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Old man winter hits county, schools closed

Students have snow day for the first time this school year

The first "snow day" of the 2004-05 school year, was Monday after a snowfall on Sunday which left only a half inch of snow on the ground.

However that snow was preceded by freezing rain and the very cold temperatures made roadways slick and hazardous.

"We've been lucky with the weather this year," said Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond.

Monday was the only day this week students missed.

According to weather forecasters it will likely be the only day missed this week because the mercury is supposed to rise.

As of press time Wednesday the temperature was 50 degrees.

According to school records, in the 1979-80 school year, the first day missed was on January 30th. That is the record for the latest day missed in a school year.

In 1986, the first day school was called off was January 22nd.

As it stands now, student have attended 96 days of the required 175 days and school is scheduled to be dismissed on Wednesday, May 11th, according to Director of Pupil Personnel Rose Brown, who also heads up the school's calendar committee.

According to local weatherman Bud Cox, a total of 5.56 inches of precipitation has fallen in the county during the month of January. Of that 5.56 inches only one half inch of that precipitation has been snow.

The low recorded temperature has been four degrees on which was recorded on Tuesday, January 18th.

The recorded high temperature, 67 degrees, was on January 13th.

In Mt. Vernon

Police officer's actions cost city, insurance company over \$93,000

The actions of a former Mt. Vernon City Police Officer has resulted in nearly \$100,000 in cost for the city of Mt. Vernon and their liability insurance carrier.

Two suits against former officer Sim Thacker and the city were brought in 2003 by local attorney Willis Coffey.

One suit was the result of an arrest in June of 2003 of Roger "Crow" Mink, 44, of Mt. Vernon.

According to police records Thacker received a complaint that Mink had threatened someone and arrested him at the Derby City Truck Stop in Mt. Vernon. The suit alleged

that Thacker used extreme force and used his authority as an officer to basically abuse Mink.

Coffey would not comment on the case, until the *Signal* obtained information concerning the settlement but on Monday he talked a little

about the incidents.

He asked my client to lay face down in the mud, even after Mink put up no resistance to arrest and even told the officer to go ahead and take him to jail," Coffey said.

Eight witnesses saw the incident and the complaint against Mink turned out to be bogus.

In his settlement with the city and insurance company, Mink received \$35,000 in damages.

The other suit, which was filed in late November of 2003, was the result of an incident involving John Kevin Falin, 30, of Mt. Vernon, who had an altercation with Thacker while he (Thacker) was off duty.

According to the suit filed by Coffey, Thacker stopped Falin while he was off-duty and ordered him out of his vehicle at gunpoint.

He then made Falin lay face down on the pavement with his arms spread and began to kick and stomp him.

He also threatened to kill Falin. Falin had a female passenger who, witnessed the incident as did others according to Coffey.

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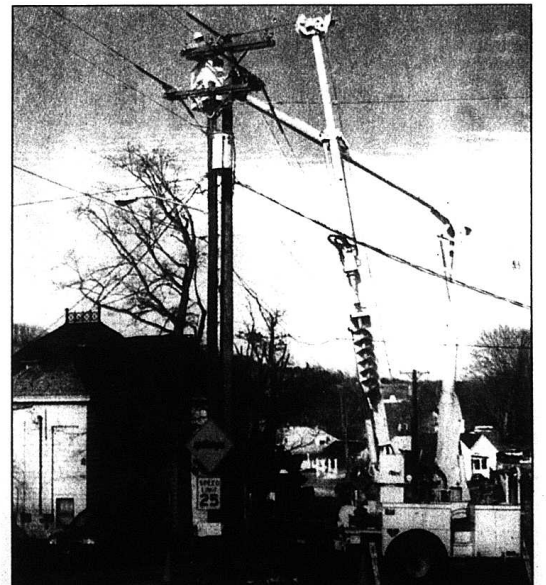
Two arrested Tuesday night

Two people are being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$25,000 cash bond each, after they were arrested early Wednesday morning.

According to local Drug Enforcement Agency Task Force Officer Barry Adams, the arrests were made after police received a call around midnight.

Police responded to the call at the home of Dailies Dillingham on Hwy. 618, just after midnight where they found a working methamphetamine

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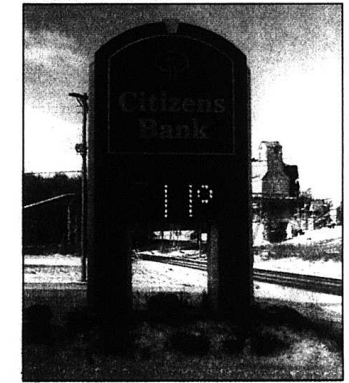


Janie Kizer and other employees of utility contractor Davis H. Elliot Company of Richmond, has been in the county on and off over the past few weeks replacing utility poles. The group braved the cold temperatures to get their work done and will continue to replace poles in the county throughout the next few weeks. A spokesman for the company said the company was doing the work in the winter time because of the reduced traffic flow.



The picture at left was taken around 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. The bank clock on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon read 11 degrees. However, that day the recorded low temperature was actually six degrees and the high was 18. School was cancelled for the first time this year Monday. The picture above shows

Mt. Vernon Elementary School and the snow covered parking lot. School is now scheduled to be dismissed on May 11th.



Weight surgery changes local woman's life for better

Jared, the spokesperson for Subway claims he lost a "whole 'nother me" by eating only Subways, Shanda Hayes of Mt. Vernon can make the same claim - well, almost, but she only likes a few pounds.

Mrs. Hayes, with 330 lbs. packed on her 5'4" frame, underwent gastric by-pass surgery early in July of 2004. She lost 151 pounds in the first six months and 38 inches around her waist. "I met the doctor's goal, of 150 pounds in a year, in the first six months and I am going for my own personal goal now of losing 43 more pounds," Mrs. Hayes said.

The procedure is not a simple one. It involves major surgery, a lot of pain at first and a change completely in eating habits, according to Hayes. "I only have 12% of my stomach left. It is the size of a golf ball with a dime-sized opening," Hayes said. She is also limited on what she can eat and must thoroughly chew each to make sure it will fit comfortably through the dime-sized opening. No cakes, cookies, ice cream, soda pop, fried foods, bread, spicy foods are allowed because of the sugar, carbs, etc. and all dairy products must be low fat.

In spite of trying many different dieting methods, Mrs. Hayes has had a weight problem all her life, weighing 200 lbs. in high school. She had ballooned to 330 pounds and, in January of 2004, she decided enough was enough and something had to be done.

While surfing the internet, she discovered information about the gastric by-pass surgery, or "stomach stapling." She educated herself on the procedure and says she was amazed to find out how it had changed people's lives. During the research, she found Dr. Randall Bolar in Lexington, the doctor who eventually

performed the surgery at Samaritan Hospital.

Mrs. Hayes' family had concerns for the procedure. "They did not want me to have this done and were afraid the surgery would kill me. But, as they saw my health get worse, they soon realized that the gastric by-pass surgery was my only hope of living," Mrs. Hayes said. At one point, she said, all her doctors told her that if she didn't start losing weight, she would likely not live much longer.

It took six months to get to the actual surgery. The procedure involved seeing a weight-loss doctor, a nutritionist, having a psychological evaluation and then, probably hardest of all, insurance company approval had to be obtained.

Finally, on July 7th of last year, Mrs. Hayes actually underwent the surgery. It was a hospital stay of three days and the morphine pump came in handy, according to Mrs. Hayes, who said she went into the hospital taking six medications daily and came out taking one. She had to quit taking one of the medications, Extra

for joint inflammation, a week and a half before surgery and, the day of the surgery, could barely walk into the hospital.

After leaving the hospital, Mrs. Hayes was only able to take one ounce of liquid every half hour for two weeks. But, at her first post-surgery doctor's visit, she had lost 42 pounds in that two weeks. She then graduated to soft foods and still is very careful of her diet, eating only lean beef, grilled or baked chicken, steak, seafood and very soft vegetables. She also takes vitamins and Tums for the calcium daily.

As soon as she was able, Mrs. Hayes began an exercise regimen that involves a routine of three hours a day, seven days a week. She walks an average of 20 to 30 miles a week and this has done wonders to tone up her skin after losing over 150 pounds.

Mrs. Hayes admits that when she went home after the surgery, her first thought was "what have I done?" But this thought soon left when she realized the astonishing weight losses she

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Former Democrat Chairwoman and teacher, Verla Scott, dies

Mrs. Verla Scott of West Main St., Mt. Vernon, died January 18, 2005. She was a former County Chairwoman for the Democrat Party, under former Governor Wallace Wilkerson.

Mrs. Scott, who was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Ted, is survived by four children, Mrs. Jeanne Marcum of Richmond, Mrs. Patsy Morgan of Mt. Vernon, Gary Scott of Brodhead and Carolyn Scott of Georgetown and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Scott was born in Level Green, the daughter of John Thomas and Maggie Owens-Deborde. She was a student at Berea Foundation School where she met her future husband, Ted. They were married in 1942 at Camp Wallace, Texas where Ted was serving in the Army and Verla worked on the military base.

After completing her education at Eastern Kentucky University, she began her teaching career in the one-room schools in Rockcastle County, including Brush Creek, Copper Creek, Chestnut Ridge and Climax. She later taught at Livingston and retired from Brodhead School.



Mrs. Verla Scott

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Correction

In a front page story last week we reported that Lonnie Thomas, who died in a motor vehicle accident, worked at NAACO in Madison County.

Thomas was a respiratory therapist for A-Plus Oxygen in Somerset. The *Signal* regrets this error.

A Closer Look

By Alan L. Hammond

"Not just a game"

It was twenty years ago this spring that I began playing golf. Looking back now, I wish I had begun playing at age seven, or even earlier, instead of age seventeen. My interest in playing the other games of my youth has long since passed, my interest in golf has not. There are many reasons why I continue to want to play and to be involved in the sport. Among those reasons is my knowledge that golf possesses many valuable lessons for children.

Quickly now, name one other sport in which you tell on yourself for breaking the rules, inadvertently or otherwise, instead of relying on an official. There may be one, but none come to mind. Whether in a golf match with friends, in a school competition or other tournament, the player is largely responsible for letting other competitors know when an infraction has occurred. I can't think

of another sport that so strongly reinforces the parent's emphasis on truthfulness and responsibility. There are those times, and all golfers have been there, when we think to ourselves "Oh, nobody saw, so I won't tell." Well, in golf, just as in life, when things like that happen, it doesn't take long for the truth to be discovered. It is better for a child to learn that lesson on the golf course playing a game than in a place where the consequences are more dramatic.

Patience is another valuable quality reinforced by playing golf. If you were to ask some of my regular playing partners "At what point did his game start to improve?" They would tell you, "When he stopped throwing and breaking his clubs." I reserve the right to keep confidential the number of thrown, broken and slammed clubs, as well as the age at which I stopped such activity. Those of you who know, please keep it to yourselves. At any rate, I learned that (Cont. to A-4)



T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook

Isn't it just awful to be sick? I haven't had a well day in at least a week. It started with a cold or the flu, and I got better in two or three days. Then I went on to bigger and better things, a stomach virus. Both illnesses have been making their rounds throughout the community, or so I understand. Needless to say, I've spent my time from bed to couch to the bathroom this week. All facsimile of a schedule has been shot down in flames, and everything at our house has come almost to a standstill. I just thought I was behind before. At this rate, it will take me until spring to just catch up on what has been let go this week.

Like the fictional character, Pollyanna, I tried to find something to be glad about in this situation. I've probably lost quite a bit of weight, but it was at a costly price. However, I'm glad about it and the fact that my stomach feels it has drawn up to

about the size of a pea. During the time I was sick, I called to talk with my Uncle Junior who lives in London, as I usually do. We usually talk about current events, and the rest of my family who are still living in London. From time to time, we talk about old family tales. He suggested, with a snicker, on this particular day when I was sick, that a hot cup of "sheep-nanny tea" is just what I need.

Yes, I recall from many years ago hearing the story about the "sheep-nanny tea." It goes back to the time when my Grandpa Norton was about four or five years old, and was sick with the measles, chicken pox, or some other childhood disease. This would have been about 1890. His mother, Melvina Norton, had heard from a neighbor lady in their community, Wabdi, that she needed to give him a cup of hot "sheep-nanny tea" (Cont. to A-4)

Points East

By Ike Adams

Rabbit season was just about over, there on Blair Branch in February of '63, and the kid sat huddled-down and shivered behind a huge old porcupine stump. It was way too cold for him to be outdoors the way that he was dressed. Levis and a wool toboggan. A thin old, green, corduroy coat and boots so worn they barely turned the weather. The ground was frozen as hard as newly-published marble all around him so he didn't have to worry about getting his feet wet--but he wished they weren't so cold.

So he rested the forearm of his shotgun across the stump, snuggled the stock up tight against his right shoulder and aimed the barrel of his Christmas .410 gauge shotgun at a log-haul road, maybe 20 feet wide, that made a clean field of view and streaked a mile down the forest mountainside almost beside him. Perfectly adjacent to where the beagles were howling no more than fifty feet away.

The beagle bounds were scurrying and squirming inside the fallen tree laps and bawling every breath as they were literally hot on the tails of many rabbits and he knew that it might just be only seconds before the first cottontail burst into sight. His blood was boiling and his heart was racing, when, like a bolt of brown lightning, a flash without light, the first rabbit shot out of the fallen timber tops and whisked like a mirage

across the old log road. The kid shot into the mud and leaves and they bounced four feet behind the rabbit as it disappeared, unharmed, into the forest on the other side.

"Did you get him?" the kid's uncle yelled from a hundred yards away? "I missed him by a mile," the kid yelled back. And suddenly several shots rang out.

"Kaboom! Kaboom! Kaboom! Kaboom! Kaboom!" over and over and over again the shotgun of his elders bellowed for nearly an hour off in the thicket until he finally knew that no more rabbits were apt to cross the perfect spot they'd set before him.

Even during all the shooting, he'd seen half a dozen cotton tails go squirting like meteorites across the haul road while he fumbled to find another shell to put back into the breach of his little single barrel. The weather was bitter cold and it's hard to reload with frozen mittens. He knew the hunt was over for him. And he knew the older guys would tell him later, "at least you got a shot."

He knew that there would be heaps of tender, deep-fried rabbit on the platters and gravy served in old clay bowls and biscuits and cornbread by the pans full and mashed potatoes and shuckey beans for supper when the evening came. And he knew they'd all be bragging; (Cont. to A-4)

How Much Exercise is Best?

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

When a person begins exercising to improve his fitness, he has a desire to keep doing more and more to become fitter and fitter. Unfortunately, there is a limit to how fast and how far you can go. The amount of exercise that is best, is determined by the goals you wish to achieve. For many people, the goal is to become "fit" so they feel better, stay slim, and reduce the risk of heart disease.

This cardiovascular fitness (the ability of the heart and lungs to deliver blood and oxygen to the body) is measured by the heart rate and how quickly it returns to normal after exercise.

Right after exercise, your pulse may be 130 beats per minute. If you are fit, it drops 30 beats in the first minute, in this case to 100 beats per minute. This level of fitness is usually obtained by exercising at a moderate level of exertion for 20-30 minutes three times a week.

This first step of training, going from normal fitness to moderate fitness, will give the greatest return for your efforts. For each additional increase in training, you will get a proportionately smaller gain in fitness.

These additional increments of training are more for improving competitiveness than fitness, and as greater and greater demands are placed on the muscles and joints, more injuries from overtraining occur. These injuries not only keep a person from training, but may do greater harm by the discouragement they cause.

The amount of exercise that is best for you should be a level that is safe, realistic and, most importantly, enjoyable.



Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to inform all the citizens of Rockcastle County the sorrow and humiliation the Mt. Vernon Lions Club caused my husband, former president David DeBard.

My husband enjoyed and loved what he was doing in the Lions Club. He had been president for five straight years, elected by the club members. On July 29, 2004, one of the Lions Club members called David to inform him of a special meeting that some of the members had decided on. The meeting was to be on July 30th at 6:30 and was being held to vote David out as president and Lions Club member. David was bewildered and very shocked! He wasn't aware of how the members felt and the reason why they wanted him out. He felt that he hadn't done anything wrong. He did not attend the meeting because of a previ-

ous obligation. But, he was informed by the members he was voted out. Only 12 members attended the meeting - only one member didn't vote with 11 voting him out.

Since then, there have been two of the members apologize to David for doing this. The only reason the members gave for doing this to David was that he was "running the show!" and doing too much on his own. This hurt David to no end. He was the only one in the club that wanted to volunteer his time, heart, his "all" to help the children. He only had a few members that wanted to help him. I hope the club, since then, has had satisfaction and happiness for the sorrow they caused David.

The club didn't want to be involved. He attended every meeting. He went above and beyond his obligations for meetings in Lexington and getting donations. He, and other members, went to all the schools in the county, doing eye machines for the children. He went to Special (Cont. to A-4)

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Obituaries



Arlas Howard

Mr. Arlas Howard, 85, of Mt. Vernon died Sunday January 23, 2005 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born on October 4, 1919 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Bradford and Dessie Bastin Howard.

He was a veteran of World War II, was a former custodian for Eastern Kentucky University, and attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Beulah Profit Howard of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Earl Howard of Richmond; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Shields of Covington and Sue Howard of Mt. Vernon. Several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Archie, Raymond, Oscar, and Bob Howard and by three sisters, Opal McClure, Viola Harrison, and Marie Howard.

Services were held Wednesday, January 26, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Lester Caldwell officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Friends may sign the guest book at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

James Howard King

James Howard King, 66, of Richmond, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Jan. 18, 2005 at his home of a long illness. He was born Aug. 25, 1938 to the late Charlie and Sarah King of Disputanta. He was self-employed as a dry-waller for many years.

Survivors include his wife Ova King of Richmond and two daughters Kathie (Wayne) Curry and Sue Harrison; one stepdaughter Kim (Travis) Cain; five sons Darrell (Tina), Dale (Priscilla) Tim, Tom (Donna) and Kevin (Carrie) King; 15 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive. Also surviving are his brothers and sisters Bertha Long, Mary Iida (Dillard) Bowman, Julie Abney, Charlie Jr. (Diane) King and Johnny Franklin (Rachel) King all of Mt. Vernon, Lloyd Edward (Evelyn) King and Alice Etna Lawson of Ohio; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Betty Jean (Chasteen) King, his parents Charlie Edward and Sarah Ann (Cope) King, one brother Simon Richard King and three sisters Dicie Ann King, Myrtle Edna Heckman and Martha Marie Brown. Funeral services were held Friday, January 21, 2005 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Odell Horn officiating. Burial followed in the Chasteen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Greg Neeley, Joe Rowland, Roy Gene Todd, Frank Hines, Gerald Kirby and Jeremy Smith. Honorary halfbearer was Jerry Gray.

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Callie Howard

Mrs. Callie Asher-Bishop Howard, 84, of Brodhead, died Friday, January 21, 2005 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation facility in Brodhead.

She was born June 16, 1920 in Sissett, the daughter of Beldon Goodwin and Mautie Langdon Asher. She attended Pine Hill Holiness Church and was a homemaker. Survivors include her children: Janette Brown (Earl) Igo and Roy Lee (Bishop) both of Brodhead, Gene (Shando) Bishop, Darlene (Keith) Pitts and Merrill Asher, all of Lexington, Dale (Linda) Bishop of Somerset and Debbie B. (Terry) of Harrodsburg; 12 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; three brothers, Raymond Asher of Brodhead and Beldon (Helen) Asher, Jr. of New Salisbury, IN and Waldo Asher; four sisters, Cathy Asher of Pine Knot, Helen Wilson of Richmond, IN, Norma Floyd of Brodhead and Marion Byrd of Lynn, IN.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by husbands, Delbert Bishop and Edgar Howard; a grandson, David Allen Brown; a brother, Wesley Asher and two sisters, Lois Asher and Etna Brandenburg. Funeral services were held Monday, January 24 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial followed in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Casket bearers were: Dallas Hopkins, Kevin Bishop, Tony Shelton, Terry Lewis, Keith Pitts, Earl Igo.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

Lloyd Jones

Lloyd A. Jones, 79, of Richmond, IN died Wednesday, January 5, 2005 at Reid Hospital.

He was born August 14, 1925 in Three Links, the son of Toliver and Debbie Marie Morris Jones and had lived in Richmond, IN most of his life.

Mr. Jones served during WW II in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a member of the Full Gospel Chapel.

He worked as a welder at Wallace Metal for 23 years an retired from MEG in Cambridge City in 1978 as a machine engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Brockman Jones, to whom he was married Sept. 16, 1944; his stepmother, Lottie Marten and half sisters, Louise Newbit, Betty Swoveland and Joyce Brown.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 8 at Doan & Mills Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Webb officiating. Burial followed in the Earlham Memoria Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society, Wayne County Unit, 1401 Chester Blvd., Richmond, IN 47374.



James Amyx

James Irvine Amyx, 68, of West Palm Beach, FL, and recently of Lamerio, died Saturday, January 22, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Jackson County on December 3, 1936, the son of William Franklin and Hattie Smith Amyx. He was a retired supervisor of transportation, having been employed at the First Bank of Palm Beach and the Palm Beach Post Times. He was an Army veteran and a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of 48 years, Peggy Jo Sparks Amyx; a goddaughter, Beth Amyx; two brothers, John Carlos (Shirley) of Clarksville, TN and Harold (Ann) Amyx of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Christina (Elburn) Hale of Richmond, IN and Elizabeth (Russell) Mullins of Fountain City, IN and three grandsons.

Funeral services for Mr. Amyx were held Wednesday, January 26 at the Bible Baptist Church by Bro. Don Clayton. Burial was in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jackson County.

Pallbearers were: Don Amyx, Jarrod Amyx, Jason Amyx, Alton Hale, Larry Shepherd and Walter Wolfe.

Honorary pallbearers were: Beth Amyx Abney, Brandon Abney, Christina Amyx Canterbury, Billy Cornett, Sharon Grimes, Aaron Mayse, Chrissy Mayse, Jennie Pook Mayse, Mark Wolfe, Scottie Mayse, Cecil Mullins and Paul Wolf.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Amyx's online register book.



Barbara J. Whitaker

Barbara (Hopkins) Whitaker, 53, of Poosey Ridge Rd., Richmond, passed away Tuesday at Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center. She was born in Rockcastle County to the late Oscar Lee and Edna Lunsford Hopkins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers Dallas and Lloyd Hopkins and one sister Carolyn Price.

She is survived by her two children Chris Whitaker and Larry Mrover both of Richmond; two brothers Edward Lee Hopkins of Berea and Robert (Minnie) Hopkins of Brodhead; two sisters Betty J. Mullins and Joann (Jerry) Carter both of Richmond; one grandchild Michael Wayne Hammonds of Berea; a longtime companion Nolan Gene Winkler and his family; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 14, 2005 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Owen Moody and Rev. Greg King officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery at Mt. Zion.

Active pallbearers were Steve Winkler, Randall G. Winkler, Jr., Nolan D. Winkler, Jr., Gregory Winkler, Derek Thomas and Joshua Thomas. Honorary bearers were Jerry Carter, Donald Kelley, Ralph Reed, Bruce Thomas, Shelby Masters and Joe Holt.

Delphia Mink

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

Survivors are three sons, Dean (Jean's Mink), Dale (Judy) Mink and Duane (Lee Ann) Mink, all of Cincinnati, Ohio; two daughters, Barbara (Claude) Clemmons and Bonnie Lawrence, all of Cincinnati, Ohio; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tony B. Mink.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mink were conducted Thursday, January 20, 8 p.m. at the Nurte-Mitkov Rosenbaker Funeral Home in Cincinnati, Ohio. Local services were conducted Friday, January 21 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Rev. James' grandsons, Jeff and Mike Speaks and Bro. Danny McKibbin. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

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

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

Faye Fletcher

Mrs. Faye Fletcher, 64, the widow of Raymond Fletcher, died at her home Tuesday, January 18, 2005 after a long battle with breast cancer.

She was born in Wildie on October 7, 1940, the daughter of H.C. and Irene Coffey McNew.

Mrs. Fletcher attended Barry College at Mt. Barry, GA and was, for 27 years, owner and operator of Faye's Restaurant at Mt. Vernon. She was an employee of the Scott County Board of Education.

Survivors include her mother, Irene McNew; a son, Gary Ray (Dana) Fletcher of Georgetown, a daughter, Debra (Mark) Molezyk of Georgetown; three brothers, Ellis and Alfred, both of Mt. Vernon and Dwight McNew of Ogden, Utah; a sister, Barbara Thacker of Mt. Vernon and five grandchildren.

Besides her father and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne McNew.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 21 at the Tucker, Young and Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Stephen Bruce officiating. Burial will be in the Georgetown Cemetery.

Casket bearers will be: Lynn Hughes, Bobby Fletcher, Clayton McNew, Bradley McNew, Danny McNew and Kenneth Thacker. Honorary bearers were: Ray Gillispie, Gary Mills, Steve Hockensmith, Shelden Ratliff, H.P. Rexroad and Dennis Swartz.

Memorial may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 506 E. Pike St., Cynthiana, Ky. 41031, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Lexington, Ky. 40502.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home

Earl D. Payne

Mr. Earl D. Payne, 70, of Elrod Denny Rd., Somerset died Friday January 21, 2005 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was born on September 14, 1934 in Rockcastle County the son of Mrs. Essie Cromer Payne of Somerset and the late Neal Payne. He had done farm work, enjoyed fishing, trading, served in the National Guard, and was a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

Survivors besides his mother are: his wife, Mrs. Louise Overby Payne of Somerset; one brother, Glen Payne of Mt. Orab, Ohio; one sister, Betty Payne of Somerset. Several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and three great great nieces also survive. He was preceded in death by one brother, Wayne Payne.

Services were held Monday, January 24, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Doug Hawkins officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rick Thomas, Larry Phelps, Don Halcomb, Luke Halcomb, Terry Hood, Don Hargis and Lucas Jacob. Friends may sign the guest book at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

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"Points East"

(Cont. from A-2)

the older brothers and the uncles and the cousins, about how well they'd shot that winter day and how well their dogs had worked and how well their costly pump and automatic 12 gauge, full-choke, long-barreled guns had reached out well beyond any practical range to bring a rabbit to the bag right in its tracks.

So after they had stacked their guns there in the corners by the door frames, the kid quietly got his little single shot Springfield 410 out of the gun rack. While nobody else was watching, he tucked it under the couch because it looked so pitiful and thin when he sat it there beside the big guns.

When supper was set there on the table and everyone was digging in, an older cousin finally grabbed him by the shoulder as he stood there in a corner feeling out of place and blue and obsoletely out of the hunt and all the festival that was going on around him.

"Hey fella, the kid here almost got one today. If he'd had a bigger gun I think he would have got it."

Where is that little .410 anyway?"

The kid admitted that he had stuck it under the couch because "it wasn't much of a gun", he explained, and then his cousin made him dig it out and then the cousin appreciatively looked it over and aimed down the barrel at a make-believe rabbit in the corner of the living room and yelled, "POW!" just like he'd shot that rabbit and the kid jumped back, startled, almost in fright because he'd done the same thing so many times before with an old worn-out straw broom with a nail there in the stock to serve as a trigger, up against his shoulder for a gun aimed at that same corner but he'd never yelled "kaboom" or "powwow" except for just under his breath because he didn't like to scare his grandma.

"It'd do. This gun will just fine until you get big enough to shoot a 20 gauge," his cousin said. "And then his cousin stacked the little gun into the corner right in the middle and beside the other weathered and well-worn shotguns and tousled up his

kid's hair and pulled him up beside him and hugged him just enough to let him know that he was in the fraternity and make no doubt about it.

"It was just a rabbit hunt so don't be feeling down and out. Two of our dear uncles never even pulled a trigger today anyway, they gave that cost over at least a thousand dollars. Go on out there and eat with the big men. Do you see any of the no-shots starving?"

"At least you got a shot, kid. And you're bound to get another."

And so the kid piled up a platter full of all the fixings there off the table and made a meal big enough for any man five times his size. He walked out to the kerosene lamp-lit stillness of the front porch, sat down on the floor and leaned his back up against a cedar post. The Beagles came around and he fed them bits of biscuits and rabbit bones and scratched behind their ears and finally he let one lick the gravy and the rest of the beans and potatoes off his plate as he sat there grinning and dreaming of another shot.

"The next one with a 20 gauge," he dreamed and imagined the heft of a lightweight Winchester Model 12 there in his arms. The kid saw those rabbits running cross the log roads in his mind and he knew just where to aim in front of them in the future for the shot to hit just right and bring the hasenpfeffer home. The dogs curled up and snored beside him at the porch post.

"But that little .410 will probably be all right. I ain't gonna miss the next time even if I have to use a sling-shot," he dreamed, and nodded off there, smugged with the beagles.

And he knew the sleepy little dogs, ying for his affection, had faith and believed in him too as they wagged their tails and nestled closer all about him.

Another shot, they'd give him, and right now they gave all he needed. Warm love and Absolute confidence. The perfect end to the kid's first day rabbit hunting and the perfect beginning to all the years he'd hunt to come. And all the other shots he'd get.

had helped them. Great-granny Melvina, being a young mother was thankful for the advice and went on her way to collect the main ingredient for the tea, dried sheep manure. (Don't try this at home, as they say. I believe in herbal remedies, but this was going a little far.) She was to take it home and boil a portion of it in a pan of water, skim off the top, and serve this "tea" with a teaspoon of sugar to my poor, unsuspecting Grandpa. She probably used this remedy many times in the future on her following children. It must have worked, as all of them reached maturity and most even grew to be elderly. This may have been the remedy of the day for several of the neighborhood children and their various diseases. Boy, you talk about a "kill or cure" remedy! If this happened today, the social services, the health department, and maybe even the Humane Society would be called. I'll never complain about today's medicine again.

It's at this point, if I felt better, I would elaborate about the time in his adult life, my grandpa was advised to take skunk grease for his digestive problems, which he tried. After drinking sheep-nanny tea as a child, I guess you would try almost anything. After a day or so, he didn't feel he was getting better and mixed the idea. There's also the tale of Great-granny Melvina pouring warm possum grease in the children's ears for the earache. My Grandpa Norton survived all of these "cures" and managed to live to age 82. One day I may elaborate again on some of these wonderful cures. I guess it is true what they say... "What doesn't kill you makes you stronger."

"Letters"

(Cont. from A-2)

Olympics in Richmond for years. Believe me, as his wife, I know he enjoyed donating his time, heart and money to the community and the Lions Club. I know he would let his family obligations go sometimes for the outreach. My Grandpa Norton understood his dedication. I know the pain and depression he went through with this. It's been six months since he had to give it up. He is lost not doing things in the Lions Club. He feels like all his accomplishments in the community have vanished.

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A-2)

with a teaspoon of sugar at least twice a day until he got better. She had given it to all of her children and it

He enjoyed helping the community but got "put down" for doing so. If we had more people with David's devotion and determination, we would have a better community. David made a name for the Mt. Vernon Lions Club.

He didn't have the heart to write this letter but he did want to write this of Rockcastle County to know he misses all of you, wishes he could volunteer his time to you and, as before, he thanks all of you and the businesses for all the time and donations you gave him for the club and community. A special thanks to John Horn, William Foster and Clyde Burdette for your dedication.

Sincerely,
Ruth Ann DeBoard

Dear Editor,
Rockcastle UNITE Coalition wishes to express our appreciation for donations to our group as we join the counter-drug initiative, Operation UNITE, that was initiated by U. S. Congressman Rogers in 2003. This program seeks to bring together regional leaders, law enforcement officials, health care professionals and concerned citizens to fight the drug epidemic. To date, we have received donations from the following: Mareburg Baptist Church, Grace Baptist Church, Wilder Christian Church, First Baptist Church, United Church of God, Rockcastle Ministerial Association, Therapeutic Outreach, George York, Laura Durham, Roy and Anita Todd, Charles Napier, Terence Nanzani, James Miller and Bruce Ross.

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition meets at 12 noon at the Kastle Inn the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held February 9. Everyone is encouraged to attend these meetings. A special thanks to the Mt. Vernon Signal for assistance with publicity for Rockcastle UNITE Coalition. Your support is greatly appreciated. Rockcastle UNITE Coalition
Shirley Cox, Publicity

"A Closer Look"

(Cont. from A-2)

If I kept an even temperament on the course, I usually had better results. As you all know, the same truth can be applied to all aspects of our lives. Once again, it's better to learn such a lesson while playing a game than in a place where the consequences are more severe.

A person who takes up the game and continues to play will automatically learn how persistence pays untold dividends. In golf, I believe that physical ability plays a very small role in how successful a golfer can be. The level of persistence one has in learning how to play the game, along with mastering the mental aspects, such as confidence and patience, dictates his or her future success.

There is no parent who wouldn't want their child to take part in a game where the qualities I have mentioned are reinforced. Contrary to popular belief, it doesn't cost a fortune for a child to get started. Go to WalMart or Ebay and get a starter set for next to nothing. Playing at public courses or driving ranges are often also affordable. Even local golf clubs or country clubs can be affordable, considering what you pay for other activities, not to mention what your child can gain from taking up golf. If you are a member of a local club, don't let the club establishing a junior golf program or offer a junior clinic open to members and non-members alike. After all, everyone will benefit from it.

At what age should children begin playing golf? Some would say five, six or seven years old. When he was age three, Tiger Woods was better than I am today. You decide. Questions or comments? Alan Hammond can be reached in care of this publication or e-mail to: acloserlook@earthlink.net.

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Showtimes for Friday, January 28th through February 3rd

Library News



Sarah Thompson, Pam Caffell, Emily McMillen & Amanda Bader

This month has gotten off to a rocky start with the weather conditions wavering back and forth, but the programs are underway! The second annual "Books For Bikes" has already begun. This year two extra age categories have been added to sweeten the incentive to read! Ages 3-5, ages 6-8, and ages 9-12 are all welcome to participate in the program. There will be six bicycles given away at the end of the campaign. Three boy bikes and three girls bikes will be awarded. Specific rules are in the Signal this week. We want to thank all of the sponsors for their assistance in this great program. Jeffery T. Burdette, Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, Rockcastle County Service Learning Grant and Rockcastle County High School Key Club we appreciate you for your concern and dedication to literacy in our county! There are forms at the library for each child to take to draw a picture and or write something about the book they have read. The students ages nine- twelve must write at least one sentence about the book they have read. As the children read the books they are to turn their forms in to the library. Books are to be checked out only from the Rockcastle County Public Library to qualify. Parents of smaller children can read the books to them and help them with their drawings. Encourage your children to participate in this wonderful

reading program. Samantha Lewis was on hand to do story hour and activities with the children last Tuesday. Samantha will be a consistent until the end of the semester. What a great help to me personally. These fine young people are doing a great job with the children. We are looking forward to some students coming from Ms. Darlene Martin's child development class within the next couple of weeks. These programs are a win win situation. It is good for the little ones, the high school students that visit learn things about child development by observing the children, and it gives youns truly an opportunity to not only working with the preschool children, but having the pleasure of associating and working with some very talented young adults in our community.

We would also like to express our gratitude to Mr. Jerry Burke, library technical consultant. Jerry devoted a whole week to assist us in doing the inventory. How many people do you know that are so dedicated to volunteer work such as this? Mr. Jerry was here before anyone else in the mornings and was one of the last ones to leave in the evening. We appreciate you, from the library staff! If you haven't signed up for a card already why not do so today? Take full advantage of the many free resources at your library. Make the connection!



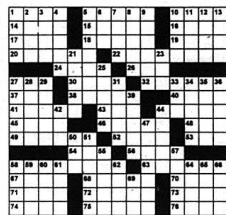
The children enjoy doing activities related to their book and having their snack.



Samantha Lewis does color identification with the preschoolers.

Kentucky Crossword

See answers in next week's edition



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- Across
- 1 Ointment
 - 5 W KY county known as "Crapple Capital of the World"
 - 10 Pliers
 - 14 Carbamide
 - 15 WHAS 840 AM
 - 16 Ousville
 - 18 Marion Co. area, ___ Cross
 - 19 Parch
 - 18 Approach
 - 19 Bill Monroe's native KY county
 - 21 Established first permanent European settlement in KY
 - 22 Lawrenceburg is this county's seat
 - 24 Banash
 - 26 Pull
 - 27 2002 Derby winner, ___ Emblem
 - 30 Harmful rain
 - 32 County where My Old Kentucky Home is found
 - 37 Age of horses in Kentucky Derby (Rom. num.)
 - 38 Type of race
 - 40 Europe's new monetary unit
 - 41 Belief
 - 43 Hitler's mistress
 - 44 Fathered
 - 45 Fake butter
 - 46 Fivolted
 - 48 Dined
 - 49 UK professor, doctor of 'Soyl'
 - 52 Pulaski Co. area, or prod
 - 53 WKU's mascot, Big
 - 54 For each
- Down
- 56 Harlan Co. hamlet, or grove hid
 - 58 Revenage
 - 63 Henderson Co.
 - 67 Suffer
 - 68 Knott Co. hamlet, or Nebraska city
 - 70 Similar
 - 72 Bayou Du Chien or Big Sandy
 - 73 Supreme Court Justice (1938-57) from Mason Co.
 - 74 Adopted Kintuckian, author James ___ Giles
 - 75 Boy Scouts of America founder (from Kenton Co.)
 - 76 Swirl
 - 1 Kentuckian, portrait painter Joseph H. Donnan
 - 3 A Shakespeare king
 - 4 Kentuckian, minister, noted activist
 - 5 Malign
 - 6 Jugged
 - 7 Notion
 - 8 Immisses
 - 9 Novelist, Todd Co.'s Caroline
 - 10 Norse thunder god
 - 11 Expressions of amazement
 - 12 Collection
 - 13 A W. KY waterlands county
 - 21 Danville poet, wrote the famous "Bivouac of the Dead"
 - 23 Female sheep
 - 25 Louisville native, known for his collection of folk songs
 - 27 Black spider
 - 28 Garlic sauce
 - 29 Binary star
 - 31 Born in Todd Co., only pres. of Confederate States
 - 33 Beattysville is this KY county's seat
 - 34 Swenator, or a Butler Co. area
 - 35 Famed
 - 38 Site of Churchill, Roosevelt, and Stain's 1945 meeting
 - 42 Crowd
 - 44 Oldest pottery shop west of Alleghenies (Madison Co.)
 - 47 Tardy
 - 50 News wire service
 - 51 Take up
 - 55 China grass
 - 57 Entrap
 - 58 Foolhardy
 - 59 Mammoth Cave's largest nver
 - 60 Kentuckian, an Every Brother
 - 61 Lease
 - 62 Mollen rock
 - 64 Supplemented with great effort
 - 65 Contended
 - 66 Ringed Ann's friend
 - 68 That woman

Church News

Singing
There will be a singing at Mareburg Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Jan. 30th, beginning at 7 o'clock. A voice will be in concert and fellowship will follow. Everyone is invited.

Gospel Singing
There will be a gospel singing at Ottawa Baptist Church on Sunday

evening, January 30th, beginning at 7 o'clock. Featured will be "The Old Time Quartet." Everyone is welcome.

The Gabbards In Concert
The Gabbards will be appearing in concert at Freedom Baptist Church on January 30, 2005 at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Super Bowl Bash at Bible Baptist

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Words of Hope

Love. Do we really understand the true character of love? Love is the first characteristic mentioned with the fruit of the Spirit. What is love? Love is patient, love is kind (1 Cor. 13:4) Our world teaches us to be rude and impatient with others. Just look at how people treat each other during rush hour traffic or at the grocery store. However, God tells us to learn to be patient with those around you and treat them with kindness, thus expressing love that comes only from Him. Remember this the next time you are stuck in traffic.

A message of hope from your friends at Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church

"It is Written"

Today we would like to consider the words of James chap. 1:2-5, "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not: and it shall be given him." How in the world can we count it joy to fall into the various trials? The joy is not the trial itself, but what it produces in us, that is what we can rejoice in. Trials makes us stronger if we let them. Just as we have different exercises for the different parts of the body so we can be strong all over, even so in the spiritual. Trials develops spiritual muscles, that can make us perfect and entire wanting nothing. The trials are various, thus they work various muscles of the spiritual man. If we lack the wisdom to see what we can learn and gain from our trials, we can pray for wisdom. The wisdom of how to handle the trials, the wisdom to have the insight of what we can benefit from them. How can this make me grow? What can I learn from these problems? How can I make these trials stepping stones instead of stumbling stones. Now we must ask in faith, nothing wavering; and God will hear the prayers of the righteous. For the double minded man is unstable in all his ways. (Always glad to study with people.)

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RGHS Book Club hosts DAR members for book discussions

On January 13, the RGHS Book Club welcomed five members of the Rockcastle Chapter of the Kentucky Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) to discuss books. The books were related to the theme of "Courage" and were the result of being chosen as one of 500 grants awarded nationwide. The National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association sponsored the "We the People Bookshelf," a program to encourage young people to read great literature related to American history. RGHS Library Media Specialist Janet Wells wrote the grant to organize book discussions between high school students and the local DAR members. With the assistance of Mrs. Laura Durham, the DAR members volunteered to read the books and serve as discussion leaders with the high school students.

Mrs. Iris Young shared information about the DAR and its importance and led the discussion on *The Red Badge of Courage*. Mrs. Ann Henderson chose *Profiles in Courage* to discuss, and Mrs. Norma Eversole had a lively talk about *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Mrs. Ona Kay Owens shared *The Invisible Man*, and Mrs. Jean Towery compared the book and movie versions of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Of the fit-

teen books in the grant, these were the five titles recommended for high school readers. Other titles in the grant were: *The Cabin Faced West*; *Anansi the Spider*; *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*; *The Matchlock Gun*; *My Side of the Mountain*; *The Dream Keeper and Other Poems*; *Little House on the Prairie*; *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*; *Johnny Treman*; and *The Hobbit*.

All participants had positive comments about the experience. The RGHS Book Club would like to thank the DAR for their interest in young people and for coming to share in these book discussions. Members of the RGHS Book Club are: Vanessa Adams, Amber Allen, Samantha Allen, Kris Amarel, Karen Barber, Michael Campbell, Bobbie Sue Chandler, Isaac Coffey, Nancy Dickerson, Wesley Durham, Brandon Dykes, Scarlet Frederick, Renee Gevedon, Amber Hasty, Dustin Hazelwood, April Johnson, Brandy Kirby, Keri Mazurek, Sasha McHone, Corey Powell, Casey Powell, and Amelia Woodall. Officers for 2004-2005 are Scarlet Frederick, President; Corey Powell, Vice President; and Michael Campbell, Secretary. Faculty Sponsor is Mrs. Janet Wells, Library Media Specialist.



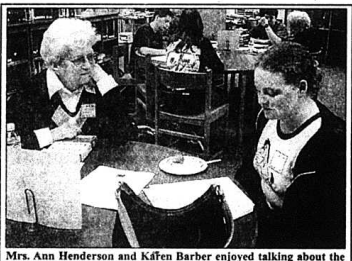
Mrs. Iris Young talks about the main character Henry in *The Red Badge of Courage* with (l-r) Keri Mazurek, Corey Powell, Renee Gevedon, and Kris Amarel.



Mrs. Jean Towery talks about the similarities between the book and movie versions of *To Kill a Mockingbird* with (l-r) Michael Campbell, Isaac Coffey, and Wesley Durham. Scarlet Frederick was also involved in the discussion of this book.



Mrs. Norma Eversole shares her favorite part of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* with (l-r) Amelia Woodall, Amber Allen, Bobbie Sue Chandler, Samantha Allen, and April Johnson.



Mrs. Ann Henderson and Kafen Barber enjoyed talking about the qualities of leaders past and present in their discussion of *Profiles in Courage*.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mrs. Ballinger's homeroom for winning the attendance battle for last week. The group had 98.86% attendance. Mrs. Jill Franklin's homeroom came in a close second followed by Mrs. Mink's homeroom in third place. We once again enjoyed a production of ROCK-TV News last week. Thanks to Mr. Owens and his 7th graders for their hard work in making that program happen.

Once again, we express thanks to Mrs. Cathy McCauley. Mrs. McCauley does a great job with helping to keep our campus beautiful. She has added a life-size snowman huddle to our courtyard. She has donated many hours to working on our grounds. Thanks again Mrs. McCauley!

Mid-term for the third grading period will be on Thursday, January 27th.

The teams are busy conducting their team spelling bees this week.

Each team winner will compete in the school-wide spelling bee next Wednesday, February 2.

Next Thursday, February 3rd, our 8th graders will be visiting the high school and the vocational school. Also, on Thursday evening, RGHS will be hosting Step-Up Night for our 8th graders. These students will be registering for high school classes soon and should be thinking about the classes in which they want to enroll.

The RCMS Unit Club is conducting a membership drive this week. Students need to return their registration forms and \$1 to Unite members in the cafeteria before class begins. The purpose of the Unit Club is to promote drug abstinence for our students and community. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, February 1st after school until 4:00. Students who do not have transportation home may ride the tutoring bus at 4:45.

Youth Yak at RGHS

Submitted by The Youth Services Center
We would like to welcome Mr. William Dooley to the ROCK. He is doing his student teaching with Mrs. Nancy Bussell.

Next Monday will end our January attendance drive. Those with perfect attendance will have extra break time. The seniors with perfect attendance will also receive 500 "Rocket" bucks at Project Graduation.

REMEMBER- Cell phones are not allowed in the building during school hours. ISS or suspension could result if you are caught with a phone. Leave your phones in your car or in the office each morning and pick them up after school. If you are caught with a cell phone, a parent is required to come and pick the phone up. Youth Services allows students to use their phones during break, lunch or between classes if it is an emergency.

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will register for next year's classes on Friday, January 28. Remember, you will be assigned to required courses you have failed before being placed in electives. We have more students taking for Vocational School classes than we have room for. Courses will be assigned to those on track first. You still have plenty

time to bring those grades up. Tutoring will begin next week and credit make-up is available on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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!!!

The yearbook staff is in need of pictures of friends for next year's (2004-2005) yearbook. See Mrs. Hendrickson if you have some photos to share. Also, the 2003-2004 yearbook should be here any day. Our Lady Rockets defeated Clay Co. Friday night and Assumption on Saturday. Orders can be placed during lunch starting February 4.

The Young Farmer's Banquet has been rescheduled for February 7.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
January 26-SIDM meets, 3:30.
February 3-Step-Up night for incoming freshmen.



Mrs. Ona Kay Owens renewed friendships with (l-r) Dustin Hazelwood, Amber Hasty, and Nancy Dickerson as they discussed *The Invisible Man*.

Master Commissioner's Sale

Citizens Bank of Brodhead Plaintiff

VS.
Sherman Denny Defendants

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 35 degrees West 150 feet to a stone; thence North 71 degrees West 93 feet to a stake at the blacktop 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 1/10th) acres more or less.

TRACT II
Beginning at a sycamore at a branch; thence North 14 East 533 feet to a stone in the outside line; thence North 17 3/4 West 75 feet to a poplar stump, the beginning corner to the 90 acre tract; thence North 3/4 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 to the above-described land, a water right to the spring known as the Jesse Log 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 Jerry Mullins, et ux, same being of record in Deed Book 179, Pages 383-386, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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.

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

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the parties to the above lawsuit. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of the judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

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

The 2004 and subsequent county, state, and school taxes shall be paid by the purchaser. Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the aforesaid terms and conditions. Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

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Rockcastle Circuit Court

28th Judicial Circuit • Division I

Civil Action No. 04-CI-00129

CITIZENS BANK OF BRODHEAD Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE

RITA F. BUSTLE, ET AL Defendants

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 28, 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's 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 ux, 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 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.

The bond, if any, shall have the full force and effect of a Judgment and should execution be issued thereon, no reply shall be allowed.

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 thereon.

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Honor Roll: Brandon Bullock, Justin Cameron, Amber Elam, Dalton Lovell, Terri Renner.

Mrs. Coguer's Class
Principal's List: Ashton Arvin, Hannah Bullock, Eli Haddix, Rachel Johnson, Bethany McKinney, Alexis Young.
Honor Roll: Megan Alcorn, Allison Burdette.
Mrs. Collins's Class
Principal's List: Miranda Clark, Laiken Coffey, Lauren Denry, Carotta Morgan, Austin Stewart.
Honor Roll: Sarah Adams, Ben Allen, Hannah Burdette, Stephanie Dixon.

Mrs. Cummins's Class
Principal's List: Adam Alcorn, Monica Gray, Courtney Hasty, Zachary Poyner, John Wesson.
Honor Roll: Jonathan Alcorn, Tiffany Barron, Brian Bishop, Hazel Bullock, Eli French, Kennedy Hood, Eric McCracken, Dylan Nicely.

Mrs. Bryant's Class
Principal's List: Heather Clontz, Rachel Martin.
Honor Roll: Rebecca Barron, Michaela Hunter, Amy Johnson, J.D. Morgan, Brent Noble, Adam Young.

Mrs. Runsey's Class
Principal's List: Victoria Griffith, Jacob Hook, Justin Hook, Elijah Well, Sarah Martin, Emily Mink, Adam Poyner, Harley Riddle.
Honor Roll: Brittany Hines, Jesse Stallworth, Dylan Stewart.

Mrs. Camero's Class
Principal's List: Billy Cameron, Katie Cowan, Holly Ham, William Wheat.
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Mrs. Coffey's Class
Honor Roll: Tiffany Barnes, Quentin Bishop, Haley Davis, Breanna Johnson.

Mrs. Kinser's Class
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Honor Roll: Crystal Johnson, Dustin Lovell, Nicholas Thomason.

Mrs. McQueary's Class
Principal's List: Sha Bustle, Megan Martin, Steven Thomason.
Honor Roll: Lasonda Gibbons, Jonathan Harrison, Mitchell McClure, Curtis Murrell, Courtney Smith, Ashley Waddle.

Mr. Robbins's Class
Principal's List: Carly Asher, William Milburn, Carly Winstead.
Honor Roll: Robert Bowman, Levi Bradley, Jordan Gast, Stephen Harris, Amber Hasy, Jenka Robbins.

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Isiah Allen, Carley Childress, Logan Coffey, John Cornelius, Nick Dillingham, Megan Doan, Brianna Lay, Drew Martin, Shayla Robinson, Jordan Smith, Logan Taylor, Christy Tye, Megan Baker, Marina Blevins, Evan Campbell, Kristen Day, Buddy Herring, Anna Carter, Adrianna Ream, Samantha Robbins.
Mrs. Bullock's Class
Caroline Coguer, Tiffany Fain, Shelby Ham, Devin Mullins, Dalton Prince, Allison Renner, Jayna Albright, Abigail Ray, Bethany Brock, Joseph Cowan, Heavens Davidson, Tina Miller, Austin Mills, Rebekah Newcomb, Anna Petrey.

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Joel McClure, Sarah Poyner, Tara Mink, Caleb Kirby, Sarah Alcorn, Jarol Robinson, Ashley McKinney, Brittany Wright, Damon Fleming, Ryan Martin, Ashley McKinney, Brittany Wright, Damon Fleming.

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Noland Broadous, Sandra Caldwell, Michael Collet, Michaela Hurt, Dimitri Makarov, Melody McGuire, Curtis Miller, Matthew Newcomb, Zachary Osborne, Ashley Winstead.

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Mrs. Bullock's Class
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Ms. Parkerson's Class
Lynsley Abel, Jacob Mink, Britany Moore, Lucas Witten, Bethany Robbins, Devin Poyner.

Mrs. Comelie's Class
Charles Comelie, Kyle Denny, Zachary Langford, Kelsey Marling, Anthony Miller, Madisian Miller, Cody Monk, Emily Roark, Makenna Roberts, Jeffery Rowe, Zach Smith.



Fifteen members of the Rockcastle County High School U.N.I.T.E. (Unlawful Narcotics Investigations Treatment and Education) Club recently visited Rockcastle County Middle School to encourage middle school students to organize and join an U.N.I.T.E. Club there. RCJHS has forty-five members in it's U.N.I.T.E. Club and would love to see RCJMS have a successful club as well. Members who spoke to middle school students were: Lucas Ott, Danielle Alexander, Heather Hammond, Courtney Rose, Laura Childress, Brittany Perkins, Hollie Barnett, Blake Roberts, Jessica Cummins, Jesse Wright, Rebekah Gevedon, Cheri Cunagin, Tamara Hoskins and Zach Hale.



BES second grade students from the classes of Mrs. Tammy Stevens, Mrs. Sharon Ponder and Mrs. Beth Jones performed at the January PTA meeting.



Broad Elementary students celebrating National Popcorn Day at recess with bags of popcorn from the PTA.

Tiger Pause

Broadhead Elementary second grade students performed a tribute to Martin Luther King at the January PTA meeting. Thanks to the students in the classes of Mrs. Tammy Stevens, Mrs. Sharon Ponder and Mrs. Beth Jones for participating in the program.

National Popcorn Day was celebrated at BES last Friday. PTA gave each student a bag of popcorn to enjoy at recess.

Thanks to the Migrant Program, Jenene McKinney, Beth Hamm and Juetta Pott for making donations to the BFRC clothing closet.

Campell's Bonus Labels, Kroger's and Campbell's have teamed up once again! Shop at Kroger's between 9:05 and 9:05 and purchase 10 Campbell's or Pepperidge Farms products to receive a 250 Campbell's Labels for more information. BL5 thanks everyone who participates in the label program.

EKU Dean's Award Recipients

Eastern Kentucky University has announced 370 Dean's Award recipients for the Fall 2004 semester.

Award recipients include: William Greig, majoring in Agriculture; Jennifer Alsip, majoring in Elementary Education; Jason Bullock, majoring in Biology Pre-Medical Science; Joann Lake, majoring in Pre-Communication Disorders and Joshua K. Lyons, majoring in Biology Pre-Medical Science.

To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve Dean's List honors at EKU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive.

The lapel pin is presented to students by the dean of their academic college. According to EKU registrar Jill Alliger, "Achieving the Dean's List three times is a significant accomplishment."

To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

Two Rockcastle County residents have earned academic honors for the 2004 fall semester at Lindsey Wilson College. One student has been named to the President's List, and one student has been named to the Dean's List.

Named to the President's List is Vanessa Mink, a physical education and health senior.

Named to the Dean's List is Mary French, a human services and counseling senior.

Students named to the President's List must be enrolled in at least 12 hours of classes and earn a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Students named to the Dean's List must be enrolled in at least 12 hours of classes and earn a 3.5 to 3.999 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Founded in 1903, Lindsey Wilson is a vibrant liberal arts college affiliated with the Kentucky Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Lindsey Wilson offers a bachelor of arts degree in 20 career areas and a master's degree in counseling and human development. The college's 2004-05 enrollment is 1,846 students and includes students from more than 90 Kentucky counties, 20 states and 3 foreign countries.

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We are pleased to announce that Crystal K. Childress, of Richmond, daughter of Benny and Judy Childress of Mt. Vernon, has recently been recognized and named to the Dean's List on behalf of the College of Arts and Sciences at Eastern Kentucky University. Students receiving this honor of academic achievement must attain a scholastic average of a 3.50 or above on specified minimums of academic work. Crystal is also a member of the O.W.S. organization at EKV and will be awarded this Spring at the Stellars' Honors Banquet for her scholastic achievements at EKV.

Digital technology coming to meters from Jackson Energy

Jackson Energy electric meters are going high tech. New digital meters are being installed at homes and businesses in Rockcastle County.

"The new digital meters will allow Jackson Energy to take readings from the office instead of sending someone to the member's home," according to Karen Combs, Director of Public Relations. The billing information will be transmitted from the meter to the office through a phone line connected to the nearest substation. The new meters can also detect problems with electric service, such as power outages and voltage fluctuations.

After the new meters have been installed, members could see usage on their electric bill from two different meters. If the old meter is taken out and the new one begins measuring electric usage in the middle of a billing cycle, the bill will have the days of usage from both meters. This would only occur for one month, if

at all.

"Normally," Combs explained, "the bill would list usage from only one meter, but if the old analog meter has been changed to digital, the bill could show the number of days they were billed with the old meter and also with the new meter."

The digital meters are being installed throughout the Jackson Energy service area. More than 19,000 are already in service throughout the counties served by the co-op and crews are currently changing out meters in Rockcastle County. Truck checker meter readers are changing the meters.

Jackson Energy is a Touchstone Energy electric cooperative, providing service to more than 50,000 homes and businesses in Southeastern Kentucky.

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A Tribute To Elvis

By Katherine Griffin
Secretary Court of Appeals
Stanton, Ky.

Upon the occasion of what would have been the 70th birthday of Elvis, and more than a quarter of a century following his death, one cannot help but note that he is still a vibrant part of our lives and our culture - especially here in the south. His music is now available worldwide, to his unabashed and devoted fans, twenty-four hours a day via satellite radio direct from the plaza of his beloved Graceland. Night and day, both young and old phone in their requests, many share their stories and their memories. It is evident that the love affair between Elvis and his fans has never ceased.

What is it about Elvis that keeps him close to our hearts and minds after all these years? The answer is both simple and complex - as much like the man himself. Even as an ardent fan, it is impossible to address such a question with the fullness that lies within the answer.

Primarily, it is that voice. Whenever I hear it, whether in spoken word or song, it brings a comfort, a kind of familiarity which is akin to the warmth evoked by a closely held loved one - a mother, a brother, a child. If I stumble upon a song of his on the radio, it will literally bring a smile to my face. And then, just as spontaneously, I am again captured - willingly and completely. I know of no other voice in the world that has this effect on so many thousands of people. There is a power there that supersedes the natural.

I do not remember a time without him. At the tender age of three, his music was in my home. (Oh, the joys of being in a home where there is lots of music!) By age five, my mother had bought the album *Loving You* , in no time at all. I had adopted it as my own. It must have been then that my life-long love affair with Elvis began.

From the innocent joys of childhood in the late fifties and early sixties, through the pangs of puberty, the dramas of the teen years, the adjustments of early adult life and throughout the inevitable ups and downs of the years gone by, Elvis has always been there. No matter the circumstances or situation, he has had songs to help, to heal, to cheer, to entertain, to offer hope.

Elvis has been my friend all of my life. (That may sound ridiculous to many, but I have every confidence that there are many others who know exactly what I mean.) I love him. I truly do - in every sense of the word. Yet I am not one of those Elvis "crazies." I don't worship him. I don't have a shrine to him in my home or car or office. I don't make pilgrimages to Memphis. I am simply grateful to have had his presence in my life - just as if he had known me personally. Yes, I feel that close to him still - and I quite certain that I will until the day I die.

It is his music that has done that. He has serenaded me through the best and worst times of my life. But, as it is with "real" friends, it is the times of darkness in which he has befriended me that built the strongest bonds. "I am tired and so weary - There will be Peace on the Valley for me" brought comfort to me at a time when I was otherwise inconsolable and could not bear to hear any other form of music.

Virtually every song he recorded or performed went through his heart before it came out of his mouth. He sang with genuine emotion. He felt the lyrics of the song as well as the tenor, tone and tempo of the music. It is not hard to hear - just listen.

The presence of Elvis remains so real that he continues to lure new fans - young ones that know practically nothing of the man himself as well as more mature ones who are only now beginning to appreciate the loveliness and universality of his remarkable body of work. The more life experience gained, the more that voice reaches inside to touch the heart.

Elvis' life was lived from virtually every angle possible. His strengths and frailties have not only been revealed, they have been dissected, psychoanalyzed, exaggerated, used and abused. Those of us who grew up with him have watched as endless journalists attempt to define who he was and why he had such an impact. Some have been valiant attempts and several have even identified kernels of truth. There will be more who will try, but he remains an enigma in spite of the search and the research. Why? Because Elvis is indefinable. We can try all we want, but

it can never be done. It is a part of what makes Elvis Elvis.

It is the effect of him that we are trying to measure and define, and that is exactly why it cannot be done. As special and individual as the good Lord made each of us, as complicated as that is - that is the place where Elvis has the ability to reach us. Though the interplay of our experiences and emotions is unique to each of us, Elvis could work us individually in those particular places like no other.

How is that possible? I have only one explanation to offer: he was a gift from God. A real-life man who lived poverty and wealth, love and rejection, success and failure, good health and poor, loneliness and adoration, poor judgment and great - this man sang through it all, straight from his heart to ours, enriching our lives and comforting our souls in the process. Thank God he still can. It was a most unique form of ministry, and it endures through time.

That is why I, like so many others, will always love him. That is why I consider him a true friend. That is why I miss him. And that is why if I live to be a hundred years old, I will still want and need to hear the sound of his inimitable warm, vivacious and evocative voice.

If you never fell in love with Elvis, you have endured a great loss. If you ever do, you may find your appetite for him insatiable.

Ed's note: Mrs. Griffin is the wife of Dave Griffin, formerly of Mt. Vernon and son of the late "Hobo" Griffin.

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The Books for Bikes program is scheduled to begin January 13, 2005 and will end on Saturday, February 26, 2005.

Who can participate: Children 3-12 years of age are encouraged to participate.

Where: Children ages 3-12 will be able to get age appropriate books from the Rockcastle County Public Library or from the Bookmobile to read. After reading each book, children will complete a small form about the book they have read.

At the end of the Books for Bikes Reading Program, all participants will be invited to attend a Reading Social in March at the Public Library. At the social, the top 10 boy and the top 10 girl readers from each age group will have their names put in the drawing to win a bike. There will be six bicycles given away the night of the Reading Social so GOOD LUCK and HAPPY READING!! (Age groups are as follows: 3-5 yr. olds, 6-8 yr. olds, and 9-12 yr. olds)

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Lady Rockets beat Assumption; now 15-2

The Lady Rockets traveled to Clay County last Friday night and again took the measure of the Clay County Lady Tigers 58-47.

The Lady Tigers managed to stay close in the first quarter. But, at halftime, the Rockets had stretched their lead to 27-15.

Tara Rowe led the scoring for her team with 20 points; Heather Hammond got 16 and Johanna Abney scored 14. Katie Parsons added six points and Ashley Lunsford got 2.

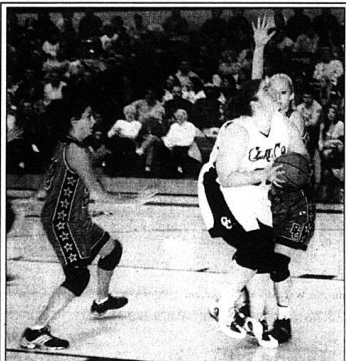
The next night, the Lady Rockets played in the Kentucky Preps Classic at Trinity High School in Louisville and beat Assumption 55-40.

Abney led the scoring in that game with 18. T. Rowe got 14; Hammond 10; Sara Rowe 5; K. Parsons 4 and Ashley Lunsford and Sarah Parsons, 2 each.

The Lady Rockets will next play in the Louisville Invitational Tournament and, on Monday night, January 31st, the Rockets will host Mercer County.



Johanna Abney works around a Clay County Lady Tiger in the Lady Rockets 58-47 win last Friday night. Abney had 14 points in the contest.



Sarah Parsons and Katie Parsons try to stop a Lady Tiger in their win Friday night. The Lady Rockets also picked up a win over the weekend against Assumption 55-40.



Aron Cash and Jaymes McCowan try to stop a Clay County Tiger in the Rockets 81-69 loss Friday night. Cash led all scorers with 36 and McCowan added 11.



J.C. McClure puts the defense on a Clay County player last Friday night. Also in the photo are Blake Roberts and Jaymes McCowan.

Rockets lose to Clay County; beat Madison Southern

The Rockets didn't fare as well as the Lady Rockets when they traveled to Clay County last Friday night, losing for the second time this season to the Clay County Tigers.

The Rockets got down 22-16 in the first quarter and, despite taking the fourth 28-19, came out on the losing end 81-69.

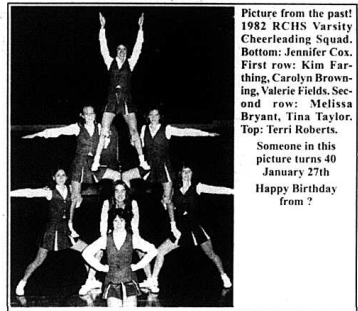
Aaron Cash poured in 36 points to lead all scorers in the game; Jaymes McCowan got 11, Blake Roberts had 9; Colby Brown 5; Weston Riddle 4 and J.C. McClure

and Kyle Mullins scored two each. The Rockets rebounded from the loss with a 72-57 win at Madison Southern Tuesday night.

The Rockets were down 20-17 at the first quarter stop and 37-36 at the half but came back to take the second half 36-20 for the 15 point win.

Cash again led the scoring in the game with 19; McCowan got 18; Brown 12; Roberts 11; McClure 6 and Mullins and Riddle three each.

The Rockets will travel to Whitley County Friday night and will host Oneida Baptist next Tuesday night.



Picture from the past! 1982 RCHS Varsity Cheerleading Squad. Bottom: Jennifer Cox. First row: Kim Farthing, Carolyn Browning, Valerie Fields, Second row: Melissa Bryant, Tina Taylor. Top: Terri Roberts.

Someone in this picture turns 40 January 27th. Happy Birthday from ?



Lordy Lordy Look Who's 40 on January 29th.

Love - Mom & Dad, Gayle & Mike, Bev & Ashley



Dr. Max and Reyinda Meyer would like to announce the birth of their third child, Zachary Thomas Meyer, born January 13, 2005 at Pattie A. Clay Regional Hospital in Richmond. Zachary's big brothers are Max (6) and Luke (4).

School Menu

February 1 - February 4
Breakfast
 Tuesday, February 1st: Egg, cheese biscuit or cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.
 Wednesday, February 2nd: Gravy and biscuit, sausage or cereal, biscuit jelly, juice, milk.
 Thursday, February 3rd: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.
 Friday, February 4th: Pancakes & syrup or cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch

Tuesday, February 1st: Sub sandwich, California vegetables with cheese sauce, lettuce pickle, chips, pudding, milk.
 Wednesday, February 2nd: Salisbury steak & gravy, smashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, fruit dessert, milk.
 Thursday, February 3rd: Hamburger on bun or sandwich, lettuce pickle, potatoes, fruit dessert, milk.
 Friday, February 4th: Chicken sandwich, lettuce pickle, corn chips, California vegetables and cheese sauce, brownie, milk.



Hello, my name is Arlan Olivia Brock and I celebrated my first birthday January 23, 2004. I've been waiting for someone to put it in the newspaper! I am the pride and joy of Bobby and Williametta French, Melvin and Helen Brock, Johnny Cromer, DJ and Girls, Rissie Brock, W.C. Frith, Justine Hale, Rosie and Fred Cromer, Sallie Hale, Oh, sea, my mom, mom and dad dad are Eric and Katina Brock. Bye bye see ya in November if someone remembers to put it in the newspaper.

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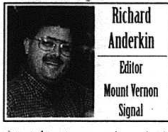
I don't write this column much because, basically, as I get older I am too lazy.

However, for what it is worth, since the United States has found no weapons of mass destruction, according to our intelligence agencies, which I think are the best in the world — well maybe, Israel's Mossad is a little better.

The U.S. also has the most dedicated soldiers who are willing to die for this country and it is time to let Iraq have their country back. The soldiers have done their job.

Saddam is also in jail and no doubt will be there the rest of his life.

I am very selfish in this opinion, because I don't want my son, my daughter, my little brother or my little



Richard Anderkin
Editor
Mount Vernon Signal

sister to have to engage in combat in a country we invaded.

I really feel for those who have lost loved ones in this conflict and in all battles.

Sometimes we may have to do things that we really don't want to do but, as "the keeper of the world," we have probably done all we can do or should do in Iraq.

Foreign countries know that if we are asked for protection, we will provide it. We have proved our point one again in Iraq.

President Bush was sworn-in for a second term last week and told the world he is staying the course. I hope he changes his mind and sends our troops to help those in the countries so devastated by Mother Nature, instead of fighting a battle we probably cannot win.

On Tuesday night, 31 more soldiers, all Marines, died in Iraq.

Free elections in Iraq are scheduled to take place this Sunday. We certainly need to stay until they take place, and the elected government is in place, and then should really consider getting out.

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"Two Arrested"

(Cont. from Front)

lab. Arrested at the scene were Tim Dillingham, 32, of Brodhead and Kathy J. Dillon, 35, of Stanford after police found the lab in the basement of the house.

Adams emphasized that Dallas Dillingham was not charged and had no involvement in the operation of the meth lab.

A Hazmat team from Tennessee was called in to clean-up, process and destroy the lab.

Officers were on the scene for five and a half hours. Dillingham and Dillon are scheduled to appear in district court again on Monday.

"Surgery"

(Cont. from Front)

was incurring and says the surgery has changed her life forever. "The support I received from my family has made the difference," she said.

Another positive side effect of the surgery, Mrs. Hayes said, is that she enjoys her job, with Rainbow Respite Care, more and is better able to perform her duties.

"I want to share my story with others who have serious weight problems and let them know how gastric bypass surgery changed my life," Mrs. Hayes said.

"Verla Scott"

(Cont. from front)

Mrs. Scott was also an adult educator, among the first teachers in the state to be trained in adult education. She developed and implemented GED classes for Rockcastle County Schools.

Mrs. Scott supported and stressed education to all of those she encountered. If she wasn't teaching students to multiply and divide, she was teaching an adult to read. Or, you might find her on the phone, calling Frankfort for a new bridge or a needed guardrail.

Mrs. Scott was a teacher, a politician, a farmer, a friend but her best job was that of wife, mother and grandmother.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 21 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead with Chaplain Gary McQuain officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Teddy Woodall, Corey Scott, Eddie Shafer, Garlan DeBorde, Bill Dowell and Anthony Asher.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass.

"Thacker"

(Cont. from Front)

Falin received \$55,000 in his case and both men have agreed to release the city of Mt. Vernon and their carrier of any other financial obligations involving Thacker.

At the suggestion of Mt. Vernon City Attorney Jerry Cox, Falin resigned from the force the first week of December in 2003.

The city of Mt. Vernon was out of pocket in the amount of \$13,500, which included their deductibles and attorney fees. Thacker had worked for the city since 2002.



Congratulations to Tyler Burris on his Bandolero Racing at Kentucky Speedway. Tyler raced 11 races out of 24. He was 69th out of 129th in the Inex Young Guns National points. His best finish was third at Kentucky Speedway. Tyler will be competing again this year in the Inex Series. He would like to thank all his sponsors and all the people involved in his racing. Also congratulations to Chris Bailey from Lake Erie, PA, one of Tyler's competitors at Kentucky Speedway on winning the Inex Young Guns National Championship.

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Second Section

Thursday, January 27, 2005

4-H Clothing Project

4-H Youth Development



John McQuary
Rockcastle County Extension Office

Beginning February 22, 4-H Clothing Projects will again be offered after school at each of the elementary schools. At the first meeting, we will go over class schedules, supplies and material needed. It is essential for anyone who plans to do a clothing project to be at the first meeting. The first meeting will be over at 4:30. This year the sewing projects will be conducted by local leaders and the Family & Consumer Sciences Agent.

Following is the date and location of the first meeting at each school:

February 22, Roundstone Elem.
Wed., Feb. 23, Mt. Vernon Elem.
Thur., Feb. 24, Brodhead Elem.

Note: Middle School students may meet with the elementary school of their choice.

After the first meeting, the schedule will be as follows:

March 7-10, Roundstone Elem.
March 14-17, Mt. Vernon Elem.
March 21-24, Brodhead Elem.

These classes will be over at 5:00 p.m. You will need to provide fabric and notions for the garment.

DO NOT purchase these until after the first meeting. 4-H'ers will choose their pattern at the first meeting, and we will order for a cost of \$1.50.

Parents, you will need to provide transportation home after classes at 5:00 pm **FRONTLY.**

During the classes, your child will learn to use a sewing machine, follow a pattern and construct a simple garment. First year students may make pants, shorts or skirt with elastic waistline. Second year students may make a skirt with a waistband or a simple top. Third year students will make a simple complete outfit. Fourth year students, a garment using knits; and fifth year students make a complete knit outfit using a knit fabric.

If your child wishes to participate in this 4-H project, please complete the permission form given to your child by the Extension Service and return it to their teacher by February 11th, 2005.

For more information contact (Cont. to B-8)



40th Wedding Anniversary

Dallas and Ruby Brock of Copper Creek Road celebrated their 40th anniversary on January 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Brock have two sons - Jimmy and Tina Brock, Jimmy and Brandi Brock and a daughter, Beverly Brock. They also have six grandchildren - Kassie, Kimberly, Matthew, Dylan, McKenzie and Noah. Happy anniversary from your family.

Renner named to God's Pantry Food Bank advisory council

Robyn Renner, outreach manager for Christian Appalachian Project in Mt. Vernon, has been named to the advisory council for God's Pantry Food Bank. The advisory council is composed of representatives from 12 God's Pantry member agencies. The council works with God's Pantry on behalf of all 350-member agencies to provide strategies, ideas and input into fulfilling the mission of using all possible resources to deliver more food to hungry Kentucky families.

"Our advisory council members are on the front line in working with people living in poverty in central and eastern Kentucky," said Maran Blanchard, executive director for God's Pantry Food Bank. "Their input is invaluable to us. By working with Robyn and Christian Appalachian Project, we can strengthen our resources in meeting the needs of

hungry families in Rockcastle County."

The mission of God's Pantry Food Bank is to reduce hunger in Kentucky through community cooperation making the best possible use of all available resources. 49 counties are served in central and Eastern Kentucky. Last year, God's Pantry Food Bank and its member agencies distributed more than 10 million pounds of food to more than 120,000 individuals. God's Pantry Food Bank is a member of America's Second Harvest, the Nation's Food Bank Network, the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization with a national network of more than 200 regional member food banks and food rescue programs, serving all 50 states and Puerto Rico. For more information visit www.godspantry.org or www.secondharvest.org



Robyn Renner, front row third from left, outreach manager for Christian Appalachian Project, has been named to the advisory council for God's Pantry Food Bank in Lexington.

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Mon., Jan. 31: Galloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lottsville, Pine Hill.
Tues., Feb. 1: Maple Grove, Or. Jumbo, Clinch, Three Links.
Wed., Feb. 2: Possible make-up service at Brodhead and Copper Creek.

American Legion Meeting
The regular meeting of American Legion Post 71 will be Tuesday, Feb. 28th at 7 p.m. at the VFW club house at the lake.

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

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\$5.00 Club
The \$5 Club is one way to help support the Christian Outreach for the Blind, a non-profit center for the blind and disabled. With the \$5 Club you can make a tax deductible donation of just \$5 per month to help support your community.

Cookbooks being pre-sold
Matthew Shano Franklin has collected 314 recipes for a cookbook. The proceeds from the book will benefit St. John's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. Enough cookbooks (100) must be sold to help provide up-front costs to defray their 10-year effort to bring with this project and receive an excellent cookbook in the bargain, please send \$10 for each cookbook to Mt. Franklin at Rt. 1, Box 261-13, Boyd, KY 40005. For more information, call 256-9677.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 4 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 Monday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday - Friday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Adult Learning Center

is located on Hwy. 25, north of Mt. Vernon on Greenhill Hill. For information, call 606-256-5307.

GED on Computer
CAP Adult Learning Center is offering a program for you to study online, using your own computer or the center's. 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 606-308-5266 or Coty Reams at 859-576-0200.

Rockcastle Mission
The Rock of Ages Mission is now located on Hwy. 461, between the high school and Community Truist Bank. We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (weather permitting). For more info, call 758-4203 or 758-8546.

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

Sit-n-Sew session
There will be a sit-n-sew work session at the Extension Service, Feb. 4th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring any sewing item that you would like to work on. Sewing machines are available. Call 256-2403.

Quilting Club Meeting
Do you enjoy quilting? Consider joining a new club being organized in Rockcastle County. A quilter's club will be meeting Feb. 11th at 6 p.m. at the Extension Service. At that meeting, interests will be discussed and a future meeting time will be set. Call 256-2403 for more information.

Project Graduation Meeting
The next Project Graduation meeting is Monday, January 31 at 6 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Advisory Council Meeting
The Roundstone Family Resource Center Advisory Council will meet Jan. 31st at 4:30 at Roundstone School.

Chili and Soup Bean Supper
Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. will have a Chili and Soup Bean Supper at the Quail Firestation on Hwy. 70 on Saturday, January 29, 2005 at 6 p.m. \$5. Menu includes chili or soup beans and cornbread, fried potatoes, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, sweetener, drink. All proceeds go to WRCFD. Your support is appreciated.

Fish Fry prices will rise BVFD says "Thanks"

We, the members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department, would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to all citizens who have supported our fund raising efforts throughout the years. With the donations from you, our supporters, we have been able to purchase equipment such as hoses, self-contained breathing apparatus, new turn-out gear for each member, and the addition of two new boys to the rear of the existing fire house. This added space is leading to the possible expansion of our fire truck fleet.

Regrettably, with the rising costs of fire fighting equipment and the supplies needed to hold our Fish Fry fund raiser, we are forced to increase the cost of a meal from \$5 to \$6. We apologize if this causes any inconvenience for any of our supporters. Our plans to purchase new and more advanced equipment is in an effort to better protect the citizens of our fire district and to aid any department that requests our help.

Once again, the members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank all of our local supporters and we hope that the price increase will not hinder anyone from attending our next fish fry fund raiser. Our next fish fry will be February the 5th at the regular time. We look forward to seeing you.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Government Employees Ins. Co. vs. Robert Hensley, complaint. CI-00005.

National City Bank of Ky. vs. Theodore G. Parker II, money claimed due. CI-00006.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Kentucky Foster Care vs. Robert Warren, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00007.

Complaint for Health and Family Services, ex rel Kentucky Foster Care vs. Amanda Mullins, complaint for child support and 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 Kentucky Foster Care vs. Amy Baggett vs. 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 plus claimed due. CI-00014.

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

Donna Jean Hamm vs. Michael Lynn Hamm, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00016.

J.P. Morgan Chase Bank vs. Coleene Roberts, \$43,917.06 plus claimed due. CI-00017.

District Civil Suits

Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Donald Hellard, et al, \$1,523.94 plus claimed due. C-00001.

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.

Pattie A. Clay Hospital vs. Steven W. Bowman, \$1,480 plus claimed due. C-00005.

Marymont Hospital, Inc. vs. Christina R. Minton, \$1,972 plus claimed due. C-00006.

Community Trust Bank vs. Julie Blevins, et al, \$2,953.99 plus claimed due. C-00007.

Road, to Virginia Andrees, Tax \$22.

Stephen and Sandra Bishop, real property located on Mayapple Rd., to Virginia Saylor, Tax \$15.00.

CB&R Investments, Inc., real property located in Mt. Vernon, to J.A.R., LLC, Tax \$495.

Raymond Hayes and Ann Hayes, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Brenda Alice Hayes, No tax.

Michael and Vickie Alcorn, real property located in Renfro Valley, to Virginia Jackson, Tax \$65.

Buis Appliance and Furniture, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gary Johnson, Brian Johnson and Mark Denny, Tax \$14.00.

Wilma McCulley, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Darrell and Mary Helen Whitaker, Tax \$16.

Wilma McCulley, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Darrell and Mary Helen Whitaker, Tax \$80.

Wilma McCulley, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Billy and Betty Ann Whitaker, Tax \$15.

Larry Dale and Linda Carter, real property located in Hill View Subdivision, to Brian Dale and Melinda Kay Carter, Tax \$48.

District Court

January 18, 2005

Speeding: Gregory R. Charlton, paid \$129.50 total fine and costs; Sylvain Duchesne, paid \$225.50 total fine and costs; Michael B. Hosket, paid \$235.50 total fine and costs.

January 19, 2005
Barbara T. Begley: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Randy A. Bishop: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jason Blair: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Justin L. Burkhardt: Criminal mischief, 60 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years plus restitution.

Paul D. Clark: Failure to wear seat belts (3 counts), \$25 each.

Steve Colley: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicating beverage, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Pamela K. Cox: Fines/fees due (\$228.82 and \$312.94), 9 days assessed plus restitution.

Ottas L. Cromer: Assault, 60 days/

conditionally discharged two years.

Duane E. Didonato: No insurance, 60 days/conditionally discharged two years plus restitution and costs.

Shannon L. Durham: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Speeding: Becky L. Fields, paid \$141.50 total fine and costs; William D. Haag, paid \$185.50 total fine and costs; Cynthia Harms, \$26 plus costs; Rorry L. Malone, paid \$32 plus costs; Clarence W. Marsh, \$60 plus costs; James E. Mays, \$68 plus costs/STS authorized; Raymond M. Paz, Jr., paid \$161.50 total fine and costs; Lisa S. Price, paid \$24 plus costs; Weiss H. Spyn, paid \$155.50 total fine and costs; Christopher E. Urbanek, license suspended on payment of costs; Phillip B. Barnett, \$24 plus costs; James A. Bowles, \$30 fine plus costs/ state traffic school authorized; Michael W. Collins, Don Jared Jamison, John James Walker, license suspended for failure to appear; William C. Collins, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Billy R. Davis, \$38 fine plus costs; Kenneth B. Evans, \$26 fine plus costs; Layne R. Nicely, paid; Arthur B. Stanley, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Rex Templeton, paid \$30 plus costs; Holly M. Reed: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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MEET THE FOCKERS	PG13	1:40	7:00	9:15	11:15
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13	R	9:15	11:15		
RACING STRIPES	PG	1:55	4:25	7:10	

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Deeds Recorded

William Mose and Janet C. Barnett, real property located in Quail Acres, to Jeanette Devine, Tax \$3.00.

Patricia Kirby, real property located on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Flora V. Mullins Kirby, Tax \$5.00.

Glenda R. and Conley Mize, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeff and Janet Robinson, Tax \$8.00.

Nora Poynter, and others, real property on Buffalo Hollow Rd., to Howard Douglas Poynter, Tax \$12.00.

Archie and Betty Richardson, real property located on Buffalo Hollow

Marriage Licenses

Cynthia Lynn Lewis, 23, Brodhead, nurse aide, to Billy Ray Halcomb, 39, Rt. 3, Brodhead, Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, 1/18/05.

Kala LaDawnya Smith, 16, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Curtis James Northern, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, 1/14/05.

Barbara Sue Loudermilk, 39, Mt. Vernon, American Greetings, to Lewis Lee Loudermilk, 39, Mt. Vernon, Enersys, 1/14/05.

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No trespassing on property known as C. B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25fna

No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47fna

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Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Buddy Price to Hon. Willis Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 12, 2005. 13x3

Notice is hereby given that Ransom R. Wolfe, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 522, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Ruby C. Wolfe on the 5th day of January, 2005.

Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Ransom R. Wolfe, Jr. or to Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 15, 2005. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Miller, Po. Box 807, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Thomas A. Miller on the 5th day of January, 2005.

Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Charles A. Miller or to William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 15, 2005. 12x3

Notice is hereby given Sherrie L. Newman, Rt. 1, Box 379-B, Brodhead, Ky. 40009 has been appointed guardian of Jason C. Newman II on the 5th day of January, 2005.

Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Sherrie L. Newman on or before March 2, 2005. 12x2

Notice is given that Doris Brown, P.O. Box 1402, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Chloe Mae Spoonamore on the 10th day of January, 2005.

Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Doris Brown or to David Howard, 216 E. 4th St., London, Ky. 40741 on or before March 23, 2005. 13x2

Notice is given that Larry Cook and Lowell Cook have filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-executors of the estate of Laura Cook, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on Feb. 16, 2005.

Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 14x1

Notice is given that James R. Reynolds has filed a final settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of James E. Reynolds, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on Feb. 16, 2005. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 14x1


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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 Rokcastle 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 4, page 226 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rokcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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Formal Requests for Statement of Qualifications packets, including basis for evaluation, can be secured by contacting Charles D. Burton, President, Western Rokcastle Water Association, P.O. Box 627, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456, telephone number 606-256-8283.

Statements of Qualifications will be evaluated on the basis of written material and will be considered by the Western Rokcastle Water Association on February 8, 2005. In order to be considered, responses must be received prior to 4:00 p.m. local time on February 7, 2005 at the Western Rokcastle Water Association's Office, P.O. Box 627, 435 Highway 150, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. The Western Rokcastle Water Association reserves the right to reject any or all responses.

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 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 #22 beginning at a point in Floyd Street corner to the property herein conveyed and property of the grantor thence a straight line 150' in a 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.
 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.
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee Meeting Scheduled

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting the first Thursday of each month beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office located in the USDA Service Center on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon, KY.

The COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA at the local level by deciding the kind of program, their county will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge and knowledge to make decisions.

Accommodations

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or functions should contact Warden Alexander at 606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

2005 Direct and County Cyclical Payment Program (DCP)

Producers are reminded that now is the time to sign-up for the 2005 DCP.

DCP sign-up period for 2005 is October 1, 2004 to June 1, 2005. All owners, operators and tenants who share in the DCP payment on the farm must sign the CCC-509. Forms with signatures obtained after June 1 but before September 30, 2005 will be accepted, but the farm will be assessed a late-file sign-up fee of \$100.00.

Farm producers must apply for DCP each year and can cancel for any year if they so choose.

The form FSA-578, Crop Certification, must be filed before final payments can be issued.

Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA)

"Foreigners who have bought or sold agricultural land in Rockcastle County are reminded to report the transaction to the local Farm Service Agency Office (FSA)," Warden Alexander, County Executive Director of FSA, said.

To avoid Federal penalties and monetary fines, foreign owners of U.S. agricultural land must report

their holdings, acquisitions, dispositions and/or leases of 10 years or more and land use changes to FSA within 90 days.

"The report is required by the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) which is still in effect," Mr. Alexander said. Foreign investors are required to file a report if all or part of any agricultural land is sold, or the title is transferred to another person.

Failure to file the AFIDA report could result in a civil penalty of up to 25 percent of the fair market value

of the interest held in the agricultural land.

For reporting purposes, agricultural land is any tract of more than 10 acres in the aggregate now in farming, ranching, forestry, or tim-

ber production. Land used for forestry production is land exceeding 10 acres in which 10 percent is stocked by trees of any size, including land that formerly had such tree cover and will be naturally or artificially regenerated. This includes land in agricultural use when purchased, as well as land later converted to agricultural uses.

County government offices, realtors, attorneys, lending institutions and others involved in real estate transactions are asked to notify the foreign investor of these reporting requirements.

Spousal Signatures

A husband and wife may sign FSA and CCC documents on behalf of each other UNLESS written notification is on file in the FSA office denying a spouse this authority. Spouses may sign most documents, except promissory notes, CRP easements, and certain security agreements.

Farm Changes

Producers who have purchased or sold land should inform the FSA office of the change. A copy of the deed or land contract sales is required to update FSA records with correct ownership.

Producers are also reminded to inform the FSA office of any change of address.

Important Program Dates

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues

ELRRPP sign-up ends January 13, 2005

2005 DCP sign-up ends June 1, 2005

Grassland Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program sign-up continues

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