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Mt. Vernon budget nearly \$4.5 million

The Mt. Vernon City Council approved the first reading of their annual budget on Monday night.

The total budget for the city, which is also the main water producer for Rockcastle County, is \$4,446,000.

Of the \$4.5 million, \$3 million is for the water department, \$468,000 is for the sewer department and \$796,000 will be spent out of the general fund.

Included in the general fund is \$203,000 for the police department, up \$16,000 from 4 year ago.

All police officers will receive some type increase in the coming year.

Mayor Clarence Kirby presented the first budget on May 31st, but council members requested some changes.

The second reading of the budget ordinance will be held next month at the council's regular monthly meeting.

The city currently has 27 full-time employees in all departments.

The Mayor also noted that last year's budget did not have to be amended by the council this year.

"I think that is the first time in the eight years you have been on the council, and as Mayor, that has not happened" she said.

In Somerset on Monday Demonstration held against Family Court Judge Lambert

By Jeff Neal

A group wanting to oust Family Court Judge Debra Hembree Lambert took their battle to the streets of Somerset, Monday.

Citizens for a Better Family Court, which claims to have 100-plus members, picketed outside the Pulaski County Courthouse, as Lambert held court inside. Approximately a dozen people took part in the demonstration.

Lambert said yesterday she doesn't focus on the negativity, instead, the people who appear before her provide all the energy she needs.

"What's uplifting is the people who come into my courtroom and shake my hand, and tell me I have done a good job - even after they have been harassed out in the hall by this group," Lambert said.

Lambert, the wife of Kentucky Chief Justice Joseph Lambert, has been accused of everything from traumatizing children to humiliating the people who come before her.

"To say I'm mean-spirited is so far from my personality," Lambert said. "I'm really just a big, goofy person without a mean bone in my body."

Sandy Morrow, the vice-president of the citizens group, says she encountered a very different Lambert.

"[Lambert] made me put my head down on the table in front of me and told me if I raised my eyes I would be punished," Morrow said. "She was trying to humiliate me ... but she did that to the wrong person."

"She obviously isn't a deep thinker," Morrow added. "She

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Fiscal Court approves resolution for address changes

At their regular meeting Tuesday, the Rockcastle Fiscal Court approved a resolution that will change the address of several Rockcastle residents.

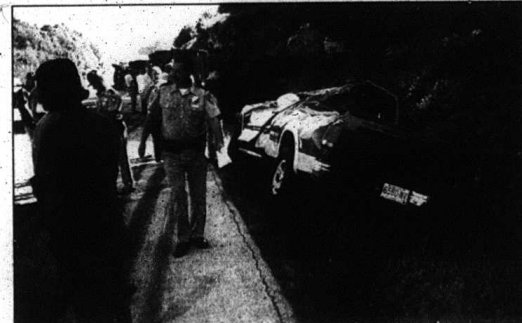
The resolution is an attempt by the United States Postal Service to move all addresses of property located in Rockcastle County to the Rockcastle County post office serving that area. Currently, residents of Rockcastle in fringe areas of the county, have addresses in Berea, Crab Orchard and McKee and it causes confusion for a number of reasons but primarily for service to the addresses on 911 calls.

They also approved participation in a high school/college student co-op program mainly to provide clerical assistance to the Judge Executive's office.

However, following the recom-



A total tragedy was averted Thursday morning when one tractor-trailer wreck led to another on I-75 near the Brindle Ridge overpass. Amazingly no one was seriously injured when a coal truck swerved to avoid two cars stopped in the passing lane and hit three other vehicles. Two of the vehicles were Vehicle Enforcement officer's vehicles and the other one was that of a Mt. Vernon firefighter. The above photo shows one of the police cars, which was completely crushed by the coal truck and the bottom photo shows the totaled truck of local firefighter Robbie Carpenter.



Board approves additional raise for school employees

The Rockcastle County Board of Education approved another half-percent raise for school employees during their regular meeting on Tuesday night.

The board had already approved a one and half percent raise, which was mandated by Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher, and is required to be paid from local funds. The cost to the local board will be \$200,000.

The other half percent will come from the state, at a cost to them of \$56,000.

The pay increase will go into effect this month.

It is the smallest raise for school employees in recent years. But, school finance officer Richard Bray pointed out that employees had received a 60 percent raise over the past 14 years.

The state's budget is currently directly under the control of Gov. Fletcher, because the Democrats and Republicans cannot reach an agree-

ment on a state budget.

The board also rejecting bids on three building projects and gave Superintendent Hammond and Bray authorization to negotiate the building projects' cost directly with architect Garland Vanhook.

Vanhook, formerly of Rockcastle County, is the architect on all three projects.

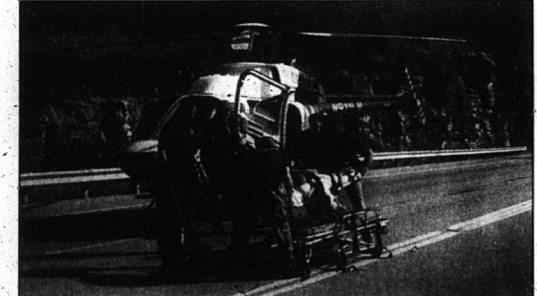
The projects are additional bleachers at the Rockcastle County Middle School, a room in the former county bus garage, across the street from the central office, for training of teachers and a batting and pitching facility for the RCHS girls' softball team and the boys' baseball team.

That facility will be 12 foot high and 40 x 80.

The board also discussed the possibility of purchasing the former Tool and Die Shop at Mt. Vernon Plastics for a possible Early Childhood/Maintenance facility.

Superintendent Hammond was instructed to negotiate with owner Dr.

James Chism and report back to the board in August with a recommendation and more information.



Several people were injured and two seriously enough to be flown from the scene of a wreck on Hwy. 461 at the intersection of Hwy. 150 on Saturday morning. The two who were flown from the scene were riding a motorcycle. At least three other vehicles were involved in the wreck, one driven by Jeff Smithman, who lives a very short distance from the intersection. Numerous attempts were made Wednesday to get more details about the crash from the Sheriff's office, but the final police report has not been completed. However deputies said the report would be finished by next week. It was the second bad wreck in the county in a three day period last week.



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One I-75 crash leads to another involving police, firefighters

By Richard Anderkin

Last Thursday, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement Officer Ivan Reed was investigating a single vehicle crash on I-75 in Rockcastle County, approximately 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon, when another wreck happened at the site.

A tractor trailer driven by Jeff Marcum, 28, of Manchester, crested the hill near the Brindle Ridge overpass and observed two vehicles stopped in the left lane traveling north, according to Kentucky State Police Public Affairs Officer Craig Sutton.

Sutton said Marcum then steered to the right to avoid striking the vehicles in the rear and lost control of the truck. The truck then traveled off the right shoulder of the roadway sideswiping Vehicle Enforcement Officer Paul Carson's patrol car.

The trailer began to overturn striking a Ford F150 pick up owned by Mt. Vernon volunteer fireman Robbie Carpenter which was parked in the emergency lane.

The truck then continued and overturned onto a third vehicle belonging to Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement and driven by Officer Reed.

At the time of the crash, no one was in the vehicles however, Jeffrey Lanham, 40 of Harrodsburg, became trapped under coal, which spilled over when the tractor-trailer overturned.

Lanham was driving the first tractor-trailer, which had wrecked at approximately 7:30 a.m. The second wreck occurred at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Both occupants in the tractor-trailer, Marcum and his passenger John Curry, 69, also of Manchester were transported to Rockcastle Hospital for treatment.

Officers Bert Foister and Paul Carson were treated for minor injuries, which they received when they were avoiding being struck by the vehicle. Neither Officer Reed nor any of the five department personnel were injured during the crash.

Mt. Vernon firefighters assisting at the scene of the first wreck were noticeably shaken, by the second wreck.

"Thank goodness none of us were

injured, but that is as close as a group of emergency personnel have come to getting killed," said Bryan Hansel a Captain with the Mt. Vernon fire department.

"When the coal truck began turning over, many of us on the scene, had to literally run for our lives," Hansel said.

"We went north as hard as we could go," Hansel said.

"The only thing that saved us was that after hitting the truck and the two DOT cars, the coal truck hit the first wrecked transfer truck and stopped," Hansel said.

"It was certainly a frightening scene," Carpenter said. Carpenter's vehicle was a total loss.

Hansel said a woman from Florida, simply stopped in the passing lane of the interstate. The passing lane was the only lane open at the time of the second wreck.

"She admitted she caused it all," he said.

Trooper Barry Blair is conducting the investigation and was assisted at the scene by Trooper Craig Sutton, Vehicle Enforcement Officers Brian Jackson, Dwight Sutton, Orr Smith Randy Radar and members of the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service.

I-75 was closed for four hours and traffic was backed up for 15 miles at one time, according to State Police in London.

Stewart sentenced

An Orlando man was sentenced July 1 to 204 months in prison, followed by six years supervised release and \$100 special assessment.

Elmer Boyd Stewart of Orlando entered a guilty plea on March 11 to possession with intent to distribute a quantity of tylox, containing oxycodone. A Schedule II controlled substance and forfeiture of assets, including \$43,353 in United States currency.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Rockcastle Sheriff's office, Ken-

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Cards of Thanks

Robert (Bobby) Allen

The Robert (Bobby) Allen family wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way during the tragic loss of our loved one.

Thanks for all the prayers, kind words of comfort, phone calls, visits and flowers.

Special thanks to Lester Carpenter for he did for Bobby and Alma through the years. To Bro. Burgess Daugherty and the Morning View Holiness Church family, Bro. Wayne Henson, Bro. Billy Medley for the beautiful songs, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Sister Lillie Mize Robinson and niece Donna Himes and family and Wanda Mosier and family.

Robert Foister Renner

In our time of sorrow, due to the loss of our dad, Robert Foister Renner, first we would like to thank Dad's Home Health Nurse, Michelle Hall. Dad really liked you a lot and you showed him, and us, you really cared. Thank you.

We would also like to thank George Reed from Cincinnati, Ohio for officiating the funeral service.

Rhonda McCaffern, JoAnn Miller, Jessica Yarnant, Vicki Mullins, thank you for the beautiful, heartfelt songs. Dad couldn't have asked for more beautiful songs.

To the pallbearers - dad's grandsons, Jacob Renner, Daniel Renner, his nephews, Gary Renner, Charlie Graves and family friends, Lonnie A. McGuire and Leroy Monk, Jr., thank you for being there.

We would like to thank everyone who uplifted dad in your prayers in his long illness.

Also we would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, brought food and the ones who visited with us. Thank you once again.

The Renner Family

Louella French Graves

The family of Louella French Graves would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every per-

son for their prayers, kindness, flowers, food, money and some just being there for us.

A special thanks to James Nicely, Mattie Miller, Kastle Inn Restaurant, Cox Funeral Home, Pizza Hut, Rockcastle Manufacturing.

If we've missed anyone, we didn't mean to. We just appreciate every one. Thanks so much.

Charles Graves, Graves kids

French kids

We love you!

J.M. Prewitt

We, the family of J.M. Prewitt, would like to express our thanks to each person who sent flowers or brought food during the time of our loss.

We want to thank Rockcastle Health & Rehab, Rockcastle Hospital and Dr. Griffith for making the last weeks more comfortable. We thank Cox Funeral Home for all of their help with arranging and conducting the funeral service and Alpha's Flowers for all the beautiful flower arrangements. A special thank you to Bro. Steve Weaver for his comforting words and the Blue Springs Church of Christ singers for their beautiful songs.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Mabel Prewitt

Children and Families

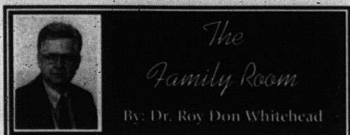
Eugene Bengé

We, the Family of Eugene Bengé, would like to express our sincere gratitude to each individual who offered comfort in our time of grief.

Thanks to everyone who called, visited, sent food, money and flowers. We would like to offer a special thanks to Marvin and Judy Owens, Rev. John W. Erwin, Mary Lawwell, Bill Bengé, Frank Bradley, Charlie Cash, Eddie Cash, Kenneth Chattelle, Doug Hamm, Jack McCall, James "Bowers" Bradley, and the American Legion VFW # 1410.

Sincerely,

The Bengé Family



Violence at Home Affects Children

I have had parents tell me, "The children don't know we fight." The children who believe this are deluding themselves. Even if children do not actually see the fighting, they hear it. Even if they neither see nor hear it, they feel its effects. They know when Mom is upset because Dad hit her last night, and this violence affects them.

Battering or spouse abuse causes damage and distress to the fetus. That is correct: violence affects that child even before he is born. Mom's anguish and worry produce chemicals that affect the fetus. At its worst physical violence can cause such injury to the mother that she has a miscarriage. I have counseled two women in the past six months who endured such an experience.

Violence in the home means emotional abandonment of the children. A mother who is being abused has to use most of her energy to cope with that abuse. She has very little left for her children. Nor is Dad supportive to the children because he is too angry. The result is that the children are left to fend for themselves, emotionally and physically.

Battering means living in constant fear. Keeping the body and mind in a state of constant arousal has a negative physical effect. Fear was meant to be a short term emotion to help humans cope with a threat. It was not meant to go on for months and years. Children who grow up in violence are always looking over their shoulders, wondering when the next battle will occur.

They know it is coming; they just do not know when.

Violence makes children feel powerless. They want to help Mom but nothing they do stops Dad from being abusive. Many children, some as young as three or four, will try to

intervene when Dad attacks Mom. They are rudely shoved aside or sometimes seriously hurt by the abuser. They cannot stop the abuse and they feel powerless. This affects them as adults when they attempt to cope with life.

Battering creates low self esteem. Children tend to personalize everything that happens in the family. In short, they blame themselves. "I must be doing something wrong," they think, or "I must not be good enough," they conclude. They come to see themselves as the problem. This sense of low self esteem shadows them into adulthood.

Battered children take on adult roles prematurely.

When Mom and Dad are unable to fulfill the parent role, one of the children usually takes over. Often the oldest female child will be Mommie to the younger ones: Some girls become "parents" in this way by age six. They are not able to enjoy a normal childhood.

Violence often results in stress, depression and flashbacks. These symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder occur in survivors of abuse, just as certainly as they occur in survivors of combat.

Children of abuse learn to abuse others or to be abused themselves. Not everyone who grows up in abuse becomes an abuser, but some do. They learn that violence is the only option for handling life's problems. Others take on the role of victim and end up in abusive relationships as an adult.

Stopping abuse now prevents many problems later on for the children in violent families.

Don Whitehead is the counselor at Bethany House Abuse Shelter in Somerset (606-679-1553). Thanks to Barbara Cory for the information in today's column.

Church News

Singing at Crossroads

Crossroads Assembly of God will be having a singing July 25th, beginning at 11 a.m. featuring the Kirk Family. Everyone come out and join us.

1 Voice at Bishop Picnic

1 Voice will be singing Saturday, July 17 at the annual Mark Bishop Picnic at Walnut Meadow Campground in Berea at noon. For more information, call 606-306-4171.

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 games 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 (vegetary 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.

Gospel Meeting

There will be a Gospel Meeting at the Broadhead Church of Christ with Bro. Bradon Stevens July 19-25 at 7:30 nightly. Lord's Day Worship is on 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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.

Clothing Give-Away

Rock of Ages Mission will be having clothing give away on Thurs., July 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Broadhead Fairgrounds. These are good quality clothes and are free to anyone who needs them. A container will be placed for donations to help us buy food for the needy! Please tell your family and friends about this. Rain will cancel for more information, please call 758-4203 or 758-8546.

Saturday Night Singing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will host a 3rd Saturday Night singing, this Saturday, featuring the Gabbard Family from Jackson County. Revival services begin at the church on Monday, July 19th. Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation invite everyone.

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.

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Auction

of Ms. Debra Lawrence's House and Lot

Saturday, July 24, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

Junction of Hwy. 150 and 1250, between Ms. Vernon and Broadhead

Location: From Mt. Vernon, follow Highway 150 West approx. 4 1/2 miles to the property. From Brodhead, follow Highway 150 East approx. 1 1/2 miles. An auction sign is posted.

Since Ms. Lawrence no longer has a need for this well located home, she has authorized our firm to market it at absolute auction.

The above-pictured brick home offers 1,950 sq. ft. and features a floor plan of living room, kitchen with oak cabinets, dining room, family room, 3 bedrooms, bath and large utility room with washer/dryer hookup. Other amenities include: front porch, city water, new shingle roof, storm doors, storm windows with several new thermopane windows, and ceiling cable heat.

In addition to the house, there are two storage buildings: one measures 14 x 12 and the other measures 15 x 15.

This level to gently rolling lot measures approximately 1.33 acres with a nice garden spot.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a good home in an excellent location, then don't miss this auction. Mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday morning, July 24th at 10:00 a.m.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins July 14th through July 23rd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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Stewart gets first win at Chicago

By Gerald Hodges the Racing Reporter

Tony Stewart finally won his first Nextel Cup race of the season as he led 160 of the 267-lap Tropicana 400, Sunday at Chicagoland Speedway.

Stewart pulled away from Jimmie Johnson after the final restart with only 11 laps to go. The victory was his first win of the season and the first since Oct. 11, 2003 at Charlotte.

Jimmie Johnson, who led briefly during the middle stages of the race was second, followed by Dale Jarrett, pole sitter Jeff Gordon, and Jeremy Mayfield.

But Stewart's win was clouded by yet another on-track incident.

During a restart on lap 127, Stewart, who had stopped for four fresh tires got into the back of Casey Kahne, sending Kahne's No. 9 Dodge into the outside wall.

The result was a pileup of other cars behind Kahne, which included Dale Earnhardt Jr., John Andretti, Scott Riggs, Jeff Burton, and Dave Blaney.

"He (Casey Kahne) checked up and I don't know if someone pinched him where he had to get out of it or what," said Stewart. "I was right on him, and it was a bad deal. We could have gotten taken out just as easily."

Stewart got through the accident OK, and moved back into the lead.

Immediately after the incident, Kahne's crew chief, Tommy Baldwin Jr. ran to Stewart's pit area to express his views, and a fight broke out between the crewmembers of the two

teams.

NASCAR did not issue any penalty for the incident, leaving fans and members of Kahne's team shocked.

"That one segment where we took the lead was the best we were," said Johnson. "That's all I had. The car was the strongest all day and won the race."

Last week's winner and polesitter, Jeff Gordon had handling problems midway of the race, but his team was able to make adjustments that allowed him to finish fourth.

"I can't tell you what was wrong with our car," said Gordon. "It was an amazing display of team work. We were in really big trouble. I think one of the jackscrews, undid, itself, and that caused us to get really, far, far behind."

Finishing Order: 1. Tony Stewart, 2. Jimmie Johnson, 3. Dale Jarrett, 4. Jeff Gordon, 5. Jeremy Mayfield, 6. Terry Labonte, 7. Sterling Marlin, 8. Joe Nemechek, 9. Michael Waltrip, 10. Kevin Harvick, 11. Rusty Wallace, 12. Matt Kenseth, 13. Jamie McMurray, 14. Brian Vickers, 15. Casey Mears, 16. John Andretti, 17. Robby Gordon, 18. Bobby Labonte, 19. Ward Burton, 20. Greg Biffle, 21. Elliott Sadler, 22. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 23. Scott Wimmer, 24. Mark Martin, 25. Jimmy Spencer, 26. Kyle Petty, 27. Ken Schrader, 28. Jeff Green, 29. Scott Riggs, 30. Brendan Gaughan, 31. Mike Bliss, 32. Ricky Rudd, 33. Jeff Burton, 34. Ryan Newman, 35. Kurt Busch, 36. Casey Kahne, 37.

Dave Blaney, 38. Ricky Craven, 39. PJ Jones, 40. Hermie Sadler, 41. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 42. Kevin LePage, 43. Chad Blount

Nexel Chase for the Championship Contenders
 1. Johnson-2720, 2. Earnhardt Jr.-2615, 3. Gordon-2478, 4. Stewart-2393, 5. Kenseth-2321, 6. B. Labonte-2278, 7. Sadler-2252, 8. Harvick-2229, 9. Busch-2211, 10. Newman-2173

Top-10 Busch Series leaders: 1. Truex-2863, 2. Busch-2811, 3. Keller-2504, 4. Hornaday-2495, 5. D. Green-2495, 6. Biffle-2487, 7. Leffler-2444, 8. Hamilton Jr.-2393, 9. Waltrip-2293, 10. Bliss-2232

Top-10 Craftsman Truck Series leaders: 1. Sertzer-1662, 2. Hamilton-1656, 3. Edwards-1502, 4. Crawford-1510, 5. Crafton-1501, 6. Chaffin-1485, 7. Sprague-1463, 8. Wood-1454, 9. Musgrave-1445, 10. Kvapil-1418

Weekend Racing
 Racing will be on the slim side this weekend. The only major NASCAR event will be the Craftsman Truck Series race at Madison, Ill. The Nextel Cup and Busch Series have the weekend off.

Saturday, July 17: Dodge Dealers Ram Tough 200, race 12 of 25. Starting time: 8 p.m. (EST), TV: Speed Channel. Distance: 160 laps-200 miles. Defending champion: Brendan Gaughan, Dodge.

Racing Trivia Question: Richard Petty and Dale Earnhardt Sr. have both won seven NASCAR Winston Cup titles. How many does Jeff Gordon have?

If you would like to read additional racing stories by Gerald Hodges the Racing Reporter, go to www.race300.com.

Tourney Results

Submitted by David Brock

7-8 year olds
 Lake Cumberland 13 - Rockcastle 6
 Rockcastle 22 - N. Laurel 12

9-10 year olds are state-bound
 Rockcastle 6 - Harlan 3
 Rockcastle 8 - S. Laurel 2
 Harlan - Rockcastle 4
 Rockcastle 13 - Harlan 2

(Boone Saylor pitched a one hitter in the championship game and was 4 for 4 at the plate with 7 RBIs)
 This team will meet Campbellsville Saturday in the first game of the state which is being held at Campbellsville.

14-15 year olds are state-bound
 Rockcastle 12 - Campbellsville 2
 Rockcastle 7 - Greenup Co. 2
 Rockcastle 4 - Russell Co. 2
 This team will play their first game of the state tournament this Friday at Ashland.

Classified deadline is Noon Tuesday



The Rockcastle Co. Babe Ruth 14-and-15-year-old team recently won the District 5 tourney in Russell County. The team won four straight beating Green Co., Campbellsville and Russell Co. twice. They will be playing this Friday at 6 p.m. in Ashland. Team members are pictured above, front row from left: Steve Middleton, Dakota Smith, Ben Smith, Izak McQueary, Adam Hensley, Adam Rogers. Back row from left: asst. coaches Josh Middleton and Mr. Rogers. Paul Payne, head coach Purnell Brimmett, Donovan Pigz, helper Adam Hensley, Zack Burkhardt, Ryan Taylor and asst. coach Brad McNew.



Rockcastle's 11-and-12-year-old All-Stars won the Area Tournament held at Science Hill by defeating Burnside and Pulaski County. The team advanced to the District Tournament held in London. Rockcastle faced Middleboro, Clay County, and South London - defeating Middleboro and South London. Rockcastle placed second in the tournament being defeated by Clay County 3-1 in the final game. This team has worked very hard and represented Rockcastle well in both tournaments. Thanks to the coaches for their time and dedication. Members of the team are front row from left: John L. Saylor, Grant Burdette, Zach Reams, Josh McKinney, Lige Garv and Danny Jones. Middle row from left: Travis Carpenter, Brandon Jones, Brandon Burkhardt, Dustin Reynolds, Tanner Childress and Matt Bulpens. Back row from left: Coaches Johnny Boone Saylor, Don Roberts and Jamie Burdette.

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Secondary program offerings include: Automotive Technology, Electricity, Health Science, Office Technology, and Welding. Kentucky Community and Technical College (KCTC) Post-Secondary offerings at KY TECH-Rockcastle location include: Adult Agriculture, Practical Nursing and Respiratory Care.



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Tuesday, July 20, 2004

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 1/4 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 81 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.

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Sale No. 3 Case No. 02-64517 Brodhead Area **2:30 p.m.**

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Summer Reading final program held

By Kathy McKibben
Children's and YA Librarian

The past couple of weeks at the Rockcastle County Public Library have been very busy, finishing up the Summer Reading Program 2004. Tuesday, June 22nd, Michael Van Winkle was on hand to portray Woody Guthrie and sing "This Land is Your Land." Ms. Kathy McKibben was a stand in for Traci Parsons who was to portray Katherine Lee Bates, writer of "America the Beautiful." We want to thank Michael for taking his time to come to the Library, and Mr. Allan Pensol for bringing Michael and the costumes.

Storybook Chautauqua has been a refreshing diversion from the normal activities of the library. The children and adults sang the songs along with the character; this was more than appropriate considering the 4th of July holiday. The children had a fun time making and coloring flags and stand-up stars.

The intermediate craft time conducted by Stacy Richards was a success; the children finished up their decoupage masks. This craft time has really increased in number consistently since it began. Thanks Stacy for all of the hard work.

On Tuesday, July 6th Ronald McDonald was on hand to do his magic show for the SRP finale. Thanks Ronald for the best show yet! There were over 100 in attendance counting children and adults. Prizes were awarded in each age category. Over 6000 books were read in one month's time. This figure was taken from only the book logs that were returned. A pizza party was held afterwards. The library staff appreciates all of the children and parents who participated in the program, or assisted your children in participating.

On a personal note thanks to Stacy Richards, Amanda Rader, and Jennifer Alsip, and Ms. Pam Challif for all of your hard work and support during the program.

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this library wouldn't be able to have a Summer Reading Program. We would like to thank all of the following businesses for your support: Kentro Valley Entertainment, Cow Funeral Home, Mt. Vernon Oil and Tire, Perry's Auto Body, Singleton Insurance, Farm Bureau, Ford Brothers, Wendy's, Pizza Hut, Community Trust, Bank, Godfather's Pizza, Waffle House, Apollo Pizza, Shop Rite of Brodhead, and last but not least Carter's Market who is always willing to give a hand. You made our Summer Reading Program a huge success! Thank-you for helping to promote literacy in Rockcastle County. We hope that we can join hands again to bring literacy, the arts, and creativity all together for the good of our community. Make the connection, connect @ your library!



Ms. Cynthia Hansel
Adult 2nd place.



Ms. Kathy with
Adult 3rd place winner
Ms. Carol Ann White.



Michael VanWinkle singing "This Land Is Your Land" with the children.



Summer Reading Award Winners back row left to right: Jasmit Johnson 4-7 grade 1st place; Nancy Dickerson 8-12th grade 3rd place; Peggy Horn Adult 1st place; Brandy Kirby 8-12th grade 1st place; Amanda Hedrich 4-7th grade 2nd place. Front row right to left: Karina Deaton 1st - 3rd grade tied for 3rd place; Keeli Holcomb won one of the door prizes; John Cecil Horn Pre-school 1st place; Rachel Johnson, 1st-3rd grade 2nd place; Brianna Mink 1st - 3rd grade tied for 3rd place; Jalia Parker 1st - 3rd grade 1st place; Jacob McGuire Pre-school 2nd place. Not shown were Sebastian McGuire Pre-school 3rd place; Taylor McGuire 1st - 3rd grade 3rd place; Rebekah Gevedon 8th - 12th grade 2nd place



Ronald McDonald does his magic for a room full of anxious, but well behaved children!



Ms. Pam Challif conducts the door prize drawings, Ms. Virginia Allen won the hand made basket made by Ms. Charlene Gentry of Mt. Vernon.



Library staff from left to right: Stacy Richards, Library Assistant, Pam Challif Director and Bookmobile Librarian; Kathy McKibben Children's and YA Librarian; Amanda Rader Library Assistant.



Ms. Kathy in costume portraying Katherine Lee Bates.



Ms. Stacy Richards and her intermediate craft group modeling their masks.

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____
Date: _____

"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

down as it always has been any time on I-75.

I am no expert, nor was I there the whole time but if it stayed the way it was when I came by, they were lucky no one was killed.

I just think a little common sense might have helped prevent the other wrecks and, yes I heard about the overloaded coal truck and, like I said, I was not there like the hard working people who were in harm's way. I just want them to think about the rest of us and themselves and what will sound that curve at the top of the hill doing 65 mph and, all of a sudden, with no warning you have the all day mess you had.

Now I base this on the fact that two of the three DOW or police cars or whatever were involved in the second wreck so my question is was anybody back up the road, say at the top of the hill, where they could be seen letting people know to slow down or close the lane next to where they were working? I hope so but from the skid marks it looks like I hope I am wrong.

James Bullock
Mt. Vernon

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the Lady Rockets 10 and Under AAU Basketball Team,

coaches and parents, we would like to offer our sincere thanks and gratitude to all the people and businesses who contributed towards our trip to the National AAU Tournament in Orlando, Florida.

The following individuals and businesses' help was most appreciated: Rockcastle County Hospital, Lions Club in Brodhead, Arvin Family Practice, Cheryl Noble and the Lady Rockets Booster Club, Danny Ford, Judy Bullock and the Little Lady Rockets intramural program, Yvonne's Pharmacy, Aletha's Flowers, Singleton Insurance, Kokoku Rubber, Inc., Mt. Vernon Drug, Kiwanis Club, Cloia Collins and her students from MVES, Boone and Dr. Karen Saylor, Mahafey's Quick Lube, Cox Hardware, NAPA Auto Parts, Appliance Service Center, Ronnie and Brenda Bradley, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Jack's Pro Hardware, Dr. Chism and the Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic staff, Cummins Sporting Goods.

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We would also like to thank those who contributed to the car washes, bake sales and any other sales that were conducted.

And a special thanks is offered to the late Debby Hardegree (GMA in Brodhead) who donated money and raffie items numerous times. Debby was a very generous and kind woman and she will be greatly missed. We offer prayer to her family as well as condolences.

In conclusion, we offer thanks again for providing the team with a most memorable tournament experience. We apologize if we have inadvertently left out any other businesses or individuals. I think the following scripture will capture the fullness of giving. Every man according to his purpoeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly,

or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7.

Sincerely,
The Lady Rockets 10 & Under AAU Basketball Team Association

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the Lady Rockets 10 & Under AAU basketball team and parents, we would like to offer our thanks and appreciation to Ms. Darla Reams and Mrs. Melissa Singleton who led the team to win a state championship. The coaches gave up their free time to teach the team the fundamentals of basketball, sportsmanship, as well as lessons in morality. Mrs. Reams and Mrs. Singleton made sure that prayer was a part of the basketball program that they enforced.

Thanks again for all your hard work and dedication. We truly appreciate both of you and the life lessons that were taught to the team. Words cannot express how much both of you have meant to the team.

Sincerely,
Lady Rockets 10 & Under AAU Team and Parents

School Bus Monitor Meeting

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"It Is Written"

There is an important Bible topic that we would like to consider, the subject of Holy Spirit baptism. Let me begin by first affirming that there are two historical cases of Holy Spirit baptism found in the N.T. the apostles in Acts 2 and Cornelius and his group in Acts 10.

Observe what Jesus promised the apostles in Acts 1:4-5: "And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which he said he would give to you. For ye have heard of me saying that ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not with water." In Acts 2:1-4 we read of the fulfillment of this promise ten days after Jesus spoke in Acts chapter 1, that the apostles were baptized with the Holy Ghost. "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues, like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Notice in these verses the pronouns "they", who is the "they"? Well the antecedent of "they" is the apostles, in Acts 1:26. Further, those who spoke were Galileans Acts 2:7, the apostles were all Galileans, Ac 1:11. Also notice in Acts 2:14a, "But Peter, standing up with the eleven." The passage did not say "Peter standing up with the one hundred and nineteen," "but Peter, standing up with the eleven." Thus we must conclude that only the apostles were baptized with the Holy Ghost here on the day of Pentecost.

One more observation, in Acts 2:2 it said of the apostles, "and it filled all the house where they were sitting." You don't read of them seeking, praying, anointing, going to be altar, laying on of hands in order to get baptized in the Holy Ghost, but they were sitting when they were baptized with the Holy Ghost. For Christ is the one who did the baptizing of them in the Holy Spirit to be crucified.

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"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

face to face with the creature from heck. I've rolled up my truck windows in the Great Smoky Mountains to avoid being accosted by small bears but this was a groundhog. Not a happy groundhog, but not one willing to take on a mattock.

He/she/it swerved to avoid me and galloped across the lawn.

"AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA"

"And suddenly I had beagle in my lap. Wet, frothing at the mouth and totally exhausted beagle. I can't believe the ground hog was running from him." There would have been no fight had they actually hooked up. Can you spell suicide?

I picked up the dog and brought him to the front porch for a bowl of water and a couple slices of bologna. He slept for an hour or so on the swing and as far as I know, went on home to sleep some more.

In the meantime, if you are on Lowell Branch here in Paint Lick and spot a huge furry creature, don't be reporting it to the Fish and Wildlife people as a bear. If it really is a groundhog, I made eye contact with it. If you get him, I'll help clean him on the halves and we'll flip a quarter to see who gets to keep the hide but you better have a big gun.

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Farmers Market

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Carol Sigmon, treasurer for the Rockcastle County Farmers Market is shown with vegetables the Sigmon family grows. Carol, along with several local farmers are now providing fresh locally grown produce throughout the summer.

Farmers Market locations can be found at Remfo Valley on Saturdays and Broadhead Fairgrounds on Wednesdays from 8:30 am until the produce is sold out.

Through the assistance of the Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center and Kentucky Department of Agriculture, the Senior Nutrition Coupons will be offered again this year. All seniors, 60 years of age or older, with income of less than \$1,366 per month for one person,

or \$1,926 per month for two persons, are eligible for two \$20 coupon allotments. For details and sign up, visit Sherry Mowbray at the Rockcastle Sr. Center located on US 25 South. Proof of age and income are needed when signing up.

Farmers Market coupons may be used at any time during the summer. Market dates are planned through early October.

For more information, contact the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



Carol Sigmon at the Farmers Market

In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure and daughter Miranda spent a week at Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

Mrs. Becky Daugherty and granddaughter Kaitlyn and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Daugherty have returned home after spending a few days in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Myer of Colorado visited grandmother Patricia Holland and other relatives last week.

Vallie Burton has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mattie Petrey and Danny.

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

Mrs. Katherine Wyatt and mother of Harlan have moved to Mt. Vernon on Rainbow Ridge. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colwell were in Lexington recently to consult Mrs. Colwell's doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston visited her father Oscar Saylor of Crab Orchard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Petrey visited her mother Vallie Burton awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Linda Eaton and mother Patricia Holland were in Richmond Monday.

Mrs. Linda Eaton spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Goulter and children of Mansfordville.

Felt Safe? Lordy Lordy Look Who Turned 40!



Elizabeth Shearer Bradley
Happy Birthday
You are the old and sad dear friend I cherish.
Love You - Bekki



Hi, my name is David "Ethan" Russell. I celebrated my first birthday on Father's Day, June 20, 2004. My parents are Dave and Paula Russell of Mt. Vernon. I would like to give a special thanks to my grandparents Eddie and Darlene Delph of Broadhead, Jack and Kay Absher of Waynesburg and Dave and Lois Russell of Exvrit. Also a thanks to my Great Uncle Wayne and Teresa Renner, Uncle Chris Delph, Aunt Marie Delph, my big brother Coty Blake, and my two sisters, Kaitlyn Brooke and Caitlyn Paige. Thanks everyone for helping me celebrate this special day!



Members of the tour are pictured above, seated from left: Glen Hoggard, Chuck Waters, Steve Bullen, Bobby Lawrence, Colbin Bullen, Tiffany Hopkins, Josh McKibben, Pearl Burdette, Mercedes Burdette and Dorine Baker. Second row from left: Dollie Roberts, Charcie Hagger, Nina Cline, Jean Price, Irene Ruth Brown, Bernice Sowder, Anna McKee and Robin Brown. Third row from left: Virginia Brown, June Waters, Faye Byrd, Doris Wright, Judy Wilson, Paul Blevins, Janet Blevins, Audrey Hamm, Nina Burkharz, Willene Burton and David Snell. Third row from left: Johnny Craig, Lualu Brown, Vernon Price, Bob Wright, Tommy H. Mink, William Burkhardt, Joseph Murphy, Alice Laura Murphy, Carolyn White, Bo White, Junior Sowder, Walter Barker and Baker Brown. Absent from picture were: Louise Craig, Janet Dodson and bus driver Virgil Carr.

Rockcastle Agri-Business tour

Substituted by Dollie Roberts
The Rockcastle Agri-Business group left the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon on July 5th for their 2004 tour, under the direction of Louise and Johnny Craig.

The tour was through five states and some of the places of interest visited were: The Research Center in

Memphis, TN, a winery and Ranceland Foods which is the third largest rice packing company in the world (they export rice to over 100 countries). We also visited the Ozark Mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery, Shinn's Peach Orchard where we got to taste the peaches, toured historic downtown, Branson,

MO and went shopping and sight-seeing before going to the Grand Palace for an Oak Ridge Boys concert where Larry Stewart opened for the main act. I toured a fish hatchery at Branson and heard Allen Edwards at the Golden Corral. We had to cancel the outdoor drama "Shepherd of the Hills" because of a storm so we attended the Presley Theater instead.

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To Rev. George Murphy's daughter, Norma Jean I'm writing to comfort my sister in the Lord. What you are going thru is going to be hard. Jesus is there to see you thru. With all the things you have to do. God is taking your pain to his home on high. Just think you will meet him soon by and by.

Where we'll all be together again. No more sorrow, heartache or sin. His robe and crown are waiting up there. We're going soon our Glory to share. Children and friends, if you aren't saved today. Believe on Jesus. He has paid the way. Salvation is great whosoever will, Call on Him today, your heart He will fill.

With His love and mercy, what a great life. Free from sin, sorrow and strife. We can go to Heaven to see our loved ones and Bobby too. Don't put it off, there is work for us to do. Norma, I love you and prayed each day.

For God to heal Bobby or take him away. He suffered so much you all stood by. He is with Jesus now you must cry. Over 60 years ago, your Dad married John and me.

We were so happy in Jesus and our family tree. He is gone now, I know how you feel. A time like this, we truly learn that God is real. We had that hope of seeing them again. Let's do what we can our love ones to win.

Love
Sis Winkler, 6-22-04
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Tiger Pause

Dear Parents,

We are already beginning to get things ready for the upcoming school year. We look forward to working with you and your child. I am sure that together, we can give your child the best education possible.

We will be conducting "Back to School" night on Tuesday, August 3. If you have been to Brohead Elementary before, Back to School Night will be different. Instead of coming anytime during the evening, we will have specific times to meet with students in each grade level. At that time, you will meet all of the teachers at that particular grade level. They will give you information that you will need to know about how the school works, the curriculum that will be taught, what your child will need to know before moving on and who your child's teacher will be.

After this brief meeting, you and your child will be able to go to your child's classroom and spend some time with your child's new teacher. The purpose of this is to help your child be ready for the first day of school. On the first day, parents are not allowed to accompany their child to the classroom.

I look forward to a future work-

ing together to provide your child with a great education. Please arrange now to attend Back to School Night during your child's grade level meeting. If you have questions, you may call the school at 758-8512.

Kindergarten/Preschool - 4 p.m.
First Grade - 4:30 p.m.
Second Grade - 5 p.m.
Third Grade - 5:30 p.m.
Fourth Grade - 6 p.m.
Fifth Grade - 6:30 p.m.

"Tou"™
 (Cont. from A7)

This is a comedy act, run by the Presley Family. We also toured the Precious Moments, Fountain of Angels, Precious Moments Chapel (you must see it) and the Princess Diana Museum at Carthage. We ate at Lambert's Rolling Restaurant, saw where the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers meet at Cairo, IL, visited a dorking tobacco farm at Paducah where catfish is also raised for Kroger, the main buyer and, last but not least, we had a picnic at a community park in Maysville.

Everyone had a nice time and thanks to Virgi Carr of Sevierville, TN, our bus driver, for his good driving.

Johnny Jones named All-American Scholar



Johnny V. Jones

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Johnny V. Jones, of Brohead, 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.

Johnny, 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.

Johnny is the son of Clyde and Melissa Jones of Brohead. Grandparents are Billy and Billie Jones of Waldron, AR and Verdell and Carolyn Wagner of Waldron, AR.

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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:

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 04-CI-00019

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for ANCO Mortgage Corporation d/b/a U C Lending Plaintiff

Jeffrey Stewart, et al. Defendants

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 02-CI-00222

Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as custodian or trustee under applicable custodial agreement c/o EMC Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff

Paul Evans, Charity Evans, Citizens Bank and Commonwealth of Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered into this action on June 30, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS AND 16/100 (\$54,407.16) plus interest, costs and attorney fees: I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, July 30, 2004 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows: lg Rockcastle County, Kentucky and beginning on a black oak on the south side of Chestnut Ridge School Road and east side of gravel drive a corner to Harvey Vanzant; thence north side of McGuire along east side of gravel drive 550 deg 00' W 91.14 feet to an iron pin; thence S 15 deg 45' W 88.8 feet to an iron pin; thence S 63 deg 30' E 84.85 feet to an iron pin; corner to McGuire and in line of Harvey Vanzant N 09 deg 30' W 18.0 feet to an iron pin; thence N 13 deg 30' W 122.7 feet to a point of beginning containing 0.291 acre by survey of C. Douglas Mullins Registered Land Surveyor No. 3773.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered into this action on June 25, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY ONE THOUSAND SIXTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 98/100 (\$41,068.98) plus interest, costs and attorney fees: I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, July 30, 2004 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Tract No. 1 - Beginning at a stake 140 1/2 feet West of the Sand Springs Road; thence westerly 140 1/2 feet to the Jack Adams heirs line; thence along the Jack Adams heirs line southerly 76 feet; thence easterly 140 1/2 feet to a stake; thence northerly a straight line to the point of beginning containing 35/100 of an acre, more or less.

Tract No. 2 - Beginning at the Jack Adams heirs line at the Sand Springs Road; thence southerly with the right of way of the Sand Springs Road to a set stone in the line of Vera Vance; thence a northerly direction to a cedar in the Adams heirs line; thence with the Adams heirs line a northerly direction to the point of beginning and containing one (1) acre, more or less.

This is excerpted from the above following which is conveyed to W. Stephens and Lula Stephens by deed dated January 21, 1964, recorded in Deed Book 83, page 429; and Beginning at a set stone in the right of way of Sand Springs Road, Carson Wiley's corner; thence southerly with Carson Wiley's line 96 feet to a set stone on the line of Vera Vance; thence easterly 75 feet to a set stone in the right of way of Sand Springs Road; thence with the meanders of the said road 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Also, these easement for ingress and egress over and across the following: Beginning to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS 87273 in the South right of way of Chestnut Hill School Road and being a corner to Harvey Vanzant; "Yes"; thence going with said right of way N 77 deg 06' 16" W 49357 feet to a found 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS 87273 in said right of way and a corner to Bernard Purrell; thence leaving said right of way and going with the line of Parcel S 13 deg 30' E 60.00 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS 87273 in the line of Purrell and a corner to Harvey Vanzant; "Yes"; thence going with the line of Vanzant N 35 deg 58' 13" E 58.42 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.03 acre.

Being the same real property which Jeffrey Stewart and Tammy Stewart obtained by deed dated October 21, 1999 executed by Jeffrey Stewart et ux. of record in Deed Book 176, page 605 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2004 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder, and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.
8. The purchase shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

NOTICE OF SALE

Being the same real property which Paul Evans and Charity Evans obtained by deed dated November 11, 1994 of record in Deed Book 155, page 656 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of 12.99% per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The full satisfaction of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2004 local, county and state property taxes.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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 sweet wood pointers; thence southwesterly to a stone in the Allen line; thence E 84 ft. to a black gum and maple, the Sambrook's and Allen corner; thence with Sambrook's line (also Cora Welch) to a spruce pine stump on the bank of Galesy 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, near 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 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. Wallis'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 chestnuts and a rock marked J.G.C., at the lettered rock, it being a corner of Phil Allen; thence with his line S 35 1/2 W 124 poles to a stake and a small black oak at the wire fence; thence S 62 W 75 poles to a pine on a ridge west of Galesy Branch, a corner to the said Charlie Clark; also Henry Browning (now W.M. Hicks); thence running a straight line northeastward across the ridge to a black oak stump; rock to be placed with black oak pointers, it being in the line of Richard Mobley; thence N 29 W 30 1/5 poles to the beginning and containing 15 acres more or less.

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

BEGINNING at a metal culvert on the east edge of Gilford Road and the Corner property line; thence running up the hill 210 ft. in an easterly direction to a point; thence 210 ft. in a northerly direction to a point; thence 210 feet in a westerly direction to the east edge of Gilford Road; thence following the east edge of Gilford 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 435 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 #022590
 2. A 1987 Redman Mobile Home Vin #11232442

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 liens 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 of record at the time of entry 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 school taxes shall be paid by the purchaser.

Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the aforesaid terms and conditions. Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

Daniel J. Venters, Special Master Commissioner
Venters Law Office

Yards to Paradise

Bi-Weekly Column by Max Phelps
Select the Right Plant for the Right Reasons for Landscape Success
 Have you bought a red or burgundy leaved plant at a garden center, only to have it look rather green in your yard?
 Ever observe someone planting a fabulous hosta in a sunny spot, and happen to see it cooked and sunburned sometime later?

Imagine you are visiting someone's garden and you just "know" that clematis or gardenia would smell so sweet, only you can't get close enough because it's planted in back of many other plants you'd have to trample through to get a close-up sniff?

Maybe you've tried planting a yucca or some iris in a spot that stays wet and you were disappointed to see them quickly rot away?

I love a great variety of plants. I love introducing almost-unknown plants into a landscape occasionally. It is "fun". But, if either you or I see a lovely plant for sale that we know little about, we should do our home-

work before buying and planting it.

Before we make these or worse mistakes, let us pose a few questions and provide some answers.

What zone do you live in? And is the plant you want going to do well in your zone? (Most any mail order company that sells plants has a planting zone map published in its mailings, or you can go to a search on the internet.)

If you come across a palm or a banana tree while vacationing in Myrtle Beach or Hilton Head or Orlando, should you buy it and take it home and plant it in the Appalachians? Certainly not! Many cypress myrtles and azaleas will be severely damaged when temperatures fall much below zero.

What if the plant tag says "requires good drainage"? Does that mean you have water standing in low spots in your yard for hours, or days even, after heavy rain? Would you be prepared to take major remedial action to give the plant a proper home in your yard? (Tip: dig a hole, fill it with water, and come back a few hours later to see if any water remains, and if it does, fill the hole back in, or plant a willow or a cypress.)

What is your soil's pH? A neutral soil is 7.0 pH. Most plants (but not all) prefer a slightly acidic soil, which is represented by a number slightly lower than 7. Perhaps you live in limestone country and you'd love to grow some rhododendron, mountain laurel, pieris or blueberries. Well, these plants don't like "sweet" limestone soil, but need "sour" acidic soil.

(Incidentally, mortar and concrete will sweeten nearby soil.)

Is your yard hot and sunny all the time? Putting shade-loving plants in full sun is risky.

Even trees such as dogwoods prefer the shady side of the house or the north side of a large tree.

What about roses you want new plants? Do you need shade? Do you need to hide utilities? Do you want to screen out noisy or noisily neighbors?

If you need a plant to function this way for 12 months out of the year, you will need to select evergreens.

Do you want a "specimen"? Maybe a sugar maple, a gingko, a

southern magnolia, a deodar cedar or a spruce tree? Don't get carried away and plant numerous specimen plants or you will lose the desired impact.

Is fragrance important to you? Plants with pleasing smells should be planted near a walk, deck, porch, patio, gazebo, or just outside a screened window of your home.

There is a lot to consider in selecting right plants and in selecting right spots for them. By no means does this article exhaust the things that should be considered. I've got you thinking though!

The author is a freelance writer and landscaper. E-mail comments to max@rockcastles.com or visit rockcastles.com

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Cemetery Notices

The Pine Hill Cemetery has been moved three times this year. It cost \$250.00 each time it is moved. We try to move five (5) times a year. This is \$1250.00. We depend on your donations for the upkeep. We move every five or six weeks as money allows. If you visit the cemetery and it looks like it needs mowed that would be a good time to send a donation.

Thanks to Donnie and Patsy for mowing the cemetery. They are really doing a great job.

This is a list of donations this year: Phyllis A. Kirby (2 donations this year), James & Jo Ann Morris, Ben & Betty Ramsey, Irene Collins, Gary & Naomi Mink, Wayne & Gladys Mounce, Martin & Margie Vanzant, Verla Clifford, Margie McClure, Sue

Cromer, Billy & Barbara Hiatt, Evans V. Hilton, Frank & Dorothy Martin (2 donations this year), Bill & Helen Renner, Lorene Kirby, Bill Martin, Jean Shoemaker, Edith Martin, Melba Kemp, Chester & Jan Baker, Nellwanda Reynolds & Debbie, Paul & Lois Coldiron, Margaret Dalton (Gaudin) for Naomi Griffin) Junior & Glenna Overbay, Dale & Elizabeth Renner, Bill & Barbara Fain, Tommie & Alwanda Fain.

Thank you all for your donations. If you have family or friends buried in the Pine Hill Cemetery or would just like to help with the upkeep send your donations to:
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Fish Fry/ Auction
 Fundraiser for
 Relay for Life
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Words of Hope
There are times in life when we can get so frustrated with people that we start to think that we would be better off alone. However, tempting this may sound, it is certainly not the right attitude to possess. The Book of Ecclesiastes describes the importance of friendship. "Two are better than one...if one falls down, his friend can help him up" (Ecc. 4:9-10). Although we can become frustrated with our friends it is important to remember that they are a blessing from God. Make some time this week to share your life with a good friend and reap its reward.
 —A message of hope from your friends at
Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church

2004 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life August 6, 2004 • 7 p.m. RCMS Track

How Can You Help?
 There are three ways to get involved in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life
Organize a Team - It is not too late, gather 8 to 15 people and start fundraising!
Celebrate Survivors - They are the inspiration for Relay for Life. They're living proof that the battle against Cancer is being won every day, one step at a time!
Light the Way - The candle ceremony honoring and remembering those who've personally battled cancer is a highlight of Relay for Life. You can show your support by purchasing a luminary and attending this special ceremony on the night of the event.

No matter who you are, there is a place for you at the Relay for Life.
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When God's Children Gather
 By Angela Rebecca Daughery
 When God's children get together in the church and at Your feet, their heart is filled with rapture, there is nothing quite as sweet.

We lift our hearts to heaven, in one mind and one accord. Our praises we do unto thee, O Lord, our Lord, O Lord of Lords.

My mind sometimes goes wandering to my worries or my pains, but when God's children gather, those are less and I get gain. For Lord Jesus, Precious Savior, nothing more do we desire, than to be in your presence, God, for you are a consuming fire.

And one day, when trials are done and tribulations through, we'll worship you in Heaven; we'll be so glad we've been true. I look forward to that day, Lord, when you'll tell us all "Well done," when we, God's children, gather to meet you, Holy One.

What can you do to fight Cancer?

What can one person do to fight cancer? Just ask one of the two million people working in communities like Rockcastle County to reduce the threat of cancer. The answer: participate in the American Cancer Society's signature event, Relay For Life.

Last year, more than 3,000 communities nationwide participated in Relay For Life and raised more than \$243 million, making the event the largest fund raiser in the U.S.

Relay For Life is an overnight fund-raising event, filled with activities, food and community spirit. All funds raised at Relay For Life support American Cancer Society programs designed to reduce cancer incidence and mortality through research, education, advocacy and patient services.

The impact of cancer, as survivors are living today. This year in the United States, an estimated 1.2 million people will be diagnosed with cancer. Additionally, the disease will kill approximately 552,000 Americans - which means 1,500 people will die of cancer each day.

For more information about participating in Relay For Life, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2343 or www.cancer.org. Locally, call 256-4122. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 20 at 3:30 p.m. in the meeting room at Kastle Inn.

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

Notice
 Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids for petroleum products, crushed limestone, asphalt surface (hot and cold mix) and metal culverts for fiscal year 2004-2005 (July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005), until 9 a.m. on June 28, 2004 at which time bids will be opened and presented to the Fiscal Court. Bid specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Judge Executive prior to bid opening. Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 39x2.

Absolute Auction
 of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Merritt's
Three-Bay Garage Building and Lot
Saturday, July 24, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

US 25 Conway Section of Rockcastle County
 Location: 9 miles north of Mt. Vernon, 6 miles south of Berea on US 25. Auction signs will be posted.
 Mr. Merritt has operated Merritt's Garage for 10 years and is in the process of retiring. Therefore, they have authorized our firm to sell this garage building, equipment and tools for the absolute high dollar!

The pictured three-bay garage building has approx. 1,900 sq feet with city water and a septic system. The lot measures 197 x 175 x 125 x 168 with frontage along US 25.

EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS THAT WILL BE SOLD INCLUDES:
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Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a well-established business conveniently located between Mt. Vernon and Berea or if you're in the market for auto accessories, equipment or tools, then be sure to mark your agenda to attend this auction on Saturday, July 24th at 10:00 a.m. Remember, this is an absolute auction and the last bid will buy.

Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance due in full within 30 days.
 Equipment and Tools: Cash, check, Visa or Mastercard in full day of sale.
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For additional information, contact the auctioneer:

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"Court"

(Cont. from front)

Renner, a work release supervisor, is unable to supervise inmates at times because of his duties as the Solid Waste Coordinator. Ad. Carlotis said, inmates who do not work a full five day period during a week, do not receive any credit on their time or payment (about \$1.60 per day). However, Carlotis said the main concern was that "needed work is not getting done."

Carlotis said that the other work release supervisor, Lewis Coffey, could not provide transportation for all the inmates in the program by himself and one solution might be to get a van or to hire another supervisor.

The county is required to have a solid waste coordinator by KRS and in order to participate in PRIDE programs.

No action was taken. Several solid waste permit applications were up for permit renewal and all were approved with the exception of Waste Management's application for residential pick-up.

Magistrate Billy McKinney said that when a representative of the company, which is in Lily, was before the court for a permit for dumpster pick-up, the representative

said at that time his company had no interest in residential pick-up. Applications were approved for Bee Garbage - transfer station and residential pick-up and RAR Hauling, I&M Garbage, Rhodus Garbage Service, Mink's Garbage and Perkins Sanitation, all for residential pick-up.

"Lambert"

(Cont. from front)

doesn't seem to understand cause and effect. She doesn't think about what's causing the problems."

The president of the group, Carrie Schultz, says children have been traumatized by the decisions issued by Lambert, who serves Pulaski, Lincoln and Rockcastle counties. Schultz worked on Morrow's case as a counselor, but also had her own children placed in foster care by Lambert.

"(Lambert) is vicious," Schultz said. "She's devastated children ... she devastated my children."

Schultz claims Lambert put her children in foster care for two weeks because "she got a little upset at me and my ex." "There were no allegations of abuse or neglect," Schultz said. "She used foster care for punishment ... it's supposed to be used to protect chil-

dren." Schultz said Lambert then sealed her case. "She knew she screwed up," Schultz said. "I have followed the rule of law and treated every party with utmost dignity and respect," Lambert countered. "It is not my nature to be abusive or dismissive with anyone. The behaviors of these women are orchestrated to attempt to intimidate me and to prevent me from doing my job as a family court judge."

Derek Morrow, Sandy Morrow's husband, said the Judicial Conduct Commission would not take any action against Lambert because of who her husband is. "(Joseph Lambert) appoints those people," Derek Morrow said. "Do you think they'll take any action? No."

Debra Lambert said that isn't the case. "My husband has no control over the Judicial Conduct Commission," Debra Lambert said. "That's completely separate. He does not appoint the members. It's completely fair."

Lambert said she has handled over 10,000 cases, and claims very few have felt wronged by her decisions.

"I have been harassed for months by three or four women who were disappointed by my rulings in their case or their friend's case," Lambert said. "But out of 10,000 cases, that's not a bad percentage. I understand that not everyone is going to agree with my decisions, and that's OK," Lambert said. "That's why people have the right to appeal a Court's decision."

Lambert pointed out that she volunteers many hours each week conducting truancy courts in schools and drug court for juveniles and their families.

Lambert was recently inducted as the first member of the National Association of Drug Court professionals (NADCJP) Stanley Goldstein Drug Court Hall of Fame.

While the anti-Lambert faction is clamoring to be heard, there are also people who say they appreciate the family court judge.

"My son and I might not be alive today if it were not for Judge Lambert," said Lori Dyson Bowles of Liberty in a recent letter to the editor printed in the Danville Advocate-Messenger. "I am a survivor of domestic violence. I could not see at the time that I was being abused until I was ordered by the court to get the help that I needed and the time away from the abuser to see clearly that my child and I were in danger. I think it is a shame what these people are trying to do to Judge Lambert. She showed nothing but compassion and

care in our case." "I am so very grateful for what she did for me, for if it were not for her I would not be where I am today, and that is very safe and happy, living free with my 14-year-old son," said Bowles. Lambert said yesterday she considered some of the remarks made by her detractors as "very libelous and actionable."

"I'm still considering what I should do," Lambert said. "The Lamberts live in Mt. Vernon and Debra Lambert was first appointed to the bench and was later elected over Somerset Attorney Mike Duncan."

"Stewart"

(Cont. from front)

ucky State Police and the Mt. Vernon Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Roger W. West.

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Assistant Secretary of State to Speak Party for the President

This Thursday, Rockcastle will be joining over 6,000 other "Parties for the President" across the nation.

"Our Party for the President will simply be a time for supporters of President Bush from across the area to join together and prepare for the upcoming election season." According to Travis T. Burton, Chairman of the local Young Republicans club which is hosting the event.

The party will take place this Thursday, July 15, at 6:30 at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum. The event will kick off with free desserts served while guests are treated to live Bluegrass Music. The "party" will then move into the theater room for a special presentation and guest speaker Allen Eskridge.

Kentucky's assistant Secretary of State.

"We are excited to have Assistant Secretary of the State Allen Eskridge to be coming to this event. Mr. Eskridge, along with Secretary of State Trey Grayson, have been working extremely hard to serve the Commonwealth, and it is an honor he will be able to be with us," said Burton. Burton also said several local officials will be involved in the event.

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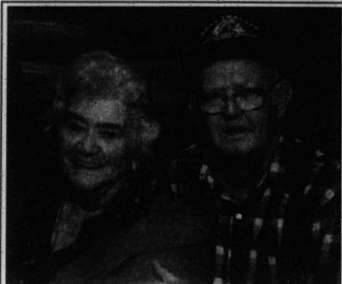
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Thursday, July 15, 2004



60th Wedding Anniversary

Happy 60th anniversary to Cecil and Zora Brown. They have been blessed with four children, nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. We appreciate your love and support over the years.

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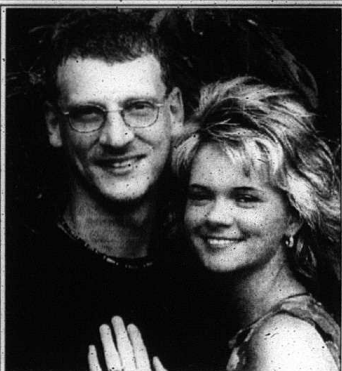
Tankersley - Anglin

Shelley Ann Tankersley and Nathaniel Lewis Anglin would like to announce a very special occasion that took place at Northside Baptist Church on June 12, 2004. They were united in holy matrimony by pastor Chad Burdette and would like to thank all family and friends who attended.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Cash of Rt. 1, Brodhead will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, July 16, 2004. There will be a reception for the Saturday, July 17th at the Ottawa Baptist Church from 1 to 4 p.m. Please come and help them celebrate!



Phillips - Gardiner

Mike Phillips would like to announce the marriage of his daughter, Tawana Phillips to David Gardiner, son of Polly Gardiner. The wedding will take place at the Livingston Pentecostal Church on July 24th at 4 p.m. All friends and family are invited.



Happy Anniversary Mamaw Bonnie and Papaw Jim! We love you - Chandler, Michaela, Cody and Hallie



DeBorde - Wilkerson

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeBorde and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wilkerson would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Chastity Hope DeBorde and Danny Wilkerson, Jr.

The wedding will take place on Friday, July 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northside Baptist Church. All friends and family are invited to attend. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall of the church.

Wyatt - Fultz

George and Doris Wyatt of Berea announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Captain Stephanie Lynn Wyatt, to Captain John McDowell Fultz III. Jay is the son of Peggy Burns of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin and John McDowell Fultz, Jr., M.D. of Evanston, Illinois.

Both Stephanie and Jay are currently on assignment in the United States Air Force. Stephanie is an alumni of Berea Community High School and the University of Kentucky. Stephanie's Air Force career includes assignments at Sembach Air Base and Ramstein Air Base in Germany, Riyadh in Saudi Arabia, and Johnston Atoll in the South Pacific. She is currently on assignment at Langley Air Base in Norfolk, Virginia.

Jay completed high school at Loyola Academy near Chicago. He received his bachelor, master and law degrees from Indiana University. Jay's Air Force career includes assignments at Schriever Air Base in Colorado and Osan Air Base in the Republic of South Korea. He is currently on assignment at Ramstein Air Base in Germany and will be returning to the states in July for assignment at Bolling Air Base in Washington, D.C.

The ceremony will be in Berea on August 7, 2004 at 5:30 in the evening. Vows will be exchanged at Liberty Avenue Baptist Church on US 25 South in Berea.

Reverend Valerie Johnson of the Berea United Methodist Church, and Reverend Darren Brandon of Bardstown Methodist Church will be officiating. The custom of open church will be observed and family and friends are invited to attend the occasion. Following a wedding trip to St. Lucia in the Caribbean, Jay and Stephanie will make their home in the Washington D.C. area.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Billy Rice. No tax.

Toniie N. Carmack, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Monica Bowling. No tax.

Rodney Howard Cameron, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Helen Jean Cameron. No tax.

Dollie Cobler, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jason Bullock. No tax.

Ruby Norton, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Eric Dale and Terri Renner. Tax \$90.

Bention and Theresa Bullock, real property located in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Shirley and Alma Smith. Tax \$5.

Gary and Marjorie K. Kerr, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Matthew David Kerr. No tax.

Misty Vaught and Kelly L. Gibson, real property located in Sunnyside Estates, to CMH Homes. Tax \$8.00.

Darren and Danetta Allen, real property located in Hunter Ridge Subdv., to Ryan and Kelli Lousdermik. Tax \$145.00.

Brenda Faye Perry, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William Donald Alexander. Tax \$25.00.

Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David and Anita Boyd. Tax \$89.50.

John F. and Anna Ruth Powell, real property located in Renfro Valley, to Marcus and Shelia Johnson. No tax.

Larry W. Clouse, Sr. and Cora Norton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gary and Angela Bullock. Tax \$9.00.

Beverly King, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Beverly King and Harry H. Witt. Tax \$6.50.

Carlton Ray and Darlene Stocker, real property located in Broadhead, to Harold A. and Jessie M. Johnson. Tax \$185.00.

Sean Reed, real property located in Happy Acres Subdv., to Sue Colwell. No tax.

Gerald and Barbara Miller, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerry J. Miller. No tax.

Ola Frances Lawwell, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mark S. and Rita B. Sampson. Tax \$60.00.

Stephanie Smith, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Timothy R. Wolfe. Tax \$35.00.

Circuit Civil Suits

Coy French vs. Dianna Gail French, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00200.

East Ky. Employees Federal Credit Union vs. Larry Bradley, et al, \$47,741.11 plus claimed due. CI-00201.

Unifund CCR Partners vs. Edward Cromer, \$6,388.89 plus claimed due. CI-00202.

Joey Lea Chamelle vs. Scotty Kent Chamelle, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00203.

Community Trust Bank vs. Woodrow Grimes, et al, \$44,208.70 plus claimed due. CI-00204.

James Benjamin Owens vs. Britany Nicole Vanwick, verified petition for custody. CI-00205.

Community Trust Bank vs, Sherr

Prewitt, \$3,628.53 plus claimed due. CI-00206.

Community Trust Bank vs. Mark Thomas, et al, \$3,870.26 plus claimed due. CI-00207.

Marriage Licenses

Lucy Juanita-Good, 40, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Dennis Roy Julien, 49, Mt. Vernon, unemployed.

7/12/04.
Rachel Kay Crossin, 17, Livingston, student, to Timothy Andrew Shurgill, 20, Corbin, retail. 7/10/04.

Not The One...

The Jerry D. Owens listed in last week's court news is not the Jerry D. Owens, pastor of Clear Creek Baptist Church.

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Agricultural News

By Wanda M. Anderson, USAID

2004 Crop Reports A MUST!

All farms with an effective Burley tobacco quota greater than zero MUST file a crop report by July 15th in order to attain planted and considered-planted credit history for retaining quota.

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

Crop acreage reports filed after July 15th will be required to pay a late filing fee of \$325.

Warehouse Designation: As a condition of price support, burley tobacco producers are required to inform FSA of the warehouse where they will market tobacco. This is acquired by completing the form FSA-808, Warehouse Designation, to indicate where the tobacco will be sold. Initial designation will end August 1, 2004.

After initial designation period

ends producers will be limited to designate for the farm to any one day during regular re-designation periods.

The warehouse number will be indicated with a number on the marketing card and if a producer decides to market at a warehouse other than the one specified on the card, the producer must return the card to the FSA office in a specific time period to request another marketing card.

Producers are reminded if they lease tobacco into the farm all leases must be approved before designating or those pounds leased will not be approved for marketing.

FSA has been notified that for the 2004-2005 market years the following markets will be NOT be receiving burley tobacco for home:

Warehouse # 31358: Homs Tobacco Warehouse, Richmond, KY
Warehouse #31058-Burley Co-Op Marketing Center, Cynthiana, KY

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

Proposed rule to change burley designation

The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) proposes to rescind the price support eligibility provision that requires flour-cured to designate the auction warehouse(s) where they will sell their tobacco and burley tobacco farmers to designate all locations where they will sell their tobacco, both auction warehouse(s) and the central buying points, known as receiving stations, for non-auction sales. Currently price support loans for producers of those kinds of tobacco are available for eligible tobacco sold at designated auction warehouses. If this rule is abolished FSA would not take designations for burley tobacco.

Whether the rule is abolished or not is very dependent on the comments received from producers. Comments must be received by July 22, 2004 by way of:

Email: tob_...comments@wdc.usda.gov

Fax: 202-720-9832
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County Committee Election
The local FSA office is now accepting nominations for the upcoming election to be held December 6, 2004.

The COC members are critical to the day-to-day operations of FSA. They help run FSA farm programs at the local level by deciding the kind of programs their county will have and how they will operate. They make FSA agricultural programs fit the needs of local farmers.

Nomination forms must be received in the local FSA office by September 3, 2004. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge to make decisions.

Nominations shall be eligible voters listed with FSA. For J.A. #1 which is the western section of the county bound by Lincoln and Pulaski County. Highway boundaries are Hwy 70, Hwy 150, I-75 and Hurri-

cane School Road.
Farm Loan Program
The FSA Farm Loan Representative with concern to FSA loans (farm, operating, youth and etc.) will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the first and third Wednesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Important program dates
Crop acreage reporting ends July 15, 2004
Burley Tobacco Designation ends August 1, 2004
Grassland Reserve Program applications being accepted for 2004 funds
Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program sign-up continues
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues
Conservation Reserve Program sign-up continues

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Affordable 3 Bedroom Home - Located on Bowling Ridge Road in Brodhead this mobile home, with addition, features living room, dining room, kitchen, full bath and storage room. Situated on 1 acre, m/ll and asking just \$25,000. M1884

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

Just Listed! Country Cate! This one story brick home with carport offers 3 bedrooms, a bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo, utility area and spacious back yard for your summer enjoyment. Priced at \$79,900. M1887

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

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

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Hwy. 461 - Sunnyside Estates, 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide - garden tub - some appliances. \$39,900. M1807

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Near I-75 - Renfro Valley, 26 Acres - Strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

Hwy. 25 - Across from Wendy's - 7.83 acres by survey. City water/sewer available. \$39,900. M1868

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

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Auction of Forest Resources & Management Prime Development Lot
Fri., July 23 at 1:30 p.m. - River St., Harlan, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Norman and Ann Black Chitwood's Brick House and Lot
Friday, July 23, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. - Whitley City, Ky.

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Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Merritt's 3-Bay Garage Building and Lot Equipment and Tools
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Absolute Auction of Ms. Debra Lawrence's House & 1.33 Acre Lot
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1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

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

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

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Hwy. 461 - Rockcastle/Pulaski Line. 5.81 acre tract just off Hwy. 461 - \$15,500. M1813

Orlando Section - SALE PENDING! 1/2 Acre Grove Road. M1810

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LOTS

Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - 14.675 acres and 175. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

Rainbow Ridge - off Hwy. 461 Lot #60 - Silver Mist Corner - 597100 Acre. City water available. \$12,900. M1805

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2 Acres m/ll w/city water - Located on SR 1004 in the Burr section just outside Mt. Vernon. \$17,900. M1846

Just Listed! Rainbow Ridge - off Hwy. 461. Lot #11 - Green Meadow Lane - 84700 Acre - City water available \$9,900. M1828

Lear Crest Building Lots - Hwy. 1505, Brindle Ridge 2 Lots - 1/2 acre each. \$12,900 each or both for \$25,000. M1879

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.

Absolute Auction of Tri-County National Bank's House and Lot
Fri., July 30 at 10 a.m. - 228 Hamlin Ave., Corbin, Ky.

Absolute Auction of M/M Larry Hitzeman's House & 18 Acres m/ll, Vehicles, Equip. & PERS. Prop.
Sat., July 31 at 10:30 a.m. 330 Ky. Hwy. 3244, Lincoln County, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Herbert Morgan's House and Lot
Sat., July 31 at 11 a.m. Hwy. 30, Annville, Ky.

ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

THE WATER WE DRINK

BRODHEAD WATER WORKS

The Brodhead Water Works and The Brodhead Council are proud to present to you our annual water report.

This report will be provided to you each year. This report is designed to inform you about our water and services we delivered to you every day of the past year. Our everyday goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We continually try to improve our process and protect our water resources. Every water company is dedicated to ensuring the quality of water that we provide to you and your family.

The Brodhead Water Works purchases water from the City of Mt. Vernon Water Works, which is treated surface water from Lake Linville, located at Renfro Valley. Mt. Vernon Water Works and Brodhead Water Works routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to State and Federal laws. The table enclosed shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st through December 31, 2003.

Sources of drinking water (both tap and bottles water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animal or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include microbial contaminants, inorganic contaminants, pesticides and herbicides, organic chemical contaminants, and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

The final source water assessment plan has not been completed, but, is scheduled to be completed by May 2003. A summary of the system's susceptibility to potential sources of contaminants will be included in the plan and will be available for inspection at City Hall and the Cumberland Valley Area Office in London, Kentucky.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Carlos Caldwell at 606-758-9866, or Rebecca Bussell at 606-758-8635, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. We will also provide to you a copy of our water report in its entirety upon request. This is available at City Hall, located at 7 West Main Street in Brodhead. Each person is a valued customer and we want you to be informed about our water utility. If you want to learn more you may also attend any of our regular meetings. Regular meetings are held on the second Monday night each month, at City Hall located at 7 West Main Street, Brodhead, Kentucky.

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain some small amounts of contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**BRODHEAD WATER WORKS
ANNUAL WATER QUALITY
REPORT
PWSID # 1020889**

DEFINITIONS

This report may contain terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you understand these terms, we are providing the following definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - the level of a contaminant in drink water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - the highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Below Detection Levels (BDL) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant level (MRDL) - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant level Goal (MRDLG) - the level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Parts per million (PPM) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

PicoCurie per liter (pCi/L) a measure of the radioactivity in water

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Treatment Technique (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of contaminant in drinking water.

Some people may be more susceptible to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons with cancer, undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate

Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL):

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Most water systems in Kentucky must test for the contaminants listed below. Some water systems are not required to conduct all of these tests. Some tests are not required every year. Only those contaminants that were detected are

Included in the test results table. For a complete listing of the tests actually conducted you may contact the water system office.

This report is being published in the local newspaper and will not be mailed to customers unless requested. If you would like a copy of this report please contact City Hall at 606-758-8635.

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, through representative, may be more than one year old.

Likely Source	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violations Y/N
Turbidity	Never more than 5 NTU	0.46	100%	N
Soil Runoff (NTU) TT	Less than 0.5 NTU 95% of samples each month			

REGULATED CONTAMINANT TEST RESULTS

Contaminant Likely Source of [code] (units) Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Level		Date of Sample	Violation Y/N
			Found	Range		
*Total Coliform Bacteria Naturally present in the less than 40 santhilympis mo environment (# positive samples)	5%	0	1	N/A	9-5-01	N
Alpha emitters - Erosion of natural (4000) (pCi/l) deposits	15	0	1.3	BDL-1.3	9-13-99	N
Asbestos (MFL) Darcy of asbestos cement water mains	7	7	0.195	BDL-195	7-31-95	N
Copper (ppm) Corrosion of house-hold plumbing system erosion natural deposits	AL	1.3	0.13	(0 sites exceeded 90 th percentile) the AL	8-30-02	N
Fluoride (ppm) Erosion of natural deposits	4	4	1.3	0.85-1.3	2-12-01	N
Water additives which Promotes Strong teeth, discharge From fertilizer Aluminum factories						
Lead (ppm) Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits	AL	0	0.015<	(90 th percent) the AL BLD-10)	8-30-02	N
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)(ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use, Leaching from septic tanks Sewage, erosion of natural Deposits	10	10	0.45	BDL-0.45	1-28-02	N
THM product of drinking (total trihalomethanes) water chlorination (ppb)	80	0	58	18-72 (annual average)	1 st Quarter 2002	N

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS TEST RESULTS

Contaminant [code]	Unit	Average	Range
Bromodichloromethane	ppb	7	BDL-7
Chloroform	ppb	27	BDL-27
Dibromochloromethane (Chlorodibromo)(2944)	ppb	0.79	BDL-88

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking-water standards. There are no MCLs and therefore no violation if found. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.

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MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

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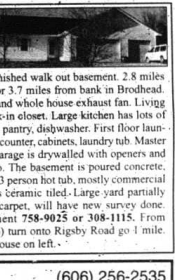
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Notice

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association proposes to make the following revisions to its schedule of charges. The proposed effective date for the change is August 15, 2004.

Non-recurring Charges:	Current	Proposed	% Change
Return Check Charge	\$0.00	\$25.00	n/a
Service Charge	0.00	25.00	n/a
Meter Read Charge	0.00	5.00	n/a

The charges/rates contained in this notice are the charges/rates proposed by the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association. However, the Public Service Commission may order charges/rates to be charged that differ from these proposed charges/rates. Such action may result in charges/rates for consumers other than the charges/rates in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic, or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication of this fee change, request leave to intervene; and the motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

Intervenor may obtain copies of the application and related filings at no cost by contacting the water association.

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association has available for inspection at its office the proposed changes to its Rules and Regulations. The office is located at 1912 Highway 1787, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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 Eastern Rockcastle Water Association.

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United Church of Christ Never Says Never

CJ Buskirk is the team leader and youth minister at the United Church of Christ in Sulphur Springs, Indiana. Our entire staff was amazed by CJ, his staff and the youth, who never seemed to stop working. They put in 8-10 hours a day and probably wouldn't have stopped there had they not worked so hard that they were completely exhausted at the end of each day. Kamaron Gray, 17, felt God with him when he was drained of energy. "He has given me an extra push whenever I was tired."

They finished a lot of jobs that other groups wouldn't do. Sulphur Springs church understood the importance of teamwork, too. "On the first day, I was overwhelmed because there seemed like so much to do, but now I've seen how much we can get accomplished when we're working with others," Kara Morton stated. They cleared tree lines and brush, set the first logs on some of the cabins, put the fill in the cabins, fed plants, mowed, weed-eated, moved tile and helped begin our fencing program. As Kelsey Bramlett, 16, proudly declared, "We have cleared trees from about one thousand feet of fence row!"

Mike Gates has become something of a role model and encouragement to many of our young visitors. "One thing I realized this week is that you really have to be careful about what you say. Some of these kids are hanging on every word you say and they're looking at me as a role model, a position I don't deserve," Gates commented on his status.

The group was led by two extraordinary men, Rich Mousty and CJ Buskirk. On a ride around the property with Rich, Mike became impressed by his steadfast commitment to God. The same attribute can be seen in CJ, who told of his experience of coming to know Christ in

October of 1995. "You can really see how God reached out and took hold of his heart. When we first came to Christ's Outreach for the Blind, we prayed God would visit and, full of hope, we named it after His son, but what we never dreamed was that He would be here every day," Mike commented.

At devotions on Tuesday night, the youth were encouraged to ask the questions that were in the depths of their hearts and minds. It was absolutely remarkable to see young teens asking questions that theologians have debated for centuries. Rich Mousty observed that, "I see the kids and the adults asking the question 'why' and finding out more about themselves." This was a truly remarkable group.

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

Christ's Outreach for the Blind will be erecting a barn for 20 horses which will be approximately 18,000 sq. ft. and a 80 acre corral. This corral will take 3200 oak planks to build.

We are using these planks as a means to finish this camp. Anyone who wishes to donate a plank by making a donation of at least \$100, will have their name or business' name engraved on this plank or the plank can be done "in memory of."

If you are interested, please contact us at 256-8888 or send your donation to:
Christ's Outreach for the Blind
P.O. Box 3192
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.
Be sure to include the information to be engraved on the plank. It needs to be 30 characters or less. Also note, it is a sponsorship plank or "in memory of."



Mikka Mousty and Charli McCord working in the landscape.



CJ Buskirk and Chris Green worked on the trails.



Kamaron Gray, Kyle Morton and Justin Norris worked on the cabins.



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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 Castle Inn Restaurant at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Are you sick and tired...

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

Broadhead Lodge Meeting

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

GED Classes

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

Ruritan Fish Fry

The Cartersville Ruritan Fish Fry - all-u-can-eat - will be July 17, Adults \$6 and children \$3 at the Cartersville Ruritan Park on Harmon-Lick Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954. 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. Rain cancels.

Farmer Market Coupons

Rockcastle Senior and Day Health Care Center will be issuing farmer market coupons from the center.

Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

We are located next to Lumber King on Hwy. 25. For more info, call the center at 256-4316.

American Legion Post Note

American Legion Post #71 will begin regular monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Castle Inn Restaurant. The first meeting will be Tuesday, June 8th.

TOPS Meetings

Broadhead TOPS chapter invites you to attend weekly meetings at the Broadhead Christian Church (basement) each Thursday at 6 p.m. Dr. Phil's Ultimate Weight Loss Solution will be studied. TOPS is a low-cost weight loss program. For more info, call Nancy Isaacs at 256-4492 or Carol Johnson at 256-5797.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., July 19: Maple Grove, Orinda, Clinax and Three Links. Tues., July 20: Spirit, Level-Green and Willalla. Weds., July 21: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Farmers Market Open

The Farmer Market is open on Saturday at Renoir Valley Festival Field from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Wednesday at the Broadhead Fairgrounds from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and this Thursday, July 15 only in Livingston from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the City Park by the gym.

Fish Fry at WRVFD

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. will be having a fish fry at the Quail firehouse on Hwy. 70 on Sat., July 17. Carryouts begin at 3 p.m. and are \$6 each. Dine in begins at 5:30 and are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. All you can eat fish if you dine-in. Menu for carryouts is three pieces of fish, three bushbabypies, baked potato or french fries, cole slaw, desert, drink.

School Bus Monitor Meeting

There will be a school bus monitor meeting at the Rockcastle County Middle School cafeteria on Thursday, July 22 at 1 p.m.

Cheerleader Tryouts

Girls who will be in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grade at MVES this fall, and who are interested in cheering for a new squad for the Vikings Football Team, should come to Mt. Vernon City Park Sunday, July 19th at 6:30 p.m. for tryouts.

RCMS Open House

Tuesday, July 27, 2004

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