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Brodhead woman charged over alleged rape

A Brodhead woman, who reported that she was raped February 1 in the parking lot of the Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville, will face a charge of falsely reporting an incident, police said.

Danville police obtained a criminal complaint Tuesday against Valerie Mullins, 22 of Brodhead, that accuses her of the misdemeanor, punishable by up to 12 months in jail, said Assistant Police chief Jay Newell.

Mullins, who is married, admitted to police that she met another man and "they got into an altercation and she got hit or slapped or somehow received a mark to her face around her eye," Newell said. Later, when she arrived home, her husband questioned her and Mullins told him she had been raped.

Security cameras in the hospital area did not show Mullins in the lot where she claimed the rape had occurred, Newell said. "We don't want this to discourage people who are actual victims of crime coming in and making reports," he added. "But, if we determine you haven't told the truth, we will proceed."

Mullins was arrested Tuesday and will be arraigned this week.

RVEC talent search

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center will host their 9th annual Gospel Talent Search this season. This year's competition is being presented by Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and SONshine Christian Store and Book Outlet, located in Corbin and in the Renfro Valley Village Shops.

The competition for the adult, teen and child divisions is Saturday, March 12, beginning at 10 a.m. Deadline for entry is February 21, 2005.

The duet/trio and group division competition is on Saturday, April 30th and also starts at 10 a.m. Deadline for entry is April 8, 2005. The duet/trio division is new to the competition this year.

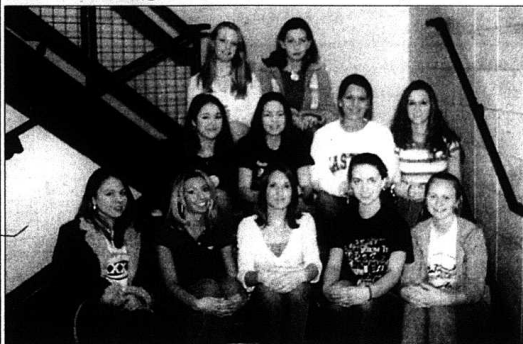
A winner will be chosen in each category and will receive a \$200 cash prize, a trophy and a guest appearance at a Renfro Valley Headliner Gospel Event. A grand champion will be chosen from among the winners of each day's competition and will receive a three-song recording package from the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center Recording Studio (valued at over \$500). Anyone interested in entering this year's competition should contact Renfro Valley's Special Events Department, POB 19, Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473 or call toll free 1-800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638 for more information.

Tickets for Lincoln Day banquet on sale now

The Rockcastle County Republican Party's Lincoln Day Banquet will be held Friday, February 25 at the Renfro Valley Lodge.

Tickets are \$20 per person and may be purchased from officers of the party: John Ford, chairman; Juanita Davis, co-chairman; Janet Vaughn, treasurer and Brenda McKnight, secretary.

Homecoming Festivities This Friday at RCHS



Rockcastle County High School will have Homecoming ceremonies this Friday night when the Rockets and Lady Rockets take on North Laurel. Festivities will take place between game. Queen candidates are shown above, front row from left: Tressie Robinson, Brittany Offutt, Amber Bussell, Laura Childress and Courtney Bullock. Second row from left: Breanna Morgan, Jill Owens, Megan Anderkin and Holly Kidwell. Back row from left: Tiffany Smith and Heather Spires. Not present was Whitney Cross.



King candidates are pictured above, front row from left: Harry Hunsucker, Kai Toepel, Adam Paquette, Abe Kirby and Landon Winchester. Second row from left: Jacob Harding, Blake McKinney and Allen Downs. Back row from left: Brian Mize, Scott Cromer and Martin Abney.

Caravan leaving from Renfro at 9:30 a.m.

Representative Rogers to lead Anti-Drug Rally at State Capitol

Monday, U.S. Representative Harold Rogers, of Somerset, Rockcastle County's representative in the United States Congress will take UNITE's message to the state. Rogers started UNITE to battle the drug problem sweeping his 29 county district.

"They will be in Frankfort to build support for anti-methamphetamine legislation being considered by the Kentucky General Assembly.

Rogers will lead the anti-drug rally on the steps of the State Capitol at 1:00 P.M.

"Methamphetamine is an incredibly addictive drug that is sweeping through Kentucky like wildfire and leaving a trail of destruction in its path. The impact of this drug can be felt from Paducah to Pikeville and will only continue to get worse unless we do something about it right now," Rogers said in a news release.

"We're holding a rally on the steps of the Capitol in Frankfort to let members of the Kentucky General Assembly know that we support Governor Fletcher's anti-methamphetamine legislation and are serious about quickly addressing this issue. I want to encourage anyone who is tired of illegal drugs ruining their community to come to Frankfort on Monday and let their voice be heard."

Rogers and others will be rallying support for Senate Bill 63, which was introduced on Wednesday, February 2, by Governor Ernie Fletcher and Lt. Governor Steve Pence. The bill requires anyone purchasing an over the counter medicine containing

pseudoephedrine -- the precursor to making methamphetamine -- to show identification. The legislation also places limits on the quantity of the drug that can be purchased at one time.

Additionally, Senate Bill 63 seeks to strengthen a law used to prosecute meth manufacturers, create a law making it illegal to make meth in the presence of children, and hold makers liable for the cost of cleaning up meth labs. Similar legislation has drastically reduced the manufacturing of meth in Oklahoma.

Anyone interested in caravanning from Rockcastle County to Frankfort should meet at the old Barn parking lot at Renfro Valley at 9:30 AM.

For more information about the rally, please contact John and Nancy Hale at 606-256-2125 or 606-256-4816; or Gary Linville at 606-302-2431.

In the past year approximately 75 meth cases have been investigated in Rockcastle County according to UNITE Detective William "Bo" Harris, who is also a Rockcastle Sheriff's deputy. Most of those cases have resulted in indictments by the Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

In one case investigated in May, ten pounds of processed Meth was recovered at a home at Operation UNITE, which stands for Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment & Education, serves 29 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky.

The region-wide program has three main tasks: creating regional

drug task forces for interdiction, confiscation and undercover operations; organizing local citizens' groups and coordinating drug treatment programs; and working with educators to expand drug awareness and education programs.

Rogers has included \$24 million in the federal budget over the last three years to create and operate the new counter-drug initiative.

For more information on UNITE, visit www.operationunite.org or contact Karen Engle at 866-678-6483.

Adams gets HIDTA Award

Barry Adams, detective with the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department, and Task Force Officer, DEA-London, has received the "Spirit of HIDTA" Award for the state of Kentucky.

The award was given based on Adams' efforts during the last year. Detective Adams was the driving force behind a major, multi-state case in 2004 that resulted in a large asset forfeiture for the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department. The award was presented by David Keller, Deputy Director of Appalachia HIDTA-KY, who referred to Adams as the "sparkplug" behind the case, citing Adams' perseverance and dedication to that particular investigation and to his duties as a DEA Task Force Officer in general. The award specified that

School superintendent receives another year on contract Tuesday

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry B. Hammond received a good evaluation on his job performance over the past year and he also got an extension on his contract, which will run through 2008.

Hammond is in his eleventh year as head of county schools and 2004-2005 is his 27th year in the school system.

Hammond, 50, started his career as a teacher at Livingston Elementary School, moved on to the Rockcastle County High School as an Industrial Arts teacher, drove a school bus at the central office and then went to the central office as Transportation Director and then to the position of Director of Pupil Personnel at the central office.

In 1994, he was selected as superintendent, succeeding then superintendent Bige Towery, Jr., who retired because of health reasons. Hammond said on Wednesday that he appreciated the confidence placed in him by the board. "We have a great staff from teachers to instructional assistants, bus drivers and cooks," Hammond said.

Rockcastle County Board of Education Board Chairman Terry Burton, said on Wednesday he was pleased with the Superintendent's job performance, but emphasized "it is a total effort by the school system." "He is a very good leader and he also has a lot of support from the board because of his hard



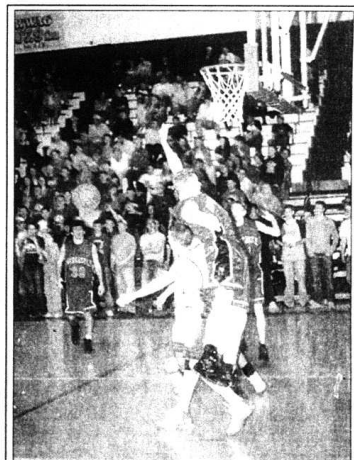
Superintendent Larry Hammond

work," Burton said.

The Rockcastle County School system placed 14th in the state in test scores among public schools and are considered one of the state's most progressive schools.

Hammond will receive a \$104,000 salary this year which is the 61st ranked highest salary for a superintendent in the state. Rockcastle school employees 500 people and their salaries are also ranked at 61st, that according to school finance officer Richard Bray.

There are 176 school districts in the state and most salaries are based on the number of students who attend each day. "We make a very strong effort to keep the pay of our employees competitive with other districts," Bray said.



Rockster senior and center Blake Roberts fights for a rebound on Friday night at Jackson County. Roberts has seven rebounds and three points. Also in the photo is Kyle Mullins, right and Derreck Hurst, left. The Rockets play at home on Friday night.



Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers will appear at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center on June 25th. They are just one of the many big name groups who appear in the Valley during 2005. Renfro Valley's 66th season will begin on March 5th. Besides the Gatlins, other famous entertainers scheduled to perform are Don Williams, the Oak Ridge Boys, Patty Loveless and Billy Ray Cyrus. For more information call Renfro Valley at (606-765-7464).

A Closer Look

By Alan L. Hammond
"Social Security"

I try. I do. I really try to have faith that the people we have elected will do what is in the best interest for all of us. But nothing destroys my faith more than when I am taken for a fool. Let me restate. Nothing infuriates me more than being taken for a fool, which is what seems to be happening with the issue of Social Security reform.

I will say, President Bush's proposed plan sounds good. Given the merely basic knowledge of the plan we have been given to this point, the option of setting aside a portion of an individual's social security taxes for investment should provide increased benefits in the end. But, as usual, I need to do more research before making a final decision. At any rate, that is not my problem.

The problem is this: The same elected officials who for many years we have been decrying the current Social Security system, saying that it is broken and needs to be fixed, now are saying there is no problem. They say it will be many years before anything needs to be done and that the president and others who support the proposed changes are simply trying to cause alarm and gain political points. How stupid do they think we are? To put it another way, last year Senators X, Y and Z said Social Security needs reform. This year Senators X, Y and Z say there is no problem with Social Security. I honestly can't recall another time in my life where anyone in a position of national authority has said that everything is A-O-K with Social Security. It is simply absurd!

Let me restate. My problem is not with the proposed new plan, nor is it with those who honestly disagree. Such debate is one of the pillars of our nation. However, I find a great deal of fault with legislators and officials who take us for fools. How can they get away with making statements that are in such direct opposition to what they have previously said? I couldn't pull it off. You couldn't get away with it. I wish they would stop playing political games. If they have a true, heartfelt opposition to the proposed reforming, then let us hear it. It is simply a valid point deserving of pondering and discussion. Let them play games with issues of less importance, but with something that will have a profound impact on the livelihood of hundreds of millions of Americans. We've wondered for years if Social Security would be viable in the coming years. It's time to put everyone's mind at ease and either fix it or say it can't be fixed.

As for me, I decided long ago that I would not count on it being there for me. If it is, I hope I can send the check back to where it came from, or better yet, to my favorite charity. Questions or comments? Alan Hammond can be reached in care of this publication or e-mail to: acloserlook@earthlink.net.

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook

"On the road again... I just can't wait to get on the road again." So goes the old tune by Willie Nelson. I guess that pretty well describes me. I've always loved to travel, to see new places, experience new customs, and meet new people.

Stanley and I have been on the road again this weekend, and we took another couple along with us. We had a wonderful time, but I am sure tired to start out the week.

Sometimes when I am travelling on I-75, I begin to feel rather old. I remember when there wasn't an I-75. When I was growing up, it was only a thought on paper in an engineer's office. Then, when I was growing toward my teenage years, it was becoming a reality in this area, at least. Boy, did everybody think it was great! We didn't have to rely on 25 anymore. People could go to Lexington shopping without it being an all-day affair. One could go to Cincinnati and points further north to visit friends' family who had left many years before to get work. All of the little towns along I-75 from Knoxville to Cincinnati really began to thrive with industry and tourism. The building of I-75 and the improvements to central and southeastern Kentucky it generated may have even spurred many native Kentuckians to come back home who had left to seek work "up north" and all over the country.

Now there is even an I-66 to come into reality shortly. The ground for it has already been broken at Somerset. It is supposed to run from the east coast to the west coast. Most of the folks at London are really excited, as it will place them at the crossroads of the north and south, as well as the east and west. They are expecting London to really take off and virtually double in trade, tourism, and...

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

I am searching for descendants of Ephraim Thompson. He lived in Rockcastle County 1805-1887.

Children by his second marriage were: Russell D. Mary S., Caroline, David Robbins, Robert, Reuben, Allenworth, Sarilda and Julia. If any descendants of these persons are still in the area, I hope they will contact me at the address below.

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Dear Editor,

What has happened? My two step-daughters are students at RCHS. Before the first of December, all seemed well but then they started complaining about the food, saying it was "sucked." It went on and then came Christmas. I thought it would be better afterwards, but it was worse. Renee brought home a piece of chicken that was raw and slimy. They said the pizza was raw and the burgers were cold and hard. I told them to get salads, two days later Lorie said she found two black hairs in her salad. She is a blonde so they were not hers.

I took a 1/2 day off from work, much to the displeasure of my boss. I drove to the guard shack where the lady showed me where the cafeteria was but said I had to go to the office first. I turned around and headed to the office. I looked where the cafeteria was and saw four cooks on the back porch smoking. I wondered if they would wash their hands or change their clothes before cooking. Aren't the school no-tobacco products areas? Well, I got to the place to park and walked into the building. It was 9 a.m. and there were about 35 to 40 students standing on the staircase and balcony with pop cans and other cake or brownies. I didn't think they were allowed pop until after lunch. I was upset when I left there. Who is in charge of the food and drinks. Is it the superintendent, principal or S.E.C.? Did they start buying cheaper food or did they get rid of all the cooks or what?

I know that this is a cheap lunch but I still should be good. Who do I check with about this? May be the health department could help. Until it gets better, my girls will pack their lunch.

Sincerely,
Ted Scott
Rt. 4 - Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Editor,
"Methamphetamine is an 'exploding' danger in our communities. It is wrecking lives of innocent children as well as those who are choosing to abuse the drug. All too often, we read reports that law enforcement find "meth" labs in bedrooms, barns, garages, storage facilities, vacant buildings, motels, trunks of cars and remote wooded areas. With an investment of a few hundred dollars in over-the-counter medications and chemicals, a "cook" can produce thousands of dollars worth of methamphetamine. Many of you have witnessed...

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Old Pudge just wandered around the neighborhood and he never met a cat he liked or did not chase into a basement or a barn loft or up a tree, although he never really tried that hard to catch one. What would an old dog do with a cat if he actually caught it?

For that matter, he did not care too much for humankind. He'd bite the hand that tried to feed him now and then. Especially if the other hand made any attempt to pet or scratch him there behind his ears.

He was part Lab, part redbone hound, and the rest of him was of dubious ancestry.

Stick as a ribbon, with long black ears and a long black tail and paws that looked like he had too-long wadded road tar. A torso dark-red-dish tan, with big white spots scattered here and about and a head shaped like a shoe box turned over sideways.

Quintessential, big-ugly dog, was ole Pudge. Built like your classic, overgrown, Labrador Retriever that weighs about a hundred pounds except the coloring of his coat was all screwed up and his ears were way too long to pass muster at a kennel club.

His ears, in fact, were floppy and scared. They had nail-head, see-through holes in them, bitten by mean old adversaries or maybe by raccoons when he was a younger dog. He had numerous, jagged scars on his shoulders and hindquarters. He limped a little and he walked, when his company nobody was watching, favoring one hind leg. He growled a bit when he got up if he'd been lying down for more than just a minute.

I noticed, early on in our acquaintance, that his muzzle was turning gray, as were his brows and eyelashes. The frizzled hair there on his forehead, above his eyes and just between his ears, had also turned to age.

He must have belonged and been a favorite pet to someone in his past. Perhaps a coon hunter or fox chaser or maybe some old lady who just needed a big ole dog for company and protection on the place. All I know is that he was a good dog.

Chewing Tobacco Can Cause Cancer

Presented by Dr. David Brabon

Chewing tobacco has become more popular among school-aged athletes in recent years. Its use has increased considerably in young males as well as adult men. Professional athletes are often seen with a big chew in their check, free samples are given out at sporting events, and advertisements promoting its use are seen in sports magazines and in stadiums.

The nicotine in chewing tobacco is absorbed quickly and the amount a person gets is equal to smoking cigarettes. Although this nicotine may have a stimulant effect, it has not been shown to improve the skills of athletes.

Another reason for its popularity is that it has not acquired the stigma of causing cancer that cigarettes have. Yet it is known to be associated with a number of different forms of cancer, including cancers of the mouth, throat, larynx and esophagus. The chances of developing oral cancer are many times higher in men who chew. There are also reports that it is associated with cancer of the colon and bladder.

The risk of cancer is a big concern with so many people using it at younger ages—half of the users are under 19—and it is usually harder to kick the habit of chewing than to quit smoking.

Using alcohol along with the tobacco will further increase the chance of developing cancers in the mouth and esophagus. For cancer of the esophagus, the combination of alcohol and tobacco increases the risk many-fold.

Chewing tobacco does cause cancer and even great athletes are not immune. Babe Ruth died of oral cancer.

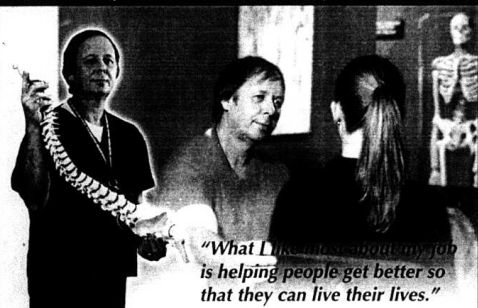


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Obituaries



Suzanne Brown

Mrs. Leslie Suzanne Brown, 23, of Lexington, died Thursday, February 3, 2005 at her home. She was born in Pulaski County June 23, 1981, the daughter of Rommie and Debbie White Brown.

She was a member of the Cedar Rapids County Club swim team for 16 years, a 1999 honors graduate of Rockcastle County High School where she was also the member of the 1997 girls basketball state tournament team. She was also a member of the RCHS girls softball team that placed third in the state in slow-pitch that same year. Later she was a 2003 graduate of Transylvania University with a B.S. Degree with an emphasis in marketing. While at Transy, she was a member of the basketball team from 1999 to 2001 as well as a member of Delta Delta Sorority. She was also a member of First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. Daughters of the American Revolution and was currently employed as a marketing analyst for State Farm Insurance in Lexington.

Survivors are her parents, Ronnie and Debbie Brown of Mt. Vernon; her brother, Colby; her grandparents, Elvin "Bo" and Carolyn White, of Brodhead.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Patsy Parsons White and paternal grandparents, Tony Warren and Christine Owens Brown.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 6 at the First Christian Church with Bros. Eddie Hammond, J.R. Bronger and Bruce Ross officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

pallbearers were: Andrew Cash, Aaron Cash, Matthew Brown, Chaz Cable, John Hammond, Jay Wilson, Matthew Bustle and Tanner Abney.

Memorial contributions are suggested to First Christian Church Camp Scholarship Fund in Memory of Suzanne Brown.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Brown's online register page.

Geneva Cobb

Mrs. Geneva Evelyn Cobb, 78, longtime resident of Aurora, Colorado, and former resident of Lincoln County, died Sunday, February 6, 2005.

Mrs. Cobb, the wife of Calvin Cobb, was born May 10, 1928 in Lafayette, IN, the daughter of William Joel and Eleanor Henge, both of whom preceded her in death.

Besides her husband, survivors include her sons, Stephen Brown and Michael Brown; daughters, Jana Brown, Shirley Brown and Sharon Brown Stone; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren and four sisters.

No formal services were held.

Email obituaries to mvsignal@alltel.net

Martha Livesay

Mrs. Martha Livesay, 87, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday, February 5, 2005 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County November 4, 1917, the daughter of John and America Raleigh Allen, was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are a son, Billy Floyd Livesay of Lexington; a daughter, Joan (Elmer) Brew of Lexington; one half-sister Verma Mae Allen of Lancaster; three half-brothers, Gene Allen and Frank Allen, both of Lancaster and Roy Allen of Louisville; three grandchildren and one great grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd "Dud" Livesay.

Funeral services for Mrs. Livesay were conducted Tuesday, February 8 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home chapel by Bro. William Warth. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Danny Thomas, Lawrence Hughs, Robert Barnes, James Corn, Clayborne Brewer and David Allen.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Livesay's online register page.

Rebecca Elizabeth Evans

Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Evans, 80, of Mt. Vernon died Wednesday, February 2, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on April 23, 1924 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Milt and Lillie Mink McFerron. She was a housewife, enjoyed quilting, gardening, the company of her family, and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors are two sons, Robert Evans of Mt. Vernon and Gerald Evans of Brodhead; six daughters, Hazel Barron (Carl) of Gou Sulphur, Glenna Renner (Jimmie) of Mt. Vernon, Bernice Marler (Dennis) of Mt. Vernon, Barbara Graves of Mt. Vernon, Verla Miller (Harold) of Mt. Vernon and Lela Renner (Freddie) of Level Green; one brother, Ralph McFerron of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Evans of Ontario and Mrs. Lavern Johnson of Minnesota. Sixteen grandchildren, twenty-nine great grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive. She was preceded in death by one son, Gene Evans; one infant daughter; one infant son; one grandson; five infant grandchildren; one daughter-in-law; and one brother, Russell McFerron.

Services were held Saturday, February 5, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Billy Graves officiating. Burial followed in the High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Miller, Charles Miller, Ricky Miller, Gerald Evans, Fate Bullock and Paul Renner. Honorary pallbearers were Jeff Miller, Robbie Barron and Kenneth Graves.

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Garner Mink

Garner Clayton Mink, 54, died Tuesday, February 1, 2005 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County December 15, 1950, the son of Hiatt L. and Olive Vance Mink. He was retired from the Hyster Corporation, an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors are two sons, Jeffrey Dwayne (Tracy) Mink and Garner Prescott Mink, all of Mt. Vernon; his mother, Olive Mink of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Clinton (Sandy) Mink and Carter (Barbara) Mink, both of Somerset and Gordon (Sue) Mink of Conway; three sisters, Marcella (Arnold) Vossler and Barbara (Douglas) Trent, both of Cincinnati, Ohio and Jeanne Cromer of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren and his ex-wife, Nina Mink of Brodhead.

Mr. Mink was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 4th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home chapel by Bro. Marvin Cromer. Burial was in High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Greg Broyles, Alan Cromer, Bentley Cromer, Doug Cromer, Julian Cromer, Chris Mink and Benny Radner.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Mink's online register page.

Marie Abney

Mrs. Mae Marie Gadd Abney, 79, of Barker Lane in Berea, died Saturday, February 5, 2005 at the Berea Hospital. She was a native of Berea, a housewife and a member of the Grace Baptist Church at Waco.

Survivors are her husband, Everett Abney; eight sons, Preston (Linda) Abney, Lee Abney, Vernon (Martha) Abney, Bluford Abney, Doug (Debbie) Abney, Mitchell Abney, all of Berea, Jimmy (Lissa) Abney of Richmond and Lewis Abney of Louisville; four daughters, Mary (J.B.) Combs of Chatsworth, GA, Allie (Ray) Wood of Rockcastle Co. and Sarah (Roy) Combs and Kay Abney, both of Berea; sisters, Mary Etta Galico, Barbara Spires and Rose Ada Peters of Berea; brother, J.T. Gadd of Berea; 22 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Abney were held Tuesday, February 8 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Miller officiating. Burial was in the Davis-Wit Cemetery.

Gene Lark

Mr. Gene Lark, 59, of Brodhead died Monday February 7, 2005 at his home. He was born on February 20, 1945 in Lincoln County the son of Mrs. Myrtle Mullins Lark of Brodhead and the late Kyle "Sky" Lark. He was a Truck Driver, enjoyed taking care of horses and riding.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Hazel Bastin Lark of Stanford, three sons, Greg Lark of Lancaster, Dwayne Lark of Highland and Phillip Lark of Brodhead; one daughter, Mrs. Jenney Debor of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Dale Lark of Brodhead and one sister, Mrs. Remona Demey of Brodhead. Eight grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by two brothers, David and Bill Lark and by one grandchild.

Services will be held (today) Thursday Feb 10, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating. Burial will follow at the Pine Grove Cemetery. The casket bearers are Brian Shelton, Dwayne Lark and Greg Lark.

Hortense Schultz

Mrs. Hortense Lear Schultz, 78, of Madison, IN died Wednesday, February 2, 2005 at Kindred Hospital in Louisville.

She was born March 14, 1926 in Brodhead, the daughter of Charles and Josie Belle Singleton Lear, was a former employee of Indiana Telephone in Madison, IN and a member of the Beth Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Julie (Don) McKay of Madison, IN; a son, Charles (Wendy) Schultz of Parker, CO; a brother, Robert (Betty) Lear of Oxford, TN; and two grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Sherman Lear and a sister, Stella Beall.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 5 at Vail-Holt Funeral Home with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Albert Mullins

Albert Russell Mullins, 72, of Fountain City, IN, died Wednesday, February 2, 2005 at Reid Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Mullins was born October 21, 1932 in Rockcastle County, the son of Rubeen and Sarah Mullins. He was a former employee of Johns Manville and had worked as a millwright for several general contractors. He was a past member of the Fountain City Lions Club.

Survivors are his wife, Elizabeth, whom he married October 27, 1951; his children, Kyna (Tony) Foster of Fountain City, Sue (Richard) Bromage of Losantville, Karla (Mike) Buckley of Williamsburg and Cecil Mullins of Fountain City; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers and six sisters.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, February 6 at Riggle-Waltmann Mortuary in Richmond, IN with burial in the Willow Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Fountain City Wesleyan Church Building Fund, 5600 U.S. 27N, Richmond, IN.

Smith & McQuiston Funeral Home, Fountain City, was in charge of arrangements.

Gene Lark



Maxine Kendrick

Mrs. Maxine Elsie Allen Kendrick, 79, of Conway Rd. in Berea died Tuesday, February 1, 2005 at the Patton A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. She was a native of Rockcastle County, a housewife and attended the Conway Tabernacle.

Survivors are her husband, William Kenneth Kendrick of Berea; daughters, Juanita (Jerry) Keef of Paoli, IN, Geneva (Gary) Baker, Laura (Robert) Banks, Linda (Gary) Carrier and Sue (Mark) Cox, all of Berea; sons, Elmer (Joyce) Kendrick, Floyd Kendrick and Wayne (Linda) Kendrick, all of Berea; sister, Jerline Powell of Troy, OH, 9 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Floyd and Laura Hale Allen Jenkins, was preceded in death by her step-father, Harry Jenkins; a sister, Alpha Alcorn; brothers, Roy, Dennis, Ed and Homer Allen and a grandson, Kendall Kendrick.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kendrick were held Friday, Feb. 4 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Denton Sears officiating. Burial was in the Charlie Isaacs Cemetery in Rockcastle Co.

Eula Mae Ponder

Mrs. Ula Mae Ponder, 77, of Covington, died Wednesday, February 2, 2005 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center South in Edgewood. She was a homemaker and attended Cavalry Baptist Church, Latonia.

Survivors are one son, David Ponder of Taylor Mill; three brothers, James Hensley of Benton and Marvin and Dennis Hensley both of Covington. Two grandsons and two great grandchildren also survive. She was the niece of Ruby Mink of Livingston, and the aunt of C. Ponder of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by her husband Albert Ponder in 1983.

Services were held Saturday, February 5, 2005 at Allison Rose Funeral Home, Taylor Mill, Ky. Burial followed in the Floral Hills Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home

Dorothy Stewart

Mrs. Dorothy Stewart, 70, of Orlando, died Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Funeral arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

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) Mink, Dale (Judy) Mink and Duane (Lee Ann) Mink, all of Cincinnati, Ohio; two daughters, Barbara (Claude) Clemons 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 at 8 p.m. at the Nurre-Minkov-Rosenhacker Funeral Home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Local services were conducted Friday, January 21 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Mrs. Mink's grandsons, Jeff Mink and Mike Clemons and Bro. Danny McKibben. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

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

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

-paid obit

William Holt

William G. Holt, 73, of Dayton, Ohio, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Holt.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 12 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with burial to be in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

William Holt

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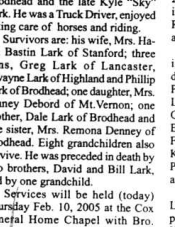
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Library News



Stacy Thomason, Pam Chalk, Katy McKibben & Amanda Rader

Last Tuesday we had some very special guests at the Rockcastle Library. Ms. Darlene Martin's child development class came and four girls were presenters while two girls observed. We wish to thank Ms. Darlene, and Ms. Mary Ann Childress for bringing the girls to the library. Amanda Rice, Brittany Kincer, Brandi Hasty, and Rebecca Lawrence presented a book by Robert Munsch called 50 Below Zero. The preschoolers really enjoyed it and the activities that were done along with the book. Ms. Samantha Lewis was on hand to do the opening activities with the children. Samantha is doing a wonderful job and a big help to me personally with story hour. Leslie Stewart and Wendy Stewart observed the children and will be presenting a book this coming week. We appreciate the wonderful partnership that the library has with the schools.

February is Rockcastle County "Love My Library Month." If you have any over due items that have not been turned in the fine will be forgiven. Just bring back any over dues you have books, audios, videos and the slate is wiped clean! As you know we did our inventory back in

the first week of January, we still have some books out. This is a wonderful opportunity to get those items back in and not pay any fines on them.

The "Books for Bikes" program continues on. The children are bringing in their forms filled out for each book that they read. We are very excited and the social will be planned for next month to give the bikes away. Six bikes to be given to three lucky girls and three lucky boys.

Stop in and take advantage of the many resources offered here at the library. The learning boxes for educators, the laminator, and the die cut machine are all available to our educators free of charge. If you haven't signed up for a card why not do it today? We have eight public access computers available for use. There are a wide variety of books available for check-out on many subjects, newspapers and magazines to read.

The career room has a lot of information in it for young adults planning to go to college. The library has a genealogy room with lots of information, also housed in the same room are Kentucky books, fiction and non-fiction. Come on in and make the connection, connect@yourlibrary!



There were 22 in attendance for story hour. The Even Start group joined the regular group.

"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

nessed first hand what meth is doing in your community. It has taken over our region from west to east and will continue to get worse, unless something is done now.

Operation UNITE is leading a convoy to Frankfort on February 14, 2005 to support anti-meth legislation and we are asking you to take an active stand against this enemy. Congressman Rogers will conduct a rally on the steps of the capital at 1 p.m. and he needs your support to let lawmakers know we are serious about this issue.

Senate Bill 56 has been introduced in the Kentucky General Assembly. The bill calls for individuals purchasing pseudoephedrine, the precursors to making meth, to show identification. It also places limits on the quantity of the drug that can be purchased at one time. Similar legislation has drastically reduced the manufacturing of meth in Oklahoma and I believe it will do the same in Kentucky. In addition, we will be supporting legislation that calls for protecting children endangered by the manufacture of methamphetamine as well as a bill that will reverse the Cotilla decision made by the Kentucky Supreme Court. The Cotilla decision indicates an individual must possess all the precursors to make methamphetamine before being charged with manufacturing, which places an extreme hardship on law enforcement. All of this legislation is important to force changes on the drug culture throughout all of Kentucky.

If you need additional information, please contact Cathy Lenox at 606-677-6179.

I hope to see you on the Capital steps.

Sincerely,
Karen Engle
Executive Director/UNITE

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Kentucky Baptist Convention's Committee on Public Affairs, I want to express our strong opposition to the effort to expand gambling in our Commonwealth through bills now in the Kentucky General Assembly. Our committee has the responsibility for keeping the more than 780,000 Kentucky Baptists in more than 2,400 churches in our Commonwealth informed regarding legislative issues and we are urging opposition to this very destructive legislation.

We realize that the current state budget situation makes gambling expansion an attractive short-term fix to problems. However, we believe the benefits touted by the gambling industry are more imagined than real. Gambling tends to hurt most those who can least afford it and serves as a tax increase that simply shifts money to the gambling industry that could be more usefully spent in other sectors of the economy. Expanded gambling does not create new money for the state; it only siphons it away from other parts of the economy.

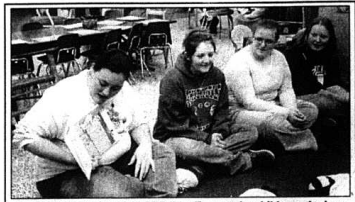
Furthermore, the increased social costs of dealing with gambling addictions and squandered paychecks more than offset any benefits. I recently heard the heartbreaking story of a woman in eastern Kentucky who saw her husband's gambling addiction devastate her family. Our government should be engaged in activities that strengthen society, not weaken it as gambling unquestionably does.

Our Committee commends the many state legislators in both the Senate and the House who recognize the destructive impact that expanded gambling can have on our state and have taken public stands to oppose this legislation. We strongly encourage other legislators and Gov. Fletcher to take similarly courageous stands.

Sincerely,

Chip Hutcheson, Chairman
Committee on Public Affairs,
Kentucky Baptist Convention

Email the Signal at
mvsignal@alltel.net



Amanda Rice (left) reads 50 Below Zero to the children, she is assisted by Brandi Hasty, Becky Lawrence, and Brittany Kincer.

Words of Hope

Love. I want to share one last thought concerning love before we journey into the other characteristics of the fruit of the Spirit. When you have been wronged do you think about getting revenge? It is hard not to think this way. However, these thoughts are generally wrong. Often the violations are minor, but we major justice. The Bible tells us that love does not seek evil. If we want to grow in love we must be willing to forgive offenders and forget about revenge. In doing so our ability to love will grow.

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In Memories



In Loving Memory of Vida Combs Richmond
Who departed this life 3/21/03 and would have been 100 years old on 2/20/05

The Broken Chain
We little knew that morning That God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone,
For part of us went with you, The day God called you home,
You left us peaceful memories, Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you, You are always at our side,
Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.

In Memory of Sarah Westerfield
My sister, Sarah Westerfield's birthday was January 2 but she passed away many years ago. So this is in remembrance of her.
She was so beautiful. Her eyes how they sparkled. She was called home. The Master needed her to sing in the Choir. The beautiful angel, how she sang.
When all the saints go marching in, she will be in that number. She will have on that beautiful robe. She will be shining so bright. She will be beside her Master.
The gate will open wide as she marches through. She will be singing, Hallelujah to the King. We will all meet soon.
Lora Jane Westerfield Hamilton



William "Duck" Durham
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A Special Dad

You always did things for us
You understood
You went a million miles out of your way
You held our hands
You brought us smiles
When a smile was exactly what we needed.
You listened and you heard
What was said in the spaces between the words
You cared and you let us know
We were in your prayers.

You always knew the perfect thing to do
You could make our whole day
Just by saying something that no one else could have said.

Sometimes we would feel like we Shared a secret language
That others couldn't tune into.

You guided us, inspired us,
Comforted us, and lit up our life with laughter,
You understood our moods
And nurtured our needs.

When good news came
You were the first one turned to
When feeling overflowed
And tears needed to fall
You helped us through it all.

You brought sunlight into our life,
You warmed our life with your presence
When we were far away



Or close by our side.

Dad, you were a gift
That brought happiness
And you were a treasure
That money couldn't buy.

Happy Birthday, Paw
We love you and miss you more and more every day
Bridgette, Leandra, Levi and Lebrana

Happy Birthday, Dad
We love you and are so proud to be a part of you
Bill, Joyce, Frankie and Belinda

James Howard King
The family of James Howard King wishes to thank everyone for their expressions of kindness and sympathy shown to us in our time of grief.
Whether it was a hug, a kind word or a prayer, your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.
May God richly bless you.
Thank you. *The King Family*

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for being there for me in my time of grief.
The pallbearers, friends, family, flowers, prayers and loving though everyone shared were so much appreciated.

A special thanks to Cox Funeral Home, Bro. Lester Caldwell, Dr. Rowe and his nurse, Rachel, Rockcastle Co. Hospital, and some very special friends: Willy French, Vernon Doan, Nina Mayhew and Alice Banks.

Thank you all and may God bless each of you.

*Thank you again,
Beulah Howard*

LVFD Says Thanks

Livingston Volunteer Fire & Rescue would like to thank all those who attended the Soup Bean Dinner. Your continue support is appreciated and allows us to better serve our community. We would like to extend a special thank you to the ladies Auxiliary, Carrie Stallsworth and Angie Stallworth for their assistance. We would not be able to provide these important services without everyone's support.

*In Gratitude:
The Members of
Livingston Fire & Rescue*

Arminia Laswell

The family of Arminia Laswell wishes to thank everyone for their help, visits, prayers and care during her illness.

To the staff of Rockcastle Hospital and ambulance employees for their kindness and care on her many trips there. To the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center for her care the last months of her life, the people at Brothead Elderly Apartments for their friendship and care over the years, Cox Funeral Home for the attention and concern for the family and the preparation for the services, Brother Willie Laswell for the service and to everyone who brought food, especially Nancy Wilson for all her help. And, a special thanks to Dr. Tony Arvin.

*John F. Laswell, Jimmy Laswell
Larry & Bridgette Oslin
Virginia Wilson, Gloria Seals and
Pearl Burdette*

Ruby Wolfe

A special thanks to all those who were so supportive to our family during the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Branaman Wolfe. We appreciate everyone's prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food and donations made in her memory to Wildlife Christian Church. A special thanks to Bro. Kenton Parkey, Dr. Karen B. Saylor, the nurses and staff at Rockcastle Hospital and Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for caring for her in such a way as if she were their own.

Ruby also treasured her visits, cards and calls from you. She was a generous lady who always expressed her caring for others through beautiful handmade items. Her treasures remain with us to keep her memory alive in our hearts.

*We love and miss you,
Mother and Grandmother*

Stacy McCracken

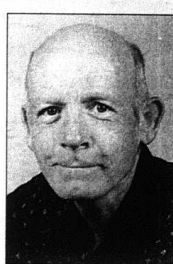
The family of Stacy McCracken would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who helped them during their time of sorrow. We deeply appreciated all the food, flowers, gifts and prayers. Also a special thanks to Bro. Land and to all the NACCO employees who supported us during this time. You will never know how much it meant to us.

Linda McCracken and Family

Arthur Argenbright

The family of Arthur Harmon Argenbright would like to express our deepest and most heartfelt thanks to everyone who, in some way, helped us or was there for us during the past two years and during our loss.

A special thanks to Dr. Kevin Rowe and the Rockcastle emergency room doctors who spent so much time with him this past year. To Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation nursing staff, thank you for the care and the support you gave us. To Roy and staff at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, thank you for your kindness and compassion shown us. To Bro. Billy Medley and Juanita, thank you for the special songs and words of encouragement. To all our family and friends, whether it was a kind word, a hug, a prayer, flowers, a call, or a card, your thoughtfulness and love will never be forgotten.
Thank you, Geneva and family



James Paul Carr Sr.

Mr. James Paul Carr Sr., 58, of Orlando died Tuesday February 8, 2005 at his home after a long illness. He was born on January 13, 1947 in Rockcastle County the son of Paul Carr of California, and the late Emilene Inez Carr. He was retired from the Army, a member of the V.F.W, a veteran of the Vietnam War, and a member of the Parkway Church of God.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Cromer Carr of Orlando; four sons, James Paul Carr Jr. (Christy) of Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, Robert E. Carr (Romy) of Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany, and Michael L. Carr and Dwayne Allen Carr both of Orlando; four brothers, Jolly Remer (Jenny) of Orlando, Frank Stallsworth (Marlene) of Roundstone, Jack Stallsworth (Dawn) of Mt. Vernon, and Eddie Stallsworth (Regina) of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Gilliam (Bruner) of Pine Hill, Mrs. Betty Hillard of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Judy Mullins (Randly) of Orlando. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Services will be held (today) Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005 at the Maple Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial will follow at the Piney Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Teddy Stallsworth, Tony Gillium, J.R. Gillium, Danny Remer, Tony Remer and Teddy Stallsworth.

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

so well. I think about everybody in the neighborhood slipped worm medicine and vitamins into whatever they fed him. I know for sure that I

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did. So whichever winter it was, '79 or '80? I just recall that it was rough weather and the weeks of January and February and on up into March went by with more than a foot of snow on the ground and more coming every night as fast as the last batch melted when ole Pudge took up steady residence on my front porch.

He would not come into the house at first, but he'd hunker up there at the door and I took to covering him with an old blanket. I'd sit beside

him for awhile and scratch his back, but no attempts to make him come inside the house worked, until way up into the bitter cold nights of January.

I bought a 50 pound sack of high-dollar, beef-flavored dog food and he wanted no part of that. I don't think he ever touched the stuff. Not even a bite.

Pudge was still running the neighborhood and taking his meals from left-over scrambled eggs and breakfast sausage or scraps of bacon dumped all around back porches in the morning. Steak bones, mashed potatoes, peas, and whatever scraps thrown outside the neighbor's kitchens made his evening fare unless I'd fixed a roast.

That was his habit and he was eating way higher on the hog than me. He'd turn up his nose at my hamburger helper, which, I thought, made a tasty, if not a fancy meal, and I pretty much lived on that stuff for the rest of the winter. (If you haven't dined on Stroganoff with noodles straight out of the box and mixed with cheap ground beef and stewed there on the stove for five minutes, your gourmet life has truly been denied.)

Then one night the temperature dropped down to nearly zero. I'd already covered old Pudge with the blanket outside and he slept there on the porch atop a floor mat. I just dragged the whole thing, floor mat, Pudge and blanket as a single unit, inside the house and closed the door. Old Pudge never moved a muscle. I'm sure that he was wide awake.

But he would never have admitted that he came into the house upon his own volition. Next morning, when I got up, he was in the bathroom wagging his tail and drinking out of the toilet bowl. He'd pulled a fresh loaf of Kerna light bread and a box of corn flakes off the kitchen table, and devoured the contents along with most of the plastic wrap and cardboard they'd been packaged in. He was more than ready to get outside and use the restroom.

After that, he had no problem coming indoors in the evenings, and we lived like that most of the winter and well into the spring of '80. Pudge still ran the neighborhood because my cooking was not usually good enough to suit him. He'd be at the front door when I got home from work and he slept there by the coal stove at that winter. He'd scratch on the door when I beat him home and then he'd come inside, have a sigh, lay his body down and fall asleep and snore there on the hearstove.

Many a night, I lay there on the floor, using ole Pudge's backside as a pillow for my head until Johnny Carson signed off. He'd wake me up at daylight wanting to be outside and we had that routine going until it became like natural.

Then a week or so of May went by and old Pudge wasn't home at all. I missed him terribly and I drove around and asked all the neighbors if they'd seen him. Nobody had. And he never returned. I like to think that he died easy somewhere in a secret place. Maybe a sudden heart attack or a stroke or maybe he just went to sleep somewhere in a bed of leaves and died on purpose.

Ole Pudge should have had a funeral, and I would have gladly dug his grave and put him up a headstone. I never had that opportunity.

I just hope that he fell dead out in the woods and that he still had his old ragged, rusted-buckle collar on.

"TJ's Journal"
(Cont. from A-2)

population in ten to fifteen years. As always, there are a few who opposed the building of I-66. They fear it will harm the ecosystem, and take their land. They are probably right. However, one would have to weigh the prospects of the good it will do the area as opposed to the bad. Then there are those who really don't want London to grow. As long as their businesses are doing well and their family is making it, let everybody else suffer and let their family leave the area for the lack of work. I guess I shouldn't be too harsh with them, however. That kind of selfish attitude is prevalent in many areas.

There is one thing I will have to admit concerning the building of the superhighways. They totally bypass a lot of beautiful scenery on the backroads of America. You miss the opportunity to see the old plantation-style antebellum homes, the old white frame farmhouses, and the lush landscaped yards. You also miss getting to stop to get a cold drink or a sandwich at an old "Mom and Pop" country grocery or cafe. You miss seeing old weather-beaten barns with a "See Rock City" or "Chevy Mail Pouch Tobacco" sign on them, the small

country homes with gardens, an old tire swung tied to a tree in the yard, and maybe if you're lucky, a line of freshly washed clothes blowing in the breeze of a spring day. I suppose a lot of people might say that there is a lot of living in the city, which is true. However, it's really way back on the off-beaten country roads where life is not only lived, but truly experienced, in my opinion.

There is just one thing I really have to wonder about. The more the price of gas goes up, the more the price of a decent car goes up; the more the price of insurance goes up, all the more lanes that are added to the interstates all over this country, which are paid for by our tax dollars, which, by the way, go up. When will it all ever end? By the time they add two or three lanes to a certain area of interstate and let five or ten years pass, those lanes are obsolete. At that rate, in ten years, a major highway would need six to eight lanes in each direction. Go figure.

Stanley and I are fortunate enough to live just off 25, on a small road that at one time was the main thoroughfare north and south before the coming of 25 in the 1950s. He said that his dad, Harrison, could remember the time when people didn't have cars, but would travel the road on foot as their only means of transpor-

ation. This was probably during the Great Depression. This is the same road my mom and her family, and even my great-grandparents would have used for travel both north and south. Sometimes on warm summer evenings, we sit on our front porch with a cold drink and talk for hours. Before the evening has passed, my mind will wander to daydream about the generations of my family who have traveled this road in the past. I wonder about where they were going, and why, or even their conversation along the way. Would they have ever suspected that many years later, I would be living here only a few feet from that road, and imagining a hundred things about them way back then.

We all travel a great many roads in our lives, physical and otherwise. Robert Frost recommended taking the one "less traveled", which is a piece of very good advice. My stepfather, Harold, loved little country dirt roads that seemed to meander through the beautiful countryside seemingly not going anywhere. He said that he enjoyed strolling down and meditating on his thoughts, and getting in touch with himself. He believed everyone should have one of their very own for this very purpose. Maybe he was right.

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Agricultural News

Marketing Cards

Producers are reminded to return marketing cards to the FSA office after all sales have been completed. These cards are FSA's way of reconciling sales for the farm.

It is extremely important to return the marketing card IMMEDIATELY after sales this year because of the tobacco buyout.

REMEMBER: IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED SALES, RETURN THE MARKETING CARD TO THE FSA OFFICE IMMEDIATELY!

Purchased Quota
If you have purchased tobacco quota in 2002, 2003 or 2004 please provide FSA with a copy of tobacco supplies purchased (plants, fertilizer,

chemicals, etc) and the tobacco sale bill for showing in the risk of production of tobacco.

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program

As of October 1, 2004 producers may sign-up for the 2005 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP). Beginning this year producers have the option to sign-up for the 2005 program online.

To participate during 2005, producers must sign-up before June 1, 2005. Early enrollment in DCP can allow participants to select a 50% advance a direct payment in December 2004. Direct payments for DCP are calculated using base acres, payment yields, and fixed rates established for each commodity (wheat, corn, soybeans, etc) and the tobacco sale bill for showing in the risk of production of tobacco.

lished by the 2002 Farm Bill. Counter-cyclical payments are available only when the effective price is below the target price.

To sign-up for the 2005 program online, customers must have a USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account. This process starts by creating a user ID and password at: <http://www.iauth.gov/india/gov/usa/Account.html>. The final step requires visiting a local USDA Service Center to complete the eAuthentication process.

USDA will accept late-filed applications through Sept. 30, 2005, if accompanied by a \$100 late fee. Producers must sign contracts annually under DCP and can opt out of participating in the program in any year.

Sales and Purchases of Land
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.

REMEMBER: FSA's records are only as current as producers provide.

Farm Loan Program
The FSA Farm Loan Representative with concern for FSA loans (farm, operating, youth and etc.) will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the first and third Thursdays of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Rural Development

The Rural Development Representative with concern for low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Office Closed
The Rockcastle County USDA Service Center, FSA and NRCS, will be closed.

Monday, February 21st in observance of Washington's Birthday. The offices will reopen Tuesday, February 22nd at 7:30 a.m.

Important Program Dates

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues.

Lamb Check-off Referendum ends February 28, 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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2003-2004

Rockcastle County

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This report card provides information about how well our district is doing, where it is succeeding, and where there is room for improvement. While it cannot tell everything about our performance, the report card is a good starting point for discussions with our teachers, administrators, school council members, and school board members. Unless noted, all data is from the 2003-2004 school year, contact information and narratives reflect the most recent school year's activity. For a more detailed examination of our district, please refer to our Expanded Report Card, which contains a wealth of data and reports detailing district performance and procedures. Each district and state is required by law to provide this information upon request.

About Our District

The mission of Rockcastle County Schools is to prepare our students to succeed in life. From this mission, Rockcastle County Schools is focused on improvement in the teaching and learning process and is implementing a system-wide, systematic approach to provide quality instruction, embrace rigorous standards, ensure continuous improvement and actively the involvement of the parents and community members. Our district consists of seven schools: Broadhead, Mt. Vernon and Roundstone Elementary, Rockcastle County Middle School, Rockcastle County High School, Rockcastle County Alternative School, and Rockcastle Area Technology Center. Rockcastle County School District is among the most successful districts in the state. An accountability index of 83.5 for 2003-2004 and a combined index of 83.5 for the 2003-2004 accountability cycle placed Rockcastle County Schools in the top eight percent of all the school districts in Kentucky on the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) in 2004. This level of success is the result of the combined contributions of students, educators and the overall community.

How Our District Ensures Educational Equity

Strategies to ensure educational equity and eliminate barriers to learning are included in all district planning. All staff participates in a variety of professional development activities which enable us to provide learning instruction to meet the needs of all students.

District Enrollment (end of year membership 2003-2004) 2899

How Our Students Perform

Kentucky uses the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) to hold schools accountable for student progress. CATS has three parts: the Kentucky Core Content Tests, the National Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS), and other measures of the school's performance, including attendance, retention and dropout rates. Together these three elements make up our schools' CATS Performance Scores for every two-year period.

Kentucky Core Content Tests

These tests measure the ability of our students to use knowledge in each subject. Kentucky's tests rate student performance using four categories: Novice, Apprentice, Proficient, and Distinguished. These categories range from a score of 51-66, with 100 being considered proficient. The state goal for all schools is 100 by the year 2014. This chart compares our district's performance with other accountability indices and the percent of our students scoring novice, apprentice, proficient and distinguished (PD), with all other districts in Kentucky.

KCCT Tests	Novice		Apprentice		Proficient/Distinguished		Academic Index
	District	State	District	State	District	State	
Reading (9 th)	4%	1%	17%	22%	81%	62%	86.3
Mathematics (9 th)	2%	2%	19%	18%	78%	55%	103.2
Writing (9 th)	1%	2%	28%	22%	61%	30%	85
Science (9 th)	9%	23%	22%	29%	69%	48%	84.7
Social Studies (9 th)	3%	21%	15%	24%	62%	56%	105.5
Arts & Humanities (9 th)	7%	27%	41%	31%	30%	22%	83.3
PLVS (9 th)	7%	27%	41%	31%	27%	26%	96.8

The goal is that by 2014 nearly all students will score proficient or distinguished.

KCCT Tests	Novice		Apprentice		Proficient/Distinguished		Academic Index
	District	State	District	State	District	State	
Reading (6 th)	12%	2%	27%	28%	60%	60%	89.3
Mathematics (6 th)	12%	2%	27%	28%	56%	41%	89.6
Writing (6 th)	7%	29%	61%	51%	33%	20%	60.9
Mathematics (3 rd)	22%	26%	48%	41%	25%	13%	72.2
Social Studies (3 rd)	13%	17%	47%	44%	41%	30%	73.3
Arts & Humanities (3 rd)	15%	23%	27%	32%	37%	44%	79.7
PLVS (3 rd)	11%	29%	25%	27%	47%	26%	79.1

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KCCT Tests	Novice		Apprentice		Proficient/Distinguished		Academic Index
	District	State	District	State	District	State	
Reading (6 th)	10%	14%	64%	52%	27%	34%	72.3
Mathematics (6 th)	13%	17%	48%	38%	29%	18%	62.7
Mathematics (3 rd)	20%	32%	33%	32%	42%	37%	74.6
Mathematics (1 st)	16%	24%	37%	40%	49%	36%	76.3
Social Studies (1 st)	14%	18%	47%	49%	36%	28%	84.6
Arts & Humanities (1 st)	17%	24%	26%	33%	37%	41%	84.9
Writing (1 st)	7%	19%	32%	39%	38%	29%	73.7

The goal is that by 2014 nearly all students will score proficient or distinguished.

National Norm Referenced Test

The national norm referenced test used in Kentucky, the CTBS-5, measures the basic skills of our students while allowing us to compare our district with other districts in the nation. The test scores are reported in percentiles. A percentile shows the percentage of students who fall below that percentile. For example, a percentile of 60 would show that the average student in our school scored equal to or better than 60 percent of all students who took the test.

National Norm Referenced Test (CTBS-5)	District	State	Nation
End of Primary (EOP) Reading	79 th ile	64 th ile	50 th ile
EOP Language Arts	76 th ile	62 th ile	50 th ile
EOP Mathematics	79 th ile	66 th ile	50 th ile

National Norm Referenced Test (CTBS-5)	District	State	Nation
6 th Grade Reading	69 th ile	58 th ile	50 th ile
6 th Grade Language Arts	69 th ile	58 th ile	50 th ile
6 th Grade Mathematics	59 th ile	55 th ile	50 th ile

National Norm Referenced Test (CTBS-5)	District	State	Nation
3 rd Grade Reading	57 th ile	55 th ile	50 th ile
3 rd Grade Language Arts	49 th ile	31 th ile	50 th ile
3 rd Grade Mathematics	52 th ile	52 th ile	50 th ile

Other Measures

Other measures of district performance are the degree to which our district succeeds in getting students to come to school, our dropout rates, and the degree to which our graduates measure up to an higher education job. Another measure is the retention rate, which reflects the percentage of students who fall below that percentile. For example, a percentile of 60 would show that the average student in our school scored equal to or better than 60 percent of all students who took the test.

Attendance Rate	Retention Rate	Dropout Rate	Transition to Adult Life				Works & Pursues These Skills	Not Discouraged
			College	Military	Went to Training	Went to Work		
93.5%	3.4%	2.2%	24.9%	1.6%	42.3%	7%	6%	
94.3%	3.4%	2.2%	24.9%	1.6%	42.3%	7%	6%	

State Contest Results: Academic/Spelling, Read, Chorus, and Orchestras

Governor's Cup Team placed 13th in the state, placed the state winner in Written Composition and a finalist in Arts & Humanities. FFA state level results were: Improving Speech 1st state champion, 2nd place in 2nd place winner; FFA Team Contest 1 Regional Star winner; 1 4th and 1 5th place winner; FFA Proficiency Contest: 1 2nd and 1 3rd place winner; 1 National Finalist in World's History Awards Program. Two students received the National Student Leadership Conference. One student served on the KY YMCA Service to the Commonwealth team. RCHS Band received a Distinguished rating in State Reading and performed in the KMEA Class A Regional Quartets Finals. RCHS Chorus received a Distinguished rating in KMEA Large Group Choral Festival. KMEA Solo Ensemble, A Cappella group performed. 3 individual results: Proficient Plus rating in KMEA Large Group Choral Festival. KMEA Solo Ensemble, A Cappella group performed. 3 individual Distinguished and 2 Proficient ratings and received a rating of Excellent at the Stanley M. Meigs Festival. 36 RCHS students qualified for the Duke University Talent Search and 5 students received recognition and 1 received national recognition. 2 students were awarded Outstanding Speakers at KYA. RCHS was recognized as a 4 Club of Excellence, Overall Best Organization Award and 2 students were appointed Summit Speakers at the KY United Nations Assembly. 14 students named as the KMEA Honors Band.

Teacher Qualifications

This chart shows the level of content preparation, continuing education, and classroom experience of our teachers. These numbers do not include our administrators, guidance counselors, or library media specialists. The top row presents information on the certification of our teachers, while the second row presents additional information on the extent of their formal preparation to teach specific content. A teacher may be fully certified and yet not possess a formal major or minor in the subject they are teaching. The third row reflects the continuing efforts of our teachers to increase their mastery of the content areas they teach. The bottom two rows present further information about the extent of preparation and years of teaching experience. Upon request, our district will provide information about the qualifications of your child's teachers and teacher aides.

	District	State
% of Classes Taught by Teachers Certified for Subject Grade Level	100%	NA
% of Classes Taught by Teachers with a Major, Minor, or the Equivalent in the Subject Being Taught	100%	NA
% of Classes Taught by Teachers Who Participated in Content-Focused Professional Development	100%	NA
% of Teachers with a Masters Degree or Greater or the Equivalent	83%	82%
Average Years of Teaching Experience	12.1	11.9

Our Learning Environment

School Safety
The information on school safety is intended to illustrate the policies and procedures we have in place to make our schools as safe as possible for our students and staff.

	Yes	No
Violators are Required to Sign In	100%	0%
All Parents required to Complete Discipline Code	100%	0%
% of Classrooms with Telephone Access to Outside Lines	100%	0%

Procedures in Place in Our District for Drug and Weapons Detection

The Rockcastle County Board of Education has implemented the following procedures for drug and weapons detection: 1) drug testing for all athletes at the beginning of their sport season with random testing throughout the season, 2) random visits by K-9 Resources to assist in use of hand-held metal scanners at the middle, high, and alternative schools, and 3) security cameras in prescription and over-the-counter medication, 3) the use of technology in an effective and efficient manner.

Violation	Number of Reported Incidents	Number of Students Suspended or Expelled for This	Number of Students Transferred to Alternative Placement for This
Approved Absent (with intent to cause injury)	0	0	N/A
Drug Abuse Violations	14	14	N/A
Weapons Violations	0	0	N/A

Student Resources

	Spending per Student	Student Teacher Ratio	Student/Computer Ratio	% of Classrooms with at Least One KEYS Workstation With Internet Access
District	\$110	15.1	1	100
State	7007	16.1	4.1	100

How We Use Technology to Teach

Rockcastle County Schools students and staff are fortunate to have access to current technologies that provide them with the skills necessary for today's technological world. We have at least one computer lab in every school as well as Internet connected workstations in every classroom. Schools have access to SMART Board projectors, digital cameras, cameras, and other equipment to enhance student learning. We feel a conscious effort on the part of the teacher to integrate technology into instruction will result in an unconscious effort on the part of students to use technology in an effective and efficient manner.

Parental Involvement

	# of Students Who Parent/Guardian Had at Least One Teacher Conference	# of Parents/Guardians Involved in School's In-House (NIM) Activities	# of Parents/Guardians Serving on the School Council (SBM) or Its Committees	# of Volunteer Hours
Our District	2407	72	57	8692

Extracurricular Activities

Academic Team, Archery, Art Club, Athletics, Band, Chorus, Heron College 1 Educational Talent Search, Bow Scouts, Beta Club, Builder's Club, Chess, Club Activities, Coding, Creative Writing, Dance, First Step, Future Teachers, Future Teachers of America, Future Teachers of America, Future Teachers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4-H, French Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Educators of America, Future Farmers of America, GEAR UP, Gifted Services, Girls in Science, Girls in Sports, Health Education Students of America, Job Corps, Junior Achievement, Junior League Club, Math Club, National Honor Society, Rockcastle Club, Script Book Club, School Newspaper, Spanish National Honor Society, Student Council, Student Technology Leadership Program, Student Union Club, Teen Leadership Council, Vocational Clubs of America, "Y" Club, Youth Democrats Club, Youth Republicans Club.

Awards and Recognition

Broadhead Elementary, Mt. Vernon Elementary and Roundstone Elementary received recognition for exemplary student performance on CATS during the 2003-2004 school year. Broadhead and Roundstone Elementary were designated as Pacesetter Schools for the 2003-2004 accountability cycle. Recognition of "Gaming Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs" (Gear Up), Charter member of Tech Prep National Student Registry, 1st place of seven schools systems earning a grant from the U.S. Department of Education for Parent Information and Resource Centers through a partnership with Forward in the Field, Job Corps Program funded by Workforce Innovation Act, School To Work Grant to support "Time To Lead" effort, Facilitator of Rockcastle Telecommunications Center, a recipient of Ever Start Family Learning Grant, 1st of 9 middle schools in the USA awarded "Teacher/Packager Grant for High Achieving Schools" for a workforce computer lab, Recipient of nine Kentucky School Public Relations Associations (NSPRA) NIMSA Awards, "Leaders Leading Rockcastle" Service Learning Grant and Application Regional Commission to support Rockcastle Teaching and Learning Center.

What We Are Doing To Improve

Rockcastle County Schools is engaged in the continuous process of evaluating our current priorities in order to redirect a long-range vision for our school district. This vision includes increased achievement for all students as the result of an intentionally defined focus on

- A District-Wide Curriculum that connects to state and national standards and provides teachers with clear expectations of what to teach
- Expansion of instructional technology distributed across all stakeholders
- Deliberate and purposeful communication between all stakeholders
- Using data and high-quality research to inform decision making
- A new approach to professional development that includes a coherent and district organized set of strategies to improve instruction
- Strengthening partnerships with families and community for the purpose of creating a safe and supportive learning environment

How to Get More Information

Call, e-mail, fax or write to our superintendent at the number and address on the top of this District Report Card. You may contact your School Board members at the numbers below. Visit our central office and ask for the Expanded District Report Card that contains a variety of information including national norm referenced test data disaggregated by gender, ethnicity, disability and other criteria. This disaggregated data is available to you at no cost. The remainder of the Expanded District Report Card may be free or provided at cost of copying.

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Youth Yak at RCHS

Submitted by The Youth Services Center
Results of District 46 Governor's Cup were: Beth Coleman-first in Composition and fifth in Arts and Humanities, Genna Cummins-fifth in Math, and Holly Brown-fifth in Composition. The students will compete at the Regional Level on February 17 and 19. Good luck to them.

We enjoyed our January attendance drive so well that we have decided to have another one for February. Extra break for all who have perfect attendance and all the seniors with perfect attendance will receive extra Rocket bucks for Project graduation. Fifty-one seniors received Rocket Bucks for the month of January. Let's beat that number this month.

The Project Graduation committee will have their next meeting Monday, February 14 at 6:00 in the school's cafe. Parents of seniors are asked to attend. It takes several able bodies to make this a successful party.

Seniors are selling Avon products!!! All proceeds go toward Project Graduation. Sellers, remember no tax on orders and all orders are to be turned in by Friday, February 18.

DANCE-DANCE-DANCE
The Project Graduation Committee is sponsoring a dance this Friday night after the basketball game. The dance will begin right after the game, approx. 9:00 and be over by midnight. If you are not picked up by 12:15 you will lose your right to attend other activities. Students must have been in school on Friday in order to attend the dance. They must also have their student I.D. in order to enter. Guests from out of school must be pre-registered with Project Graduation Committee members. Only high school aged people are allowed to attend. Any student having received a suspension second semester will not be permitted to attend.

This week is "Spirit" week. Tuesday-Elementary School Day, Wednesday-Favorite Decade Day, Thursday-Favorite Rocket Coach Day and Friday-Red, White and Blue Day. This is the time when we get to dress up and have fun with it.

Our Rocket basketball teams defeated Jackson County last Friday. In a doubleheader at Jackson County the scores were: Ladies-72-Lady Generals-20. Rockets-83-Generals-63. Tonight (Tuesday) the Lady Rockets will play top ranked Lexington Catholic at Berea College. The Rockets will play again this Friday in a doubleheader with No. Laurel here. The game with Barbourville on Feb. 8 was cancelled.

This is Homecoming week. A homecoming king and queen will be crowned during this Friday's game with North Laurel. Homecoming queen and king candidates are: Freshmen-Abraham Kirby, Blake McKinney, Brian Mize, Courtney Bullock, Laura Childress and Tiffany Smith. Sophomore-Jacob Harding, Harry Hunsacker, Dusty Miller, Breanna Morgan, Jill Owens, and Allen Downs, Landon Winchester, Megan Anderkn, Holly Kidwell, and Tressie Robinson. Senior-Scott Cromer, Adam Paquette, Kai Toepel, Amber Bussell, Whitney Cross, and Brittany Offit. Congratulations to each candidate to be nominated by the student body to participate in homecoming. Students voted during lunch on Monday.

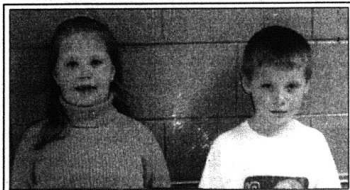
The volleyball team has begun open gym at MVES, 3:30-4:30. All Gear-Up college planning meetings have been cancelled for the remainder of the year.

The following students passed the college animal science and college plant science exams. They will each receive three college hours of credit.

Animal Science-Derek Adams, Bill Burdett, Mark Dyehouse, Kevin Mason and Karen Kim. Plant Science-Daniel Bustle, Mark Dyehouse, Kayla Owens, Donald Sowder and Matthew Whitaker. Congratulations.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
February 17-Academic Team-Regional Governor's Cup
February 19-Cheerleaders-KAPOS Competition
February 21-President's Day-No school

February 28-District Basketball games begin
March 28 thru April 1-Spring Break



Emily Ponder and Blake Mullins were top fund raisers in the Tubby Smith Wildcat Basketball Shootout for Easter Seals at BES.



RCHS students Allison Durham and Jamie Ellison observe BES teachers Paty Alcorn and Emily Craig during their visit to BES as a part of their Intro to Education class.

Tiger Pause

Broadhead Elementary School raised \$937.50 in the Tubby Smith

School Menu

- February 14 - February 18**
Breakfast
Monday, February 14th: Egg, cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
Tuesday, February 15th: Manager's Choice.
Wednesday, February 16th: Egg/Cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
Thursday, February 17th: Gravy & biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
Friday, February 18th: Peanut butter/jelly sandwich or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch

- Monday, February 14th: Pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit dessert, milk.
Tuesday, February 15th: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit dessert, milk.
Wednesday, February 16th: Ham slice, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert, milk.
Thursday, February 17th: Manager's Choice.
Friday, February 18th: Hamburger on bun or sandwich, lettuce pickle, spicy fries, fruit dessert, milk.

Wildcat Basketball Shootout for Easter Seals. Blake Mullins was the top fund raising student at BES. Emily Ponder was the top shooter and the top female fund raiser. Mrs. Sharon Ponder's class raised the most money and will be rewarded with an extra gym time. Thanks to everyone who participated in and donated to this project.

Parent-teacher conferences are set for Thursday, February 17th. Please make arrangements to attend these important meetings.

Rockcastle County High School students from Mrs. Connie Riddle's Intro To Education class visited BES last week. The Teachers in Progress group met with teachers, toured the school, and observed students during classroom time.

There will be no February PTA meeting due to parent-teacher conferences. The next meeting will be March 15th with the first grade performing.

Important dates: Feb. 11, Yearbook order deadline; Feb. 15, SBDM 5:00, BFRIC Advisory Council 6:00; Feb. 17, spring festival, parent/teacher conferences, girl scouts; Feb. 23, Crusaders at 1:30; Feb. 24, 4th clothing project class.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Jennifer Cox, Jennifer, representing the Voyagers team, won the school wide spelling bee last week. In order to compete in this spelling bee, the participants were declared winners after each of their team spelling bees. We are proud of each of them. Spencer Mullins (Challengers), Brooke Martinez (Comets), Steven Bond (Adventurers), Richard Barron (Shooting Stars), and Ben Whitaker (Enterprisers) provided stiff competition for Jennifer. She will be competing Thursday in the district spelling bee.

Wednesday morning, we had more students to congratulate after the academic team brought home the first place award in quick recall district competition Tuesday night. The team also placed second in Future Problem Solving. Many members came home with several medals as well! John Lambert placed third in written composition and first in Social Studies. Danny Barnes placed 5th, Steven Brown placed 4th and Andrea Gonzalez placed 3rd in math competition. David Davidson placed 4th in Language Arts and Kayla Frederick placed 5th in science. RCMS placed second overall.

We were pleased to have several families with us for the Financial Aid Workshop on Tuesday evening. We appreciate Kim Baldwin of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority for providing us with much

needed information. Parents also received ACT Explore scores and enjoyed a free chili supper. We send thanks the Youth Services Center for providing door prizes for the event and to the GEAR-UP program for providing the food.

The RCMS Unite Club had over 60 members to attend their first meeting last week. Several members will be attending a rally in Frankfort on Monday concerning a bill regarding certain over the counter drugs. We look forward to greater things from our Unite Club.

Next Wednesday, we will be having a presentation entitled Animals from Around the World. This will begin at 2:00 p.m. and the cost is 50 cents.

This Monday is the deadline for the 4-H poetry contest. Students may contact their Language Arts teacher or the Youth Services Center for more information.

This Thursday will be the monthly sessions for the Berea Educational Talent Search participants. Students should receive a card in the mail regarding meeting times. This Thursday will also be the monthly meeting of the Youth Services Center Advisory Council. The meeting will be held at Kastle Inn beginning at 11:30.

The regular monthly SBDM meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 16, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

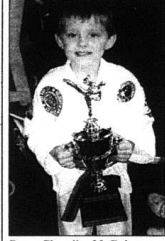
Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of February 10, 2005 School News
The Media Blitz school newspaper can be purchased anytime from Wednesday, February 16 until Friday, February 24
PTG News

Our PTG is sponsoring a dance on Thursday, Feb. 10. Entry level, P1 and P2 students will attend from 3:15 until 4:15. They must have a permission slip to stay. P3, 4th and 5th grade students will attend from 4:30 until 5:30. Freshman students may attend the 3:15 dance with parent supervision ONLY.

Project Wisdom
Readers for last week were: Justin Trankle, Tina Bustle, Chasity Minton and Adam Poymer, students. Judy Bullock, physical education teacher, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: "We have flown the air like birds and swam the sea like fishes, but we have yet to learn the simple act of walking the earth like brothers."



Bryce Chandler McGuire competed in the 2004 American Martial Arts Alliance National Tae Kwon Do Championships in Greensburg, Indiana on December 11th. Chandler is the five-year-old son of Brian and Paultha McGuire of Shelbyville, Indiana. He is the grandson of Paul and Faye Thomason of Mt. Vernon and Bruce and Charlene McGuire of Middletown, Ohio. Congratulations (Chandler)! We love you and are so proud of you.

Rockcastle County Republican Party
The 2005 Lincoln Day Banquet
When: Friday, February 25, 2005
Where: Reno Valley Lodge
Cost: \$20 Per Person
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Hall of Fame Update

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum has started out the New Year on a roll with several projects coming up the next few months.

The Hall of Fame has partnered with Hospice Care Plus to coordinate a regional talent show in the six county areas around the Museum to help locate talented musicians and to help raise money for Hospice Care to eventually build an inpatient, free-standing facility in Richmond, Kentucky.

This partnership with Hospice Care Plus will continue throughout the next few years and plans on having several talent shows that would eventually cover the whole state of Kentucky.

The first regional talent show is scheduled to be this Saturday, February 12th and February 19th, 2005 with several prizes for the winners from recording studio time to being opening acts for the Kentucky Headhunters Concert on February 26th, 2005.

We are also in the planning stages for the 3rd Annual Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum Anniversary Celebration that is scheduled for Friday, May 13th and Saturday, May 14th, 2005. We are very excited going into our third year of operation because the excitement about the Museum is at an all time high. Be

sure to check with the paper or our website in March to see what we have scheduled for our Anniversary Celebration. It will be the best one so far.

On February 26th, 2005 the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum presents the Kentucky Headhunters live in concert at the Renfro Valley New Barn Theater at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are currently on sale for \$18.00 and \$16.00 at the Hall of Fame Gift Shop. For more information on the concert or any of our other 2005 events, visit our website at www.KYMusicHallOfFame.com or by phone at (606)256-1000.

The Kentucky headhunters are currently touring all over the world and we are very proud to be able to bring this exciting group to Renfro Valley. Here is a little about this Grammy Award winning group.

The Kentucky Headhunters created a hybrid of honky tonk, blues, and Southern rock that appealed to fans of both rock and country music. While they were only officially together for a few albums, the band nevertheless left a long shadow.

The origins of the Kentucky Headhunters lie in 1968, when Fred and Richard Young began playing together with their cousins Greg Martin and Anthony Kenney at the Youngs' grandmother's home. Mark Orr also later joined them. The first incarnation of the band was called the Ichty Brothers, and the group played together informally for over a decade.

After about 13 years, the band members began launching separate careers: Richard Young went off to write songs for Acuff-Rose, while Fred Young began touring with country beauty Sylvia Martin became a member of Ronnie McDowell's band, while Kenney dropped out of music. In 1985, Martin decided to reassemble the Ichty Brothers. When Kenney declined to rejoin the group, Martin remembered Doug Phelps, who he had met while on tour with McDowell. Phelps joined the new project, which was named the Kentucky Headhunters. Besides Martin and Phelps, the band also included

(Cont. to A-12)



Hi! My name is Kaylee Elizabeth Shoemaker. I celebrated my first birthday on February 4, 2005 with a "My Little Pony" party. My daddy and mommy are William and Christina Shoemaker. My paternal grandparents are Bill and Lucy Hatmaker. My maternal grandparents are Isidro and Susan Cadena. Thank you to everybody who helped me celebrate my special day.



Hi, my name is Kyle Cadence Cameron. My Mommy and Daddy are Brooke Bradley and Dereck Cameron. I celebrated my first birthday on January 30, 2005 with a Wiggles party. Lots of family and friends attended this exciting event. I would like to thank everyone for all the wonderful gifts I received. Gotta go, you'll see me again on my next birthday!



James Nathaniel Bullock, left, shown with Art Professor Carol Hale in front of the Veterans Memorial.

Bullock assists in casting for Veterans Memorial

Thursday, November 11, a memorial in honor of those members of the EKV family who gave their lives while serving in the U.S. military, was dedicated at Eastern Kentucky University.

The Veterans Memorial consists of a 7 foot by 9 foot black slate inscribed with the names of those who gave their lives while serving the nation's Armed Forces. It also includes a flag display and black granite slabs representing the Department of Defense and the services.

James Nathaniel Bullock, pictured at left, helped with the casting of the wreaths for the Veterans Memorial. He stands in front of a finished piece with Art Professor Carol Hale.

Bullock is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a summa cum laude graduate of EKV. He holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Sculpture. Nathaniel is the son of Phyllis and Lawrence Bullock of Mt. Vernon.



Savannah Brooke Owens celebrated her seventh birthday on January 17, 2005. Savannah is the daughter of Lefe Owens and Gloria Morrison. She is the granddaughter of Terry and Norma Owens and the late Herbert Lear and Beulah Lear. She is the great granddaughter of Maggie Lear.



Brian and Melinda Carter of Mt. Vernon are proud to announce the birth of their son, Troy Lee Carter. He was born at Central Baptist Hospital on January 13, 2005. He weighed 8 lbs., 3 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long. He was welcomed home by his older sister Brianna Carter and grandparents Linda and Mike Murphy, Bill Alexander and Larry and Linda Carter.



Happy Valentine's Day Momma We love you - Savannah, Mom and Dad



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88th Birthday Celebrated

Ruby Taylor of Brodhead celebrated her 88th Birthday at her home on Feb. 2, 2005 with cake and Ice Cream. Those who were present were Wayne Taylor of Louisville, Bobby and Effie Taylor, Lucille Cash of Crab Orchard, Tonya and Todd Branscum of Science Hill Pat and Carol Buckler of Stanford and Mae Adams and Ann Taylor of Brodhead.

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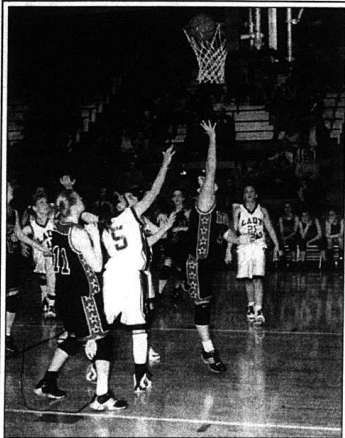
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The Lady Rockets are favored to win the 13th region. Above Allison Durham put the ball back in after a rebound on Friday night in the Lady Rockets easy win over Jackson County. They won 73-20 and will play Oneida in the first round of the district tournament, which will be held at Jackson County.

Against No. 1 team in state

Lady Rockets make it interesting

After a slow start which saw the Lady Rockets miss their first 14 shots Tuesday night against the No. 1 team in the state, Lexington Catholic, the Lady Rockets came back to make a game of it before losing 66-58.

Catholic wasn't hitting on all cylinders either, managing only a 7-0 lead during the Rockets' dry spell and a short scoring burst, capped by a Tara Rowe three-pointer, tied the game at 9 all to start the second quarter. But Catholic then went on a 17-3 run, including eight points by freshman reserve Briana Green, to go up 26-12 and took a 32-20 lead into the locker room at halftime.

"I had hoped by now they wouldn't be intimidated," Coach Chryst Noble said. "But that's how they played in the first two quarters."

The Rockets came back in the third quarter to within four points in the first two minutes and took their first lead, 47-46 on a Rowe lay-in early in the fourth quarter. Rowe finished with 13 points and seven assists.

The comeback pleased Noble who wasn't sure her team would recover. "They definitely wanted to win," Noble said of her team which recovered from 20 percent shooting in the first half to 56 percent in the second.

"I was glad to see that because in some of the games this season, I was worried about them not having that."

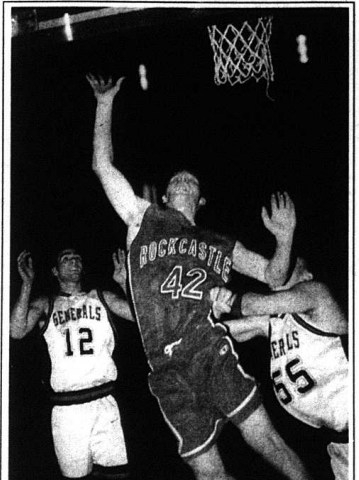
But Catholic (20-1) which hasn't lost to an in-state opponent this season, showed it wanted to win as well, with a 15-4 run that put the game out of reach.

Maybe because, in the end, they weren't worn out. Noble could see all of the signs, the gasps for air, the tugging of shorts, the longing looks at the bench. It was clear to Noble that, by the middle of the fourth quarter, Catholic's run-and-gun had caused her Lady Rockets to run out of gas.

"They were definitely fatigued, Noble said. "But that's what Catholic does, they run you until you can't run no more."

Besides Rowe's 13 points, Johna Abney led the Rockets in scoring with 15 points, Kate Parsons got 10, Heather Hammond added 9, Sarah Parsons scored 8 and Ashley Lunsford scored a three bucket.

Tuesday night's game was likely a preview of first-round action in the girls Sweet Sixteen. Both teams are favored to win their region and their regions are pitted against each other in the first game of the tournament.



Weston Riddle, a junior on the Rocket basketball team is shown getting fouled as he goes for a rebound in Friday night's win at Jackson County. The Rockets won by 20 and will play with the Lady Rockets on Friday night at home against North Laurel. It will be homecoming.

Rockets beat Generals

The Rockets and Lady Rockets traveled to Jackson County last Friday night and both Rocket teams came away with easy wins, especially the Lady Rockets.

Coach Chryst Noble pulled her starters after the first quarter when they had built a 28-0 lead over the Lady Generals. The starters returned for a very brief time in the fourth quarter. The final score was 73-20 with 13 Lady Rockets getting into the scoring column.

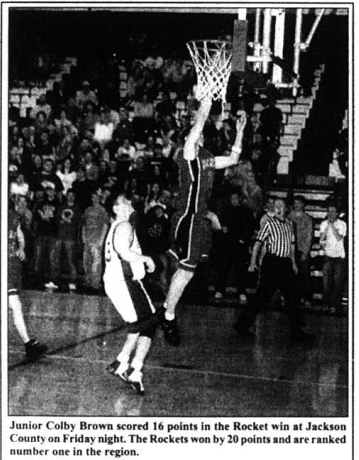
Johna Abney led the scoring for her team with 19 points; Heather Hammond got 15, Lara Cash scored 7, Sara Rowe got 5, Tara Rowe, Ashley Lunsford, Tonya Lunsford and

Allison Durham each scored 4 points, Rachel Killen got 2 and Sarah Parsons and Jessical Asher each got 1 point.

The boys team also led throughout the game, ahead 45-32 at the half before getting the 20 point, 83-63 win.

Aaron Cash led the scoring with 35 points, Colby Brown scored 16, J.C. McClure had 8, Jaymes McCowan 7, Kyle Mullins 6, Weston Riddle 5, Blake Roberts 3, Layton Miracle 2 and Gabe Stallsworth 1.

McCowan led in rebounding for the Rockets with 8. Brown was credited with four steals and Cash had four assists.



Junior Colby Brown scored 16 points in the Rocket win at Jackson County on Friday night. The Rockets won by 20 points and are ranked number one in the region.

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Tues., Feb. 15: Brodhead and Copper Creek.
Wed., Feb. 16: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Road, Respiratory Care.

American Legion Meeting
The regular meeting of American Legion Post 71 will be Tuesday, March 8th at 7 p.m. at the VFW club house at the lake.

DBDC Meeting
Daniel Boone Development Council will be having a board of directors meeting February 17, 2005 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at Daniel Boone's central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road, Manchester. The public is invited to attend.

Project Graduation
The next project graduation meeting will be Monday, February 14th at 6 p.m. at KCHS.

Domestic Violence Council Meeting
A meeting will be held Tues., Feb. 15, 2005 at 12:30 p.m. to address the need of a Domestic Violence Council in Rockcastle county. The meeting will be at the Human Services Office in the CAP Valley Complex in Mt. Vernon. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call the Family Life Abuse Center at 256-9511. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

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

GED Classes
Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center holds GED classes Mondays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Online GED, computer classes and tutoring are also available. The Adult Learning Center is located on Hwy. 25, north of Mt. Vernon on Greenfield Hill. For information, call 606-256-5307.

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HOPE Meetings
HOPE (Hearts of Peaceful Expectations) group support meetings for dealing with drug or alcohol issues in family members on Thursday, 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church.

SWAT Team Meetings
SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays, 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon.

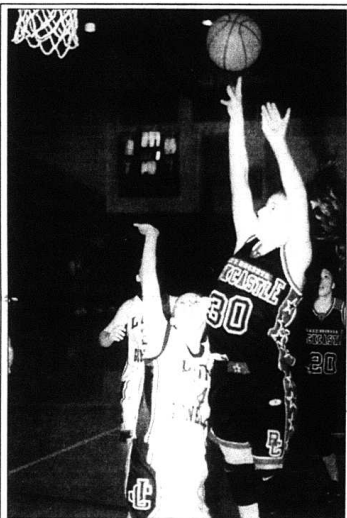
Narcotics Anonymous
Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more information, call 256-9263.

Skating Party
There will be a skating party at the Berea Skate Arena for youth and families sponsored by Woodmen of the World, Lodges 888 and 901 on Thursday, Feb. 10th (tonight). Bring a friend.

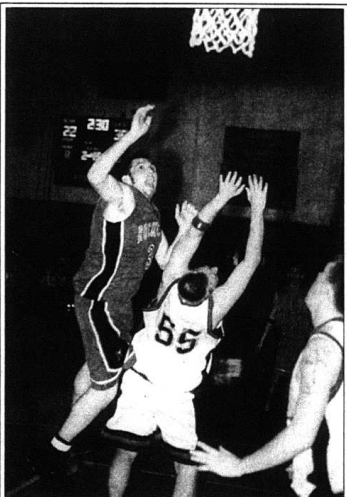
Cedar Rapids Meeting
The annual membership meeting for Cedar Rapids Country Club will be held Tuesday, Feb. 15. The board of directors will be elected. If interested in becoming a board member, please attend the 7 p.m. meeting.

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.

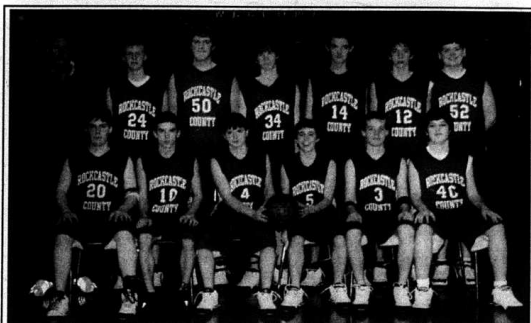
Tsunami Scrapbooking Benefit
A Tsunami Scrapbooking Benefit will be held Feb. 19th in the basement of First Christian Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be six hours of scrapbooking, gifts for attending, door prizes, new techniques taught and much more. Please call 308-2004 to register. The regular \$5 charge will not apply. Profits will go to the First Christian Church Tsunami Relief Fund.



Freshman Lura Cash puts in two of her seven points on Friday night against Jackson County. They won by over 50 points. The Lady Rockets are ranked fourth in the state and lost to Lexington Catholic by only eight on Tuesday night. Catholic is ranked number one in the state and number three in the nation. The two regions have drawn each other in the state tournament.



J.C. McClure, a junior starter for the Rockets, goes for two of his eight points in their win over Jackson County on Friday night. The Rockets are currently ranked number one in the 13th region. The district starts on February 28th. Friday night is homecoming at the ROCK. The Lady Rockets will play the first game and the Rockets will play the second. Homecoming will be held between games.



Members of the Rockcastle County Middle School eighth grade basketball team are shown above, front row from left: Jacob Riddle, Cody Mize, Maverick Whitehead, Bryan Clontz, Dustin Bullock and Allen Burdette. Back row from left: Coach David Perkins, Spencer Mullins, Asa Adams, Tanner Perkins, T. J. Singleton, Daniel Martin and Cody Kirby. Players and parents will be honored this Thursday night during Eighth Grade Night. The team has a record of 19-6.



Members of the Rockcastle County Middle School seventh grade basketball team are shown above, front row from left: Joseph Baker, Kyle Riddle, Derrick Pittman, Matthew Lunsford, Grant Burdette and Brandon Jones. Back row from left: Coach Steve Phelps, Matthew Bullens, Anthony Prewitt, Derek Thacker, Dustin Bishop, Dustin Reynolds, Jamie Todd and Manager Michael Roaden. The team has a record of 17-9.

Email news to the Signal at mvsignal@alltel.net

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Second Annual Books for Bikes Program

Sponsored by Rockcastle County Public Library, Jeffery T. Burdette, Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, Rockcastle County Service Learning Grant and Rockcastle County High School Key Club

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)

For any further questions please feel free to contact the Rockcastle County Public Library



Members of the Rockcastle County Middle School sixth grade basketball team are shown above front row from left: Jordan Robinson, Shawn King, Brent Callahan, Josh McKinney, Zachary Harper and Brandon Burdette. Back row from left: Brandon Proctor, Will McClure, Travis Carpenter, Michael Halstead, Kyle Messina, John Lawson and Coach Mike Barron. The team has a record of 5-19.



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UNITE rounds up Jackson Co. drug dealers

Operation UNITE coordinated a round-up, resulting in 28 indictments being issued in Jackson County Monday, February 7. The round-up was the culmination of 42 undercover investigations by Operation UNITE officers of which 37 were felony cases and five misdemeanors. UNITE was assisted by Kentucky State Police and the Jackson County Sheriff's Department.

"This round-up was made possible through the combined efforts of local, state and federal agencies working together. The impact of these 28 dealers in the community is devastating. And we are here to send a clear message, Eastern Kentucky will no longer be a friendly place to sell drugs," said Karen Engle, Executive Director of Operation UNITE.

Jackson County is part of the

Cumberland Narcotics Task Force which serves a total of eleven counties. Since January 15, 2004, UNITE detectives throughout the 29 county service area have opened a total of 1,863 criminal cases; seized 12,643 pills; 15,311.90 grams of marijuana; 1572.46 grams of cocaine and eight pounds of methamphetamine. The street value of these drugs is over \$2,386,948.20.

Operation UNITE, which stands for Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education, serves 29 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. The region-wide program has three main tasks: creating regional drug task forces for interdiction, confiscation and undercover operations; organizing local citizens' groups and coordinating drug

treatment programs; and working with educators to expand drug awareness and education programs. Congressman Hal Rogers is responsible for creating the counter-drug initiative.

For more information on Operation UNITE, contact Karen Engle at 866-678-6483.

"Hall of Fame"

(Cont. from A-10)

The Young brothers and Doug's brother Ricky Lee Phelps. The Headhunters started playing twice monthly on the Chitlin' Show, a radio program on WLOK Manfordsville, KY. From these 90-minute performances, the Headhunters built up a following. They sent an eight-song demo to Mercury, and soon after the label signed the group. The original demo tape was remixed and became the basis of the band's first album, 1989's Pickin' On Nashville, which upon its release received overwhelmingly positive reviews and quickly became a hit. "Dumas Walker" reached number 15 in the spring of 1990, followed by the group's biggest hit, the number six "Oh, Lonesome Me." In 1991, the Headhunters released their second effort, Electric Barnyard. The album

received mixed reviews, couldn't muster a single, and sold weakly. In summer 1992, the Phelps brothers left the group to form Brothers Phelps, a more traditional country group. The remaining Headhunters brought ex-Itchy Brothers Anthony Kenney and Mark Orr to the group, and the reshaped lineup released Rave On! in 1993. The album marked a progression towards bluesy Southern rock, which came to fruition with That'll Work later that same year. In 1996, Doug returned on lead vocals, and a year later the band issued Stompin' Grounds. Songs from the Grass String Ranch followed in 2000, and Soul appeared in spring 2003.

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Sp-4 Andrew W. Napier, son of Larry Napier of Brodhead and Debbie Choppa of Missouri and grandson of Paul and Helen Napier of Brodhead has completed a four year tour of duty with the United States Army. He was stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma during most of his tour. He also spent a few months in Iraq, Thanks "Drew" for serving our country. Congratulations and welcome home.

Dad, Debbie, Tyler, Mamaw, Papaw, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and Friends



Pvt. James Michael Bussell graduated with honors on January 21, 2005. Bussell is a part of the 1st Platoon at Fort Knox, Ky. Bussell was one of eight from four platoons receiving an "Armor Association Award." This award is presented to the soldier who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in military skills during the training cycle as exemplified by consistent high scores attained on every militant test. PV2 Bussell, a Cavalry Scout, reported to Fort Hood, Texas on February 5th for further training.



Congratulations Alyssa Jade Martin for winning runner-up and Most Photogenic on Sunday, February 6, 2005 in Lexington, Ky. at the Glamour Pageants.

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Producer Meetings Lower Kentucky Watershed

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CSP is a voluntary program that rewards farmers and ranchers who meet the highest standards of conservation on their land.

Kentucky NRCS is holding eight CSP producer meetings as listed below. Interested producers with land in the Lower Kentucky Watershed are invited to attend and learn more details about CSP and producer eligibility.

- London - Monday, February 14, 1:00 p.m. Fayette County Cooperative Extension Office
- Versailles - Monday, February 14, 6:30 p.m. USDA Service Center
- Frankfort - Tuesday, February 15, 6:30 p.m. USDA Service Center
- Lanesboro - Wednesday, February 16, 1:00 p.m. Garrard County Cooperative Extension Office
- New Castle - Thursday, February 17, 6:30 p.m. Henry County Fairgrounds - Old 4 - H Center
- Williamstown - Tuesday, February 22, 6:30 p.m. Clay County Cooperative Extension Office
- Ridgeland - Wednesday, February 23, 1:00 p.m. Madison County Cooperative Extension Office
- Owensboro - Thursday, February 24, 7:30 p.m. Owen County Cooperative Extension Office

For more information contact your local USDA NRCS District Conservationist.

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, February 10, 2005

Artistic fabric store owner also committed to the community

Local artist's gallery doubles as a fabric store

By Carrie Mullins
The Heritage Crafts Fabric Store on Highway 461 does not advertise as an art gallery. But on the back walls of this store, high above shelves of notions and bolts of calico fabric, are works of art.

This unexpected art gallery contains the paintings of the fabric store's owner, a sixty-three year old artist named Troy Hansel. Since 1990 Hansel and his wife Becky have owned and operated the fabric store and shown his art there.

A patron/customer of this gallery/store might even be able speak with the artist/owner himself. But don't expect this artist to lecture on his artistic influences or give a long speech about why his art is hanging in his store. He will tell you simply that he paints what he wants to paint, and he hangs his art in his store so that he, and others, can enjoy it.

And don't expect depictions of faraway places in Hansel's art. Rather, think Rockcastle County, rural and past. Hansel's realistic street scenes of downtown Mount Vernon, the Kentucky Country Music Hall of

Fame and the New Barn in Renfro Valley record the look of the county today. His colorful paintings of old country stores, farmers, mules and kids on porches revive a rural past.

"He has taken an interest in the community, and his art reflects life in the community... [his art is something] people can relate to," says Lynn Gilbert, Rockcastle resident and community leader.

In his unassuming manner, Hansel says he "paints in the winter and fishes in the summer." This pattern echoes his artistic activities. He started drawing in the winter at age five or six, when he could not go outside to play in Pongo (in southeastern Rockcastle County, near the Laurel county line).

In 1953, when he was in fifth grade, his parents Ralph and Alice Hansel moved the family from Ohio to Ohio. Hansel's schooling in Ohio focused more on industrial arts as opposed to fine arts, and after completing school he went to work in tool and die. He worked with computer numerically controlled (CNC) mills and lathes at General Tool and at other companies in and around Read-

ing, Ohio. He moved back to Kentucky in 1977 and settled in an area off of Highway 39 in Pulaski County, where he still lives today.

Despite the demands of long work hours and family, and although he had no formal art training other than the "fifteen minutes every Friday that they called art" in school, he started painting in the mid-1960s. He taught himself to paint by using acrylic paint by number sets. He also sketched figures for newspaper advertisements.

He continued painting, and today says he completes about one painting per year. He uses acrylics (unless he's doing a portrait - then he uses oil), and pays careful attention to perspective and the source of light for the picture. He spends the one hundred hours it takes to complete a painting in his home reclined in a chair, with the canvas propped up on his knees. This unusual painting position relieves strain on his back, a requirement since a 1989 back surgery.

Despite the long hours he spends on his paintings, he rarely sells them. By his count only two have been sold since he started the fabric store fifteen years ago. It is evident that he enjoys the art in his gallery/store.

Not all of his painted works are displayed there however. He designed the mural in downtown Mount Vernon, and he painted it with the assistance of other artists and students last year. It took one hundred seventy hours to complete. It depicts Mount Vernon as it could have looked in the early 1800s. He researched the history of the town to make it as accurate as possible.

Hansel is currently painting tobacco-cutting scene. It includes a barn and two tractors (one is a red Allis Chambers he used to own, the other is a Ferguson he now owns),

thousands of intricately rendered tobacco leaves in the foreground and hundreds of similarly intricate trees on a hill in the background. He estimates he will spend fifty more hours on this painting.

He believes the next painting will be the Brodhead Feed Mill, but he also is interested in painting a coal-mining scene to complete his paintings of Kentucky-specific industries (he's already done a logging scene to go along with the tobacco scene that is in progress).

His artistic endeavors go beyond paint and canvas. He carved a pair of rearing stallions out of black walnut, and carved a fish from a piece of brass. He also rightly considers the quilt blocks he and Becky design, and the extensive landscaping they have completed at their home additional artistic endeavors.

Hansel will not only leave behind works of art; he will leave behind other good works as well. He volunteers innumerable hours to projects that benefit the community. Hansel "takes initiative by himself" to start and tackle such projects, according to local business owner and community leader Martha Sue Cox. Cleaning up Spout Springs, cleaning up Lake Linville, and the Main Street Renaissance project are three of the "quite a few projects [he] has given one hundred ten percent" to for the benefit of the community, says Cox.

Hansel has worked on a number of those community projects with Hansel, including the Kiwanis Christmas float and an "Evening with Santa" event for children. She has been impressed by "how practical he is - he will take a concept, think it through, engineer it and come up with a practical and economical way to do the project." She adds that Hansel has created items that they will be able to use for future projects

"over and over for years. Troy echoed it so that it will last." Gilbert echoed Cox's belief that Hansel puts in whatever time necessary to ensure the project is done right.

Hansel additionally serves on the Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. (RTEC) Board, and is active in Kiwanis.

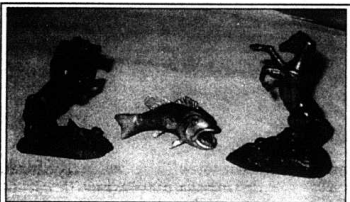
Hansel approaches his community activities with a little humor. When he worked in tool and die in Ohio, he was involved with fabricating parts for each of the three moon rovers used in Apollo Missions 15, 16 and 17. He jokes about his handiwork still being up on the moon, and then wonders about contributing to pollution up there while he fights it down here on earth in various community clean-up projects.

Hansel is unassuming in talking about his art and his community involvement. It is sometimes hard for

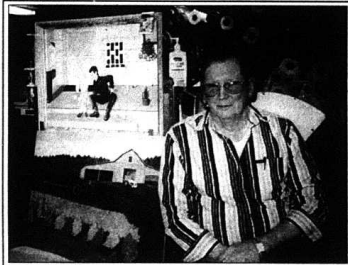
the artist to express what motivates him to create; similarly the hardest working volunteer is sometimes too busy working to discuss why he volunteers.

Perhaps though, the motivation of this artist/volunteer can be determined by looking at his art works. Perhaps, as Tolstoy said, "whereas by words a man transmits his thoughts to another, by means of art he transmits his feelings." If that is true, then Hansel's art expresses that he feels deeply for his native county and its people. His volunteer work confirms this.

As for the art itself, Hansel says that he has thought about showing it in other places. In the end however, the fabric store is probably the best gallery of all. That way he can continue to enjoy his art. And the rest of us can too.



Pair of rearing stallions carved out of black walnut, and fish carved from brass, all by Troy Hansel.



Artist Troy Hansel and two of his paintings. The top painting is based on a 1964 photograph of his younger brother Philip Wayne and his daughter Tina mugging for the camera while sitting on a porch. The bottom painting of a tobacco-cutting scene, halfway complete, is based on photos and memory.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Andrew J. Gilbert, \$3,681.86 plus claimed due. CI-00025.
JP Chase Morgan Bank vs. Melody Clark, \$7,675.45 plus claimed due. CI-00026.
Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Chrysal Lamb vs. Randall Lamb, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00027.
Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. James A. Ray, et al, \$61,381.83 plus claimed due. CI-00028.
Pipgressive Specialty Ins. vs. Amber A. Stacy, et al, complaint. CI-00029.

Small Claims

Ronald Kirby vs. Darla Sue Grimes, \$1,000 claimed due. S-00002.

Marriage Licenses

Barbara Deann Lovell, 27, Brodhead, unemployed, to Kelly Dean Whitaker, 31, Brodhead, factory.

Deeds Recorded

Creshtaven Cemetery, Inc., lots to Mable Prewitt. Tax \$1.00.
Darrell and Mary Helen Whitaker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carla and Roger Carpenter. No tax.
Burley and Jennifer Burkhardt, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Paul and Brenda Hering. Tax \$32.

District Civil Suits

Berea National Bank vs. Burley Burkhardt, et al, \$1,085 plus claimed due. C-00011.

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Herbert and Dora Isaacs, real property located in Conway, to Ralph and Naomi Jean Isaacs. Tax \$30.
Ky. Country Music Hall of Fame, Inc., real property located in Renfro Valley, to Renfro Valley LLC. Tax \$1,000.
Melissa Mink, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John B. Miller, Sr. and Jo Anne Miller. Tax \$9.
Garla E. and Linda C. Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carl A. and Connie L. Miller. Tax \$13.
Garla E. and Linda C. Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carl A. and Connie L. Miller. Tax \$5.
William Frank and Shirley O. Martin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Clarence and Brenda G. Brown. Tax \$50.
James Cochran and David and Christine Cochran, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Larry F. Sword and Elizabeth K. Broyles. Tax \$112.
Bill and Ann Cass, real property located in Love Branch Rd., to Thomas and Kimberly Hines. Tax \$90.

District Court

Hon. David Tapp
January 31, 2005
Speeding: Heather P. Bennett, paid \$135.50 total fine and costs; Felisha S. Centers, \$15 plus costs; Angela Cromer, paid (state traffic school (sts) authorized; Brandon Embry, \$34 plus costs; Theresa Evans, paid \$185.50 total fine and costs; Robert B. Limmitt, license suspended for failure to appear; Douglas J. Peebles, paid \$42 plus costs; Jason C. Bowling, Michael R. Schultz, paid; Michael D. Kavich, sts approved on payment of costs; Joseph D. Williams, \$18 plus costs; Tiffany D. Wilson, paid \$28 plus costs; Darrell W. Hoskins: Fines/fees due (\$1051.85), assessed 21 days.
Franklin White: Tiesing or evading police, 200 days/probated two years plus fine and costs; Resisting arrest, \$100 fine.
Donna J. Ferch, No operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
Rubin Freeman: No expired registration plates, \$25 plus costs; No operator's/moped license, \$100 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine.
Calvin L. Denny: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 plus costs.
Chadwick B. Doan: No expired registration plates, \$50 plus costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.
Billy E. Clark: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
Frankie C. Cope: Operating on suspended license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Jason Blair: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license (2 counts) \$100 fine plus costs each.
Galen L. Brooks: Disregarding traffic control device/traffic light, \$25 plus costs.
Melissa R. Brown: No license in possession, \$25 fine; Failure to wear

seat belts, \$25 fine.
Jackie M. Bullock: One headlight, \$25 fine plus costs; Inadequate silencer (muffler), \$25 fine.
Stephen L. Carra: Rockless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.
February 2, 2005
Paul Inabitt: No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.
Buffy Blair: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and 10 days/probated one year.
Donna Sue Reid: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, 30 days in jail/to serve 7; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license and other charges, 7 days each/concurrent.
Larry W. Buchette: Speeding, \$122.50 total fine and costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
Kyle W. Elza: Speeding and improper equipment, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
William L. Gammell: Fines/fees due (\$250.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Speeding: Gary A. Greene, Juan P. Lopez, Michael C. Mahoney, Jr., Donna E. Moore, bench warrant issued for failure to appear; Bin Hong Liu, \$20 plus costs; Jack L. Mitchell, David J. Dalrymple, Dominique Lama, license suspended for failure to appear; Sarah J. Brock, paid \$172.50 total fine and costs; Irene Walton, paid \$155.50 total fine and costs.
Leonard D. Thompson: Defective equipment, \$25 plus costs.
Peter Ryan Venosio: Speeding and following another vehicle too closely, license suspended for failure to appear.
Lloyd E. Sparks: Driving on suspended license, \$100 and 30 days/

probated two years; Improper registration plate, \$25 fine; No expired registration plates, \$25 fine; No expired Ky. registration receipt, \$25 fine.
Delliah Nichole Sparks: Public intoxication and use/possession drug paraphernalia, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Sarah L. Taylor: License to be in possession, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Russell R. Wagner, Jr.: No expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Dennis R. York: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Shalyn C. Warford: Fines/fees due, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Anthony S. Woods: No tail lamps, \$25 fine; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine; No expired registration plates, \$25 fine; No expired registration receipt, \$25 fine.
Christopher Ramsey: Public intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Shalyn C. Warford: Public intoxication, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Natascha McClure: Fines/fees due (\$236.60), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Juan P. Lopez: No operator's/moped license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Robert R. Hood: No expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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Dianna Lynn McQueen: Theft by unlawful taking, \$250 plus costs, restitution and 30 days/conditionally discharged two years.
Deana Newcomb: Fines/fees due (\$110.50 and \$185.50), assessed 30 days and 3 days/consecutive.
Betsy Hellard: No operators license, \$100 fine plus costs; No insurance, \$500 fine; No expired Ky. registration receipt, \$25 fine.
Danny Hicks: Fines/fees due (\$455.30 and \$330.50), assessed 12 days.
Donna J. Ferch, No operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
Rubin Freeman: No expired registration plates, \$25 plus costs; No operator's/moped license, \$100 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine.
Calvin L. Denny: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 plus costs.
Chadwick B. Doan: No expired registration plates, \$50 plus costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.
Billy E. Clark: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
Frankie C. Cope: Operating on suspended license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Jason Blair: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license (2 counts) \$100 fine plus costs each.
Galen L. Brooks: Disregarding traffic control device/traffic light, \$25 plus costs.
Melissa R. Brown: No license in possession, \$25 fine; Failure to wear

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Legislative Update

By State Representative
Danny Ford

General Assembly back to business for February portion of 2005 Regular Session

After reconvening for the February portion of the 2005 General Assembly, one of the first orders of business was to hear Governor Ernie Fletcher deliver his State of the Commonwealth Address.

Traditionally, governors use this speech as an opportunity to lay out their vision for the General Assembly. During even-year sessions, the State of the Commonwealth Address is followed by a Budget Address. This year, in the interest of time, the governor combined both speeches and included much of his revenue-neutral JOBS tax modernization plan.

Overall, the governor's budget is slim and reflects the tight fiscal health of our state. Total bonds recommended for capital construction activities are \$622,521,000, including \$272 million for state construction and information technology investments as well as a \$350 million economic development road bond issue.

According to the Governor, the revenue-neutral tax modernization plan would create over 10,000 new jobs while cutting income taxes for more than 90 percent of Kentucky working families and eliminating 483,000 low-income Kentuckians from the tax rolls. The Governor's plan also offers postsecondary tuition credits and health savings account deductions to help working families better manage rising costs of education and health care.

To afford all this, the JOBS plan increases the cigarette tax to 34 cents. Currently, Kentucky has the lowest cigarette tax of any state in the nation. Governor Fletcher's plan also creates a statewide lodging tax of 1 percent for tourism, meeting and convention development and closes sev-

eral business tax loopholes to promote fairness to all businesses operating in Kentucky. The Governor's plan would also extend the sales tax charged on alcohol sold by the drink to package alcohol purchases.

Overall, the governor gave us a great deal to debate and discuss over the next four weeks. The Governor's presentation is the first step in the legislative process. Now it is up to the House Committee on Appropriation and Revenue to meet and review individual sections of the budget and JOBS plan. It will not do much change as it goes through the committee process and I will continue to report to you as it makes its way.

Members of the House Economic Development were briefed by Secretary Strong's presentation was very informative and gave the committee a good understanding of the challenges facing those of us interested in attracting new jobs and keeping the ones we already have.

As of 2003, Kentucky ranked 12th in the nation in exports per capita. In the decade between 1994 and 2004, the state's exports grew at a rate of approximately 13.6 percent in our commonwealth. Just this past December, Kentucky's unemployment rate - 4.2 percent - was over a full percentage point lower than the national average.

One of the reasons for our low unemployment rate may be Kentucky's rankings as a business-friendly state. In 2003 we ranked second highest in the Competitiveness Awards ranking used to measure business expansion activity. That same year, we ranked tenth highest in the Governor's Cup, awarded annually to the state with the most new and expanded facilities. In

fact, we were the smallest state to rank that high. Last year, Kentucky ranked 12th highest in State Business Climate Rankings.

Secretary Strong also told Economic Development Committee members that last year's announced investments for new and expanded companies was up almost 50 percent from 2003, translating to nearly \$2.3 billion and almost 17,000 new jobs.

Even with all this good news, there are still many grave problems within our states that prevent Kentucky from reaching its full potential. We must look at ways to broaden our tax base and lower the tax rate, meaning that more people will pay less. Kentucky's tax system also has to be modernized in order to make it more fair and stable.

The House Elections, Constitutional Amendments and Intergovern-

mental Affairs Committee passed HB 26, legislation that would prohibit electrocution within 300 feet rather than within 500 feet of a polling place. The current state law requiring a 500-foot ban was declared unconstitutional in federal court. November's election were held without a statewide regulation, although some local governments passed ordinances creating their own perimeter. Those local ordinances would still be allowed under the proposed law, but the minimum of 300 feet would be enforced statewide. The bill would take effect immediately after being signed by the governor.

Also this week, the membership of a blue ribbon panel charged with reviewing the health insurance plan for teachers and other state employees has been named. The panel was created during the October special

session on health insurance for state employees, teachers and state retirees. Members of the panel will examine all aspects of health benefits available to the public pool, including the procurement process, benefits, plan membership, implementation, maintenance and administration of the plan.

The panel is required to submit a written report and proposed legislation no later than April 30. The report and proposed legislation will be presented to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue and State Government during the 2005 Interim.

As we continue to debate the budget, tax modernization and all other pieces of pending legislation, I will continue to update you on our progress. In the meantime, I can be reached here at home anytime, or

through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181.

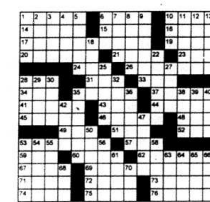
In addition to the message line, the General Assembly offers several other toll-free lines to help you keep up with the session. A text message containing information on legislative committee meeting schedules is available by calling 1-800-633-9650.

Information on the status of each bill lawmakers consider will be available on the Bill Status Line: 1-877-215-0023.

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Kentucky Crossword

See answers in next week's edition



- Across
1. Puffer's brother
 6. An Every brother
 10. Surface fit
 14. Rattling to the ear
 15. Relieve
 16. KY state treasurer who robbed the treasury and fed in 1890
 17. Blacken Co. native, author of "The Natural Man"
 19. Kuttawa and Edyville are this KY county's only inc. towns
 20. Spanish money
 21. Without
 23. Oiga in Russell Co., or aged
 24. Former UK women's basketball coach
 26. Full mug
 27. Israeli tribe, or former name of Thuroatsdicks, KY
 31. Rabbie
 32. Magazine publisher
 33. Henry
 34. Louisville's famous
 35. Cassius Clay
 36. Kentucky pioneer woman who survived Indian capture
 37. Ballet Co. community, or Academy Award
 41. Kentuckian, fan of Fame baseball player
 42. Impenal decree
 43. Food and Agriculture Org.
 44. Impenal decree
 45. Author of "A Kentuckian Kneels to Stone Bull Good"
 46. Bump
 47. Winter hazard
 48. And so forth
- Down
5. Genetic code
 52. Zoz
 53. Growers, or a Rowen Co. area
 57. Fish spear
 59. Marriage vow
 60. Davess Co. area, or baby's capitol
 62. Ohio Co. birthplace of Bill Monroe
 67. Standing
 69. KY county seat, inc. in 1794 as Port William
 71. Flank
 72. Good
 73. Handed out
 74. Marshall Co. area, or Fossum, or hope
 75. Wayne Co. community, or halt
 76. Hawks
 1. Jessamine Co. site
 2. Nelsonian National Cemetery
 3. Magazine publisher
 4. Henry
 5. Cassius Clay
 6. Kentucky's PHS station
 7. Hager's, for one
 8. Legume
 7. Exclamations
 8. Kentucky's first governor
 9. Pery Co. hamlet, adopted the reverse spelling of its interred name, meaning burrow
 10. Sum (abbr.)
 11. WKY river, Du Chien
 12. Coral reef
 13. Pussies Co. area, or one of the Juds
 22. Nicholas Co. hamlet, or germinate
 25. Campion, KY is the county seat
 27. Known for his oil paintings of Kentucky
 28. Dress
 29. To the shelter
 30. Eat sparingly
 32. Boy Scouts of America founder (Kenton Co.)
 35. Type of wind
 36. Kentuckian, highest ranking black soldier in WWI
 38. Adam's son
 39. Plant organ
 40. Spin
 42. Plant trunk
 47. Henderson Co. hamlet, or Egyptian capital
 50. Adair Co. area, or insular
 53. Inaugural
 54. Columbia, KY is the county seat
 55. UK basketball guard
 56. WKU product, NFL running back Rod
 58. Ambers
 61. Therefore
 63. Wild plum
 64. It will
 65. Former Uoff, track star, or Yuletide
 66. Cases
 68. Kentucky's PHS station
 70. Hager's, for one
 71. Abbr.

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03 Chevy 1500 Silverado 4x4 Local Trade, Low Miles	\$14,950
00 Chevy 1500 Silverado 4x4 Local Trade, Low Miles	\$13,900
02 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT 4-Door Box, Local & Nice	\$9,900
97 Dodge Ram 1500 Local & Only \$8K, Auto	\$7,900
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Dodge Durango	\$16,950
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Marilyn J. Kates: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

David Kinsley, Jr.: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Brian Scott Kirby: Menacing, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Christopher Ramsey: Public intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Mary Reed: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Ashley D. Sanders: No insurance, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Leonard S. Hammond: Disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine; Careless driving, \$100 plus costs and possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$25 fine.

Maranda N. Richards: Possession controlled substance, 30 days conditionally discharged one year.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
Rockcastle Circuit Court
28th Judicial Circuit • Division I
Civil Action No. 04-CI-00256**

COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC.
Successor in Interest to Community Trust Bank, N.A.

Plaintiff

VS.

NOTICE OF SALE

TERRY CHILDRESS and Unknown Spouse of Terry Childress; and FIRST BANK RICHMOND, N.A.

Defendants

Pursuant to an Amended Judgment In Rem 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, FEBRUARY 11, 2005, BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 11:30 A.M. OR THEREABOUTS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED

REAL PROPERTY, TO WIT:

Situated and being in the Corporate Limits of Brookhead, Kentucky, and being Lots No. 6 and 7 in Block "B" known as the Newland or Albright addition.

Terry Childress, single, obtained title to the above described real property by deed dated March 7, 2003, executed by Harley Lester Helton and wife, Barbara Helton, same being of record in Deed Book 193, Pages 515-517, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The foregoing property shall be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court upon the following terms and conditions:

- The public auction and sale of the property shall be to the highest and best bidder upon thirty (30) days credit.
 - The purchaser of the property or purchasers of the property, as the case may be, shall give bond for the purchase price with good and sufficient surety, with the bond to be approved by the Master Commissioner making the sale. Said bond shall be payable to the Master Commissioner, and shall bear at the legal rate per annum from the date of the sale, until paid. The bond shall have the full force and effect of a Judgment and should execution be levied thereupon, no replay shall be allowed.
 - A lien shall exist and be retained by the Master Commissioner on the property sold as security for the purchase price. Before making the sale, the Master Commissioner shall have the property appraised, and the sale advertised according to law.
 - The sale shall be subject to all real property and unpaid ad valorem taxes assessed for the fiscal year 2004 and all subsequent years.
 - Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately retain the property upon the same terms and conditions as set out herein.
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 - The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens, and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.
 - The purchaser or purchasers at the sale shall have the right to pay cash for the property, by payment of the bid price, plus accrued interest, if any, on the date of the sale, or at any time before the maturity of said bond.
 - The Buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
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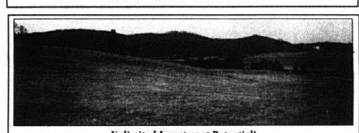
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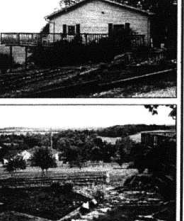
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a/k/a Lana G. Isaacs, Mary J. Isaacs,
Mark Edward Isaacs a/k/a
Federal Credit Union and County of
Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 13, 2005, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY SIX THOUSAND SIXTY SIX DOLLARS AND 12/100 (\$56,066.12) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, February 11, 2005
Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
25 High Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40356

In the north end of town of Mt. Vernon, and beginning at an iron stake on the south side of High Street, corner to lands herein conveyed and Lawrence R. Travis, thence North 66 West 142 feet with the south side of High Street to the right of way of Richmond Street, thence South 41 West 71 feet with the right of way of Richmond Street to an iron stake, thence South 66 East with the line of lands herein conveyed and David Gregory to an iron stake corner to lands herein conveyed, David Gregory and Lawrence R. Travis, thence North 26 East 70 feet 4 inches to the point of beginning.

Being the same real property which Lana Cromer, single, obtained by deed dated November 3, 1997, executed by Square D Employees Federal Credit Union and record in Deed Book 168, page 235 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2005 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the lien in favor of the plaintiff shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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- The purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
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DEER VALLEY ESTATES. Scenic, 29.857 wooded acreage. Utilities available. Restricted. Adjoining 30 acre tract is available that joins this property. Perfect private setting for a home or cabin. Doublewide under 3 years old may be considered on solid block foundation. MLS 16211. \$60,000.

DEER VALLEY ESTATES. 30.108 scenic wooded acreage that is a perfect private setting for a home or weekend retreat. Restricted utilities available. Doublewide manufactured home or under 3 years old may be considered on solid block foundation. \$45,000. MLS 16212.
LAKE LINVILLE RD. 6.973 acres. Beautiful site for home or lake view property. View overlooking the lake. Will sell all together or will divide. \$75,000.

133 TERESA LANE (8 LOTS) Priced at \$6,900 each. Doublewide or singlewide welcome. Call Janet Bowman at 902-312 or 986-2645.
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5645 COPPER CREEK RD. 2.2nd homesite, 1 bath singlewide home on 2.3 acres on mostly level land. There is another smaller singlewide home on the property recently remodeled. Large garage (20x45) with electric as well as small outbuilding. Larger home rents for \$250 per month, smaller home rents for \$300 per month. Creek runs through property. \$55,000. MLS 17113

US HWY 25 SOUTH. Nice level lot with 350 ft. of road frontage on US 25. Great lot for commercial possibilities or nice lot for new home. More acreage available. \$18,900. MLS17429

Hwy 490 - Nice wooded lot approx. 3 miles east of Livingston. Beautiful view of Rockcastle River. Building distance of Rockcastle River. Price at \$5,000.
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US HWY 25 SOUTH. Nice level lot with 645 ft. of road frontage on US 25. Utilities are at the house. This 4 1/2 acre tract could be either commercial or residential. No restrictions. \$35,900. MLS1767.

CITY LIMITS. Large level to rolling lot. Sewer available. \$17,000.
339 BREEZY HOLLOW RD. - Nearly new home on 2.5 acres has so much privacy! Features include great room with rock fireplace, 26' exterior walls, dip out thermpane windows, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath doublewide with wrap around porch partially covered. Plug in for motor homes. Tasterful landscape. \$111,000. MLS18164
29 BREEZY HOLLOW RD. - Nice lot for new home. Doublewide are welcome. Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot backs up to beautiful wooded area. 3.12 acres. \$19,900. MLS18163
FREEDOM SCHOOL ROAD (MT. VERNON) - Nice doublewide mobile home with 8.5 acre of land. Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room and kitchen. The property also has an older home that could be fixed up for a rental home. Priced at \$70,000.

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Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. No responsible for accidents. 45fn

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Donald and Ora Lee Hurst at Willalla. Violators will be prosecuted. 21fn

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

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47fn

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swimmy Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 3fn

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Help Wanted

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Help Wanted: Mechanic. Rural Transit Enterprises (RTEC) is now interviewing for Automotive Mechanic in Mt. Vernon. Previous applicants need not apply. Requires thorough training in the repair and maintenance of automotive equipment and may include some welding; high school diploma or equivalent and must have own hand tools. Salary commensurate with experience and certification. Tool allowance. Excellent benefits. Apply at 100 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon personnel office. 606-256-9835. 15x2

Help Wanted: Rosedale Transport needs OTR drivers, both team and solo. One year experience, CDL Class A w/Hazmat, good driving record, home weekly. 1-800-221-3919. 15x2

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For Sale: 1999 Yamaha golf carts. For info and pricing, call 606-758-0008 or 308-1064, ask for Frank. 31xmf

For Sale: 1998 Plymouth Breeze, \$1,500. Will negotiate. Little damage. Call 308-3044. 15x2

For Sale: 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, loaded, original owner. 256-3518. 15x2p

For Sale: 2002 Ford Focus ZX3, blue, tinted windows, sun roof, power windows and locks, automatic, 22,000 miles, loaded. Also 1998 Buick LeSabre. Call Vic at 453-2831. 18x4

For Sale: 1992 Nissan Motor, \$250. 1968 Dodge Charger, restoration has been started, \$2,500. Call 256-9224 after 4:30 p.m. 16x4

For Sale: 1993 Monte Carlo, 66K on new engine, 2000 on new transmission, \$1,400. 1972 Winnebago motor home, 71,000 actual miles. Everything works. Needs TLC, \$1,800. Set of four factory mag wheels with almost new tires. Fits Jeep Cherokee. \$1,000. For more info, call 859-625-2932. 16x1p

For Sale: 1996 Toyota Camry LE, 4 Dr., 4 Cyl., \$3,900. 606-435-2541. 16x2

For Sale: 2000 Pontiac Sunfire SE coupe, 2 Dr., red, 4 cyl., 2.2 liter, auto, front wheel drive, 53K, a/c, power steering, premium sound CD player, dual front air bags, ABS, rear spoiler, new tires. Excellent condition. \$5,995 obo. Private owner. 606-308-5623 or 606-256-0038. 15x3

For Sale: 1998 Lexus LS 400, loaded, low mileage, excellent condition. Priced below low book value at \$14,000. 256-5451. 13xmf

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Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: 16 inch, odd chair, corner shelf, lamps, glassware, beautiful china cabinet, odds and ends of household items. Misc. items too numerous to mention. Call 256-5893, leave a message. 16x1p

For Sale: Firewood. 606-758-0011. 11xmf

For Sale: 3ft. by 4 ft. roadside reader board non-illuminated SIGN with 525 letters/numbers. Price is \$300. Contact 859-228-0492 for more information. 15x2p

For Sale: Couch and chair, \$150 both, great condition. 256-4883. 16x2

For Sale: AKC White German Shepherd pups. \$225. 606-877-9587. 16x1

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For Sale: Beautiful 2000 model doublewide with land. Must see. 606-526-6066. 16x2

For Sale: Doublewide with land. Set-up. Dusty Trails Subdivision. 606-526-6066. 16x2

Wanted

Wanted: Would like to buy two or three acres on land contract to put a mobile home on. 859-985-5903. 16x1p

Wanted: Standing 1" lumber, top dollar. Call 270-683-8588 between p.m. and 8 p.m. CST. 16x3

Wanted: 2 lots in Elmwood Cemetery. Call 256-2266. 16x2p

Notices

Notice: Will do housecleaning. No job too "messy" or too big. 256-1356 or 256-8075, ask for Susan or Amanda. 15x2

Notice: I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. Freddie D. Cromer. 16x3

Notice: is hereby giving that Mary Louise Gabbard, Rt. 1, Box 586B, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of William Weaver on the 31st day of January, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Mary Louise Gabbard or to Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 3, 2005. 16x3

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Notice: is hereby giving that Don McMay, McMay Settlement Group, 216 N. Second St., Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed conservator of Douglas Dell Ponder on the 24th day of January, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Don McMay or to James T. Gilbert, Coy. Gilbert & Gilbert, 212 North Second St., Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before April 4, 2005. 15x2

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LEGAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will hold its Annual Meeting of membership at its Tobacco Farmer Appreciation Day at 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 18, 2005 in Room 101 of the South Wing at the KY Farm and Exposition Center in Louisville, KY during the National Farm Machinery Show.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 04-CI-00036

ABN Amro Mortgage Group, Inc. Plaintiff
v.
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Property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
200 Nelson Jones Road, (rab Orchard, Kentucky 40319)

Tract 1: Beginning at an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Ruth Holman; Deed Book 183, page 224, also a corner of W. Harbrett; (does not record at present time) - thence the line of W. Harbrett the following calls: (these South 16 deg 38'07" East 105.0511 feet to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 - thence South 45 deg 10'26" East 139.11 feet to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 on the line of G. W. Allen; Deed Book 136, Page 88 - thence the line of G. W. Allen the following call: (these South 54 deg 46'48" East 486.46 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 - a corner of J. Mardock; Deed Book 157, page 561, thence with the line of J. Mardock the following call: (these North 9 deg 29'01" West 404.14 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin 1837 a corner of N.K. Coffman; Deed Book 164, page 614, thence with the line of Coffman the following call: (these North 15 deg 56' West 115.42 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with a cap 1837 - a corner of G. W. Howard; Deed Book 137, page 82, thence with the line of G. W. Howard the following call: (these North 84 deg 17'51" East 52.53 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 on the line of R. Holman; Deed Book 138, page 224, thence with the line of R. Holman the following call: (these South 10 deg 29'11" East 114.17 feet to the point of beginning; (these S. 52.2 acres more or less.

This tract of land will have a 10' wide easement for agricultural use only across the land of J. Harbrett along the R. Holman lot; the gravel driveway leading to Cupper Creek Road. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, K.Y.S. 1837.

This tract of land will have an easement over the existing gravel lane leading from J. Nelson Jones Road to the above described property.

Tract 2: Beginning at an existing steel pin with cap 1837 on the south side of a gravel lane also being 598.95 feet from the intersection of the gravel lane and the 800' Road also being a corner of an existing 1/2" steel pin with the South side of the gravel lane the following calls: (these North 41 deg 41' 41" East 95.73 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 - thence North 75 deg 17' 11" East 112.22 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 on the line of R. Holman; Deed Book 138, page 224, thence with the line of R. Holman the following call: (these South 10 deg 29' 11" East 114.17 feet to the point of beginning; (these S. 42.2 acres more or less.

This tract of land will have a 10' wide easement to use the existing gravel driveway for access to the Allen & Cupper Creek Road. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, K.Y.S. 1837.

Thomas A. Watson and wife, Suzi A. Watson obtained title to Tract 1 of the real property by deed dated May 28, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 174, page 684 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Thomas A. Watson and wife, Suzi A. Watson obtained title to Tract 2 of the real property by deed dated May 28, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 174, page 689 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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25th Wedding Anniversary

We would like to wish our parents, Jeff and Deborah Laswell, a Happy 25th Anniversary. They were married February 9, 1980. Love your children—Tricia Beth and Andrew

Volunteers needed to assist children placed in foster care

The Rockcastle County Citizen Foster Care Review Board (CFCRB) is seeking volunteers to make a difference in the lives of local foster children. Volunteers are needed to review cases of children placed in foster care because of dependency, abuse and neglect.

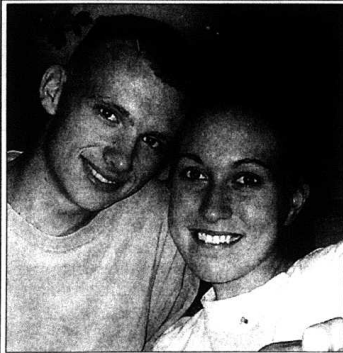
The Kentucky General Assembly created the Citizen Foster Care Review Board in 1982 as a way to decrease the time children spend in foster care. CFCRB volunteers review Cabinet for Health and Family Services files to help ensure that foster children receive the necessary services while in out-of-home care and are placed in permanent homes as quickly as possible.

Nearly 750 volunteers serve as members of the 141 local review boards across the state. In the last year alone, the boards reviewed the case files of 8,333 children who were removed from their homes and placed into foster care.

All volunteers must complete an eight-hour initial training session and consent to a criminal record and central registry check. A recommendation is then made to the chief judge of District Court or Family Court for appointment. The Rockcastle County CFCRB meets once every two months in Mt. Vernon. For more information, contact:

Mike Broughton, Field Coordinator, Rockcastle County Citizen Foster Care Review Board at 1-800-207-2178.

The Dependent Children's Services Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) in Frankfort oversees the CFCRB program. The AOC is the administrative arm of the Kentucky Court of Justice and supports the activities of more than 3,400 court system employees, including elected judges, judges and circuit court clerks. The AOC also executes the Judicial Branch budget.



Bullock - Renner

Jackie and Debbie Bullock of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Samantha Gail Bullock to Joshua Thomas Renner, son of Harold Renner of Mt. Vernon and Nora Cam of Mt. Vernon.

The wedding will be an event of March 12, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at Roundstone Baptist Church. All friends and family are invited. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall at the church.

The CAP Corner

Adult Learning Center

Computer Lab

During the next few weeks we will be having a number of computer classes for you to choose from. These include eBay basics, Family History, Beginning Computer and Internet Skills.

If you have heard about buying auctioned items over the Internet, you have probably heard of eBay. For those who would like to learn how to bid on items and how to pay for them, we will have an eBay Basics class on Monday, Feb 7th and 14th. The times are 1:30-3:30 PM and 7:00-8:30 PM. We will repeat these in March.

We will also have an eBay Basics class on Monday Feb 21st and Monday Feb 28th. We will show you how to use a scanner and a digital camera in order to post photos when you try to sell your items. We will also show you how to set up an account to collect money.

We recently purchased a subscription to a family history program called Ancestry.com. It is very useful in compiling a family tree and finding relatives in your family tree. So far it has been very exciting to use. Last week a mother and son were

doing some research on their ancestors. When the mother typed in her father's name, the search found her family that went back 19 generations to 955AD in England. There was even a mention of some princes and a king. Another student was looking for information about his grandpa. While looking, we found his grandmother's family tree going back to the 1500's in England.

We can't guarantee you will find your family but you can add what you know already and the Ancestry.com program will search for you. There are also links to hundreds of genealogy sites for you to explore. We will have classes on Tuesdays from 9:00-10:45 AM and 2:00-4:00 PM. Once you learn how to use the program you may spend as much time as you want looking up your history.

We have ongoing beginning computer classes on Mondays and Fridays from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. You may enroll at anytime and learn many of the basics of Windows XP and Microsoft Office programs.

We are open every day from 9:00AM - 4:30PM. We encourage you to use all of our programs, including GED preparation and Work Keys programs. Call 256-5307 to ask questions and sign up for any of our classes.

Church News

"Famine Friday" Worship at Northside Baptist

The students at Northside Baptist Church invite you to a worship service on "Famine Friday," February 25 at 7 p.m. This service is part of the "30 Hour Famine," an event in which the students will be fasting while raising money to fight world hunger. It will include praise and worship music with the Northside Praise Band and interpretive movement from the Northside youth. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call 256-5577.

Youth Rally at Ottawa Baptist

There will be a Youth Rally at Ottawa Baptist Church on February 19th, beginning at 6 p.m. The theme is "Living Pure." Fromer UK Wildcat Jeff Sheppard will be speaking. "Living Pure" is a presentation of

the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists.

For more information, call 758-8453 or 256-5577. All students in grades 6-12 and adults are invited to attend.

Bro. Pearson at New Hope

Bro. Paul Pearson will be preaching during the month of February at New Hope Baptist Church in Orlando. The church invites everyone to attend. Service times are: Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening 6 o'clock and Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock.

Hicks preaching at Livingston Pentecostal

Bro. Wade Hicks will be preaching at Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church the weekend of February 19th and 20th. Services will begin at 7 o'clock Saturday night and 6 o'clock on Sunday night. Chad Scaif and congregation welcome you.

"It is Written"

In Acts 20:7 we read, "And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow, and continued his speech until midnight." What we see in this verse, is the N.T. pattern for when the Lord's supper is to be partaken of. The first day of the week, which is Sunday is the day the disciples came together to break bread, (i.e. eat the Lord's supper, cf. Acts 2:42). Now how often does the first day of the week come? Every week of course! This is how often we should partake of the Lord's supper, if we are concerned about following N.T. pattern. Sometimes people will say, "It will cause the memorial to lose meaning." But since the memorial is a remembrance to the death of Christ, how can thinking about Jesus' great sacrifice ever lose meaning??? No beloved, the Lord's supper that is partaken of each first day of the week never loses meaning for the sincere disciple of the Lord. We would hope that we would be satisfied with the divine order of things and not the human wisdom of men that neglects these instructions. Let us know if we can help you.

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