennifer Hackworth under the basket to cut the lead to 7-5, but the rockets trailed at halftime 13-7. The third quarter and early fourth belonged to the Lady Rockets as they managed to tie the game at 19 in the early minutes of the final quarter. During the state tournament in March, free throw shooting helped the Rocket to win six games and the state title, but not on this night as poor free throw shooting helped Memphis to get the 29-22 win.

Game three came on Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. The Lady Rockets needed the win to assure advancement to the Championship bracket. The Missouri Valley Lady Eclipse, from Kansas, was looking to go 3-0 in pool play, having defeated the Rockers by 11 and Memphis by 13. Unable to handle the full court pressure, the Lady Rockets made several turnovers early, and were never able

to regroup from being down 26-11 early in the second quarter. The Lady Eclipse, who finished in the top 12 in the tournament, went on to win a 51-27 win. Both Memphis and Naples made it to the quarter finals of the shoot-out.

Rockcastle advanced to the AAU Shoot-out bracket and played the Naples Thunder on Tuesday morning. The Rock had their best start and led 15-11 after the first quarter, but were outscored, the second and third quarters, rallied during the fourth only to fall 41-33 to a team coached by the husband of a former Lady Wildcat, who greeted the team and parents and brought her UK blanket, prior to the game.

Facing elimination, the rockets came out and played a great game against the Arkansas Lady Haws, jumping out to a 9-3 lead behind the stellar play of guard Angie Lawrence. The Lady Hawks were very athletic and managed to keep the game close. Rockcastle led 31-27 with just over four minutes remaining in the game when Sara Hammond committed her fifth foul and had to leave the game. Sara is not only a force on defense but, with her size and ball-handling ability, is used to help bring the ball up against pressure defense. The athleticism of Arkansas was too much as they rallied to take the 39-35 win.

In all, it was great fun and an exciting experience for the Lady Rockets who became the first team from Rockcastle County to play in a national tournament. The team played hard and was competitive in all but one game. The good news is that Rockcastle County was one of the few of nearly 90 teams in the tournament that was not made up of All-

Stars from a region. One parent from Texas stated that she drove three hours one way three times a week to take her daughter to practice with an all-star team and reports were that some of the elite teams cost as much as \$5000 to play for. All nine of the Lady Rockets (Courtney Campbell, who played on the State championship team was unable to accompany the team to Florida) will play together next season at the Middle School as a team. The future sure looks bright for the Lady Rocket basketball program.

The team coaches and parents want to say a big Thank You! to the Rockcastle community for their tremendous support, especially financially. With that support the team could not have made the journey to Orlando. You can be very proud of this group of young ladies and their coaches. They represented Rockcastle County and the State of Kentucky as ambassadors very, very well.



The 2004 Ky. State AAU 10 and Under Champions.



Rockcastle Lady Rockets leap for joy after a thrilling come from behind win, 26-25, over the Northeast Rockers. From left: Kristen Abney, Angie Lawrence, Sara Hammond, Ella McQuary and Sydney Arvin.



Sara Hammond, #20, shoots a free throw during warm-ups prior to the opening game held at The Mtkhouse on the Disney Wide World of Sports Complex.

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Player's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature, below, I hereby give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the 2004 Rockcastle County Youth League Football Camp. Furthermore, I also agree that I will not hold the coaches, instructors, sponsor, or members of the Rockcastle County School System responsible for any accidental injury to my child while participating in the camp.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Lady Rockets enjoyed a great support group.



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- If you have any questions, please contact Coach Larry Lee at 859-314-7908

**2004 Eastern Kentucky University Volleyball Camp**

Where: RCHS  
When: Friday & Saturday, July 16th & July 17th  
Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Cost: \$75 plus free EKU t-shirt  
\*\*Lunch Will Be Provided\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ give permission to attend the EKU volleyball camp on Friday, July 16th and Saturday, July 17th, 2004. It is my understanding and agreement that if any accidents and/or injuries were to take place during these dates that I the parent/guardian will and cannot hold anyone associated with Rockcastle County High School and/or Eastern Kentucky University responsible.

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# Mulch and Mold

**Agriculture and Natural Resources**  
**Tom Mills**  
**Rockcastle County Extension Office**

Mulch has many benefits around plant beds, foundation shrubs and other gardening locations in the yard. However, nuisance fungi occasionally grow on mulch applied to landscape plants and trees.

In landscape beds and gardens, mulch helps control weeds, prevents extreme soil temperature fluctuation, decreases water evaporation and improves drainage. Mulch also reduces mower and string trimmer damage by suppressing vegetation near shrubs and trees. As it decomposes, mulch produces organic materials to improve soil and otherwise benefit plants. You need to periodically re-apply mulch to continually receive these benefits.

Nuisance fungi occasionally grow on mulch. They include shinkbug fungus, slime molds, slinkbugs, earth stars and toadstools.

The shotgun fungus shoots masses of tiny black spore structures onto adjacent surfaces such as vehicles and home siding. Slime molds are more unsightly than harmful. They don't cause plant diseases and aren't parasitic. Slime mold spores usually appear from late spring to autumn. Abundant wet weather stimulates above-ground appearance of these fungi that initially appear slimy but quickly become dry and powdery when converting into spore masses. Slime molds often quickly appear and usually disappear in one or two weeks. They tend to reproduce in the same location every year.

Because slime molds aren't harmful. When mulch hasn't been composted, it might contain fungi that cause plant diseases. However, this situation is rare and only occurs in non-composted mulch. Plant material fertility problems can arise when fungi in decomposing mulch remove nitrogen from the soil. Insufficient moisture problems can develop when fungi permeate thick layers of dry mulch creating a surface that's difficult for water to penetrate.

To gain the most benefit, use composted mulch with a high bark content, and little wood material. Avoid finely ground, woody products that haven't been composted.

If you buy fresh wood chips from a tree-maintenance firm, add water to the chips and allow them to partially compost for about six weeks. If this material doesn't have fresh leaves, add some nitrogen to speed up the process. Avoid using fresh or partially composted wood chips near the house foundation because they can provide a food source for termites.

Immediately after you put mulch around plants or trees, soak it with water to enhance bacterial activity to initiate decomposition. Periodically wet mulch during the growing season. Avoid soiled mulch because it tends to injure plants. You can spot such mulch by its acidic odor.

For more information, contact the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403.



Livingston High School's Class of 1959 had their annual reunion May 22, 2004 at Kastle Inn. Those attending from the class seated from left: Leola Allen Huffman, Janice Mullins Pangburn, Paul Ponder. Standing from the left: Walter Ballinger, William Lloyd Smith, Sarah Moore Taylor, Henry Laudermilk, Jerry Mullins and Estil Philbeck.

## Family and Consumer Sciences

**Hazel Jackson**  
**Rockcastle County Extension Office**

### Fresh from the Farmer's Market

Summer shopping for groceries can be a fun part of your warm weather habits. Kentucky fresh fruits and vegetables are sold at farmer's markets, on the farm, and at roadside stands. Buying from the grower helps us connect with foods in a meaningful way. Sharing food with family and friends in an enjoyable meal is a healthy way to relate to food. Our relationships with food have become unhealthy in the 21st century, with food being eaten for the wrong reasons and in excessive quantities.

Eating at least 5 servings a day of fruits & vegetables can help you lose weight and reduce your risk of diabetes, cancer, and heart disease. Besides, shopping for fresh, delicious Kentucky produce is a fun experience for everyone in the family.

### Losing weight with low-carb?

Most adults and nearly half of children in the U.S. struggle to maintain a healthy weight. Many of us wonder if we should try an approach of limiting carbohydrates. It is true that the calories and carbohydrate eaten by the average U.S. food consumer over the past two decades has increased. We're

now consuming about 300 more calories each day and significantly more refined carbohydrates in soft drinks and sweets. We're also about 25% less active than we used to be. All this adds up to weight gain for most of us. So, take a look at what you eat and drink. If you can limit "empty calories" from refined carbohydrate and become more active, you may be able to tip the scales.

Following dieters for one year

A recently published medical study following 172 adults, most severely overweight and with symptoms of diabetes, as they followed either a conventional-weight loss, plant or a low-carbohydrate diet.

After one year there was no significantly different weight loss between the two groups. The low-carbohydrate group tried to limit intake to 30 grams carbohydrate per day. The conventional approach advised cutting calories by 500 per day with 30% or less fat calories daily.

Study participants found it challenging to follow the diets and about one-third dropped out of the study. The low-carbohydrate group consume significantly few grams carbohydrate than conventional

# Card of Thanks

**Bronieth Edith Bullock**

The family of Bronieth Edith Bullock Children wish to thank everyone for their many kindnesses during our loss.

A special thank you to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Bro. Albert McKinney, those who brought food and sent flowers and cards.

## An Open Letter to the Community from Faith Spires and family

We would like to thank you for all your prayers and gifts. God has really moved on Heather and given our family a peace about David. We couldn't have gotten through this hard time without the love and support of our family and friends. Thank you all so very much and we are so glad to have Heather home. God bless you all.

## Laura Cook

The family of Laura Cook would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the groups, families, and individuals who were such a comfort during Laura's brief illness and eventual passing.

We would like to thank and compliment the NCCU staff at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center for their outstanding care of Laura and moral support to us.

We would like to especially thank Bro. Eddie Nunn for his many visits to the hospital and prayers, in addition to others who took time from their busy schedules and gave us comforting support at the hospital.

Thanks so very much to those who sent food, as it was not only delicious, but made things more convenient for us.

Stanley and Tonya, along with the rest of the family would like to extend a very, very special thank-you to all of the First Baptist family and Couples' Class who called, stopped by, sent cards, and kept us all in their prayers during this trying experience.

We applaud the special meal provided by the Loving Arms group at the First Baptist Church. It was just great in every aspect, and very much appreciated.

The floral arrangements and keepsakes were all lovely, and were greatly appreciated as well.

We extend a special thank-you to all who aided us in even the smallest way during this time of bereavement.

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Fairview Section of Rockcastle County

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Since Mr. and Mrs. Croucher are moving into town, they have authorized our firm to sell most of their personal items for the absolute high dollar.

**Personal Property items that will be selling at Auction include:** 14.5 hp Murray automatic mower; 4 chair; 2 meal chests of drawers; Vision cookware; Presto pressure cooker; wharriors; Unicorn table lamp; 19" color television; stereo & radio and 50 records; old wooden ice cream freezer; 2 lawn Easy-Roller push cart; lawn fertilizer spreader; trailer ramps; 2 small air compressors; push plow; chain hoist; 6 ft. glass patio door; (12) 50 gallon plastic drums; old blacksmith forge; horse shoeing tools; torch gauges; 8 hose; 1 set of hand tools; wire stretchers; 2 rolls; 1 horse shoe set; water hoses; tap & dye set from 3/16 to 1/2 inch; pipe threading dyes; 1320 watt electric heater; glass top mountain lion coffee table; Soloflex exercise bench; ice cream table & 2 chairs; student desk; child's rocker; ash rocker; two cameras; television; ironing board; ice cream maker; lamps; plus many other items too numerous to mention.

Since some of the items were already boxed at press time, this is only a partial list of what will be selling.

The following item will be selling subject to approval from the bidder.

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# Relay For Life Aug. 6th



### Emily Barton Story

Emily Barton was born December 12, 1931. She was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas in March of 1985. As soon as the doctors diagnosed the cancer, they started her on Lukeran, and Prednisone. She was on Lukeran for two years. In 1987, she had her spleen removed because the cancer had spread to it. She was in good health and remission until 1997. The doctors put her back on Lukeran and it didn't help her. Her platelets kept dropping drastically and the doctors had nothing else they could do for her here.

In October of 1998, she was sent to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN where she stayed for three days, getting numerous tests run and receiving a new drug that researchers had discovered called Retoxen. After receiving Retoxen, she was in remission until January 2000. Emily had gotten pneumonia and it had entered

her blood stream. From then, the cancer spread to both her lungs. She stayed in the hospital for four weeks. In 2002, she received Retoxen again and it lasted only two months. In September of 2003 she received Cyclophosphamide, Vinorelbine and Mitoxantrone for Chemotherapy. The Chemo session lasted until January 27, 2004. Today, she continues to take Prednisone.

Emily has five children, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She enjoys going to church and spending time with family. She says she appreciates every second with her family and, if it wasn't for God, she couldn't have made it through the trials and hardships of cancer.

Emily is a strong supporter of the research for finding a cure for cancer.

## Little League Update

Submitted by David Brock

**9-10 Year Old Tourney**  
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Wayne Co. 16 - Rockcastle Red 2

**11 & 12 Year Old Tourney**  
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Rockcastle 20 - Burnside 5  
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# Cattlemen's association receives \$93,000

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, chaired by Governor Ernie Fletcher, mailed a check for \$93,000.00 in support of the Hay, Straw and Commodity Storage program in Rockcastle County, to the Rockcastle County Cattlemen's Association recently.

The Association submitted a proposal for cost-share assistance to the Rockcastle County Agricultural Development Council and the Agricultural Development Board.

The Hay, Straw and Commodity Storage program offers cost-share, assistance to individual producers seeking to increase income by implementing new storage practices. By increasing the quantity of stored food and efficiency, producers can increase hay value and the animal gain/production. Grain storage facilities enable grain producers to implement marketing strategies to capture a higher price for their grain than is possible by selling on the cash-mar-

ket during harvest. Grain storage facilities will also give livestock producers the ability to utilize grain grown on the farm.

The Kentucky Legislature continues to make great strides towards lessening Kentucky's dependence on tobacco production while revitalizing the farm economy by investing 50% of Kentucky's Master Settlement Agreement into the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund.

## "Renfro"

(Cont. from front)

GEMMY Award recipients," stated Governor Ernie Fletcher. "Tourism not only plays an integral part in growing Kentucky's economy, it also portrays the uniqueness and value found in our great Commonwealth. To have one of Kentucky's top travel destinations singled out by the Midwest Travel Writers Association is

# Mt. Vernon Witnesses to attend "Walk With God" Convention

In a year where religious themes and the subject of God have gained the attention of the public, Jehovah's Witnesses will present a series of more than 200 conventions in the United States that will center on the theme "Walk With God."

The entire program will be based on the Scriptures and will offer encouragement to sincere individuals who are troubled by recent world events and declining moral values. Two three-day conventions are scheduled for Freedom Hall Civic Center, Johnson City, TN, the first on July 9-11 and the second on July 16-18, 2004. Witnesses from the Mt. Vernon area will attend one of these two conventions.

In view of the current spotlight on the role of religion in world affairs, the Witnesses will make clear to all in the Johnson City facility how true Christians should conduct themselves in a world of changing values. An estimated 8,400 people will attend the conventions in Johnson City. These will be people of all ages, races and background who will hear thought-provoking talks and interviews that will encourage all to desire to walk with God.

This year's program will feature

important information for all, especially families," said Daniel Hossier, an elder with the local congregation. "We invite people of all faiths, including those with no religious affiliation, to attend this convention and to learn what the Bible says about meeting the challenges of life such as marriage, raising children and living by God's standards. We are all greatly affected by events in these times and all of us, young and old, need guidance."

The first day of the convention will feature the keynote Address, "Walk With God in Turbulent Times." The second day will feature an immersion (baptism) ceremony after the talk "Walking With Jehovah By Appointment." The final talk that day, "Keep on the Watch - The Hour of Judgment Has Draw Near," will scrutinize current events in the light of the Bible and reveal their meaning. The third day will feature an enactment of Christian activity in the first century, with participants in period dress. "This is going to be an important and memorable convention," said Hossier.

Jehovah's Witnesses are active in 235 lands and number more than 6,400,000 worldwide.

# Homecoming at Livingston Pentecostal Holiness

Homecoming will be held at Livingston Pentecostal Church on Sunday, July 18, beginning at 11 a.m. with an evening service on Saturday night at 7 p.m.

Bro. Chad Scalf will be the evangelist. Pastor is Bro. Donnie Pingleton.

Come and fellowship and enjoy God's Word.

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# Kentucky High School Football All Star Cheerleaders

The 2003-04 RCHS Cheerleaders were given the honor of cheering the Kentucky High School Football All Stars to victory against the Tennessee All Stars at Neyland Stadium on the University of Tennessee campus. The game was held on Friday, June 18th in Knoxville. The cheerleaders were selected for this elite event by the head coach of the Kentucky team, Tom Larkey.

The squad would like to thank Coach Larkey for this opportunity to represent the state of Kentucky in one of the largest stadiums in the country. They would also like to thank Miss Emily Wright for supporting them on the trip and all the businesses, family and friend who donated money toward the purchase of uniforms for the game. These donations allowed them to represent Kentucky in style and class and are deeply appreciated. Those donating

- to the cheerleaders were:
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  - Raymond & Margaret Offutt
  - Rockcastle Hospital & Respiratory Care Center
  - Singleton & Associates
  - Stonegate Gardens
  - State Farm Insurance - Teresa Jackson
  - Town & Country Motors
  - Waffle House
- Shown in the photo are, front row from left: Casey Taylor, Renee Taylor, Morgan Kincer, Rebecca Alsip, Mercedes Burdette. Back row from left: Kim Cottrell, Courtney Cordier, Dustin Johnson, Jerrica Poyner, Emily Reddington and Brittany Offutt.

# UNITE meeting July 15th

truly an honor." Connie Hunt, Renfro Valley's CEO and General Manager said, "We are elated at being chosen for a GEMmy Award. This year marks our 65th anniversary. It is a tremendous compliment to our staff and entertainers. Our goal has always been to offer quality entertainment and provide excellent customer service and warm hospitality to our guests. It is indeed an honor that the Midwest Travel Writer's Association felt that we lived up to these expectations."

Founded in 1951, MTWA is the oldest association of professional travel writers in the United States. The organization includes travel writers and public relations professionals who live in one of 13 Midwest states and specialize in the travel industry. The writers are published in major newspapers and magazines nationwide and are also authors of numerous travel books.

## "School"

(Cont. from front)

The local school system has 500 employees and an current annual budget of over \$23 million, according to Bray.

Rockcastle UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education) Coalition will meet at 12 noon, Thursday, June 15th, at Kastle Inn in Mt. Vernon.

Guest speaker will be Darrell Noble, a Drug Court worker for the Rockcastle County area.

Noble will give an overview of the Drug Court Program and will show a video about Drug

Court procedures. UNITE is a counter-drug initiative announced by U.S. Congressman Rogers to combat drug abuse in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. The program is designed to bring together regional leaders, law enforcement officials, health care professionals and concerned citizens to fight the drug epidemic sweeping through our region. If you are concerned about the drug problem in Rockcastle County, please attend this important meeting.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, July 8, 2004



## Watson - Hedrick

Dr. Charles Hedrick and Miss Sharon Watson wish to announce their wedding on Saturday, July 17, 2004 at the Campbellsville Baptist Church, Campbellsville, KY at 2:00 p.m. No formal invitations will be sent. Everyone welcome.

Dr. Hedrick was pastor at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon from July, 1981 until March, 1989. His wife, Carrie, passed away last year. Miss Watson is from Louisville and has been an elementary teacher with the Campbellsville School Board for the past 30 years.

Dr. and Mrs. Hedrick will reside in Danville where he serves as Director of Missions for the South District Baptist Association of Churches.



## Collins - Sexton

Lora Collins and Ellis Sexton were united in holy matrimony on June 26, 2004 at Lighthouse Assembly of God. They would like to thank everyone who helped make this wonderful day very special.



## Stewart - Gross

Ramona Powell and Randy Stewart would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Angie Stewart to Wayne Gross, son of Zana and Carl Gross July 10th at 4:00 p.m. at the Climax Holiness Church. All friends and family are invited. No formal invitations will be sent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*Iraklis C. Livas, M.D., is a Board Certified Allergist, Graduate of Johns Hopkins University.*

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**Mt. Vernon Elementary**  
**New Student Enrollment**

When: Wed. - Fri. July 21-23 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)  
Where: MVES-Lobby  
Who: Any student wishing to enroll in Preschool or Kindergarten  
Any student transferring from another school.

What you will need:

1. Official birth certificate from Frankfort
2. Social Security Card
3. Immunization certificate
4. Physical exam form (only applies to students entering school for the first time (preschool or kindergarten) or students transferring from an out of state school).

If you do not have the official birth certificate or social security card, you need to apply NOW! You may stop by the school to pick up applications for each of these documents.

# News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

## Marriage Licenses

Crystal Sue Cameron, 20, Brodhead, Dick's Sporting Goods, to Dustin Edward McClure, 24, Brodhead, teacher 7/1/04.  
 Carolyn Rose Griffin, 22, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Shaun Mark Jones, 23, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, NAACO, 7/1/04.  
 Janice Sue Reynolds, 53, Eubank, order filler, to Terry Lee Winkler, 52, Rt. 3, Brodhead, disabled, 6/25/04.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Green Tree Servicing, LLC vs. Moscoe L. Taylor, et al, \$78,559 plus claimed due. CI-00192.  
 Suste Neal vs. Virgie Kelly, complaint, CI-00193.  
 Joanna Mink vs. Tony Lee Mink, petition for dissolution of marriage, CI-00194.  
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel, Christal Lamb vs. Randall Scott-Lamb, complaint for child support and medical support, CI-00195.  
 Citizens Bank of Brodhead vs. David Leo Mahaffey, et al, \$22,490.82 plus claimed due. CI-

00196.

Eugene Goode vs. Jean Towery, complaint, CI-00197.  
 Chase Manhattan Mgt. Corp. vs. Gary HeVins, et al, complaint for possession, CI-00198.  
 Citizens Bank of Brodhead vs. Jimmie Colinger, et al, complaint, CI-00199.

## Deeds Recorded

Americana Investors, LLC, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth J. and Brittany N. Roberts and Ronald T. Edwards, Jr. and Portia Lyn-Edwards. Tax \$17.00.  
 Mark and Debbie Cummins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Marilyn Reddington. Tax \$0.  
 Chris and Marilyn Reddington, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Tax \$0.  
 Ky. Country Music Hall of Fame, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$212.00.  
 David Ballinger, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth and Rachel Ballinger. Tax \$9.00.  
 David Ballinger, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth and Rachel Ballinger. Tax \$125.00.

\$20.00.

Donald R. Tompkins, Jr., real property located on the waters of Roundstone Creek, to Donald Tompkins, Sr. and Linda Tompkins. No tax.  
 Robert J. Puckett, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Amanda Benidun. Tax \$2.50.  
 Lola Wren and W.H. Wren, real property located on Lambert Rd., to Frank E. and Vivian L. Wren, and others. No tax.  
 Jean Patterson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roscoe and Mildred Himes. Tax \$12.00.

Martina Barnett, real property located in Barnett Subdv., to Lloyd and Betty Cain. Tax \$82.50.  
 James E. and Angela D. Mullins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert and Melinda Monk. Tax \$62.00.  
 Mike and Debbie Cameron, real property located in Owens Subdv., to Bentley C. and Betty Jean Sower. Tax \$91.50.

Curtis and Darla Miller, real property located on Dailey St., to Eveline Swinney. Tax \$12.00.  
 Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, trustees of the Carter Family, real property located in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Bobby and Marilyn Hale. Tax \$12.50.  
 Jerry B. and Rebekah S. Hammond, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Richard Barnes, Jr. and Tammy Barnes. Tax \$125.00.

Emmanuel and Magdaline K. Miller, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rodney Cameron. Tax \$8.00.

Ashley M. Hampton: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Speding: Rey Elmer Graybeal, \$60 fine plus costs; Melinda A. Jenkins, license suspended for failure to appear; Brandon L. Lemarr, \$62 plus costs; James R. Ping, \$60 plus costs; STS authorized on payment; Gary M. Wright, Jr., \$90 plus costs; David E. Case, Dana S. Hansford, William S. Larson, Seth A. Lewis, Kathleen R. McLaughlin, Daniel B. Woods, paid; Jenna R. Fields, Allison E. Guffey, Ricky N. Westerfield, STS authorized on payment of costs; Howard Lee Griffin, Jr., David A. Ougley, Trena D. Thomas, paid \$30 plus costs; Harold R. McQueen, Charlie W. Smith, \$20 plus costs; Wanda L. Miller, paid \$74.50 plus costs; Keshia N. Poplin, \$36 plus costs; Jeanene L. Rice, STS authorized; Deanna R. Roberts, \$36 plus costs; fine suspended for STS; Gregory T. Ussery, \$34 plus costs; Billy Barron: Improper registration, \$25 plus costs; No operating/

operators license, \$50 fine; No insurance, \$300 fine/suspended \$400; Contempt of court, 30 days to serve 4.  
 James Allen Stanley: Disregarding stop sign, \$25 plus costs and failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine/suspended.  
 Larry J. Holsing: Seat belt anchors, \$25 plus costs; Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$100 fine/\$50 suspended on condition.  
 Martin D. Wright: Fines/fees due (\$550.50), warrant issued/license suspended.  
 Charles T. Davis: Speeding, \$22 plus costs; Failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine/suspended.  
 John W. Thomas: Failure to appear/citation for misdemeanor, warrant issued/license suspended.  
 Jack McCormick, Jr.: Fines/fees due (\$164.00 and \$67.00), warrant issued.  
 Kevin W. Parrett: Fines/fees due (\$125.50), 30 days or payment.  
 Earl R. Harrell: Speeding and no/ expired registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Joseph Shawn Holsing: Fines/fees due (\$224.50), 30 days or payment.  
 Raymond C. Huff: No/ expired registration plates, and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended.  
 Alfred Isaac: Speeding, \$30 fine plus costs; Careless driving, \$50 fine.  
 Jerry Jackson, Jr.: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Jennifer S. Jones: Speeding, \$56; No/ expired other state registration receipt or plates, \$25 fine.  
 Michael D. Doan: Operating mo-

tor vehicle under influence alcohol/ drugs, \$350 plus costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve 14/12 month operational license suspension.  
 Daniel Hale: Driving while license suspended, \$200 plus costs and 180 days to serve 5/ balance conditionally discharged.  
 Edward L. Rice: Escape, 120 days to serve 30/ balance conditionally discharged one year.  
 June 30, 2004  
 Stephen G. Amato: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 William E. Anglin, Jr.: Speeding, \$26 plus costs/suspend for STS; No operating license in possession, \$25 fine.  
 Andre L. Barnett: Operating vehicle w/ expired operators license, \$25 fine/suspended; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 plus costs.  
 Duke Bowling: Possession of marijuana, warrant issued.  
 Merrill K. Brown: Violation of Kentucky EPO, dismissed on payment of court costs.  
 Stephanie Brown: Speeding, and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended.  
 Judy H. Coffey: No/ expired registration plates/receipts, dismissed on payment of court costs.  
 Linda L. Couch: No operating license in possession, \$25 plus costs.  
 Adam O. Crabtree: Fines/fees due (\$155.50), warrant issued/license suspended.  
 Speding: Gary L. Davis, paid \$36 (Cont. to B4)

District Court  
 Circuit Court  
 June 28, 2004  
 Hon. Walter F. Maguire  
 Marty G. Evans: Speeding, \$124 plus costs/state traffic school (STS) authorized on payment; Contempt of court, \$50 fine.  
 John C. York: Non-payment of fines, 30 days or payment.  
 Walter M. Abrams: Warrant issued/license suspended.  
 Logan S. Bailey: No operators license in possession, \$50 and costs; Speeding, \$60 fine.  
 John N. Baker: No/ expired registration plates, and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended.  
 Mac K. Blankenship: Faulty equipment, \$25 plus costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.  
 Walter A. Blanton: No/ expired registration plates, and other charges.

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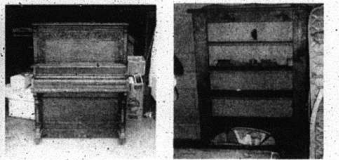
We, the committee members of the Crab Orchard 4th of July Celebration would like to thank each of you in a very special way for your help in making this year's celebration a success.

By each of you taking part in our celebration was what made our day so great.

Again, we say thank you and may God bless each of you:

Hope to see you in "2005."

Victoria Dunn, Events Coordinator and all the Fourth of July Celebration Committee Members



### Antique & Modern Furniture & Glass Sale

**J & J AUCTION**  
 HWY 150, 1/4 mile West of 461  
 Mt. Vernon, KY  
 Jerry Ham, Auctioneer  
 July 9, 2004 @ 6:30 PM

**Partial Listing Furniture:** Cherry Chest, Dresser, Night Stands, Cherry Dinette Set, Oak Drop Leaf Table, Broyhill Couch & Chair, Roll Top Desk, Entertainment Center, Television, VCR, DVD Player, Piano, Iron Bed, End Tables, Maple Hutch, Maple Dresser & Chest, numerous Bookcases, Kitchen Cabinets, Quilt Stands, Washer & Dryer, White twin Bedroom Set many other items too numerous to mention.

**Partial Listing Glassware & Misc:** Roseville pottery, Fenton, Wedgewood, Carnival, Milk Glass, Lamps of different kinds and color, Hand made Quilts, Copper Kettle, Cast Iron



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## The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

After listening to her story, her counselor wondered if she were a victim of abuse. "Does your husband abuse you?" he asked. "No, he's never hit me," she answered. "I wouldn't put up with that. He knows I would leave him if he ever tried."

"There are more kinds of abuse than hitting," her counselor explained. "You can be abused without ever being touched."

Here are some other kinds of abuse.

1. Putting her down or making her feel bad about herself or calling her names. Victims of abuse have heard it all, from names that are so vile they cannot be printed to "stupid, fat and ugly." "No other man would have you?" they are told. "You'll never amount to anything," the abuser says to her.
2. While the victim may fight not to believe these words, when she hears them over and over from a man who is supposed to love her, she begins to believe them.
3. Controlling the money. Economic abuse means he dictates how the funds will be used and forces her to ask for money whenever she needs it. He may carefully examine the receipt from the store to see if she spent any "extras." He may forbid her to work, thereby making her financially dependent on him. Even if she does

have money of her own, he may take it from her. When it comes to money, he treats her like a teenager who must ask for an allowance.

3. Isolating her from friends and family. He may try to control what she does, whom she sees and where she goes. He may follow her or call to check up on her. He may complain loudly when she talks to her mother or sister on the phone. He may be rude to her friends when they come to visit. If possible he will cut her off from everyone else. If he is the only one she sees, it becomes easier for him to control her.
4. Intimidating her. A look, or a gesture or a loud voice can scare her into submission. She may get "the look" when they are out in public, and she knows she will pay when she gets home. He may throw things or destroy property (usually hers, not his) in order to intimidate her. Having a glass whizz by your head and bang against the wall is very intimidating.
5. Forcing her to do sexual things against her will. In Kentucky if a husband forces his wife to have sex against her will, that is rape. If he forces her to do anything sexually that she does not want to do, that is abuse.
6. Making threats. These threats may take several forms. "If you leave, I will take the kids and you will

never see them again," he may say. Many women stay in abusive relationships because they are afraid of losing their children. "If you leave, I will find you and kill you" has scared many women into staying. "If you leave, I will kill myself" is the ultimate form of blackmail.

7. Using the children as weapons. "How can you take the kids away from their daddy?" he may ask in order to make her feel guilty. If she does leave, he may use visitation with the children as a time to harass her. He may try to turn the children against her. He will try anything to

get her to come home.

8. Using male privilege to control her. "You have to do what I say because I am your husband," he may tell her. "I am the head of the house and you have to obey me," he may add. Some men claim to back this up by quoting Scripture.

"I guess I have been abused," she said to her counselor. "My husband has done a lot of these things, but I never considered it to be abuse. Now I see that it is."

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## Dustin Johnson named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Dustin Tyler Johnson, of Mt. Vernon, has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the

academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Dustin, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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

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



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## FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Ms. Pauline Griffin's House and Lot**  
Friday, July 9, 2004 at 5:30 p.m.  
15039 Hwy. 1247, Eubank, Ky.

**Twilight Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Croucher's Personal Property**  
Friday, July 9th, 2004 at 6 p.m.  
Fairview Section of Rockcastle County, near Berea, Ky.

**Twilight Absolute Auction of the late Mr. Ray Decker's Personal Property**  
Friday, July 9, 2004 at 6 p.m.  
Fairview section of Rockcastle County  
(Upon completion of Ed Croucher auction)

**Absolute Auction of Mr. Robert Gray's House and Lot and Extra Lot**  
Friday, July 9, 2004 at 6:30 p.m.  
64 Gray Ridge Lane, Flat Lick, Ky.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Arbert Carter's Vehicle and Personal Property**  
Sat., July 10, 2004 at 11 a.m.  
Hwy. 70, Eubank

**Absolute Auction of London Farmers Livestock Market, Inc.'s 7 Acres, Livestock Market Facility, Dairy Dart Restaurant and House**  
Saturday, July 10, 2004 at 10 a.m.  
1255 South Main Street, London

**Absolute Auction of Norman and Ann Black Chitwood's Brick House and Lot**  
Equipment and Tools  
Sat., July 24, 2004 at 10 a.m.  
U.S. 25 Conaway Section of Rockcastle County

**Absolute Auction of Ms. Debra Lawrence's House & 1.33 Acre Lot**  
Sat., July 24, 2004 at 10 a.m.  
Corner of Hwys. 150 and 1250, Broadhead

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Mills' House and Lot**  
Sat., July 24, 2004 at 10 a.m.  
69 Cecil Broughton Lane, Barbourville, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of M/M Eimer "Blake" Broyles' House, Garage & 23 Acres m/l, Farm Equipment**  
Saturday, July 24, 2004 at 10 a.m.  
745 Todd Road, Somerset, Ky.

**Auction of Overbey Investment Company's 14 Parcels sold at Absolute Auction 10 Parcels sold at Auction w/Reserve**  
Saturday, July 24, 2004 at 1:30 p.m.  
Oak Creek Springs Development, Sally's Branch Road, London, Ky.

## Real Estate For Sale



**Main Street!** Livingston - vinyl sided 3 bedroom home with efficient oil-fired hot 6 water heating system, fireplace, nice lot, 24x30 storage building. **REDUCED** to \$62,500! M1691\*



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



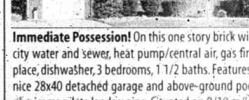
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**Immediate Possession!** On this one story brick with city water and sewer, heat pump/central air, gas fireplace, dishwasher, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Features a nice 28x40 detached garage and above-ground pool, plus immaculate landscaping. Situated on 8/10 m/l at 215 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon. \$105,900. M1875



**REDUCED! In The City - 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom brick home with basement, heat pump/central air, fireplace, hardwood floors with carpet. City water and sewer. Located on Williams Street. Price reduced to \$85,900. M1838**

## LOTS

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

**Let's Build!** 2 building lots - 97/100 and 1.13 acres. City water available. Hwys. 70 and 618. Quail Section. \$22,500 for both. M1880

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

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

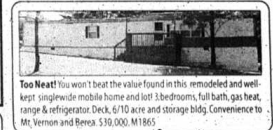
**City Water/Sewer Available - 1.37 acres by survey - Dailey Ave., Mt. Vernon. \$24,900. M1742**

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

**They're Going Fast!** Between I-75 & Hwy. 461 - over 100 restricted lots in the Palmbrook Ridge subdivision. City water, some lake views. \$7,900 to \$16,900. M1798

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

**2 Story Brick & Vinyl Home** w/living room w/ fireplace, dining, kitchen, five bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air, **Sold!** Situated on 3.61 acres, more or less, Buffalo Hollow Road, Flat Gap section of Rockcastle County. M1876



**Too Neat!** You won't beat the value found in this remodeled and well-kept singlewide mobile home and lot! 3 bedrooms, full bath, gas heat, range & refrigerator. Deck, 6/10 acre and storage bldg. Convenience to Mt. Vernon and Berea. \$30,000. M1865



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



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

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# "Court"

(Cont. from B2)

fine plus costs; Carrie A. Hanke, paid \$60 plus costs; Christopher M. Kirby, \$44 plus costs/STS authorized; Trina R. Malone, paid \$39.50 plus costs; Gary W. McRill, paid \$120 plus costs; David J. Plasters, paid \$30 fine plus costs;

Ricardo J. Rodriguez: Speeding and no operators/moped license, license suspended.  
 Dairrell R. Smith: Theft by deception, warrant issued.  
 Jeremy L. Smith: Speeding, and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended.  
 Ronnie Smith: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$300 plus costs/suspend \$450; No

operators license, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.  
 Billy L. Modlin: No/expired registration plates/receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Randall M. Mullins: Rear license not illuminated, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Jerry D. Owens: Speeding, \$68 plus costs/STS, authorized on payment; No insurance card, \$30 fine; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 plus costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 VCF, 2 days/30 day operator license suspension; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine/confiscate and destroy contraband; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.

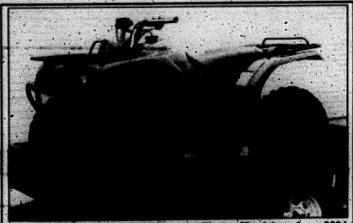
Wendell D. McFerron: No operators license in possession, \$25 plus costs.  
 Allen G. Lichter: Speeding, \$76 plus costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.  
 Monica C. Lisle: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus proof of insurance.  
 Gable M. Hearn: Fines/fees due (\$200.50), warrant issued/license suspended.

Kan Kulech: No/expired registration plates, \$25 plus costs.  
 Andrew T. King: Possession of controlled substance, \$100 plus costs and 120 days to serve 10/balance probated two years; Possession of controlled substance, 3rd degree, \$100 fine plus 10 days/concurrent.  
 Angie Lynn Kirby: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 plus costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged one year.

Jeremiah Dees: Speeding, \$25 plus costs/suspend fine for STS; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.  
 Donald D. Dodd: Illegal transportation, \$100 plus costs/confiscate and destroy contraband.  
 James M. Durham, Jr.: No operators license in possession, \$25 plus costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.  
 Ronald E. Ferguson: Speeding, \$45 plus costs; No insurance, \$100 fine w/proof; No operators license, \$100 fine.

Desmond A. Frei and John T. Gentry: No operators/moped license, warrant issued/license suspended.  
 Lyna K. Gentry: Speeding, \$68 plus costs; No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; Failure to produce insurance card, \$30 plus costs.  
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### AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2004 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message have been prepared and delivered to the legislative body; and  
 Whereas, the legislative body has reviewed such budget proposal and made modifications.  
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE City Council of Livingston, Kentucky as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004 and ending on June 30, 2005 is adopted as set forth herein:

	General Fund	Mun. Aid Fund	LGEA Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund
<b>RESOURCES AVAILABLE</b>					
Cash balance (estimate)	1,400	2,000	100	1,300	1,100
Taxes	7,000				
License & permits	750				
Intergovernmental receipts	28,000	2,400	400		
Charges for services	800	25	25	71,800	27,000
Other receipts	8,650				
Transfers (in)	15,900				
Total cash and revenues	62,500	4,425	525	73,100	28,100
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>					
Administrative Department	24,662		450		
Police Department	13,978				
Fire Department	0				
Street Department	1,469	3,900			
Water Dept. O&M				36,305	
Sewer Dept. O&M					16,344
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>40,109</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>39,305</b>	<b>16,344</b>
<b>BALANCES</b>	<b>22,391</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>33,795</b>	<b>11,756</b>

\*Budgeted transfers per the detailed operating and accounting budget of the MRA and LGEA Funds.

SECTION TWO: This budget ordinance shall be administered by the executive authority as prescribed and set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Administration shall include, but not be limited to at least the following:  
 A. Preparation and submission of financial statements which include budgetary comparisons on not less than a quarterly basis.  
 B. Provide for budget amendments if requested by the legislative body or if anticipated through administration and implementation.  
 C. Prepare any financial statements required for publication purposes, pursuant to KRS 424 and 91A.  
 D. Cause each fund of this budget to be audited as prescribed by law.

SECTION THREE: The detailed operating budget is adopted by reference for administration, accounting and reporting purposes.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be published by title and summary within thirty (30) days after adoption.

Adopted this 14th day of June, 2004.  
 /s/ J.C. Griffin, Mayor

Date of first reading: 5-10-04  
 Date of second reading and adoption: 6-14-04  
 /s/ Tina Tyree, City Clerk

Budget of Rockcastle County Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005 Summary Analysis of Appropriations		
Category	Purpose	Budget Approp.
<b>General Fund</b>		
6000	General Government	\$ 725,713
6100	Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 79,200
6200	General Health & Sanitation	\$ 74,800
6300	Social Services	\$ 3,650
6400	Recreation & Culture	\$ 12,000
6500	Capital Projects	\$ 60,584
9000	Administration	\$ 233,149
<b>Total General Fund</b>		<b>\$ 1,188,846</b>
<b>Road Fund</b>		
5000	General government	\$ 18,000
6000	Transportation Facilities & Services	\$ 434,000
6100	Roads	\$ 34,000
6400	Other Transportation Facilities & Services	\$ 438,706
6500	Capital Projects	\$ 80,000
9000	Administration	\$ 60,634
<b>Total Road Fund</b>		<b>\$ 881,400</b>
<b>Jail Fund</b>		
6100	Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 520,437
7000	Debt Service	\$ 136,500
8000	Capital Projects	\$ 0
9000	Administration	\$ 96,828
<b>Total Jail Fund</b>		<b>\$ 753,765</b>
<b>LGEA Fund</b>		
5100	Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 0
5200	General Health & Sanitation	\$ 0
5300	Social Services	\$ 0
5400	Recreation & Culture	\$ 0
5500	Transportation Facilities & Services	\$ 0
6100	Roads	\$ 37,245
7000	Debt Service	\$ 0
8000	Administration	\$ 6,192
9000	Other (Office of Coroner)	\$ 17,700
<b>Total LGEA Fund</b>		<b>\$ 60,137</b>
<b>(77) 911 Fund</b>		
6100	Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 139,990
7000	Debt Service	\$ 20,400
9000	Administration	\$ 23,280
<b>Total 911 Fund</b>		<b>\$ 183,650</b>
<b>(12) Forestry Fund</b>		
6100	Protection to Person's & Property	\$ 1,685
9000	Administration	\$ 30
<b>Total Forestry Fund</b>		<b>\$ 1,715</b>
<b>(27) Economic Devel. Fund</b>		
6000	General Govt. (Economic Development)	\$ 254,000
9000	Administration	\$ -200
<b>Total Economic Development</b>		<b>\$ 254,200</b>
<b>(10) Water Systems Project</b>		
8200	General Health & Sanitation	\$ 725,000
<b>Total Water Systems Project Fund</b>		<b>\$ 725,000</b>
<b>(88) CSEPP Fund</b>		
6100	Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 68,268
9000	Administration	\$ 9,759
7000	Debt Service	\$ 500
<b>Total CSEPP Fund</b>		<b>\$ 78,527</b>
<b>(14) Fairgrounds Fund</b>		
5400	Recreation & Culture	\$ 12,000
9000	Administration	\$ 150
<b>Total Fairgrounds Fund</b>		<b>\$ 12,150</b>
<b>(08) Disaster &amp; Emergency Services</b>		
9000	Administration	\$ 664
<b>Total DES Fund</b>		<b>\$ 664</b>
<b>Total Budgeted Appropriations</b>		
(01) Total General Fund	\$ 1,188,846	
(02) Total Road Fund	\$ 881,400	
(03) Total Jail Fund	\$ 752,765	
(04) Total LGEA Fund	\$ 60,137	
(77) Total 911 Fund	\$ 183,650	
(12) Total Forestry Fund	\$ 1,715	
(27) Total Economic Development Fund	\$ 254,200	
(88) Total CSEPP Fund	\$ 78,527	
(14) Total Fairgrounds Fund	\$ 12,150	
(08) Total DES Fund	\$ 664	
(10) Total Water Systems Fund	\$ 725,000	
<b>Grand Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$ 4,140,054</b>	

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**For Rent:** 3 bedroom brick on Hwy. 1505 in Brodhead. Central air. \$350 month/deposit required. Absolutely no pets!! 758-8692. 37x1

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**For Rent:** Nice large 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home in the country. No pets \$375 mo. plus deposit. 859-582-8384. 38x2

**For Rent:** 2 Bedroom house and trailer. 758-4729. No pets. 29xntf

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**391 SUE JOHNSON RD. (SALE PENDING)** are at the road. Rough footage on Sue Johnson Rd. 214,000. MLS10296.

**PLEASANT VIEW:** Secluded, wooded, 7.2 acre tract with several home sites. Mobile home on site. Mobile homes allowed. Utilities are available. \$10,500. MLS12117

**HWY 150 BRODHEAD:** 3 acres. Very desirable property for building of a home or could be divided to build home for resale. Very good property for many types of commercial bldgs. or mixing bldgs. City water and electric available. Partially fenced. Call Claydon 256-2818.

**95 BERGUSON ST. (Mt. Vernon):** 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, older home with many improvements. Fresh exterior paint. Hardwood floors. Fresh interior paint. On large city lot. Close to everything in town. Roomy interior makes for a cozy home. \$56,000. MLS13469.

**LITTLE CLEAR CREEK (Rockcastle Co.):** 3 bedrooms beautiful home with 3 bedrooms, living rooms, kitchen-dining room and bath on 1st floor. Large family room, utility room, 1/2 bath and storage room or bedroom in basement. Carpet with oak under. Heat pump/central air all on 483 acre, \$97,000. MLS14200.

**287 STEVE ALBERT RD. (BRODHEAD):** Beautiful contemporary home on 3 acres of land. Large bedrooms with SALES PENDING. 2 bedrooms, 3 baths. Large barn and new fence. \$179,000. MLS14358

**HWY 618 (Brodhead):** 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 10.5 acres. New heat pumps, new roof and sheathing 1 year old. Charming, barn 32x40, new paint. Property fenced all around with pond. Fruit and shade trees. \$106,000. MLS14458

**102 BRIAN LANE:** 2 bedrooms, 2 bath well kept singlewide on 1/2 acre lot. Home is underpinned pier foundation. Nice storage building with electric steps. All appliances includes washer/dryer. Secluded and quiet setting. \$44,000. MLS15624

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**151 WALLIN ST. (Brodhead):** City water and electric, 2 bath, living room, kitchen/dining area. Level yard, well SALES PENDING. City water and sewer. Replacement windows. Porch. \$54,000. MLS15674

**14 BRAYFORD ST. (Brodhead):** 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, very good location can walk to elementary school, hardwood floor, full basement. Shaded landscaped yard. \$69,900. MLS15781.

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## Westwood Reformed Church makes difference at Outreach

Westwood Reformed Church of America of Muskegon, Michigan came to Christ's Outreach to do God's work. The amount of jobs, programs and buildings that were completed was absolutely unbelievable. Though rain halted many outdoor projects, much was done indoors. As Mike Gates observed, "It rained most of the week, which was unfortunate. And in Kentucky when it rains, everything turns into mud soups."

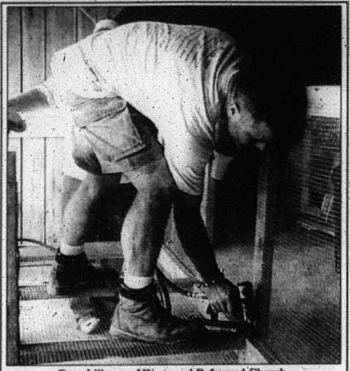
Pastor David Willerup didn't let that beat him or his mission team, though. When it got too muddy, they built rabbit hutchies in the barn or worked on addressing newsletters. The hutchies will be used to house our rabbit for the petting zoo program. As soon as the sun popped out, they began cutting grass, trimming around buildings and fence lines and much, much more. Gates said, "Cutting grass may not sound like a lot of work, but there are approximately six acres of grass to cut, over one mile of trimming to be done around fences, a barn, and several outbuildings. By the time you get from one end of the property to the other, it's time to go back to the beginning and mow again."

Some members of the group ventured down into the mud to continue working. Trekking through the mud, they set base logs for cabins, spread gravel and more. "It's been a long summer and it's barely even started. It is so humbling, when we get to see how these people live up their time, vacation and money to participate in a dream that we were given over 12 years ago. These churches come in and expect nothing in return. We are so grateful," Gates commented on the

group's hard work. We are in the process of starting to fence the perimeter of the property. This will give us some of the best horseback riding trails in the country. The people of the community have been very supportive of Christ's Outreach. The Gates would like to thank the people of Rockcastle County for all the time, money and love that has been given to Christ's Outreach for the Blind. It is so remarkable to see how God has caused us to be welcomed into the hearts of the people. Mike observed, "I love Kentucky. I haven't always been blind and I know what this area looks like - I just never dreamed I'd be living here." We ask the people of Rockcastle County to pray for us. We hope to be open by September of 2004.

Christ's Outreach for the Blind will be erecting a barn for 20 horses, which will be approximately 18,000 sq.-ft., and an 80-acre corral. This corral will take 3200 oak planks to build. We are using these planks as a means to finish this camp. Anyone who wishes to donate a plank by making a donation of at least \$100, will have their name or business name engraved on this plank or the plank can be done "in memory of". If you are interested, please contact us at 256-8888 or send your donation to:

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Dave Lillerup of Westwood Reformed Church.



Marci Grishem and Rachel McHenry of Westwood Reformed Church.



Sarah Brown, Marci Grishem and Kim Sorenson.



Josh Leutscher, Corey McHenry and Rachel McHenry of Westwood Reformed Church.

## Church News

### Monthly Singing

New Hope Baptist Church at Orlando will hold their monthly singing July 10th, beginning at 7 p.m. and featuring Homebound Bound singers. Everyone welcome.

### Benefit Auction

There will be a benefit auction Saturday, July 10th at 5 p.m. at Brush Creek Holiness Church.

### VBS at Pine Hill Holiness

Come to VBS at Pine Hill Holiness Church and let "Jesus Help You Power Up!" July 19-23 from 6:30 to 8:30 each night. Ages 4-16.

### Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley, Friday, July 9th at 7 p.m., sponsored by Refuge Ministries to sponsor a treatment program.

### Gospel Meeting

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting at the Blue Springs Church of Christ July 11-18 with evening services at 7:30 p.m. Services on Sunday, July 11 will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and on Sunday, July 18 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Evangelist will be Wayne McKame of McGregor, Texas. Everyone is welcome.

### VBS at Brush Creek Holiness Church

Come join us at Brush Creek Holiness Church, July 12-16, and "Be a Believer" nightly from 6:30 to 8:30.

Take Hwy. 1004 and go approximately three miles past Jean's Restaurant. Turn right onto Maple Grove Road and then take the right turn.

### Special Singing

Skaggs Creek Baptist Church will host a singing Sat., July 10th, beginning at 7 p.m. Voice will be the featured group.

### Benefit Service

There will be a benefit service for

Bro. Mike Phillips July 9th at 7 p.m. at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church, on old U.S. 25 at Burr. Everyone welcome, including singers.

### Cookbooks For Sale

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church has their cookbooks for sale at \$7.25 each. Call 859-925-2363 or 606-453-2979 and they will be delivered to you.

### Fairview Homecoming

Fairview Baptist Church is planning to host a community-wide homecoming for the old Fairview School on Sunday, September 5, 2004. We are asking for names of teachers and students who attended classes at the Fairview school to be submitted to the Homecoming Committee so everyone who might be interested can be contacted. We are also requesting pictures of students and the school house. Be assured the pictures will be taken care of and returned to you. Dinner is planned following the morning service - bring your family and bring a dish (vegetable or dessert).

For any questions or information, contact Doris Gabbard at 256-2658; JoAnn Croucher at 256-3131 or Fairview Baptist Church, 256-3722, Rt. 3, Box 347, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing at McNew Chapel Baptist Church Sat., July 10 at 7 p.m. for the Blakey family (to cover burial expenses). Mae and Elzie Doan and others will be singing.

### Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at 7 p.m., July 24th at the Morning View Holiness Church, Rt. 1955. All gospel singers and public invited. Bro. Burgess Daugherty is pastor.

### Special Service at Climax Holiness

Climax Holiness Church will be blessed on Sat., July 17th at 7 p.m. with preaching by Bro. Travis Jackson and special singing by the Trinity Heirs. Pastor Robert Miller and congregation invite everyone to come and be with us.

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Regular Meeting  
DRAFT AGENDA  
July 13, 2004  
7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER
  - A. Silent Prayer
  - B. Roll Call
  - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION
3. COMMUNICATION:
4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS
  - A. Approve minutes of the June 8, 2004 Special Meeting
  - B. Approve bills for payment
  - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4
  - D. Approve Tech Prep Master Agreement (M-004229002)
  - E. Approve request for Superintendent/Designee to advertise for bids for the following Surplus Items:
 

2	4' x 8' Chalkboards (Roundstone Elementary)
1	6' Massey Ferguson Bushhog
28	Wood Boards (1 1/2" x 11 x 15' 10 1/2")
- F. If no bids are received on surplus items, approve Superintendent/Designee to declare items junk.
- F. Approve School trip forms
 

Date	School	Grade	#	Location
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- G. Approve acceptance of bids for the following surplus items:
 

If no bids are received on surplus items, approve superintendent/designee to declare items junk.
5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:
  - A. Review/approve abolishment of Even-Start Director Position and creation of Program Assistant II Position
  - B. Review/approve amendment to FY 05 Salary Schedules
6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW
  - A. Review Monthly Financial Report
  - B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
  - C. Other:
7. ADJOURNMENT