





# Obituaries



## Billy Earl Livesay

Mr. Billy Earl Livesay, 59, of Mt. Vernon died Wednesday, February 23, 2005 at his home after a long courageous battle with cancer. He was born on July 6, 1945 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Hurl and Stella Bullock Livesay. He was a retired electrician, a U.S. Marine veteran of the Vietnam War where he received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Service Medal, a life time V.F.W. member, a Lions Club member, an avid fisherman and hunter, and a member of the Cross Roads Assembly of God. He was the devoted father and grandfather of two daughters, Mrs. Melissa Burress of Lexington and Mrs. Kimberly Sargent of Mt. Vernon; five sisters, Mrs. Patricia Rouse of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Joyce Gentry of Lexington, Mrs. Lucille Deborde of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Anna Mae Bingham of Somerset and Mrs. Margaret Creech of Loveland, Ohio. Three grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and Ray Livesay, and by one sister, Janice Pearl Livesay.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. David Sargent. Burial followed in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Jakob Ellison, Rusty Rouse, Tommy Gentry, Bobby Deborde, Justin Gentry, Jeremy Burress and Frankie Laffer.

Honorary palbearers were Elmer Hale and Andrew Sargent.

Condolences to the family may be made online at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com)

## James M. Branaman

James (Jim) Branaman, 87, of Fairburn, Georgia died January 21, 2005. He was born March 29, 1917 in Wildie, the son of James H. and Laura Magee Branaman of Orlando. He is survived by three daughters, Brenda Branaman of Alexandria, Virginia, Joyce (Philip) Atkins of Nashville, GA and Julia (Hal) Simpson of Sharsburg, GA; a sister, Juanita B. Wild of Orlando; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents, Mr. Branaman was preceded in death by his wife, Dona Branaman and a sister, Marguerite Harris.

He was a veteran of World War II, and served eight years active duty in the United States Marine Corps and twenty years in the USMC Reserve. He had a full military funeral, complete with a 21 gun salute.

Mr. Branaman was also retired from Delta Air Lines after 36 years of employment.

Palbearers were: Gary Witt, James Witt, David Witt, Tom Blanchard, Frank Schwitz and David Jenkins.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 23, 2005 in the Chapel of the Parrott Funeral Home in Fairburn, Georgia. Interment was at the Holly Hill Memorial Park in Fairburn, Georgia.

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## Maggie Rose

Miss Maggie Jane Rose, 10, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, February 25, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital, following an illness. She was born in Winchester June 13, 1994, the daughter of Larry and Anna Langford Rose and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are her mother and step-father, Ann Langford Rose and Jeff Hanel, of Mt. Vernon; her grandparents, Jane Rose and Gary and Colleen Langford, all of Calloway; four aunts, Angela Nicely and Cynthia Chasteen, both of Calloway, Amanda Hazen of North Carolina and April Griffith of Paintsville; one uncle, Gary Langford, Jr. of Mt. Vernon and special friends, Dr. Michael Hamilton and Harry Harmon.

She was preceded in death by her father, Larry Rose, and her grandfather, Loyd Griffith.

Funeral services for Miss Rose were conducted Sunday, February 27 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Renee Myers, Charles Bowman, Becky Griffith, Dr. Michael Hamilton, Harry Harmon and Roy Lucas.

Honorary palbearers were: Devon Busell, Dylan Nicely, Tanner Nicely and members of Rockcastle EMS.

Please visit [www.dowellmartin.com](http://www.dowellmartin.com) to view Mrs. Rose's online obituary.

## Anna Chasteen

Anna Lee Reppert Chasteen, 88, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died suddenly Monday, February 28, 2005 at the Berea Hospital of a cerebral aneurysm. She was a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County, born July 5, 1916 to Eugene and Liddie Mullins Reppert. She was a long-time correspondent for the Signal, a homemaker, and a faithful member of Fairview Baptist Church where she served in many positions, including Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include her husband, Hubert; five children, Hubert (Lynetta) Chasteen, Jr. and Joyce Wilson, both of Berea and Clayton Wayne (Carolyn) Chasteen, Janet (R.J.) Ridgell and Darlene (Anthony) Abney, all of Mt. Vernon; one brother, James Reppert of Eubank; three sisters, Ruth Galliford and Myrt Wilson, both of Berea and Dorothy Pogorec of Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one grandson, Aaron and eight brothers and sisters, Margaret, Robert, Bertha, Marcus, Everett, Tifford, Mary Jane and Ira.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 4, 2005 at 1 p.m. at Reppert Funeral Home with Rev. Steve McKinney officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Palbearers will be: Jimmy Cummins, Bill Fowler, Luther Isaacs, Rick Adams, David Chasteen, Rodney Chasteen.

Grandsons and granddaughters will serve as honorary palbearers. View complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family at [www.reppertfuneralhome.com](http://www.reppertfuneralhome.com).



## Andy Mason

Andy Marvin Mason, 43, of Orlando, son of Franklin D. and Wanda McGuire Mason, died Saturday, February 26, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

He was born October 4, 1961 in Mt. Vernon, was an employee of the Randi-Davies Construction Co., Frankfort and his church affiliation was the Church of God.

Besides his parents, survivors include three children, Cassandra Renee and Joshua Andy Lee, both of Brodhead, and Brodie Nicole of Stanford; five brothers, Raymond, Darrell, Mason and Danny W. Mason, both of Mt. Vernon; and Timothy Alan Mason of Loveland, Ohio, Jeffrey Carl Mason of Sharonville, Ohio and Earl Franklin Mason of Crab Orchard, two sisters, Rosemary (Earl) Wyatt of Livingston and Alma Renee Mason of Brodhead; one grandchild and his step-grandmother, Gladys Mason of Orlando.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, George and Mary Mason and Logan and Mary McGuire.

Funeral services for Mr. Mason were held Tuesday, March 1, 2005 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Bobby and Teddy Couch of Hyden officiating. Burial was in the Branford Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Mike McGuire, Tim Mason, Frankie Mason, Darrell Mason, Joe Day, Micah Wyatt.

Honorary bearers were: Joshua Mason, Brandon Thompson, Jacob Mason, Danny B. Mason, Chad Capps, Leon Mason, Brandt Durham.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Mason may be made to his online registry at [www.marvinoxfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvinoxfuneralhome.com)



## Charles Payne

Charles William Payne, 84, of Eubank, died Saturday, February 26, 2005 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County March 4, 1920, the son of Jake and Mary McClure Payne. He was a farmer, a minister for over 40 years and a member of the Brodhead Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Stella Mae Reynolds Payne; a son, Ronnie (Kaye) Payne of Eubank; a stepson, Dwayne Reynolds of Somerset; three sisters, Ruth Price and Geneva Saylor, both of Eubank and Anna Mae Mink of Indianapolis, IN; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; four step grandchildren and three step great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruby Bullock Payne; a son, David Payne; one grandson; a brother and a sister. Funeral services for Mr. Payne were held Tuesday, March 1 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Zade McClure. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Rick Oliver, Monroe Hoskins, Jerry Price, Larry Price, Stanley Payne, Kenneth Frederick.

Please visit [www.dowellmartin.com](http://www.dowellmartin.com) to view Mr. Payne's online obituary.

## Eva Doan

Mrs. Eva Hasty Doan, 93, of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, February 25, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County October 1, 1911, the daughter of Ambrose and Nora Sower Hasty; she was a homemaker and of the Holiness Faith.

Survivors are five sons, Ray (Arlene) Doan, Vernon (Charlotte) Doan, Elzie (Mary) Doan and Darrell Doan, all of Mt. Vernon; and Dallas (Beverly) Doan of Columbus, IN; four daughters, Elsie (Clarence) McClure and Tessie (Bob) Allen, all of Flint, MI, Sadie Highlander of Springfield, OH and Glenn (James) Bell of Monticello; five brothers, Boyd Hasty, Tully Hasty, Raymond Hasty and Joe Hasty; one sister, Louella Hasty; 40 grandchildren; several great grandchildren and several great great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walker Doan; three daughters; a granddaughter and a grandson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Doan were held Monday, February 28 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Virgil Bussell officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Rickey Brown, Dennis Doan, Phillip Doan, Vernon Doan, Jr., Michael Martin and Willie Swinney.

Please visit [www.dowellmartin.com](http://www.dowellmartin.com) to view Mrs. Doan's online obituary.



## Rathiel Durham

Rathiel Walker Durham, 84, of Joyce Street, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, March 1, 2004 at his home. Funeral arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are complete at this time.

Survivors are five sons, Ray (Arlene) Doan, Vernon (Charlotte) Doan, Elzie (Mary) Doan and Darrell Doan, all of Mt. Vernon; and Dallas (Beverly) Doan of Columbus, IN; four daughters, Elsie (Clarence) McClure and Tessie (Bob) Allen, all of Flint, MI, Sadie Highlander of Springfield, OH and Glenn (James) Bell of Monticello; five brothers, Boyd Hasty, Tully Hasty, Raymond Hasty and Joe Hasty; one sister, Louella Hasty; 40 grandchildren; several great grandchildren and several great great grandchildren.

## Jennie Hansel

Mrs. Jennie "Nanny" Hansel, 95, of Somerset and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital after a long illness. She was born on July 22, 1909 in Knox County, the daughter of the late Wash and Mary Hansel Barnett. She was a domestic worker, and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are two grandchildren, Mrs. Belinda Boston and Rick Mullins, both of Somerset and three great grandchildren, Tyler, Allen and Abigail Mullins, all of Somerset.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Hansel; one son, Billy Joe Hansel and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ann Mullins.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 4, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial will follow in the Hansel Cemetery.

Please visit [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com) to view Mrs. Hansel's online obituary.

## Erica Kilpatrick

Erica Dawn Kilpatrick, 16, of Chesterfield, VA, died Tuesday, February 22, 2005.

She is survived by her parents, Terry and Andrea Kilpatrick; brother, Brian Kilpatrick, Jr.; grandparents, Viola Blanton Sebree, Jimmie and Barbara Sebree, Lorraine Heretick Kilpatrick and Carl Farrar; great-grandparents, Dorothy Heretick and Dixie Blanton and Godparents Timmy and Karen Anderson.

Erica was a Junior at L.C. Bird High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Show Choir and a Varsity Cheerleader.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Friday morning, Feb. 25, 2005 at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Interment was at Merchants Home Cemetery in Prince George, VA.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that contributions be made to the Erica Kilpatrick Memorial Fund c/o Suntrust Bank 1200 Iron Bridge Rd., Chester, VA 23831.

## Clarence Reese

Clarence Bernard Reese, 82, son of John Reese and Eita Abney, died February 25, 2005 in St. Cloud, Florida.

Survivors are his wife, Dorothy York Reese; three children, Dan Reese, Sandy Montesi and Iris Gallogly; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren and one sister, Norma Jean Hale.

Memorial services were held at Grissom Funeral Home in Kissimmee, FL on Monday, February 28.

Martha Stetles Casteel, 88, of Berea, died Sunday, February 27, 2005 at the U.K. Medical Center. Mrs. Casteel was born in Cimlar to Joe and Eunice Leagar Johnson and was a member of the Pilot Knob Baptist Church.

Survivors are her son, Buddy Stetles of Berea; a sister, Thelma Powell of Berea; two granddaughters and three great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Casteel was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Stetles and Ernest Casteel and a sister, Clemon Casteel.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 1 at the Davis and Powell Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Taylor and Glen Whittemore officiating. Burial was in the Pilot Knob Cemetery.

You may sign the guest register online at [www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com](http://www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com)

## Joseph Milburn

Joseph Milburn, 79, of Latonia, died Saturday, February 26 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in North Covington. He was a retired mail sorter with Union Terminal, Cincinnati, Ohio and a member of the Full Gospel Pentecostal Church in Latonia and Colonel Clay Lodge No. 159 F.A.M., Covington.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia Bundy Milburn; a son, Samuel Milburn of Merritt Island, Fla.; daughters, Jackie MacVicar of Taylor Mill, Sandra Sims of Covington, JoAnn Deaton and Telisa Emmons, both of Independence; brothers, Tilmon Milburn of Florence and Paul Milburn of Newport; sisters, Betty Burk of Independence and Frances Wit of St. Bernard, Ohio; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A son, Thomas Milburn, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 3 at Full Gospel Pentecostal Church, Latonia. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Fort Mitchell.

Swindler and Currin Funeral Home, Latonia, is handling arrangements.

## Dorothy Stewart

The family of Dorothy Loretta Stewart would like to thank everyone that sent flowers, brought food and came to visit. We want to especially thank all the singers, pastors, Dowell & Martin

## Benton Stokes

Benton Henry Stokes, 91, of Berea, died Monday, February 28, 2005 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County June 5, 1913, the son of Asa and Martha Stokes. He was a retired farmer and factory worker, an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are her wife, Thelma Wren Stokes; a brother, Raleigh Stokes of London and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Stokes were conducted Wednesday, March 2 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial, with military honors, followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Harry Harmon, John McQuerry, Gary Mink, Bob Stokes, Bill Stokes and Raleigh Lee Stokes.

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Besides her parents, Mrs. Casteel was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Stetles and Ernest Casteel and a sister, Clemon Casteel.

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## Dedicated to James Reppert on his 75th Birthday March 7th An Old Farmer's Prayer

(Edited from original)  
Lord, I've been just a sinner 'here thinkin' about how much my life is like my old tractor out there in the tool shed that sometimes needs a mechanic to pull it into the garage and give it an overhauling.

Lord, I want the headlights of my body and soul to keep pointin' out the clear road, and, if they get dirty, I want you to take up your big handkerchief and wipe 'em off, so I can get back on the right road.

Help these things called the oil and air filters to keep the particles of bad thoughts out of my system and keep my ideas clean and pure, so I won't have any little specks that keep me from workin' smoothly.

I need all to waste everything and keep it lubricated, so I can function just like you'd want. Keep the Holy Spirit a-givin' me help all the time.

Keep the preacher a-pourin' in that sweet fact. Although I don't like the price of the diesel, keep me a-chuggin' along and able to go each day.

And you know, Lord, some of my Christian friends seem to have lost that John Deere smile you've given them and they look like the front of my 8N-Ford. The world's just a waitin' for that little bit of sunshine in a smile. Help us all to share it.

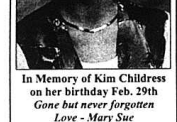
And Lord, when my fuel pump finally wears out and I've gone as far as I can on this big willin' large battery you've given me, let me be up to turn in my old model for the new one I'll be gettin' on the other side.

I'm gonna let you do the shufflin', Lord. The days are plumb to short and fast for me.

Amelia

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## Cards of Thanks

Marion Abney, Sr. We want to express our thanks to each and everyone who was so kind and thoughtful during the death of my husband, Marion Abney, Sr.

A special thanks to the singers, Bro. Jerry Ballinger for his consoling message and the palbearers, those who sent flowers and a special thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for a job so well done.

Wife, Della Myrtle Abney, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren

Ollie Carter The family of Ollie Carter would like to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy during our loss.

A special thanks to the palbearers, Garrett Stewart, Dick Sexton, Ellis Sexton, Marion Sexton, Troy Kates and Randy Stewart and everyone who sent flowers and came to the service and to Rev. Billy Medley for his kind words.

Thank you and may God bless you. His children and grandchildren

## Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

Thank you again. The Stewart Family

## PRIDE Spring Cleanup planning underway

If you want to learn about PRIDE in your community, you can talk to James Renner, Wayne Bullock or Albert York. As your local PRIDE Coordinators, they are your first points of contact for PRIDE.

Your coordinators are starting to organize this year's PRIDE Spring Cleanup, April 9 through April 23. They are planning cleanup events across the community and are looking for volunteers to provide the manpower. PRIDE will provide the trash bags, gloves and safety vests.

"You should pitch in with the local Spring Cleanup because this is where you live and together we can make a difference," Renner said. Renner is the Rockcastle County solid waste coordinator and has volunteered as the county's PRIDE Coordinator since 2001. "I enjoy volunteering because I care about where I live and the conditions that I live in, and it is my hope that others may be encouraged to do the same," he said. "PRIDE is making a difference in Rockcastle County by showing that someone truly cares about our community and is willing to do something about it."

Bullock and York are the PRIDE Co-coordinators for the City of Mt. Vernon. Bullock has volunteered in the position since 1999. He also is a member of the Mt. Vernon City Council and serves as the city's litter coordinator. York, the city's new special project co-coordinator/grant writer, became PRIDE Co-coordinator in February 2005.

PRIDE Coordinators are volunteers who play a vital role in build-

ing PRIDE in their communities. The coordinators work with the PRIDE staff to organize cleanup activities, recruit volunteers and track cleanup results. They assist local officials with the PRIDE programs, including applications for grants. They also serve on the PRIDE Board of Directors. PRIDE invites all mayors and judge-executives in the region to designate PRIDE Coordinators. Non-profit organizations that receive PRIDE grants also can appoint coordinators.

"The local PRIDE Coordinators determine the success of the PRIDE Spring Cleanup," said Richard Thomas, PRIDE executive director.

"PRIDE is a grassroots initiative, and it takes local leaders, like James, Wayne and Albert, to build PRIDE community by community." PRIDE — Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment — serves 38 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. PRIDE links citizens with the resources of local, state and federal agencies to clean up the region's waterways, end illegal trash dumps and promote environmental education. The PRIDE initiative was started by U. S. Representative Hal Rogers and the late General James Bickford, former Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet.

For more information about PRIDE in your community or volunteering during the PRIDE Spring Cleanup, call James Renner at 606/256-1902. Residents of Mt. Vernon can call Wayne Bullock at 606/256-0344 or Albert York at 606/256-3437.



At the annual meeting of the PRIDE Board of Directors on January 31, Congressman Hal Rogers and Sandy Gay, chair of the PRIDE board, thanked James Renner for his service as Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator. Wayne Bullock and Albert York were unable to attend the annual meeting.

## Easter Celebration at First Christian Church

First Christian Church invites you to be a part of their Easter celebration events on March 27. There will be a sunrise service at 7:30 followed by a breakfast in the fellowship hall. At 10 a.m. Sunday School classes will be held and, at 11 a.m., worship and celebration will focus on the res-

urrection of our Lord and Savior in music, scripture readings, special music and more.

For transportation and further information, please call the church at 256-2876. If no answer, leave a message and you will be contacted soon.

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## New church opening

A new church in Mt. Vernon, The Bride of Christ in Jesus Name, is now having services of Richmond Street on High Street in the former Northside Baptist Church location.

Special dedication services will be held March 4, 5 and 6 at 7 p.m. on the 4th and 5th and on the 6th. Announcing preaching and singing will be by Bro. Rabin Fields, Jr.

For more information, call Bro. Keith Clark at 859-623-0457. Everyone is welcome.

Come expecting great things from God for the Word prevails truth.

## Church News

### Benefit Singing at New Hope Baptist

There will be a benefit gospel singing at the New Hope Baptist Church to help with the funeral expenses of Doug Baker on Saturday, March 5th at 7 p.m.

The singing is being held in conjunction with the McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church.

There will be special singing by One Accord, Homeward Bound and others.

Pastors Paul Pearson and Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcome everyone.

### Gospel Singing

Calloway Mission Church will have a gospel singing Saturday, March 12 at 17 p.m. featuring The Chimney Rock Singers. Everyone welcome.

### I Voice at Northside

I Voice, the southern gospel duo of Rodney Wright and Rhonda Bry, will be singing at Northside Baptist Church on Sunday, March 6th at 7 p.m.

Pastor is Chad Burdette. For more information, you may call 606-256-5577. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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## Words of Hope

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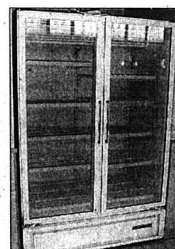
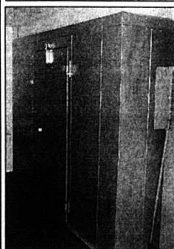
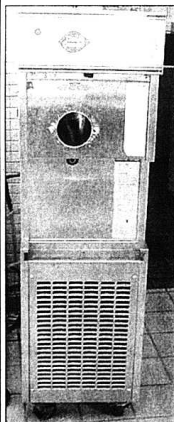
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**"TJ's Journal"**  
(Cont. from A-2)

Golden Age great to be seen this year was Mickey Rooney. The actor/comedian Chris Rock hosted this year's event. For the first time out, he did okay, but needed a little polish. There has been a long line of celebrated hoos during Oscar's seventy-seven year history. One of the greats was Johnny Carson, who died a few days ago. The Academy gave him a very fitting tribute this year. The legendary Bob Hope hosted the Oscars for several years. He jokingly referred to it as "Passover". Hollywood really needed to "thank him for the memories".

In the past few years, I haven't gone to the movies as much as I once did. It's too easy to wait and see it on DVD or even TV. Also, we're usually too busy to go to the movies much, anymore. There are quite a few movies out that I would really like to see at the theater, or at least at home. Now that Oscar night is passed, I know what I find. It is a big help. However, I've found in many cases the critic's idea of a good movie is only garbage. There are one picture I'm really interested in seeing. It sounds like it is the story of my life. It's called "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events".

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

ter, single-shot, .22 caliber rifle and a pocket full of Remington long-life shells to shoot wild game for meals. Every time he catches a deer or a turkey, he'd stop and buy a box of Lucifer matches and a half-pint cotton sack of Buffalo Brand tobacco, which came with free rolling papers. And he'd just keep trading deeper and deeper into the mountains. Many a time he could have latched onto a slow moving freight train but he could never tell for sure which way they were headed.

He said he never got a rabbit or a squirrel or possum or a groundhog raw. And a coon, he always insisted, ain't fit to eat even if you roast it for a month. And don't ever think that you can bake an armadillo or shoot a black bear head enough to kill with a .22 rifle.

(Sound advice, I suspect, although I've never tried to accomplish either.)

He wound up back in Letcher County early in the winter. But he never found or built a home that he could truly call his own and he said he never wanted one. On the other hand you couldn't really call him wandering even though he went from place to place and stayed a night or two at each along his circuit. He had routine.

I remember Pap, my grandpa, telling him to stay another night or two when the weather was terrible in January but he said the worse thing that a man could do was hang around and wear out his good welcome. He said that taking up so long at just one place was a bad habit.

He may have had an Army pension or maybe he just dug ginseng for his money but he had some. He kept himself well supplied with whiskey and tobacco. He used to buy the newspaper from me but he'd look it over first to make sure it had some pictures.

I remember once though, when he was sitting at the kitchen table and Mom was melting lard there in a skillet to fry a couple of fryers we'd just butchered. He watched in almost total belief as she peppered up some flour and made the other preparations. Finally he just shook his head before he finally told my mom, "It's a poor chicken that won't season itself."

I can count on the fingers of one hand the number of times that I ever saw my calm and level-headed Mom get red-faced angry and that was one of them.

"Louie," she said (that was his name) "You can go on down the holler and see if you can find a better supper. I'll have that sorry overcoat pitched up and clean before the next time that you come around."

He left the old alpaca there, hanging on a nail on the back porch, but he went on down the holler and the first thing that he told my Aunt Nan and Uncle Stevie was that Mom had run him off. I don't believe that had ever happened but I don't recall that it damaged much, my Mom's

good reputation. Rouff came back some weeks later, right on his regular schedule. He retrieved his cleaned and sewn-up coat and I guess he worked half a day out in the garden for a meal and lodging. I doubt he said a word about my mother's cooking.

After Pap died, he didn't come around much more. I have no idea as to exactly when or where he died back in the filices but I'd bet good money that he'd buried him with or in that old alpaca overcoat.

**"Letters"**  
(Cont. from A-2)

official and even I am amazed and disheartened with the amount of expenditures of public funds that are made to "combat" crime.

Whenever a community (whether the local community or the national community) has employment of its citizenry in good paying jobs, we know — absolutely — that criminal activity decreases. Poverty robs a family of hope. Social programs designed to help families often only help secure those families in poverty and rob them of initiative, whereas social programs that require work help the families learn initiative, work ethic, security and provide them with a renewal of the most important part of the program — hope for their children.

Government does what the people want and do, which is putting criminals in jail. A real problem solver? Obviously not, but it does address a real need to get those people off the streets — and this must be done. If by simply putting criminals in jail the problems of crime were solved, then crime would be decreasing, not increasing. The United States places more of its citizens in jail than any other country on Earth. California, for example, has more of its citizens in jail than do the nations of France, Germany, Great Britain and Belgium combined.

The root causes of crime are just as Mr. Coffey stated: lack of education, lack of training, lack of good paying jobs, loss of hope for a better future and social programs that, while designed to be helpful, actually rob a person of their initiative to work. It is obvious that, while our great country has spent untold national fortunes on "combating" crime by incarcerating millions — which must be done, it is just as obvious that our national fortunes have not been used to "combat" the causes of such crime.

Do the prosecutors do their jobs? Yes. When you see, for example, County Attorney Bill Reynolds from Rockcastle prosecuting over 300 cases in the local District Court in one single day, you might get a better understanding of the burden of crime not only here, but throughout the nation.

Mr. Coffey, thank you for writing your letter which, in turn, allowed me to respond to your reasonable assertions.

Respectfully,  
Buzz Carlinis

County Judge/Executive

Email the Signal at  
mvsignal@alltel.net

**Ice is common denominator for bad-tasting drinks**

Dear Patrons and/or Owners,

We have for many years enjoyed food and drinks locally at the following businesses, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Wendy's, Hardee's, Taco Bell, etc. The food, more times than not, has remained satisfying and, more times than not, very satisfying. Lately, the beverages, whether it be cola, diet, tea, or lemonade, is undrinkable. What is it going to take to get decent ice around here.

"Hold the phone, Batman!" The only common denominator in all four beverages is ICE. So, if the common denominator is ice, then where do they get the water that makes the ice? Ah, I think we're on to something...water! OK, where does the water come from? Oh yeah, the great city of Mt. Vernon. More directly, the water works. Now I don't know about you, but I'm a little confused here. There are two water lines, water and sewer. You've got the first part right, pumping the water. But the second part, pumps. Now do you all get a benefit package where you get to sleep on the job, while the boss sits back and drinks good ol' bottled water? Himm.

Back to the beginning. Owners, which doesn't exclude all restaurants, and commercial businesses giving out great tasting pond scum, you're gonna lose money and get more complaints. Each owner can buy water filtration to try and fix the problem or you can get together, as a whole, and boycott the above-mentioned water works. Did any of the water works employees seek formal education before being hired or on-the-job training or did they just attend the sleeping on the job 101 seminar while we're sitting you passed with "embred lust" instead of the class, "clean water is a must." Not because of money but because of ignorance do we have this problem. Look it up in the dictionary.

Untruly yours,  
Chuck Davis, Amy Davis  
Germaine Felts

**Benefit Auction and Pie Supper**

Dear Editor,

This is to let the readers of the Signal know that we are having a Benefit Auction and Pie Supper for the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department to raise funds to support our fire department. Their funds don't last very long. Sometimes their operating costs exceed their funds. People don't realize that their fire departments have operational costs, such as heat, lights, water and upkeep of the trucks. Some may assume that the fire department receives grants for their every day operation. This is not true. Also we have several other fire departments within our county.

We need to support each other's fund raising for several reasons: (1) If there is a major fire, other departments are called for assistance; (2) If the responding department runs out of water, they call on other departments; (3) Should the responding department have an equipment failure, another department is called and (4) If there is low man power or

turn out for a fire, another department is called for assistance. So, any fire department could be called out for back up, anywhere in the county, at anytime. This is good to know that all of the fire departments can call on each other and they all work well together.

On March 4, 2005 at 6 p.m., the LVFD Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a Benefit Auction and Pie Supper for the Livingston Fire Department in the Livingston gym. Please come out and support the fire department, not only in our community, but every community.

Thank You,  
Ann Senters  
Livingston, Ky.

**UNITE expresses appreciation**

Dear Editor,

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition wishes to express appreciation for donations to the counter-drug initiative. Operation UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education) was initiated by U. S. Congressman Hal Rogers in 2003 to bring together regional leaders, law enforcement officials, health care professionals and concerned citizens to fight the epidemic in South-eastern Kentucky.

To date, we have received donations from the following: Mareburg Baptist Church, Grace Baptist Church, Wildie Christian Church, First Baptist Church, United Church of God, Rockcastle Ministerial Association, Therapeutic Outreach, George York, Laura Durham, Roy and Anita Todd, Charles Napier, Teresa Vanzant, James Miller and Bruce Ross, Climax Christian Church, Elнора Burke, Rockcastle County Retired Teachers, Livingston Pentecostal Church, Hickory Grove Church Youth Group, Fairview Baptist Church, Rockcastle Co. Middle PTG, Howard Saylor, Buzz Carlinis, Russell and Norma Houk, Raymond and Margaret Offutt, Cleis and Rose Brown, Rockcastle County Republicans, William Reynolds Law Office, Mink Apartments, London Chiropractic Center, Youth League Football, Bill and Hazel Parker, Mt. Vernon Oil and Tire, Jim and Martha Cox, CC Cox and Son Hardware, Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, Mt. Vernon Machine Leo Hopkins, Cox, Fish and Amburgey, Attorneys, Regina Crawford, Community Trust Bank, Conway Baptist Church, and First Christian Church.

A special thanks to Mt. Vernon Signal and WRVK Radio Station for their generous support with publicity for Rockcastle UNITE Coalition. Rockcastle UNITE Coalition meets at the second Wednesday of each month at the Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon. The next meeting will be held March 9. Everyone is encouraged to attend these meetings.

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# AEDs comes to Rockcastle Schools

Each year, more than 250,000 Americans die from sudden cardiac arrest. The key to survival is timely initiation of a "chain of survival" including CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation). A portable lifesaving device called an "Automated external defibrillator" or "AED" has recently become an important medical tool. Trained, non-medical personnel can use this simplified electronic machine to treat a person in cardiac arrest. The AED device "talks to you" and guides the user through the process. The American Heart Association notes that at least 20,000 lives could be saved annually by prompt use of AEDs.

The School Board for the Rockcastle County Schools has seen the benefit of purchasing enough AEDs for all schools. There are enough to cover the many sports events. Roundstone Elementary, the Alternative School, and the Area Vocational Technology each have one AED stored at the main office. All other schools have an AED stored at both the main office and in the gym. These devices are readily accessible. Many school employees are certified in both CPR and the use of an AED. All sports require that at least one coach be trained in the use of this device.

The incidence of cardiac arrest is not as high in the school age population as it is in other areas of our society. However, the death of a child impacts the school, his friends and the entire community in a way that

is not easily overcome. Many, especially those who are parents, place a high value on protecting the lives of their children. A host of undetected cardiac problems exists within our school population, and some school activities (especially athletics) may intensify these difficulties.

Teachers and their assistants, custodians, office staff, administrators and parents are among those whose lives will be protected through placement of an AED. Schools serve as central gathering points within the community. Whether individuals are

attending a school concert, a school play, or everyone in town is attending a basketball game, it is hard to

imagine an institution that more regularly attracts large numbers of people for extended periods of time.

There is educational value in placing AEDs in schools. Teachers can make their students aware of what they are and how they are used. Integrating CPR and AED instruction into the curriculum will make students more familiar with the importance of the device and they will be more likely to use them in the event of a cardiac emergency.

Rockcastle County can be proud to be among the first counties in the state to provide AEDs which will benefit both our students and our community.

## Minds in the Middle

Tuesday afternoon from 3-6:00 will be our Spring Open House at RCMS. We encourage all parents to come and meet with your child's teachers. Report cards will be picked up with you. We are offering a free spaghetti supper to all families who attend. We will also be giving away door prizes. This is a great opportunity to become more familiar with your child's school surroundings. Don't miss it!

Y-Club members who are participating in the Kentucky United Nations Assembly will be presenting their report on Friday. They will leave for KUNA on Sunday and return on Tuesday. We know that they will make us proud, as usual.

Our annual Reality Store will be taking place for our 8th graders on Tuesday. We great appreciate all of

those community members who help to make this event possible each year. The students get a big dose of reality with trying to make ends meet for a month.

Congratulations to the RCMS Junior Colorguard. They had their second competition last weekend in Campbell County. The girls took second place, but remain in first place in the circuit.

Our eighth graders would like to thank RCHS for inviting them to view a musical last Thursday.

The NAEP assessment, which was originally scheduled for Tuesday, has been rescheduled. Students who were selected for this should be prepared to take this on Friday morning.

The RCMS Unit Club will be attending a drug forum at RCHS on Thursday. Many community members have donated their time to answer questions for our students. We greatly appreciate them and the RCHS Unit for inviting us. The RCMS Unit will hold their next meeting on Tuesday afternoon from 3-4:00.

The RCMS track and field teams competed at the AAU Southern National Championships at the University of Tennessee last weekend. Several RCMS competitors placed in the top ten in a meet with nearly 1000 teams and over 1,000 athletes. Sixth grader Sara Hammond placed first in the high jump and set a new Southern National record. She also finished second in the 400 and fifth in the 800. Seventh grader Samantha Smith placed second in the triple jump and ninth in the long jump. Eighth grader Sarah McKinney placed second in the 55-meter hurdles. Eighth grader Tamara Blanton placed third in the high jump. Sixth grader Kristen Bullock finished seventh in the 1500-meter run and seventh grader Blake Parsons placed sixth in the 3000-meter run and ninth in the long jump. The teams will compete in the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championships this Friday in Louisville.

## RCMS students make plans to attend KUNA

By: Andrea Gonzalez

Eastern Kentucky 6th, 7th and 8th graders are getting pumped up to travel to Louisville March 6-8 for KUNA, which stands for the Kentucky United Nations Assembly, is a mock government assembly, where representatives from different countries discuss and vote upon proposals in hopes of improving specific aspects of individual countries or international affairs.

A variety of schools will participate, each grade level will represent a different country or group of countries within the UN.

Students from RCMS, for instance, will participate as members of various Asian countries. In particular, sixth graders will represent Thailand, a country surrounded by Laos, Myanmar, Malaysia and Cambodia. This country is also located near the Gulf of Thailand, Strait of Malacca and Andaman Sea.

Seventh graders will be taking part as they portray members of the

Vietnamese culture. Vietnam is a small country known as the Little Dragon. While the sixth and seventh graders are busy preparing their own agendas, the eighth graders will be moving right along as they take the role of members from Nepal, a country that borders China and India. You may also remember that Mount Everest is located there.

When the student groups come together during this assembly, they will have already spent a great deal of time creating a variety of displays concerning economy, foods, entertainment, religion, etc. associated with their particular country, as well as researching specific areas of interest and writing proposals for change. Dressed in native attire, students will participate in activities that will create further awareness of these countries and their needs.

Upon our return, look for article about this year's KUNA accomplishments.

## Learning to "Read" the clouds

If you want to learn how to "read" the clouds, teach your children how to understand the dangers in changing weather patterns, or protect your family from the hazards of severe weather, this presentation is for you. The National Weather Service will be providing a storm spotting and water safety presentation. Everyone is invited to attend this informative and entertaining presentation at Rockcastle County High School on Monday, March 28 at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

## School Menu

March 7 - March 11

Breakfast

Monday, March 7th: Chicken biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.  
Tuesday, March 8th: Egg & toast or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.  
Wednesday, March 9th: Manager's Choice.

Thursday, March 10th: French toast sticks & syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.  
Friday, March 11th: Sausage biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, March 7th: Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, veggies and dip, crackers, fruit dessert, milk.  
Tuesday, March 8th: Ham slice, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit dessert, milk.  
Wednesday, March 9th: Ravioli with meat sauce, salad, breadstick, fruit dessert, milk.  
Thursday, March 10th: Manager's Choice.  
Friday, March 11th: Hamburger on bun, lettuce/pickle, fries, fruit dessert, milk.



Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher recently signed a proclamation declaring February 19-26, 2005, as "FFA Week" in Kentucky. The officers from left to right are: Brittany Wilkinson (Secretary - Adair County), Andrew Osborne (Green River Vice-President - Apollo), Sarah Baker (Reporter - Caldwell County), Whitney Grubb (Big Sandy Vice-President - East Carter), City Back (Vice-President - Menifee County), Sarah Jo Greene (Northern Kentucky Vice-President - Pendleton County), Brandt L. Brawner (Barren River Vice-President - Allen County), Charlee Dood (President - Lurie County), Matt Chailit (Executive Secretary - Mount Vernon), and Curt Lucas (State Advisor - Casey County).

## Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of 02/24/05  
School News  
P2 student, Morgan Miller donates hair to Locks of Love

Morgan was born with Spina Bifida and had surgery back in September. Due to this surgery, a small part of her hair had to be shaved. When it grew out, she decided to cut and donate her long hair to children that are less fortunate due to medical hair loss. Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to children 18 and younger that suffer from long-term medical hair loss. They accept 10" minimum length of hair.

If you would like to donate hair or money or know of someone who needs a hairpiece, you can contact them at www.locksoflove.org or call toll free at 1-888-896-1588.

ERC News  
FRC is now sponsoring the DARE program for our fifth grade students.

Project Wisdom  
Readers for last week were: Hannah McClure, Bryan McGuire, Christopher Moore, students.

Our quote for this week is: "No man is free who does not command himself"

School news deadline is noon Tuesday


## Thank you!!!!

The Rockcastle FFA Alumni Chili Supper and Auction was held February 17th with great success. With the help of many generous donors, alumni, faculty and students, our auction was our best ever. The auction helps with scholarships for our seniors, State Convention, FFA camp, National Convention and many other functions that our students attend.

Thanks so much to the following individuals and businesses who donated to our Chili Supper and Auction:

The law offices of Cox, Fish & Amburgey for sponsoring our chili supper; Helen Abney, Adams' Feed and Supply; Dwan and Janice Adams; Adams' Plumbing and Electric; Aletha's Flowers; Appliance Service Center; B&L Grocery; Barlow Farm Equipment; Benge's Farm Supply; Dairy Delite; Maxine Daugherty; Dogwood Gifts and Crafts; Donnie Doan; Dyehouse Farms; Farm Credit Services/London; FFA Alumni; Betty and Charles Fisher; Food Center of Mt. Vernon; Pat Green; Stephanie Harmon; Hiatt's S&I; Jackson Energy; John Holbrook; Johnny Watkins; Home Medical Equipment; J&L, Inc.; Jack's Pro Hardware; Sheila Johnson; James Brothers; King Bottling; Ky. Muste Hall of Fame; Lake Linville Boat Dock; London Farm Service; Long's Automotive; Edith Lunsford; Mahaffey's Quick Lube; Main Street Flowers and Gifts; Mark's Hardware; Marsha's Flowers; Shirley Martin; McKinney's Tire; Lovell & Rose Mink; Mt. Vernon Drug; Mt. Vernon Fuel Center; Mt. Vernon Laundry; Mt. Vernon Plumbing; NAPA & Radio Shack; Park Valley Oil; John Parsons; DMD; Pepsi-Cola; Perry's Autobody; Wanda Proctor; Rockcastle Ready Mix; Renfro Valley Entertainment Center; Rocket's Boys Basketball Team; Rockcastle Clinic; Rockcastle Conservation District; Rockcastle Embroidery; Rockcastle FFA Chapter; Ron and Don's Barber Shop; S&M Grocery; S&S Steam Cleaning & Pressure Washing; Linda Simpson; Somerset Farm Equipment; Southeastern Farm Supply; Southern States/London; Karen Sowder; Sparks Flowers & More; State Farm; Subway; Sylvia's Cut-N-Cut; Jenny Taylor; Taylor's Produce; Tractor Supply/London; Tri-County Farm Mart; Touch of Class Hair Design; Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant; Betty Whitaker; Judy Wilson; Valley Farm Equipment; Young's Pharmacy.

Also a special thanks to our auctioneers, Eric, Roy Donovan and Roy Adams.



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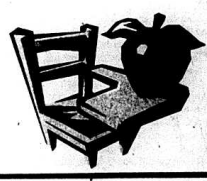
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## Parent-Teacher Conference

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- Visit With Your Child's Teacher



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Mt. Vernon Cub Scouts Pack 263 held their annual Blue/Gold Banquet on February 25, 2005 in celebration of 75 years of scouting. Those who attended are shown above, front row from left: JD Morgan, Shane Coriell, Austin Harness, Charles Cornelius, John C. Horn and Roy Scott Winstead. Back row from left: Jesse Morgan - Cub Master, Scotty Winstead - Wolf leader, Angie Cornelius - Bear leader, Shirley Dickerson - Webelos leader and Terri Morgan - Committee Chairman. Photo by John E. Horn.

## Renner joins CAP for year

John Renner of Mt. Vernon, recently began a one year volunteer commitment with the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP), a non-profit, interdenominational service organization that seeks to help the people of Appalachia help themselves. Renner chose to come to Appalachia because he enjoyed his service as a community volunteer at the child development center and wanted to do more.

"God opened up doors for me to become a year-long volunteer," he says.

He will be volunteering at Camp Andrew Jackson and will be a camp counselor during the summer, while working within the school system throughout the school year. John is the son of Michael and Cecilia Renner, also of Mt. Vernon.

Working hand-in-hand with volunteers, staff members, and local people, CAP operates more than seventy programs in the heart of Eastern Kentucky. Founded in 1964 by Father Ralph Beiting, CAP seeks to solve problems as well as to meet daily needs.

If you would like to receive more information about the Christian Appalachian Project and its volunteer program, please call 1 (800) 755-3322.



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### PUBLIC NOTICE CUMBERLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FUNDING: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I - Youth

**ACTION:** The Cumberland Workforce Investment Board (Cumberland WIB) is soliciting proposals for youth workforce development services to be provided to Cumberland Workforce Investment Area youth 16-21 years of age. The Cumberland WIB will accept proposals that incorporate summer youth employment opportunities into a full menu of youth services and activities. Under WIA, summer youth opportunities cannot be offered as a stand-alone program but must be integrated into a comprehensive array of year-round youth activities. There will be two (2) proposals, one for in-school youth and one for out-of-school youth. Please specify if request is for an in-school, out-of-school or both. Approximate funding levels are in-school youth \$900,000, out-of-school youth \$600,000.

**DATES:** The closing date for receipt of applications is April 5, 2005, by 4:00 CT. All applications received after this date will be considered as funding becomes available.

**ACTIVITIES:** 1) Tutoring, study skill training, and instruction leading to secondary school completion, including dropout prevention strategies; 2) Alternative secondary school offerings; 3) Summer employment opportunities directly linked to academic and occupational learning; 4) Paid and unpaid work experiences, including internships and job shadowing, as provided in 20 CFR Part 664.460 and 20 CFR Part 664.470. 5) Occupational skill training; 6) Leadership development opportunities, which may include such activities as positive social behavior and soft skills, decision making, team work, and other activities, as provided in 20 CFR 664.420 and 20 CFR Part 664.430. 7) Supportive services; 8) Adult mentoring for a duration of at least twelve (12) months, that may occur both during and after program participation; 9) Follow up services; 10) Comprehensive guidance and counseling, including drug and alcohol abuse counseling, as well as referrals to counseling, as appropriate to the needs of the individual youth. [WIA Part 129(c)(2) and 20 CFR Part 664.410]; 11) Outreach/recruitment/eligibility/determination; 12) Assessment; and 13) Case management/intensive job placement.

**APPLICANTS:** Agencies or individuals interested in obtaining an application shall submit an inquiry by fax or mail to: Darryl McGaha, Lake Cumberland Area Development District, P.O. Box 1570, Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642; (Fax: 270-866-2044). For further information call 270-866-4200. The RFP and proposal forms will also be made available after February 21, 2005 on the LCADD web site at <http://www.lcadd.org/cumberlandworkforce> and at the reception desk in the LCADD/WIA Department, 2384 Lakeway Drive, Russell Springs, Kentucky.

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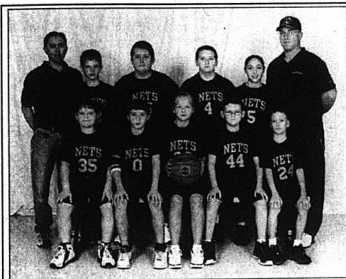
## Hoce selected for "The Sound of America Honor Band"

C.J. Hoce, son of Charley and Josephine Vanant Hoce of West Manchester, Ohio, and a junior at National Trail High School in New Paris, Ohio, has been selected to perform with a national musical organization known as the *Sound of America Honor Band*. C.J., who plays tuba in the National Trail High School marching and concert bands, also performs with the Steel Drum Band and indoor Drumline and the Sinclair College Youth Wind Ensemble. He has participated in the District XIII Honor Band, Ohio Northern Honor Band and the Preble County All County Band and received superior ratings on solos at District XIII competitions each time he has performed.

C.J. is the grandson of Hazel Abney Vanant of New Paris, Ohio and the late Ernest Boyd Vanant. C.J. will join other select student

musicians chosen from applicants representing nearly every state when *The Sound of America Honor Band and Chorus* begins its 2005 European Concert Tour in July. Selection into *The Sound of America* membership is a distinguished honor for all participants. All applicants are carefully screened and chosen only after rigorous character and musical evaluation.

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The Nets of the Rockcastle 2004-2005 Jr. Pro Varsity League finished with an excellent record of 9-2. They won the league and tournament. Members are shown above front row from left: Jordan McClure, Dakota Williams, Kimberlee Willis, Tyler Parsons and Raymond Morgan. Back row from left: Coach Mark Parsons, Will Reynolds, B.B. Cameron, Chris Sowder, Angie Lawrence and coach Teddy Lawrence.

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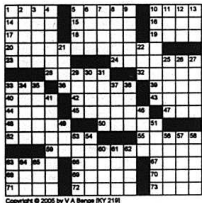
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## Kentucky Crossword

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Across

- 1 Oiras
- 5 Large beans
- 10 Reast
- 14 Sorghum, staple of Kentucky pioneer farmers
- 15 Novelist Wharton
- 16 Fertilizer
- 17 Prudentious
- 18 Main artery
- 19 Truman's vice president, Kentuckian
- 20 Alan Barber's nickname
- 21 Site of "court" for all W.K.Y. 1793-1798
- 22 More touched
- 24 Hickman County's seat, or Albany's county
- 28 Discipline
- 32 Towel cloth
- 33 Inclined
- 36 Cynthia, KY native, drafted by Chicago White Sox, 1902
- 39 Kentucky's first million-year year production of this fuel was in 1879
- 40 Fit
- 42 Once more
- 43 Stringed instrument
- 44 Team UK defeated to win 1998 men's basketball title
- 45 Jackson Co. community, or instate
- 47 Bill Monroe's "Rocky Skaggs" tune, "Uncle"
- 48 Scout for Daniel Boone, \_\_\_ Kenton

Down

- 50 Washington Co. hamlet, or the 2nd largest US state
- 52 Knott Co. hamlet, or highest
- 55 Insects
- 59 Location the Mountain Arts Center, home of the Kentucky Opry
- 63
- 66 Purify
- 67 Kentucky Secretary of State, Grayson
- 68 Mammoth Cave's largest river
- 69
- 70 Vault
- 71 Adolescent
- 72 Loads up
- 73 Once
- 1 Winter newswear
- 2 Kentucky county most associated with Abraham Lincoln
- 3 Nervous
- 60 Walked
- 61 Giant
- 62 Fish catchers
- 63 Kentucky's PBS station
- 64 Letterbox Co. area, or frozen water
- 65 Neighbor of 45 Acres, or home of the gymnast



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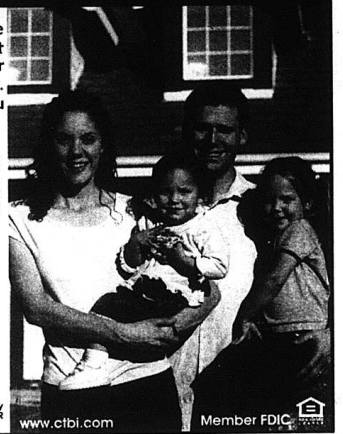
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## National Patient Safety Awareness Week March 6-12 RHRCC joins national effort to improve patient safety

In support of National Patient Safety Awareness Week, March 6-12, 2005, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is supporting the National Patient Safety Foundation's (NPSF) efforts to highlight effective communication as the patient safety tool of choice. The theme, Focus on Patient Safety, Ask, Listen and Learn, emphasizes the partnership between providers and patients in improving patient safety. The theme encourages providers to listen to their patients, to speak in simple terms, and to develop partnerships with their patients. For patients, medical information is often difficult to understand. We encourage patients to ask questions until they understand what they need to do, and to become a partner with their doctor to manage their health. This understanding will build provider-patient partnerships and improve patient safety!

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is joining more than 200 Stand Up for Patient Safety member hospitals and health systems in celebrating Patient Safety Awareness Week. Hospitals, communities and organizations across the country will celebrate Patient Safety Awareness Week by holding special activities for patients, families and healthcare providers.

"Patient Safety Awareness Week is a call to action to promote patient safety by highlighting the importance of asking questions, listening and learning in making healthcare deci-

sions," said Diane C. Pinakiewicz, NPSF Interim Executive Director and member of the Board. "We encourage providers and patients to build and strengthen these partnerships to improve patient safety."

For up-to-date information on Patient Safety Awareness Week and the patient safety movement, visit [www.npsf.org](http://www.npsf.org).

The National Patient Safety Foundation (NPSF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving patient safety and reducing medical errors by funding research and raising awareness with hospitals, healthcare systems, doctors, and nurses and the patients and families they serve. Having worked to make patient safety a national priority, the NPSF is working with the healthcare industry to find affordable ways through research and education to reduce medical errors and to improve the quality of the nation's healthcare. The NPSF was founded in 1996 and incorporated in 1997 by the American Medical Association, CNA HealthPro, and 3M, with significant support from the Schering-Plough Corporation. For more information, visit [www.npsf.org](http://www.npsf.org).

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Blackgold Genetics and Ard Ridge Cattle Company exhibited Ard Ridge Tonka 2CA and Ard Ridge Queen of Hearts 2CA at the 2005 Fort Worth Stock Show in January 2005. Queen of Hearts 2CA was Reserve Champion Chi-Angus female and Ard Ridge Tonka 2CA was Chi-Angus Early Bull Calf Champion. Both Chi-Angus are co-owned by Blackgold Genetics (Kevin Adams, Chris Craig and Corey Craig) and Ard Ridge Cattle Company of Nancy, Ky. Above, Ard Ridge Tonka 2CA, Early Jr. Bull Calf Champion, is being shown by Neal Branscum at the North American Livestock Expo in the 2005 Fort Worth Stock Show.



At left, Ard Ridge Queen of Hearts 2CA was Reserve Champion Chi-Angus Female at the Fort Worth Stock Show in 2005. Shown from left: Kevin Adams, Sharon Adams, Whitney Casada, Neal Branscum and Chi-Angus Queen, Ms. Hessenburger with Colton Adams.

## The CAP Corner

Family Life Abuse Center

### Tips on How to help a Friend who's in an abusive relationship

1. Tell her it's not her fault. You can never make someone else hurt you.
2. Tell her she doesn't deserve it. No one ever deserves to be hurt.
3. Tell her she's not crazy. A person who's been abused often feels upset, depressed, confused and scared. Let her know these are normal feelings to have.
4. Don't try to pretend that the abuse isn't happening or that it isn't that bad. Let your friend know that you take it very seriously, pretending it's no big deal doesn't make it go away.
5. Tell her good things about herself. Let her know these are normal feelings to have.
6. Try to help your friend break out of the isolation her abuser has put her in. Keep in contact with her on the telephone or by going out with her.
7. Don't spread gossip -- it could put her in danger.

8. Don't try to make her do anything she doesn't want to (it won't work unless it's her decision).
9. Encourage her to build a wide support system -- go to a support group, talk to friends and family.
10. Don't blame her for the abuse or her decisions; leaving an abusive relationship is hard and usually takes a long time.
11. See if she needs medical attention -- she may not realize the extent of her injuries.
12. Give her good information about abuse -- you can call your local crisis line and get information about the impact of abuse on children and that drugs and alcohol do not cause domestic violence.
13. Tell her that domestic violence is crime and she can call 911 for help. It's not safe to stay on the phone with the operator run or go to a safe place.
14. Help her develop a safety plan.

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## Legislative Update

By State Representative Danny Ford

With six legislative days left in the 2005 Regular Session, members of the House used their time to act on legislation in order to leave enough time for the Senate to consider it before the General Assembly adjourns for the ten day veto period. Of course, the two biggest issues still facing the General Assembly are the budget and the tax modernization plan that we passed on February 18. The budget passed the House by a vote of 100-0 and the tax modernization package passed by 96-4. The tax modernization plan passed by the House is a revenue-neutral plan that would cut income taxes for 75 percent of Kentuckians. Most importantly, the tax modernization package replaces our current tax code, based on a horse and buggy economy, with one prepared to address the needs of a 21st Century economy. As a result, the tax modernization package should grow our economy, allow more people to pay fewer taxes. Both bills are now in the Senate and hopefully by the time this update is printed they will be acted upon.

After passing the budget and tax

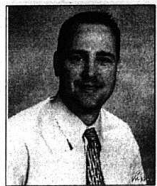
modernization, House members turned their attention to fighting the war on drugs. We passed HB 343, legislation expected to reduce illegal shipments of prescription drugs in Kentucky. By requiring in-state and out-of-state pharmacies to be licensed and permitted in Kentucky before they could ship drugs here via the Internet. It would also increase both seizure of illegal shipments and the prosecution of drug crimes. The bill passed not a moment too soon as just a couple weeks ago law enforcement officers found \$12,000 worth of one of the most popular prescription sedatives -- also one of the most often shipped and traded illegally -- in a drug bust here in our state.

The House also voted on HB 63, a measure that would fine a driver operating without car insurance, regardless of the vehicle's ownership. The offender could face a fine of at least \$500 and/or up to 90 days in jail. The current law does not apply to the driver if he or she does not own the vehicle. HB 63 passed 94-1.

Legislation that should help keep Kentucky safer from possible terror

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### DRAFT AGENDA

Regular Meeting

March 8, 2005

7:00 p.m.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

### 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

### 3. COMMUNICATION:

### 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the February 8, 2004 Board meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve request for Superintendent/Designee to advertise for bids for the following items:

- Concrete/Asphalt
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- HVAC (preventive maintenance)
- Plumbing/Electrical/Hardware Supplies
- Elevator Maintenance
- Water Treatment for HVAC
- Fire Alarm Maintenance
- Window Replacement (cost provided/square foot)
- Miscellaneous Furniture (special order if needed)

### D. Approve School Trip Forms

### 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- A. Review/approve Calendar for School Year 2005 - 2006

### 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review Month 6 Attendance Report:

- B. Review Monthly Financial Report

- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report:

### 7. ADJOURNMENT:

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## Seniors and Parents Honored



Senior night for the Rocket girls basketball team members was held last Friday night before their game with Wayne County. In the above photo is Tara Rowe, who was escorted by her parents, Darrell and Sheila Rowe and her grandmother, Eva Sparks.



Sarah Parsons was escorted by her sister, Tracy Parsons.



Katie Parsons was escorted by her parents, Lynn and Carla Parsons.



Ashley Mize was escorted by her parents, Danny and Ruby Mize.



Holly Ann Colson, the daughter of David Colson and Theresa Thacker, was escorted by her mother, Theresa.



Surprise Stallworth was escorted by her parents, Jack and Dawn Stallworth.



Allison Durham was escorted by her parents, James and Amy Durham.



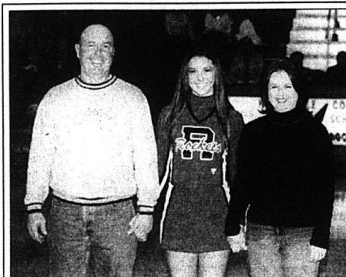
Heather Hammond was escorted on Senior Night by her parents, Eddie and Roxanne Hammond and by David Brock, a long time supporter of Rocket sports.



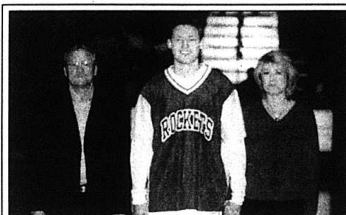
Johnna Abney was escorted by her parents, Johnny Fred and Penny Abney. Johnna set the scoring record for the girls team during her career at RCHS.



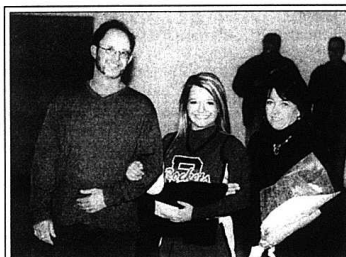
Senior Allison Durham presented Coach Chrysti Noble with a gift from the seniors at the end of Senior Night.



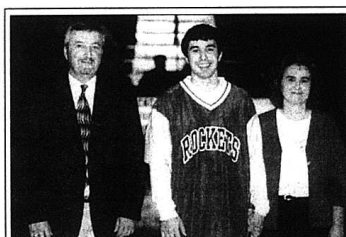
Senior night for the Rocket boys basketball team and cheerleaders was held last week. In the above photo, Casey Taylor was escorted by her parents, Lester and Pam Taylor.



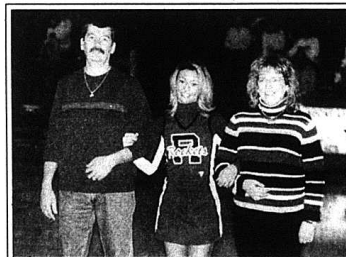
Center Blake Roberts was escorted by his parents, Glenn and Donna Roberts.



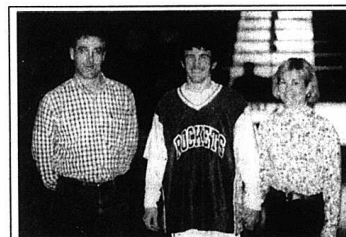
Whitney Cross was escorted by her parents, Danny and Marsha Cross.



One of the state's Mr. Basketball candidates Aaron Cash was escorted by his parents, head coach Clayton Cash and Debbie Cash. Cash has scored over 2,800 points in his career at RCHS.



Brittany Offutt was escorted Senior Night by her parents, Danny and Cindy Offutt.



Derreck Hurst was escorted by his parents, Barry and Stephanie Hurst.



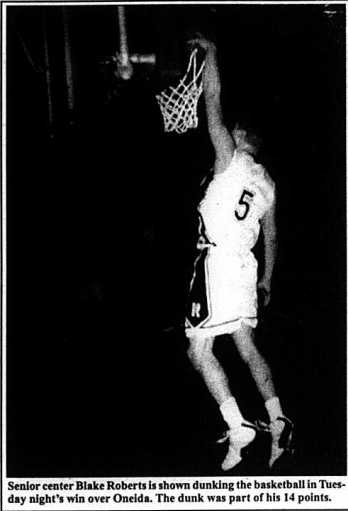
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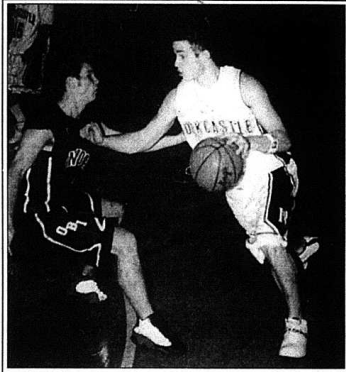




Senior center Blake Roberts is shown dunking the basketball in Tuesday night's win over Oneida. The dunk was part of his 14 points.



The scoreboard said it all on Tuesday night when the Rockets absolutely dominated Oneida in the first round of the district tournament which was held in Jackson County. The boys and girls will play in the district finals. The boys play on Thursday night and the girls on Friday night. Both teams are considered contenders for regional titles, something both teams accomplished a year ago.



Junior Colby Brown is shown driving to the "rack" on Tuesday night during the Rocket game with Oneida. He played one of his best games of the season. Brown had nine points, six rebounds and five assists.

**Rowe changes her mind; will attend EKU**

Tara Rowe, RCHS's outstanding guard, has changed her mind and will be attending Eastern Kentucky University this fall where she will walk on the girls' basketball team.

Rowe said Monday that she had decided to attend EKU, instead of Georgetown where she had originally signed a grant-aid contract because of a familiarity with the campus where her father works, lots of friends attending there and a more competitive program.

Rowe said she did not receive a scholarship from Eastern because they had enough for their guard positions this year but that there would be scholarships available for next year.

she is not doing "right." 16. Don't initially challenge or reject her feelings of shame, guilt or embarrassment. Give her time. She needs to come to her own conclusions about her self-defeating thinking. If she follows what you say, then she has substituted one kind of dependence for another.

17. Don't blame or attack the abuser. It will confuse her and, perhaps, move her to defend him or her. Up to now, she may have found some internal peace by making excuses for a person who says he/she loves her yet can abuse her so badly.

18. Be patient. Her self-empowerment may take longer than you want. Go at the victim's pace, not yours, unless the danger is imminent. 19. Ask her about the children. Encourage her to talk about the effects this is having on them. Validate those concerns. It may help her leave in future.

20. Don't give up. Let her know you will always be there for her when she may need help or just needs someone to talk to.

*Adapted from Women's Rural Advocacy Program, "The Basics of being Supportive" at www.letsrap.com and enhanced by members of the San Diego Domestic Violence Council.*

**"CAP Corner"**

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for the time she stays as well as the time when she leaves.

15. Listen. Let her express all her fears and other feelings. Even giving her good advice in a kind and respectful manner can be perceived as pressure and/or a reminder of everything



Joshua Merritt, 15, of Clear Creek, is shown with the 8 point buck he killed in Hopkins Co. on November 20th. This was his first buck! Thanks to his "Pa" Joe Merritt.

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Thursday, March 17 from 5:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M. Please come in anytime during the scheduled hours for assistance.

Sessions will be held at the Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center, which is located on Highway 25 North at the top of Greenfish Hill.

If you have any questions about this great opportunity, please call the center at 256-5307.

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Mrs. Shirley Martin, right, is shown above receiving her "Nobel Prize for Education Award". Mrs. Martin was a teacher in Rockcastle County for 35 years and is still very active in all community activities involving children.

## Shirley Martin gets Kentucky's "Nobel Prize for Education"

Rockcastle County retired teacher, Shirley Martin, along with a publishing company in Shepherdsville, were the two recipients of this year's "Nobel Prize for Education," from the Kentucky School Boards Association. The 2005 Friend of Education award, given annually to an individual and an organization for promoting excellence in education, was given at the association's annual conference held in February in Louisville.

Mrs. Martin, who retired after 35 years in the classroom, continues to be a familiar face at Broadhead Elementary where she is secretary for the school council, chairs the Family Resource Center Advisory Council, volunteer for bi-annual PTA book fairs, serves as a classroom reader and volunteers in other areas as needed.

"Her presence is always obvious yet unobtrusive and her efforts show throughout the building," the

## "Hoce"

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Performances range from Venice and La Calux de Fonds to Disneyland Paris.

The *Sound of America Honor Band and Chorus*, celebrating its 29th year in 2005, is recognized as one of the finest and most successful European Concert Tour programs in existence. It has received international acclaim for its exemplary success in achieving outstanding cultural relationships with European countries. The *Sound of America* has been the recipient of letters of commendation from current United States President George W. Bush, as well as Ronald Reagan, George Bush, Dick Thornburgh, Tom Ridge and Hillary Rodham Clinton.

## Housing loans available

USDA Rural Development offers housing loans to low and very-low income applicants in Madison, Estill, Garrard, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties. Under this home ownership program, loans can be made up to 100 percent of the appraised value for a 33-year term and payments can be subsidized as low as one percent.

Some eligibility guidelines are as follows: have an acceptable credit history, adequate repayment ability; a steady source of income; and meet

the income guidelines for a low or very-low income family. The adjusted annual income for a one-person family cannot exceed \$22,450. A family of five cannot exceed \$34,650.

The above counties are served by the Richmond local office of USDA Rural Development. To inquire about a housing loan, you may contact the Richmond office at 2150 Lexington Road, Richmond, KY 40475, telephone 859-824-1982.

## "Raid"

(Cont. from Front)

ment, in conjunction with District Four Constable Roger Pigg and Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Officer Steve Isaacs, investigated a complaint that Staton was trafficking in controlled substances, including Oxycotin.

Upon obtaining consent to search the residence, detectives Barry Adams and Matt Bryant seized a large amount of prescription tablets, including Oxycotin and Methadone, a large amount of cash, and other items. Staton was also in possession of two handguns.

Staton was lodged at the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he posted a \$1,000 partially secured bond on Saturday.

Staton appeared in Rockcastle District Court on Wednesday in front of recently elected District Judge David Tapp.

## Renfro Valley gets ready for 2005 season

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is busy getting ready for the 2005 season in more ways than one.

In January, Don and Vera Evans purchased the Valley and are in the process of making improvements to all areas, including the theaters, shopping village, motel and cabins. The Evans have attended close to 1,000 Renfro Valley shows and are on a first-name basis with most of the staff and entertainers. "Our goal is not to change Renfro Valley, but to improve the venue and continue the quality of entertainment that is now in its 60th season," Don Evans says.

RVEC will continue the tradition of providing top notch family entertainment when the 2005 season kicks off Friday, March 4, 2005. The shows

## "Update"

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ist attacks also cleared the House on a vote of 93-0. HB 59 would allow exceptions to the Kentucky Open Meetings Law for the discussion of certain homeland security records. Unfortunately, the attacks on our nation on September 11 and subsequent war in terror were unimaginable when the Open Meetings Law was first enacted and this change has become necessary in order to protect our safety.

Another proposed HB 93, a measure aimed at improving student achievement in math and reading. House Bill 93 would create a committee to study math intervention strategies and create a professional development program which would train teachers to mentor other educators in their local schools. The program would also fund a grant program for diagnostic and intervention services in math.

On a lighter note, I joined my legislation in approving HB 4262, legislation that would allow the Transportation Cabinet to update license plates from the current "123456" rather than the current five-year schedule. The current "Smiley Face" license plate drew so much criticism from newspapers and the public will be replaced by the new state logo "Unbridled Spirit." It has already received approval from the Transportation Cabinet and the Department of Corrections, which manufactures the plates. If approved by the State Senate and signed by the Governor, the plates would begin production in July.

All of these measures join the budget and tax modernization in the Senate where they can either approve it as is or make changes to each bill and send it back to the House. If the Senate does change a House bill, House members must decide whether or not to agree to those changes. The same process applies to bills that are authored by Senators.

Once final approval by both chambers occurs, bills then go to Governor Fletcher for his consideration. As I mentioned earlier, we have six more legislative days before we recess for a ten day veto period when the governor can choose to sign or veto any piece of legislation we pass. If he does choose to override any vetoes, the legislature has the option to override those vetoes when we come back for the last two days of session on March 21 and March 22.

As session comes to a close, 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.

Those with hearing impairments may leave messages for me by calling the TTY message line at 1-800-896-0305. If you have internet access you can e-mail me at [danny.ford@lrc.ky.gov](mailto:danny.ford@lrc.ky.gov) or keep track through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page: <http://www.lrc.state.ky.us>.

## "Vet Rep"

(Cont. from Front)

ceived while in service, pension for wartime veterans, survivor benefits and assistance with medical expenses.

The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs provides counseling and assistance to veterans and dependents in filing claims for state and federal veterans benefits. This is a service provided by the commonwealth and there is no charge or fee of any kind.

A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse Tuesday, March 1st from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information, please call 1-877-733-7747 or speak with a veterans benefits field representative.

will be completely new this year, under the leadership of new Entertainment Director, Pam Perry Combs. Combs has been a vocal and multi-instrumentalist with Renfro for 13 years. The Renfro Valley band and entertainers are busy rehearsing brand new material for the Jamboree, Barn Dance and Gospel Jubilee, along with the other weekly shows. A new Saturday afternoon show, called Mountain Melodies, will feature not only great music but the history of Renfro Valley.

Headliner concerts featuring George Jones, Loretta Lynn, Charley Pride, Patty Loveless, Billy Ray Cyrus, Billy Carrington, Julie Roberts, The Tommy Donsey Orchestra and other favorites are sure to offer something for everyone. Renfro Valley will also feature a variety of gospel artists in 2005, including: The Kingsmen, The Inspirations, The Isaacs and The Chuckwagon Gang, along with the Gospel Jubilee every Saturday afternoon.

Renfro Valley has long been known for its festivals and special events. Taking place in August, and starting at the new popular time of 7 p.m., the All Night Gospel Sing will feature some of the best entertainers in gospel music.

Other favorite events include the Old Joe Clark Bluegrass Festival in July and the Harvest Festival in October. You can also bring your favorite car to the Valley for the second annual "Cruise in the Valley Car Show." And, don't forget to bring the entire family for a holiday treat and enjoy all the Renfro Valley entertainers in a special production of "Christmas in the Valley" from mid-November through mid-December.

The 2005 season kicks off in March with the Jamboree at 7 o'clock each Friday evening, the Saturday Night Barn Dance, also starting at 7 o'clock and the Gatherin' at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday. George Jones will visit the state of the New Barn Theater on March 19 and The McKameys will provide their annual Easter concert on March 26th.

To make your 2005 plans to visit Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, for a complete schedule of show times and information, call 606-256-2636, 800-765-7464 or visit our website at [www.renfrovalley.com](http://www.renfrovalley.com).

## "Indictments"

(Cont. from Front)

Drug Paraphernalia, Fleeing and Evading Police and as a Persistent Felony Offender.

Gary Mullins, 53, of Rt. 5, Livingston and Terry Falz, 53, of the Rose Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, were both indicted on four counts -- two of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, one of Cultivating Marijuana (five plants) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Billy Joe Spoonamore, 49 of Rt. 1, Broadhead and Shirley Hopkins, 35, of Castle Village Road, Broadhead, were indicted jointly on Trafficking in a Controlled Substance and Complicity to Trafficking in a Controlled Substance.

Gary Day, 39, of Day Street, Broadhead, was indicted on three counts of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance.

James E. Martin, 39, of Livingston, was indicted on three counts -- Trafficking in Marijuana, Cultivating Marijuana (one plant) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

John D. Cromer, 29, of Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for Trafficking in Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Gary K. Evans, 42, of Crab Orchard, was indicted on four counts, including: Possession of a Controlled Substance, two counts of Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs and as a Persistent Felony Offender and Jason Keith Kates, 29, of Mill Street in Mt. Vernon was indicted as a Persistent Felony Offender.

## "Auction"

(Cont. from Front)

and other accessories. Anyone interested in donating money or an item to be auctioned, may contact any Kiwanis member or come to the Technology Center during the auction. All proceeds will be used to fund various projects through the county.

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## "It is Written"

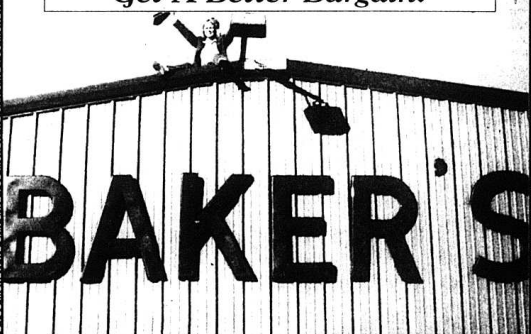
Last week we studied about that God's faithful, that is, he is reliable, trustworthy, he can be trusted. Today let us look at some areas he is faithful in.

In 1 Corinthians 10:13, "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." God will not let us be tempted above that which we can bear, and he will make a way of escape. God is reliable in providing forgiveness for his children, 1 John 1:7-9, "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Yes, as we walk in the light and confess our sins, God is faithful to forgive us as his children. In Hebrews 10:22-23, "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, for he is faithful that promised." When we profess our faith in the Son of God, let us hold fast without wavering, for God will fulfill all his promises. Men can be unreliable about promises, but not God, he will do as he promised. Our God is faithful, reliable, trustworthy! Have you trusted in Him and his promises?

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

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## Centenarian reflects

### Grace Mullins: Red Hill native "loves life"

By Carrie Mullins  
The best society in the mountains - that is to say, the most interesting - is that of the young married men and that of the older women. \*\*\* I have learned to enjoy the company of these old profresses almost more than any other. The range of their experience is wonderful; they are, moreover, repositories of tribal lore - tradition and song, medical and religious learning. They are the nurses, the teachers of practical arts, the priestesses, and their wisdom commands the respect of all.

-Emma Bell Miles, The Spirit of the Mountains (1905)  
Grace Mullins can tell you what life was like here one hundred years ago. It is not because she has read about it in a book or heard about it from an older relative.

She can tell you about it because she lived it. Grace Mullins is 104 years old. This is some of her story. This woman who professes to "love life" was born Grace Dotts Bullock on October 7, 1900. She may have learned to get "along with everybody" because she was one of the eight children Thomas Franklin ("Perky" or "Pinky") Bullock and Julia Catherine Robinson Bullock raised at Red Hill in southern Rockcastle County. Her parents were "good Christian people" and she believed her father was "the best man on earth."

Her childhood was evidently a happy one. She loved going to school at Red Hill, and "was anxious to go back every day." Her best friend at school was a little "fair haired girl" named Hattie Morris. They sat together and their parents bought one set of school books for the two girls to share.

She played games like ante-ov (one group of children would throw a ball over to another group of children), leap frog, farmer in the dell and drop the hanky. She also remembers making play houses carpeted with moss.

She was a fast runner, so when they played baseball at school she was usually picked for a team in the first round or so.

Of course it was not all fun and games, as she says, "children were raised to work." There were cows to milk, a garden to raise, fruit to harvest and preserve, corn to take to the mill, and hogs, chickens and geese to tend.

Her mother made most of her clothes, and quilts were made from leftover fabric. They gathered walnuts and sometimes sold them for cash.

Most social activities involved church. What she remembers specifically about church are her baptism and her elopement.

At age fourteen she was baptized in a pond near Daniel Ponder's home. The ice on the pond had to be broken so that she and the other candidates could be immersed. Incredibly, "nobody got sick" as a result of the cold water freezing.

When she was fifteen she sneaked out of a nighttime church service to elope. Her eighteen year old beau Estill Mullins was from White Oak Branch. They walked from the church at Red Hill all the way to Mullins Station to catch the train.

A noisy dog along the route almost exposed them (she remembers the dog belonged to Dan Dart Mullins). But they made it, undiscovered, to Jellico, Tennessee where they were married.

When she returned to Red Hill her parents were not surprised at the secret nuptials because the young couple had courted for some time. When asked why they eloped, Mullins chuckles like a teenager and says "for the fun of it."

The couple evidently were well matched, despite their differing political and religious views. Mullins, who is a Republican and went to the Baptist Church, reports that her husband was a Democrat who went to

the Christian Church.

She thinks it was "his privilege" to believe differently than she did. Rather than quarrel they made jokes about their differences.

After they married but before they had children, they moved to Mullins Station. She considered it "the heart of the world." People from all over - including Red Hill, Cave Ridge, Piney Branch and White Oak - came there to get the mail and meet the train. Her husband worked for the railroad there.

She had two children, and like most mothers, she believes her children were "the best." She remembers her son Julian Everett Mullins was born September 14, 1920, and her daughter Pauline Pennington (named for Dr. Monroe Pennington of Mt. Vernon) Mullins Eaton was born November 18, 1924.

The last time she spanked the children was a memorable event. Pauline and Julian were outside, quarreling over a fire place shovel and she spanked them. The family dog Rover saw this. The dog "got after" her, apparently believing that she had harmed the children.

She says Rover "just about ate me up." It caused her to think "that dog has more sense" than she did, and thanks to Rover, she never spanked the children again.

Her children went to grade school at Mullins Station, and then to Livingston High School. She recalls with pride that both Julian and Pauline were the valedictorians of their respective high school classes, and that they both went on to college (Julian to Fugazzi Business College in Lexington, Pauline to Eastern Kentucky University).

Mullins and her husband also ran the Grace Mullins Store at Mullins Station from the late 1930s through the 1950s. He was the postmaster for Mullins Station (Withers), and later worked as the bookkeeper and weighmaster at the quarry there.

The Mullins eventually left "the heart of the world" and moved to Pine Hill to live with daughter Pauline. He continued to work for the quarry un-

til his death in 1972.

Mullins decided to stay at Pine Hill when Pauline remarried (the late Johnny Eaton) and moved to Mount Vernon in 1989.

She didn't stay there long. Johnny Eaton spent one night in Mount Vernon without his mother-in-law, and decided that she should be in town with them. He took some helpers to Pine Hill the next day, packed Mullins up and moved her in with them.

Her son Julian died in 1993, but she keeps in contact with his widow Jean Smith of Manchester, whom she praises as a wonderful daughter-in-law.

These days, she still lives in town with Pauline. Though confined to bed, she is in good health (her only medication is one Advil per day), and in good spirits.

As for the secret to her longevity,

Mullins will tell you it is that she has been "well taken care of" by her family. It is not hard to imagine that her "loves life" attitude is probably also a key, as well as a caring spirit for others (she says that she and her family always shared what they had with their neighbors, and that she and her family "always got along with everybody").

She likes to keep up with the weather and listens to Brad James' daily weather report. She can also sing a few refrains from her favorite hymns "Amazing Grace" and "How Firm a Foundation." And of course, she can tell you what it was like to grow up at Red Hill one hundred years ago, and what it was like to live in the "heart of the world."



Grace Mullins and husband Estill Mullins in Mullins Station, 1941.

## Rep from Workforce Education to speak at Chamber Meeting

This month's speaker at the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meeting next Wednesday, March 9 will be Billy Crabtree from the Department for Workforce Education. Mr. Crabtree will be presenting information pertaining to workforce training and funding opportunities which are available to local businesses. All of the programs are provided to businesses free of charge.

Mr. Crabtree will also be discussing the Kentucky Employability Cer-

tificate and what it means to business owners. Through this program, businesses are provided assistance in establishing reliable methods of hiring, training, and retaining employees. Over 900 employers, representing over 55,000 employees participated in these programs last year.

Please come to the Chamber meeting and learn more about these programs and more about the Chamber. The meeting will take place at Subway in Mt. Vernon next Wednesday, March 9 at 7 AM.

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Tue, Mar. 8: Day Health, Senior Citizens and Brindle Ridge.  
Wed, Mar. 9: Ottawa and Bee Lice.  
**American Legion Meeting**  
The next meeting of American Legion Post 71 will be Tuesday, March 8th at 7 p.m. at the VFW club house at the lake.  
**Chili Soup Bean Supper**  
Western Rockcastle Fire Department's Chili Soup Bean Supper on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, beginning at 4 p.m. at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70. Menu will be chili or soup beans and cornbread, fried potatoes, pimento cheese sandwiches, tomato butter and jelly sandwiches, dessert and drink. Carryout available.  
**Project Graduation**  
The next project graduation meeting will be Monday, March 7th at 6 p.m. in the auditorium at RCHS.  
**Red Hat Society Meeting**  
The Society Third Chapter of the Red Hat Society will meet at 12 noon, Monday, March 7th at Kastle Inn. All members are urged to attend, new members are welcome.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind One Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.  
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# News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Russell Collins vs. Annette Collins, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00040.  
 Billie Dean Cromer vs. Tiffanie Nicole Todd, custody petition. CI-00041.  
 Dessie Middleton Bullock vs. Willard Bullock, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00042.  
 Citizens Bank vs. Kevin G. Fletcher, money claimed due. CI-00043.  
 Billy Ray Graves vs. Retta Graves, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00044.  
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel, Shirley A. Scalf vs. John Scalf, complaint for medical support. CI-00045.  
 Dora Barnes vs. Robert Barnes,

petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00046.  
 Teresa Anne Messinger vs. Ryan Scott Messinger, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00047.  
 Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Tom Clark, \$7,070.05 plus claimed due. CI-00048.

## Small Claims

Jerry Hoskins vs. Angela Moberly, \$1,500 claimed due. S-00003.  
 Thomas R. Smith vs. Vickie Boynter, \$1,400 claimed due. S-00004.  
 Charles Elliott vs. Junior Renner, \$101.11 claimed due. S-00005.

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## Deeds Recorded

Lucy Harris, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rose Sharon McKinney. No tax.  
 Darrell and Mary Helen Whitaker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Billy and Betty Ann Whitaker. Tax \$20.  
 Albert Leach, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Clyde F. and Denise J. Carpenter. Tax \$55.  
 Dennis Potter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carlo and Darla Potter. Tax \$35.  
 Keith Cromer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Linda and Roger Dykes. No tax.  
 Keith Cromer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Linda and Roger Dykes. No tax.  
 Timothy Dale and Jeanna Payne Arvin, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Jon A. and Rebekah A. Arvin. Tax \$130.  
 John and Donna Harley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rhonda Gail Elam. Tax \$62.50.  
 Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, trustees, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Anna Lee Smith. Tax \$2.00.  
 Wayne M. Gregory, II and Dawn Gregory, real property located in Renfro Valley, to William D. and Mary T. Gregory. Tax \$2.50.  
 Donnie and Carolyn M. Collins and James Goforth, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Scott and Peggy Durham. Tax \$16.50.  
 Pamela Sue Sturgill, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donna Sturgill. Tax \$25.00.  
 Paul and Danita Northern, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Danita Northern. No tax.

Jesus F. Carmona: Speeding, \$151.50 total fine and costs; Failure to use child restraint, \$25 fine; Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine; Failure to wear seat belts (3 counts), \$25 each.  
 Speeding: Lannie G. Cornett, paid \$240.50 total fine and costs; Jason L. Kester, paid \$185.50 total fine and costs; Byron P. Riley, paid \$145.50 total fine and costs; Jeffrey I. Sacre, paid \$155.50 total fine and costs; Harry Will Thomas, III, paid \$185.50 total fine and costs; Peter Ryan Yelenous, paid \$183.50 total fine and costs; Chad T. Welch, paid \$28 plus costs; William C. Clark, paid; Andrew Cohen, state traffic school authorized.  
 Jeremy Holt: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs; Operating on suspended/revoled operators license, 60 days to serve 4; Carrying a concealed deadly weapon, 60 days to serve 4 concurrent.  
 Ladonna C. Riddell: Speeding, \$34 plus costs and state traffic school; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.  
 Tommy Adams: Fines/fees due (\$298.85 \$615.85 and \$52.50), 19 days in lieu of fines.  
 Regina G. Russell: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 plus costs.  
 Casey Faulkner: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 plus costs.  
 Paul Wayne Senters: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 plus costs.  
 Junior Lee Smith: No operator's/moped license, \$50 plus costs; Consent of court, \$50 fine.  
 Angela R. Roddeker: Careless driving, following emergency vehicle too closely and failure to produce insurance card, paid \$325.50 total fine and costs.  
 John D. Landreth: Speeding, paid \$120 fine plus costs; Careless driving, \$20 fine.  
 Jason L. Lear: Terroristic threatening, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 John L. Fain II: Operating motor vehicle while under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs;

Fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree, one year in jail/probated two years; Resisting arrest, one year in jail/probated two years; Menacing (2 counts), 90 days/probated two years.  
 Robert S. Fain: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs; Possession open alcoholic beverage container, \$25 fine.  
 Charles Dean Griffin: Possession of marijuana, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James B. Hardison: Improper passing, \$140.50 total fine and costs.  
 Leonard Jones: No insurance, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Not the one  
 Rebecca Bussell, who works at Brodhead City Hall, is not the Rebecca Bussell listed in last week's court news.

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**MAN OF THE HOUSE** 1:40 4:00 7:10 9:05 11:15  
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**FRI. - SUN. 1:00 P.M.**  
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**District Court**  
 February 23, 2005  
 Scottie Beryman: Theft by deception, \$20 plus costs and 20 days probation.

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<b>Produce</b> World's Fair Ice Cream <b>2.19</b> Assorted 1/2 Gallon	<b>Produce</b> Iceberg Lettuce <b>79¢</b>	

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**Absolute Auction**  
**of Ms. Carol Elliott's & Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Moore's House and Lot ~ Mobile Home**  
**Saturday, March 12, 2005 • 10:00 a.m.**  
 275 Newcomb Avenue • Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
 Location: Turn off Richmond Street onto Newcomb Avenue. Follow Newcomb Avenue approximately two blocks to property, just past the Rockcastle Hospital parking lot on the right. Watch for signs.  
 Since Ms. Elliott and Mrs. and Mrs. Scotty Moore have moved, they have contracted our firm to sell this property at auction for the absolute high dollar. We will offer the house and lot and the mobile home separate and as a whole selling in the manner which reflects the best returns for the seller.  
**Description:** The home is situated on a lot measuring 8/10 of an acre more or less and conveniently located in the city limits of Mt. Vernon close to the Rockcastle County Hospital and within walking distance to town. The home offers a kitchen, dining room combination, living room, three bedrooms, one bath and a utility room. Other amenities include: gas furnace, central air, drapes and blinds, built-in microwave, dishwasher, new oak cabinets and countertop, storm windows, city water and city sewer.  
 The 2002 16 x 80 Belmont singlestep mobile home features a living room, kitchen/dining room combination, three bedrooms, two baths and utility room. Other amenities include: central heat and air, thermopane windows, drapes and blinds, garden tub in master bath, washer and dryer, range, refrigerator, dishwasher, built-in microwave, carpet, city water and city sewer.  
 This property also features a 12 x 25 and a 22 x 26 metal garage buildings.  
**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're in the market for a nice starter home or investment property conveniently located in town, then be sure to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, March 12th, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.  
**Note:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins March 2nd through March 11th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.  
**Terms:** 20% down day of sale, balance due within 30 days.  
 Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

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# Library News



Story Thomason, Pam Chaliff, Kelly McElven & Amanda Rader

Last Tuesday several young ladies from Ms. Darlene Martin's child development class came to visit story hour and present "If You Give a Pig a Pancake." Ms. Samantha Lewis had a special coloring book for the children to color about pigs. We saw pink pigs, rainbow colored pigs, blue pigs, well it doesn't matter what color they were the children really had fun coloring them. Story hour just keeps getting better each week. It is a joy to watch the children when the teens visit. Who knows what goes through their little minds. They might be thinking I want to be like her when I grow up. You never know who you might influence when coming to the library and participating in the different activities that take place. The young are always looking for role models.

Next week Tuesday March the 8th the Middle School Touring Theatre will be here to perform "Town Mouse, Country Mouse" by Jan Brett. We look forward to this performance by the youth of our middle school. They will be assisting with story hour once the performance has ended. March is a wonderful month at the library! Read Across America Month is always full of special activities at the county schools and library. The "Books For Bikes" Read-

ing Social will be March 10th at 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. We want to encourage all of the children that signed up to participate, to be present for the social. Parents and care givers please make a special effort to plan to be here with the children! Bicycles will be awarded to the winners, and also there will refreshments and all of the children that participated will receive a treat bag!

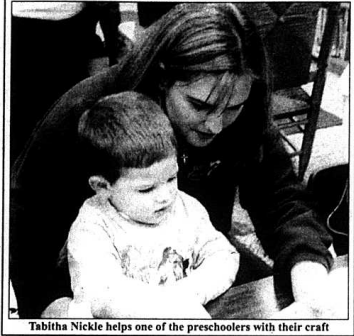
If you have special informational interests why not come on down to the library? We house eight public access computers, a career room with college information, a genealogy room with historical records, and books written by Kentucky authors. We also have newspapers, magazines, a community bulletin board located in the hall way between the adult and children's area. The library has a laminating machine, die cut machine, copy machine, fax machine, and a microfilm reader. At this point in time we also have tax forms available to the public free of charge. Bookmobile service is available upon request, just ask to speak with Ms. Pam Chaliff. If you have any questions concerning our services please call 606-256-2388 or e-mail us at replib@mikrotek.com. We encourage you to connect @ your library!



Tabitha Nickle, Kena Coates, Justina Denney and Katie Stevens presented the book.



The children show their pig puppets.



Tabitha Nickle helps one of the preschoolers with their craft



The group colored their coloring book to go along with the story "If you give a pig a pancake"

## Books for Bikes Reading Social

at the Rockcastle County Public Library

### Thursday, March 10th

### 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

All participants in the "Books For Bikes" are encouraged to attend the Reading Social. There will be three girl bicycles awarded and three boy bicycles awarded.

*Refreshments will be served and all of the children that participated will receive a treat bag!*

*We hope to see you there!*

For more information call 256-2388

### Heavenly Treasures

Children's Consignment Sale

Children's & Maternity Clothes  
Children's Shoes  
Nursery Items  
Toys & Games  
Books & More

**Friday, March 4**  
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Saturday, March 5**  
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

*(Select items half price on Sat.)*

Dundas Baptist Church, Richmond  
411 Westover Ave., (Just off West Main)  
For more information, call Lara Dulany at 626-3048

# Big Radio Auction

Sponsored by  
**Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club**

**WRVK 1460 am Radio Station**  
**Call 256-1288**

**March 4 -- 3 to 6 p.m.**  
**Mar. 5 -- 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Live from the Technology Center on the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse**

**Items to be auctioned include:**

- One night stay at Cedar Ridge
- Numerous tools and other accessories
- Weekend Getaway to Gatlinburg, TN
- Autographed Boys & Girls Rocket basketballs
- Swim membership at Cedar Rapids
- Weeping Cherry Tree
- Building Materials and Paint

**Items too numerous to mention!**

Anyone interested in donating money or an item to be auctioned, may contact any Kiwanis member or come to the Technology Center during the auction.

All proceeds will be used to fund various projects throughout Rockcastle County.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II**  
**Civil Action No. 03-CI-00293**

**Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation** Plaintiff

v.

**Judy Brummett a/k/a**  
**Judy C. Brummett and**  
**Robert L. Brummett** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 31, 2005, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 05/100 (\$62,954.05) 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, March 11, 2005**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:  
Route 4, Lot No. 94, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456  
Being Lot Number 94 as shown on the plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, Phase No. 3 dated February 16, 1995, recorded in Plat Book 4, page 169 (Slide No. 394), Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Being the same real property which Robert L. Brummett and wife, Judy Brummett obtained by deed dated March 22, 2002 of record in Deed Book 118, page 544 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. This sale shall be for the land only and the 1998 28x70 Redmond mobile home shall NOT be sold with this property.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The full satisfaction of the judgment of the plaintiff shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall pay the 2005 local, county and state property taxes.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

**Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II**  
**Civil Action No. 04-CI-00253**

**Citifinancial Services, Inc.** Plaintiff

v.

**Lana Cromer n/k/a Lana Isaacs**  
**a/w/a Lana G. Isaacs, Mary J. Isaacs,**  
**Mark Edward Isaacs a/k/a**  
**Mark I. Isaacs, Square D Employees**  
**Federal Credit Union and County of**  
**Rockcastle** Defendants

**AMENDED 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, March 4, 2005**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:  
25 High Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456  
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 way of Richmond Street; thence South 41 West 71 feet with the right way of Richmond Street to an iron stake; thence South 66 East with the line of lands of 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:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2005 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the lien in favor of the plaintiff shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-defendant's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.
9. 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**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court**

# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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Maple St. Storage of Brohead  
256-2884

**Bluegrass Inn**  
Efficiency Apartments and Sleeping Rooms  
**For Rent**  
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\$15 each additional person  
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**Berea.** We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.  
**HWY. 150 BRODHEAD** - 3 acres. Very desirable property for building of a home or could be divided to build home for resale. Very good property for many types of commercial buildings or storage bldgs. City water & electric available. Partially fenced. Call Lloyd Cain 256-2818.  
**C. VALLEY DR.** - Residential lot with 1.87 acres in newer development. Water and electric on the property. Plus available. New doublewide welcome. \$21,900.  
**114 BRIAN LANE.** Brand new single wide home. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, partially wooded and very private. \$29,900. MLS 16187.

**124 TERESA LANE.** New single wide home on 3/4 acre. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath partially wooded and very private. New front porch, deck and appliances. \$34,500. MLS 16186.  
**DEER VALLEY ESTATES.** Scenic, 28.87 wooded acreage. Utilities available. Restricted. Additional 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. \$60,000. MLS 16212.  
**LAKE LINVILLE RD.** 6.973 acres. Beautiful site for home or lake view cabin. View overlooking the lake. Will sell all together or will divide. \$75,000.

**133 TERESA LANE (6 LOTS)** Priced at \$8,900 each. Doublewide or singlewide welcome. Call Loret Bowman at 902-1121 or 986-2649.  
**PLEASANT VIEW** 0.6 acre lot with septic. \$8,500. MLS16497

**TREES, WILD FLOWERS, WILDLIFE** - They're all here on this scenic, secluded, acre setting. Pines, cedar sided cabin, living room with fireplace, lift plus front porch plus more! Apprx. 8 miles from Berea and 1.75. Great weekend retreat \$83,500. MLS16670

**9645 COPPER CREEK RD.** - 2 bedrooms, 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 (20x5) with electric as well as small outbuilding. Larger home rents for \$250 per month, smaller home rents for \$200 per month. Creek runs through property. \$53,000. MLS 17113

**US HWY 25 SOUTH.** Nice level lot with 350 ft. of road frontage on US 25. Utilities are at the road. This 4+/- acre tract could be either commercial or residential. No restrictions. \$35,900. MLS17767

**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, 240 exterior walls, tip out thermopane windows, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath doublewide with wrap around porch partially covered. Plug ins for more homes. Tareful landscape. \$111,000. MLS18164

**29 BREEZY HOLLOW RD.** - Nice lot for new home. Doublewide are available. Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot back up to beautiful wooded area. 1.12 acres. \$19,900. MLS18166

**FREEDOM SCHOOL ROAD (MT. VERNON).** - Nice doublewide mobile home with 8.5 acres 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.

## For Rent

**For Rent:** 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath trailer on one acre lot off U.S. 25 N. Vinyl siding, pete OK. \$395 month plus deposit. 606-256-4240 or 859-626-2816. 19x1

**For Rent:** 3 bedroom house and 3 bedroom trailer. No pets. 758-4729. 17xntf

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home in country. \$375 month plus deposit. No pets. 859-582-8384. 16x4

**For Rent:** Small farm house w/garage. Mater bedroom and bath down stairs. Open upstairs. Fuel oil furnace. No appliances. Hwy 150S. \$300 month \$300 deposit. 758-0242. 19xntf

**For Rent:** Trailers. 256-9183. 15x4  
**For Rent:** House at 115 Quarry St. 2 bedrooms, \$300 mo/\$300 deposit. Also 2 bedroom trailer at 10 Locust St. \$350 mo./\$350 deposit. Absolutely no pets. 256-5770. 19x1

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom apartment with stove and dishwasher, newly redecorated. \$350 month/\$350 security deposit. 256-4662. 19x2

**House For Rent:** 2 bedrooms, new. 256-2383. 19x2  
**For Rent:** 2 bedroom mobile home, all appliances furnished. Located on Hwy. 618. \$30 month/\$300 deposit. 606-256-4304 or 606-308-3847. 18xntf

**For Rent:** Trailer. 758-8922. 17x2  
**For Rent:** Duplex for rent - Castle Ridge Subdiv. in Mt. Vernon. 2 bedrooms, all appliances furnished. Call 256-8700. 13xntf

**For Rent:** 2 and 3 bedroom trailers. 256-9889 or 256-4928. 19x4  
**For Rent:** Duplex in Brohead. All appliances furnished. Call 758-9666. 11xntf

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## Property For Sale

**For Sale:** 1.2 acre lot, located two miles on Sand Springs Road. Call 256-0708. 18x2p

**For Sale:** 2.243 acres on C Valley Dr. off Copper Creek Rd. \$4,000. 758-0011. 11xntf

**Lots For Sale:** About 1 mile off 150 on Freedom School Road. Go to Breezy Hollow Lane and turn right. 5 lots about 3/4 acre each. 1 lot about 1/2 acre - one lot 5 1/2 acres - 1 lot 7 1/2 acres. Priced right. 226-3213. 16x3p

**For Sale:** Residential lots, located off Owens St. in Mt. Vernon. City water and sewer, K.U. electric. \$25,900 each. 758-9025 or 308-1115. 18x2

**For Sale:** Tri-level home with four bedrooms, 1 bath, fireplace, carpet, new roof, new siding, extra large lot on Halcomb East Rd. \$63,500. 606-379-5178. 18xntf

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**Need Garbage Service?** Call R&R Hauling at 308-9068. Low monthly rates or pay by bag prices. Clean-ups by estimate. 50xntf

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**For Sale**  
\$185 Bobcat, 32 hours, two back seats, trailer, \$25,000. 1995 Bass Boat, 18 ft. w/60 h.p. motor, like new, \$3,500. 1993 Chevy pickup, Mark III, 10K original miles, \$10,000, everything original except battery. Also numerous tools.  
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**For Sale: Great Location With Privacy**  
**House, 2+ Acres, Barn & Storage Building on Barnett Rd.**

**Ranch House** has 3 bedrooms, large living room, kitchen with Oak cabinets, 2.5 bathrooms, large laundry room, central heat/air. Basement has excellent storage area, woodburning capability and big porch. This home also has a large patio area and big deck with great view, underground electric and all appliances included.

**2+ Acres** feature black, boarded fence with over 1,500 ft. of raised beds for the part-time gardener, horseshoe area and kid's treehouse.

**Barn** includes 12x36 concrete poured area, electricity and water.

**Storage Building** - Ideal space for all home office.

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## Final Notice of 2004 Property Taxes Due

You are hereby notified that your property tax bills for 2004 are past due. The total amount due includes the 21% penalty and \$5.00 sheriff's fee. If this bill is not paid, it will be advertised as such in the Mt. Vernon Signal beginning April 11, 2005 for three consecutive weeks with additional fee of \$5.00 weekly. Any unpaid bills will be sold on the courthouse steps on May 7, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

If payment has been made please disregard this notice. However, if not, please take care of this matter as soon as possible to avoid any further costs and penalties.

Bills may be paid to:  
**Darrell Doan, Rockcastle County Sheriff**  
205 East Main Box 2  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

If you have any questions, please call 606-256-2032. Office hours are 8:30 to 4:00 Monday thru Friday

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Community Designed for People 55 years and older  
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**For Sale:** 2002 Kawasaki Vulcan, garage kept, asking \$4,500. 6200 miles. 256-3365. 19x2p  
**For Sale:** 2000 Pontiac Sunfire, ac, new tires, excellent car. \$5,000. 606-256-0038 or 606-308-5623. 19x3  
**For Sale:** 2001 Toyota Tacoma, 4 WD, one owner. Loyola. Call 256-5993. 19x2  
**For Sale:** 1999 Ford 150 diesel, 4x4, super duty, automatic, vinyl interior, tinted windows, tilt wheel, ac, power windows and door locks, CD player, chrome wheels, fibreglass topper, aluminum wheels, \$11,500. 256-5442. 13x1ft  
**For Sale:** 1999 Yamaha golf carts. For info and pricing, call 606-758-0008 or 308-1064, ask for Frank. 51x1ft  
**For Sale:** 1998 Lexus LS 400, loaded, low mileage, excellent condition. Priced below book value at \$14,000. 256-5451. 13x1ft

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67 Registered Angus Bulls (of breeding age), 15 legal registered Angus Heifers and 50 commercial bred heifers. Friday, March 11, 2005, 6:30 p.m. (est), Russell Co. Stockyards, Russell Springs, Ky. Contact: Bud Stein at 270-361-3898 or 270-576-2708 or Joe Burton at 606-871-7730. 19x2

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**Wanted:** Standing Timber. Top dollar. Call 270-683-8588 between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. CST. 16x3  
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**For Sale:** 2002 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1,000 down and payments of \$175 per month W.A.C. Clayton Homes of Somerset 606-678-8134. 19x1  
**For Sale:** 14x70 Repo. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$900 down, \$140 per month. Clayton Homes 606-678-8134. 19x1  
**For Sale:** 2005 doublewide, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 9% down or land in lieu. \$295 per month. Clayton Homes. 606-678-8134. 19x1  
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### Notices

**OPENS APR. 2 & 3:** Stanford Drive-In Flea Market. New dealers welcome. For reservations and information, call 606-365-1317 and leave call back number. Located 1 mile west of Stanford on Hwy. 78. 19x4  
**Notice:** The Rockcastle County Conservation District is now accepting sealed bids for a Tye Pasture Pleaser Sealer with grain and legume boxes. Meter reads 120.4 acres. Equipment will be sold as is with no warranty. Minimum bid of \$3,000 is required and the Rockcastle County Conservation District has the right to refuse any bids. Equipment can be viewed at the USDA Service Center, Rt. 4, Box 374-A, Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Deadline for bids is March 16, 2005 at 4 p.m. For more information, contact the RCDD at 606-256-2525 x 319. 2  
**Public Notice:** Pursuant to 405 KAR 8.010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement. Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Rockcastle County. Jamieson Construction Company 9020051. Issued 05/31/01. 19x1

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**KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**  
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 Louisville, Kentucky

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### Notice is hereby given that Jeffrey D. Mink, Rt. 4, Box 349-112, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Garner Mink, P.O. Box 1312, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on the 7th day of February, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Jeffrey D. Mink or to Hon. Willis Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 7, 2005. 17x3

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on March 17, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices, located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2004-0965, which is an examination of the application of Kentucky Utilities Company's Fuel Adjustment Clause from November 1, 2003 to October 31, 2004.  
**KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**  
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## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### 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!

Producers with sales dated after February 05, 2005 are asked to please bring those sale bills to the FSA office.

### Tobacco Transition Payment Program

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns has announced that sign-up for the Tobacco Transition Payment Program (TTPP) will begin March 14, 2005 and extend through June 17, 2005.

Congressional passage late last year of the Fair and Equitable To-

bacco Reform Act of 2004, commonly referred to as the "Tobacco Program Buyout" ended the federal tobacco marketing quota and price support loan programs with the 2004 marketing year for all quota tobacco.

Quota holders who will be eligible for a payment are those who own farms on Oct. 22, 2004, to which a tobacco basic quota assigned the rate for these quota holders is \$7 per pound based on the 2002 basic quota.

Producers of quota tobacco will receive up to \$3 per pound payment based on their share of the risk in the 2002, 2003, and 2004 crops of quota tobacco. Payments will be made in 10 annual installments but may be assigned to a successor-in-interest to the contract.

To determine an individual's share in the farm's basic quota level, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will use the producer's share information on the contract in the form FSA-578, Report of Acreage, for the applicable year. Producers may change the share percentages. How-

ever, all producers on the farm for the applicable year must agree with the division of quota shares, not to exceed 100 percent.

### 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 sharing in the risk of production of tobacco.

### 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.

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

### Rural Development

The Rural Development Representative with concern to 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.

### Important Program Dates

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues  
2005 DCP sign-up ends June 1, 2005

Grassland Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues  
Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

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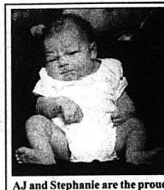
## Births and Birthdays



Happy 5th Birthday to Miss Kaley Grace Lovell  
We love you very much -  
Daddy, Mommy, Blake, Elijah, Bobbie Brooke & all your family



Josh and Kim Fetters would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Kendra Elaine Fetters, born February 16th at Central Baptist Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 18 1/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Marty and Elaine Mullins of Mareburg. Paternal grandparents are Barb Fetters and Jim Mason, of Orlando and Ronnie and Nancy Fetters of Lexington.



AJ and Stephanie are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Dalton Blake Hensley, born February 3, 2005 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. Dalton weighed 9 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Johnny and Edna Newcomb of Mt. Vernon, Deanna Cameron of Berea and Rodney Johnson of Nicholasville. Dalton is the great grandson of Oscar and Wanda Hensley of Mt. Vernon and Earl and the late Pat Cameron of Mt. Vernon. He was welcomed home by Uncle Doug.

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