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Bids to be opened Friday for widening of US 25 at Renfro

Bids will be opened Friday by the Department of Transportation for the widening of U.S. 25 North, from the Shell Station to just north of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

The project includes, curb, gutter and sidewalks on the east side of 25 (the right side going north), a turn lane in the middle and a pedestrian underpass under U.S. 25 for walking access to both sides of the road for tourists to the valley.

Bids were let earlier in the month but, because quantities for the pedestrian underpass were put in twice, the bids had to be reworked and a new bid letting date set.

The project is being paid for with federal and state matching funds, according to Tom Clouse, branch manager with the Department of Transportation, except for the underpass part of the project which is being paid for strictly with state funds.

Clouse said that if bids come in within budget on Friday, the project should be completed within a year.

National Day of Prayer is May 5th

This year's program, to observe the National Day of Prayer, will be held Friday, May 5 at 12:10 p.m. on the courthouse lawn in Mt. Vernon.

There will be prayer, scripture reading and a speaker. Following the program, at about 12:30, the Kiwanis Club will provide lunch outside the courthouse.

Come and spend your lunch break celebrating this special day.

This program is coordinated by the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association. For more information, call Bruce Ross at 256-2876 or David Ott at 758-8630.

Ret Rep here

Tuesday, May 3rd

You may be entitled to receive benefits from the Federal Veterans Administration that may include compensation for disease or injury received while in service, pension for wartime veterans, survivor benefits and/or 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 in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For further information, call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a veterans benefits field representative.

Higher fees for licenses, other items

Rockcastle Countians, and Kentuckians statewide, need to be aware of several changes taking place due to legislation passed during the 2005 General Assembly, according to Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant.

Vanzant said that Rockcastle Countians will pay more for driver's licenses, and other items, based on the budget Gov. Ernie Fletcher proposed and the 2005 General Assembly approved. Fletcher signed the budget bill into law March 19.

Increases included in the bill cover:

Driver's Licenses, \$8 currently, will go to \$20 on July 1st; Dual License (driver's and motorcycle), will increase from \$18 to \$30; Duplicate Driver's License (replacement) from \$6 to \$12; Instruction Permit, \$6 to \$11; Personal Identification card, \$4 to \$12.

"Although Kentucky will see an increase in these fees effective July 1, the costs are still moderate and they compare favorably with surrounding states," said Christian County Circuit Court Clerk Gary J. Haddock, who is president of the KACCOC for 2004-2005.

"The law allows renewal of driver's licenses up to six months in advance of the due date, so Rockcastle Countians could save some money this year," said Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Gary J. Haddock.

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Judge Lambert receives Betty Lewis Children's Service Award

Above, Jack Douglas Lewis, II presents the annual Betty Lewis Children's Service Award to Family Court Judge Debra Lambert at the conclusion of Thursday night's Candlelight Vigil held on the courthouse lawn. The award was named in Mrs. Lewis' honor after her death in 1996.

In the middle photo, local Social Worker Joyce Cummins reads the poem "The Blue Ribbon Story" during the Candlelight Vigil. The vigil was held as part of the observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month in April.

In the bottom photo, seventh grader Devin Davidson, far right, reads the poem "Sarah" during the vigil. Also in the photo, from left: Dr. Mike Bryant, a nominee for the service award and Devin's parents, Leon and Janice Davidson.



Judge Debra Lambert honored with Betty Lewis Children's Service Award

Family Court Circuit Judge Debra H. Lambert received the prestigious Betty C. Lewis Children's Service Award during a Candlelight ceremony on the Rockcastle County Courthouse lawn last Thursday.

Lambert presides over Family Court in the 28th Judicial Circuit, comprised of Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln Counties, a position she has held since September of 1999.

Making the presentation to Judge Lambert was Mrs. Lewis's son, Jack Douglas Lewis, II. In speaking of his late mother, Lewis said, "she was the ultimate social worker, attempting to help anyone she could, in any way she could." Lewis said his mother's work stretched far beyond her paying jobs over the years.

Judge Lambert was nominated for the award, along with Rockcastle County High School Principal John Hale, Rockcastle County Middle School assistant principal Bill Jack Parsons, Dr. Mike Bryant, former director of the local social service agency and now deputy Sheriff, D.A.R.E. Director and full-time minister and Tammy Gabbard the Emotional and Behavioral Disorders teacher at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

"I think they are all much deserving," Lewis said before his presentation.

The nomination form outlined the criteria for being nominated and they were: the person should have a high level of commitment to the children and families of Rockcastle. The nominee should always strive to improve the community while respecting the unique values and strengths of each family and the individual should display a dedication to children in the private as well as official capacity.

Lewis said Judge Lambert embod-

ied all of the above qualities.

The person nominating Judge Lambert wrote, "Judge Lambert epitomizes what child advocacy is all about. Her driving force is bettering the lives of children and strengthening families. Judge Lambert works tirelessly and directly with families in our county, with truancy diversion programs and drug court. Her desire is to see children and their parents live in harmony, free of violence and substance abuse. Judge Lambert de-

votes endless hours to serving those children that have been affected by abuse and neglect. Her wisdom and foresight are invaluable to our community. Rockcastle County is indeed blessed to have such an individual as Judge Lambert in our lives."

Judge Lambert, was noticeably stirred with emotion when she received the award. She thanked all those involved in the selection process. In the last year, Judge Lambert

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RTEC costs up 44%

Gas prices affecting county; school system

By Richard Anderlin
Gas prices are averaging \$2.30 per gallon and many Americans say the high prices are affecting the quality of their life.

A recent nationwide poll showed that many Americans have begun buying smaller vehicles, canceling summer vacations, carpooling when possible and walking whenever possible.

Experts say that although crude oil prices have fallen some in the past couple of weeks, gas prices will not follow suit for several weeks and could reach their highest level by Labor Day and then, possibly, start coming down.

High gas prices are also affecting county and city governments, the school system and RTEC, a transportation service which covers 12 counties and is operated from its central location in Mt. Vernon.

Richard Bray, finance officer for the Rockcastle County School System, said this week that he expects

the higher gas prices to cost the transportation budget about \$6,500 more for fuel this year than was originally budgeted. The board had approved \$162,000 for fuel for the 2004-05 school year. "It is a four percent increase provided gas doesn't go much higher," Bray said.

Currently the board operates 50 school buses and one car. There are ten 35 passenger buses and forty 65 passengers, along with the car, which travels to Danville to the School for the Deaf twice daily.

In 2003-04, the school system spent \$130,000 on fuel, in 2002-03, \$117,000 was spent and in 2001-2002, the board spent \$105,000. In three years fuel prices have increased the school's budget by \$64,000 a year.

As of Thursday, there are 12 days of school left. School will be dismissed on Wednesday, May 18th and graduation will be held on Friday May 20th. Graduation at (Cont. to A-14)

Eleven indicted by local Grand Jury

Eleven from Rockcastle County have been indicted, the majority on drug charges, by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

In indictments, filed in the Circuit Clerk's office March 23, Mark Baker, 40, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on six counts including: Cultivation of Marijuana, five or more plants, second offense; Trafficking in Marijuana, under 8 ounces; Persistent Felony Offender (two counts) and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon (two counts).

Also indicted were: Junior Renner, 44, of Castle Village Apartments in Brodhead, for Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, first degree, first offense;

Jerry Levi Muncy, 50, of Mt. Vernon, on two counts of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, second degree one count of Trafficking in or near a school and one count of Possession of Marijuana;

Ruth Hayes, 52, of Brodhead, was indicted for Trafficking in a Controlled Substance;

Terry Fultz, 53, of Rose Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted on two counts of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance;

Mark Bond, 49, and Marlene Bond, 35, both of Quarry Street, Mt. Vernon, was named in a joint indictment for two counts of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance;

Ronnie Miller, 39, and Carol Prewitt, 55, both of Castle Village Apartments in Brodhead were named in a joint indictment for Trafficking in a Controlled Substance;

Terry McFerron, 23, of Hwy. 1152, Mt. Vernon, was indicted on two counts of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, and

Kelly Cameron, 32, of Hwy. 150, Brodhead, was indicted on two counts of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance.

Watershed management meeting "sheds" light on local water problem

Submitted
A meeting was held at the local Soil Conservation office last Thursday was billed as a Source Water Assessment/Protection workshop with the purpose being to present the results of Mt. Vernon's utility source water assessment and collaborate on realistic strategies to protect the community's drinking water supply. 18 members of local and state government officials and agencies were in attendance, along with several local citizens.

According to Jack Stickney, Source Water specialist, the main objective this year, within the Lake Linville Watershed, are three fold, 1) develop an understanding and a path forward for the reduction of taste and odor problems which have recently developed; 2) focus on utilities that share overlapping protection areas and 3) engage local leadership and other entities to develop and implement multi-jurisdictional protection strategies.

It has been determined that the foul odor and taste of the city's drinking water supply stems from a 3) engage local leadership and other entities to develop and implement multi-jurisdictional protection strategies.

As with any living organism, the

algae requires food which, in the lake, consists of nutrients within the water. These nutrients come from sources around the lake, including farm fertilizer run-offs, animal waste and septic system seepage from homes constructed within the watershed drainage area of Lake Linville. However, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby said that, over the years, state inspectors have found only three failing septic systems in the area. Kirby also said that natural soil, without any contamination, carries nutrients into the lake which contributes to algae growth.

It was brought out during the meeting that part of the problem is that over the last forty years, the city and the county have failed to implement regulations and standards to protect the community water supply from the activities mentioned above. There is presently no city sewer line around the lake for households although Mayor Kirby said that she has applied every year, since she has been in office for funds for a sewer line around the lake. The other areas mentioned would have to be addressed through better land management practices.

While the city's drinking water is clean and passes the tests for potable (drinking) water, it is the very act of purifying the water that has caused

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Judge Gillum dies after long illness

By Jeff Neal

Robert E. Gillum earned many titles during his 61 years — he retired from the United States Army in 1994 as a lieutenant colonel, he was a respected attorney in Somerset for over three decades, and for the last two years, he served as Chief Circuit Court Judge for Pulaski, Lincoln and Rockcastle Counties.

But those who knew him will tell you what mattered most to Gillum was his family as husband, father and grandfather.

The Honorable Robert E. Gillum, who was much more comfortable being called "Bob", lost a long, courageous battle with cancer last Wednesday night at his home, surrounded by his family.

"Judge Gillum was an extraordinary man who fought a valiant fight against cancer," said Kentucky Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert, of Mt. Vernon, yesterday. "He possessed a keen intellect, a compassion for his fellow man and an unending work ethic in all things."

It was Lambert who made a trip to Somerset on June 20, 2003, after Gov. Paul Patton appointed Gillum to replace retiring Judge Daniel J. Venters on the bench. Gillum, with his silling wife, Frances, by his side, was sworn in.

Three days later, Frances Gillum, Bob's wife of 35 years, succumbed to her bout with cancer. At the time,

Bob's cancer was in remission.

Gillum's seat on the bench came up on the ballot in the November 2003 General Election, but he garnered nearly 54 percent of the vote in Pulaski County and defeated fellow Somerset attorneys Mark Stanziano and Mike Duncan to retain his position.

In victory, he credited his friends and family.

"I had a lot of good people helping me campaign and it was a lot of work, but I enjoyed campaigning. I met a lot of good, new friends. I appreciate all the voters, whether they voted for me or my opponents,"

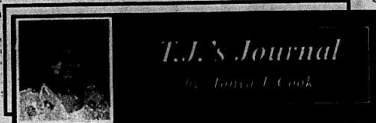
Gillum said at the time.

One of those friends was the man he replaced. Venters acted as

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Judge Bob Gillum



As I look out my window this morning, I see the beautiful sunshine and the various kinds of birds as they go about hunting food and building their nests. The grass is in full foliage, and there is a variety of flowers in bloom. The thermometer should read in the mid-60s or 70s, right? No. The thermometers were reminded for the past few days that winter is not ready to give up its frosty grasp yet. We are to love 30s with daily highs only in the 50s recently. We even got a little snow. I'm not complaining about this as I sincerely wish that the temperature would never get over 65 or 70 degrees again.

I do, however, feel sorry for those who have flowers and gardens planted that the snow and frost may have damaged. I guess it's hard to wait, sometimes, about planting, especially if growing things is in your blood. Sometimes waiting for the cold weather to pass is quite difficult, as most are anxious to see spring.

This is one of the latest snows that I can remember (it was little or no accumulation). I remember a deep snow that came in the mid-1980s. My mom and a girlfriend that she had met from southern Georgia while they were attending Berea College who had never seen snow had an Easter weekend ruined by snow in the 1930s. Helen had come home with Mom to stay all weekend, and they

had planned to wear their new Easter dresses and hats to church, but Easter morning met them with about six to eight inches of snow. Helen got to play in the snow for the first time. Many years before, my Grandpa Norton, when he was a young boy, had experienced a huge, deep snow in mid-May. This would have been in the mid-1890s. The folks around Mount Vernon had their gardens ruined as well as most of their fruit trees. They had to re-plant their gardens and hope for a late fall. He said that he could remember the snow being halfway up the fence posts.

When the danger of frost is gone in a few days, I want to do some planting at our house. Maybe we'll get to finish our flower garden this year. I would love to put in one of those artificial pond/fountains, but I don't look for that to happen for a year or so.

I suppose that the last little cold snap that we had was either "Dogwood" or "Redbud" winter. If I know anything about these little "winters", there will be at least two or three more. Last year, I even learned about a winter that I had never heard of before. It was called "Hoot-wo!" winter.

I hope that everyone's gardens, fruit trees, and flowers will survive the cool weather. I guess that we can expect a little winter here in the spring. In my opinion, that's not necessarily a bad thing.

ramblings....

by perline m. anderkin

As I have gotten older, I have decided that people should be told while they are alive when they have done something that impresses you or you should just tell them that you like them generally.

However, this is about someone that has impressed me and I think people should know when someone is a "good guy."

I'm talking about Bobby Webb, a teacher at MVES. As everyone knows, especially parents of students there, the school is in something of a budget crunch and it is either lay off seven instructional assistants or lose a teacher allocation. Mr. Webb, who has the required years in for retirement but won't be 55 until August, had decided to teach one more year to get maximum retirement benefits. However, after learning of the lay-offs, he decided to go ahead and retire, on his 55th birthday, in order for four of those scheduled for lay-off wouldn't lose their jobs. He reportedly sometimes couldn't lie down and go to sleep at night for thinking that he could save four jobs.

I didn't learn any of this from Bobby. He's one of the most modest people I have encountered, and now we know, in addition, he's one of the "good guys." We could all take a lesson in caring about our fellow man from Bobby.

On another subject, one that has been in the local and state news in the past few months, I have some comments.

Of course, I'm talking about our water problem. It's not a personal issue with me because our water has never had the bad taste and odor that others have complained about so vociferously. I don't drink water. I cook with it, bathe in it, wash clothes with it and use the ice made with it. My husband does, however, to the tune of five to six glasses a day. When everyone else began complaining about the bad taste and odor, I reminded him that there was bottled water in the refrigerator that I keep for company. He informed me that the water that came out of the tap was better. I'm not discounting the problem -- it's real and aggravating, to say the

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Points East

By Ike Adams

The first building that you see if you are driving westward on highway 52 and across the bridge from Madison County into Garrard County is First Southern Bank. It will be on the right with Friends of Paint Lick and our little Health Clinic and Post Office are straight across the road.

I can't imagine a more welcome into Garrard County. We don't need signs. Somehow, when you cross the bridge, you know that you are in a better and more peaceful place.

But do slow down. Actually you should stop and take a glance around. Park there beside the Bank. And look at central Kentucky the way it used to be.

I stopped at the bank, here in Paint Lick a few minutes ago and Joe Brown, my neighbor, who manages the Paint Lick Branch of First South-

ern Bank, was sitting in the lobby cutting up and carrying on with a long time customer.

Joe has a private office and the door is normally closed because he's with a client.

But when he has a moment to spare, all you have to do is ask if you can talk to Joe.

All I needed to do was cash a check for spending money but we all spent a minute or two arguing about the weather.

Joe is like that. Besides my deceased cousin Bob Adams who made his career at the Bank of Whiteburg, Joe is easily the coolest banker I have known.

I've never borrowed a penny from First Southern. I'm too old to borrow money anymore.

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Our Readers Write

Don't own a dog...

I am writing about dogs. I have been notified about two dogs that are bothering people. I don't own any dogs at all. A neighbor's dog came over here, I don't know the neighbor but I don't own a dog. So, please quit sending me notices.

Lora Hamilton

to be better informed and less ignorant.

Come to council meetings when possible and MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Truly yours,
Chuck and Amy Davis

We must work together to fix water problem...
Dear Editor,

I now understand more about our water problem than before. I went to the shareholders' meeting last Thursday and heard a lot of interesting things and some scary things about our water, our lake. I did learn that if people don't come together as a county, in a few short years we won't even have a lake, our only source of water -- then what?

I do agree that people should be aware of this problem and I feel people will do more and pull together as a whole if they know what the problem is. I really think they will. I will do my part on a clean up. But,

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We must be better informed.

Water has four measurable properties to characterize its elements: PH, buffering capacity, general hardness and salinity. Natural water contains dissolved salts, buffer, nutrients, etc. with exact concentrations depending upon local conditions, nutrients and trace elements, which most tap water has low concentrations of these. Phosphates, the second most prominent nutrient, has been linked to algae growth.

In 1998, a study was conducted of the no till farming method. Sulfonamides, sulfonamide, imidazothione, herbicides were all found in water. The problem we have with water, is the problem we have with nature. We abuse it, then wonder what's wrong. What's the difference in this year and last year in the surroundings of the lake and water departments. We need

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Chronic Daily Headaches

Presented by Dr. Michael Hamilton

After years and years of having headaches, they commonly become more frequent and even can be present "all the time." When it gets to this point, they can be called "chronic daily headaches."

These headaches are difficult to deal with. First, your doctor will want to exclude more serious causes of the headaches. This involves a thorough discussion of the headaches and how they have progressed and an exam looking for neurologic changes. If there are findings on exam, or evidence from the history, further tests such as blood tests and a CT scan may be indicated.

The most common cause of chronic daily headaches is having an underlying headache type such as migraines or tension type headache which is being treated with medications often enough that the person develops a rebound headache. This can happen with nearly any medicine that is used to treat headaches if they are used more than three days a week.

How can you prevent chronic daily headaches or at least decrease the likelihood they will develop? First, and most likely the most important, do your best to limit headaches. Avoid precipitating causes of migraines such as using alcohol.

Treat headaches early when the headaches respond better and more completely. This usually decreases the amount of medicines used. Consider prophylactic medicines—any decrease in the underlying headaches will greatly decrease the risk of developing a chronic problem.



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Obituaries



Robert Gillum

Robert Edward Gillum, 61, of Robin Drive in Somerset, Circuit Judge for Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties, died Wednesday, April 20, 2005 at his home after a long battle with cancer.

Gillum was born October 28, 1943 in Auburn, Ky., the son of Harry Clifton Gillum, Sr. and Christine Larmon Gillum. He was a graduate of Naramaus High School in Tokyo, Japan and of the University of Kentucky College of Law.

Judge Gillum served his community as a private practice attorney for thirty years and served his country in the United States Army for over 20 years, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1994.

He was a member of St. Mildred Catholic Church and devoted himself to countless civic and charitable organizations.

Survivors include a son, John Sanders Gillum (Julia) of Somerset; two daughters, Melinda Gillum Dalton (David) of Somerset and Catherine Gillum Blevins (Matt) of Louisville; a brother, Harry Clifton Gillum, Jr. of Virginia; a sister, Betty Gillum Carter of Somerset and four grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Sanders Gillum.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 25 at St. Mildred's Catholic Church in Somerset with Father Michael Ramaler officiating. Burial was in the Mill Springs-National Cemetery with military honors conducted by American Legion Post #38 Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Lake Cumberland, 100 Parkway Drive, Somerset, Ky. 42503.

William Stevens

William Noel "Toad" Stevens, 71, of Crab Orchard died Wednesday, April 20, 2005 at the Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford.

Mr. Stevens was born February 8, 1934 in Rockcastle County to Margaret Elizabeth Stevens McKinney and was a former employee of Stanford Monument Company.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Smith Stevens; a son, Jeff Stevens (Sherry) of Crab Orchard; a sister, Bernice Reynolds of Eubank; three step grandchildren and six step great grandchildren.

Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by a brother, Sherman McKinney.

Services were held Saturday, April 23 at the McKnight Funeral Home with Bro. Cecil Roundtree officiating. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Stevens, Daniel and Michael Smith, Thomas Adams, Rodney Dowell and Glenn Bass, Jr.



Jack McCormick Sr.

Mr. Jack McCormick Sr., 66, of Pine Hill died Wednesday April 20, 2005 at his home after a long illness. He was born on January 11, 1939 in Carter County the son of the late Sheb and Bessie Southerland McCormick. He was a tree trimmer, enjoyed fishing and camping, and was a member of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Margaret Presley McCormick of Pine Hill; four sons, Raymond McCormick of Lexington, Glenn McCormick of Frankfort, and John and Jack McCormick Jr., both of Pine Hill; six daughters, Jackie Rayburn of Pine Hill, Johanna McCormick of Lexington, Phyllis Sutton of Pine Hill, Lola Swinney of Mt. Vernon, Juanita Watkins of Lexington and Tammy Johnson of Pine Hill; three sisters, Rebecca Taylor of Ohio, Zona Parsons, Jenny May Ash both of Carter City, Ky. 37 Grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

He was preceded in death by: one daughter, Joyce Hampton; three brothers, John, Elby and Bill McCormick; and by one sister, Lula Bell Kiley.

Services were held Saturday, April 23, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Elzie and Vernon Doan officiating. Burial followed in the McCormick Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Nicholas Denny, Buckley Skinner, Jeffery Renner, Benny Edwards, Jeremy Mills, Josh Brewer, John McCormick and Douglas Lewis.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhome.com

Marie Woodruff

Mrs. Marie Woodruff, 81, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, April 17, 2005. She was born January 17, 1924, the daughter of Leonard and Lucie Deatherage Kirby.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Linda Burton (Lex), son, Ron Kirby (Cindy), two brothers, Estill and Floyd Kirby, both of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Lena Brewer of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert G. Woodruff, two brothers, Robert and Earl Kirby and by one sister, Betty Jean Kirby.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, April 23 at the Frederick Funeral Home in Cincinnati, OH.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.



Ida Faye Croucher

Mrs. Ida Faye Croucher, 74, of Mt. Vernon died Friday April 22, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on September 22, 1930 in Bell County, Ky. the daughter of the late Sim and Mary Parker Tuttle. She was a housewife, enjoyed crafts and gardening, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are: four daughters, Mrs. Fatty Vance (Ben) of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Leasia Johnston (Joe) of Richmond, Ind., and Carolyn and Louven Caudill; two brothers, John Tuttle (Jean) of Middletown, Oh., and Elmer Tuttle (Judy) of Montrose, Colorado. Six grandchildren also survive, as well as some very special friends at the Wayne Stewart Adult Day Care Center. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Joseph Croucher; one infant daughter, Audrey Lynn and by three sisters, Pearl Croucher, Martha Kume, and Gracie York.

Services were held Tuesday, April 26, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery in Hamilton, Oh.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhome.com

Jerry Sparks

Jerry Dale Sparks, 52, died Wednesday, April 20, 2005 at his residence.

Mr. Sparks was born August 17, 1952 at Kirby Knob in McKee, the son of Herman and Allie Marcum Sparks. He was a member of Cupps Chapel Holiness Church, a cabinet maker, carpenter and woodworker.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Louise Baker Sparks; three children, Earline Martha Mishell Young (Virgil) of Climax and Dianna Kenya Roberts (Allan) and Herman Joseph Sparks (Rebecca), both of Brodhead; eight brothers, Lester Sparks (Wanda), Wesley Sparks, Jerome Sparks, Fletcher Sparks (Goldie), Fred Sparks (Debbie), Lloyd Sparks (Nancy), Roy Sparks and Eugene Sparks; five sisters, Elnon Land, Freda Bolton (Garnett), Mary Abner, Carolyn Isaacs (Hershel) and Barbara McKinney (Charles) and five grandchildren.

Mr. Sparks was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 23 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home with Bro. Dewayne Carpenter officiating. Burial followed in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Care Plus. Condolences to the family of Mr. Sparks may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Georgia Isaacs

Georgia Mae Johnson Cunnigan Isaacs, 83, of Jackson County, died Sunday, April 24, 2005 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Mrs. Isaacs was the daughter of Willis Christopher and Louise McNew Johnson of Rockcastle County and a member of the Union Baptist Church in Tyner.

Survivors are her husband, Ben Isaacs; four sons, Carl Gene Cunnigan (Sue) of McKee, Elmer Cunnigan, Jr. (Jean) and Willis Cunnigan (Florida), both of London and Phillip Wayne Cunnigan (Lenora) of Florida; two step children, Bobby Combs and Ronald Isaacs and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and step grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Elmer Cunnigan, Sr., a grandson, Phillip Cunnigan; a brother, Frank Johnson and two sisters, Glenna Pennington and Jesse Moberly.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Lakes Funeral Home in McKee with Bro. Bobby Burchette officiating. Burial followed in the Peniel Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Lorella DeBord
The family of Lorella DeBord would like to express their gratefulness and sincere thanks to everyone for their kindness, thoughtfulness and sympathy shown during the loss of our Mother.

Thanks to everyone who sent flowers, cards, food, visited with Mom and us and remembered us in prayers. Also, thanks for all the words of encouragement we received.

Special thanks to Rockcastle Ambulance Service, Dr. Kevin Rowe and Rockcastle Hospital Staff, Dr. Cronin and St. Joseph Hospital Staff, Hospice Care Plus, Richard Barnes and Keith Bussell at S.P.C.

A very heartfelt thanks to Bro. Eddie Nation for his kind words and always being a man of God. He was always by Mom's side when she needed him most. Thanks to Harry Harmon for all his support. A special thanks to Marvin Owens and staff for their wonderful service and to Dewayne and Mary Ann Hunter for the beautiful music. Thanks to Donnie Arnold for the uplifting words and to the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

*The Lorella DeBord Family
May, Barbara, Jeff, Becky, Renee*

John Phillips

Air Force Veteran and former Montana legislator John Earl Phillips, 76, of 1200 32 St. S., died April 19, 2005 of natural causes in Great Falls, Montana.

John is survived by his son, John Phillips Jr. (Jer) of Great Falls; his companion, Cindy McKay of Great Falls; and brothers, Carlos Phillips of Hamilton, Ohio, and Clyde Phillips of Madison, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Phillips; his parents, Charles Wally Phillips and Isabelle Phillips; and brothers Thaddeus McCoy Phillips, Charles Phillips, Jesse Clinton Phillips and Sherman Phillips.

John was born June 10, 1928, near Livingston and was raised on the family farm in the hills of Kentucky. He was the captain of the Livingston High School basketball team which advanced to the regional tournament during his senior year.

After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the service, following the example of his three older brothers. John served in the Air Force for 31 years, retiring in 1980 with the rank of Chief Master Sergeant.

Following retirement from the Air Force, John served six terms in the Montana House of Representatives, from 1981 to 1992.

Memorials are suggested to the Benefis Foundation Gift of Life Housing Center, P.O. Box 7008, Great Falls, MT 59406; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Notices

Pine Hill Cemetery
Send donations for upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to Lorene Mink Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Saylor Cemetery
Please send donations for upkeep of Saylor Cemetery to: Susan Daugherty, Rt. 3, Box 618, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery
Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Livesay Cemetery to Gloria Seals, Rt. 3, Box 622, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Maretburg Cemetery
Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Maretburg Cemetery to Gloria Seals, Rt. 3, Box 622, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Johnetta Cemetery
Donations are needed for maintenance and upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery. Please send to: Harold Ballinger, 507 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Ward Cemetery.
It's that time again for the grounds to be mowed and dug upkeep for the cemetery. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. As of last year, Bobby Lee McClure of Livingston is over all matters with Ward Cemetery.

Please send all donations to: Ward Cemetery, c/o Bobby Lee McClure, P.O. Box 3, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Thank you for your support.

Briarfield Cemetery
Donations are needed for upkeep and mowing of the Briarfield Cem-

etry in Orlando.
Roger Ely and Ed Baker will be accepting donations at the cemetery on Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and May 29. Make plans to bring a covered dish and meet with friends and family for the afternoon on Sunday, May 29th. We will eat around 1 p.m. Come and enjoy the day with us.

If you are sending six terms in the Briarfield Cemetery Fund, c/o Roger Ely, Rt. 1, Box 232, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

High Dry Cemetery
Anyone who would like to send donations for upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery, please send to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Joneth Phelps, RR6, Box 480Q, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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"Points East"

(Cont. from A-2)

But I do all my banking at what used to be "People's Bank of Paint Lick." It doesn't bother me much that the name has changed since they were acquired by First Southern. The only change that I have seen is the signs outside the building.

It's still the best place to cash a check in the morning and get a free cup of coffee and visit with the tellers who are almost like family.

Julie, Vicki and Tanya are the tellers and they know everybody who comes into the Bank on a first name basis. Dick's brother flirting with them, because they are all happily married. On the other hand, if you need to be greeted with the prettiest smiles in Garrard County, then our little Bank is the place to stop.

It's the guy that you need an appointment to see if you want to talk serious financing, as in a new house or a tractor or land acquisition or what not.

Little towns like ours are so blessed to have banking institutions that still remain integral and personal parts of our communities.

We still have a Post Office and we are fighting to keep it. We used to have a school but it's been moved 5 miles away. Now we have an old three-story building that is rapidly becoming beyond rescue. And we have a new road coming soon that will bypass altogether.

If you want to see Paint Lick, please know that you are welcome. But you need to do so soon. The Government is trying to take our Post Office and about all that's holding us together is the Bank and the Clinic and Friends of Paint Lick.

"Letters"

(Cont. from A-2)

as far as our drinking water now, what we are going to do about the bad taste and odor.

I know a lot of what we are upset is I am about it, but what can we do about it? Can the city lower our water bill? We do have to spend a lot extra out of our pockets to buy water that we can drink and cook with. I have spoken to a lot of people who tell me they buy water by the gallons for drinking and cooking, as I do. It's unreal. I don't know the answer, I really don't. But, we do know something has to work for everyone. Businesses are still giving refunds to patrons who complain that their soft drinks made with ice from our water system. Not as many as three to four months ago but we are still giving them.

We should all come forward and speak out at our city council meetings. I don't know the answer but if you would like to talk about it, join me at the next meeting of the council, Monday, May 2nd at 7 p.m.

Ann Alexander

Mayor speaks out on water problem

Dear Editor, I get informed each week through our local paper that our drinking water has not been improved.

As all people know a letter to the editor is usually an opinion. I as a citizen and a water customer of the Mt. Vernon Water Works knows better than the usual letter writer whether my water has gotten better or not. You can put this on record editor that I'm saying our water has gotten better. As far as I know I have never gone on record to say that it's 100% and I'm not saying that today, but I will say that the City of Mt. Vernon staff and water works employees are still working with all divisions of water within the State of Kentucky monitoring the algae levels, especially this blue green algae that has made my life miserable because we could not find a cure all for the taste and odor this thing puts off when it's life thread is broken when our chlorine hits it.

Division of Water has requirements of chemicals and amounts that we must add to our water before it goes out of our water plant to the customers. Chlorine levels have to be at levels the state requires throughout our system as well as Eastern Rockcastle, Western Rockcastle and Brookheads water systems. Chlorine kills any germs or bacteria that is in the water that could be harmful to any human being's health. Bottled water companies have a lot less requirements than we do and will always have better taste than our water. No matter if the algae was there or not, as most of you know.

If we were the only water system that had a taste and odor problem then I really could understand why someone would repeat themselves weekly and run business every day. We all know that for this problem to not recur we will have to alter

the percent of nutrients running into our water system that are algae living all winter in cold water conditions. To alter we will cut down any contamination we know of including but not limited to:

- 1) Fertilizers close by being adjacent to a convenience store
- 2) Animal or human waste directly found in any waterway leading to our water supply
- 3) Chemical sprays or run off from nearby highways
- 4) Any type of erosion washing into our water supply
- 5) Trash of any and all kinds disposed of incorrectly

These are long range plans being worked on by the City of Mt. Vernon in cooperation with Rural Water and landowners. Also visitors to any of the surrounding water shed areas should learn that we will not tolerate filth and we will begin enforcement of existing ordinances and look at what might be needed for the city council to possibly add.

As I have repeatedly stated, we do apologize for the inconvenience experienced but we have not shirked our responsibility and we have done everything possible to alleviate the problem or at least make it less a problem.

I wish that businesses had not lost money but again the city has spent an estimated \$500,000 per day extra, at times, including chemicals, tests and overtime for employees. We're spending \$300,000 per day just for extra carbon to soak up the odor the algae gives off when the chlorine kills it.

Again we do not know of any harmful side effects from algae. Many studies are being conducted on blue green algae and hopefully someone will come up with a quicker better way to get rid of the plant that gets die down the water temperature gets around 60 degrees down to the bottom of the lake and stays there for at least 30 days or runs out of food or sunlight.

Maybe this hard education is a start at awakening every person living in our county to the fact that our water is our life and everything we do may affect the quality of water we get.

Tune in next month to find out how our Pride Clean-ups have gone and see if your name appears on the volunteer list. Thank you all who have participated thus far.

Our Lake Linville Clean-up last week was postponed due to bad weather. Try to come out this Saturday at 9:00 am. We're cleaning inside the banks as well as the streams leading into Lake Linville. Our picnic for the city of Mt. Vernon Clean-up will begin at 11:30 at the boat dock and will run until 1 p.m.

Again thank to all of you who have helped or will be helping and to all our sponsors who will be listed next week.

Sincerely,

Mayor Clarice R. Kirby

Rock of Ages needs your help!

Dear Editor, I went over to the Rock of Ages Mission on Saturday. I brought a friend with me. We got some real good photos for our children and ourselves. Everyone needs to pray for the woman there. She is sick and still helps us. If it was me, I would be home in the bed. I was telling my friend about this and we want to challenge everyone who reads this, and that you in the past they've gotten help from the Rock of Ages Mission, send \$5. I know that some can't give that much, so give what you can. If you can give more, give it. We can't just go anywhere and get good things for free. I got some pretty what-nots for my house and a toaster too.

People, \$5 isn't too much for a lot of things we get. My clothes and all would cost a lot more if I bought them.

Do what the Lord lays on your heart and some of you have a big heart.

Thank you,

Effie Moore

Band Boosters say Thanks!!

Dear Editor, We, the Rockcastle County High School Band Boosters would like to take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to the entire community for always so generously supporting the Rockcastle County High School Band Program.

We, especially, would like to thank everyone who helped to make our first band held on Saturday, April 16th a success! Thank you to the Mt. Vernon Signal for the advertising. Thank you to all those who came out to have their vehicles washed by the RCHS band students. And, a special thank you to Bobby Cummins for donating the use of the Mt. Vernon Car Wash bays and water.

Please know we appreciate every-

thing the community does and for the unlimited support to the Rockcastle County Band Program.

Sincerely,
Rockcastle County High School Band Boosters

"It's the poverty, idjit!"

Dear Editor, "You wouldn't believe the number of elderly people who sell their medicine," said Deputy Bo Harris (drug bust, 04-14-05). I am a prisoner from Rockcastle and it is very easy for me to believe. Every week, the Signal reports the same parade of sons and daughters, grandmothers and grandfathers, husbands and wives of the poor going off to prison. Why? It's the poverty, idjit!

And, there on the same front page, are yet more and more pushed toward prison they lose their jobs (Some *Professional Assistants Lose Their Jobs*). How long before we send some of them to prison for becoming old and poor and resorting to selling their prescriptions.

I literally weep and quake in the heart of the poorest of our hard-earned heart (Ezekiel 16:49). We encourage Mrs. Carvitz to catch her elderly neighbor selling her prescription. Was she selling the prescription so she could pay her electric bill? It doesn't matter - we won't spend the money because of it! We can't even easily afford \$23,000.00 a year to put her in prison for five years. Every poor person has a story and America is unique because we don't want to hear it. We know that the poor are poor because of it! Don't confuse us with the facts. We have forgotten "There but for the grace of God go I" doing the perp walk for the cameras.

We can neither keep the prison parade going until Rockcastle is in a poor because of it! Don't confuse us with the facts. We have forgotten "There but for the grace of God go I" doing the perp walk for the cameras.

Bob Coffey
McCreary Federal Prison
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Project Graduation says thank you

Dear Editor, I would like to thank the following businesses, community leaders, parents, and individuals for their support to Project Graduation 2005: Advanced Orthopedics; Allen's Home Appliance Service Center; Dr. Tony Aring; B & L Grocery; Jackson Inc.; Jackson Contracting; Dr. Carter Blomquist; Bray's Transmission; Brodhead Christian Church; Brodhead Fire Department; Brodhead Lions Club; John and Pam Chaliff; Collins Respiratory; Community Trust Bank; Country Flowers; Cox Hardware; Dairy Mart; Davis & Powell Funeral Home; Eden Baptist Church; First Baptist Church; Godfather's Pizza; Gold's Excavating; Hall's Print Shop; Hogg Enterprises; Nones Hook; Integrity Mold & Die; Jack Burford Chevrolet-Oldsmobile; Jackson Energy; Kentucky Farm Bureau; Kentucky Power; Long's Automotive; Lovell's Gun Repair; Main Focus; Bill & Peggy McClure; Charles McClure; Dr. McDaniel; McKinney's Tire; Mitchell Tulle Gallery; Glenn & Judy Morris; Mt. Vernon Automotive-Radio Shack; Mt. Vernon Chiropractic; Mt. Vernon Scrap; Mt. Vernon Weight Loss; NAACO; One Voice; Ottawa Baptist Church; Stephen & Anna Owens; Preston Parrett; Perry's Body Shop; Quality Cleaners; Dr. Timothy D. Reynolds; Law Offices of William Reynolds; Richmond Eye Care; Rockcastle County Library; Rockcastle County Little League; Saylor's Furniture; Shoperite of Brodhead; Singleton & Associates; Homer and Janice Sizemore; Skaggs Creek Baptist Church; Smith's Tire Center; State Farm Insurance; Stephanie Harmon; Taylor's Produce; Teresa Vanzant; Video Shack of Brodhead; Helen Whitaker; Young's Pharmacy.

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National City Bank; Office Depot; Payne's Auto Sales; Poplar Grove Baptist Church; Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic; Sabrina's Hair Design. If we accidentally left someone out, please feel free to call us and let us correct the error.

Thank you,
Project Graduation 2005 Committee

Experiencing a Constitutional crisis

Dear Editor, Our nation is experiencing a Constitutional crisis equal to none if the people it was designed to protect and guide (us) do not speak up for its support in the current clash of wills occurring in the federal Senate over its responsibility to allow the President's judicial nominees a simple vote of approval or disapproval up or down. The liberal minority of senators threatening continued filibuster (which they did his entire first term) of President Bush's conservative judicial nominees is egregious enough, but now it seems they are proposing to shut down the Senate if the Constitutional method is upheld.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but this is US the United States of America, right?

Are we not allowed governance, even the judicial nominees by basic civil laws constructed within the singularly beneficial document called the United States Constitution? I believe our Founding Fathers, though infallible men, were guided by wisdom beyond themselves in the formulation of the documents of laws

and principles drawn up in the drawing of our history, which transcended the intelligence, inhibitions, or compulsions of any one person so that the good of the general public would be served.

Too often, the public good must yield in modern times to the self-serving interests of those seeking power not given them by the Constitution. Such seems the case when qualified, exemplary citizens (who also happen to be steeped in Constitutional law) are deprived of their chance to serve because they prefer to be guided by these historical principles, which have set our country apart as a world model since its inception.

If other countries, official and legal actions mean more to some in our government, which appears true from legislators to Supreme Court justices, then how long a time before we find ourselves in a totally strange land?

If this is as disatisfying to you as to me, then I urge you to contact your senators and let them know of your wish to be guided by OUR Constitution in the vote for or against current judicial nominees. Kentucky has two who are eager to hear from their constituents and respond to their needs. Senators McConnell and Bunning need to know of our wish to remain American and allow the President, a judicial nominee their Constitutional vote confirming or rejecting them. I believe the last general election meant at least this much to happen.

Kathy Konradt
Mount Vernon, KY



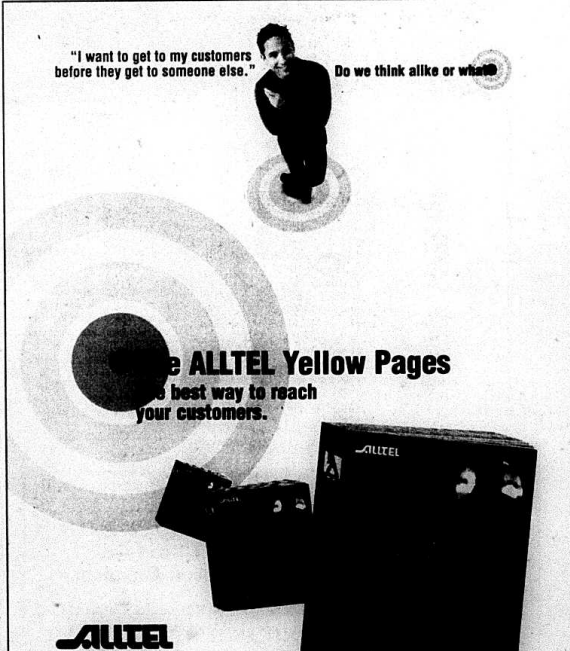
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Allen, we will still love you the same
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 your life away,
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 On this horrible night, as we remem-
 ber, we light this candle,
 Just for you to bring you close as we
 once knew.

But as the flame drifts away,
 We'll remember that we had those 25
 years with you.
 So, grieve for a while as we try to
 dry up all our tears.

Bless the memories in your hearts for
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 For life must go on.
 So, if you need me, call and I will
 come.

Even though you can't see me, I'll
 be there.
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Hunt honored by Lions Club



At one of their recent meetings, the Mt. Vernon Lions Club and Lions International presented Mr. W. E. Hunt a special recognition pin for 50 years of dedicated service to the club. Mr. Hunt has held about every office in the club at least once and has served in several regional and state capacities.

He was also named a Melvin Jones Fellow from the Lions International for his humanitarian service to Lions International.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

By: Marie McKinney
 Those visiting C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were their son, Jack McKinney and great grandson, Matt and Jack, of Reading, Ohio; their daughter, Sharon Lovins and grandsons, Jack Lovins and girlfriend, Lisa and Lisa's son, Jacob; great granddaughter, Samarah; granddaughter Mrs. Jamie Graves; great grandson, Wiley, of Richmond; Marie's nephews Boyd Graves and Mrs. Graves of Ohio; Bruce Kirby and Mrs. Kirby of London and

Clinton Graves and Mrs. Graves of Brodhead; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bullock of Covington; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby of Conway; Pete Burdine of Ohio and Mrs. Doris Williams of Lexington.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the good Lord bless each and everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited their grandson, Jack Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton, of Eubank recently.

"Ramblings"

(Cont. from A-2)

least. But, I'm convinced that Mayor Kirby and water department employees are doing everything within their power to correct the problem.

I have sat at council meetings and heard the problem discussed in depth. I have talked with Mayor Kirby personally and she has explained, in depth, all the methods of solving the problem that have been tried. They know there is a problem and they are using every means at their disposal to solve it.

I have heard that Mayor Kirby won't spend the money to "fix" the problem. This is patently false. She has spared no expense in trying to get the bad taste and odor out of our water. Anyone thinking about it would realize that she would not lay herself open to the complaints, criticism and ill will this problem has caused the city and her, personally, if there was a way to make the problem go away by simply throwing money at it.

There may be an issue the city has not been as forthcoming as they should have been in letting citizens know exactly what the problem is, the steps that have been taken to alleviate it and what the outlook is. That may be partly my fault. As I have said, I have sat in on these meetings, talked to Mayor Kirby personally and I know all avenues are being explored. I suppose I haven't transmitted as much as I should have to readers about the problem but, a lot of it is rather technical and, I suppose, I assumed that water users

would realize that, of course, the city is doing everything within its power to correct the problem.

Luther Galloway said that other water systems have had this problem this year. Of course, the ones he mentioned, like Detroit, Michigan, have many more resources to deal with the problem than we do and that makes a difference. Kirby has said that phase I of the planned water project should help solve the problem since the water will be treated as it leaves the lake and again when it gets to the water plant when the new system is built - hopefully within the next year.

But, Ann Alexander, who has a Letter to the Editor in this week's paper, is right. You should be at the council meetings. You should be informed as to what the problem is and the steps that are being, and have been, taken to solve the problem. You should always be informed about what is going on in your city, not only when the water department is in crisis.

I guess the bottom line of what I am trying to say is, I have complete confidence that everything possible is being done by the city to correct the problem. I know it is serious and I feel for those who are struggling, such as our businesses and those, like my daughter who is on Brodhead's system, who has to buy water for drinking and cooking. I know we have to make drastic changes in caring for our lake -- it's this community's lifeblood. But, I also know that every thing possible, at this point, is being done to solve the problem.

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A Public Hearing is scheduled for the purpose of receiving comments, questions or for other companies that might be interested in placing a bid for the city franchise for cablevision. The Public Hearing is set for Friday, May 27th at 11 a.m. at City Hall. If you are unable to attend and wish to write your comments down, please feel free to do so and mail, or bring to, City Hall. Our mailing address is: City of Mt. Vernon, 125 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1465, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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 256-5141



Greenhouse now open for business

Submitted by Karen Mink and Leslie Robbins

The Rockcastle County FFA has been working in the greenhouse throughout the year. We have already started selling some flowers out of the greenhouse. We hope that you will come check out our variety of plants.

The greenhouse will be open every day through the week from 12:00pm- 4:00pm. The greenhouse will be open until the Saturday before Mother's Day. We will also be at the greenhouse to sale plants on Saturday April 30, and May 7 from 9:00- 12:00. There will be students helping with the greenhouse as well as staff at all of the above times. Just in case you do not know the greenhouses are located behind the high

school.

Some of the varieties of plants that we will be selling are Pansy, Double Impatiens, geraniums, dianthus, coleus, tomatoes, cabbage, peppers, alyssum, and marigolds. These plants are not limited to these types.

Prices- Flowers
 Hanging Baskets- \$10.00/Each
 4- Inch Pots- \$1.00/Each
 Packs of 4 Plants- \$1.00 per pack
 Garden Plants-
 4 Packs \$1.00 per pack

We hope to see you at our openings at the greenhouse. We appreciate those who will come to support our business. Also we thank those who help out our Rockcastle County FFA Chapter as well as allowing us to have a greenhouse in the coming years.



Leslie Robbins and Graham Fay showing off all there hard work in the greenhouse. This year they have learned how to seed, transplant and water the plants properly.



Leslie Robbins and Karen Mink are holding double impatiens in which they took cuttings from another impatiens that the hanging basket.

Cub Scout News

Submitted

Our March pack meeting started off with a flag ceremony. We all stood in several inches of mud while each boy got the opportunity to raise and lower the American flag. Next we went on a scavenger hunt in the country. Out of over 60 items ranging from pine cones to real albums to Barbie dolls, our teams collected a ton of stuff. Our winning team found all but 4 items.

Congratulations to Webelo Dylan and Michael, and their grown-up Ray. After the scavenger hunt we had a chili supper and enjoyed homemade brownies, cupcakes and ice cream sundaes. Thanks to EST for the facilities and the flag. You guys are great!

April's pack meeting has come and gone. We met on April 2nd and raced our Pinewood Derby cars. Congratulations to each scout-the cars were fast and the designs were awesome. You guys did a great job. Our top 5 winners were Dylan, Devon, Jake, Wyatt and Kyle. They went on to compete at the district race in Richmond on the 9th. Way to go! We want to thank all the scouts and grown-ups that participated in our community service project last Friday. We spent a couple hours cleaning up around the old rock quarry and collected about 40 bags of garbage. Thanks to Kyle, Luette, Avery, Bobby, Devon, Damon, Jake, Danna, Michael, Fred, RJ, Zachary, Wesley, Daniel, and Suzanne. We all got t-shirts for participating, thanks to Mr. Renner for finding us a safe place to help out!

Our next outing is a Lexington Legends game on Friday, May 13th. Scouts tickets will be paid for by the pack, grown-ups are on their own. More details will follow.

We are running a special for the summer. Any boy in the Broadhead area, just finishing kindergarten through 4th grades, is welcome to try us out for the summer. We have lots of activities planned: camping, hiking, a trip to Fort Harrod, baseball games and more. If you would like to find out what scouting is all about, please call Suzanne at 758-0025. If you like what we do, you're welcome to join Pack 409 officially. Come give us a try!

Join the Conservation Celebration

For fifty years, a national network of conservation districts have helped Americans learn to conserve natural resources. This year, join the Rockcastle County Conservation District and America's Conservation Districts as they "Celebrate Conservation" during Soil and Water Stewardship Week. Stewardship Week starts on Saturday April 24 to May 1, with the theme "Celebrate Conservation."

District is a member of the National Association of Conservation Districts (www.nacdnet.org), which oversees the national program. This year, NACD and the Rockcastle County Conservation District celebrate 50 years of Stewardship Week. A national network of conservation districts was established in the 1930s to promote natural resource conservation on a local level.

Conservation practices in the United States have helped us achieve a historic standard of living. We enjoy a wide variety of fresh, healthy food. Drink water supplied by clean and mainly free from disease. Lakes, rivers and streams are much cleaner than 30 years ago. Air quality has greatly improved in the last fifty years.

"We still face many challenges today," said Templeman. "But the lessons of the past show us that people working together can solve almost any problem. Stewardship Week helps remind us that we can all help with conservation."

Randall Templeman acts as District Conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, a division of the United States Department of Agriculture. "Conservation of natural resources has helped create an amazing way of life for Americans. That is why we want to celebrate conservation during Stewardship Week."

Every person can help conserve our natural resources in their daily life. Start by learning about air, water, soil, plant and wildlife resources around you. Conserve energy, recycle, don't litter or dump household chemicals. The official Stewardship Week website, www.stewardshipweek.com provides many more basic conservation tips.

Stewardship Week is one of the largest national annual programs to promote conservation. The Rockcastle County Conservation

For more information about Stewardship Week and conservation, contact the Rockcastle County Conservation District at 606-256-2525 Ext. 3. Learn about the many reasons we should all "celebrate conservation."

Fish for Pond Stocking
 Delivery will be: Wednesday, May 4th
Brodhead - Adams Feed & Supply
 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Phone 606-758-8813
 To place an order call the store above or call 1-800-247-2615
 www.farleyfishfarm.com
 Farley & Farley Fish Farm - Cash, Arkansas 72421

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week to the Rockcastle Co. Middle School Teachers and Instructional Staff



From the Students and Administrative Staff At RCMS

We thank you for your hard work and dedication!!

Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of 04/28/05

School News
 Testing is well underway. Students are working extra hard this year. We are very proud of our students the effort and good attitudes that they are displaying.

ents who are working with us to assure the best education possible for our students.

It is vitally important that your child gets enough rest and a good breakfast each day. Testing can be stressful for children, so any encouragement that you, as parents, can give them goes a long way. We appreciate all of the parents and grandpar-

Project Wisdom
 Readers for the week of April 18-22 were: Courtney Caldwell, Timothy Renner, April Coffey and Warren Mullins, students and May Arnold, school nurse, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

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MVES SBDM Parent-Member Elections

Mt. Vernon Elementary is now accepting nominations for parent members of the Site-Based Decision Making Council.

Nominees/voters shall be a parent, stepparent, or foster parent of a student to be enrolled in the school during the parent's terms of council service. Parent shall also mean a person who has legal custody of a student pursuant to a court order and with whom the child resides. A parent member shall not be an employee of that school or the district office, the relative of a local board member or a spouse of a local board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to Mr. Davidson, Principal, no later than May 6, 2005. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent. Please make sure the parent nominated has agreed to serve.

The election will be held on Monday, May 9, 2005 at 5 p.m. in the MVES cafeteria. You must be present to vote.

PRESCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & SCREENING

If you are considering or planning to enroll your child in Preschool, Head Start, or Kindergarten next fall, you need to register early!

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND SOCIAL SECURITY CARD!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND? ROCKCASTLE COUNTY RESIDENTS

- Priority 1: any child age three (upon birth date) or four who has an identified disability
- Priority 2: any child who is age four before or on October 1st, **AND** qualifies for free lunch
- Priority 3: any other child who is four before or on October 1st, and resides within the attendance zone will be eligible as space permits
- Priority 4: a child who is four before or on October 1st, resides outside the attendance zone, and is principal approved

Eligibility for Family Life Child and Family Development Center / Head Start differs slightly; please call Sarah Dixon at (606) 256 - 5613 for more information.

WHERE ARE THE PRESCHOOLS LOCATED?
 Brodhead Elementary School (BES)
 Mt. Vernon Elementary School (MVES)
 Roundstone Elementary School (RES)
 Family Life Child and Family Development Center / KRFDC Head Start - Call 256 - 5613

WHEN IS REGISTRATION AND SCREENING?
 Registration will occur at each elementary school this spring. Family Life Child and Family Development Center / Head Start will register children in August.

Friday, April 29, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Mt. Vernon Elementary for PRESCHOOL ONLY)

Saturday, April 30, 2005 from 9:00 - 2:00 p.m. (All three elementary schools)

You are encouraged to call for a registration and screening time. Brodhead attendance zone, please call 758 - 9756; Mt. Vernon: 256 - 2953; Roundstone: 256 - 2235

To schedule an appointment for registration and screening, you may call the school on any Friday and ask to speak with a preschool teacher.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS MAY ALSO REGISTER AT EACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30th. IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDED PRESCHOOL OR HEAD START, THEY DO NOT HAVE TO REGISTER. THE SCHOOLS WILL HAVE THEIR INFORMATION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL Janet Burke or Elaine Hansel at (606) 256 - 2125 or Sarah Dixon, Family Life Child & Family Dev. Center (Head Start), at (606) 256 - 5613

Minds in the Middle

We are extremely proud of the effort that our students put forth during their assessment. We feel confident that they have done a great job. We will be having some activities for a school-wide celebration next week. On Thursday, students will have the opportunity to experience bull riding, rock climbing and jousting. On Friday, there will be a student/faculty basketball game.

Also on Thursday, members of the community health services will be providing activities for National Fitness Day. Students will have the opportunity to participate in such activities as tug-o-war, soccer, and long jump. We greatly appreciate their help with this day!

Next Wednesday, May 4, will be the last day for parent and teacher nominations to the SBDM council. Parent elections will be held on Thursday, May 5, at 6:00 p.m.

Next week, eighth graders may purchase their caps and gowns for graduation. The cost will be \$20.00. Eighth grade graduation will take place on Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m.

We have several groups who will be going on field trips next week. On Monday, our seventh grade Challenge students will be visiting Eastern Kentucky University and Berea College. The Shooting Stars will be taking a trip to the Planetarium at EKU on Wednesday. Students who have been involved in the production of the ROCK-TV news will be visiting the WKYT and WTQ television stations in Lexington on Tuesday. Also on Tuesday, Mrs. Tammy Gabbard and Mrs. Sheila Johnson

will be taking a group of students to the Newport Aquarium. We applaud these students for their hard work throughout the year!

Congratulations to Mrs. Deitra Owens' homeroom and Mrs. Julie Phillips' homeroom for winning the No Fear Factor assessment door decorating contest. Each teacher will receive a \$50 Wal-Mart card to purchase items for their classroom courtesy of the Youth Services Center. The students will also receive a pizza party for this honor.

Tryouts for next year's RCMS Lady Rockets basketball team will begin next Tuesday, May 3rd. Coloredguard auditions will take place this Thursday from 3-5:00 p.m.

The Girls in Science will meet this Thursday after school until 4:30 in Mr. Mattingly's room. This week's topic will be frog dissection. Students must have a note from parents in order to attend.

Just a note for local businesses: There has been a group of people soliciting items from area businesses for an 8th grade lock in. This activity is not associated with our school. RCMS does have an after school event for our graduating class, but that event is provided by the school and no funds are solicited.

In honor of Administrative Professionals Day, RCMS students and staff would like to send out a special thank you to Robyn Fain, Becky Boring, Reva McKinney, Kim Hunter, and Kelly Loudemilke. Thanks to each of their roles in our school, it is a much more efficient place. We love you!



This year, RCMS had several seventh grade students to take the ACT test as part of the Duke University Talent Identification Program. Ten students qualified for the state recognition ceremony at Western Kentucky University on May 27th. In order to qualify, these students had to obtain a score of 21 or better in reading or science or a score of 20 or better in math or English. This is the largest group that RCMS has ever had to qualify for state recognition. Those students are pictured above, front row from left: Chelsea Whiteley, Bethany Clontz, Meighan McCoy, Regina Rice and Rebecca Martin. Back row from left: Cheyenne Hensley, Joanie Alexander, Molly Coffey, Jackie Alexander and Jon Matthew Bullens.



The RCMS student body was privileged to have former University of Kentucky Wildcat, Jeff Sheppard, to speak to them a few days before the assessment. He provided a great motivational talk for the students and then went with Mr. Ken Abney's homeroom to Pizza Hut for lunch. This homeroom earned the trip by raising the most money for the RCMS Unite Club Penny Wars. The group brought in over 10,000 pennies. RCMS student Stephanie Hensley was one of the lucky ones to get an autograph from Sheppard.

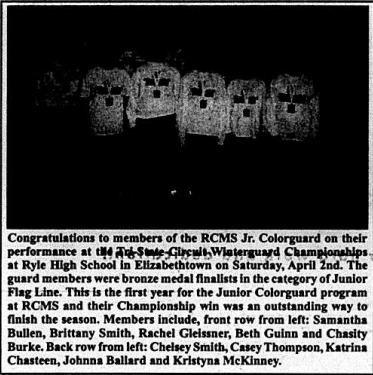
Cedar Rapids Swim Team
Sign-Ups
 Sunday, May 1st - 3 p.m.
 Cedar Rapids Country Club



Project Graduation is selling chances on this 7-piece fountain. Chances are \$1.00 per ticket. Tickets may be purchased from any Project Graduation member or at Mary's Home and Garden in Conway where it is on display.

Email news to the Signal at
mvsignal@alltel.net

Project Graduation Activities
Yard Sale Rescheduled
 The Yard Sale, originally scheduled for Saturday, April 23, will be held Saturday, May 7th from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the parking lot of the Rockcastle County Health Department. Rain cancels.
Car Wash
 There will be a Car Wash and Bake Sale Saturday, April 30th at Rocket Car Wash from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Also, one-half of the proceeds from the Rocket Car Wash from midnight Friday to Saturday midnight, April 30th will also be donated to Project Graduation 2005.
Benefit Singing
 A Benefit Singing, featuring 1 Voice will be held at Northside Baptist Church Saturday, April 30, 2005, beginning at 7 p.m. Also performing will be the Northside Glory Gang and Revived Paise Band.
(Linda Clontz was the winner of the Longaberger Basket recently raffled off)



Congratulations to members of the RCMS Jr. Coloredguard on their performance at the 4th-5th-6th-7th-8th-9th-10th-11th-12th-13th-14th-15th-16th-17th-18th-19th-20th-21st-22nd-23rd-24th-25th-26th-27th-28th-29th-30th-31st-32nd-33rd-34th-35th-36th-37th-38th-39th-40th-41st-42nd-43rd-44th-45th-46th-47th-48th-49th-50th-51st-52nd-53rd-54th-55th-56th-57th-58th-59th-60th-61st-62nd-63rd-64th-65th-66th-67th-68th-69th-70th-71st-72nd-73rd-74th-75th-76th-77th-78th-79th-80th-81st-82nd-83rd-84th-85th-86th-87th-88th-89th-90th-91st-92nd-93rd-94th-95th-96th-97th-98th-99th-100th-101st-102nd-103rd-104th-105th-106th-107th-108th-109th-110th-111th-112th-113th-114th-115th-116th-117th-118th-119th-120th-121st-122nd-123rd-124th-125th-126th-127th-128th-129th-130th-131st-132nd-133rd-134th-135th-136th-137th-138th-139th-140th-141st-142nd-143rd-144th-145th-146th-147th-148th-149th-150th-151st-152nd-153rd-154th-155th-156th-157th-158th-159th-160th-161st-162nd-163rd-164th-165th-166th-167th-168th-169th-170th-171st-172nd-173rd-174th-175th-176th-177th-178th-179th-180th-181st-182nd-183rd-184th-185th-186th-187th-188th-189th-190th-191st-192nd-193rd-194th-195th-196th-197th-198th-199th-200th-201st-202nd-203rd-204th-205th-206th-207th-208th-209th-210th-211st-212nd-213rd-214th-215th-216th-217th-218th-219th-220th-221st-222nd-223rd-224th-225th-226th-227th-228th-229th-230th-231st-232nd-233rd-234th-235th-236th-237th-238th-239th-240th-241st-242nd-243rd-244th-245th-246th-247th-248th-249th-250th-251st-252nd-253rd-254th-255th-256th-257th-258th-259th-260th-261st-262nd-263rd-264th-265th-266th-267th-268th-269th-270th-271st-272nd-273rd-274th-275th-276th-277th-278th-279th-280th-281st-282nd-283rd-284th-285th-286th-287th-288th-289th-290th-291st-292nd-293rd-294th-295th-296th-297th-298th-299th-300th-301st-302nd-303rd-304th-305th-306th-307th-308th-309th-310th-311st-312nd-313rd-314th-315th-316th-317th-318th-319th-320th-321st-322nd-323rd-324th-325th-326th-327th-328th-329th-330th-331st-332nd-333rd-334th-335th-336th-337th-338th-339th-340th-341st-342nd-343rd-344th-345th-346th-347th-348th-349th-350th-351st-352nd-353rd-354th-355th-356th-357th-358th-359th-360th-361st-362nd-363rd-364th-365th-366th-367th-368th-369th-370th-371st-372nd-373rd-374th-375th-376th-377th-378th-379th-380th-381st-382nd-383rd-384th-385th-386th-387th-388th-389th-390th-391st-392nd-393rd-394th-395th-396th-397th-398th-399th-400th-401st-402nd-403rd-404th-405th-406th-407th-408th-409th-410th-411st-412nd-413rd-414th-415th-416th-417th-418th-419th-420th-421st-422nd-423rd-424th-425th-426th-427th-428th-429th-430th-431st-432nd-433rd-434th-435th-436th-437th-438th-439th-440th-441st-442nd-443rd-444th-445th-446th-447th-448th-449th-450th-451st-452nd-453rd-454th-455th-456th-457th-458th-459th-460th-461st-462nd-463rd-464th-465th-466th-467th-468th-469th-470th-471st-472nd-473rd-474th-475th-476th-477th-478th-479th-480th-481st-482nd-483rd-484th-485th-486th-487th-488th-489th-490th-491st-492nd-493rd-494th-495th-496th-497th-498th-499th-500th-501st-502nd-503rd-504th-505th-506th-507th-508th-509th-510th-511st-512nd-513rd-514th-515th-516th-517th-518th-519th-520th-521st-522nd-523rd-524th-525th-526th-527th-528th-529th-530th-531st-532nd-533rd-534th-535th-536th-537th-538th-539th-540th-541st-542nd-543rd-544th-545th-546th-547th-548th-549th-550th-551st-552nd-553rd-554th-555th-556th-557th-558th-559th-560th-561st-562nd-563rd-564th-565th-566th-567th-568th-569th-570th-571st-572nd-573rd-574th-575th-576th-577th-578th-579th-580th-581st-582nd-583rd-584th-585th-586th-587th-588th-589th-590th-591st-592nd-593rd-594th-595th-596th-597th-598th-599th-600th-601st-602nd-603rd-604th-605th-606th-607th-608th-609th-610th-611st-612nd-613rd-614th-615th-616th-617th-618th-619th-620th-621st-622nd-623rd-624th-625th-626th-627th-628th-629th-630th-631st-632nd-633rd-634th-635th-636th-637th-638th-639th-640th-641st-642nd-643rd-644th-645th-646th-647th-648th-649th-650th-651st-652nd-653rd-654th-655th-656th-657th-658th-659th-660th-661st-662nd-663rd-664th-665th-666th-667th-668th-669th-670th-671st-672nd-673rd-674th-675th-676th-677th-678th-679th-680th-681st-682nd-683rd-684th-685th-686th-687th-688th-689th-690th-691st-692nd-693rd-694th-695th-696th-697th-698th-699th-700th-701st-702nd-703rd-704th-705th-706th-707th-708th-709th-710th-711st-712nd-713rd-714th-715th-716th-717th-718th-719th-720th-721st-722nd-723rd-724th-725th-726th-727th-728th-729th-730th-731st-732nd-733rd-734th-735th-736th-737th-738th-739th-740th-741st-742nd-743rd-744th-745th-746th-747th-748th-749th-750th-751st-752nd-753rd-754th-755th-756th-757th-758th-759th-760th-761st-762nd-763rd-764th-765th-766th-767th-768th-769th-770th-771st-772nd-773rd-774th-775th-776th-777th-778th-779th-780th-781st-782nd-783rd-784th-785th-786th-787th-788th-789th-790th-791st-792nd-793rd-794th-795th-796th-797th-798th-799th-800th-801st-802nd-803rd-804th-805th-806th-807th-808th-809th-810th-811st-812nd-813rd-814th-815th-816th-817th-818th-819th-820th-821st-822nd-823rd-824th-825th-826th-827th-828th-829th-830th-831st-832nd-833rd-834th-835th-836th-837th-838th-839th-840th-841st-842nd-843rd-844th-845th-846th-847th-848th-849th-850th-851st-852nd-853rd-85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RCHS girls' track team wins Lake Cumberland Classic and Rocket Relays

The RCCHS girls' track and field team recently competed in the 29th Annual Lake Cumberland Classic, hosted by Somerset High School and held at Pulaski County High School due to construction at Somerset. Twenty-five teams were on hand for the competition. The RCCHS boys' team did not compete due to the prom at RCCHS. Several members of the RCCHS girls' team were absent as well due to the prom and the State AAU basketball tournament.

The RCCHS girls' team, which included only one sophomore and many freshman and middle school competitors, faced the daunting challenge of winning the meet short-handed. The team was up for the challenge, defeating rival Danville by 14 points, 115 to 101.

Seniors Kayla Hayes and Jessi Asber did manage to compete in the 3200-meter relay before leaving for the prom. Along with sixth grader Sara Hammond and freshman Courtney Bullock, Kayla and Jessi dominated the relay, easily placing first in 10:36.08.

In the 100-meter hurdles, eighth grader Sarah McKinney ran a great race and placed fourth in 17.84 seconds. Sixth and eighth grader teammate Tamara Blanton also ran very well in the 300-meter hurdles, both finishing with career bests in the event. Tamara placed second over-

all in an impressive 51.70, while Sarah finished third in 53.39.

In the 100-meter dash, freshman Morgan Thacker ran a very fast race and finished third overall in 13.17 seconds. Eighth grader Katy Mattingly also ran extremely well and finished sixth overall in 13.48 seconds.

Morgan also ran an excellent race in the 200-meter dash. She finished third overall in 27.93 seconds. Freshman Katie Burdette ran well and finished sixth overall in 28.68 seconds.

Katie ran an exceptional race in the 400-meter dash. She finished second overall with a season's best effort of 1:03.53. Sophomore Morgan Kinser also had a season's best performance, finishing third overall in 1:04.52.

Sara Hammond and Courtney Bullock came up with tremendous performances in the 800-meter run. Sara placed fifth overall with an awesome effort of 2:37.08. Courtney was not far behind, finishing sixth overall in 2:38.07.

Sixth grader Kristen Bullock had an awesome performance in the 1600-meter run. Kristen placed her way to a 10th place finish in an impressive 6:40.49.

Freshman Tiffany Smith was Rockcastle's only competitor in the shot put and discus competitions. In shot put, Tiffany threw very well and

placed sixth overall in 26'10". In discus, Tiffany threw 66'8" and placed an impressive eighth overall.

Morgan Thacker dominated the long jump competition. Morgan leaped an impressive 16'0" and easily won the event by more than a foot over her nearest competitor. Seventh grader Samantha Smith also had an exceptional leap of 13'9.5" and placed an impressive seventh overall.

In the triple jump competition, Morgan dominated the competition once again. She leaped an impressive 32'3" on her way to the easy win. Teammate Tamara Blanton took runner-up honors in the event, leaping an impressive 30'4".

In the high jump competition, Sara Hammond performed exceptionally well. She placed second overall with an impressive effort of 4'9". Tamara also jumped very well and finished fifth overall with a leap of 4'6".

The 400-meter relay team of Samantha Smith, Morgan Kinser, Katy Mattingly, and Tamara Blanton tied the second best mark in RCCHS track history with an awesome performance. The team finished second with an exceptional effort of 54.04.

The 1600-meter relay team ran a season's best time of 4:27.20 to easily capture first in the event and secure the overall team win. Team members included Courtney Bullock, Morgan Kinser, Katie Burdette, and Sara Hammond.

Next up for RCCHS came a meet at home - the First Annual Rocket Relays. This meet was made up entirely of competitions in a relay format. All relays normally contested were held, as well as a hurdle relay and field events relay. The hurdle relay featured four competitors running one after the other in opposite directions. All field event relays included three competitors who had their performances added together for a total team score or distance. Teams that competed included South Laurel, North Laurel, Knox Central, Corbin, Berea, Williamsburg, and Madison Southern.

The RCCHS girls' team dominated the meet, winning eleven of the twelve events that were contested. They defeated regional rival Madison Southern 116 to 80.

The 3200-meter relay team of Jessi Asber, Sara Hammond, Courtney Bullock, and Kayla Hayes ran very well and placed first in 10:53.51.

The sprint medley relay team of Katy Mattingly, Chere' Emba, Morgan Thacker, and Heather Hammond ran a great race and won in 1:57.11.

The distance medley relay team of Courtney Bullock, Katie Burdette, Jessi Asber, and Kayla Hayes ran exceptionally well and placed first in 14:10.43.

The 400-meter relay team of Samantha Smith, Katy Mattingly, Chere' Emba, and Tamara Blanton dominated the competition and finished first in 54.34.

In the 100-meter shuttle hurdle relay, the team of Sarah McKinney, Tamara Blanton, Sara Hammond, and Heather Hammond ran very well and won easily with a time of 1:06.32.

The 800-meter relay team also dominated the competition. The

team of Samantha Smith, Morgan Kinser, Chere' Emba, and Katie Burdette won with a season's best time of 1:55.59.

The 1600-meter relay team defeated their nearest competitor by twenty seconds on their way to an easy win. The team of Katie Burdette, Tamara Blanton, Morgan Kinser, and Heather Hammond finished with a season's best effort of 4:24.51.

In high jump, the team of Sara Hammond, Tamara Blanton, and Heather Hammond easily outdistanced the competition, winning with an impressive combined leap of 14'2".

In long jump, Morgan Thacker, Samantha Smith, and Heather Hammond dominated the field, easily winning with a combined distance of 45'5.73". Heather topped the field with an individual season's best leap of 16'8".

RCCHS also won the triple jump competition with ease. The team of Chere' Emba, Samantha Smith, and Morgan Thacker leaped an impressive combined total of 93'2.75" to capture first by more than twenty-one feet. Chere' Emba had an impressive season's best effort of 33'0".

In the shot put competition, the team of Tiffany Smith, Chere' Emba, and Tamara Blanton easily placed

first with an impressive combined effort of 73'1".

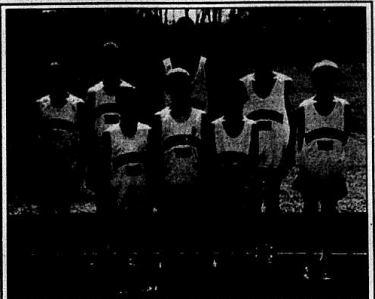
In the discus competition, the team of Tiffany Smith, Ashley Bullock, and Courtney Bullock placed third overall with a combined total of 176'.

The RCCHS boys' team had a great

competition despite having only four team members. Madison Southern and Knox Central took home 1st and second place honors in the meet.

In the 3200-meter relay, the team of seniors Gabe Guilfoif and Brandon Cole, along with junior Derrick

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The RCCHS boys' track and field team recently placed third overall in the First Annual Rockcastle County Middle School Invitational. Team members include: front row (l to r) - Ashton Arvin, Ben Whitaker, Dakota Ratliff; back row (l to r) - Dustin Smith, Michael Thomason, Derek Thacker, Brian Morrison, Ben Ratliff.



The RCCHS girls' track and field team recently won the First Annual Rockcastle County Middle School Invitational, scoring a school record 238 points. Team members include: front row (l to r) - Brianna Burdette, Kellen Coffey; middle row (l to r) - Katy Cope, Samantha Smith, Angie Miller, Kristen Baker, Katy Mattingly, Kristen Bullock, Bethany Clontz; back row (l to r) - Sara Hammond, Sarah McKinney, Tamara Blanton, Cora Collinsworth, Katy Howard, Megan Kidwell.



The RCCHS girls' team recently won the 28th Annual Lake Cumberland Classic hosted by Somerset High School. The girls defeated twenty-four other teams, including runner-up Danville, 115-101. Team members include: front row (l to r) - Katy Mattingly, Samantha Smith, Kristen Bullock, Courtney Bullock; back row (l to r) - Katie Burdette, Sarah McKinney, Tamara Blanton, Sara Hammond, Tiffany Smith, Morgan Kinser, Morgan Thacker.

Absolute Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nicely's
House and 62 Acre Farm in Tracts ~
Farm Machinery and Personal Property
Saturday, May 7, 2005 • 10:00 a.m.

Walnut Grove section of Pulaski County
Location: Approx. 17 miles north of Somerset, 9 miles south of Mt. Vernon, take Highway 461 to the Rockcastle/Pulaski County line and turn onto Highway 934 (near Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church). Turn on Highway 934 and proceed 2.2 miles to Latham Road. Turn right on Latham Road and go 3/10 of a mile to the property. Auction signs are posted.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Nicely are slowing down their farming operation, built a new home and will soon be moving, they have authorized our firm to sell this dandy farm and personal property for the absolute high dollar.

This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction, which is a new concept in this area for selling real estate at auction. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination. Come on out and see how it works.

Tract 1: Contains 4.06 acres with approx. 412 feet of frontage on the Latham Road and is improved with a modern ranch style home. This home features a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, a bath, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, and a full finished basement. Amenities include: washer/dryer hookup, central air, hardwood covered with carpet, oil furnace, city water, fully insulated, storm doors and windows. In addition to the house, there is a barn, another outbuilding and a spring.

Tract 2: 19.90 acres of mostly rolling land and it is improved with a barn and pond. This tract has 671 feet of frontage on the newly blacktopped road and city water is available.

Tract 3: 12.64 acres of prime farm land with approx. 125 feet of frontage on Latham Road. The terrain is slightly rolling to level and city water is available.

Tract 4: 13.03 acres of nearly all cleared, level farm land with approx. 408 feet of blacktop road frontage. City water is available.

Tract 5: 4.70 cleared acres with approx. 147 feet of frontage. The land is mostly level to gently rolling. City water is available and there is a pond.

Tracts 6 and 7: Containing 1.60 acres and 1.09 acres respectively - all level with ample frontage on Latham Road. City water is available.

Tract 8: Has 3.10 acres with approx. 558 feet of frontage on the newly blacktopped road. It is improved with a tobacco barn and attached farm machinery shed. City water is available.

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Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for productive farm land or a nice home site, then be sure to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, May 7th at 10:00 a.m. This is a dandy farm in a great location. Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Farm Equipment and Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale.

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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 based paint. The period for inspection begins April 27th through May 6th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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For Lower Kentucky Watershed

Sign-up begins for CSP

On March 17, 2005, Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns announced the sign-up period for fiscal year 2005 Conservation Security Program (CSP) participation. From March 28, 2005 to May 27, 2005, USDA's National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will accept applications at the local service centers within the Lower Kentucky Watershed.

Prior to applying, landusers must complete a self-assessment workbook - available on the web at <http://csp.egov.usda.gov> or at your local NRCS office - to determine their operation's eligibility requirements and qualifications. This process is completed using a self-screening questionnaire.

The Lower Kentucky Watershed encompasses over 3,000 square miles and includes more than 10,000 farms. All, or portions of the following counties, are within the watershed: Anderson, Boone, Boyle, Carroll, Casey, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Henry, Jessamine, Kenton, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Owen, Rockcastle, Scott, Shelby, Trimble and Woodford. For exact boundaries, please contact the local NRCS office in the above-mentioned counties.

CSP is authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of

2002 (2002 Farm Bill) and is a resource-based enhancement program. Producers are eligible to enroll all types of agricultural operations. At a minimum, specific soil quality and water quality criteria must be met on at least part of an operation to be eligible for CSP. Although landusers offer entire operations, it may be determined that not all fields on the operation are eligible for the program. In these cases, landusers may be eligible for a CSP contraction part of their operation. Only one application per sign-up is allowed and a landuser may have only one contract at any one time.

David G. Sawyer, State Conservationist said, "This year, the Lower Kentucky Watershed area landusers and producers will have the opportunity to experience the Conservation Security Program. This program offers conservation enhancement payments and incentives to those who meet the highest standards of resource conservation."

Additional information on CSP, including the Federal Register notices, public comments and frequently asked questions, may be found at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp>

For additional information regarding CSP, contact your Randall Rupleman, DC, at 606-256-2525, Ext. 3. USDA National Resources Conservation Service, Rt. 4, Hwy. 150, Box 374, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday

Christopher Matthew and Caitlin Janeta recently celebrated their birthdays - Christopher, 2 and Caitlin, 1. They would like to thank all their friends and family for making their day so special and for all the great gifts they received. Christopher and Caitlin's parents are Barry and Tammy Blanton. They have two other brothers, Brandon and Curtis and two older sisters, Kendra and Tamara. Christopher and Caitlin's grandparents are "Paw" Jack Blanton and "Granny" Betty Blanton and the late Janet Mae Powers whom which Caitlin was named after. We love you Mamaw Janet and your memory lives in our hearts every day. *Thanks again - Christopher and Caitlin Blanton.*



THE CALVARY HEIRS

The Calvary Heirs Quartet will be singing at the Northside Baptist Church Sunday, May 1st at 7 p.m. and at Mt. Vernon First Baptist on Mother's Day night May 8th at 7 p.m.



Sharon Graves, daughter of Thelma Mullins of Rt. 3 and Harlin "Buck" Farthing of Rt. 4, was recently honored as the Daughters of the American Revolution American History Teacher of the Year for the state of Kentucky. She teaches 8th grade at Clark-Moore Middle School in Richmond. She is shown above with Gail Rhea, left, State DAR Historian at the State DAR Conference.

Water: The other nutrient

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson
Rockcastle County Extension Office

Water—Why is water so important? How many times have you heard the advice, "Drink 6 to 8 glasses of water a day?" Have you ever wondered why? Water has no calories, no vitamins, no minerals, and no food value of any kind. So, why should it matter how much water we drink? Well, did you know.....

*If a person weighs 150 pounds, about 90 pounds is water.

*The human body needs more water than any other nutrient.

*Almost all the life processes of our body need water to occur.

*Water and minerals are carefully balanced by our bodies, and our health depends on this balance.

Minerals, vitamins, and many other small molecules in your body are dissolved in water. These body fluids lubricate our joints, act as shock absorbers, and help cool us in hot weather.

*Water is necessary for our bodies to get rid of the wastes produced during the digestion of food. Your kidneys must have enough water to carry off these wastes—about a pint of water every day.

An additional two quarts of water are lost each day as water vapor when you breathe, as perspiration (or sweat), and in your stools, where it helps prevent constipation.

Alcohol and many medicines lead to even more water loss, or dehydration. Caffeinated beverages such as coffee, tea and soft drinks can play a part in fluid loss.

Now it should be clear why we need so much water each day. Of course, there is some water in our foods and beverages, but there is no substitute for plain water.

For more information call the Ex-

ension Office at 256-2403. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Limiting outdoor water use

By Hazel Jackson/Extension Office

Many of you will spend more time outdoors gardening and landscaping when warm weather returns. As you plant a garden and tend your landscape, taking a few simple steps will limit water use in the beginning of the growing season and later, too.

Try to group plants together by their water needs when you plant annuals, perennials and vegetables. This practice will help you efficiently provide necessary water to plants when rainfall is insufficient.

Use mulch to reduce the need to water plants. Mulch helps prevent water evaporation and slows the rate at which it moves across soil. This will allow water time to reach plant's roots while helping prevent soil erosion.

Water plants only when necessary. Typically, plants and shrubs need one inch of water every seven to 10 days and should be watered only when rainfall does not provide this amount. Although annuals and perennials will need frequent watering the first couple of weeks after they are planted, they only require about an inch of water once a week afterwards.

By taking a few simple steps, we all can reduce the amount of water used outdoors.

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Presented By: Janica Richards

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Teachers touch our lives in significant ways—they guide our acquisition of knowledge, they facilitate our personal growth, and they stimulate the development of our personalities and our imaginations. Their dedication and expertise is the backbone of our nation's education system.

The United States has made considerable progress in the social, technological, and scientific fields due to our system of free and universal public education. Much of this progress can be attributed to the work of exceptional teachers. Teachers keep the democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship.

Compared with many professionals, teachers are underpaid and overworked. It's essential that we give them the status, support, and recognition they genuinely deserve. When we let teachers know how much we value their contributions, we are working to improve education. Let's take this opportunity to say "thank you" to the outstanding teachers of our community and throughout the United States.



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Rockets beat Clay, OBI and Corbin

The Rockcastle Rockets baseball team put three more in the win column in their past three games, beating Clay County 13-1; OBI 14-4 and Corbin 5-4, moving them to 10-7 on the season and 3-0 in district play.

Pitching ace Colby Brown only gave up three hits to Clay County and picked up his second win of the season. Brown recorded six strike-outs, one walk and the run scored by Dakota Smith was unearned.

Brown also drove in the first run of the game, Aaron Cash from third, on a double to right and Jared Brown, courtesy running for Colby Brown, scored on a single to left by Ben Graves, all in the first inning.

Brown also accounted for the only

run of the game for Clay. After giving up an infield single in the bottom of the second, two errant pitches by Brown put the runner on third. Brown attempted a pick-off at third which wasn't successful and the runner scored.

In the top of the third, the Rockets really got on the score board. Dakota Smith led the inning off with a double and advanced to third on a sacrifice bunt by Cash then scored on a single to left by Nick Williams. Brown then singled to left and Williams and J. Brown, running for Colby, advanced on a wild pitch by Clay. Ronny McClure drove in both runners with a single to center. Graves then singled and both

McClure and Graves scored on a double by Phillip Boreing to right center. Boreing advanced to third on a Clay County error and Ricky Sandusky got an infield single and then stole second. With runners on second and third and one out, Izak McCreary grounded to short but drove in Boreing on the play for the sixth run of the inning.

The Rockets finished the game in the fifth inning. With Graves leading off with a single to right, the next two batters flew out to the shortstop. Graves advanced to third on a wild pitch and McQueary walked. Barnes, pinch running for McQueary, then stole second and Graves stole home on the play. Barnes advanced to third when the shortstop throw to home in an attempt to get Barnes when away. Dakota Smith then reached first and then second on another Clay error and Barnes scored on the play. Cash then went "yard" over the left field fence, bringing in Barnes and himself. Williams then singled to left. Colby Brown added another single and McClure double scored Williams from second for the last run of the game.

Against Oneida, Ronny Lee McClure picked up his first win of the season, holding the Mountaineers to four runs on six hits. Oneida's eight errors also contributed heavily to the Rockets 14-4 win, although the Rockets made five miscues of their own.

Ben Graves drove in the first two runs of the game, scoring Nick Williams and Colby Brown in the first inning but it was the third inning which put the Rockets on the score board in a big way. Williams drew a lead-off walk followed by Colby Brown who singled to left. Both runners advanced on a field error by OBI's left fielder. A wild pitch then scored Williams and McClure got a base-on-balls. With one out, McClure stole second and Boreing walked to load the bases. Sandusky then drew an RBI walk, scoring Brown and Donovan Pigg singled to center to score McClure and Dakota Smith walked, scoring Boreing. Jared Brown, courtesy running for Sandusky, was called out at home on a fielder's choice grounder by Cash. But, Williams singled to right, scoring Pigg and Smith and Cash and Williams each stole. C. Brown singled to left, scoring Cash and Williams scored on a wild pitch. McClure then reached base on an OBI error, with C. Brown scoring on the play. The Rockets scored nine runs in the third.

Three of OBI's four runs came in the bottom of the third. After the first three batters reached, one run scored on a sacrifice and the next on a Rocket error. The third scored during the execution of a double steal. One runner was thrown out but the other was safe at home.

The Rockets added two runs in the top of the fourth. With one out, Pigg reached on an error, stole second and came home on a Smith single to right. Cash single and Williams added a single to right to score Smith.

OBI added their last run of the game in the bottom of the fourth when, with two outs and a runner on first, the OBI batter doubled and the runner scored on an errant throw to home.

The Rockets scored their last run of the game in the fifth. McClure led

off with a single, stole second, advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on the catcher's attempt at a pick-off at third.

McClure was credited with six strike-outs, two walks, one hit batter and one earned run.

Against arch-rival Corbin, who had beaten the Rock 5-4 in eight innings earlier in the season, Dakota Smith and Donovan Pigg combined to return the favor, getting a 5-0 win for their team.

The Redhounds drew first blood, scoring two runs in the first inning however, the Rockets came back to score two in the bottom of the first for the tie. McClure led off the inning by reaching second on an errant throw by the Corbin shortstop and advanced to third on a Graves sacrifice. Boreing grounded out to short but drove in McClure on the play. With two outs and the bases empty, Sandusky doubled down the third base line. Jared Brown reached on an error of Corbin's second baseman and Smith singled to left, scoring Sandusky.

Corbin again took the lead in the third scoring one run. However, the Rockets again came through to tie the score when, with one out, Graves singled to left, Boreing reached on an error and Graves scored from first on the play when the throw by the third baseman went into the outfield.

Corbin put their last run of the game in the fifth, making it 4 to 3 on a solo homerun. The Rockets tied the game in the seventh after Cash, who led off the inning with a walk, moved to second on a sacrifice by Williams and scored on a Colby Brown single to left.

After a scoreless top of the eighth for Corbin, Sandusky drew a lead off walk in the bottom of the eighth. Coach J.D. Bussell called for a bunt by Jared Brown to move Sandusky to second but when Brown saw the Redhounds charge, he pulled the bat back and slapped the ball to right. The ball bounced over the right fielder's head when he tried to block the ball and Sandusky scored from first. Brown was credited with a triple.

Pigg picked up the win for the game with two strike-outs. Smith, pitched five innings and recorded three strike-outs, gave up four runs, one earned.

The Rockets have won the 49th district five straight years and the 13th regional title four of the last five years. They will be the top seed in this year's district tournament.

Senior shortstop Aaron Cash leads the Rockets with a .412 batting average. Senior third baseman Ben Graves is hitting .400, as is senior Nick Williams, the Rocket's left fielder.

Senior second baseman Ronny

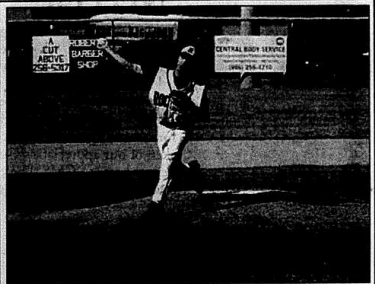
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Lady Rocket Ainsley Bussell squares around for a bunt in their 6-5 win over Russell County Monday night. The Lady Rockets scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh to tie the game and send the game into extra innings. Bussell scored on a single by Ashley Dollins in the bottom of the tenth for the victory.



Ashley Dollins knocked in the winning run in the bottom of the tenth Monday night against Russell County. The Lady Rockets are 12-4 on the season. The Lady Rockets picked up a 15-0 win in three innings over OBI last Thursday and lost to SW Pulaski 7-0. They play at home this Thursday night against Somerset. Game time is 5:15. They also play at Bell County Friday night against Bryan Station and Middlesboro.



Dakota Smith pitched five innings against Corbin picking up three strikeouts and giving up four runs. Donovan Pigg picked up the win for the Rockets.



Aaron Cash tags out a Corbin runner in the Rockets 5-4 win Monday night. Cash leads the Rockets in hitting with a .412 average.

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May 6th and 7th, 2005

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The City of Mt. Vernon's Old Fashion Tradin' Days is a stroll down memory lane where local merchants and vendors, from throughout the region, will be offering their "goods" for buying, selling and tradin'. Bring the family for a fun-filled week end. The event will be kicked off Friday at 9 a.m. with a parade featuring Students for UNITE.

If interested in performing a musical act, or you have a talent you wish to show off, let us know so you can be scheduled. A Beauty Pageant, conducted by Shianne Pageant Productions, will be held. Call 859-626-8882 to get information on registration.

Remember Mother, by purchasing a rose to be placed on our rose tree. On Saturday night, all those who make a purchase will have their name placed in a drawing for a flower to plant. Proceeds will be used to help defray festival expenses.

Lots of other activities are planned through Saturday until 11 p.m. so write it on your calendar and make plans to be here for the week end. **FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 6TH BEGINNING AT 4 P.M. AND SATURDAY MORNING, 8 A.M. TO 11 P.M.**

- Friday Night is all gospel and features lots of local and state-wide talent.
- The Bittersweet Cloggers will be performing at 4 p.m. Saturday.
- Saturday night features a Madison County Southern Country Rock Band
- A street dance will begin at 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. on Saturday
- A dance contest for the best couples, singles and youth will be held

Come on down and enjoy the festivities. Catch up with neighbors at the Flower Show on Saturday and plan your meeting for a reunion that week end honoring Mother.

For more information, contact
City Hall or call 1-606-256-3437 or fax 1-606-256-3443
Applications can be picked up at City Hall to reserve your space.
Security will be provided by police officers Friday night.

County gets check for farmers market building

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court members and County Judge Buzz Carlolitis have worked with local Farmers Market members to construct a multi-purpose building at the Broadhead Fairgrounds. Phase I tobacco cost-share funds through the local and state Agriculture Department Council have provided \$10,056 as part of a 50/50 match.

"Because of the court's investment in a project which will help diversify agriculture production at a time when small tobacco farmers are seeking a new income source, the Farmers Market will now have a sheltered area providing protection from sun and rain," said Tom Mills Agriculture Extension Agent for

Rockcastle County. "Most people don't realize how much produce is sold locally," added Noah Campbell, president of the Rockcastle Farmers Market. "New growers join in each year and, over the past two years, sales have increased dramatically." Produce will be sold from the site on Wednesdays beginning in late June and running through early October.

The Fiscal Court and Rockcastle Senior Citizens Director Sherry Mowbray, have assisted low income seniors through a special program which provides special vouchers to purchase vegetables at the Farmers Market. Rockcastle Health Department staff also provides WIC (Women, Infants and Children) par-

ticipants with special vouchers to purchase vegetables at the market. "This is one of the best examples where groups such as the Fiscal Court, Health Department, Senior Citizens and farmers are working together to serve the community," Mills said.

This year the Farmers Market will now have a sheltered area provided protection from sun and rain. Produce will be sold on Wednesdays starting in late June and running through early October.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlolitis has indicated that ideas are being studied to make the building more accessible to the public for other uses as well.



Representatives for the local Farmers Market, Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy, Governor's Office, Kentucky Agriculture Department Board and Fiscal Court members, were on hand April 11th for presentation of Phase I tobacco cost-share on the new multi-purpose building at Broadhead Fairgrounds. This new building will house the Farmers Market starting in late June. Pictured, front row from left: Norma Houk, Regina Crawford, Buzz Carlolitis, Maggie May, Noah Campbell and Joe Clontz. Back row from left: James Miller, David Gibbs, Ralph Allen, William Denny, Bill McKinney, Fred Mullins, Loui Dick and Bill Reynolds.

Cave Valley Apartments now leasing apartments

Cave Valley Apartments is now open and leasing apartments, according to apartment complex manager Linda McClure.

All 29 two-bedroom apartments are on ground level and two of the apartments are totally handicapped accessible and there is one sight impaired apartment.

According to regional manager, Terena Whitley, the rent for each apartment is \$308 per month, which also includes, water, sewer and trash collections. Electricity and phone are extra.

The apartments are for individuals 55 or older who are within the 50 to 60 percent of the median income for the area.

There are also four apartments for anyone to rent, who are considered

low income.

Mrs. Whitley said the company she works for, Homeland Construction out of Letchfield, is very particular about their cliental who rent from the company.

Occupants cannot have ever been evicted, had a house foreclosed on, a felony conviction, three misdemeanors in the past three years, any convictions on a drug related charge or been convicted on a driving while under the influence.

The complex is located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon and those interested in leasing from Homeland should contact Mrs. McClure at (606) 256-1387 or stop by the office. Hours are Monday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.



All apartments at Cave Valley are ground level.



Terena Whitley, left, is the regional manager for Homeland, Inc. and Linda McClure, right, is the local manager for the new apartment complex in Mt. Vernon.

"Bad Temper" in concert at Livingston Gym April 30

"Bad Temper" a heavy metal local band, will be in concert at the Livingston Gym on Saturday, April 30 from 8 to 11 p.m. The event is being sponsored by Sound Jockey.

The band began seven years ago and is presently comprised of Mick Renner, guitar and vocals; Billy Robinson, bass and lead vocals; Steve Robinson, drummer and Ellis

Sexton, guitar and vocals.

All band members, who are self-taught, are from Brush Creek. They have many original songs but also perform songs by Metallica, ACDC, Kiss, Godsmack and others.

Bad Temper recorded a demo at Renfro Valley in Sept., 2003 and will be selling it at the concert on April 30th.



Bad Temper

"It is Written"

Today we want to look at another misunderstanding concept in the religious world. We have people who practice sprinkling or pouring a little water, and call this baptism. When we open the scriptures we find that Bible baptism is an immersion. The word itself is defined to mean: to dip, to submerge, to plunge. We see from Jn.3:23, "And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized." You don't need much water to sprinkle or pour a cup of water on someone. Now let's look at Rom.6:4-5, "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection." Here we see that baptism is an immersion, because we all know how we bury people. Do we lay the coffin on the ground and sprinkle some dirt on it? Do we put the coffin on the ground and pour a cup of dirt on it and then go home? NO! We dig a hole in the ground and put the coffin down in the ground and cover it with dirt. That's a burial and that's how we are to baptize people, by a burial in water. Let's us stand on the teaching of God, not the traditions of men!

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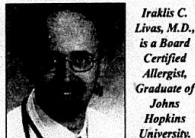


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Wednesday, May 4th: Egg cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 5th: Pancake and syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, May 6th: Manager's Choice.

Lunch

Monday, May 2nd: Manager's Choice.

Tuesday, May 3rd: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, green beans, Italian bread, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 4th: Hot dog or sandwich, french fries, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 5th: Ham slice, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 6th: Gravy and biscuit, scrambled egg, sausage, tater tots, fried apples, milk.



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Correction!

Mrs. Marlene Stallworth, Mrs. Jerusha Robinson, Mrs. Charlene Everman and Mrs. Sharon Walker were inadvertently omitted from the Guest List in last week's JROTC Military Ball article.

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Local students qualify for history nationals

Fifteen Rockcastle County students competed in Frankfort on Saturday, April 16 for a chance to represent Kentucky in June at National History Day competition at the University of Maryland. This was the second group of students from Rockcastle County to compete in this program. Of the six projects entered into state competition, five received first place awards, with one receiving a specially award for their chosen subject.

The theme for this year's National History Day competition was *Communication: The Key to Understanding*. All student entries focused on particular historical events and the communications made to communicate.

Josh Nation, Elizabeth Bobo, Allison Carter and Christy Napier placed first in the Senior Group Exhibit category with their display of the Greensboro Sit-Ins. This group also received the African American History Award for their research on this topic.

Holly Brown, Stephanie Barnett, Jessica Simmons and Melinda Thomason placed first in the Senior Group Performance category, with a skit about Helen Keller. This group not only had to research their chosen topic, but also had to write the script and plot their movements for the performance.

John Lambert and Matthew Marlow received first place honors with their documentary comparing the communication styles of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X. This was the most difficult category to enter because students had to create their own videos to show their research and understanding of their topic and present the finished product (much like a documentary on the History Channel).

Rachel Cash, Rachel Woodall,

Hannah Adkisson and Hannah Ponder also received first place honors with their exhibit, *Seneca Falls: Can You Hear Us Now*. This exhibit focused on the early years of the women's rights movement and the women who inspired the 19th Amendment. This exhibit received an overall High Superior score.

Zach Davis was the only student in his group to compete in an individual category with his performance, *FDR: Reaching the Masses*. Zach created a script about a young Appalachian boy during the Great Depression who hears the Protestant's voice on the radio for the first time. Zach placed first in the Junior Individual category, receiving Excellent and Superior marks for his work.

Rica Stephens, Jessica York and Katie McClure also entered state competition with their exhibit, *Navajo Codetalkers: Camouflaging the Code*. They received an Excellent and Superior marks for this work.

The five groups who placed first are now qualified to compete this June at the University of Maryland. This competition is held annually and includes students from all 50 states. The majority of students who will represent the state of Kentucky are from our own middle and high schools. What an honor for our community!

This group would like to thank some local businesses and people for their help and dedication to these projects: Lumber King, Appliance Service Center, Paul Daily, Allen Pensol, Jordan Cook, Jerry Burke, Brandon Reynolds, Rockcastle Area Technology (welding), Rockcastle County High and Middle Schools and the parents for helping make state competition possible.



Students participating in National History Day are pictured above, front row from left: Holly Brown, Christy Napier, Matthew Marlow, John Lambert and Zachary Davis. Second row from left: Stephanie Barnett, Jessica Simmons and Melinda Thomason. Third row from left: Lura Cash, Hannah Adkisson, Jessica York, Rica Stephens and Melissa Singleton, advisor. Fourth row from left: Rachel Cash, Rachel Woodall and Josh Nation. Not present were Allison Carter, Elizabeth Bobo, Katie McClure and Hannah Ponder.



First place J.G. Group Exhibit: Rachel Woodall, Hannah Adkisson and Rachael Cash. Not present was Hannah Ponder.



Receiving a score of Excellent for Navajo Codetalkers: Camouflaging the Code were Rica Stephens, Jessica York and Katie McClure (not shown)



Placing first in Senior Group Performance were Jessica York, Holly Brown, Melinda Thomason and Stephanie Barnett in Helen Keller: Through The Years.



Placing first in Junior Individual Performance was Zachary Davis in *FDR: Reaching The Masses*.



Placing first in Junior Group Documentary were John Lambert and Matthew Marlow. They presented *Malcom and Martin: Comparing the Communication Styles of Civil Rights Leaders*.

"Youth Yak"

(Cont. from A-7)

Congratulations to Holly Brown, Jessica Simmons, Melinda Thomason, Stephanie Barnett, Joshua Nation, Elizabeth Bobo, Christy Napier, and Allison Carter for placing First in State Competition at National History Day held recently. They will now be traveling to Washington, D.C. to compete in Nationals.

The juniors were the big winners during the class Olympics held last Friday. Allison Durham says she never wants to see another holding. She ate too many in the hotdog eating contest.

The following people still haven't picked up their diplomas. Please come by the school and get your diploma. Shannon Martin-1987, Pete Harrison-1988, Christy Brumell-1990, Staci Shafer-1991, Angela M. Collins-1993, Marlene Alcorn, Tasha B. Bullock, Jason Vanzant-1994, Sherri Griffin-1995, Shonda McClure, Susan Swinney-1998, Tim Puckett-1999, Andrea Horner-2000, Melissa Miller, Michael Cunagin, Melissa Hensley-2001, Julia Doolley, Brian Wilson, Amy K. Barnett, Heather Rigby, Jennifer Swinney, James Wheat-2003, Brittany Cromer,

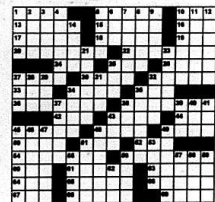
Jonathan Todd Adams, Charles B. Fain, Amberly M. Phillips, Kyle Brandon Reams, Vernica Renfro-2004. The following need to pick up their yearbook and diploma-Samantha Owens and Jonathan T. Allen. The following need to pick up their yearbooks: Jenny L. Clark, Brandon Cromer and Danny Moore.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
 April 28-FFA Banquet
 May 3-"Let's Work" 05' Job Fair
 SBDM Elections
 May 4-Club Day
 May 6-Anti-Drug Rally-9:00 a.m.
 Band and Chorus concert
 May 15-Baccalaureate-Renfro Valley @ 2:30
 May 10-Election of SBDM Council members.
 May 13-Underclassmen Awards Day
 May 16-Senior Awards Day

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Kentucky Crossword

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| 1 Flat boat | 42 Traditional Kentucky Derby month | 2 Turkish title |
| 5 Vandalburg, KY is this county's seat | 43 Most successful football history coach in the US | 3 Skin |
| 10 Revolutions per minute | 44 UK mascot | 4 Kentucky romance author |
| 15 Kentuckian, actress Durne | 45 UK president 1917-1940 | Medeiros |
| 16 Hopkinsville newspaper | 46 Carried | 5 Citrus fruit |
| 17 Kentucky New | 49 Sizable | 6 Bard's before |
| 18 Danville poet wrote the famous "House of the Dead" in 1847 | 50 Family group | 7 Feabby |
| 19 Fort Knox Military Reservation occupies 15,000 acres of this KY county | 51 Fold-up bed | 8 Ensemble |
| 20 One of KY's three original (formed by VA) | 52 Pasture | 9 Was looked at |
| 21 Gerard Co. son, Grand Ole Opry regular, 1942-1947 | 54 Kentucky, author of "Night Comes to the Cumberland" | 10 Gave back |
| 24 Stinch | 56 Famous Trimble Co. springs and hotel | 11 Pike Co. area, or lude |
| 25 Lager | 60 Floor covering | 12 Prominent long-time horse breeder/owner John E. |
| 26 Stand up | 61 Egyptian capital, or a Henderson Co. hamlet | 14 Appraise |
| 27 Water word | 62 Author of "The View from Plum Luck" | 21 She owned Secretariat |
| 30 Spooky | 64 Fire remains | 23 Yearn for |
| 32 First Catholic priest ordained in the US, served all of KY | 65 Kentucky Edwin Liberty word | 25 To be |
| 33 Former Lexington mayor, Miller | 66 Rupp in Lexington or US Bank in Cincinnati | 27 Imitate |
| 34 Harerty component | 67 Japanese money | 28 Former name of Thousandsticks, KY, or a tribe of Israel |
| 35 Division (abbr.) | 68 Bring together | 29 Coal miners' org. |
| 36 Kentuckian, NPR broadcast journalist | 69 Murky | 30 Measures |
| 38 Mason Co. community, or | 70 ML baseball catcher Phil from Paducah | 31 Knos Co. area, or leaden |
| | | 32 Centre College (Danville) grad, coached WKU basketball 1922-64 |
| | | 33 Cubic centimeter |
| | | 34 Record label |
| | | 35 Letcher Co. area, or box truck |
| | | 36 Kentucky's PBS affiliate |
| | | 37 Rieve |
| | | 38 KY Athletic Hall of Fame, U of L product Rodney |
| | | 39 Glasgow, KY |
| | | 40 Glasgow, KY orchestra leader |
| | | 41 More sacred |
| | | 42 Hurling expedition |
| | | 43 Playwright Lucretia |
| | | 44 Letcher Co. area |
| | | 45 Ballistic missile |
| | | 46 Letcher Co. hamlet, Fork, or broiler |
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"Watershed"
(Cont. from front)

the odor and bad taste. While purifying the water for all sorts of bacteria, etc., the algae is killed like any living organism. However, the algae's death creates a gas that becomes part of the purified water. The City of Mt. Vernon is presently spending \$300 extra per day to treat the water with extra carbon outside the filter system, in addition to the many inches of carbon used to treat inside the filter.

According to state officials present at the meeting, Lake Linville is not the only public water supply suffering from this algae growth but it is the worst Blue Algae problem in an 11 state area, according to Steve Harris with Rural Water. Harris says this is because the lake meets all criteria 100% for the algae growth - actually, a rare occurrence.

It is expected that when the lake water's temperature rises in the summer, this particular algae will die. According to Mayor Lewis, a series of public meetings will be held to educate the public as to what is causing the problem, what is being done by the city and what the public, as individuals can do to help keep the problem from reoccurring. The dates and times for the hearings will be published in a future edition of the Signal.

"Lambert"
(Cont. from front)

has been the subject of criticism by some families who have been in her court. In contrast to these protests, Judge Lambert has received the support of many other families and the support of those she works with on a daily basis.

The first ever Children's Service Award was presented to Ms. Lewis, a social worker from Mt. Vernon, many years ago. She lost a valiant battle with cancer in January of 1996. Following her death, the award was renamed in honor of her hard work and dedication to the children of Rockcastle during her many years of social work. Families are still benefiting from Ms. Lewis' hard work and dedication throughout the years.

Ms. Lewis was a licensed clinical social worker and head of the Family Resource Centers at Mt. Vernon and Roundstone Schools at the time of her death.

She also was a counselor for Cumberland Valley Comprehensive Care and, during her career, introduced literacy programs in seven southeastern Kentucky counties. She started a Candy Strippers program at Rockcastle Hospital and reestablished Girl Scouting in Rockcastle County.

Judge Lambert is the tenth recipient of the Betty Lewis Chil iren's Service Award. Miss Cora LaPorin, another Rockcastle County Social worker, was the first to receive the award in 1996. Other recipients of the Betty Lewis Award have been: Cornelia Short, Ann Abney, LuEd Nielson, Gordon Pope, Charlie Napier, Ruth Allen and Jeff Burdette. Sarah Dickson, local director for Childhood Development at the Christian Appalachian Project, was last year's recipient.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month in Kentucky.

"Fees"
(Cont. from front)

cuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant.

The KACCC also endorsed House Bill 48 which creates a certified volunteer firefighter identification program that will benefit the state's 18,000 firefighters. Effective July 15, 2005, firefighters can obtain an identification card.

"This ID card will enable volunteer firefighters to prove to law enforcement officers and others at the scene of a fire that they are indeed authorized firefighters and not impostors," said Haddock.

"Gillum"
(Cont. from front)

Gillum's campaign chairman during his successful bid.

"Bob left a legacy of hard work, discipline and the great family he and Frances raised," Vinters said. "He really is missed. The idea of trying to replace him is very difficult."

Vinters fondly referred Gillum as "an acquired taste" to some.

"He sometimes displayed a gruff exterior that concealed a very kind, generous and sentimental person," Vinters said. "He was a trusted and loyal friend to me. As a lawyer, he was a strong advocate for those he represented through the years. As a judge, he was a disciplined leader." Vinters said he knew for about

two weeks that Gillum was ill - but even his close friend didn't know how ill. Gillum tried cases in Circuit Court as late as the week before.

"Bob was against burdening people ... he didn't want pity. He didn't want to be treated any differently because he was sick," Vinters said. "He worked until he was simply physically unable to get out and go to the courthouse. That's the kind of fighter he was. He knew nothing more medically could be done, but he refused to give in."

Although he emerged from a practice that specializes in civil law, Gillum settled nicely into his role in deciding criminal matters. In a very short time as judge, he gained a new measure of respect from the legal community.

"Judge Gillum was an outstanding judge," said Commonwealth's Attorney Eddy Montgomery. "The community is going to miss him ... I know everyone at the courthouse will miss him, and the leadership he provided."

"The thing I remember most is that he was a commanding presence in the courtroom," Montgomery added. "He was fair, but firm ... and always decisive."

"Judge Gillum was a very hardworking, understanding man who took his job very seriously. He was a joy to work with and we will certainly miss him," said Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant.

Gillum graduated from Narinassu High School in Tokyo, Japan, in 1961, where he was president of the National Honor Society his senior year. He was also involved in football, tennis, band and student council.

"When he made his way back to the states, Gillum graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1968 and immediately enlisted in the military, where he had five years of active duty during the Vietnam era. Gillum also had 23 years of active duty in the U.S. Army Reserve. As an attorney, Gillum served as Master Commissioner and Domestic Relations Commissioner for three years.

When Gillum was officially sworn-in as Circuit Judge in July 2003, it was his daughter, Melinda, who introduced him. Melinda and John were also his law partners.

During the ceremony, Bob Gillum briefly explained his philosophy of presiding over a court.

"When my children fought, I would make them stand in a corner

and hug each other for 10 minutes," Gillum said. "So if you come into the court room and see (public defender) Jim Cox and (Commonwealth's Attorney) Eddy Montgomery hugging in a corner, you'll know what's happened."

"I encourage every member of the Bar Association to vigorously represent their clients ... but expect them to do that in a gentlemanly and ladylike manner," Gillum vowed to "dispense justice with compassion ... not only for the defendant, but especially for the victim." Most will tell you that he did just that.

"Though his tenure as a judge was short in time, he brought so much to his position for the benefit of all citizens in his circuit," said Chief Justice Lambert. "Judge Gillum's proud military service, his love for his family and his contributions to Kentucky will long be remembered."

Chief Justice Lambert has not yet started the process to fill Judge Gillum's position. That is expected to begin in the next couple of weeks. Gillum was buried next to his wife on Monday, in the Mill Springs National Cemetery in Pulaski County.

"Gas"
(Cont. from front)

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is also feeling the pinch of the higher gas prices.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, the county had budgeted \$35,000 for fuel for the road department and, as of Tuesday, April 12th, they had already spent approximately \$43,000. "It is untellable how much we will eventually go over budget in the next 11 weeks," Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carioffis said. "We will have to make the deficit up out of the general fund," he added.

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department was also \$6,500 over budget for the fiscal year as of the 12th. \$24,000 was budgeted for the year also ending June 30th. To date \$30,500 has been spent on gas for the department.

"We are obviously going to have

to budget more money for the next fiscal year in both funds - we just don't know where gas is going next year, but most likely it won't go down," the Judge said.

The local public transportation organization, Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated (RTEC), is also feeling the pinch from the high fuel prices.

RTEC serves 12 counties and is headquartered in Mt. Vernon. Director Shirley Cummins said this week that

RTEC makes approximately 40,000 trips a month and, last month, the fuel bill was \$81,000. For the current year to date, fuel costs are up 44 percent.

RTEC has 196 vehicles in their fleet and 165 employees when fully staffed.

"We have taken several measures to conserve the amount of fuel used, rather than pass the expenses on to our passengers with increased fares," Mrs. Cummins said this week.

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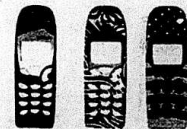
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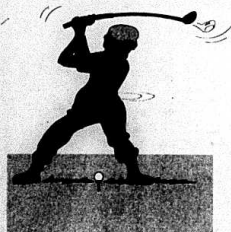
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Denny - Richardson

The parents of Jessica A. Denny are proud to announce her wedding to David Richardson. Jessica is the daughter of Faith and the late David Spies of Mt. Vernon and Michael and Linda Denny of Lexington. David is the son of Phyllis Richardson of Mt. Vernon. They are both 2004 graduates from Rockcastle Co. High School. The wedding will take place on Sunday, May 8th at 2:00 p.m. at Viney Fork Baptist Church in Waco, Ky. A reception will follow.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Everett and Geraldine Cash celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 2, 2005 at the home of their daughter, Melissa Blevins in Brooksville, Florida. Others helping them to celebrate were their son-in-law Lee Blevins, grandson Cache Blevins and wife Christine, grandson Chance Blevins and great grandchildren Chasity and Corbin Blevins. They couple was married April 2, 1955 in Jellico, Tenn. We love you and wish you many more years together.



60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mullins celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 10, 2005 at a party hosted by their children. More than 150 family members and friends were present to congratulate the couple. Preston Parrett read a poem about the couple and gave them a framed copy of the poem. The CRS Country Band and a musical presentation by Callie Northern and her father Louie Northern entertained the attendees.

Virgil and Evelyn Lou were married April 10, 1945 by Squire Lambert in Mt. Vernon. They have four children - June Whittier, Shelly Mullins, Sr., Rose Brown and Liz Mullins, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The family wants to say thank you to everyone who attended the event, sent cards, sent or brought gifts, or called to congratulate the couple on their special day.

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Wed., May 4: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

2nd Annual Chili Cookoff

Friday, May 27th, bring your chili to the Brohead Firehouse by 5:30 p.m. to take part in the 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff during the Brohead Homecoming Festival. Winner will be chosen for Most Original, Hot & Spicy and Mild. No entry fee. \$2 a bowl and you can vote for your favorite.

Lock in for 8th Grade

Parents of RCMS invites the graduating eighth grade to a lock-in May 14th from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. at the Livingston Gymnasium. There will be food and fun and DJ Music by Larry Lee. All eighth graders are welcome. Given by the Smith, Feandry, Mowery Families. Special thanks to Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin.

Upward Soccer League

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will be sponsoring an Upward Soccer League this fall. In preparation, FBC is hosting a soccer camp, led by the plays and coaches of Lindsey Wilson College's soccer team. The camp will be Sat., May 7 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. rain or shine. Early registration is by April 30th at \$12 per child. Fee will be \$15 on day of camp. This camp will be for children entering kindergarten through fifth grade. Lunch will be provided. If you have questions, please call the church office at 606-256-2922.

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Are you 55 or older and needing a job? Call Experience Works! A non-profit organization serving 58 counties in Kentucky that assists mature individuals in job training and job development. For more information, call Joe Hinton, 864-3912. Serving Laurel, Knox and Rockcastle counties.

Project Graduation Meeting

The next Project Graduation Meeting will be held Monday, May 2 at 6 p.m. in the lunchroom at the high school.

Parker Seal Dinner

There will be a Parker Seal Restaurant dinner at Dinner Bell Restaurant in Borens at 11 a.m., May 10th. All Parker Seal employees are welcome.

2nd Annual Flea Market

The Rockcastle Senior Citizens and Adult Health Care will hold their Second Annual Flea Market Friday and Sat., May 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tables are available for renting, inside and out, for \$10. Reserve your table by calling 256-4316. Lots of items for sale, food hot off the grill; baked goods; raffle items. All proceeds go towards the Senior Citizens Congregate Meal Program; Meals on Wheels; Senior Homemaking; Outreach Program and Adult Day Health Program. The Center is now accepting donations for this year's sale. Just drop your items off between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Other drop-off times available upon request.

Soup-from-Soup Class

A free class, "Soup-From-Soup" will be taught at the Extension Office May 2 at 10 a.m. Learn to make terrific soups from a canned base.

Scrapbooking Class

May 12 at 6:30 p.m., there will be a scrapbooking class. Borders by Sheila Johnson, at the Extension Office. The group will also discuss forming a Scrapbooking Club through Extension Homemakers. Call 256-2403 for details.

Garden Market

The Rockcastle Garden Club is sponsoring a Garden Market Saturday, May 7, beginning at 9 a.m. The market will be located in the parking lot next door to Cox Hardware and there will be plants, seeds, bulbs, tools and other garden-related items for sale. For more information, or to reserve a space, call Sheila at 758-4844.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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

SWAT Team Meetings

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

HOPE Meetings

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

84th Birthday Celebrated



Ms. Fannie Marie Robbins, pictured here with her namesake, Celia Marie Shaffer, is celebrating her 84th birthday this week. Ms. Marie is the matriarch of five generations which includes daughter, Joyce Lark; granddaughter, Rita Shaffer; great grandson, Mikhael Shaffer and great great grandchildren, Silas and Celia Shaffer.

Email The Signal at mvsignal@alltel.net



Birthday Celebration

C.S. and Marie McKinney celebrated their birthdays together with their family and friends. C.S. turned 87 April 2nd and Marie turned 84 April 19th. We wish them many many more. We love you both very much. Looking good!

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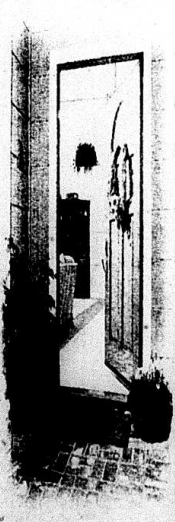
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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Castle Village Apts. vs. Fiona Marcus, forcible detainer complaint. C-00029.

Rockcastle Villa Apts. vs. Chad Peyton, forcible detainer complaint. C-00030.

Circuit Civil Suits

Citifinancial Services, Inc. vs. Estate of Loreta Bryant et al, complaint for foreclosure. CI-00100.

Citizens Bank vs. First Trust and Savings Bank, et al, complaint petition for declaratory judgment and complaint for damages. C-00101.

Marriage Licenses

Kayce Lynn Sampson, 25, Rt. 1, Brodhead, social worker, to James Christopher Storm, 24, Corbin, veteran. 4/14/05.

Deeds Recorded

Howard Douglas and Kathy Poynter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lester and



Tina Kidwell. Tax \$22.50.

Brenda Lee Mullins, real property located in Brodhead, to Harold Taylor. No tax.

Cloyd and Jewell Bowling, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Claudinnia Cash and Collin Dennis Bowling. No tax.

Collin Dennis and Karen Bowling, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Claudinnia and Charles R. Cash. Tax \$80.00.

Coy and Hazel Kirby, real property located near Roundstone Creek, to Chris and Heather Kirby. No tax.

Daphne Maureen Osolnik, and other, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donald and Mickie Hudson. Tax \$27.

Daphne Maureen Osolnik, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donald and Mickie Hudson. Tax \$18.

District Court

Hon. Jeffery S. Lawless

April 18, 2005

Speeding: Robbie K. Hunter, Johnny G. Hall, paid \$155.50 total fine and costs; Heidi R. Conner, paid - STS authorized; Jennifer L. Gering, paid \$185.50 total fine and costs; Charla R. Milburn, Jeremy P. Helbig, Adam C. Padgett, Christopher J. Weber, license suspended for failure to appear; Jack F. Warden, paid \$136.50 total fine and costs; John T. Sims, state traffic school authorized; David Croom Whyte, paid \$185.50 total fine and costs.

Billy R. Isaacs: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine plus costs; Beil Jumping, \$25 fine.

Tracy D. Spurlock: Speeding, \$20 fine plus costs; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, 30 day operator license suspension.

Jeremiah A. Erber: Speeding and no/expired other state registration,

license suspended for failure to appear.

Todd A. Rikas: Failure to dim headlights, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Roscoe Smith: Criminal littering, \$500 fine/suspend \$250 on condition, 30 days/probated two years plus 50 hours community service work.

Jason W. Nelson: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine/30 days/probated two years; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Adam G. Patneude: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine, 30 days/probated two years on condition; Speeding, \$30 fine; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs and 30 day operator license suspension.

Rachel A. Cromer: No/expired registration plates and no insurance, bench warrant issued.

William H. Brock, Driving DUI Suspended License and Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Charles J. Bryant: Public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Jimmy Casada: Speeding, \$25 fine plus costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and 20 days/probated one year.

April 20, 2005

William L. Baker: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Derick D. Bishop: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, paid \$114.50.

Lisa R. Bowling: Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 plus costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Angela D. Brown: Improper registration, \$50 plus costs.

Makayia S. Bryant: License to be

in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

Timothy W. Clines: Theft by unlawful taking (two counts), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Monica R. Francisco: Speeding, \$28 fine plus costs; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$25 fine.

Charles A. Gibson: Speeding, \$40 license, \$50 fine; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.

Brandon D. Gross: One headlight, \$25 plus costs; No operators/moped license, \$100 fine, 10 days in jail/probated two years.

David P. Hale: Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine plus costs; No insurance, \$500 fine; Improper registration plate, \$25 fine; No operators license, \$100 fine.

Candance F. Hensley: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, 90 days/concurrent on all charges.

Christopher D. Hughes: Speeding and operator motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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

Christopher G. Lewis: No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 with proof plus payment of costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Mabel R. Marler: Propagation and holding of protected wildlife, \$100 fine/suspended, \$50 restitution to Wild Turkey Federation.

Speeding: William S. Matthews,

paid \$155.50 total fine and costs;

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

Jerry L. McFerron: Public intoxication, 60 days in jail/to serve 10/ balance probated two years; Resisting arrest, 60 days in jail/to serve 10/ balance probated two years/concurrent.

Dana C. Mitchell: No operators license, license suspended for failure to appear.

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

Douglas E. Smith: No/expired registration plates and license to be in possession, license suspended for failure to appear.

Brian S. Whitaker: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs, 20

days/probated two years.

Joseph S. Cameron: Improper start from parked position, \$50 fine plus costs/suspend fine on condition for two years.

Jimmy Coffey: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Donna K. Denny: Alcohol intoxication, 2 days plus costs.

Jeffrey A. Shivel: Alcohol intoxication, Resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, contempt of court, 10 days plus costs on each/concurrent.

Joseph G. Carey: Speeding, \$40 fine plus costs; Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine; Failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.

Not the one

Lyla Powell of Livingston is not the Lila Powell listed in last week's court news.

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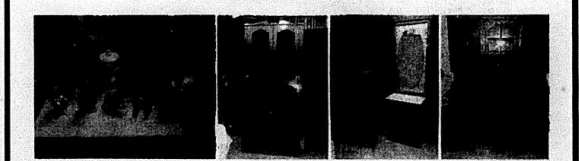
J & J Auction
Route 150, 1/4 mile west of 461 Mt. Vernon, KY
Friday, April 29, 2005 @ 6:30 pm

In addition to the regular sale of furniture, glassware, box lots.

Absolute Auction of garden shrubs and trees

Items included but not limited to are as follows:
snowball bushes, shasta viburnum, jim dandy holly, little henry sweet spire, lilac bush, pink diamond hydrangea, juniper, hummingbird summersweet, heavenly bamboo, fire power nandina, spirea, royal burgundy barberry, mariessii viburnum, gold mound spirea, majic berry, and assorted landscape selections.

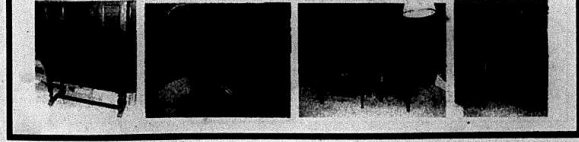
Jerry Ham, Auctioneer
Friday, May 6, 2005 @ 6:30pm
Partial Listing Below:



Glassware
Lladro, Fenton, McCoy, carnival, Precious Moments, Weller, crystal vases, milk glass, hens on nest, set of dishes, punch bowl set, cake stand & cover, Pinky and Blue Boy bowl & pitcher, duck canisters set, mixing bowls, lamps, floor lamps, and much more!!!

Furniture
Hall tree, curio cabinet, corner cabinet, dry sink, china cabinets, 5 pc. bedroom set, 8 pc. dining room set, round table & 4 chairs, other sets of table & chairs, sets of chest of drawers, cedar chest, roll top desk, drum tables, old White sewing machine, jewelry chest, baker's rack, rocking chairs, quilt rack, 5 pc. Wicker set, baby bed, baby changer, and much more!!!

Miscellaneous
Longaberger baskets, picnic basket, clock, quilts, beer light, cast iron skillet, Griswold and Wagner Ware, Griswold Grinder, Daisy BB gun- Red Ryder, pictures, toys, dolls, wagon, rocking horse, and much more!!!



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Saturday, April 30, 2005 • 10:00 a.m.
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By agreed order from the Rockcastle District Court, our firm has been authorized to auction this choice property for the absolute high dollar.

Note: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction, which is a new concept in this area for selling real estate at auction giving each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase one or her individual tract or combination. Come on out and see how it works.

Tracts 1 - 22: Each of these tracts front on the Rockcastle River and the Lower River Road. They range in size from the smallest of 2 acres up to 5.18 acres. Most all of these tracts are wooded but some have cleared land as well. Almost all of the land across from these tracts belongs to the US Forestry Service. If you're looking for a spot for a summer home or just a place to gather the family to fish and relax, then look to these over before the sale day.

Tracts 23 - 30: These tracts are located on the west side of State Road 1329 and range from 12.83 acres up to 259.94 acres. They are mostly wooded Kentucky hill land with great spots to build your cabin or take your travel trailer for the weekend. There are plenty of hunting and recreational opportunities. All of the land is located within the Daniel Boone National Forest.

Auctioneer's Note: This truly is a rare opportunity to be able to purchase land on the Rockcastle River, one of Kentucky's "Wild Rivers". The tracts are all large enough that even with a small tract you will have privacy and "elbow room". Land is the greatest investment you can make and here's your opportunity to make a wise one.

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Mr. James Renner from the PRIDE organization reads two books that went very well with the theme of Earth Day. Thanks James for a job well done!



The children all received coloring books from the Vanishing Waters Vanishing Lives book publishing project.

Library News



Stacy Thomason, Pam Chaffell, Kelly McElhines & Amanda Bader

We had a great week at the Rockcastle Library. Last Tuesday Mr. James Renner a representative of PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) visited our children during the Story hour. We had eighteen little children that sat quietly and listened to James read "The Great Trash Bash" and "The Earth and I." The children received coloring books entitled "Vanishing Waters Vanishing Lives." A previous group of Rockcastle County students had worked on this book project which was sponsored in part by PRIDE. Everyone had a good time and the children enjoyed coloring in their coloring books! Story hour is every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Thanks to all of the parents and caregivers who make the time to bring the children down to the library and are so willing to help and cooperate.

As you receive this week's issue of the Signal, those of you who make crafts, paint, weave baskets, cross stitch, sketch, quilt, etc., bring the items you would like to display in the month of May at the library. The library cannot sell these items, but if you have business cards that you would like to place by your displayed items we would be happy to accommodate you. Let's have a great display this year. The past few years the patrons really enjoy looking at the artistry. There is a sign in this week's Signal with instructions of what to do to display these items. The display will run the whole month of May. If you have any questions please call 606-256-2388, or e-mail us at replit@microtec.com.

Summer Reading plans are going great! We wish to thank some more of our supporters this week. Thanks to Ford Brothers, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Wendy's and Food Center! We have a live animal show scheduled to kick-off Summer Reading 2005, a Storyteller is scheduled, and a Magic Show scheduled with animals as well. And as always of course Ronald McDonald will be

here at the Finale. There are more programs in the works. We are in hopes of a short concert put on by some very talented young people. The afternoon crafts on Tuesdays for the older children will be headed up by Stacy Thomason. Stacy is going to be working on a Castle, and hoping to script a play for the older children as well as making crafts and costumes. The play will be put on by the children at one of the afternoon sessions. Books have been ordered and in the process of being cataloged for a nice display for Summer Reading to go along with the theme. Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds. Information concerning Summer Reading will be sent to all of the schools in the county very soon. Sign up will begin May 23rd! Make plans to connect @ your library!

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A series of vaccines by the age of two can protect against these diseases and give them a healthy start to life.

The week of April 24-30 has been declared National Infant Immunization Week. This is a good time to focus on the importance of getting your children immunized, not only to protect the individual child, but also to protect the health of the entire community. The more children who are immune to these preventable illnesses, the less risk there is for those in the community who may be vulnerable to disease - from the very young to the very old.

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There will be a prize awarded to the best dressed booth.

For more information, contact
 Melissa Mendoza at 606-758-4060 or Brodhead City Hall at 606-758-8635.

Words of Hope

Goodness. The next character trait mentioned in Galatians 5:22 is goodness. This trait is defined as uprightness of heart. So what does that mean? It is the sincere desire one has to be good in all situations. Mother Theresa was a good example of a person full of goodness. Do you find it hard to be good all the time? Join the club! However, if we ask God to fill our hearts with his presence we can be good at least most of the time. Pray for a heart filled with goodness and you will receive it!

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Church News

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The church is located at the intersection of Hwy. 150 and old 461. Pastor Nathaniel Fugate and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival at Maple Grove
Revival Services are in progress through Friday, April 29 at 7 o'clock nightly at Maple Grove Baptist Church. Featured is Pastor Jerry Owens, Bro. Danny Renner and Bro. Kenny Allen.

Pastor Jerry Owens and the congregation cordially invite everyone to attend these events.

Prayer Ministry
Scaffold Cane Baptist Church has started a Prayer Ministry for the people of our church and community. Monday through Sunday, we will have a prayer warrior praying over your requests and needs. All prayer requests are strictly confidential. You may e-mail prayer requests to Timeforpraying@aol.com or you can mail any request to: Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 197, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or call 606-256-1034. 2664

Calvary Holiness Tabernacle
Calvary Holiness Tabernacle, 145 East Main St., across from Community Trust Bank, invites everyone to come and worship us. Services are Sunday at 6 p.m. and Tuesday at 7 p.m. Pastor is Todd Hignite.

Livingston Pentecostal
You are invited to services Sunday, May 1st at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church to hear guest speaker Bro. Greg Hensley. Pastor Chad Scalf and congregation welcome everyone.

Benefit Singing
There will be a benefit singing for Dempsey Brummett April 29th at 7 p.m. at Negro Creek Church of God. There will be free food and drinks. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Revival at Buffalo Baptist
Revival services will be held April 29, 30 and May 1 at 7 o'clock nightly at the Buffalo Baptist Church on Hwy. 1249. Friday night, Bro. Jerry Ballinger will speak. Saturday night will be Bro. Tim Miller and Sunday night will be Bro. Chris Simpson. Pastor Danny Robbins and congregation cordially invite and welcome everyone.

Revival at Roundstone Baptist
Revival services will be held at Roundstone Baptist Church April 29 - May 1 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Donovan Smith will be the evangelist and there will be special singing nightly. The church extends a welcome to everyone.

Singing at Pine Hill
There will be a singing at Pine Hill Holiness Church Thursday, April 28th at 7:30 p.m. The Riddells will be featured, singing and preaching. Allen Hensley, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival at Scaffold Cane
Revival services will be held May 15-18 Scaffold Cane Baptist Church. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock and all evening services at 7 o'clock.

Special singing nightly. Evangelist will be Bro. Ron Meese from Crab Orchard.

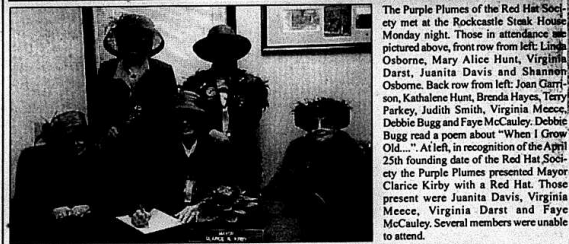
Pastor Bro. Bobby Turner and congregation invites everyone to come and join in for a time of revival.

Revival at Bible Baptist
Revival services will be held at Bible Baptist Church from Sunday, May 1st through Friday, May 6th. Services on Sunday will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, services will be at 7 o'clock nightly.

Evangelist will be Ron Shaw, pastor of the Community Baptist Church in Somerset.

The church is located on the hill above Mt. Vernon on U.S. 25S. The pastor is Don Stayton.

Join us for good old fashioned preaching and singing.



The Purple Plumes of the Red Hat Society met at the Rockcastle Steak House Monday night. Those in attendance pictured above, front row from left: Linda Osborne, Mary Alice Hunt, Virginia Darst, Juanita Davis and Shannon Osborne. Back row from left: Joan Garrison, Kathleen Hunt, Brenda Hayes, Tony Parkey, Judith Smith, Virginia Meese, Debbie Bugg and Faye McCauley. Debbie Bugg read a poem about "When I Grow Old...". At left, in recognition of the April 25th founding date of the Red Hat Society the Purple Plumes presented Mayor Clarice Kirby with a Red Hat. Those present were Juanita Davis, Virginia Meese, Virginia Darst and Faye McCauley. Several members were unable to attend.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND EXCESS FEES— CALENDAR YEAR 2004

RECEIPTS	
LICENSES, TRANSFERS AND TITLE FEES	\$402,880.98
USAGE TAX	635,445.74
AD VALOREM— PROPERTY TAX AND PROPERTY TAX LIENS	778,786.41
APPLICATION FOR TITLES	2,738.00
RECORDING FEES—	
DEEDS, MORTGAGES, AFFIDAVIT OF DESCENTS	92,877.14
CHattel MORTGAGES, LEASES, POWER OF ATTORNEYS,	
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, STATE AND FEDERAL LIENS	
LIS PENDENS, RELEASES, BAIL BONDS, WILLS AND ORDERS,	
PLATS, NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS, ETC.	22,489.55
DEED TRANSFER TAX	5,209.50
MARRIAGE LICENSES	858.07
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES	120,430.16
DELINQUENT TAXES	1,576.02
COPIES	510.00
CANDIDATE FILINGS	354.05
POSTAGE	2,706.00
HANDICAP PARKING PERMITS	445.70
INTEREST ON SUPER NOW ACCOUNT	104.00
AUTOMATIC DEPOSITS IN ACCOUNT FROM IRS	5,004.98
PAYMENT ON COLD CHECKS	9,821.95
FROM STATE— PREPARATION OF TAX BILLS, ELECTION EXPENSES	21,397.93
FROM COUNTY— TAX BILLS, ELECTION COMMISSION, SOCIAL SECURITY	324.55
OVER/UNDER	\$2,103,960.73
TOTAL RECEIPTS	
EXPENSES	
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$249,459.81
USAGE TAX REPORTS	615,446.28
LICENSE REPORTS	309,936.65
MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS TO KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	362,176.79
MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY	85,913.59
MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS TO TAXING DISTRICTS	424,160.55
DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY ATTORNEY	17,184.97
DISBURSEMENTS TO SHERIFF	1,724.67
POSTAGE	4,597.59
RENTALS, OFFICE SUPPLIES AND PRINTING, ADVERTISING	14,781.07
BONDS, DUES AND CONVENTION TRAVEL	3,770.98
TAKEN FROM ACCOUNT— NO CHECKS WRITTEN (COLD CHECKS, PRINTING CHECKS)	4,270.42
REFUNDS	3,343.20
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,096,746.97

Twilight Absolute Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dean's
House, Barn and Lot ~ Personal Property
Friday, May 6, 2005 • 6:00 p.m.
US 25, Near Berea, Rockcastle County

Location: Approx. 3 miles south of Berea and 12 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Auction signs are posted.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Dean have purchased other property, they have authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

This vinyl siding home offers 1,248 square feet of living area and a floor plan of living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, one bath and utility room. Amenities include: storm doors, central air, washer/dryer hookup, thermopane windows, propane gas heat, wall to wall carpet, and city water.

In addition to the house, there is a two-car detached garage/workshop, 32 x 36 barn/workshop, 12 x 10 storage building, and 14 x 16 storage building.

The home is situated on a lot measuring approx. 50 x 354.8 x 56.6 x 281.4 with frontage along US 25 and the Roy McCollum Road.

Personal Property: chest-type freezer * GE 40" stove * Kelvinator refrigerator * another refrigerator * fuel oil stove and tank * Portable Powcon Welder * 6" workbench with drawers * transit level with tri-pod * 10 inch table saw * airless paint spray * jack stands * electric weed eater * log chains and binders * several rolls of welding wire * some gardening tools * electric wire, boxes, conduit * several fluorescent lights * electric heater

The following items will be sold subject to the seller's confirmation: 1991 5th Wheel Nomad Travel Trailer * 1987 21 Ft Bass Buggy Pontoon with 40 HP Mariner Motor * Tandem Axle Trailer

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for convenience near Berea and in Rockcastle County, then mark your calendar to attend this Friday evening auction. Remember, this is an absolute auction and the last bid will buy the real estate.

Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale.

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 April 26th through May 5th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers:

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NORMA HOUK, CLERK
JANUARY 29, 2005

Agricultural News

Urgent: Tobacco Transition Payment Program
All aspects of the Federal tobacco marketing quota and price support loan programs are ending. Beginning with the 2005 tobacco crop, this means there are no planting restrictions, no marketing cards and no price support loans. Signing up for the Tobacco Transition Payment Program (TTPP), commonly referred to as the "Tobacco Buyout" is the final and only opportunity to receive Fed-

eral payments related to tobacco production.
The Tobacco Transition Payment Program (TTPP) provides payments to tobacco quota holders and tobacco producers in annual installments beginning in 2005 and ending in 2014.
The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 requires that Federal payments be made by electronic funds transfer after January 2, 1999. If you do not have this on file in the county office you will need to sign

the SF-1199, Direct Deposit Sign-up Form.

The FSA office will not make a lump-sum payment to an individual tobacco quota holder or producer, but a private party may. If a private party enters into an agreement where an individual is to receive a lump-sum payment the individual may sign the Successor-in-interest contracts before the FY2006 payment. Assignment and Successor-in-interest forms will be available from the local FSA office at the appropriate time.

Crop Reports
Producers are reminded to report their wheat crop by the deadline of May 31, 2005. Crops such as corn, soybeans, tobacco, hay and pasture for crop history should be reported by the deadline of July 15th.
Crop acreage reports filed after July 15th will be required to pay a late filing fee.

2005 Direct and County Cyclical Payment Program (DCP)
Producers are reminded that now is the time to sign-up for the 2005 DCP.

DCP sign-up period for 2005 is October 1, 2004 to June 1, 2005. All owners, operators and tenants who share in the DCP payment on the farm must sign the CCC-509. Forms

with signatures obtained after June 1 but before September 30, 2005 will be accepted, but the farm will be assessed a late-file sign-up fee of \$100.00.

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

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

Crop Disaster Program
Farmers who suffered 2003 or 2004 crop losses from damaging weather can sign-up at their local USDA Farm Service Agency office to receive assistance under the Crop Disaster Program (CDP). "A producer has the choice of receiving payment from crop losses for either the 2003 or 2004 crop year.

Eligibility for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) is similar to that of the 2001-2002 crop disaster programs. Producers suffering a greater than 35-percent production loss and/or more than a 20-percent quality loss are eligible. Under the current program the payment rate for CDP has been increased to 65 percent of the established commodity price for insured crops and noninsured crops, and 60 percent of the price for uninsured commodities.

Producers may apply for CDP for an crop that is eligible for coverage under the Federal Crop Insurance or the Noninsured Assistance Program. Tobacco is included as an eligible crop for this disaster program. The payment limitation is \$80,000 per person for all 2003/2004 payments. The closing date for the program is August 1, 2005.

Additional information is available at the local FSA office and on the FSA's Web site: www.fsa.usda.gov

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

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

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

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

Rural Development
The Rural Development Representative with concern 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
Wheat acreage reports end May 31, 2005

Tobacco Transition Payment Program March 14-June 17, 2005
2005 DCP sign up ends June 1, 2005

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign up continues
Grassland Reserve Program Con-

tinuous sign-up continues
Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program sign-up continues
Interest rate for Commodity Loans disbursed in April is 4.250%
Interest rate for Farm Storage Facility loans approved in April is 4.250%

The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status. (Not all prohibited basis apply to all programs) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's Target Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD) To file a complaint of discrimination write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II
Civil Action No. 04-CI-00321**

**Beneficial Kentucky, Inc.
d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage
Co. of Kentucky** **Plaintiff**

V.

**James Lile, a/k/a
James E. Lile a/k/a
James Edward Lile,
Gayle Kvindis-Lile, a/k/a
Gayle Lile, Commonwealth of
Kentucky, County of Rockcastle,
City of Livingston** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 8, 2005, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS AND 68/100 (\$35,672.68) 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 Monday, May 16, 2005
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
375 Main Street, Livingston, Kentucky

The following real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, lying and being in the west side of Main Street (U.S. Highway No. 25), Livingston, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on iron pin, the back and west side of retained wall, West side of Main Street and corner to Lonnie Mick; thence with fence line of Mick S 37 deg. 00' W 117 to iron pin in line of Mick and corner to Herbsal Nicely; thence S 50 deg. 00' E 50' to iron pin, 6' from North edge of concrete walk, a corner to Nicely and in North right of way line of Jefferson Street; thence with line of same N 37 deg. 00' E 117 to iron pin in back corner of retaining wall at right of way intersecting of Jefferson and Main Streets thence with West edge of retaining wall and Main Street N 50 deg. 00' W 50' to point of beginning, containing 1.134 acre.

Being the same property conveyed to James Edward Lile and wife, Gayle Kvindis-Lile, by deed dated March 13, 1996 and recorded in Deed Book 180, page 629 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 together as a whole.
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 ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's lien 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 co-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.
10. 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**

PUBLIC NOTICE CUMBERLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD CUMBERLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA LOCAL AREA FIVE YEAR PLAN

ACTION: The Cumberland Workforce Investment Board (Cumberland WIB) is soliciting public comments on the CWIA Local Area Five Year Plan. The comment period will be for a length of 30 days. Any member of the public community, business and labor organizations are invited to comment. The final date for comments to be received is May 25, 2005 at 4:00 CDT.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Agencies or individuals interested in obtaining a copy of the Five Year Plan 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. Any comments should be returned using the same information above.

PUBLIC NOTICE CUMBERLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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

ACTION: The Cumberland Workforce Investment Board (Cumberland WIB) is soliciting proposals for an Older Worker Program to be provided to Cumberland Workforce Investment Area ages 55 & above. This RFP incorporates the mission and objectives of the Cumberland WIA and other workforce initiatives. The Cumberland Workforce Investment Board will accept proposals that help increase employment, retention, earnings and occupational skills for this special population. Approximate funding for this program will be \$200,000.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications is June 6, 2005, by 4:00 CT.

ACTIVITIES: 1) Outreach/recruitment/eligibility determination; 2) Assessment; 3) Case management/job placement; 4) Occupational skill training; 5) Leadership development opportunities; 6) Comprehensive guidance and counseling; 7) Supportive services; and 8) Follow-up services.

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 proposals forms will also be made available after April 25, 2005 on the LCADD web site at <http://lcadd.org/cumberlandworkforce> and at the reception desk in the LCADD/WIA Department, 2384 Lakeway Drive, Russell Springs, Kentucky.

**INSPECTION PERIOD
FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL**

The _____ **ROCKCASTLE** _____ County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from _____ through May 16, 2005. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is January 1, 2005, assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2005 will be due about September 15, 2005.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours _____ 8:30 a.m. _____ and _____ 4:00 p.m. _____

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Margaret Ruffett
 Property Valuation Administrator
 ROCKCASTLE
 County

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Delinquent Tax List

The following 2004 delinquent tax bills will be offered for sale by the Rockcastle County Sheriff at the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Friday, May 6, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

Offers to purchase these bills can be submitted in writing beginning April 29, 2005 and must be received in the office by May 6, 2005. Offers to purchase these bills may also be made in person on the date and time shown above. Offers should be mailed to Rockcastle Co. Sheriff Darrell Doan, 205 East Main St. Box 2, Mt. Vernon, KY 40346.

The private purchase of a delinquent tax bill will be issued a Certificate of Delinquency which represents a lien upon the real estate described on the face of the tax-bill. Interest, at the rate of 12% per annum, accrues upon the certification from the date issuance.

If mailing in payment, send amount below which includes the 12% penalty plus late fees for abstract and advertising. Any questions, please call 606-256-2682.

This is the last week for advertising bills.

Table listing delinquent tax bills with columns for name, amount, and other details. Includes names like ABBOTT DENNIS & ANGELA, ABNEY DANIEL & TINA, etc., and amounts ranging from \$189.64 to \$442.11.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I
Civil Action No. 04-CI-00191

Community Trust Bank, Inc.
Successor in Interest to Community Trust Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

Otis Eugene Bradley,
Tammie Lee Bradley,
Lav Homes & Jimmy Guinn Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 16, 2005, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THREE FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 91/100 (\$12,877.91) 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 Monday, May 16, 2005
Beginning at the Hour of 11:15 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

PARCEL 1
Tract No. 1 - Beginning at an iron stake edge of U.S.#25 right of way, corner to Aden Owens, going southwest with Aden Owens line approximately 315 feet to an iron stake corner to Kim Moses, Aden Owens and Ikerd Bandy Coal Company; THENCE northwesterly with Ikerd and Bandy Company line 135 feet to an iron stake; THENCE easterly 312 feet to an iron stake edge on U.S. #25 right of way 190 feet to the beginning corner, containing one (1) acre more or less.

Tract No. 2 - Beginning on an iron pin in the west right of way line of U.S. Highway 25 and corner to A.B. Owens; THENCE said right of way N 69 deg 44'34" W 279.82 feet to an iron pin in right of way and corner to Bryan Owens; THENCE S 14 deg 10'34" W 324.10 feet to an iron pin corner to Owens and Billy Smith; THENCE with the line of Smith S 85 deg 44'12" W 334.84 feet to an iron pin corner to Smith and A.B. Owens; THENCE with Owens line N 01 deg 45'00" E 342.45 feet to a point of beginning; Containing 1.966 acres by survey of Charles Mullins Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Tract No. 3 - Grantor's easement for water line over and across line of Albert Owens being six (6) foot on either side of existing water line which runs along U.S. Highway #25 south from property of City of Mt. Vernon Water Works located on Albert Owens property to Bryan Owens property.

PARCEL 2
Beginning at a point at Henry Van Winkle, Jr. and 60 feet southerly thence proceeding with old deed southerly with the line of Vesels 240 feet to a stone; thence easterly with the line of Vesels 100 feet to a stone; thence northerly 240 feet to a new corner; thence westerly 100 feet to the beginning, containing 5/8 of an acre more or less.

PARCEL 3
Located in the Burr section of Rockcastle County and starting on the Hubert Vanant Road, beginning at white oak tree, running with the road in a southerly direction 300 feet south to Jay and Sandy Hammond's property line; thence east 672 feet to oak and cedar tree; thence 300 feet north to stake; thence back west to starting point (being the oak tree) and containing approximately four (4) acres. This description was provided by the parties.

Mortgagors obtained title to Parcel 1 by deed dated January 28, 2000, executed by Carl Clayton Stewart, et. ux. of record in Deed Book 178, Page 251 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Mortgagors obtained title to Parcel 2 by deed dated January 13, 2000, executed by Tim VanWinkle, et. ux. of record in Deed Book 178, page 171 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:
1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
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 surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes or liens of all parties herein of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2005 local, county and state property taxes.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Wanted

Picture of old Brodhead people, places or things. If you will bring in your old picture to City Hall we would like to copy them for Homecoming weekend.

If you or a family member are 85 or older please call Brodhead City Hall at 606-758-8635. We are searching for the oldest residents in Brodhead!

Still Seeking

Christian Church or individual willing to witness thru love to a non-Christian family and help with food needs.

Proverbs 14:31

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"Tax List"

(Cont. from B7)

MINK TIM & AMY	\$66.70
MINK VICKI	\$58.21
MINTON RETTA	\$79.38
MITCHELL CHERYL	\$70.90
MOBERLY CHARLES AND HENRY & MONTGOMERY CALVIN	\$247.35
MOORE BILL	\$92.14
MORGAN ELIZABETH ANN	\$234.48
MORGAN JAMES	\$444.11
MORGAN JESSE & TERRI	\$215.09
MORRIS WILLIAM JASPER	\$215.09
MULLINS DICIE MARIE	\$688.31
MULLINS LIZA ANNETTE	\$189.64
MULLINS LIZA ANNETTE	\$206.60
MULLINS SHELLEY & LISA H	\$391.42
MULLINS TOMMY & JESSICA ROBIN	\$189.64
MULLINS TOMMY	\$53.92
MULLINS TOMMY	\$189.64
MULLINS TOMMY	\$665.61
MULLINS WILLIAM H & WANDA	\$276.23
MUNCEY WILLIAM & BARBARA	\$70.90
NELSON JASON	\$234.48
NEWBERRY CARMEN O TRUST	\$770.71
NEWCOMB LARRY & STEVE HOWERTON	\$358.45
NEWCOMB SHERRY	\$70.90
NICELY STACY	\$62.42
NICELY STEVEN	\$81.41
NORTHERN LEASING SYSTEMS INC	\$274.16
NORTHERN MARTY & NORTON RUSSELL & MARY	\$36.96
NUCO2 INC	\$28.90
NUCO2 INC	\$46.72
OAKES SONNY & DAYNA	\$601.06
OVERBAY MARK	\$79.18
OWENS BRENDA SUE	\$274.46
OWENS CLYDE RONALD & JANICE LE	\$232.54
OWENS JERRY & DEBBIE	\$444.11
OWENS MARION THOMAS	\$325.36
OWENS PAMELA	\$291.43
PARKER THEODORE & PATEL BHASKAR RATILAL	\$613.75
PATTERSON JEAN	\$2,649.45
PAYNE GLADYS	\$172.68
PETERSON PAUL D & KATHRYN	\$36.96
PHILLIPS CHARLES -HRS-	\$100.82
PHILLIPS DARYL & JANEFFER	\$62.42
PHILLIPS ELZA	\$53.92
PHILLIPS RALPH III AND PITTMAN CHARLES	\$41.25
PITTMAN DENNIS	\$24.28
PITTMAN STEVE & DEBBIE	\$273.63
POTTER DAVID WAYNE	\$297.99
POWELL JOHN F	\$130.26
POWELL RONALD & JENNIFER	\$198.12
POWELL STEVEN & BECKY	\$333.84
POYNTER DOUGLAS & BETTY	\$147.24
POYNTER RAY & JESSICA	\$164.20
POYNTER RAYMOND WENDELL & POYNTER THOMAS	\$53.92
POYNTER THOMAS	\$147.24
POYNTER THOMAS LANEY	\$189.64
PRICE LISA	\$147.24
PRICE SCOTT	\$49.73
PROCTOR LINDA LEA JACKSON	\$539.95
PROCTOR SHELIA	\$232.06
PRUITT DAVID	\$364.39
PRUITT ROBERT & SHIRLEY	\$56.47
RADER RONNIE	\$177.65
RAIDER RONALD & SHIRLEY	\$62.42
RAIDER RONALD & SHIRLEY	\$58.46
RAINES ROY	\$444.11
RAMER DELORA	\$63.14
RAMSEY JONES D & SANDRA	\$613.75
RANDOLPH BARBARA ELLEN	\$92.14
RASH ANGELA	\$79.38
RASH RONNIE KEITH	\$130.26
RATLIFF BILL & ROBIN	\$647.67
RAY ANNA KATRINA	\$444.11
RAYBURN JACKIE	\$53.92
REAMS KENNETH	\$70.90
REED DANNY & IMA JEAN	\$274.46
REED JERRY R & KATHY	\$232.06
REED KATHY & SANDY BARNES	\$84.36
RENFOR JAMES & JOHN COTRELL	\$868.21
RENFOR KEVIN & GARI	\$316.88
RENNER DONALD & FRANCES	\$316.88
RENNER PAUL ANTHONY	\$469.56
RENNER RALPH	\$130.26
RENNER RALPH	\$70.92
RENNER RALPH & JEANIE	\$104.82
RENNER SCOTTY D	\$113.30
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Posted

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, dumping or timber cutting on property belonging to Benny Cox, located off Cove Branch Road on Tunnel Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 25x3p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land known as Saylor Farm and leased by Kenneth Clark, located in Seafford Cane. Violators will be prosecuted. 24x4

Posted: No trespassing for any reason on property belonging to Jesse and Barbara Mason at Piney Branch. 27x1

Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any type on land belonging to Scott Anglin at New Hope, Green Pond Ridge or Johnetta area. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 27x8p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing at Rt. 5, Box 254, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Camille and Tom Poppelwell. 24x4
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Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25ft

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

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

Notices

Wanted: To mow yards, weed eat, do yard work. Call 256-8846. 24x8p
 Notice is hereby given that Harold S. Robinson, 15724 W. Pleasantly Rd., Goodview, AZ 85338 has been appointed executor of the estate of John R. Bradley on the 13th day of April, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Harold S. Robinson or to William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 17, 2005. 26x3

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Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Slusher has petitioned the court to receive a settlement on behalf of Angie Slusher, a minor (on the 18th day of April, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to Elizabeth Slusher, Rt. 2, Box 334, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or Elizabeth Slusher, 250 Old U.S. Hwy. 275 So., Apt. G1, Mt. Vernon on or before 10/17/05. 26x3 11x2 1
 Notice is given that Vicki Adams has filed a final settlement of her accounts as administratrix of the estate of James Lambert, deceased. Adams on said settlement will be held May 15, 2005. Any exceptions in said settlement must be filed before said date. 27x1

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on May 10, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room A, of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2004-02408, which is the Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct Plus Gas Desulfurization Systems and Approval of its 2004 Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge. KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A public hearing has been set by the Rockcastle County Extension District Board for May 6, 2000 at 8:30 - 9:30 am in the Extension Office. The 1979 General Assembly has required such a hearing with the enactment of House Bill 44. The purpose of the hearing is to inform the public that the Extension Service is proposing to take the compensating jobs plus the allowable 4 percent increase. The anticipated revenue is \$87,360. The tax rate for the preceding year was 3.01 with revenue of \$86,440. The compensating tax rate is 2.9 with revenue of \$84,167. The revenue expected from new property and personal property is \$109,872. Increases for the 2005-2006 budget will be in the areas of employee benefits and operational costs.

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