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Two sentenced on drug charges

Two Mt. Vernon residents were sentenced Monday, May 2nd in United States District Court on drug charges.

Timothy B. Harding and Lisa Witt aka Lisa Collett both entered guilty pleas to conspiring to manufacture methamphetamine.

Harding was sentenced to 324 months in prison to be followed by five years supervised release and a \$100 special assessment; Witt was sentenced to 168 months in prison to also be followed by five years supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Kentucky State Police Drug Enforcement Section II and the Kentucky State Police, London. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney, Stephen C. Smith.

Chamber meeting Wednesday, May 11th

The next Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 11th at noon at the Community Trust Bank on Hwy. 461. Human Resources policies will be the topic of discussion. The speaker will be Howard Blackburn.

Blackburn is vice president and assistant director of Human Resources for Community Trust Bank. He has been in Human Resources for nine years and was in training and development for 17 years before entering Human Resources. A native of North Carolina, he received a BS Degree in Communications Arts from Appalachian State University and is currently working on an MA.

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Don't forget this weekend's "Old Fashioned Days"

Activities will begin Friday for the Old Fashioned Tradin' Days event after the UNITE-sponsored parade.

Vendors will begin setting up booths at 12:30, following the parade and activities will begin on Main Street at 4 p.m. after Mayor Clarice Kirby officially opens the event.

A beauty pageant, conducted by Shianne Pageant Productions, will be held on Friday and that night, there will be all gospel singing, featuring local and statewide talent.

You can remember Mother by purchasing a rose to be placed on a rose tree. The name of everyone making a purchase will be placed for a drawing for a flower to plant. Proceeds will be used to help defray festival expenses.

Lots of other activities are planned for Saturday, up until the 11 p.m. closing time, including a performance by the Bittersweet Cloggers on Saturday. "Bob Doolley and the Southern Yankers" will be featured Saturday night and a street dance will begin at 8 p.m. and continue to the closing of the festival. There will also be a dance for the best couples, singles and youth.

Everyone is being asked to dress up Saturday from noon to 8 p.m. for the "Old Fashioned" dress up contest.

Don't forget the Garden Market which will be set up in the city parking lot next to Cox Hardware on Saturday.

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In the top photo, KSF trooper Scott Pennington, Deputy Derrick Price and Chief Deputy Nathaniel Price watch as workers from Ferguson-Harbor from Clinton, Tennessee begin to dismantle the meth lab discovered at Mt. Villa Motel Monday, Steve Clinton, of Whitley County, was arrested in Corbin Monday and told police of the working lab he had at the motel.

At right, Sheriff Darrell Doan and Deputy Joe Rush look over some of the items removed from the motel room.



Meth Lab found at Mt. Villa

Officers with the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department were busy Monday afternoon, dismantling a working meth lab found at the Mt. Villa Motel.

The Sheriff's Department had been notified by Corbin Police about 2:30 p.m. Monday that a suspect in their custody had told them that the lab was in the Mt. Villa Motel in Mt. Vernon.

Rockcastle ATC members win state web design competition

On April 12-14 the Rockcastle ATC Chapter attended the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) State Leadership Conference at Executive West Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. Over 1,000 local chapter members, advisers and guests from across Kentucky attended the conference, which included individual and group competitive events, workshops, guest speakers, statewide elections, and an awards ceremony.

Two Rockcastle ATC chapter members, Chris Decker and Dustin Albright, competed in the Web Site Development competition. Decker and Albright, who won first place in the Region 6 competition, also took home the first place prize for the state of Kentucky. The two will next advance to the national competition in Orlando, Florida on June 24. The winning website may be accessed at www.rockcastlefbla.org.

Vernon where he had been staying.

Steve Clinton, of Whitley County, was arrested for public intoxication while trying to buy methamphetamine precursors. After the arrest, Clinton told the Corbin officers about the lab in Mt. Vernon.

According to Chief Sheriff's Deputy Nathaniel Price, the lab was a "big" one and several families were living in the motel all around the room where the lab was found. One family, living beneath the room the lab was found in, reported being ill over the week end and a child in the family was reportedly still feeling effects Monday, evidently from the

fumes put off by the lab.

The Sheriff's Department notified the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Squad who were on hand throughout the dismantling procedure as a safety precaution. The dismantling of the lab was conducted by Detective Matt Bryant, one of three technicians with the Sheriff's Department trained in the process. After the lab was dismantled and secured, a hazardous material collection company was called from Clinton, TN to dispose of the materials.

Price said Clinton was facing manufacturing meth charges in both

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Students will march against drugs Friday

About 3,000 Rockcastle school children are expected to take part in a parade Friday morning to kick off the Old Fashioned Tradin' Days event.

UNITE is sponsoring the parade, which is being billed as an Anti-Drug March and Rally, of school children, all of whom will be attired in t-shirts purchased by the UNITE Coalition.

The parade will begin at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, proceed up Williams St. to West Main Street to Main Street, West Main and Main Streets will be closed from 9 a.m. to noon on Friday.

The parade will be led by United Bikers Against Drugs (UBAD), the RCHS band, convertibles and a JROTC colorguard unit. A JROTC Platoon will lead each group of stu-

dents from the three elementary schools, the middle school and the high school.

There will be a brief program on Main Street featuring: State Rep. Danny Ford, State Senator Ed Worley and Doug Abney, Clay Co. UNITE. Other dignitaries from Operation UNITE and representatives from Governor Fletcher's office will also reportedly be in attendance.

All Rockcastle citizens are invited to "Protect Our Community Together" by joining in this parade and marching against substance abuse.

Rockcastle man beaten to death in Laurel County

Two people have been arrested in connection with the beating death of a Rockcastle man Tuesday night.

According to a press release from the Laurel County Sheriff's Department, Gregory W. Rowe, 36, of Rockcastle County, was beaten to death while delivering a pizza to the residence of Crystal Grimes near London. There, he was reportedly met by Christopher Neil Wages, 25, of Saylorsville, who beat Rowe to death with a baseball bat and a large metal pipe, and then robbed him of \$95.

Rowe's body was found about 5 a.m. Wednesday, May 4th near Grimes' residence, by employees of Papa John's Pizza, after a vehicle, belonging to Rowe, was found on North Main Street where it was evidently abandoned by the suspects. Grimes'

residence was the last known delivery stop Mr. Rowe had made.

Wages and Grimes were brought in for questioning, after a traffic stop by London Police Officer Eric Stallard, and Wages was later charged with the murder and robbery of Rowe.

The case is still under investigation, Holton said, by officers with the Laurel County Major Crimes Task Force. Leading the investigation is Det. Johnny Phelps with the Laurel County Sheriff's Department.

Rowe, a graduate of Rockcastle County High School, is the son of Sue Rowe of Rockcastle County and the late Donald Rowe and the brother of Dr. Kevin Rowe.

Mr. Rowe is at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

For discussion of ordinances

Mt. Vernon City Council to hold workshop May 17th

Governing yard sales, open burning and vendors will be discussed by the Mt. Vernon City Council at a workshop on Tuesday, May 17th at 7 p.m.

The Council has discussed for some time regulating the number of yard sales city residents can have during a year, open burning in the city limits and the setting up of vendors who sell seasonally such as flowers, fruit, etc.

Councilman Jackie Renner voted no to the workshop as to the discussion of regulating yard sales and Councilman Joe Mullins said he didn't feel there was much the city could do about seasonal vendors. "If you stop them from selling in the city limits, they'll just move outside the city limits and set up."

However, all three items will be on the table for the workshop.

Mayor Clarice Kirby gave a report on the recent PRIDE Clean-up. "We had a good clean up and a lot of our employees and volunteers worked hard," she said.

Mayor Kirby said the city was looking much better but that citizens should report any illegal activity such as dumping or littering.

The taste and odor problem was

once again discussed. Am Alexander was present to ask the council if there could be any reduction given on the water bills since customers were having to buy drinking water.

Mayor Kirby said that wasn't possible since the city was encountering so much extra expense in adding extra chemicals to try to control the taste and odor problem, in flushing lines in the city and the water districts sold to by the city and in extra testing.

City Engineer Luther Galloway again went over the causes for the problem and the steps the city was taking to correct the problem and to deal with future problems.

Galloway said the water plant's filtration was brand new - just three years old - and this was not the problem.

Galloway also said that complaints about the odor had lessened considerably but that the taste complaints were still considerable. He also said that the extra carbon being used gave the water a different taste. He said the city would continue exploring different areas to improve the taste and odor.

Her Rods director Doug Proctor

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Annual Garden Market is Saturday on Main Street

The second annual Garden Market will be held Saturday, May 7 at 9 a.m. The event will be held in the city parking lot adjacent to Cox Hardware.

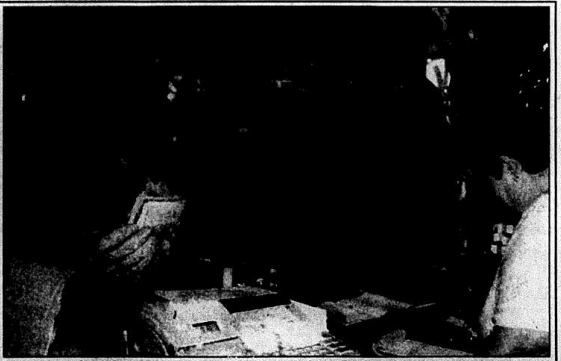
There will be demonstrations on different gardening ideas and techniques, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing to noon. Topics will range

from hanging container collections to herbs to creating a beautiful fountain in a washbasin.

The talented gardeners in Rockcastle County have many good ideas to share so don't miss this fun and informative clinic.

Many vendors will have plants

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Livingston native and renowned New York City garden designer, Jon Carlotta, held a book signing for his first garden book *First A Garden*, Saturday during Open House at Rockcastle River Trading Company Saturday. Carlotta is shown in the above photo signing a book for Pat Ramsey of Williamsburg. Carlotta will be returning to Livingston August 13th for the Carlotta Family's Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration and book signing and on November 19th for Rockcastle River Trading Company's Christmas Open House, which will include another book signing.

The Rockcastle River was out of its banks last Saturday in several places in the Livingston area. According to local weatherman, Brad Cox, 7.34 inches of rain was recorded in the county in April with 2.35 inches falling on Saturday. Temperatures in the 30s have been recorded in three of the four days in May, Cox said, with the low being recorded on Tuesday morning at 30.

VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Federal decision may affect Ky. voting rights

A federal appeals court decision may impact how Kentucky state and federal judges view concerns that a disproportionate number of convicted felons are not permitted to vote. Last fall, the Herald-Leader reported that the Democracy Resource Center of Lexington was upset with Governor Fletcher's imposition of additional obstacles to the restoration of voting rights for felons.

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from voting except upon the restoration of voting rights by the Governor. This prohibition is contained with the Kentucky Constitution.

Some groups claim that these disenfranchisement statutes were originally intended to block African-Americans from voting. Recent opinions suggest these provisions are likely to vote along Democratic party lines. The DRC claimed that over 140,000 Kentuckians were disenfranchised in the year 2000.

A U.S. Court of Appeals recently addressed Florida's disenfranchisement provisions. Ex-felons filed the class action lawsuit against Florida Governor Jeb Bush and others. The plaintiffs claimed that Florida's felon disenfranchisement law violates the U.S. Constitution's equal protection clause and the federal Voting Rights Act ("VRA"). Both claims were rejected.

Noting that the Fourteenth Amendment specifically provides for the denial of voting rights to those who participate in "rebellion, or other crime", the appeals court held that interpreting the VRA as the plaintiffs desired, called for a reading of the VRA which "would prohibit a practice that the Fourteenth Amendment permits Florida to maintain." The Court also determined that a historical review did not support the claim that such laws were adopted with a racially discriminatory intent. A historical expert called as a witness on behalf of the felon plaintiffs acknowledged that no historian had ever contemplated that Florida's early disenfranchisement laws—enacted shortly after the civil war—were passed with discriminatory intent. Later revisions to the law also did not indicate racial motivation.

Like Florida, Kentucky has undergone numerous constitutional changes since the Civil War. The current Kentucky Constitution provides that "persons convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of treason, or felony, or bribery in an election..." shall not have the right to vote unless restored to their voting rights by pardon.

Should any group challenge Kentucky's felon disenfranchisement provisions, the Florida case is likely to be instructive. Courts will examine Kentucky's constitutional history in an effort to discern a racially discriminatory motivation. If such a history exists, our courts will confront whether Kentucky's felon disenfranchisement provision—though sanctioned by the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution—is nevertheless illegal.

As Mother's Day approaches, I remembered a section of the Lexington Herald-Leader that I had put away to read at another time. It was from Tuesday May 6, 2003. Today, almost two years later, I finally got up the nerve to read it.

I read in big, black, bold letters across the top of the page "Mother's Day Without Her". At the time of its printing, it had only been about seven weeks since I had lost my mother, and the articles in that section only served as a stark reminder that she was gone and that I would be spending my first Mother's Day alone. Not only was she gone, but just to complicate matters, my grandma was gone as well whose death seemed only a short time ago.

The first Mother's Day Without Her is probably one of the worst days any mother will have to experience. I just wanted to curl up somewhere and die. How could I miss the day, and try to forget everything concerning it? If I could buy a big bottle of liquor, and go and hide somewhere in the depths of a cave, and drink it every drop might work. However, I remembered that you can run away from a lot of things, but you can't run away from yourself. I had to stand and face it. As all things do, whether good or bad, always eventually pass.

Would it ever get any easier? Not really. The harsh reality only sets in deeper. The reality that the opportunity to buy her a card, a box of candy, and flowers is gone. There will be no more going out to eat Mother's Day lunches, or trips to celebrate the occasion. There will be no more of the various special things you always did for Mother on Mother's Day. The worst thing about it is she's just gone, period. It's all gone... forever... at least in this life.

I know there are a lot of people who are coping with the loss of their mom maybe for the first time, and

are spending a "Mother's Day Without Her". I'm sure we can sympathize with each other since "they" have been gone. If you're like me, you can recall almost everything you ever did together, talked about, and at times almost hear their voice. It's a path we all have to walk one day. If you haven't already, there is a very good chance you will. Just make the most of the opportunities now while you have the chance. That goes for father, too.

I'm just thankful for the years that we did spend together. I think the last two years we had were a gift. Mom had gotten sick, and was in the hospital. She had congestive heart failure, and kidney failure. Her condition wasn't improving. The doctors finally gave up, and told me that they had done everything that they could. Her life was in the hands of God at this point.

From working fifteen years in a nursing home, I knew she didn't have but very little time left. The family was called, the semi-private room was cleared, chairs and a pot of coffee had been brought for the increasing number of family who were arriving. All we could do was wait, hope, and pray.

As the night wore on, one by one had reason to leave and told her their "good-byes". Finally, in the wee hours of the morning, I was the only one left except my girlfriend about twenty-five years, Martha. She had found a reasonably comfortable chair, and had gone to sleep at the foot of Mom's bed. I had one of the most uncomfortable hard chairs I had ever encountered, and drug it to the side of Mom's bed.

This was my twenty-second day/night at the hospital. I was exhausted, and my body ached for sleep, but who could sleep when every emotion in your body was working overtime. As

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Points East

By Ike Adams

The final score was Eagle-Eye Elaine 60- Blind Ike 10. But I still feel like I won.

Actually there are no losers when it comes to hunting mule deer rooms or, as we call them, dry land fish.

Sorry, but I can't/won't tell you where we found them except that we were in the woods in southeastern Kentucky and almost on top of the hill. You'll have to figure the rest out for yourself.

I will tell you, however, that the muscles in my calves and thighs literally sting when I touch them. We probably walked somewhere between 5 and 10 miles and not an inch of it was flat ground. I'm still so sore that I have to help getting out of the bathtub.

Thirty or so years ago, my buddy, Fred Beste who now lives in Wind Gap, Pennsylvania took up residence in Berea. He moved into a rustic but lovely log home that has long since been torn down.

I've forgotten whether he was looking for split rails or shake shingles but the property needed some improvement and he wanted authentic stuff. And William McClure's roofboards and fence rails were as authentic as you could get. He still made oak shingles using the same tools that were considered modern in 1820. (A fro and a maul)

Anyway, Fred had picked a one order, borrowed a jack-up truck and

driven down to William's place in Rockcastle County to fetch whatever William had rendered for him.

Along about dark on that Sunday evening, my phone rang. Fred was on the line.

"Can I ask you something," he wanted to know? Right in the middle of Bonanza and Little Joe was the Ponderson. It was a bothersome time to take a phone call.

"What on earth is a dry land fish and why do you hunt them?" Fred, had been to William's place to pick up his shingles or whatever but William wasn't home. Mrs. McClure had told him that William was in the woods dry land fish hunting.

Fred needed to know if a person using a gun or a rod and reel to participate in this sport. He was too ashamed to ask Mrs. McClure, hence the call to me.

I told Fred that they were mushrooms. In the meantime Little Joe was poised to draw his 45.

"So they don't have fins and scales and legs?" "Mushroom, Fred. Can you hang on? I'm worried about Little Joe."

"Mushroom?????????" "Mushroom?????????????????" "Why is he hunting mushrooms?" "Cause they're good to eat and fun to hunt. And Little Joe just gummed down an outlaw."

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Sprains and Strains

Presented by Dr. Kevin Rowe

We all sprain an ankle at one time or another. Usually we can just ignore it and the pain and swelling goes away over a few days.

Sprains can, however, be more troublesome than most people think. A person may easily re-sprain the ankle once there has been a bad sprain, especially if proper rehabilitative exercises have been ignored.

Sprains vary from mild ones, where there is just a minor stretching of the ligaments, to severe sprains where the ligaments on the outside of the ankle are completely torn.

When the ligaments are completely torn, the ankle joint is unstable and needs to be given time to heal. Since ligaments heal as slowly as bones, treatment must be continued for six weeks or more. If the tear does not heal well, an unstable ankle joint is apt to cause further problems with "weak ankles," recurrent sprains and eventually arthritis.

When you sprain your ankle, there are three things to do to help speed recovery. These are applying ice immediately to keep the swelling down, elevating the leg, and using an elastic wrap to compress the swelling. Resting the joint used to be included but it is now considered better to use the ankle to the point of inducing mild pain.

These days, early rehabilitation is a part of therapy. An air splint is often used. This allows the foot to flex up and down while preventing the unwanted side to side movement.

A person is advised to keep the ankle healthy by gentle exercises to stimulate the nerves that sense motion and control muscle balance. This is done by "writing the alphabet" with the great toe several times a day.



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Our Readers Write

A letter of tribute

Dear Editor,

I'm writing this letter as a tribute to Chrystal Lamb, the best friend I've ever had. A tragic accident took her life on April 15th 2005. Her wonderful smiles and memories will always be in my heart. Even though she was here for a short visit, her two little angels experienced nothing but precious moments with their loving mommy. For those who really know her, she left many sweet blessings and fond memories to carry on. Please tell whoever you care about, just how much you do. Like the song says, "someday there will be no tomorrow." She knew how much I cared about her and I knew how much she cared about me. I'll never forget her!

Always in my heart, Dennis Deborde

UNITE expresses appreciation

Dear Editor,

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition wishes to express appreciation for donations to the counter-drug initiative, Operation UNITE (Unlawful Narcot-

ics Investigations, Treatment and Education) was initiated by U. S. Congressman Hal Rogers in 2003 to bring together regional leaders, law enforcement officials, health care professionals and concerned citizens to fight the drug epidemic in Southeastern Kentucky.

To date, we have received donations from the following: Mareburg Baptist Church, Grace Baptist Church, Wildie Christian Church, First Baptist Church, United Church (Cont. to A-4)

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Obituaries



Edith Hellard

Mrs. Edith Hellard, 77, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, May 1, 2005 at the Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond. She was born in Rockcastle County December 12, 1927, the daughter of Eddie and Lona Abney Ballinger, was a homemaker and a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Henry Hellard (Thelma) of Richmond and Dennis Hellard (Shelly) of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Marie Bullock (Wayne) of Mt. Vernon, Darlene Craig (John) of Richmond and Doris Brummett (Ette) of Brodhead; five brothers, Mitchell Ballinger (Clercy) of Richmond, IN, Charlie Ballinger (Betty) of Eaton, OH, Marion Ballinger of Hamilton, OH and Dennis Ballinger and Robert Ballinger (Alice), all of Camden, OH; five half-sisters; one half-brother; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hellard were held Wednesday, May 4 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby Green officiating. Burial was in the Green Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Brent Ballinger, Doug Ballinger, Keith Ballinger, Terry Ballinger, Wayne Bullock and Alvin Pigg.

Honorary pallbearers were: Mitch Ballinger, Charlie Ballinger, Marion Ballinger, Dennis Ballinger and Robert Ballinger.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Hellard's online obituary.

Delbert Bussell

Delbert Bussell, 71, of Brodhead died Monday April 25, 2005 at the Baptist Regional Medical Center in Corbin after a long illness. He was born on May 6, 1933 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Tommy and Oma Deatrage Bussell. He was a retired cook.

Survivors are: one daughter, Mrs. Rose Spicer of Mt. Vernon; one step-daughter, Mrs. Barbara Williams of Lexington; two brothers, Harold Bussell of Mt. Vernon and Bobby Morris of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Cotton and Mrs. Justine Hale, both of Mt. Vernon. Numerous grandchildren, nieces, and nephews also survive.

Graveside services were held Friday, April 29, 2005 at the Chestnut Ridge Cemetery with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating.

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

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



Lonnie Brock

Lonnie Brock, 67, of Huntington, WV, died Thursday, April 28, 2005 at St. Mary's Medical Center. He was born May 22, 1937 in Brodhead, the son of Garfield and Alkie Saylor Brock.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Linda Stevens Brock; three daughters: Teresa J. Lake (Mike) of Greensboro, NC, Rebecca L. Crowder (Mark) of Franklin, TN and Ann M. Rayburn (Dale) of Barbourville; three sisters, Evelyn Atwell, Curley Hise and Faye Brock; six brothers, Gee, Bill, Herbert, Melvin, Phillip and Bobby Brock and four grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Pauline Lamb and two brothers, J.D. and Ed Brock.

Funeral services were private with Wallace Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

This obituary courtesy of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

Email obituaries to mvsignal@att.net



Edith Bingham

Mrs. Edith Union Bingham, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, May 1, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born March 12, 1923, the daughter of George and Loretta Aljpe McFerron McKinney, was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are a son, Roger Bingham (Carolyn) of Maineville, OH; a daughter, Kaye Rader of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Melva Bingham of Crab Orchard and Grace Price of Somerset; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Bingham; a brother, William McKinney and a sister, Lola Todd.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 5 (today) at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Eddie Nation and Don Stayton officiating. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Randy Bingham, Ray Bumgardner, Jerry Burke, Richie Ham, Bobby Price, Ray Price, Ulanda Price, Kevin Rader and Kyle Rader.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Bingham's online obituary.

Emily Hopkins

Miss Emily Hopkins, infant daughter of Estill Hopkins and Alisha 'Hollin' of Brodhead, died Thursday, April 21, 2005 at the Baptist Regional Hospital in Corbin.

Survivors include her grandparents, Robert and Minnie Hopkins of Brodhead; seven brothers, Dakota and Gabriel Hopkins of Mt. Sterling, Jessie Hollin of Brodhead, Stanley Nicholas, Michael and Steven Hollin, all of Lily and her great grandmother, Mary Barnes of Brodhead.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 25 at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Brodhead with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating.

Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Donald Wayne Robey

Donald Wayne Robey, 72, of Boulder Court in Lexington, passed away Friday at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

He was born in Scott County, Kentucky to the late Robert and Effie Shelton Robey. He was a former IBM employee and a self employed businessman. Mr. Robey was a US Air Force veteran and a member of the Masonic Lodge #1 in Lexington.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Cox Robey and one daughter, Angeliqe Robey of Rockcastle County.

In addition to his parents he also preceded in death by three sisters, Gladys, Audrey and Mabel and one brother, Marvin.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea. The burial followed in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Three Licks.

You may sign the register book online at the following web address www.lakesfuneralhome.com

In Loving Memory



In Loving Memory of "Mamaw" Kirby

Happy Birthday - May 15th
I remember the morning she left us, It's in my mind each day,
As we all said good-bye to her, And they took her body away.

I remember my Mamaw telling me, The night before she died, Don't worry no more children, Your Mamaw is going to be alright.

I remember her holding my hand, and praying to Jesus above, Please Jesus have mercy on me, As she thanked Him for His love.

I still keep the memories, Of every moment we shared from sitting at your table, Or simply combing your hair.

If I could just see you, Just one more time down here, To see your body out of pain, And your eyes with no more tears.

Mamaw when you died A part of me died too. I feel so lonesome down inside, My heart still aches for you.

I know I have to let you go, So I am saying Goodbye, So I can let you rest in peace now, With Papaw right by your side.

One day when you awake, In Heaven you will be, With our family all around you, What a homecoming that will be.

We miss you Mamaw, Love Jenny Harper & all the family

Cards of Thanks

Ida Croucher

The family of Ida "Fayette" Croucher would like to express their grateful and sincere thanks to Dr. Saylor, Dr. Cornelius, All the staff at the Rockcastle Hospital and the ambulance service, You treated mom like she was one of your very own family.

A very big thank you to Patty Nicely, Julie Branham and Phyllis Holbrook (my new sisters) for being with mom on the very end.

To all the people who have given money in moms name to purchase picnic tables for the Wayne Stewart Center I know they will enjoy them so much.

Thanks to Sharon Monk and Elsie Mullins for the great food and every one who sent gifts in moms name.

Thanks to Brother Eddie Nation and our friends at the Wayne Stewart Center who made a beautiful service for mom.

And finally a great big thanks to my husbands family and all my new family in Rockcastle for being there for me through some very difficult times. I love you all.

Patty and Ben Vance

Thank You

Everett "Red" Cash and family would like to express their thanks to everyone for all their thoughtfulness and concern at the time of his accident and during his recovery.

We want to thank all the many friends and family members for their visits, phone calls, food, cards and especially for all the prayers of everyone. Thanks to all of you who assisted at the scene of the accident and to the Rockcastle Ambulance Service and staff and the helicopter staff for their prompt, efficient service.

We also want to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at UK Hospital who treated his injuries and the excellent care he received while a patient there.

Thanks to all the friends in the Rockcastle School System for their kindness and concern, the Brodhead Elementary School staff, all the students and my little friend, Jesse. Thanks for everything.

We thank the Lord that Red is alive and recovering so well.

All the prayers and concerns are deeply appreciated.

The Cash Family

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I broke our hearts to lose you, Our grief is comforted with trust, For it's only for a time that we must part.

You left an afterglow, an echo, Whispering softly down the ways Of happy times and laughing times And bright and sunny days.

But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you, The God God called you home.

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 One. More mystified Yankee.
 So a few years ago by and Fred buys another log house with a new lawn and lots of coppersheads just outside Berea and he calls me up one afternoon in May to investigate strange plants growing on the backside of this yard.
 Only three or four, but they were yellow leaf fish. Trophies in fact, but we took them to his kitchen, melted some butter and fried them on his stove. It was a fulfillment experience for me. I remember it "differently" as I recall.
 In the meantime, go dry land fishing with Elaine Adams, my cousin and best buddy and we thought for sure that we'd struck out this year. Until we found a new patch last week. Elaine had driven several hundred miles scouting out our territory.

"To die for an understatement. "
 "TJ's Journal"
 (Cont. from A-2)

I sat there at Mom's bedside. I held her hand and could only wait for her time to come, as I had already heard her Passim. I didn't see her in particular. I finally decided to rest my head on her bed as I intended to hold her hand. As I reached, I closed my eyes and prayed although my faith was weak, and things looked hopeless by now. I continued to rest and wait. I soon felt a presence in the room. I raised my head to find nobody but Martha who was still sleeping. Soon I noticed the white bedspread where my head was resting began to glow. Could I be dreaming, or was I so tired, was it my imagination? The spread, once it was white, and Mom herself began to glow.
 I set up straight in the hall. Yes, I was fully awake. No, I didn't seem to be imagining anything. The light that the glow produced couldn't have been from this earth. I had never seen anything like it before. It was white, it was pure, it was as bright as the sun. There just as I was being totally overwhelmed by what I was seeing, two white angels began walking past the window in my room.

within inches of where Martha slept. They glided about and did not seem to have a particular form. They walked out of the room through a closed solid wood door, never to be seen again. Call me crazy, but that was an absolute true story that I'll never forget. Needless to say, Mom began to get better within hours and went home in about four or five days. She was given another two Mother's Days.
 God never leaves us totally comfortable regarding the passing of our mothers, or at least in my case. Mom got sick again, this time being with pneumonia. She died in the hospital, and then went into congestive heart failure, respiratory distress, and kidney failure. The last night she was to live, I tried to recreate the same scenario as before at the hospital, and hope for the same result. I pulled the chair next to her bed, held her hand, and rested my head on the bed. As I repeated silent prayers, I could hear Martha and Stanley talking in a muted tone in the background.
 I soon slipped into a half-conscious state, being aware of the present surroundings and voices, but I soon began experiencing something quite unique. Soon I was drifting upward slowly, slowly, then faster and faster. I was going through a pure white light, but yet being white, it had all the colors of the rainbow. I was traveling through that tunnel that they always talk about on those

shows where they talk about people with near-death experiences. But wait, I wasn't, the boat dying here. What is wrong with this situation? I thought. Momentarily, I noticed Mom was right there with me, holding my hand as we were doing it at the hospital. Neither of us said a word, but soon came to a stop at our destination.
 Where was it? I'm not really sure, but I looked like this. The whole area was white. I was in a white and white light that wasn't this mysterious white, gave a radiant gold glow. The whole place radiated with light. There were clouds of mist or fog, and I couldn't see in detail. I could make out what seemed to be a gate with two beings on each side of it. It was probably two huge angels. I saw "huge angels" because their wings were at least ten or twelve feet long, and at least four to five feet wide, at the widest area. I was close enough to see individual feathers in each wing. I didn't see their bodies as if they would block my view with their huge wings.
 These humanly words couldn't possibly justify what I saw. It had the most grandeur of anything you could imagine times a hundred. Did God allow me to see a glimpse of what was to be? I'm not sure, but I say that I was dreaming, odd had a vivid imagination.
 As it turned out, Stanley was pondering what the dying eye might see in the hours just before death. Mom was unconscious. I like to think it was praying to him. Oddly enough, he had been praying during this particular time that the angels would comfort me.
 I like to think that I did get to see a glimpse of heaven's gate and the angels who guard it. I like to think it was God's way of showing me the wonderful place where Mom was going. I guess the next time she went on the trip of light, she went inside the gate and I can only wait my chance to go again.
 I'm not sure, but I like to think myself with this vision of heaven's gate. I suppose I'll be thinking quite a bit about this "Mother's Day Without Her" as well as many days to come.
 I remember one very true quote from that newspaper article two years ago. It was my Emily Dickinson: "Parting is all we know of heaven, and all we need of hell."

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 T. Douglas Proctor
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Hall of Fame Update

Submitted by Holly Kidwell
Here at The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame we have some very exciting events coming up this month we would like to invite every one out to the Anniversary weekend. It will be held here at the Hall of Fame and will be on Friday May 13th and Saturday May 14th, 2005. There are going to be many different becoming artists performing for the community.

If you want to come out and watch performances at the Anniversary weekend, it's free of charge with purchase to entering the Hall of Fame. Friday's performances will be all bluegrass and Saturday's performances will be covering several genres of music. Here is a schedule of the artists and the times they will be performing.

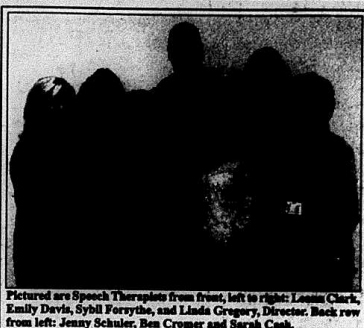
- Friday, May 13th, 2005
 - Bluegrass Day
 - 1:00 p.m. - Revival Ridge
 - 2:00 p.m. - Sage Knoll
 - 3:00 p.m. - Cane Break
 - 4:00 p.m. - Never On Time
 - 5:00 p.m. - New Found Road
 - Saturday, May 14th, 2005
 - 11:00 a.m. - Doug Smith (Country)
 - 12:00 p.m. - Eddie Hopkins (Bluegrass)
 - 1:00 p.m. - Jordan Leigh Young (Country)
 - 2:00 p.m. - Eddie Barber & KY Bred (Country)
 - 3:30 p.m. - Natalie Steele (Country)
 - 4:00 p.m. - Michelle Barrett
 - 5:00 p.m. - Medley Boys (Country and Southern Rock)
- Every month here at the Hall of Fame we like to recognize those artists who we considered to be outstanding in their area of expertise. This month we would like to recognize The Grammy winning gospel

group The Crabb Family. And from that group is The Gospel Music Association's (GMA)'s "songwriter of the year" for four consecutive years, Gerald Crabb. Gerald has led the Crabb Family, featuring his wife, Kathy and six of their seven children, to the upper-echelon of American gospel music. Since coming together in 1995, the group has scored eight number one gospel hits "The Reason That I'm Standing", "That's No Mountain", "Please Forgive Me", "Through The Fire", "Trail of Tears", "Brothers Forever", "The Lamb, The Lion And The King" and "Jesus In A Song". The Southern Gospel Music Association (SGMA) named the Crabb Family, as "best mixed group of 2000."

In addition to appearing regularly on TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Network) show, Praise The Lord, the Crabb Family have performed numerous concerts during which they combine their songs with a multimedia presentation of photographs and graphics.

Using music as a stepping stone, the Crabb Family has grown into a highly lucrative conglomeration that includes the Family Music Group, Crabb House Studios and Crabb Tree Boutique.

The Crabb Family's road manager, Kathy Crabb accompanies her children's vocals on keyboards and organ. Although middle daughter, Kelly Crabb Bowling handles most of the lead vocals, the talents of her siblings have been equally noticed. Oldest son, Jason was named "favorite young artist" at the Singing News Fans Awards in 2000. The only member of the family to not tour or record with the group, oldest daughter Kyrstal, oversees the band's office as pianist.



Featured are Speech Therapists from front, left to right: Lousia Clark, Emily Davis, Sybil Forrythe, and Linda Gregory, Director. Back row from left: Jenny Schuler, Ben Cromer and Sarah Cook.

Communication for Life is theme for Better Hearing and Speech Month in May

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Research Says:

- *28 million people in the U.S. suffer from hearing loss
- *14 million people in the U.S. have a speech and/or language disorder

- *Hearing loss is the most common congenital disorder in newborns
- *Ten percent of children entering the first grade have a moderate to severe speech disorder
- *Approximately 1 million people in the U.S. have aphasia, a language disorder caused by a stroke or other traumatic injury to the brain

Awareness and early intervention are critical for prevention and successful treatment of communication problems. For children, communication skills lay the foundation for successful learning and achievement in life. The speech language pathologists at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center are here to work

with you to restore your communication and swallowing function to the highest possible level. If you have speech, language or swallowing concerns, please contact us at 256-7763.

The CAP Corner

Family Life Abuse Center

What Is Abuse?

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 - Threatening suicide to get you to do something
 - Keeping or taking your paycheck
 - Puts you down or makes you feel dumb, fat, ugly, inadequate
 - Uses or threatens to use a weapon against you
 - Displays intense jealousy/makes you account for every minute you are not together
 - Forcing you to have sex or do sexual acts you do not want or like
 - Keeping you from seeing your friends, family or going to work to do something
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Words of Hope

Faithfulness. The next to last trait of the fruit of the Spirit that I will discuss is faithfulness. We think faith is something shown in great religious leaders. However, faith was intended for everyone. Faith is believing even when you can't see. Faith in love helps married couples endure the test of time. Faith in technology gives us the courage to turn the key to our car and expect it to start. Faith in God will help us understand the meaning to our life. Let faith be a reality in all areas of your life.

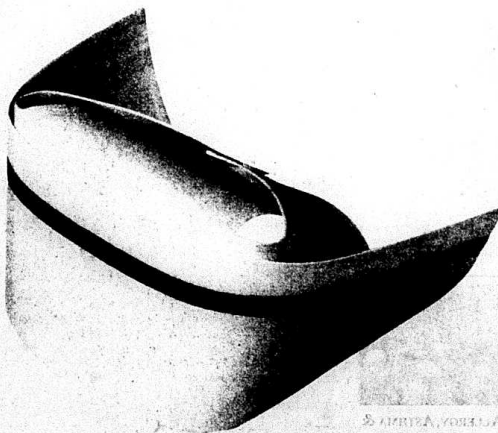
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Church News

You Are Invited
 You are invited to services at the New Hope Assembly of God. Service times are Sunday at 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening service at 7 p.m. and Wednesday night service at 7 p.m.
 The church is located at the intersection of Hwy. 150 and old 461.
 Pastor Nathaniel Fugate and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival
 The Church of the Firstborn will be in Revival Services starting May 4th thru the 7th with Evangelist Steve Hughtett from Freedom, Indiana. There will be special singing by Jimmy and Dena Nelson, Sam and Cilia Rains and Sister Lisa Mort.
 Services will start at 7 o'clock each evening. Everyone welcome.
 For more information, call 528-1128 or 344-0045.

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. 26x4

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.

Union Baptist Church
 Services are held at the Union Baptist Church each Sunday with Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and evening services at 6 o'clock. Pastor Dale Walters and congregation welcome everyone.

Craft, Rummage and Bake Sale at Skeggs Creek
 Skeggs Creek Baptist Church will hold their annual Craft, Rummage and Bake Sale Saturday, May 7th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church shelter. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 1 p.m.

Singing at Rose Hill
 There will be a Singing at Rose Hill Church on Saturday, May 14, 2005 beginning at 7 p.m. Regular services are Sunday morning at 11; Sunday Evening at 7 and Thursday evening at 7.
 Everyone is welcome.
Ladies Service

A Ladies Service will be held at the West Brodhead Church of God Fri., May 13 at 7 p.m. (with Evangelist Ruby Smith of Lily).
 All ladies are welcome for a time of strengthening, restoring and renewal.
 The church is located on Hwy. 3245.

Ladies Conference
 A Ladies Conference will be held at the Lighthouse Assembly of God, behind Jean's Restaurant on Hwy. 1004, Friday night, May 6th, beginning at 7 o'clock. Guest speaker will be Opal Adams, Speech Therapist at MVES.
 Pastor Tim Hampton and congregation invite all ladies.

Revival at Scaffold Cane
 Revival services will be held May 15-18 at 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 Meece 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 on 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 Statton.
 Join us for good old fashioned preaching and singing.

Revival at Morning View
 A revival is in progress at Morning View Church at Livingston and will continue through May 8th with services at 7:30 nightly. Evangelist is Bro. Cecil Hines.
 Pastor Burgess Daugherty and congregation welcome everyone.

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Pine Hill Cemetery
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 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.

Mareburg Cemetery
 Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Mareburg 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 do 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.

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 Jonett Phelps, RR6, Box 480Q, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.
 Any and all donations will be appreciated.

Tom Stephens Cemetery
 The Tom Stephens Cemetery Fund continues to accept donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: P.O. Box 16, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Morning View Cemetery
 Donations for the upkeep of Morning View Cemetery should be sent to Murphy Martin, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 309, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Briarfield Cemetery
 Donations are needed for upkeep and mowing of the Briarfield Cemetery at 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 you donations by mail, make checks payable to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund, c/o Roger Ely, Box 1, Box 232, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

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DRAFT AGENDA
Special Meeting
May 9, 2005
6:00 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**
 - A. Silent Prayer
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
2. **ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION :**
3. **COMMUNICATION :** Student presentation/view projects
 Tour RCMS facility
 Gifted Update (David Pensol)
 Coach Recognition (Christy Noble)
4. **OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**
 - A. Approve minutes of the April 12, 2005 Board meeting
 - B. Approve bills for payment
 - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
 - D. Approve Independent Auditor's Contract with Rupert E. White & Associates, PSC
 - E. Approve 2005 - 2006 Professional Growth & Certified Personnel Evaluation Plan
 - F. Approve professional painting bid from Bennett & David Rowe
 - G. Approve authorization to advertise for bidding of insurance services and vending services for cold drinks
 - H. Approve bids for the following surplus school buses:
 - I. Approve School Trip Forms
5. **DISCUSSION/ACTION**
 - A. Review/approve BG 05-147 amendment to read REPS Gymnasium (not cafeteria)
 - B. Review/approve authorization to advertise for RFP's for architectural services (RE: BG 05-147)
 - C. Review/approve Change Order # 2 for Football Stadium Bleacher Project BG 04-347
 - D. Review/approve 2005 - 2006 salary schedules
 - E. Review/approve KETS FY 05 2nd Offer of Assistance
 - F. Review/approve 2004-2005 school calendar amendment
6. **DISCUSSION/REVIEW**
 - A. Review Month 8 Attendance Report:
 - B. Review Monthly Financial Report
 - C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report:
7. **ADJOURNMENT:**

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Agricultural News

Have you signed the 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 Federal 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 beginning with the FY2006 payment. Assignment and Successor-in-interest forms will be available from the local FSA office at the appropriate time.

REMEMBER: COME IN TODAY AND SIGN BEFORE JUNE 17, 2005.

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 (DCCP)
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 Thursday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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

Important Program Dates
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 Continuous sign-up continues

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup 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%

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To file a complaint of discrimination write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Bldg., 14th and Independence Ave. SW Washington, DC 20250-9410 Or call (202) 720-5964 (voice or TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

"It is Written"

Let's look at an important concept: God made men creatures of choice. Consider a few verses. In Josh. 24:15 we read, "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Joshua recognized men can make a choice; and encouraged the people to make the right choice. In Heb 11:24-25, "By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;" Moses by faith made the right choice to go with the people of God. Notice in Rev.22:17, "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." John believes that men can exercise their will and come and partake of the blessings of the gospel. It is not men's will that brought about the offer of grace, that was solely on God's part, he first loved us. But for men to acquire the grace of God in their lives today, this comes from our choice, the exercising our will, to accept Christ and his offer of forgiveness. God does not "force" himself on anyone today, we must willingly submit to his offer of grace. Have you chosen to believe and obey God?

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Students honored in Conservation Art and Writing Contest

The Rockcastle County Conservation District, along with the *Courier-Journal*, recently rewarded several students for their efforts in the annual Jim Claypool Conservation Art and Writing Contest. A banquet was held Thursday, April 14 at Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon to recognize the winners. All students in the county were given the opportunity to participate in the contest. The theme for this year's contest was Forest Health and the students did outstanding work in creating posters and writing articles promoting healthy forests.

The county Writing Contest winner was Amanda Blount, an 8th grader from Rockcastle County Middle School. The County Art winner was Chris Wren, a 4th grader at Brodhead Elementary.

County winners received a \$50 savings bond and a certificate from the *Courier-Journal*, \$50 cash from the Rockcastle County Conservation District, a plaque, and a t-shirt. Second and third place winners received a cash prize from the district, a t-shirt and a certificate from the *Courier-*

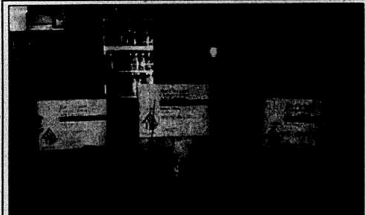
Journal. Special recognition was also given to the teachers who had the county winners in their classroom. They were Melissa Fairchild, BES and Lynne Short, RCMS. We greatly appreciate the cooperation of Pam Burdette and Pizza Hut and the sponsor of the contest, the *Courier-Journal*.



Art winner from Roundstone Elementary was Jodi Hellard.



County Essay winner Amanda Blount and County Art winner Chris Wren are shown with District Conservatorist Randall Templeman and District Board Member Jack Daley.



Art winners from Brodhead Elementary, from left: third place Tiffany Shafter, second place Kaitlyn Delph and first place and county winner Chris Wren.



Art winners from Mt. Vernon Elementary, from left: third place Billy Cameron, second place Katie Cowan and first place Joseph Walker.

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Poet's Corner

A Mother's Love

By: Preston Parrett

A Mother's love is so great
That it cannot be measured,
For in our hearts and mind
A Mother's love can only be treasured.

We know that a Mother's love
Has no earthly bounds,
And her loving heart knows no height,
or width or depth
But is sincere, enduring and profound.

A Mother's arms are always open
Showing her comforting ways with love,
And her loving healing miracles
Are like those of our Savior above.

A Mother's love is shown
In numerous countless ways,
As she loves and cares for her children
Throughout their childhood days.

A Mother's love is so special
It's hard to find adequate words of praise,
But we want Mothers to know we love you
And will always love you throughout our days.

Again we know that a Mother's love
Has no earthly bounds,
A Mother's love knows no height,
or width or depth.
But is sincere, enduring and profound.

"To Mothers"

By: Preston Parrett

The fire of life was burning low
Flickering dim and bright,
With each flaming tentacle
Holding back the shadows of the night.

Family and friends were gathered around
As sparks of hope arose,
But with each dying ember
They prepared for the final doze.

With one last burst of flame
On her face came a heavenly glow,
Come closer family and friends
Soon to Jesus I must go.

Do not mourn my passing
His arms have long been opened

wide,
Inviting me to His celestial Kingdom
There forever to dwell by His side.

The spark of life has lingered
Until each one of you came under His spell,
Now I can go in peace, rejoicing
That someday in Heaven, we all shall dwell.

Her eyes began to close
As the glow faded away
But everyone knew that Mother
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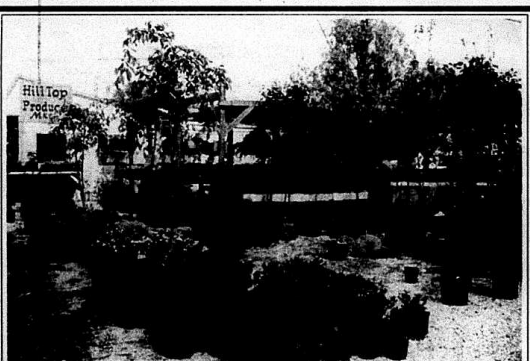
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Scientific Evidence for Creation -- by Geologist Don Patton, Ph.D.

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Dr. Patton will conduct a week-long series of illustrated lectures at the CHURCH OF CHRIST--LOCATED ON NORTH MILL STREET, one block off North Main Street in London, KY.

DIRECTIONS: Traveling south toward downtown London, turn right on West 11th Street, between London Utility Commission & Dollar Mania Store. Go to the end of the street and the building will facing you. Traveling north, go through downtown London past the new elementary school and turn left on West 11th Street.

For more information, call any of the following numbers: 606-978-6108, 606-978-6774; 606-977-2264; 606-977-1277, or visit the site for the congregation at: www.millstreetccc.org

- Times & Topics
Lectures begin Sunday May 8th, 2005. Each night there will be two 30 minute lectures, each followed by a 15 minute question and answer period.
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Noah's Ark -- Factual Account or Fairy Tale?
 - Sunday 10:45 AM
Why Believe? -- The Nature of Faith: Experiential or Rational?
 - Sunday 6:00 PM
Scriptural Age of the Earth -- Can Great Ages Be Accommodated?
 - Monday 7:00 PM
What is Creation Science? -- Religious or Scientific? Overview of the Evidence.
 - Tuesday 7:00 PM
Laws of Science -- Thermodynamics, Physics, Biology, Astronomy.
 - Wednesday 7:00 PM
Scientific Age of the Earth -- Radiometric Dating, Age of Fossils, Strata, Oil, Coal, etc.
 - Thursday 7:00 PM
Record of the Rocks -- Failure of Geological Column & Alternative Explanation
 - Friday 7:00 PM -- The Fossil Record -- Nature of earliest Fossil -- Transitions? Fossil Man
- Many are surprised to learn that abundant scientific evidence supports the concept that our universe is created, and is here by design. Much of the scientific data is in direct conflict with evolutionary theory.



Happy Birthday
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We hope you will have a special day!



Hi! My name is Jonathan Evan Burdette. I was born on Thursday, April 14, 2005 weighing 7 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. My mommy and daddy are Amy and Jonathan Burdette. My grandparents are John R. and Edith Barnett and Larry and Gail Burdette. You may visit with me at Northside Baptist Church where I attend with my mommy and daddy.



Do you know these "cool ones"? This picture was taken about 50 years ago in Mt. Vernon.

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Local judges attend conference for Traffic Law Enforcement

District Judges Jeffrey Scott Lawless and David Tapp, who serve Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, attended the 2005 District Judges Traffic Law Enforcement Conference offered by the Education Services Division of the Kentucky Court of Justice. The conference was April 3-6 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park in Cadiz, Ky.

"District Court judges address many complex issues in cases involving impaired driving," said Judge Susan Johnson, president of the Kentucky District Judges Association and chief regional district judge for Johnson, Lawrence and Martin counties. "We want to arm judges with

current scientific data and research findings so they can effectively preside over these cases."

The conference was funded by a grant from the Kentucky Governor's Highway Safety Program, which receives federal support from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). NHTSA's recommendations to improve impaired driving programs for the states have provided the foundation for Kentucky's DUI Gold Standards Program.

The conference offered sessions related to many of the Gold Standards, including judicial involvement in community traffic safety and ethical issues, forensic foundations of toxicology and pharmacology in impaired driving cases, standard field sobriety testing, search and seizure in traffic enforcement cases, and sentencing issues. The judges also participated in demonstrations of a Breathalyzer machine, and a SIDNE

Barry Meadows of Post 1 in Mayfield and Stu Recke of Post 2 in Madisonville. Other presenters were Therese Richardson, coordinator of the KSP DUI Gold Standards Project; KSP Crime Lab staff Jane Purcell and Jeff Warnecke; Terry Mosser, Drug Recognition Expert with Criminal Justice Training; and Donna Hillman, DUI Program administrator for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

District Court is a court of limited jurisdiction which hears civil cases involving \$4,000 or less, nonfelony traffic offenses, juvenile matters, city and county ordinances, misdemeanors, cases relating to domestic violence and abuse, guardianships for disabled people, probate of wills and felony preliminary hearings. The Small Claims Division in part of District Court's jurisdiction and informally handles matters with a value of \$1,500 or less. The Administrative Office of the Courts in Frankfort supports the activities of more than 3,400 Kentucky Court of Justice employees, including elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks.

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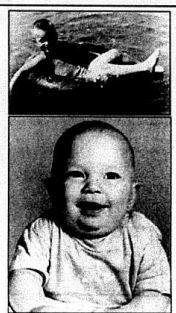
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Riley Isabel Moses, daughter of Dr. Stephen and Cassie Mullins Moses, will celebrate her first birthday May 9, 2005. Riley is the granddaughter of Mike and Frieda Smothers Mullins of Hindman and Steve and Martha Moses of Cynthiana. She is the great granddaughter of Herman and Mildred Mullins of Hi Hat, Dorothy S. Brown and the late Charlie Smothers of Broadhead and the late Eltra and Hershel Roberts of Hindman. Riley will celebrate her birthday with family and friends at her home in Washington, Pa.



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Rockets wrap up district with win over Oneida Bapt.

The Rockcastle Rockets baseball team wrapped up the #1 seed in the district with a 6-2 win over Jackson County last Wednesday.

Mikah Reams was the winning pitcher and Jarred Brown got the save.

Rockcastle will now play Oneida Baptist in the first round of the tournament which is being held at OBI.

The Rockets then downed Garrard County 9 to 8 on Monday. Donovan Pigg got his second win of the season when he came in to relief in the sixth inning.

Tuesday, the Rockets lost to Madison Southern 4 to 3. Colby Brown got the loss after recording nine strikeouts in seven innings.

Nick Williams and Izak McQueary both had doubles in the game.

All four Southern runs were unearned. The Rockets also hosted Bell

County on Tuesday, winning 8 to 1 over the Bobcats.

Mikah Reams picked up his fourth win of the season, against only one loss, and Donovan Pigg got the save, his second. Reams had 11 strikeouts in five innings.

Aaron Cash was two for four with a double, two RBI and a run scored. Williams was three for four with two

RBI and a run scored. Williams was five for seven in both games Tuesday.

This Friday and Saturday, the Rockets will host the Rocket Slugfest.

On Friday, Rockcastle will meet Newport Central Catholic at 5:30 and Pendleton County at 8 p.m. The Rockets' game Saturday is at 5:30 against Madison Central.

There will be games all day Saturday, with a Home Run Derby being held after the 12:30 game.



Rocket catcher Izak McQueary attempts to throw out a baserunner in Monday's matchup with Garrard County. The Rockets wound up on top, 9-8, with pitcher Donovan Pigg getting the win, his second on the year.



Senior Derreck Hurst signed a football letter-of-intent with Union College last Thursday at RCHS. Hurst was a stand-out at Rockcastle for four years and part of the team that went to two state title games. At the signing were Derreck's parents, Stephanie and Barry Hurst, John Gray, an assistant coach at Union, Rocket head coach Tom Larkey and asst. coach Tony Saylor. Hurst was a wide receiver and defensive back during his career at RCHS.



Project Graduation holds ATV ride

The Project Graduation ATV Ride was very successful. We

raised \$250.00 with 28 riders. We would like to thank all those that participated in the fun. Pictured are: James Judd, Darlena Mays, Darrell King, Veronica Bray, Paula Mink, Lisa Hopkins, Debbie Whitehead, Allie Mink, Nathan Allen, Anthony Kendrick, Justin Hamilton, Jason Allen, Tom King, Keith Mink, Doug Hopkins, Maverick Whitehead, Tim Whitehead, Jason Reynolds, Berkley Allen, Johnny Northern, Darrell Allen, Brent Downs and grandfather. Not pictured were Keith Bussell, Jamie McFerron, Phillip McFerron, Jenifer Northern and Matthew Northern.



Rockcastle's Phill Boreing rounds third base in the Rockets' 9-8 win over Garrard County Monday night.



Members of the 14-4 Lady Rockets softball team are pictured above, front row from left: Danielle Adams, Mary Saylor, Jessie Barnes, Gabby Scarborough, Laura Dollins and Elizabeth Scarborough. Middle row from left: Sasha Bullock, Kami Bryant, Ainsley Bussell, Kristy Randolph, Ashley Chattle and Rene Taylor. Back row from left: Monica Childress, Elisha York, Kristina Carasello, Courtney Bustle, Allison Durham, Heather Hopkins and Ashley Dollins.



CRIT LUALLEN
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Buzz Carlotta, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive
The Honorable Darrell Doan, Rockcastle County Sheriff
Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Sheriff of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2003. This financial statement is the responsibility of the County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the County Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2003, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 12, 2004, on our consideration of the County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discuss the following report comments:

- The Sheriff Should Eliminate Deficit In His Official Fee Account
 - The Sheriff Should Submit An Annual Settlement Of Excess Fees
 - The Sheriff Did Not Publish His Annual Financial Statement
 - The Sheriff Should Maintain Accurate Records
 - The Sheriff Should Avoid Paying For Interest From His Official Fee Account
 - The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties
- This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County Sheriff and Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be used by anyone other than those interested parties.

Responsibility submitted.

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Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed -
October 12, 2004

The above transmittal letter accompanied the audit report presented to the fiscal court. KRS 43.090(2) requires that this letter be published in this newspaper. Copies of the complete audit report, including the accompanying financial statements and additional information, are available in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.gov or upon request by contacting the Auditor of Public Accounts, 105 Sea Herd Road, Suite 2, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-5404 or by calling 1-800-247-9126.



Eighth grader Mary Saylor takes a cut at the ball during a recent Lady Rockets' softball game. Senior Allison Durham is on deck. The Lady Rockets are 14-4 on the year with their last two wins coming over Southwestern Pulaski 4-1 and Garrard County 5-4. Durham also got the wins putting her record on the year at 11-3. Durham also owns the best batting average on the team, hitting an impressive .525. Ashley Dollins is second with a .497 batting average. The Lady Rockets have wrapped up the first seed in district play, which will be held at Oneida Baptist. The regional tournament will be held at RCHS this year.

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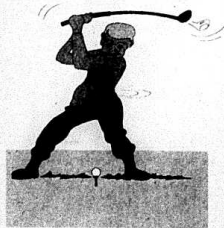
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RCHS girls' track team wins 46th Paducah Tilghman Invitational

The RCCHS track and field teams made the six-hour trip to Paducah for the 46th Annual Paducah Tilghman Invitational this past weekend. Nearly twenty teams were on hand for the competition including three from Illinois; however, none traveled as far as Rockcastle. Paducah Tilghman's boys' and girls' track teams have won nearly thirty state championships over the past several years. Their great tradition and commitment to excellence is evident in their \$600,000 track and field complex. Nevertheless, Rockcastle came into the meet prepared to compete and bent on making a dent in the great Tilghman tradition.

As for the meet results, eight places were given in the competition. Problems with the Hy-tec scoring system made hand scoring a necessity. At press time, only times and distances placing in the top eight competitors were available.

For the RCCHS girls' team, intimidation was definitely not a factor - exactly the opposite of what might be expected of a young team coming into the home of the greatest track and field program in the state. The RCCHS girls' team ended nothing but confidence and backed it up with brilliant performances throughout the meet. After a grueling seven hour competition and another hour plus for the results, the girls were rewarded for their incredible team effort. They defeated Paducah Tilghman, the number one team in Class 2A and 5-time defending state champion, by a

score of 133-110. Daviess County, a 3A school, placed third and 2A state power Fort Campbell finished fourth.

RCCHS senior Heather Hammond, who recently signed to run track with Western Kentucky University, was named the meet's most outstanding track athlete and received an award for her great overall meet performance. Heather won the 400-meter dash, defeating the Class A state champion from Fulton County by over three seconds. Heather's time of 59.6 seconds was a season's best time. Heather also blazed her way to a second place finish in the 200-meter dash with a new RCCHS record time of 2:6.15 seconds. In long jump, Heather finished fourth overall with a great leap of 16'1.75". To cap off a great afternoon, Heather anchored the girls' 1600-meter relay team to an easy first place win in a state best time of 4:14.5.

RCCHS junior Kayla Hayes also had a great meet. In the 1600-meter run, Kayla placed a close third overall with a season's best time of 5:38.1. Junior Jessi Asher also ran well in the mile, placing sixth overall with a season's best effort of 5:56.9. Kayla's best performance came in the 3200-meter run. Kayla ran an exceptional race and finished second overall with a new RCCHS record time of 12:12.7, eclipsing the mark she previously held by three seconds.

Jessi's best performance came in the lead leg of the 3200-meter relay. Jessi got the race and the meet off to a great start for Rockcastle with an

exceptionally fast start in the relay, sixth grader Sara Hammond ran an awesome second leg for Rockcastle.

Freshman Courtney Bullock breezed through her leg of the race to keep the girls' team in front. Kayla Hayes ran a personal best 800 in the anchor leg portion of the race to secure the easy win for Rockcastle against the top two 3200-meter relay teams in the state. The girls won by more than eight seconds and finished with a new RCCHS record time in the event of 10:21.5, breaking the previous record by eight seconds.

Freshman Morgan Thacker had an awesome competition as well. In the 100-meter dash, Morgan kept pace with the top sprinter in Class 2A, finishing second in an exceptional 13.09 seconds. Freshman Katie Burdette also scored in the 100, placing eighth overall with an exceptional effort of 13.59. Morgan also scored in the 200-meter dash with an awesome performance. She finished fourth overall in an impressive 27.16 seconds. Morgan's best performances came in the jumping events. In long jump, Morgan placed an impressive 3rd overall with an incredible leap of 16'5". In triple jump, Morgan was equally impressive. She finished third overall with a new personal best effort of 33'3".

In the 100-meter hurdles, Sarah McKinney faced the daunting challenge of keeping pace with Paducah's best hurdler, last year's Class 2A state champion in the event. Sarah met the challenge head on and finished an amazing third overall with an excellent effort of 17.65 seconds. Sarah also ran an exceptional race in the 300-meter hurdles. She finished eighth overall in an impressive 53.44 seconds.

RCCHS had several great relay performances during the meet. The 800-meter relay team got off to a great start with a blazing fast lead leg by seventh grader Samantha Smith, who beat Paducah's sprinter to the first hand-off. Sophomore Morgan Kincer kept up the torrid pace after a great baton-exchange. Senior Chere' Embes kept RCCHS close in her third leg with a very fast 200. Katie Burdette absolutely flew down the final stretch and stayed ahead of rival Paducah. The team finished a close second to Hopkinsville with a new season's best effort of 1:53.7, exactly two seconds ahead of Paducah.

In the 400-meter relay, Samantha Smith got RCCHS off to another great start with a fast lead leg. Another great exchange to Morgan Kincer kept Rockcastle close. Morgan ran very fast in her leg as well. Chere' Embes once again ran an impressive third leg to put Rockcastle into contention. Eighth grader Tamara Blanton kept RCCHS close as they finished the awesome fourth overall with a very consistent time of 54:37 seconds.

In the 400-meter dash, Katie



The RCCHS girls' track team won the 46th Annual Paducah Tilghman Invitational this past Saturday. They defeated five-time defending statechampion Paducah by a score of 133-110. Team members included: front row (l to r) - Samantha Smith, Michaela Hunter; middle row (l to r) - Ashley Bullock, Katie Burdette, Morgan Kincer, Morgan Thacker, Courtney Bullock; back row (l to r) - Coach Mark Brummet, Jessi Asher, Chere' Embs, Kayla Hayes, Heather Hammond, Sara Hammond, Sarah McKinney, Tamara Blanton, Coach Larry Lee.

Burdette ran an awesome race and nearly ran down last year's Class A state champ. Katie finished an impressive third overall with an unbelievable time of 1:03.1, only four tenths of a second away from a runner-up finish.

Chere' Embs had a season's best performance in the triple jump competition. She leaped an amazing 33'1.5" and placed an impressive fourth overall in the event.

Tamara Blanton performed exceptionally well in the 300-meter hurdles. Blanton ran one of her best times of the season, 51.02, and placed an amazing seventh overall. Tamara also excelled in the high jump competition. Tamara, along with sixth grader Sara Hammond, tied for fifth overall with exceptional leaps of 4'6".

Jessi Asher had a great performance in the 800-meter run. She finished an impressive sixth overall in 2:39.4. Sara Hammond also ran very well, finishing very close to Jessi and just out of the top eight.

Fourth grader Michaela Hunter came through in the clutch with an awesome performance in the 3200-meter run. Michaela led for a portion of the race and held on to finish an amazing third overall in a stellar 12:59.2.

Freshman Tiffany Smith and junior Ashley Bullock threw very well for RCCHS in the shot put and discus competitions. Both girls remained in contention throughout the meet but just missed scoring honors.

One of the highlights of the meet was the performance of Rockcastle's 1600-meter relay team. Katie Burdette got the race off to a tremendous start with an awesome lead leg that saw her pull away from the competition. Tamara Blanton held the lead for RCCHS with a great 400 of her own. Morgan Kincer extended the lead with an awesome third leg. Heather Hammond received the baton with a huge lead and extended it even more giving RCCHS the win by nine seconds. Their time of 4:14.5 seconds was a season's best effort and the fastest time in the entire state (including all classes) this season. More impressive is the fact that the girls narrowly missed breaking the meet record time of 4:14.05 set nearly twenty years ago and ran the second fastest time in the 46-year history of the meet.

After their victory, the RCCHS girls have their sights set on their first-ever state championship title. Paducah Tilghman will be an even tougher opponent come state championship time and will enter as the 5-time defending state champions. The RCCHS girls have gained a tremendous amount of confidence with their win at the invitational and will most certainly be a favorite for the Class 2A state title, along with a few of the other top programs in Class 2A. Rockcastle's best finish ever was in 2001 when they finished as state runner-up to Paducah Tilghman.

The RCCHS boys' team was led by two outstanding performances by senior Brandon Cole. Brandon came into the 1600-meter run as one of the favorites, and certainly one of the top competitors in the state. Brandon ran

an amazing race and finished an impressive third overall with an awesome time of 4:43.9. In the 3200-meter run, Brandon finished a very impressive race with one of his best times of the season. Brandon covered the two-mile race in an impressive 10:41, good enough for an exceptional sixth place finish in the event.

Junior Derrick Baker also had two great performances in the 400-meter and 800-meter runs. Despite feeling under the weather, Derrick gave it everything he had. He just missed the top eight in both races with two outstanding efforts.

Senior Gabe Guilfoil also had a great competition against some very

tough competitors. Gabe continued to improve in his events. He threw very well in both the shot and discus competitions, just missing scoring in each event.

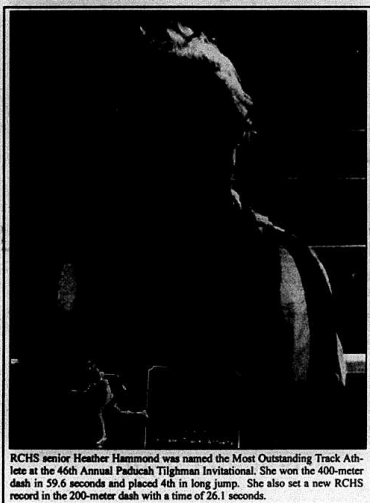
The boys' team will hope to add some scoring with the addition of newcomers Josh Blair, Michael Vanwinkle, and Chris Miller who are slated to compete later this week.

The RCCHS track teams will compete in the E.G. Klumker Invitational


hosted by Danville this Saturday. Next Tuesday, May 10 will be senior night as RCCHS hosts the Rockcastle County High School Track and Field

Invitational. The senior recognition program is scheduled to begin at approximately 5:00 and will recognize

seniors Gabe Guilfoil, Brandon Cole, Chere' Embs, and Heather Hammond.



RCCHS senior Heather Hammond was named the Most Outstanding Track Athlete at the 46th Annual Paducah Tilghman Invitational. She won the 400-meter dash in 59.6 seconds and placed 4th in long jump. She also set a new RCCHS record in the 200-meter dash with a time of 2:6.15 seconds.



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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Tree planting can be a fun experience for all members of the family. Recently we even saw the President getting in on the fun by planting a tree in the White House lawn if we had the right tree. Today's column is about selecting the right trees for small lots or tight spaces in the yard. Small trees could mean small seedlings of huge trees, so let's make it clear that we are not looking at planting little trees that may become

huge someday. Small trees for small spaces means that these selections need to remain fairly small for many years to come.

So here are some suggestions for zones 6 and 7 and perhaps beyond, an in neither a complete listing nor a special order. These trees remain small, grow slow so as to be small for decades, or are shrubby that can be converted to a small tree by removing lower limbs. Sweetbay magnolia seems a fine

place to begin. This semi-evergreen is multi-trunked and is not so dense that it totally blocks the view through its branches. Sporangic large white blooms all summer, and red seed heads in winter, are lovely. Small evergreen magnolia "Little Gem" and the deciduous royal star magnolia are good choices as small trees. "Calaxy" is a yellow blooming tree. Several other magnolias remain small too.

Maples come in all sizes. The Japanese maples are especially desirable in small yards or near buildings. Amur maples are great shrubby maples for sunny areas and have excellent fall color. For shady spots under large trees or in other protected areas moosewood or snakebark or tartarian maples may work.

The white fringe tree is generally a multi-trunked small tree. Sometimes called "old man's beard." Fluffy white blooms in May are followed by attractive blue berries that remain into winter if not eaten by wildlife.

Persian parrotia and stewartia are small trees that both bloom nicely and have attractive exfoliating bark. Speaking of peeling bark, crape myrtle trees are highly recommended here for all areas where temperatures seldom drop much below zero in winter. (And even in colder climates they make fairly good "annuals" since they bloom on the current years growth.)

Service berry (amelanchier), or sarvis, can be a multi-stemmed shrub or a graceful tree. From South Carolina to Saskatchewan the service berry is a delight in the small yard for white blooms, edible fruits and fall color.

Sourwood is a special tree in my opinion. It's a bit difficult to grow outside its native mountain habitat.

If blueberries, rhododendrons and azaleas all grow well in your area, sourwood is a highly recommended tree for both sun and shade. Lovely white fingers (racemes) of blooms in late June, with seeds hanging on through winter make this a pretty tree even if it didn't have some of the best blood-red to orange-red fall color to be found.

Sassafras and sumac are also native trees/shrubs that are quite lovely but rarely are to be found in landscape nurseries. Ditto for mountain silvertrell and mountain ash.

Smokebush is a multi-stemmed shrub with colorful foliage and wispy blooms that can be limbed up. Common privet (used as hedging) can be limbed up to tree form too. It blooms as fragrant as those of lilac. Blackthorn berries. Leaves are green and slow to drop, and small so they make little mess. They are considered weedy, just like rose of Sharon.

Many weeping tree forms are available today. By grafting a prostrate growing shrub onto a taller standard tree trunk several feet from the ground you get a tree that generally never gets much taller than when planted but will grow downward and eventually trail along the ground if not pruned back. So many, where shall I start? Tree wisteria, weeping peach, crab apple, cherry, mulberry? Weeping hemlock or blue atlas cedar perhaps?

Hornbeam, hawthorn, black haw viburnum are good trees for small spaces.

Comelian cherry dogwood, purple leaf plum, sand cherry, chokecherry are each desirable in the right situation. (Most of the purple-leaved ones bear little fruit.)

Dwarf columnar beech, columnar dwarf apples, Leyland cypress and arbutus are some narrow choices where there is limited room.

Hollies, omanthus and camellias are sometimes cultivated as small trees. The Foster holly, especially.

Many rare and unusual plants could be added to this list, and many more for tropical areas. Many proprietary cultivars of larger trees are available in more dwarfish sizes.

Have yourselves some outdoor fun by planting a cute small tree in the shade, at the corner of the house, or under those utility wires.

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ORDINANCE #2005-2

An Ordinance of the City Council Providing for the Disposal of a Certain Tract of Real Property Belonging to the City of Mt. Vernon.

Whereas, the City of Mt. Vernon has been approached by officials of the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. (the Hospital), in reference to a planned expansion of their nursing facility, and;

Whereas, the planned expansion involves and affects property owned by the City of Mt. Vernon known as Lewis Street, and;

Whereas, the Hospital owns property on both sides of the street and the street ends at or on property owned by the Hospital, and;

Whereas, the design and physical orientation of the planned new addition by the Hospital necessitates the use of a portion of Lewis Street;

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky City Council as follows:

Section One: Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute, Chapter 82.083, a portion of a certain street is hereby determined to no longer be a benefit to the City of Mt. Vernon. Therefore, the City Council hereby declares it to be surplus real property.

A. The property is known as Lewis Street. The portion being declared surplus is the segment that ends at the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. properties further described in the attached property description which is recorded in Deed Book 063, Page 534 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

B. The intended use of the above mentioned property was for a city street at the time of acquisition by the City of Mt. Vernon.

C. The disposal of this property is in the best interests of the public for the following reasons:

- 1) The Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., desires to expand their nursing facility by adding a nineteen bed unit/section which must be oriented in a manner that the structure will be located across/on a portion of Lewis Street. As noted above, Lewis Street, in effect, dead-ends at or on the hospital property (their parking lot);
- 2) The expansion of the nursing facility will improve the hospital's ability to serve the public by the addition of the nineteen beds.
- 3) The expansion will result in the hospital adding forty-five employees, which means more jobs for the city and county.
- 4) Since Lewis Street is not a "through fare at this segment," the disposal of the property will not affect access or use of transportation services by the general public.

Section Two: Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute, Chapter 82.083, subsection (3) (b), the transfer of this property is for economic development purposes.

Section Three: The City of Mt. Vernon also has a sanitary sewer easement that runs with, crosses, intersects, parallels, etc., Lewis Street and the property of the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., as described in the attached easement which is recorded in Deed Book 063, Page 534 of record in the Rockcastle county Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Section Four: There is no charge by the City of Mt. Vernon for the transfer of this property to the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc.

Section Five: The cost of the transfer (legal and otherwise) of the Lewis Street property shall be at no cost to the City of Mt. Vernon.

Section Six: This declaration and determination shall be executed and effective upon the condition that the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., provide for the relocation and situation of the sanitary sewer line and appurtenances that are necessary to fulfill the purpose of same at no cost to the City of Mt. Vernon. Also, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., shall provide the city with a copy of the final drawings reflecting the new location of the sanitary sewer line and appurtenances (as built drawings). All work related to the relocation of said sanitary sewer line and appurtenances shall be with input from the City's public work director(s).

Adopted this 2nd day of May, 2005
 Attest: Jeannette Robinson, Mayor
 Attest: Jeannette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: April 4, 2005 Date of Second Reading: May 2, 2005



Which Ones Are The Turkeys? You just can't miss these two turkey smiles! R.J. Smith, son of Copper Creek and son of Janice and Glen Smith and Ryan, son of the right of Mt. Vernon and son of Laurie and Shelly Alcorn. R.J. and Ryan are huntin' buddies and they both got these turkeys on April 23rd. They want to give a big thanks to Joe and they can't forget R.J.'s papaw Eddie which is Ryan's uncle Eddie. Thanks a bunch!

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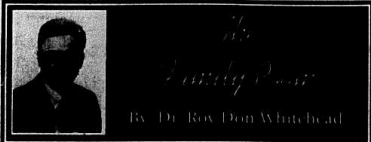
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By Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

There has been a tremendous resurgence in the use of methamphetamine. Meth (also called crank, crystal, ice, glass) can be manufactured at home using ingredients that have been easily obtainable. New laws are placing restrictions on the sale of these ingredients to make it more difficult for meth manufacturers to obtain them.

Meth can be taken orally, snorted, smoked or injected. It produces a feeling of euphoria and an increased

sense of self-esteem. It enhances alertness and performance. It sometimes reduces fatigue and decreases appetite. It is fairly cheap and has long-lasting effects.

The long term effects of meth and its addictive potential make it unsuitable for human consumption. Meth causes nervousness, irritability, anxiety, depression, mood swings, weight loss, hallucinations, paranoia, increased body temperature, body burnout and psychosis. Any one of

these is a good reason to stay away from it.

Something called the Meth Cycle begins when a new user tries it. The first rush of euphoria is a wonderful feeling and the user wants to keep that feeling. Meth is very addictive and tolerance develops rapidly, so the user needs more and more meth to sustain the high. Even if the user takes more and more, the high gradually decreases. Repeated doses fail to produce the high and finally the user gives up and crashes. The crash brings exhaustion, ravenous appetite, depression and restlessness.

The manufacture of meth is a very dangerous operation. Poisonous gases are released in the process that can harm adults and children who are nearby. There is also an ever present

danger of explosion, injury or even death. Meth labs have been found in homes where children are present. When the parents are arrested, these children are often placed in foster care.

Chronic meth use produces recognizable signs and symptoms, such as headaches, dizziness and confusion. Muscle aches, nausea and vomiting are also common. "Meth Mouth" is the term for cavities, periodontal disease and tooth fracture that occur. Meth also can increase blood pressure and cause irregular heart rate, weight loss, insomnia, sweating, pallor and body odor. The pupils dilate, eyelids twitch and vision becomes blurry and red. The user will become irritable, agitated and anxious.

Long term chronic use may cause the user to become violent or to have hallucinations. Severe damage to heart, lungs, liver, brain and kidneys can occur. The user may compulsively repeat one behavior. Meth causes damage to the brain that is irreversible.

Treatment is not an easy process for the meth user. It is easier to unhook from cocaine than from meth. Patients are more violent and have more paranoia than cocaine addicts. Users need extended treatment, beyond ninety days. Because it is so toxic and so addictive, meth is a dangerous drug. It destroys individuals and families. The point to all this: stay away from meth!

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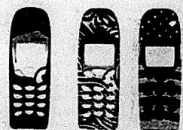
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Grief discussion group to be held May 17, 24, 31

The loss of a spouse can be a very traumatic event. Hospice Care Plus is offering a three week grief discussion group for spouses journeying through grief following the death of a spouse. Meetings will be held at the Rockcastle Hospital on Tuesdays, May 17, 24, and 31, from 2:00p.m. until 4:00 p.m. There is no cost to attend and it is open to anyone in the community, but pre-registration is required. To register, or for more information, contact Therese Hildebrand at 1-800-806-5492.

Housing loans available

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

Some eligibility guidelines include: acceptable credit history; adequate repayment ability; steady source of income and meeting the income guidelines for a low or very low income family. The adjusted annual income for a one person family cannot exceed \$22,450. A family of five cannot exceed \$43,300.

The above counties are served by the Richmond local office of USDA Rural Development. To inquire about a housing loan, you may contact the Richmond office at 2150 Lexington Road, Richmond, Ky. 40475, 859-624-1983.



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"Market"

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and gardening items available for sale, including annuals, perennials, herbs, shrubs and trees.

Jon Carlotis' new garden book, *First A Garden*, will be available for purchase inside Cox Hardware.

Garden ornaments will also be offered and door prizes will be awarded every thirty minutes. You must be present to win.

Don't forget Saturday, May 7th. Contact Sheila Neal 758-4844 with any questions.

There is still free space available if you have plant or related items to sale.



"Meeting"

(Cont. from Front)

Degree in adult and higher education from Morehead State University. Blackburn is certified as a Service Professional in Human Resources and is a member of the Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM).

All members and guests are invited to hear Howard discuss the interview process and expectation of employee to termination.

"Meth Lab"

(Cont. from Front)

Whitley and Rockcastle County, "We appreciate the information from the Corbin Police which aids us in our ongoing effort to combat the drug problem in our community," Sheriff Darrell Doan said Wednesday.

"Trading Days"

(Cont. from Front)

"Come on down and enjoy the festivities. Bring a chair and sit back and enjoy some good food, entertainment and shopping," Mayor Kirby said.

"Workshop"

(Cont. from Front)

was also before the council to express his appreciation for the work the city has done at the team's field at the lake.

Proctor, who has been directing the Hot Rods team for 19 years, asked the council for access to the field from the backstop and for a footbridge across a ditch to keep the children from having to go through water and mud to reach the field.

The Council agreed to do what they could including keeping the area mowed.

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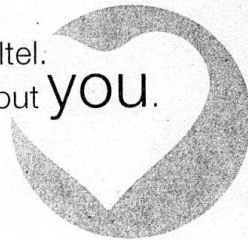
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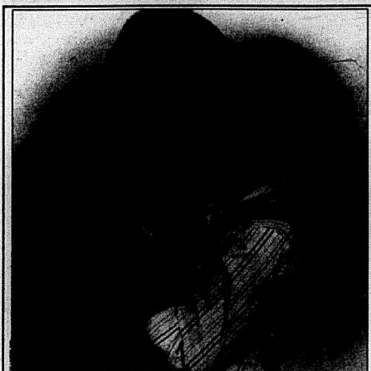
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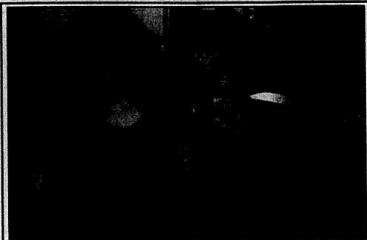
Second Section

Thursday, May 5, 2005



Sampson - Storm

Mark and Rita Sampson would like to announce the wedding of their daughter, Kayce Lynn Sampson to James Christopher Storm. Chris is the son of James and Vivian Storm of Corbin Kentucky. Chris is an Army Veteran from the 59th Military Police Company stationed in Fort Carson Colorado and Kayce is a social worker for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The couple will be wed on Saturday May 14, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. at Ottawa Baptist Church in Brohead Kentucky.



Rader - Owens

Amanda Rader and Russell Owens would like to invite all of their family and friends to witness their exchanging of marriage vows at the New Hope Baptist Church on Saturday, May 14, 2005 at half past five o'clock. A reception will follow at the Western Rockcastle (Quail) Volunteer Fire Station.



The Kentucky Extension Homemakers annual meeting was held in Lexington April 17-20, 2005. Attending from Rockcastle County were, from left: Lydie McLemore, Rockcastle Co. Extension Homemaker secretary; Norletta Thompson, Wilderness Trail Area Homemaker president; Millie Eaton, Rockcastle Co. Extension Family and Consumer Hazzel Jackson, Rockcastle Co. Extension Family and Consumer Services Agent.

Rural Dev. taking applications for home repair assistance

The USDA Rural Development local office in Richmond is accepting applications for the Section 504 home repair program. This program offers loan assistance at a 1% interest rate to make necessary repairs on homes in this area. The funds can be used for new heating systems, insulation and other repairs.

To qualify, a family must meet certain income guidelines, own the home in which they live and be able to show repayment ability for the necessary loan. Repayment terms are very reasonable, resulting in a

monthly payment of only \$4.60 for every thousand dollars borrowed.

For an eligible family of 62 years of age or older that cannot afford to repay a loan, grant funds are available to remove health and safety hazards from their home.

USDA Rural Development also provides low interest loans to families with low incomes to purchase a home. Financing is available for 100% of the appraised price. Closing costs can be included in the loan.

For more information, call 859-624-1982, extension 4.

Local groups to participate in national volunteer day

Many kids have little interaction with adults, except through their teachers and family members. Many adults know few kids, outside their own circle of friends and family. Local groups hope to break down these barriers by participating in Join Hands Day, a national day of service scheduled for Saturday, May 7th.

Locally, Mt. Vernon Camp 12806

of Modern Woodmen of America will join with Mt. Vernon Youth Club and Rockcastle Garden Club to plant a butterfly garden at the Rockcastle Senior Citizens and Adult Day Care Center.

Join Hands Day is sponsored by America's fraternal benefit societies, including Modern Woodmen of America. For more information about Join Hands Day, call Teresa Webb at 859-985-1729 or long on to www.joinhandsday.org.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@alltel.net

City of Mt. Vernon's 2nd Annual "Old Fashion Tradin' Days"

Friday, May 6th (4 p.m. - 11 p.m.)
Saturday, May 7th (8 a.m. - 11 p.m.)

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 walking from the elementary school to Main Street in support of the UNITE program. Join in and show your support also.

Shianne Pageant Productions will be conducting a Beauty Pageant on Friday, May 6th. Call 859-628-8882 for registration or more information.

Friday Night will be all gospel and will feature local and statewide talent. If interested in performing a musical act, or you have a talent you wish to show off, please contact City Hall.

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. the Bittersweet Cloggers will perform on Saturday and "Bob Dooley" and Southern "Yankees" will be featured on Saturday night. A Street Dance will be held from 8 to 11 o'clock on Saturday night and there will be a dance contest for the best couples, singles and youth.

Dress-Up Saturday for the "Old Fashioned" dress up contest!! Kids Get to meet Ronald McDonald on Sat. from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visit the Flower Show on Saturday.

Come on down and enjoy the festivities. Bring a chair and sit back and enjoy some good food, entertainment and shopping. Catch up with neighbors and friends and plan your meeting for a reunion that week end, honoring Mother!

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Tues., May 10: Brodhead and Copper Creek.
Wed., May 11: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Rd., Respiratory Care.
2nd Annual Chili Cookoff
Friday, May 27th, bring your chili to the Brodhead Firehouse by 5:30 p.m. to take part in the 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff during the Brodhead 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, Penderly, Mowery Families. Special thanks to Livingstons 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 players 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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Project Graduation Meeting
The next Project Graduation Meeting will be held Monday, May 9 at 6 p.m. in the lunchroom at the high school.

Parker Seal Dinner
There will be a Parker Seal Retirement dinner at Diner Bell Restaurant in Berea 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.

American Legion Meeting
American Legion Post 71 will hold their regular meeting Tues., May 10th at 7 p.m. at the VFW Club at Lake Linville.

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.

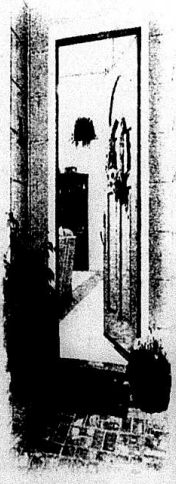
UNITE Meeting May 11
Rockcastle UNITE Coalition will meet Wednesday, May 11 at 12 noon at Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Quilt Workshop
The next Cstle Quilters Workshop will be held at the Extension Office at 2 p.m. on May 17th. The regular meeting will be at 6 p.m. Join the fun and make and learn new quilt patterns or techniques each month. Call 256-2403 for more details.

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
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Circuit Civil Suits

Alvin Knuckles vs. Melissa Knuckles, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00102.
 Ferguson Ent. Inc. vs. Brockman, Inc. et al, \$10,842.28 plus claimed due. CI-00103.
 Adam Short vs. Patricia Short, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00104.
 James A. Dawson vs. Lisa Dawson, et al, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00105.
 Citizens Bank v. Dwight Mahaffey, et al, \$28,593.14 plus claimed due. CI-00106.
 Melinda Combs vs. Paul Edward Combs, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00107.
 Equity One, Inc. vs. Ronald Powell, et al, \$22,393.13 plus claimed due. CI-00108.

Great Seneca Financial Corp. vs. Alice Hanks, \$5,430.29 plus claimed due. CI-00109.

District Civil Suits

Bay Finance Co., LLC vs. Traci Slate, \$1,050 plus claimed due. C-00031.
 MGM Collection Agency, Inc. vs. Paul Deatherage, Jr., et al, \$334.00 plus claimed due. C-00032.
 Ephraim McDowell Medical Center vs. Judith Balchan, \$781.13 plus claimed due. C-00033.
 Capital One Services, Inc. vs. Tonya Frederick, \$2,487.39 plus claimed due. C-00034.
 Great Seneca Financial Corp. vs. Margaret M. Zenitz, \$1,949.07 plus claimed due. C-00035.
 Capital One Bank vs. Jerry Blevins, \$716.93 plus claimed due. C-00036.

Marriage Licenses

Alice Flannery, 51, Richmond, sales, to Michael S. Spivey, 38, Richmond, mapper, 4/30/05.
 Norah Dawn Graham, 43, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, bus driver/cook, to Conan Dale Stephens, 35, Mt. Vernon, disabled, 4/28/05.
 Barbara Mae Gadd, 19, Rt. 3, Brodhead, homemaker, to Eric Anthony Smith, 23, Rt. 3, Brodhead, body shop, 04/26/05.
 Carrie Joyce Allen, 28, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, caregiver, to Timothy Lee Fely, 26, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, truck driver, 04/23/05.

Deeds Recorded

Harold Duncan, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert Bruce Baker. No tax.
 Jake Wager, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Marvin F. and Doris F. Smith. Tax \$8.00.
 Adams G. Collins and Donald and Carolyn Collins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John L. Howe. Tax \$25.
 Citizens Bank, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to David and Bonnie Martin. Tax \$55.
 John M. Scott, III and Deborah Scott and Anderson R. and Stacey Scott, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dennis Smith and Wayne A. Corona. Tax \$150.00.
 Sylvia Mason, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Jim R. and Bonnie Neely. Tax \$15.00.
 Paul D. and Sandra G. Miller, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Paul D. and Sandra G. Miller and Mark Miller. No tax.
 R.V. and Dorothy Brock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James and Phyllis Lambdin. Tax \$2.50.
 Michael and Tina Vanover, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sherry Vanover Miller. No tax.
 Paul and Charlene Dailey, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to First Baptist Church, Inc. Tax \$42.50.
 Clarence Ray and Mandy M. Car-

enter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$1.00.

Lawrence Keith and Virginia Taylor, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$120.00.

Donald and Patricia Miller, real property located in Renfro Valley, to Martin C. and Frances Brooker and Allison P. and Mary Barton Murphy. Tax \$900.00.

Murphy Martin, Jr., real property located in Rockcastle County, to J.D. and Judy Miller. Tax \$5.00.
 Lewis and Gail Reams, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert and Janice Tolle. Tax \$18.00.

District Court

Hon. David Tapp
 April 27, 2005
 Matthew Clark Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 350 fine, fees and costs, 12 month operator license suspension; Driving on DUII suspended license, 90 days to serve /concur; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine (two counts); Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.
 Speeding: Curtis R. Bilbrey, paid \$120.50 total fine and costs; Daniel E. Boeh, paid \$185 total fine and costs; Mark R. Carnes, paid \$125 w/ request for state traffic school; Elijah V. Hubbard, paid \$185.50 total fine and costs; Wytike Jackson, paid \$135.50 total fine and costs; Jeffrey H. Lyons, paid \$155.50 total fine and costs; James Ray Merritt, II, paid \$185.50 total fine and costs; Kathy L. Olier, state traffic school authorized on payment of \$125 costs; Robbie J. Plummer, paid \$168 total fine and costs; Kimberly J. Richardson, state traffic school au-

thorized; Jamie R. Smith, paid \$180.50 total fine and costs; Daryl Nathaniel Snow, paid \$160.50 total fine and costs; Richard L. Wood, paid \$144.50 total fine and costs.
 Daniel J. Fultz: Speeding, paid \$157.5 total fine and costs; Failure

to produce insurance card, proof shown.

Not the one
 The Angela D. Brown listed in last week's court news, is not the former Angela D. Brown of Brodhead who is now Angela D. Brown Lewis.

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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.

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Library News



Shay Thomson, Pam Chaffin, Katy McElbreen & Amanda Rader

Monday May 2nd, the Rockcastle County Public Library had some very special visitors, first graders from Mt. Vernon Elementary School accompanied by Janet Carter, Jamie Bryant, Becky Guffin, Sherry Robinson, and Jerri Smith. The children took a short tour of the library and Ms. Kathy read them a book in the children's area and talked to them about the Summer Reading Program coming up! We appreciate the good behavior of the children, and hope they will come back and visit their library again.

Last Tuesday during story hour the children made a very special craft for Mother's Day, due to some special programming scheduled on Tuesday May 3rd, more about that in next week's Signal.

Summer Reading Programming is just about finished. Sign-up starts May 23rd for all ages, children and adults. Flyers to promote Summer Reading will be given out to all the schools in the county. We hope all will consider having a fun summer spent in part at your library. There

will be a live Animal show to kick-off Summer Reading, a surprise Storyteller, a Magic Show, craft time with Hazel Jackson, a concert put on by some talented young men, story hour every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. and at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday a special arts and crafts time with the other elementary students.

This month in May we have the craft display going on at the library. If you have special talents in arts and crafts bring your items down and we will be happy to display them.

We wish to thank the Early Childhood groups for partnering with us, due to the partnerships and the Kids Now Grant, the library now has two new horseshoe shaped tables and stackable chairs. The table will seat 20 children comfortably and we are so happy to have it. Working together works!!!! Thanks to all involved. If you get a chance to stop in the library this month do so and see the crafts and new children's table in the back. Connect @ your library!



Quilts, pillow covers and table covers display by Ann Hampton.



Charlene Gentry displays handmade baskets, quilts and bonnets.



A picture of the new tables and chairs in the children's area of the library.



Craft Display: wooden toys by Danny Stevens and dolls by Judy Feldkamp.



First graders from Mt. Vernon Elementary pose for a picture in the children's area of the library.



All of the children picked out books to look at.

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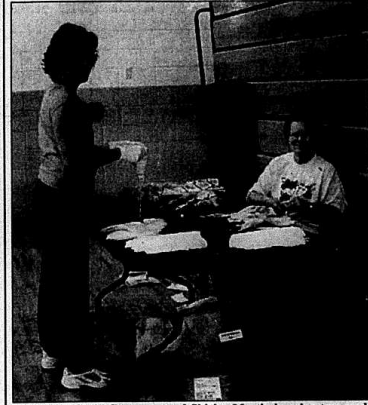
Jenise Coffey and Jennifer Brock (not pictured Satica Morgan) receiving gift certificates from BES PTA in honor of Administrative Professional's Day.



BES 5th grade teachers, Karen Powell, Dottie Williams, Sandy Brown, and Kathy Reynolds along with custodian Ronnie Arnold performing a skit from Grease to begin the CATS testing week. The teachers performed a skit every morning at breakfast to encourage the students.



BES 5th grade students at the Tiger Mall raising money for tsunami relief.



Volunteers Carla Carpenter and Shirley Martin bagging tree seedlings donated by the Kentucky Forestry Division.

Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary School fifth graders from the classes of Mrs. Sandy Brown, Mrs. Karen Powell, Mrs. Kathy Reynolds, and Mrs. Dottie Williams have completed a very successful community service project. During an economic unit of study the students designed businesses that would market a product through the Tiger Mall. The mall was solely operated by the students during recess. Business signs were created and marketing strategies were put to use. The profits from the sales were for the sole purpose of tsunami relief. The students generated \$1240.00 during a two week period. After the Tiger Mall closed, the students generated charts, graphs, and business reports to prepare economic reports for their math fair projects. Congratulations to the students for raising such an impressive donation.

The 2005-2006 PTA officers were elected at the April PTA meeting. The new officers are: Tricia Taylor, president; Christy Harper, vice president; Angel Thompson, 2nd vice president; Jacqueline Bishop, secretary; Carla Carpenter, treasurer.

As the school year comes to an end, please pay your child's lunch charges and make sure that they have enough money in their account to finish out the year. Please see Ms. Kim Fields if you have any questions. Also, please have your child return all library books. Parents/guardians are responsible for paying for any lost or missing books. See Mrs. Sandy Tyler if you have any questions.

Thanks to the Kentucky Forestry Division and local conservation office for donating trees to BES students. 500 tree seedlings were given to the students to take home and plant.

BES celebrated Administrative Professional's Day last week. PTA gave gift certificates to Mrs. Jennifer Brock, Ms. Satica Morgan, and Mrs. Jenise Coffey in honor of this day. BES appreciates all that they do.

The CATS testing period is over. Thanks to the everyone who helped the process run smoothly.

The UNITE parade will be Friday morning, May 6th in Mt. Vernon. BES students will be participating in this event. Please come to the parade and show your support for a drug-free community.

Important dates:
May 9-weatherman Bill Meck visits 2nd grade classes; 5th grade visits RCM's
May 10-10-wildlife program 1:15; last day for parent/staff SBDM nomination

School Menu

May 9 - May 13
Breakfast

Monday, May 9th: Manager's Choice.

Tuesday, May 10th: Ham on biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk

Wednesday, May 11th: Gravy and biscuit, sausage or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 12th: Pancake porky or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, May 13th: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, May 9th: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, roll, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 10th: Ravioli with meat sauce, breadsticks, salad, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday, May 11th: Chicken patty on bun or corn dog, spicy fries, lettuce/pickle/tomato, brownie, milk.

Thursday, May 12th: Manager's Choice.

Friday, May 13th: Hamburger on bun, french fries, lettuce/pickle, shape-up (frozen juice bar), milk.

Brodhead Elementary SBDM Parent-Member Elections

The Brodhead Elementary School Based Decision Making Council will elect Parent Members on Tues., May 17, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. during the PTA meeting.

- Please submit your signed nomination in writing to the principal by 3:00 p.m. May 10, 2005.
- Qualifications for Parent Members**
- Parent, stepparent, or legal guardian members must have a child who will be enrolled at the school during the term of office.
 - Parent members cannot be relatives of Brodhead Elementary School staff members.
- Terms**
- The terms of parent and teacher members shall begin on July 1 and end on June 30 of the next year.
 - The council meets each month.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Brodhead Elementary SBDM Council for the 2005-2006 School Year.

Signed: _____

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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 unfinished 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.
- Tract 9:** Contains 1.24 acres and is mostly wooded with approx. 574 feet of frontage along the Latham Road. City water is available.

Equipment: 1971 Model GMC One-Ton Truck - 350 Engine - 73,000 Actual Miles • 35 Massey Ferguson Gas Tractor • Front-end Loader • 7 ft Bush Hog • John Deere Two-Row Corn Planter • IH Wheel Disc • Drag Disc • Two 14 inch Massey Ferguson Plow Trip Bines • Holland One-Row Tobacco Setter • 30 ft Elevator • Running Gear • Two Wagons • Hay Fork • Hesston Haybine • New Holland Hay Rake • Manure Spreader • Vermeer Hay Roller 5041 • Massey Ferguson 7 ft. Mowing Machine • 5 ft. Bush Hog • New Holland Square Hay Baler • Post Hole Digger • EZE-Flow Lime Spreader • Team Hay Rake • Two-Wheel Trailer • Seeder • Corn Sheller (runs off PTO) • Corn Sheller • Crist Mill • Molasses Mill Evaporating Pan • Scissor Loader • Rolls of Hay • Hay Rings • Feed Troughs • Air Compressor • Tobacco Boxes • Wire Tomato Cages • Piles of Heavy Metal • Electric Fence Boxes • Cream Cans • Seeder (push) • Briar Scythe • Cow Head Cattle • Water Pump • Water Tank • Pick-up Truck Rack •

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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.

Order of Sale: The real estate will sell first followed by the farm machinery (around 12 Noon) and then the personal property.

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Considerable Cottages! This cozy home has two bedrooms, a bath, living room and kitchen/dining combo. The property is situated on 6 country acres with a barn and is piped by a creek. Call today and come see this property located in Calloway for yours! M1977

What's the Floor? It's all yours! This is the one you want! This excellent starter home conveniently located in Mt. Vernon, Broadhead or Berna. This craft-style brick features 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining/kitchen combination, and utility area. All kitchen appliances stay. Enjoy the spacious back yard with immediate possession, make a "Home Run" today. M1957

Back on the Market! New Model! This two-story four bedroom home offers 2,000 sq. ft. of living area. It is located in the Woodland Place Subdivision. This home features a large Water supplied by a spring. Lots of potential for the "Do-It-Yourselfer!" Only \$450,000. M1980

Just Listed! Great Connection! One bedroom and two baths in this cute vinyl/flooring room combo, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath and a separate utility room. A 16x20 detached garage is also situated on this nice 6/10 of an acre (no) lot. Capture the charm for the reduced price of \$59,900. M1945

Top of the Line! That's what you'll see when you see this 2002 Belmont doublewide home in Calloway. This beautiful home has living room, dining, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, a bath plus spacious master suite with walk-in closet and large bath that includes double sink with vanity, bathtub and shower. All of this plus a lot to call your own when you purchase this home. Call today M1976

At The Country! Spacious! 1400 Executive Models Home 1999 model in "new" condition. Extra heat and appliances, and a utility room. Extra include: 61 electric, electric heat, double shower, front and back porch, water and sewer. Conveniently located in the city limits at 205 Church Street in Livingston. Out of state owner calls "SELL QUICK!" M1851

Just Listed! Quite Country! This unique home has living room, kitchen/dining combo, bedroom, bath and utility on the first floor. With the open-floor plan upstairs, there's opportunity to display your own layout and 3 bedrooms. Situated on 2 acres +/-, there's plenty of room for you to enjoy as you wish. \$45,000. M1989

Year-Long Farm - 85 1/4 Acres (4+/-) survey! Quality built home with 4 bedrooms, 2 large baths, beautiful kitchen with nice oak cabinets, built in microwave oven/warmer, and refrigerator. Poured concrete walls, chain-link fenced yard, \$45,500. Call today. Presently zoned as a horse farm. If you need a multi-purpose farm in a private scenic setting, this is it. Close to Loudon, Mt. Vernon, Reelfoot Valley, and Berna. Price set at \$138,500. M1842

Wow! It's Almost Here! This 3 bedroom 2002 doublewide home offers a step-down kitchen, family room with fireplace, den, dining room and two baths. With over 1,700 sq. ft. of living area, it is situated on 2 acres in the Cooper Creek section and joins a great lot for a beautiful setting. So much more to offer - call your "look-see" today! \$75,000. M1965

Wow! It's Almost Here! This 3 bedroom 2002 doublewide home offers a step-down kitchen, family room with fireplace, den, dining room and two baths. With over 1,700 sq. ft. of living area, it is situated on 2 acres in the Cooper Creek section and joins a great lot for a beautiful setting. So much more to offer - call your "look-see" today! \$75,000. M1965

FOR SALE

Admirable, isn't it? Not by a long way! It has been overlooked in this lovely brick home. In fact, this home has 1,800 sq. ft. of living area with three "extra-special" touches... plus a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen with oak cabinets, built-in range, large deck and two-car attached garage. Situated on a well-landscaped lot located in the Mauntyree section. \$154,500. M1987

Starved for Space? Satisfy your appetite for privacy and roominess with this 106 acre more or less (approx. 60 acres cleared) located in the Moss section of Rockcastle County. Enjoyed from a ranch by the owner and 1,200 sq. ft. of living area with 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining, a bath and full basement plus full fence and central air. In addition, there is a new 48x11 tobacco barn, old stone building, tobacco allotment, 3 ponds and perimeter fencing. All this and much more - \$195,000. M1947

REDEVELOP! In The City - 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom brick home with basement, hot pump central air, fireplace, hardwood floors with carpet. City water and sewer located on Williams Stone. Price reduced to \$85,000. M1838

A Simply Satisfying Start! You'll be pleased with this cozy home in the country - offering 4 bedrooms, living, dining/kitchen, bath and almost new deck. Located on Maple Grove Road and situated on 0.29 acre. \$49,500. M1996

One For The Money! Starter-home/owner's choice/extra-ordinary! Look into this newly remodeled mobile home. 2 car garage and 1 acre lot in living area with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Also offers living room, kitchen/dining, utility, hot pump dishwasher, cable TV and city water. Enjoy a wonderful view from the front porch or either of the rear decks. See what you've been waiting for at a price you're sure to love - only \$50,000. M1971

Clear Your Image! Imagine the most beautiful home, at the lowest cost. What you're seeing is this lovely 3 bedroom brick. Offering over 1,900 sq. ft. of living area with spacious master bedroom (walk-in closet), living room (bay window), two full baths, kitchen with cabinets (custom-made cabinets), and a sunroom with two decks. Central heat, security systems, garage. Only 4 years old on a corner lot near the Brookhead Elementary School. \$139,900. M1972

Frederick School! Approximately 1/2 acre lot City Water! Great home or mobile home site! Only \$7,500. M1962

Plus 100' Section! 5 Acres more or less - good building or mobile home site with privacy in country! Well! 1 acre only \$13,500. M1952

How On The Market! Work It Out! - Spring will be here and time to build! Here are two nice lots (approx. 1/2 acre each) conveniently located in the Lee Creek Subdivision. City water available. Priced at \$25,000 for both or seller will consider selling individually. M1954

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REDEVELOP! In The City - 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom brick home with basement, hot pump central air, fireplace, hardwood floors with carpet. City water and sewer located on Williams Stone. Price reduced to \$85,000. M1838

A Simply Satisfying Start! You'll be pleased with this cozy home in the country - offering 4 bedrooms, living, dining/kitchen, bath and almost new deck. Located on Maple Grove Road and situated on 0.29 acre. \$49,500. M1996

One For The Money! Starter-home/owner's choice/extra-ordinary! Look into this newly remodeled mobile home. 2 car garage and 1 acre lot in living area with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Also offers living room, kitchen/dining, utility, hot pump dishwasher, cable TV and city water. Enjoy a wonderful view from the front porch or either of the rear decks. See what you've been waiting for at a price you're sure to love - only \$50,000. M1971

Clear Your Image! Imagine the most beautiful home, at the lowest cost. What you're seeing is this lovely 3 bedroom brick. Offering over 1,900 sq. ft. of living area with spacious master bedroom (walk-in closet), living room (bay window), two full baths, kitchen with cabinets (custom-made cabinets), and a sunroom with two decks. Central heat, security systems, garage. Only 4 years old on a corner lot near the Brookhead Elementary School. \$139,900. M1972

Frederick School! Approximately 1/2 acre lot City Water! Great home or mobile home site! Only \$7,500. M1962

Plus 100' Section! 5 Acres more or less - good building or mobile home site with privacy in country! Well! 1 acre only \$13,500. M1952

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One Million Dollars! This lovely two-story home looks like good but isn't only a look! The home offers 3,750 sq. ft. of living area with three bedrooms, kitchen with custom oak cabinets, family room, den, two rooms with tub, utility room, one bedroom and a bath on the first floor as well as 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths upstairs. Extras include a large deck, patio, in-ground pool and back yard. Situated on a well-landscaped 5 acres more or less with fabulous views. Reduced to \$189,900. M1938

Immediate Occupancy! can be yours when you purchase this brick ranch style home on the Old Somerset Road in Mt. Vernon. This home has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo as well as utility room. Plus you can come to love the view from the front patio of your new home. \$74,900. Call today for your appointment. M1968

7 - 1/2 Improved Lots! Quality Good! This newly remodeled brick home is conveniently located on Liberty Drive in Mt. Vernon. Offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room and a dining/family combination with fireplace. Extras include new windows, new cabinets, new hardwood floors and carpet, new water heater as well as hot pump, city water, septic, attached 16x20 garage and a two-car detached garage. M1946

All The Conveniences of Being in Town! This cute 4- or 5-4 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick/beam home features 1,800 sq. ft. of living area with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo as well as utility room. Plus you can come to love the view from a nice lot located at 220 High Street in Mt. Vernon. M1900

Nearly New Country Home!...but only minutes from town! This 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths home is located on Walnut Street and features hot pump/central air, dishwasher, three-pane window, front porch and back yard. Situated on a nice lot with a well-landscaped yard and city water. Asking only \$89,000. Additional Land available. M1911

SOLD

Quiet In-Town Living! sitting on a beautiful partially fenced yard with walking distance to hospital, 3 bedrooms, formal dining, living room, brick, full unfinished basement, almost new heat pump/carpets and shingles. Large unattached garage with 22x6 pool. Double lot 160796

SOLD

Opportunity Knock! If you're looking for a country style home in the Mt. Vernon city limits, here's your chance. This home offers 2 bedrooms, a bath, a utility, living room and a large kitchen/living combination on the first floor. 2 bedrooms and a bath on the second floor. The home has a beautiful wrap-around porch and a spacious 3/4 acre back yard for you, your family and friends. Don't miss your opportunity - call today M1970.

Timothy On The Move!...if you are now! Don't delay in seeing the opportunity in this doublewide home in the Benton Bullock Subdiv. - living - kitchen - 3 bedrooms - 2 baths - utility - two porches - storm - doors - electric - heat - central air - city water and more! Don't delay - give us a call today! \$70,000. M1997

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Twilight Absolute Auction of M/M. Richard Dean's Home, Barn & Lot
Friday, May 6, 2005 at 6:00 pm, US-25 near Conroy, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiley's
Farm Machinery and Personal Property
Saturday, May 7, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. - Walnut Grove section of Palisad Co.

Doublewide Auction of Mrs. and James W. Jones'
Auction #11: 12 Acre Tract, Barn and Tractor
Sat., May 7, 2005 at 1:00 pm - Hwy. 39, Acres from Dabney Feed Mill

Auction #2: Home and Lot - Personal Property
Saturday, May 7, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. - Walnut Grove section of Palisad Co.

Auction of Emergency Commercial Building & 1.18 Acres
Saturday, May 14, 2005 at 1:00 p.m.

Intersection of Hwy 40 Rogers Hwy & Hwy 80 Manchester

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson's
23 Acres in Tracts - Farm Machinery
Saturday, May 14, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.

Hill Ridge Rd., Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mrs. Amy Burdette's Home, Barn & 6.94 Acres
Saturday, May 14, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Section of Palisad County, Ky.

Commercial Properties

Twice as Good! Two 200 metal storage buildings in Mt. Vernon. The buildings have 10' interior, concrete floors, overhead doors, conveniently located and accessible. All the potential of being steady income producers. Priced right - only \$82,500. To add up your opportunities, give us a call M1959

REDEVELOP! REDEVELOP! Commercial Tract! - Close to I-75. This 16.3 acre tract has both city water & sewer available and is located on U.S. Highway 25 North in Reelfoot Valley. Great development potential! Reduced to \$80,000. M1940

Commercial Warehouse Building in Brookhead! - offers 10,000 sq. ft. - loading dock - city water - city sewer - gas heat. - Close to I-75. This 16.3 acre tract has both city water & sewer available and is located on U.S. Highway 25 North in Reelfoot Valley. Great development potential! Reduced to \$80,000. M1940

CG/Inventory Business Opportunity! - 2400 square ft. building, all equipment, inventory, gas pumps and tanks included. In the basement, gas heat, central air. \$189,000. M1881

Commercial Warehouse Building in Brookhead! - offers 10,000 sq. ft. - loading dock - city water - city sewer - gas heat. - Close to I-75. This 16.3 acre tract has both city water & sewer available and is located on U.S. Highway 25 North in Reelfoot Valley. Great development potential! Reduced to \$80,000. M1940

Home in operation for nearly 30 years. Owners wanting to retire. Move! Next door. Call for more details. M1975

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Rockcastle HOSA attends state competition again

Submitted by Kayla Feltner
HOSA. It's not only a club for several students at RCMS, it's also a journey - leading them in more shadows of what they'll experience a lifetime enduring. Health Occupation Students of America is a club/organization led by Mrs. Rhonda Childress at the Area Technology Center.

March 16-19, 2005, fifteen students from within the organization went to state competition held in Louisville, Ky. This competition is a four day event packed with many competitions focused on health care techniques, knowledge, and leadership. There are many educational classes and exhibits along with hands on activities.

The fifteen students attending this year were: Jessica Holbrook, competing in Medical Assisting and placing 2nd overall. Jessica is also our chapter President. Kayla Feltner also attended, competing in Researched Persuasive Speaking. She serves as the chapter Historian. Michael Campbell, Elizabeth Scarborough, and Claudia Brock all competed in Medical Reading which was a team event. Claudia is the chapter Vice President this year. Drew Davidson competed in Prepared Speaking. He

serves as our chapter Parliamentarian. April Bullock competed in Medical Spelling. Angela Coffey,

Aaron Hughes and Amber Cromer also competed in a team event, the Biomedical Debate. Jessica Kirby, Lesene Holden, Veronica Miller, and Kelli Martin all competed in Creative Problem Solving, yet another team

event, and Heather Rice competed in Medicaid Nurses Aide.

Jessica Holbrook, a senior, placed 2nd in her competition, and has the opportunity to attend National Competition this June. This year, nationals are being held in Nashville, TN at the great, Opryland Hotel. She, along with Aaron Hughes and Drew Davidson competed in the HOSA talent show, as well, and placed 2nd in group performances. Angela Coffey was one of twenty finalists for the Health Care Issues Exam. Congratulations to Jessica, Drew, Aaron, and Angela on their great accomplishments.

We'd like to give a big thanks to our advisor, Mrs. Rhonda Childress and to our parent chaperone that went along with us this year, Mrs. Janice Davidson. Our gratitude and appreciation are sent out for all you do.



Jessica Holbrook placed 2nd in Medical Assisting.



Drew Davidson, Aaron Hughes and Jessica Holbrook performed a song from "O Brother Where Art Thou."



Aaron Hughes, Drew Davidson and Jessica Holbrook placed 2nd in the Talent Show

Davis named National Award Winner in History

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Zachary Davis, of Mt. Vernon, has been named a United States National Award Winner in History and Government.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Zachary, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Melissa Singleton, a teacher at the school.

Zachary will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be con-

gratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Zachary is the son of Steve and Paula Davis of Mt. Vernon. Grandparents are Paul and the late Oneida Waddles of Somerset and the late Edward and Mary Davis of Campbellsville.

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HOSA students attending State Competition.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mrs. Hopkins' homeroom on winning the attendance wars last week. The group had perfect attendance for the entire week! Mr. Phillips' homeroom came in second place, followed by Mr. Mattingly's homeroom in third place.

This Friday, RCMS students, along with all other Rockcastle County students, will be participating in the Unite Rally on Main Street. Students should return permission forms as soon as possible.

This Thursday, we will be having a celebration for the dedicated effort that our students put forth during the assessment. Students will have the opportunity to participate in bull riding, rock-climbing, and jousting. Members of the health community will also be providing activities for our students as part of Fitness Day. We greatly appreciate their efforts in putting together this event. On Friday, our staff will be taking on our students in a basketball game.

All parents are urged to be at the school at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday to participate in the SBDM parent elections. This will take place prior to our RCMS Band Concert beginning at 6:30. We are also looking forward to the RCMS Band performing for our student body next Tuesday as well as the RCMS Chorus performance on Monday.

Students need to return all books to the library. We also request that all lunch charges be paid as soon as possible.

Clinics for cheerleading will be held this Thursday and Friday. Try-outs will be held on Monday, May 9. We enjoyed a visit from the

MVES fifth grade class on Monday and a visit from the fifth graders from Roundstone Elementary on Wednesday. We look forward to having fifth graders from Brocks to be with us next Monday. We invite all fifth graders back to RCMS Tuesday night at 6:00 for our Movin' to the Middle night.

Eighth grade caps and gowns are now available. Students should pay their homeroom teachers. The cost is \$20.

Several members of the RCMS girls' track team competed in the 46th Annual Paducah Tilghman High School Invitational this past weekend in Paducah. Eighth grader Sarah McKinney placed third in the 100-meter hurdles and eighth in the 300-meter hurdles. Seventh grader Samantha Smith ran on the 2nd place 800-meter relay team and the 4th place 400-meter relay team. Sixth grader Sara Hammond ran on the winning 3200-meter relay team, which also broke an RCMS record in the event. Sara and eighth grader Tamara Blanton tied for 5th place in high jump. Tamara also placed 7th in the 300-meter hurdles and ran on the 400-meter relay team, as well as the 1st place 1600-meter relay team. The RCMS girls' also won the Bulldog Invitational in Danville on Monday by defeating Danville 79-71.

We having been showing our teachers and instructional staff how much we appreciate their hard work and dedication this week during Teacher Appreciation Week. Thanks to the Youth Services Center, Gear-Up, and the PTSA for providing food this week. Our staff is the greatest!

Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of 5/5/05

School News
Students put forth their best efforts during assessment. Thank you students and parents! Students who attended school every day during the assessment period were rewarded with popcorn, drinks and a movie on the big screen.

The RCMS Chorus will be visiting MVES for a spring performance on Thursday, May 5 at 1:30.

Students from all Rockcastle County Schools are invited to participate in the UNITE Parade on Friday, May 6.

Entry Level Classes will be performing their Three Piggy Opera on Monday, May 9 at 6 for a.m. students and 7 o'clock for p.m. students.

DARE Graduation is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10 at 1 p.m.

The RCMS Band and Color Guard are scheduled to perform for MVES students on Wednesday, May 11 at 1 p.m.

PTG News

PTG Family Night movie is scheduled for Friday, May 6 at 6 p.m.

PTG Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 9 at 5 p.m. This will also be the time for SBDM Parent Education.

PTG Dance is scheduled for Thursday, May 12. More details next week.

ERC News

ERC 100% Club Reward Day is Thursday, May 5th.

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!!

Tuesday, May 10, 2005

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Rockcastle County Middle School

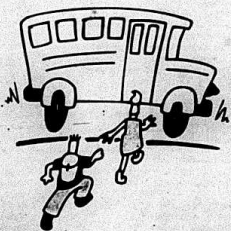
Meet the RCMS Staff and tour the building!

Movin' to the Middle

Special Night for our incoming 6th graders!

Call RCMS at 256-5118 for more information.

Door Prizes and Refreshments!



Eastern Rockcastle Water Association Quality Water Report

PWSID # 1020288

This report is to inform you about the excellent water and services that we deliver each day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water remains at the highest level and the price at the lowest level as we meet the needs of our community.

We purchase water from three different sources. The first is the Jackson Co. Water Assn. which treats surface water drawn from Beulah Lake. The second is the City of Mt. Vernon whose source is surface water drawn from Lake Lincolville and treated at their water treatment plant located at Reno Valley. The last source is Livingston Water Works, which purchases treated water from the Wood Creek Water District. Their raw water source is Wood Creek Lake.

The Eastern Rockcastle Water Association routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State regulations. The table enclosed within this report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the land surface or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in surface water include microbial contaminants, inorganic contaminants, pesticides and herbicides, organic chemical contaminants, and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain inorganic contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

The final source water assessment with a summary of the source water's susceptibility to potential sources of contamination has been completed for our three water suppliers. Activities and land use upstream of Jackson County Water Association and the City of Mt. Vernon's source of water can pose potential risks to your drinking water. Under certain circumstances, these contaminants could find their way into your drinking water or even get into your drinking water. These activities, and how they are conducted, are of interest to the entire community because they potentially affect your health and the safety of treating your water. Activities immediately upstream of your water supply intake are of special concern because they provide little response time to the water system operators. An analysis of the susceptibility of the Jackson County Water Association's source water supply to contamination indicates that this susceptibility is high. The predominant land cover is forest; this land cover could be subject to logging which may result in soil erosion if Best Management Practices (BMP's) are not in place. The following are Management Recommendations for land cover age: (1) Monitor to ensure compliance with Forestry Conservation Act; and (2) Require BMP implementation per the Forest Landowners Handbook. Agriculture: (1) Monitor annually to ensure compliance with Agriculture Water Quality

Act (AWQA): (2) Encourage implementation of voluntary BMP's above a minimum required by the AWQA. BMP manuals for specific types of operations are available: (3) Monitor annually to ensure implementation of Nutrient Management Plans (NMP's) (4) Encourage development and implementation of Resource Management Systems (RMS) on agricultural operations per USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) specifications; and (5) No storage of pesticides.

The final source water assessment indicates that some of the activities immediately upstream of Wood Creek Water District's water supply pose a high susceptibility to contamination. Activities that have the potential to affect the water quality and bio-load of treating the water include agricultural, transportation, landfills and dumps, and human and animal activities. The presence of excessive nutrients is of particular concern. Two general sources of nutrients in Wood Creek's water supply are from natural and man-made sources. Nutrients are either dumped directly into waterways or swept through the areas when rain-washes over the land. The Wood Creek Water District Wastewater Division was formed in 2000 to install sanitary sewer lines in the watershed and is continually seeking funds to provide coverage to the whole watershed. The Source Water Assessment Summary for Laurel County is available for inspection at the Laurel County Judge-Executive's office and the office of Cumberland Valley Area Development District.

An analysis of the susceptibility of the Mt. Vernon water supply to contamination indicates that this susceptibility is moderate. Below are the Management Recommendations for land and coverage: (1) Monitor to ensure compliance with Forestry Conservation Act; and (2) Require BMP implementation per the Forest Landowners Handbook. Agriculture: (1) Monitor annually to ensure compliance with Agriculture Water Quality Act (AWQA): (2) Encourage implementation of voluntary BMP's above a minimum required by the AWQA. BMP manuals for specific types of operations are available: (3) Monitor annually to ensure implementation of Nutrient Management Plans (NMP's) (4) Encourage development and implementation of Resource Management Systems (RMS) on agricultural operations per USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) specifications; and (5) No storage of pesticides. Highway Maintenance and runoff/Railroads: (1) Require the adoption and application of highway maintenance and runoff BMP's; (2) Limit highway construction or avoid waterways. Modification of sanitary sewer lines: (1) Eliminate and prevent new straight pipes and failing septic systems; (2) Prepare and implement all components of the Groundwater Protection Plan.

Water Quality Violations and Health Effects

****Total Organic Carbons.** Our source #3 did not meet the required removal of total organic carbons, however, due to a waiver from the Kentucky Division of Water, this does not constitute a violation. The utility is coordinating with the Division of Water to modify treatment to remove more total organic carbons.

Total organic carbon, or TOC, has no health effects. However, TOC provides a medium for the formation of disinfection by-products. These by-products include trihalomethanes, or THMs, and haloacetic acids, or HAAs. Drinking water containing these by-products in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver, or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer. Our source #1 received a Notice of Violation from the Ky. Division of Water for failing to meet the treatment technique for total organic carbon (TOC) during the year 2004. Regulations require a minimum removal ratio of 1.0; their average test results were 0.94. They are coordinating with the Kentucky Division of Water on modification of the water treatment processes to remove more TOC's.

THMs [Total Trihalomethanes]. The current MCL for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 80 ppb and our source #1 exceeded the MCL by 11ppb. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. The water system has modified the treatment process and increased flushing to reduce the levels of trihalomethanes in the distribution system.

Haloacetic Acids (HAA's). Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. The current MCL for HAA's is 60 ppb and our source #3 exceeded the MCL by 7 ppb and Source #1 exceeded the MCL by 46 ppb. The water systems are working with the Division of Water and have modified their treatment processes and stepped up their flushing programs to reduce the levels of HAA's in the distribution systems.

We tested our water for coliform bacteria according to EPA Regulations and laboratory analysis indicated no positive samples during the year 2003.

Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL): MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Notice: We are publishing this Water Quality Report in the Mt. Vernon Signal in place of mailing to each customer. Additional copies are available at our Eastern Rockcastle Water Association Office located at Corner of 1787 & 1912 Climax Ky. 40456 or will be mailed upon request.

Definitions

This report may contain many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we are providing the following definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLs as feasible using the best available technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants that would pose a health risk.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to microbial contaminants.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Below Detection Levels (BDL) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Treatment Technique (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity is measured because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.

Parts per million (ppm) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$100,000.

Picoles per liter (pCi/L) - a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Not Applicable (N/A) - Does not apply.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 8. As authorized and approved by EPA, the Kentucky Division of Water has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old.

Contaminant	Allowable Levels	Violations			Likely Source
		Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violations Y/N	
Turbidity (NTU) TT	#1=Never more than 5 NTU Less than 0.5 NTU 95% of samples each year #2 & #3= Never more than 1 NTU Less than 0.3 NTU 95% of samples each year	#1=0.28 #2=0.28 #3=0.17	#1=100% #2=100% #3=100%	#1=N #2=N #3=N	Soil runoff

REGULATED CONTAMINANT TEST RESULTS

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Date of Sample	Violation Y/N	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters (4000) (pCi/L)	15	0	#1=1.5	#1=0.2-1.5 #2=0.2-0.8	#1=Dec-2002 #2=Nov-2002	#2=N #3=N	Discharge of drilling water, discharge from metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits

Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	#1=2.9 #2=1.5	#1=0.2-2.9 #2=BDL-1.5	#1=Jan-2000 #2=May-2002	#1=N #2=N	Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic (1005) (ppb)	50	N/A	#2=0.5	N/A	Jan-2004	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards.
Asbestos (MFL)	7	7	#2=1	N/A	#2=Oct-2004	#2=N	Decay of asbestos cement water mains; erosion of natural deposits
Barium (1010) (ppm)	2	2	#1=0.115 #2=0.02 #3=0.009	#1=0.115-0.115 #2=0.02-0.02 #3=0.009-0.009	#1=Feb-2004 #2=Jan-2004 #3=Aug-2004	#1=N #2=N #3=N	Discharge of drilling water; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL	MRDLG	0.95 (annual average)	0.03-2	1st Qtr-2004	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Toluene (2991) (ppm)	1	1	#2=0.0007	N/A	#2=July-2004	#2=N	Discharge from petroleum facilities
Chromium (1020) (ppb)	100	100	#2=10	#2=N/A	#2=Jan-2004	#2=N	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits

Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (2039) (ppb)	6	0	#1=1.3 #3=1.3	#1=1.3 #3=1.3	#1=Nov-2004 #3=May-2002	#1=N #3=N	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
Copper (1022) (ppm) (No site exceeded the AL)	AL	1.3	0.222 (ppm)	BDL-1.28	July-2003	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (1025) (ppm)	4	4	#1=1.4 #2=1.37 #3=1.49	#1=0.85-1.4 #2=0.86-1.37 #3=0.59-1.49	#1=Sept-2004 #2=Jan-2004 #3=Apr-2004	#1=N #2=N #3=N	Erosion of natural deposit; water additive which promotes strong tooth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum facilities
Lead (1030) (ppb) (No site exceeded the AL)	AL	0	BDL (ppm)	BDL-7	July-2003	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (1040) (ppm)	10	10	#2=1.1	#2=N/A	#2=Jan-2004	#2=N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (1041) (ppm)	1	1	#2=0.2	#2=N/A	#2=Jan-2004	#2=N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
TTHM (total trihalomethane) (ppb)	80	0	#1=97 #2=51 #3=60 (highest average)	#1=64-145 #2=13-55 #3=56-163	#1=N/A #2=N/A #3=Apr-2004	#1=Y #2=N #3=N	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA's)	60	N/A	#1=107 #2=36 #3=75 (highest average)	#1=0.6-173 #2=18-68 #3=28-109	#1=N/A #2=N/A #3=Apr-2004	#1=Y #2=N	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Organic Carbon (ppm) measured as ppm, but reported as a ratio *	TT	N/A	#1=0.94 #2=1.49 #3=0.93 (lowest average)	#1=1.13 #2=0.94-2.33 #3=0.01-3.78	#1=N/A #2=N/A #3=N/A	#1=Y #2=N #3=N	Naturally present in environment

*Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal required is the % TOC removal required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 1.00 or greater for compliance. **This is not a violation because additional testing was performed in accordance with Division of Water requirements which allowed for a waiver.

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Lost: Dog in Brindle Ridge area. Great Pyrenees/Maremma Mix (Big white dog) with camouflage collar. 256-5046. 27x2p

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Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in social work, psychology, or related social science field and a 3 years experience in the drug court program; or a 5 years experience in substance abuse treatment or a) substantial comparable experience. Computer experience including data entry, email and Microsoft Windows required.

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Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Christine Shaffer, located on Chestnut Ridge Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 28x2

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, four wheeling on old Reams farm at Orlando. Not responsible for accidents. 28x4p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Denny Smith property on Martin Ridge; old Bill Scott place at Crooked Creek - Denny Smith owner or Happy Trail ATV riding in Estill Co. - Denny Smith, Rodney Cameron and Mel Cameron, owners. 28x3

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

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. 27x3p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 45fn

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

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

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

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

Notices

Notice is given that Vicki Adams has filed a final settlement of her accounts as administratrix of the estate of James Lambert, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 25, 2005. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 27x2

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on May 18, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices, located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2003-00266, which is an investigation into the membership of Kentucky Utilities Company in Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

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

ACTION: The Cumberland Workforce Investment Board (Cumberland Workforce Investment Board) 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.

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CUMBERLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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

ACTION: The Cumberland Workforce Investment Board (Cumberland Workforce Investment Board) 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 \$200,000.00

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications is June 6, 200, 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 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.

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Notice is hereby given that Joyce Seals, 93 Shawnee Drive, Paint Lick, Ky. 40641 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Hubert Chastean on the 13th day of April, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Joyce Seals or to William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456 on or before 10/17/05. 26x3

Notice is hereby given that Dewayne Slusher and Elizabeth Slusher have 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 the

said Dewayne Slusher, Rt. 2, Box 334, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or Elizabeth Slusher, 250 Old U.S. Hwy. 25 So., Apt. G1, Mt. Vernon or to Hon. Brandon C. Jones, 120 N. Main Street, London, Ky. 40741 on or before May 18, 2005. 27x3

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A public hearing has been set by the Rockcastle County Extension District Board for May 6, 2005 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 District is proposing to take the compensating rate 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 area of employee benefits and operational costs.

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