

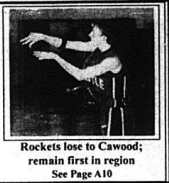


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Rockets lose to Clawood; remain first in region
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New cafeteria at Roundstone Elementary discussed at board meeting

The Rockcastle County Board of Education met on Tuesday night, January 11th opening with the administration of the Oath of Office for newly elected School Board members. The Honorable William D. Reynolds, Rockcastle County Attorney, administered the oath to Micheal Burdette, Terry F. Burton and Martin Vanzant. Each was elected during the General Election held in November 2004.

Following the administration of the oath, Nancy Hale reviewed the composition of Rockcastle County's Junior and Senior Kentucky Youth Assembly Delegation. Mrs. Hale, along with several students, shared details of the accomplishments of local participants while providing an overview of the historical aspects of the initiative. Members of the board expressed appreciation to the group for attendance and taking time to discuss the benefits of participation in KYA. Parents were complimented for supporting their children and the system as a whole.

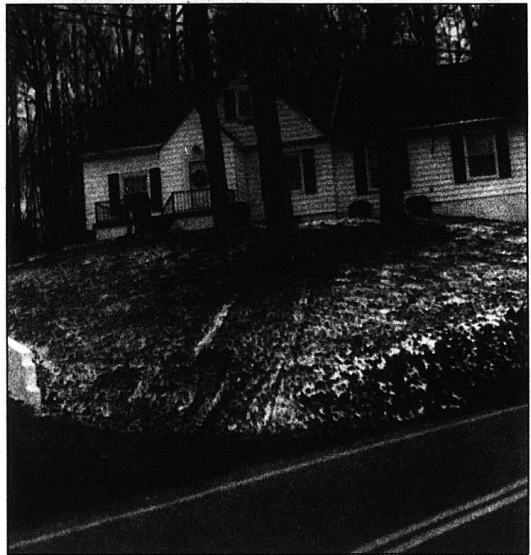
Subsequent business centered on the proposed construction of a cafeteria at Roundstone Elementary. Doug Mullins, Director of Facilities, provided an overview of the proposed project and a lengthy discussion followed regarding the current District Facility Plan and available funding. Richard Bray, Director of Finance, explained the various funds that could be used to meet the facility needs.

In addition to the proposed cafeteria, the Board also moved to provide an HVAC system at Roundstone.

A revised salary schedule for 2004-2005 as mandated by legislative action was presented resulting in a 1% pay increase for both classified and certified staff.

Adjournment was preceded with information regarding the annual Kentucky School Board Association Conference scheduled for mid February.

The Board also met on January 18th for annual reports from each of the elementary principals.



Lonnie Thomas, 36, of Ottawa, died in a single vehicle accident Sunday after he hit a tree in Ms. Audrey Hamm's yard on Hwy. 70. It is still not clear if Thomas had a heart attack or lost control on a slick road. His complete obituary appears on page A-3.

Mayor Kirby responds to complaints over "bad" water

The Mt. Vernon Water Department and the city council, have come under fire in recent months because of the taste and smell of their water.

The matter has been discussed at the council meetings and city manager Dennis McClure has told the council that all tests are okay and there is no danger from the taste and smell but the water department cannot find the cause of the problem.

This week, after another rash of complaints, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarke Kirby sent a letter to the Signal discussing the problem and it reads as follows:

"There has been a great deal of rhetoric around the community and a lot of discussion by the public about what they think the prob-

lem with our water is.

First and foremost, I want to assure you we have maintained quality marks in every test possible and, I also want to assure anyone who thinks otherwise, that we have pen records and you are welcome to check the results of the samples and tests sent to the Division of Water at the state level daily. On each of our three shifts, we monitor and test and make changes as needed.

We have not been on our own in trying to solve the taste and odor problem, state Division of Water employees have been at our plant studying, making suggestions, along with our Rural Water Associates department and our own chemical engineer, Mike Mudd, recognized statewide as an expert in his field.

All systems statewide, who are operating water systems from lakes, have been experiencing this same problem. In fact, some are a lot worse according to a Division of Water spokesman.

As you know, we have had an abnormal amount of rain fall

throughout all seasons for the past two years. Also, the temperature did not go down as it normally would by October and stayed down. This promoted the growth of algae and kept it from dying out before its entry into our water plant system. We have to chemically treat and kill the algae after it enters this plant and it doesn't

have time for its odor to be taken out, before getting to my users, by this method.

We have had all treatments of chemicals needed added correctly but these cold temperatures we have been experiencing, the last few days, will eventually take care of the problem.

I want to reemphasize that there is no health hazard to anyone who uses this water. Regardless of what you may have heard, it is only speculation and does not have any basis in truth. He, here at Mt. Vernon City Hall, regret that the businesses have had complaints on their drinking water tasting bad. That shouldn't happen if a good water filtration system was in place at the business. All private households, who have a filter system, haven't experienced this taste and odor problem.

Again, I want to apologize to each and every customer of Mt. Vernon Water Works for this unfortunate situation and pledge to you that we will stay on top of this algae situation and, in early spring, we might have to treat our whole lake chemically. I hope this is not necessary because, for one thing, it is a very tedious process to kill algae, a process which would include four different species, and not kill the fish that inhabits our lake and secondly, it would be a very expensive process. However, we will do whatever is necessary to supply quality water, including quality taste."

Luallen releases audit of Sheriff's tax settlement

State Auditor Crit Luallen recently released the audit of the Sheriff's Settlement - 2003 Taxes for Rockcastle County Sheriff Darrell Doan, as of September 21, 2004. State law requires the Auditor to conduct annual audits of county clerks and sheriffs.

Most importantly, the audit found that the Sheriff's financial statements fairly present the taxes charged, credited and paid as of September 21, 2004, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

As part of the audit process, the

Auditor must comment on non-compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants. The Auditor must also comment on material weaknesses involving the internal control over financial operations and reporting.

The audit contains the following comments:

The County Sheriff should require the depository institution to pledge or provide additional collateral to protect deposits. Kentucky law requires banks to provide sufficient collateral, in addition to the audit process, the

Two local men killed in wrecks

By: Richard Anderkin

Lonnie Thomas, 36, of Ottawa died Sunday afternoon in a wreck on Hwy. 70.

According to police, Thomas did not negotiate a curve on Hwy. 70 which leads to the Ottawa School Road where Thomas lived.

According to his wife, Angie Winstead Thomas, Lonnie had not been feeling well for a couple

of days, but he had gone to Brodhead to play in a pick-up basketball game and was returning home around 3 p.m.

The Thomases have lived on Ottawa School Road for many years.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell pronounced Thomas dead at the scene of the accident and is currently ruling the death

as accidental.

Thomas's wife and Dowell both think Lonnie may have had a heart attack. An autopsy was performed on Monday, but results will not be known for at least two weeks.

Lonnie Thomas worked at NACCO. He and his wife had a three year old daughter, Emily. Earlier in the week, Stacey McCracken, 34, of Mt. Vernon also died in another single vehicle accident.

That accident occurred on Wednesday night near Berea on Scaffold Cane Road, in front of French's Trailer Park.

Madison County Coroner Jimmy Cornelius said McCracken died at the scene after he flipped his vehicle.

McCracken was on his way to work at the time of the accident.

Parsons Gas & Appliance acquired by Ferrellgas

A household name in Rockcastle County for over 50 years has changed hands. Parsons Gas and Appliance, begun by Jack Parsons in 1949, was acquired by Ferrellgas, a national gas provider, effective December 20th.

The business has been operated primarily by Mr. Parsons' sons, Roger and David, for the Parsons

family since 1979.

"We would like to thank our customers for their business and loyalty over the years," Roger Parsons said Wednesday. Roger also noted that he would continue to provide service for customer's equipment.

Ferrellgas provides service in (Cont. to A-9)

911 gets improved equipment from CSEPP

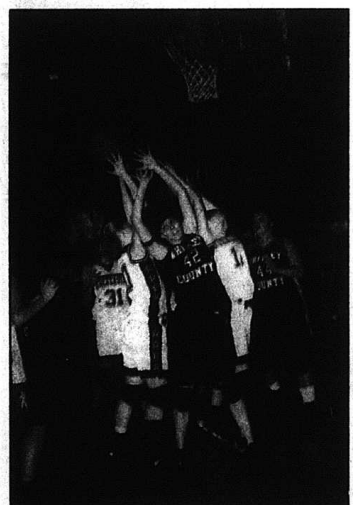
Rockcastle County's 911 system was recently the recipient of improved dispatching system worth about \$38,000 from CSEPP (Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program), according to Hal Holbrook, local director of CSEPP and Emergency Management Director.

Holbrook said the equipment was given to the county because northern Rockcastle County is part of the Protective Action Zone, comprised of ten counties, for Bluegrass Army Depot, a chemical weapons storage facility.

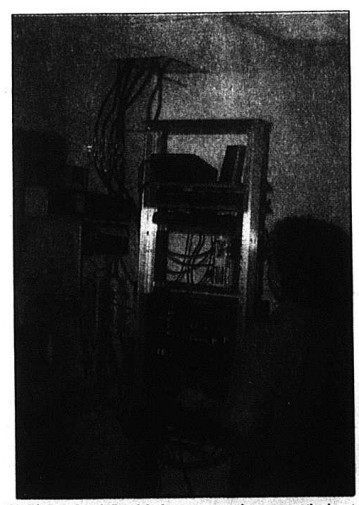
Rockcastle has also been approved, with other counties, for a new CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) system but that program was put on hold after the state didn't pass a budget in 2004, Holbrook added.

Holbrook also noted that the county had received a new 2005 Ford truck, worth about \$75,000, to pull a decontamination trailer, from a grant by CSEPP. The truck is a multi-purpose vehicle, Holbrook said, with a rescue type bed, storage compartments and scene lights.

"CSEPP has provided many assets for the county," Holbrook noted.



Sarah Parsons and Sara Rowe fight for a rebound in the Lady Rockets 71-45 win over Whitley County last Thursday night. The Lady Rockets are ranked fourth in the state. The Rockets and Lady Rockets will travel to Clay County Friday night for a doubleheader. Both teams are ranked top the rankings in the 13th region.



911 Director Bonnie Roark looks over new equipment recently given to the system through a grant from CSEPP, Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program. The equipment upgrades the dispatch service's equipment and provides them with some of the equipment they will need when they go to the Enhanced 911 system. The equipment was valued at about \$38,000, according to Hal Holbrook, local director of CSEPP.

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A Closer Look

By Alan L. Hammond

"Kids will be kids: A Wildcat story"

When I was seventeen, all I knew about my future was that I would be attending college. I knew this because my parents never let me think there was another option. For that I say, thank you. Before I realized the general direction in which to point my life, I wasted a lot of my time and their money. For that I say, I'm sorry. I was immature, ill-prepared and stupid. Now approaching, let say, my late thirties, I have shed at least one of those titles.

Joe Crawford is everything I was at his age, and more. I don't know about stupid, but he and most every other teenager entering college is to some degree immature and ill-prepared. I am glad he decided to stay with the Wildcats. Likewise, I am glad Coach Smith and the players welcomed him back. I must note, at the time this column is written, it isn't a foregone conclusion that he will be back, but it sure looks that way.

From the time the story broke that he would be transferring, everyone

sort of demonized the kid. "I wouldn't release him from his scholarship. That would teach him a lesson," was one viewpoint. "We don't need someone like him," was another point. I've heard him called everything from a traitor to a spoiled prima donna. Next year, or the year after, when he is an all-star, I suspect all those points of view will be changed, even denied to have ever existed.

Why is it so hard to remember that college students/athletes are kids? There is not one adult who can say that kids shouldn't make mistakes. After all, the mistakes we make as adults are much bigger than most of those made by children. And look at some things this young man has probably had to deal with in finally arriving at a decision to stay: parents and coaches from his home state of Michigan urging him to leave because of playing time; those dersing fueling his own, somewhat deranged, ego; risking the friendships of teammates; and then possibly asking them to accept him back on the team. Sure, he made a poor decision, but it is over. He has made a good choice

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook

"Where have all the flowers gone? Long time passing. Where have all the flowers gone? Long time ago. Where have all the flowers gone? Young girls picked them every one..." I got up this morning with this old Kingston Trio song playing in my mind. It is an old folk and protest song recorded in November of '61. It seems that the singer is asking a rhetorical question about why the cemeteries are filled with flowers. The answer alludes that the flowers have been picked by pretty girls-the wives, girlfriends, and daughters of the soldiers killed in war. They have taken the flowers to the cemetery for their loved ones. The cycle repeats itself with every generation. Then the song asks: "When will they ever learn?"

I sometimes wonder where have all the "flowers" gone? Not in the sense of cemeteries filled with young soldiers who were killed in war, but

about the silvery-haired senior citizens I used to observe when I was young. Yes, I know that these particular "flowers" have long time passed, and are in their graves, but are there not any to fill their shoes?

I remember when I was young, growing up in a small rural southern town, that on most any given Saturday morning (weather permitting) you could see a generation of old farmers and other old-timers who had come to town. They and their family came not only to fetch home another week's worth of supplies, but to gather and swap stories and socialize. It was an opportunity to visit with their friends and neighbors. I can look all I care to, but you just don't see them anymore.

In my little town, London, which I'm sure was very close kin to at one other thousand little towns in the rural south in the late '50s and early

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

We are writing this letter to express our concerns regarding the nerve gas stored at the Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond, Kentucky. In today's Lexington Herald-Leader, we read that the Pentagon is planning for budget cuts, which will basically stop the destruction of stockpiled chemical weapons in Madison County. The danger for this area of Kentucky is paramount and deserves immediate attention!

We believe that we have been ignored and the risks not fully admitted. As young people, we want a safe future and these weapons pose a serious risk to that right as a United States citizen. According to the Herald-Leader, the greatest risks are from 2007-2011. Apparently because of leaks and being a number one terrorist target since other sites will have been successfully destroyed. We should look forward to high school with great anticipation for our future. The lingering threat of chemical leaks and terrorist attacks leave a cloud over us that bothangers and saddens

us. We are writing to officials to urge them to keep the Bluegrass Army Depot funded to destroy these dangerous chemical weapons and allow us to have the future we should be able to anticipate and work toward! We would like to ask you to do the same. Thank you.

Respectfully,
RCMS Students
Michael Atkinson, Brent Miller, Kevin Hensley, Jesse Renner, Paul Blevins, Ben Thruw, Wesley Robinson, Jacob Stewart, Cody Wallin, Jake Mitchell

Dear Editor,

I want to say thanks to Raek of Ages Mission for giving my children Christmas. I had no money and no family to help. The lady gave me coats and gloves, toys and food. My kids are happy and warm.

Thank you,
We love you,
Christ Gadd
Misty and Jason

Points East

By Ike Adams

A few nights ago I had a telephone call from a young friend in Leslie County. I'm guessing that Shawn is about twenty-two year's old and I know for a fact that he is, however young, and wet behind the ears, one of the best small mouth bass fishermen in the state. When he's not in the woods or wading a creek he drives a cool truck for a living.

He can spot a ginseng plant, several hundred feet away, more than the length of a hump-backed, football field straddled sideways round the mountainside, while hiking through and paying close attention to the under-story of the woods when the seng is just sprouting and the hen turkeys are just nesting up their eggs into precious clutches behind old dead stumps there among the long-dried winter leaves that that rustle on the hillsides in the spring of east Kentucky.

Early autumn, late summer actually, around the end of August, is when Shawn goes back into the woods to harvest precious ginseng roots and plant the seed-bearing berries of the ginseng plant back into the earth there among the flakes of limestone shale so thoroughly mixed with rich black humus from centuries of fallen, rotted bark and the leaves of old hardwood trees. The mountain soil has a life of its own. Where orchids thrive and wild scallions grow in clumps so ripe for the picking

Shawn carries a little .22 caliber rifle and he shoots whatever rattlesnakes or copperheads that get in his path or stir nearby in his range of view. He has been bitten, without a hint of expectation or warning, by the snakes, or of their kin and the bites have wounded him and scarred his shins and nearly killed him more than once. He leaves the snake carcasses, and he kills them often in the woods, in plain view, often draped across a dogwood limb, for any big red-tailed hawk or raptor looking for an easy meal as he wonders how and why any other living creature could possibly find gourmet potential in a dead snake.

Out of state hunters from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois and even east coast hunters from farther distant cities pay Shawn a hundred bucks a pop or even more than that, to lead them almost straight up, a grade of at least 55 degrees, and upwards into the woods where the mountains reach their majesty.

They climb, Shawn and the hunters, skyward, deeply into and steadily upwards into the backwoods of eastern Kentucky's steep and treacherous hills. They hope to shoot an unsuspecting turkey gobbler when he warbles in answer, like a fool, back to some man-made mimic of a hen in heat and then flies down and off the upper limbs of a big red oak roosting

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Avoid Second Hand Smoke

Presented By: Dr. Tony Arvin

We know how harmful it is to smoke. But there is a growing amount of evidence that non-smokers also suffer from other people's smoke. In fact, experts estimate that about 50,000 people die each year from illnesses caused by second hand smoke.



These experts state that many people die from lung cancer and other cancers, but the majority die from heart disease. The same chemicals that contribute to heart disease in smokers are inhaled by non-smokers. Obviously, lung problems such as asthma and emphysema are also made worse by second hand smoke.

Children suffer from second hand smoke in other ways, the most common one being infections. Children in homes where there is a smoker suffer many more infections of the ears, lungs, and sinuses than children in non-smoking households. This is especially true if it's the mother or primary care giver who smokes. The children also have more trouble with wheezing and coughing. Smoke can even stunt the growth of a child's lungs, preventing his full potential for sports and vigorous activities.

Here are two specific reasons why second hand smoke is so bad. First, the smoke which comes off the burning end of a cigarette has a higher concentration of the chemicals which cause cancer and heart disease than the smoke inhaled through the cigarette. Second, this smoke is composed of very small particles which are able to penetrate deeper into the lungs and thus take longer to clear out of the lungs.

The annoyance caused by second hand smoke is only one of the reasons why you should avoid it. The other reason is for your own health.

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Obituaries



Lonnie Thomas

Lonnie Lee Thomas, 36, of Ottawa Church Rd., Brodhead, died Sunday, January 16, 2005. He was born in Madison Co. on February 22, 1968, the son of Lonnie D. and Bernice Bullock Thomas. He was a respiratory therapist for A-Plus Oxygen in Somerset and a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Besides his parents, survivors are his wife, Angela Winast Thomas; a daughter, Emilee Brooke Thomas; his paternal grandmother, Mossie Mullins of Berea and his maternal grandmother, Stella Bea Bullock of Brodhead.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, James Pete Mullins and his maternal grandfather, Daniel Bullock.

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas will be conducted Thursday, January 20 (today) at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Eddie Nation and Darren Cupp. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers will be: Charles Bullen, Mike Bullock, Jim Cash, Mark McClure, Brian Napier, Jeff Bullock, Ronnie D. Thomas and Pat Winstead.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Thomas's online register book.

Verla Scott

Mrs. Verla Scott of West Main St., Mt. Vernon, died January 18, 2005. Visitation for Mrs. Scott will be Thursday, January 20th (today) from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 21 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home chapel.

Willie Cope

Willie Frank Cope, 67, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Friday at his home. He was a native of Rockcastle County, a logger and a member of the Flat Gap Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Stella Faye VanWinkle Cope of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Geraldine (Edgar) Stallworth and Wilma Jean (Dennis) Masters, both of Berea and Christine Tankersley of Mt. Vernon; six sons, Kenny (Kathy) Cope of Carlisle, Ohio, Ernest (Janusia) Cope of Berea, Frankie Cope, Donnie (Lori) Cope, Tommy Cope and Billy (Amy) Cope, all of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Homer Cope and Russell Cope, both of Berea; Junior Cope of Carlisle, Ohio; four sisters, Faye Burns, Mary Miller, Lou York and Sue Daugherty, all of Berea; 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Cope were held Monday at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Cecil Burns, Rev. Doug Collins and Rev. Robert Miller officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.



Alfred McNew

Alfred Astor McNew, 87, of Wildie, died Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at the Patti A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond. He was born in Powell County on November 26, 1917, the son of John G. and Virgie Dowell McNew. He was a member of Wildie Christian Church where he served as deacon, elder and church treasurer for over 25 years. He was retired from the Bluegrass Army Depot and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Beatrice McNew; two sons, Charles McNew of Raleigh, NC and Dale (Lavana) McNew of Berea; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister and five brothers.

Funeral services for Mr. McNew were held Friday, January 14 at the Wildie Christian Church by Bro. Kenton Parkey. Burial was in the Maret Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Todd Caudill, Alfred Ray McNew, Chip McNew, Ellis McNew, Paul McNew, Warren McNew and Chris Schill. Honorary pallbearers were board members of Wildie Christian Church.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. McNew's online register book.

Delphia Mink

Mrs. Delphia Mink, 87, of Reading, OH, and formerly of Rockcastle County, OH, died Monday, January 17, 2005 at Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. She was born in Rockcastle Co. July 11, 1917, the daughter of Harvey and Alza Brown Owens and was a member of Lockland Church of Christ.

Survivors are three sons, Dean (Jean) Mink, Dale (Judy) Mink and Duane (Le Ann) Mink, all of Cincinnati, OH; two daughters, Barbara (Claude) Clemons and Bonnie Lawrence, all of Cincinnati, OH; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Tony B. Mink.

Visitation for Mrs. Mink will be Thursday, January 20th (today) from 3 p.m. until service time at 8 p.m. at the Nurse-Mitkov-Rosebacker Funeral Home at 10211 Plainfield Rd. in Cincinnati, OH.

Local visitation will be Friday, January 21 from 11 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Providence Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Providence Church Cemetery Fund c/o Mr. Gatliff Craig, Rt. 3, Box 1113, Brodhead, KY, 40409.



Sylvia Burton

Mrs. Sylvia Burton, 86, of Rt. 6, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, January 17, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Frankfort on August 6, 1918, the daughter of Arthur and Flora Rogers Miller and was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Paul F. Burton of Rt. 6, Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Mahaffey, of Rt. 6, Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Raymond Miller of Carrollton and Arthur Miller of Germantown, OH; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Goins and Mrs. Joyce Johnson, both of Frankfort; seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Paul C. Burton, two brothers and a sister.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 20 (today) at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Raymond Offutt officiating. Burial will follow in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Palbearers will be: Richard Blanton, Shannon Burton, Dwayne Mahaffey, Tony Mahaffey, Jessie Mahaffey and Dwight Mahaffey.

Arrangements are by Cox Funeral Home.



Lloyd Cash

Lloyd Calvin Cash, 78, of Mareburg, husband of Jean Nicely Cash, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005.

He was born April 3, 1926 in Brodhead, the son of Arch and Artie Payne Cash. He was a member of Mareburg Baptist Church, as well as a 31 year employee of Parker Seal Co. in Berea.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Nicely Cash, whom he married Feb. 20, 1954; a daughter, Peggy Diann (Michele) of Brodhead; four brothers, Walter Lee (Christen) Cash, Eddie (Mary) Cash and Vernon Cash, all of Brodhead and Paul Ray (Judy) Cash of Trenton, OH; five sisters, Melberta Robbins, Ethylene Cash and Shelby (Gordon) Abney, all of Brodhead, Viola (Jim) Houston of Mainville, OH and Freda (Eda) Shepherd of Berea and two grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Lonnie Lynn Cash; a sister, Anna Elizabeth Cash; and a nephew, Jerry Lee Cash.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 6, 2005 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in Mareburg Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Frank and Bill Bradley, Brian Renner, Howell Holbrook, Jr., Jeff Cash and James Cash.

Contact us on the family at Mr. Cash's online register book www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

Billy Edward Martin

Billy Edward Martin, 69, of Livingston, passed away, Jan. 10, 2005 at Blount Memorial Hospital in Maryville, Tennessee, where his children died. He was retired from the US Air Force, Air National Guard and the Maryville Tennessee Post office.

He was preceded in death by: father Delbert Oliver Martin, and brother Jackie Joseph Martin. He is survived by: mother Sally Edith Martin of Mt. Vernon; children Michael Martin (Candy), Paul Martin (Traci), and Lori Hembree; former



Mary Craig

Mrs. Mary Ann Craig, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, January 12, 2005 at the Loudon Health Care Center in Loudon, TN. She was born in Garrard Co. on August 16, 1928, the daughter of Jess and Iva Simpson Hart. She was a retired city clerk for the City of Mt. Vernon and a member of First Christian Church. She was a former Girl Scout leader, a former Gray Lady and a member of the Homemakers Club.

Survivors are her husband of 53 years, Jack Read Craig; one son, David (Sherry) Craig of Cleveland, TN; two daughters, Brenda (Robert) Mains of Alexandria and Margaret Dale (Phillip) Harper of Falmouth; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Craig were conducted Saturday, January 15 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Shannon Franklin. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Carson Craig, Jack Fields, Nathan Fields, Robert Mains, Brandon Taylor and Keyvan Taylor. Honorary pallbearers were: Phillip Harper and Ted Iglehart.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Craig's online register book.



Joe Hensley

Joe B. Hensley, 82, of Orlando, died Sunday, January 16, 2005 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born in Rockcastle County on August 17, 1922, the son of Jack and Mary Smith Hensley, was a farmer and a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

Survivors are his wife of 60 years, Nancy Gibbons Hensley; four sons, Frank (Vicky) Hensley of Berea, Charlie (Penny) Hensley of Roundstone, Brady (Suanna) of Livingston and Ballard (Ethel) Hensley of Orlando; two daughters, Sylvia Sue Cook of Mt. Vernon and Fannie (Bunch) Broadus of Orlando; two brothers, Oscar Hensley and John Hensley, both of Orlando; one sister, Margaret Helton of Orlando; 14 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Jack Hensley, two brothers, Wainwright Hensley and Bill Hensley and one sister, Mennie Alcorn.

Funeral services for Mr. Hensley were conducted Wednesday, January 19 at 2 p.m. at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Olen Mcquire. Burial was in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Hensley's online register book.



Nancy Holcomb

Mrs. Nancy Sue Gankel Holcomb, 51, of Elizabethton, TN, died Tuesday, January 11, 2005. She was born July 24, 1953 in Willow, CA, was a member of the East Side Baptist Church in Elizabethton, TN, taught English to the Japanese children, was a real estate manager, a cosmetologist and homemaker.

Survivors include her husband of 32 years, Lewis Dale Holcomb of Elizabethton, TN; her father, Gerald Gankel and wife Sue of London, a son, Zacary Holcomb of Elizabethton, TN; two daughters, Nychele Holcomb and Yanetta (Nichole) Kappes, both of Virginia Beach, VA; three grandchildren; a brother, Billy (Phyllis) of London and two sisters, Cora Olivas of Douglas, AZ and Debbie (Eddie) Delaney of Mt. Vernon.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Ann Gankel.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 15, 2005 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Robert Wright, Jr. officiat-

ing. Burial was in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Henry Kappes, Billy Gankel, Kevin Waddle, Ronnie Howard, Kenny Jackson and Kevin Phillips.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering at the Southern Baptist Convention.

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

Stacey McCracken

Stacey L. McCracken, 34, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005 of injuries sustained in a vehicular accident. Mr. McCracken was born April 15, 1970, the son of Dorothy Blair McCracken. He was an employee of NACCO Materials Handling Group and a member of Dixie Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Hayes McCracken of Mt. Vernon; three stepchildren, Phillip Kirby of Ashland and Angela and Jennifer Kirby, both of Mt. Vernon and two step grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, January 15 at Rappert Funeral Home with Bro. Ova Land officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Brian Lainhart, Ronnie Smith, Tim Singleton, Troy Cromer, Randy McClure and William Schueller. Honorary pallbearers were: Jeff Miracle, Kirk Williams, Steve Williams and Johnny King.

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"TJ's Journal"
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'60s, there would be a bounty of these old time gentlemen and their wives. In our town, there were certain popular gathering places for these older gentlemen. One of the favorite spots was on the benches located on the

porch of the courthouse. Another favorite was in front of the jail. These old men would whittle, spit tobacco juice, and greet the passers-by. This particular group would not

only swap stories, but also pocket knives and hunting dogs. The prisoners probably got in on a lot of these activities as well. The jail was built a little after the Civil War and had huge

windows with glass panes covering the bars. All the prisoners had to do was push the window glass up to gain access to the outside world. This was how "visiting day" was conducted as well. There were other spots for gathering as well. There was an iron railing in front of the corner barbershop on Main Street and benches in front of the pool hall a block or two down the street. However, the men who gathered in front of the pool hall were usually a younger crowd who watched the pretty young ladies of the county pass, and tried to get a date for Saturday night. I guess they didn't know about the unwritten rule of the town that all of the girls were taught by their mothers about as soon as they could walk: Don't be seen near the pool hall unless it was necessary to pass, and to be seen coming out of it could ruin you for life. After the standards had been relaxed, one day I decided that I wanted to get a first-hand look at the inside. I had my first pool hall hot dog at about age 35. I never told my mother that I had ever been there. She still believed in "the standard".

What about the little old silvery-haired women, you might ask. They were the ones who did the bulk of actual shopping for supplies. The grocery store was full of them. So was the family-owned department store, and the "five-and-dime", the old time Wal-marts. They would gather in dress shops, look at dresses they couldn't afford, and try on hats and gloves. Most of the ladies didn't own too many "store-bought" dresses. They were reserved for "Sunday-go-to-meeting", weddings, funerals, and of course, Easter. All the while, they were keeping tabs on who all was loitering around the pool hall.

Then there was the lunch counter at either of the town's two drugstores. The lunch counters were the general gathering spots for the whole family. They served a variety of delicious food. I remember getting my share of old fashioned hand-dipped ice cream cones, sundaes, banana splits, or my favorite, the milkshake. These delicious dairy treats cost about a dime to a quarter.

So, where have the "flowers" gone? They went the way of the lunch counter at the drugstore, as did "the standard" they believed. They, too, have gone to the cemeteries, and lie near the young soldiers. The nursing homes have claimed their "seed". The cycle continues. I wonder what

kind of "flower" we of my generation shall bloom into? How well have we been pollinated by those who have gone on before "a long time ago"?

"A Closer Look"
(Cont. from A-2)

to stay with a program that will prepare him well for the future. A future, which if handled correctly, is very bright. Coach Smith will deal with him fairly. He may end up at another school in the end. That would be a mistake, but it is possible. After all, he stands to lose a lot in the way of eligibility by leaving. I won't fault him for whatever he decides to do.

A local radio announcer recently asked why it is that the only contract in college sports that is truly binding is the letter of intent signed by the athletes. Coaches (e.g. Bobby Petrino of Louisville) will sign a new contract on one day and look for another job the next.

I believe academics and preparation for a prosperous, fulfilling life should be the main focus of a student's college career, because only

one or two percent of all athletes will make their living by playing their sport. To put it another way, how many of the truly stellar athletes that you have played with, or simply knew, are now professional athletes? For most of us, the answer is none. Putting that sermon aside, Joe Crawford should be cheered the next time he enters a game in Rupp Arena. If basketball doesn't work out for him in the future, he's at a place that will afford him many other opportunities after college.

Questions or comments? Alan Hammond can be reached in care of this publication or e-mail to: acloserlook@earthlink.net.

"Points East"
(Cont. from A-2)

ing tree and lights there on the ground.

It's a rule that only works when the gobbler and the turkey hens get in romantic states of mind. And that only happens in the spring.

Among the last-standing, huge groves of old trees, inside the oak and beech and hickory forests, during the spring gobbler season, when wild

turkeys are in love, this act of harvest has become a ritual.

Not that a wild turkey there is fit to eat but they hunt them. A hard rub boot with a steel shank or an old tire melted down with the snow studs still in the treads in a frying pan is much easier to chew on and far faster than a wild turkey.

But Shawn needed to get married. And that is why he called. The wife-to-be had a baby-to-be and a very angry pa. Pa didn't want his daughter coming home unless she had a marriage certificate and a hard working man to keep her up. He didn't want them ever living close to him and he was way too young to be called Grandpa.

Shawn needed a witness to all the trouble he was ready to swear himself into and he thought I was the perfect candidate to watch the whole thing happen. And this was certainly not the first time I had been witness to a tale of some kids who had gotten pregnant out of wedlock.

In the meantime ginseng grows wild in the hills of east Kentucky and southwest Virginia and the wild and wiley turkeys flourish there in the mountains. Shawn should be back in the hills about the time the baby comes along.

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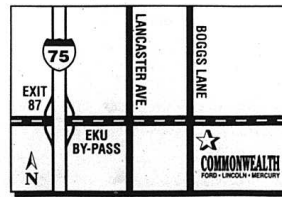
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Library News



Susan Thompson, Pam Child, Katy McElroy & Amanda Baker

Last Tuesday Ms. Jenny Sweet, Mary Ann Childress and Samantha Lewis came to the Rockcastle Library and did a very special story hour with the children. Jamie McFerron accompanied the group and took pictures. Ms. Jamie is a very gifted photographer. Ms. Jenny has

been bringing high school students this past year to read specific books and have activities that relate to the book. This effort is part of the Unite to Read Campaign. These programs will continue until the end of the school semester, we are looking forward to a great year of activities here

at the library.

Please remember during the winter months there may be times that the library may be closed or the bookmobile may not be able to run due to the road conditions. Call the library at 256-2388 for information concerning story hour or any other programs we may be having. As always connect @ your library!

The mission of the Rockcastle County Library is to be the information station for all ages, and to promote literacy in our community. We are located at 60 Ford Drive in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Our telephone number is 606-256-2388. E-mail us at replib@mikrotec.com, our Website is www.rockcastlelib.org.

The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Norm had come for counseling because his wife Vera insisted. (All characters are fictitious.) In fact Vera had come with him for his first session to make sure he tells the whole story, she proclaimed.

Vera quickly proceeded to tell me what was wrong with Norm. "He worries about money constantly," she said emphatically. "All I ever hear from him is how can we pay the bills."

Norm readily admitted that Vera was right. "I try not to worry but I can't seem to stop, he told me. It's like a tape recorder gets turned on in my head, and I can't turn it off. I know I bug Vera to death about how much she spends, and truthfully, she doesn't waste money. But that doesn't keep me from griping about it."

Vera continued to tell her story. "I just found out that when Norm retires he will have hundreds of thousands of dollars in his retirement fund. That should take care of his worries, right. But it doesn't. The other day we went grocery shopping together and he tried to get me to buy the cheap apple jelly rather than the good strawberry jam that our kids like. He said that was too much to pay for jam. It only cost a dollar more! Please, Doc, you've got to fix this. I don't know how much more of this I can take."

Norm again agreed readily with Vera's story. I know I worry about silly things like the cost of jam. He admitted, but also confessed about the big things too. We have two kids in high school and both of them want to go to a private college. That costs \$20,000 per year per child! Where in the world will we get that kind of money?

We can take it out of your retirement fund, Vera suggested. "But then how will we afford to retire," Norm asked. "I don't want

to work my whole life." "See, no matter what I suggest, he finds some other way to worry," Vera said sadly. "He would enjoy life so much more if he could just stop worrying about money."

At first I thought Vera might be a meddler who was trying to run her husband's life. We counselors see that sometimes. The more I listened though, the more I realized that the really loved Norm and wanted him to be happy. She was frustrated because she could not get through to him. For his part Norm readily agreed he had a problem that was making him unhappy. Acknowledging the problem is the first and most crucial step to getting better, so Norm was ahead of the game at this point.

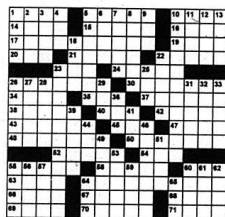
I referred Norm to a psychiatrist for a medication consultation. The doctor diagnosed Norm with an anxiety disorder and prescribed an anti-anxiety medication. While Norm did not like the idea of taking medication, he agreed to try. After two weeks he reported that his anxiety was less. It's not the first thing I think of in the morning nor the last thing at night, he reported. The medicine helps, but I still have my moments. I hollered at Vera the other day for staying on the phone too long. She was talking to her mother long distance, and I worry about the cost even when it is only a couple of dollars. Why do I still worry?

Norm and I worked to discover the psychological roots of his worry. His father had also obsessed about money. Dad grew up in poverty with eight brothers and sisters. He was always concerned that there wouldn't be enough for us. I guess that is where I learned to worry.

Understanding the root of his worry helped Norm worry less. He still has a way to go, but Vera says. Life is a lot easier than it was before.

Kentucky Crossword

See answers in next week's edition



- 12 Shred
- 13 Kentuckian, Lincoln's Secretary of War
- 18 Toe holder
- 22 Engendered
- 23 Town where the Kentucky River forms
- 25 Wood sprite
- 26 Kentuckian credited with introducing the basketball jump shot
- 27 Casselle
- 28 Gossiper
- 29 Heat unit
- 31 Incense resin
- 32 Enter a computer
- 33 Snobs
- 36 Rule
- 39 Kentuckian, first African-American to win photography Pulitzer
- 41 Last month of year
- 44 Kentucky New newspaper
- 46 Chickadees
- 49 Louisville native, MLB pitcher Ferdie
- 51 Land
- 53 Animal internationally associated with Kentucky
- 55 Nolin R. forms this county's border with Grayson Co.
- 56 Opera solo
- 57 Dirty jockey Shoemaker
- 58 Seattle, 1977 Triple Crown winner
- 60 Breckinridge Co. hamlet, Union ___ or created light
- 61 Wendell Berry's fictional town, ___ William
- 62 UK's all-time flight leader (baseball)
- 64 Public transportation
- 65 General Services Administration

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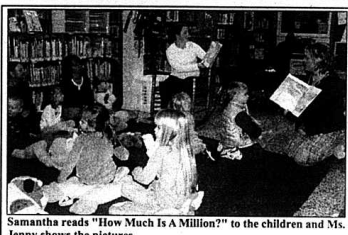
- Across
- 1 Arrange
- 5 Expression of regret
- 10 KY county named for its numerous medicinal springs
- 14 Magoffin Co. area, or at all times
- 15 Breathitt Co. area, or light boat
- 16 Dunking cookies
- 17 N. KY town, or western US state
- 19 Injury
- 20 Kentuckian Roy Rogers' birth name
- 21 Bygone
- 22 WKU/NFL running back Rod
- 23 Lad
- 24 TV princess
- 26 County where KY's first legislature met
- 30 Flye grasses
- 34 Carbanamide
- 35 Goo!
- 37 Pan coating
- 38 Fibers
- 40 Former name of Thousandsicks, KY, or Israeli tribe
- 42 San (CA city)
- 43 Cumberland Co. area, or cooking pot
- 45 1947 Derby winner, Pilot
- 47 Give off
- 48 Thrillers
- 50 First female governor of KY
- 52 Island, KY native; Detroit Tigers long-time infielder
- 54 Stylish

- 55 Daviess Co. area SE of Owensboro, or routine
- 58 Plantain lily
- 60 Mercer Co.'s famous Graham Springs, for one
- 63 Plant structure
- 64 Boone County's seat
- 66 Small stream
- 67 Disturb
- 68 Orange-red quartz
- 69 Fib
- 70 Gushes out
- 71 Prentissious
- Down
- 1 Time units
- 2 Egg-shaped
- 3 Depend
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- 5 Clergyman
- 6 Animal oil
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- 8 created
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KY 213

Samantha Lewis (left), Jenny Sweet (middle), Mary Ann Childress (right) began story hour by doing colors, every activity that was done went along with the book.



Samantha reads "How Much is a Million?" to the children and Ms. Jenny shows the pictures.

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Pursuant to a Judgment entered on November 4, 2004, by the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Division II, in Civil Action No. 04-CI-00261, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the real property described as follows:

TRACT I
Beginning at a stone corner of Steve Denny and Sadie Best; thence North 36 degrees West 150 feet to a stone; thence North 71 degrees West 93 feet to a stake at the Blue Knob road near a culvert; thence up the Blacktop road, North 1 1/2 degrees East 100 feet; North 1 1/2 degrees West 367 feet to a stake near a culvert; thence leaving the road, North 85 1/2 degrees East 424 feet to a stone in Sadie Best's line; thence with her line, South 16 West 700 feet to the beginning and containing four and one-tenths (4 1/10ths) acres more or less.

TRACT II
Beginning at a sycamore at a branch; thence North 14 East 533 feet to a stone in the corner line; thence North 17 3/4 West 75 feet to a poplar stump; the beginning corner to the 90 acre tract; thence North 3 1/2 West 610 feet to a stone in the outside line; thence South 16 West 1,315 feet to a natural set stone in the road; thence South 71 1/2 East 15 feet to a stake at the branch; thence up the branch, North 80 East 259 feet; North 71 1/2 East 70 feet to the beginning and containing 7.53 acres.

There is also conveyed with the above-described land, a water right to the spring known as the Jesse Lot Spring and located approximately southeast of the above property.

There is also conveyed an easement and right of way over the road leading from the Chestnut Ridge Road to the property herein conveyed.

The defendant, Sherman Denny obtained title to the above described real property by deed dated March 24, 1989, executed by Sadie Best of record in Deed book 136, Page 453 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Date of Sale: Thursday, February 10, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. local time

Place of Sale: At or near the front door of the Courthouse, Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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The amount to be raised from the sale of this property is \$38,301.12 plus interest, costs, and attorney fees and any ad valorem property taxes.

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The Youth Services Center
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for all you do for Rockcastle County Schools. We would also like to invite the members over to visit with us anytime. We think we have a wonderful school. Our faculty and students are A+.

Our attendance drive is on until January 31. Seniors can win 500 extra Rocket Bucks for Project Graduation. An extra break is in the offering for all who have perfect attendance for the month of January.

Credit Make-up is now available on Tuesday and Wednesday. Transportation is provided. If you have been contacted by Youth Services about your grades, then you know you should be staying for Credit Make-Up. Tutoring will begin February 1.

Education News in 2004: Kentucky was second in the nation in gains in the number of adults with a high school education.

The 25-34 year old population turned the corner in high school graduation and became the best educated in Kentucky history.

More Kentuckians went to college than ever before and the state is now the national average-one of the largest increases in the nation.

In 2002-2003, the most recent year data is available, Kentucky was one of only four states where the state's investment in education actually declined.

Kentucky public schools serve 600,000 students. Rockcastle County serves 3000 of those.

School Menu

January 24 - January 28
Breakfast

Monday, January 24th: Egg/cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, January 25th: Pancakes & syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, January 26th: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, January 27th: Sausage biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, January 28th: Egg and toast or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch

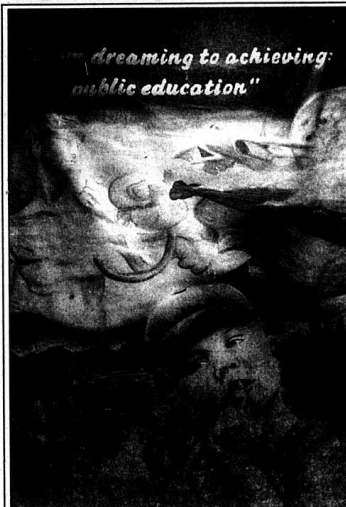
Monday, January 24th: Hot dog on bun or sandwich, potato rounds, carrot sticks, fruit dessert, milk.

Tuesday, January 25th: Sub sandwich, California vegetables w/cheese sauce, lettuce/pickle, chips, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, January 26th: Taco salad, potato wedges, fruit dessert, milk.

Thursday, January 27th: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit dessert, milk.

Friday, January 28th: Chili chips & cheese or sandwich, lettuce/pickle, vegetable sticks & dip, fruit, milk.



RCHS students created the above banner entitled "From Dreaming to Achieving: Public Education" as part of this year's Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) Annual Conference.

Students create KSBA Banner

Students of the Art Department at Rockcastle County High School have created a banner expressing the theme "From Dreaming to Achieving: Public Education" as part of this year's Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) Annual Conference. Each school district is invited to design a banner for display at the Galt House East in Louisville where the conference will be held from February 11-13. Banners will be on display in the hallways of the conference meeting areas. Banners will also be displayed in corporation with the Kentucky Art Education Association at the State Capital in Frankfort during March.

According to KSBA, the banners are a very important contribution to the conference, reminding attendees of school's primary purpose - learning and learners. Larry B. Hammond, Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent commented, "The banner for this year's KSBA Conference is superb. Commendations are definitely in order for Art Instructor Les Seal and his students. We will proudly display our banner as a reflection of education in Rockcastle County."

Students working on the banner include Sarah Myers, Katie Parsons, Zac Pensol, Kelli Frederick, Rebecca Cummins, Candace Bussell, Leslie Robbins, Jill Owens, Jody Howard, Kent Mullins and Allison Hendrick.

The banner will be on display at the Rockcastle County Board of Education until Monday, January 24th.

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Two Rockcastle students earn degrees at Lindsey Wilson

Two Rockcastle County residents earned degrees recently from Lindsey Wilson College. The two residents were among 216 graduates who participated in Lindsey Wilson's first winter commencement ceremony, held December 18 in the college's Biggers Sports Center.

The following Rockcastle County residents enrolled in Lindsey Wilson College attained degrees: Mary French of Brodhead earned a bachelor of arts degree in human services and counseling, earning cum laude, and Crystal Lynn Mink, Mount Vernon, bachelor of arts in elementary education (primary-grade 5), magna cum laude.

In his commencement address to the December class, Lindsey Wilson President William T. Luckey Jr. told the graduates that they were joining

"an elite class of society -- a person with a college degree."

"While the percentage of college graduates continues to climb higher across the United States, in Kentucky, where more than 93 percent of you claim as your home, just a little more than 17 percent of the population over the age 25 has a bachelor's de-

gree or higher," said Luckey, a Kentucky native who has served as Lindsey Wilson's eighth president since 1998. "You are now in the top 17 percent of educated people in the commonwealth of Kentucky."

Students who graduated with cum laude honors had a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 to 3.69 on a 4.00 scale; and students who graduated with magna cum laude honors had a cumulative grade point average of 3.70 to 3.89.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

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Church News

4th Saturday Singing
Maple Grove Baptist Church will be having their 4th Saturday Night Singing on Saturday, January 22.

2005 at 7 o'clock. Behind the Cross will be the featured singers. The church cordially invites everyone to attend.

Baptist Men's Day at FBC

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will be having their annual Baptist Men's Day Sunday January 23. Breakfast will be served at 9:30

past experiences with drug and alcohol abuse. Also, the effects on his family, especially since his brother's overdose last March.

a.m., followed by a program on Baptist Builders.

Perry is a floor man at Drake Chevrolet in Monticello, chairman of the Wayne County School Board and he, and his wife, Randy, are involved in a prison ministry in Manchester.

Our guest speaker will be Perry Flam. He will give his testimony of

We invite all to attend.

Christian Unity Prayer Service

Everyone is welcome to attend the 9th Annual Christian Unity Prayer Service on Friday, January 21, 2005 at 7 p.m. to be held at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church. The church is located directly across from Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

All scheduled speakers and musicians are from the Rockcastle County community and churches.

Come and gather for an evening of praise, worship, teaching and follow-

If you cannot attend, we ask that you pray for the service and the churches of Rockcastle County in order that the lost be saved and the will of the Lord be done in all of our lives.



Livingston High School Class of 1954

The Livingston High School Class of 1954 recently celebrated their 50th reunion. Pictured left to right are: Albert Smith Hale, Patsy Phillips Kincer, Fred McClure, Chick McHargue, James Mullins, Lorraine Mullins Mason, Kenneth Parrett, Minnie Ruppe Garner, Lorene Owens McClure, Alberta Baker Dees and Verma Fields Houston.

My power is awesome, try me you'll see, but if you do, you may never break free.

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You'll lie to your mother, you'll steal from your dad. When you see their tears, you'll should feel sad.

Just forget your morals and how you were raised, I'll be in your conscience, I'll teach you my ways.

I take kids from parents, and parents from kids, I turn people from God, separate friends.

I'll take everything from you, your looks and your pride,

I'll be with you always right by your side. You'll give up everything, your family, your home, your money.

Your true friends, then you'll be alone. I'll take, and take until you have nothing more to give.

When I'm finished with you, you'll be lucky to live. If you try me be warned, this is no game.

If given the chance, I'll drive you insane. I'll ravish your body, I'll control your mind.

I'll own you completely; your soul will be mine. The nightmares I'll give you while you're lying in bed.

The voice you'll hear from inside your head. The sweats, the shakes, the visions you see.

I want you to know, there are all gifts from me. But then it's too late and you'll know in your heart.

That you are mine; and we shall not part. You'll regret that you tried me, they always do.

But you came to me, not I to you. You knew this would happen, many times you were told. But you challenged my power and chose to be bold.

You could have said no, and just walked away.

If you could live that day over, now what would you say? My power is awesome, as I've told you before.

I can take your life, I can make it dim and make you sore. I'll be your master, and you'll be my slave.

I'll even go with you, when you go to your grave. Now that you have met me, what will you do?

Will you try me or not, it's all up to you. I can bring you more misery than words can tell.

Come take my hand, let me lead you to hell.

January is Birth Defects Prevention Month

Birth defects are the leading cause of infant death. January has been designated as Birth Defects Prevention Month. Public health campaigns to increase folic acid consumption and stop high-risk behaviors during pregnancy are making progress in decreasing the number of children born with preventable birth defects.

One birth defect that is 100% preventable is Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS). FAS is a set of physical and mental birth defects. It is an irreversible and lifelong condition. FAS can occur when a woman drinks alcohol during her pregnancy. There is no known safe amount of alcohol to drink while pregnant. Women should not drink alcohol when they are at risk of becoming pregnant.

There are steps that women can take to decrease their chance of having a baby with a birth defect. Everyday, women of childbearing age should take a multiple vitamin containing 400 micrograms of folic acid. Folic acid reduces the risk of having a baby with spina bifida and other birth defects including cleft palate and heart defects. Also all women of childbearing age should be appropriately immunized.

Submitted by the Rockcastle Co. Health Department

Poet's Corner.....

Meth

I destroy homes, I tear families apart, I take your children, that's just the start. I'm more valuable than diamonds, more precious than gold. The sorrow I bring is a sight to behold. If you need me remember I'm easily found. I live all around you, in schools and in town. I live with the rich; I live with the

poor, I live down the street, and maybe next door. I'm made in a lab, but not like you think. I can be made under the kitchen sink. In your child's closet, and even in the woods. If this scares you to death, well it certainly should. I have many names but there's one you'll know best. I'm sure you've heard of me, my name is crystal meth.



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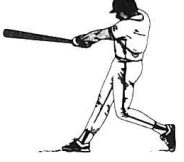
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Sat., Feb. 5th: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Elementary Gym

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Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Jonathan McQueen. Jonathan's class participated in a survey from Scholastic Dynamath magazine and his reply will be published in the April issue of the magazine. We can't wait to see it!

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets each Tuesday morning in the gym before school. FCA member Joanie Alexander won a t-shirt last week for being the first person to have 10 visitors join the group.

Mr. Coguer would like to thank the Entrepreneurs team for allowing him to join their group. Mr. Coguer spent entire day as a student on their team following along with the schedule of John L. Saylor.

Our RAP topic for January has focused on diversity. There were some great activities going on during that time. Mrs. Burton's group

came up with a grand way to think of tolerance.

Treat others with respect.

Obey the Golden Rule.

Learn from others.

Enter people's lives with joy.

Replace bad opinions of others with good.

Answer with respect.

Neglect no one because of diversity.

Care about others.

Entertain the idea of equality of acceptance.

Mrs. Franklin's language arts classes expanded their study of diversity by focusing on various groups of people. The students researched many aspects of culture such as music, food, religions, and holiday celebrations. They then presented their information to the classes. Many prepared food of the culture they were studying. This study has also continued into their social studies classes.

If you have always had problems understanding the concepts of time, speed, and distance, ask one of Mrs. Smith's students. The classes experimented with these concepts by dropping a bag into a bucket from the top section of the gymnasium while walking at various speeds. What a great way to put their knowledge into action!

Mrs. McClure's science classes have been studying physical and

chemical changes by placing a sugar cube in a spoon and holding it over a candle flame. The students described changes by focusing on the changes in the phases of the cube, and the changes in odor and color of smoke. Mid-term will be next Wednesday, January 26th.

Church News

Freedom Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to join them on Sunday night, January 30, 2005. The Gabbards, a southern gospel group from Butler, KY, will be performing beginning at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the service.

"Youth Yak"

(Cont. from A-6)

Step-Up night for next year's incoming freshmen will be February 3 at 6:00. Students and their parents can tour the school, get valuable information about scheduling classes, meet the teachers, administration etc. On February 4, the counselors will actually begin to schedule their classes. Mark your calendars RCMS class of 2005 parents. You need to be here!!

Seniors, don't forget to submit your tee-shirt design for Project Graduation. Deadline is January 31. Also, seniors who have perfect attendance during the month of January will get an extra 500 ROCKET Bucks.

Congratulations to our cheerleaders. They completed at Campbell County this past Saturday and qualified to compete in regular season competition which begins January 29 at Gallatin County High School.

The U.N.I.T.E. Club met recently. Our guest speaker was Ms. Kathy Stout with the UNITE Coalition. The club has several projects in the planning stages. Rockcastle County Middle School is in the process of organizing their own UNITE Club. Members of our UNITE Club will be at RCMS this Friday the 21st. to explain what UNITE is all about and to encourage middle school students to get involved in this very important club.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
January 20-Academic Team District Governor's Cup
January 26-SBDM meets, 3:30
January 21-UNITE Club members to RCMS.
February 3-Step-Up night for incoming freshmen.

"Sheriff's Tax"

(Cont. from Front)

tion to the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, of greater or equal value of the public funds in the account. The audit recommends that the Sheriff require the depository institution to do so.

The County Sheriff's office has a lack of adequate segregation of

duties. This occurs when only one person has control over various elements of a single account, e.g. deposits and payments. The report recognized that due to the diversity of operations, small size and budget restrictions, the Sheriff has limited options for establishing a segregation of duties. However, the audit provides the Sheriff with specific recommendations for improvement of procedures.

The Sheriff's responsibilities include collecting property taxes, providing law enforcement and performing services for the county fiscal court and courts of justice. The Sheriff's office is funded through statutory commissions and fees collected in conjunction with these duties.

School news deadline is noon Tuesday

"Parsons Gas"

(Cont. from Front)

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David Parsons said that Ferrellgas will phase out the applicable area of the business.

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Words of Hope

If there was one particular passage in the Scriptures that stands as a guideline for good Christian living, I believe it would be Galatians 5:22,23. It states, "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." By focusing on these nine character traits many of our problems in life would subside. In the next several weeks I want to share on these traits. Too often we complicate religion with complex ideas and unrealistic expectations. The reality is God has given us simple principles to follow to find true happiness in our lives.

Stayed tuned for more!

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If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department at 606-256-2032.

"It is Written"

Salvation is the great theme of the Bible. It is God's desire to save all men, 1 Timothy 2:4, "Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth;" and 2 Peter 3:9, "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." But, all men are not going to be saved, in fact most will be lost, Matthew 7:13, "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat." Why then, if God wants everyone to be saved, are the majority of people going to be lost? The answer lies in the fact that men have a will, the power of choice, a volition to choose in the matter. Now God is working within his providence to bring men to salvation, he is doing his part, and will yet do; if men will submit to his will in the matter! God needs a willing lump of clay though, he cannot mold and shape a rebellious heart that chooses to do his or her own thing. The seed that will produce a bountiful harvest in an honest and good heart, Luke 8:15. God has his part in salvation, his grace was manifested by the giving of his Son to die on the cross; and man has his part in salvation, receiving Christ by believing and obeying the gospel. God desires and stands ready to save you, are you ready and willing to submit your life to him? Let us know if we can study with you.

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Lady Rockets ranked 4th in state; beat Whitley County in last outing

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets, sporting a number four ranking in the state, annihilated the Whitley County Lady Colonels last Thursday night 71-45.

The Rockets got off to a slow start in the game, down 8 to 2 at one point and 11-9 at the first quarter stop but proceeded to blitz Whitley in the second quarter 24-8 for a 33-19 half time lead.

Heather Hammond led her team in scoring with 16 points, followed

by Johnna Abney with 15. Ashley Lunsford got 13; Sarah Parsons 8; Katie Parsons 7; Tara Rowe 5; Allison Durham 4; Tonya Lunsford 2 and Sara Rowe 1.

The Rockets will face Clay County in a doubleheader with the boys team and, on Saturday, will play Assumption in the Kentucky Preps Classic at Trinity High School in Louisville. They will play in the Louisville Invitational Tournament on January 28th.



Katie Parsons scored seven points for the Lady Rockets in their 71-45 blowout of Whitley County last Thursday night.

2004 Rockcastle "Fall Ball" is another great success

Submitted

The second season of Rockcastle Fall Ball was even more successful than last season, rising in participation and winning percentage. Compared to the 2003 season, player participation rose 46%. The league's record improved from 2-20 to 15-25 but, keep in mind, this league was developed as a learning and development league, not to mention all the fun everyone had. It is not about competition.

This year's players were: 9-10 year old division: R.J. Smith, T.J. Bussell, Sam Payne, Jacob Taylor, Johnathan Graves, Bryanna Cromer, Tyler Harper, Tristan Cox, Will Hixlope and Cody Brown (and one bat girl Hailey Harper AKA Hall Pin).

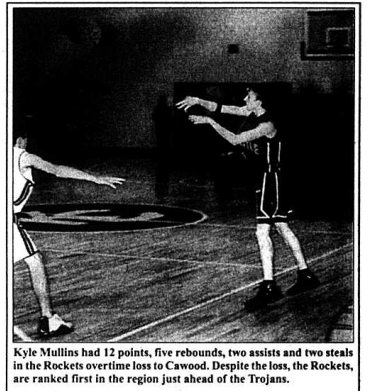
11-12 year old division: Charles Dickerson, Robert Reynolds, Brandon Proctor, Corey Johnson, Johnathan Alexander, Cole Castleberry, Charles Childress, Shane Winkler, Chase McGuire, Dakota Williams, Shawn King, Bryson Amys, Christian Baker, R.J. Smith, Damien McDaniel, Anthony McKinney, Chris Wren, Cody Ross, B.B. Cameron, Brandon Evans, Eric Roberts and Will Reynolds.

Players and coaches would like to sincerely thank all of the parents for their patience and understanding. The coaches would like to thank the players for their hard work and dedication.

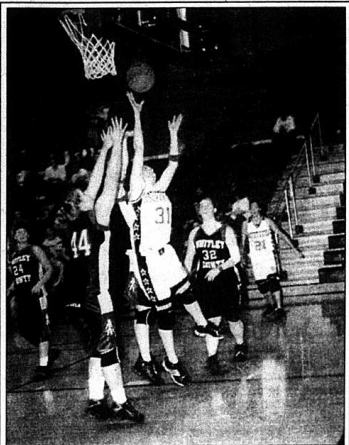
The players, coaches and parents would also like to thank all the sponsors and contributors for making all this possible. Sponsors were: Brown's Backhoe and Bobcat Service, Shop-Rite IGA, John G. Hamm Auto Sales and Dyehouse Trophies.

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"I personally would like to thank each and everyone involved in trying to support our local youth to improve their game and their life," said league coordinator Glen Smith. "Our youth is the future for us all and we are looking forward to an even more successful 2005 season," Smith added.



Kyle Mullins had 12 points, five rebounds, two assists and two steals in the Rockets overtime loss to Cawood. Despite the loss, the Rockets, are ranked first in the region just ahead of the Trojans.



Heather Hammond goes for two of her 16 points in the Lady Rockets win over Whitley County last Thursday night. Hammond was the leading scorer for the fourth ranked Lady Rockets.

Rockets lose to Cawood in OT; retain No. 1 regional ranking

It was a regional battle that was a battle from start to finish but, when the dust had settled and the smoke had cleared, it was the Cawood Trojans who emerged victorious over the Rockets 75-67.

The Rockets battled mightily throughout the game, coming back from a 31-19 half-time deficit to take a five point lead with 17 seconds left on the clock. However, the Trojans then hit two free throws, fouled the Rockets, got the rebound off the missed free throw and sunk a 3 pointer at the buzzer.

In overtime, the Rockets scored a respectable 10 points but the Trojans did better, scoring 18, 14 of them from the charity stripe.

The loss didn't impress whoever is in charge of regional rankings for the Herald Leader however. In Monday's edition of the paper, the

Rockets were still ranked no. 1 in the 13th Region with Cawood a close second.

Aaron Cash took scoring honors for his team with 28 points. He also added three assists and a steal. Colby Brown got 14 points, five rebounds, two assists and two steals. Kyle Mullins added 12 points and seven rebounds. Jaymes McCowan got 10 points and five rebounds; Cody Childress added three points and J.C. McClure tied Mullins on the boards with seven rebounds.

After this Friday night's doubleheader with the girls' team at Clay County, the Rockets will travel to Madison Southern next Tuesday night and to Whitley County on Friday, January 28th.

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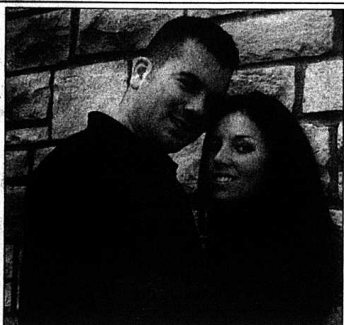
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Second Section

Thursday, January 20, 2005



Reynolds - Smith

Parents Gary Reynolds of Crab Orchard and Regina Hull-Brown of Mt. Vernon along with step-parents Lisa Reynolds and Phillip Hull-Brown are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Brandy Layne Reynolds to Matthew Alan Smith, son of Roger and Miriam Smith of Somerset.

This happy occasion is set to take place Saturday, April 9, 2005 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at Oakhill Baptist Church, 2135 Oakhill Rd., Somerset. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Interested in the "Red Hat Society?"

Mrs. Tonya Cook of Livingston is a member of a chapter of "The Red Hat Society" in London and has decided to see if there is enough interest to begin a chapter in Rockcastle County. Mrs. Cook put together an informative article explaining the society.

If, after reading about what the chapter's aim is, you are interested in helping to form a chapter, you may contact Mrs. Cook at 606-453-2218 or e-mail her at tjcook@dscisp.com

How did it start?
The Red Hat Society was started in April of 1998 by a group of women over 50 years of age who enjoyed dressing in purple outfits and red hats. The younger sisters, who have yet to turn 50, are called Pink Hatters and dress in lavender and pink hats. Together, we celebrate the joys of aging gracefully. The Red Hat Society is growing at the rate of 500 chapters per week and is represented by more than 22,000 chapters in all 50 states and at least 20 foreign countries, as of April, 2004. It is probably the fastest growing women's organization today.

The Red Hat Mission
Underneath the frivolity, we share a bond of affection forged by common life experiences and a genuine enthusiasm for whatever life has to offer. It is based on the concept that growing older can be fun.

What do Red Hatters do?
This is the most frequently asked question. We feel we have all been so dutiful and so busy for so long that we deserve a break. Therefore, we can answer with one word, "Nothing." The Red Hat Society was founded as a haven for silliness and unfettered happiness among women of a certain age. There are no rules or by-laws of chapter organization. Each chapter structures itself according to the wishes and whims of its members. The locals are as diverse as their members and each chapter collectively has its own personality. **What about junior members?** Junior members are welcome to join in activities along with their older sisters, the Red Hatters. The junior members are known as Pink Hatters who wear lavender and pink until the

Kiwanis Club helps keep Early Head Start warm again this winter



The KCFOC Rockcastle Early Head Start program would like to thank the local Kiwanis Club for being such a great partner in the community and in child development services. The Kiwanis Club gave a donation again this winter to the Early Head Start program for warm sweat suits and hats to be purchased for every child enrolled in the program.

The Early Head Start program serves families with pregnant moms and/or children birth to three years old. Parent/Child Educators visit the homes of enrolled families every week to help promote healthy prenatal outcomes, enhance the development of young children, and be of service to every family on an individual basis. For more information, contact KCFOC Early Head Start at (606) 256-8022.

Pictured are some of the children with their new sweat suits and hats. They are ready for the cold weather!

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Nurses for Better Health

Rockcastle Community Nurses for Better Health, a group comprised of nurses living or working in Rockcastle county, has been organized to offer education and support aimed at improving the health of the community. The initial project will be a community-wide hand hygiene campaign. For more information, interested nurses should contact Traci Bullens at 256-7762 or Betty Purcell at 256-7704.

Puppy Adopt-A-Thon

A Puppy Adopt-A-Thon will be held Saturday, January 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pine Foodie Parlor behind Carter's Market for two litters of puppies needing loving homes. Application and fee required. Donations, foster homes and volunteers needed. Please call 256-4737 for more information.

Home-1-Go Rescue

Home-1-Go Rescue is looking for centers for all kinds of pet-related items. The staff, fund-raisers and volunteers to continue our rescue efforts. Anyone interested in getting involved, call 256-4737.

Quilt Classes

"Mirror Image Prism Quilt" will be taught January 25, 9 p.m. at the Extension Office. Make this kaleidoscope quilt from a precut kit. Learn tips on how to cut blocks and the matching designs. Details on two different types of sewing options. Call 256-2403 for scheduling list and to register. Class is free.

"Think Green" Class

A "Think Green" Class will be taught January 27 at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office. You can learn about environmentally friendly housing and home decorating materials. Class is free. Call 256-2403 for details.

Experience Works!

Are you 55 or older and needing a job? Call experience works! A non-profit organization serving 58 counties in Kentucky that assists mature individuals in job training and job development. For more information, call Joe Minton, 864-3912.

\$5 Club

The \$5 Club is one way to help support Christ's Outreach for the Blind, a non-profit camp for the blind and disabled. With the \$5 club, you can make a tax deduct-

ible donation of just \$5 per month to help support your community! Join today!!! Send \$5 to: Christ's Outreach for the Blind, P.O. Box 3197, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Cookbooks being pre-sold

Matthew Shane Faulkner has collected 314 recipes for a cookbook, the proceeds from which will benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. Enough cookbooks (10) must be sold to help provide up-front costs to the publisher. If you would like to help with this project, and receive an excellent cookbook in the bargain, please send \$10 for each cookbook to Mr. Faulkner at Rt. 1, Box 261-1B, Broadhead, Ky. 40409 or call 606-758-9637 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

GED Classes

Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center holds GED classes Mondays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Online GED, computer classes and tutoring are also available. The Adult Learning Center is located on Hwy. 25, north of Mt. Vernon on Greenfish Hill. For information, call 606-256-5307.

GED on Computer

CAP Adult Learning Center is offering a program for you to study online. Choose your computer or the center. Choose your own times. We can teach you to use the computer. FREE! For more info, call Janet at 256-5307.

Basketball Fundraiser

There will be a fund-raising basketball tournament for AAU girl's basketball January 28-29. Entry fee is \$125 a team. For all information, please call Brandon McIntosh at 606-308-3266 or City Rooms at 859-576-0206.

Mission has moved

The Rock of Ages Mission is now located on Hwy. 461, between the high school and Community Trust Bank. We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (weather permitting). We have a lot of good, clean clothes from infants to XX large adults. We also have shoes and coats. Come out and get what you need. It's all free. Please tell someone about us. We are doing this because we care about people and want to give to anyone who needs. Please call 758-4203 or 758-8546.



The Red Hat Society was started in 1998 as a group for women over 50 who enjoy dressing in purple outfits and red hats.



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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Ky. Foster Care vs. Amanda Mullins, complaint for child support an medical support. CI-00008.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Kentucky Foster Care vs. Lisa Dawson, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00009.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Amy Baggett vs. Robert Stanley Baggett, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00010.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co. vs. Frank Napier, et al, \$5,501.92 plus claimed due. CI-00011.

State Auto Property and Casualty Ins. Co. vs. Heather Baker, \$9,675.70 plus claimed due. CI-00012.

Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings, Inc. vs. Tracy McClure, \$4,697.87 plus claimed due. CI-00013.

Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings, Inc. vs. Stevie Stewart, \$5,049.00 plus claimed due. CI-00014.

Carol Bowman vs. Edward Mitchell Bowman, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00015.

District Civil Suits

MGM Collection Agency, Inc. vs. Chester Blevins, \$933.38 plus claimed due. C-00002.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co. vs. John Cromer, \$600 plus claimed due. C-00003.

Community Trust Bank vs. Jamie R. Wynn, \$2,146.26 plus claimed due. C-00004.

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Deeds Recorded

Jack M. and Kathleen Abney, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Glen Abney, Kenneth Abney, Cecil Abney and Gail DeLeon. Tax \$75.00.

Jeffrey K. Lyons and Melanie M. Lyons, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Melanie M. Lyons. No tax.

District Court

January 10, 2005
 Courtney Barnett: Fines/fees due (\$218.50, \$25, \$78.50, \$120.50, \$128.50, \$124.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Farlin K. Boshers: Possession controlled substance, 3rd degree, 60 days to serve 10 conditionally discharged two years.

John C. Bullock: Fines/fees due (\$135.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James Hall: Theft by deception, \$20 fine plus costs plus restitution, fines/fees due (\$184.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Tammy J. Johnson: Fines/fees due (\$185.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Courtney Nicely: Fines/fees due (\$78.75), bench warrant issued for

failure to appear.

Billy Denver Bostic: Fines/fees due (\$660.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael D. Casler: Fines/fees due (\$1,080.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Noel K. Mason: Fines/fees due (\$380.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Dale Robbins: Fines/fees due (\$675.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Anna Rodriguez: One headlight, \$25 plus costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on proof.

Jeremy Lynn Smith: Fines/fees due (\$329.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Shelvia J. Waddell: Fines/fees due (\$143.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Allen E. Wilder: Fines/fees due (\$180.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Speeding: Chrissa R. Abbott, paid \$150.50 total fine and costs; Cynthia G. Benner, paid \$60 plus costs; Modesto J. Castaneda, \$76 fine plus costs; Paul D. Flynn, Ricky Long, Elmer Marcum, license suspended for failure to appear; Cameron M. Hall, paid \$155.50 total fine and costs; Brooke D. Haynes, \$54 plus costs/state traffic school; Troy S. Howell, paid \$181 total fine and costs; Glenna L. Keltner, paid \$164.50 total fine and costs; Joseph A. Napier, \$46 fine plus costs/state traffic school; Jorge E. Ramirez, \$48 fine plus costs; Greg Randall, \$185 plus costs; Gary B. Senesac, paid \$185.50 total fine and costs; Pamela R. Starr, \$48 fine plus costs; Ronald L. Vaughn, \$80 fine plus costs/state traffic school; John D. Avera, Ann M. Alexander, Jeffrey A. Benedict, Heather P. Bennett, David K. Broder, Andrea M. Casteel, Michael S. Condra, John G. Cornett, Larry Doster, Jr., Bruce L. Droyerman, Jason C. Duff, Bobby W. Edwards, Brenda K. Fulgham, Brent D. Henry, Ryan N. Hughes, Arthur W. Martin,

Frank J. Miesmer, Arthur F. Mitchell, Eric S. Nesler, Raymond M. Paz, Jr., Lebon F. Sales, Patricia S. Soulbey, Weiss H. Suzyn, Philip N. Tans, Paul P. Tiefbach, Pavel Topala (plus reckless driving), Jonathan A. Truesdell, Scotty L. Vanwinkle, Jerry L. Webb, Tammy E. Wheeler, Ryan L. White, Joyce M. Wozniak, license suspended for failure to appear; James G. Jenkins, summons issued; Juanita W. Brooks, James A. Driver, Terri Dunaway, Martin S. Gould, Jason C. Huber, Dale J. Loch, Mary E. Mast, Joe W. Morrison, Suzanne Pichosky, Rhonda R. Prata, Christine V. Rajack, Ann M. Richardson, Antonio M. Richmond, Kasey R. Rose, Laura L. Saberson, Jackie D. Snidely, Paul R. Tanaka, Christopher M. Wells, paid; Amy L. Cheek, Brendon G. Orlandi, \$30 fine plus costs/state traffic school; Jason M. Dilks, \$72 fine plus costs; Flora Y. Ficklin, Kasey R. Kenney, paid \$30 plus costs; James L. Hardee, Jr., state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Michael O. Lay, \$28 fine plus costs/state traffic school; David L. McKenzie, \$60 plus costs; Bonnie L. Roark, Gerard J. Ricken, \$38 fine plus costs;

Larry Rocky Overton: Fines/fees due (\$184.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Bobbie Acker: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Daniel W. Allen: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Wayne E. Coughlin: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Wesley Mullins: Assault, 4th degree, 30 days in jail/credit time served/balance conditionally discharged plus costs.

Melenna Gail Stamper: Assault, 4th degree, 120 days to serve 60/balance conditionally discharged two years.

David Brewer: Contempt of court, 30 days to serve 4/balance conditionally discharged.

Jeremy M. Holt: Resisting arrest, fleeing or evading police and use/possession drug paraphernalia, 120 days to serve 30/concurrent plus costs; Fines/fees due (\$234.50), 5

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T-Minus \$6,000 - Price drastically reduced on this immaculate 2002 mobile home! Featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings with ceiling fans, kitchen has oak-inlaid bar/dining area, and large back deck. In addition, there is a roomy storage building on this approx. 3/4 acre lot in the Benton Bullock Subdivision. Must see to appreciate. \$59,900. M1930

Reduced!

This Home Delivered! No disappointments away you! This immaculate modular home conveniently located only 3 miles from Berea. With frontage on two roads, this home offers 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining combo, and a bath. In addition, there is a two-car detached garage/workshop, 32x36 barn/workshop and two other storage buildings. Reduced for quick sale! Only \$154,900. M1938

Starved For Space? Satisfy your appetite for privacy and roominess with this 156 acre site on 1st approx. 60 acres cleared! Located in the Blinn section of Rockcastle County. Improved with a sandy site home offering 1,200 sq. ft. of living area with 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining combo, a bath and full basement plus furnace and central air. In addition, there is a new 46x132 tobacco barn, old stone building, tobacco barn, 3 ponds and perimeter fence! All this and much more - \$195,000. M1947

SALE PENDING

Fixer Upper! This four room house offers potential at an affordable starter home. Also a 24x44 garage and city water - situated on almost 4 acres in a private country setting. M1931

SALE PENDING

Anxious Owner Says "Sell!" - Price reduced to \$144,000. Located near the city limits of Brodhead, this nice 32x60 doublewide features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths plus a master bath with garden tub, kitchen with cherry cabinets and built-in island. The home may be moved or you may leave on the present lot with rent. Owner is willing to pay the lot for the first 12 months. Give us a call for your appointment. M1924

SALE PENDING

Convenience & More! This vinyl sided home is situated on 3 acres ml right on Main Street (US 25) in Livingston. The home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, efficient all floor water heating system, fireplace, hardwood floors and some appliances. In addition, there is a 24x30 storage building! What more could you ask. M1693

REDUCED! In The City! 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom brick home with basement, heat pump/central air, fireplace, hardwood floors with carpet. City water and sewer. Located on Williams Street. Price reduced to \$65,000. M1888

Low Just Got Lower! Amazingly, this already great value just became a fantastic deal! 2000 model 1 1/2 and 3 bedroom brick home. The home also has 1 1/2 baths, electric heat, walls to wall carpet and lots more to offer. 20 vinyl coated units are housed in an 100,000 sq. ft. metal structure with concrete floor and overhead doors. Waiting for your call - priced at only \$145,000. M1764

SALE PENDING

Enjoy the View! This two story home is located close to Lake Umkle and offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living/dining combo, gas heat, fireplace, and much more. Situated on 1.3 acres with storage building, owners are anxious to sell. M1713

In The Country! Spacious 14x60 Kentucky Mobile Home 1996 model in "move in" condition. Extra nice with two full baths, large master suite with extra large round tub and separate shower. Electric heat. Stove and refrigerator go with home. Nice lot with private woods in back, front porch. One Owner - Extra Nice! Priced \$21,000. L1199

If You're Just Starting Out! This mobile home and lot is a great place to end up! Located in the Dusty Trails Subdivision, this mobile home is in good condition and offers 980 sq. ft. of living area with 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Situated on a nice lot with city water. All for only \$16,900. M1934

Nearly New Country Home! - but only minutes from town! This 2 bedroom, 2 bath home is set on 10.5 acre road and features heat pump central air, dishwasher, Homestead appliances, front porch and more. Situated on a partially wooded area in a nice area with land, landscaping and water. Asking only \$149,900.00. Additional info Available. M1913

Who's on First? You'll like when you make a hit with this excellent starter home conveniently located to Mt. Vernon, Brodhead or Berea. This ranch-style brick features 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining/kitchen combination, and utility area. All kitchen appliances stay. Enjoy the spacious back yard. With immediate possession, make a "Home Run" Today! Only \$73,500. M1887

"It Was A Good Year" - that's what you'll say next December after living in this well-maintained older home. Located on Chestnut Grove Road, this home offers living/dining room combo, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath and a separate utility room. A 16x20 detached garage is also situated on this nice 6/10 acre of an acre (ml) lot. Priced reduced for quick sale - only \$62,900. M1945

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SALE PENDING

Doublewide Home! Lot 4700 - Turned-in Estates, just off Hwy. 461 - city water, utilities available. \$79,900. M1847

Let's Build! 2 building lots - 97100 and 113 acres. City water available. M1790 and 618 Section. \$22,500 for both. M1880

Broads! Let 'Em Mountain View Estates! 100x75 lots - \$12,900. M1939

Large Country Lots! Hickock Estates - lots range from 3/4 to 1 acre; great views, city water, cable, in restricted Bendle Ridge area - convenient to Mt. Vernon or Berea. \$9,900 to \$13,900. M1796

Cedar Point Building Lot! 1/2 acre plus, city water available. \$8,500. M1819

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SALE PENDING

Hooked on Country? Country At Its Best! aptly describes this 40+ acre spread with approx. 5 acres of grass and balance wooded. This farm improved with a nice vinyl brook exterior home offering 3 bedrooms, living room, dining, kitchen combination and 2 baths as well as an unfinished basement with utility room. Extras include: city water, telephone, no. 100, no. 100, some appliances and a large deck. There is also a 32x48 new garage/shed building and a pond. M1948

Near Wildlife! This 4 bedroom two story house offers 2,000 sq. ft. of living area but is in need of repairs. Home is situated on 10 wooded acres more or less. Water is supplied by seeping. Lots of potential for the 60+ year old! \$48,900. M1993

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Barbara Houston Baldwin's Duplicates and Two Lots
Saturday, January 22, 2005 at 2:00 pm.
629 Walnut Drive, London, KY

Absolute Auction of Ms. Jennifer Taylor's House and Lot
Saturday, January 29, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.
315 Prospect Street, Berea - Conducted with Pennington Realty

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFadden's House and 4 Acre Mini-Farm
Saturday, January 29, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.
Highway 1249, Mt. Vernon, KY

Commercial Properties

Commercial Brick Building - Near the Rockcastle Courthouse - Ideal office building with two sections - one section could be utilized for a retail investment. Possible owner financing available. \$50,000. M1936

Looking For A Rental Investment or a Mechanic's Garage? - Located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon on Old US 25, this block building has 1,800 sq. ft. on the first floor with storage area in the basement. (City water and sewer available. Priced right - \$55,000. M1923)

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

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

REDUCED! REDUCED! Commercial Tract - Close to I-75, this 1.63 acre tract has both city water & sewer available and is located on U.S. Highway 25 North in Reno Valley. Great development potential! Reduced to \$80,000. M1840

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

Gas/Grocery Business Opportunity - 2480 square ft. building, all equipment, inventory, gas pumps and tanks included. Has basement, gas heat, central air, \$189,000. M1881

Just Listed! Commercial Warehouse Building in Brodhead - offers 10,000 sq. ft., loading docks - city water - city sewer - gas heat. Priced at \$149,900. M1942

Minutes from Mt. Vernon - Somers or the Interstate! This excellent 5.81 acre wooded lot (by survey) is located right off Hwy. 461 near the Rockcastle/Pulaski line and is priced at \$18,900. M1813

Property With A Cave! The perfect hunting/getaway recreation property, a night here 243 acres - barn - Crooked Creek Section - 3182, 250. M1866

Hilltop View - near the city limits of Mt. Vernon - 16 acres, more or less - privacy (approx. 1 acre) - located in the Benton Bullock Subdivision. Just reduced to only \$16,500. M1917

Newly Listed! This restricted building lot is located in the Valley Manor Subdivision and has city water and sewer available. Possibilities are endless. \$9,900. M1949

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Approx. 40 acres located on the Old Brodhead Road! City water - frontage on three roads - improved with a shop/storage building. Owner will consider subdividing - call for more details. Priced as a whole for only \$84,900. M1925

4.4 Acre Tract - mostly wooded - City Water Road frontage, city water and sewer available. All for the price of \$32,900. M1927

Two tracts totaling nearly 6 acres located off Hwy. 1152 - mostly wooded - utility water available - minimum restrictions. Ideal building for mobile home site! M1901

Unlimited Investment Potential! Approx. 10 acres located on Hwy. 461 - just minutes from Mt. Vernon - city water available - good - beautiful view - great location. \$75,000. M1940

Only two miles from Mt. Vernon - approx. 14 acres with lots of potential - city water available! Invest today - Build Tomorrow! \$75,000. M1939

Scenic Wooded Acreage with lots of road frontage, public water and electric on site! Ideal for recreation, growing timber or hunting. Lots of good home sites. \$55,000. M1940

Just Listed! 6.3 Acres - 5 minutes from Berea and 1.75 in Hidden Valley Subdivision. City water available. Priced at \$24,000. M1953

NOAA reports December weather warmer than usual

The national average temperature for December 2004 was above normal for the contiguous United States, according to scientists at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Climatic Data Center in Asheville, N.C. While much of the western half of the nation was warmer than average, a brief period of very cold temperatures and heavy snowfall occurred in the Midwest and parts of the South, where temperatures averaged near the long-term mean (1895-2003). The global average temperature for December was fifth warmest on record. NOAA is an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

NOAA scientists report that the average temperature for the contiguous United States for December (based on preliminary data) was 35.7°F (1.0°C), which was 2.2°F (1.2°C) above the 1895-2003 mean. This was the 23rd warmest December on record. The mean temperature in 19 states was above average, with all but one (New Hampshire) of these states being west of the Mississippi River. Three western states (Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska) were much warmer than the long-term mean, while only two states in the contiguous United States (Mississippi, Louisiana) were cooler than average for the month. The relatively warm temperatures for the nation led to below-normal heating degree days and below average residential energy demand. The nation's Residential Energy Demand Temperature Index was the 35th lowest on record for December. The December temperature ranking 23rd warmest is close to that for all of 2004 as a whole, which ended as the 24th warmest year on record.

Alaska was warmer than average for December with a statewide temperature of 4.5F (2.5C) above the 1971-2000 mean. The year as a whole was much warmer than average for Alaska, ranking as the fourth warmest since statewide records began in 1918. December precipitation was near average for the nation overall, however, dryness in the central U.S. balanced above-average wetness in the Southwest and Northeast.

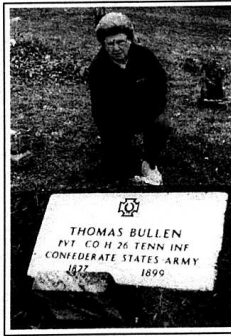
The last few months of 2004, and the year as a whole were much wetter than average, with the year end-

ing as the sixth wettest on record. The latter half of 2004 ranked second wettest for any July-December in the last 110 years, partly as a result of multiple land-falling tropical systems, and much above-average rain and snowfall in areas of the Southwest.

The wetter-than-average conditions in parts of the West in 2004 helped alleviate drought that has been entrenched for more than five years in some western locations. Although hydrological deficits still remain in much of the West, moderate-to-extreme drought affected only 10 percent of the western U.S. at the end of December, based on a widely used measure of drought, the Palmer Drought Index. This compares to 69 percent in March of 2004, the peak of the 2004 drought.

After a relatively slow start to the 2004-05 winter season for many parts of the country, a major snowmelt affected much of the Midwest in late December, causing major disruptions throughout the region. Some cities in the Midwest received more than their annual average snowfall in a single day. Residents in cities such as Paducah, Ky., and Evansville, Ind., had snow totals exceeding a foot, with over two feet being reported in places such as Scottsburg, Ind., and across a large area of the western Ohio Valley. Snowfall was also recorded in Greenville, Texas for the first time since February 1895, with 1.5 inches falling on Christmas day. Further north, Victoria, Texas received over a foot of snow from the same storm, a record for the city.

The average global temperature anomaly for combined land and ocean surfaces during December 2004 (based on preliminary data) was 0.79F (0.44C) above the 1880-2003 long-term mean. This was the fifth warmest December since 1880 (the beginning of reliable instrumental records). Although land surface temperatures were anomalously warm throughout Europe, Scandinavia and western North America, cooler-than-average conditions were widespread across eastern and northern Canada, as well as much of Asia. Weak El Niño conditions persisted into December with sea-surface temperatures in much of the central and eastern equatorial Pacific remaining warmer than average for the month.



Nancy J. Wilson attended the ceremony at Elmwood Cemetery on December 3, 2004 and unveiled the stone of her Great Grandfather Thomas Bullen and also as the setting of the stone in Scaffold Lane Cemetery.

and the December global ocean surface temperature was second warmest on record. The warmer than average December concludes another much warmer than average year for the globe: 4th warmest since 1880. NOAA's Satellite and Information Services is America's primary source of space-based oceanographic, meteorological, and climate data. It operates the nation's environmental satellites, which are used for ocean and weather observation and forecasting.

climate monitoring, and other environmental applications. Some of the oceanographic applications include the sea-surface temperature for hurricane and weather forecasting and sea-surface heights for El Niño prediction.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit

Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 04-CI-00201

East Kentucky Employees Federal Credit Union, Plaintiff
vs.
Larry Bradley, et al. Defendants

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Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 21, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY ONE DOLLARS AND 11/100 (\$47,741.11) 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, January 21, 2005 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows: Located at 260 Floyd Street, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Being a portion of lot #12 beginning at a point in Floyd Street corner to the property herein conveyed and property of the grantor thence a straight line 150' in southeast direction to a stake corner of property herein conveyed and in the line of Daugherty thence with the line of Baker in a southwest direction 29' to a stake thence in a north west direction to the point of beginning, same being a triangular strip of land. A more complete description of said lots is made to plat of record in Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Plat Book 1, page 1.

Being a portion of the same real property which Larry R. Bradley, single, obtained by deed dated August 31, 1989, of record in Deed Book 137, page 630 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 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.
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5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFadden's House, Barn and 4 Acre Mini-Farm

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit

Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 04-CI-00220

Citizens Bank Plaintiff
vs.
Robert Lewis Jasper and wife, Teresa Jasper Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 16, 2004 and the order dated December 22, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 61/100 (\$18,427.61) 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, January 28, 2005 Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows: Lot No. 20 in Sunny Side Estates, as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 226 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Being the same real property which Robert Lewis Jasper and Teresa Jasper, obtained by deed dated August 19, 2002, executed by M.S.P.C. Development, Inc. of record in Deed Book 191, page 176 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit

Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II

Civil Action No. 04-CI-00211

Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff

Christy Hendren V. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 29, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY NINE DOLLARS AND 89/100 (\$65,549.89) 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, January 21, 2005 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
Located on Poplar Gap Road, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.
Beginning at an iron stake with dogwood pointers on the west side of Poplar Gap Road, corner to Olive Durham, East Corner and Charlie Higgins; thence South 88 West 280 feet to a fence post; thence North 81 East 142 feet to two poles; thence North 48 East 842 feet to a white oak; thence North 27 1/2 East 270 feet to an ash, corner to Charlie Higgins; thence South 53 East 117 feet to a stake at the road; thence with the road as follows: South 31 West, 150 feet; South 36 West 335 feet; South 23 1/2 West, 310 feet; South 43 West, 150 feet; South 30 West, 121 feet, to the point of beginning, and containing four and three-fourths (4.75) acres, more or less.

There is EXCEPTED from the above the following:
Parcel No. 2 of the Swany Cornett Plat which is of record in Plat Book 4, page 204, Slide 429 of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said Plat for a more complete description.

Being the same real property which Christy Hendren obtained by deed dated September 21, 2001, of record in Deed Book 186, page 566 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes 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 2005 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The full satisfaction of the judgment of the plaintiff shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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 co-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.

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Civil Action No. 04-CI-00129

CITIZENS BANK OF BRODHEAD Plaintiff

RITA F. BUSTLE, ET AL Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a default judgment and Order of Sale entered in this action on December 8, 2004, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and personal property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky:

AT THE COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ON EAST MAIN STREET ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2005, BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1:00 P.M. OR THEREABOUTS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, TO WIT:

Beginning at a steel pin on Southwest side of Paul Street, 483 feet South of Kentucky 1249 (corner to Lot No. 3); thence with the line of Lot No. 3 as follows: South 49 degrees 35 minutes West, 201.0 feet to steel pin, Brown line; thence with Brown as follows: South 70 degrees 40 minutes East, 149.5 feet to steel pin (corner to Lot No. 1); thence with line of Lot No. 1 as follows: North 30 degrees East, 136.4 feet to steel pin on southwest side of Paul Street; thence with line of Paul Street as follows: North 52 degrees 30 minutes West, 17.0 feet to stake and North 40 degrees 30 minutes West, 66.5 feet to the beginning, and containing 0.42 acres more or less.

Rita F. Bustle obtained title to the above described real property by deed dated April 10, 2000, executed by Jerry Mullins, et al, same being of record in Deed Book 179, Pages 383-386, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The terms of sale shall be as follows:

- (a) The 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 a bond bearing interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum, approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
- (b) Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- (c) The buyer shall pay the year 2004 state, county and school taxes on the property.
- (d) The buyer shall have possession of the property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- (e) In the event 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 and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.
- (f) The bond, if any, shall have the full force and effect of a Judgment and should execution be issued thereon, no replay shall be allowed.
- (g) A lien shall exist and be retained by the Special Master Commissioner on the property sold under this Judgment as security for the purchase money.

This property is being sold to raise the sum of \$60,416.93, plus \$11.10 per diem interest until entry of judgment on promissory note 22328. Further, Citizens Bank, is entitled to attorney fees in the amount of \$5,000.00 and reimbursement costs, which the Plaintiff hath been granted Judgment against the defendants, in the Judgment and Order mentioned above in this action, and the Court costs therefor.

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 Civil Action No. 04-CI-00264

Green Tree Servicing LLC,
 f/k/a Conesco Finance
 Servicing Corp.

Plaintiff

v.

Darren J. Hubbard, and
 Natasha L. Hubbard f/k/a
 Natasha L. Bishop

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 10, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY FIVE THOUSAND FORTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 98/100 (\$45,047.98) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinabove described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, January 21, 2005
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:15 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at a steel rebar set, 15 feet Northwest of centerline Freedom School Road, no deed of record found, a corner to the Larry Clouse Sr. Reserve Parcel lot 2 and Parallel to the centerline of said Freedom School Road S 27-36-30 W 145.00 feet to a steel rebar set, a corner to the Larry Clouse Reserve parcel, part of D.B. 115, pg. 189, and from which a steel rebar set 15 feet Northwest of centerline said Freedom School Road, the Northwest corner of Roberts Old Freedom Cemetery, no deed of record found, bears S 27-33-32 W 749.69 feet, thence leaving said Freedom School Road and severing the land of Clouse Sr., with all new line N 71-72-46 W 152.08 feet to a steel rebar set, thence N 27-36-30 E 148.50 feet to a steel rebar set a corner to the aforementioned Clouse Sr. Lot 1, thence continuing with said Clouse Sr. Lot 1, S 70-33-59 E 131.54 feet to the place of beginning and continuing fifty-one hundredths (0.51) acres more or less, with all bearings referred to the 2001 magnetic meridian as observed on January 9, 2001 by Peters Land Surveying and all steel rebar set being 5/8" by 20" with yellow plastic caps stamped RSP, RLP 2776, all according to a survey by Peters Land Surveying, Ralph S. Peters, Licensed Professional Land Surveyor, 2779, on January 9, 2001 and May 29, 2001.

The above described parcel of land may be subject to recorded or unrecorded right of way easements which are not shown or described by this boundary survey.
 The real property is improved by a 2003 Cham 16'x80" mobile home, Serial No. 210314710008.

Being the same real property which Natasha L. Bishop and Darren J. Hubbard obtained by deed dated October 11, 2002, executed by Larry Clouse, Sr. of record in Deed Book 192, page 121 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:
 1. The property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.

2. 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.

3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.

4. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

5. The purchaser shall pay the 2004 local, county and state property taxes.

6. The full satisfaction of the judgment of the plaintiff shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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“Court”

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days/concurrent.

Donna Denny: Public intoxication, 10 days/concurrent.

William Renner: Alcohol intoxication, 30 days/concurrent; Resisting arrest, 30 days/credit time served.

John Jason Hunt: Fines/fees due (\$190.50), 4 days.

George Carpenter: Fines/fees due (\$385.50), 8 days.

Gabriel Morales Salinas: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Shannon Simmons: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Brandi L. Robinson: Defective equipment, \$25 fine plus costs.

Russell C. Huffman: Defective equipment, \$25 plus costs.

Justin I. Burkhardt: Speeding, \$30 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Heather R. Triplett: Speeding, and other charges; bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Shamichael Underwood: Speeding and no operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Phillip A. Spoonmover: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus service fee, costs and 48 hours in jail/credit time served and 30 days operator license suspension.

Mark S. Riley: Theft by unlawful taking, under \$300, 90 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years and payment of fine, costs and POA costs.

Kenneth D. Robinson: Speeding, \$48 fine plus costs; No insurance, \$500 fine.

James E. Saylor: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kevin Seidler: Disregarding traffic.

Boyd E. Kincer: Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine/30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine/30 days/consecutive; Controlled substance prescription, \$100 fine/30 days consecutive; Possession controlled substance, \$100 fine.

Amy J. Jabaay: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Roger D. Jones: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, costs and fees/48 hours in jail/credit time served/30 day operator license suspension.

Erika L. Crowell: Speeding and

operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Doyle Rey Davis: Possession of marijuana, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Raymond Dale Dooley: 1st degree possession of controlled substance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Clarence Bradley: Terroristic threatening, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Mousa Michael Ackall: Speeding, \$20 plus costs/state traffic school; Disorderly conduct, \$250 fine.

Arthur Bailey: Fines/fees due (\$635.50), 12 days in jail/consecutive; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs and service fees, 48 hours in jail/credit time served/30 day operator license suspension; No insurance, 90 days/concurrent; Driving on DUI suspended license, 90 days/consecutive; DUI, 2nd degree, 90 days/concurrent plus \$350 fine and 12 days operator license suspension.

Liada Valedex: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended for failure to appear.

January 12, 2005

Thomas J. Bailey: Operating on suspended/revoked license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Brian K. Baker: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 60 days/conditionally discharged years.

Lawrence S. Baker: Improper registration, \$50 plus costs.

Nancy Kohlen Cahall: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Speeding: Daniel E. Cheshire, paid \$157.50 total fine and costs; Patricia A. Davis, Elvin T. Player, license suspended for failure to appear.

Mya D. Ellison, paid \$201.50 total fine and costs; Ellen Noel Estep, paid \$160.50 total fine and costs;

Arthur F. Fritts: Improper registration, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Tiffany L. Gay: Defective equipment, \$25 fine plus costs.

Misty Holt: Fines/fee due (\$260.50, \$184.50 and \$360.50), 12 days in jail/concurrent and 5 days/consecutive.

Dwayne Isaacs: Fines/fees due

(\$179.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Christopher G. Long: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Ronald A. Mink: Improper passing, \$100 plus costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

B. J. Newcomb: Fines/fees due (\$21, \$73.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Henry E. Parker: Menacing, \$100 fine plus costs, 30 days/conditionally discharged two years.

Lucas R. Pennington: Fines/fees due (\$150.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Reginald G. Pennington: No tail lamps, \$25 plus costs; License to be in possession, \$25 fine; Resisting arrest, \$100 fine, 60 days/conditionally discharged two years.

Larry R. Phillips: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Johnny Pingleton: Fines/fees due (\$174.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Alison L. Davis-Birney: License to be in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

“Red Hat”

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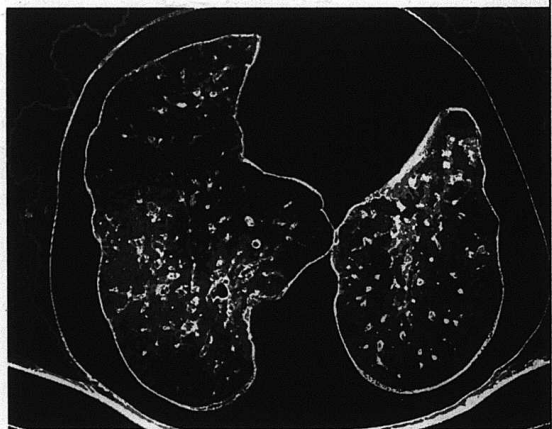
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